

January 27, 1938.

Coach Louis E. Menze,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louis:

Thank you for your wire of the 27th
informing me that you are using the old basket. We will
do likewise. Thank you very much.

Good luck to you!

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

WESTERN UNION

January 27, 1938.
Ames, Iowa.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas.

Nebraska desires old style goal.

We are using them Saturday.

Louis E. Menze.

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BASKETBALL COACH U OF KANS

NEBRASKA DESIRES OLD STYLE GOAL WE ARE USING THEM SATURDAY=

=LOUIS MENZE.

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Night Letter
January 26, 1938.

Coach Louis E. Menze,
Iowa State College,
Ames.

Please wire collect your plans regarding goal Saturday night.
Browne says Nebraska prefers old style goal. If you stick to
approved Bask-O-Lite goal we will.

Forrest C. Allen.

January 26, 1938.

Coach Louis E. Menze,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

This will confirm my night letter to you
of this date, as follows:

Please wire collect your plans regarding goal
Saturday night. Browne says Nebraska prefers
old style goal. If you stick to approved
Bask-O-Lite goal we will.

Harold Browne has written me, sending me a
carbon copy of the letter he has written you, and states
that he is now notifying me that Nebraska prefers to use the
old style goal. I want to know what you do Saturday night
because I wrote him telling him that the Bask-O-Lite goal
was official and as far as we are concerned we are going to
use the Bask-O-Lite goal.

Of course, if you change that would put me
in a bad position, but if you stick I am going to stick. The
basket is official the same as any ball of any approved make.
Unless you change we are going to use the Bask-O-Lite goal
in all of our home games here at Lawrence.

I see no reason to cater to the whims of
everybody just because they get a notion somewhat different
from our own, especially after it was all agreed to.

I will be happy to hear from you by wire at
my expense.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

P. S. I had a conference with Frank Root at Manhattan, and I told him that we were going to stick to the Bask-O-Lite at home, and Frank said he thought that was right - that the home people should determine the type of basket to be used.

F.C.A.

February 2, 1938.

Coach H. V. McDermott,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Mac:

Boy, you are pouring it on the helpless brothers!

If you had those red light goals up when the Sooners were playing, the fire department would have been out at the field house most of the time!

I am glad you are going to have the Bask-O-Lite goals up for our game. I also hope that you get numbers on "them 'ar jerseys" on the front ends. We want to get Mac from Me straightened out.

Lots of luck, Mac.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 6, 1937.

Mr. W. Harold Browne,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Harold:

Last year you wrote me on the foot candle power of light for our gymnasium. I am having studies made now, with a view of making this uniform over the conference.

I am wondering if you have written the other coaches, and if you haven't, would you do so, so that we could know pretty well what we have at each institution. It would be a fine thing if we had light enough to take pictures if we so desired.

I am sure that we will have ample lighting after this survey is made. I have a feeling that in some parts of the court it has not been as light as it should.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

September 2
1 9 3 7

Mr. George Veenker, Sec'y
"Big Six" Conference
Iowa State College
Ames, Iowa

Dear George:

I am enclosing herewith letter which I have received from Dave Noble regarding officiating dates for football this fall.

You, of course, are acquainted with Noble's work in the Big Six and he needs no recommendation to you. I am sure that he will handle very efficiently any assignments you may give him.

Trusting you have had a pleasant summer and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education

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Enc's.

September 2
1 9 3 7

Mr. Dave Noble, Gen'l Agt.
New England Mutual Life Ins. Co.
Union St. Bank Building
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Dave:

This will acknowledge your favor of recent date regarding officiating dates for this fall.

Mr. George Veenker of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa is the newly elected Secretary of the "Big Six" Conference and will handle the work of filling the schedules of officials for this fall.

I am sending your letter on to Mr. Veenker who I am sure will be glad to give you consideration for any openings he may need to fill.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education

FCA:IW

October 25, 1937.

Mr. H. V. McDermott,
Basketball Coach,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Mac :

Thank you for your good letter
of the 21st instant giving us permission to
use the new goals in our game.

You know, Mac, I have lost Well-
hausen, along with Rogers, Noble and Holliday
of my first five. I am like you - I only have
Pralle, you only have Martin from your regular
outfit. It looks like we are the low boys re-
garding boys returning.

