

March 4, 1938.

Mr. Gwinn Henry,
Athletic Director,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Henry:

Squad morale won the Big Six Basketball Championship for 1938. I do not ever recall in all my years of coaching a situation similar to this year. Faced with opposing teams who apparently seemed to have more abundant and more skilled material, our Kansas basketball squad had a near-impossible task.

We lost our first conference game. It was not like a high-geared champion or near champion being defeated, but rather it was a team that boasted of few stars but many, many eager boys who were willing to give everything they had to acquit themselves creditably.

Our "B" games were played with an enthusiasm and a seriousness that was to soon indicate the type of men we had on the squad. I do not ever recall in all my years of coaching a situation similar to this year's experience. For their unstinted devotion and excellent cooperation I wish to recommend to you the following men for varsity letters for the season 1938:

Fred Pralle
Sylvester Schmidt
George Golay
Don Ebling
Lyman Corlis
Richard Harp
Carl Johnson
Loren Florell

Penlon Durand
Lester Kappelman
Bruce Reid
Robert Hunt
Nelson Sullivan
Ed Wienecke
Wayne Nees
Kirk Owen

Trusting that you will see fit to present this at your earliest convenience to the members of the Athletic Board for their approval, and trusting that these names will have your approval, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.