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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A prominent general in the United States Army once expressed the sentiment that it was the friendly strife of the sports field on which the seeds were sown which in other years and on other fields would bear the fruits of victory.¹ This thought has grown to be a fundamental cultural belief in the minds of the people of the United States in reference to the relationship between athletics and war. The qualities derived from athletics are common to those needed in wartime and during the second World War all branches of the service placed great emphasis on competitive athletics and a few branches even made a program of competitive sports the basic program for the training of personnel.²

When a war becomes a total war such as did World War II, it would seem reasonable that it affected the programs of intercollegiate athletics in the institutions of higher learning which in turn had become so important to the background training for military service. Since a total war

¹Frederick W. Cozens and Florence Scovill Stumpf, Sports in American Life (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1953), p. 243.

²Harry Alexander Scott, Competitive Sports in Schools and Colleges (New York: Harper and Brothers Publishers, 1951), p. 68.

demands all available personnel, a radical decrease in enrollments in a smaller college would present great problems to the athletic program of that institution. Therefore, it would seem reasonable that a program of intercollegiate athletics in a small midwestern college such as Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia was also affected.

I. THE PROBLEM

Statement of the problem. The purpose of this study was to prepare a historical account of men's intercollegiate athletics at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, Kansas, for the years, 1942 to 1952 inclusive.

In this particular study, this investigator attempted to show the effects upon men's intercollegiate athletics at the previously mentioned college which were brought about by: (1) decreased enrollments during World War II, and (2) increased enrollments after the duration of the war.

The major hypothesis was that World War II radically affected the program of intercollegiate athletics between the years of 1942 and 1945.

The second hypothesis to be tested was that the program of intercollegiate athletics was expanded during the years between 1945 and 1952 due to increased enrollments and student demand for such an expansion.

The importance of the study. At the outset of the second World War, it was the general thought that the athletic programs could make their best contribution to the war effort by proceeding with their regular duties in the most effective manner possible.³ This became increasingly difficult because of the many problems which they encountered. How the various athletic programs faced these problems is not an objective of this study. The discovery of the effects upon the programs, and more specifically those of Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, is the purpose, and herein lies the importance.

Scope of the study. The scope of the thesis was concerned with a historical account of men's intercollegiate athletics at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia. The effects upon athletics at the college brought about by World War II was the major objective.

A major portion of the text was devoted to a resume of all intercollegiate athletic contests included within the years from 1942 through 1952 and includes a record of team members, lettermen, and coaches. To the best of this author's ability, no partiality was shown toward a

³George F. Zook, "How the Colleges Went to War," The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 231:1, January, 1944.

particular sport. All information available was utilized to carry out a complete study of the problem.

In response to the request by certain faculty members within the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, a supplementary section was added to the thesis. This section consists of up-to-date records of football and basketball scores dating back to the beginning of intercollegiate competition at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia.

II. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

The definition of two terms which appear in the following paragraphs relate only to the problem stated in the study.

Intercollegiate Athletics. Throughout the report of this project the term intercollegiate athletics was interpreted as meaning those activities engaged in with other institutions of higher learning on a competitive basis, and under the supervision of qualified faculty personnel.

Enrollment. The term enrollment was used to indicate the number of students officially registered at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia. The total figures represent students under the classifications of freshmen, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate, unclassified, and non-credit. The

figures used are those recorded at the end of specific terms and do not include summer school sessions.

III. PROCEDURE OF THE STUDY

The sources of data. For this writer to obtain a more accurate and complete picture of the problem many sources of information were used. The data used were taken from the following sources:

(1) Related material such as professional books, magazine articles, and related publications which contained information pertinent to the study.

(2) Data with regard to enrollment figures were supplied by the Office of Admissions and Records at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia for use in the study.

(3) Athletic files maintained by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation of Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia proved to be a most valuable source of information.

(4) Newspaper articles from the college and city files were useful in the study of the problem.

(5) The college year books were most helpful in collecting the data.

(6) Personal interviews with faculty members, coaches, and newspapermen of Emporia were also beneficial.

Methods used to secure data. Methods of obtaining

data were necessary after once establishing the sources.

The following methods were used:

(1) A careful study of material related to the problem. The William Allen White Library and the Emporia Public Library reference books were used along with texts belonging to faculty members of the college which were made available.

(2) The files of the Emporia Gazette and the Emporia Times were made available for research. The college newspaper files and the college year books were obtained for use in the study.

(3) Personal interviews with coaches, faculty members, and newspapermen added to the operation of compiling data necessary in the study.

Methods of analyzing data. In order to analyze the data collected for the study, a method of classification was necessary. The methods used for the classification of data were:

(1) The material along with additional information pertinent to the study was organized and placed according to years. Each year was then broken down and classified according to the various sports.

(2) All information dealing with World War II and its relationship to intercollegiate athletics at Kansas State

Teachers College of Emporia was also classified into years and placed accordingly.

(3) Material relevant to the study was extracted from books, newspapers, and periodicals and used whenever they bore a close relationship to the study.

(4) A tabulation of scores in the various sports included in the program of intercollegiate athletics at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia was classified according to years and presented along with other pertinent information.

(5) Information concerning enrollment figures at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia was classified into specific years for purposes of comparison to indicate its relationship to the athletic program.

CHAPTER II

A REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

RESEARCH RELATED TO ATHLETICS AT KANSAS STATE

NORMAL DURING WORLD WAR I

The total effects of World War I upon intercollegiate athletics at Kansas State Normal are not completely known. Taylor hints that the war definitely made its mark upon the athletic program when he wrote in reference to the 1917 baseball season, "The schedule of seventeen games was greatly decreased by the war spirit, however, six games were played."¹ Taylor had indicated that the 1916 football team had been competing with the ensuing war for material in order to field a team for competition.²

In the spring of 1917, a statement was issued to the Emporia Gazette which read:

Coach Bill Hargiss, of the Normal, announced this morning that it was doubtful whether the Normal would be able to continue the Athletics this spring, because of the large number of athletes who have answered the call to the colors in one way or another. Practically all members of the Normal's baseball team have applied for admission to the officers military training camp, at

¹Bernard A. Taylor, "History of Athletics at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas" (unpublished Master's thesis, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1947), p. 93.

²Ibid., p. 91.

Fort Riley, which will start May 14 and more than half of the track team either are on the roster of Company L.K.N.G., or will attend training camp. The Normal baseball schedule will probably be cancelled.³

The foregoing statement indicates that a large decrease in the total enrollment was in evidence and that this was probably a major factor in the curtailment of the athletic program.

Data with regard to total enrollment figures at the Kansas State Normal during the first World War are presented in Table I. Figures are presented for the years including, and immediately following the war. The figures were recorded at the end of the fall semester of each year.

Fish and Kayser noted that a total of 549 men left the campus of the Normal to serve their country against foreign aggressors.⁴ As it may be noted from the figures in Table I, the male enrollment decreased from 248 to 177 in a period of only one year. It is possible that many of the men left on campus were physically unfit for military service, in which case would have left only a limited number to participate in the athletic program. Aside from this supposition, Taylor indicates that although a reduction of

³The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 1, 1917.

⁴Everett D. Fish and Kathryn E. Kayser, An Outline of the History of the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, 1865-1934 (Source book), p. 196.

TABLE I
 FALL SEMESTER ENROLLMENT FIGURES
 AT KANSAS STATE NORMAL
 EMPORIA, KANSAS,
 1916-1921*

Year	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.	Grd.	Uncl.	Male	Female	Total
1916-17	433	262	103	68	13	12	248	643	891
1917-18	302	204	78	73	4	8	117	552	669
1918-19	268	153	51	45	2	6	110	415	525
1919-20	309	160	54	61	2	8	143	451	594
1920-21	281	166	89	50	1	9	160	436	596
1921-22	405	221	94	65	6	12	206	597	803

*Historical Data on Enrollment, Credit Hours, Degrees and Certificates For Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, A Report Compiled by the Office of Admissions and Records (Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, August, 1960), p.3.

scheduling occurred, the teams performed well against their opposition.⁵

RESEARCH RELATED TO ATHLETICS AT KANSAS STATE
NORMAL AFTER WORLD WAR I

In this era of the "Roaring Twenties" a keen interest was shown by both fans and participants and once again, athletics enjoyed its pre-war popularity.⁶ While the Normal teams were enjoying successful and rewarding seasons, two rather important developments were being made in athletics on the national level.

The first significant development was that of the merger between athletics and physical education which was initiated by the University of Oregon and the University of Pennsylvania.⁷

The second development which occurred because of pressures derived from the war was that of changing the former traditional program of gymnastics in physical education classes to a program of sports activities.⁸

With these two developments making a fundamental change in the athletic and physical education organization,

⁵Taylor, op. cit., pp. 91-110.

⁶Ibid., p. 111.

⁷Scott, op. cit., pp. 52-53.

⁸Cozens and Stumpf, op. cit., pp. 80-81.

the rise of athletics was apparently on its way. Cozens and Stumpf state:

The emphasis placed upon sports as a most valuable preparation for conditioning and morale of soldiers, the tremendous spectator interest developed in France as a result of the sports competition placed before the armed forces during and after World War I, the indignation of the people at home in regard to the physical unfitness of draftees--all of these became pressures in American culture to set the stage for the great boom in sports participation and interest which developed in the nineteen-twenties. This was the period in which the public created a demand for the erection of huge stadiums on the campuses of colleges and universities. . . .⁹

As an indication of athletic post-war popularity on the Normal campus, baseball was reinstated into the program after being dropped because of the war.¹⁰ Another expansion occurred in 1925 when forty men reported for intercollegiate wrestling which was introduced for the first time in the history of the college.¹¹

Other phases of the program responded to the enthusiasm of competition in the form of Kansas Conference championships. Track teams under the able tutoring of Bill Hargiss annexed championships in 1922, 1923, 1925, and again in 1927. Football crowns were won in 1926 and 1927 while the basketball squads enjoyed championship years in 1924 and 1928.¹²

⁹Ibid., pp. 81-82.

¹⁰Taylor, op. cit., p. 110.

¹¹Ibid., p. 141.

¹²Ibid., pp. 110-164.

A further indication of post-war enthusiasm was shown when a spectator tagged a nickname onto the Normal athletic teams.¹³ They were proudly called the "Yellow Jackets."

RESEARCH RELATED TO ATHLETICS AT KANSAS STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGE FROM 1929 TO 1941

During the years of the depression some difficult years in athletics at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia were also evident. Only four Central Conference championships were credited to the Yellow Jackets during the twelve year period from 1929 to 1941.

Track teams under the coaching of F. G. "Fran" Welch won on two different occasions while finishing in second place in nine different years. The football teams won the title in 1929 and finished second on six occasions while the basketball squads were less successful as they won only once and finished second only twice.¹⁴

Although Central Conference championships were few, many outstanding athletes performed well for Emporia. Probably the most outstanding performer of all was Archie San Romani who represented Kansas State Teachers College and the United States in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany.¹⁵

¹³Ibid., p. 118. ¹⁴Ibid., pp.165-232. ¹⁵Ibid.,p.196.

Other outstanding performers included, Everett "Gus" Fish, Dale Burnett, Glenn "Slim" Campbell, Elvin McCoy, Durward Grooms, James Fraley, Jerome Carroll, Harry Kline, Cecil Dryer, John Strube, Melvin "Shorty" Long, Keith Caywood, and Bernard Taylor. Most of these men received national recognition for their achievements.

The extent as to what degree the depression affected Kansas State Teachers College athletics is not completely known. Cozens and Stumpf noted that, generally speaking, the depression "did not immediately affect the school situation, but by 1932 the schools were hard hit."¹⁶

Intercollegiate football attendance reached its lowest level in 1932 and in many cases athletic budgets were cut, teachers' and coaches' salaries were lowered, and teaching loads were heavier due to the increase of student enrollment as a result of unemployment.¹⁷

On the Emporia campus as Fish and Kayser noted:

A reduction of the teaching staff which began in 1929, was continued throughout the period of the depression. No departments were closed, but classes were increased in size and courses withdrawn.¹⁸

¹⁶Cozens and Stumpf, op. cit., p. 82.

¹⁷Ibid., pp. 82-83.

¹⁸Fish and Kayser, op. cit., p. 233.

Salaries were reduced in 1931. The Board of Regents ruled an emergency cut which called for a general reduction of 10 per cent in the salary schedule.¹⁹

Even though these reductions in staff and salaries were in evidence, athletics still managed to play full schedules. This was made possible partly because of the distribution of the activity fee which each student paid. Men's athletics was awarded 45 per cent from the total fees.²⁰

Through the difficulties of the depression and the mounting tension of war, athletics at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia persevered.

¹⁹ Ibid., p. 427.

²⁰ Ibid.

CHAPTER III

ATHLETICS AT KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF EMPORIA, 1942-1943

THE INFLUENCE OF WAR

In 1942 when newspaper headlines carried stories of the brutalities of war, athletic programs across the nation were struggling to survive. There were three main problems which, in general, confronted all athletic programs.

The transportation situation was the first hurdle to overcome. A newspaper article reflected the problem:

Transportation difficulties already pinching the average person, are about to become a real pain to college athletic programs.

.....

Some football games have been moved, and more will be, from small towns to large population centers for two reasons: to ease transportation problems of fans, and to make games available to more people as a beneficial morale influence.

Due to war demands on rail and bus services, colleges will have to abandon chartered cars and buses and reduce athletic squads to fit limited space available on public carriers. Long trips by squads engaged in minor sports, such as golf tennis and fencing will be curtailed or eliminated.¹

¹The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, July 29, 1942.

A second problem which existed was that of purchasing athletic equipment. Most articles which contained rubber or metal were in many cases, impossible to buy.²

Probably the most difficult problem which confronted many colleges in their pursuit of a creditable athletic program was that of decreased enrollments. A survey conducted in August of 1942 showed that approximately 3,600 football players alone had traded their football uniform for one of the armed services.³

It should be noted that these three main problems confronted all institutions of higher learning. It is only natural that some were affected to a greater degree than others, but this depended largely upon the location of the college.

On the campus of Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, financial and transportation problems were evident in 1942. To add to this problem the decreases in enrollment were beginning to indicate that a manpower shortage was soon to arrive.

²The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, September 30, 1942.

³The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, August 18, 1942.

The mode of transportation for Hornet athletic teams was by train.⁴ In many cases this factor caused a limitation on the number of participants. Paul Kutnink, basketball coach, made the statement, "I'm ready to play basketball as long as the trains will let me travel."⁵ He added to that by indicating that he could only carry ten men on his traveling squad because of the limited space available.⁶

The transportation was a definite factor adding to the difficulties of the athletic situation.

A financial problem also occurred when the allotted budget for athletics was cut by 3 per cent. This action left the allotment at only 29 per cent.⁷

To add to the existing problems, many instructors and coaches entered military service in the spring of 1943. The following article tells the story:

Paul Kutnink, the last of the "big three" of the Men's Physical Education Department to leave the campus for the armed forces, has received notice from the Navy Department to report. . . .

"Vic" Trusler was the first to leave the campus when he applied for overseas service in

⁴The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, September 25, 1942.

⁵The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, December 3, 1942.

⁶Ibid.

⁷The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 16, 1942.

the Red Cross. Two months ago, "Fran" Welch received a captain's commission in the army and since that time has become athletic director at Fort Riley. . . .⁸

With the previously mentioned hardships confronting the athletic situation, and the mounting uncertainty as to what the future had in store, the Hornets entered the 1942-1943 school year full of enthusiasm and ready to play.

FOOTBALL 1942

Five lettermen greeted Coach Fran Welch on the opening day of practice. Those returning for the Hornets included Bernard Taylor, halfback and co-captain; Curtis Fischer, guard and co-captain; Lester Thompson, end; Sam Knox, fullback; and Wallace Robinson, center. These letter winners along with numerous freshmen composed the Hornet squad of 1942.

The opening game of the season found the Hornets confronted with a weight handicap of about thirty-five pounds per man in the form of the Fort Riley team. After battling the Cavalry for three quarters, the score read 18 to 14 in favor of Fort Riley. The tired Hornets then lost ground in

⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 30, 1943.

the last quarter and when the final gun sounded the score was 39 to 14.⁹

The most outstanding play of the game came when Seymour Lemeshow hit Bernard Taylor with a pass which covered sixty-five yards and a Hornet touchdown.

In the second outing of the season the Hornets opened the Central Intercollegiate Conference race against the Ichabods of Washburn. The Hornets emerged victorious by a 12 to 0 score as Sam Knox powered his way over for the first touchdown and Taylor returned a punt seventy-five yards for the second score.¹⁰

Locked in a three way tie for the conference lead, the Hornets then played host to the Moundbuilders from Southwestern College. The visitors were riding the crest of a three game winning streak and determined to spoil the Homecoming festivities for the Hornets. Such was not the case as the Hornets, led by Taylor and Joe Edwards, a freshman, rose to the occasion to tie the favored visitors by a score of 6 to 6.¹¹ The festivities were marred, not by the

⁹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 2, 1942.

¹⁰The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 9, 1942.

¹¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 26, 1942.

Moundbuilders, but by a drizzling rain which dampened the spirits somewhat.

On the following week the Hornets turned to the role of the spoilers as they invaded Tigerville at Fort Hays and spoiled their Homecoming by trouncing the Tigers 40 to 0.¹² The game was marked by fine play in the middle of the line by Curtis Fischer and the dazzling running of Taylor from the halfback spot.

The Hornets, resting in second place in the conference, then played host to the Hastings, Nebraska Broncos. When the touchdown parade was over the score read 33 to 20 in favor of the Hornets.¹³ Once again the little scatback Bernard Taylor provided the scoring punch by totaling three touchdowns and two conversions.

Three important games remained on the schedule but conditions appeared poor as many injuries prevailed in the Hornet camp. Only one man was performing full-time duties in the backfield and a big share of the line was on the sidelines as the Hornets were defeated by the Wichita University eleven 27 to 6; by the Ravens from St. Benedict's

¹² The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 30, 1942.

¹³ The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 6, 1942.

33 to 6; and by the Pittsburg squad by a score of 13 to 0.¹⁴

Thus the season ended in disappointment and the Hornets wound up in a third place tie with Southwestern in the conference standings.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Hornets	14	Fort Riley	39
Hornets	12	Washburn	0
Hornets	6	Southwestern	6
Hornets	40	Fort Hays	0
Hornets	33	Hastings	20
Hornets	6	Wichita U.	27
Hornets	6	St. Benedict's	33
Hornets	0	Pittsburg	13

Won 3

Lost 4

Tied 1

At the close of the season Taylor and Fischer were awarded positions on the All-Central Conference team. Taylor, who scored eleven touchdowns in seven games also received honorable mention of the Associated Press Little All-American team.¹⁵

¹⁴The Alumni News, published by the Alumni Association of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, Vol. XX, No. 2, December, 1942, pp. 5-6.

¹⁵Ibid.

The members of the 1942 Hornet football squad were: Virgil Burns, Robert Peters, Lyle Groberg#, Gerald White#, Virgil Hurt#, Charles Campbell, Robert Chodrick, Carl Calvert#, Jack Sattler, Curtis Fischer#, Bernard Taylor#, Burton Knox#, Lester Thompson, Willis Allen#, Wallace Robinson#, Marvin Bayless#, Seymour Lemeshow, Lawrence Valberg#, Warren Dick#, "Bud" Foster#, Marshal Sharrai, Charles Martin, James Todd, Martin Klock, Ivan Shields, Bernard McGee, Harlan Wolf, Wallace Nelson#, Harry Wisdom#, Emerson Shields, Ray Eilts, Melvin Leak, Eldon Scharff#, Glen Maresch, Ralph Lake, Dale Bowlin#, Myron Graber#, Joe Edwards, and Jack Schultz#. The coaches were Fran Welch and Paul Kutnink.

BASKETBALL 1942-1943

As the basketball season rolled around, reports were spreading across the campus that the Hornets would not field a basketball team. Coach Paul Kutnink answered the rumor by stating that, "We shall play each game that we schedule until the government says no."¹⁶ The Hornets did field a team, but there was some uncertainty as to the day by day future of the squad. However, fifteen games were scheduled and all fifteen were played.

Denotes lettermen.

¹⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 4, 1942.

Eighteen hopefuls were on hand to begin preliminary workouts and by the time the first game rolled around, Kutnink had his squad ready.

Rockhurst provided the competition for the Hornets in the opening game of the year at the Civic Auditorium. The game was tight and the score see-sawed throughout the first half which ended with the Hornets in the lead 15 to 12. The second half was pretty much the same story except when the gun sounded ending the game the Hawks from Rockhurst led 45 to 40.¹⁷ The game was forced into an overtime period, as the score was knotted at 37-all at the end of the regulation period. Wilbur Reeser led all scorers with thirteen points closely followed by teammate Max Smiley with twelve.

The Hornets then played host to the Wichita University Shockers, but could only manage thirty-five points which was not enough to sting the visitors. The final score was 42 to 35.¹⁸ Reeser again led the scoring by garnering fifteen points.

After losing the two opening games against non-conference foes, the Hornets stepped into the conference race, but were treated rudely and were defeated by Fort Hays 60

¹⁷The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 18, 1942.

¹⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, January 8, 1943.

to 54, and by Pittsburg 43 to 36.¹⁹

After losing again to Wichita, which ran the losing streak to five, the Hornets entered the win column by beating Camp Forsythe of Fort Riley 46 to 38.²⁰ Little Jack Long led the Hornets to the victory by hitting for sixteen points. Reeser was right behind with fourteen points.

Conditions were beginning to brighten up somewhat when the Hornets found things easy on the home court of the Washburn Ichabods. Ray Sloan and "Willie" Knox brought the Hornets from behind with two quick scores and they were never headed. The final score was 49 to 40.²¹ But conditions were not as bright as everyone pictured them to be because in the following games Fort Hays, St. Benedict's, and Southwestern delt defeats to the local five. The Hornets fought back with another win over Washburn and a win over Rockhurst, but when the season ended they had lost again to Pittsburg and a second time to the league leading Southwestern Moundbuilders. The Hornets wound up in fifth

¹⁹ The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, January 15, 1943.

²⁰ Ibid.

²¹ The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, February 5, 1943.

place in the conference standings with a two won and eight lost record.²²

The summary of scores were as follows:

Hornets	40	Rockhurst	45
Hornets	35	Wichita U.	42
Hornets	36	Pittsburg	43
Hornets	54	Fort Hays	60
Hornets	30	Wichita U.	45
Hornets	38	St. Benedict's	45
Hornets	46	Camp Forsythe	38
Hornets	49	Washburn	42
Hornets	41	Fort Hays	43
Hornets	54	St. Benedict's	57
Hornets	55	Southwestern	70
Hornets	50	Washburn	27
Hornets	35	Pittsburg	62
Hornets	45	Rockhurst	40
Hornets	27	Southwestern	33

Won 4

Lost 11

²²The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, February 24, 1943.

The members of the 1942-1943 basketball squad were: Wilbur Reeser#, "Willie" Knox#, "Bud" Foster#, Byron Graber#, Gus Daum, Raymond Sloan#, Grant Clothier#, Max Smiley, Jack Schultz, Weldon Banz, Joe Edwards, Melvin Leak, Dale Bowlin, Owen Wilson#, Harry Wisdom, Harlan Wolf, Lloyd Edwards, Paul Heinze, Jack Long#, and Bernard Taylor. The team was coached by Paul Kutnink.

TRACK PROGRAM CANCELLED

The decision to abandon the spring track program came in late February of 1943. Many hoped that this decision would never come, but conditions as they were offered no other choice. The following article relates the story:

Emporia State will not carry on a track program this spring according to Paul Kutnink, head of men's physical education at the college The decision to abandon track came when Emporia State was selected as one of the colleges to be used as a school for the training of aviation cadets. Also the calling of many of the prospective tracksters into the armed services dwindled track candidates to such an extent that it would be impossible to carry on a complete program at the school. . . .²³

Those track lettermen who were still in school were Bernard Taylor, senior sprinter; Randolph Woelk, senior miler;

Denotes lettermen.

²³The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, February 25, 1943.

Wallace Robinson, sophomore discus thrower; Gail DeMott, junior hurdler; Sam Knox, junior javelin thrower; Don Mettler, sophomore miler; and Charles Martin, senior javelin thrower.²⁴

²³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, February 26, 1943.

CHAPTER IV

ATHLETICS GO TO WAR

1943-1945

By September, 1943, it was evident that athletics at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia had succumbed to the pressures of World War II. The athletic coaching staff had gone to serve Uncle Sam, and by the time the fall semester began, male enrollments had decreased by 84.6 per cent over the corresponding semester of the previous year. Only fifty-six men were present to begin the new school year,¹ and the spring semester enrollment figures show that the number had dwindled to only thirty-five men,² hardly enough to merit any form of an intercollegiate athletic program.

The campus had lost much of its glamour as a result of the discontinuation of the athletic program, however some of the apathy was lifted when it was announced that the college had been selected to host the Aviation Cadet Training Program.³ This program brought 500 Aviation Cadets to the

¹Appendix A.

²Appendix B.

³The Alumni News, published by the Alumni Association of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, Vol. XX, No. 3, February, 1943, p. 3.

campus for a comprehensive academic program of five months duration.⁴ The cadets brought with them the only form of competitive athletics that Emporia students were to witness on the campus for the entire school year.

The competition came in the form of a highly structured intramural program which included activities such as track and field events, baseball, softball, tennis, archery, and basketball. The highlight of the program was a basketball game played against the Herington Army Air Field Flyers which was played in conjunction with a War Bond Drive sponsored by the students. The Flyers outscored the 84th Detachment Flying Hornets by a 33 to 26 margin.⁵

An athletic highlight of a different nature occurred when a team made up of all women challenged a team of male faculty members to a baseball game. After nine hectic innings, the faculty men, fondly called the "Stars and Scars," emerged as victors over the "Battling Beauties" by a score of 12 to 9.⁶

In September, 1944, there was little change in the

⁴Ibid.

⁵The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, February 11, 1944.

⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, July 21, 1944.

atmosphere or the daily routine of students except for the fact that the 84th College Training Detachment had departed from the campus. Enrollment figures remained approximately the same as that of the previous year. The total enrollment decreased only about one-fourth of 1 per cent while the male enrollment decreased 13 per cent over the 1943-1944 school year. A total of only forty-nine men, which was nine less than the previous year, were pursuing their academic studies.⁷

In an attempt to restore some of the lost color of the Homecoming festivities, a double-header sports program was planned to take the place of the traditional Kernet football game. The following newspaper item relates the story:

Re-establishing the tradition of homecoming, a football game will be played in the Stadium . . . Two women's teams are being organized by Coach Jane Ladner, from a list of forty-three women who have indicated their desire to participate in the game. Following the mock-football game, a baseball game will be played between the students and faculty men.⁸

This game was the only form of football played on the campus during the 1944-45 school year.

In December, the main topic of conversation on the

⁷Appendix A.

⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 11, 1944.

Emporia campus was that of organizing a men's varsity basketball team. Several problems confronted the organization of such a team, so the Student Council took it upon themselves to survey the situation. The main problem facing the Student Council may be noted in the following editorial:

Because of the war emergency, the college does not have a men's athletic fund that is active. . . . and the financing of the games would have to come from other sources. One suggested means of paying game expenses is to use the \$1.25 fee the students have paid for the annual, which will not be published this year. In order to use this money for athletics, however, 80 per cent of the students must sign a petition approving the action, after which the petition is sent to the Board of Regents for approval.⁹

As a result of the action taken by the students, approval was granted to have a varsity basketball team and a ten game schedule was planned.¹⁰ Thus the war-time Hornets embarked upon a new season of intercollegiate athletics; the first since the end of the basketball season of 1942-43.

Those men who volunteered their services included Clyde Barnes, John Rees, DeWayne Spatz, Gordon King, Alton

⁹Editorial in The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 8, 1944.

¹⁰The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, January 12, 1945.

