

November 23, 1945.

Mr. Otto L. Krula,
Superintendent of Schools,
Netawaka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Krula:

Your question is not foolish. It is a very good one. When they are outjumping your center on the tip off, I use my two guards, one in front of the other in the defensive half of the court, and one of my forwards in front of my two guards in the other half of the jumping circle.

The symbols that I use are the square for the defense and the cross for the offense.

When we are obtaining the tip off I use but one guard back and move the other guard up where one of the forwards were. And then move the forward in the front half of the offensive court. I will make this diagram for you so that you will have no difficulty in getting it from the diagram. Of the two men, one front and the other behind the jumper outside of the circle, I have each one of those men go to their own right. In that way the center can tell about where he desires to tap the ball if he is controlling it.

If this is not clear, please write me again and I will endeavor to clarify it further.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.