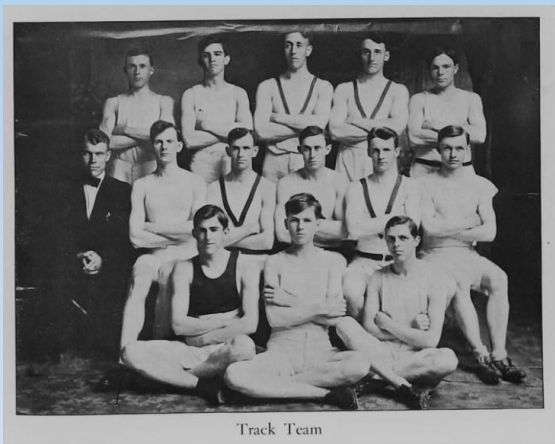


## Recreation in 1910

During this time period, people did not have the ability to communicate with anyone, anywhere, and at anytime that we have today with the advent of social media and the modern cell phone. Therefore, people used recreation to stay in contact with people and have a sense of community. One popular form of this was by attending sporting events.

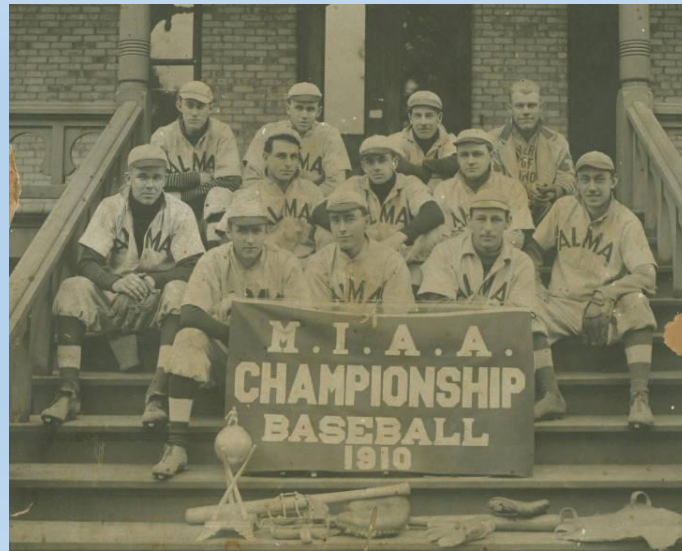


Track Team

# Recreation in 1910 Alma

## Introduction

Recreation is a concept as old as time itself. Recreation served a vital, and essential purpose in the early twentieth century, especially sporting events. Sporting events offered a place for people to connect with other people from the town and talk about life. Sports offered the people of Alma a sense of community and a place where people from all walks of life could gather and enjoy themselves.



## References/Other Resources

The Alma Record

The Almanian

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## Who Knew?

The 1910-1911 school year was an extraordinary year for sports in Alma. The football, basketball, and baseball team were all MIAA champions.

This was a big year for the small town of Alma. It gave the community and the college a sense of “belonging.” In other words, it put them on the map. In respect to sports at least, Alma had proved it was a force to be reckoned with.



Davis Field in the early 1900's