Coble, Bruce Edwards, Robert Kays, Raymond Netson, Kenneth Tucker, Willard Jones, Arlin Mills, William Wood, William Peters, Elton Litchfield, Paul Heinze, Phillip Cannon, and Robert McCandless.¹¹

A summary of the season is related in the following editorial:

Looked upon by many as a skeptical venture, the war-time Hornet basketball team was organized after the Christmas holidays. Under the capable tutelage of Coach "Click" Carle, the team began their 10-game schedule with a close defeat at the hands of the more experienced Baker University five. Following this defeat the gold and black cagers met a pair of experienced quintets, quintets McPherson and the Baker Wildcats once again, both of them spelling defeat for the Hornet five. Coach Carle's boys got in the win column on enemy soil when they defeated the Ottawa University Braves. . . . Dropping two more tilts to much stronger opposition, Wichita and McPherson, the Hornets were victorious over Bethany. . . . A second defeat by the strong Wichita Wheatshockers followed and the team closed the season with consecutive victories over Bethany and Ottawa University, closing with a record of four victories against six defeats.¹²

Aside from the won and lost record, the season proved to be a successful one in that it served as a stimulant to revive the spirit of the college which had been dormant for the past two years.¹³

¹¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 22, 1944.

¹²Editorial in The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, March 9, 1945.

¹³Ibid.

The summary of the available scores were as follows:

Hornets	28	Baker	30
Hornets	39	Ottawa U.	34
Hornets	42	McPherson	62
Hornets	44	Bethany	43
Hornets	10	Wichita U.	53
Hornets	64	Bethany	43

Season total won 4

Season total lost 6

WORLD WAR II ENDS

At 8:05 o'clock, Tuesday, May 8, 1945, the clear notes of "Silent Joe," the victory bell, rang out to its students that the reality of peace in Europe was at hand.¹³ Only moments before, President Truman had proclaimed that day to be V-E Day, and one of the greatest victories known to the civilized world had been won.

Now that the war was ended, Emporia students looked forward to hearing "Silent Joe's" voice sounding out the victories for the Hornet athletic teams.

¹³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 11, 1945.

CHAPTER V

POST-WAR ATHLETICS AT KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF EMPORIA, 1945-1946

With the ending of the war, increasing enrollments was the rule rather than the exception. At the beginning of the 1945-1946 school year, the male enrollment at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia increased to 100 students. This was an increase of fifty-one males over the previous year, or a percentage of increase of 104 per cent. The total enrollment increased from 400 to 474 for a 18.5 per cent increase over the fall semester of 1944-1945.¹

The athletic program, after a non-existent period of 2½ years, was in a period of reorganization and no action had been taken to cope with the financial problems confronting the athletic department. Coach Fran Welch, who had returned from the armed services to assume the duties as the head of the physical education department and director of athletics,² outlined a budget needed to finance a complete program. The

¹Appendix A.

²The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 7, 1945.

total amount needed was \$14,000.³

In order to allow for additional allotments, a petition was drawn up by the Student Council and members of the K-Club, headed by Bob Stauffer, which required 80 per cent student approval before being sent to the Board of Regents for sanctioning.⁴ The petition which included the proposed recommendations for allotted funds read as follows:

We the undersigned, in order to bring athletics of Emporia State up to pre-war standards; to broaden the major sports (football, basketball and track) program for more participants; to enlarge and increase the competition in minor sports (golf, tennis, swimming, etc.); to establish inter-sectional (teams over five hundred miles distant) competition with colleges of our own calibre; to provide the best possible athletic entertainment for ALL students and alumni, do hereby sign this petition with the understanding that a five dollar (\$5.00) per semester (not including summer school) athletic fee will be assessed each student of Emporia State for a period of two (2) years beginning September, 1946, to May, 1948, at which time the petition will become null and void and the price of the activity ticket will revert to its former price of six (\$6.00) dollars; and that the fund will be distributed as follows: Football 45%, Basketball 30%, Track 10%, Golf and Tennis 5%, Public

³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, March 15, 1945.

⁴The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 12, 1946.

relations, training room costs, bait and flycasting 5%, general equipment and intramurals 5%. Any surplus, including gate receipts, will revert to the athletic fund and will be distributed in accordance with the above percentages. This petition will reduce the Student Activity Ticket by the sum now allotted to athletics (\$1.50) by the Student Council. Records pertaining to the disbursement of the above funds shall be available at all times to any students.⁵

After more than 600 students enrolled in the spring semester had signed the petition, it was sent to the Board of Regents and final approval was made.⁶

Coach Welch indicated that he was happy to learn of the approval given by the Board of Regents, and that it would allow a continuation of the expanded athletic program with the confidence of financial security.⁷ Another staff member noted that it was the first progressive step that the college made to bring itself up to the pre-war level.⁸

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE

On September 22, 1945, during a meeting of the Central Conference representatives held in Topeka, Kansas, a vote was

⁵Ibid.

⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, June 21, 1946.

⁷Ibid.

⁸Ibid.

taken to begin active participation as an established athletic conference to be effective on September 1, 1946.⁹ This action was taken after 3½ years of war-time hibernation.

It was also decided by the representatives to discount any participation by players who performed on service teams or conference member schools during the war. The decision was also made to allow Central Conference schools to pursue an unofficial non-championship basketball schedule for the 1945-1946 season and included that no participation records of players would be kept nor would their efforts be counted on eligibility sheets.¹⁰

As a result of a favorable solution to the financial problems of the athletic program and the reorganization of the Central Conference, the Hornets entered into a practice run of intercollegiate competition.

FOOTBALL 1945

Homecoming provided the fans with the only form of football for the spectator in 1945. That was a game played between the freshmen and upperclassmen.¹¹ The Hornet

⁹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, September 28, 1945.

¹⁰Ibid.

¹¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 9, 1945.

varsity, however, having no organized competition embarked on a vigorous spring football program.

Forty candidates reported daily to the coaching staff made up of Fran Welch, "Gus" Fish, Bernard Taylor, and Curtis Fischer. Among those men reporting for practice who had worn the "black and gold" on the gridiron before were: Jim Corey, Byron Graber, Prentice Gary, Dave Scales, Eldon Scharff, Virgil Hurt, Harlan Wolf, Joe Edwards, Ray Campbell, and Virgil Burns.¹²

Coach Welch and his staff spent most of the time reviewing the men on fundamentals of the game to get them into top form for the coming Central Conference race.

BASKETBALL 1945-46

A total of seventeen men reported to the first practice session for the 1945-46 basketball season. Of the total number, five of the men had participated on the war-time Hornet squad of the previous year. They were: Paul Heinze, Clyde Barnes, John Rees, Rolland Stine, and DeWayne Spatz.¹³

Everett "Gus" Fish returned to take up the reins of the Hornet basketball squad for the renewal of the unofficial

¹²The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, March 22, 1946.

¹³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 5, 1945.

Central Conference race. Fish had been a popular member of the athletic department since his graduation from the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia in 1929. Up to that time, he had been a star Hornet athlete in football and basketball.¹⁴

The Hornets entered the first game of the season against the Ravens of St. Benedict's and came out on the winning end of a 35 to 31 score.¹⁵ Meredith Litchfield and Bill Campbell led the offensive attack by totaling eleven points each.

The Bulldogs of McPherson College provided the competition for the second game on the schedule and the Hornets had little trouble in disposing of them by a 55 to 35 score.¹⁶ Campbell and Walt Smith tied for high scoring honors with twelve points, while Litchfield and Jim O'Donnell were close behind with eleven and ten points.¹⁷

In two contests held against the Topeka Army Air Base, the Hornets split by winning the first game 65 to 48 and dropping the return match by a 36 to 46 score.¹⁸ The

¹⁴The Sunflower, published by the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1946, p. 70.

¹⁵The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 14, 1945.

¹⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 21, 1945.

¹⁷The Sunflower, op. cit., 1946, p. 70.

¹⁸Ibid., p. 72.

local five then suffered a second successive loss by losing a hard fought battle to the Washburn Ichabods. The final count was 41 to 38.¹⁹ Campbell once again led the scoring with twelve points.

Hornet hopes soared skyward as Wilbur Reeser and Owen Wilson, former lettermen, made a return appearance on the campus and donned the black and gold uniform.²⁰ With these two stars on the squad, Coach Fish then took his crew to meet the Hutchinson Naval Base five. In a high scoring contest, the Hornets came out seven points short, and lost 63 to 56.²¹

The Fish-men returned home only to find the Pittsburg Gorillas waiting for them. Campbell's nineteen point effort proved to be a little short, and the Gorillas went home with a 47 to 42 victory.²²

The beginning of the second semester saw the return of many veterans, many of which bolstered the Hornet bench. Among the returnees were: Fred Griffith, Byron Graber, Forrest Baer, Alvin Morris, and Robert Gordon.²³

¹⁹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, January 11, 1946.

²⁰The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 72.

²¹Ibid.

²²Ibid.

²³Ibid., pp. 72-73.

With Reeser leading the way, the Hornets defeated the Southwestern College five by a 49 to 45 score,²⁴ and then lost to Washburn by two points, 54 to 52.²⁵

Undaunted by their setbacks, Coach Fish rounded his squad into high gear and won the next five contests. Games were won from St. Benedict's, 54 to 28; Fort Hays, 48 to 37; Baker University, 54 to 40; Fort Hays, 39 to 35; and the Moundbuilders from Southwestern, 53 to 39.²⁶ Reeser, Campbell, Litchfield, and Wilson led the Hornets in the five wins.

The Hornets then split the remaining two ball games by losing to Pittsburg and winning from McPherson thus ending the 1945-46 season with a rather impressive 11 and 6 record.

Throughout the season many men were added to the squad periodically as they returned from the armed services and the starting line-up changed from time to time. As an article in the student year book read:

. . .The starting line-up throughout the main part of the season was: Litchfield, and Reeser, forwards; Campbell, center; and O'Donnell, and

²⁴The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, January 29, 1946.

²⁵Ibid.

²⁶The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 73

Wilson, guards. Other members of the squad seeing considerable action were²⁷ Baer, Graber, Mendenhall, Gordon, and Morris.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Hornets	35	St. Benedict's	31
Hornets	55	McPherson	35
Hornets	65	Topeka Army Air Base	48
Hornets	36	Topeka Army Air Base	46
Hornets	38	Washburn	41
Hornets	65	Baker University	48
Hornets	56	Hutchinson Naval Base	63
Hornets	42	Pittsburg	47
Hornets	49	Southwestern	45
Hornets	52	Washburn	54
Hornets	54	St. Benedict's	28
Hornets	48	Fort Hays	37
Hornets	54	Baker University	40
Hornets	39	Fort Hays	35
Hornets	53	Southwestern	39
Hornets	53	McPherson	48
Hornets	53	Pittsburg	64

Won 11

Lost 6

²⁷The Sunflower, loc. cit.

Because of the fact that the Central Conference did not recognize the season in the record books, no letter awards were given.

The members of the 1945-1946 basketball squad were: Bill Campbell, Jim O'Donnell, Meredith Litchfield, Galen Milsap, Paul Knoepfel, George Mendenhall, Paul Heinze, Walt Smith, John Rees, Wilbur Reeser, Owen Wilson, Fred Griffith, Byron Graber, Forrest Baer, Alvin Morris, Ray Natson, and Bill Howard.

TRACK 1946

Three meets were on the schedule as the Hornet tracksters began preliminary workouts under the fine coaching of Fran Welch. The Hornets were entered in the Kansas University Relays in Lawrence and the Drake University Relays in Des Moines, Iowa. The final meet of the season was a dual affair with the Wichita University Wheatshockers on the Emporia cinders.

A team composed of John Lane, Tom Carr, Chet Peterson, and Prentice Gary ran the two-mile relay in 8:36.8 to win that event in the Kansas Relays.²⁸ The foursome finished several yards ahead of a Wichita University quartet in the event.

To add a second gold medal to the collection, a team

²⁸ The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 22, 1946.

composed of Lane, Harold Smith, Peterson, and Gary won the mile-relay event. The Hornet harriers crossed the finish line ahead of Howard Payne College, Wichita University, and Drury College and was clocked at 3:31.7 for the distance.²⁹ Individual entries in the Relays failed to place, but the distance-medley team managed a second place finish to add to the point total.³⁰

The winning atmosphere was not present when Coach Welch took his team to Des Moines to compete in the Drake University Relays. The following article relates the story:

Emporia State's 2-mile relay team placed fifth in its event in the Drake Relays. . . and the Hornet mile and distance medley teams competed but failed to place. In the two-mile, the Hornets finished behind Miami, Okla, Michigan Normal, Loyola, and the Iowa State Teachers.³¹

Men making the trip to Iowa were: Bernard Ruddick, Smith, Elmer Carpenter, Tom Carr, Lane, Gary, and Peterson.³²

In the final meet of the year, the Hornets played hosts to Wichita University in a dual meet. The meet came to a climactic finish when a victory in the final event of

²⁹ Ibid.

³⁰ Ibid.

³¹ The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 29, 1946.

³² The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 26, 1946.

the day gave the Wheatshockers a $66\frac{1}{2}$ to $64\frac{1}{2}$ win over the Hornets.³³ First place awards were given the Hornets in the shot put, high jump, discus, mile run, broad jump, two-mile run, and the 880-yard run.³⁴

The Hornets had closed the season with many bright spots in the performances shown and the coming track season was looked to with enthusiasm.

Those participating for the 1946 Hornet track squad were: Harold Smith, Prentice Gary, John Lane, Chet Peterson, Tom Carr, Bernard Ruddick, Elmer Carpenter, Randolph Woelk, Melvin Winters, Lloyd Juhlin, Elmer Cross, Raymond Campbell, Robert Stauffer, Bill Grimwood, and Elmer Carson.

TENNIS 1946

An all school varsity selection tennis tournament, under the direction of Coach "Gus" Fish, was the unique method of selecting tennis players to meet the Washburn Ichabods in the only varsity tennis match of the 1946 season.³⁵ Ed Shupe and Bill Campbell met in the final of the tournament

³³ The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 2, 1946.

³⁴ The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 3, 1946.

³⁵ The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 26, 1946.

and Shupe emerged as victor. He won the match 6-1 and 6-4.

In the match with Washburn which was played in Topeka, the Hornet representatives lost to the powerful Ichabods by 6-0 score.³⁶

The members of the Hornet tennis squad were: Ed Shupe, Kenneth Rinker, Pat Tannuzo, Carl Noll, and George Mendenhall.

³⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 17, 1946.

CHAPTER VI

ATHLETICS AT KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF EMPORIA, 1946-1947

The largest increase in enrollment in over thirty years was evident at Kansas State Teachers College in the fall of 1946. The total enrollment made an astounding leap of 190 per cent over the previous year. A total of 1,158 students paid their fees as compared to only 474 in the year before.¹

The male population on campus grew at an even more incredible rate due to the fact that the war veterans were anxious to continue their education. The male enrollment leaped from only 100 students in 1945, to 729 in 1946, for an increase of an amazing 629 per cent.² It was noted that of the total enrollment, 611 of them were veterans of World War II.³

As a result of existing conditions, thirty-one new faculty members were employed to help alleviate the situation.⁴

¹Appendix A.

²Appendix A.

³The Alumni News, published by the Alumni Association of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, Vol. XXIV, No. 1, October, 1946, p. 6.

⁴Ibid.

Among the additions to the college staff were Keith Caywood, former Hornet football great, and LeRoy Harper, another outstanding athlete. These men were assigned to the football coaching staff to assist Coach Fran Welch in guiding the Hornet gridsters.⁵

The campus, now active with students and instructors with extremely varied backgrounds, looked forward with a great deal of optimism to the coming year of exciting Hornet athletics.

SPECTATOR INCREASE IN ATHLETICS

It had been estimated that over 4 million people across the nation had paid their way to see college basketball games during the 1945-1946 basketball season.⁶ This was indeed indicative of the fact that after the drastic curtailments in intercollegiate athletics during the war, when its end finally arrived, the returning soldiers and the nation as a whole was eager to play.⁷ Scott relates the increase in spectator participation:

⁵Ibid., p. 8.

⁶The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 20, 1946.

⁷Frederick W. Cozens and Florence Scovil Stumpf, Sports in American Life (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1953), p. 208.

Once the war was won. . . and wartime restrictions were removed or relaxed, America launched forth on a mad whirl of sports participation and attendance upon sporting events. . . . With the return to civilian life of military personnel in the spring of 1946, school and college enrollment grew out of proportion to anything ever experienced in this country. . . . Interest in competitive sports on the part of the students and public grew to a point where it was impossible to provide. . . seats for all who wished to witness interscholastic or intercollegiate contests.⁸

Four factors were cited as reasons for increased attendance at athletic contests in Emporia after World War II. They were: (1) a higher quality of athletic talent at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, (2) a higher quality of athletic competition, (3) more student support and enthusiasm, and (4) a general hunger for activity especially in the form of intercollegiate athletics.⁹

Although no actual records were kept in reference to athletic attendance at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, Figure I may well illustrate the point that Emporians were eager for athletics.

Figure I is a reproduction of an actual photograph

⁸ Harry Alexander Scott, Competitive Sports in Schools and Colleges (New York: Harper and Brothers Publishers, 1951), p. 76.

⁹ Courtesy of Ed Shupe, former Sports Editor of The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, June 4, 1962.

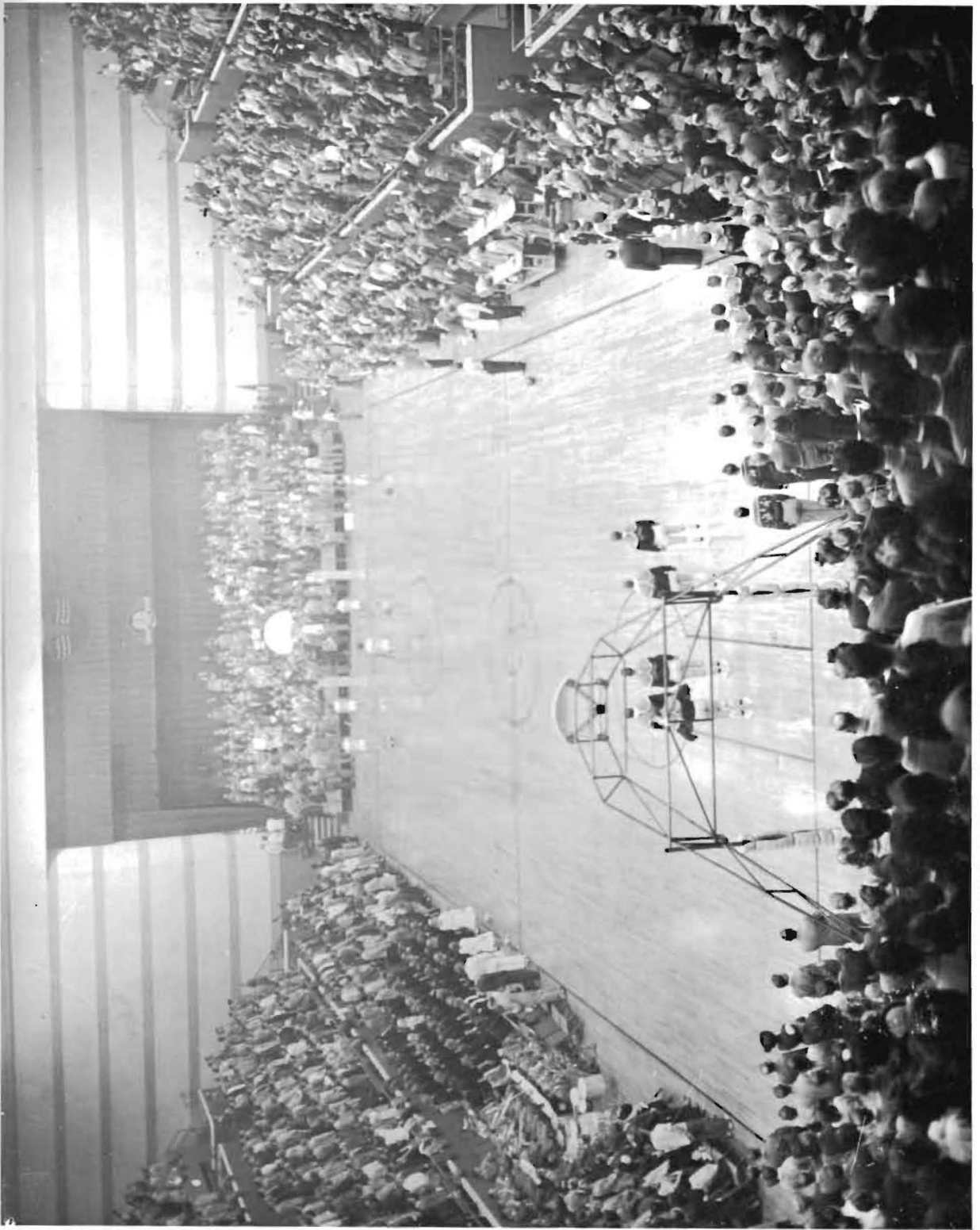


FIGURE 1 POST-WAR ATHLETIC ENTHUSIASM

taken at the Emporia Civic Auditorium on December 7, 1946. This was the scene of a basketball game played between the Hornets and the University of Kansas Jayhawks. The total attendance was estimated at over 5,000 people.¹⁰

Thus with the increased enthusiasm of the fans, the Hornets embarked upon a new year of athletics.

FOOTBALL 1946

More than 100 aspirants answered the call for football practice in 1946 and Coach Welch and his staff had their hands full in trying to select a starting eleven to open the season against the Washburn Ichabods. Among the candidates for the first post-war Hornet football team were: Dave Seales, Don Sadowski, Dale Wright, Bill Short, Warren Dick, Jim Corey, Bill Goldsmith, Ted Beranoski, Pete Daniels, Joe Edwards, and Bill Litchfield.¹¹

After long hours of sweat and toil, Coach Welch took his squad to Topeka to meet Washburn. In that particular game the Hornets unveiled their version of the famous

¹⁰Statement by E. D. Fish, personal interview.

¹¹The Alumni News, loc. cit.

T-formation, but it did not prove to be too effective in its early stages as the Hornets went down to defeat by a 20 to 12 score.¹²

The following two weeks saw the local eleven meeting two schools from the neighboring state of Colorado. The first team to meet the Hornets was the Colorado School of Mines and they returned to the mountains a dejected crew as the Hornets bounced them 26 to 6.¹³ The following week saw a reversal in trend as Colorado State whipped the local gridsters 41 to 21.¹⁴ Although in a losing cause, outstanding line play was exhibited by the Hornet center, Bill Goldsmith.

An underdog Fort Hays State team marched into town to deal the Hornets their third loss of the season before a large Homecoming crowd by a 25 to 6 score.¹⁵

Led by the fine running of Prentice Gary and Wayne Taylor, the Hornets got back into the win column by downing the Rockhurst Hawks 38 to 12.¹⁶ The longest touchdown run of

¹²The Sunflower, published by the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1947, p. 100.

¹³Ibid.

¹⁴Ibid.

¹⁵Ibid.

¹⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 8, 1946.

the game, however, came on a forty yard run-back of an intercepted Hawk aerial by "Bud" Foster.

Bill Litchfield provided the scoring punch on the following weekend as he tallied two touchdowns which proved to be enough to down the Dakota Wesleyan Tigers. Richard Daniels converted one extra point which made the total score read 13 to 0 in favor of the Hornets.¹⁷ The game was hampered somewhat by sub-zero weather which caused several fumbles throughout the contest.

With Goldsmith, Foster, and Litchfield leading the way, the Hornets managed to salvage one out of their last three games. That game was against the Pittsburg Gorillas which the Hornets won 21 to 0.¹⁸ The other two remaining games were lost to St. Benedict's, 26 to 14 and Southwestern, 33 to 20.

To summarize the season, the school annual related:

Although they [Hornets] finished the season below the .500 mark, and in the cellar of the Central Conference, the season was highly successful from the standpoint of developing new material, and getting a bunch of green backfield men indoctrinated in the intricacies of the Welch razzle-dazzle.¹⁹

¹⁷The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 15, 1946.

¹⁸The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 101.

¹⁹Ibid., p. 102.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Hornets	12	Washburn	20
Hornets	26	Colorado School of Mines	6
Hornets	21	Colorado State	41
Hornets	6	Fort Hays State	25
Hornets	38	Rockhurst	12
Hornets	13	Dakota Wesleyan	0
Hornets	14	St. Benedict's	26
Hornets	21	Pittsburg	0
Hornets	20	Southwestern	33

Won 4

Lost 5

Tied 0

The members of the 1946 football team were: Al

Amberg, Ted Baranoski#, Roscoe Bernard, Don Blythe, Marvin Brown, Harold Butterfield, Jim Corey#, Richard Daniels#, Warren Dick#, Vernon Duncan#, Max Dye#, Joe Edwards#, Prentice Gary#, Dick Givens, William Goldsmith#, Charles Gordon, Donald Hoffman, Harold Hoyt#, Virgil Hurt, Dick Kessler#, Clyde Kobbeman, John Lane#, Jack Larkin, William Litchfield#, Joe McPeak, Gerald Mosby#, Wallace Nelson, Denzil Rhodes, Wallace Robinson#, Don Sadowski#, William

Denotes lettermen.

Scales#, Charles Schraff#, Gail Shanelec#, William Short#, Gene Wilson, Earl Winchester#, Lawrence Woelhoff#, David Wright#, Wayne Taylor#, Dale Wright, William Foster#, George Caine, Charles Polk, Charles Coleman, Ralph Latas, Harold Yockey#, Delbert Bell, Fred Horst, William Jones, Dan McClenny, Frank Squier, ^Honald Yergler, Russell Plummer, Dale Jennings, Gordon Fehring, Willis Holmberg, and Leland Smith.

At the end of the season, Bill Goldsmith and "Bud" Foster, graduating seniors of the Hornet squad, were selected for the all-star Kansas team which played a similar Missouri aggregation in the first Mo-Kan Bowl Game played in Kansas City.²⁰

BASKETBALL 1946-1947 - CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Some of the finest basketball talent ever to take the hardwoods at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia were present at the first call to practice for the 1946-1947 season. Such familiar names as Wilbur Reeser, Bill Campbell, Owen Wilson, Max Smiley and "Bud" Foster were working out daily, but the majority of the candidates were freshmen.

Denotes lettermen.

²⁰The Alumni News, published by the Alumni Association of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, Vol. XXIV, No. 2, December, 1946, p. 8.

Early season forecasters were picking the Hornets to finish anywhere from third to sixth in the conference race, but Coach "Gus" Fish and his team had other ideas.

The Jayhawks from the University of Kansas provided the competition for the season opener. The Jayhawks, a Big Six Conference contender, cashed in sixteen free throws which proved to be the main factor which caused the Hornets to go down to defeat 48 to 42.²¹ Bill Litchfield led the Hornet scoring attack by sinking eleven points. He was followed closely by brother Meredith who totaled ten points.

The local five then took what proved to be a rather disastrous road trip as they dropped three of four games to non-conference foes. Losses were to Drake, 48 to 38; Wichita University, 49 to 36; and Northwest Missouri State, 51 to 44. The only win of the trip was registered against the Iowa State Teachers, 46 to 36.²²

Upon returning home, the Hornets entered the Emporia Invitational Tournament and finished in second place by whipping Central Missouri State and Wichita University before losing to the powerful Buffaloes from West Texas State in the finals 71 to 31.²³

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The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 13, 1946.

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The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 106.

²³

Ibid.

Holding on to a three won and five lost season record, the Fish-men collided with St. Benedict's in the conference opener. Bill Litchfield counted for twenty points as the Hornets emerged victorious by a 52 to 49 score.²⁴

Two games were split with the Rockhurst Hawks before meeting the second conference foe, Washburn. Led by the accurate shooting of Hal McVey, Bill Litchfield, and Wilbur Reeser, the local five dumped the Ichabods 59 to 40.²⁵

Two more conference foes were exposed of in the form of Southwestern and Pittsburg. "Corky" Wright's shooting eye was improving and Max Smiley was doing a fine job of rebounding and those two important factors helped to smooth over some ragged spots in the Hornet machine.

Now riding the crest of four consecutive conference wins, the other league foes were beginning to take notice of Coach Fish's five. They deserved every little bit of attention as three more conference teams fell before the Hornets. Fort Hays went down to defeat by a 57 to 56 score and St. Benedict's proved to be no match for the high-flying Hornets. They lost 45 to 41. Sandwiched in among the seven conference wins was a defeat at the hands of Drake University, 57 to 55 and a win over Wichita University, 48 to 34.

²⁴The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, January 24, 1947.

²⁵The Sunflower, loc. cit.