Good luck to you, Mac, and
thanks.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma
October 21, 1937

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Mr. F. C. Allen
Director of Phy. Edu.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

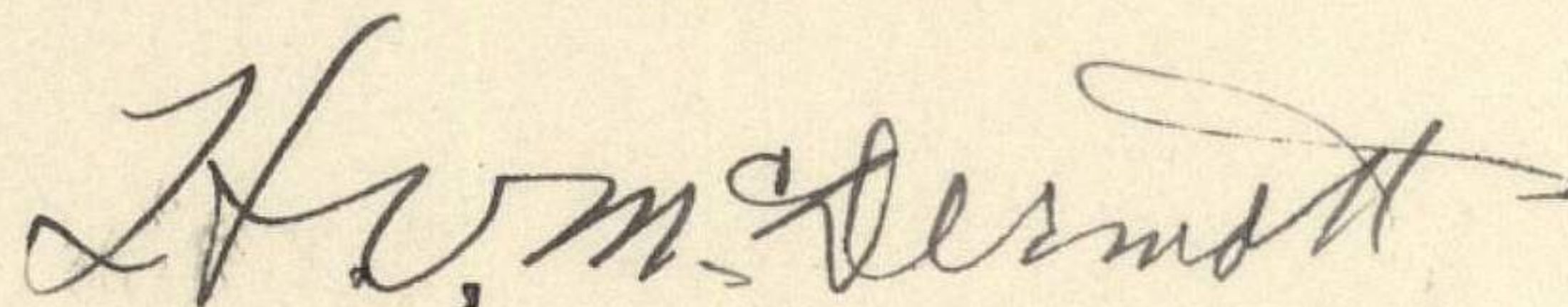
Dear Phog:

You have my permission to use these new goals
in our games.

I am of the opinion that if we are to use a
deep basket like the Bask-O-Lite, the goals
are going to have to be raised to keep men
like Wellhausen from becomming entangled in
the basket.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



H. V. McDermott,
Basketball Coach

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BIG SIX BASKETBALL---Composite Scores, 1929-37 Inc.#

	Iowa St. Gs.-Points	Kansas Gs.-Points	Kan. State Gs.-Points	Missouri Gs.-Points	Nebraska Gs.-Points	Oklahoma Gs.-Points	Totals Gs.-Points
Iowa State		14-588	10-552	12-529	13-628	10-598	59-2895
Kansas	4-444		5-765	10-575	5-492	6-607	30-2883
Kan. State	8-554	24-981		9- 682	11-641	15-717	67-3575
Missouri	6-487	13-644	12-649		8-558	11-686	50-3024
Nebraska	5-516	13-595	7-603	10-543		10-628	45-2885
Oklahoma	8-568	16-746	5-592	11-667	8-623		48-3196
Totals	31-2569	80-3554	39-3161	52-2996	45-2942	52-3236	299-18,458

SUMMARY

	Games			Points		Offense Ratio*	Times Champion
	W.	L.	Pct.	Own	Opponents		
Kansas	80	30	.728	3554	2883	1.23	6**
Oklahoma	52	48	.520	3236	3196	1.01	1
Missouri	52	50	.509	2996	3024	.99	1
Nebraska	45	45	.500	2942	2885	1.02	1**
Kansas State	39	67	.368	3161	3575	.884	0
Iowa State	31	59	.344	2569	2895	.883	1

*---Ratio of points scored to each point for opponents

**---Includes Kansas-Nebraska tie for season of 1937

Ranking on games won---Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas State, Iowa State

Ranking on offense (Highest total scores)---Kansas, Oklahoma, Kansas State, Missouri,
Nebraska, Iowa State

Ranking on defense (Lowness of opponents' total scores)---Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa State,
Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas State

Ranking by offense ratio---Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas State, Iowa State

#---Read down for a team's performance. Thus, Iowa State won four games from Kansas and scored a total of 444 points; won 8 games from Kansas State and scored 554 points. For opponents' scores and totals, read across.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
C O L U M B I A

December 14, 1937.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your suggestion for an exchange of B team games to be run in conjunction with our varsity contests falls on very receptive ears. I will do my best to further this proposal.

It is necessary, however, that consent of the athletic committee be obtained and I am making the request immediately. I shall let you know early next week just where they stand.

