

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

CLEVELAND *ALLMEN* TRANSFERS

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Dr. Forrest Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are contacting coaches of the nation's outstanding college basketball teams to secure prospects for our professional club of the National Basketball League. Our league is recognized as the strongest professional organization in the country. Due to Army inductions in the past month, we have lost some players and we are rebuilding our team, the Cleveland Allmen Transfers. Hence our early start in search of talent.

We would like to know if there was anyone on your squad last winter whom you would recommend to us. Possibly you might suggest someone on one of your opponents' teams. Naturally, we are not interested in anyone who is still eligible for college play. Would you please send me the names and addresses of good prospects, so that I may write to them directly?

We would appreciate your assistance. Please be assured that we will express our gratitude in an appropriate fashion, if anyone you recommend does join our club.

To boys who make the grade with our team, we can offer a good paying position in one of Cleveland's largest industries, plus a monthly salary during the winter for playing basketball. Professional basketball made a grand comeback in Cleveland during the 1944-45 season, and our players did very well financially.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Stan Allmen
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