"Fish's Fabulous Five," made up of Bill and Meredith Litchfield, Max Smiley, "Corky" Wright, and Wilbur Reeser, now came to the position of winning the Central Intercollegiate Conference championship. With little trouble, Southwestern, Fort Hays, and Pittsburg fell before the powerful Hornets and the first conference championship since 1934 was in the hands of Coach Fish and his team.²⁶

In the last home game of the season, Washington University of St. Louis tried desperately, but could not stop Reeser's deadly one handed push shot, and the Hornet star totaled thirteen points. The local five won the contest, 58 to 56.²⁷

In an attempt to make a clean sweep of the conference, the Hornets journeyed to Fort Hays to meet the Tigers. While playing outstanding defensive basketball, big Max Smiley found time to toss in eleven points as he and teammate Bill Litchfield, who managed a grand total of nineteen points, led the Hornets to their tenth straight conference win. The score was 64 to 54.²⁸

²⁶ The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, February 21, 1947.

²⁷ The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, March 7, 1947.

²⁸ Ibid.

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Lawrence Tech of Detroit, Michigan was the opposition in the first game of the week-long tournament. Consistent shooting accuracy and outstanding defense was evident as the Emporia five stopped the highly-touted Lawrence team 78 to 54.³⁰ Wilbur Reeser and Hal McVey led the Hornet charge with sixteen and thirteen points respectively.

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²⁹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, February 28, 1947.

³⁰The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, March 14, 1947.

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Hornets warmed up and swamped the enemy by twelve points, 60 to 48.³¹

Beloit College provided the quarter-final competition for Coach Fish's five. The Hornets eaked out a 55 to 52 thriller over the team from Wisconsin as accurate free-throwing proved to be the difference. Reeser, Smiley, and Campbell put the game on ice in the closing seconds by sinking their free throw attempts.³²

The win over Beloit paved the way for the tremendous semi-final battle with Marshall College of Huntington, West Virginia. The following newspaper relates the excitement:

The Hornets, showing no inclination to fear the smooth, flashy ball-handling of the green-suited Marshall quintet that bagged 113 points in their first game of the tourney, moved into a first half lead of 26-23, with Reeser dunking four fielders [fielders] to lead the way. The second half was a ding-dong affair, with the Hornets holding a one to three point lead until Marshall finally caught them at the 46 point mark with six minutes left in the game. The score was tied, at 46, 48, and 50, at which point James made a charity toss to put the Marshall team in a one point lead, which Campbell promptly erased when he also dunked a free one, leaving the teams dead-locked at 51-all at the end of regulation playing time. In the five-minute overtime period, "Corky" Wright hit a one-hander from the side to give Emporia State a 53 to 51 lead,

³¹The Alumni News, published by the Alumni Association of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, Vol. XXIV, No. 4, May, 1947, p. 8.

³²The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, loc. cit.

Gutshall, Marshall guard, hit a free throw to cut it to 53-52, and Bill Litchfield hit two free throws to give the Hornets a 55-52 lead, then Wright, sub guard for the Virginians, promptly hit a long shot to narrow the lead to one point. With two minutes left to play, the Hornets attempted to stall out the game, but when Campbell shook himself loose under the basket with 30 seconds left, the ball was fired to him, and there fortune quit smiling for the Hornets. The ball rolled off the rim of the basket, Marshall gained possession, and Toothman sank a long shot from just over the ten-second line to give the Marshallites the game. The remaining 15 seconds were spent with the Hornets futilely trying to get off a shot, but to no avail. . . .³³

Bill Litchfield led the scoring attack for the Emporia quintet by netting twenty-one points.

Next on the agenda for the Hornets was the consolation finals to be played against the Arizona State Lumberjacks. The Emporians could not manage much of an offensive attack and went down to defeat 47 to 38.³⁴ The loss gave Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia a fourth place finish in the National Tournament; a team that was picked to finish near the bottom of their conference.

At the close of the tournament, Bill Litchfield, Hornet forward, was selected to the first All-Tournament team and Wilbur Reeser was awarded a berth on the second All-Tournament team.³⁵

³³Ibid.

³⁴Ibid.

³⁵The Alumni News, op. cit.

Thus ended one of the most exciting and successful seasons in the history of Hornet basketball.

The summary of the scores were as follows:

Hornets	42	Kansas University	48
Hornets	36	Wichita University	49
Hornets	38	Drake University	48
Hornets	46	Iowa State Teachers	36
Hornets	44	Maryville, Missouri	51
Hornets	49	Central Missouri	45
Hornets	39	Wichita University	32
Hornets	31	West Texas State	71
Hornets	52	St. Benedict's	49
Hornets	38	Rockhurst College	48
Hornets	58	Rockhurst College	44
Hornets	59	Washburn	40
Hornets	54	Southwestern	42
Hornets	38	Pittsburg State	28
Hornets	48	Wichita University	34
Hornets	57	Fort Hays State	56
Hornets	55	Drake University	57
Hornets	45	St. Benedict's	41
Hornets	49	Washburn	40
Hornets	51	Southwestern	39
Hornets	50	Pittsburg State	48

Hornets	64	Fort Hays State	54
Hornets	58	Washington of St. Louis	54
Hornets	78	Lawrence Tech	54
Hornets	60	Canterbury College	48
Hornets	55	Beloit College	52
Hornets	55	Marshall College	56
Hornets	38	Arizona State	47

Won 19

Lost 9

The members of the 1946-1947 championship team were:

Bill Campbell#, James Clark, Gene Cusic#, William Foster#, Frank Griffith, Bill Litchfield#, Meredith Litchfield#, Howard Lusk, Hal McVey#, Jim O'Donnell, Jack Powell, Wilbur Reeser#, Max Smiley#, Armin Soph#, Owen Wilson#, David Wright#, and Robert Stokes. The coach was E. D. "Gus" Fish.

TRACK 1947

Twenty track hopefuls began preliminary work-outs in preparation for one of the busiest schedules in recent years. Head mentor, Fran Welch greeted with optimism, a group of returning tracksters which included such men as Tom Carr, John Lane, Dwight Waddell, Dave Scales, Wallace Robinson, and Vernon Duncan.

Denotes lettermen.

The first meet of the season was a dual contest with the University of Kansas. The Hornets were beaten badly by a score of 104 to 27. First place awards were earned by the Hornets in the discus, pole vault, and broad jump.³⁶

Early April of that season saw the first annual Emporia Relays loom to be one of the outstanding and unique track meets in the state. Still smarting from the defeat by Kansas, the Hornet harriers amassed $34\frac{1}{2}$ points to edge by Wichita University to win the Emporia carnival.³⁷ Finishing behind the Hornets were: Wichita, 32; Ottawa, 26; Washburn, 19; Pittsburg State, $14\frac{1}{2}$; Southwestern, 3; and Kansas Wesleyan, with 3. Outstanding for the Emporians was the two-mile relay team made up of Carr, Harold Butterfield, Smith, and Gary. The quartet finished the distance with a time of 8:42.1.³⁸

Winning six events, the Hornets finished second in the Ottawa University Relays. Prentice Gary led the scoring parade with $11\frac{1}{2}$ points to his credit. He won the 440 and the 880-yard run, and anchored the Hornets to victory in the mile

³⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 11, 1947.

³⁷The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 18, 1947.

³⁸Ibid.

relay.³⁹ In total points, the Hornets finished behind Ottawa, and finished ahead of College of Emporia and Baker.

Two dual meets were next on the agenda for Coach Welch's speedsters, however, the Hornets were unsuccessful in winning either of them. Pittsburg State defeated the Emporia team by a $77\frac{1}{2}$ to $55\frac{1}{2}$ score,⁴⁰ and the Washburn Ichabods topped them by twelve points.⁴¹ Hornet hopes were smashed when Carr, Gary, and Dwight Waddell were forced out of action because of injuries.

On the following weekend Fort Hays State surprised the fans by winning the Central Intercollegiate Conference track and field meet. The Tigers finished ahead of Washburn and Emporia by totaling 47 points. Other team scores were, Washburn with 42; Emporia, 41; Pittsburg, 30; Southwestern, 3; and St. Benedict's with 2 points. With the closing of the C.I.C. meet, the Hornets ended the first post-war track season.

The members of the 1947 track team were: Keith Waddell, Roland Yergler#, Leland Jones#, Max Dye, Donald

³⁹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 25, 1947.

⁴⁰The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 2, 1947.

⁴¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 16, 1947.

Sadowski, Jack Larkin, Wallace Robinson#, Raymond Campbell, Donald Blythe#, Bill Litchfield, John Lane, Harold Butterfield#, Prentice Gary#, Tom Carr#, Vernon Duncan, William Scales#, Robert Grimm#, Gail Shanelec#, Eddie Dunn, Robert Wixson, James Adams#, Donald Lamb#, Vernon Lamb#, Robert Stokes#, Dwight Waddell#, Donald Valiere#, Ted Baranoski, Donald Stern, Arthur Moore, Dale Pennybaker, Leland Smith, and Phillip Smyth. The team was coached by Fran Welch.

TENNIS 1947

Because of the 5 per cent allotment for minor sports granted in 1946, tennis appeared in the athletic program for the first time since the war ended. Six matches were scheduled for the racketters during the spring season.

The Hornet team finished a rather disappointing season counting one tie along with five defeats. Third place was won in the C.I.C. meet which was won by Washburn.⁴²

The summary of tennis meets were as follows:

Emporia	0	Washburn	6
Emporia	0	Kansas State	7

⁴²The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 10, 1947.

#Denotes lettermen.

Emporia	3	Wichita U.	3
Emporia	1	Wichita U.	5
Emporia	1	Kansas State	6
Emporia	0	Washburn	7 ⁴³

Won 0

Lost 5

Tied 1

The members of the 1947 tennis team were: Ed Shupe#, Otto Teichgraber, Kenneth Banz#, Jim Clark#, and John Anderson. The coach was Paul Kutnink.

GOLF 1947

The golf team made its post-war debut under the coaching of "Gus" Fish. A total of six matches were scheduled and all six matches were lost. In the C.I.C. meet held in Emporia, the Hornet swingers totaled eight points to finish second behind Washburn. Joe Turner carded a 222 to finish third in the individual race.

The summary of golf scores were as follows:

Emporia	3	Washburn	15
Emporia	$\frac{1}{2}$	Kansas State	17 $\frac{1}{2}$

⁴³The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 113.

#Denotes lettermen.

Emporia	2½	Wichita U.	15½
Emporia	½	Wichita U.	17½
Emporia	4	Kansas State	14
Emporia	3½	Washburn	14½ ⁴⁴

Won 0

Lost 6

The members of the 1947 golf team were: Ted Kline#, Wallace Larson#, Joe Turner#, Harold Sigler, Bill Crawford, and Robert Jones#.

⁴⁴Ibid., p. 112.

Denotes lettermen.

CHAPTER VII

THE YEAR OF THE TRIPLE CROWN, 1947-1948

Enrollment figures continued to mount as an 18 per cent increase was shown in 1947-1948 over the previous year. Students numbered at 1,364 as compared to 1,148 in 1946-1947.¹ The male enrollment continued to rise accordingly.²

Hornet athletic events continued to draw large crowds as the growing student body maintained its support. The calibre of athletic talent was in accordance with the desires of the fans and with the array of excellent competition listed on the schedules another year of packed-houses could be expected.

FOOTBALL 1947-C.I.C. CHAMPS

David Scales and William Short, co-captains, led a long list of returning lettermen that donned the practice gear for the first work out of the season. When the first game rolled around, Coach Welch had a starting eleven in good physical condition and ready to meet the visitors from Greeley, Colorado.

¹Appendix A.

²Appendix A and B.

In a game which was played in a drizzling rain, the Hornets led by Chet Hayden, a freshman quarterback, and Bill Litchfield trounced Colorado State 12 to 0.³ Litchfield ran fifty yards behind excellent blocking to record the most outstanding offensive play of the game.

A crowd of 4,000 cheering fans witnessed the defeat of the Fort Riley Centaurs in the second game of the season, 23 to 12.⁴ The game was marked by the outstanding passing of Hayden who flipped six completed passes to amass 146 total yards.

Game number three featured a battle with Washburn, the C.I.C. pre-season favorite. The Ichabods filled the air with passes, but "Corky" Wright, Hornet end, was on the receiving of one and raced seventy yards for a touchdown that proved to be the margin of victory. The final score read Emporia 12, Washburn 6.⁵

The Emporians then stepped out of the conference race to meet the Iowa State Teachers. The Hornets fell before the Iowans 33 to 6.

³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, September 26, 1947.

⁴The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 3, 1947.

⁵The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 10, 1947.

Homecoming provided the Emporia fans with plenty of thrills and excitement. Wayne Taylor scored from the one-yard line for the only Hornet touchdown of the game and the underestimated Southwestern Moundbuilders punched a score over in the third quarter to tie the Hornets 6 to 6.⁶ The local gridsters led in all statistics as they gained 281 yards from scrimmage while holding the visitors to a minus two yards.

The college annual sums up the rest of the championship season:

The Welchmen left by bus the following weekend for Fort Hays, where they were to clash in a crucial game with the undefeated Fort Hays Tigers In displaying their best form of the season, the Emporia State Hornets upset the favored Fort Hays Tigers 39-7. . . . Ted Baranoski showed up well in the game as did Don Sadowski, Harold Hoyt, and Earl Winchester.

With one thing in mind, that being the Conference Championship, the Hornets settled down for a full week of practice before they were to entertain the up-and-coming Rockhurst College Hawks. . . . The game was played before a small, chilled crowd as old man Winter served notice that he was just around the corner. The E-Staters had very little trouble and won the game easily, 33-0.

The St. Benedict's Ravens had always been a jinx to the Hornets and never in their eight years of meeting had the Hornets come out on top. . . . But suddenly, the Welchmen came to life and with Bill Litchfield, Ted Baranoski,

⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 24, 1947.

and Earl Winchester carrying the ball, the tide turned. The E-Staters came out on the long end of the 26-7 score. It was the second Homecoming of the season that the Hornets had spoiled.

With the last game of the season coming up November 22 1947 against Pittsburg State, the Hornets had an enviable record of five wins, one tie, and one loss. A victory over the Pittsburg Gorillas would insure the E-Staters of their first football conference crown since 1929, but should the Hornets lose, Washburn would "back in" to first place and the Welchmen would have to be satisfied with second place. The Hornets were fired for this game and everyone knew Coach Welch would throw everything but the bench at the Gorillas.

. . . . The Pittsburg-Emoria game was played on a cold afternoon that saw both teams battling furiously in the mud. The E-Staters won the game 28-7. This game not only won the Conference Championship for the E-Staters,⁷ but also won a holiday for the students. . . .⁷

The Welch-led eleven had won their first conference championship since 1929 when the same Coach Welch guided his gridsters to a undisputed first place finish.

At the close of the season Bill Litchfield, Bill Short, and Don Sadowski were named to the All-Conference First team.⁸ It was the second consecutive year that Litchfield had been selected for this honor.

⁷The Sunflower, published by the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1948, pp. 213-216.

⁸Ibid. p. 216.

The summary of scores for the 1947 football season were as follows:

Emporia	12	Colorado State	0
Emporia	23	Fort Riley	12
Emporia	12	Washburn	6
Emporia	6	Iowa Teachers	33
Emporia	7	Southwestern	7
Emporia	39	Fort Hays State	7
Emporia	33	Rockhurst	0
Emporia	26	St. Benedict's	7
Emporia	28	Pittsburg State	7

Won 7

Lost 1

Tied 1

The members of the championship team were: Ted Baronoski#, Robert Bergman, Marvin Brown, Delbert Bell, George Caine#, Robert Coffman#, Richard Cohen#, Jim Corey#, Vernon Duncan#, Max Dye#, Richard Edwards, Robert Grimm#, Chet Hayden#, Donald Hoffman#, Harold Hoyt#, William Jones#, Richard Kessler#, Vernon Lamb, Bill Litchfield#, Joe McEvoy#, Douglas Minnis, Gerald Mosby#, Guy Nightingale#, John Payne#, Donald Sadowski#, Harold Sadowski#, Gail Shanelec#, William Short#, Frank Squier#, Bob Smith, Lawrence Stadel, Robert Stokes#, Wayne Taylor#, Kenneth Williams, Earl Winchester#.

Dale Wright#, David Wright#, William Wygle#, Warren Dick#, Gerald Evans, Robert Horner, Fred Horst, Roscoe Bernard#, Fred Knorp, and Joe Edwards#.

BASKETBALL 1947-1948 - C.I.C. CHAMPS

With nine members returning from the previous year's championship team, plus the addition of an outstanding transfer student by the name of Dennis Shogren, provided Coach Fish with enough quality material to win his second straight conference championship.

Wilbur Reeser gathered seventeen points in the first outing of the Hornet basketeers, but his effort was to no avail as the Wichita Wheatshockers stopped the local five 42-37.⁹

After winning against Rockhurst College, Coach Fish and his crew traveled to Drake University where the Bulldogs handed them the second loss of the season 53 to 41.¹⁰

Returning home to the Civic Auditorium, a packed-house crowd greeted the Hornets at the meeting with the University of Kansas. It was on that evening that Coach

⁹ The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 12, 1947.

¹⁰ Ibid.

#Denotes lettermen.

Fish was handed one of the most gratifying victories in his coaching career. The local quintet defeated the Jayhawks 67 to 44 and in doing so gave the Kansas coach, Dr. Forrest "Phog" Allen his worst defeat in his long and brilliant career.¹¹ Shogren, Reeser, and Meredith Litchfield all hit in the double figures with Shogren leading with sixteen points.

Behind Reeser's brilliant twenty-eight point effort, the Fish-men gained revenge on the green-shirted Marshall College who had knocked the Hornets from the National Tournament semi-finals the year before. The local five routed the visitors 82 to 52.¹²

The Hornets were invited to a pre-N.A.I.B. Tournament in Kansas City where two games were split and the locals came home with third place.

The Emporia Invitational Tournament was next on the schedule and after wins over Hastings College and Southwest Missouri State, the Hornets lost to Wichita University in the finals 52 to 35.¹³ The Emporians could only manage to

¹¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 19, 1947.

¹²The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 220.

¹³Ibid.

connect on 12 per cent of their shots while the Wheatshockers fired 39 per cent.

After a short Christmas vacation, the steadily improving Hornets defeated Drake University on the strength of the accurate shooting of Reeser and Bill Litchfield. Each of the two scored seventeen points. The score was 69 to 47.¹⁴

Coach Fish then guided his crew to a seven game winning streak with wins over Southwestern, 52 to 44; Wichita, 57 to 42; Pittsburg State, 58 to 31; Southwestern, 55 to 45; St. Benedict's, 56 to 50; and Rockhurst, 56 to 51.¹⁵ The Hornets then lost two games to conference foes, Washburn and Fort Hays before getting back on the winning track.

In the return match with Washburn, the Hornets came home with a 52 to 48 win that put them back in the race for the conference title.¹⁶ A total of 3,000 fans in the Capital city witnessed fine shooting by two Hornet stars, Shogren, and Reeser that sent the league leading Ichabods down to defeat.

After two more conference wins at the hands of

¹⁴The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, January 30, 1948.

¹⁵The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 218.

¹⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, February 20, 1948.

Pittsburg State, 63 to 49, and St. Benedict's, 57 to 45, the title race came down to the final round of play with the E-Staters and Washburn tied for the lead. The college annual relates the story:

The count in the Central Conference race now stood at Emporia State seven wins and two losses and Washburn the same. February 27 was to be an eventful day for either Washburn or Emporia State, for on that day the Hornets entertained Fort Hays in the season's final and Washburn journeyed to Southwestern. A win or loss by either team would mean the championship. Fort Hays took a commanding lead and with thirteen minutes to play led by thirteen points. It was at this point that the E-Staters started clicking. With the score tied and only ten seconds to play, Wilbur Reeser shot and hit, to win not only the game, 47-45, but the second straight Conference Championship in two years, because Southwestern had upset the mighty Washburn Ichabods.¹⁷

After winning the conference, the Hornets had to play Kansas Wesleyan and Ottawa University in the Kansas playoffs to see which school would represent the state in the National Tournament. The Emporians won the playoffs by defeating Kansas Wesleyan 60 to 45, and Ottawa 54 to 40.¹⁸

At the close of the conference season Bill Litchfield and Wilbur Reeser received All-Conference honors for the second straight year. Dennis Shogren was selected for the U P All-Conference team.¹⁹

¹⁷The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 223.

¹⁸Ibid.

¹⁹Ibid., p. 218.

HORNETS TO KANSAS CITY

Coach Fish took his team to Kansas City for the second consecutive year to participate in the N.A.I.B. National Basketball Tournament. After winning the first outing against Loyola of Baltimore, Maryland by a 65 to 47 score, the Hornets lost to the powerful University of Louisville team 82 to 66.²⁰ Reeser led the Hornets in scoring in both games and ended up with a total of thirty-nine points for the tournament. Outstanding performances were also turned in by Francis Markham, Bill Litchfield, and Hal McVey, but the local quintet could not stop the tall and talented Kentuckians.

The season ended with a twenty and seven won and lost record and the second phase of the triple crown was entered into the record books.

The summary of scores were:

Emporia	37	Wichita U.	42
Emporia	41	Rockhurst	28
Emporia	41	Drake U.	53
Emporia	67	Kansas U.	44
Emporia	82	Marshall	52
Emporia	41	Hamline	49
Emporia	62	Miami of Ohio	52

Emporia	57	Hastings	48
Emporia	52	Springfield, Mo.	22
Emporia	35	Wichita U.	52
Emporia	69	Drake U.	47
Emporia	52	Southwestern	45
Emporia	57	Wichita U.	42
Emporia	58	Pittsburg	41
Emporia	55	Southwestern	45
Emporia	56	St. Benedict's	50
Emporia	65	Rockhurst	51
Emporia	58	Washburn	66
Emporia	56	Fort Hays	62
Emporia	52	Washburn	48
Emporia	63	Pittsburg	49
Emporia	57	St. Benedict's	45
Emporia	60	Kansas Wesleyan	45
Emporia	54	Ottawa	40
Emporia	65	Loyola of Baltimore	47
Emporia	66	University of Louisville	82

Won 20

Lost 7

The members of the 1947-1948 championship team were:

Max Smiley#, David Wright#, Francis Markham#, Meredith Litchfield#, Hal McVey#, Gene DePasquale, Tex Smiley, Gene Cusic, Armin Soph, Dennis Shogren#, Wilbur Reeser#, Bill Litchfield#, Owen Wilson#, and Bob Woodbury. These Hornets were coached by "Gus" Fish.

TRACK 1948 - CO-CONFERENCE CHAMPS

With the conference championships tucked away in football and basketball, the Emporia track team, under Coach Fran Welch, began preliminary practice before entering into a busy season of difficult competition. Coach Welch had eight returning lettermen on hand for the season which included Bob Grimm, conference discus champion; Dwight Waddell, conference mile champion; Tom Carr, distance runner; Harold Butterfield, middle distance runner; Leland Jones and Don Blythe, dashes; Gail Shanelec, broad jump and dashes; and Don Valliere, high jump.

Coach Welch scheduled eight meets for his harriers, four of which were dual matches. The college annual relates the story of the first three meets:

Denotes lettermen

The Welchmen's first test was against the Wichita University Shockers of the strong Missouri Valley Conference. In this meet, the Hornet trackmen served notice on all conference schools that they would once again be title contenders, as they won over the Shockers, 80-51. The Emperians captured eleven firsts out of the fifteen events. Outstanding newcomers for the Hornets were Bill Wygle, who won the shotput and discus; Ralph Summers, also a ten point winner, taking the 100-yard dash and the 22-yard dash; and Dwight Waddell, who won the half-mile and the mile run.

With victory number one chalked up, the Hornets prepared to defend their crown in the second annual Emporia State Relays. The Hornets led the field all the way until the next-to-last event, and finally gave way to the surging Fort Hays Tigers, who won the Relays with 36½ points to the E-Staters 31 and three-fourths. Emporia State gathered five first places during the meet, but the Tigers picked up four firsts, and enough seconds and thirds to dethrone the Hornets. Eight college teams took part in the Relay Carnival that saw every mark in the books wiped out in the college division.

Improving in every meet, the Hornets' next test was against the strong Ottawa University Braves at Ottawa. The Hornet track team showed the Kansas Conference school just how things should be done by breezing to a 73½-57½ point victory. Emporia State gathered seven first places, shared four others, while the Braves were finishing first in four events. Winners for the Hornets were Bill Wygle in the shot put; Lloyd Nell in the javelin; Dwight Waddell in the 880 and the mile; Bob Grimm in the discus; Don Blythe and Roger Ruth in the broad jump; and the mile relay team of Don Blythe, Bob Glair, Dwight Waddell, and Ralph Summers. Roger Ruth shared first place honors in the pole vault; Don Valliere in the high jump; and Maynard Mitchell in the two-mile race. . . . 21

²¹The Sunflower, op. cit., pp. 225-299.

In competition with some of the nation's best track and field athletes, Coach Welch took his team to the Kansas Relays. In the college two-mile relay, the Hornet team finished third in a field of eleven other colleges and the distance medley relay team also managed a third place finish against fifteen other colleges.²² A fourth place honor went to Bill Wygle who placed in the discus against some of the major star discus hurlers in the nation.²³

After competing in the Drake University Relays, the Hornets returned to the home cinders for a dual meet with the Pittsburg State Gorillas. Outstanding individual performances by Wygle, Waddell, Summers, Ruth, and Mitchell provided the team with enough scoring punch to overwhelm the visitors 84 to 47.²⁴ The local trackmen captured ten first places out of the fifteen events.

A record breaking performance in the discus event by Bob Grimm paced the Hornets in the fourth straight dual victory of the season. The win came over Washburn by a 102

²²The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 23, 1948.

²³Ibid.

²⁴The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 7, 1948.

to 29 score.²⁵ Grimm hurled the discus 144 feet and 9 inches to surpass the old school mark of 144 feet and 5 inches.

The Welchmen added the third title to the record books in Pittsburg, the cite of the Central Conference Championship Track and Field Meet. When the long day ended, the Hornets found themselves in a first place tie with the Fort Hays State Tigers. Each team totaled 47 points.²⁶ Dwight Waddell turned in a 4:26.8 mile run, the fastest conference time of the season. Roger Ruth, who was the meet's high scorer with firsts in the pole vault and broad jump, and a tie for third in the high jump for 11½ points, attempted a new conference pole vault record of 13 feet 3 inches, but failed in the three attempts to break the old mark of 13 feet 2½ inches.²⁷ Finishing behind the Hornets and Fort Hays were Pittsburg State, 23 points; Washburn, 15 points; and Southwestern, 11 points.

Coach Welch entered several athletes in the Missouri Valley A.A.U. Track and Field Meet in June, after school had ended for the 1948 year. Roger Ruth annexed first place in

²⁵ The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 14, 1948.

²⁶ The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 17, 1948.

²⁷ Ibid.

the pole vault and Bill Wygle and Bob Grimm finished second and third respectively in the discus to give the Hornet athletes a total of ten points in the highly competitive meet. The Hornets finished fifth in team placements.²⁸

With the ending of the A.A.U. Meet, the spiked shoes and track suits were packed away for another season and the Hornet fans could boast of the triple crown won by the major sport teams.

Members of the 1948 championship team were: Dwight Waddell#, Bob Grimm#, Roger Ruth#, Vernon Duncan#, Lloyd Nell, Dale Jones#, Eugene McMullen#, Dale Pennybaker, Don Sadowski#, Maynard Mitchell#, Don Valliere, Ralph Summers#, Bill Wygle#, Harold Butterfield#, Gail Shanelec, Tom Carr, Donald Blythe#, Max Dye#, Donald Stern#, Jack Larkin#, Ralph Lengel, William Bailey, Robert Blair, Marvin Brown, Howard Lusk, Adolph Mares, Arthur Moore, Charles Sanger, and Robert Smith.

TENNIS 1948

Jim Clark and Kenneth Banz were the two returning lettermen back for another year of competitive tennis. A

²⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, June 4, 1948.

#Denotes lettermen.

six meet schedule was arranged for the racketeers under the coaching of "Gus" Fish.

Out of those six matches, two were won. The Hornets defeated Washburn 5 to 4 in the first outing of the season and Wichita University fell before the Hornets 5 to 1.

