

September 19, 1941.

Mr. Mack McGinnis,
West Salem, Ohio.

Dear Mack:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant. I wish that I might have time to give you a detailed account of the personnel of all the teams, but I am rushing for an appointment at the present time; hence will have only a moment to sketch the situation.

Louis Menze at Iowa State, who tied for the Big Six along with Kansas, has the most veterans back, and with what he has coming up they are the logical champions to repeat this year. They had exceptionally tall boys and they are high scorers, and I believe Louie will be tough.

Bruce Drake's Oklahomans will be studded with high school stars and he will return a large number of his personnel for the coming year. Gerald Tucker, the Winfield, Kansas, all-state high school star, who is 6 ft. 5 and weighs 220 pounds, should make an ideal pivot man and will be difficult for anybody to stop. The wise ones are picking the Oklahomans to give plenty of trouble. It was Tucker who enrolled at Kansas State and after the middle of the semester withdrew and went to Oklahoma. This movement caused quite a furor in the Big Six Conference.

Nebraska's Coach Lewandowski has Sid Held and a group of Cornhuskers that are enthusiastically backed by the Cornhusker followers to stage a real come-back and put Nebraska in the first division.

Jack Gardner has let it be known that his Kansas Staters will definitely be in the titular hunt. He has a veteran team of giants together with a great many high school stars.

George Edwards, of Missouri, has two giants, one 6 ft. 6, and one 6 ft. 8, together with leading veterans like Storm, 6 ft. 4, and a nucleus from his last year's team. He also has some star high school replacements that should make Missouri very tough indeed.

Kansas lost Kline, Engleman and Allen. Bob Allen is now at the University of Pennsylvania studying medicine. Engleman is with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Bartlesville, and Kline is in the Navy. We will have a group of sophomores, and sophomores are still