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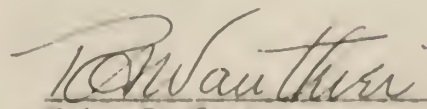
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INTRODUCTION

Bethany College is a four year coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences supported by the Lutheran Church of America. Founded in 1881, it is located in Lindsborg, Kansas. The student body, numbering approximately five hundred full-time students, is guided by a faculty of forty members.

Bethany is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the National Association of Schools of Music, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals for the American Medical Association, and the Kansas State Board of Education.

Bethany College was established largely through the efforts of Rev. Dr. Carl Aaron Swensson, pioneer pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church in Lindsborg. Five years later, a five-story building now known as Old Main was constructed on the campus. It was then advertised as being the largest and best building of its kind in Kansas.

In addition to the Old Main Building, the early campus included a gymnasium, a library, women's residence hall, administration and music building, and an art pavillion.

During the past decade, a women's residence hall, a men's residence hall, an art gallery, a student union, a physical education building, a football stadium, a football field, a quarter mile cinder track, and a baseball field have been constructed.

Bethany has enjoyed a long-standing reputation for producing leaders in religion, business, education, science, music, art and many other fields of education.

A wide range of activities is available to enable students to maintain an interest in affairs outside the classroom. Included in these activities is the intercollegiate athletic program which fields teams in football, basketball, track, baseball, tennis and golf. Bethany is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Kansas College Athletic Conference.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this study is to provide a history of the Intercollegiate Athletic Program sponsored by Bethany College from its beginning until the present time. It is hoped that this study will be of some assistance to the Administration, Faculty, Director of Athletics, Director of Publicity, Coaches, and other parties who may be interested in the athletic history of Bethany College.

Another purpose is to compile this information on the history of athletics at Bethany College from many sources into one easily accessible source.

The topic for this paper was suggested by Mr. T. M. Evans, head of the Physical Education Department at Kansas State University. The need for such a study was further indicated by Mr. Ray D. Hahn, Director of Athletics at Bethany College.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Material for this study was acquired from several different sources. Much of the material was obtained from the school year books, the school newspapers, and the city newspapers. Personal interviews were held with the Director of Athletics, Coaches, Director of Publicity, and former athletes and students.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

The Bethany College Athletic Association was formed in 1901 for the purpose of sponsoring an intercollegiate athletic program at Bethany College. The major task of this organization was to provide the financial assistance necessary to carry out the program. Membership in this Association was limited to students and faculty members who wished to pay the annual dues.

In addition to collecting dues from its members, this organization raised money by charging admission to games, sponsoring the annual all-school carnival, and at times making door-to-door solicitation of the Lindsborg and area business houses.

The chairman of the Athletic Association was also the chairman of the Athletic Committee. The other most important member of this organization was the treasurer of the Student Council, for he was given the task of paying the bills.

This Association experienced much difficulty in keeping the books balanced. In fact the yearly deficits grew so large that many athletic

suppliers would not fill the orders for the necessary equipment. This struggle continued until 1947 when the College assumed complete control of the athletic program.

The Athletic Committee was established in 1902. While the Athletic Association was managing the financial affairs, it was the responsibility of the Athletic Committee to control the athletic program by establishing and enforcing policies regarding eligibility standards, beginning of practice, the scheduling of games, athletic awards, the number of games, and other such matters.

Since 1947 the President and Faculty have had complete control of all intercollegiate athletics. They delegate most of their authority to the Athletic Committee. This committee is composed of the following members:

The Chairman -- Appointed by the President.

Four faculty members -- Three are elected by the faculty.

The fourth member is the Athletic Director.

Four students -- One member is elected by each class.

Ex-officio members include:

President of the college,

Treasurer of the college,

President of the student body

Treasurer of the student body.

The Athletic Director is responsible to this committee and also to the President. It is his responsibility to see that the coaches carry out the program expected by the faculty and administration.

Standards of eligibility for participation in Intercollegiate Athletics are the same as those prescribed by the faculty for all other extra-curricular activities. Likewise, athletes are eligible for college scholarships on the same basis as all other students.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Bethany Collage provides the finest of physical facilities for the athletic program. The Hahn Physical Education Building surrounded by the track, football field, stadium, and baseball field is one of the best small college physical plants in the state.

The first football field was constructed in 1893. It was located just north of the Old Main Building on an area the size of a city block. This area today serves as the football practice area and also is the location for most outdoor intramural activities. The first football stadium was built on the west side of the old field. This stadium, which was constructed from wood, had a seating capacity of 2,800. The track circling this field was a quarter mile dirt track without a 220 yard straightaway.

In 1960 a new football field, a stadium with a seating capacity of 2,200, a quarter-mile cinder track with a 220 yard straightaway, and a baseball diamond were constructed on an eighteen-acre site just east of the old athletic field. With the expected construction of several tennis courts, this will make a complete outdoor athletic facility.

The first gymnasium was constructed in 1895 at a cost of approximately \$4,000.00. Lumber for this building was donated to the school by a friend of President Swensson. This round, frame building had a total of sixteen sides. Today it would be called a roundhouse. With a seating capacity of 3,500, it was originally built as an auditorium for the famous Messiah renditions. However, with the introduction of

basketball in 1897, it served as the home court for both the college and Lindsborg High School teams. This building, known as the Ling Gymnasium, was named in honor of Per Henrick Ling, famous father of Swedish gymnastics. The Ling Gym, located just east of the Old Main Building was destroyed by fire on March 31, 1946.

The next building to serve as the gymnasium was an army surplus recreation center given to the college by the Federal Government. The costs involved in moving this building from Camp Phillips to the Bethany campus and remodeling it into a suitable gymnasium were in the neighborhood of \$42,000.00. This temporary building was used by both the high school and college until 1955 when the new high school was completed in Lindsborg. The college basketball teams continued to practice in the old, remodeled building but played their home games in the new high school gymnasium.

The Hahn Physical Education Building was dedicated on December 6, 1961. This building, named for long-time Bethany coach Ray D. Hahn, is located just to the south of the football field. It was constructed for a cost of approximately \$425,000.00. The money for this project was given to Bethany College by the Lutheran Church of America.

Included in this modern facility is a gymnasium with seating for fifteen hundred spectators. The reserved seating is of the permanent chair type while the rollaway bleachers serve as the general admission and student sections. The four offices for the teaching and coaching staff, and the one classroom are conveniently located close to the front of the building. Also included in this building are locker and dressing

rooms for men and women, a corrective exercise room, a snack bar, a coaches dressing room and shower, and the usual laundry and storage facilities.

The architect for the building was Uel C. Ramsey and Associates of Wichita. McBride and Dehmer of Wichita was the general contractor.

Preliminary plans also included a swimming pool, two hand ball courts, an additional classroom, and a wrestling room. However, this would have added an approximate \$160,000.00 to the total cost which was more than the board would allocate.

CONFERENCES

Since 1907, Bethany has been a member of an athletic conference. In 1907 Bethany joined with fourteen other Kansas colleges to form the Kansas College Athletic Conference. This conference included the following schools:

1. Bethany College
2. University of Kansas
3. Kansas State Agricultural College
4. Washburn College
5. State Normal School (Emporia)
6. Fairmount College
7. Southwestern College
8. College of Emporia
9. St. Mary's College
10. Friends University
11. Ottawa University
12. Baker University
13. Kansas Wesleyan University
14. Western Branch Normal (Hays)
15. McPherson College

The Kansas College Athletic Conference remained about the same for twenty-one years. Some of the larger state schools withdrew and schools such as Bethel, St. Benedict's, Pittsburg, and Haskell were added.

In 1928, six church related colleges formed the Kansas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Member schools were:

1. Bethany College
2. St. Marys
3. Ottawa University
4. Baker University
5. Kansas Wesleyan University
6. McPherson College

It was also at this time that some of the larger schools formed the Central Intercollegiate Conference. This made it possible for the conference of church related colleges to adopt the old name of Kansas College Athletic Conference. This name has remained the same to this day.

There have been several new schools added to the conference and one, St. Mary's, has been dropped. College of Emporia and Bethel College were accepted into the conference and in 1938, the conference included the following:

1. Bethany College
2. Kansas Wesleyan University
3. McPherson College
4. Bethel College
5. Ottawa University
6. Baker University
7. College of Emporia

Fifteen years later Friends University was accepted as the eighth conference member. Two more schools, Southwestern College and Sterling College, joined the conference in 1960 making a total of ten teams. To this date the conference is still composed of ten members. They are as follows:

1. Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas
2. Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kansas
3. McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas
4. Bethel College, Newton, Kansas
5. Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas
6. Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas
7. College of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas
8. Friends University, Wichita, Kansas
9. Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas
10. Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas

FOOTBALL

1893-1901

Early records indicate that intercollegiate football at Bethany College began in 1893. The school paper gave this account of the first game:

The Bethany football team has played and lost its first game 48-0. The contest was with the Kansas Wesleyans of Salina. The Bethany boys played a plucky game throughout, although they were no match for the Wesleyans. The game was characterized throughout by gentlemanliness and good feeling. A large crowd of lookers-on were present.¹

A formal schedule evidently was not maintained during the pioneering phase. However, three more games were played in 1893. Bethany was

¹The Bethany Messenger, Vol. I, November 22, 1893, p. 3.

victorious in each. The college team defeated Johnstown and a pick-up team from the city of Lindsborg. The Bethany third team also defeated a team from the public school.

Football continued in 1894 with two games on the schedule, each with Kansas Wesleyan. The eleven from Bethany were victorious in the first encounter 24-12, but lost the second 6-16 to end their season with a .500 mark. The second game apparently caused many hard feelings in Lindsborg. "The Swedes did not consider the numerous fainting spells of the Wesleyan captain as being professional. Valuable time was consumed when Brown repeatedly resorted to his unsportsmanlike tactics."¹

Football was discontinued at Bethany in 1895 and was resumed in 1901. During these years football was denounced as brutal and dangerous. College heads and church leaders were especially opposed to the game. Carl A. Swensson, founder and President of Bethany College, expressed his sentiments toward the game in the following statement:

1. Football is brutal. This sport awakens the animal in man. It makes him violent, hard hearted and kills the nobler feelings of a cultured mind.
2. Football is dangerous. We prohibit the Spanish bull-fight but applaud these exhibits of maiming and destroying not the lives of cattle but of men.
3. Football is a poor substitute for gymnastics. The exercise is too violent, it does not promote the symmetrical and harmonious development of the human body into the stately beauty of manly perfection. Note the ugly uniforms and unaesthetic positions during play.²

¹The Bethany Messenger, Nov. 10, 1894, p. 3.

²The Bethany Messenger, Vol. III, March 5, 1895, p. 3.

Shortly after the turn of the century the Bethany College Athletic Association was formed. In 1901 this organization managed the first football team Bethany had had for several years. This team played eight games, winning five, losing two, and tying one.

The Swedes were victorious over Salina K.N.G. 34-0, Kansas State Agricultural College 17-0, Fairmount College 2-0, College of Emporia 30-0, and Cooper College 20-0.

At the close of the 1901 season, the college once more assumed control of all athletic contests through the Athletic board. This board was made up of faculty representatives and students. The game of football had weathered the attacks made in the preceding years and was once again a college sponsored sport.

Benjamin G. Owen (1902-1904)

In the summer of 1902, Dr. Swensson engaged Benjamin G. Owen to teach chemistry and coach athletics at Bethany. Bethany was indeed proud to have Owen for its first coach. The Lindsborg News Record expressed the community's approval in this manner:

We are particularly fortunate in securing the well known Benny Owen as coach at Bethany this year. All lovers of the gridiron sport remember his magnificent work as quarterback with KU. His name has a permanent spot in the football history at the university. As a coach for Washburn the year they were in their glory and swept the state, his work is well remembered. Owen served last year as assistant coach for the University of Michigan and contributed liberally to the success of their great team.¹

¹Lindsborg News Record, Aug. 29, 1902, p.1.

News of Owen's presence at Bethany spread through the area and attracted many grid hopefuls. Among these were the Petterson brothers-- Dave, Alfred, Lesley, and Andreen; the Banbury brothers--Winfred and Quincy; Karl Swenson, Frank Bush, Fred Troutman, Evan Pugh, John Turner, Howard Bailey, Leonard Haggmanne, Elmer Wiley, Harry Larson, Leonard Runbeck, Karl Slatt, E. A. Sodergren, and Antor. Peterson.

Owen's 1902 squad posted a season's record of 8-1-1. Bethany beat the Kansas Aggies 40-0, trounced Washburn College 72-0, and defeated Haskell 11-0 after playing to a scoreless tie in their first contest. In a game with Hoisington, the Swedes scored a total of 105 points while holding the opposition scoreless. This is the largest number of points ever scored by a Bethany football team. The only defeat of the year came at the hands of Washburn Medics 11-12. This game ended with Bethany attempting a field goal. The ball headed through the uprights but hit the crossbar and bounced back. With this misfortune and the sound of the gun, the Swedes lost all hope of an undefeated season.

Bennie Owen guided the Swedes through another exciting season in 1903. Winning 18-0 over the Kansas Aggies, 40-0 over Kansas Wesleyan and 11-5 over the State Normal School, the team was on their way to another successful season. Oklahoma University appeared on the schedule for the first time in 1903. On Thanksgiving Day in 1903 Bennie Owen, his team and four hundred rooters from Lindsborg made their appearance in Colcord Park, Oklahoma City. They returned home with a 12-10 victory over the Sooners.

Once again it was the team from Washburn that kept the Swedes from an all victorious season. The game ended 6-12, Washburn being victorious. However, the game ended with many hard feelings. The expected officials did not arrive and two high school players from Topeka were given the task of officiating. It seems the Swedes were penalized every time they reached psy dirt. This occurred so often that Bethany once left the field and refused to play. Later they were persuaded to finish the game. This dispute may help to explain why Washburn was not on the Bethany schedule in 1904.

In 1904, Owen piloted Bethany to her first undefeated season in the history of the school. Working the crossbuck from the unbalanced line to perfection, Bethany recorded a perfect 7-0 record. This perfect season included a 39-9 victory over Oklahoma University, a 71-0 win over Ottawa University, and an 82-6 victory over Cooper College of Sterling.

As shown in Table I, Coach Owen's teams compiled an overall record of twenty-two victories, two losses, and two ties during his three year stay at Bethany.

It was during his stay at Bethany that he built the powerful grid machine known as the "Terrible Swedes," a name that is still being used by all Bethany athletic teams.

Another practice that was started by Owen and which is still used today was the awarding of "3" sweaters to football lettermen. The first letter sweaters were awarded at the close of the 1903 season.

The best year that Benny had at Bethany was to be his last. In 1905 he assumed the coaching position at Oklahoma University. Thus was brought to a close a very exciting football era at Bethany.

Information concerning football in 1905 is very limited. It is known that the Swedes were soundly defeated by their former coach Bennie Owen and his team from Oklahoma University by a score of 29-0.

After the close of the 1905 season, football was once more abolished at Bethany until 1915. Several players had been killed across the nation and the public protest was growing loud. Despite the ruling of the board, the Swedes played one game in 1908. They traveled to Geneseo and won by a narrow margin. "The game was fairly clean but much time was lost because of disputes arising from the officials' limited knowledge of the game."¹

E. O. Brown (1915-1916)

Football was resumed at Bethany in 1915 under the direction of Coach E. O. Brown. Coach Brown was named as an all-state tackle when he played for Wabash College of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Bethany's first game in 1915 was with Kansas State Normal at Emporia. Many fans eagerly awaited the results which were to be telegraphed home. They were anxious to see if the Swedes could still put forth a creditable showing after ten years of idleness. Bethany

¹The Bethany Messenger, Nov. 15, 1908. p. 4.

was outscored by State Normal 23-6 but it was a moral victory for Coach Brown and his team. Bethany's lone touchdown, a pass from quarterback Stone to the left end Art Olson, marked the first time the Emporia goal line had been crossed in six games.

Bethany also lost to Cooper College 32-0, Kansas Wesleyan University 7-0, and 29-0, St. Mary's 22-0, and to Hays Normal 6-0. The lone victory was a 27-25 win from the Normal School at Hays. Even though the record of one win and six losses was not impressive, the Bethany boosters were quite happy over the return of football.

The 1916 season opened with much enthusiasm among the players. To gain more local support, Coach Brown had his squad run signals down the main street of Lindsborg. The 1916 squad posted a record of three wins and five losses. The Ottawa game ended in a scoreless tie but later Bethany was declared the winner because Ottawa had played two ineligible men. It was also in this game that numbers were worn on the backs of the jerseys to make it more convenient to identify the players. The highlight of the season was a 20-0 victory over Kansas Wesleyan in the season finale.

