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December 12th

1944

Coach Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Here are the officials assigned for your games to date.

Conference Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Officials</u>
Jan. 5	Kansas @ Columbia	Van Reen, (Lance or Oberhelman)
Jan. 12	Nebraska @ Lawrence	Oberhelman, Evans(?)
Jan. 20	Kansas @ Norman	Lance, Hogue
Jan. 27	Iowa State @ Lawrence	Oberhelman, Lance
Jan. 30	Kansas State @ Lawrence	<i>Hogue, O'Sullivan</i>
Feb. 10	Kansas @ Lincoln	Roper, Oberhelman
Feb. 13	Oklahoma @ Lawrence	Lance, Hogue
Feb. 16	Kansas @ Manhattan	Lance, <i>Hogue</i>
Feb. 24	Missouri @ Lawrence	Oberhelman, Lance
Mar. 2	Kansas @ Ames	Carroll, Knox

Non-Conference Games

1. Dec 8 Washburn @ Lawrence O'Sullivan, Woodard

Hope the above meet with your hearty approval.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Peters

R. E. Peters

The officials for the games here on the 22-23 are Lance and Oberhelman.

December 2, 1944.

Father John F. Daly, S.J.,
Athletic Director,
Rockhurst High School,
Kansas City 4, Missouri.

Dear Father Daly:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Clyde Baker, Box Office Supervisor at the Municipal Auditorium, which will give you the necessary information about tickets, per cent of gate, and so forth.

Mr. Reaves Peters is handling officials. If you desire any further information I will be happy to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

ROCKHURST HIGH SCHOOL
5225 TROOST AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 4, MISSOURI

November 29, 1944.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

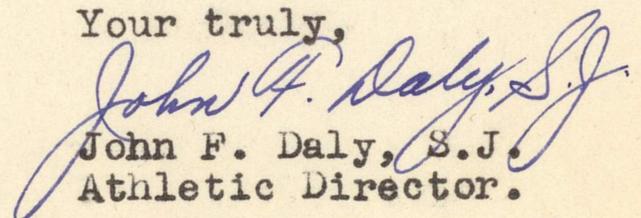
I am writing relative to the arrangements for the Rockhurst High-Shawnee Mission High basketball game to be played as a preliminary to the Rockhurst-Kansas U. game on Dec. 12 in the Municipal Auditorium.

Fr. Smith tells me the same arrangements prevail as last year. Please advise me of these arrangements as I am new at this position. Indicate where I am to procure the tickets, the price of them, the percent of the gate Rockhurst High will receive, and any matters relative to the financial end of the game. Will the same officials work our preliminary game as work the Rockhurst-Kansas game? Time of game?

Talking with Mr. Harold Reade of Shawnee-Mission today, he indicated that he had no information concerning the above matter either.

I thank you sincerely for the above information.

Your truly,


John F. Daly, S.J.
Athletic Director.

November 16, 1944.

Mr. Lew Lane, Coach,
Rockhurst College, R
Rockhurst Road and Troost Ave.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Lew:

I am in a pickle, Lew, and I hate like the dickens to put you on the spot by having you play Kansas State one night and Kansas the next, but I am really up against it.

You see, Lew, we are playing Washburn on the 4th at Topeka, and on the 8th at Lawrence, then play you in Kansas City on the 12th. The 19th would be the last day that we could play you because we have only the 18th and 19th reserved here at the auditorium, and we are playing in Kansas City on the 22nd and 23rd.

We have got a number of men on our football squad who will be on our basketball team, and we will have so few days to get ready that I would like to ask you to play on the 19th here to help us get in shape for our season. You know how valuable competition games are in molding a team and finding really who are your competitors. I will appreciate it if you will accept the 19th, and we will do something for you some time.

Charles Aylward is a very clever boy and playing a fine game for us. We are very happy to have him with us. You have certainly taught him a lot of basketball and he is a dandy boy in every respect.

Won't you write me at your earliest convenience?

We will want to begin to give a lot of publicity to our game in the Hall after the Kansas-Missouri game on the 23rd, so from the 25th on begin to play your game up in the local press. I am hoping that we have a fine crowd.

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With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

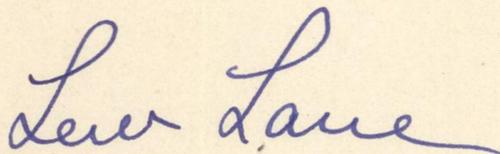
November 14th, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen;

Father Smith asked me to write you and see if it would be possible to pick a date for our return game at Lawrence a little later as we are finishing a trip of three days on the 18th of December. I am enclosing a list of our games, in which you will note that we have marked December 19th at Lawrence, tentative, but we would much prefer a date a little later.

