

England States area, the New York City Metropolitan area, the Southeast Conference area - comprising Kentucky and those southeastern states, and the Fourth district comprising the Big Ten area.

The Western four will play in Kansas City. Arkansas will represent the Southwestern area, a team to be selected will represent the Rocky Mountain States area, and the Eighth district, the Pacific Coast area, is undecided as yet because the Pacific Coast conference will not have a play-off. And rumors have it that Pepperdine College from Los Angeles may be selected. The war has hit the Coast area harder than any other area, thereby deflating the athletic enthusiasm of the west coast to the point that they are not "hepped" up about sending a representative team.

In 1942, when Kansas and Oklahoma tied, it was Kansas that had the better offensive-defensive record, and Kansas represented the conference in the play-off, defeating Oklahoma Aggies, the Missouri Valley representative, in Municipal Auditorium by a score of 40 to 36. Kansas lost to Colorado by 2 points, and later defeated Rice Institute for third place. Stanford University, by defeating Colorado, won the Western NCAA play-off, and then later went on to defeat Dartmouth, the Eastern winner, for the NCAA championship.

Perhaps the offensive-defensive ratio should be explained. The total offensive record of Oklahoma is compared to the total defensive record. In other words, the number of points that Oklahoma scores in her conference season is compared with the number of points scored against her. It happens that Oklahoma has scored 409 points and has had 314 scored against her. Iowa State's offensive record at this moment is 398 points and her defensive record is 291 points, thereby giving Iowa State a margin of 12 points over Oklahoma. However, should Iowa State lost to Kansas, then of course Oklahoma would be the representative team on percentage points, but if Iowa State defeats Kansas there is no way for Oklahoma to be considered, and by winning Iowa State will add more points to the total. Therefore, all Louie Menze has to do is defeat Kansas Friday night.

This game Friday night will close Kansas' basketball season. At the present