

the excellent skills that are developed in the coordinate movements are interfered with. Someone has likened the agile basketball player while he is pivoting, in the air, turning, and throwing a goal to poetry in action.

If I have had any great success at Kansas it has been because I have been a stickler for fundamentals first, last, and all the time. I have insisted that the men be students first, and gentlemen both on and off the floor. I do not scout material, and I have not one man on the team that is making \$20.00 a month from work or for any other reason. We have no scholarships, and even a pauper must pay tuition here at Kansas. There are no boys eating free at fraternity or sorority houses, and there is nothing gratis just because the boy is an athlete.

I think when I mention these men who are out in the field that their standing will be reason enough to show why we are proud of our graduates. John Bunn, who is now Dean of Men at Stanford, was on my football and basketball teams in 1920. Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg, varsity coach at Northwestern University, was my captain in 1920 and played on the football and basketball teams. Adolph Rupp, head basketball coach at the University of Kentucky, was on mu team in 1923 for three years; was an excellent student who went to Columbia University and took his master's degree. Forrest B. "Frosty" Cox, coach at the University of Colorado, was my captain in 1929.

I would not say who is the greatest player that I have ever coached, but some of the great ones have been Paul Endacott, Charlie Black, Tusten Ackerman, Albert Peterson, Ray Ebling, Fred Pralle, Bob Mosby, "Dutch" Lonborg, and a host of others.

My son, Bob, is a pre-medic and almost a straight "A" student. This is his third year in the University. He expects to take his degree here and then hopes to win a Harvard scholarship in the medical school there. We believe that he has the ability to make it, and it is on account of his academic record that we are especially well pleased. His athletic record, of course, is just one of those activities that takes his interest and consumes his extracurricular hours, much to the pleasure of himself and his family and friends.

We have a picture taken of Dr. Naismith, Bob and myself standing together, and if this will be of use to you I will see if I cannot send it to you.

Trusting that I have given you the information you desired, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.