

October 7, 1940

Mr. Al J. Gebert
Athletic Director
Wichita University
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Al:

Anent our basketball games with Wichita University, it is necessary that we schedule these games between the A teams and the B teams. There is a conference rule that prohibits our Varsity playing a freshman team, but you can call your freshman team the B team and there will be no objection, I am sure.

In other words, our contract should read that we will play two games of basketball at Wichita on February 4; the first game between the B teams and the final game between the Varsities, or the A teams. I am very much afraid that if any information goes out that our B team is to play the freshmen of Wichita, we would not be permitted to play it, but if you play your freshmen in the B game there would be no objection.

The Kansas Aggies played against Emporia Teachers and the Emporia Teachers had freshmen on their football team, but there was no objection; therefore, I think it the better part of wisdom to schedule these games as between the A and B teams, and I think the publicity should be handled in that way.

The Athletic Board has approved the B team idea, and I am definitely of the opinion that we should conform to this scheme. Write me your reactions and if favorable, we are in a position now, I think, to draw up the contract.

My regards to Coach Hennigh and that peach of a Notre Dame boy who is coaching your track team. I think he is a swell chap.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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