

Lawrence, Kansas

February 23, 1940.

Mr. Emil Liston, Acting Secretary,
National Intercollegiate Athletic Association,
Baker University,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Liston:

It is the wish of the Dr. James Naismith family that the Dr. James Naismith Memorial Trophy be competed for by the National Collegiate Athletic Association in their basketball championship tournament each year, the date and the place to be determined upon by the officers of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

It is the understanding of the Naismith family that the National Association of Basketball Coaches will select and pay for the trophy, and the Basketball Coaches Association will determine the rules of competition for the competitors.

It is the further wish of the Naismith family that no other Naismith trophy be competed for at this time. For this reason we are asking that you or your National Intercollegiate Athletic Association present no Naismith trophy.

Very sincerely yours,

Executrix of the James Naismith Estate

Wife of Dr. James Naismith