Quince Banbury (1917-1919)

Quince Banbury, a former Swede quarterback, guided the Bethany football fortunes for the next three years. Information and material concerning football during these years is very limited.

The 1917 season found Bethany playing ten games. The scores are available for only eight of these games. Records do not give the

scores for the games played with Haskell or Southwestern. Washburn again appeared in the Bethany schedule, for the first time since 1903. The Swedes defeated the team from Topeka 3-0. Other victories over Cooper College, Pittsburg Normal, and the traditional rival, Kansas Wesleyan, gave Bethany at least four victories in 1917.

The war in Europe had an influence on football in 1918. It was during this year that the Students' Army Training Corps was organized on the campus. This enabled more men to be on campus because they were exempt from the regular draft. However, only four games were played. Bethany lost to College of Emporia, Hays Normal and Southwestern. The game with Cooper College ended in a scoreless tie.

During the eight game schedule in 1919, Bethany was victorious only once. The 20-9 victory over Cooper College was the only highlight of the season. Losses were suffered at the hands of Friends, Fairmount, Ottawa, College of Emporia, Hays Normal, Southwestern, and Kansas Wesleyan.

Guy C. Omer (1920-1921)

Guy C. Omer arrived at Bethany in 1920 to coach the Swedes for two years. A graduate of Kansas State Agricultural College, Omer had previous coaching experience at Shawnee, Oklahoma and at the Salina University of Commerce.

The Swedes lost their initial game of the season to Friends University in Wichita. George "Cash" Carlson's twenty-yard run was

the only display of offense for Bethany in the game that ended 31-0. After suffering a 14-6 defeat at the hands of Fairmount College, Bethany rolled over Sterling Collage 47-0, and Ottawa University 16-6. After a 40-0 lacing at the hands of Collage of Emporia, the Swedes tied Hays Normal 7-7, and posted victories over Southwestern 29-0 and Kansas Wesleyan 22-0.

Regulars on the 1920 squad that placed fifth in a conference of fourteen members included: George Carlson, "Tubby" Sward, Bill Ash, Dell Lundgren, Rueben Spong, "Runt" Rahnquist, C. B. Nelson, "Ole" Olson, "Butch" Larson, Phil Pearson, and C. McBrian. The overall record for this season was four wins, three losses and one tie.

The 1921 squad placed sixth in the conference with an overall record of six victories and only three defeats. Although suffering defeats to Fairmount, Hays Normal, and Southwestern, Cosch Omer made his final year at Bethany a success by defeating arch rivals McPherson Collage and Kansas Wesleyan University.

Adrian Lindsay (1922-1926)

Adrian Lindsay arrived on the Bethany scene in 1922 to direct the Swedes' football fortunes for the next five years. Lindsay had made a name for himself while playing fullback at Kansas University for three years. He was selected as a member of the All Missouri Valley Team in 1916.

The 1922 squad opened their season with a 10-0 victory over Fairmount College of Wichita. They closed the season by handing Kansas

Wesleyan a 19-0 defeat. Between those games the Swedes won three and lost three to make an overall record of five wins and three losses.

At the conclusion of the 1922 season, Frank Vanek, Bill Ash, Stanley Skilling, Clarence Carlson, Milton Rehnquist and John Sward were named to the All State Team.

Two of the nine games were won in 1923. Bethany belted Bethel 78-0 and again won over Kansas Wesleyan 14-0. On November 11, 1923, Bethany College celebrated its first homecoming. The occasion was enjoyed even though McPherson College defeated the home team 7-3.

In 1924, Bethany placed five men on the All Conference Teams. They were Lester Flohr, David McDonald, Clarence Carlson, Emery Barclay, and Cecil Fern. The record of 4-3-2 marked an improvement over the previous year.

The 1925 season was one that equaled if not excelled even the best of the "Terrible Swedes" of 1902, 1903, and 1904. During the seven game schedule Bethany defeated every opponent by a comfortable margin. Only one team, Kansas Wesleyan, was able to score against this great team's defense, that score being a field goal. The 1925 team scored 143 points while its opponents scored 3. This was the second and last Bethany football team to have an undefeated season.

In the second game of the 1925 season, Bethany met and defeated Washburn at Topeka 22-0. Stanley Skilling scored Bethany's first touchdown on a short end run. In the second quarter, fullback Glenn Tarrant stepped back and kicked a field goal. The third quarter saw Cecil Fern, a tackle, pick up a blocked punt and race fifty yards for the next counter.

Emery Barclay scored the final Bethany touchdown.

On Thanksgiving Day 1925, three thousand spectators crowded into the McPherson County Fair Grounds in McPherson to witness the final game of the season for both Bethany and McPherson College. They saw Emery Barclay score three touchdowns to lead the Swedes to a 28-0 victory. Glenn Tarrant scored the other touchdown and kicked four consecutive extra points.

Victories were also posted over Baker, Sterling, Hays, Bethel, and Kansas Wesleyan to give the Swedes a perfect 7-0 record.

The All Conference teams of 1925 included five Bethany greats: Lester Flohr, Willis Carmichael, Ralph Barclay, Emery Barclay, and Glenn Tarrant. Even though he was not selected for all-conference recognition, much of the team's success was credited to the clever quarterback, Art Olson.

Adrian Lindsey's final year at Bethany 1926, saw his team record six wins and two losses to tie for second place in the conference. The conference champs, Emporia Teachers, handed Bethany its only conference defeat by a score of 10-0. The other loss was to a non-conference opponent, Regis College in Denver.

George "Cash" Carlson (1927-1933)

George "Cash" Carlson, a former Bethany great, was hired as head coach in 1927. Before coming to Bethany, he coached in the public high schools of Lindsborg and Eldorado. Art Olson, a member of the undefeated 1925 squad served as his assistant in 1927.

The 1927 squad posted wins over Regis College 13-6, Friends University 18-6, Fort Hays 20-0, and McPherson 39-0. The Coyotes from Kansas Wesleyan chased the Swedes all over the field while scoring a 35-0 win and Emporia Teacher's again defeated Bethany 7-0. In a return match, Fort Hays held the Swedes to a 6-6 tie. This brought Coach Carlson's first season at Bethany to a close with a 4-2-1 mark.

In 1928, all-conference choices Glenn Tarrant and W. Gehrke, paced Bethany to second place in the conference with a 5-3 record. Three losses were handed the Swedes by the Kansas Aggies 32-7, Regis College 12-6, and Baker University 20-7.

The 1929 "Terrible Swedes" finished second in the conference with a 5-3-1 mark. This squad scored 137 points while holding its opponents to 45 points. The most bitter defeat was handed this team by Kansas Wesleyan 12-0. It made the Swede boosters smile again when the home town eleven defeated Bethel 60-0 and McPherson 12-0.

After losing the first four games in 1930, Bethany came to life to tie Kansas Wesleyan and Friends and to defeat McPherson, Bethel and Ottawa.

The Oklahoma Aggies provided the opposition in the season opener in 1931. The Swedes were outclassed and went down to defeat 34-0. Bethany scored a 39-6 victory over Bethel and a 6-0 win over Baker for their only two victories. These were the only two games in which Bethany could score. This was a year for Coach Carlson to develop gray hair. In the remaining games, Bethany lost to Friends 7-0, to Fort Hays 6-0, to Ottawa 6-0, and played Hastings, Kansas Wesleyan, and McPherson to scoreless ties.

M. Hartshorn, K. Webster, and V. Anderson represented Bethany College on the All Conference Team in 1932. The 7-2 victory over McPherson was the only bright spot in the seven game schedule. Bethany scored only fourteen points while posting a 1-6 record. This was the first year Bethel College had defeated the Swedes in football since the competition between the two schools began in 1916.

The Swedes of 1933 did show some improvement by scoring twenty-five points in three games. However, they were able to win only one game out of eight, this being a 12-6 victory over Friends.

Elmer Schaake (1934-1937)

Elmer Schaake, another former Kansas University player, served as head skipper for the next four years. In 1934, his team was able to score in only three games while winning only one out of nine. Southwestern, Bethel, College of Emporia, McPherson, Friends, and Baker all held the Swedes scoreless. Ottawa defeated Bethany 35-12 and Kansas Wesleyan squeezed out a narrow 13-6 victory. The squad performed brilliantly in the homecoming game and handed York College a 46-0 defeat in the final game of the season.

The record of four wins and four losses in 1935 was an improvement over previous years. Coach Schaake guided his team to victories over Bethel, Sterling, Friends, and Ottawa. Kansas Wesleyan, College of Emporia, McPherson, and Baker all posted wins over the Lutherans from Lindsborg.

Prior to the opening of the 1935 season, a General Electric Lighting System was installed around the athletic field. The Swedes won their first game played under these lights when they defeated Bethel, 12-0.

Chester Lemon, Jim Mettner, Elmer Nelson, Cliff Lillian, Kenneth Bruce, Glenn Hartley, and Ernest Ireland were selected to the All-Conference Team in 1935.

In 1936, the 4-2-2- record that brought a tie for second place in the Kansas Conference was the most successful year for Coach Schaake at Bethany. A non-conference opponent, Kearney State Teachers of Nebraska, defeated the Swedes in the season opener 19-7. The other loss was at the hands of Kansas Wesleyan 7-2. The Haskell Indians and the Ottawa Braves each battled Bethany to a tie with victories over Bethel College 14-6, College of Emporia 19-6, McPherson College 6-2, and Baker University 14-0, the Swedes were eagerly awaiting the fall of 1937.

Held scoreless for three consecutive games against Kearney State, Augustana, and the Kansas University "B" team, it appeared that Bethany was in for a long fall in 1937. However, the Swedes came to life and won four games straight before bowing to Ottawa and Baker at the conclusion of the year. This 4-5 make gave Bethany a second place tie in the conference.

One of the most thrilling contests in 1937 was the victory over Kansas Wesleyan of Salina. This 7-0 decision marked the first win over the Coyotes in eight years.

Bethany placed five men on the All-Conference Team in 1937. They were M. Killfohl, E. Ireland, J. Mattner, E. Giannangelo, and J. Warren. Killfohl and Ireland also received honorable mention on the Little All American Team.

Ray D. Hahn (1938-1942)
(1946-1956)

The year 1938 marked the beginning of Ray Hahn's sixteen year tenure, the longest stay for any Bethany coach. Coach Hahn graduated from Kansas State College in 1923 where he was twice chosen for All Missouri Valley Conference guard. Before coming to Bethany he coached at the Chadron Normal School, Chadron, Nebraska, and at the South Dakota State School of Mines at Rapid City. Hahn's service to Bethany was interrupted during World War II. During his three year leave of absence, from 1943-1945, football was discontinued at Bethany.

Coach Hahn's first year at the helm found the Swedes winning four and losing four to place second in the conference. Victories were posted over Kearney State 12-7, Baker University 19-6, Kansas Wesleyan 14-0, and McPherson College 14-0. Bethel College was the only team to hold the Swedes scoreless as they posted a 14-0 victory. The other three defeats were very close and exciting contests. Sterling defeated Bethany 18-4, Ottawa 13-6, and College of Emporia 12-7.

The 1938 All-Conference Team included E. Ireland and M. Kephart of Bethany.

The record of three wins, five losses and one tie in 1939 again gave Bethany a second place finish in the conference race. This squad included three sets of brothers: Dale and Marshall Kephart, Emil and Emery Giannangelo, and Ed and Nanny Duver.

One of the most exciting games was the 6-0 victory over Baker. Dale Dephart, a Bethany left guard, gathered in a stray Baker pass and ran sixty yards for the only score of the game. Harry Peterson, Marshall Kephart, and John Altenborg received All-Conference recognition.

The 1940 squad won four and lost five. All-Conference recognition went to H. Peterson, M. Kephart, L. Kruas, L. Carlson, and D. Holmstrom.

A record of one victory and seven losses was established in 1941. The final Kansas Conference Standings found Bethany sharing the cellar with McPherson and College of Emporia.

Bethany's squad in 1942 consisted of only twenty-nine members. The impact of World War II was beginning to affect the number of available young men. The 1942 Swedes won three, lost three, and played the Coyotes from Salina to a scoreless tie.

After World War II, football was resumed at Bethany. Coach Hahn greeted twenty-five war veterans at the first practice in 1946. This was to be Coach Hahn's greatest year. His "Terrible Swedes" won six and lost two to win the conference. This marked the third and last time that a Bethany football team has won the conference.

Bethany opened the 1946 season with victories over Midland College 13-4, and Kansas Wesleyan 14-13. An aggressive team from Baker trounced the Swedes 26-0 in the third game. Following this defeat, the Swedes

bounced back to win four conference games in a row. Bethel was defeated 31-0, College of Emporia 25-0, Ottawa 20-14, and McPherson 20-13. For the last game of the season, Coach Hahn took his squad to Oklahoma to take on the Chiefs of Oklahoma City University. The Chiefs humbled the Kansas Conference Champs 61-6. Bethany's lone counter came on a pass from Marle McClure to John Fisher.

The All-Conference Team of 1946 included five Bethany players. They were Jim Cahoon, end; Roy Carlson, fullback; Virgil Olson, quarterback; Bruce McClure, guard; and Emory Lindfors, center.

Coach Hahn saw his team drop to a third place finish in 1947 with a record of 4-5. However, several of his men were selected for All-Conference recognition. They were "Big" Bill Engstrom, a tackle from Fremont, Bruce McClure, a standout guard, Jim Cahoon, the "sticky-fingered" left end, Dale Ludwig, a sophomore tackle, and Emory Lindfors.

A fine group of freshmen were included in the forty-man squad in 1948. Among them were: Bill Carlson, Ernal Rasmusson, Leon Reed, Herb Overton, Jack Bishop, Paul Penna, Dick Hahn, Ray Dune, Jack Strom, and Jack Webb.

Bill Carlson proved to be a valuable player in the opening game against Missouri Valley. Although the Swedes were beaten 25 to 0, Carlson averaged 7.6 yards per carry. After this defeat, Bethany posted victories over Kansas Wesleyan, Baker, Bethel, College of Emporia, McPherson, and Culver-Stockton. Bethany lost one conference game in 1948 and placed second in the Kansas Conference. Ottawa defeated the Swedes 6-0 during a downpour of rain which measured five inches.

Another defeat at the hands of Missouri Valley opened the 1949 season. While compiling a season's record of five wins and four losses, the Swedes scored fifty-eight points against Sterling and seventy-five points against McPherson. It was also during this 1949 season that the Ottawa Braves soundly whipped Bethany 47-0. All-Conference men from Bethany included Larry Bale, Dale Ludwig, Bill Carlson, Jack Teitenberg, and Bill Engstrom.

Bethany experienced a mediocre season in 1950, winning only three, losing five, and tying one. Bill Carlson and Dave Anderson were named to the All-Conference Teams.

The high light game of the 1951 season was the Homecoming tilt with Baker. Leading 8-7 at halftime, Bethany saw Baker take a 20-8 lead midway in the third quarter. Later, Dick Hahn, son of the Bethany coach, raced eighty-one yards for a touchdown cutting Baker's lead to five points 20-15. The climax came in the final seconds when after three incomplete passes, Bill Carlson connected with Bob Peterson on the one yard line. This gave the Swedes first down and goal on the one-yard line, with seven seconds remaining on the clock. As the gun sounded, Bill Carlson crashed over the left side of the line giving Bethany a 21-20 victory.

The 1951 squad scored three victories out of the nine game schedule to bring the overall record to 4-5.

In 1952 Bethany posted wins over Kansas Wesleyan, College of Emporia, Bethel, York, and Sterling. She was defeated by Northwestern of Alva, Oklahoma, Baker, Ottawa, and McPherson. McPherson soundly

shocked the Swedes by scoring seventy-two points.

A record of four victories and four defeats was established by the 1953 squad. In conference play Bethany won four and lost three.

During his last three years at the helm, Coach Hahn watched his teams win only three games. Overall records of 1-6-1, 1-8, and 1-7 were posted in 1954, 1955, and 1956. Some of the most outstanding players during these years were Art Newcomer, Royce Loy, Ralph Fry, Jack Bowman, Ken Sjogren, Ron Moore, and Gib Dyck.

Harold Collins (1957-1960)

The job of rebuilding the Swede grid forces was given to Harold Collins in 1957. Collins, a 1950 graduate of Bethany, was a member of the championship squad in 1946. Prior to coming to Bethany he coached in the Moundridge High School for seven years.

The 1957 team was unable to win a single game and placed eighth in the Kansas Conference.