Cordially yours,



Lew Lane, Coach

ROCKHURT COLLEGE 1944 - 45

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 12	K. U. in Auditorium	
Dec. 16	At Herrington A. B.	
Dec. 18	K. State at Manhattan	
Dec. 19	Kansas U.	(Tent.) There
Jan. 3	Maryville	Here
Jan. 8	K. State	Here
Jan. 12	Baker	There
Jan. 17	Herrington	Here
Jan. 19	St. Benedicts	Here
Jan. 23	Washburn at Topeka	
Jan. 26	Warrensburg	There
Feb. 7	Washburn	Here
Feb. 9	Warrensburg	Here
Feb. 13	Mo. Valley	Here
Feb. 19	Baker	Here
Feb. 23	St. Benedicts at Atchison	

November 10, 1944.

Mr. Lew Lane, Basketball Coach,
Rockhurst College,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Lew:

In trying to arrange a return game for Rockhurst to play in Lawrence, I am suggesting either December 18 or 19. Probably Tuesday, the 19th, would be the better night for our students.

I am tentatively holding both of these nights. Let me know at your early convenience which date you prefer.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 28, 1944.

Mr. Lew Lane,
Basketball Coach,
Rockhurst College,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lew:

I am enclosing copies of the contract for our basketball game in Kansas City on December 12th. Will you be kind enough to return one copy after it has been signed?

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Enc.

October 23, 1944.

Mr. Lew Lane, Coach,
Rockhurst College,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lew:

I am asking Mr. Quigley to send a contract for the 12th of December. Last year we paid your expenses to Lawrence and they were very reasonable. We can agree on the same terms this year, and we will set your game for Lawrence in the very near future.

I think it fine that Rockhurst High and Shawnee-Mission can play the preliminary game. This certainly is highly agreeable to me, and I am transmitting this information to Harold Reade of Shawnee-Mission, and if you will pass it on to your Rockhurst High coach everything will be fine.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 4

October 3, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Varsity Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen;

Was glad to receive your letter regarding a basketball game at the Hall here in K.C. I talked to Father /Smith this morn and he said the 12th of December would be O.K. The game in Lawrence, of course, can be arranged later on. Father Smith also asked me to have you send a contract for the game here as the Athletic Board usually asks for one

Rockhurst High would like to play Shawnee Mission in the preliminary and preferably the game just before ours.

Would like to hear if this is agreeable to you.

Sincerely yours,

Lew Lane

Lew Lane, Coach

September 28, 1944.

Mr. Lew Lane,
Rockhurst College,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lew:

Ernie Quigley turned your letter of September 16th over to me for reply in regard to a basketball game.

Last Saturday when we were playing in Kansas City I stopped by the hall and found that December 12th, is available. How would the 12th suit you in Kansas City?

We can arrange the game in Lawrence a little later on, but I thought it might suit you to play the opening game in Kansas City as we have been successful in drawing pretty good crowds.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 4

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

September 16, 1944

Mr. E.C. Quigley
Director of Athletics
Kansas University
Lawerence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Quigley;

Hope you will pardon my delay in answering your letter regarding football dates. I handed the letter to Father Smith; he placed it before the Athletic Board. The Board was against any change on our Missouri Valley date due to the fact that we have so few home games. Regarding playing your second team, they felt that we could not offer enough competition, due to the smallness and youth of our boys.

We have played Kansas University in Basketball the last two years and enjoyed the relations very much. We would like to play them again in the hall here in Kansas City this year and would be glad to go to Lawerence for a return game. Will hold early season dates open until I hear from you. We have the 18th of December taken as we go to Kansas State on that date.

Kindest personal regards to yourself and Mrs. Quigley from all the Lanes.

Lew. Lane

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Lawrence

December 6, 1943

Messrs: Mel Bishop
Tom Dorney
Harold Reade
Father Lubke
Lew Lane
Clyde Baker
Reaves Peters

Gentlemen:

Lew Lane has asked me to handle the arrangements for the Kansas-Rockhurst game in Municipal Auditorium on Saturday night, December 11. This is the arrangement we have made with the high schools. Shawnee-Mission and Rockhurst High will play at 7 o'clock, and Ward High and Southwest will play at 8 o'clock. We had hoped that the high schools could cut their time-outs to one minute, reduce the time between quarters to one minute, and cut the half down as much as the coaches think it is safe and desirable.

It is necessary that the second game start at 8 o'clock, and to do that we are going to have to watch the time and ask the two officials to ascertain from the timer 20 seconds before the time is actually up so the referee can blow the whistle when the ball is in play at exactly the agreed upon time to start as a time-out. Much time is wasted even in the administration of the game. If the officials will not take so much time in lining up the free throwers on the line that will help. What I mean is for the official to place his back to the free thrower and then face these two lines and get the fellows in place. I think that is overdone and delays the game markedly. The fellows by now ought to know where to take their places, so why can't the official let the game go and only correct what few lapses that might occur.

