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## THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

### Council Meeting

The Council met for dinner and a subsequent business session on Sunday evening, December 27, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. About 40 were present, including chairmen of committees and representatives of a number of conferences. Various arrangements were made for the coming Convention, and action was taken on a number of matters, the decisions being later ratified by the Convention.

1. *Eligibility for N. C. A. A. Meets.*—It was decided to adhere to the rule previously adopted, limiting participation in the meets to representatives of active members of the N. C. A. A., but in view of protests from one committee it was agreed that representatives of allied members (colleges belonging to conferences affiliated with the N. C. A. A.) might take part if such concession is requested for a particular meet by the Rules Committee concerned, and if the Council gives its approval.

2. *Place of Meeting in 1937.*—It was decided to take a mail vote of the members on this subject, asking for a choice from a number of cities that have invited the Convention. (It was decided by the Convention on the following Tuesday that we shall meet in some other city than New York next year). All ballots must name three cities, with order of choice, marked 1, 2, or 3. The figures appended to each city in the ballot will be added, and the city with the smallest total will be awarded the Convention. Ballots will be mailed to the presidents of member institutions during the next few weeks.

3. *Baseball.*—Mr. Leslie Mann, Executive Vice President and Secretary of the U. S. A. Baseball Congress asked the coöperation of the colleges in establishing the "Olympic Baseball Goal" and the "All American Team." At his request it was agreed to appoint four representatives of the N. C. A. A. to help in drafting an accepted ruling for amateur baseball, these four to serve also as the N. C. A. A. Committee on Baseball, not to formulate rules, since the professional rules are satisfactory, but to foster future development of baseball in college with proper amateur restrictions.



4. *N. C. A. A. Meets.*—The dates and places of the following meets were approved.

*Wrestling.* March 19-20. Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind.

*Swimming.* March 26-27. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

*Boxing.* April 1-3. College of Agriculture, University of California, Davis, Cal.

*Track.* June 18-19. University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

5. *The Colleges in relation to the Olympic Games.*—After considerable discussion it was voted to leave this matter with power to the Executive Committee, but the 1937 Council, after the Convention adjourned, decided to appoint the following N. C. A. A. Olympic Committee: Dana X. Bible, Nebraska, Romeyn Berry, Cornell, W. J. Bingham, Harvard, W. O. Hunter, S. California, Clyde Littlefield, Texas, Al. Masters, Stanford, L. H. Mahoney, Denver, Frank McCormick, Minnesota, L. W. St. John, Ohio State, and W. C. Smith, Tulane, the president to serve as *ex-officio* member.

6. *Resolutions committee.*—Dr. Raycroft, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Berry were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of appreciation of the fine service rendered to amateur sport by Mr. Avery Brundage. These were later presented to the Convention and unanimously adopted. They are printed on a later page of this Bulletin.

7. *Radio Broadcasting of College Games.*—The committee on this subject presented a printed report, later distributed to the delegates at the Convention. It was voted to accept the report, and to discharge the committee, with thanks.

8. *Contributions to Cathedral of St. John the Divine.*—General Pierce raised the question of further payments on this account. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee, with power.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION

The general meeting was held on Tuesday morning, December 29. The president gave his annual address, and was followed by three college presidents, speaking on the general topic of the preservation of amateurism in college sports. The addresses of President Hutchison, Washington and Jefferson College, President McConaughy, Wesleyan University, and President Davies, Colorado College, were able contributions to the problem, and were listened to with great appreciation by the audience. The four addresses will be printed in full in the Proceedings.

### Business Session

Convening again at 2:00 o'clock, the delegates transacted a considerable amount of business.

