

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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Dear Sir:

This is a S. O. S. from one basketball coach to another, from a deaf coach of a deaf basketball team that has been going places but not quite getting there.

The Mississippi School for the Deaf has an enrollment of about 170--little less than half are boys ranging in age from 6 to 21. It has a good basketball team, no bragging BUT twice it has been forced to take second honors in the National Basketball Tournaments of Schools for the Deaf--two years ago at Jacksonville, Illinois, and last year at New York City. Last year it also took the State Runners-Up to put our team out of the running.

We will have almost the same team this year, so I am begging your aid--I can't afford attendance at a coaching school. I have been advised that you are having an excellent book on basketball printed, but none of my informants could tell me exactly where I can get a copy. Will you please supply this information? Otherwise, if you are not having a book printed, can you please suggest a good book on basketball and also state from whom I can order it?

Thanking you in advance for such service as you can give, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Bilbo Monaghan