

February 13, 1940.

Mr. Laurence Stanton,
Dodge City Senior High School,
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Dear Laurence:

I am sorry that I have not answered your good letter of the 14th ultimo sooner, but I have just been up to my ears in administrative work, coaching, and examinations, and since these are all over I have been absorbed with trying to get the team ready for our game at Stillwater this week. Thank you for your kind wishes.

I have not determined as yet which course we will offer this summer, Advanced Basketball or Theory and Practice of Athletic Training, but I have a feeling that it will perhaps be Advanced Basketball.

Congratulations on your fine record. Yes, I do remember this boy Evans. Congratulate him for me on his good work.

I think you are doing well with your switch from three men in the first half and then change to three men out in the last half. You will find as your boys mature that you can still use more finesse than you have been using, so I am not sure your opponents will be able to catch up with you. No, I would not use three men all of the time. I would do the very thing that you are doing. Although I did not use it in Topeka, I have been using this same system because you can use a screen on the long side. With your three men in that center man screens either way and the men in the corners swing into the basket to receive a pass from one of the two men who are playing out.

I will explain it to you when I see you this summer, I hope.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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