

WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

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Owen, I believe, will continue to improve as a basketball player. It was his senior year before he made the Varsity. He played his best ball in the final two games of the state tournament at Salina. He averaged twenty points a game this past season playing on the Junior College team that played independent teams in this area. I would rate him as one of the two best forwards to graduate from Wyandotte in the past ten years.

Owen never went out for football. He did go out for track his senior year and was the best dash man on the squad. His first love is basketball.

Owen enlisted in the Marines in August but was turned down on account of an ear infection contracted during the summer. He had worked as life guard at a swimming pool. His draft board later sent him to Leavenworth and again he was rejected. He has been told by the board that he will not be called.

He would have considered going to K. U. last fall if he would have known that he was not to be taken into the service. Your semesters did not run so he could transfer at the mid-term.

If the draft is not changed to force 4-F's into industry and Owen is a civilian next school term, I would like very much to see him in school at Lawrence. I am sure he would make good as a student, also at whatever job he was assigned. I don't believe he will disappoint you on the basketball court.

I hope I have given you some of the information you wished. If there is anything specific that I have not mentioned, please ask me.

Sincerely yours,

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