1. The Secretary presented a number of items of business, referred to above in the report of the Council session. He referred to the long list of new members this year, 27 in all, 12 of them due



to the energy in solicitation of Dr. Wilbur Smith, of Tulane. New members were elected, as follows: King College, University of North Dakota, University of Miami, Western Reserve University, Ohio Northern University, San Jose State College, College of Agriculture of the University of California, University of Idaho, Texas Christian University, University of Denver, University of Arizona, Indiana State Teachers College, Canisius College, Ithaca College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Rollins College, University of South Carolina, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Wake Forest College, College of William and Mary, Furman University, Mississippi State College, University of Mississippi, Louisiana State University, University of Alabama, University of Kentucky, Cornell College; also as allied members, the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and the Border Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

2. The Treasurer's report, audited and found correct by Dean Sackett, was accepted and approved, showing income for the year \$8,280.80 and expenses \$8,151.87. The balance carried forward to next year is \$5,667.28.

3. Reports were read by chairmen of the special committees on Radio Broadcasting of College Games, the Federal Admissions Tax, Football Rules, Eligibility for N. C. A. A. meets, and on Influences Inimical to the best Interests of Collegiate Sport. The latter committee was discharged from further service, with the thanks of the Convention for its able work. All reports were unanimously accepted.

4. Two resolutions were adopted, the first, signed by a committee consisting of Dr. Raycroft, Romeyn Berry, and W. J. Bingham, reading as follows:

WHEREAS, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, through its officers and representatives has participated, under the leadership of Avery Brundage, in the selection, organization, financing, and administration of the team which represented America in the Olympic Games of 1936, and

WHEREAS, it has become aware in the course of such participation of the conflicting viewpoints, dissensions, and opposition with which the said Avery Brundage was obliged to cope as Chairman of the American Olympic Committee, and has observed the patience, courage, skill, and self-sacrifice with which he acted in the leadership of this great enterprise,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the National Collegiate Athletic Association record its recognition of the outstanding qualities of resourcefulness and leadership displayed by Avery Brundage as Chairman of the American Olympic Committee of 1936, and its admiration and respect for him as a man and as an Olympic officer.

The second resolution was offered by Dean Sackett.

RESOLVED, That the National Collegiate Athletic Association express its sincere appreciation of the efficient services per-



formed by many of its members, on committees, in raising funds, and as managers of teams, thus contributing to the success of the 11th Olympic games at Berlin.

5. Professor Thomas E. French, on behalf of his committee, made nominations for the various rules committees. The Convention voted that beginning next year the principle of rotation now in vogue with the committees on basketball, football, and track apply also to wrestling and swimming. The list of the new committees appears at the end of this Bulletin.

6. Mr. Romeyn Berry, for his committee, presented a slate of officers for the ensuing year, which was adopted, as follows:

President, Major John L. Griffith.

Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Frank W. Nicolson, Wesleyan University.

Vice-presidents:

Mr. Malcolm Farmer, Yale University, 1st district.

Professor P. O. Badger, New York University, 2nd district.

Professor N. W. Dougherty, University of Tennessee, 3rd district.

Professor Ralph W. Aigler, University of Michigan, 4th district.

Professor H. H. King, Kansas State College, 5th district.

Professor E. W. McDiarmid, Texas Christian University, 6th district.

Dr. H. L. Marshall, University of Utah, 7th district.

Professor H. C. Willett, University of Southern California, 8th district.

The following members at large of the Council were elected after the Convention by the new Council named above: Professor C. E. Bilheimer, Gettysburg College, President Thurston J. Davies, Colorado College, Director R. A. Fetzer, University of North Carolina, Professor W. J. Livingston, Denison University, Professor S. C. Palmer, Swarthmore College, Professor T. N. Metcalf, University of Chicago, and Dr. J. E. Raycroft, Princeton University.

The names of the members of the new Executive Committee will be announced later.

### RULES COMMITTEES FOR 1937

For football, basketball, and track the figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 before the name of a member of the committee indicate that he is to serve one, two, three, or four years, beginning this year.

#### *Association Football Rules*

Burnham M. Dell, Princeton University, Chairman; Thomas Dent, Dartmouth College; Robert Dunn, Swarthmore College; Douglas Stewart, University of Pennsylvania.