Yours truly,

Geo. R. Edwards.
George R. Edwards.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1937-38

Big Six Conference games

Jan. 7	Oklahoma	@ Lawrence
Jan. 11	Kansas State	@ Manhattan
Jan. 15	Iowa State	@ Lawrence
Jan. 19	Missouri	@ Columbia
Feb. 2	Nebraska	@ Lawrence
Feb. 7	Kansas State	@ Lawrence
Feb. 18	Oklahoma	@ Norman
Feb. 21	Iowa State	@ Ames
Feb. 26	Nebraska	@ Lincoln
Mar. 3	Missouri	@ Lawrence

Non-Conference games

Dec. 1	Frosh-Varsity	@ Lawrence
Dec. 6	Doane College	@ Lawrence
Dec. 7	<i>at B</i> Ottawa University	@ Lawrence
Dec. 10	<i>at B</i> Ottawa University	@ Ottawa
Dec. 13	at B Southwestern	@ Lawrence
Dec. 13	<i>(?)</i> Baker University	@ Baldwin (?)
Dec. 14	<i>at B</i> Southwestern	@ Lawrence
Dec. 15	Morningside	@ Lawrence
Dec. 16	<i>at B</i> Washburn	@ Topeka
Dec. 23	Southwestern	@ Winfield
Dec. 29	Drake	@ Des Moines
Jan. 4	<i>at B</i> Washburn	@ Lawrence

December 24, 1937.

Mr. Louis E. Menze,
Basketball Coach,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

I find that I have failed to acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 13th instant. I am today writing Frank Root, and trust that my message is not too late to do him some good.

It would be quite a disappointment if all the schools in the Big Six used the Bask-O-Lite goals, and Frank did not. I am writing him today and sending you a carbon copy of my letter to him.

Of course, I will see you at Des Moines and have a good visit with you.

With love and best wishes to your family for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH
Enc.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR MEN

December 13, 1937

Dr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

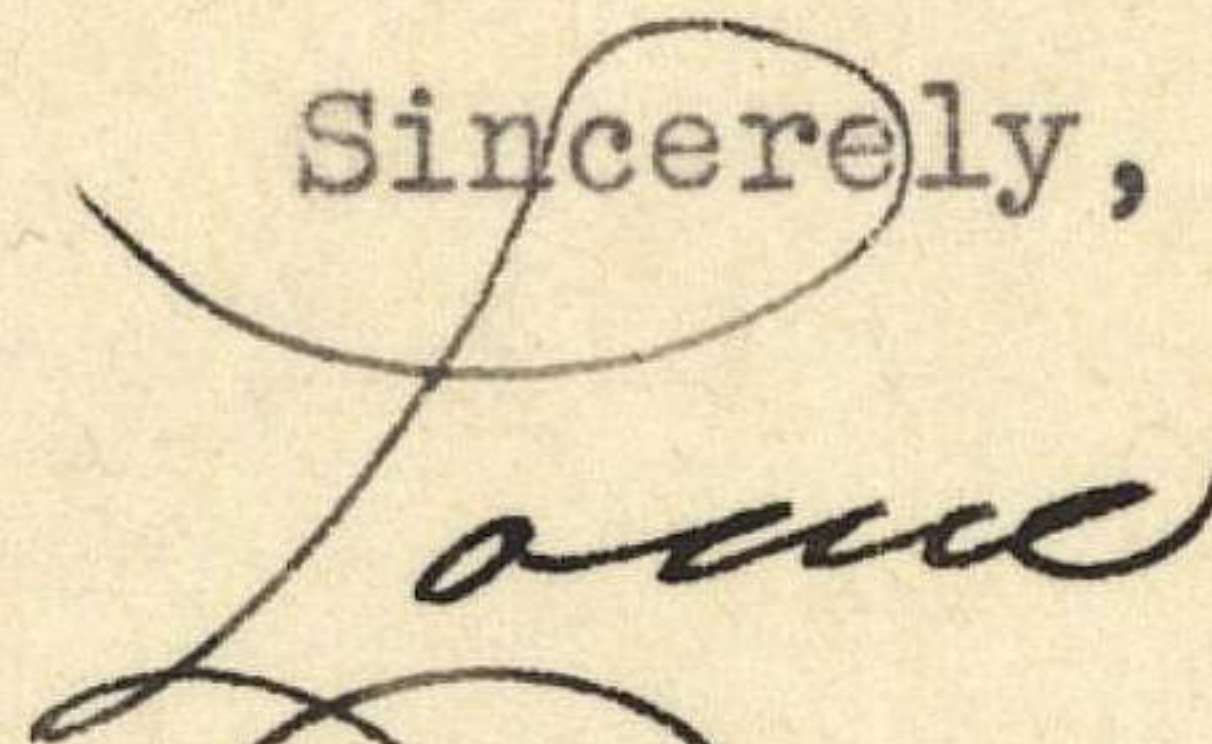
Dear Doc:

I have your letter of December 10th and have changed the wording relative to Bask-O-Lite goals to read that we have endorsed the use of Bask-O-Lite goals in the Big Six, with a notation that the home team would install regular goals if the visiting team prefers them.

