

November 25, 1940

Mr. Louis Walker  
2103 Harriet South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please find enclosed our basketball schedule for the coming season.

Last year we lost Don Ebling, Senior, forward, one of our most versatile men; also Dick Harp, Senior, guard, another outstanding man. Both Ebling and Harp were co-captains for the past year and played three years on the Kansas Varsity. Bruce Voran, Senior, center, forward or guard, the most versatile utility man I ever coached, was also lost to us. Voran filled in in any of the weak spots. I withheld him from play until a weak spot appeared and immediately inserted him in any one of the three positions. These three boys were versatile, intelligent and money players.

Ralph Miller, Junior, who has been on the Varsity two years, was our high point man for the year. He will not play this year because of a trick football knee. He is 6 feet  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches and was acclaimed the most outstanding basketball player in Kansas during his high school days. These four men are a decided loss to any Varsity team. The fifth man was Jack Sands, Senior, center, forward or guard; another utility man. So you see you cannot lose five men of this caliber and fail to feel the loss.

Our team this year will be very much smaller than last year and very much more inexperienced. For replacement for the larger men we have smaller men and less experience so we cannot be optimistic regarding this year's outlook.

The men who returned this year are Howard Engleman, Senior, forward; Robert Allen, Senior, quarterback (we call him quarterback because he handles the ball on offense on all-set play). I have shifted Allen to guard this year and am using a reserve, William Hogben, a quarterback, for center. The forward positions will be held by sophomores who are very much lighter and inexperienced. John Buescher seems to be promising.

If you desire more information regarding the personnel, please write me and I will have our publicity man mail you the roster of the team. We have no men graduating at mid-semester.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach