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Dear University of Wisconsin-Madison Athletic Department,

I recently noticed that the spot of men's basketball coach had appeared on your site for possible employment. I am vaguely interested in applying for this prestigious position.

If you are looking for the most qualified basketball candidate available, I am most definitely not your man. My basketball experience consists of one miserable week at the Warwick Valley Basketball Camp when I was eight years old, various post-church service pickup games and six months on an intramural basketball team at Northwestern University. I even got a free basketball from the camp that I never used. However, I believe that my other qualifications should prove sufficient to lead the Badgers to victory.

I am in excellent physical condition and will be able to cope with the large amounts of standing and shouting required of NCAA Division I basketball coaches. I am probably in better running shape than interim coach Greg Gard, having run cross country and long distance track for the past five years. Clearly, my experience illustrates that I am very good at working in groups and talking to potential high school recruits.

I am also a basketball beat writer for Inside NU, an SBNation site about Northwestern sports. Granted, this is for the women's basketball team, but you can be assured that my basketball acumen is top notch. I also write occasional articles analyzing Northwestern men's basketball and fictional detective stories involving various Big Ten coaches.

I am very well acquainted with the Big Ten, which, as you know, is the conference that Wisconsin plays in. Having watched Northwestern surprisingly defeat Wisconsin at Welsh-Ryan Arena this season, I can adequately say that I am mildly acquainted with the system pioneered by Bo Ryan and continued to the present day. After my latest intramural game, I learned that I am not able to inbound basketballs, but I can certainly interpret the complicated statistics like "Points per possession" on Ken Pomeroy's website.

I would greatly appreciate any opportunity to coach this basketball team. Realistically, I am not going to be hired, but you can forward all correspondence to my email address.

Sincerely,

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EXPERIENCE

Inside NU, Evanston, IL — Staff Writer

October 2015 - PRESENT

I am the current beat writer for the Northwestern women's basketball team and also write analytical articles for the Northwestern men's basketball team. I have experience writing and looking at Big Ten basketball highlights. Know everything there is to know about the Big Ten.

ZetaZigaZama Ball is Life Basketball Team, Evanston, IL — Benchwarmer

January 2016 - February 2016

Played as a backup player for the ZetaZigaZama Ball is Life Basketball team in the Northwestern Intramural Basketball White League. Averaged 1.25 points and 2 turnovers per game. Also wrote articles about the ZZZBB team.

Northeast Kingdom Running Camp, Lyndonville, VT — Junior Counselor

July 2015 - August 2015

Worked as a junior counselor and ran many miles. Worked with high school students, experience in recruiting students to Ultimate Frisbee and wiffleball games.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL — Journalism

September 2015- PRESENT

Currently studying at the Medill School of Journalism.

Hackley School, Tarrytown, NY — High School Degree

September 2011 - June 2015

Graduated with honors in history and music. Ran cross-country and track. Four-year varsity athlete. Specialized in delivering bad puns and bad advice.

SKILLS

Can run around.

Frequent Big Ten watcher.

Can understand everything on a KenPom page.

Complete sentence writer.

Have a Twitter.com account.

AWARDS

Bruce F. Roberts Scholar Athlete Award For being present.

Inside NU Best Sentence of February 26, 2016 I wrote the best sentence on the site for this day.

Least Valuable Player For the ZetaZigaZama Ball is Life Basketball Team

LANGUAGES

English, 5 months of German, 5 years of "B"s in Spanish

I consent to having this application made available to the public.

Sincerely,

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