

December 29, 1941.

Mr. Gwinn Henry,
Director of Athletics,
c/o L. L. Baker,
1506 - 4th St.,
Brownwood, Texas.

Dear Gwinn:

As basketball coach at the University of Kansas I desire to confer with the proper authorities regarding the eligibility of Gerald Tucker for participation in basketball for this first semester. As I see it, he is ineligible for participation this first semester.

In yesterday morning's Kansas City Star Dan Partner had purported and reliable information concerning Gerald Tucker's eligibility status. He quoted the Big Six Conference rules to the effect that after four weeks of residence in an institution like Kansas State a player could not transfer to another institution like Oklahoma and be eligible in two semesters as Gerald has done.

Partner states that Tucker was in residence at Kansas State seven weeks before transferring to Oklahoma. Dan further quotes the rule of the Big Six which from any logical process of reasoning this fellow could not be eligible at Oklahoma for the first semester. They have already played him in five or six non-conference games and doubtless are anticipating playing him in the conference games. Their first conference game is against us here in Lawrence on January 6. From all the statements published out of Oklahoma they expect to use him.

Dan also states that this question has been brought before the faculty representatives and the athletic directors, and to date nothing has been done. I certainly do not want to cause you any embarrassment, but I feel that it is the duty of the administrative officers of the Big Six to pass upon this case. I am very sure if Kansas were in the same situation as Oklahoma that Kansas authorities would not permit a violation of this rule for one minute. By the same logical process of reasoning I think it is imperative that our officers call this to the attention of the conference, as I am very sure other members would call the attention of the conference to any infraction that we might make.

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