

Of course, I realize that there are out of state schools attracting some of the best of our Kansas boys with lucrative offers of jobs, but you and I know that these boys that go pell-mell, here and there, just for an easy job, are not the boys who, in later life, hit the higher rungs of success. I have always desired to take an intelligent, earnest and straight-shooting chap and endeavor to build morale in him sufficiently high that we will win a championship on morale and fundamentals rather than on big shot ballyhoo. I have worked on that basis and have been reasonably successful in the sports that I have coached. I do know, however, that this is not the opinion of the majority of coaches. They would rather have the alumni and their friends attract these specially fitted athletes to the institution for their athletic prowess, than the real worth while necessity of improving on their major academic interest or profession.

Again thanking you for your good letter and assuring you that I appreciated it, and begging your indulgence for going into detail with this explanation of my theories of what is wrong with athletics, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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