In 1958, the football picture at Bethany began to brighten as the Swedes won three, lost four and tied one.

In 1959 and 1960 Coach Collins experienced his most successful years by posting identical marks of 4-4-1.

Phil Miller (1961-1964)

A graduate of William Jewell College in Missouri, Phill Miller was selected to coach football in 1961. His previous experience included five years of coaching in Liberty High School, Liberty, Missouri.

Coach Miller and his 1961 team recorded victories over Sterling, McPherson, and Bethel. Bethany was defeated by College of Emporia, Kansas Wesleyan, Baker, and Ottawa. The Southwestern and Friends games ended with the score tied.

Bethany opened the 1962 season with a 6-0 win over Bethel and a 3-0 victory over Sterling. The following three Saturdays found the Swedes taking it on the chin from College of Emporia 10-0, Kansas Wesleyan 14-0, and Southwestern 13-7. McPherson and Friends both fell victim to the Swedes as they were defeated 7-0 and 13-6. The two eastern powers, Baker and Ottawa, defeated Bethany in the last two games of the season to bring the overall record to four wins and five losses.

The fall of 1963 was Coach Miller's greatest. His team won six, lost three, and placed third in the ten team Kansas Conference. This was the finest won and lost record for a Bethany team since 1948. Victories were won over Bethel 21-14, Sterling 40-10, Kansas Wesleyan 23-7, Southwestern 21-20, Friends 61, -14, and Baker 28-13. Defeats were suffered at the hands of Ottawa, McPherson, and College of Emporia.

The All-Conference Teams included Charles Wanamaker, Leon Burch, Jerry Dahlsten, Robert Ahlstedt, Leland Pfaff, and Larry Hartup.

Prospects looked encouraging for 1964. However, due to the loss of several key players, Bethany ended the season in sixth place winning only three out of nine games. Coach Miller was forced to leave at the mid-point of the 1964 season because of illness in his family. His assistant, John Hickman, guided the Swedes through the remainder of a disappointing season.

Keith Rasmussen (1965-Present)

Keith Rasmussen, a 1958 graduate of Bethany, was hired as head mentor in 1965. Rasmussen coached two years at Geneseo, Kansas, and four years at Colby, Kansas, before returning to Bethany. He guided the Swedes to second place in the Kansas Conference with a record of seven wins and two losses. This was the highest finish for a Bethany football team since 1949.

Bethany opened the 1965 campaign with five consecutive victories. Sterling was defeated 43-7 in the opening game. One week later against College of Emporia, Charles Wansmaker picked up an Emporia fumble and ran fifty-five yards to score the winning touchdown in the closing minutes of the game. This gave Bethany a 20-14 victory. After defeating Kansas Wesleyan 27-13, Bethany defeated Southwestern College in the annual Homecoming celebration 14-13. Jan Oleen accounted for both Bethany counters. The first came on a thirty-yard pass from Edd Biggs, and the second resulted from a thirty-five yard run with an intercepted pass.

The Swedes continued to win. After defeating McPherson 14-0, Bethany overpowered Friends 33-7. However, Baker put an end to the winning streak by handing the Swedes a 6-5 defeat. One week later Ottawa gave Bethany its second straight defeat 44-7. Bethany bounced back to defeat Bethel 48-0 in the final game of the season.

Charles Wanamaker, Larry Hartup, and Jan Oleen were the Bethany representatives on the All-Conference team.

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

TABLE I

THE DATES, NUMBER OF YEARS, AND THE WON AND LOST RECORD
FOR EACH FOOTBALL COACH AT BETHANY COLLEGE

Coach	Dates	No. of Years	W	L	T
Not available	1893, 1894, & 1901	3	8	4	1
Bennie Owen	1902-1904	3	22	2	2
E. O. Brown	1915-1916	2	4	11	0
Quince Banbury	1917-1919	3	6	12	2
Guy Omer	1920-1921	2	10	6	1
Adrian Lindsay	1922-1926	5	24	15	2
George Carlson	1927-1933	7	21	28	8
Elmer Schaaake	1934-1937	4	13	19	2
Ray Hahn	1938-1942 1946-1956	16	55	77	4
Hal Collins	1957-1960	4	11	20	3
Phil Miller	1961-1964	4	16	18	2
Keith Rasmussen	1965	1	7	2	0

As shown in Table I, Bethany College has had eleven known football coaches. The average tenure for each coach has been 4.6 years. Four coaches have had winning records while coaching at Bethany. Coach Ray

Mahn served as head football coach longer than any other coach in the history of the school. During his sixteen years of service, his teams won fifty-five, lost seventy-seven, and tied four. Only two other coaches, Adrian Lindsay and George Carlson, have served as head football coach for a period of five or more years.

From 1893 through 1963 Bethany College football teams have won 197 games, lost 214 games, and tied twenty-seven games. Listed in the appendix are all of the available scores of football games played at Bethany during this period.

BASKETBALL

1907-1910

Basketball was introduced at Bethany shortly after Dr. James Naismith originated the game. Early records refer to the 1907-08 season as the official beginning. The following article, taken from the 1907-08 Daisy, indicates basketball was played earlier but records of the results are not available.

That this form of athletics has come to stay is clearly shown by the increase of enthusiasm as well as by the grade of ball played. Basketball has completed its third season at Bethany. It is true symptoms appeared as early as 1897, but the records of those early years rest entirely with the participants. This year we have met and defeated, and met defeat at the hands of the best teams in the state and also transient teams. This season's summary gives us credit for ten victories and six defeats.¹

¹The Daisy, 1908, p. 94.

Mr. Yngue Nyvall coached the Swedes during this early season. Members of the team included: Arthur Runbeck, Anton Anerson, Arthus Rolander, Oscar Wilson, Erland Larson, and Philip Thorstenberg.

The twenty-one game schedule of the 1908-09 season saw the Swedes winning ten and losing eleven. Coach Carl Lincoln, a Bethany graduate, and his team made many trips by train to complete this schedule.

Mr. N. G. Wam was hired as basketball coach in 1909. The schedule consisted of twelve games, five of which the Swedes won. The highlight of the season was the 72-14 victory over College of Emporia. Anton Anderson, Arthur "Runny" Runbeck, Phillip "Pillie" Thorstenberg, John "Jack" Ekblad, Lawrence "Horseshoe" Nelson, and Edward "Slats" Carlson were members of this year's team. During this season Runbeck was acclaimed for his free throwing ability. In an exhibition at Liberty, Missouri, before the Bethany-William Jewell game, he made thirty-one straight.

W. C. Dunham (1910-1912)

Material and information concerning these years are very limited. It is known that Coach Dunham posted a 10-7 record in 1910-11 and a 14-6 record during the 1911-12 season.

Carl Lincoln (1912-1915)

After coaching the Bethany Swedes during the 1908-09 season, Carl Lincoln returned to coach in 1912. The 1912-13 season included

twenty-five games, ten of which were won by Bethany. Included in those ten games were two victories over Kansas Wesleyan and a 28-19 decision over Kansas University. Bethany lost to such teams as the Kansas Aggies 16-40, Oklahoma University 31-51, and Washburn College 21-28.

Coach Lincoln guided his men through a fourteen-game schedule during the 1913-14 season. The Bethany team topped Ottawa twice and Baker one on its way to compiling a 9-5 overall record.

Bethany opened the 1914-15 season with a loss to the McPherson Bulldogs. The Swedes met the Oklahoma Sooners four times this season, twice in January and twice in February. At Norman the Sooners were too much for the Bethany five as they won both games. It was a different story in Ling Gymnasium as the Swedes beat the Sooners two nights in a row.

E. O. Brown (1915-16)

Coach Brown led the Swedes to their first known conference basketball crown in 1916. He compiled a one year record of fifteen victories and two defeats. The only teams to beat Bethany were Baker University and Haskell.

It seems that Bethany's claim to the title was disputed by Ottawa University. The two teams had never met because Ottawa wouldn't put up the forty dollars game guarantee to play at Ottawa and Ottawa wouldn't play at Lindsborg because of the egg-shaped court.

There are no available records for the 1916-17 season.

Reginald Runbeck (1917-1920)

Reginald Runbeck, a younger brother of Arthur, was given the difficult task of guiding the Bethany College basketball team through the years of World War I. Information is very limited concerning these years.

Of the seven games played in 1918, Bethany won six and lost one. All-State recognition went to Hven and Olson.

Seventeen games were played during the 1918-19 season. Bethany recorded wins over such teams as Fort Hays, McPherson College, Bethel, Kansas Wesleyan, Cooper College, and Fort Riley to compile a 10-7 record.

The overall record of twelve wins and six defeats in 1920 gave Bethany a seventh place finish in the conference. It was prior to the Kansas Wesleyan game that Wesleyan supporters came to Lindsborg and scattered uncomplimentary literature around the Bethany College campus. The Swedes retaliated by painting the campus sidewalks in Salina and hoisting the Bethany colors on the flag pole in front of the Wesleyan Administration Building. Bethany also won the game 22-20.

Guy Omer (1920-1922)

For the next two years Guy Omer was to coach the Swedes. In the 1920-21 season, Bethany played twenty-two games and won nine. Bethany defeated Fort Hays three times, Bethel twice, Kansas Wesleyan, McPherson Legion, McPherson College, and St. John's Military School once. The Kansas Aggies, Chilocco Indians, Washburn and Fairmount were among the schools

that defeated the Swedes.

Coach Omar and his team won only three games during the 1921-22 season. Pittsburg Normal, St. Mary's, and Kansas Wesleyan were these victims.

Adrian Lindsay (1922-1927)

The former Kansas University great, Ad Lindsay, was to guide the basketball fortunes at Bethany for the next five years.

The 1922-23 squad opened the season by defeating Sterling, St. Mary's, Ottawa, and St. Benedicts. After dropping the next two games to Baker and Southwestern, Bethany won over Fort Hays and Sterling. The next encounter found McPherson topping the Swedes by a score of 11-10. Bethany finished the season with nine victories and six defeats.

During his second year 1923-24, Coach Lindsay guided the Swedes to a fifth place conference finish. Of the eighteen games played, Bethany was victorious in twelve. Two wins over Kansas Wesleyan helped to make this a successful season. In the final game of the year, the Swedes lost a 22-23 decision to McPherson. Guy Barnes, center, led all scoring for Bethany when he accounted for 108 points during the year.

Bethany finished eighth in the conference in 1924-25 while recording eight victories and eight defeats. The 54-9 lacing by St. Mary's, the two losses to McPherson, and the 15-21 loss to Kansas Wesleyan made this a long season for Coach Lindsey.

It was during this season that the home fans enjoyed the convenience of a new score board. This score board, devised by a Bethany student, informed the spectators of the players' name, position, number, the running score and remaining time.

With a season's record of sixteen wins and only three defeats, the 1925-26 squad posted the best record since 1915. The victories over Kansas Wesleyan and McPherson made this a very enjoyable season. St. Mary's, Bethel, and Fairmount were the three teams that made an undefeated season impossible.

With All-Conference players Art Olson, Glenn Tarrant, and Guy Barnes leading the way, the Swedes were undefeated on their home court.

Coach Lindsay watched his team slide from third to tenth place in the conference during the 1926-27 season. The Bethany cagers won seven of the sixteen games played. The two victories over Kansas Wesleyan were the highest spot in the entire season.

George Carlson (1927-1934)

The Carlson "era" of basketball at Bethany was a great one. Table II reveals that during his seven years as basketball coach, he compiled an overall record of 81 victories against 58 defeats. His teams won the conference three times and placed second once.

The 1927-28 season saw Bethany winning 13 and losing 5, finishing fourth in the conference. In 1929, the Carlson coached Swedes finished second in the conference and established an overall record of 14-3. This

year marked the first time in the history of Bethany basketball that Bethany entered the National Amateur Athletic Union Tournament in Kansas City. In this tournament the Swedes were eliminated in the second round by a strong Cook's Paint team.

The next three seasons were probably the three greatest basketball years in the history of Bethany College. Each of these years saw Bethany win the conference and advance to the Amateur Athletic Union Tournament in Kansas City.

The 1929-30 team was indeed outstanding. With Carl Larson, the six foot seven inch center, leading the way, Bethany won eighteen out of twenty-four games. During the year, the tall Swede scored a total of 344 points. In January, Bethany was host to the Oklahoma Sooners. In a thrilling contest the Swedes came out on top 27-25. The only conference loss was a 27-22 defeat at the hands of the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes.

At the conclusion of the regular season, Coach Carlson entered his team in the National Amateur Athletic Union Tournament in Kansas City. Bethany drew a bye in the first round and the scheduled opponent for the next day failed to arrive. Bethany was able to step into the third round without playing a game. The Swedes did go on to win their next two games in the tournament over Athens, California and S. S. Turner. The Olympics from Los Angeles defeated Bethany in the semi-finals 21-23. The "Terrible Swedes" had to settle for fourth place in the tournament as they were defeated by Southwest Teachers in the consolation game.

Buck Vaneck, Glenn Tarrant, and Carl Larson were named to the All-Conference Team. Larson also was recognized on several All American Teams. In 1961, Larson was elected to the N.A.I.A. Hillyards Hall of Fame.

Bethany repeated as conference champs in 1931. The only conference opponent to defeat the Swedes was Ottawa University. Non-conference opponents to defeat Bethany included Phillips University, Southwestern, Oklahoma University, Oklahoma City University, Wichita University, and Phillips "66".

This year in the Amateur Athletic Union Tournament, Bethany defeated the Baker All-Stars 40-20 and the Phillips "66" team 23-19 before being eliminated by Henry's of Wichita. The Swedes closed out the 1930-31 season with a 16-8 record.

The Bethany Cagers enjoyed another successful season in 1931-32. They placed first in the conference and compiled an overall record of twelve victories and seven defeats. In the Amateur Athletic Union Tournament the Swedes won two games before being eliminated by Sugar Creek from St. Louis.

The two remaining years for Coach Carlson were somewhat disappointing. The 1932-33 team finished fourth in the conference with a 6-12 record. The 1933-34 squad was able to win only three games out of a nineteen game schedule.

Elmer Schaske (1934-1938)

Bethany greeted a new coach in 1934. Elmer Schaske was to coach the Swedes through four very disappointing seasons. The 1934-35 cagers won five and lost fourteen. The only conference opponent Bethany could defeat was Kansas Wesleyan University 31-28.

Bethany again defeated Kansas Wesleyan in 1936 for its only conference win. The overall record of 3-15 placed the Swedes in last place in the conference.

The 1936-37 squad posted two wins over Sterling and claimed one victory by forfeit from St. Benedict's to end the season with a 3-12 record.

Coach Schaske found his Swedes winning six and losing eight during the 1937-38 season. Bethany was victorious over College of Emporia, McPherson, Kansas Wesleyan, Bethel, and won over Sterling twice. Bethany was represented on the All-Conference team by Harry Peterson.

Ray Hahn (1938-1943)

Ray D. Hahn, former football great from Kansas State Agricultural College, was hired to coach basketball in 1938. His job was to take the cellar-dwelling Swedes and build them into a conference contender. He did just that. His 1938-39 squad finished the season tied for second place with a 12-9 mark.

Harry Peterson led the Swede scoring attack with a season total of 145 points. Peterson was again honored with all-conference recognition at the close of the season.

After losing the first three games, the 1939-40 squad won the next seven in a row before bowing to Kansas Wesleyan 36-48. The Swedes won five additional games to post an overall record of twelve wins and six losses. Harry Peterson, Norman Norburg, and Alden Tilberg were selected to the all-conference teams.

The season of 1940-41 brought Bethany the conference crown, the first time since 1932. Kansas Wesleyan and Baker shared the crown with the Swedes. These teams handed Bethany her only two conference losses. The overall record was seventeen wins and five defeats. Harry Peterson received all-conference recognition for the fourth year in a row. Alden Tilberg, John Grieve, Don Olson, and Lawrence Carlson also received all-conference honors.

World War II had a definite influence on basketball during the next few years. Coach Hahn's 1941-42 squad won only three games out of eighteen. Three of the Swedes received all-conference honorable mention. They were George Goshring, Bud Nelson, and Silver Everhart. The 1942-43 cagers won ten out of nineteen.

D. F. DeCou (1943-1946)

Coach Hahn was on leave-of-absence for three years during the war. Donald F. DeCou, the business and economic professor, agreed to

coach basketball during Hahn's absence.

The Swedes won five out of seventeen during the 1943-44 season, five out of eighteen in 1945, and posted a nine and nine record in 1946.

