

PENTATHLON PUTS NEBRASKA SECOND

Athletic New Method of Figuring Standing of Missouri Valley Schools.

Nebraska rates second in the athletics of the Missouri Valley conference for the year 1921-22 according to the pentathlon method figured out by the head of the department of athletics at the Kansas University.

The following story reprinted from the Nebraska State Journal, is sent out by the Kansas school:

By the Pentathlon Method.

Missouri Valley Schools	Football	Baseball	Indoor Track	Outdoor Track	Baseball	Total Pts.
Nebraska	1	5	2	1	3	12
Missouri	2 1/2	1 1/2	3	5	5	17
K. S. A. C.	2 1/2	1	4	4	7	24 1/2
Ames	7 1/2	5	5	3	6	26 1/2
Wash.	7 1/2	8	7	6	1 1/2	30
Drake	5	3	8 1/2	9	8 1/2	34
Grinnell	9	9	6	7	8 1/2	39 1/2
Okl.	5	5	3 1/2	8	4	30 1/2

Vacation days have brought forth some interesting data from the Jayhawk camp. Dr. Forest C. Allen, the Kansas athletic director, has worked out in chart form a new basis from which to reckon the Missouri Valley conference standings in the major sports. By using the Pentathlon method of scoring, in which first place counts 1 point, second place 2 points, third place 3 points and so on, according to the number of contestants entered, he has compiled the so-called championship "dope" charts. According to this method of scoring, the low score denotes first place.

In football Nebraska by winning all of its valley contests was the undisputed champion. Missouri and the Kansas Aggies tied for second place. In case of a tie for second place, according to this Pentathlon chart, the points of both second and third place totaling 5 are equally divided between the two teams that tie. This gives Missouri and the Kansas Aggies 2 1/2 points each. Although Kansas defeated both the Tigers and the Wildcats last fall the Jayhawkers lost to Nebraska, Oklahoma and Drake. Kansas, Oklahoma and Drake tied for third place. This chart system gives these teams in third place, 4, 5 and 6 points, totaling fifteen collectively. This allows each tied team in third place 5 points. By two sets of ties among the six teams mentioned the next points to be awarded are in seventh place. Ames and Washington tied for seventh place. This gave them 7 and 8 points, totaling fifteen in the aggregate, or 7 1/2 each. Grinnell held ninth place with 9 points.

Hawks and Tigers Tied.

The same basis of reckoning is followed in the other major sports. In basketball, the double round robin tournament set aside all arguments as to merited championships. Missouri and Kansas topped the Valley with but one defeat and that sustained from each other. In this tie, first and second places totaling three points are divided between the Tigers and Jayhawkers each receiving 1 1/2 points. Drake, a team that was beaten only by Missouri and Kansas gets third place with 3 points. A triple tie between Nebraska, Oklahoma and Ames for fourth, fifth and sixth places nets these teams 5 points each on the score sheet. The Kansas Aggies, Washington and Grinnell follow in the order named for the three lower places.

In track where a Valley meet is held it is an easy matter to rank the teams according to the number of points that they make. In the first Missouri Valley conference indoor meet in convention hall Kansas won first place. Nebraska second, Missouri third, Kansas Aggies fourth and Ames fifth. Grinnell and Washington followed in the order named. Oklahoma and Drake divided the eighth and ninth places with 8 1/2 points each. The Valley outdoor track affair went to Nebraska. Kansas won second place, Ames third, Kansas Aggies fourth, Missouri fifth, Washington sixth, Grinnell seventh, Oklahoma eighth and Drake ninth.

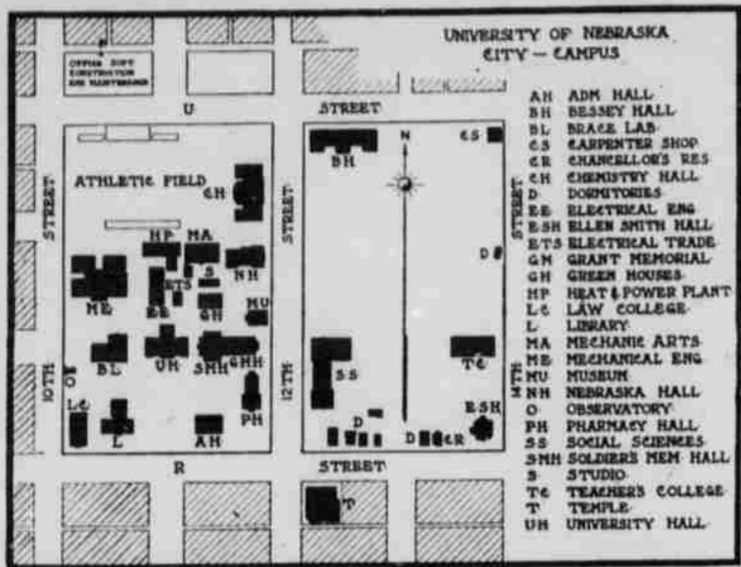
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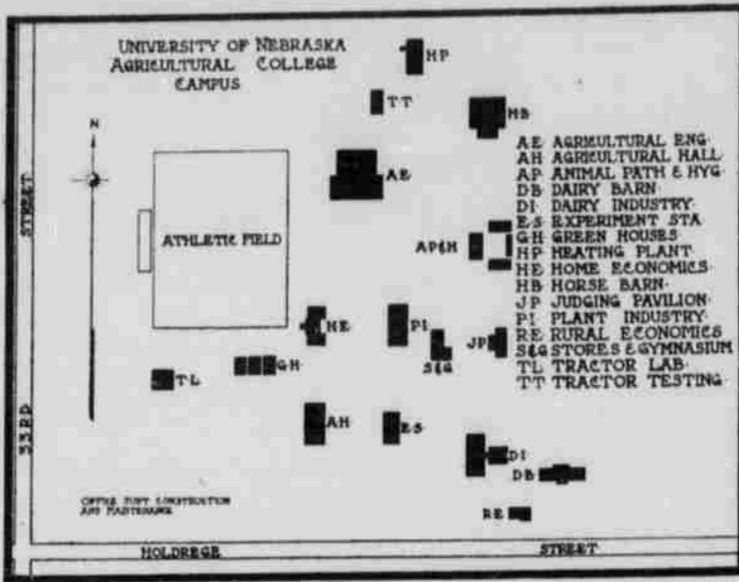
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would not lay emphasis upon one particular sport, but would stimulate a generally increased interest in all sports. This would be a worthy goal.

