

# THE RUSSELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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RUSSELL, KANSAS

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Forrest C. Allen,  
Basketball Coach University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am very happy to learn that Mr. Glenn St. Aubyn, my outstanding basketball player at Russell the past season, is planning to enroll at Kansas University this coming fall. Without his asking me to do so, I am taking this opportunity to write to you concerning him.

Glenn stands 6' 3" in his stocking feet, weighs 170 pounds and is built on the rangy type. He ranked scholastically in the upper ten percent of his class, was selected as one of the two most outstanding boys in the senior class by the Kiwanis Club of Russell and was considered one of the most popular boys in the high school by the student body and faculty.

Glenn was unanimously elected captain of the 1940 team by the squad, was the leading scorer and leading defensive player as 'goalie'. In the Union Pacific League from which came Wilmer Shaffer of Russell in the early 30's, he was the leading scorer for two years averaging 14 points per game. He was selected by the coaches on the 1940 all league team. His team tied for second place in the league in 1939 with eight wins and four losses, and tied for first place in 1940 with eleven wins and one loss. In the 1940 Regional Tournament at Hays, his team won the runner-up position.

Glenn is one of the finest boys to coach I have ever had in my eight years of coaching. He is an unusually hard worker on the practice floor following every suggestion with the utmost care. He is an excellent trainer with a fine mental attitude, does not use tobacco or drink and is a fine influence to the rest of the squad.

Glenn has made more development as a basketball player in his high school career than any other member of the squad. His height left him a little awkward during his freshman and sophomore years, but he overcame that to be outstanding as a junior and a senior. I feel that Glenn will continue to improve more than most high school graduates if he has an opportunity to play University Basketball.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for coming to our Spring Athletic Banquet and giving us your splendid address.

Trusting you will be able to use Glenn on your freshmen squad this coming season, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
*Harold R. Elliott*  
Harold R. Elliott,  
Senior High Basketball Coach.