In the Central Intercollegiate Conference Meet, Jim Clark added fame to Hornet athletics by winning the singles. He defeated Karl Losey of Washburn in the finals.²⁹

The summary of scores were:

Hornets	5	Washburn	4
Hornets	0	Kansas U.	7
Hornets	3	Kansas U.	4
Hornets	5	Wichita U.	1
Hornets	3	Wichita U.	3
Hornets	4	Washburn	6
	Won	2	
	Lost	3	
	Tied	1	

The members of the tennis team were: Jim Clark[#], Bob Emrich, Bob Tholen, Kenneth Banz, C. W. Hanna, and LaFayette Greisher.

²⁹ The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 8, 1948.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

GOLF 1948

The Hornet golfers faced a six match schedule of very difficult opposition and managed to earn but one victory. That win came at the expense of Wichita University $9\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$.

The E-Staters finished in second place in the C.I.C. Meet on the strength of finishing second in each of the two and four man events. The doubles team of Larry Thornton and Joe Turner totaled a 488 score and the four man squad of Thornton, Turner, Ted Kline and Wallace Larson totaled 1,011 strokes in the four man event.³⁰

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Washburn	$10\frac{1}{2}$
Emporia	2	Kansas U.	16
Emporia	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Kansas U.	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Emporia	$9\frac{1}{2}$	Wichita U.	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Emporia	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Wichita U.	$15\frac{1}{2}$
Emporia	4	Washburn	14

The members of the squad were: Wallace Larson#, Ted Kline#, Ivan Trusler, Larry Thornton, Robert Jones, and Joe Turner#.

³⁰Ibid.

Denotes lettermen.

CHAPTER VIII

HORNET ATHLETICS MAINTAIN THE TRIPLE CROWN, 1948-1949

Enrollment at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia increased very slightly in 1948-1949 over the previous year. Only a total of 118 more students had chosen to pursue their academic work when the fall semester began.¹

Athletic enthusiasm, however, still maintained a high standard as Emporia fans were optimistic in their hopes that the Hornets could successfully defend the winning of the distinguished triple crown of 1947-1948.

FOOTBALL 1948

The 1948 pigskin season saw the return of such outstanding performers as David Wright, Don Sadowski, Eldon Scharff, Ted Baranoski, Harold Hoyt, Bob Grimm, Wayne Taylor, Bill Litchfield, and Chet Hayden. Coach Welch had arranged a ten game schedule to give his Hornets plenty of rugged competition.

In the opening contest of the season, Bob Shepler and Ted Baranoski provided touchdowns on long yardage and led the Hornets to the first victory of the season over Hastings

¹Appendix A.

College 48 to 6.² Shepler scored on an eighty yard sprint behind excellent downfield blocking by the Hornet line. The fleet-footed halfback, Baranoski scored on a reverse play that covered seventy-one yards.

Bob Shepler turned in another outstanding touchdown run in the second game against Washburn. His eighty-four yard gallop provided the margin of difference as the Hornets dropped the Ichabods 7 to 0.³ There were 8,000 fans on hand to witness the hard fought battle.

The first loss of the season came at the hands of the highly touted Bradley University Braves. Shepler again tallied for the Hornets, but Bradley contained the other backs and went on to a 32 to 6 victory.⁴

Still smarting from the defeat by Bradley, the local eleven downed the Southwestern College gridsters 32 to 7.⁵ The Hornet offensive machine amassed 331 yards in the contest of which eighty-seven came as a result of three completed passes by Bill Litchfield.

²The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, September 24, 1948.

³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 8, 1948.

⁴The Sunflower, published by the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1949, p. 206.

⁵The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 22, 1948.

Before a crowd of 4,500 fans, the Welchmen swamped the Tigers from Fort Hays 25 to 0.⁶ David Wright started the scoring parade by returning a blocked Tiger punt thirty-eight yards. Shepler, Frankie Squier, and Litchfield also added to the total score.

The college annual sums up the remainder of the Hornet schedule:

. . . the Hornets met Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa . . . and came home on the short end of a 42-20 score. . . .

At home again, the Hornets entertained another Iowa team the Panthers of Iowa State Teachers [College] from Cedar Falls. The Welch-men climbed back into the win column with a 26-0 victory, the Hornet forward wall holding the Panther rushing attack to 19 yards. Team captain Ted Baranoski took scoring honors with two touchdowns, Chester Hayden and B. Litchfield each contributing one.

The SIC's cellar team, the St. Benedict's Ravens, took a 72 to 0 pasting from the Hornets in the last home game of the season. . . . The win gave the Emporians possession of the league grid crown for the second consecutive year. Statistician's pencils went slightly goofy as they tried to follow the E-State parade which went something like this: Litchfield, Shepler, Squier, Shepler, Litchfield, Winchester, Ratzliff, Thissen, Taylor, Coffman, and Thissen. . . .

At Pittsburg . . . the already-crowned Hornets were treated to a bruising and stubborn defense by the Gorillas and finally took the game 9-7 on a safety by end Don Sadowski to end conference play in 1948 undefeated in the conference and still champs.⁷

⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 29, 1948.

⁷The Sunflower, op. cit., pp. 207-209.

HORNETS TO MO-KAN BOWL

After annexing the conference championship, Coach Welch's team was invited to play in the Mo-Kan Bowl which was played in Kansas City. After leading at half-time 21 to 0, the Hornets relaxed and the Bears of Southwestern Missouri State tallied three touchdowns and two conversions to bring the score to 21 to 20. Guy Nightingale then intercepted a Bear pass and ran undisturbed for the touchdown to put the local eleven in a commanding lead. The Hornets went on to win the game by a 34 to 20 score.⁸

With the ending of the season, the Hornets had tucked away their second consecutive crown thus began the march to the second straight triple crown.

Don Sadowski, Vernon Duncan, Harold Hoyt, and Bill Litchfield were all named to the All-Conference first team while David Wright, Bill Wygle, and Earl Winchester were named to the second team.⁹

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	48	Hastings	6
Emporia	7	Washburn U.	0
Emporia	6	Bradley U.	32

⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 10, 1948.

⁹The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 209.

Emporia	32	Southwestern	7
Emporia	25	Fort Hays State	0
Emporia	20	Drake U.	43
Emporia	26	Iowa Teachers	0
Emporia	72	St. Benedict's	0
Emporia	9	Pittsburg State	7
Emporia	34	Springfield, Missouri	20

Won 8

Lost 2

Tied 0

The members of the football squad were: Ted Baranoski[#], Robert Bergman[#], Joe Buccino, Carl Calvert[#], Robert Coffman[#], Vernon Duncan[#], Max Dye, Joe Edwards[#], Donald Elder[#], Gerald Evans, Robert Grimm[#], Earl Gritton[#], Chester Hayden[#], Donald Hoffman[#], Harold Hoyt[#], Joe Kubrock[#], Jack Larkin, Bill Litchfield[#], Gerald Mosby[#], Guy Nightingale[#], John Payne[#], Harold Ratzliff[#], Myron Rodee, Vernon Sergeant[#], Harold Sadowski[#], Charles Scharff[#], Bill Scott, Gail Shandee[#], Bob Shepler[#], Frank Squier[#], Lawrence Stadel[#], Bob Stokes[#], Wayne Taylor[#], George Towns[#], Al Williamson, Earl Winchester[#], Dale Wright[#], David Wright[#], Bill Wycle[#], Marvin Brown, George Caine, Dick Edwards, Stanford Fehring, Robert Horner, Bill Hudson, Richard

[#]Denotes lettermen.

Kessler, Forrest Latas, Jay Minear, Doug Minnis, Lloyd Noll, Donald Sadowski[#], Kenneth Williams, Harold Yockey, Lester Williamson, LaVerne Amerine, and Bernard Thissen. The team was coached by Fran Welch.

BASKETBALL 1948-1949

Averaging 62.3 points per game in their thirty starts, the 1949 Hornets were one of the most fiercely competitive teams in Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia hardwood history.¹⁰ Essentially the same personnel, with the exception of Wilbur Reeser and Owen Wilson, were on hand when the opening game of the season rolled around. In that opener with Kansas State, a near capacity crowd turned out only to see the Hornets lose to the Wildcats 60 to 49.¹¹

Following the opening loss, Coach Fish and the squad entrained for points east, meeting on successive nights Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, and Marshall College. It could be said of this trip that the Hornets gained nothing but valuable experience, as all three games were lost.

Fans had their doubts as to the quality of the defending champions as games five and six were lost in the

[#]Denotes lettermen.

¹⁰ibid., p. 213.

¹¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 3, 1948.

Denver Invitational Tournament to Denver University, 61 to 60 and to Texas Christian University 61 to 37.¹² Still a seventh game was lost, that being to the University of Louisville before the Hornets started on the victory trail.

The undesired honor of being the first victim of the hungry Hornets went to Wichita University. The Fish-men dominated the scoring and dropped the slightly surprised Wheatshockers 60 to 48 before 2,000 fans packed into Wichita's Forum gymnasium.¹³

Gaining speed, the local five returned home to enter the Emporia Invitational Tournament. The Gents from Centenary of Shreveport fell before the Hornet scoring power 66 to 44 and in the finals the Hornets tripped Utah State 73 to 63.¹⁴ Dennis Shogren led the Hornet scoring in the final game by dumping in eighteen points.

Led by Max Smiley, Dennis Shogren, Francis Markham, and Bill Litchfield, the Hornets continued a torrid winning streak which mounted to eleven. Rockhurst, Washburn, Bethel College, Pittsburg State, Southwestern, St. Benedict's, and Fort Hays all succumbed to the Hornets. In the St. Benedict's game, Francis Markham, the flashy Hornet guard

¹²The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 214.

¹³Ibid.

¹⁴The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, January 7, 1949.

gathered in twenty-five points for the season's individual high total.¹⁵

The tightly wound machine finally ran down when the Emporians met the Drake University Bulldogs in Des Moines, Iowa. A combination of Drake's height advantage and bad passing on the part of the Hornets allowed the Bulldogs to trip the high flying Kansans 81 to 71.¹⁶

Riding the crest of seven conference wins against no defeats, the Hornets met the last three conference opponents and disposed of two of them in fine fashion. St. Benedict's lost to the title bound Hornets 72 to 59, while Pittsburg lost 60 to 55. Fort Hays managed a 69 to 57 win over the Hornets, but it was too late as the local team had already cinched the crown.

In the District 10 play-offs, Ottawa University provided the competition. The following article relates the story of that exciting game:

Ottawa jumped to an early lead and, amazingly held it throughout the first 35 minutes. After that time, what had been a basketball game turned into a mob scene. Four overtime periods were required for the Hornets to win, 85 to 83. Reserve center Gene Cusic was the local hero for his six-point effort in the fourth and final overtime. [Bill Tiegreen] of Ottawa hit 32 points

¹⁵The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 219.

¹⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, February 18, 1949.

in the 60 minute contest. Denny Shogren left-handed 22 counters to lead the locals.¹⁷

The Fish-men then proceeded to the National Tournament in Kansas City where two games were won at the expense of Delta State and Iowa State Teachers. The final game story is related:

With but seven seconds remaining in the Indiana game, guard Dennis Shogren calmly dropped two free throws to send the Hornets into a one-point lead, but with virtually no time remaining, Indiana's Rzeszewski returned to the center and fired!

The ball dropped cleanly through the hoop to bring to a close the 1949 basketball season.¹⁸

The summary of the 1948-1949 season's scores were as follows:

Emporia	49	Kansas State	60
Emporia	34	Western Kentucky	61
Emporia	45	Eastern Kentucky State	76
Emporia	47	Marshall College	90
Emporia	60	Louisville U.	62
Emporia	60	Wichita U.	48
Emporia	60	Denver University	61
Emporia	37	Texas Christian	61
Emporia	45	Wichita U.	43
Emporia	87	Rockhurst College	43

¹⁷The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 220.

¹⁸Ibid.

Emporia 66	Centenary of Shreveport	44
Emporia 73	Utah State	63
Emporia 58	Washburn U.	45
Emporia 59	Bethel College	40
Emporia 62	Pittsburg State	55
Emporia 52	Southwestern	38
Emporia 91	St. Benedict's	46
Emporia 71	Washburn U.	57
Emporia 66	Fort Hays State	60
Emporia 71	Drake University	81
Emporia 65	Southwestern	44
Emporia 72	St. Benedict's	59
Emporia 69	Rockhurst College	42
Emporia 60	Pittsburg State	55
Emporia 73	Drake University	57
Emporia 57	Fort Hays State	69
Emporia 85	Ottawa University	83
Emporia 67	Delta State	57
Emporia 63	Iowa State Teachers	49
Emporia 66	Indiana State	67

Won 20

Lost 10

Bill Litchfield won his third selection to the Central Intercollegiate All-Conference First team and Francis Markham was selected for the initial time.¹⁹

The members of the basketball team were: David Wright[#], Bill Litchfield[#], Meredith Litchfield[#], Francis Markham[#], Dennis Shogren[#], Max Smiley[#], Bob Woodbury[#], Ronnie Cowan[#], Gene Cusic[#], and Benjamin McReynolds. The team was coached to its third straight championship by "Gus" Fish.

TRACK 1949

With the loss of only two lettermen from the 1948 team, the Hornets were once again expected to be one of the conference's top contenders, and as the season progressed, they proved the predictors to be correct.

The Oklahoma A & M Relays provided the setting for the first meet of the year. In keen competition, the two-mile relay team made up of Harold Butterfield, Jim Hobson, Jim Widrig, and Dwight Waddell scored the only Hornet points by finishing third in the event.²⁰

¹⁹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, March 25, 1949.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

²⁰The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 1, 1949.

After three dual meets in which the Hornets tied the Wichita University Wheatshockers 65½ to 65½, won from Ottawa 94 to 36, and lost to the Wildcats of Kansas State 74 to 57, the local thineclads attempted to regain the title at the third annual Emporia State Relays.²¹ When the last event of the day was over, the Hornets successfully dethroned Fort Hays State and the Emporia State Relay's title was won.²² The Hornets totaled 37 points in winning while the Tigers finished second with 29 points. Finishing behind the leaders were Southwestern, 19½; Pittsburg, 16; Ottawa, 7; Baker, 6; College of Emporia, 3; and Friends with 1.

Participating in the Kansas University Relays, Coach Welch's team managed one first place finish. The following article relates the story of the Hornets at Lawrence:

Miler Dwight Waddell's strong finish drive gave the Hornets a victory at the Kansas Relays . . . when he and teammates Harold Butterfield, Jim Widrig, and Maynard Mitchell ran the distance medley in the sixth fastest time ever recorded in the meet for that event.

.....

Besides Waddell's anchoring laps, outstanding Hornet performances included freshman Jim Widrig's two fine half-miles and creditable showing on the part of middle-distance men Butterfield, Mitchell, and Jim Hobson.²³

²¹The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 223.

²²Ibid.

²³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 6, 1949.

On the following weekend, five men made the long trip to Drake University. An outstanding performance was shown by the Hornet two-mile relay team as the foursome of Waddell, Widrig, Mitchell, and Hobson finished a close third to Abilene Christian College and Pepperdine College.²⁴

Leaving little doubt in the minds of C.I.C. sport followers that the Hornets were the team to beat in the conference track meet, Fran Welch's Hornets tramped Pittsburg in a dual affair by a 110 to 21 score.²⁵ Outstanding performers for the Hornets were Ralph Summers, high point man with thirteen points; Bob Klotz, winner of the 100-yard dash in :09.9; and Mitchell, who ran the two-mile in the season's fastest time.²⁶

In the Central Intercollegiate Conference Meet, outstanding performances in the field events by Jack Larkin and Bill Wycle, plus fine running times in the dashes by Klotz and Summers were instrumental in the Hornets victory over the five other foes. Coach Welch's thinclads recorded 76 points to win the meet over Fort Hays with 49 points.²⁷ Other point totals included Washburn, 25 points; Southwestern,

²⁴Ibid.

²⁵The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 13, 1949.

²⁶Ibid.

²⁷Ibid.

8 points; and Pittsburg with 7 points. St. Benedict's and Rockhurst failed to score.

To end another track season, Summers, Roger Ruth, and Waddell competed in the Missouri Valley A.A.U. Meet in Kansas City, but failed to win any first places. Ruth finished second in the broad jump while Waddell finished third in the mile run.²⁸

Thus with the ending of another successful season, the track squad added the third championship to Hornet athletics and the second consecutive triple crown was won.

The members of the 1949 championship track squad were: Bill Wygle[#], Vernon Duncan[#], Bob Smith[#], Jack Larkin[#], Lloyd Noll[#], Hugh Lewick[#], Marvin Brown[#], Roger Ruth[#], Max Dye, Don Blythe[#], Gail Shanelc[#], Don Stern[#], Don Valliere[#], Ralph Summers[#], Bob Klotz[#], Richard Littler, Don Sadowski, Art Moore[#], Maynard Mayberry[#], Chet Hayden[#], Dean Waddell, Jim Stolfus, Dwight Waddell[#], Burl Purkeypile, Carol Nicholson, Eugene McMullen, Harold Butterfield[#], William Christian[#], James Hobson[#], Ted Lamb[#], Maynard Mitchell[#], and James Widrig[#].

²⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, June 3, 1949.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

TENNIS 1949

James Clark, the defending singles champion of the Central Intercollegiate Conference, was the only returning letterman to the Hornet tennis squad in 1949. A seven match schedule faced the team and when the season drew to a close, the Hornets found themselves resting in third place in the C.I.C. with an over-all season record of two wins against four losses and one tie.

Clark's defense of the singles title in the C.I.C. Meet was related in the following article:

. . . Jim Clark, Emporia State's defending champion lost to Washburn's Taggart, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, in the semi-final round and then polished off Fort Hays' Charles Peterson, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0, for third place.²⁹

The summary of scores for the 1949 tennis team were as follows:

Hornets	5	Southwestern	2
Hornets	6	College of Emporia	0
Hornets	3	Wichita U.	4
Hornets	0	Washburn	7
Hornets	2	Washburn	5
Hornets	3	Wichita U.	3
	Won	2	
	Lost	4	
	Tied	1	

²⁹The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 7, 1949.

The members of the team were: James Clark[#], Robert
 Ehrich[#], Bob Tholen, B. J. Green[#], and LaFayette Greischar.
 The team was coached by Paul Kutnink.

GOLF 1949

An eight match schedule was arranged for the Hornet
 golfers in 1949, and for the first time in several years
 the linksmen came out on the winning end. The final season
 record was five wins and three losses.

The Washburn University squad dominated the C.I.C.
 Meet by winning all events, while the Hornets were finishing
 in last place.³⁰

The summary of scores were as follows:

Hornets	8½	College of Emporia	1½
Hornets	16½	Southwestern	1½
Hornets	12	College of Emporia	6
Hornets	0	Wichita U.	18
Hornets	6	Washburn	12
Hornets	14½	Washburn	3½
Hornets	10	Southwestern	8
Hornets	½	Wichita U.	17½

[#]Denotes lettermen.

³⁰The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 7, 1949.

Won 5

Lost 3

Tied 0

The members of the 1949 golf team were: Ted Kline[#], Charles Sewell[#], Robert Jones, Bill Gorsuch, Harold Sigler, and Robert Cartmill. The team was coached by Paul Kutnink.

BASEBALL 1949

Baseball returned to Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia as an intercollegiate sport in 1949. Not since 1923 had the college fielded a team on the baseball diamond in intercollegiate competition.³¹

Robert Ives, coach of the Hornets, guided his team to a won and loss record of seven and five during the course of the season.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Hornets	15	College of Emporia	3
Hornets	5	Southwestern	3
Hornets	4	Wichita U.	5
Hornets	3	Southwestern	11
Hornets	3	Rockhurst	5

[#]Denotes lettermen.

³¹The Alumni News, published by the Alumni Association of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, Vol. XXVII, No. 4, May, 1949, p. 8.

Hornets	6	Washburn	3
Hornets	5	Rockhurst	3
Hornets	9	Kansas Wesleyan	1
Hornets	10	Wichita U.	9
Hornets	2	College of Emporia	3
Hornets	4	Washburn	3
Hornets	3	Kansas Wesleyan	0

Won 7

Lost 5

The members of the Hornet baseball team were: Dick Hiskey, Joe Neufield, Bill Buckett[#], Frank Squier[#], Francis Markham[#], Dick Kuhns[#], Forrest Latas, Gerald Sadowski[#], Bob Cornett, Arvin Bender, Telmo Carbajo[#], Mark Rose[#], Ted Lamb, Charles Cusic, Gene Cusic, Bill Litchfield[#], Dennis Shogren[#], Don Lamb[#], Donald Staten, Ted Harder[#], and Jack Powell.

[#]Denotes letterman.

CHAPTER IX

ATHLETICS AT KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF EMPORIA, 1949-1950

At the beginning of the 1949-1950 school year the Hornets were riding an unprecedented string of six consecutive Central Intercollegiate Conference major sport championships. The football team had been undefeated in two years of conference play while the basketball team had won three post-war conference titles. The Hornet track team had dominated the 1949 conference track meet for the second straight year. It was truly a "Golden Era" in Emporia State athletics.¹

FOOTBALL 1949

It appeared that the "Golden Era" in athletics might possibly come to an end as graduation had taken a great many Hornet star athletes. Although Coach Welch had nineteen returning lettermen as a nucleus for his squad, he was faced with a rebuilding year. Such men as Bill Litchfield, Ted Baronoski, Vernon Duncan, Harold Hoyt, Bob Grimm, Charles Scharff, Frank Squier, Wayne Taylor, and

¹The Sunflower, published by the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1950, p. 208.

Joe Edwards were missing from the championship team of the previous year.² But when the first game of the season was at hand, Coach Welch had molded one strong unit into shape that promised to give the opposition plenty of rugged competition.

The University of Missouri "B" team was first on the ten game schedule. The junior Tigers seemed to have had the intricacies of the split-T mastered and the Hornet defense could not stop it. The final score was 33 to 13 in favor of Missouri.³

On the following weekend, the Hornets received the worst defeat in many years as Drake University trounced the Emporians 42 to 0.⁴ Johnny Bright, Drake's candidate for All-American, scored three touchdowns and passed for one score to lead the Bulldogs to victory.

After the two opening losses, the Hornets then entered into the Central Intercollegiate Conference race against the Ichabods of Washburn. Led by the running of Bob Shepler, Chet Hayden, and Gail Shanellec, the Hornets won

²The Alumni News, published by the Alumni Association of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, Vol. XXVIII, No. 1, October, 1949, p. 6.

³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, September 23, 1949.

⁴The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, September 30, 1949.

the first game of the season by a score of 19 to 14.⁵

After finally registering a mark in the win column, the Welchmen journeyed to Kansas City to meet the Rockhurst Hawks. Chet Hayden turned in a brilliant performance as he scored on runs of seventy and seventy-two yards to climax a 32 to 6 win over the Hawks.⁶

The Hornets then met the Moundbuilders from Southwestern College in quest of the third straight conference win. The following article relates the story of the victory:

. . . with 4,500 cheering fans looking on, [the Hornets] took over first-place ranking in the CIC with a 30 to 14 win.

On the first Hornet offensive play of the game, freshman halfback Bob Scherrer scampered 32 yards to paydirt and the Welchmen sported a lead they were never to lose. Two 85-yard touchdown drives in the second period increased the margin to 18 points as the half-time gun sounded.

Hornet fumbles set up the two 'Builder scores in the fourth quarter. . . . but the threatening rally ended there, with Emporia retaining possession the remainder of playing time and Shepler scoring a final six points as the game ended.⁷

After the third win, the Welchmen played hosts to Colegio Militar, the West Point of Mexico, in a highly

⁵The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 7, 1949.

⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 14, 1949.

⁷The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 212.

publicized contest. A crowd of some 6,000 persons watched the Hornets defeat the Mexican team 81 to 0.⁸

After the 700-yard surge against Militar, the Welchmen headed for Hays to clinch a tie for the C.I.C. championship. The highly favored Hornets had a third consecutive crown almost within grasp, but good fortune ran out on the Hornets. The following article relates the rest of the season:

. . . the football machine that in its tightly-wound condition had brought the Black-and-Gold two consecutive crowns, chose to run down. Mechanically perfect throughout the season, the Hornet backfield suddenly developed an affinity for [fumbles] almost beyond belief.

Fort Hays received the initial kickoff, and as was expected, found the E-State line impenetrable and was forced to kick. But there the expected ended and the unexpected took over for the next 55 minutes. On their first play from scrimmage, the Hornets bobbled a backfield pass into the end zone, and Fort Hays recovered for a safety that was so unexpected as to completely wreck the fine offensive attack that had averaged well over 400 yards a contest. . . .

From that time, the Hornets did nothing right, [fumbling] at six critical points--twice at the end of field-length drives--as they suffered their first league defeat in three years.

Pittsburg State, the following week, finished the crown-wrecking job that Fort Hays had started by ruining the Hornets' Homecoming celebration with a 27 to 7 league defeat that tumbled the locals from the top of the CIG for the first time in any major sport since the fall of 1947.

⁸ Ibid.

Needing a final conference win to assure a tie for runner-up honors with Fort Hays, the Welchmen fought mud, rain, hail, and sleet to administer a 24 to 0 spanking to the St. Benedict's Ravens. . . .

In their final game of the season, the Hornets were badly in need of a win. First, because a loss would drop them to a .500 per cent mark for the season; and second, because a victory over the Springfield Bears--their 1948 Mo-Kan Bowl rivals--would assure vindication for their mid-season slump.

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On their first offensive play of the second half, Bernard Thissen took Ray O'Doul's long pass for a 66-yard touchdown. Seconds later, Thissen sprinted 50 yards for another. Then Hayden out ran the entire Springfield team for 61 yards and his second counter. And finally, in a one-man display of line-bucking power, Bob Bergman bulled his way 35 yards in six tries to make the score 46 to 13 as the game and the season ended.⁹

The summary of scores for the 1949 season were as follows:

Emporia	13	Missouri U. "B"	33
Emporia	0	Drake University	42
Emporia	19	Washburn U.	14
Emporia	32	Rockhurst College	6
Emporia	30	Southwestern	14
Emporia	81	Colegio Militar	0
Emporia	0	Port Hays State	9
Emporia	7	Pittsburg State	27
Emporia	24	St. Benedict's	0
Emporia	46	Springfield Mo.	13

⁹ibid. pp. 213-215.

Won 6

Lost 4

Tied 0

The members of the 1949 football team were: Donald Allison[#], Audus Anderson, Robert Bannister, Bob Bergaan[#], Joe Buccino[#], Keith Clark, Robert Coffman[#], LeRoy Dahl[#], Chester Duncan[#], Donald Elder[#], Gerald Evans[#], Bill Freeman, Alfred Fitzgerald, George Gallagher[#], Don Grimes, Earl Gritton[#], Chet Hayden[#], Donald Hoffman[#], Donald Holst, Wesley Johnson[#], Jack Larkin[#], Jean Middleton[#], Jay Minear, Gerald Mosby[#], Ray O'Doul[#], John Payne, Mahlon Porter[#], Sarondo Panesia[#], Myron Rodee[#], Donald Sadowski[#], Charles Sanger[#], Vernon Sergeant[#], Robert Shaffer, Gail Shaneloc[#], Robert Sheplev[#], John Warring, Fred Willson, Earl Winchester[#], Lewis Winchester, Dale Wright[#], David Wright[#], William Wygle[#], Bill Dudley, Dent Hamilton[#], Hugh Lewick, Robert Sherrer[#], Robert Stokes, Bernard Thissen[#], Harold Yockey, Douglas Minnis, Leland Smith, and Gerald Sadowski.

BASKETBALL 1949-1950

In quest of the fourth straight conference crown, Coach "Gus" Fish had seven returning lettermen for the 1949-1950 season. With the loss of Max Smiley and Bill

[#]Denotes lettermen.

Litchfield, the Hornets were faced with the serious problem of not having adequate height on the squad. But enthusiasm ran high as the team took the floor at the Civic Auditorium for the first game of the season.

A crowd of 4,500 persons were on hand when the Kansas State Wildcats of Manhattan met the Hornets. Dennis Shogren and Meredith Litchfield led Hornet scorers with fourteen and eleven points respectively, but the lack of rebounding power took its toll and the Wildcats emerged victorious 49 to 40.¹⁰

In the second outing, the Fish-men traveled to Boulder, Colorado to meet the Colorado University Buffaloes in a two game stand. As in the Kansas State game the lack of height proved to be the downfall of the Emporians. Colorado won both games 55 to 45, and 62 to 42.¹¹ The Hornets then returned home to meet Oklahoma City University only to go down to defeat by a 49 to 47 score in a two overtime contest.¹²

The following four games were lost to run the losing streak to eight before the team returned to play in the Emporia Invitational Tournament. Neighboring College of

¹⁰The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, December 5, 1949.

