

May 31, 1943.

Professor W. W. Davis,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Davis:

I am wondering if the University of Missouri violated a rule on Saturday, May 22nd, when their University of Missouri track team competed with other Missouri colleges. This, of course, was no infraction of the rule to compete against colleges, but at the same time they competed against Wentworth Military Academy, which is a junior college.

I thought that the Big Six rule prohibited any college competing against an institution of lower academic rank. You remember Haskell is a junior college and they passed a rule that Kansas could not compete against Haskell when she was a junior college.

This meet was held at Columbia, Missouri, and a Wentworth man won a certain track event from Missouri, as runner. Doubtless many of these Wentworth boys were of high school rank, as well as junior college.

Perhaps a ruling has been made during the war which would permit this competition. If so, we may want to compete against Haskell from time to time. I am wondering if you would be kind enough to give me this information.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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