Advisory Committee: H. W. Clark, Lafayette College; A. W. Marsh, Amherst College; N. M. Fleming, Penn. State College;



N. A. Kellogg, Lehigh University; S. C. Staley, University of Illinois; J. H. Schroeder, University of California at Los Angeles.

#### *Basketball Rules*

L. W. St. John, Ohio State University, Chairman; Oswald Tower, Andover Academy, Editor; James A. Naismith, University of Kansas, Life Member; (1) Henry Crisp, 3rd district; James St. Clair, 6th district; (2) W. E. Meanwell, 4th district; Willard Witte, 7th district; (3) H. H. Salmon, Jr., 2nd district; John Bunn, 8th district; (4) Sumner A. Dole, 1st district; Forrest C. Allen, 5th district.

#### *Boxing Rules*

Hugo Bezdek, Penn. State College, Chairman; Wm. H. Cowell, University of New Hampshire; J. G. Driver, University of Virginia; Commander A. C. McFall, U. S. Naval Academy; I. F. Toomey, University of California at Davis; Capt. Thomas M. Watlington, U. S. Military Academy.

#### *Fencing Rules*

H. V. Alessandroni, Columbia University, Chairman; George H. Breed, Harvard University; John H. Hanway, Yale University; Joseph Levis, Mass. Institute of Technology; Harold Van Buskirk, University of Pennsylvania.

#### *Football Rules*

Walter Okeson, Lehigh University, Chairman; W. S. Langford, New York City, Secretary; A. A. Stagg, College of the Pacific (Life Member); (1) W. O. Hunter, 8th district; Morley Jennings, 6th district; (2) W. G. Crowell, 2nd district; L. Mahoney, 7th district; (3) W. J. Bingham, 1st district; D. X. Bible, 5th district; (4) W. A. Alexander, 3rd district; F. H. Yost, 4th district.

#### *Gymnastic Rules*

D. L. Hoffer, University of Chicago, Chairman; John A. Davis, Stevens Institute of Technology; C. W. Graydon, Flushing, N. Y.; Claude Simons, Tulane University.

Advisory Committee: Christopher A. Beling, Newark, N. J.; Fred W. Ball, Princeton University; Harry Maloney, Stanford University; Ray Moore, New York University; Granville B. Johnson, University of Denver; R. K. Cutler, University of Oregon.

#### *Ice Hockey Rules*

Albert I. Prettyman, Hamilton College, Chairman; J. O. Bulkley, Yale University; Louis F. Keller, University of Minnesota; Joseph Stubbs, Harvard University; L. K. Neidlinger, Dartmouth College.

Advisory Committee: Arnold Eddy, University of Southern

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Johnnie

Conn. St. College  
Storrs, Conn.

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California; Gerard Hallock, III, Princeton University; Lieut. M. S. Carter, U. S. Military Academy; Donald D. Sands, Boston, Mass.; Rev. F. H. Sill, O.H.C., Kent School; A. G. Smith, Pres. Eastern Hockey Officials Ass'n.

#### *Lacrosse Rules*

H. J. Rockafeller, Rutgers College, Chairman; John Faber, University of Maryland; Avery Blake, Swarthmore College; Kenneth Fairman, Princeton University; Roy Simons, Syracuse University.

Advisory Committee: R. D. Root, Yale University; J. B. Crenshaw, Georgia School of Technology; L. B. Johnston, Dartmouth College; Frank W. Candee, State College of Washington; E. W. Christensen, University of New Hampshire.

#### *Swimming Rules*

R. J. H. Kiphuth, Yale University, Chairman; A. E. Eilers, Washington University; Edward T. Kennedy, Columbia University; Neils Thorpe, University of Minnesota; Fred Cady, University of Southern California; C. E. Forsythe, High School Federation.

