

MISSOURI VALLEY-BIG SIX CONFERENCE

The Big Six conference (officially, the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) is the outgrowth of the Missouri Valley Conference of Faculty Representatives formed in 1907. The division came in September, 1927.

Dr. James Naismith, Prof. A. T. Walker, and W. C. Lansdon represented the University at a preliminary meeting in Kansas City, Jan. 12, 1907. Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, and Washington University of St. Louis, also were present. Organization was completed Feb. 16, of that year. Iowa soon withdrew, finding interests lying chiefly with the Big Ten. From time to time other institutions were added (See chart) and finally the division when the organization became too unwieldy.

Iowa U	1 12 07	5 25 11	Withdrawn	9 24 27	Big Six
Kansas U	"				Formed
Missouri U	"				
Washngtn U	"				
Nebr'ska	1 11 08				
Iowa State	"				
Drake	"				
Kansas State	12 9 12				
Grinnell	12 13 18				
Oklahoma U.	12 5 19				
Oklahoma A & M	12 3 26				

The "standings" from 1907 to 1927 inclusive are from the "Missouri Valley Conference Handbook," by permission of its editor, Leighton Housh, of Des Moines. Big Six standings are from current compilations.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

1907						1909					
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pt.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.
Iowa	1	0	0	1.000	21	6	Missouri	4	0	1	1.000
Nebraska	1	0	0	1.000	16	6	Kansas	3	1	0	.750
Kansas	1	1	0	.500	10	16	Drake	2	1	0	.667
Missouri	1	2	0	.333	34	25	Iowa U.	1	3	1	.250
Washngtn	0	1	0	.000	0	28	Nebraska	0	1	1	.000
							Iowa St.	0	2	1	.000
							Washngtn	0	2	0	.000
1908						1910					
Kansas	4	0	0	1.000	50	14	Nebraska	2	0	0	1.000
Iowa St.	2	1	0	.667	45	29	Iowa U.	3	1	0	.750
Nebraska	2	1	0	.667	39	45	Missouri	2	1	1	.667
Missouri	3	2	0	.600	65	39	Iowa St.	2	2	0	.500
Drake	1	2	0	.333	26	29	Kansas	1	1	1	.500
Washngtn	0	2	0	.000	0	50	Washngtn	0	2	0	.000
Iowa U.	0	4	0	.000	24	43	Drake	0	3	0	.000

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS—Cont.

1911						
Iowa St.	2	0	1	1.000	18	9
Nebraska	2	0	1	1.000	69	6
Kansas	1	1	1	.500	14	35
Washngtn	0	0	2	.000	11	11
Missouri	0	2	2	.000	11	48
Drake	0	2	1	.000	9	23
1912						
Iowa St.	2	0	0	1.000	56	3
Nebraska	2	0	0	1.000	21	3
Drake	2	2	0	.500	57	57
Missouri	2	3	0	.400	53	62
Kansas	1	2	0	.333	15	24
Washngtn	0	2	0	.000	13	66
1913						
Missouri	4	0	0	1.000	53	13
Nebraska	3	0	0	1.000	51	15
Kansas	3	2	0	.600	93	19
Iowa St.	2	2	0	.500	85	49
Drake	1	3	0	.250	35	65
Kansas St.	0	2	0	.000	6	50
Washngtn	0	4	0	.000	31	143
1914						
Nebraska	3	0	0	1.000	86	7
Missouri	4	1	0	.800	81	25
Iowa St.	2	1	0	.667	65	20
Kansas	2	2	0	.500	67	52
Washngtn	0	1	1	.000	10	33
Drake	0	3	1	.000	20	123
Kansas St.	0	3	0	.000	3	72
1915						
Nebraska	4	0	0	1.000	133	13
Kansas	3	1	0	.750	57	52
Iowa St.	2	1	0	.667	42	41
Washngtn	1	1	0	.500	29	26
Missouri	2	3	0	.400	72	48
Drake	1	4	0	.200	73	163
Kansas St.	0	3	0	.000	6	69

1916						
Nebraska	3	1	0	.750	73	16
Missouri	3	1	1	.750	46	7
Iowa St.	2	2	1	.667	45	17
Kansas St.	1	1	1	.500	16	20
Kansas	1	2	1	.333	7	29
Drake	1	3	0	.250	27	99
Washngtn	0	2	0	.000	0	26
1917						
Nebraska	2	0	0	1.000	65	3
Kansas	3	1	0	.750	46	16
Iowa St.	3	1	0	.750	72	14
Kansas St.	2	2	0	.500	75	19
Missouri	2	4	0	.333	71	104
Washngtn	1	2	0	.333	23	80
Drake	0	3	0	.000	0	116
1918						
No standings: Because of war, no team played a representative schedule.						
1919						
Missouri	4	0	1	1.000	39	12
Iowa St.	3	1	1	.750	68	10
Drake	2	2	0	.500	20	30
Kansas	1	1	1	.500	22	13
Washngtn	1	2	0	.333	27	30
Kansas St.	0	3	1	.000	15	83
Grinnell	0	2	0	.000	0	13
1920						
Oklahoma	4	0	1	1.000	124	44
Missouri	5	1	0	.833	71	61
Kansas	3	2	0	.600	44	40
Iowa St.	3	2	0	.600	71	28
Drake	1	3	1	.250	38	74
Washngtn	1	4	0	.200	60	90
Grinnell	0	2	1	.000	21	58
Kansas St.	0	3	1	.000	14	48