

# Manning father and son duo to fuel Jayhawk basketball

By Bob Asmussen

College basketball has produced some famous father and son tandems.

Press Maravich coached Louisiana State into basketball prominence with the help of his son Pete. Marquette won consistently with Al McGuire on the bench as coach and Allie McGuire on the court as point guard. Other not-so-famous names are Hank and Moe Iba at Oklahoma State and Gene and Randy Smithson at Wichita State.

The name Manning may have been added to that list before too long.

Ed Manning is currently an assistant to Larry

Brown at Kansas. Manning is a veteran of nine seasons in pro basketball as a player.

While Manning was with the Carolina Cougars of the ABA in 1972, he first met Brown. Brown took over the then-struggling team as coach and turned them into winners.

Ed's son Danny is currently a senior at Lawrence (Kan.) High School. The 6-10 center has helped lead his team to a 14-1 record. He will take the crosstown trip to the University of Kansas next fall. Manning signed a letter of intent with the Jayhawks in November.

"Danny hadn't given Kansas a thought until Coach Brown got the job here," Ed Manning said.

"Danny thought he'd love to play for Coach Brown."

The Mannings moved to Lawrence from Greensboro, N.C. Manning had been out of basketball as a coach and player for several years when he got the call from Brown to join his staff. He said his hiring by Brown in no way forced Danny to sign with the Jayhawks.

"The thing I talked to Danny about was to make sure to go to a place where you can play that coach's style of basketball," Ed Manning said. "I never said anything about where I wanted him to go to school."

For Danny, the choice came down to two schools, Kansas and North Carolina.

"North Carolina has the great atmosphere and a great coach in Dean Smith," Danny Manning said. "But I wanted to be close to home and close to my family, so Kansas has turned out to be the right choice."

Ed said he feels his son has the talent to play three different positions in college.

"If Danny continues to improve he could play power forward, small forward or in the pivot," Manning said. "He can handle the ball out on the floor, which is unusual for someone his size."

Manning said his son's other attributes are his passing and his ability to hit the shot from 12 feet and in.

"The biggest thing with kids is that they have to stay in their range," Manning said. "Once they get out of their range, their shooting percentage will really drop."

The younger Manning said the crosstown trip to the University of Kansas next season is something he doesn't dwell on much these days.

"Right now I'm not even thinking about Kansas," Danny Manning said. "I'm looking forward to the state playoffs right now. I'll start thinking about Kansas after I graduate."

## Sports empire ...

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A structure for people of color, adjacent to the campus (witness the omnipresence of the all-white fraternity houses) would be a start in the right direction.

Third, there is the question of interpersonal communication among students in general. While a large percentage of athletes major in communications or broadcasting, one only need watch them during pre- or post-game interviews to see there is a more profound need for self-expression.

Therefore, I propose a videotaped talk show financially sponsored by the athletic department. With charges of perfidy and illegality swirling around

college campuses throughout the nation, this institution might avoid such charges by giving athletes and those related to athletics a forum for the creative exchange of ideas. This videotaped hour could be held in Love Library Auditorium and could feature an athlete or a coach each week. These individuals would make a presentation, then open things up for questions from the area media, university students and so on.

In addition, the monies used for these programs basically would be reparations — the return of monies to athletes who, as Sen. Ernest Chambers of Omaha has said many times, play for free and reap none of the financial benefits.

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## Rec Scoreboard

(Sportsmanship ratings in parentheses)

### Men's Basketball

#### Residence Halls A

Schramm Four (3.2) 53, Abel Seven (3.5) 30  
Schramm Ten (3.5) 62, Abel Eight (2.7) 51  
Burr Three West (3.2) 51, Cather Eight (2.7) 33  
Cather Eleven (3.5) 49, Heppner Three (4.0) 40  
Abel Six def. Schramm Two by forfeit  
Burr Two West (3.0) 54, Abel Four (3.0) 38

#### Residence Halls B

Abel Two (3.7) 41, Schramm Four (3.7) 11  
Cather Nine (2.6) 60, Burr One East (3.3) 34  
Schramm Eight (3.3) 73, Abel Ten (3.3) 43  
Schramm Six (2.5) 30, Cather Six (4.0) 27  
Cather Thirteen (4.3) 52, Burr One West (4.0) 50  
Abel Six (3.0) 34, 8200 Selleck (3.0) 32  
7200 Selleck (4.0) 53, Abel Six #2 (4.0) 46  
Cather Five (5.0) 54, Abel Eight (3.7) 30  
Schramm Two (2.3) 57, Harper Five (3.6) 46

#### Residence Halls C

Cather Six (3.7) 34, Schramm Six (2.7) 29  
Harper Nine (4.0) 31, Cather Four (4.0) 0  
Abel Eight (3.5) 49, Cather Eleven (3.7) 24  
Harper Four (3.3) 58, Abel Six (3.0) 45  
Cather Seven (3.0) 37, Abel Three (1.7) 23  
Harper Three (3.5) 36, Abel Nine (3.2) 15  
8100 Selleck (3.6) 50, Cather Three (4.0) 46

### Fraternities B

Theta Xi (4.0) 48, Phi Kappa Psi (3.5) 45  
Beta Theta Pi #2 (4.3) 43, Chi Phi (4.6) 39  
Farmhouse #2 (3.6) 42, Beta Sigma Psi (3.0) 28  
Sigma Nu #1 (4.3) 32, Triangle (4.3) 18  
Sigma Nu #2 (3.0) 55, Sigma Alpha Epsilon (2.3) 48  
Tau Kappa Epsilon (3.3) 46, Farmhouse #1 (3.3) 44  
Alpha Tau Omega (3.7) 47, Sigma Phi Epsilon #2 (4.2) 22  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon #2 (2.0) 52, Kappa Sigma (2.0) 47

