

December 4, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to recommend to you Mr. Richard Godlove, athletic director at Ottawa University. Mr. Godlove is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a major in physical education. I have known him for nine or ten years, during which time he has coached at Leavenworth High School and at Ottawa University. At both places he has had outstanding success.

Godlove has taught his men to be particularly aggressive and at the same time they have been fine competitors, always keeping within the realm of clean sportsmanship.

He is clean, courageous, loyal and dynamically positive when dealing with young men, yet he has at all times their respect and admiration. His character is of the best, and he is imbued with a pleasant and forceful personality. He is well-versed in the technique and the pedagogy of all team games and has the fine fundamental knowledge of all gymnastic and contact games. At the present time he is instituting a toughening program at his college which is outlined by the Army and Navy commands.

I feel safe in saying that in my opinion he will make a fine leader and a fine officer. I am glad to recommend him without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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