¹¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 9, 1949.

¹²Ibid.

Emporia was drawn as the first round opponents for the Hornets, and under the scoring ability of Shogren, Litchfield, Francis Markham, and Gene Cusic, the Fish-men defeated the Presbies 48 to 44.¹³ In the finals, the Hornets calmly disposed of Culver Stockton 67 to 57 for the second win of the season.

With the record standing at two wins and eight losses, Coach Fish took his squad into the last non-conference game before entering the C.I.C. race. Markham displayed brilliant scoring ability in the final ten minutes of the game which allowed the Hornets to upset the favored Peoria Caterpillar Diesels 47 to 42.¹⁴

The first three outings in the C.I.C. race proved highly successful for the Emporians as Rockhurst, St. Benedict's and Washburn fell to the Hornets.¹⁵ However on two successive meetings with Fort Hays the scoring punch dropped off and the Tigers won both contests and moved into first spot in the conference standings.¹⁶

Bouncing back into the thick of the conference race,

¹³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, January 6, 1950.

¹⁴Ibid.

¹⁵The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 218.

¹⁶Ibid.

the Hornets thumped Pittsburg State 67 to 51.¹⁷ High scoring honors went to Shogren and Cusic with nineteen and seventeen points respectfully.

Winning ways continued in the next outing as Coach Fish's five dropped Rockhurst further into the conference cellar by defeating them 57 to 36.¹⁸ Markham led all scorers with twelve points as the Emporians annexed their fifth C.I.C. victory.

Southwestern had a surprise in store for the local five when under the hot shooting of Dan Kahler, the Moundbuilders wrecked Hornet hopes for another conference title by winning 56 to 44.¹⁹ Then with four conference tilts remaining, the Fish-men proceeded to defeat Washburn, 62 to 58; Pittsburg, 59 to 53; St. Benedict's, 69 to 52; and Southwestern, 86 to 77.²⁰

The season ended with the Hornets resting in second place with nine wins and three losses and an over-all season record of fourteen wins and thirteen losses. Shogren, Cusic, Litchfield, and Markham continued to give outstanding

¹⁷The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, February 10, 1950.

¹⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, February 17, 1950.

¹⁹Ibid.

²⁰The Sunflower, loc. cit.

performances for Coach Fish during the course of the year.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	40	Kansas State	49
Emporia	45	Colorado U.	55
Emporia	42	Colorado U.	62
Emporia	47	Oklahoma City U.	49
Emporia	42	Springfield Mo.	48
Emporia	39	Wyoming U.	70
Emporia	43	Wyoming U.	54
Emporia	46	Regis College	68
Emporia	48	College of Emporia	44
Emporia	67	Culver Stockton	57
Emporia	47	Caterpillar Diesels	42
Emporia	65	Rockhurst	47
Emporia	72	St. Benedict's	55
Emporia	50	Springfield Mo.	46
Emporia	63	Washburn U.	45
Emporia	50	Fort Hays State	65
Emporia	50	Fort Hays State	57
Emporia	67	Pittsburg State	51
Emporia	57	Rockhurst	36
Emporia	44	Southwestern	56
Emporia	69	St. Benedict's	52
Emporia	59	Pittsburg State	53
Emporia	86	Southwestern	77

Emporia	62	Washburn U.	58
Emporia	40	Warrensburg Mo.	44
Emporia	56	Warrensburg Mo.	54
Emporia	43	Oklahoma City U.	54

Won 14

Lost 13

The members of the 1949-1950 basketball team were:

Dennis Shogren[#], Francis Markham[#], Gene Cusic[#], Meredith Litchfield[#], Pete McReynolds[#], Bob Woodbury[#], Bill Laney[#], David Wright[#], Ronnie Cowan[#], Fred Kipp[#], Charles Sanger[#], Al Anderson[#], Bernard Williams[#], and Fred Willson.

At the close of the season Francis Markham, Gene Cusic, and Dennis Shogren were awarded berths on the All-Conference teams.

TRACK 1950

Jack Larkin, co-captain and defending conference discus champion and Dwight Waddell, co-captain and conference champion of the mile run headed a long list of returnees to the Hornet track team. Among the other athletes returning included Bob Klotz, Don Blythe, Ralph Summers, Jim Widrig, Jim Hobson, Roger Ruth, Don Stern, Chet Hayden, and Maynard Mayberry.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

Coach Fran Welch had arranged a difficult schedule to prepare his team for the conference meet in an attempt to retain the championship. The following article relates the story of the early season meets:

The Hornet thinclads started off the year of competition with a jaunt to the Oklahoma A&M Relays, which were held at Stillwater, Oklahoma. What the team was looking for was victories, and warm weather, but they had to be satisfied with warm weather for the most part, for the competition proved to be a bit too keen, with only one first place finding its way into the tracksters' souvenir satchel. That one first place arrived on the wings of a discus in the hands of Jack Larkin, who spun the platter to the tune of 129 feet plus a few inches, to win the event.

Other placings in the meet were Roger Ruth's third place in the broad jump, pole vault and high jump, and the third place garnered by the sprint medley team, which was composed of Dwight Waddell, Gerald Shadwick, and Jim Widrig.

After a bit more work . . . the team essayed to take on Wichita University's Wheatshockers in a dual meet with results which were much to the chagrin of the Shockers, for the E-State trackmen came out on the long end of a 67 to 64 score, thus keeping alive their record of never having been defeated on the track and field at the hands of Wichita University.

In accomplishing this dual meet win . . . the Hornets won or tied for eight first places, including the 880-yard run, mile run, two-mile run, 220-yard low hurdles, mile relay, high jump, broad jump and pole vault.

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In the Emporia State Relays, the Welchmen came roaring down the final stretch to defeat their nearest rival, Fort Hays, on the strength of victories in the mile relay, discus throw, and pole vault. . . .

The scoring went something like this: Emporia State 38; Fort Hays 33; Wichita 20½; Washburn 16; Southwestern 12; Baker 10½; Ottawa University 9; and

Pittsburg State 5. Phillips University of Enid, Oklahoma, Bethel, and the College of Emporia failed to score. . . .²¹

In other meets during the season, the Welchmen met and defeated Ottawa University, and in a well-attended night meet, trounced traditional rival Pittsburg State, 108½ to 22½.²²

The Drake University Relays and the Texas University Relays proved to be too keen, competition wise, for the Hornets as only one relay team was able to place. That was the distance medley relay team which finished third in the Drake Relays.

The same distance medley relay team made up of Bill Dudley, Jim Hobson, Jim Widrig, and Dwight Waddell brought home a first place finish in the event at the Kansas University Relays. The winning time was 10:41.7.²³ Earlier in the meet, the two mile relay team finished second in that event.

As it came time for the Central Intercollegiate Conference Meet, Coach Welch in surveying the situation, was counting on Waddell and Widrig to gather points in the

²¹Ibid., pp. 225-228.

²²The Alumni News, published by the Alumni Association of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, Vol. XXVIII, No. 4, May, 1950, p. 6.

²³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 25, 1950.

middle distance races; Summers and Klotz to score high in the dashes; and Larkin and Ruth to dominate the field events. Most of these performers did just that when the meet was in progress as the Hornets compiled 69 points to emerge as winners for the fourth consecutive year.²⁴

Following the Emporians in point placements were Fort Hays, 40³/₄; Washburn, 39¹/₄; Southwestern, 11; and Pittsburg State with 5. Rockhurst and St. Benedict's failed to score.

With the ending of the O.I.C. meet, the Hornets finished another successful track season under the able tutelage of Coach Fran Welch.

The members of the 1950 championship team were: Jack Larkin[§], Bob Klotz[§], Don Blythe, Ralph Summers, Jim Widrig[§], Jim Hobson[§], Dwight Waddell[§], Roger Ruth[§], Don Stern[§], Chet Hayden[§], Maynard Mayberry[§], Gerald Shadwick[§], William Dixon, Fred Willson[§], Donald Henderson[§], Donald Hafford[§], Donald Holdst, William Dudley[§], Alfred Fitzgearld, William Christian[§], Chet Duncan[§], Hugh Lewick[§], Eugene McMullen, and Robert Stauffer.

TENNIS 1950

Lettermen Robert Marich and B. J. Green, plus two

²⁴The Sunflower, published by the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1950, p. 190.

[§]Denotes lettermen.

provisional letter winners, LaFayette Greischar and Robert Tholen were on hand to wield the rackets for the 1950 edition of the Hornet tennis squad.

Participating in the Central Intercollegiate Conference meet, the Hornets finished in a second place tie with Pittsburg each having five points.²⁵ The high finish in the meet came on the strength of a victory in the doubles event which was won by Earich and Don Allison.²⁶

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	5	Ottawa U.	1
Emporia	2	Washburn U.	5
Emporia	5	Ottawa U.	4
Emporia	7	Kansas Wesleyan	0
Emporia	0	Washburn U.	7
Emporia	4	Southwestern	3
Emporia	5	Kansas Wesleyan	2
Emporia	3	Southwestern	1
		Won	6
		Lost	2
		Tied	0

The members of the 1950 team were: Robert Earich[#], B. J. Green, LaFayette Greischar, Bernard Williams, Bob

²⁵The Alumni News, loc. cit.

²⁶Ibid.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

Tholen, Don Allison[#], and Wendell Lady. The team was coached by "Gus" Fish.

GOLF 1950

Two lettermen, two provisional lettermen, and a junior college transfer greeted Coach Fish as preliminary golf practice began in 1950. In the seven match schedule, the Hornets finished with four wins and three losses.

The conference golf championship was won by Washburn, with Pittsburg second, and Emporia third. Lawrence Thornton was low man for the Hornets in the meet.²⁷

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	13½	Ottawa U.	4½
Emporia	4	Washburn U.	14
Emporia	8	Washburn U.	10
Emporia	10	Kansas Wesleyan	8
Emporia	7½	Washburn U.	10½
Emporia	12	Kansas Wesleyan	6
Emporia	15½	Ottawa U.	2½
		Won	4
		Lost	3
		Tied	0

[#]Denotes lettermen.

²⁷Ibid.

The members of the 1950 golf team were: William Relph, Lawrence Thronton[#], Thomas Lynde, Charles Sewell, Dick Hiskey, Robert Cartmill[#], Eugene Mariani[#], and George Todd[#].

BASEBALL 1950

In the second year of the expanded athletic program, the Hornet baseball team closed out a successful season. The team won twelve while losing only three under the coaching of Bob Ives.

The summary of scores for the 1950 season were:

Emporia	21	Southwestern	6
Emporia	15	Wichita U.	12
Emporia	11	Washburn U.	4
Emporia	6	Omaha U.	10
Emporia	4	Wichita U.	3
Emporia	12	College of Emporia	10
Emporia	12	Southwestern	11
Emporia	7	Rockhurst	5
Emporia	6	McPherson	7
Emporia	11	McPherson	2
Emporia	12	McPherson	4
Emporia	21	McPherson	4

[#] Denotes lettermen.

Emporia	18	College of Emporia	1
Emporia	5	Rockhurst	15
Emporia	1	Washburn U.	0
Emporia	8	College of Emporia	9
		Won	12
		Lost	4

The members of the team were: Telmo Carbajo[#], James McGee, Fred Kipp[#], Don Lamb[#], Joe Neufield, Tommy Payne, Dennis Shogren[#], Charles Cusic, Bob Bannister[#], Bob Cornett, Francis Markham[#], Fred Markowitz[#], Bob Russell, Frank Wilde[#], Ted Harder[#], Gerald Sadowski[#], Walter Davies[#], John Perkins, John Hall, Leland Gearhart, Dick Kuhns[#], Paul Clark, and Don Moritz.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

CHAPTER X

ATHLETICS AT KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF EMPORIA, 1950-1951

Enrollment figures had shown a slight decrease in 1949, but in 1950, the first sizeable decrease since 1940 was evident. The fall semester showed a reduction in the total enrollment of 8 per cent, or a difference of 117 students over the corresponding semester of 1949.¹ The male students had decreased to 805 from 940, or a rate of decrease of 14.3 per cent.²

Greater decreases were evident in the spring term as a 28.7 per cent decrease was shown in male enrollment, or a reduction of 268 men over the spring semester of 1949.³

Although spirits were somewhat dampened by the Korean conflict, athletics at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia embarked upon another full season of competition.

FOOTBALL 1950

As the 1950 football season began, the possibilities of a championship season were regarded by many Hornet

¹Appendix A.

²Appendix A.

³Appendix B.

followers as anything but good. The season progressed, however, and the fans discovered that a change of mind was in order.

The future indeed looked rather dim as the Hornets lost two non-conference games at the outset of the season to Gustavus Adolphus and Drake University.⁴ But when the Ichabods returned to Kansas competition, the story was slightly different.

The opposition came in the form of the Ichabods of Washburn and with the outstanding running of co-captain Chet Hayden, the Hornets won 27 to 19.⁵ Hayden rushed for 331 yards on the ground and 131 yards as a result of passes.

On the following weekend, the Hornets marked up the second victory by defeating the Panthers from Eastern Illinois by an 18 to 0 score.⁶ Outstanding performances were recorded Bernard Thissen, Charles Sanger, Vernon Sergeant, and Hayden.

Southwestern College provided the competition as the Imperians sought the second conference win of the season.

⁴The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 180.

⁵The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 6, 1950.

⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, October 13, 1950.

When the last second of the clock had passed, the Hornets had won it by a 14 to 7 score.⁷

The Hornets stayed in the running for top honors in the conference race on the following weekend by downing Fort Hays 27 to 0.⁸ A crowd of 6,500 fans packed the stadium to watch Coach Welch's team keep a perfect league record going at the expense of the Tigers. Thissen, Hayden, Bob Sherrer, and Ralph Hahn handled the scoring duties for the local eleven.

The league leading Gorillas from Pittsburg were the next opponent on the schedule. The Hornets needed a win badly to stay in contention for the title. When the game ended it was a happy team that entered into the Emporia dressing room as the score on the scoreboard read, Emporia 46, Pittsburg 0.⁹ The Welchmen amassed 608 yards rushing while holding the opposition to only eighty-four.

The new league leaders clinched the conference title against St. Benedict's by defeating them 26 to 6.¹⁰ Touch-down runs by Bob Shepler and Bob Koehn had sparked the team

⁷The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 181.

⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 3, 1950.

⁹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 10, 1950.

¹⁰The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 182.

to their sixth consecutive win of the season.

After a tie ball game with Southwest Missouri State, the Hornets completed another successful season and had won their third championship in four years.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	7	Gustavus Adolphus	26
Emporia	6	Drake University	47
Emporia	27	Washburn U.	19
Emporia	18	Eastern Illinois	0
Emporia	14	Southwestern	7
Emporia	27	Fort Hays State	0
Emporia	46	Pittsburg State	0
Emporia	26	St. Benedict's	6
Emporia	14	Springfield, Mo.	14
		Won	6
		Lost	2
		Tied	1

The members of the 1950 championship squad were:

Bob Allison[#], Francis Bellinder[#], Joe Buccino[#], Bill Campbell[#], Gene Carpenter, Keith Clark[#], Bob Coffman[#], Bill Dudley, Chet Duncan[#], Harold Ehrlich[#], Al Fitzgearld[#], Bill Freeman[#], George Gallagher[#], Ralph Hahn[#], Bill Hatcher, Chet Hayden[#], Don Holst[#], Bob Koehn[#], Randall Knox[#], LeRoy Krause[#], Harold

[#]Denotes lettermen.

McClelland, John McClelland[#], Jay Minear[#], Douglas Minnis[#], Bill Nelson, Ray O'Doul[#], Sarondo Panesis[#], Mahlon Porter[#], Myron Rodee[#], Charles Sanger[#], Vernon Sergeant[#], Bob Shepler[#], Carlos Taylor[#], Bernard Thissen[#], Charles Vining, John Warring[#], Bill Kloefkorn, Bill Martin, Don LeVieux, Lewis Winchester, Phillip Berk, Bob Rodee[#], Robert Sherrer[#], and Dent Hamilton.

At the close of the season, Sanger, Coffman, Buccino, Myron Rodee, Hayden, and Shepler were awarded berths on the All-Conference First team. To add to their achievements, Sanger was selected to the second Little All-American Team while Duncan and Shepler given honorable mention recognition to the same team.¹¹

BASKETBALL 1950-1951

Bernie Williams and Bob Woodbury, co-captains, headed the list of returnees to the 1950-1951 basketball team. Gone from the roster were such familiar names as Dennis Shogren, Francis Markham, Meredith Litchfield, David Wright, and Gene Cusic and the Hornet squad had been termed as underdogs for the coming season. But to the astonishment of many fans, this team finished second in the C.I.C. and it

[#]Denotes lettermen.

¹¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 8, 1950.

was not until the final few seconds did they concede the championship.

Coach "Gus" Fish's crew started off the season in rather poor fashion as the first five games were lost. Defeats came at the hands of the Caterpillar Diesels, 96 to 40; Regis, 50 to 38; Hamline twice, 58 to 51 and 70 to 49; and Gustavus Adolphus, 73 to 62.¹² The Hornets then got into the win column for the first time by beating Mankato State 58 to 52.¹³ Ralph Brumback, Ronnie Cowan and Williams paced the team to the victory as each scored in the double figures.

The next attraction on the schedule was the Emporia Invitational Tournament where the Hornets won the first round game from Northwest Oklahoma State Teachers College and then lost in the finals to the Ottawa Braves.¹⁴ Before the conference race began, the Emporians dropped a game to the Oklahoma City University squad which was loss number seven for the year.

The Hornets had only two wins to go along with the seven defeats as the conference race began. It appeared, however, that some early season difficulties had been

¹²The Sunflower, op. cit., pp. 185-186.

¹³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, January 12, 1951.

¹⁴Ibid.

corrected and that the valuable experience gained was going to pay large dividends. The following article summarizes the conference season:

. . . Ft. Hays, the defending CIC champion, was the first league opponent on the Emporia State schedule, and the Hornets promptly disposed of the invading Tigers 58-55. Ralph Brumback tallied 16 points to lead the Emporia scorers. . . .

St. Benedict's and Rockhurst were the next foes on the cage agenda, and the E-Staters polished them off in quick order. The Hornets squeezed past the Ravens 54-51 at Atchison, and outscored Rockhurst at Kansas City 77-75. Brumback led the Emporia scoring in both contests with a 15-point total against St. Benedict's and 19 against the Hawks.

. . . the E-Staters added Pittsburg State to their list of conference victims with a 61-56 win over the Gorillas. At this point the Hornets boasted an unblemished league record, and led the CIC with four wins and no losses.

. . . the hoopsters immediately strengthened their hold on the loop lead with successive triumphs over Southwestern and Rockhurst. Bob Woodbury poured in 18 points in the 61-56 win over the Moundbuilders, and the combined efforts of Brumback and Bernie Williams led the Hornets to their 70-59 victory over Rockhurst.

Firmly entrenched atop the CIC with six straight wins, Emporia State traveled to Ft. Hays for another clash with the Tigers. This time the Hays quintet was in its own backyard and used that advantage to drop the leaders from the unbeaten conference ranks by a 76-62 score. Dan Roether netted 18 points for the Hornets. . . .

After scoring a 65-53 victory over St. Benedict's in Emporia, the Hornet cagers headed for Topeka and a crucial game with Washburn. . . . the Hornets exploded with a flurry of field goals to win going away by a 62-53 margin. Roether's 19 point effort was high for the E-Staters.

Only three games remained to be played, and one win would have assured Emporia State of at least a tie

for the league title, but Pittsburg and Southwestern failed to comply. The Gorillas struck the first blow by trimming the league leading Hornets 63-57. . . . At Southwestern the E-Staters were set down again 70-65. . . .

The Hornets and [the Washburn] Ichabods squared off for the championship before a capacity crowd in the Civic Auditorium. Scoring in the early minutes was slow and deliberate, with E-State holding a slight 15-13 advantage as the first quarter ended. . . . the Hornets quickened their pace . . . that increased the margin to 38-25 at halftime.

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Despite the scoring efforts of Fred Kipp and Woodbury, the Topekans closed in and with four minutes remaining, the score became deadlocked at 57-57. . . . With 40 seconds left in the game, Dick McConnell [of Washburn] connected on a long set shot to give the Ichabods a 61-59 lead which they held to the final gun.¹⁵

Thus the Hornets finished the season with ten wins and twelve defeats, and although the conference was lost in the last moments, another exciting chapter to Hornet basketball history was added.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	40	Caterpillar Diesels	96
Emporia	38	Regis College	50
Emporia	51	Hamline	58
Emporia	49	Hamline	70
Emporia	62	Gustavus Adolphus	75
Emporia	58	Mankato State	52
Emporia	49	Alva, Oklahoma	46

¹⁵The Sunflower, op. cit., pp. 186-189.

Emporia	54	Ottawa University	63
Emporia	48	Oklahoma City U.	56
Emporia	58	Fort Hays State	55
Emporia	54	St. Benedict's	51
Emporia	77	Rockhurst College	73
Emporia	36	Oklahoma City U.	62
Emporia	61	Pittsburg State	56
Emporia	61	Southwestern	56
Emporia	70	Rockhurst College	59
Emporia	62	Fort Hays State	76
Emporia	63	St. Benedict's	51
Emporia	62	Washburn U.	53
Emporia	57	Pittsburg State	63
Emporia	65	Southwestern	70
Emporia	59	Washburn U.	61

Won 10

Lost 12

The members of the basketball team were: Ellsworth Anderson[#], Ralph Brumback, Ronnie Cowan[#], James Fisher, Richard Furnan, Fred Kipp[#], Bill Laney[#], Dan Roether[#], Carlos Taylor, Bernard Williams[#], Fred Willson[#], Bob Woodbury[#], Don Allison, Rex Goffman, Benjamin McReynolds, and Don Taylor.

[#] Denotes lettermen.

At the close of the season Bernie Williams was selected to the All-Conference First team while Bob Woodbury and Ralph Brumback were selected to the second team. Fred Kipp was awarded honorable mention.¹⁶

TRACK 1951

The lettermen that greeted Coach Welch on the first day of track practice in 1951 were Roger Ruth, Ralph Summers, Fred Willson, Bob Klotz, Bill Dudley, Gerald Shadwick, Don Henderson, Maynard Mayberry, and Hugh Lewick. Outstanding newcomers to the squad were Bill Tidwell and Henry Thompson.

Coach Welch scheduled a full season of meets to prepare for the all important conference meet of which the Hornets were defending champions. The first meet of the season took the squad to the Oklahoma A & M Relays where many of the nation's leading performers displayed their talents. As an indication of Kansas track power the Hornets annexed fifth place in the competition.¹⁷ Roger Ruth broke his own school record in the pole vault by leaping 13 feet and 7½ inches to tie for first place. Ruth also won a

¹⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, March 16, 1951.

¹⁷The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 6, 1951.

second place by scoring 22 feet and 9 inches in the broad jump event. To round out the day, Bill Tidwell won first place in the 3,000-meter event in an impressive manner by touring the distance in 8:57.

After dual victories over Wichita University and Ottawa University, the Hornet squad prepared to host the fifth annual Emporia State Relays. Hornet hopes were dampened because of the fact that Tidwell, ace distance runner, suffered from an infected foot which caused him to miss the Relays. But added strength in other entries allowed the team to be at almost full strength. When the Relays came to a close, the Hornets had compiled 35 points to lead second place Fort Hays by a six point margin. Finishing behind the leaders were Wichita University, Ottawa, Washburn, Baker, Pittsburg, Southwestern, and McPherson.¹⁸

Roger Ruth added further greatness to his achievements as he became the only Hornet to register a place in the highly competitive Texas Relays in 1951. He finished fourth in the broad jump and in the pole vault.¹⁹

Coach Welch's crack relay teams managed to outshine the individual performers in the Kansas University Relays

¹⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 20, 1951.

¹⁹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, op. cit., April 4, 1951.

as second, third, and fourth places were won in three relay events.²⁰ The foursome of Bob Stauffer, Bill Dixon, Thompson, and Tidwell finished second in the two-mile event while Klots, Summers, Ruth, and Shadwick teamed up to finish third in the 880-yard relay event. The fourth place finish came in the mile relay.

In a triangular meet at Wichita University, only four athletes contributed to the Hornet scoring total, but it was enough to win the affair with ease. The Welchmen totaled $71\frac{1}{2}$ points to Wichita's $59\frac{1}{2}$ and Fort Hays' $39\frac{1}{2}$.²¹

To round out the season before the conference meet, the Hornets captured a dual meet with Pittsburg by a 79 to 52 score.²²

For the fourth consecutive year, Coach Welch led his track squad to the Central Intercollegiate Conference title as the team compiled $58\frac{1}{2}$ points to down the nearest rival, Fort Hays. Washburn finished third followed by Pittsburg and Southwestern.²³ Roger Ruth broke a record by scoring $13\frac{1}{2}$ points in the meet, the highest since 1937 when Archie San Romani totaled thirteen.

²⁰The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 27, 1951.

²¹ibid.

²²The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 11, 1951.

²³The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 12, 1951.

In the season's finals, the Hornets played host to the National Intercollegiate Meet and won by three points over Abilene Christian College by three points. North Texas State finished in third place.

The members of the squad were: William Dixon[#], John Notheis[#], Robert Klotz[#], Fred Willson[#], Ralph Summers[#], Roger Ruth[#], Bill Tidwell[#], Maynard Mayberry[#], Carlos Taylor, Donald Henderson, Don LeVieux, Royce Woodward[#], Robert Stauffer[#], Donald Holst, Henry Thompson[#], Gerald Shadwick[#], Cecil Hutchinson, Orilton Shumate, Gilbert Green, Richard Macha, Alfred Fitzgearld[#], Harold Ehrlich, Harry Reed, James Siehr, Francis Bellinder, James Fisher[#], and Hugh Lewick[#].

TENNIS 1951

The defending conference doubles champions, Donald Allison and Bob Ehrlich, were on hand when Coach Fish called the first practice session for the 1951 tennis season. The team was faced with an eight match schedule made up of four schools.

In the Central Intercollegiate Conference Meet, Washburn retained the crown and Ehrlich and Allison were dethroned as doubles champions.²⁴

[#] Denotes lettermen.

²⁴ The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 16, 1951.

The summary of season scores were:

Emporia	0	Washburn	7
Emporia	1	Southwestern	6
Emporia	1	Washburn	6
Emporia	4	Ottawa U.	3
Emporia	4	Kansas Wesleyan	2
Emporia	3	Kansas Wesleyan	4
Emporia	4	Ottawa	3
Emporia	4	Southwestern	3
		Won	4
		Lost	4
		Tied	0

The members of the team were: Donald Allison[#], Bob Ehrich[#], Allen Schul, Charles Haines, and Robert Wilson.

GOLF 1951

The only losses of the 1951 golf season came at the hands of the defending conference champions, Washburn while four victories were won at the expense of Kansas Wesleyan and Ottawa. Coach Fish had two returning lettermen for the squad plus a fine cast of new players.

In the conference meet, Rockhurst scored thirteen points to win while Pittsburg, Washburn, and Emporia State

[#]Denotes lettermen.

followed in that order.²⁵ George Todd was low scorer for the Hornets in the meet by carding a 242 score.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	6½	Washburn	11½
Emporia	19	Kansas Wesleyan	0
Emporia	7½	Washburn	10½
Emporia	6½	Ottawa U.	5½
Emporia	16½	Ottawa U.	1½
Emporia	15½	Kansas Wesleyan	2½
		Won	4
		Lost	2
		Tied	0

The members of the squad were: Joe Buccino[#], Robert Cartnail[#], George Todd[#], John Williams[#], John Adair, John Brockhouse, Charles Coleman, Jackie Paul Huckabay, and John Freund.

