

ATHLETICS

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In the years that have just past, the Academy, like the many other educational institutions, made very little success in Athletics. This can be easily explained on account of the late European War which was the cause of the loss of the best Academy Athletes to fight for their country. Nevertheless, a few successful attempts were made to organize, and for the short while these organizations existed they made a name for themselves.

With the girls' basket ball team we had a well organized and able team, and although no scheduled games were played, their ability on the court deserves honorable mention. In same way might be summed up the basket ball career of the boys' base ball team.

On the track we were more fortunate in obtaining honors. In the Inter-Class Field Meet, held on the campus Jones of the '19 class brought honors for the Academy. Also Hill of the '22 class deserves honorable mention for adding glory to the Athletic career of the Academy by obtaining third place in the pole vaulting contest of this meet. Again Jones brought glory to the Academy by finishing second in a four-mile race, in which competitors of the various schools and other organizations entered.

Perhaps the most successful organization as yet was the baseball of this year. While not fully organized, it was challenged by the College Allstars. And although the opponents were composed of members of the Varsity team and members of the various college class teams, it won an easy victory by a score of 11 to 6. The following line-up, with Captain Petty as the head, are representing the Academy this year:

Catcher—Carter, R. G.	1st Base—Higginbotham, P. R.
Right Field—Kelly, P. H.	Pitcher—C. J. Spencer
2nd Base—Lofton, H. F.	Center Field—Brown, K. R.
Short-stop—Turner	3rd Base—Petty
Left Field—Jacobs, G. W.	

The most optimistic view is taken of the future success of the team for this year and that it will add to the Athletic career of the Academy laurels that she will be proud to own.