

A Comparison of Scoring in the First Half with Scoring in the Second Half of the Season in the Big Six Conference---1929-38.

Nine years out of the ten, second-half scoring was greater than that of the first half. (Half the season is here defined to mean the first round robin series; not necessarily the first 15 games of the season.) In 1930, second-half scoring exceeded that of the first half by 21.6%; In 1935, second half scoring was 5.1% below that of the first half. The ten year average gives the second half an advantage of 10.1%

The season of lowest scoring was 1932, both halves, and season total. From that date, season totals have shown regular increase (Computed on game average, to equalize for the 46-game season of 1935)

The ~~lowest~~ first half ~~xxxxx~~ scoring has shown increase since 1934, and second half since 1935. (It was the drop in the second half of 1935 that brought down the season total.

In 1932, Oklahoma scored the same the first half as the second.

In 1934 Nebraska, and in 1935 Iowa State opponents scored the same both halves. Omitting these three, the comparisons by schools shows the following:

	I.S.I.	K.U.	KSC	Mo.	Neb.	Okla.	Total
Second half increased over first	9	7	6	8	7	7	44
Second half below first	1	3	4	2	3	2	15
Opponents increased scoring	8	7	7	6	6	9	43
Opponents scoring decreased	1	3	3	4	3	1	15
Years in which both offense and defense improved in second half (Own scoring increased; opponents scoring decreased)	1934	'32 '34	'38	'31 '33 '34 '35	'36 '37		
Years in which both offense and defense was poorer in second half. (Own scoring fell off; opponents gained.)	1938	'31 '35	'32 '34	'32 '36	'33	'35 '38	
Years in which good defense saved season's scoring record.		'33	'37		'35		

Offense ratio (Points scored to 1 for opponent's)

Although Oklahoma has greatest total points in 10 years, Kansas held opponents, to lead on offense ratio basis: The ten year record

	Points.	Op. Points	Offense ratio
Kansas	3538	2872	1.23
Oklahoma	3691	3450	1.09
Missouri	3309	3270	1.01
Nebraska	3322	3299	1.01
Iowa State	2881	3339	.87
Kansas State	3231	3769	.85

Kansas' best year was second half of 1932, scoring 178 to 113, ratio, 1.57

Times teams had ratio of 1.00 or more:	IS	KU	KSC	Mo.	Neb.	Okla.
First half of season	1	8	1	6	4	7
Second half of season	3	8	3	6	6	6
Times ration 1.00plus in 20 half-seasons	4	16	4	12	10	13