

We have not made our basketball schedule as yet, but perhaps the athletic directors and basketball coaches will meet in Kansas City on September 4 to draft the Big Six basketball schedule. We will send it to you in the next Jayhawk Rebounds.

Of course you will realize that in football and basketball the only boys that we will have will come from the navy personnel, and the V-12 program is so strenuous that if any of the boys are low in their grades they will not be permitted to play. And too, none of these boys have had fundamentals such as our freshman received, so that the play cannot be of the high calibre that it was even last year.

Walt Lochman, of KMBC, called me this morning and wanted to know the name of the football coach and to get the Kansas Schedule. Walt is doing some broadcasts for OWI and for overseas consumption. I believe it is his scheme to broadcast for the soldiers, sailors and aviators the games in this vicinity, such as Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and so forth. I think it is a fine contribution that they are making to you boys. While we were playing Fordham in New York last year Joe Hasel of the Blue Network asked me to broadcast "canned talks", of course, for the boys overseas. He was asking all of the so-called big time coaches who came to New York to talk so that the boys in the different combat areas would hear the voices of some familiar names.

I want you to know that there are millions of loyal hearts beating for your safety and your welfare. God bless you all. We are hoping that it will not be too long until you are back among us again. We feel deeply indebted for your devotion.

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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