F. W. Luehring, University of Pennsylvania; Ernst Brandsten, Stanford University; David Armbruster, University of Iowa; Radford McCormick, College of the City of New York; R. B. Miller, Bowdoin College; Mike Peppe, Ohio State University; Col. Paul Parker, Mississippi State University; G. W. Scott, Trinidad State Junior College; G. P. Doherty, University of Delaware; Julian W. Robertson, University of Texas.

#### *Track Rules*

K. L. Wilson, 4th district, Chairman; (1) R. A. Fetzer, 3rd district; H. W. Hughes, 7th district; (2) Lawson Robertson, 2nd district; (3) Franklin P. Johnson, 5th district; Brutus Hamilton, 8th district; (4) Fred Tutell, 1st district; Emmett A. Brunson, 6th district.

#### *Wrestling Rules*

R. G. Clapp, University of Nebraska, Chairman; C. F. Foster, Princeton University; C. P. Miles, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Dr. J. A. Rockwell, Mass. Institute of Technology; E. G. Schroeder, University of Iowa; D. B. Swingle, Montana State College; P. E. Wiggins, High School Federation.

E. C. Gallagher, Oklahoma A. & M. College; J. Hancock, Colorado Teachers College; R. J. McLean, University of Texas; Hugo Otopolik, Iowa State College; Maj. H. M. Reed, Virginia Military Institute; Wm. Sheridan, Lehigh University; Briggs Hunt, University of California at Los Angeles; Richard K. Cole, Brown University.



Fall Men - BB.

Louis Laister

6' 10"

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Syracuse



To the Officers of the National Basketball Committee of the U. S. and Canada

Gentlemen:

The writer desires to report on the increasing number of tall players in intercollegiate basket ball this past year.

Whereas players six feet five were rare a few years ago, they are now common. Now the player who is six feet ten is not so uncommon.

This increase in average height is due to the constant search for tall players, and the encouragement to become basket ball players offered boys who have not had any particular liking for the game. Even in junior high schools, the extra tall boy finds a source of satisfaction in being able to capitalize on his height, and does so.

For several years, I have advocated that the baskets be placed 12 feet instead of 10 feet from the floor, making all players - tall or short - perform the same scoring act, shooting for the basket rather than having the extremely tall man hover over the basket and either tip the ball in or dunk the ball into the basket. By having the higher basket the arc of disbursement or rebound of the ball comes further out on the court, making it extremely difficult for a husky, altitudinous guard to block opponents away from the basket and still capture the rebound.

Much research work has been done by using the 12 ft. basket placed 4 ft. inside of the end-line. This arrangement strikes hard at the same defense because a guard is utterly useless camping underneath a 12 ft. basket. As a matter of fact a forward under a 12 ft. basket is in the poorest scoring position of any player on the floor.

The writer is not promoting unduly a 12 ft. basket for this year but he desires to have the Rules Body scan the following list of tall college and university players who are now playing this year, with a view of looking far enough into the future to find the six-six and six-seven basket ball player a very common occurrence.

Kansas had a player playing in his second year this past season who not being an adept at scoring was placed under the opponent's basket. Any ordinary arch shot that did not strike the backboard for a rebound could be either captured or batted away from the opponent's basket.



#2 Nat'l. Basketball Committee  
of the U. S. and Canada

It is the writer's hope that the Rules Committee will encourage by the printed or written page the use of a higher basket as a research problem. Doubtless there are members of the Rules Body assembled who can from their memories add to this large list of extremely tall players.

6 ft. 4 in.

Neyland	Tulane
Berry	N. C. State
Jordan	Geo. Tech.
Schaefer	Georgetown College
Thompson	Kentucky
Ketes	Alabama
Morris	Wake Forest
Yarbro	N. Tex. St. Tchrs.
Dewell	So. Methodist
Hays	Arkansas
Coza	Arkansas
Brodie	Arkansas
Stoefan	Stanford
Hodman	San Fran. Univ.
S. Anderson	St. Marys
J. Ball	U. C. L. A.
French	Colo. State
Simons	Colo. Univ.
Gunning	Oklahoma
Poppenhouse	Kans. State
K. Brown	Missouri
Baxter	Nebraska
Dohmann	Nebraska
Sorenson	Nebraska

6 ft. 4½ in.