The ticket sale arrangement for all the high schools is this: the representative of the high school is to get tickets from Mr. Clyde Baker of the Municipal Auditorium. These are to be sold to high school students for 25¢ and the high school selling them is to keep half of the amount of money as their own and the other half is to be turned in to Mr. Baker at the Auditorium.

I talked to Mr. Reaves Peters, Commissioner of the Big Six Conference, on Saturday and he stated that he would work with the high school coaches and get the two officials to work both games for \$10.00 for the two games. He will also contact Mr. Lew Lane, coach of Rockhurst, and get two college officials to work the college game for \$10.00. The game between the University and Rockhurst College will start at 9:15, so it will take teamwork from all concerned to get it going. We will ask if Mr. Reaves Peters will use his good offices to see that the games are speeded up and kept moving, and especially started on time. Can we not have it agreed upon that if a team comes late for the game and does not start on time, especially the first game, that there shall be no extension of time, but the game shall be cut by quarters proportionately. Of course this would not affect the second game if the first team erred. The teams erring in regard to delay should have that time taken off their playing time, because 9:15 is late enough to start the final game, and the two teams - Rockhurst and Kansas - should have 15 minutes preliminary warming up before the start of the game.

The high schools will use their own officials and timers, or at least make arrangements with Mr. Peters.

Father Lutz, of the Ward High School, will have his band there to play. If any of the other high school bands desire to attend the game and play we will be very happy to have them. If such is the case, I would be very happy for the coaches of the high schools to call me at my expense and give me the information so that we can make arrangements with the hall to entertain any of the bands of Rockhurst, Shawnee-Mission or Southwest.

It will be up to Chashes Lane and Allen to make arrangements for the timer and scorer for our game. If Commissioner Reaves Peters knows of some adept fellow who would like to serve as timer or scorer without a fee we would be very happy to have him.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

November 20, 1944

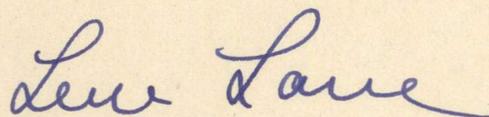
Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Varsity Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen;

I talked over the matter with Father Smith about playing you at Lawrence on the 19th of December. He took up the matter with the Dean and we were granted permission to play at Lawrence on that date. We are very glad to accommodate you in this matter.

I appreciate very much the kind remarks you mentioned in your letter about Chuck Aylward and I surely hope he can do you some good.

Cordially yours,



Lew Lane, Coach

October 25, 1944.

Lt. Herman J. Preseren,
Physical Fitness Officer,
Army Air Field,
Pratt, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Preseren:

Mr. E. C. Quigley, our Athletic Director, has referred to me your letter of October 23.

Due to the immaturity of our team this year we are curtailing our schedule, and of course will have to get our college schedule arranged first. I am sorry I can give you no more definite information at the present time. Thank you for asking us.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PHYSICAL FITNESS OFFICE
Army Air Field
Pratt, Kansas

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23 October 1944.

Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

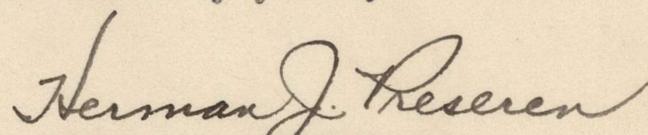
Dear Sir:

We are planning our 1944-45 basketball schedule, other than our scheduled games in the Second Air Force league, and it is our desire to play your team. A home and home arrangement would be desirable, with each team being responsible for their own expenses. Our home games will be played in the Civic Auditorium in Pratt, Kansas.

The majority of our players are former college varsity men, and our player-coach is Lt. E. C. Ochsenreiter, former star with Maryland University of the Southern Conference.

Enclosed you will find our Second Air Force schedule. We can play your team on any other dates. Would you please let us know at the earliest possible time if you will play us, and if so the dates you desire.

Sincerely yours,



HERMAN J. PRESEREN
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Phy Fit Officer.

PRATT ARMY AIR FIELD BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1944-45

November	17	Herington	Away
"	21	Smoky Hill	Home
"	28	Strother	Home
December	6	Walker	Away
"	12	Topeka	Away
"	15	Great Bend	Home
"	17	Liberal	Home
January	8	Herington	Home
"	9	Dodge City	Home
"	12	Smoky Hill	Away
"	15	Strother	Away
"	19	Walker	Home
"	23	Great Bend	Away
February	2	Topeka	Home
"	4	Liberal	Away

November 15, 1944.

