

Already we have lost two out of our three first games played. This is as many games as we lost the whole season last year -- two out of 20. We will lose several more games this year. The Oklahoma Aggie games were very similar to our experience with Drake last year. We lost to Drake University of the same conference later in December by about the same difference in points. But we play these early season games for experience.

Our final goal, of course, is the Big Six Conference championship play which starts January 7th. Personally, I would rather lose every pre-season game on the schedule than to lose a Big Six championship game. I do not look for a very bright season this year so far as winning the championship of the Big Six is concerned. However, it has been ten years since we have really had a very bad season. Ten years ago we lost 15 out of 18 games played.

Perhaps due to the fact that Kansas has won championships the last few years many experts are picking Kansas again this year. No team can lose an uncomparable Pralle and a versatile Schmidt, the quarterback, without feeling their loss. The veterans on the Kansas varsity are not going well. The sophomores are showing much promise. We have been unable to find a man who could spark the team as Pralle did last year, and we miss Schmidt's steadiness tremendously.

Henry Iba's team at Stillwater is a good team this year, but any time a Kansas team makes but 7 out of 20 free throws there is no need to look further for the reason of the defeat. From the field Kansas shot 65 times and hit 6. We beat ourselves. But these defeats are good things if analyzed intelligently. Very few of the Kansas followers last year at the beginning of the season expected Kansas to win the Big Six. Neither did the players nor the Kansas coach. The players voted on a guess that they would finish third in the conference. It is the coach's business to develop leaders. We will do our best.