Ray Hahn (1946-1954)

Coach Hahn returned after the war to serve as basketball coach for eight additional years. His efforts during the 1946-47 season were hampered by the lack of a gymnasium. The famous Ling Gym had been destroyed by fire in March of 1946. This necessitated practicing and playing all home games in Salina and McPherson. This season ended with the Swedes in a three way tie for fifth place in the conference. They won five out of sixteen games. Leo Anerson was given all-conference honors.

The 1947-48 season found the Swedes playing their home games in a temporary Army surplus gym constructed on the west side of the athletic field. Only three games out of twenty were won this year. Wins were posted over Friends, Baker, and Bethel. Although this was a very disappointing season, the spirits ran high as the Swedes prepared to play Kansas Wesleyan University in the season finale. This rivalry, which had cooled down during the war, was again brought to the boiling point as can be seen in the following statement:

Bethany students awakened March 1 to find Dr. Svensson's statue daubed a Communistic red and coyote scribblings on Old Main, Lane Hart Hall, the Art Pavillion, and the library.

Dr. Lindquist's ire reached the boiling point; he offered a holiday in lieu of a Swede victory. Even though the game was lost, Dr. Lindquist was so moved by the fighting Swedes that he proclaimed a holiday.¹

Seven wins and fourteen losses was the record established by the 1948-49 team. Four of these defeats occurred when Bethany made a pre-season trip. Wheaton College, Illinois Northern State, Culver-Stockton, and Missouri Valley all posted easy wins over the Swedes. A fine group of freshmen joined the team this year. Among this group were Bill Carlson, Coach Hahn's son Dick, Arnold Thoren, and Leon Reed.

The 1949-50 season opened sooner than expected with the Western State team arriving in town on a confused schedule. Coach Hahn proved to be a good host as he played this unexpected team from Colorado the following night. The game ended with Bethany taking a one point defeat 48-49.

Bethany claimed third place in the conference this year with an overall record of thirteen wins and nine defeats. Dave Anderson, Glen Sanderson, Dick Hahn, and Bill Carlson received all-conference recognition.

Dave Anderson hit his stride during the 1950-51 season and was one of the better basketball players to graduate from Bethany. He averaged 18.1 points per game while helping his team to a third place finish in the conference. During the nineteen game schedule, Bethany lost only five games. Anderson was named to the first all-conference team while Dick Hahn was placed on the second team. Honorable mention

went to Bill Carlson, Glen Sanderson, and Leon Reed.

The 1951-52 season was the last for the four Bethany cagers-- Thoren, Carlson, Reed, and Hahn, who had played together since their freshman year. Norman Kliever was the other starter this year. During the nineteen game schedule, Bethany won twelve to again place third in the Kansas Conference. Dick Hahn was named to the first all-conference team while Arnold Thoren, Bill Carlson, and Leon Reed received honorable mention.

The Bethany Swedes tied for third in the conference race in 1953. This 1953-54 squad lost their first eight games before chalking up a 61-60 victory over Bethel. Throughout the season they won only five additional games and posted an overall record of 6-16.

In Coach Hahn's final year as head basketball coach, his team slipped to sixth place in the conference. The 1953-54 squad won ten of the twenty-five games scheduled.

During his thirteen years as head basketball coach, Ray Hahn compiled an overall record of 124 victories and 143 defeats. Even more important than the won and lost record was the record Coach Hahn made with his colleagues and squad members. This was a record of being an outstanding teacher, coach, director of athletics and gentleman.

Dale R. Bloss (1954-1963)

The year 1954 and the arrival of Dale Bloss at Bethany marked the first time since 1920 that Bethany was to have two full-time coaches and two instructors in the Physical Education Department. Coach Bloss was hired as head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

A graduate of Nebraska University, Coach Bloss had coaching experience at Fairbury, Nebraska, before coming to Bethany. During his nine years at the helm, he had unusual success. He is given credit for eight winning seasons.

His 1954-55 squad finished fourth in the conference behind Ottawa, College of Emporia, and Kansas Wesleyan. Bethany won fifteen and lost ten. Ralph Fry was named to the first all-conference team. During the season Fry averaged 20.5 points per game. Fry had also received all-conference recognition during his sophomore and junior years.

The only year for a Bloss coached team to fall below the .500 mark was in 1956. This team won eight, lost thirteen and placed sixth in the Kansas Conference. Three Bethany players Gib Dyck, Marlin Reissig, and Jim Ostlind, received honorable mention on the all-conference team.

The next two years found the Swedes winning fourth place in the conference. The 1956-57 squad posted a record of 14-11 while in 1957-58 Bethany won fourteen and lost nine. In 1957, Gib Dyck, Bud Saunders, and Bill Thomas received all-conference honorable mention. Thomas was named to the first all-conference team in 1958 and Jim Ostlind received honorable mention.

The 1958-59 team won thirteen and lost ten. Highlighting this season were the two victories over Kansas Wesleyan, 60-40 and 79-61.

Bethany College won the conference basketball crown in 1960, the first in eighteen years. Coach Bloss's squad posted an overall record of eighteen wins and eight defeats. Two of the defeats were at the hands of Pittsburg State in the District Ten N.A.I.A. Playoff. The only conference teams to defeat the Swedes this year were McPherson, Ottawa, Bethel, and College of Emporia. The other two losses came during a road trip at the hands of Panhandle A. & M. in Oklahoma.

Merlin Larson was selected to the first all-conference team, Gary Robinson was picked on the second team, and honorable mention went to Bill Owens.

The years of 1961 and 1962 were mediocre seasons for the Bethany cagers. The 1960-61 squad won twelve and lost twelve. In 1962 they improved their overall record to fifteen wins and ten defeats to claim fifth place in the conference. Merlin Larson was selected to the all-conference team in 1961. Doug Ade and Rick Deines received all-conference recognition in 1962.

The final season with Coach Bloss at the helm, 1962-63, found the Swedes winning nineteen and losing six to finish second in the Kansas Conference. Picked to finish high in the conference race, Bethany got off to a slow start losing five conference games by a total of ten points. They showed championship form by winning their last nine conference games in succession. Included in this nine game

winning streak was a 72-55 victory over Southwestern, the conference champion.

Doug Ade was selected to the first all-conference team for the second time, Paul Johnson made the second team and Robert Ahlstedt received honorable mention.

John A. Hickman (1963-Present)

The fourteenth basketball coach in the history of the school John Hickman, has proven to be a very capable coach. A former player and graduate of William Jewell College, Coach Hickman has produced two conference championships and one second place finish during his first three years at Bethany. His teams have been involved in the District Ten National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Playoff each year.

The 1963-64 squad won eighteen while losing only seven. The Swedes lost only two conference games this year, one to Ottawa, 65-66 and one to Sterling 68-70. The 117 points scored against Friends in 1964 established a new school record for the most points scored in a single game by a Bethany team.

That year all five Bethany starters received all-conference recognition. Robert Ahlstedt and Paul Johnson were selected to the first team; Tom Train to the second team; and honorable mention was received by John Darrow and Harvey Daniels.

The championship team of 1964-65 played twenty-four games, losing only seven. After dropping the conference opener, Bethany won six games

in succession before bowing to McPherson 83-91. Two other teams, Friends and Bethel, were the only other conference schools to slow the fighting Swedes.

It was during the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Playoff game against St. Benedict's in 1965 that Harvey Daniels scored forty points to establish a new individual scoring mark for a single game. Daniels, along with John Darrow, was honored by being chosen to the first all-conference team.

The 1965-66 team posted a 15-9 record and claimed second place in the Kansas Conference. After a slow start, including a 108-57 drubbing at the hands of Warrensburg, Missouri, the Swedes won their last ten conference games. Included in this string was a 72-67 victory over the conference champion, College of Emporia. Harvey Daniels, who closed out his brilliant basketball career, and Gary Harder were selected to the all-conference first team.

It was during this year that Harvey Daniels scored a total of 512 points. This broke the record of 498 points that he set during the 1964-65 season.

BASKETBALL SUMMARY

Bethany College has had fourteen basketball coaches as shown in Table II. The average tenure for each coach has been 3.4 years. Eight coaches have had winning records while coaching at Bethany. Coach Ray Hahn held the position of head basketball coach longer than any other

TABLE II
THE DATES, NUMBER OF YEARS, AND THE WON AND LOST RECORD
FOR EACH BASKETBALL COACH AT BETHANY COLLEGE

Coach	Dates	No. of Years	W	L
Yngve Nyvall	1908	1	10	6
Carl Lincoln	1909 1913-15	4	36	41
N. G. Wann	1910	1	5	7
W. C. Dunham	1911-12	2	24	13
E. O. Brown	1916	1	15	2
Ridge Runbeck	1918-20	3	28	14
Guy Omer	1921-22	2	12	22
Adrian Lindsay	1923-27	5	52	32
George Carlson	1928-34	7	82	55
Elmer Schaaake	1935-38	4	17	49
Ray Hahn	1939-43 1947-54	13	124	143
D. F. DeCou	1944-46	3	19	34
Dale Bloss	1955-63	9	128	89
John Hickman	1964-66	3	50	23

coach during the school's history. His overall record of 124 victories and 143 defeats was established over a thirteen year period. Three other coaches to serve as head coach for five or more years were George Carlson, Adrian Lindsay, and Dale Bloss.

From 1908 through 1966 Bethany College basketball teams have won 602 games and lost 530 games. Listed in the appendix are all of the available scores of basketball games played at Bethany during this period.

SPRING SPORTS

Spring sports at Bethany College have definitely been relegated to a low status position when compared to the various other athletic activities on campus. Today Bethany competes in four spring sports, track, baseball, tennis, and golf. Since the school's beginning, Bethany has almost always fielded track and tennis teams. Baseball and golf have been out of the spring sports program as many years as they have been included.

This writer has experienced great difficulty in collecting information about the spring sports program. In fact, records simply haven't been kept. For example, official records that would reveal the best time and distance in the track and field events are not available. The school newspaper and annuals sometimes gave accounts of the program and other times overlooked the program entirely. The same can be said of the local newspaper.

With the preceding information in mind, one can see how futile it would be to attempt a complete history of the spring sports program. This writer will attempt to trace the beginning of each of the four activities and to relate other information as it is available.

Track

Track and field athletics have never been accepted with much enthusiasm at Bethany College. The program consisted mainly of cross country work in the earliest years because there was no track provided. An annual

cross country run or Turkey Race was the track program in the early years. The route the contestants were to run was through town to the East Bridge, turn around and return to the starting point. The winner was awarded a turkey, second place received a duck, the third man to finish was awarded a rooster and a goose egg was awarded to the contestant who finished fourth.

In 1907 a track was constructed around the football field. Facilities for the discus, shot, and pole vault were also added. The first track meet was held between the various college departments in 1907.

The year 1909 marked the first time Bethany entered the state meet. Although they were not capable of scoring a point in this meet, they did defeat Kansas Wesleyan University in a dual meet. It is interesting to note the winning times and distances of this meet:¹

100 yd. dash	10.8	Hammer Throw	86'8"
440 yd. run	.56	Running Jump	18'3"
Mile run	5:08.8	Discus	92'7"
2 mile run	12:13.4	High Jump	4'11"
880 yd. run	2.17	Shot	31'7"
220 yd. run	24.6	Pole Vault	8'8"

Bethany entered and placed second in a triangular meet in 1916. Cooper College took first with Kansas Wesleyan falling to third. Lieutenant Clarence Peterson was hired to coach track in 1919. It was hoped enthusiasm for the sport would pick up but it didn't.

The years 1921 through 1926 were somewhat brighter for Bethany thin-clads. Coach Omer began workouts after Messiah Week with a squad of nine men in 1921. This small squad defeated Hays in a dual meet and also won

¹The Bethany Messenger, May 21, 1909, p. 3.

over Cooper, McPherson, and Bethel in a quadrangular.

Coach Runbeck guided the Bethany squad to a fifth place finish in the state meet in 1922. The Swedes also won the annual Pentangular Meet against competitors from McPherson, Kansas, Wesleyan, Bethel, and Sterling.

The 1923 and 1925 Pentangular Meets were again won by Bethany. A high point of the 1923 season was the third place finish of the 880 yd. relay team at the Kansas Relays. The 1925 squad was bolstered by twenty-five men, a record number at this time.

This comment, taken from the 1930 annual, exemplifies why track has not flourished at Bethany: "Due to lack of interest among the students for the sport only a few turned out for practice, leaving many events in which Bethany had no men to enter."¹ This statement was true in 1930 and still holds true in 1966. Bethany has had one or two spectacular performers each year as the school records the writer has collected will indicate. However, the squad has always been very small having from five to twenty-five men.

One of those outstanding performers was Archie San Romani who competed for Bethany in 1933 before transferring to Emporia State Teachers College. As shown in Table III, his time of 4:29.3 in the mile still stands as one of the outstanding school records.

From 1933 to 1966 comments such as: very small squad; lack of interest; eight man squad; spring football; two points scored in the conference meet; sixth place in the conference meet; seem to describe the

¹The Daisy, 1930, p. 79.

TABLE III
TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS AT BETHANY COLLEGE

Event	Name	Time or Distance	Year
100 yard dash	Jack Bowman	:9.7	1956
220 yard dash	Stan Skilling	:22.1	1923
440 yard dash	Cliff Nelson	:51.5	1937
880 yard run	John Swab	2:03	1950
Mile run	Archie SanRomani	4:29.9	1933
2 mile run	Willie Danielson	10:34	1959
120 yard high hurdles	Norm Estes	:14.9	1962
220 yard low hurdles	Norm Estes	:24.6	1962
330 yard intermediate hurdles	Rob Habiger	:44	1966
Mile relay	Carlson, Barnes, Satterfield, Tarrant	3:33	1926
Shotput	Bob Thompson	45'11"	1963
Discus	Gary Harder	153'7"	1966
Javelin	Jan Oleen	199'	1965
Broad jump	Stan Skilling	23'1 1/2"	1922
Pole Vault	Herb Lamar	12'6"	1960
High Jump	Vern Kagarice	6'3 7/8"	1964

track program. Bethany has never won the conference crown in track.

Records indicate fourth place finishes in 1948 and 1965 as the highest

Bethany has attained.

Baseball

The first baseball to be played at Bethany College on the inter-collegiate level was in 1908. Benny Owen, former Bethany football coach, was contracted to direct this early team. The 1908 squad posted eleven victories out of an eighteen game schedule. The highlight of the 1909 season must have been a 1-0 victory over Kansas University. Other teams

on the schedule in 1909 were Kansas Wesleyan, McPherson and a city team from Lindsborg. Coach Ed Muellor directed the 1912 team to a 10-6 record.

Since 1908, the game of baseball has been in and out of the athletic program at Bethany College at least five times. The number of available men, the feeling of the administration, the coaches, the number of other spring activities, and the availability of funds all seem to have had an influence on the baseball program.

Baseball was dropped from the program after the 1916 season. It was resumed after World War I in 1919 under the direction of Coach Lieutenant Peterson. This five year period, which ended in 1923, was most successful. The teams played between eight and twelve games each season. The undefeated 1922 squad won the Central Kansas Inter-collegiate League with a perfect 8-0 slate.

It was not until 1948 that baseball was made a part of the spring sports program once again. During this twenty-five year absence, Bethany did engage in a few games, but these cannot be considered a part of the spring sports program. For example, in 1938 two games were played with the Kansas Aggies. During World War II a few games were played in the fall because there was no football. In the early thirties, spring football practice must have kept many men from competing in baseball. Spring football, track, golf, and tennis were already too many activities for a school of this size.

During the five year period from 1948 to 1954, six to eight games were scheduled each spring with a conference tournament held at the conclusion of the season to determine the conference winner. The 1951 squad

finished second in this tournament.

Baseball was again dropped from the spring sports schedule in 1955, 1956, and 1957. It was becoming a problem to schedule games because Kansas Wesleyan, McPherson and other neighboring schools did not participate.

In 1958 baseball was again brought into the spring sports program and has remained there up to the present time. The Spring of 1966 marked the first time that enough teams in the conference participated so that a conference champion could be declared. Schools fielding a team in 1966 were: Kansas Wesleyan University, McPherson College, Friends University, College of Emporia, Baker University, Sterling College, and Bethany College.

Golf

Records indicate that golf is the youngest spring sport at Bethany. The first known golf participation was in 1930 when Carl Larson was the medalist at the state golf meet. During the next two years he was runner-up and in 1932 was a member of the two-man team that placed first.

In 1956 and 1960, Bethany's four man teams placed third in the conference meet. This is the highest that any Bethany foursome has placed in this meet.

Information regarding golf is very limited. Records indicate that Bethany has participated in golf only seventeen or eighteen years during Bethany's eighty-five year history. If there were men on campus who were interested and willing to devote their time to practice, the

school would sponsor a team. If interest was lacking, Bethany would not have a team.

