

May 3, 1938.

Mr. Ned Whitesell,
Athletic Director,
Danville High School,
Danville, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Whitesell:

Thank you for your letter of April 28 regarding John Nowling. I appreciate your writing me about this young man, but I think he ought to know that the tuition for out of state residents is rather high here. This makes it pretty difficult for a boy who has to work his way through.

While we would be glad to help him we have no especially remunerative jobs for basketball players. Primarily, we pick students first, and while we help them all we can, we are not running an employment bureau as many colleges do to get their athletes.

However, we have developed some coaches of national standing, such as Bunn of Stanford, Lomborg of Northwestern, Rupp of Kentucky, and Cox of Colorado, and some times the boys want to come here to take a chance on getting a job in a college or university. If they are good students first, we are glad to help them, but the lure is more from that field than from getting a job.

Lawrence is a small town of less than 20,000, and naturally the football men get most of the jobs. But we are not complaining, because we do not want that type of job for our boys as we find they progress much faster and make their mark in the world much more surely when they are forced to struggle and definitely put out everything possible to get an education.

Please do not misunderstand me. I do not want to discourage the young man, but I am telling you the unvarnished truth regarding a job so there will be no disillusionments.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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