

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Ames, Iowa

December 20, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen, University of Kansas  
Mr. W. H. Browne, University of Nebraska  
Mr. Bruce Drake, University of Oklahoma  
Mr. George Edwards, University of Missouri  
Mr. Jack Gardner, Kansas State College

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a copy of the Basketball  
Interpretations of our Big Six Meeting.

Sincerely,

*Louie*

L. E. Menze, Secretary  
Big Six Basketball Coaches

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*Dear Doc:*  
*Received your*  
*reply to my letter*  
*and interpretations. Bush*  
*wishes*  
*Louie*

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BASKETBALL INTERPRETATIONS OF THE BIG SIX CONFERENCE

FOR THE YEAR 1940

1. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

- a. Officials should notify athletic authorities upon their arrival in town.
- b. Starting time of games will be as follows:
  - 1) Iowa State: 7:15 p.m. during the week; 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.
  - 2) Kansas: 7:30 p.m.
  - 3) Kansas State: 7:30 p.m.
  - 4) Oklahoma: 7:45 p.m.
  - 5) Missouri: 8:00 p.m.
  - 6) Nebraska: 8:00 p.m.
- c. The home team shall wear white shirts; the visitors are to dress in their school colors.
- d. A copy of the official box score shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Big Six Conference.
- e. The visiting team is to send to the home team, at least eight days in advance of the game, the names and numbers of all players who will make the trip.
- f. Each school is to exchange with all others squad information, primarily for pre-game publicity. This information should include number, name, position, height, weight, home town, year on the varsity, men lost by graduation, veteran letter-men returning, and any team records which may add to newspaper interest.
- g. The type of ball used by each school is as follows:
  - 1) Iowa State: Riddell.
  - 2) Kansas: Rawlings Naismith Lace, or Rawlings Molded Lace.
  - 3) Kansas State: Rawlings ~~Naismith Lace~~ *molded*
  - 4) Missouri: Riddell.
  - 5) Nebraska: Riddell.
  - 6) Oklahoma: Riddell.
- h. Ten men is the maximum that a coach may take on a trip. There is no rule on the number that may be used at home.

2. RULES INTERPRETATIONS

- a. On balls which go out of bounds behind the basket, the twelve-foot lane shall be permitted in which to make the pass back into the court. This, of course, does not apply to out of bound plays following a field goal.
- b. Whenever a ball is awarded to a team out of bounds in its front court, the official should hand the ball to the player in the front court, step aside, say "Play", and be sure the player is in a position to play.
- c. In the three-second count in the lane, the five-second count out of bounds, and the ten-second count in advancing the ball to the front court, it is asked that the officials use the so-called "artillery man's count". In other words, the coaches favor a slightly long second as they feel that officials have been hurrying, particularly the three-second and the five-second count. It is suggested that officials practice this count with a stop watch.

Basketball Interpretations, 2.

d. The official score book for the game is to be left at the scoring table at the half.

e. Attention is called that the officials take particular pains to see that the scorer knows on whom the foul has been called. It is recommended that the official in the most favorable position get this information to the scorer.

f. In designating field goals, it is asked that the official raise both hands up, as in a touchdown; that one hand be raised up for a free throw. In designating no goal, both hands crossed parallel to the floor, as in the missed point after touchdown.

g. It is asked that the official scorer for each school have printed in the back of the score book the pertinent rules regarding timing and scoring.

h. It is the desire of the coaches that Rule 7, Section 9, relative to running with the ball, be observed. Especially that part of the rule which pertains to a man running with the ball in attempting to get around a guard who is in defensive position.

i. Coaches approve a little slower whistle on held balls. In other words, they want the officials to give that one tug that is permissible before held ball is called.

j. Would like to call attention to Rule 7, Section 10, particularly to the wording that a fumble at the end of a dribble is not a double dribble.

k. A substitute, when reporting at the scorer's bench, must have his sweat suit off.

l. The coaches would like to call the attention of the officials to Rule 14, Section 7, relative to disconcerting the free thrower on the free throw lane.

