

April 1, 1942.

Mr. Dick Miller,  
1100 Indiana St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dick:

I am still minus \$1.16 in my expense account. No doubt you have overlooked this item, but if you will stop in my office some time soon I think I can explain it to your satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA: AH

*Paid*  
*\$1.16*  
*4/3/42*



February 10, 1942.

Mr. Dick Miller,  
1100 Indiana St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dick:

When I settled with you after our trip to Wichita I gave you \$3.07, when I should have given you but \$1.91. Therefore, you owe me \$1.16. The difference lies in the fact that I settled with you on the basis of the regular fare to Wichita, which is \$6.88. I learned later that the railway company made us a special rate on that trip of \$5.72.

If you will leave the \$1.16 in my office some time at your convenience I will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

February 5, 1942

Sports Editor  
The New York Times  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear sir:

Wally McNally of Omaha in his recent letter to the Times on the respective merits of the basketball teams of Kansas and Creighton was in error on several of the points he made. I would like to straighten him out on these.

For one thing, Kansas and Creighton have played five times, not four, in the past sixteen years and the Jayhawks won that other game. In all games played, the teams stand even, three victories apiece. However, I do not blame Mr. McNally for limiting the discussion to the last sixteen years, as that excludes the K.U.-Creighton game of 1923.

That season was during the regime of A.A. Schabinger, who turned out many fine teams at Creighton. Yet the game was a rout, Kansas winning by a score of 29-7. The other game not mentioned by the Creighton fan was a 31-29 win by the Jayhawks at Omaha in 1927.

As for McNally's comment, "Isn't it peculiar that Kansas wouldn't schedule Creighton this or last year", the really peculiar thing is that a resident of Omaha would not be better informed. As it happens, the Jayhawks and Bluejays are scheduled to play this coming week, Feb. 10, to be exact.

Regarding Kansas' "steering shy of Missouri Valley conference teams", it might well be pointed out that in the last three years the Jayhawks have played eight games with Oklahoma A. & M., the usual ruler of that league. The past five seasons have seen A. & M. winning three conference championships outright and tying for another, which didn't leave too much for Creighton.

In the Kansas-Oklahoma A. & M. rivalry each team has been invincible on its home floor, but in the two games played on neutral courts the Jayhawks won both times.

Kansas makes no effort to play "big time" basketball, education coming first. However, the Jayhawks usually can hold their own in most any company. Last Saturday K.U. whaled DePaul 46-26 at Chicago, just one week after DePaul had beaten Long Island U. on the same floor,

Sincerely,

H.M. Mason,  
Director of Athletic Publicity



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

March 18, 1942

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

Dear Doc:

Congratulations on that fine win  
over the Aggies last night. I would have been there  
pulling for you but I am temporarily laid up with  
a bad cold.

I will be there Friday and sincerely  
hope you go all the way.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Louise*  
Louis Menze  
Basketball Coach

LM:PEP



CAVALRY REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER  
FORT RILEY, KANSAS

March 4, 1942.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Physical Education Director,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I view of the Measle Quarantine that has hampered us at every turn here at the Cavalry Replacement Center I have failed to answer your letter at an earlier date for a game with your Freshman. Even now I question the possibilities due to more and more troops being quarantined.

It may be possible that in a short time we will be able to come, if such be the case we will have our own transportation and in all probability return shortly after the game, however I will contact you when we see the way clear to come.

Thanking you for the interest you have shown and sincerely hoping that we will be able to see you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

*Leroy C. Munday*  
LEROY C. MUNDAY,

1st. Lieut., Cav.,  
Special Services Officer.

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March 30, 1942.

Mr. Bill Medley,  
412 S. Market,  
Caldwell, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am sorry that we do not have available the pictures of some of our basketball players that you desire. However, I am sending you a picture of the entire team, which appeared in one of the programs. I am very happy to autograph this for you, and trust that you will have a place for it in your scrapbook.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



412 S. Market  
Galdwell, Kans.

March 25, 42

Forrest C. Allen

of Kansas U.

Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen.

As I have been making a scrapbook of Big Six Basketball, I wonder if you could supply me with pictures of the following champions, Ralph Miller, Charles Black, Ray Evans, John Buecher, Marwin Sollenberger, J. P. Hunter, Jack Ballard, and Bob Johnson. I would also like to have a autographed picture of you.

I am a Freshman in Galdwell High School.

Yours Truly

Bill Medley

412 S. Market

Galdwell, Kans.



