

# WASHBURN

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

In answer to your letter of November 1, I was glad to know that we can definitely count on your cooperation in this tournament.

The eight teams that I am in contact with at the present time are: Washburn; K. U.; Emporia Teachers; Southwestern; Baker; Nebr.; Colo. State; Ottawa; and Wichita. I really believe these teams will make a nice start for our tournament.

I am sure that if we get this started this year, that other teams will be interested in coming. I am sure Kansas State will enter in another year; also Creighton will be interested in another year or so.

As to your clinic on December 9, I have just received a letter from Artie Eilers, saying that our conference meeting will be held at Kansas City, December 9 and 10. If this is true, it will be almost impossible for me to be at your clinic. It is too bad that these meetings cannot be held on the same day. As I understand it, the Big Six are holding their meeting this year on the second of December. I think your plan is very fine and would be glad to cooperate in any way possible if the date could be so arranged so as not to conflict with the meeting in Kansas City.

Very truly yours,

*Dee Erickson*  
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