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Just another story of the University of Kansas and Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen.

That is a brief summary of the 1937-38 basketball season in the Big Six conference.

The other coaches didn't mean it to be, but they never do, so there wasn't any particular change therein. However, the prevailing ^{pre-season} word of the ~~pre-season~~ 1937-38 of ~~the/1938~~ schedule seemed to have it that the Jayhawkers at last had come to the end of their ~~max~~ winning way. Nebraska was to be the new bellcow of Big-^{Six} basketball...and everyone save the folks at K.U. of course, were happy about that. The K.U. folks just kept marking time.

Coach Browne had four seniors on his Cornhusker team. That probably was the main reason the Cornhuskers were the pre-season favorites. ~~They~~ They had been hard to beat in the 1937 season when they shared the conference championship with Kansas. ^{Coach G. Edwards of} Missouri and ^{Frank Root of} Kansas State with ^{several} veterans returning were rated highly, ^{merge} Iowa State with green material wasn't figured to cause great trouble and ^{McDermott} Kansas and Oklahoma were looked on only as trouble makers.

Reference to the standings at the finish will show how the season's play muddled the prognostications of the "dopesters". Kansas and Oklahoma took charge of the race and Oklahoma defeated Kansas in the first game of the season. From then on, however, the Jayhawkers ^{assumed} ~~took charge of~~ the ^{master roles} ~~race~~ although the Sooners were worthy opponents and proved that worth throughout the race.

Kansas in fighting its way to the seventh basketball championship in the brief history of the conference was paced by Fred Pralle, a St. Louis boy and one of the most brilliant players ever turned out by the distinguished coach of the Jayhawkers.

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Pralle was the high individual scorer with 45 goals and 31 free throws for 121 points. Pralle improved his free throwing throughout his career at Kansas and in his senior year he was the sparkplug of the team that wasn't supposed to be going anywhere in particular. In his three years of competition Pralle played in 62 games, including five of the Olympic preliminaries and regional finals and 30 conference games. In all he made 207 goals, 125 free throws for a total of 539 points. He missed 73 free shots, making his free throwing percentage .63.

The offense ratio column in the standings at the top of this article was devised by W.A. ~~(please verify initials)~~ Dill, demon sports statistician of the University of Kansas ~~school~~ ^{Dept} of journalism.

but Kansas scored only 40.8 points per game to Oklahoma's average of 45.6 ^{overall} the Jayhawkers held their opponents to 32.9, the lowest in the conference and therefore had an offense ratio of 1.24. Meaning that Kansas scored 1.24 points to each point scored by opponents. Oklahoma's opponents also scored ^{nearly as well} ^{as} ^(Okla) cutting the offense ^{ratio} of the Sooners to 1.13.

There were no changes in coaching personnel. Harold Browne coached at Nebraska, Hugh McDermott at Oklahoma, George Edwards at Missouri, Frank Root at Kansas State and Louis Menze at Iowa State:

The only change in the 1938-39 coaching known at this writing will be at Oklahoma where Bruce Drake succeeds Hugh McDermott, who has moved into the school of physical education.

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By C.E. McBride

Kansas City, Mo.

BASKETBALL IN THE BIG SIX

Statistics of the
~~BIG SIX BASKETBALL~~ --- Season of 1937-38.

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.	Offense Ratio*
Kansas	9	1	.900	408	329	1.24
Oklahoma	8	2	.800	456	401	1.13
Missouri	4	6	.400	389	384	1.01
Nebraska	4	6	.400	388	383	1.01
Kansas State	3	7	.300	348	398	.87
Iowa State	2	8	.200	295	389	.76

(*--"Offense ratio" is a comparison of offensive and defensive strength of a team, obtained by ascertaining points scored by a team for each 1 point of opponents.)

~~Note--Kansas in 1938 won its seventh championship of the past eight years.~~

Non-Conference Play.

(Teams of the Big Six played from six to ¹⁰~~10~~ non-conference games, mostly before the conference season, in addition to the ten conference games on each team's schedule.) Following are non-conference results:

	W.	L.	Pct	Pts	Op. Pts	Offense Ratio *
Kansas	9	1	.900	371	258	1.44
Iowa State	5	1	.833	160	145	1.10
Oklahoma	6	2	.750	308	225	1.32
Nebraska	5	5	.500	357	355	1.01
Kansas State	4	4	.500	306	324	.94
Iowa State						
Missouri	5	3	.625	279	283	.98

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Oklahoma	6	2	.750	308	325	1.02
Nebraska	3	3	.500	337	325	1.01
Kansas State	4	4	.500	306	324	.94
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July 7, 1938.

Mr. John T. Doyle,
American Sports Publishing Co.,
105 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Doyle:

I regret that we have had difficulty in assembling our group pictures for the Guide. Kansas State College's publicity man send a group of individual pictures and I wrote back and told them we had to have the group. I have been at this job for over a month and a half. Even George Edwards, of the University of Missouri, has failed to send his photo in.

I have asked Clyde McBride to write the review for the Big Six Conference, and he has agreed to do it. He never has turned me down on a job yet. He has taken in the fight in New York and gone to the Derby and taken in all important sporting events, and yet, when I asked him to do this, he said, "Sure, Mike". I don't want to crowd him unduly, but he must get this done shortly. Will you be kind enough to tell me when the deadline is on this stuff?

In April at the Rules meeting Mr. Tower asked that we get this in near the latter part of May. I immediately began on the project, but find that most of the coaches turn this detail over to their publicity men, and some of the publicity men in this section of the country do not continue in their jobs long enough to get the hang of the situation. Some send individual pictures and some send none. And some who do send group photos fail to put the names of the individuals on the back of the picture.

I just wanted you to know that I am in the land of the living and am trying to get the job done.