With the construction of a nine hole course in Lindsborg in 1959, there has been more interest, since the students are allowed to practice on that course. Prior to this time, the golf team always traveled to the McPherson Country Club to get in their practice rounds. The McPherson Country Club still serves as the home course during any matches Bethany hosts.

Tennis

There is a fine tradition of tennis at Bethany College. Since it was first introduced by Dr. Andreen in 1839, it has been a very popular and successful spring activity. The first intercollegiate competition for tennis must have been in 1909 when the Swedes hosted and were defeated by Midland College of Nebraska.

In the early years, a student formed tennis association was responsible for the maintenance of the courts and scheduling meets. By paying the membership fee of fifty cents, a student had the privilege of playing on any of the three courts maintained by the association. In 1916, this association was host to a tournament involving about thirty teams. To determine which individuals would represent Bethany in intercollegiate tennis meets, the association held an intrasural tennis tournament. The Bethany tennis squad would be composed of the winners of this tournament.

The number of matches scheduled during the twenties was small as compared to today. However, Bethany did enter the state meet as early as 1921 where they placed second in 1922 and 1925.

The period from 1928 through 1931 was very successful. Led by Emory Lindquist, the Swedes were victorious in all dual matches but one, this being a tie. The talented Lindquist won the state singles play in 1928, 1930, and 1931.

In 1934, the Bethany "netmen" again were tied, this time with McPherson in a dual meet. Finally in 1934, a team from Oklahoma Teacher's College defeated the Swedes in a dual match. This was the first defeat in dual play for many years.

Bethany has indeed had an outstanding record in tennis. The 1937 team won all matches before entering the state, the 1938 squad won the doubles crown in the conference meet and in 1939 placed second.

During the last six years, Bethany has won the conference championship four times, in 1960, 1964, 1965 and 1966. The 1960 undefeated conference champs also posted a win over the University of Nebraska.

The success that has been enjoyed by Bethany Tennis Teams is difficult to explain. The fact that Lindsborg is a great tennis community and many of the Bethany netmen are from Lindsborg helps to clear this mystery somewhat. The success of Bethany teams seems even more phenomenal when one considers that there is not one tennis court on campus. The three city courts and the two high school courts serve as the Bethany home courts.

SUMMARY

Bethany College, located in Lindsborg, Kansas, is a four year coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences. Since its beginning, the student body has grown until it numbers approximately five hundred full time students.

Athletics have always played an important role in the lives of her students. With the construction of a new athletic field and physical education building in 1961, Bethany is striving to provide the best for its students.

All college athletics are controlled by the President and faculty through the Athletic Committee. The athletic director is responsible to see that the athletic program is carried out within the boundaries set forth by the athletic committee.

In reality, Bethany has been a member of only one conference since beginning to compete in intercollegiate athletics. This conference is the Kansas College Athletic Conference.

At the time of this writing, Bethany has had eleven different head football coaches and fourteen different head basketball coaches. The number of coaches for the spring sports is not available.

The first undefeated football team was in 1904. Since 1907, Bethany has won the conference in football two times--in 1925 and 1946. The most points scored by a Bethany team in a single game was 105 points in a game against Hoisington in 1902. The most points scored in a single game by a Bethany opponent was 72 points by McPherson in 1952.

The basketball crown has been won a total of eight times--in 1916, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1941, 1960, 1964, and 1965. The individual scoring record in a single game is 40 points set by Harvey Daniels in the St. Benedicts game played in Lindsborg in 1965. Daniels also holds the individual record for the most points scored in a single season. This was established in 1966 when he scored a total of 512 points. The team record for the highest score in a single game is 117 points recorded in a game with Friends in 1964. The most points scored in a single game by a Bethany opponent was 108 by Warrensburg, Missouri in 1966.

Available information indicates that Bethany has won the tennis championship at least twelve times. The other spring sports, baseball, track, and golf, have not been very successful as compared to tennis.

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APPENDIXES

APPENDIX A

COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL AVAILABLE FOOTBALL SCORES

FOOTBALL RECORD 1893

Bethany	0	Wesleyan	48
Bethany	42	Johnstown	0
Bethany "B" Team	18	Lindsborg	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1894

Bethany	24	Wesleyan	12
Bethany	6	Wesleyan	16

FOOTBALL RECORD 1901

Record: 5-2-1

Bethany	0	Salina K.N.G.	0
"	5	K.S.A.C.	12
"	34	Salina K.N.G.	0
"	17	K.S.A.C.	0
"	2	Fairmount	0
"	30	College of Emporia	0
"	0	Washburn	18
"	20	Cooper	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1902

Coach: Bennie Owen

Record: 8-1-1

Bethany	42	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	105	Hoisington	0
"	56	Pratt	0
"	17	Ottawa	5
"	11	Washburn Medics	12
"	0	Haskell	0
"	17	Ottawa	5
"	40	K.S.A.C.	0
"	72	Washburn College	0
"	11	Haskell	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1903

Coach: Bennie Owen
Record: Incomplete

Bethany	21	Cooper	0
"		St. John's Military Ac.	
"	23	Kansas City Medics	11
"	18	K.S.A.C.	0
"	0	Glasco	0
"	11	State Normal	5
"	6	Washburn	12
"	40	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	12	Oklahoma U.	10
"	21	Cooper	13

FOOTBALL RECORD 1904

Coach: Bennie Owen
Record: 7-0

Bethany	23	Chilocco	0
"	17	Fairmount	0
"	16	Kansas St. Normal	0
"	82	Cooper	6
"	28	Kansas Aggies	5
"	71	Ottawa	0
"	39	Oklahoma U.	9

FOOTBALL DISCONTINUED 1905-1914

FOOTBALL RECORD 1915

Coach: E. O. Brown
Record: 1-6

Bethany	6	Kansas St. Normal	23
"	0	Cooper	32
"	0	Kansas Wesleyan	7
"	27	Fort Hays	25
"	0	Kansas Wesleyan	29
"	0	St. Mary's	22
"	0	Hays Normal	6

FOOTBALL RECORD 1916

Coach: E. O. Brown
Record: 3-6

Bethany	3	Haskell	20
"	2	Ottawa	0
"	6	Cooper	7
"	45	Bethel	0
"	6	Hays Normal	8
"	0	Fairmont	3
"	0	K. S. N.	32
"	0	Southwestern	20
"	20	Kansas Wesleyan	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1917

Coach: Quince Banbury
Record: Incomplete

Bethany	7	Friends	15
"	6	Ottawa	14
"	3	Washburn	0
"	14	Cooper	6
"		Haskell	
"	0	Hays	3
"	0	C. of E.	16
"	17	Pittsburg Normal	0
"		Southwestern	
"	13	Kansas Wesleyan	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1918

Coach: Quince Banbury
Record: 0-3-1

Bethany	6	C. of E.	23
"	6	Hays Normal	21
"	7	Southwestern	19
"	0	Cooper	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1919

Coach: Quince Banbury
Record: 2-5-1

Bethany	7	Friends	0
"	14	Fairmount	14
"	0	Ottawa	13
"	20	Cooper	9
"	0	C. of E.	19
"	0	Hays Normal	20
"	7	Southwestern	27
"	2	Kansas Wesleyan	6

FOOTBALL RECORD 1920

Coach: Guy C. Omer
Record: 4-3-1
Conference Standing: 5th

Bethany	0	Friends	31
"	6	Fairmount	14
"	47	Sterling	0
"	16	Ottawa	6
"	0	C. of E.	40
"	7	Hays Normal	7
"	29	Southwestern	0
"	22	Kansas Wesleyan	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1921

Coach: Guy C. Omer
Record: 6-3
Conf. Standing: Tie for Sixth Place

Bethany	12	Friends	0
"	0	Fairmount	10
"	10	Sterling	0
"	21	All Stars	0
"	20	Shilocco Indians	0
"	0	Hays Normal	7
"	7	McPherson	6
"	7	Southwestern	10
"	16	Kansas Wesleyan	6

FOOTBALL RECORD 1922

Coach: Adrian Lindsay

Record: 5-3

Conf. Standing: Sixth

Bethany	10	Fairmount	0
"	7	Friends	19
"	13	Sterling	0
"	0	Pittsburg	19
"	7	Hays	0
"	6	McPherson	0
"	6	Southwestern	10
"	19	Kansas Wesleyan	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1923

Coach: Adrian Lindsay

Record: 2-7

Bethany	0	Ottawa	39
"	14	Baker	20
"	0	Sterling	29
"	78	Bethel	0
"	7	Friends	12
"	0	Hays Normal	21
"	3	McPherson	7
"	6	Southwestern	19
"	14	Kansas Wesleyan	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1924

Coach: Adrian Lindsay

Record: 4-3-2

Bethany	9	Ottawa	0
"	13	Baker	7
"	6	Sterling	21
"	20	Bethel	3
"	13	Friends	13
"	14	Hays	6
"	6	McPherson	6
"	0	Southwestern	9
"	0	Kansas Wesleyan	14

FOOTBALL RECORD 1925

Coach: Adrian Lindsey

Record: 7-0

Conf. Standing: Tied for first place with College of Emporia

Bethany	9	Baker	0
"	22	Washburn	0
"	7	Sterling	0
"	16	Hays	0
"	40	Bethel	0
"	21	Kansas Wesleyan	3
"	28	McPherson	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1926

Coach: Adrian Lindsey

Ass't coach: Vernon Karns

Record: 6-2

Conf. Standing: Tie for Second

Bethany	0	Emporia Teachers	10
"	3	Pittsburg Teachers	0
"	9	Regis College	10
"	70	Bethel	0
"	11	Hays Teachers	0
"	28	Friends	0
"	17	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	14	McPherson	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1927

Coach: Cash Carlson

Ass't coach: Art Olson

Record: 4-2-1

Bethany	0	Emporia Teacher's	7
"	13	Regis College	6
"	18	Friends U.	6
"	6	Hays	6
"	20	Hays	0
"	0	Kansas Wesleyan	35
"	39	McPherson	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1928

Coach: George Cash Carlson
 Ass't coach: Arthur Lundstrom
 Record: 5-3
 Conf. Standing: Second

Bethany	7	K.S.A.C.	32
"	9	Ottawa	0
"	6	St. Regis	12
"	7	Baker	20
"	22	Friends	0
"	6	Sterling	0
"	13	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	9	McPherson	6

FOOTBALL RECORD 1929

Coach: George "Cash" Carlson
 Record: 5-3-1
 Conf. Standing: Second

Bethany:	7	Sterling	8
"	13	Ottawa	0
"	13	Baker	0
"	0	Friends	18
"	25	St. Marys	0
"	0	Kansas Wesleyan	12
"	60	Bethel	0
"	7	Phillips U.	7
"	12	McPherson	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1930

Coach: George "Cash" Carlson
 Record: 3-4-2
 Conf. Standing: Third Place Tie

Bethany	0	Phillips U.	25
"	6	St. Mary's	21
"	6	Baker U.	61
"	0	Sterling	12
"	7	Kansas Wesleyan	7
"	12	Ottawa University	0
"	0	Friends U.	0
"	26	Bethel	0
"	19	McPherson	6

FOOTBALL RECORD 1931

Coach: George "Cash" Carlson

Record: 2-4-3

Conf. Standing: Bethany and Ottawa tied for Second Place

Bethany	0	Oklahoma Aggies	34
"	0	Hastings	0
"	39	Bethel	6
"	6	Baker	0
"	0	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	0	Friends	7
"	0	Hays State	6
"	0	Ottawa	6
"	0	McPherson	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1932

Coach: George "Cash" Carlson

Ass't Coach: Truce Zimmerman

Record: 1-6

Bethany	0	Ft. Hays State	13
"	0	Bethel	2
"	0	Zaker	7
"	0	Wesleyan	33
"	0	Friends	13
"	7	Ottawa	19
"	7	McPherson College	2

FOOTBALL RECORD 1933

Coach: George "Cash" Carlson

Record: 1-7

Bethany	0	St. Benedict's	37
"	6	Wesleyan, Kansas	27
"	0	Baker	27
"	0	Hays	19
"	0	McPherson	39
"	12	Friends	6
"	0	Ottawa	38
"	7	Bethel	20

FOOTBALL RECORD 1934

Coach: Elmer Schaake
Record: 1-8

Bethany	0	Southwestern	44
"	6	Kansas Wesleyan	13
"	0	Bethel	12
"	0	College of Emporia	7
"	0	McPherson	26
"	0	Friends	7
"	12	Ottawa	35
"	0	Baker	6
"	46	York College	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1935

Coach: Elmer Schaake
Record: 4-4
Conf. Standing: Fifth

Bethany	12	Bethel	0
"	70	Sterling	0
"	7	Kansas Wesleyan	21
"	6	College of Emporia	7
"	7	McPherson	27
"	13	Friends	0
"	19	Ottawa	7
"	0	Baker	14

FOOTBALL RECORD 1936

Coach: Elmer Schaake
Ass't. Coach: "Keut" Nelson
Record: 4-2-2
Conf. Standing: Tie for Second

Bethany	7	Kearney	19
"	14	Bethel	6
"	2	Kansas Wesleyan	7
"	6	Maskell	6
"	19	College of Emporia	6
"	6	McPherson	2
"	0	Ottawa	0
"	14	Baker	0

FOOTBALL RECORD 1937

Coach: Elmer Mchaake

Record: 4-5

Conference Standing: Tie for Second Place

Bethany	0	Kearney	7
"	0	Augustana	13
"	0	Kansas U. "B" Team	14
"	34	Bethel	12
"	7	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	13	College of Emporia	0
"	26	McPherson	7
"	6	Ottawa	14
"	0	Baker	13

FOOTBALL RECORD 1938

Coach: Ray D. Hahn

Record: 4-4

Conf. Standing: Tie for Second Place with College of Emporia

Bethany	12	Kearney	7
"	0	Bethel	18
"	19	Baker	6
"	14	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	14	Sterling	18
"	14	McPherson	0
"	6	Ottawa	13
"	7	College of Emporia	12

FOOTBALL RECORD 1939

Coach: Ray Hahn

Ass't. Coach: Barngrover

Record: 3-5-1

Conf. Standing: Second

Bethany	0	Kearney	6
"	6	Baker	0
"	7	Kansas Wesleyan	6
"	0	Doane	12
"	0	McPherson	0
"	2	Ottawa	7
"	13	Bethel	6
"	0	College of Emporia	18
"	0	Sterling	21

FOOTBALL RECORD 1940

Coach: Ray Hahn
Record: 4-5

Bethany	0	Kearney	25
"	7	College of Emporia	0
"	13	Baker	12
"	0	Kansas Wesleyan	13
"	7	Doane	26
"	7	McPherson	0
"	0	Ottawa	13
"	12	Bethel	26
"	14	Sterling	13

FOOTBALL RECORD 1941

Coach: Ray Hahn
Record: 1-7
Conf. Standing: Tie for Fifth

Bethany	0	Kearney	26
"	0	College of Emporia	14
"	0	Baker	27
"	19	Kansas Wesleyan	26
"	21	McPherson	6
"	0	Ottawa	13
"	0	Bethel	13
"	7	Southwestern	47

FOOTBALL RECORD 1942

Coach: Ray Hahn
Record: 3-3-1

Bethany	0	Kearney	14
"	19	College of Emporia	0
"	0	Baker	20
"	0	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	13	McPherson	0
"	6	Ottawa	7
"	20	Bethel	7

FOOTBALL DISCONTINUED DURING WORLD WAR II FROM 1943-45

FOOTBALL RECORD 1946

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't Coach: Ed Duver
 Record: 6-2

Conf. Standing: First

Bethany	13	Midland College	4
"	14	Kansas Wesleyan	13
"	0	Baker	26
"	31	Bethel	0
"	25	College of Emporia	0
"	20	Ottawa	14
"	20	McPherson	13
"	6	Okla. City. U.	61

FOOTBALL RECORD 1947

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't. Coach: Ed Duver
 Record: 4-5
 Conf. Standing: Third

Bethany	0	Midland College	13
"	6	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	6	Baker	14
"	21	Bethel	0
"	28	College of Emporia	13
"	7	Ottawa	9
"	33	McPherson	6
"	13	Culver-Stockton	27
"	6	Missouri Valley	39

FOOTBALL RECORD: 1948

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't Coach: Harvey Loy
 Record: 6-3
 Conf. Standing: Second

Bethany	0	Missouri Valley	25
"	19	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	12	Baker	0
"	25	Bethel	0
"	13	College of Emporia	7
"	0	Ottawa	6
"	31	McPherson	0
"	35	Culver-Stockton	0
"	6	Arkansas Tech.	26