CALENDAR  
University of Kansas  
1939-40

- September 16 Saturday -- Psychological and physical examinations. Registration.  
September 18 Monday -- Psychological and physical examinations. Registration.  
September 19 Tuesday -- Physical examinations. Enrollment of all students begins.  
September 20 Wednesday -- Physical examinations. Registration and enrollment end.  
September 21 Thursday -- Beginning of class work in all departments.  
September 22 Friday -- First convocation and annual address.
- November 6 Monday -- Concert: Marcel Dupre, French Organist  
November 20 Monday -- Concert: Eva Jessye Negro Choir  
November 29 Wednesday -- Thanksgiving recess begins at noon (12:30).  
December 4 Monday -- Class work resumes at 8:30 a.m.  
December 4 Monday -- Concert: Zino Francescatti, Violinist  
December 6 Wednesday -- Construct stage in Auditorium for Christmas vespers.  
December 10 Sunday -- Annual Christmas Vespers.  
December 20 Wednesday -- Christmas recess begins at 5 p.m.  
January 3 Wednesday -- Class work resumes at 8:30 a.m.  
January 25 Thursday -- First semester examinations begin.
- February 1 Thursday -- First semester examinations end.
- (Second Semester)
- February 5 Monday -- Registration of all new students. Enrollment of all students begins.  
February 6 Tuesday -- Enrollment ends.  
February 7 Wednesday -- Beginning of class work in all departments.  
February 9 Friday -- Psychological examinations for all new undergraduate students.  
February 19 Monday -- Concert: Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra: Afternoon & Evening.
- March 4 Monday -- Concert: Walter Giesecking, Pianist  
March 20 Wednesday -- Easter recess begins at noon (12:30).  
March 26 Tuesday -- Class work resumes at 8:30 a.m.
- April 29 Monday -- Concert: Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone  
April 30 Tuesday -- Concert: Young American Artist Program
- May 29 Wednesday -- Second semester examinations begin.  
May 30 Thursday -- Memorial Day - Holiday.  
June 6 Thursday -- Second semester examinations end.  
June 9 Sunday -- Baccalaureate exercises.  
June 10 Monday -- Commencement exercises.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1939-1940

BIG SIX CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

January 5      Oklahoma at Lawrence  
January 12    Kansas State at Lawrence  
January 18      Missouri at Columbia  
January 23    Nebraska at Lawrence  
February 12    Iowa State at Lawrence  
February 20     Kansas State at Manhattan  
February 24     Nebraska at Lincoln  
February 26     Iowa State at Ames  
March 1        Missouri at Lawrence  
March 8         Oklahoma at Norman

NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

December 5     Oklahoma A. & M. at Lawrence  
December 8      Central Mo. St. Tch., at Warrensburg  
December 18 &  
                  19      Southern Methodist U. at Lawrence  
February 15     Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater  
March 4         Creighton University at Omaha, Nebr.

CALENDAR  
University of Kansas  
Academic Year, 1940-'41

- August 1 -- All preparatory school credentials and college credentials for advanced standing should be filed with the University not later than this date.
- Sept. 14 -- Saturday, Psychological and Physical Examinations. Registration.
- Sept. 16 -- Monday, Psychological and Physical Examinations. Registration.
- Sept. 17 -- Tuesday, Physical Examinations. Enrollment of all students begins.
- Sept. 18 -- Wednesday, Physical Examinations. Registration and Enrollment end.
- Sept. 19 -- Thursday, Beginning of classwork in all departments.
- Sept. 20 -- Friday, First convocation and annual address.
- Nov. 27 -- Wednesday, Thanksgiving recess begins at noon (12:20).
- Dec. 2 -- Monday, Classwork resumed at 8:30 a.m.
- Dec. 21 -- Saturday, Christmas recess begins at noon.
- Jan. 6 -- Monday, Classwork resumed at 8:30 a.m.
- Jan. 23 -- Thursday, First semester examinations begin.
- Jan. 30 -- Thursday, First semester examinations end.
- Feb. 3 -- Monday, Registration of all new students. Enrollment of all students begins.
- Feb. 4 -- Tuesday, Enrollment ends.
- Feb. 5 -- Wednesday, Beginning of classwork in all departments.
- Feb. 7 -- Friday, Psychological examinations for all new students.
- April 9 -- Wednesday, Easter recess begins at noon (12:20).
- April 15 -- Tuesday, Classwork resumed at 8:30 a.m.
- May 28 -- Wednesday, Second semester examinations begin.
- May 30 -- Friday, Memorial Day. Holiday.
- June 5 -- Thursday, Second semester examinations end.
- June 8 -- Sunday, Baccalaureate Exercises.
- June 9 -- Monday, Alumni Exercises.
- June 9 -- Monday, Commencement Exercises (Evening).