

January 16, 1945.

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Dear Private Morgan:

I would be very happy to send you the University of Kansas basketball record, but you did not state for how long a period. This data is rather difficult to obtain, but if you want the score of the University of Kansas vs. University of Indiana game I will be happy to send you that.

Kansas won the Western N.C.A.A. championship in 1940 by virtue of having won the Big Six championship and then playing the Oklahoma Aggies for the right to represent the Fifth District of the N.C.A.A., which is our district. Then we defeated Rice Institute, Southwestern champions, while Southern California defeated Colorado. Then Kansas defeated the University of Southern California, 42 to 41, for the Western championship.

In the eastern half, Purdue won the Big Ten championship, with Indiana second. However, the Fourth District of the N.C.A.A. selected Indiana to represent that area. In the play-off at Indianapolis, Indiana defeated Springfield, Mass., Y.M.C.A. College, and another team that I have forgotten at the moment. They came on to Kansas City and defeated Kansas for the national N.C.A.A. play-off, 60 to 42.

Indiana had one of the greatest teams that night that I have seen in action in a long time. There was certainly no desire to give them anything but the highest praise.

Kansas has only met two other Big Ten teams. In 1922 we played Minnesota at Minneapolis, defeating them 32 to 11. Minnesota went on then to win her next five Big Ten games. She finished either second or third in the conference. In 1942 Kansas defeated the University of Iowa, under Coach Rollie Williams, 54 to 52. Iowa did not lose a single Big Ten Conference game at home that year. I have forgotten where she finished but it was close to the top.

If there is other information you desire, please feel free to write me. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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