### Fraternities C

Sigma Chi def. Phi Delta Theta by forfeit  
Alpha Tau Omega (3.3) 28, Delta Upsilon (3.0) 17  
Beta Theta Pi (4.2), Lambda Chi Alpha (3.0) 10

### Independents A

Hosers (4.0) 62, Mark's Marvels (4.0) 32  
Sixers (3.5) 77, Running Rebels (3.5) 49  
Bugtussel (4.0) 61, Reckdigs (4.2) 45

### Co-Rec Volleyball Playoffs

#### Class A

Leftovers (4.7) def. Slug/Sluggettes (4.5) 15-2, 15-7  
Schramm Four/Smith Ten (3.7) def. Cather Three/Pound Seven (3.7) 15-13, 13-15, 18-16  
Acacia/Chi Omega #1 (3.8) def. Abel Three (3.4) 15-2, 15-2  
Scrodfish (4.8) def. Betas/Kappas (4.8) 15-5, 15-7

#### Class B

Harper Eight (4.0) def. Chemistry (3.7) 14-16, 15-12, 15-8  
Slug Jrs. (4.0) def. Raymond Two (4.0) 15-6, 15-6  
Beta Sig Buckhorns (3.5) def. Ex-Islanders (4.2) 15-11, 15-11  
KAOS (3.6) def. Smith Eight/Schramm Eight (3.4) 15-12, 15-9  
Legal Eagles II def. Tau Kappa Epsilon/Kappas by forfeit  
Acacia/Kappa Delta (4.0) def. Burr Two East & West (4.2) 15-2, 15-9

### Men's Indoor Soccer

Grateful Dead (3.5) 9, Abel Ten (4.5) 0  
Delta Tau Delta (3.7) 2, Phi Gamma Delta (3.7) 0  
Blue Mooses (3.7) 8, Acacia (4.0) 2

### Bowling

#### East Campus Kingpin Kegler

Men's high game and series — Jim Mitchell, SNAFU 215, 547  
Women's high game and series — Holly Brown, Lucky Strikes 168, 492

#### East Union Pinpounders

Men's high game — Mark Opfer, Hounds 177  
Men's high series — Tom Franzluebbers, 4-9ers 483  
Women's high game — Deb Rawhouser, 4-9ers 184  
Women's high series — Trina Pekas, Strikeouts 445  
Team high series — 4-9ers 1,711

#### City Union Big Eight Classic

Men's high game and series — Mike Sander 257, 932 (4 games)  
Women's high game and series — Marilyn Snook 231, 781

### Husker League

Men's high game and series — Jeff Beerbohm, Mission Impossible 235, 574  
Women's high game and series — Marilyn Snook, Tappers IV 185, 493

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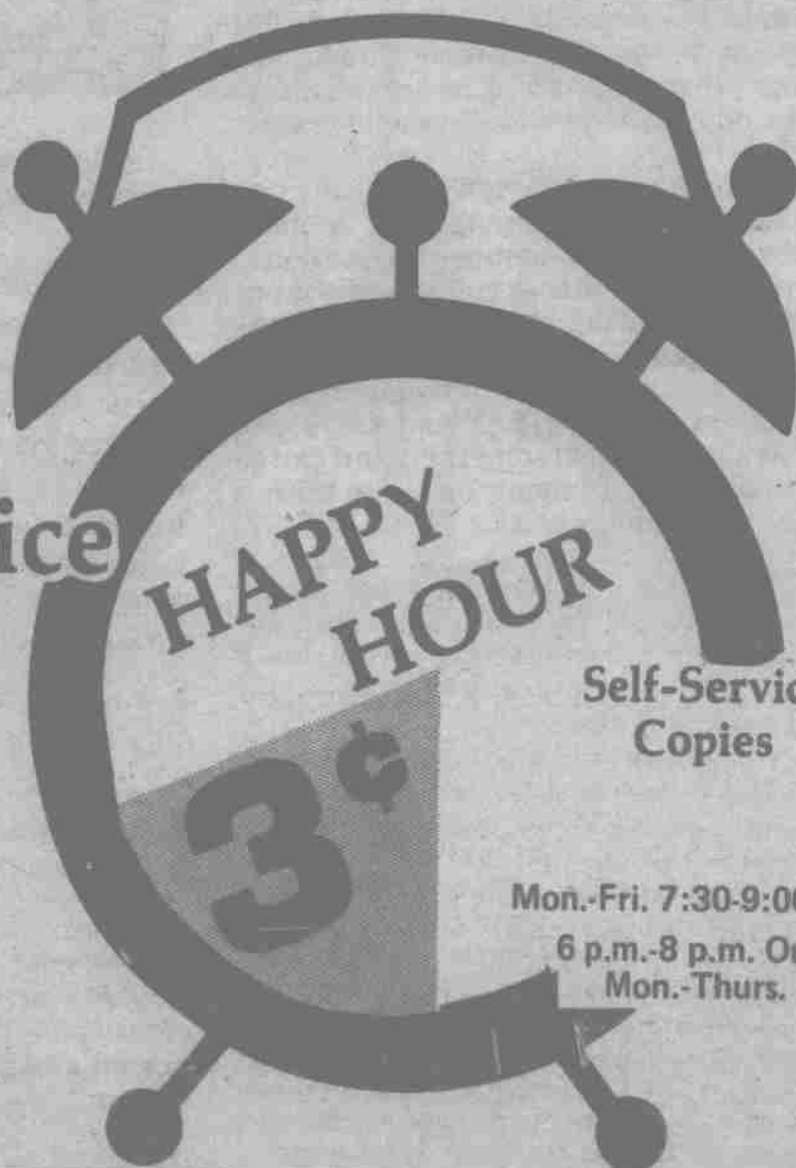
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