

Hi Gary,

A great article and one that anyone who played for your dad thoroughly understands. How he managed to fashion winning teams from the non-athletes he had to work with was truly nothing short of miraculous. I think Duo Dickenson got it right. There was never threat. Never fear. There was something totally unspoken that Herb instilled in us. Our greatest motivation was not to disappoint him - to make him proud - because, and he never said it, we knew he was counting on us to represent the best of what Park School could be. That was his version of the Pioneer Spirit and ours. I'm convinced that none of us would have come close to reaching our athletic potential under any other coach or in any other school. And I was particularly lucky having Herb as a coach and your family as neighbors.

I'll never forget your dad and what he did for me.

Dale (Casto - 1964)

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