

February 27, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:

I desire to commend to you Mr. Ernie Vanzek, the athletic coach and physical director of the Topeka, Kansas, High School.

Ernie Vanzek entered the University of Kansas from Ellsworth, Kansas, High School, and played on my varsity basketball team in 1932, '33 and '34. He was one of our outstanding basketball players and team leaders.

Vanzek was one of the most popular men that I have ever had on my varsity basketball squad. He is personable, kindly and forceful. He makes friends by the thousands. His teammates and opponents respected him most highly.

He is clean, capable and courageous, and in my opinion would make an excellent officer. Vanzek majored in physical education and knows the theory as well as the practice of this activity. His character is of the very highest and he knows the full meaning of the word loyalty.

I am glad to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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