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I feel that I should not speak for the rules body as I am only chairman from the Fifth N.C.A.A. District. I have some pretty definite ideas on some things, but since I am the chairman of the Research Committee of the rules body perhaps it would be best for me to submit my findings to the rules committee before making any public statement.

I am also a member of the Research Committee of the National Basketball Coaches Association, and also was the first and second president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

I have some very definite ideas on these basketball giants like Dick Ahrens, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, who is now a freshman at Long Island University. He is 6 feet, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and they state that, "the giant, Dick Ahrens, a native of Oil City, Pa., prevented about a half dozen enemy goals by stretching his arms above the basket and batting the ball away. In addition, he contributed six points to his team's 39-23 victory," over the Port Richmond High School of Staten Island, and yet they said that the elimination of the center jump would drive the long, animated bean-pole center out of the game.

If you want to write me and ask me to give you my opinion as a coach and not as a member of the research body I will be glad to write such an opinion for you. Personally, I feel that they should go back to the center jump, but rotate the players in jumping order, the same as you have a batting order in baseball.

I feel it is going to be exceptionally necessary to raise the baskets because in the last 5 or 10 years the altitude of the tall players has been raised at least 5 inches. In my new book, Better Basketball, on page 79 I have listed the exceptionally tall men who are at the present time playing basketball. You can perhaps get one of these books at one of the libraries and look over this very interesting list of basketball giants.