Borries	Wash. & Lee
Grynes	So. Methodist
Hamilton	Arkansas
C. Benson	Hardin-Simons
Fore	U. of Idaho, So. Branch
Pederson	West. States College
Robertson	Creeloy State

6 ft. 5 in.

Abbitt	Virginia
Kirkpatrick	Baylor
H. Holson	Santa Clara
Kovak	U. S. C.
C. Spencer	San Houston
Babcock	Denver Univ.
Wade	Utah State
Ebough	Nebraska

6 ft. 5½ in.

Croves	Kansas State
Thomson	Iowa State
<u>6 ft. 5½ in.</u>	
Scroggins	Hardin-Simons

6 ft. 6 in.

Farron	Georgia
McCrocklin	West Ky. Tchrs.
Sneed	Alabama
Connor	K. Tex. St. Tchrs.
Habry	Texas Chris.
Dudis	Dartmouth
Novak	Notre Dame

6 ft. 6½ in.

Nelson	Nebraska
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#3 Nat'l. Basketball Committee  
of the U. S. and Canada

6 ft. 7 in.

Spessard	Wash. & Lee
Amundson	Chicago
Walsh	Iowa
Wellhausen	Kansas
D. Brookfield	Missouri

6 ft. 7½ in.

R. Glover	Hardin-Simmons
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6 ft. 8 in.

Freiberger	Tex. A. & M.
Fechtman	Indiana
Troutwein	Warrensburg
Childs	Utah

6 ft. 9 in.

Gee	Michigan
Howak	Loyola (Chicago)

6 ft. 10 in.

(center)  
Ike Howell

Conasius College /  
N.W. Ho. St. Tchrs. /  
Maryville

6 ft. 11 in.

Melvin Owens,  
Ariz. St. Tchrs.  
Tempe, Ariz.

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Ex-college stars now playing in the National A. A. U. Tournament  
in Denver include the following:

Shackelford	West Tex. Teachers	6 ft. 9 in.
Bob Gruenig	(Denver Safeway)	6 ft. 9 in.
Fortenberry	(Phillips)	6 ft. 8 in.
F. Labin	(Hollywood)	6 ft. 4½ in.
Groves	(K. C. Trails)	6 ft. 8½ in.
Coner	(K. C. Trails)	6 ft. 5 in.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman, Research Committee



TALL MEN

Playing Basketball in U.S.

6 ft. 4 in.

6 ft. 5 in.

6 ft. 6 in.

Neyland	Tulane
Berry	N.C. State
Jordan	Geo. Tech.
Schaefer	Georgetown Col.
Thompson	Kentucky
Estes	Alabama
Morris	Wake Forest
Yarbro	N.Tex. St.Tchs.
Dewell	So. Meth.
Hays	Arkansas
Goza	Arkansas
Brodie	Arkansas
Stoafan	Stanford
Hedman	San Fran. Univ.
S. Anderson	St. Marys
J. Ball	U.C.L.A.
French	Colo. State
Simmons	Colo. Univ.

Abbitt	Virginia
Kirkpatrick	Baylor
E. Nelson	Santa Clara
Kewak	U.S.C.
C. Spencer	Sam Houston
Babcock	Denver Univ.
Wade	Utah State

Farren	Georgia
McCrocklin	West Ky. Tchs.
Sneed	Alabama
Connor	E. Tex. St. Tchs.
Mabry	Tex. Christian
Dudis	Dartmouth
Novak	Notre Dame

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<i>Gunning</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>
<i>Poppenhouse</i>	<i>Ks. St.</i>
<i>K. Brown</i>	<i>ms.</i>
<i>Baxter</i>	<i>neb</i>
<i>Dobruwan</i>	<i>neb</i>
<i>Sorenson</i>	<i>neb</i>

6 ft. 4 1/2 in.

