

# IOWA STATE COLLEGE

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## Sports News

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL INFORMATION  
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Personnel Summary, 1940-1941 Season

MENZE, Coach Louis E. -- Graduated from Warrensburg State Teachers  
College (Missouri), after playing basketball under Dr. F. C.  
Allen, now at University of Kansas. Came to Iowa State College  
as Big Six Conference was formed, starting career here with  
1928-1929 season. Previously coached at Central High School,  
Kansas City, Mo.

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*RF* BUDOLFSON, Albert (Al) -- Junior forward, co-captain. Quick rather  
than fast, good passer, good shot. Earned Iowa All-State  
honors two seasons with Rolfe High School.

DENECKERE, Jerome (Jerry) -- Sophomore forward. Slender, better  
than average shot, good ball-handler.

SMITH, Edward (Ed) -- Junior forward. Uses height and weight  
effectively. Newcomer who seems certain to break into starting  
lineup. Combines fine defense play with scoring ability.

UKNES, Leon (Uke) -- Sophomore forward. Good prospect, effective  
shot at middle distances. Earned numeral in freshman baseball.  
Led Missouri Valley Conference in scoring with Central High  
School of Sioux City.

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BAXTER, Robert (Bax) -- Sophomore center. First understudy for  
veteran Gordon Nicholas, has height. Outstanding high  
jumper, earned numeral in freshman track.

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*C* NICHOLAS, Gordon (Nick) -- Senior center, co-captain second season.  
One of Big Six Conference scoring leaders through two years,  
has effective height and weight.

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