

You doubtless know that we had John Bunn, who is now at Stanford, "Dutch" Lonborg, who is at Northwestern, "Frosty" Cox, now at the University of Colorado, and Adolph Rupp, at the University of Kentucky. All of these are former players of mine, along with Louis Menze and some of the other boys in lesser important positions.

There is one other chap that I have mind, who played here for me when I coached football in 1920. He also played forward for me on the Kansas basketball varsity. That is Andrew W. McDonald, who was also a quarter miler in track. He is at present head coach of basketball at Springfield Missouri State Teachers College. He is leading the conference at the present time and he has won more conference championships down there than any other coach in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. He coached football at the Teachers College for about six or seven years and had outstanding teams. His high school coaching was done here at Lawrence High School, where he made a great record in all sports. He is married, has a family, and I judge he is about 40 years of age.

I am not recommending any boy that does not have the prime requisites of coaching and that is, first, gentility, leadership, ability to inspire boys, and to impart his knowledge to his team. McDonald is clean, courageous and capable, and he is one of the finest young men that I know out in the coaching game at the present time. Parkins and McDonald are my two top choices and I want you to investigate them both. In addition, McDonald played on my ever-victorious 1923 championship basketball team, as well as my 1922 team which was also a champion.

I assure you that I will keep this information entirely confidential, and I trust that either one of these boys will receive your very careful and serious consideration. Either one of them can coach basketball in its best way and they can assist in any of the major sports with thorough cooperation and a fine understanding of the coach's part that an assistant should possess. They would also have an understanding loyalty that a director or a head coach would expect to find in this type of employment.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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