We have had a delightful summer up until now. It has been a real New England summer. But since the first of July it has turned warm and it is continuing so. However, any Kansan shouldn't complain after going through seven summers of the torrid type.

Mrs. Allen and our two daughters are expecting to drive to Louisville, Kentucky, some time this summer, and then are going to drive on to New York where our daughter, Jane, who two years ago finished at the University of Kansas and this last year finished at Stanford, hopes to get lined up in some art design work in which she has been promised employment. These girls who hope for a career, you know, want to try it out.

Mrs. Allen and I often talk of the wonderful good times that we have had while we were in your company. Will you please give our very kindest regards to your good family, and rest assured that we want you to keep a good portion for yourself.

Wishing you a very pleasant summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
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Dear Phog:

Your letter of June 6 is at hand.

Your decision is final as to what material we shall use covering your section. I had assumed that Mr. Housh's contribution would be acceptable to you because you approved him as a contributor last year.

Each committee member is in charge of material for his section. Now and then committee members do not send anything, and under such conditions I find it necessary to use anything that becomes available from their territory.

It did not strike me that Mr. Housh's material was unduly long, but you are a better judge of that from the standpoint of relative importance of the teams represented. I am sending it to the printers with the notation that you will send condensed material to replace it, or will send instructions for the publishers to follow in condensing it.

All material received to date is being forwarded to American Sports tomorrow and I suggest that you send any additional material you may have direct to them: American Sports Publishing Co., 105 Nassau Street, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Oswald Tower

August 8, 1938.

Mr. Harold Keith,
Publicity Director,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Harold:

As chairman of the Fifth District of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, I have been asking different newspaper men or others, but preferably newspaper men, to write a review of the conference basketball season for the Basketball Guide.

I have written C. O. Burnside, of Oklahoma City, asking him to send the names of persons who are competent to write up the two Oklahoma conferences - the Teachers College Conference and the Collegiate Conference. I have not yet heard from him, and thought he might be away on vacation.

I wonder if you would nominate some one who is capable of writing this material for the Guide? I would like to have it done as soon as possible, as I have already sent most of the material in to the publishers. If you would be kind enough to give me the name, or names, I would be glad to contact these people and ask them to write the material.

Thanks for your kind note just received this morning. I do appreciate your invitation to dinner, but when I come to Norman I want to take you out to dinner. I don't doubt what you say about your wife's cooking, but I wouldn't ask the mother of two little children to cook a dinner for me. I have been staying here on the job this summer, playing golf, and generally enjoying myself. I hope you are having a pleasant summer.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1937-38 ALL-VALLEY CAGE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM	POSITION	SECOND TEAM
Dick Shaw (Creighton)	Forward	Bud Suter (Drake)
Dick Krueger (Oklahoma A. & M.)	Forward	Adolph Uhlemeyer (Wash.)
Bobby Jones (Tulsa)	Center	Bill Barringer (Okla. A. & M.)
Nick Miletich (Drake)	Guard	Hal Dean (Grinnell)
Merle Scheffler (Okla. A. & M.)	Guard	Sid Mudd (St. Louis)

Honorable Mention--Frank O'Connor (Drake), forward; Carl
(Washburn)
Roh (Creighton), Lee Brown and Charles Kalsu (Okla. A. & M.), centers;
Gerald McClune (Tulsa), guard.

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1937-38 MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE BASKETBALL REVIEW

TEAM	<u>CONFERENCE</u>							
	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	O.Pts.	Ave.	O.Ave.	
Oklahoma A. & M.	13	1	.929	512	359	36.6	25.6	
Drake	10	4	.714	535	475	38.2	33.9	
Tulsa	8	6	.571	448	448	32.0	32.0	
Creighton	7	7	.500	533	516	38.1	36.8	
Grinnell	7	7	.500	495	490	35.6	35.0	
Washburn	6	8	.425	503	540	35.9	38.5	
Washington	3	11	.214	447	522	31.9	37.3	
St. Louis	2	12	.143	410	533	29.3	38.1	
Totals	56	56	.500	3883	3883	34.7	34.7	
		<u>NONCONFERENCE</u>						
Oklahoma A. & M.	12	2	.859	510	380	36.4	27.1	
Drake	4	2	.667	220	194	36.7	32.3	
Tulsa	4	4	.500	273	236	34.2	29.5	
Creighton	3	7	.300	368	408	36.8	40.8	
Grinnell	3	2	.600	200	166	40.0	33.2	
Washburn	4	5	.445	299	354	33.2	39.2	
Washington	1	6	.143	239	281	34.2	40.1	
St. Louis	7	3	.467	478	548	31.2	36.5	
Totals	38	36	.514	2587	2567	34.8	34.7	
		<u>ALL GAMES</u>						
Oklahoma A. & M.	25	3	.893	1022	739	36.5	26.4	
Drake	14	6	.700	755	669	37.8	33.5	
Tulsa	12	10	.545	721	684	32.8	31.1	
Creighton	10	14	.417	901	924	37.5	38.5	
Grinnell	10	9	.526	695	656	36.6	34.5	
Washburn	10	13	.435	802	894	34.9	38.9	
Washington	4	17	.190	386	803	32.7	38.2	
St. Louis	9	20	.311	688	1081	30.6	37.3	
Totals	94	92	.505	6470	6450	34.8	34.7	

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Missouri Valley Conference basketball reached a new high during the 1937-38 season as Oklahoma A. & M. swept to its third consecutive and second undisputed championship, and then went on to New York City where the team won third place in the first national tournament held at Madison Square Garden.

Altogether, the colorful, deliberate-passing, cool-shooting Punchers played 28 games during the season, winning all but three. The first loss was suffered in the opening conference game, with Grinnell producing a 35 to 33 victory which later was avenged at Stillwater, 37 to 16. The second came at the hands of the University of Oklahoma's "Boy Scats," 31 to 28, after the Aggies had beaten the Sooners, 38 to 37, at the Cowboy gym.