Lt. Forrest F. Mock,
Physical Fitness Officer,
Army Air Field,
Great Bend, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Mock:

Due to the immaturity of our basketball team this year we are curtailing our schedule, and as yet have scheduled no service teams. We have been attempting to get our schedule arranged first. I am sorry I can give you no more definite information at this time. However, I do thank you for asking us.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

OFFICE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS
ARMY AIR FIELD
GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

12 October 1944

Dr. Allen
Director of Athletics
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr, Allen;

We have dared to hope that you may see fit to schedule our Base Team on your floor sometime during the 1944-45 season.

Having attended your coaching school a few years ago. and admiring your coaching technique it would give me great pleasure to have an opportunity to match wits.

We would like to complete our schedule as soon as possible and would appreciate an immediate reply.

Sincerely

Forrest F. Mock

FORREST F. MOCK
1st Lt. Air Corps
Phy Fitness O.

November 14, 1944.

Lt. Ronald E. Davies,
Athletic Officer,
Prisoner of War Camp,
Indianola, Nebraska.

Dear Lieutenant Davies:

Due to the immaturity of our basketball team this year we are curtailing our schedule. We have scheduled no service team as yet, this year, because our men are extremely young. However, I thank you for asking us.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Seventh Service Command
Prisoner of War Camp
Indianola, Nebraska.

25 October 1944

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

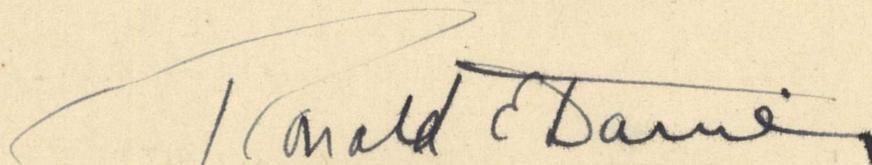
Dear Sirs:

Our basketball team, comprised of former stars from New York University, Haskell Institute, North Western University, Craig University, Kansas University and other schools with outstanding athletic records, are seeking bookings with college teams in the neighbouring vicinity.

It is our belief that we have a top notch group of players and can match up with the best competition.

We would greatly appreciate if your athletic director would arrange for a meeting of your team with ours. Whether it be a tournament or an off-schedule game is to your choosing.

Very truly



RONALD E. DAVIES
2nd Lt., A.U.S.
Athletic Officer.

September 30, 1944.

Lt. W. H. Yost,
Basketball Officer,
Naval Air Technical Training Center,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Lieutenant Yost:

It might be that we could play you in Norman on December 9th. I have been working toward that situation and it looks as if it may materialize. I will write you in the very near future.

We are endeavoring, of course, to arrange our basketball schedule with the colleges before we play the service teams. Our Chancellor objected to our playing so many games last year, and for that reason we are trying to hold our non-conference schedule to the minimum.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

In reply address not the signer
of this letter but Commanding
Officer, Naval Air Technical
Training Center, Norman, Okla.

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NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
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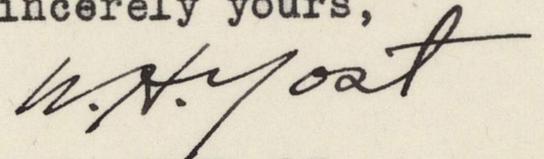
Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen,

Would really appreciate hearing from you in regards
to our tentative basketball arrangements. We still
would like to have you come down here the first week
in December.

Was talking to Drake yesterday and he informed me
you were looking for an opponent for a double-header
in Kansas City. Why not play home and home - we would
be glad to come to Kansas City.

Sincerely yours,



W. H. YOST, LT.
Basketball Officer

WHY/ilt

August 28, 1944.

Lieut. W. H. Yost, USNR,
Basketball Coach,
Naval Air Technical Training Center,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Lieutenant Yost:

I have just returned from two coaching schools for the Iowa and the Kansas high school athletic associations. This accounts for my failure to answer your letter sooner. I find my desk piled high with details that should be handled, and as soon as I get the desk cleared I will confer with Mr. E. C. Quigley, our Athletic Director, with a view to closing with you one of the dates between December 4 and 9, if possible.

At any rate, I assure you we will endeavor to make the trip to Norman if at all possible.

It was a pleasure to meet you in Kansas City.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

17 August 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University

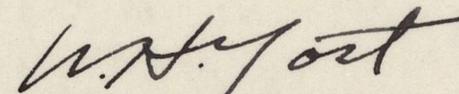
Dear "Phog"

Kansas University at N.A.T.T.C. the week of 4-9
December is going to be cleared here.

We can give you four hundred dollars (\$400.00) as
a guarantee and also work out any meals, lodging and
transportation that you might need.

Pick out a definite date, write and I'll get the
contracts to you immediately.

Sincerely,



W. H. YOST, LT., USNR
Basketball Coach

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Enc.