# METROPOLITAN INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL COMMITTEE

Chairman  
**JOHN F. COFFEY**  
Fordham University  
Athletic Association  
New York City

February 26, 1942

Mr. Gwinn Henry  
Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Mr. Henry:

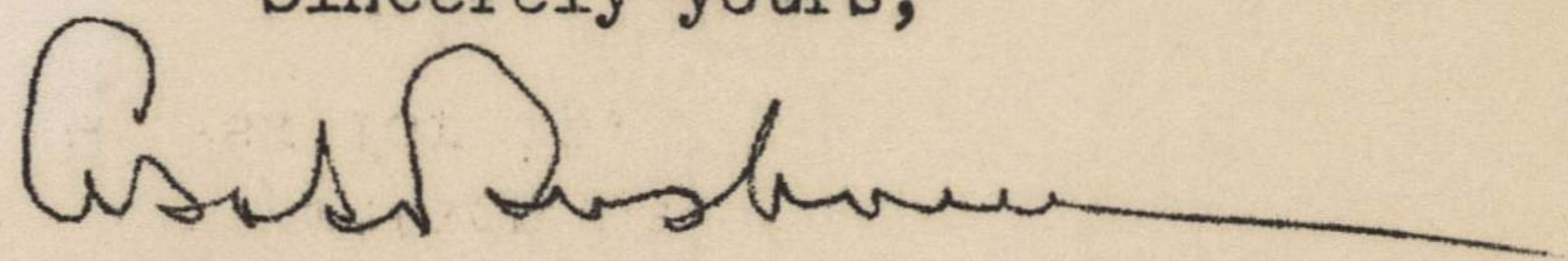
The National Intercollegiate Invitation Basketball Tournament, sponsored by this organization, will be held again this season, as in other recent years, at New York's Madison Square Garden. The preliminaries are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday, March 17th and 19th, the semi-finals for Monday, March 23rd, and the finals for Wednesday, March 25th.

The sub-committee on selections is desirous of learning whether or not you would consent to have your team included among those considered as possible recipients of invitations to compete in the tournament. The sub-committee would be greatly assisted in its work if it could have early word from you on this point.

Incidentally, if you need further information before giving an answer, don't hesitate to ask for it.

In replying, please address the writer at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City.

Sincerely yours,



Asa S. Bushnell  
For the Selection Committee



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IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

March 9, 1942

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

Dear Doc:

Congratulations on another fine season, and at the same time I want to thank you for those two articles that you enclosed in your last letter to me. I enjoyed both of them very much.

Best wishes, to you and yours,

Sincerely,  
*Louise*  
Louis Menze  
Basketball Coach

LM:PEP



March 10, 1942.

Mr. C. S. Miller,  
National Supply Co.,  
Seminole, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am happy to reply to your inquiry of recent date concerning our play-off in 1940.

In that year we held a tri-championship in the Big Six Conference with Missouri and Oklahoma. We held a play-off to determine the Big Six representative, and Kansas won this right. The Oklahoma Aggies were the Missouri Valley champions, so a play-off was held in Wichita between Kansas and Oklahoma A. & M. to determine the representative of the Fifth District in the N.C.A.A.

Kansas won this play-off, and we entered the N.C.A.A. tournament in Kansas City, and were the winners of the Western Finals. We were defeated in the final game by Indiana, the winner of the N.C.A.A. championship.

Since this time, however, the Big Six has rules that there are to be no play-offs to determine which school has the right to represent the Big Six Conference. This right is determined by the offensive-defensive ratio of the teams.

I trust this gives you the desired information. If I can be of further service to you I shall be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



MR. ALLEN.  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

DEAR SIR.

A FEW YEARS AGO YOU PLAYED MO. AND I BELIEVE OKLA. IN A PLAYOFF  
TO SEE WHO PLAYED OKLA. A & M. TO GO TO A TOURNAMENT INEAST I BELIEVE.

WHEN YOU FINISHED THIS SERIES WITH OKLA. & MO WERE YOU *Tri Champs*  
CONSIDERED CHAMPIONS OF BIG SIX OR WHAT WAS IT CALLED.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR REPLY TO THIS.

THANKS.

C.S.MILLER.  
NATIONAL SUPPLY CO.  
SEMINOLE OKLA.



March 9, 1942.

Mr. Waldo Miller,  
Sabetha, Kansas.

Dear Waldo:

I want to congratulate you on the fine showing this season in basketball, as well as football. I have just received a copy of the Sabetha Herald and note what strides you are making toward a conference championship. Lots of good luck to you, boy.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



February 19, 1942.

