WARTIME BASKETBALL AT MISSOURI

Our country's all-out war effort has disrupted university athletics probably as much or more than any other peace-time school activity. Problems connected with the constant shifting of player and coach personnel; transportation for spectators and teams; and shortages in finances, equipment and labor have forced many colleges to abandon inter-school athletic contests.

Military and civil authorities, however, have emphatically expressed themselves in favor of the program's continuation because of its value in conditioning players—many of whom will be in service soon—and for maintenance of public and military morale. Military leaders, though, differ in opinions regarding intercollegiate athletic competition for service men assigned to the colleges for training. The Navy encourages its trainees to try-out for school teams, but the Army feels its students do not have time for such athletics. Arguments aside, the fact remains that colleges training sailors have no athletic manpower problems while those teaching soldiers must find their team candidates among civilian students.

The Big Six Conference, of which Missouri is a member, has voted to continue its regular schedules as far as possible, and has removed many of its restrictions to allow more students to compete. Three conference members (Iowa State, Kansas, Oklahoma) are training large naval units, while the others (Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska) have Army trainees.

Enrollment at Missouri, in addition to the soldiers, consists of approximately 1,500 civilian students of which number about 500 are men. Tiger athletic teams are made up exclusively of this latter group which is about 12 per cent of the pre-war male enrollment.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE — 1943-1944

Sat. Dec. 11—61st Troop Carrier Wing at **Columbia**
Sat. Dec. 18—U. of Illinois at **Columbia**
Tues. Jan. 4—Westminster College at Fulton
*Sat. Jan. 8—U. of Kansas at **Columbia**
*Sat. Jan. 15—U. of Oklahoma at Norman
Mon. Jan. 17—Olathe Pre-Flight at Olathe
*Sat. Jan. 22—Iowa State at Ames
*Sat. Jan. 29—U. Oklahoma at **Columbia**
*Sat. Feb. 5—U. of Nebraska at Lincoln
*Mon. Feb. 7—Kansas State at Manhattan
*Sat. Feb. 12—U. of Nebraska at **Columbia**
Sat. Feb. 19—Olathe Pre-Flight at **Columbia**
*Mon. Feb. 21—Iowa State at **Columbia**
*Sat. Feb. 26—U. of Kansas at Lawrence
*Sat. Mar. 4—Kansas State at **Columbia**

*Indicates Big Six championship games

PLAYER ROSTER

Shirt No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Age	Home	Yr. in School	Mil. Status
15	Arbeitman, Ben	G	5-11	19	Springfield	Fr	4F
19	Brown, Leonard	F	5-8	18	No. Kan. City	Fr	4F
12	Clinkenbeard, Kenneth	G	6-1	20	Ava	So	Dental Reserve
11	Collins, Paul	G	5-10	21	Columbia	Jr	4F
10	Dickson, Don	G	5-9½	20	Washington	Fr	Med. Reserve
13	Heinsohn, Robert	C	6-6	22	St. Louis	Fr	Med. Dis.
22	Holman, Albert	F	6	18	Columbia	Fr	1A
20	*Matheny, Edward	F	5-11	21	Kansas City	Sr	V7
16	Minx, Beauford	G	5-11	23	Potosi	Sr	2B
18	Minx, Clifford	F	5-11	23	Potosi	Sr	2B
23	Papin, Joseph	F	6-1	18	St. Louis	Fr	1A
17	Pippin, Dan	C	6-1	17	Waynesville	Fr	Under age
14	Pruitt, Thomas	G	5-11	19	Ironton	Fr	2A
24	Still, Harry	C	6-3	17	Macon	Fr	Under age
21	Streicher, Ralph	F	6-1	16	Wellston	Fr	Under age

*Matheny has lettered at Missouri during the last two seasons. He will be graduated late in December 1943.

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
George R. Edwards, Coach

No.	Player	Pos	Goals	Free throws	Fouls
20	Matheny	F			
18	Minx, C.	F			
22	Holman	F			
17	Pippin	C			
13	Heinsohn	C			
16	Minx, B.	G			
11	Collins	G			
15	Arbeitman	G			
12	Clinkingbeard	G			
21	Streicher	F			
19	Brown	F			
23	Papin	F			
24	Still	C			
10	Dickson	G			
14	Pruitt	G			

Officials—J. O. Keller, J. E. Bradshaw.

61ST TROOP CARRIER WING
(Sedalia Army Air Field)
Pfc. Frank L. Hoenig, III, Mgr.

No.	Player	Pos	Goals	Free throws	Fouls
3	Florence	F			
5	Weinbaum	F			
6	Donohue	F			
14	Perfecto	F			
4	Bresin	C			
10	Alvey	C			
6	Abbott	G			
7	Vander Veer	G			
8	Thompson	G			
12	Cowan	G			
13	Estabrook	G			

PLAYER ROSTER
61st Troop Carrier Wing
(Sedalia Army Air Field)

3 Cpl. James W. Florence—20 yrs.—5'8"—155 lbs.—forward
South Charleston H. S., Ohio—3 yrs. on high school team.
4 Cpl. Melvin Bresin—19 yrs.—6 ft.—160 lbs.—center
Ohio State Freshman basketball and 4 yrs. on team at Glenville H. S., Cleveland, O.
5 Cpl. Melvin Weinbaum—23 yrs.—5'7"—160 lbs.—forward
Two years on Austin H. S., Chicago, team.
6 Cpl. John R. Abbott—19 yrs.—5'8"—135 lbs.—guard
Three years on Walnut (Ill.) H. S. team.
7 Pfc. Marvin Vander Veer—19 yrs.—5'7"—140 lbs—guard
Two years on team at Amsterdam (N. Y.) high school.
8 1st Lt. Halbert A. Thompson—25 yrs.—6 ft.—190 lbs.—guard
10 Cpl. Louis H. Alvey—20 yrs.—5'11"—140 lbs.—center
Two years on team at Morgansfield (Ky.) high school.
11 Cpl. J. Frank Donohue—25 yrs.—5'6"—150 lbs.—forward
Two years on team at Temple Univ. Philadelphia, Pa.
12 Cpl. Henry Cowan—22 yrs.—5'10"—155 lbs.—guard
Four years on team at New Bedford (Mass.) Vocational School.
13 Cpl. George Estabrook—28 yrs.—5'11"—165 lbs.—guard
Two years on varsity at U. C. L. A.; Four years on team at Mt. Summit (Ind.) high school.
14 Sgt. Jose Perfecto—33 yrs.—5'3"—160 lbs.—forward
Three years on team at Tucson (Ariz.) high school.

SEASONAL RECORD

Flying Eagles	60	301st T. C. S.	25
Flying Eagles	86	99th T. C. S.	37
Flying Eagles	29	443rd T. C. G.	20
Flying Eagles	56	Commonwealth Aircraft	22
Flying Eagles	57	Pratt-Whitney	31

NEXT HOME GAME—
MISSOURI vs. ILLINOIS
SAT., DEC. 18 — 7:30 P. M.