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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Your remark that a good college basketball team could beat any A.A.U. team has caused considerable controversy in Oklahoma. It has been my opportunity to see the Oklahoma City Parks' Team of the Missouri Valley A.A.U. League soundly beat two good college teams with such ease that, should they have wanted to, they could have trebled the score. They trounced Central Missouri State Teachers College of Warrensburg, Missouri, winner of the All-College Tournament held in Oklahoma City, by the score of 48 to 14. They beat the tall Arkansas University team by 66 to 28.

Now, these two teams can not be regarded as pushovers by anyone as Warrensburg has one of its many annually good teams and Arkansas twice beat Oklahoma University, whom you pick to win the Big 6 Conference title. Do you still think a good college basket ball team can beat one of these A.A.U. League Teams? I would be interested in knowing. Should you care to reply to this letter you may address it,

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P.S. Congratulations on your son's fine showing in his Great Bend, Kansas teams' defeat by the Parks Team by the score of 92 to 32. His 10 points and good floorwork were the outstanding efforts of his team.