Mr. Harold Miller,  
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

I just wanted you to know that yesterday I put Dick in at quarterback and tried him, as you suggested. Max Kissell was against him and he blocked about six of the first seven passes that Dick made. Dick got terribly discouraged. Maybe it was because he had not had enough practice at that position.

But I do remember that I tried him there once before and he lacked the deceptive qualities necessary to make the passes in to his teammates.

I did not let him know that I had talked with you, but I firmly resolved to give him a try. I will try him again there, but from all my previous experience with him he shows that he does not like the position in the first place and much prefers to play the forward position.

At any rate, Harold, I will keep giving him a chance, and you might talk to him some time and tell him that I did this because you and I discussed it. I want you to know that I want to give every boy every possible chance, and if he can make good no one would be more happy than I.

Frankly, Harold, Dick lacks the sparkle and the color to add spontaneity to the team. He is very much different than is Ralph. Ralph adds fire, pep and "ginger", and has a lot of leadership. But if Dick possesses these qualities he keeps them under his personality belt.

I hope to see you tomorrow night. It is going to be a tough ball game, I know that.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

(Signed after Dr. Allen had gone to basketball practice. AH)



February 24, 1942.

Mr. H. C. Miller,  
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

We are just ready to leave for Oklahoma,  
but I want to tell you that I appreciate your kind letter  
of the 22nd.

I assure you that I will give Dick another  
chance - and several of them.

Thank you for your good wishes on our  
trip. We will have a couple of tough games.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



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Feb 22 - 1942

Dear "Phog":

Thank you very much for your letter about Dick, and thanks for giving him a try. I know he lacks fire and aggressiveness but I did think he had passing ability and cool headedness and deception. Dont give up on him altogether, he was probably a little too anxious the other day and Max is one of the quickest boys on your squad and he (Max) might have been playing signals a little, I know in practice its hard to keep them from doing it on the 2<sup>nd</sup> team. Anyhow you do need someone who can put that ball in there when Ralph is on the post or crosses. As I remember they didnt hit him once in the Okla Aggie game & I believe it would have been a little easier for us if it could have been done in the proper spots.

wishing you luck on a tough road trip  
I only wish I could see the games

Sincerely

A.C. Miller



February 24, 1942.

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

Dear Louie:

Congratulations on knocking off the  
Oklahoma Sooners! Boy, those Iowa State youngsters  
are tough!

I am enclosing a copy of the talk I  
made at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, this last fall,  
and also a copy of the letter I sent to Raymond  
Nichols concerning my convocation speech.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



January 14, 1942.

Mr. Ronald Milan,  
4825 No. Rockwell,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Ronald:

I was very happy to receive your letter of the 12th instant, and to know that you are planning on seeing our game in Chicago on the 31st.

By the way, I am to speak at the Alumni dinner on Friday evening, January 30th, which the K.U. alumni of Chicago are planning. You will doubtless hear from some of the committee members in charge of arrangements. I hope to see you there.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



4825 N. Rockwell  
January 12, 1942  
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director,  
Physical Education Department  
The University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

Congratulations to you for the recent trouncing which our boys handed Oklahoma!! I felt that you would give them a good defeat, but not by such a decisive margin.

It was very gratifying to me in view of the fact that by some manner or means one of our Kansas boys is playing for them. You know, O. U. played either Loyola or DePaul a few weeks ago here in Chicago. This boy Tucker received many fine remarks, although Oklahoma lost the game. Nothing was said, however, about where or how he came from. Incidentally, I enjoyed the article in the Chicago Tribune January 10th in which you reviewed Oklahoma's beckoning of out of state athletes. It was very good and quite timely.

From being in your classes, I believe that I pretty well understand your attitude on such things and I am glad that some one has had the courage to speak out. One thing is certain, your season will be successful, win or lose. We always know which team the opposition fears most.

I got hold of DePaul's schedule a few days ago, and I discovered that on January 31 that K. U. will play. Last year when you were in Chicago I had to work. However, I am eagerly looking forward to seeing this game.

I am still working for the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America as is another K. U. man, Louis Stallard, e'40. We plan to see your game together, so please win this one for "we boys away from home".

Wishing you a very prosperous and happy new year, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours truly,

Ronald Milam - b'40



# BUCK VICTORY COMES IN LAST HALF-MINUTE

Sims' Field Goal Is  
the Clincher.

