

April 1, 1946

Mr. E. C. Quigley  
Athletic Director  
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Quigley:

Our Varsity basketball season this year has been one of unending changes. We have lost Gib Stramel, Gene Anderson, and Maurice Martin to the service. Dean Corder played until he graduated at the end of the first semester. Gus Daum also completed his first semester, but dropped out to reenter school next fall. I am recommending these men for letters.

Everette Hill, a K-man of last year, came in this year but failed in his studies at the end of the first semester, and so, of course, we cannot recommend him for a letter.

All through the year service men have been returning. Some have not played in many games but they were estopped from doing that because they were in the service. Other men did not play in some games but took part in very important assignments for championship and play-off games. Considering the whole season very carefully and the play of the men, I recommend the following men for letters and for gold basketballs, emblematic of the Big Six Championship:

Charlie Black  
Ray Evans  
Gib Stramel  
Otto Schnellbacher  
Owen Peck  
Wendell Clark  
Jack Ballard  
Ray Frisby  
Hoyt Baker  
Don Auten

George Gear  
Gene Barr  
Gus Daum  
Dean Corder  
Gene Anderson  
Maurice Martin  
Gene Peterson

I should also recommend that gold basketballs be given to Assistant Coach John Pfitsch, Trainer Dean Nesmith, and to the Varsity Coach. The engraving on the ball should read, "Ever Victorious Big Six Champions of 1946".

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.