

May 25, 1942.

Major B. W. Bierman,
Director of Athletics,
Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Bernie:

The arrangement that I spoke to you about for January 29 and 30 fell through because Great Lakes scheduled the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, on the 29th of January. We are playing Great Lakes the 30th in Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

But this thought occurred to me - that we could play your Pre-Flight School in Kansas City on January 29, and then we would play Great Lakes on the 30th. Our agreement with Great Lakes is that we pay them \$200 for the game, or an option of 50% of the gross receipts after deducting the Auditorium rental (which is 20% of the gross receipts), and the officials' fees and expenses, and any other expense in connection with the game except team expenses. The fee for the officials for said game and the expenses of said officials shall be paid by Kansas unless the option is exercised. In this way your outfit takes no chance on losing any money, and stands a great opportunity of making a sizeable sum. Last year we paid Great Lakes the sum of \$1242 for their option.

I am sure that your team with the build up that is bound to come with both your aggregation and Great Lakes following in succession will be a fine rallying point, and we will do well financially. I am writing the Municipal Auditorium management asking that they hold this date, the 29th, until we can hear from you.

If Rollie Williams is commissioned he will be a fine drawing card. We played him last year at Iowa City and had a fine game. We also have Iowa booked here on December 21. Would Rollie coach both your outfit and the University of Iowa outfit? If he did this would not detract one iota from your drawing power in Kansas City; rather, it would help because Rollie has a great athletic reputation and is a fine gentleman.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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