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Missouri

Missouri has a very well balanced offense and also a well rounded defense. I believe that their whole offense will be slowed down considerably due to their fear of our Kansas court. This will be especially true of their long shots. If this is true we will practically have their set offense stopped. Nash and Lobsiger will ~~be~~ have to be very closely guarded at least at first until we see how they are hitting. If they are not doing so well then the forwards can play more ~~loosely~~ loosely. Curran will have to be guarded close on the post. Be careful of him when his guard checks off to help someone else. This is one of his big scoring opportunities. He scored two baskets the last time on that type play. Harvey and Copper must be watched on their overhead & one-handed shots, especially from the free throw circle. Check men quickly but be sure we do not lose one of them in the check. We should be able to stop their set offense without any trouble. Their biggest offensive threat will be their fast break. They do not wait for anything. Every man must run hard back of defense. We must if we want to win.

Our offense should go against Missouri without much trouble. The forwards can easily be fed from the center directly. Their forwards double back well, but if the guards will drive and cut for the basket, they should score. If not, they will at least keep the forwards on their toes and give the forwards a chance to do their damage. Smooth ball handling will and good head work should be their undoing. We are better ball players in every way except in ~~our~~ height. It will take sheer guts to out do Missouri in this department. Any of our plays will work if we work them correctly.

I don't believe this is a game that needs any going over. If we know any team better than Missouri, I don't know who it would be. Everyone of us who are