

March 13, 1940.

Mr. A. M. Kinglade,  
Kinglade Hotel,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Kinglade:

Thank you for your wire of this morning congratulating us on our victory last night. I greatly appreciate your thought of us.

Our team will get into Oklahoma City Friday night, and we will have approximately the same number we had last week - perhaps one more or less.

Looking forward to seeing you Friday night, I  
am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



WESTERN UNION

Oklahoma City  
March 13, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen.

Congratulations! Great battle last night.

What reservations shall we make?

A. M. Kingkade,  
Kingkade Hotel.



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FORREST C ALLEN VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE KANS=

CONGRATULATIONS. GREAT BATTLE LAST NIGHT WHAT RESERVATIONS

SHALL WE MAKE?

A M KINGKADE HOTEL KINGKADE.

*White  
 photo*



Wire -

March 13, 1940.

Bus Ham, Sports Editor,  
Daily Oklahoman,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Please rush special delivery 500 choice  
seats all locations. Regards.

Forrest C. Allen.



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DR F C ALLEN=

CONT INENTAL HOTEL KSC=

UNABLE TO OFFICIATE IN PLAY OFF MUST GO SOUTH REGARDS=|

PARKE CARROLL.



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DR F C ALLEN=

DATES OF MARCH 15 AND 16 BOTH RESERVED IN AUDITORIUM. ALSO

MARCH 11, 12, 13 AND 14 FOR BIG SIX PLAYOFFS. WILL SEE

YOU FRIDAY. REGARDS=

BUS HAM.

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DR FOREST C ALLEN=

CHAIRMAN 5TH DIST NCAA

IN MEETING THIS MORNING THE CABINET MOVED THAT WE ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF THE METROPOLITAN INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL COMMITTEE TO PLAY IN THEIR TOURNAMENT AND RETURN BY AIR FROM NEWYORK TO OKLAHOMACITY TO PLAY IN THE NCAA DISTRICT TOURNAMENT ON NIGHT OF MARCH 16= ATHLETIC CABINET OKLAHOMA A AND M COLLEGE.

*Proctor*

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DR F C ALLEN=

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN BY OUR ATHLETIC COUNCIL THIS MORNING. "IT IS MOVED, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO DEFINITE DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE PLAYOFF IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF THE NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND, FURTHERMORE, SINCE MARCH 18 IS AN OPEN DATE FOR ALL POSSIBLE COMPETING TEAMS, AS WELL AS THE AUDITORIUM IN OKLAHOMACITY, THAT WE ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF THE METROPOLITAN INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL COMMITTEE TO

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



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PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL INVITATION TOURNAMENT  
 IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN ON MARCH 11 TO 15 AND RETURN TO  
 COMPETE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT."

IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD FROM THIS ACTION THAT WE ARE MOST  
 DESIROUS TO CONTINUE OUR SUPPORT OF THE NCAA AND TO PLAY  
 IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT WHICH THIS PLAN OF DATES MAKES  
 POSSIBLE=

ATHLETIC COUNCIL OKLAHOMA A AND M COLLEGE.

18 11 15 NCAA NCAA NCAA.

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DR F C ALLEN=

KANSAS UNIV

CAN YOU TELL ME DEFINITELY WHEN PLAYOFF OF FIFTH DISTRICT WILL BE STATE TOURNAMENT IS IN OKLAHOMACITY 14TH 15TH 16TH WILL YOU HOLD PLAYOFF AFTER THESE DATES HAVE A CHANCE TO PLAY IN NEWYORK 11TH AND 13TH WOULD LIKE TO DO SO IF PLAYOFF IS GOING TO BE AFTER THE 15TH CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WIN LAST NIGHT=

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*300 case*

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PRECATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



Bus Ham stated three weeks ago  
that he had Oklahoma City  
auditorium engaged for  
March fifteenth seventh  
raping tournament play off  
would be held there.  
Unofficially we learned  
that Messner would from

Don't make



upon  
~~an~~ Big Six<sup>2</sup> play off if our race  
ended in three way tie. Upon  
my return from Omaha  
~~It~~ I will try to arrange  
for all possible contingencies.

We had ~~planned~~ expected to hold  
fifth district play off either  
March ~~fifteenth~~ or 16<sup>th</sup>



with Big Six play off  
previous to these dates.

Our hope is to have our  
district representatives rested  
sufficiently so that ~~we~~ they  
may have all power possible  
before March twelfth second.



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~~Thanks~~ Congratulations  
are reciprocated upon  
your winning Valley.

Regards

Janet Green



March 6, 1940.

Dr. H. H. King,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Dr. King:

The Oklahoma Aggies are entering the New York tournament, but returning for the March 16th play-off in Oklahoma City.

I have wired this information to George Edwards, and have written Bill Williams that you, Mr. McBride and I feel that in the event Kansas loses to Oklahoma and precipitates a three-way tie in the Big Six that our Big Six play-off should be held in Wichita, Kansas, on March 11th and 12th, the winner to play the Oklahoma Aggies on March 16th at Oklahoma City.

Our district meeting for the Big Six drawing will be held in Kansas City at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the Hotel Continental.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, 5th District, N.C.A.A.

cc- Mr. C. E. McBride



March 6, 1940.

