

DR. FORREST CLARE ALLEN

Born at Jamesport, Missouri, November 18, 1885. Educated at University of Kansas and Central College. Member of Kansas Basketball and Baseball teams, 1906-'07. Captain of '07 Basketball team. Basketball Coach at University of Kansas, 1908-'09, winning Missouri Valley championships. 1909-'12, Coach of Haskell Institute. 1912-'19, Athletic Director and Coach of all sports, Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg. 1919-'43, inclusive, Director of Athletics and Head Basketball Coach at University of Kansas.

Since 1920, Kansas hoop teams, under Allen's coaching, have won 5 Missouri Valley basketball titles, (1923, '24, '25, '26 and '27) and tied one. (1922) Since the formation of the Big Six Conference, in 1929, Kansas, under Allen, has won 6 Big Six titles, (1931, '32, '33, '34, '36, and '38) and has tied for the crown on 4 occasions. (1937, '40, '41, and '42.)

Allen's Kansas teams of 1922 and 1923 were chosen for National Championship honors by Helms Athletic Foundation, and almost captured the title again in 1936 when the Jayhawkers went undefeated in an 18 game schedule. However, in the Olympic Games tryout tournament Kansas twice went down to defeat at the hands of Utah State. Kansas won 21 straight games in 1936 before losing to Utah State.

During the seasons of 1922, '23, and '24, Allen's Kansas teams went through 34 consecutive conference games without defeat. During the seasons 1922 to 1927, inclusive, Allen's squads won 97 games and lost but 11 -- an amazing record. Three times Allen's teams have lost but 1 game in a season -- in 1923 it was 17 and 1; in 1925 it was again 17 and 1, and in 1934 it was 16 and 1.

Allen is perhaps the greatest Basketball coach of all time. In addition, he has served Basketball in many ways, in an executive capacity, on the Rules Committee, and on Promotional Committees. He was the founder of the National Assn. of Basketball Coaches of the U.S.A., and served as President the first two years, 1928 and 1929. He has served on the National Basketball Rules Committee for many years. Dr. Allen led the crusade to have Basketball competition included in the Olympic Games, meeting with success in 1936. He has written many articles on Basketball, as well as several books on the game -- including "My Basketball Bible," and "Better Basketball." Nickname is "Phog."

JUSTIN M. BARRY

Born at Aberdeen, South Dakota, December 17, 1892. Educated at Lawrence College and University of Wisconsin. Member of Lawrence College Football, Basketball, and Baseball teams. After graduating from Lawrence College, Barry served as coach at Madison High School, Wisconsin. He later became Director of Athletics at Knox College -- coaching football, basketball and baseball.

Barry took over the Basketball coaching assignment at University of Iowa in 1923, and remained there through the season of 1929. In his first year at Iowa, in '23, Barry's team tied for the Western Conference title, winning 11 and losing 1. His Iowa quintet again tied for the championship in 1926.

Barry went to Southern California in 1930, and remained there until early in 1942 when he enlisted in the Navy, being commissioned a Lt. Commander, and being assigned as Director of Athletics, St. Mary's Pre-Flight School, California. At Southern California, Barry's teams won Pacific Coast Conference, Southern Division crowns in 1930, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1940. His teams tied for the title in 1936, and 1930. The Trojans, under Barry, won Pacific Coast Conference championships in 1930, 1935 and 1940. Barry's 1940 squad was chosen National Champions by Helms Athletic Foundation, winning 20 games and losing 3.

Barry conceived a "set" offense, which is sometimes referred to as the Barry System. He was instrumental in having the center-jump eliminated from the Game. Nickname is Sam. Coached Baseball at U.S.C. Coached Football in 1941.