*Hold That Line!*

IOWA—52.				OHIO STATE—54.			
	G.	FT.	F.		G.	FT.	F.
Hill,f	2	1	2	Miller,f	4	0	2
Chap'n,f	3	6	4	Fisher,f	1	1	1
Trickey,f	4	2	2	Wilce,c	1	1	1
Kuhl,c	7	1	0	Graf,g	1	0	4
Siegei,g	2	1	1	Gecowets,g	4	8	2
Soderq't,g	2	1	0	McLain,g	3	3	2
O'Brien,g	0	0	0	Trabitz,f	2	0	1
Harsha,g	0	0	1	Sims,f	1	0	0
Totals	20	12	10	Wise,f	3	0	1
				Shaw,c	0	1	1
				Totals	20	14	15

Score at half—Iowa 29, Ohio State 22.  
Missed free throws—Chapman 4,  
Kuhl 3, Soderquist, Gecowets.  
Officials—R. A. Barnum of Wisconsin,  
E. Townsend of Michigan.

(Special Dispatch to The Register.)

COLUMBUS, OHIO—Ohio State pulled a basketball game out of the fire here Saturday night in the last half-minute of play to score its first Western conference victory of the season by defeating Iowa, 54 to 52. It was Iowa's second loop loss in five games.

The Hawkeyes, holding a half-time lead of 29 to 22, saw this lead whittled away until the score was knotted at 45-all with just 10 minutes to play.

The Hawks had run their lead up to 45 to 38 before the Buckeyes really found themselves and started a scoring spree led by Guard Max Gecowets and Substitute Forward Bud Wise.

The 2,981 in attendance were thrilled by this last 10 minutes of play which saw the lead see-

## BIG TEN STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Illinois	4	0	1.000
Minnesota	4	1	.800
Purdue	3	1	.750
Northwestern	3	2	.600
Iowa	3	2	.600
Indiana	2	2	.500
Wisconsin	2	3	.400
Ohio State	1	3	.250
Michigan	1	4	.200
Chicago	0	5	.000



saw until with 54 seconds to play the score stood at 52-all. Here Milt Kuhl, lanky Iowa center, missed a free throw try when Bob Shaw, substitute center, fouled him, and in the shuffle Ohio got the ball outside when it slipped from Kuhl's hands.

Shaw passed it to Gecomets who relayed it halfway down the floor to Jim Sims, who dribbled the remainder of the distance for an easy shot which meant the game. Ohio then got the ball when Iowa was guilty of traveling and the Buckeyes held the ball the remainder of the game.

In the last 10 minutes of the game after the score was tied at 45-all, Iowa took the lead on Hill's foul shot and Ohio went into the lead for the first time on Gecowet's long shot. Iowa made it 48 to 47 when Siegel dropped in a short one. Kuhl missed a free throw and Iowa called time with four minutes to play.

Bud Wise, substitute Ohio forward, put the Buckeyes in the lead, 49 to 48, and Jack McClain's one-hand shove shot placed the Buckeyes ahead, 51 to 48. Kuhl then slipped in two under-basket shots to put Iowa ahead, 52 to 51, with three minutes to play. Gecowet's foul shot knotted the score and set the stage for Sims' winning basket.

**Both teams scored 20 baskets but Ohio managed to make 14 of its 15 foul attempts while Iowa cashed in on 12 of 19 tries.**

Iowa jumped into the lead in the first half with a basket by Kuhl and maintained that advantage throughout the first period during which Capt. Jack Graf, Ohio guard, was forced from the game with four fouls.



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

January 23, 1942

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

Dear Doc:

I am leaving today on our trip to Missouri and Oklahoma, and it just occurred to me that I had better write now on what I know about Iowa.

*Faj*  
Chapman - about 6'2" - leading scorer, aggressive, but some of our boys who know him say that he goes better when out in front.

*Faj*  
Trickey - small, not more than 5'6", rugged, was quarter back on the football team, pretty fair shot out on the floor and a great competitor. In the clutch I would watch him carefully. Fast

*Ku C*  
Kuhl - 6'5", Center, good tip-in man. Not much of a threat out on the floor. Last year Michigan played their center in front of him as much as possible, even face to face and it bothered him plenty. Do not believe he likes rugged contact. From what I can recall do not believe he can whirl and shoot with his left hand.

*S*  
Siegel - great ball-handler, swell long shot good cutter, also a forward last year. Not very tall possibly 5'9", last year was leading scorer. This year being used more as a feeder than a scorer. I believe this boy has plenty of heart, too.

*S*  
Soderquist - their defensive rebound guard, has not scored too heavily so far.

First relief *H*ill at forward, Harsha at guard. Neither is good as starting man. (I am giving you this information just from memory from a couple of games of last year. I have not seen them this year).

Last year Iowa used a straight man-to-man defense but would shift once in the front line on a crossing of men. Believe they will try hard with long pass-outs to get a fast break.