Mr. E. O. Williams,  
Drake University,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Bill:

The Oklahoma Aggies are entering the New York tournament, but returning for the March 16th play-off in Oklahoma City.

Dr. King, Mr. McBride and I feel that in the event Kansas loses to Oklahoma and precipitates a three-way tie in the Big Six that our Big Six play-off should be held in Wichita, Kansas, on March 11th and 12th, the winner to play the Oklahoma Aggies on March 16th at Oklahoma City.

I would like for you to send me your vote, affirmatively or negatively, on this play.

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Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, 5th District, N.C.A.A.



March 5, 1940.

Mr. Bus Ham,  
Daily Oklahoman,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

We are definitely going ahead with our March 15-16 arrangements for district finals. If Oklahoma Aggies go to New York as their Athletic Council contemplated, will it be possible to play in your auditorium these two dates, provided there is a Big Six three-way tie? If auditorium not available we will play elsewhere on those dates. If, however, Oklahoma Aggies return for the 16th date, Big Six must determine their play-off before that date, the winner to play Oklahoma A. & M. the 16th.

Forrest C. Allen, Chairman,  
5th District, N.C.A.A.



February 12, 1940.

Mr. Bus Man, Sports Editor,  
The Daily Oklahoman,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Bus:

I am happy that you reserved the date of March 15th for the auditorium for the Big Six-Missouri Valley play-off. What a battle that Aggie game will be down at Norman!

I don't believe we have enough power to take the Aggies and the Sooners on their respective courts. They are both double tough. With that Indian razy-dazzy music and the swing of that crowd it makes you dizzy. But you know we have won one or two ball games away from home. But it is tough to go into Soonerland and knock them off - and the record speaks for itself at Stillwater.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH





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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

February 6, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen,  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The 15th of March has been reserved at the Auditorium for the Big-Six-Missouri Valley play-off.

Everybody in town already is discussing the possibility of another meeting between the Sooners and Aggies, so I am sure it will pay out handsomely, if they should be so fortunate as to go through.

By George, you certainly came close to predicting the result of the Missouri-Nebraska game! How about your games with Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Aggies coming up?

Thanks for your efforts in our behalf.

Sincerely,

BUS HAM  
SPORTS EDITOR.

BH/t



January 30, 1940.

Mr. Bus Ham, Sports Editor,  
The Daily Oklahoman,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Bus:

Well, my boy, it looks like the battle is going to be between the two Oklahoma teams to determine the Fifth District winner of the N.C.A.A. basketball championship.

We play Oklahoma on the 8th of March at Norman. The championship flight in Kansas City is on the 22nd and 23rd of March, and the finals are on March 30th in Kansas City. Why would it not be a pretty good idea to get the dates in Municipal Auditorium in Oklahoma City either the 15th of March or somewhere along there if it suits Drake and Iba? Just be sure that you protect that week in March for the auditorium. It should be a great attraction.

I am sure that our committee would not offer the least objection to have it in Oklahoma City if both Oklahoma teams win. However, we will get our committee together as soon as Missouri and Kansas lost one more ball game. I wouldn't be surprised to see the Huskers down the Tigers at Lincoln when Don Fitz gets back in the game Saturday night. You see, the Sooners have one game away from home the rest of the conference season, and that is Iowa State, while both Missouri and Kansas have four tough ones, and the toughest one that each of them have is with the Sooners at Norman. So I say it is almost a sure go for the Sooners.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

January 8, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Doc:

By gosh, you still are all right in my book! I was confident that you would do the fair thing by us.

I feel greatly relieved by learning that you will go to bat for us in event our Oklahoma teams qualify for the play-offs. That is all we ask.

My heavens, what a team you must have to drub Bruce's boys the way you did! We thought O U had a fair club.

I'll see you when you play the Aggies in Stillwater. That should be tops for the season.

Thanks, and good luck.

Sincerely,

BUS HAM  
SPORTS EDITOR.

BH/t



June 7, 1939/

Mr. Bus Hsn,  
Sports Editor,  
The Daily Oklahoman,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Bus:

I am rather interested to know what the committee did in their study on the plan that they were working on for the elevation of seats in the Municipal Auditorium in Oklahoma City.

I would like to set up a definite program rather early so that whoever wins the Big Six and Missouri Valley championships next year can make arrangements very speedily in deciding the play-off.

As I told you, I am committed to playing the district play-off in Oklahoma City if the Oklahoma teams win either the Big Six or the Missouri Valley. Oklahoma City seems to be the logical place if either one of the Oklahoma teams wins. Of course, if Missouri should win and Missouri should decide to enter a tournament, they doubtless will put on the pressure to have the games played in Kansas City. However, so far as I am concerned personally, I am going along with the people who carried through on the first one. I may meet tremendous opposition, but I want to begin planning and if the committee at Oklahoma City has done anything on the floor then we can begin planning to put our tournament on at that location early enough so that the repercussions from someone else will not be so forceful.

I would like to hear from you, Bus, at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DR S C ALLEN, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS=  
 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS=

PLEASE ADVISE BY WESTERN UNION WHEN DATES OF NCAA INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ARE SCHEDULED IMPORTANT THAT I KNOW IMMEDIATELY NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF YOU SO DESIRE=.

JOE MAYFIELD.

NCAA.

*Phoned 1240P RT.*



J Mayfield

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