

• DRAKE RELAYS •

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 29-30, 1966

BOB KARNES, Director

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
DES MOINES, IOWA

April 15, 1966

Mr. W. Dean Eastman
18 Argyle Street
Andover, Massachusetts

Dear Dean:

It has recently come to my attention that you have distinguished yourself in the area of track and field and as a college track coach, I am quite interested in any plans that you may have made concerning selecting a college to attend. Also, quite naturally, I would like to interest you in Drake University if you have not definitely selected a school at this time.

Drake University is a medium-sized school with an enrollment of around 5,000. It is a private school and our classes, enrollment, and athletic squads are kept small so as to afford personal attention to our students and athletes. By virtue of the fact that we are home of the world famous Drake Relays and since this is one of the largest, if not the largest, annual event that occurs within our state border each year that gains us national and international attention, you should readily understand that our administration gives high priority to our track program. In order to help promote our own Drake Relays, we must get our top-flight competitors into national competition every chance possible. Consequently, this makes for an outstanding varsity and freshman track schedule. We have an attractive scholarship program and can give a substantial amount of financial assistance to athletes who qualify.

Drake has an outstanding reputation in the area of academics with particular emphasis on liberal arts, education, business administration, pharmacy, journalism, pre-engineering, pre-law, pre-med, and pre-dent. Our admission requirements are that you must be in the upper-half of your graduating class and that you have a composite test score on the

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SAT of 21 with a minimum of 18 on the verbal portion.

I am taking the liberty of sending you some information concerning our school and a track questionnaire which I would like for you to fill out and return at your earliest convenience.

Wishing you every success in the future and looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely,

Bob Karnes
Robert D. Karnes
Track Coach
Director, DRAKE RELAYS

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 23-24, 1965

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DRAKE UNIVERSITY TRACK PROGRAM

- Enrollment:** Approximately 4,500 students; school colors - blue and white
- Stadium:** A track stadium with sunken infield for better viewing; horse-shoe shaped with north end open - home of DRAKE RELAYS
- Fieldhouse:** With indoor track of clay surface for home meets and practices
- Track Conferences:** Missouri Valley Conference; Central Collegiate - fully accredited with North Central and N.C.A.A.
- Relays Director:** Track and cross-country coach; Bob Karnes - 1950 U. of Kansas graduate; K.U. cross-country captain for three years; K.U. track captain for two years - winner of 13 Big 7 Conference (now Big 8) Titles in cross-country, mile, 2-miles; Twice winner of "outstanding track athlete in Conference", - has coached at Drake 10 years, winning teams in mile, 2-mile, and sprint medley relays in many major relay meets; 1962, 63-64 Missouri Valley Conference champs cross-country; 1963-64-65 Missouri Valley Conference outdoor track title.
- Varsity Competition:** All major and national track meets and relay carnivals. Duals with major schools in the area.
- Frosh Competition:** Dual meets in cross-country, indoor track and outdoor track with other frosh teams and with smaller college varsity squads. Usually outstanding frosh sent to AAU meets in Chicago area and other near-by large meets. Frosh have participated in Ohio State Relays, Chicago Relays, Texas Relays, Kansas Relays, and Houston "Meet of Champions". (Frosh do not compete as members of varsity teams.)
- Academic Schools at Drake University:** Business Administration, Divinity, Education, Fine Arts, Law, Liberal Arts, and Pharmacy, (Pre-med, Pre-dent, Pre-engineering)
- Drake Offers:** Major academic programs - classes are kept small to afford personal attention to students. Track squads are kept small for personal attention to athletes. Aim is not for outstanding dual team, but for individual and relay teams to enter in national meets.
- Scholarships:** Full and part scholarships are available to outstanding athletes and students. High School grades are important. Should be in upper-half of graduating class and have taken ACT, (composite score needed - 21)

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Dear Dean,

Congratulations on your graduation. I have admired greatly your determination during the nine seasons we have worked together. When the chips were down and the state titles on the line, you ran over your head. No coach could ever ask for more. The track team richly deserves all the honors that are coming its way, but the big one we owe to you. It has been a pleasure coaching you, and I wish you every success in the future.

Sincerely,

Coach Collins



Dean Eastman
18 Argyle St.

Andover, Mass.