

## MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE NEWS

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standout, with Jack Donalson or Harry King filling in. Coach Tex Ryon seemed unable to find the winning combination and the players were constantly shifted from one position to another.

The two St. Louis, Mo., members of the conference, Washington University and St. Louis U., had dismal seasons, although Washington, coached by Hudson Hellmich, did surprise University of Missouri early in the campaign. The two teams tied for last place with two victories and 10 defeats. Washington won five, lost three nonconference games while St. Louis U. took two and lost four, one of their victories being over Centenary.

Both Washington and St. Louis had one great player. Capt. Les Dudenhoefer of the Billikens scored almost one-third of his team's conference points and earned an all-conference forward berth, while Desmond Lee, Washington center, did almost as well and was placed on the loop second team. Both were seniors.

St. Louis U. has a promising sophomore, Forward Jim McDevitt, but he was lost at mid-semester because of ineligibility. Charley McCarthy (no foolin') played center, with Beryl Carlew, Dick Brooks, Don Bandle, Jack Brady, and Leo Steitz filling out. Jack Sterrett, who coached the Billikens, was succeeded by Bob Koenk of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia.

Dutch Lutz and Bud Schwenk, football stars, helped Lee out at Washington with Jack Warner, Erwin Brieahan, Wally MacLean, Ted Huey, John Guzevich, and Buddy Calloway all seeing plenty of competition.

### 1939-40 MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE BASKETBALL RECORDS

#### Oklahoma A. & M.

##### CONFERENCE

36, Drake 28  
38, Creighton 27  
42, Washburn 29  
39, Washington 23  
39, Creighton 21  
39, St. Louis 23  
36, Tulsa 24  
45, Washburn 21  
52, Drake 34  
41, Washington 25  
50, St. Louis 19  
42, Tulsa 26

Totals--Won 12, Lost 0

#### CREIGHTON

##### CONFERENCE

36, Tulsa 24  
27, Oklahoma A. & M. 38  
39, Drake 38  
21, Oklahoma A. & M. 39  
34, Tulsa 31  
34, St. Louis 29  
49, Drake 45  
36, Washburn 44  
42, Washington 35  
35, St. Louis 43  
42, Washburn 31  
34, Washington 30

Totals--Won 8, Lost 4

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