The third setback came in the first game of the national tourney when the great Temple University team of six-footers won, 56 to 44, and in doing so scored more points than any quintet ever has made on a team coached by Henry Iba. Before that game with the Owls no team had scored as many as 40 points against the Cowboys during the season, in fact only seven had gone above 30 and the 28-game season average against the Ags was only 26.4. Hence, Iba's great admiration for the Temple sharpshooters and his resultant invitation for the Owls to play in Stillwater next winter when the new Oklahoma A. & M. fieldhouse is dedicated. The structure will be the largest and most complete in the midlands.

The Aggie record was all the more remarkable when it is considered that three 1936-37 regulars, including two all-conference players, were missing from the squad when practice opened, and that Herschel Linn, who had started several games at guard, was declared ineligible for the second semester of play. Merle Rousey, an all-conference guard, and Taylor Little, his running mate, were the 1936-37 regulars who had been graduated while R. C. Cox, all-conference forward and the team's leading scorer, decided not to compete, but will be available for his senior year of competition in 1939-40.

Thus, at the start, Coach Iba had only two holdover regulars from the previous year, Bill Barringer, all-conference center, and the midget forward, Dick Krueger. Outstanding lettermen who also were members of the squad were Charles Kalsu, center; Carroll Smelser, like Krueger a tiny forward, and Merle Scheffler, best defensive player on the squad.

The Cowboy freshman crop was small, but Iba found in its ranks a handful of capable players who combined with the veterans to give the school its best basketball team in history. Harvey Slade and Howard Doyle, a pair of sophomores, filled in at guard opposite Scheffler while

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Amos Goodfox and Bob Olson helped out at forward. The burden of the scoring, however, fell upon the shoulders of the two clever little forwards, Krueger and Smelser, and they came through in fine style. Krueger set an Oklahoma A. & M. scoring record for the season and in addition finished third in conference point-getters with 136, averaging 9.7 points per game.

The 1938 Punchers started by bowling over the crack Southwestern Teachers of Winfield, Kan., 40 to 25, and then trimmed Oklahoma City, 38 to 25; Colorado college, 29 to 18, and Colorado Mines, 50 to 17, before moving down to Oklahoma City to defend their championship in the all-college tournament. Arkansas, champion of the Southwest conference, and the Warrenburg, Mo., Teachers, who later won in the national collegiate tourney at Kansas City, were among the teams in the Oklahoma City meet, but that meant little to the Valley quintet. They marched through Baylor, 38 to 24; East Texas Teachers, 42 to 20; North Texas Teachers, 28 to 23, and Southwestern, Kan., Teachers, 26 to 22, to earn a second championship. The even split with Oklahoma U., which attracted record crowds for basketball in the Sooner state, and victories over Central, 31 to 23, and Westminster, 41 to 35, completed the Cowboy nonconference schedule.

In the conference, several of the Oklahoma Aggie games were close but only Grinnell could spill the champions. Creighton ran a game into overtime before losing, 37 to 35, while Tulsa shot the works in a contest at the oil capital but fell, 33 to 29. Drake outscored the Punchers from the field in their game at Des Moines, but lost on free throws, 30 to 23. Valley teams, however, foresee a good opportunity to break the Aggie monopoly next winter since four key men, Krueger, Smelser, Barringer and Kalsu, will be lost by graduation.

Bill Williams at Drake again produced a deft ball handling team which won 10 and lost four conference games to win fourth place and which retained a mathematical chance for the championship until a last disastrous road trip which saw the Bulldogs lose to Washburn and Creighton. The only other Drake setbacks were, of course, at the hands of the champions. In outside play the Iowans also were successful, winning four of six games to make the record for the season 14 victories and six losses. Outstanding victory of the Bulldog season was a 34 to 29 decision over Phog Allen's Big Six championship University of Kansas squad in a game played in Des Moines as a feature of the Register and Tribune's annual basketball coaching school.

Veterans started nearly every game for Drake, but the team was forced to make up in speed and cleverness what it lacked in size. Nick Miletich, a big, hard-playing guard, was the kingpin of the Bulldog outfit and was the only unanimous choice on the all-conference team selected by the coaches. The other Drake guard was L. D. Norris, a cockleburr on

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defense, while Paul Griffith played center, Frankie O'Connor and Bud Suter the forwards. Suter was fifth in Valley scoring, Miletich seventh, and O'Connor ninth, and Drake had the best offensive average of any conference team with a mark of 38.2 points per game. All three of these stars will be graduated, as will John Geertsema, reserve center. Ned Swan, center; Toky Ahrenkiel and Gale Lane, forwards; Francis Henry, Ivan Barney and Joe Lisek, guards, were among the better Drake substitutes.

Finishing third was a University of Tulsa club which boasted four or five star players but which apparently was a little short in staying power and reserves. Bobby Jones, a senior who was about the smoothest performer in the conference, was Tulsa's ace while Glen Bradshaw and Meredith Friels, also seniors, demonstrated that they were crack shots at forward. Another Tulsa senior marksman, Ned Butler, had difficulty in finding the range this year and his play was below his previous standard. Ernest McPatridge, 6-foot, 5 inch junior, was hampered by early season injuries but started many games at center, with Jones moving back to guard where Tulsa was weakest. Harold Sizemore, Gerin Cameron and Gerald McClune saw action at guard. Graduation cuts a wide swath at Tulsa, with Jones, Butler, Bradshaw, Friels, McClune, Cameron and Dwight Dussair, forward, leaving the squad which broke even in eight nonconference games. Otherwise, Tulsa lost two close ones to Oklahoma U., 23 to 16 and 31 to 29, and fell before Southwestern, Kan., Teachers, 45 to 38, and Warrensburg, Mo., Teachers, 40 to 37, in the Oklahoma City tourney. In the same meet the Golden Hurricane beat Panhandle Teachers, 46 to 21, and Baylor, 27 to 21, and in addition won from Oklahoma City, 50 to 28, and St. Benedict's, 30 to 27.

