

football. Oklahoma would run a close second, with a first place win in football a tie in basketball and a third and fourth place in track. The figures have not been compiled, but it looks as if Kansas and Missouri will run a close race for third place, with Nebraska and Kansas State tying for fifth and sixth. So all in all, Kansas has had a very good war year record. ^{athletically.} The University of Kansas has been more concerned in fighting the war than they have been in developing crack athletic teams during this very critical period. ^{In my opinion -} This is as it should be.

Too many coaches are indulging in frantic flag-waving while posing as developers of young men, aiding the war effort through physical conditioning programs of athletic games. These coaches are traveling over the country signing up all the likely 4F boys with athletic potentialities. They are also scouting for all 17 year old high school graduates who have one year of athletic competition before registering for selective service. Our number one business in America at the present time is to win the war with everything we have got in the shortest possible time. Back the attack by an all out effort on the home front. The 4F athlete in war time should not be glorified nor should he be ^{prostituted} ~~villified~~ athletically, but when they are made the medium of an all out effort to go professionally big time, then there should be pause for sober reflection.

So be prepared for more flag waving, more high sounding patriotic phrases emulating top physical conditioning of our athletic teams for the coming year by these same pseudo-developers of college teams. We should ^{continue} with our same durable athletic competition for our boys sake here and over there but we should bend our every effort to aid our boys ^{over there.} ~~safety and~~ ^{For} after all the boys over there want to come back over here at the earliest possible moment. We have a job to do over here.