6 ft. 5 3/4 in.

Borries	Wash. & Lee
Guynes	So. Meth.
Hamilton	Arkansas
C. Benson	Hardin-Simmons
Fore	U. of Idaho, So. Branch
Pederson	West. States College
Robertson	Greeley St.

Scroggins	Hardin-Simmons
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*groves (6'5 1/2) Ks. St.*  
*Thouson (6'5 1/2) La. St.*

6 ft. 6 3/4

*Nelson* *neb.*



#2 - Tall Men

6 ft. 7 in.

Spessard Wash. & Lee  
Amundsen Chicago  
Walsh Iowa

*Wellhausen Kans.  
D. Brookfield Mo.*

6 ft. 8 in.

Freiberger Tex. A.&M.  
Fechtman Indiana  
Troutwein Warrensburg  
Childs Utah

6 ft. 9 in.

Gee Michigan  
Nowak Loyola (Chi)

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6 ft. 7½ in.

R. Glover Hardin-  
Simmons

*D. Brookfield Missouri*

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6 ft. 10 in.

Canasius  
College

Ike Howell N.W. Mo. St. Tch  
Maryville



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UNIVERSITY, ALABAMA

H. G. CRISP  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

March 5, 1937

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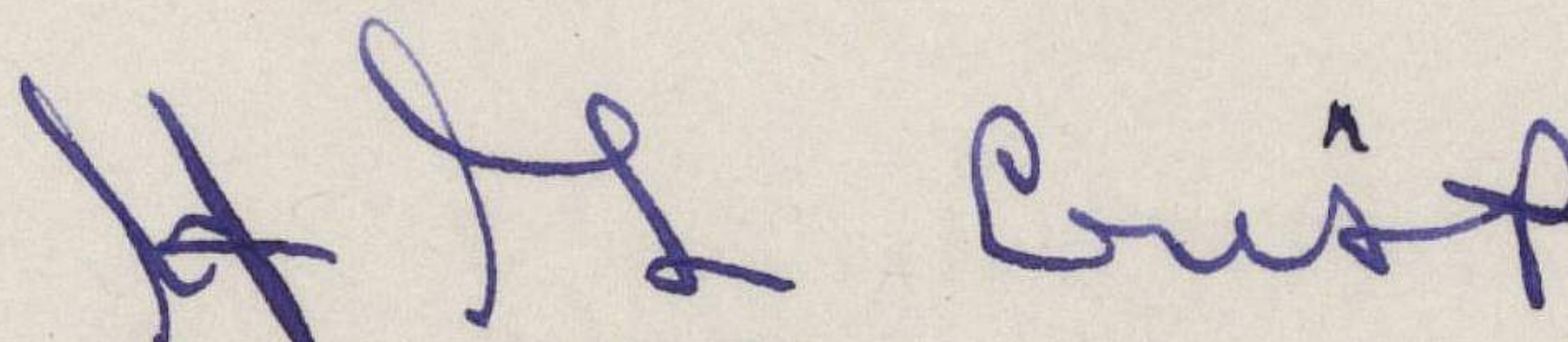
Mr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I sent questionnaires to all the basketball coaches in my section of the country in regard to the height of basketball players and obtained the following results.

With best wishes and looking forward to seeing you in Chicago, I am

Very truly yours,



H. G. CRISP  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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Dr. F. C. Allam  
Univ. of Kansas

