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Rules Committee as well as being advisory president of the National Collegiate Basketball Rules Committee of the United States and Canada. He is also chairman of the Research Committee of this body and chairman of the Fifth District National Collegiate Athletic Association. Allen has an all time winning percentage during his thirty-two years of basketball coaching, .792.

Allen is author of the book My Basketball Bible published in 1923. 1500 copies were sold. This book is now out of print, but in 1938 Allen published a new text entitled Better Basketball, published by McGraw-Hill and Co. In 1930 in the Higher Education in America by Ginn and Co and edited by Dr. Kent, President of the University of Louisville, Allen's contribution was "Organization and Administration of Physical Education and Athletics."

Last year Kansas tied with Missouri and Oklahoma in a three-way drive for the Big Six championship. In the play-off at Wichita, Kansas won. To determine a representative team for the Fifth District in the National Collegiate basketball championship, Kansas met and defeated Oklahoma Agricultural College 42 to 40 at Oklahoma City.

For the Western N. C. A. A. play-off Kansas defeated Rice Institute of Houston 50 to 44 and defeated the University of Southern California in the finals 42 to 41 at Kansas City, Missouri, on March 22 and 23. In the play-off on March 30, Kansas lost to Indiana for the National Collegiate championship of America.

I trust that this gives you the information that you desire.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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