Creighton, finishing in a tie with Grinnell for fourth, had its poorest season in years, winning only half of 14 conference games and only 10 of 24 during the season. Guards who could guard were missing from the Bluejay squad, and Coach Eddie Hickey found that it was impossible to win with a strictly offensive club. Dick Shaw, little junior forward, came through with an average of 10.5 points per game to retain his conference scoring championship with 147 points while his mate, Carl (Roman) Roh, was almost as good at making points. In addition a sophomore sharpshooter in the person of Marshall Kittleson was unearthed and he won sixth place in the Valley scoring derby. Kittleson, Roh and sophomore Asa Kelley shared the center duties, with Roh going back to guard often. Vinson Roach, Kayo Robino, Don Barnes and Roy Engelbretson also played guard. The team's best conference games were in beating Drake and in holding the Oklahoma Aggies to a two-point margin, while its outstanding nonloop conquests were of Kansas State, 44 to 39, and DePaul, 44 to 37. Marquette nosed out the Jays, while other games were lost to Western State, Ohio State, Syracuse, St. Thomas and St. Joseph's, both of Pennsylvania, and to California. Creighton loses none of its stars by

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graduation and has a good group of freshmen ready to lend a hand in 1939.

Grinnell, which was one of the pre-season favorites, did not quite come up to expectations despite a full set of veterans including Fred Luther, Jim LaMasney and Bill Conwill, forwards; Wilbur Luick, center; Hal Dean and Bob Berry, guards. The Pioneers, who started off with three conference victories including one over the Oklahoma Ags, displayed great scoring power but like Creighton were weak defensively. Fred Luther, who started the season as a reserve, dunked in 127 points for fourth place in conference scoring while Dean undoubtedly was one of the mid-land's best guards. The Pioneers, who will drop out of the Valley conference in the summer of 1939, won three and lost two non-league contests. After being edged out, 41 to 33, by Minnesota and 28 to 26 by Iowa State, they set a school scoring record by drubbing Carleton, 70 to 40, and then won two games from Coe, 38 to 31 and 33 to 26.

Conference coaches were unanimous in agreeing that Dee Errickson of Washburn did the best coaching job in the Valley during the season. Starting with the remnants of a last-place team of the preceding year, Errickson built a team which was beating the leaders as the season ended and which went on to reach the semifinals in the national tournament at Kansas City. The work of Lee Brown, senior center who got better and better as the season wore on, verged on the sensational. Brown scored 48 points in his last three Valley games to finish second to Shaw in the point race, 10 points behind the leader. Eddie Ansbaugh, guard, and Jim Mackey, forward, two good sophomores, were other ingredients in Errickson's successful mixture. Henry Shulties was a valuable forward, with Harlan Schlicher and Dorsey Elliott dependable guards. Washburn won only six of its 14 conference games, but two of these conquests came in the last contests of the season and were over Drake and Creighton. Then in the tournament the Ichabods polished off Winona, Minn., Teachers, 37 to 36; upset a highly favored Marshal college outfit from West Virginia, 53 to 51, and drubbed Jordan college of Michigan, 44 to 21, before losing to Warrensburg, 44 to 23, in the semifinals.

For seventh place Washington the season was a drab one, only four victories being scored in 21 games, three of the triumphs coming in the conference. Forward Adolph Uhlemeyer probably was the best player on Coach Hudson Hellmich's squad, which lacked really outstanding men. Dick Douglas, Jimmy Rowan, Vaughan Devine and Bill Ferfecky usually handled the forwards, with Claude Beeler and Desmond Lee playing center, Charles Gilles, Bob Gerst and Otto Butterly seeing action at the guards. Washington probably played its best game against Missouri, losing by 47 to 46, but the Bears later dropped a 45 to 28 game to the same old rival. In the city series with St. Louis University, Washington won the first game, 38 to 35, but lost the next two, 35 to 32 and 28 to 23.

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St. Louis U., which finished last in the Valley, was a disappointment. Capt. Sid Mudd, guard; the Cochran brothers, Denny and Bill, and Center Danny O'Sullivan were first rank players, but the Billikens proved lamentably weak in reserves. St. Louis U. played a marathon schedule of 29 games, which may have had something to do with the fact that the team usually played well in the early stages of each contest, only to fade and lose out. The Billikens won only two Valley contests, but chalked up seven outside conquests including a 31 to 22 victory over the University of Missouri. Coach Eddie Davidson announced his resignation in April.

A checkup of scoring in all contests played by Missouri Valley teams, both conference and nonconference, reveals that the average total scored was 34.8 points per game, not far above the 1936-37 mark of 33.2 despite the center jump rule change which increased the playing time.

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Team records:

OKLAHOMA A. & M.