The Valley Standings.

Football.
Nebraska, first.
K. C. A. C. and Missouri tied for second.
Kansas, Oklahoma and Drake tied for fourth.
Ames and Washington tied for seventh.
Grinnell, ninth.

Basketball.
Missouri and Kansas tied for first.
Drake, third.
Nebraska, Ames and Oklahoma tied for fourth.
K. S. A. C., seventh.
Washington, eighth.
Grinnell, ninth.

Indoor Track.
Kansas, first.
Nebraska, second.
Missouri, third.
K. S. C. A., fourth.
Ames, fifth.
Grinnell, sixth.
Washington, seventh.
Oklahoma and Draks tied for 8th.

Outdoor Track.
Nebraska, first.
Kansas, second.
Ames, third.
K. S. A. C., fourth.
Missouri, fifth.
Washington, sixth.
Grinnell, seventh.
Oklahoma, ninth.
Drake, ninth.

Baseball.
Kansas and Washington tied for first.
Nebraska, third.
Oklahoma, fourth.
Missouri, fifth.
Ames, sixth.
K. S. A. C., seventh.
Drake and Grinnell tied for eighth.

IOWA HAWKEYES START PRACTICE

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eyes on the Ohio field November 15. When University of Iowa alumni and former students make their annual pilgrimage to their alma mater November 1 for the observation of Homecoming day, the Minnesota eleven will furnish the opposition to the Iowa team on Iowa field, now adorned with a stadium of steel and concrete, which, in its present state, will afford a seating capacity of 23,000. Illinois, Northwestern, and Purdue are the other Hawkeye foes in 1922.

Graduation reaped its usual number of stars from the eleven last spring. Iowa will have to get along without the services of Aubrey Devine, all-American quarterback. Others who are gone are Glen Devine, halfback; Fred Slater, tackle extra-ordinary; Lester Belding, end, and George Thompson, lineman.

Captain Gordon Locke, Denison, Ia., fullback and past master of the art of battering lines, will have the following regulars at his side this fall: V. C. Shuttleworth, Sibley, left half back; C. I. Meade, Calumet, Ia., right guard; John Heidt, Lyon, Ia., center; P. D. Minick, Des Moines, left guard; L. J. Kriz, Garner, Ia., right guard; G. W. Miller, Waterloo, Ia., left half back. It has been indicated that there will probably be some changes in the positions of these men after the season opens.

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FIRST COURSE IN PAPER MAKING GIVEN BY MAIL

The first correspondence study course on the manufacture of pulp and paper will be given next September by the University of Wisconsin Extension division, in co-operation with the Forest Products laboratory, Madison. The vocational education committee of the pulp and paper industry and the Wisconsin board of vocational training helped to plan the course.

Five courses based on the text books prepared by the vocational education committee of the pulp and paper industry will be given. According to the co-operative arrangement, the Extension division will administer the courses and the Forest Products laboratory will correct the papers and have actual charge of the teaching of the courses. All of the information in the laboratory files and such technical advice as the members of the pulp and paper staff can give will be available to all students who take the course.

Descriptive pamphlets relating to the courses will be distributed soon. The course is one designed largely for the young men and apprentices at the mill machines who desire to know they why and wherefore of their work and who desire to improve themselves in work and position, and opportunity to take an organized and supervised course of study in modern pulp and paper making.

AG COLLEGE MAY HAVE A NEW ORCHESTRA SOON

Dean Burnett announces that an attempt is being made to organize an orchestra on the Agricultural college campus. Two hours credit will be given. The class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays at seven-thirty in the evening. Any persons wishing to enroll should call at Dean Burnett's office.

ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement of the engagement of Margaret Beth Lanham to Blaine Chester Grabill has been made by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanham, of Stromsburg. Miss Lanham is a member of Pi Beta Phi and Mr. Grabill, of Delta Upsilon.

Engagement of Miss Lois Drummond and Hugh B. Miller has been announced by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Drummond, of Lincoln. The marriage will take place early this fall. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

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