

October 14, 1942.

Lt. Wm. F. Krickhan, Jr.,
Chief, Athletic Section,
Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Dear Lieutenant Krickhan:

Your letter of September 16th has lain on my desk because I have not been able to give you a very satisfactory answer. Ted O'Sullivan of the Reception Center at Fort Leavenworth also desires to play us and they are only twenty odd miles from Lawrence. They also want to play in Kansas City.

You remember I sent you a schedule which shows us playing the Gardner, Kansas, Naval Aviation school in the Auditorium in Kansas City on December 5th. We are also playing Rockhurst College on the 11th. In both of these contests they are endeavoring to arrange double headers between other college teams to go along with our attraction.

And then on the 29th and 30th of January we are playing the Iowa City Naval Seahawks, and on the 30th we play the Great Lakes team. So unless we could get a pretty good attraction and a favorable date I am not sure that we would draw sufficiently well to pay expenses.

There is also the problem of getting away from school on any additional dates with our already heavy schedule. Only last week the University stepped up their war schedule and abolished Christmas vacation. This will throw our examination dates on January 12 - 15, instead of January 23 - 28. That puts most of our games in the second semester.

We now have an interim from January 20 - 29 where we might get in a game. We might play on January 22 or 23 if that date is not taken. I am going to Kansas City Friday and will see what dates they have open at the Auditorium.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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