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The University started out as the Western Branch of the Kansas Normal School in 1902. The name changed in 1914 to Fort Hays Kansas State Normal School, Then to Kansas State Teachers College of Hays in 1923. In 1931 we became Fort Hays Kansas State College before becoming Fort Hays State University in 1977.

Because the University was known as Kansas State College, of one kind or another, between 1914 and 1977 FHSU has been represented by a single capital 'K'. Football players who had gained a letter were known as the "K Club" and athletes of all sorts could look forward to receiving a K to represent their accomplishments.

Before the K, between 1902 and 1923, athletes simply wore the word "Normal" on their uniforms to represent Kansas Normal School and banners and pennants often shortened the college's name down to "Normal."



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