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# SPORTS

## AVERAGE FRESHMAN PLAYER AT W. S. C. IS 19 YEARS OLD



Coach Roy Sandberg, who has guided the destinies of the Crimson and Black basketball teams for three years. A congenial person, heir to Nordic complex, he packs a hale and hearty laugh. Sandy is getting altogether too popular for the other coaches of the tri-Normal conference, who would be only too glad to see him graduate. In all likelihood this is due to a habit his basketball team has of heading the percentage column. Coach Sandberg is a graduate of W. S. C. and at the pace he is now setting, bids fair to go a long way in the coaching game. Last year he guided his team into a tie for the tri-Normal championship and this year's pennant is the first to come to W. S. N. S. under his regime.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman—The average Washington State freshman basketball player is 19 years old, weighs 159 pounds and is five feet, 10 inches in height, according to statistics compiled on the 1929 Kitten aggregation.

Four of the yearling players are only 18 years of age, while the oldest is 21. The four "infants" are: Carl Jones, regular guard, and George Chapin, James Kilgore, and Gordon Burton, all forwards. Seven of the first-year cagers stand six feet and above, the giant of the lot being Clifford Burcham, center, who is six feet, two inches in height. The huskiest of the 20 loopers is Dick Shannon, football and basketball player, who tips the scales at 190 pounds.

Honors for being the smallest man are divided between Bennie White and Wilbur Luft, forwards. Luft is five feet, eight inches tall and weighs 143 pounds, while White is two inches shorter and weighs two pounds less.



Kermit Rodgers. Again we call on Bothell to step up and receive the cork anchor. Kerm is a graduate of the Bothell high school and a three-year letterman in the major sports. He was a member of the Washington state championship team and was chosen all state guard. This is Kerm's second year at Ellensburg and he can be found holding down a forward position on Sandy's two time champs; a fighting man on a fighting team. Kerm's chief ambition is to settle down in some quiet spot and operate a ferry on Lake Washington.

## W. S. C. Boasts of Nine-Letter Major Athlete

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman—Appearing on the horizon of Pacific coast conference athletics is a nine-letter major sport athlete, a rare specimen in this day of specialization in college sports as in other lines of endeavor. He is Teddy Rohwer, stocky Cougar veteran in football, basketball and baseball.

For an athlete to win nine emblems in major sports during his three years of conference competition is just about the supreme test of all-around athletic efficiency. It means he must train continuously during the nine months of the college year and be turning out for a major team during that entire period. But this is not all, for to be eligible for conference duty, an athlete must carry a full scholastic load as well.

Rohwer has accomplished all this and even more. He has been self-supporting throughout his college course. He is vice president of the student body at W. S. C., a member of several honorary organizations on the campus and a major in physical education, as he intends to teach and coach when he has completed his course.



Whatcom's contribution, Art Isaacson, a graduate of Whatcom High School, where he played three years at guard. Art has also to his credit two years with Sam Carver's Vikings at Bellingham. He is a welcome addition to the Wildcat family. Being reporter shy, the writer could not get a statement regarding women or the high cost of cheese in Switzerland. Welcome to our midst Art.

### Fairy Tale

Once upon a time a truck went into the ditch as a result of the driver's trying to edge over enough so a coming flivver would have plenty of room to pass.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

George Guttormson, former Husky football star, is a conductor now. Not on a street car, however, but an assistant conductor of an educational tour of Europe this summer.

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## BELLINGHAM BOWS TO SANDY'S SQUAD 22-19 IN FAST TILT

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two points for the evening. Lineup and summary:  
Ellensburg 22      Bellingham, 19  
Rogers ..... F ..... Odell, 2  
Sutphin, 11 ..... F ..... McClurken, 2  
Morrison, 2 ..... C ..... Dixon, 7  
Gagnon, 3 ..... G ..... Clark  
Jensen, 5 ..... G ..... McLaughlin, 8  
Substitutions Ellensburg, Thomas,  
(1) for Morrison. Referee, Dick Munson, Seattle.



Raymond "Swede" Jensen. "Swede" hails from Ballard high school of Seattle where he played one year as guard. He also seen competition in the Northwest Basketball league of the same city. Despite the fact that "Swede" uses a knife and fork at meal time he is one of the finest all-around athletes ever to don the colors of the Ellensburg Normal school, being a three-sport letterman. He can usually be found in the lineup playing as guard. Being a second-year man, "Swede" is considered quite an authority on over-stuffed furniture and is considering writing a book on the subject.



Roy Thomas. A familiar face to most of us, this being Roy's third year at Ellensburg. He hails from the harbor city of Hoquiam, where he was graduated in 1926 after starring three years at forward. Besides gaining fame as a basketball player he was appointed chairman of the committee to investigate the oyster beds on the Sound. As a result of his investigation he says that the cute little molluscs will be extinct unless supplied with bigger and better springs for their beds.

L. J. Ryan, youthful editor of the Varsity, University of Toronto student paper, found himself in a hornet's nest when he printed editorials on "petting." "Petting," declared Mr. Ryan, "as an institution has come to be recognized by all who are not willfully blind to existing circumstances."

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Feb. 15—Pacific Lutheran (here).  
Feb. 16—C. P. S. (here).  
Feb. 18—W. S. C. Frosh (here).  
Feb. 20—Cheney (there).  
Feb. 21—Spokane Sparklers (there).  
Feb. 22—Lewiston (there).  
Feb. 23—W. S. C. Frosh (there).

## U. of W. to Race Wisconsin Crew On Annual Trip

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle—Although Wisconsin has decided to enter the Poughkeepsie regatta this year, the national contest will not conflict with the annual race on Lake Mendota between the Husky and Badger eights.

The University of Washington crews have made it a practice to stop off at Madison, Wisconsin on their way to the Hudson regatta and final approval for the 1929 race has been received although the date has not been definitely set.

The Poughkeepsie races will be held on June 24 this year. This indicates that the Washington crews will leave Seattle about June 1 to give Coach Al Ulbrickson ten days or two weeks on the eastern course.

Snow and cold have interfered with Husky crew turnouts during the past week although Ulbrickson has been putting his squad through their drills on Lake Washington canal with the exception of on stormy afternoons. The contest for places in the first shell is well under way with the tussle for the stroke's berth attracting most attention. It is now little more than two months until the crew meets its first real test, the regatta with the University of California eights, world champions, on the Oakland Estuary, April 13.

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