CONFERENCE

33; Grinnell 35
30; Drake 23
27; Washington 13
43; Drake 32
37; Grinnell 16
37; Creighton 35
34; Washburn 27
44; Washburn 23
37; Creighton 30
37; St. Louis 21
33; Tulsa 29
43; Washington 36
35; St. Louis 17
42; Tulsa 22

NONCONFERENCE

40; Southwestern Kansas 25
38; Oklahoma City 25
29; Colorado college 18
50; Colorado Mines 17
38; Baylor 24
42; East Texas Teachers 20
28; North Texas Teachers 23
26; Southwestern Kansas 22
38; Oklahoma 37
31; Central 23
41; Westminster 35
28; Oklahoma 31
44; Temple 56
37; New York U. 24

TULSA

CONFERENCE

22; Drake 29
41; Grinnell 32
33; Creighton 32
39; Washburn 27
32; Washington 19
30; Drake 36
32; Grinnell 30

DRAKE

CONFERENCE

47; St. Louis 33
44; Washington 33
29; Tulsa 22
23; Oklahoma A. & M. 30
30; Grinnell 26
32; Oklahoma A. & M. 43
36; Tulsa 30
45; Creighton 31
41; Washington 40
43; St. Louis 32
54; Washburn 37
39; Washburn 48
39; Creighton 40
33; Grinnell 30

NONCONFERENCE

48; Simpson 26
36; Wichita 28
36; Southeast Oklahoma Teachers 31
34; Kansas 29
26; Loyola 33
40; Murray Teachers 47

CREIGHTON

CONFERENCE

32; Tulsa 33
38; Washington 34
43; St. Louis 31
36; St. Louis 24
35; Oklahoma A. & M. 37
34; Grinnell 28
31; Drake 45

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TULSA -Con't.

CONFERENCE

29; Washburn 38
41; Creighton 38
22; St. Louis 25
29; Oklahoma A. & M. 33
39; St. Louis 33
37; Washington 34
22; Oklahoma A. & M. 42

NONCONFERENCE

16; Oklahoma 23
29; Oklahoma 31
50; Oklahoma City 28
46; Panhandle Teachers 21
38; Southwestern Kansas 45
37; Warrensburg, Mo. 40
27; Baylor 21
30; St. Benedict's 27

GRINNELL

CONFERENCE

41; Washington 34
32; St. Louis 25
35; Oklahoma A. & M. 33
32; Tulsa 41
26; Drake 30
16; Oklahoma A. & M. 37
35; Washburn 34
30; Tulsa 32
28; Creighton 34
51; St. Louis 44
34; Washington 32
59; Washburn 33
46; Creighton 48
30; Drake 33

NONCONFERENCE

33; Minnesota 41
26; Iowa State 28
70; Carleton 40
38; Coe 31

CREIGHTON -Con't.

CONFERENCE

32; Washburn 36
30; Oklahoma A. & M. 37
38; Tulsa 41
48; Washington 30
48; Grinnell 46
40; Drake 39
48; Washburn 55

NONCONFERENCE

47; South Dakota 38
44; DePaul 37
36; Western State 39
17; Ohio State 31
39; Syracuse 56
34; St. Thomas 44
40; St. Joseph's 50
35; California 41
44; Kansas State 39
32; Marquette 33

WASHBURN

CONFERENCE

34; Washington 37
40; St. Louis 29
27; Tulsa 39
38; St. Louis 26
34; Grinnell 34
27; Oklahoma A. & M. 34
23; Oklahoma A. & M. 44
38; Tulsa 29
36; Creighton 32
33; Washington 35
33; Grinnell 59
37; Drake 54
48; Drake 39
55; Creighton 48

NONCONFERENCE

34; Wichita 30
15; Kansas 31
33; Kansas 62
36; Emporia 46

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GRINNELL -Con't.

NONCONFERENCE

33; Coe 26

WASHINGTON

CONFERENCE

34; Grinnell 41
33; Drake 44
37; Washburn 34
38; St. Louis 35
34; Creighton 38
13; Oklahoma A. & M. 27
19; Tulsa 32
40; Drake 41
32; Grinnell 34
35; Washburn 33
30; Creighton 48
32; St. Louis 35
36; Oklahoma A. & M. 43
34; Tulsa 37

NONCONFERENCE

52; McKendree 27
32; Iowa Teachers 36
34; Iowa 41
24; Illinois 57
46; Missouri 47
28; Missouri 45

WASHBURN -Con't.

NONCONFERENCE

37; Winona Teachers 36
53; Marshall college 51
44; Jordan college 21
23; Warrensburg 44
24; Murray Teachers 33

ST. LOUIS U.

CONFERENCE

33; Drake 47
25; Grinnell 32
29; Washburn 40
35; Washington 38
31; Creighton 43
24; Creighton 36
26; Washburn 38
44; Grinnell 51
32; Drake 43
25; Tulsa 22
21; Oklahoma A. & M. 37
35; Washington 32
33; Tulsa 39
17; Oklahoma A. & M. 35

NONCONFERENCE

33; Missouri 35
33; Macomb 31
31; Missouri 22
22; Bradley 39
19; DePaul 46
27; Illinois college 25
33; Illinois Normal 34
54; Evansville 43
29; Duquesne 57
24; Marshall 52
25; Notre Dame 50
29; DePaul 31
47; Missouri Mines 23
44; Missouri Mines 37
28; Washington 23

