

October 11, 1944.

Mr. Bruce Drake,
Basketball Coach,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Bruce:

We have December 15 and 16 engaged at the hall, as you know, - Iowa Seahawks vs. Oklahoma on December 16. Why don't you take it up with the Arkansas coach and see if he can come to Kansas City on the 15th or 16th? Then we could arrange a foursome on the 15th - Wyoming vs. Oklahoma, Iowa Seahawks vs. Arkansas, and if Iowa Seahawks can make only a one-game trip, then we will get someone else to fit in for the Iowa Seahawks. Then on the 16th, Iowa Seahawks vs. Oklahoma, and Wyoming vs. the other team that we will obtain.

For December 22 and 23, Missouri, Kansas State and Kansas, and maybe Colorado for one game only as they have a Navy outfit. Then for the other night we will get someone else.

I do not deem it wise for Kansas to take part in the two sets of dates as it would look as if Kansas might be trying to hog the show. The dates have been held by me for the hall and I will be glad to help you in any way possible, but why don't you take the initiative and arrange the foursome? If you can only play the one game on the 16th, then I will go ahead and arrange the others and we will try to get an opponent for Wyoming, but what I would like to do would be to have you call Arkansas and see if you can't get them in for the 15th and 16th, and we will work with you in arranging this set-up.

I am convinced that we are not as a conference using our heads by passing up these fine opportunities, and it is only my desire in working these things out to establish a future set-up for our Big Six teams whereby our six teams can play with two outside teams and pack the hall for 1945 and years thereafter.

Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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