We have gone ahead and ordered a set of Bask-O-Lite goals here at Ames. Just heard from Frank Root in which he is not in favor of Bask-O-Lite goals. He states: "I do not care for them and will not install them unless the group voted to do so throughout the Conference." Do you think it would be well, inasmuch as all the others have now secured this type of goal that he be urged to also install them? Will you write him and let me know his decision. I will also write him.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



L. E. Menze
Basketball Coach

LHM:JH

January 12, 1938.

Mr. Frank Root,
Basketball Coach,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

I am sending you a copy of the letter that I wrote you on October 5, 1937 regarding the B team game. It could not have been that you talked to me about the game when we played you in football, could it?

I have a recollection somehow of receiving an answer from you, but I have not been able to find it to date. I am still hoping I can, but I have a vague recollection, and I still think the letter will materialize.

Now, we asked for that ball game, and did you give it to us? Boy, you poured it on!

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 5, 1937.

Coach Frank Root,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

Why not schedule a couple of basketball games with your "B" team when we go to Manhattan on January 11? We could bring a few extra men, and we could play the second game with the "B" team. Our first game would, of course, be the main go, and then fellows who didn't get in the game we could play in the second game.

I think we could get maybe the same officials to work for us as an accommodation, or we could pick some local people. I would rather have the same officials we engaged for the game to accommodate us, and I believe they would. I know if we gave them \$5.00 extra they would be tickled to death.

And when you play here in Lawrence on February 7 we could do the same thing.

I will be glad to have your suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Jan. 12, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen
Dept. of Physical Education
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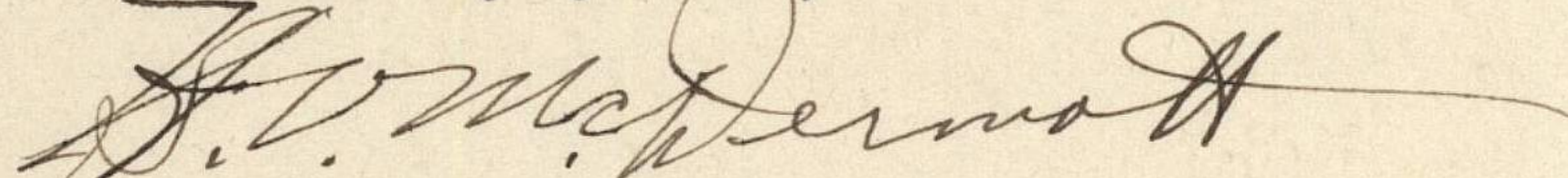
Dear Phog:

I will be glad to check with you on the items you mentioned in your letter of Jan. 7. My help is somewhat limited, but I believe we can get the dope for you.

Congratulations on your speedy return to form in winning from Kansas State.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



H. V. McDermott

S.L.

HVMc/sl

January 15, 1938.

Mr. George Edwards,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear George:

In reply to your circular letter to the Big Six coaches, I assure you it will be perfectly all right under your difficult situation to play with the baskets as you have them situated at the present time.

I realize that it would be very difficult for you to have your business manager order the baskets. We, of course, would like to use the Bask-B-Lite goals here. I am sorry for the difficulty, but I am sure that everything will work out for the best in the future.

Congratulations on your splendid victory over Nebraska last night. This will be a fine thing for basketball in the Big Six. The fact that Oklahoma knocked us off and you knocked Nebraska off will prove a very savory thing.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 24, 1937.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

I am enclosing copy of a letter that I wrote Frank regarding the Bask-O-Lite goal. Louie Menze wrote me asking that I write Frank and see if he would not use the basket.

Louie says: "Do you think it would be well, inasmuch as all the others have now secured this type of goal that he be urged to install them? Will you write him and let me know his decision? I will also write him."

So you see, Mike, I am just doing my duty for the secretary of the basketball coaches of the Big Six.

I really think it adds a lot to the game, and I would like mighty well to see the conference adopt them as a unit. The Missouri Valley Conference adopted them, and there seems to be a general move to adopt them as all the coaches assembled there in Kansas City seemed to like them very much.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

FCA:AH