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Final Valley scoring figures:	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	AVE
Dick Shaw (Creighton) f	14	56	35	24	147	10.5
Lee Brown (Washburn) c	14	46	45	23	137	9.8
Dick Krueger (Oklahoma Ags) f	14	54	28	15	136	9.7
Fred Luther (Grinnell) f	14	49	29	26	127	9.1
Bud Suter (Drake) f	14	48	20	16	116	8.3
Marshall Kittleson (Creighton) f-c	14	48	14	25	110	7.9
Nick Miletich (Drake) g	14	37	32	37	106	7.6
Roman Ron (Creighton) c-g	14	45	13	31	103	7.4
Frank O'Connor (Drake) f	14	42	15	33	99	7.1
Sid Mudd (St. Louis) g	14	37	21	21	95	6.8
Bobby Jones (Tulsa) c-f	14	35	24	33	94	6.7
Eddie Amsbaugh (Washburn) g	14	38	14	22	90	6.4
Bill Conwill (Grinnell) f	14	36	17	18	89	6.4
Paul Griffith (Drake) c	14	38	10	28	86	6.2
Adolph Uhlemeyer (Washington) f	14	28	34	27	86	6.2
Hal Dean (Grinnell) g	13	33	19	24	85	6.5
Wilbur Luick (Grinnell) f	14	35	11	18	81	5.8
Carroll Smelser (Oklahoma Ags) f	14	29	22	25	80	5.7
James Mackey (Washburn) f	14	30	17	23	77	5.5
Danny O'Sullivan (St. Louis) c	14	21	34	37	76	5.4
Bill Barringer (Oklahoma Ags) c	13	24	26	27	74	5.7
Henry Shulties (Washburn) f	12	28	15	13	71	6.5
Bill Cochran (St. Louis) g	14	31	8	24	70	5.0
Meredith Friels (Tulsa) f-g	14	26	18	15	70	5.0
Glenn Bradshaw (Tulsa) f-c	12	26	16	11	68	6.1
Denny Cochran (St. Louis) f	14	24	15	30	63	4.5
Bill Ferfecky (Washington) f-g	14	22	18	19	62	4.4
Merle Scheffler (Oklahoma Ags) g	14	20	22	26	62	4.4
Harold Sizemore (Tulsa) g	14	19	22	11	60	4.3
Bob Gerst (Washington) g	13	23	12	24	58	4.5
Harlan Schlicher (Washburn) g	14	21	15	17	57	4.1
L. D. Norris (Drake) g	14	22	12	29	56	4.0
Charley Gilles (Washington) g-f	14	23	9	17	55	3.9
Billy Ziesel (Creighton) f-g	12	23	7	17	53	4.4
Harvey Slade (Oklahoma Ags) g-f	14	23	5	15	51	3.6
Charles Kalsu (Oklahoma Ags) c	14	14	22	21	50	3.6
Dick Douglas (Washington) f	14	22	5	18	49	3.5
Claude Beeler (Washington) c-g	14	18	12	39	48	3.4
Ned Butler (Tulsa) f-c	14	16	15	22	47	3.4
Gerald McClune (Tulsa) g	13	13	17	31	43	3.4
Desmond Lee Washington) c-g	11	17	6	11	40	3.6
Howard Doyle (Oklahoma Ags) g-f	14	14	10	12	38	2.7
Al Dudenhoeffler (St. Louis) f	14	14	4	16	32	2.3
Kayo Robino (Creighton) g	13	11	8	25	30	2.3
Dorsey Elliott (Washburn) g	14	8	14	33	30	2.2
Jim LaMasney (Grinnell) f-g	14	7	16	28	30	2.2
Bob Berry (Grinnell) g	12	10	7	20	27	2.3

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Scoring Continued:	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	AVE
Roy Engelbretson (Creighton) g-f	14	8	10	17	26	1.9
Norman Tomlinson (Washington) g	10	9	7	7	25	2.5
Vernon Cornish (Grinnell) c	12	8	9	8	25	2.1
Ernest McFrittridge (Tulsa) c	7	7	8	8	22	3.1
John Kelly (Tulsa) f	11	8	6	12	22	2.0
Vinson Roach (Creighton) g	9	9	2	7	20	2.2
John Turner (Grinnell) g	10	9	1	7	19	1.9
Asa Kelley (Creighton) c-f-g	10	8	3	3	19	1.9
Vaughan Devine (Washington) c-f-g	10	6	7	1	19	1.9
Norman Sanneman (Washburn) c-f-g	7	6	6	7	18	2.6
Bud Lorden (Washburn) f-g	12	8	2	15	18	1.5
John Geertsema (Drake) f-c-g	10	5	7	12	17	1.7
Gale Lane (Drake) f	9	5	6	2	16	1.8
Gerin Cameron (Tulsa) g	13	6	2	11	16	1.1
Don Barnes (Creighton) g	13	5	3	10	16	1.2
Ned Swan (Drake) f-c	8	7	1	12	15	1.9
George Hasser (St. Louis) g-f	10	6	1	16	13	1.3
Les Dudenhoeffer (St. Louis) f-g	12	6	1	9	13	1.1
James Nash (Grinnell) g	8	5	2	5	12	1.5
Dick Brooks (St. Louis) f	11	3	6	8	12	1.1
Walter Songer (St. Louis) f-g	9	5	1	9	11	1.2
Flemming (St. Louis) g	7	3	4	9	10	1.4
Toky Ahrenkiel (Drake) f	8	3	3	1	9	1.1
Dwight Dussair (Tulsa) f-c	11	3	2	9	8	.7
Francis Henry (Drake) g	9	2	3	10	7	.8
Huettner (St. Louis) f	3	3	0	1	6	2.0
Martin (St. Louis) g-f	3	3	0	3	6	2.0
Amos Goodfox (Oklahoma Ags) f-g	6	2	1	0	5	.8
Otto Butterly (Washington) c	7	2	1	2	5	.7
Bob Olson (Oklahoma Ags) f-g	12	2	1	2	5	.4
Ivan Barney (Drake) g	1	2	0	0	4	4.0
Breihan (Washington) c	3	1	2	1	4	1.3
Charley Klem (Creighton) g-f	11	1	2	6	4	.3
C. Madd (St. Louis) c	2	1	1	3	3	1.5
Herschel Linn (Oklahoma Ags) g	3	1	1	2	3	1.0
Joe Talbot (Creighton) f	5	1	1	0	3	.6
Vernon Friels (Oklahoma Ags) f	11	0	3	2	3	.3
McCurdy (Washburn) f-g	9	0	3	0	3	.3
Bill Pallwitz (Drake) g	3	1	0	0	2	.7
Francis Creel (Oklahoma Ags) g	3	1	0	1	2	.7
Schnellburg (Washburn) g	4	1	0	1	2	.5
Bob Koberg (Creighton) c	6	1	0	1	2	.3
Howard Christy (Oklahoma Ags) f	1	0	1	1	1	1.0
Fred Norton (Oklahoma Ags) f	1	0	1	1	1	1.0
Art Johnson (Oklahoma Ags) f	2	1	1	1	1	.5
Allen Colbert (Drake) g	8	0	1	2	1	.2

Dr. Allen - Would something like this be all right to send to the Big Six coaches? Do you wish to write to Joe Knack asking him to prepare the publicity for the Guide?