FOOTBALL RECORD

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't. Coach: Art Olson
 Record: 5-4
 Conf. Standing: Tie for Second Place

Bethany	6	Missouri Valley	28
"	26	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	21	Baker	0
"	58	Sterling	0
"	13	College of Emporia	0
"	0	Ottawa	47
"	75	McPherson	13
"	6	Bethel	13
"	13	Southwestern	38

FOOTBALL RECORD 1950

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't. Coach: John Fisher
 Record: 3-5-1
 Conf. Standing: Fourth

Bethany	7	Kearney	25
"	0	Northwestern (Alva)	7
"	14	Kansas Wesleyan	14
"	12	College of Emporia	7
"	19	Bethel	0
"	7	Baker	49
"	14	Ottawa	27
"	40	Sterling	0
"	7	McPherson	31

FOOTBALL RECORD 1951

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't. Coaches: Dale Ludwig, Dave Anderson
 Record 4-5

Bethany	46	Sterling	0
"	0	Northwestern State, Okla.	12
"	6	Kansas Wesleyan	14
"	0	College of Emporia	33
"	21	Bethel	0
"	21	Baker	20
"	6	Ottawa	51
"	33	York	6
"	21	McPherson	34

FOOTBALL RECORD 1952

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't. Coach: Bill Engstrom
 Record: 5-4

Bethany	14	Northwestern	19
"	19	Kansas Wesleyan	14
"	7	College of Emporia	6
"	14	Bethel	7
"	13	Baker	20
"	6	Ottawa	48
"	37	York	6
"	13	McPherson	72
"	33	Sterling	19

FOOTBALL RECORD 1953

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't. Coach: Joe Chambers
 Record: 4-4

Bethany	7	Northwestern	12
"	13	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	7	College of Emporia	26
"	47	Bethel	14
"	41	Baker	31
"	19	Ottawa	13
"	13	Friends	32
"	6	McPherson	27

FOOTBALL RECORD 1954

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't Coach: Dale Bloss
 Record: 1-6-1

Bethany	6	Northwestern	13
"	0	Kansas Wesleyan	21
"	7	College of Emporia	58
"	0	Bethel	19
"	7	Baker	31
"	13	Ottawa	13
"	6	Friends	2
"	13	McPherson	43

FOOTBALL RECORD 1955

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't. Coach: Dale Bloss
 Record: 1-8

Bethany	7	Northwestern	27
"	0	Sterling	51
"	6	Kansas Wesleyan	32
"	0	College of Emporia	35
"	13	Baker	14
"	7	Bethel	26
"	14	Friends	7
"	7	McPherson	28
"	13	Ottawa	38

FOOTBALL RECORD 1956

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Ass't. Coach: Dale Bloss
 Record: 1-7

Bethany	0	Sterling	28
"	7	Kansas Wesleyan	38
"	13	College of Emporia	40
"	7	Bethel	25
"	6	Baker	47
"	26	Ottawa	6
"	19	Friends	26
"	7	McPherson	20

FOOTBALL RECORD 1957

Coach: Hal Collins
 Ass't. Coach: Dale Bloss
 Record: 0-8-0

Bethany	0	Sterling	34
"	7	Kansas Wesleyan	26
"	20	College of Emporia	28
"	21	Baker	47
"	14	McPherson	19
"	0	Bethel	28
"	27	Ottawa	39
"	0	Friends	15

FOOTBALL RECORD 1958

Coach: Hal Collins
 Ass't. Coach: Dale Bloss
 Record: 3-4-1

Bethany	21	Sterling	2
"	13	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	7	College of Emporia	16
"	26	Bethel	0
"	7	Baker	14
"	14	Ottawa	19
"	7	Friends	7
"	6	McPherson	23

FOOTBALL RECORD 1959

Coach: Hal Collins
 Ass't. Coach: Dale Bloss
 Record: 4-4-1
 Conf. Standing: Sixth Place

Bethany	26	Midland	13
"	18	Sterling	0
"	7	Kansas Wesleyan	7
"	0	College of Emporia	14
"	27	Bethel	0
"	6	Baker	7
"	6	Ottawa	25
"	13	Friends	7
"	14	McPherson	28

FOOTBALL RECORD 1960

Coach: Hal Collins
 Ass't. Coach: Dale Bloss
 Record: 4-4-1

Bethany	20	Sterling	7
"	6	College of Emporia	7
"	19	Kansas Wesleyan	20
"	14	Southwestern	0
"	22	McPherson	13
"	7	Friends	7
"	7	Baker	34
"	14	Ottawa	48
"	19	Bethel	14

FOOTBALL RECORD 1961

Coach: Phil Miller
 Ass't. Coach: Dale Bloss
 Record: 3-4-2

Bethany	33	Sterling	0
"	7	College of Emporia	27
"	13	Kansas Wesleyan	26
"	14	Southwestern	14
"	7	McPherson	0
"	7	Friends	7
"	0	Baker	27
"	6	Ottawa	28
"	23	Bethel	19

FOOTBALL RECORD 1962

Coach: Phil Miller
 Ass't. Coach: Dale Bloss
 Record: 4-5

Bethany	6	Bethel	0
"	3	Sterling	0
"	0	College of Emporia	10
"	0	Kansas Wesleyan	14
"	7	Southwestern	13
"	7	McPherson	0
"	13	Friends	6
"	0	Baker	51
"	14	Ottawa	21

FOOTBALL RECORD 1963

Coach: Phil Miller
 Ass't. Coach: John Hickman
 Record: 6-3
 Conf. Standing: Third Place

Bethany	21	Bethel	14
"	40	Sterling	10
"	6	College of Emporia	27
"	23	Kansas Wesleyan	7
"	21	Southwestern	20
"	10	McPherson	13
"	61	Friends	14
"	28	Baker	13
"	0	Ottawa	21

FOOTBALL RECORD 1964

Coach: Phil Miller
 Ass't. Coach: John Hickman
 Record: 3-6
 Conf. Standing: Sixth Place

Bethany	0	Sterling	14
"	27	College of Emporia	44
"	19	Kansas Wesleyan	0
"	6	Southwestern	7
"	28	McPherson	13
"	41	Friends	21
"	16	Baker	28
"	6	Ottawa	27
"	7	Bethel	14

FOOTBALL RECORD 1965

Coach: Keith Rasmussen
 Ass't. Coach: John Hickman
 Record: 7-2

Conf. Standing: Second Place

Bethany	43	Sterling	7
"	20	College of Emporia	14
"	27	Kansas Wesleyan	13
"	14	Southwestern	13
"	14	McPherson	0
"	33	Friends	7
"	5	Baker	6
"	7	Ottawa	44
"	48	Bethel	0

APPENDIX B

COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL AVAILABLE BASKETBALL SCORES

BASKETBALL RECORD 1907-08

Coach: Yngve Nyvall

Record: 10-6

Bethany	51	Fort Riley	16
"	26	Kansas Wesleyan	21
"	57	McPherson Y.M.C.A.	24
"	17	Kansas State Normal	23
"	13	Kansas Wesleyan	49
"	47	St. John's Military School	29
"	23	Muscatine, Ia.	59
"	34	Kansas Aggies	32
"	50	McPherson Y.M.C.A.	33
"	37	Kansas Aggies	27
"	55	McPherson College	11
"	23	Baker	62
"	20	Kansas State Normal	34
"	34	Kansas Wesleyan	13
"	34	Baker	32

BASKETBALL RECORD 1908-09

Coach: Carl Lincoln

Record: 10-11

Bethany	35	Salina Athletic Club	33
"	22	Baker	37
"	24	Kansas University	36
"	49	Kansas Wesleyan	17
"	51	McPherson College	25
"	72	St. John's Military School	15
"	42	Kansas Wesleyan	21
"	23	Ottawa	30
"	22	Baker	55
"	24	William Jewell College	27
"	42	Kansas City Athletic Club	67
"	38	St. John's Military School	25
"	26	McPherson College	42
"	59	College of Emporia	29
"	34	Nebraska Wesleyan	33
"	75	Ottawa	8
"	27	Newton Y.M.C.A.	52
"	49	Fairmont College	46
"	21	Southwestern College	48
"	25	Kansas State Normal	39
"	30	College of Emporia	39

BASKETBALL RECORD 1909-10

Coach: N. G. Wann

Record: 5-7

Bethany	36	Salina Athletic Club	23
"	30	McPherson College	45
"	30	Kansas Wesleyan	48
"	32	" "	21
"	46	Kansas City Athletic Club	57
"	39	" " " "	50
"	26	Baker	21
"	23	William Jewell College	24
"	22	Kansas University	47
"	39	Kansas City Athletic Club	62
"	41	Western Normal	16
"	72	College of Esperia	17

BASKETBALL RECORD 1910-11

Coach: W. C. Dunham

Record: 10-7

Other Information Not Available

BASKETBALL RECORD 1911-12

Coach: W. C. Dunham

Record: 14-6

Other Information Not Available

BASKETBALL RECORD 1912-13

Coach: Carl Lincoln

Record: 10-15

Bethany	55	Kansas Wesleyan	36
"	34	Chilocco Indians	29
"	31	Southwestern	33
"	51	Fairmount	16
"	24	Newton Athletic Club	64
"	49	Fairmount University	24
"	33	Southwestern College	28
"	21	Chilocco Indians	30
"	31	Oklahoma University	51
"	26	Oklahoma University	32
"	71	Campbell College	14
"	41	Kansas Wesleyan	25
"	21	Washburn	28
"	24	Washburn	20
"	27	Washburn	52
"	19	Baker	44
"	15	Augustana	43
"	10	Augustana	31
"	16	Augustana	40
"	24	William Jewell College	26
"	16	Kansas Aggies	40
"	28	Kansas University	19
"	37	Baker	44
"	35	Nebraska Wesleyan	31
"	20	Nebraska Wesleyan	33

BASKETBALL RECORD 1913-14

Coach: Carl Lincoln

Record: 9-5

Other information not available.

BASKETBALL RECORD 1914-15

Coach: Carl Lincoln

Record: 7-10

Bethany	22	McPherson College	26
"	27	McPherson College	22
"	25	Southwestern College	35
"	28	Oklahoma University	59
"	12	Oklahoma University	71
"	25	Kansas Aggies	45
"	30	Washburn	47
"	21	Kansas State Normal	55
"	40	Chilocco Indians	22
"	22	Kansas Wesleyan	29
"	20	Southwestern College	29
"	43	Cooper College	31
"	38	Cooper College	27
"	30	Kansas Wesleyan	43
"	31	Lindsborg Y.M.C.A.	27
"	39	Oklahoma University	30
"	33	Oklahoma University	30

BASKETBALL RECORD 1915-1916

Coach: E. O. Brown

Record: 15-2

Conference Standing: First

Bethany	26	McPherson College	21
"	28	College of Emporia	26
"	36	Washburn	13
"	21	Baker	25
"	14	Haskell	16
"	25	Kansas State Normal	21
"	19	Kansas Wesleyan	16
"	30	McPherson	18
"	37	Cooper College	18
"	41	Washburn	24
"	39	Hays	21
"	43	Hays	25
"	34	Southwestern College	28
"	34	Haskell	20
"	41	Hays	20
"	39	Baker	29
"	40	Baker	23

BASKETBALL RECORD 1916-17

Information not available.

BASKETBALL RECORD 1917-18

Coach: Ridge Runbeck

Record: 6-1

BASKETBALL RECORD 1918-19

Coach: Ridge Runbeck

Record: 10-7

Bethany	17	St. Mary's	21
"	34	Washburn	38
"	25	Ottawa	36
"	24	Baker	39
"	22	Haskell	37
"	33	Hays	26
"	40	McPherson College	12
"	37	Bethel College	23
"	39	Kansas Wesleyan	23
"	33	Bethel College	28
"	57	Cooper College	18
"	17	Friends	27
"	26	Hays	21
"	12	Hays	27
"	31	Fort Riley	19
"	22	Kansas Wesleyan	20
"	27	Old Heads	20

BASKETBALL RECORD 1919-20

Coach: Ridge Runbeck
 Record: 12-6
 Conference Standing: Seventh

Bethany	41	K.C.U.	23
"	37	Cooper College	20
"	17	St. Mary's	35
"	37	Haskell	14
"	26	Kansas City Dental	14
"	20	Ottawa	31
"	18	Bethel	40
"	30	K.C.U.	27
"	36	McPherson College	16
"	24	Hays	23
"	15	Hays	21
"	20	Southwestern College	31
"	37	Bethel College	29
"	23	Kansas Wesleyan University	28
"	26	McPherson	19
"	30	Hays	28
"	29	Hays	14
"	23	Kansas Wesleyan	22

BASKETBALL RECORD 1920-21

Coach: Guy Omar
 Record: 9-13

Bethany	33	McPherson Legion	14
"	22	Hays Normal	18
"	16	Hays Normal	23
"	20	McPherson College	14
"	30	Bethel	24
"	11	Southwestern	45
"	10	Chilocco Indians	33
"	26	Fairmount College	44
"	11	Kansas Aggies	42
"	10	Washburn	21
"	16	Ottawa	41
"	27	Baker	34
"	16	St. Mary's	34
"	27	Southwestern College	49
"	33	Hays Normal	27
"	29	Hays Normal	25
"	18	Chilocco Indians	38
"	33	McPherson College	35
"	49	St. John's Military School	37
"	30	Bethel	24
"	20	Kansas Wesleyan	26
"	28	Kansas Wesleyan	25

BASKETBALL RECORD 1921-22

Coach: Guy Omar

Record: 3-9

Bethany	24	Pittsburg	12
"	26	St. Mary's	28
"	36	St. Mary's	24
"	20	Southwestern	36
"	18	McPherson College	23
"	19	Fairmount	22
"	27	Southwestern	28
"	28	Friends University	30
"	18	Baker	40
"	26	Kansas Wesleyan	27
"	32	Kansas Wesleyan	18
"	13	McPherson	40

BASKETBALL RECORD 1922-23

Coach: Adrian Lindsay

Record: 9-6

Conference Standing: Eighth

Bethany	47	Sterling	13
"	13	St. Mary's	6
"	30	Ottawa	16
"	25	St. Benedicts	21
"	23	Baker	33
"	15	Southwestern	45
"	14	Hays	12
"	26	Sterling College	18
"	10	McPherson	11,
"	11	Bethel	21
"	23	Hays	16
"	30	Baker	23
"	14	McPherson	32
"	23	Kansas Wesleyan	19
"	19	Kansas Wesleyan	21

BASKETBALL RECORD 1923-24

Coach: Adrian Lindsey

Record: 12-6

Conference Standing: Fifth

Bethany	19	Hutchinson	11
"	22	St. Mary's	16
"	20	Bethel	31
"	28	Friends	13
"	29	K.C.U.	15
"	17	Hays	15
"	17	Hays	33
"	20	Fairmount	12
"	20	Kansas Wesleyan	14
"	29	Kansas Wesleyan	23
"	29	Ottawa	20
"	26	Baker	22
"	20	Fairmount	34
"	21	Friends	13
"	10	Southwestern	14
"	29	St. John's Military School	31
"	20	McPherson College	14
"	22	McPherson College	23

BASKETBALL RECORD 1924-25

Coach: Adrian Lindsay

Record: 8-8

Conference Standing: Eighth

Bethany	36	Chilocco Indians	12
"	15	Baker	24
"	14	Haskell	30
"	27	Hays Teachers	25
"	24	Sterling	20
"	9	St. Mary's	54
"	16	St. Bonedicts	14
"	33	Friends	20
"	10	McPherson	24
"	32	Kansas Wesleyan	17
"	29	Sterling	28
"	30	Baker	31
"	31	McPherson College	40
"	23	Fairmount	25
"	15	Kansas Wesleyan	21
"	33	Bethel	25

BASKETBALL RECORD 1925-26

Coach: Adrian Lindsay

Record: 16-3

Conference Standing: Third

Bethany	31	Carlson's of Salina	16
"	35	Cincinnati Collegians	23
"	23	St. Mary's	28
"	36	St. Benedicts	19
"	23	Ottawa	17
"	32	McPherson College	24
"	12	Bethel	26
"	38	Fairmount	23
"	30	Hays	17
"	32	Hays	21
"	22	Fairmount	30
"	46	Sterling	22
"	49	McPherson College	29
"	38	Sterling College	18
"	21	Kansas Wesleyan	9
"	43	Ottawa	29
"	30	Kansas Wesleyan	20
"	36	McPherson Bankers	26
"	65	Vikings	30

