

wondered, but as you say, many of them blame me for playing my son on the team. But here again I am courageous enough to play the boys that I think will play the best game at the time. Of course, Bobby does not play forward - he plays center, and the forward position has been taken care of by Miller, Ebling, Reid and Voran. Bobby has never played a forward position at any time. But as you said, such carping criticisms never bother me.

Years ago someone has said, "The postman would never get his mail delivered if he stopped to kick at every dog that barked." That is my theory. When you are out before the public you are bound to be talked about and shot at. So rest assured that you will have Mrs. Allen's and my cooperation and affection for Howard, and that I have confidence that we can bring him out on top and that before Howard graduates he will be known as one of the very greatest of the Kansas great in basketball and in academic work, as well as leadership on this campus.

I do not know whether you read the Kansas City Star last night in the column on my comparison of great players that played on the 1923 team and the boys that are playing now. I said that these boys were even better students than they were basketball players, and when I mentioned these boys of the present I had in mind Howard, Bruce Voran, Jim Arnold and my son, Bob. These are all honor students, as were Paul Endacott, Waldo Bowman, Charlie Black and Adolph Rupp.

With all good wishes and sincere regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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