Edwards
Browne
East
Menge
Orake

Dear Coach _____:

(At the Basketball Rules meeting in Chicago Oswald Tower, editor of the Basketball Guide, asked that each one of the chairmen of the various districts get the material for the Guide book to him (as soon as possible).

not later than May 1.

In order that
will (We are anxious for) the Big Six Conference (to) have fulsome representation in the Guide, (and I wonder if) you would be kind enough to send me a picture (gloss) of your basketball squad. I, in turn, will send the pictures and the publicity material to the editor of the Guide.

Be sure to list the names of the players & attach to the gloss.

(We are desirous of having the Guide published in the summer, if possible, so that it may be available for schools in the fall who do not play football.)

I shall appreciate your cooperation in sending ~~the Big Six material to Editor Tower~~ the squad picture at your early convenience, so that we may forward all the Big Six material to Editor Tower (as soon as possible).

before the deadline of May 1.

Sincerely yours,

April 11, 1938.

Mr. Artie Eilers,
Washington University,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Artie:

I have just returned from the Basketball Rules meeting in Chicago, and Oswald Tower asked each one of the chairmen of the various districts to get the material for the Guide book to him at once. I am very anxious that the Missouri Valley Conference get fulsome representation in this Guide.

However, Tower said that all the stuff must be sent in to the chairman of the district, and the chairman would send it to Tower, and not to John T. Doyle. Tower would then turn it in to Mr. Doyle.

Feeling that there might be some hitch in the liaison if your publicity man sent it to Mr. John T. Doyle, I was wondering if he would be kind enough to send it to me, and I in turn will see that it is properly taken care of. Last year I had considerable correspondence with Mr. Leighton Housh, of Drake, who was publicity man for your conference. Is he still your conference publicity man?

Any and all publicity that he should write for the Guide will receive a very prominent place, I assure you. But the reason I was writing you was to assure myself of no breakdown in getting this material in early. The Rules Committee are desirous of publishing this, or at least asking that it be published in the summer rather than in the late fall. They desire the Guides early for summer coaching schools and for schools that open in the fall, especially those that do not play football. The sponsors of the early printing of the Guide maintain that many schools and some countries play under the rules of the preceding year because they cannot get the Guides out early enough to play under the new rules. This especially applies to Canada. So we are going to make a strenuous effort to print the Guides early.

I appreciate the many courtesies that you have extended to me and I desire to reciprocate with you in your conference in any way that is possible.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P. S. By the way, Artie, we might swing around through St. Louis on a basketball trip in early January. We are figuring on going down South for the Christmas vacation, and it is possible that we might come through St. Louis on the way back.

I am wondering if it would be possible to arrange a game with Washington University in early January. Please keep this confidential, but check with your coach and see what the possibilities are. It has been a long time since Washington and Kansas played, and I see no reason why we should not have a game occasionally.

F.C.A.

Creighton University
Drake University
Grinnell College

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College
St. Louis University

Tulsa University
Washburn College
Washington University

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION
of the MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Office of the
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Address
Washington University
Saint Louis, Missouri

May 17, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

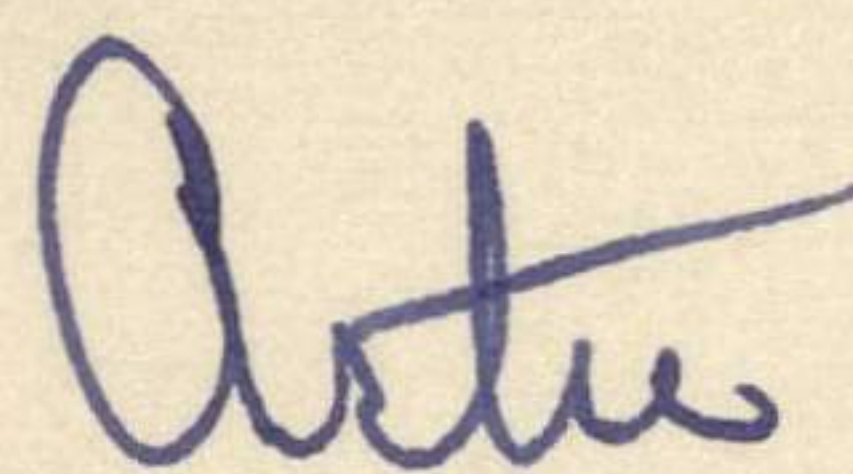
Dear "Phog":-

Enclosed please find the squad pictures from our Conference, with one exception, and that being Washburn. They have not forwarded one to me; so, I guess we will have to go without them, unless you being so close would like to write them, an additional letter.

Just received a letter from Leighton Housh to the effect that the material from our Conference is in your hands.

If this does not complete the material for the Guide from our Conference I wish you would advise me.

With kind personal regards



A. E. Eilers

AE:mk

Handwritten note:
The material from Washburn
has not been forwarded
to me.

May 24, 1938.

Mr. Leighton Housh,
Drake University,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Leighton:

I have had some correspondence with Artie Eilers, of Washington University, concerning material from the Missouri Valley Conference for the Basketball Guide. He has sent me pictures of the basketball squads in your conference, with the exception of one, and informs me that the written material is to come from you.