BASKETBALL RECORD 1926-27

Coach: Adrian Lindsay

Record: 7-9

Conference Standing: Tie for tenth

Bethany	40	Hays	21
"	32	Kansas Wesleyan	17
"	24	Pittsburg	35
"	21	Pittsburg	29
"	23	College of Emporia	24
"	16	St. Benedicts	29
"	22	Haskell	19
"	33	Baker	42
"	38	Sterling	17
"	32	Kansas Wesleyan	23
"	34	Sterling	21
"	16	McPherson College	27
"	40	Bethel	30
"	28	Emporia Teachers	39
"	27	McPherson College	31
"	25	Baker	36

BASKETBALL RECORD 1927-28

Coach: George Carlson

Record: 13-5

Conference Standing: Fourth

Bethany	46	Jackson University, Mo.	27
"	53	Carlson's of Salina	25
"	42	Sterling	32
"	33	Kansas Wesleyan	31
"	41	Friends University	29
"	44	Ottawa	29
"	31	St. Mary's	26
"	27	McPherson College	26
"	56	Sterling College	25
"	29	St. Benedicts	31
"	28	Baker	37
"	20	Baker	25
"	20	Ottawa	30
"	34	Bethel	22
"	29	Kansas Wesleyan	24
"	38	Bethel	31
"	17	McPherson	31
"	43	Vikings of Lindsborg	12

BASKETBALL RECORD 1928-29

Coach: George Carlson

Record: 14-3

Conference Standing: Second

Bethany	34	Immanuel Luthern of K.C.	11
"	26	Kansas City Life	23
"	25	St. Mary's	17
"	32	Ottawa University	29
"	37	Kansas Wesleyan	25
"	28	McPherson	31
"	46	Baker	31
"	49	Kansas Wesleyan	24
"	26	Ottawa	25
"	21	Baker	38
"	29	McPherson	26
"	39	Bethel	32
"	62	Sterling	25
"	40	Sterling	21
"	33	St. Mary's	17
"	39	Omaha Athletic Club	23
"	24	Cooks Point	33

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BASKETBALL RECORD 1929-30

Coach: George Carlson

Record: 18-6

Conference Standing: First and Fourth in A.A.U. Tourney

Bethany	26	Alva Teachers	29	
"	23	Kansas City Life	25	
"	15	Phillips University	18	
"	33	Bethel	14	
"	19	Southwestern	14	
"	26	Baker	14	
"	27	Oklahoma University	25	
"	49	Sterling	23	
"	22	Kansas Wesleyan	27	
"	29	McPherson	24	
"	28	St. Mary's	20	
"	27	Ottawa	20	
"	26	Baker	24	
"	30	Kansas Wesleyan	20	
"	37	Sterling College	25	
"	41	Alva Teachers	26	
"	33	Friends	23	
"	34	St. Marys	5	
"	33	Ottawa	18	
"	14	McPherson College	13	
"	32	Athens	17	A.A.U. T.
"	21	S. S. Turners	15	"
"	21	Olympics	23	"
"	21	Southwest Teachers	42	"

BASKETBALL RECORD 1930-31

Coach: George Carlson

Record: 16-8

Conference Standing: First

Bethany	25	Southwestern College	21	
"	33	Phillips University	19	
"	24	Hutchinson Town	22	
"	22	Oklahoma University	33	
"	20	Oklahoma City University	19	
"	34	Baker University	20	
"	15	K.C.A.C.	33	
"	16	Wichita	19	
"	16	Ottawa	21	
"	22	Southwestern College	28	
"	35	Kansas Wesleyan	13	
"	16	Wichita	18	
"	24	Phillips "66"	26	
"	29	McPherson College	8	
"	28	St. Mary's	22	
"	40	Baker	32	
"	28	Ottawa	27	
"	41	Bethel	15	
"	46	Kansas Wesleyan	28	
"	33	McPherson	26	
"	39	St. Mary's	24	
"	40	Baker All Stars	20	A.A.U. T.
"	23	Phillips "66"	19	"
"	19	Henry's of Wichita	34	"

BASKETBALL RECORD 1931-32

Coach: George Carlson
 Record: 12-7
 Conference Standing: First

Bethany	20	Henrys of Wichita	56	
"	32	Jerry Spurcks (K.C.)	33	
"	20	Peru Teachers	22	
"	25	Southwestern College	27	
"	51	Peru Teachers	16	
"	33	Ottawa	22	
"	23	Bethel	24	
"	36	Baker	20	
"	49	McPherson	16	
"	47	Bethel	16	
"	33	Ottawa	18	
"	48	Baker	25	
"	28	Kansas Wesleyan	16	
"	19	Henrys of Wichita	39	
"	14	McPherson	8	
"	27	Kansas Wesleyan	24	
"	44	Bowman	26	A.A.U.T.
"	30	Alva Okla.	26	"
"	19	Sugar Creek	28	"

BASKETBALL RECORD 1932-33

Coach: George Carlson
 Record: 6-12
 Conference Standing: Fourth

Bethany	17	Washburn	29	
"	20	College of Emporia	31	
"	29	St. Benedicts	33	
"	38	Fal Mexico City	25	
"	37	Baker	16	
"	17	Jerry Spurcks	36	
"	24	Marysville, Mo.	26	
"	26	St. Benedicts	24	
"	27	McPherson College	20	
"	30	Ottawa	39	
"	30	Baker	28	
"	17	Ottawa	30	
"	31	Kansas Wesleyan	38	
"	24	College of Emporia	22	
"	16	Bethel	17	
"	15	Kansas Wesleyan	26	
"	34	McPherson College	35	
"	15	Rockhurst	41	A.A.U.T.

BASKETBALL RECORD 1933-34

Coach: George Carlson

Record: 3-16

Conference Standing: Last

Bethany	26	Hastings	29
"	14	McPherson College	52
"	19	Friends	16
"	22	Kansas Wesleyan	25
"	20	Hays	40
"	22	Bethel College	29
"	11	McPherson	28
"	35	Ottawa	32
"	20	Kansas Wesleyan	18
"	30	College of Emporia	48
"	27	Ottawa	34
"	20	Baker	30
"	10	Bethel	34
"	13	Tulsa Oilers	27
"	20	Baker	30
"	27	College of Emporia	39
"	17	McPherson	28
"	27	Friends	29
"	18	Hastings	32

BASKETBALL RECORD 1934-35

Coach: Elmer Schaake

Record: 5-14

Conference Standing: Last

Bethany	25	Portis Dynamos	39
"	10	Peru Teachers	30
"	25	Peru Teachers	33'
"	19	College of Emporia	50
"	14	Baker	31
"	23	Ottawa	34
"	16	McPherson	37
"	14	Bethel	27
"	23	Sterling	22
"	23	Kansas Wesleyan	27
"	15	Ottawa University	34
"	34	Friends	27
"	35	College of Emporia	40
"	31	Kansas Wesleyan	28
"	37	Friends	30
"	30	Sterling	15
"	17	McPherson	37
"	17	Baker	44
"	23	Bethel	39

BASKETBALL RECORD 1935-36

Coach: Elmer Schaaake

Record: 3-15

Conference Standing: Last

Bethany	20	St. Benedicts	22
"	18	College of Emporia	26
"	28	Kansas Wesleyan	26
"	29	Ottawa	30
"	18	McPherson College	33
"	29	Hebron	21
"	21	Sterling	23
"	24	Bethel	30
"	21	College of Emporia	36
"	17	Baker	48
"	27	Ottawa	40
"	20	Kansas Wesleyan	21
"	17	Baker	35
"	35	Sterling College	31
"	26	Bethel	34
"	18	McPherson College	21
"	27	Hastings	44
"	24	Hebron	27

BASKETBALL RECORD 1936-37

Coach: Elmer Schaaake

Record: 4-11

Bethany	36	Sterling	30
"	16	Bethel	21
"	22	College of Emporia	39
"	10	St. Benedicts	34
"	25	Ottawa	34
"	14	Kansas Wesleyan	34
"	19	McPherson	27
"	17	Baker	36
"	17	Ottawa	42
"	25	Baker	40
"	22	College of Emporia	38
"	1	St. Benedicts	0 Forfeit
"	30	Sterling	13
"	37	McPherson	28
"	16	Kansas Wesleyan	22

BASKETBALL RECORD 1937-38

Coach: Elmer Schaake

Record: 6-8

Bethany	36	Sterling College	11
"	33	Bethel College	31
"	25	College of Emporia	33
"	32	Ottawa	50
"	22	Kansas Wesleyan	37
"	31	McPherson	36
"	32	Baker	38
"	29	Ottawa	47
"	33	Sterling	23
"	26	Kansas Wesleyan	20
"	32	Baker	42
"	36	McPherson	31
"	41	College of Emporia	39
"	26	Bethel	28

BASKETBALL RECORD 1938-39

Coach: Ray Hahn

Record: 12-9

Conference Standing: Second

Bethany	25	Hastings	27
"	28	Friends	33
"	25	Bethel	26
"	42	McPherson	39
"	43	Kansas Wesleyan	37
"	49	McPherson	33
"	21	Phillips "66"	48
"	32	College of Emporia	21
"	43	Kansas Wesleyan	38
"	34	Friends	29
"	40	McPherson	29
"	31	Bethel	27
"	33	Sterling	22
"	31	Ottawa	26
"	31	Kansas Wesleyan	42
"	41	Baker	19
"	35	College of Emporia	44
"	33	Baker	41
"	21	Ottawa	51
"	38	McPherson	25
"	33	Bethel	51

BASKETBALL RECORD 1939-40

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Assistant Coach: Barngrover
 Record: 12-6
 Conference Standing: Third

Bethany	20	Drury	21
"	31	Hays	39
"	34	Ottawa	40
"	37	Baker	33
"	51	College of Emporia	26
"	45	Bethel	34
"	37	McPherson	28
"	47	Sterling	38
"	46	Sterling	35
"	58	Friends	27
"	36	Kansas Wesleyan	48
"	33	Friends	29
"	35	Baker	34
"	43	Kansas Wesleyan	60
"	36	College of Emporia	34
"	33	Ottawa	40
"	48	Bethel	40
"	48	McPherson	25

BASKETBALL RECORD 1940-41

Coach: Ray Hahn
 Record: 17-5
 Conference Standing: Tie for First

Bethany	30	Friends	42
"	29	McCook Jr. College	27
"	55	Chadron State Teachers	51
"	46	Hastings	35
"	24	Dakota Wesleyan	41
"	32	South Dakota University	55
"	41	Friends	29
"	41	Bethel	34
"	27	McPherson	24
"	39	Bethel	38
"	53	Ottawa	43
"	39	McPherson	37
"	38	Kansas Wesleyan	47
"	48	Friends	46
"	50	Kansas Wesleyan	47
"	35	College of Emporia	29
"	31	Ottawa	25
"	41	Baker	47
"	68	McPherson	41
"	36	Baker	35
"	49	Bethel	24
"	46	College of Emporia	37

BASKETBALL RECORD 1941-42

Coach: Ray Hahn

Record: 3-15

Conference Standing: Sixth

Bethany	36	Chadron	43
"	29	Drury	42
"	34	Springfield	42
"	23	Hays	56
"	34	Bethel	27
"	35	Kansas Wesleyan	43
"	38	College of Emporia	40
"	22	McPherson College	38
"	29	Ottawa	44
"	30	Baker	54
"	28	Kansas Wesleyan	46
"	23	Friends	33
"	46	Ottawa	43
"	45	College of Emporia	39
"	39	Baker	42
"	24	McPherson	35
"	20	Friends	30
"	47	Bethel	54

BASKETBALL RECORD 1942-43

Coach: Ray Hahn

Record: 10-9

Bethany	50	Friends	34
"	13	Hays	43
"	47	Sterling	43
"	40	Camp Phillips	35
"	44	Kansas Wesleyan	59
"	66	Sterling	45
"	50	College of Emporia	24
"	38	Bethel	39
"	34	Kansas Wesleyan	50
"	30	Friends	20
"	64	College of Emporia	62
"	35	Ottawa	33
"	53	Camp Phillips	55
"	41	Baker	54
"	46	McPherson College	43
"	46	Bethel	40
"	34	Ottawa	45
"	43	Baker	70
"	30	McPherson College	47

BASKETBALL RECORD 1943-44

Coach: D. F. DeCou

Record: 5-12

Bethany	28	Camp Phillips	44
"	40	Sterling College	32
"	27	McPherson	71
"	31	Hays	44
"	24	Herington Air Base	45
"	60	Central College	32
"	41	Camp Phillips	43
"	45	Gloria Dei	18
"	38	Sterling	42
"	49	Ottawa	39
"	37	Baker	49
"	47	Central College	33
"	36	McPherson College	50
"	43	Herington Air Base	56
"	30	Baker	33
"	24	Ottawa	33
"	32	Hays	75

BASKETBALL RECORD 1944-45

Coach: D. F. DeCou

Record: 5-13

Bethany	28	Central College	33
"	34	Ottawa	43
"	19	Wichita	39
"	41	Central College	42
"	37	McPherson College	53
"	49	Herington Air Base	72
"	52	Sterling College	34
"	34	Baker	21
"	51	Kansas Wesleyan	47
"	41	Sterling	39
"	34	Herington Air Base	64
"	43	Emporia State	44
"	53	Ottawa	42
"	31	Baker	41
"	40	McPherson	43
"	43	Emporia State	64
"	28	Wichita	52
"	37	Kansas Wesleyan	38

BASKETBALL RECORD 1945-46

Coach: D. F. DeCou

Record: 9-9

Bethany	19	Smoky Hill Air Base	79
"	32	Hays	65
"	52	Smoky Hill Air Base	35
"	33	Bethel College	43
"	43	Baker	58
"	52	College of Emporia	43
"	31	McPherson	33
"	46	Bethel	40
"	33	Ottawa	37
"	36	College of Emporia	30
"	35	Ottawa University	48
"	46	Sterling	24
"	30	Hays	44
"	53	Sterling	36
"	47	Baker	40
"	46	McPherson	49
"	56	Friends	46
"	56	Friends	32

BASKETBALL RECORD 1946-47

Coach: Ray Hahn

Assistant Coach: Ed Duver

Record: 5-11

Conference Standing: Tie for Fifth

Bethany	43	Bethel	59
"	47	Southwestern	30
"	46	Kansas Wesleyan	55
"	45	Bethel	49
"	50	Baker	49
"	39	Kansas Wesleyan	58
"	36	College of Emporia	43
"	41	McPherson	39
"	54	Hays	77
"	52	Baker	50
"	45	Ottawa	63
"	50	Ottawa	55
"	43	McPherson	44
"	36	Kansas Wesleyan	56
"	37	Bethel	33
"	31	College of Emporia	37

BASKETBALL RECORD 1947-48

Coach: Ray Hahn

Record: 3-17

Bethany	33	McPherson College	45
"	32	Hays	67
"	39	Southwestern College	68
"	44	Southwestern College	50
"	39	Missouri Valley	55
"	47	Kansas Wesleyan	51
"	53	Ottawa	68
"	34	Baker	35
"	33	McPherson College	37
"	54	Friends	41
"	57	Hays	69
"	52	Kansas Wesleyan	70
"	48	College of Emporia	56
"	36	Ottawa	54
"	52	Bethel	58
"	39	Baker	32
"	59	Bethel	48
"	51	College of Emporia	60
"	54	McPherson	55
"	47	Kansas Wesleyan	50

BASKETBALL RECORD 1948-49

Coach: Ray Hahn

Assistant Coach: Harvey Loy

Record: 7-14

Bethany	53	Wheaton College	80
"	47	Ill. Northern State	59
"	49	Culver Stockton	73
"	52	Missouri Valley	84
"	55	Ada Teachers of Cen. Okla.	71
"	47	McPherson College	39
"	53	Bethel	37
"	56	Ottawa	69
"	45	Baker	48
"	68	Sterling	34
"	46	College of Emporia	42
"	53	Kansas Wesleyan	68
"	42	McPherson College	38
"	34	Bethel	51
"	43	Ottawa	60
"	45	Kansas Wesleyan	59
"	57	Baker	63
"	48	College of Emporia	53
"	47	Sterling	43
"	43	McPherson	48
"	59	Bethel	57

