

CHET LANEY

Topeka Officials Association

Hall of Fame inductee 2006

- 1941 - Started officiating Intramurals
- 1943 – 46 Served in the Air Force – Armed Forces divisional champs
Worked Junior Varsity games at Arizona University
- 1946 – 72 High School Football, Basketball, Baseball
Worked several Basketball Regionals – Three state tournaments
Many Church, City, YMCA league games
Worked in the Kansas College Association
- 1963 – 76 Worked as a Football official in the Big 8 Conference
Bowl games included; Orange, Sugar, Cotton, Gator and Liberty
Worked the “Game of the Century” in 1971, Nebraska 35,
Oklahoma 31
Worked three National College Championships for Division II (in
Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky)
Largest crowd – Colorado/Michigan 105,000
In 1971 officiated 8 of 10 Top Ranked teams (Nebraska, Oklahoma,
Colorado, Alabama, Ohio State, Michigan, Texas, Southern
California)
Officiated in 20 states and worked many schools outside the Big 8