BASEBALL 1951

Under the excellent pitching of lettermen Fred Kipp and the outstanding hitting of Bruno Deganieri, the Hornet baseballers managed to win five of the first six games. But then came a midseason slump and the team only won one of

²⁵Ibid.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

the remaining games to run the season record to six wins and four defeats.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	11	College of Emporia	1
Emporia	16	McPherson College	2
Emporia	9	Winona State	5
Emporia	1	Kansas University	9
Emporia	12	Southwestern	1
Emporia	8	College of Emporia	7
Emporia	2	Southwestern	3
Emporia	3	McPherson College	4
Emporia	7	College of Emporia	6
Emporia	5	Rockhurst College	8 ²⁶
		Won	6
		Lost	4

The participants for the Hornet baseball team were:

Robert Allison[#], Robert Bannister[#], Walter Davies[#], Bruno Doganieri[#], Ted Harder[#], Fred Kipp[#], Fred Leeney[#], Robert Long[#], Fred Markowitz[#], James McGee[#], Frank Wilde[#], Dominic Pasquariello[#], Gerald Sadowski[#], Dent Hamilton, Bob Russell, Don Ingwerson, Joe Neufield, and Paul Clark. The team was coached by John Bulkley.

²⁶The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 20, 1951.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

CHAPTER XI

ATHLETICS AT KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF EMPORIA, 1951-1952

The difficulties in Korea continued to lower the student enrollment at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia, but not to such an extent to greatly affect the athletic program. The male enrollment was reduced by 23.3 per cent, but there were still 617 men left on campus from which to pick athletes for Hornet sports.¹ During the second semester, however, a possible indication of worse things to come was shown when the male population dropped to 572,² or an 8.9 per cent of decrease over the fall semester. These facts did not seem to disrupt the enthusiasm of participants or coaches as all sports were entered into with some degree of optimism.

FOOTBALL 1951

A total of twelve men were lost through graduation and four men had joined Uncle Sam to give a grand total of sixteen experienced men missing from the championship team from the previous season. This did not seem to bother Coach

¹Appendix A.

²Appendix B.

Welch and his staff as by the time of the season's opener, they had shaped up a highly competitive squad.

The Welchmen had little trouble in defeating the opposition in the first game. Southwestern Oklahoma could not stop the Hornets and the Emperians scored a 26 to 6 victory.³

Tangling with one of the nation's top small college teams in their second game, the Hornets served notice that they would once again be title contenders. The game ended in a tie, 7 to 7.⁴ The Hornet score came in the waning minutes as George Gallagher took a handoff from Carlos Taylor on the five yard line and powered his way to the touchdown. Captain Myron Redee converted the extra point to give the team the tie.

A one point loss was delt the local eleven by a C.I.C. foe, Washburn, and a second straight loss was evident at the hands of South Dakota State.⁵ A rather dark atmosphere fell over the Hornet camp as a mid-season slump was apparent. However, on the second conference outing the Hornets got new life as they rolled over the Southwestern

³The Sunflower, published by the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1952, p. 87.

⁴The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, September 28, 1951.

⁵The Sunflower, loc. cit.

Moundbuilders by a 52 to 14 score.⁶ Coach Welch's team amassed a total of 443 yards to completely outclass the visitors.

After a loss to Omaha University, the local team faced three important league encounters. Led by Ralph Hahn and Bob Sherrer who each turned in long touchdown runs, the Hornets defeated the Fort Hays Tigers and virtually eliminated them from the race for the crown. The final score was 14 to 7.⁷ The second important game was with the league leading Pittsburg Gorillas. The occasion was the Emporia Homecoming and the local team favored the crowd by stopping the visitors 7 to 0.⁸ This victory assured the Hornets the possibility for a share of the conference crown providing they won the final game against St. Benedict's.

The Hornets arrived in Atchison full of enthusiasm and optimism about the game and when they had returned to Emporia they had a share of the conference crown. St. Benedict's bowed to the Hornets by a 33 to 6 score.⁹

⁶Ibid.

⁷The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 2, 1951.

⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 9, 1951.

⁹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 16, 1951.

Gallagher, Rodee, Sherrer, and Bill Rupp handled all of the scoring duties for the Welchmen.

With the ending of the season the Hornets could review the six year history dating back to the end of the war and boast of having won the Central Intercollegiate Conference four times.

The summary of the scores were:

Emporia	26	Southwest Oklahoma	6
Emporia	7	Gustavus Adolphus	7
Emporia	13	Washburn U.	14
Emporia	14	South Dakota St.	34
Emporia	52	Southwestern	14
Emporia	7	Omaha University	16
Emporia	14	Fort Hays State	7
Emporia	7	Pittsburg State	0
Emporia	33	St. Benedict's	6
		Won	5
		Lost	3
		Tied	1

The members of the 1951 squad were: Robert Allison[#], Francis Bellinder, Harold Bennett, Art Bloomer, Don Ecker[#], Don Edwards, Alfred Fitzgearld[#], Arlin Ford, Bill Freeman[#], George Gallagher[#], John Gaston[#], Edgar Grafke, Don Griffin,

[#]Denotes lettermen.

Gene Hahn[#], Gerry Hahn[#], Ralph Hahn[#], Edward Hamada[#], Bill Hatcher[#], Nevoj Bettenbach, Donald Holst[#], Mac Homan, Duane Howard, Robert Ikehara[#], Robert Jaquith[#], Kenneth Kelley[#], Keith Kells, Don LeVieux[#], Karl McCarty, Ben Macha, Roy Meade, Floyd Metzger, Lloyd Millard[#], James Mitchell[#], Walter Oshiro[#], Sarando Panasis[#], Howard Peterson[#], Mahlon Porter[#], Don Powell[#], Calvin Reimer[#], Edwin Robinson, Myron Rodee[#], Robert Rupp[#], Vernon Sergeant[#], James Shepler, Robert Sherrer[#], Bill Smith[#], Carlos Taylor[#], David Tremaine[#], John Vance, Charles Vining[#], Ralph Waldrip, George Wiggins, Lewis Winchester[#], Robert Woodruff, Walter Davis, Hugh Lewick[#], Gilbert Green, Ernest Franzone, Clifford Ferrin and Harold Shoemaker.

BASKETBALL 1951-1952

The task of rebuilding a graduation-riddled team faced Coach Fish in 1951-1952. When he surveyed the situation, he found that only two lettermen plus three former team members were the only men returning that had experience. So Fish selected his squad from a large group of freshmen and the five returnees and embarked upon a nineteen game schedule.

The hot-shooting Regis College team was the first opponent for the Hornets and the Denver team managed to

[#]Denotes lettermen.

slip past the young Emporians for a 78 to 72 win.¹⁰ Keith Dodd, a freshman, led the local scoring attack by hitting twenty-four points.

The next endeavor for Coach Fish's cage squad was the N.A.I.B. Pre-Tournament held in Kansas City. The Hornets lost the two games, one to Eastern Illinois and one to Mankato State.¹¹

The losing streak mounted to five as the cagers lost a second time to Regis and to Fort Hays, a conference foe.¹² But then the team finally got into the win column by beating Kansas Wesleyan 79 to 69. Fred Kipp and J. W. Rollings each scored fifteen points while Don Taylor netted eleven to lead the team to the initial victory.

Losses to two conference teams, Southwestern and Fort Hays, put the Hornets deep into the cellar before another win over Kansas Wesleyan was annexed.¹³ This victory put the season record at two wins and seven losses with ten games remaining.

After the Wesleyan victory was recorded, the Hornets went on a five game losing streak with defeats coming from

¹⁰The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 14, 1951.

¹¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 21, 1951.

¹²The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 91.

¹³Ibid.

Olathe Naval Air Base, St. Benedict's, Washburn, Pittsburg, and Santa Barbara, California.¹⁴

The Fish-men then recorded the initial league victory of the season by whipping Pittsburg 67 to 57 on the strength of a twenty-five point effort by Kipp and a nineteen point output by Bill Robinson.¹⁵

The return game with the Olathe Naval Air Base saw the Hornets nab the second consecutive win as the Flyers fell 78 to 57.¹⁶ Kipp, Robinson, Cal Reimer, and Art Bloomer all scored over ten points each to pace the cagers to the win.

The Hornets, still playing the roll of cellar-dwellers, lost to St. Benedict's 67 to 48 and to the league leading Washburn Ichabods 69 to 38 before entertaining Southwestern in the final encounter of the season.¹⁷ The following newspaper story relates the incident:

. . . A fitting climax to a basketball season which has had few bright moments was written . . . when Emporia State closed its campaign with a 62-56 victory over Southwestern. The triumph enabled the E-Staters to drag the Builders down into co-occupancy of the

¹⁴Ibid.

¹⁵The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, February 22, 1952.

¹⁶Ibid.

¹⁷The Sunflower, loc. cit.

Central conference cellar. Each team wound up with two wins and eight losses in league play.¹⁸

At the end of conference play Fred Kipp was selected to the C.I.C. All-Conference team. He had averaged fifteen points for the season.

The summary of scores were:

Emporia	72	Regis College	78
Emporia	74	Eastern Illinois	88
Emporia	66	Mankato State	68
Emporia	53	Regis College	74
Emporia	45	Fort Hays State	62
Emporia	79	Kansas Wesleyan	69
Emporia	66	Southwestern	67
Emporia	59	Fort Hays State	75
Emporia	60	Kansas Wesleyan	57
Emporia	66	Olathe Naval Base	76
Emporia	63	St. Benedict's	68
Emporia	54	Pittsburg State	63
Emporia	65	Santa Barbara	69
Emporia	53	Washburn U.	80
Emporia	67	Pittsburg State	57
Emporia	78	Olathe Naval Base	57
Emporia	48	St. Benedict's	67

¹⁸The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, March 3, 1952.

Emporia 38	Washburn U.	69
Emporia 62	Southwestern	56
	Won	5
	Lost	14

The members of the 1951-1952 team were: Gene Bloxon[#], Darrel Deines[#], Keith Dodd[#], James Fisher, Richard Furman, Fred Kipp[#], John Kratzer, Bill Robinson[#], J. W. Rollings, Joe Stein[#], Fred Willson[#], Hargest Shumate, Don Taylor[#], Art Bloomer[#], Carlos Taylor, Cal Reimer[#], Wayne Palmer, and Ed Grafke.

TRACK 1952

As was the case with the basketball squad, Coach Welch had the task of rebuilding his track team which was reduced by graduating seniors and men taken by the military draft.¹⁹

The small and relatively inexperienced team ushered in the new season by placing fifth behind Oklahoma A & M, Oklahoma University, North Texas State, and Houston University in the Oklahoma A & M Relays.²⁰ Captain Hugh Lewick won second place in the javelin event, and Fred

[#]Denotes lettermen.

¹⁹The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 92.

²⁰Ibid.

Willson finished third in the 220-yard intermediate hurdles to record outstanding performances.

The first dual meet of the season saw a twenty-four year string of victories for the Hornet cindermen come to an end. The Emporians had not lost a dual meet to the Wichita University teams since 1928, with the exception of the unofficial 1946 season, but the Wheatshockers finally cracked the jinx and outscored the Hornets by a twenty-three point margin. The final score was 77 to 54.²¹ Wichita won eleven of the fifteen events, but Hugh Lewick of Emporia State stole the show as he hurled the javelin 185 feet and 7 inches to break the record formerly held by Carl Bevans.

Early April was the date set for the Emporia State Relays which the Hornets failed to win. The following article tells of the action:

. . . Emporia State's 4-year reign over its own relay carnival was ended as Fort Hays won its second championship and set three new records in the process. . . . After winning the relays four years in a row, Emporia State could do no better than fourth place scoring 20 points. Fort Hays rolled up 39½ to win the relays. Baker was second with 26 and Ottawa third with 24. Trailing Emporia State's 20 points were Wichita with 17, Washburn 8, McPherson 7 and Southwestern 1. Kansas Wesleyan and Sterling failed to score.²²

²¹The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 3, 1952.

²²The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 11, 1952.

After a dual meet loss to the Ottawa Braves 80 to 51,²³ Coach Welch's cindermen traveled to Des Moines, Iowa to participate in the Drake Relays. A newspaper reporter relates:

. . . Emporia relay teams won fourth place in both the 440 and the 880-yard relays and Hugh Lewick finished fifth in the javelin throw. The Hornet team of Pinky Edwards, Ed McArdle, Fred Willson and Bob Klotz finished behind North Texas State, Howard Payne and Michigan Normal in the 440-yard relay; and behind North Texas State, Howard Payne and Bradley in the 880-yard relay.

Lewick, defending conference champion in the javelin got off a toss of 178 feet, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to take fifth in the event at Des Moines. . . .²⁴

The Kansas Relays proved to be a rather unsuccessful venture for the cindermen as no points were recorded. Coach Welch was encouraged by the fact that the 880-yard relay team cut three seconds off of their fastest time of the season and that the mile relay team finished second in their heat and well ahead of teams that had beaten them earlier.²⁵

The Hornet tracksters then dropped a dual meet to the Pittsburg Gorillas 73 $\frac{2}{5}$ to 57 $\frac{3}{4}$,²⁶ before entering into the Central Intercollegiate Conference Meet. The

²³The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 24, 1952.

²⁴The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 28, 1952.

²⁵The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 25, 1952.

²⁶The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, May 9, 1952.

following newspaper article relates the story of the conference meet:

The Fort Hays State Tigers are the 1952 Central Intercollegiate Conference track champions.

They won the title easily with 68½ points. Washburn got 31½, Pittsburg and Emporia State 29 each, and Southwestern 7. St. Benedict's did not compete. Emporia State was the defending champion.

There were three double winners: Bob Klotz of Emporia State in the 100 and 220. Lloyd Mairs of Washburn in the high jump and high hurdles, and Ted Stryker, Fort Hays, in the mile and half-mile.²⁷

Thus the four year reign of track championships was broken.

The season closed when Klotz and Lewick entered the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' Track Meet held in Texas. Klotz finished second in the 100-yard dash and fifth in the 220-yard dash while Lewick placed second in the javelin event. The Hornets thus totaled 16 points to finish in ninth place among the fifty-eight colleges represented.²⁸

The members of the 1952 team were: Eugene Gregg, Bob Harsh[#], Donald Holst[#], James W. Rollings, Henry Grafke, Fred Willson[#], Don LeVieux, James Fisher, Burl Prukeypile[#], Gilbert Green, Robert Grinn, Henry DePriest, Edward McArdle,

²⁷The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 17, 1952.

²⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, June 20, 1952.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

John Notheis[#], Robert Rupp, Alfred Fitzgearld[#], Bill Hutchinson, Robert Klotz, Royce Woodward, Donald Edwards[#], and Hugh Lewick[#]. The services of Bill Tidwell were lost to the team because of the military draft.

TENNIS 1952

Coach Fish was faced with the problem of not having enough returning lettermen nor enough men with collegiate experience on his tennis team. A five match schedule plus the Central Intercollegiate Conference Meet was on the agenda for the squad.

The summary of available scores were as follows:

Emporia	1	Washburn U.	6
Emporia	5	Ottawa U.	9
Emporia	3	Pittsburg	3
Emporia	2	Washburn U.	3
		Won	0
		Lost	3
		Tied	1

In the Central Intercollegiate Conference Meet, Carol Nicholson lost to William Joyce of St. Benedict's while Ed Hamada and Chuck Haines were defeated by the Ingemanson and Steele duo of Washburn in the doubles event.²⁹

[#]Denotes lettermen.

²⁹The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 14, 1952.

The members of the team were: Ed Hamada, Duane Schul, Charles Haines, Carol Nicholson, Arliss Burns[#], J. B. Corey, and Ronald Stump.

GOLF 1952

Coach Fish's golf team included two lettermen, Robert Cartmill and John Williams, and a plentiful supply of promising new material. The schedule included seven matches, plus the conference meet.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia 2	Kansas University	16
Emporia 13	Ottawa University	5
Emporia 13½	Washburn U.	4½
Emporia 4	Washburn U.	17
Emporia 3½	Wichita U.	14½
Emporia 14½	Pittsburg State	3½
Emporia 14	College of Emporia	1

Won 4

Lost 3

Tied 0

The Hornets swept through first place honors in the four man, two man, and singles events to compile sixteen points and win the C.I.C. Meet.³⁰ Emporia's team total of

[#]Denotes lettermen.

³⁰The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 15, 1952.

2 was nine strokes better than the score of 991 turned
by St. Benedict's for second place.

The members of the championship golf team were:

Bob Huckabay[#], Gerry Hahn[#], Robert Cartmill[#], Larry Sigler[#],
John Williams, Gene Hahn, Tom Pomranky, William Hamble, and
John Jones.

BASEBALL 1952

Joe Pease became the third mentor in three years for
the Hornet baseball team. With the ace of the mound staff,
Red Kipp, winning five and losing only one and the hitting
of Bruno Doganieri at a .348 clip, the Hornets completed
the season with a seven and five won and lost record.³¹

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	11	College of Emporia	2
Emporia	3	McPherson College	2
Emporia	6	William Jewell	7
Emporia	7	Rockhurst College	8
Emporia	5	College of Emporia	6
Emporia	7	McPherson College	4
Emporia	13	College of Emporia	0
Emporia	8	Rockhurst College	2

[#]Denotes lettermen.

³¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia]
Bulletin, May 16, 1952.

Emporia	12	William Jewell	0
Emporia	2	Camp Funston	13
Emporia	3	Camp Funston	6
Emporia	5	Forbes Air Base	4
		Won	7
		Lost	5

The members of the team were: Robert Allison[#], Nevoy Hattenbach[#], Bruno Doganieri[#], Fred Kipp[#], Fred Leoney[#], Robert Long[#], James McSee[#], Cal Reimer[#], Claire Schelske[#], Ralph Waldrip[#], Gerald Sumner, Vincent Zufkowski[#], Morris Yonamine[#], Paul Reid[#], Bill Young, Art Bloomer, Leon Rose, Virgil Reid, John Vance, Mac Homan, Robert Ikehara, Roger Sargent, Rex Coffman, Duane Bird, Bill Smith, and William Krug.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

CHAPTER XII

ATHLETICS AT KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF EMPORIA, 1952-1953

There were eight fewer male students on campus when the 1952-1953 school year began, but the total enrollment increased 20.6 per cent over the previous year.¹ Hornet athletic squads were still facing problems of losing men to the military draft, but not to such an extent of depleting the manpower as the war did in the 1940's.

FOOTBALL 1952

Another Central Intercollegiate Conference football championship, the fifth in the seven years since football was resumed after World War II, was won by the Hornet gridiron forces in 1952. Coach Welch's crew had a perfect record in conference play, winning all five games. The non-conference record was two wins and three losses.

The Emporians started the season with a good nucleus and when the season's opener rolled around the squad was in good physical condition to meet the opposition.

The Gusties from Gustavus Adolphus provided the competition for the Hornets in the first game and late in

¹Appendix A and B.

the game punched over two touchdowns to defeat the Hornets by a 13 to 0 score.² The Hornet offensive unit was held to only eighty-five yards net gain in the contest.

On the following weekend, the gridsters met and defeated Quincy College 35 to 6.³ The Emporians gained a net total of 370 yards.

After a loss to the Drake Bulldogs, the Hornets went to Topeka to play Washburn for the first league encounter. Washburn fell to the Hornets by a 7 to 6 score.⁴

The second conference win was annexed against the Moundbuilders of Southwestern on the following weekend and then Coach Welch's eleven stepped out of the conference play to entertain Omaha University. Omaha proved to be a difficult team to defeat, but the Hornets prevailed by a 7 to 6 score.⁵

The Welchmen continued the march toward the conference title with three additional games remaining. The college annual relates the remainder of the season:

²The Sunflower, published by the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1953, p. 60.

³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, September 26, 1952.

⁴The Alumni News, published by the Alumni Association of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, Vol. XXXI, No. 2, December, 1952, p. 3.

⁵Ibid.

E-State displayed a powerful scoring punch in disposing of Fort Hays, 28-6. . . . With this third conference victory under their belt, the fever for a loop title reached a new high.

The offense finally became a polished machine in besting Pittsburg State for victory number four. A combination of ground and aerial plays enabled the Hornets to continue their championship march.

St. Benedict's remained the only obstacle in the march for an undisputed league crown. The offensive team relentlessly ground out 13 points while the defensive unit had a field day in blanking the Ravens. . . .⁶

The conference crown was safely tucked away, but the Hornets had one remaining game. Arkansas State Teachers College proved to be a difficult team to beat and the Hornets went down to defeat for the third time during the season. The final score was 42 to 7.⁷ The Emperians collected only sixty-three yards during the game which was an all time low for a team coached by Fran Welch in twenty-two years.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emoria	10	Gustavus Adolphus	13
Emoria	35	Quincy College	6
Emoria	7	Washburn U.	6
Emoria	18	Drake University	34
Emoria	26	Southwestern	13

⁶The Sunflower, op. cit., pp. 61-62.

⁷The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, November 21, 1952.

Emporia	7	Omaha U.	6
Emporia	28	Fort Hays State	7
Emporia	26	Pittsburg State	21
Emporia	13	St. Benedict's	0
Emporia	7	Arkansas State	42

Won 7

Lost 3

The members of the championship team were: Art
 Comer[#], William Akana, Richard Bannister[#], William Calohan,
 Merrill Deck[#], Don Edwards[#], Alfred Fitzgearld[#], Bill
 Freeman[#], Jerry Garris[#], Dale Gibson[#], Wayne Goodell[#], Edgar
 Hafke[#], Patrick Hafner, Gene Hahn[#], Gerry Hahn[#], Ralph
 Hahn[#], Edward Hamada[#], Bill Hatcher[#], Charles Hendrickson[#],
 Roy Nettenbach[#], Don Holst[#], Mac Homan, Robert Ikehara[#],
 Bert Jaquith[#], LeRoy Krause[#], Charles Krueger, John Levi,
 Bill McKibbin[#], Duane McDowell[#], Larry Malir, Floyd
 Metzger[#], LeRoy Millard[#], James Mitchell[#], Tom Morris, Jerry
 Donnell, Howard Peterson[#], Cal Reimer[#], Art Ridgway,
 Bert Rupp, Robert Sherrer[#], Ron Sibbitt, Carl Simmons,
 William Smith[#], Larry Wall, Lewis Winchester[#], Andrew
 Froll, Rex Linder, David Tremaine, Melvin Tawney, Joe
 Cassillion, and Walter Davies. As in several years past,
 the coaching staff was made up of Fran Welch, Keith Caywood,
 Gus Fish, and Melvin "Shorty" Long.

[#]Denotes letterman.

BASKETBALL 1952-1953

In an effort to improve over the last place finish in the conference in 1951-1952, Coach Fish worked his squad hard to get ready for the first game of the season. A twenty-one game schedule was arranged for the basketeers including games with such new teams as Augustana College, East Texas State, Portland University, and South Dakota University.

The first game of the season was against the Northeast Oklahoma State Teachers College team and the Hornets defeated the visitors by a 66 to 57 score.⁸ Fred Willson led all scorers by netting nineteen points. Captain Fred Kipp followed with twelve points.

The powerful East Texas State team visited Emporia for the second game of the season. Before an excited crowd, the Hornets whipped the Texans 49 to 43.⁹ Kipp led the scoring parade by garnering nineteen points on nine field goals and one free throw.

After a loss to Regis College, the Emporia eagles won games from Portland University and South Dakota University

⁸The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 5, 1952.

⁹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, December 12, 1952.

en lost to Augustana College to run the season record
r wins and two losses.¹⁰

The C.I.C. Tournament was scheduled before the actual
ence race began and the Fish-men were greeted with a
int loss from St. Benedict's, 51 to 50.¹¹ Bethany
o the Hornets in the second round game, again by a
int margin, 60 to 59 and the final tourney game saw
estern nip the Emporians by a 56 to 53 score which gave
a sixth place.¹²

The morale of the team was lowered and the three high
s of the team were lost when Coach Fish had to suspend
men for breaking training rules. This event occurred
inopportune time as the team was ready to embark upon
ference schedule. As it happened, the dismissal
the beginning of a slump which almost caused a near
er to the team record. While the high scoring trio
ssing, the Hornets dropped four games in succession.
were lost to Southwestern, 59 to 49; Oklahoma City
sity, 66 to 48; East Texas State, 60 to 43; and Omaha
sity, 72 to 57.¹³ The announcement then came from

¹⁰The Sunflower, op. cit., p. 63.

¹¹The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia]
n, January 11, 1953.

¹²Ibid.

¹³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia]
n, January 16, 1953.

Coach Fish that the team had voted to reinstate the violators. The college annual relates the remainder of the Hornet schedule:

. . . [The Hornets] then returned home to lose to Ft. Hays, but defeated Omaha in the return engagement. Another loss was felt at the hands of St. Benedict's but the Hornets reversed the field to defeat Southwestern.

Hitting fast and furious, Washburn defeated the Hornets to put the Hornets deeper in the CIC cellar. Then, 1500 fans saw the Hornets set a fast pace to defeat St. Benedict's, 72-66. The ball club played like a new one, aided by the rebirth of enthusiasm on the part of Hornet fans.

Pittsburg State was the next victim of the fighting crew, then, with a goal scored in the last 20 seconds, the E-Staters topped Washburn to continue the torrid pace. A road trip ended the skein with losses to Ft. Hays and Regis. The team ended the season with a victory over Pittsburg.¹⁴

Thus the season ended with the record standing at eleven wins and thirteen losses with a conference record at five and five, good enough for a third place tie with Pittsburg. The season, with all of its problems, could be termed as a successful one and the team and its coach retained their high degree of respect from fans and opponents alike.

The summary of scores were as follows:

Emporia	66	Northeastern Oklahoma	57
Emporia	49	East Texas State	43
Emporia	59	Regis College	79

¹⁴ibid.

Emporia	68	Portland University	63
Emporia	65	South Dakota U.	55
Emporia	65	Augustana College	72
Emporia	50	St. Benedict's	51
Emporia	60	Bethany College	59
Emporia	53	Southwestern	56
Emporia	49	Southwestern	59
Emporia	43	East Texas State	60
Emporia	57	Omaha University	72
Emporia	52	Fort Hays State	61
Emporia	62	St. Benedict's	75
Emporia	75	Omaha University	61
Emporia	68	Southwestern	59
Emporia	68	Washburn U.	79
Emporia	72	St. Benedict's	66
Emporia	70	Pittsburg State	60
Emporia	73	Washburn U.	72
Emporia	49	Fort Hays State	73
Emporia	59	Regis College	72
Emporia	75	Pittsburg State	69

Won 11

Lost 13

The members of the 1952-1953 Hornet basketball team were: Art Bloomer[#], Keith Dodd[#], James Fisher, Ed Hosking[#],

[#]Denotes lettermen.

Fred Kipp[#], Cal Reimer[#], Bill Robinson[#], Joe Stein[#], Fred Willson[#], J. W. Rollings, Lawrence Eudaley[#], Duane McDowell, Jayde Sprecker, Ray Ruggles, John Lewis, Henry Grafke, Leonard Eudaley, and Clarence Plummer.

At the end of the season, Fred Kipp was selected to the All-Conference team and Cal Reimer was given honorable mention honors.

TRACK 1953

Don Edwards and Fred Willson led the list of six returning lettermen to the Hornet track team. Other lettermen included Robert Harsh, Al Fitzgearld, Don Holst, and John Notheis.

The Hornet cindermen avenged a defeat from the ~~they~~ previous year by Wichita University by winning over the ~~the~~ Wheatshockers by a 75 to 56 margin.¹⁵ The Emporians won ten of the fifteen events and outstanding performances were recorded by Fred Willson, who was high point winner, and Gene Creyaufmiller. Willson won the high and low hurdle events while Creyaufmiller won the two mile event.

Coach Welch's team could do no better than third place in the Emporia State Relays while Fort Hays compiled

[#]Denotes lettermen.

¹⁵The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 1, 1953.

53 points to win the meet.¹⁶ Pittsburg followed the Tigers with 43 points and the Hornets totaled 32 for third. Baker and College of Emporia followed. The shot put event was the only event in which the Hornet tracksters were able to place as the team of Wayne Goodell, Al Fitzgearld, Ed Hosking, and George Lespagnard hurled the ball for a combined total of 153 feet and 2½ inches.

After participating in the Kansas University Relays, in which the distance medley team won the lone medal,¹⁷ the Welchmen encountered Ottawa University in a dual meet. The Hornets captured ten events and tied for another as the Braves fell to the local cindermen 71 to 60.¹⁸

In the C.I.C. warm-up dual with Pittsburg, the Gorillas served notice to the conference schools that they were capable of winning the title. The Hornets lost to the visitors by an $80\frac{2}{3}$ to $50\frac{1}{3}$ margin.¹⁹ Emporia won only five events which included the 440-yard dash, high hurdles, shot put, high jump, and pole vault.

