

over the baseball coaching, due to the fact that his assistance was needed here in that sport.

In my opinion, Schaake is one of the coming young football coaches in the country and I know that he knows basketball from the ground up. I would be happy to have him as my assistant. He is a splendid coach and one of the cleanest men that I know. He has the happy ability to cooperate in a most friendly manner with all the members of the athletic staff, the faculty and the administrative officers. He has a genial and pleasing personality, is optimistic in his reactions, and is a splendid fellow in every particular. I know of no finer young man in the coaching game today than Elmer Schaake. He is exceptionally clean, has no bad habits, does not use profanity, and is a family man in every sense of the word.

He is a big fellow, weighs 200 pounds and carries his weight admirably. He has a pleasing appearance and his impressions made on the community outside of the institution are the very best. He is a member of the Methodist Church, as is his family, and they attend regularly. He has splendid health, takes his place in the community, and bears his honors gracefully. Elmer Schaake is a prime favorite in this community because he has lived in this area all his life and has made a host of friends.

I am glad to recommend him to you in every way, and I think you would find him not only a high grade gentleman, a splendid coach and a fine citizen, but a man who is intensely loyal in all his relationships and who would give nothing but the finest of service.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
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