

sophomores, when it comes to tough competition.

This will make my 25th year in coaching basketball at the University of Kansas. My first two years were in 1908 and 1909 when we won the Missouri Valley championship both years. I returned in 1919 and the first basketball season of 1920. On that team were Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg, the Northwestern coach, and Coach Johnny Bunn who coached Hank Luisetti at Stanford, and who is now Dean of Men at that institution. We did right well by ourselves, especially since Kansas was then in the cellar.

We have won 16 championships in 24 years. That is the total of championships won in both the Missouri Valley Conference and the Big Six. The Big Six Conference was organized in 1930 and we have won 9 championships in 12 years in that organization.

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I was also coach at the Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri, from 1912 to 1919, and we won 7 consecutive championships in the old Missouri conference. That was when colleges and teachers colleges were combined in the Missouri conference.

We have no All-American talent. Just a bunch of boys that we hope will give a good account of themselves. I have some big boys, however, this year, and this is the third time in my 25 years of coaching that I have had a boy over 6 ft. 5. So tall boys are like good tackles - they are pretty important.

I trust this gives you enough of a story for a yarn.

Sincerely yours,

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