Pittsburg emerged victorious in the Central Intercollegiate Meets as they amassed $60\frac{1}{10}$ points to defeat its

¹⁶The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 13, 1953.

¹⁷The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 20, 1953.

¹⁸The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 23, 1953.

¹⁹The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 2, 1953.

nearest rival Fort Hays. The Tigers compiled $45\frac{3}{5}$ points for second place and Euporia managed $42\frac{1}{5}$ for third. Washburn finished fourth with $13\frac{1}{2}$ and Southwestern was last with $3\frac{3}{5}$ points.²⁰ Winning first place honors for the Euporia cindersmen were Ed Hosking in the high jump and discus, Fred Willson in the high hurdles, Wayne Goodell in the shot put, and Robert Marsh in the 440-yard dash. Hosking was high scorer for the meet with two firsts and a third place.

With the ending of the conference meet, the Hornets also ended another track season under the able tutelage of Coach Fran Welch.

The members of the 1953 team were: Merrill Deck, Eugene Pingle, Cecil Hutchinson[#], Don Edwards[#], Richard Bliss[#], Ronald Sibbitt[#], Art Ridgeway, Gene Creyaufmiller, John Notheis, Jayde Sprecker, Fred Willson, Wayne Goodell[#], Henry Grafke, Ed Hosking[#], Wesley Fletcher[#], Walter Davies, Ivan Smith, Alfred Fitzgearld[#], George Lespagnard, Robert Bonar[#], and Robert Marsh.

TENNIS 1953

Leading the list of hopeful prospects for the 1953 tennis team was Arliss Burns, the only returning player from

²⁰The Euporia [Kansas] Gazette, May 16, 1953.

[#]Denotes lettermen.

the past season. Other prospective candidates included Bill West, George Akahane, Ray Ruggles and Jayde Sprecker. Coach Fish arranged a four match schedule plus the Central Intercollegiate Meet for his team.

The summary of available scores were:

Emporia	0	Ottawa	6 ²¹
Emporia	0	Washburn	6 ²²

Note: No scores were available for matches with St. Benedict's and Washburn nor the Central Intercollegiate Conference Meet.

The members of the 1953 tennis team were: Arlis Burns, George Akahane, Bill West, Ray Ruggles, Jayde Sprecker, Don Boersma, Don Smith and Duane Schul. The team was coached by "Gus" Fish.

GOLF 1953

Seven matches were on the schedule for the defending conference champions as ten candidates tried out for the team. Larry Sigler, medalist at the conference meet in 1952, Gene and Gerry Hahn were the only returning lettermen.

The summary of available scores were:

Emporia	10½	Washburn	9½
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²¹The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 23, 1953.

²²The Emporia [Kansas] Gazette, April 17, 1953.

Emporia	10	Washburn	11
Emporia	6½	Wichita U.	9½
Emporia	1	Wichita U.	17
Emporia	9½	Washburn	8½
Emporia	5	Wichita U.	18

Won 2

Lost 4

Tied 0

Note: No score was available for the match with St. Benedict's.

The members of the 1953 golf team were: Wayne Williams[#], Larry Wall, Jack West, John Brockhouse, Jerry Deitrickson, Ralph Hahn, Darrell Whistler, Larry Sigler[#], Gene Hahn[#], and Gerry Hahn[#]. The team was coached by "Gus" Fish.

BASEBALL DROPPED FROM THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

An announcement was made by Fran Welch in the spring of 1953 in regard to the elimination of baseball from the athletic program which was related in the following newspaper article:

. . . It was officially announced by P. G. "Fran" Welch, director of athletics, that E-State would not field a baseball team this year. Speaking before members of the K-Club during their March 17 meeting,

[#]Denotes lettermen.

Mr. Welch enumerated the following reasons to justify the action taken.

1. Baseball is not a conference sport.
2. The budget does not allow for it.
3. The budget has been cut.
4. Baseball does not draw enough to pay for itself.
5. Facilities are poor.
6. The income from football and basketball has decreased.²³

Thus with the ending of the spring sports program and the elimination of baseball, the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia closed another year of athletic history.

On May 19, 1953, the faculty of the college adopted the following statement of purposes of intercollegiate athletics to guide the program in future years:

Athletics, as an integral part of the program of physical education, are organized and conducted in accordance with the avowed purposes of the college. Students are provided with an opportunity to participate in competitive sports commensurate with their skills and abilities, under the guidance and supervision of qualified faculty personnel. To provide for the wide variation in student needs, desires and abilities, the college offers an opportunity for students to participate in competitive athletics on three levels: intramural, junior varsity and varsity.

The program of intramural athletics is designed to meet the needs of those students who do not care to participate in intercollegiate competition but who desire to compete with other students in various activities. Competition in touch football, tennis, volleyball, bowling, basketball, golf, swimming and softball is included in the intramural program.

The program of intercollegiate athletics is designed to satisfy the needs and desires of students who enjoy representing this college in competition with students

²³The [Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia] Bulletin, April 17, 1953.

in other comparable institutions. The college offers an opportunity for participation in football, basketball, baseball, track, golf, swimming, cross country, and tennis.

The college is a member of the Central Intercollegiate Conference, and freshmen students are eligible for competition under conference rules.²⁴

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²⁴Teachers College Athletic Department, Athletic files maintained by the Athletic Department, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1953.

CHAPTER XIII

SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The problem statement as previously mentioned was to prepare an historical account of men's intercollegiate athletics at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia and to show the effects upon the program as brought about by decreases and increases in enrollment during and after World War II.

An attempt to pursue a creditable athletic program in 1942 came to an end when it was announced that the college could no longer continue the endeavor because of heavy enlistments into the military service. Vic Trusler, Fran Welch, and Paul Kutnink, the major sport coaches, were also involved in various branches of the service thus practically eliminating the possibility for the college to employ qualified personnel to handle the coaching assignments.

Students and fans were optimistic about the possibility of resuming athletics in 1943, but it was evident that there was no chance for this to occur because of the heavy losses in male enrollment. The males had decreased at a rate of 84.6 per cent. The campus lost much of its glamour and excitement during the absence of the Hornet competitive squads and students had to rely on the intramural program for activity.

An Aviation Cadet Training Program was installed on the campus late in 1942, and for an entire year, activities centered around the interests and desires of the cadets.

Vigorous intramural activities were evident and several basketball games were played in conjunction with War Bond Drives. By 1944 the cadets had completed their college training and the Euporia campus was once again an example of a listless environment. Students took action to begin a war-time basketball team and sought permission to play other colleges. Permission was granted and funds to support the team were obtained through the use of monies ordinarily pro rated to the Sunflower fund. Clarence "Click" Carle was hired as a civilian employee to coach the team. Although none so successful in their efforts, the team served as a stimulant to revive the prevailing dormant spirit of the campus.

In 1945 after the war had ended, the athletic program was reorganized after a non-existent period of 2½ years. However, new problems confronted the program as there was no athletic fund maintained during the war. The financial difficulties were dissolved to a degree as a result of a proposal drawn up by Fran Welch, who had assumed the duties of athletic director and head of the men's physical education department. The problems were corrected and the continuation of an expanded athletic program was made possible with the

confidence of financial security.

The Central Intercollegiate Conference was also in a period of reorganization and it was decided to resume active participation as an established athletic conference in the fall of 1946. It was also decided that the conference member schools could pursue an unofficial non-championship schedule in 1945.

Everett "Gus" Fish became the new Hornet basketball coach after the conclusion of World War II. His cage teams gained the respect of opponents and fans all across the nation as he produced championship teams in 1946, 1947, and 1948. Even in years when the team was not champion, the Hornets were exemplified as fierce competitors.

Fran Welch assumed the duties as head football and track coach in 1945, after serving in the military service. His teams, both in football and track, left no doubt as to his excellent coaching ability. His Hornet football teams won the conference championship in 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951, and 1952, while the track teams were champions in 1947, 1948, 1949, and 1950. This gave Coach Welch an outstanding record of having coached two varsity teams to nine championships in a period of only seven years.

In the seven year period after the war, enthusiasm on the part of spectators and participants rose to great heights. It was not uncommon to have crowds at football

games of over 6,000 persons, nor in basketball of over 4,500. A Hornet Club made up of businessmen, was formed and trains or busses were chartered to follow the Hornet teams to distant cities.

Student enrollment increased at an enormous rate after the war and the student enthusiasm was no less great than that of the townspeople.

As a result of the increased enrollment and enthusiasm, the athletic program was increased to meet the desires of those concerned. Tennis was added as a competitive sport in 1946 and golf followed in 1947. Baseball was also initiated into the program after being absent since 1923, but it was dropped again in 1953 because of lack of funds for its support.

In summarizing, it might be said that the post-war years were truly a "Golden Era" in the rich history of Hornet athletics.

In the testing of the hypotheses stated in the study which were that World War II radically affected the athletic program between the years of 1942 and 1945, and that the program was then increased between the years of 1945 and 1952 due to increased enrollments and student demand, this investigator may relate that the obtained facts indicate that hypotheses as stated, were true.

From the conclusions drawn in the testing of the

hypotheses, the investigator suggests three recommendations for further study. The first recommendation is that the historical account of men's intercollegiate athletics at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia be continued to the present date.

The second recommendation is that similar studies be conducted at other institutions of higher learning, covering the same period of time, to see what effects World War II had upon other athletic programs for purposes of comparison with those of Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia.

A third recommendation suggested is that all important records of scores, participants, and lettermen be micro-filmed at two year intervals by the department of health, physical education, and recreation. This should be done for all intercollegiate sports to insure accurate and complete records of this important information.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX A

Enrollment Summary

Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1941-1953

Fall Semesters

(Enrollment as of the end of the term)

	FR	SO	JR	SR	GRAD	UNCL	NO	CR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1941-42	510	250	206	132	26	---	5		461	668	1129
1942-43	400	152	84	116	11	---	2		289	476	765
1943-44	172	103	45	59	2	---	20		56	345	401
1944-45	193	79	64	54	6	---	4		49	351	400
1945-46	216	100	81	68	6	2	1		100	374	474
1946-47	665	198	141	114	35	1	4		729	429	1158
1947-48	595	391	179	147	47	3	2		871	493	1364
1948-49	537	368	337	176	53	9	2		950	532	1482
1949-50	502	336	305	286	77	5	3		940	574	1514
1950-51	456	332	279	214	89	4	23		805	592	1397
1951-52	374	254	256	193	87	10	5		617	562	1179
1952-53	341	328	287	270	81	103	13		564	859	1423

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APPENDIX B

Enrollment Summary

Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, 1941-1953

Spring Semesters

(Enrollment as of the end of the term)

	FR	SO	JR	SR	GRAD	UNCL	NO	CR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1940-41	473	373	247	220	35	---	6		544	810	1354
1941-42	346	241	172	182	20	---	2		351	612	963
1942-43	262	155	84	125	9	---	3		210	428	638
1943-44	127	99	56	59	3	---	11		35	320	355
1944-45	143	88	78	53	4	---	7		44	329	373
1945-46	299	160	101	116	38		4	4	364	358	722
1946-47	587	232	172	130	43		2	1	739	428	1167
1947-48	444	447	215	155	60		2	3	835	491	1326
1948-49	409	330	373	247	81		11	1	911	541	1452
1949-50	408	314	300	353	96	---	3		932	542	1474
1950-51	314	287	251	251	84		2	35	664	560	1224
1951-52	273	238	242	249	75		7	22	572	534	1106

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APPENDIX C

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, EMPORIA, KANSAS

ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORD

ARKANSAS

1. Arkansas State Teachers College
2. Arkansas, University of
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ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1952	7	12
1953	19	38
Won 0	Lost 2	Tied 0

ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1904	20	6
1908	12	42
Won 1	Lost 1	Tied 0

OWICHITA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1938	26	13
Won 1	Lost 0	Tied 0

COLORADO

1. Colorado Mines
2. Colorado State

COLORADO MINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946	26	6

Won 1	Lost 0	Tied 0
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COLORADO STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946	21	41
1947	12	0

Won 1	Lost 1	Tied 0
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ILLINOIS

1. Bradley University
2. Eastern Illinois
3. Quincy College

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948	6	32
Won 0	Lost 1	Tied 0

EASTERN ILLINOIS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1950	18	0
Won 1	Lost 0	Tied 0

QUINCY COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1952	35	6
1953	19	19
Won 1	Lost 0	Tied 1

IOWA

1. Drake University
2. Graceland College
3. Iowa State Teachers College

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948	20	43
1949	0	42
1950	6	47
1952	18	34

Won 0 Lost 4 Tied 0

GRACELAND COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1957	7	6

Won 1 Lost 0 Tied 0

IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1938	13	14
1939	34	7
1947	6	33
1948	26	0

Won 2 Lost 2 Tied 0

KANSAS

1. Baker University
2. Bethany College
3. Campbell of Holton, Kansas
4. College of Emporia
5. Cooper of Sterling, Kansas
6. Fort Hays State College
7. Fort Riley
8. Friends University
9. Haskell Institute
10. Kansas State University
11. Kansas, University of
12. Kansas Wesleyan
13. Lindsborg
14. McPherson College
15. Ottawa University
16. Pittsburg State College
17. Southwestern College
18. St. Benedict's College
19. St. Mary's
20. Sterling College
21. Washburn University
22. Wichita, University of

BAKER UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1913	0	19
1916	0	10
1917	10	0
1918	3	0
1919	7	7
1921	7	7

Won 2 Lost 2 Tied 2

BETHANY COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1915	23	6
1916	32	0
1926	10	0
1927	7	0

Won 4 Lost 0 Tied 0

CAMPBELL OF HOLTON, KANSAS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1910	20	0
1911	21	0

Won 2 Lost 0 Tied 0

COLLEGE OF EMPORIA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1893	14	0
1894	4	16
	0	6
1895	2	16
1896	0	12
	0	12
1901	11	0
	0	6
	0	5
1902	5	0
1903	12	0
	20	6
1904	16	0
	14	2
1905	29	0
1906	6	4
1910	0	9
1911	13	0
1912	3	30
1913	0	6
1914	19	0
1915	19	10
1916	13	0
1917	14	0
1918	7	17
1919	0	14
1920	0	24
1922	2	6
1923	7	14
1924	0	3
1925	12	14
1926	6	0
1927	0	0
1928	0	18
1929	19	0
1930	6	6
1931	21	0
1932	6	10
1933	7	19
1934	12	6
1939	59	7
1940	47	6

Won 20

Lost 20

Tied 2

COOPER OF STERLING, KANSAS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1909	43	6
1911	17	0
1912	49	0
1913	26	7
1919	33	0
1920	48	0

Won 6 Lost 0 Tied 0

FORT HAYS STATE COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1923	26	3
1924	20	2
1925	13	3
1926	14	0
1927	26	0
1928	34	0
1929	6	0
1930	0	0
1931	27	0
1932	0	13
1933	6	15
1934	0	15
1935	3	0
1936	7	15
1937	14	6
1938	0	14
1939	27	0
1940	6	0
1941	22	19
1942	40	0
1946	6	25
1947	39	7
1948	25	0
1949	0	9
1950	27	0
1951	14	7

FORT HAYS STATE COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1952	28	6
1953	20	7
1954	6	20
1955	20	32
1956	14	13
1957		
1958	7	7
1959	26	0
1960	26	14
1961	7	12

Won 23 Lost 10 Tied 2

FORT RILEY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1900	24	0
1941	0	0
1942	14	39
1947	23	12

Won 2 Lost 2 Tied 0

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1906	11	0
1912	134	0
1916	13	13

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1921	42	0
1922	7	0

Won 4 Lost 0 Tied 1

HASKELL INSTITUTE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1900	0	28
	0	16
1905	5	16
1913	7	28
1914	6	13
1915	7	21
1916	14	0
1917	5	27
1922	14	27
1931	0	26
1933	0	0
1934	6	0
1935	27	21
1936	41	0

Won 4 Lost 9 Tied 1

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1899	20	0
1900	28	0
	11	0
1901	6	0

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1902	16	0
1903	0	0
1904	34	6
1905	0	10
1906	0	10
1907	0	21
1909	0	24
1910	0	22
1911	3	0
1912	7	22
1913	0	32
1914	0	0
1915	13	0
1916	3	13
1917	0	51
1919	6	20
1924	6	19
1925	7	26
1933	0	25
1940	16	21

Won 8 Lost 14 Tied 2

KANSAS UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1895	0	10
1896	0	26
1899	0	35
1900	6	6
	18	0
1901	10	36
1902	5	17
1903	0	12
1904	0	34
1905	0	32
1908	0	11
1909	0	55

KANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1915	3	21
1916	0	13
1917	0	33
1919	0	14
1920	0	47
1929	0	38

Won 1 Lost 16 Tied 1

KANSAS WESLEYAN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1932	25	10
1933	22	13
1934	21	14
1935	27	0

Won 4 Lost 0 Tied 0

LINDSBORG

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1903	5	11

Won 0 Lost 1 Tied 0

McPHERSON COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1935	41	7
1936	20	7

Won 2 Lost 0 Tied 0

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1899	0	6
1900	23	5
1902	0	21
1904	5	0
1905	17	0
1906	6	5
1907	6	11
1908	32	0
1909	0	15
1910	5	0
1919	7	7
1920	13	14
1921	27	0

Won 7 Lost 5 Tied 1

PITTSBURG STATE COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1915	28	0
1916	14	0
1917	24	0
1919	7	13
1920	19	15

PITTSBURG STATE COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1921	27	7
1922	26	0
1923	9	0
1924	7	21
1925	17	7
1926	21	3
1927	13	0
1928	40	6
1929	19	0
1930	6	0
1931	14	13
1932	13	19
1933	0	21
1934	7	0
1935	6	7
1936	7	26
1937	33	14
1938	0	17
1939	20	0
1940	20	7
1941	0	13
1942	0	13
1946	21	0
1947	28	7
1948	9	7
1949	7	27
1950	46	0
1951	7	0
1952	26	21
1953	6	19
1954	7	20
1955	0	7
1956	0	35
1957	0	46
1958	14	20
1959	6	20
1960	0	50
1961	0	35

Won 24

Lost 19

Tied 0

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1909	0	0
1910	17	5
1911	11	3
1912	22	6
1913	28	10
1915	14	0
1916	19	2
1917	35	29
1919	7	14
1920	7	13
1921	61	0
1922	41	13
1923	10	6
1924	0	0
1925	0	6
1926	42	0
1927	43	0
1928	0	0
1929	13	0
1930	27	13
1931	12	0
1932	0	6
1933	19	7
1934	9	7
1935	7	0
1936	31	13
1937	33	0
1938	33	0
1939	43	0
1940	27	0
1941	10	0
1942	6	6
1946	20	32
1947	7	7
1948	32	7
1949	30	14
1950	14	7
1951	52	14
1952	26	13
1953	40	6
1954	33	0
1955	7	29
1956	6	13
1957	12	6

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1958	13	6
1959	14	18
Won 33	Lost 8	Tied 5

ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1936	7	27
1937	20	20
1938	6	19
1939	7	12
1940	6	13
1941	7	7
1942	6	33
1947	26	7
1948	71	0
1949	24	0
1950	26	6
1951	33	6
1952	13	0
1953	6	19
1954	27	26
1955	7	20
1956	14	25
1957	13	46
1958	6	28
1959	13	22
1960	12	13
1961	0	19
Won 7	Lost 14	Tied 2

ST. MARY'S

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1903	45	0
1906	10	12
1907	0	32
1908	2	20
1914	34	0
1921	14	0
1922	7	0
1923	23	0
1924	9	7

Won 6 Lost 3 Tied 0

STERLING COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1924	0	0

Won 0 Lost 0 Tied 1

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1899	11	0
1901	0	6
1902	0	6
1903	0	0
1904	0	21
1906	0	6
1907	0	12
1908	0	6
1909	6	24
1910	14	12

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1911	0	8
1912	7	6
1913	7	41
1914	19	0
1915	7	7
1916	23	7
1917	0	0
1918	3	22
1920	6	6
1921	13	10
1922	34	0
1923	7	7
1924	19	0
1925	6	0
1926	35	0
1927	20	7
1928	45	6
1929	2	6
1930	6	13
1931	0	26
1932	0	0
1933	7	6
1934	14	6
1935	7	12
1936	14	7
1937	12	6
1938	6	19
1939	0	12
1940	38	7
1941	20	12
1942	12	0
1946	12	20
1947	12	6
1948	7	0
1949	19	14
1950	27	19
1951	13	14
1952	7	6
1953	0	21
1954	6	14
1955	6	26
1956	6	34
1957	0	25
1958	27	6

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1959	24	13
1960	7	6
1961	26	10

Won 28 Lost 23 Tied 6

WICHITA, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1926	21	0
1927	21	0
1928	32	0
1929	13	0
1930	13	13
1931	0	26
1932	0	14
1933	6	13
1934	6	19
1935	7	14
1936	19	13
1937	0	13
1938	6	26
1939	6	7
1940	14	7
1941	13	27
1942	6	27
1954	7	69

Won 6 Lost 11 Tied 1

MINNESOTA

1. Gustavus Adolphus
2. Minnesota, University of--
Duluth Branch

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1950	7	26
1951	7	7
1952	0	13

Won 0 Lost 2 Tied 1

MINNESOTA, UNIVERSITY OF--DULUTH BRANCH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1954	7	20
1955	7	12

Won 0 Lost 2 Tied 0

MISSOURI

1. Central Missouri State
2. Drury College
3. Kansas City, University of
4. Lincoln University
5. Missouri School of Mines
6. Missouri, University of "B"
7. Missouri Valley
8. Northeast Missouri State
9. Northwest Missouri State College
10. Rockhurst College
11. Southwest Missouri State
12. Tarkio
13. William and Jewell College

CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1901	0	12
1902	11	16
1903	5	6
1905	34	6
1906	11	0
1907	0	12
1908	12	0
1909	0	0
1911	9	5
1912	13	34
1913	13	14
1914	39	0
1915	16	16
1929	19	0
1958	25	0
1959	21	23
1960	12	21
1961	7 ¹²	12 ⁷

Won 7 Lost 9 Tied 2

DRURY COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1908	16	0

Won 1 Lost 0 Tied 0

KANSAS CITY, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1913	80	0
Won 1	Lost 0	Tied 0

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1958	0	21
1961	6	22
Won 0	Lost 2	Tied 0

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1957	14	27
Won 0	Lost 1	Tied 0

MISSOURI, UNIVERSITY OF "B"

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1949	13	33
Won 0	Lost 1	Tied 0

MISSOURI VALLEY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1930	49	0

Won 1 Lost 0 Tied 0

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1927	16	13
1928	8	0
1930	52	0
1931	13	12

Won 4 Lost 0 Tied 0

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1930	21	38

Won 0 Lost 1 Tied 0

ROCKHURST COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946	38	12
1947	33	0

ROCKHURST COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1949	32	6
Won 3	Lost 0	Tied 0

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948	34	20
1949	46	13
1950	14	14
1955	26	27
1956	13	0
1957	13	33
1958	14	0
1959	7	12
1960	6	0
1961	12	19
Won 5	Lost 4	Tied 1

TARKIO

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1914	63	0
Won 1	Lost 0	Tied 0

WILLIAM AND JEWELL COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1907	6	0

Won 1 Lost 0 Tied 0

NEBRASKA

1. Fairmount
2. Hastings College
3. Omaha University

FAIRMOUNT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1902	12	0
	0	12
1905	11	15
	11	0
1906	4	6
1907	0	5
1908	4	30
1909	13	0
1910	12	11
1911	5	9
1912	33	0
1913	7	0
1917	19	3
1918	13	10
1923	30	14
1924	0	9
1925	0	0

Won 9 Lost 7 Tied 1

HASTINGS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1932	20	6
1941	33	12
1942	33	20
1948	48	6

Won 4 Lost 0 Tied 0

OMAHA UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1951	7	16
1952	7	6
1953	7	32
1954	6	38
1955	13	35
1956	7	7
1957		
1958	32	6
1959	20	13
1960	0	7
1961	27	21

Won 3 Lost 6 Tied 1

OKLAHOMA

1. Central Oklahoma State
2. Northeast Oklahoma State
3. Oklahoma City, University of
4. Oklahoma State University
5. Oklahoma, University of
6. Southwestern Oklahoma State

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1928	23	6
1936	0	6
1937	20	20
1956	14	42
1957	7	27
1958	20	18
1959	0	12
1960	7	28
1961	7	27

Won 2 Lost 6 Tied 1

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1954	0	6
1955	12	30
1957	12	27
1958	6	25

Won 0 Lost 4 Tied 0

OKLAHOMA CITY, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1934	18	6
1938	25	6
1939	7	0

Won 3 Lost 0 Tied 0

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1925	21	0
Won 1	Lost 0	Tied 0

OKLAHOMA, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1902	5	6
1903	6	6
Won 0	Lost 1	Tied 1

SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1941	12	13
1951	26	6
Won 1	Lost 1	Tied 0

SOUTH DAKOTA

1. South Dakota Wesleyan
2. South Dakota State

SOUTH DAKOTA WESLEYAN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946	13	0

Won 1 Lost 0 Tied 0

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1951	14	34

Won 0 Lost 1 Tied 0

TEXAS

1. Hardin-Simmons
2. North Texas State

HARDIN-SIMMONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1937	6	66

Won 0 Lost 1 Tied 0

NORTH TEXAS STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1955	0	62

Won 0 Lost 1 Tied 0

WISCONSIN

1. Superior Wisconsin Teachers

SUPERIOR WISCONSIN TEACHERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1936	26	7
1937	26	7

Won 2 Lost 0 Tied 0

MEXICO

1. Colegio Militar

COLEGIO MILITAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1949	81	0
Won 1	Lost 0	Tied 0

UNCLASSIFIED

1. Denver Athletic Club
2. Kansas City Medics
3. Topeka Medics

DENVER ATHLETIC CLUB

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1902	0	21
1922	27	3

Won 1 Lost 1 Tied 0

KANSAS CITY MEDICS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1901	0	23

Won 0 Lost 1 Tied 0

TOPEKA MEDICS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1901	0	0

Won 0 Lost 0 Tied 1

APPENDIX D

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, EMPORIA, KANSAS
ALL-TIME BASKETBALL RECORD

ARIZONA

1. Arizona State

ARIZONA STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946-47	41	49
1951-52	51	58
	49	70
1954-55	52	98

Won 0

Lost 4

CALIFORNIA

1. Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1951-52	65	69
Won 0		Lost 1

COLORADO

1. Colorado, University of
2. Colorado A & M
3. Colorado State
4. Denver University
5. Regis College

COLORADO UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1949-50	45 42	55 62
	Won 0	Lost 2

COLORADO A & M

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1941-42	37	25
	Won 1	Lost 0

COLORADO STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1939-40	57	51
	Won 1	Lost 0

DENVER UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948-49	60	61
	Won 0	Lost 1

REGIS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1949-50	46	68
1950-51	38	50
1951-52	72	78
	53	74
1952-53	59	79
	59	72
1954-55	59	88

Won 0

Lost 7

CONNECTICUT

1. New Haven State Teachers College

NEW HAVEN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1956-57	80	77

Won 1

Lost 0

ILLINOIS

1. Caterpillar Diesals
2. Eastern Illinois
3. Quincy College
4. Southern Illinois
5. Western Illinois

CATERPILLAR DIESELS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1949-50	67	57
1950-51	40	96
Won 1		Lost 1

EASTERN ILLINOIS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1951-52	74	88
Won 0		Lost 1

QUINCY COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1959-60	85	70
Won 1		Lost 0

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1960-61	67	78
Won 0		Lost 1

WESTERN ILLINOIS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1959-60	58	64
1960-61	86	67

Won 1

Lost 1

INDIANA

1. Anderson College
2. Butler University
3. Canterbury
4. Indiana State

ANDERSON COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1960-61	81	86
	Won 0	Lost 1

BUTLER UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1923-24	(L)	(W)
	Won 0	Lost 1

CANTERBURY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946-47	60	48
	Won 1	Lost 0

INDIANA STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948-49	66	67
1955-56	53	67
1956-57	61	73
	Won 0	Lost 3

IOWA

1. Drake University
2. Iowa State Normal
3. Iowa State Teachers College

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946-47	38	48
	55	57
1947-48	41	53
	69	47
1948-49	71	81
	73	57