Dr. F. C. Allen 1/23/42

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Their setup when the defense is set against them will probably be Kihlon the post, Chapman and Trickey through and Seigel and Soderquist out in front. They have used this one play over the years - fast pass guard into forward quick pass to center and back to the guard driving in under the basket.

Hoping some of this may be of a little help to you and with best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Louise*

Louis E. Menze  
Basketball Coach

LEM:PEP



SABETHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SABETHA, KANSAS

Feb. 15, 1942

Office of Principal

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I wish to thank you for your letter of February 11. It is indeed gratifying to know that you are so interested in me and my work.

I am sending you a complete record of all our games to date. We lost a tough game at Hiawatha last Friday, but we had previously defeated them at Sabetha, so we still have a good chance to gain at least a tie for the championship. We were leading by three points during the early part of the second half when we lost Jack Mock because of a sprained ankle. Jack is the leading scorer of the league, and his loss was a disadvantage to us during the remainder of the game.

Again I thank you very much for your interest in me. I intend to care for Jack's ankle as you recommend in your classes and in your book. If you have any additional suggestions, they would be appreciated.

Yours truly,  
*Waldo Miller*  
Waldo Miller  
Coach, Sabetha High School



SABETHA HIGH SCHOOL  
1941-Basketball Schedule-1942

NO	DATE	SCHOOLS	1st. TEAM		2nd TEAM		OFF
			SHS	OPP	SHS	OPP	OFFICIAL
1	Fri. Dec. 12	Hamlin at Sabetha	44	14	33	15	
2	Tue. Dec. 16	Troy at Sabetha	52	4	23	12	
3	Fri Dec. 19	Sabetha at Effingham	45	33	24	10	
4	Fri. Jan. 9	Hiawatha at Sabetha	13	11	32	16	
5	Tue. Jan. 13	Sabetha at Troy	44	19	21	22	
6	Fri. Jan. 16	Sabetha at Horton	31	19	31	19	
7	Tue. Jan. 20	Powhattan at Sabetha	19	33	17	27	
8	Fri. Jan. 23	Valley Falls at Sabetha	59	31	34	23	
9	Tue. Jan. 27	Fairview at Sabetha	46	17	28	17	
10	Fri. Jan. 30	Effingham at Sabetha	36	23	30	20	
11	Tue. Feb. 3	Sabetha at Seneca	46	17	30	24	
12	Fri. Feb. 6	Holton at Sabetha	48	20	38	14	
13	Tue. Feb. 10	Sabetha at Wetmore	47	30	28	16	
14	Fri. Feb. 13	Sabetha at Hiawatha	24	31	23	22	
15	Tue. Feb. 17	Sabetha at Goff					
16	Fri. Feb. 20	Horton at Sabetha					
17	Fri. Feb. 27	Sabetha at Valley Falls					
18	Fri. Mar. 6	Sabetha at Holton					

This is a full schedule with 9 games at home and 9 games away.

To Date

1st team      Won    12      Lost    2  
 2nd team      Won    12      Lost    2



BIG SEVEN CONFERENCE

1941-42  
No. 20

Results of games played Friday, February 6.

Holton	20	at Sabetha	48	(Firsts)
Holton	14	at Sabetha	38	(Seconds)
Hiawatha	35	at Valley Falls	21	(Firsts)
Hiawatha	20	at Valley Falls	33	(Seconds)
Horton	29	at Effingham	28	(Firsts)
Horton	22	at Effingham	24	(Seconds)
Troy	21	at Wathena	23	(Firsts)
Troy	11	at Wathena	26	(Seconds)

Results of games played Tuesday, February 10.

Troy	26	at Effingham	40	(Firsts)
Troy	27	at Effingham	42	(Seconds)
Powhattan	30	at Horton	26	(Firsts)
Powhattan	24	at Horton	13	(Seconds)
Sabetha	47	at Wetmore	30	(Firsts)
Sabetha	28	at Wetmore	16	(Seconds)
Hiawatha	18	at Morrill	40	(Firsts)

Games to be played Friday, February ~~12~~ 13

Effingham at Holton  
Valley Falls at Horton  
Sabetha at Hiawatha

Games to be played Tuesday, February 17.

Troy at Valley Falls  
Hamlin at Hiawatha

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

School	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sabetha	8	8	0	1000
Hiawatha	9	8	1	888
Horton	8	5	3	625
Effingham	9	4	5	444
Holton	7	2	5	285
Valley Falls	8	2	6	250
Troy	9	0	9	0000

Merle V. Chase  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Big Seven Conference