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Dear "Phog,"

I know you are interested in getting future basketball prospects to attend the University of Kansas. The two best basketball prospects in Kansas at the present time, I think, are Harold Howey, Iola's junior college sensational athlete, and Dale Hall, a sensational high school star at Parsons, Kansas. Howey's home is in Pleasanton, Ks., the home of Gene Long, K. U. sophomore tackle this fall.

Harold Howey is an all around athlete. He is also the best football prospect in Kansas at the present time, in my estimation, and a star outfielder on Iola's Championship Ban Johnson baseball team last summer that K. U.'s Knute Kresie pitched so well for. Knute Kresie can probably tell you a great deal about Harold. I have been informed Harold is a good student in his classwork.

Howey established a new Kansas junior college basketball scoring record as a freshman last year avering 16 points per game. Howey seems to possess as much natural ability as Engleman or Miller in basketball. He should be eligible for two years of Big Six basketball. There should be some K. U. alumni, or friends of K. U., in Iola or Pleasanton, Ks interested in getting Howey that could be turned loose on him. I have heard Missouri and other schools are after him, but think K. U. can land Harold if enough effort is put forth and the right contacts are made, as I have been informed he favors the University of Kansas.

The other prospect, Dale Hall seems to be a coach's "dream player." Hall is an all A student in school and is trying to obtain admittance into West Point. If he doesn't go to West Point, I sure want to see him here at K. U. next fall. I have followed his success on the gridiron and on the basketball court for the past three years. He has led football scoring all three years in the Southeast Kansas High School Conference, and basketball scoring his