Won 2 Lost 4

IOWA STATE NORMAL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1907-08	32	26
1908-09	24	9
1914-15	28	14

Won 3 Lost 0

IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946-47	46	36
1948-49	63	49

Won 2 Lost 0

KANSAS

1. Baker University
2. Bethel College
3. Bethany College
4. Campbell of Holton, Kansas
5. Camp Forsythe of Fort Riley
6. College of Emporia
7. Cooper of Sterling, Kansas
8. Florence
9. Fort Hays State College
10. Fort Riley
11. Friends University
12. Haskell Institute
13. Hutchinson Naval Base
14. Kansas, University of
15. Kansas State University
16. Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia Alumni
17. Kansas Wesleyan
18. McPherson College
19. Olathe Naval Air Base
20. Ottawa University
21. Pittsburg State College
22. Southwestern College
23. St. Benedict's College

KANSAS (continued)

24. Sterling College
25. St. Mary's
26. Topeka Army Air Base
27. Washburn University
28. Wichita, University of

BAKER UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1902-03	33	30
	29	33
1903-04	22	44
	16	17
1904-05	15	53
1905-06	(L)	(W)
1908-09	23	22
1910-11	28	32
	13	35
1911-12	28	26
	32	26
1912-13	38	60
	23	82
1914-15	29	23
1915-16	(W)	(L)
	(W)	(L)
1916-17	37	29
1917-18	18	24
	19	35
1918-19	23	40
	20	30
1919-20	9	27
	26	36
1920-21	30	27
1921-22	20	19
	42	18
1922-23	30	28
	23	28
1923-24	20	18
1924-25	26	18
	18	19
1938-39	41	37
	36	33
1939-40	36	31
1940-41	39	33
1945-46	65	48
	54	40

Won 20

Lost 17

BETHEL COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1924-25	31	20
1925-26	31	26
1926-27	50	23
1928-29	38	27
1948-49	59	40
1956-57	77	70
	69	55

Won 7 Lost 0

BETHANY COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1907-08	23	17
	34	20
1908-09	39	25
1910-11	44	19
	30	27
1911-12	44	19
1913-14	38	26
1914-15	55	21
1915-16	(L)	(W)
1916-17	58	13
1926-27	24	23
	39	28
1952-53	60	59
1953-54	87	68

Won 13 Lost 1

CAMPBELL OF HOLTON, KANSAS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1912-13	52	40
1913-14	31	24
1914-15	72	23
1915-16	(W)	(L)
1920-21	32	13
	20	19
1933-34	30	27
	30	26

Won 8

Lost 0

CAMP FORSYTHE OF FORT RILEY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1942-43	46	38

Won 1

Lost 0

COLLEGE OF EMPORIA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1905-06	58	12
1910-11	38	24
	24	20
1911-12	38	35
	25	29
	36	34
1912-13	23	38
	36	60
1913-14	20	34
	20	37
1914-15	30	21
	20	22

COLLEGE OF EMPORIA (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1915-16	28	27
	18	34
	28	10
1916-17	20	25
1917-18	17	3
	21	20
	14	25
1918-19	34	25
	31	24
	32	27
1919-20	26	24
	18	37
	18	26
1920-21	33	32
	41	27
	22	23
1921-22	15	17
	24	35
	19	18
1922-23	30	31
	23	21
	28	26
1923-24	26	24
	14	12
	23	39
1924-25	20	28
	27	18
	16	18
1925-26	27	26
	22	23
	25	27
1926-27	22	18
	21	25
1927-28	31	17
	44	27
1928-29	28	11
1929-30	27	14
	29	23
1930-31	24	26
	28	53
1931-32	22	23
	22	29
1932-33	33	57
	29	40

COLLEGE OF EMPORIA (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1933-34	51	25
	40	38
1940-41	35	29
	44	26
1949-50	48	44
1958-59	60	51

Won 35

Lost 27

COOPER OF STERLING, KANSAS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1908-09	60	12
1918-19	47	23
1919-20	24	26
1920-21	54	19

Won 3

Lost 1

FLORENCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1901-02	12	13
	43	10

Won 1

Lost 1

FORT HAYS STATE COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1916-17	46	27
1917-18	45	23
	39	17
1927-28	38	23
	44	18
1928-29	27	20
1929-30	30	23
	26	25
1930-31	27	39
	22	20
1931-32	28	47
	23	24
1932-33	19	26
	29	37
1933-34	49	42
	27	26
1934-35	50	34
	38	37
1935-36		
1936-37	33	43
	32	52
	27	50
1937-38	24	35
	35	40
	38	42
1938-39	41	39
	54	34
1939-40	42	44
	38	36
1940-41	45	37
	41	52
1941-42	52	50
	57	46
1942-43	54	60
	41	43
1945-46	48	37
	39	35
1946-47	57	56
	64	54
1947-48	56	62
	47	45
1948-49	66	60
	57	69
1949-50	60	65
	60	57

FORT HAYS STATE COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1950-51	58	55
	62	76
1951-52	45	62
	59	75
1952-53	52	61
	49	73
1953-54	79	62
	51	57
1954-55	57	70
	79	73
1955-56	78	66
	77	83
1956-57	83	69
	85	69
1957-58	68	75
	76	65
1958-59	67	77
	55	56
1959-60	44	56
	62	60
1960-61	79	59
	85	68
1961-62	72	67
	74	89

Won 37

Lost 32

FORT RILEY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1904-05	21	24
	33	13
1905-06	16	17

Won 1

Lost 2

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1906-07	(W)	(L)
1908-09	52	17
	24	61
1912-13	43	35
	27	31
1913-14	40	21
	29	27
1915-16	(W)	(L)
1916-17	41	24
1920-21	33	27
1921-22	18	25
	38	30
1922-23	35	17
	25	21
1925-26	35	23
1926-27	47	25
	39	23
1929-30	56	33
	54	17

Won 16

Lost 3

HASKELL INSTITUTE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1912-13	52	40
1913-14	31	24
1914-15	72	23
1915-16	(W)	(L)
1920-21	32	13
	20	19
1933-34	30	27
	30	26

Won 8

Lost 0

HUTCHINSON NAVAL BASE

258

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1945-46	36	63
	Won 0	Lost 1

KANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1903-04	25	13
1904-05	18	46
1905-06	24 (L)	37 (W)
1906-07	(L)	(W)
1908-09	24	36
1915-16	(W)	(L)
1916-17	27	36
1919-20	22	37
1934-35	30	32
1946-47	42	48
1947-48	67	44
	Won 3	Lost 9

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1902-03	36	18
1905-06	23 (L)	20 (W)
1907-08	39	35
1908-09	23	45
1911-12	24	16
1912-13	19	44

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1913-14	15	41
1915-16	19	26
1916-17	42	21
	29	33
1918-19	16	31
1920-21	44	17
1921-22	27	14
1923-24	26	24
1925-26	29	35
1933-34	31	19
	24	21
1948-49	49	60
1949-50	40	49

Won 10

Lost 10

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
OF EMPORIA ALUMNI

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1930-31	34	23
1932-33	41	39

Won 2

Lost 0

KANSAS WESLEYAN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1907-08	21	27
1910-11	31	17
	42	23

KANSAS WESLEYAN (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1925-26	34	19
	57	40
1931-32	27	15
	43	35
1933-34	34	19
	46	24
1940-41	45	44
1947-48	60	45
1951-52	60	57
	79	69

Won 12

Lost 1

McPHERSON COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1922-23	26	20
1926-27	31	26
	40	38
1934-35	47	42
1935-36		
1936-37	35	21
	47	31
1937-38	34	20
	45	49
1938-39	47	21
1939-40	50	31
	61	37
1945-46	53	35
	53	48
1953-54	57	65

Won 12

Lost 2

OLATHE NAVAL AIR BASE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1951-52	66 78	76 57

Won 1 Lost 1

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1903-04	17	36
1904-05	9	67
1906-07	(L)	(W)
	(L)	(W)
1908-09	63	7
1910-11	65	16
1915-16	(W)	(L)
	(L)	(W)
1916-17	30	23
	29	22
1917-18	13	15
	22	25
1918-19	29	38
	45	34
1919-20	30	37
	32	42
1922-23	50	21
1923-24	32	18
	36	16
1924-25	20	30
1947-48	54	40
1948-49	85	83
1950-51	54	63
1953-54	68	59
1961-62	75	59

Won 12

Lost 13

PITTSBURG STATE COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1919-20	20	18
1920-21	31	25
1921-22	37	25
1923-24	30	26
1924-25	24	26
1925-26	30	35
1927-28	43	37
	26	38
1928-29	41	26
	40	20
	24	26
1929-30	24	30
	27	45
1930-31	18	46
	18	43
1931-32	26	31
	20	37
1932-33	34	38
	27	61
1933-34	34	17
	38	26
1934-35	36	37
	38	32
1935-36		
1936-37	39	41
	32	38
	32	46
1937-38	36	38
	43	38
	58	45
1938-39	46	56
	44	40
1939-40	43	61
	40	39
1940-41	40	41
	30	50
1941-42	36	56
	40	44
1942-43	36	43
	35	62
1945-46	42	47
	53	64
1946-47	38	28
	50	48
1947-48	58	31
	63	49

PITTSBURG STATE COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948-49	62	55
	60	55
1949-50	67	51
	59	53
1950-51	61	56
	57	63
1951-52	54	63
	67	57
1952-53	70	60
	75	69
1953-54	58	66
	51	74
	53	56
1954-55	67	70
1955-56	71	88
	87	83
1956-57	75	66
	72	62
1957-58	78	68
	68	67
	74	61
1958-59	67	63
	73	68
1959-60	57	61
	74	44
1960-61	65	59
	79	68
1961-62	80	68
	80	84

Won 38

Lost 36

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1908-09	15	46
	33	31

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1911-12	49	16
1914-15	29	21
1915-16	(W)	(L)
1916-17	23	12
1917-18	27	25
1918-19	31	46
1919-20	32	44
	27	43
1920-21	21	54
1921-22	28	43
	28	33
1922-23	27	28
1923-24	28	26
	19	16
1924-25	29	27
	14	41
1925-26	29	26
	34	37
1926-27	24	13
	43	32
1927-28	33	28
	30	29
1928-29	37	35
	36	30
1929-30	18	25
	35	30
1930-31	33	40
	36	35
	22	14
1931-32	40	21
	24	29
1932-33	37	43
	31	33
1933-34	26	35
1934-35	32	31
	36	39
	43	33
	28	30
1935-36	38	42
	34	31
	28	41
	23	37
1936-37	39	27
	25	40
	27	51

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1937-38	38	56
	44	31
	47	42
1938-39	30	37
	37	40
1939-40	31	40
	31	39
1940-41	49	48
	43	38
1941-42	39	50
	35	34
1942-43	55	70
	27	33
1945-46	49	45
	53	39
1946-47	54	42
	51	39
1947-48	52	44
	55	45
1948-49	52	38
	65	44
1949-50	44	56
	36	77
1950-51	61	56
	65	70
1951-52	66	67
	62	56
1952-53	53	56
	49	59
	68	59
1953-54	64	60
	67	76
1954-55	56	59
	51	56
1955-56	76	77
	99	60
1956-57	73	58
	73	67
1957-58	77	73
	57	58
1958-59	93	51
	80	53

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1960-61	85 66	67 58
	Won 52	Lost 39

ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1934-35	50 54	22 29
1935-36		
1936-37	26 34	22 37
1937-38	30 50	31 35
1938-39	62 61	32 38
1939-40	30 38	46 40
1940-41	40 57	31 39
1941-42	51 44	40 46
1942-43	38 54	45 57
1945-46	35 54	31 28
1946-47	52 45	49 41
1947-48	56 57	50 45
1948-49	91 72	46 59
1949-50	72 69	55 52
1950-51	54 63	51 51
1951-52	63 48	68 67

ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1952-53	50	51
	72	66
	62	75
1953-54	57	66
	51	73
1954-55	63	37
	61	54
	79	54
1955-56	57	53
	59	62
1956-57	61	54
	66	57
1957-58	52	60
	45	39
1958-59	49	57
	59	44
1959-60	67	61
	79	54
1960-61	63	57
	79	59
1961-62	85	57
	57	56

Won 36

Lost 16

STERLING COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1921-22	41	18
1941-42	69	28

Won 2

Lost 0

ST. MARY'S

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1920-21	36	22
	22	28
1921-22	43	21
	32	9
1923-24	27	19
	32	14

Won 5 Lost 1

TOPEKA ARMY AIR BASE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1945-46	65	48
	36	46

Won 1 Lost 1

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1905-06	22	37
	8	32
1906-07	(L)	(W)
1911-12	30	18
	41	30
1912-13	43	40
	37	57
1913-14	26	37
	26	37
1915-16	(W)	(L)
	(W)	(L)
	(W)	(L)

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1918-19	36	31
1920-21	26	19
	20	24
1921-22	28	20
	32	31
1922-23	30	25
	26	23
1923-24	28	26
	26	20
1924-25	22	32
	29	30
1925-26	43	47
	30	31
1926-27	43	19
	33	31
1927-28	41	27
	25	40
1928-29	31	21
	20	25
1929-30	25	18
	42	33
1930-31	26	21
	33	22
1931-32	30	28
	45	21
1932-33	31	35
	50	40
1933-34	33	31
	37	33
1935-36		
1937-38	36	23
	45	46
	46	36
1938-39	47	43
1939-40	47	46
	49	39
1940-41	24	35
	53	21
1941-42	33	21
	40	20
1942-43	49	42
	50	27
1945-46	38	41
	52	54

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946-47	49	45
	49	40
	59	40
1947-48	58	66
	52	48
1948-49	58	45
	71	57
1949-50	63	45
	62	58
1950-51	62	53
	53	61
1951-52	53	80
	38	69
1952-53	68	79
	73	72
1953-54	43	68
	56	66
1954-55	88	98
	87	99
1955-56	75	81
	69	81
1956-57	67	62
	69	66
1957-58	53	52
	80	74
1958-59	74	68
	60	65
1959-60	65	69
	80	67
1960-61	63	53
	45	52
1961-62	46	48
	51	46

Won 54

Lost 34

WICHITA, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1926-27	27	30
1927-28	24	36
	25	21
1928-29	29	35
	24	38
1929-30	27	26
	27	36
	30	40
1930-31	28	40
	30	31
1931-32	32	31
	38	40
1932-33	23	63
	31	52
1934-35	25	27
	43	18
1935-36		
1936-37	29	35
	27	31
	28	32
1937-38	33	39
	40	44
	53	51
1938-39	38	35
	32	29
1939-40	27	40
	50	37
1940-41	22	29
	45	52
1941-42	49	41
	47	35
1942-43	35	42
	30	45
1946-47	36	49
	39	32
	49	34
1947-48	37	42
	35	52
	57	42
1948-49	60	48
1953-54	56	79
	57	79

WICHITA, UNIVERSITY OF (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1954-55	48	72

Won 14

Lost 28

KENTUCKY

1. Eastern Kentucky
2. Louisville, University of
3. Western Kentucky

EASTERN KENTUCKY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948-49	45	76
	Won 0	Lost 1

LOUISVILLE, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1947-48	66	82
1948-49	60	62
	Won 0	Lost 2

WESTERN KENTUCKY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948-49	34	61
	Won 0	Lost 1

LOUISIANA

1. Centenary of Shreveport
2. Northeastern Louisiana

CENTENARY OF SHREVEPORT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948-49	66	44
1955-56	75	80

Won 1

Lost 1

NORTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1955-56	74	80

Won 0

Lost 1

MARYLAND

1. Loyola of Baltimore

LOYOLA OF BALTIMORE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1947-48	65	47

Won 1

Lost 0

MICHIGAN

1. Detroit Tech
2. Lawrence Institute of Technology
3. Two Harbors

DETROIT TECH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1956-57	73	66

Won	1	Lost	0
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LAWRENCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946-47	78	54

Won	1	Lost	0
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TWO HARBORS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1923-24	(W)	(L)

MINNESOTA

1. Bemidji State Teachers College
2. Gustavus Adolphus
3. Hamline
4. Mankato State Teachers College
5. Minnesota, University of--Duluth Branch
6. St. Cloud

BEMIDJI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1954-55	48	63

Won 0 Lost 1

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1950-51	62	75

Won 0 Lost 1

HAMLIN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1947-48	41	49
1951-52	51	58
	49	70
1954-55	52	98

Won 0 Lost 4

MANKATO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1950-51	58	52
1951-52	66	68
	Won 1	Lost 1

MINNESOTA, UNIVERSITY OF--DULUTH BRANCH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1954-55	58	73
	Won 0	Lost 1

ST. CLOUD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1954-55	71	77
	Won 0	Lost 1

MISSISSIPPI

1. Delta State

DELTA STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948-49	67	57

Won 1

Lost 0

MISSOURI

1. Central Missouri State
2. Culver-Stockton
3. Drury College
4. Fort Leonard Wood
5. Hillyard Chemical Company
6. Jewell University
7. Kansas City, University of
8. Missouri Normal
9. Missouri Valley
10. Northwest Missouri State
11. Rockhurst College
12. Southeast Missouri State
13. Southwest Missouri State
14. Washington University of St. Louis
15. William Jewell

CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1949-50	40	44
	56	54
1958-59	67	57
	65	64
1959-60	70	45
	60	67
1960-61	51	54
	81	60
1961-62	76	64
	65	78

Won 6 Lost 4

CULVER-STOCKTON

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1949-50	67	57
1954-55	63	68

Won 1 Lost 1

DRURY COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1941-42	31	29

Won 1 Lost 0

FORT LEONARD WOOD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1954-55	71	82
	Won 0	Lost 1

HILLYARD CHEMICAL COMPANY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1923-24	32	40
	38	42
	25	38
1924-25	22	24
	38	28
	Won 1	Lost 4

JEWELL UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1908-09	25	19
1934-35	43	34
	28	30
	Won 2	Lost 1

KANSAS CITY, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1954-55	88	47
	98	66
1955-56	102	74
	79	61
1956-57	90	65
	78	55
	77	56

Won 7

Lost 0

MISSOURI NORMAL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1906-07	(L)	(W)
	(L)	(W)
1911-12	28	18
	26	25
1913-14	33	54
	24	29
1914-15	24	46
	25	26
1916-17	28	31
	32	26
	33	34

Won 3

Lost 8

MISSOURI VALLEY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1954-55	57	90
1959-60	82	58

Won 1 Lost 1

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1926-27	37	36
1930-31	13	52
	12	46
1937-38	25	24
1939-40	32	51
1940-41	36	37
1941-42	34	24
	47	35
1946-47	44	51
1955-56	70	67
	87	70

Won 6 Lost 5

ROCKHURST COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1942-43	40	45
	45	40
1946-47	38	48
	58	44
1947-48	41	28
	65	51
1948-49	87	33
	69	42

ROCKHURST COLLEGE (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1949-50	65	47
	57	36
1951-52	77	73
	70	59
1952-53	69	58
	55	52
1954-55	53	47
	50	70
1955-56	67	80
	67	86
1956-57	71	72
	46	60
1957-58	92	81
1958-59	68	61
	73	60
1959-60	83	58
	65	62
1960-61	53	46
	59	60
1961-62	74	68
	57	59

Won 20 Lost 9

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1953-54	67	68

Won 0 Lost 1

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1947-48	52	22
1949-50	42	48
	50	46
1956-57	74	75

Won 2 Lost 2

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF ST. LOUIS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946-47	58	56

Won 1 Lost 0

WILLIAM JEWELL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1907-08	12	26
	29	31
1910-11	17	38
1957-58	58	72
1960-61	61	53

Won 1 Lost 4

NEBRASKA

1. Creighton University
2. Fairmount
3. Hastings College
4. Nebraska, University of
5. Omaha University
6. Peru State Teachers College

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1958-59	69 48	55 70

Won 1 Lost 0

FAIRMOUNT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1906-07	(W)	(L)
1910-11	59	27
	59	20
1911-12	63	17
1912-13	48	30
	73	22
1913-14	27	25
	29	61
1914-15	40	22
1916-17	71	13
1918-19	42	17
1919-20	6	40
	18	15
1922-23	27	28
	29	20
1923-24	37	31
1924-25	34	26
1925-26	31	32

Won 14 Lost 4

HASTINGS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1947-48	57 83	48 74
	Won 2	Lost 0

NEBRASKA, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1955-56	59	72
	Won 0	Lost 1

OMAHA UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1952-53	57	72
	75	61
1953-54	70	72
	67	55
1954-55	62	51
	73	78
1955-56	79	62
	75	70
1956-57	66	65
	73	53
1957-58	78	68
	86	65
1958-59	88	63
	88	75
1959-60	88	49
	101	56

OMAHA UNIVERSITY (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1960-61	88	58
	79	54
1961-62	82	55

Won 16 Lost 3

PERU STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1960-61	76	67
1961-62	66	82

Won 1 Lost 1

NEW MEXICO

1. Eastern New Mexico
2. New Mexico School of Mines

EASTERN NEW MEXICO

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1958-59	77	75
	Won 1	Lost 0

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1939-40	38	48
	Won 0	Lost 1

NORTH DAKOTA

1. North Dakota, University of

NORTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1957-58	74	55

Won 1

Lost 0

OHIO

1. Findlay College
2. Miami of Ohio
3. Youngstown College

FINDLAY COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1955-56	83	68

Won 1 Lost 0

MIAMI OF OHIO

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1947-48	62	52

Won 1 Lost 0

YOUNGSTOWN COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1956-57	74	80

Won 0 Lost 1

OKLAHOMA

1. Central Oklahoma State
2. Chillico
3. Northeastern Oklahoma State Teachers College
4. Northwestern Oklahoma State Teachers College
5. Oklahoma, University of
6. Oklahoma Baptist University
7. Oklahoma City, University of
8. Oklahoma State University
9. Phillips University
10. Southeastern Oklahoma State Teachers College
11. Southwestern Oklahoma State Teachers College
12. Tulsa, University of

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1928-29	29	18
1930-31	(L)	(W)
1958-59	51	69
	81	87
1959-60	66	56
1960-61	69	46
1961-62	64	84
	78	64

Won 4

Lost 4

CHILOGGO

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1913-14	44	32
	25	29
1914-15	61	20
1923-24	53	23

Won 3

Lost 1

NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1952-53	66	57
1956-57	75	69

Won 2

Lost 0

NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1931-32	31	27
1932-33	39	49
1941-42	34	43
1950-51	49	46
1953-54	63	66
1956-57	84	75
	62	58
1957-58	74	61
	51	55

Won 6 Lost 3

OKLAHOMA, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1908-09	37	33
	45	19
1914-15	53	47
	41	40
1915-16	(W)	(L)
	(W)	(L)

Won 5 Lost 0

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1954-55	62	63
1956-57	64	75
1957-58	84	85

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY (continued)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1958-59	69	75
	Won 0	Lost 4

OKLAHOMA CITY, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1929-30	31	12
1934-35	39	30
1938-39	55	25
	44	49
1949-50	43	54
1950-51	48	56
	36	62
1952-53	48	66
1955-56	44	63
	Won 3	Lost 6

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1908-09	50	13
1931-32	25	23
	Won 2	Lost 0

PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1933-34	34	24
	Won 1	Lost 0

SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1932-33	35	25
	32	26
1934-35	42	43
	26	48
	Won 2	Lost 2

SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1958-59	91	70
	Won 1	Lost 0

TULSA, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1938-39	37	25

Won 1

Lost 0

OREGON1. Portland University

PORTLAND UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1952-53	68	63

Won 1

Lost 0

SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Augustana
2. Northern State South Dakota
3. South Dakota, University of
4. South Dakota Wesleyan

WICHITA AUGUSTANA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1952-53	65	72
1953-54	69	62

Won 1 Lost 1

NORTHERN STATE SOUTH DAKOTA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1956-57	82	65
1960-61	77	72

Won 2 Lost 0

SOUTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1952-53	65	55

Won 1 Lost 0

SOUTH DAKOTA WESLEYAN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1933-34	58	41
1961-62	80	71

Won 2 Lost 0

TENNESSEE

1. Tennessee A & I

TENNESSEE A & I

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1959-60	69	75

Won 0 Lost 1

TEXAS

1. East Texas State
2. North Texas State
3. Pan American College
4. Prairie View A & M
5. Southwest Texas State
6. Texas, University of
7. Texas Christian University
8. Texas Lutheran College
9. Texas Southern University
10. Texas Wesleyan
11. West Texas State

EAST TEXAS STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1952-53	49 43	43 60
	Won 1	Lost 1

NORTH TEXAS STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1955-56	60	73
1956-57	80	58
	Won 1	Lost 1

PAN AMERICAN COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
1961-62	65	77
	Won 0	Lost 1

PRAIRIE VIEW A & M

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1960-61	66	69
	Won 0	Lost 1

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1961-62	75	72
	Won 1	Lost 0

TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1938-39	26	34
	Won 0	Lost 1

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948-49	37	61
	Won 0	Lost 1

TEXAS LUTHERAN COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1961-62	78	61
	Won 1	Lost 0

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1959-60	80	60
1961-62	80	83
Won 1		Lost 1

TEXAS WESLEYAN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1938-39	39	28
Won 1		Lost 0

WEST TEXAS STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946-47	31	71
Won 0		Lost 1

UTAH

1. Utah State

UTAH STATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1948-49	73	63

Won 1 Lost 0

VIRGINIA

1. Quantico Marines

QUANTICO MARINES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1956-57	74	49

Won 1 Lost 0

WEST VIRGINIA

1. Marshall College

MARSHALL COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPOONENT</u>
1946-47	35	56
1947-48	82	52
1948-49	47	90

Won 1

Lost 2

WISCONSIN

1. Beloit College

BELOIT COLLEGE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1946-47	55	52

Won 1

Lost 0

WYOMING

1. Wyoming, University of

WYOMING, UNIVERSITY OF

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1949-50	39 43	70 54
	Won 0	Lost 2

JAPAN

1. Meiji, Japan

MEIJI, JAPAN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1932-33	59	23

Won 1

Lost 0

MEXICO

1. Mexico City, Mexico

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1929-30	47	22

Won 1

Lost 0

UNCLASSIFIED

1. Carey Salt of Hutchinson, Kansas
2. Heart of American
3. Highland Park
4. Iris Club
5. Ivanhoe Demolay of Kansas City
6. Kansas City Athletic Club
7. Newton Athletic Club
8. Newton Y.M.C.A.
9. Oklahoma Rangers
10. Parsons Demolay
11. Peabody Athletic Club
12. Roxana Petrose
13. Seaman Athletic Club
14. S.N.I.T.N.
15. S.M.T.N.

CAREY SALT OF HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1929-30	38	30
	Won 1	Lost 0

HEART OF AMERICAN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1936-37	38	11
	Won 1	Lost 0

HIGHLAND PARK

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1907-08	30 19	22 29
	Won 1	Lost 1

IRIS CLUB

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1914-15	35	30
	Won 1	Lost 0

IVANHOE DEMOLAY OF KANSAS CITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1925-26	38	37
	20	22
1927-28	19	25
	18	27

Won 1 Lost 3

KANSAS CITY ATHLETIC CLUB

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1906-07	(L)	(W)
	(L)	(W)
1913-14	40	38
	20	34
1914-15	28	27
	34	26
1922-23	28	51

Won 3 Lost 4

NEWTON ATHLETIC CLUB

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1904-05	8	18
1905-06	12	26
1906-07	(L)	(W)
1922-23	45	26
1928-29	54	27

Won 2 Lost 3

NEWTON Y.M.C.A.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1907-08	21 27	34 26
	Won 1	Lost 1

OKLAHOMA RANGERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1926-27	21 19	31 20
	Won 0	Lost 2

PARSONS DEMOLAY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1926-27	19	10
	Won 1	Lost 0

PEABODY ATHLETIC CLUB

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1907-08	27 25	23 13
	Won 2	Lost 0

ROXANA PETROSE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1926-27	51	10
	Won 1	Lost 0

SEAMAN ATHLETIC CLUB

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1922-23	33	40
	Won 0	Lost 1

S.N.I.T.N.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1916-17	48	24
	Won 1	Lost 0

S.M.T.N.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>K.S.T.C.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1922-23	26	33
	48	17
	30	25

Won 2

Lost 1