BASKETBALL RECORD 1949-50

Coach: Ray Hahn

Assistant Coach: Jack Teitenberg

Record: 13-9

Conference Standing: Third

Bethany	48	Western State	49
"	56	Friends	46
"	56	Tabor College	48
"	81	Sterling College	65
"	85	Western State	89
"	56	Western State	93
"	56	Colorado School of Mines	43
"	59	Southwestern	56
"	48	Bethel	54
"	72	Friends	63
"	69	McPherson	49
"	43	Bethel	42
"	45	Kansas Wesleyan	46
"	56	McPherson	48
"	76	College of Emporia	37
"	53	Baker	64
"	47	Ottawa	52
"	59	Ottawa	60
"	63	Kansas Wesleyan	89
"	63	Baker	51
"	66	College of Emporia	60
"	63	Tabor College	60

BASKETBALL RECORD 1950-51

Coach: Ray Hahn

Record: 14-5

Conference Standing: Third

Bethany	44	Tabor College	42
"	81	Hastings	68
"	66	Concordia Teachers	62
"	62	Rockhurst	53
"	41	Nebraska Wesleyan	59
"	58	East Texas State	49
"	52	Ottawa University	59
"	68	Bethel	60
"	71	Tabor College	62
"	72	College of Emporia	55
"	66	Kansas Wesleyan	53
"	51	McPherson College	53
"	56	Baker	52
"	61	McPherson	59
"	51	Baker	57
"	61	Ottawa	72
"	60	Bethel	56
"	82	College of Emporia	52
"	67	Kansas Wesleyan	46

BASKETBALL RECORD 1951-52

Coach: Ray Hahn

Record: 12-7

Conference Standing: Third

Bethany	66	Hastings	52
"	52	Hays	76
"	74	Concordia Teachers	57
"	58	Samuel Houston	47
"	55	Ottawa	48
"	74	Bethel	69
"	65	College of Emporia	70
"	54	Kansas Wesleyan	52
"	44	McPherson College	62
"	65	Baker	64
"	64	Baker	65
"	54	Ottawa	84
"	70	Hays	88
"	69	Bethel	67
"	71	McPherson	80
"	87	College of Emporia	52
"	73	Kansas Wesleyan	75
"	105	Tabor College	56
"	61	McPherson College	48

BASKETBALL RECORD 1952-53

Coach: Ray Hahn

Assistant Coach: Bill Engstrom

Record: 6-16

Conference Standing: Tie for Third

Bethany	52	Hays	88
"	52	McPherson	62
"	50	Tabor College	67
"	52	Hastings	59
"	68	Hurton	70
"	58	Hays	81
"	59	Emporia State	60
"	40	McPherson College	85
"	61	Bethel	60
"	68	College of Emporia	59
"	64	Kansas Wesleyan	74
"	43	McPherson	64
"	63	Baker	57
"	60	Ottawa	88
"	69	Hays	92
"	54	McPherson College	58
"	66	Bethel	59
"	54	Baker	49
"	63	College of Emporia	79
"	75	Kansas Wesleyan	66
"	67	Ottawa	82
"	59	Bethan Alum	63

BASKETBALL RECORD 1953-54

Coach: Ray Hahn

Assistant Coach: John Fisher

Record: 10-15

Conference Standing: Tie for Sixth

Bethany	57	Hastings	64
"	54	Bethel	81
"	76	Tabor College	57
"	88	Augustana College	71
"	77	Northwestern	59
"	50	St. Benedicts	75
"	60	Emporia State	87
"	66	Southwestern College	79
"	74	Southwestern College	82
"	85	Kansas Wesleyan	88
"	88	Friends	62
"	70	Kansas Wesleyan	83
"	63	McPherson College	73
"	65	Baker	66
"	78	College of Emporia	73
"	73	Friends	52
"	56	Bethel	58
"	57	Ottawa	59
"	83	Kansas Wesleyan	89
"	76	McPherson College	74
"	73	Baker	67
"	49	College of Emporia	74
"	69	Friends	55
"	82	Bethel	83
"	72	Ottawa	67

BASKETBALL RECORD 1954-55

Coach: Dale Bloss

Assistant Coach: Ray Hahn

Record: 15-10

Bethany	59	Sterling	48
"	57	Hutchinson Naval Base	53
"	72	McPherson	61
"	64	Bethel	71
"	71	Huron	79
"	47	South Dakota State	79
"	58	Augustana College	53
"	57	College of Emporia	80
"	73	Friends	61
"	66	Baker	61
"	62	Kansas Wesleyan	85
"	81	McPherson	73
"	54	Baker	46
"	60	College of Emporia	57
"	81	Concordia Teachers	69
"	87	Friends	58
"	55	Bethel	63
"	58	Ottawa	72
"	72	Kansas Wesleyan	67
"	88	McPherson College	75
"	62	Baker	74
"	57	College of Emporia	79
"	64	Friends	60
"	72	Bethel	57
"	54	Ottawa	86

BASKETBALL RECORD 1955-56

Coach: Dale Bloss
 Assistant Coach: Ray Nahn
 Record: 8-13
 Conference Standing: Sixth

Bethany	77	Sterling	75
"	40	Tabor College	41
"	52	McPherson College	54
"	77	William Penn	59
"	62	Bethel	74
"	55	Friends	50
"	55	Baker	64
"	38	College of Emporia	67
"	64	Kansas Wesleyan	61
"	67	McPherson College	71
"	65	Baker	55
"	68	College of Emporia	88
"	57	Friends	62
"	62	Bethel	71
"	65	Ottawa	66
"	62	Kansas Wesleyan	68
"	91	McPherson	60
"	80	Baker	68
"	76	Friends	72
"	55	Bethel	63
"	66	Ottawa	68

BASKETBALL RECORD 1956-57

Coach: Dale Bloss

Assistant Coach: Ray Hahn

Record: 14-11

Conference Standing: Tie for Fourth

Bethany	83	Sterling College	59
"	65	McPherson College	76
"	57	Tabor College	55
"	73	Tabor College	71
"	72	Lincoln	80
"	81	Friends	66
"	73	College of Emporia	69
"	61	McPherson College	53
"	70	Central Missouri	56
"	61	Lincoln	72
"	62	Westminister	68
"	68	College of Emporia	64
"	86	Kansas Wesleyan	71
"	54	McPherson College	68
"	85	Baker	68
"	61	College of Emporia	58
"	75	Friends	77
"	75	Bethel	82
"	90	Ottawa	79
"	75	Kansas Wesleyan	69
"	75	McPherson	68
"	68	Baker	78
"	70	Friends	82
"	69	Bethel	77
"	75	Ottawa	86

BASKETBALL RECORD 1957-58

Coach: Dale Bloss

Assistant Coach: Ray Hahn

Record: 14-9

Conference Standing: Fourth

Bethany	61	Bethel	48
"	77	McPherson	56
"	71	Hastings	65
"	85	Tabor College	64
"	77	Sterling	66
"	58	Sterling	55
"	65	Baker	67
"	54	Hastings	61
"	66	McPherson	77
"	64	Ottawa	79
"	67	Kansas Wesleyan	57
"	50	McPherson	42
"	55	Baker	62
"	65	College of Emporia	68
"	69	Friends	57
"	67	Bethel	74
"	67	Ottawa	68
"	57	Kansas Wesleyan	56
"	64	McPherson	70
"	74	Baker	73
"	69	College of Emporia	66
"	106	Friends	79
"	82	Bethel	69

BASKETBALL RECORD 1958-59

Coach: Dale Bloss
 Assistant Coach: Ray Hahn
 Record: 13-10

Bethany	75	Tabor College	50
"	56	Bethel	54
"	65	Sterling	52
"	81	Tabor College	50
"	63	Langston	68
"	55	Northwestern	54
"	51	Sterling	45
"	77	College of Emporia	64
"	59	McPherson	69
"	72	Ottawa	95
"	60	Kansas Wesleyan	40
"	58	McPherson	76
"	53	Baker	56
"	72	College of Emporia	79
"	76	Friends	78
"	68	Bethel	77
"	74	Ottawa	77
"	79	Kansas Wesleyan	61
"	70	McPherson	87
"	56	Baker	49
"	59	College of Emporia	50
"	69	Friends	58
"	75	Bethel	61

BASKETBALL RECORD 1959-60

Coach: Dale Bloss
 Assistant Coach: Ray Hahn
 Record: 18-8
 Conference Standing: First

Bethany	60	McPherson	51	
"	56	Bethel	51	
"	78	Friends	60	
"	72	Baker	68	
"	75	Kansas Wesleyan	62	
"	62	Bethel	53	
"	49	Panhandle A. & M.	62	
"	52	Panhandle A. & M.	60	
"	78	Langston University	73	
"	52	McPherson	53	
"	60	Sterling	58	
"	53	Ottawa	64	
"	50	College of Emporia	48	
"	72	Southwestern College	59	
"	94	Friends	72	
"	67	Baker	51	
"	56	Kansas Wesleyan	53	
"	52	Bethel	63	
"	74	McPherson	59	
"	61	Sterling	59	
"	71	Ottawa	60	
"	66	College of Emporia	74	
"	73	Southwestern College	59	
"	68	Pittsburg State	65	N.A.I.A. Playoff
"	39	Pittsburg State	62	"
"	44	Pittsburg State	60	"

BASKETBALL RECORD 1960-61

Coach: Dale Bloss
 Assistant Coach: Ray Hahn
 Record: 12-12

Bethany	70	Bethel	67
"	54	McPherson	59
"	74	Friends	67
"	60	Baker	56
"	67	Kansas Wesleyan	54
"	67	Bethel	59
"	52	Hays	72
"	62	Hastings	64
"	51	St. Benedicts	62
"	62	Morningside, Ia.	67
"	65	McPherson	63
"	42	Sterling	44
"	74	Ottawa	65
"	60	College of Emporia	71
"	58	Southwestern	56
"	57	Friends	59
"	68	Baker	47
"	71	Kansas Wesleyan	59
"	83	Bethel	46
"	91	McPherson	88
"	48	Sterling	50
"	54	Ottawa	71
"	64	College of Emporia	65
"	66	Southwestern	88

BASKETBALL RECORD 1961-62

Coach: Dale Bloss
 Assistant Coach: Phil Miller
 Record: 15-10
 Conference Standing: Fifth

Bethany	66	Tabor College	60
"	66	Bethel	57
"	89	Southwestern	79
"	68	Friends	54
"	75	Baker	55
"	71	Kansas Wesleyan	54
"	80	Adams State	69
"	60	Nebraska Wesleyan	101
"	61	Kearney State	64
"	57	Morningside	71
"	76	Dakota Wesleyan	64
"	74	Bethel	61
"	54	McPherson	49
"	59	Sterling	56
"	58	Southwestern	65
"	79	Friends	75
"	43	Baker	39
"	87	Kansas Wesleyan	68
"	67	Bethel	71
"	65	McPherson	70
"	60	Sterling	67
"	57	Ottawa	62
"	58	College of Emporia	79
"	54	Ottawa	55
"	73	College of Emporia	58

BASKETBALL RECORD 1962-63

Coach: Dale Bloss
 Assistant Coach: Phil Miller
 Record: 19-6
 Conference Standing: Second

Bethany	74	McPherson College	64
"	80	Bethel College	53
"	66	Southwestern College	68
"	61	Friends	55
"	63	Baker	65
"	78	Kansas Wesleyan	52
"	69	Colorado College	58
"	75	Colorado College	60
"	64	Hastings	61
"	83	Omaha	73
"	67	Emporia State	83
"	56	Bethel	59
"	74	McPherson	60
"	53	Sterling	50
"	70	College of Emporia	72
"	57	Ottawa	58
"	74	Friends	68
"	66	Baker	54
"	85	Kansas Wesleyan	57
"	78	Bethel	47
"	67	McPherson College	61
"	72	Sterling	56
"	53	Ottawa	50
"	72	College of Emporia	68
"	72	Southwestern College	55

BASKETBALL RECORD 1963-64

Coach: John Hickman
 Assistant Coach: Phil Miller
 Record: 18-7
 Conference Standing: First

Bethany	74	Bethel	57	
"	78	McPherson	79	
"	77	College of Emporia	65	
"	79	Southwestern	60	
"	96	Friends	87	
"	96	Baker	87	
"	68	Illinois Normal	76	
"	98	Southern Teachers, S.D.	66	
"	61	Morningside, Ia.	66	
"	91	Kansas Wesleyan	61	
"	70	Bethel	63	
"	73	McPherson College	63	
"	92	Sterling	68	
"	65	Ottawa	66	
"	90	College of Emporia	81	
"	72	Southwestern	64	
"	117	Friends	89	
"	89	Baker	63	
"	71	Kansas Wesleyan	53	
"	72	Bethel	51	
"	101	McPherson College	91	
"	68	Sterling	70	
"	82	Ottawa	64	
"	76	Emporia State	86	N.A.I.A. Playoff
"	65	Emporia State	86	"

BASKETBALL RECORD 1964-65

Coach: John Hickman
 Assistant Coach: Ray Hahn
 Record: 17-7
 Conference Standing: First

Bethany	61	Bethel	60	
"	74	Tabor College	65	
"	60	College of Emporia	76	
"	71	Southwestern College	62	
"	71	Friends	52	
"	78	Baker	68	
"	92	Kansas Wesleyan	83	
"	77	Tabor College	61	
"	67	Bethel	58	
"	83	McPherson	91	
"	78	Sterling	71	
"	80	Ottawa U.	56	
"	84	College of Emporia	83	
"	85	Southwestern	68	
"	68	Friends	70	
"	86	Baker	76	
"	86	Kansas Wesleyan	64	
"	62	Bethel	64	
"	57	McPherson	55	
"	59	Tabor College	72	
"	91	Sterling	66	
"	69	Ottawa	63	
"	73	St. Benedicts	102	N.A.I.A. Playoff
"	68	St. Benedicts	78	"

BASKETBALL RECORD 1965-66

Coach: John Hickman
 Assistant Coach: Keith Rasmussen
 Record: 15-9
 Conference Standing: Second

Bethany	84	McPherson	70
"	61	Bethel	53
"	55	Ottawa	95
"	69	College of Emporia	81
"	82	Southwestern	62
"	84	Friends	72
"	79	Baker	68
"	61	Kansas Wesleyan	69
"	59	Bethel	64
"	68	Hays	69
"	71	McPherson	75
"	57	Warrensburg Teachers	108
"	88	Sterling	66
"	69	Ottawa	55
"	72	College of Emporia	67
"	75	Southwestern	64
"	83	Friends	70
"	82	Baker	75
"	59	Kansas Wesleyan	56
"	67	Bethel	55
"	93	McPherson	77
"	91	Sterling	72
"	58	Pittsburg State	81 N.A.I.A. Playoff
"	60	Pittsburg State	83 "

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Bethany College, located in Lindsborg, Kansas, is a four year coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences. Established in 1881, it is supported by the Luthern Church of America.

Since the early 1900's, athletics have played an important role in the lives of Bethany students.

The purpose of this study is to provide a history of the Intercollegiate Athletic Program sponsored by Bethany College from its beginning up to the present time. It is hoped that interested persons will find this report useful.

Material for this study was acquired from school yearbooks, the school newspapers, the city newspapers, and from personal interviews with former coaches and athletes of Bethany College.

The Intercollegiate Athletic Program is controlled by the President and faculty through the Athletic Committee. Athletes are eligible for college scholarships on the same basis as all other students. Athletic Director is responsible to see that the athletic program is carried out within the boundaries set forth by the Athletic Committee. Bethany is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Kansas College Athletic Conference.

With the construction of a physical education building, football field, stadium, track, and baseball diamond in 1961, Bethany enjoys the finest in physical facilities.

Football began at Bethany in 1893. Eleven different coaches have established an overall record of 197 victories, 214 defeats, and twenty-seven ties. Bethany has had two undefeated football teams,

one in 1904 and one in 1925. Bethany has won the conference championship only twice, in 1925 and 1946. The most points scored by a Bethany team in a single game was 105 in a game against Hoisington in 1902. The most points scored in a single game by a Bethany opponent was 72 by McPherson College in 1952.

Basketball had its official beginning in 1907. An overall record of 602 victories and 530 defeats has been recorded by fourteen different coaches. Bethany has won the conference basketball championship a total of eight times, in 1916, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1941, 1960, 1964, and 1965. The individual scoring record for a single game is forty points set by Harvey Daniels in 1965. Daniels also holds the individual record for the most points scored in a single season. This was established in 1966 when he scored a total of 512 points.

The team record for the highest score in a single game is 117 points recorded in 1964. The most points scored in a single game by a Bethany opponent was 108 by Warrensburg, Missouri, in 1966.

The Spring Sports Program at Bethany includes track, tennis, golf, and baseball. Track and tennis have been included in the athletic program almost every year since the founding of the school. Baseball and golf have been out of the program as much as they have been included.

Available information indicates that tennis has been the "King" of all spring sports. Bethany has won the tennis crown at least twelve times.