I have received the mimeographed sheets of the 1937-38 Missouri Valley Conference Basketball Review, but I am wondering if you could condense the material a little.

The Guide has not been making money, and they have asked us to cut down on the publicity. There is so much material in the sheets you have sent me, and I am wondering if you would write an article about the length of the one you wrote last year for the Guide.

I shall appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience as we are anxious to get all the material to Oswald Tower, the editor, as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Fifth District,
National Basketball Committee.

May 24, 1938.

Mr. Elmer Holm,
Athletic Director,
Washburn College,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Elmer:

I have been asked by Oswald Tower, editor of the Basketball Guide, to secure the material for the Guide from the Missouri Valley Conference.

In April I wrote Artie Eilers, of Washington University, asking that he send me the data from your conference. He has sent me all the squad pictures with the exception of Washburn College. We are anxious to have a fulsome representation of the Missouri Valley Conference in the Basketball Guide, and I would appreciate it if you would send me the picture at your early convenience.

Mr. Leighton Housh, of Drake, is sending me the written material.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Fifth District,
National Basketball Committee.

May 24, 1938.

Mr. Artie Eilers,
Washington University,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Artie:

Thank you very much for sending me the squad pictures of the Missouri Valley Conference for the Basketball Guide. I have written Elmer Holm, asking that he send the picture of the Washburn group directly to me.

I received a number of mimeographed sheets giving the 1937-38 Missouri Valley Conference basketball review, but I believe there is too much material here for us to use. The Guide has not been making money, and they have asked us to cut down on the publicity somewhat. I have written to Leighton Housh asking if he would write an article about the length of the one he wrote last year.

Thanking you for your cooperation, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Fifth District,
National Basketball Committee.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
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May 31, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kans.

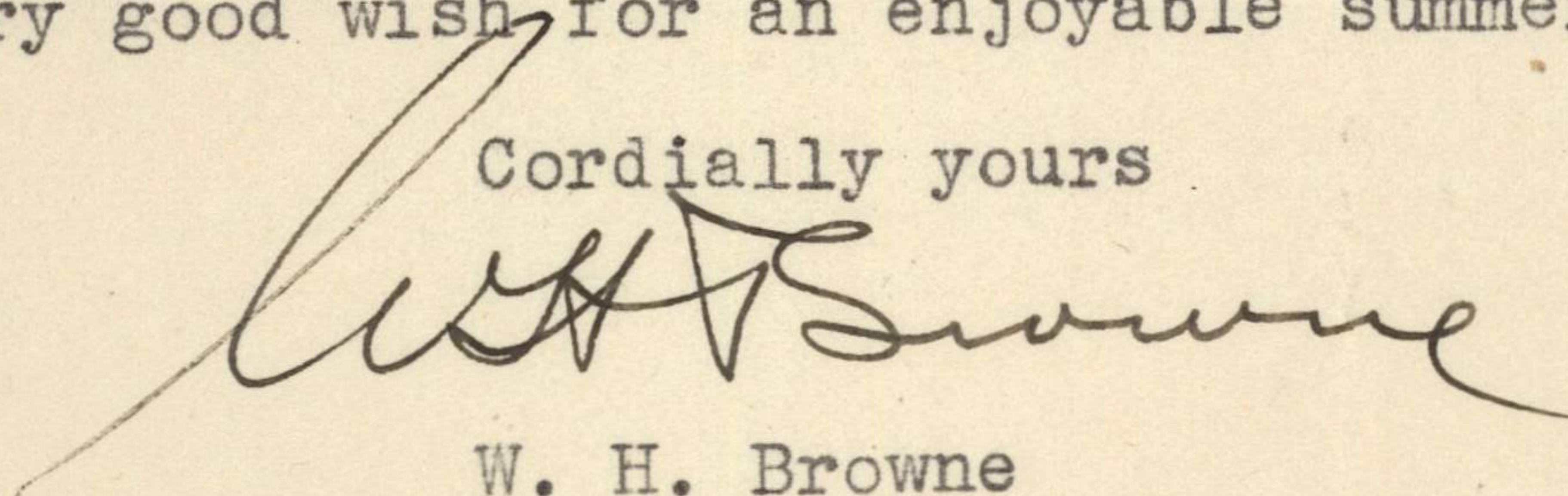
Dear Dr. Allen:

In reply to your letter of May 25th, I am mailing you under separate cover a picture of the 1937-38 University of Nebraska basketball team.

From your letter I presume the only thing you desired was the picture with the names of the boys to be used for publication in the guide.

With every good wish for an enjoyable summer,

Cordially yours



W. H. Browne
Basketball Coach

WHB:JS

June 6, 1938.

Mr. Oswald Tower,
Editor, Basketball Guide,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Oswald:

I wrote Leighton Housh, the publicity director for Drake University, quite some time ago and asked for the Missouri Valley basketball review. He sent me a very large and cumbersome bit of publicity for all the schools of the Missouri Valley Conference.

I wrote him and said that we could not use this, but we would like it more concise and boiled down to the point where it could be used in the Guide. This morning I received a letter from him stating that he had mailed to you this information and that you had acknowledge receipt of the same, indicating that you planned to print it.

I had remembered that you asked me to see that all the stuff was cleared through this office, and that you would direct the other people to send the stuff to me. Please understand that I feel absolutely all O.K. about this matter, but I was just wondering if I was right in my conception of the way to handle this material.

As usually I have had great difficulty in getting this information from the different schools and coaches, as many of them send individual pictures and it is necessary to write back and tell them to send group photos. I have been assembling the material here and hope to send it in as soon as I have it all gathered together.

Will you write me and let me know whether I am correct or not in my premise?

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH