

Our Freshman Team is contributing some tall boys for next year. Jack Ballard from Southwest, Kansas City, is six feet seven inches and a good boy. Charles Black from Lawrence, six feet three inches, and Don "Red" Ettinger from Independence, Missouri is six feet two inches. The latter two boys weigh around 190 pounds and I imagine that the big boy will weigh very little less than this.

Paul Turner of Shawnee Mission and Ray Evans of Wyandotte are another husky pair, a little better than six feet tall and good boys. As it happens, all five of these boys play football so they can be rugged if they want to. However, I doubt that all of these boys will play football next fall. Evans and Ettinger perhaps will and maybe Turner. I doubt if Black and Ballard will, so we will get a good start during the fall and learn our fundamentals, then we will be ready to go places with our tall boys next year.

John Buescher, Vance Hall together with Charles Walker of Hutchinson, and Marvin Sollenberger, who took ill with glandular fever after our Iowa State game, will be back. Losing Sollenberger at the critical time cost us the championship for an outright win, but the boys will get their gold basketballs and a tied championship is still a championship, so I am very happy.

Well, I must quit this, but I wanted to give you the information. I trust that we will see you Easter. I am glad that you are happy and that things are moving along nicely for you.

Give all the girls my kindest regards and tell them that I recall very pleasantly my visit with them last fall.

With all good wishes, I am, affectionately,

Your dad,