

June 29, 1940.

Mr. Don Ridler,  
Director of Athletic Department,  
Lawrence Institute of Technology,  
Highland Park, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Ridler:

Your letter of the 27th has been turned over to me by Mr. Gwin Henry, the Director of Athletics here at the University of Kansas.

We have Ernst Uhrlaub, who has just received his Master's degree in physical education whom we can very highly recommend. Mr. Uhrlaub was captain of my varsity basketball team in 1921, the year that he received his baccalaureate degree from the University of Kansas. He now, of course, has these two degrees - A. B. and M. S.

Mr. Uhrlaub did basketball coaching first at Arkansas City High School, and then at Salina, Kansas. He has had a long background in high school sports, and this year while he was taking his Master's degree he was my freshman basketball coach at the University and also assisted me with the varsity team. Not only is he well grounded by having played three years of varsity basketball under me, but he has had the experience of high school coaching as well as the freshman and varsity work this year.

He is a very clean individual. He does not use narcotics or alcoholics in any form. He is an especially safe and valuable young man to deal with young people. He is an exceptional golfer and a fine tennis player. This year he served as varsity coach of tennis. He is a highly intelligent individual, as his grades in his undergraduate and graduate work will indicate.

It so happens that Mr. Uhrlaub is out of town at the present time, but I am writing you this letter and sending him one of your application forms so that he may fill it out at his earliest convenience when this reaches him.

Referring back to Mr. Uhrlaub's intercollegiate career, it occurred to me that he was an outstanding baseball pitcher on the varsity team for three years. In his senior year he pitched both games of a double header with Kansas State College and defeated them both games.

He is a tall, wiry, angular type of athlete who has not allowed himself to grow obese during his coaching regime. As you will see from his record, he is not the mere accidental type of coach, but his work has been founded upon experience and study. I am very sure