A better than average student, prominent in politics and one of the deadliest eyed basketball shots ever developed at the University is Ervyl "Zip" Bross.

A senior in the college of business administration, Bross has always made good enough grades so that Coach Hugh McDermott need not worry about his eligibility.

Bross, who hails from El Reno, the basketball center of the state, was the only player on the Sooner squad during the past season who made all-state during his high school days.

In scoring 108 points for second place in the Big Six, Bross was unanimous choice for the conference all-star team. After the season was completed he played with the Wichita, Kansas, Chieftains in the National Amateur tournament.

Bross is a member of Men's Council, student governing association, representing the college of business administration.

He also is a member of Ruf Neks, pep club, and Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

Bross' basketball career at Soonerland was unusual in that he came to school the year after Andy Beck and Elvin Anderson. These two famous forwards kept Bross out of the starting lineup during his first two years of eligibility and this year Bross got his first chance to play regularly. His average of 10.8 points per conference game was one of the best marks ever hung up by a Sooner forward.