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DOLES FAMILY FEUD ON FINAL FOUR ENDS IN SCHOLARSHIP WAGER

WASHINGTON -- The Dole household will be watching tomorrow's Duke-Kansas NCAA Championship semi-final basketball game with more than just school pride on the line. Senator Bob Dole (R-KS), a University of Kansas alumnus, and Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, a graduate of Duke University, have decided to make a bet on the outcome of the game in Dallas.

"I know Kansas is going to win, but Elizabeth just won't admit it. So we've agreed to put \$500 on the line: when Kansas wins, she'll have to donate that amount to K.U.'s general scholarship fund. If Duke wins in an upset, I'll make a similar donation to her alma mater," Dole said.

The Final Four game matches the top two teams in the nation, #1 Duke (36-2) against #2 Kansas (35-3).

In addition to the friendly wager, the Doles have sent telegrams of encouragement to the coaches of their favorite teams, Larry Brown of the Jayhawks, and Mike Krzyzewski of the Blue Devils.

Sen. Dole's telegram reads, "Dear Coach Brown: Congratulations on a fantastic season and good luck in the Final Four. Kansans are mighty proud of your team and the classy way you represent our state. I have to admit that my wife, the Secretary of Transporation, Elizabeth Dole, is a graduate of Duke University. That means there will be real excitement as we watch Saturday's ballgame. Larry, please extend best wishes to your fine team and good luck against the Blue Devils. (Signed) Bob Dole."