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Lawrence, Kansas

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NAME	HT.	COLLEGE	RANK
Neyland	<u>6'4"</u>	Tulane	Junior
Berry	<u>6'4"</u>	N. C. State	Junior
Spessard	<u>6'7"</u>	W. & L.	Junior
Lipsecomb	6'3"	S. Carolina	Junior
Borries	<u>6'4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>"</u>	W. & L.	Sophomore
Poole	6'2"	Dle Miss	Senior
Farren	<u>6'6"</u>	Georgia	Junior
Johnston	6'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Ga. Tech	Junior
Jordan	<u>6'4"</u>	Ga. Tech	Junior
Schaefer	<u>6'4"</u>	Georgetown College	Junior
McCrocklin	<u>6'6"</u>	Western Ky. Teachers	Senior
Thompson	<u>6'4"</u>	Kentucky	Sophomore
Keller	<u>6'5"</u>	Alabama	Senior
Sneed	<u>6'6"</u>	Alabama	Senior
Estes	<u>6'4"</u>	Alabama	Sophomore
Morris	<u>6'4"</u>	Wake Forest	Senior
_____	<u>6'5"</u>	Loyola	Junior
Abbitt	<u>6'5"</u>	Virginia	Senior



Arizona  
State Teachers College  
Flagstaff

March 4, 1937.

Mr. F. C. Allen, Basketball Coach,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

In compliance with a request from the Research Committee  
I am listing below the information asked for about our  
Varsity Team this year.

Benson, Blaine.	Center	6' 3".
Berg, Milton	Guard	6' 2".
Cummins, Robert	Forward	6' ---
Dunbar, James	Center	6' 2"
Gourley, Bruce	Guard	6' 2/
Hitt, Robert	Forward	6' 1"
Overson, Nathan	Guard	6' 1"
Jacobsmeier, Homer	Forward	5' 8"
Nielsen, Karl.	Guard	6' ---
Thompson, Jack	Forward	5' 10"

Sincerely yours,

*A. M. McCreary*

A. M. McCreary, Basketball Coach.  
Arizona State Teachers College, Flagstaff.





# East Texas State Teachers College

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
Commerce, Texas

W. H. ACKER, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS  
R. H. (BOB) BERRY, COACH  
S. J. PETTY, COACH  
GLEN MALONEY, FRESHMAN COACH

March 2, 1937

Mr. F. C. Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. W. St. Clair has asked that I send you the roster of East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas.

The following boys were on the roster:

Connor-----	C	-----	<u>6' 6"</u>
Hodge-----	F	-----	6' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Walters-----	F	-----	6' 3"
R. Keahey---	G	-----	6' 3"
W. Keahey---	G	-----	6' 2"
Vinson-----	F	-----	6' 2"
Russell-----	G	-----	6' 1"
Adams-----	G	-----	6'
McKee-----	F	-----	5' 8"
Tulley-----	C	-----	6' 1"
Pirkey-----	G	-----	6'

Yours

Dennis Venzant, Coach



NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

DENTON, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
HENRY G. SHANDS

*Research  
Tall men*

February 26, 1937

Dr. F.C. Allen  
Basketball coach  
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

At the request of J.W. St. Clair, I am enclosing the names, height, and position of my varsity squad of this year:

Forwards:	Height
Jimmie Hawk	6'0"
Zac Cain	5'10"
Charlie Turner	6'
Doyle Smith	6'3"

Centers:	Height
Dan Yarbro	<u>6'4"</u>
Alton Graham	6'3"
Felix Spiva	6'3"

Guards:	Height
J.D. Wright	6'2"
Doyle Preston	5'10"
Jack Nichols	5'9"
Jamie Bonner	5'9"

Sincerely,

Henry G. Shands



SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>POSTTION</u>
31	ACKER	6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	G
32	BLANTON	6	F
30	CROUCH	5-11	F
28	DAUGHERTY	6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	F
34	GOODSON	6	G
36	GUYNES	<u>6-4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	F&C
39	DEWELL	<u>6-4</u>	C
24	NORTON	6-1	F
29	RANSPOT	6-3	G
37	SPRAGUE	6-3	G



# Texan Hotel

AUSTIN, TEXAS

## BAYLOR      UNIVERSITY

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
17	AVERY	6-2	F
20	CLARK	6-1	G
21	GERNAND B	5-10	F
19	GERNAND J	6-3	G&C
24	KIMBRIEL	6-3	G
14	KIRKPATRICK H	<u>6-5</u>	C
22	KIRKPATRICK M	6-2	G
11	SORELLE	6	G
12	VINSON	5-11	F
15	WHITE	6-3	F



