

"But Buchanan (Jim, of Nebraska), always hurt me more. He was tricky and when he did get loose he made 'em."

Howie Williams, former Purdue ace, now with Peoria, is Kelley's nomination for the toughest defender to date.

"Quick hands, good anticipation and smart," Dean summarizes. His most important tip to high school players.... "learn to move your feet on defense. Break the reaching habit."

"I know we're going to have to fight hard for everything we get this season," the new Jayhawk captain will tell you.

"But I've faced that situation before. I was the biggest man on our team the year we went to the Class B finals. We're not conceding anything to anybody."

Like Doc says.... "The guy's an All-American."