# Texan Hotel

AUSTIN, TEXAS

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
16	TATE	6-3	
13	COLLINS	6-3	
3	ROACH	6-2	
6	WHITE	6	
12	PERLMAN	6	
7	BAXTER	6-1	
5	CLIFTON	6-1	
15	SWEENEY	6	
	CALDWELL	5-11	
	GRASTY	5-11	
11	CHOVANEC	6-1	
	SNYDER	6-1	
4	MIDDLETON	6	
22	OSBORNE	6	
	FORNEY	6	
	LANEY	6-3	



# Texan Hotel

AUSTIN, TEXAS

## RICE INSTITUTE

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
10	TYNES	6	F
13	STEELE	6	G
14	CAMPBELL	6-3	G&C
16	SEALE	6-2	G
18	HYMAN	5-6	G
19	LODGE	6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	G F&G
22	OWEN	5-10	
20	ORR	6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	C
26	STANFORD	5-11	F
29	HAYES	5-11	G
30	JACKSON	5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	G&F
32	STEEN	6-3	F
35	KLINDWORTH	6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	F



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AUSTIN, TEXAS  
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
20	HANSCH	6-2	G
21	COWAN	6-2	C
22	MABRY	<u>6-6</u>	C
23	CLIFFORD	6-1	F
24	BROWN	5-11	F
25	ROACH	6	F
26	WALKER (MGR)	6-3	G
27	SNODGRASS B.	6-3	F
28	BAUGH	6-2	G
29	SNODGRASS <sup>#</sup> , R.	6	F
30	WALLS	6-3	F
31	SMITH	6-1	G



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AUSTIN, TEXAS

## TEXAS A & M

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
7	FREEMAN	6-1	C
14	DAVIS	6-1	G
15	EVANS	6	F
16	MORROW	6-2	G
17	FREIBERGER	<u>6-8</u>	C
18	ROBERT	6-2	G
19	CLARK	6-2	F
20	LANDRUM	5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	G
21	DOWLING	6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	G
22	LEE	6-1	G
23	JONES	6-2	F&C
24	HARRIS	6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	F
25	KNOWLES	6-1	F



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AUSTIN, TEXAS

*ask. Manning*

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
5	DONALDSON	6	G
20	WITHERS	6-2	G
21	CHAMBERS	6-2	G
27	BENTON	6-3	G
30	BRADY	6-1	G
31	TUCK	6	F
32	B. MARTIN	6	G
33	ROBBINS	6-3	G
34	SMITH	6	G
35	GILLILAND	6-3	F
36	HAYS	<u>6-4</u>	F
37	GOZA	<u>6-4</u>	C
38	N. MARTIN	6-1	F
39	LOCKARD	6-3	F
40	BRODIE	<u>6-4</u>	G
41	STOUT	<u>6-6</u>	G
42	HAMILTON	<u>6-4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	C



Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, Texas

DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

February 23, 1937

Mr. F. C. Allen  
Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Please find enclosed names, heights, and positions of all players in the Southwest Conference. I am writing several other schools in my district to forward like information to you directly.

I see your team as usual is going great. My team has done exceptionally well this year, being composed of one letter-man and a bunch of sophomores. If we win from T.C. U. tonight we will win the conference championship, although we have two more games remaining on our schedule.

Very truly yours,

*J. W. St. Clair*  
m.

jws/mm



DARTMOUTH COLLEGE ATHLETIC COUNCIL  
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Feb 18 - 1937

Mr. Forest Allen  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

In answer to your question in regard to "Moose" Studis, his height is 6'6" and weight 200 lb. He played first string center the first half of the season but lately has had to give way to a center 6'1".

Very Truly yours,  
O. B. Cowles.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, *President*

COLUMBUS

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
L. W. ST. JOHN, *Director*

February 15, 1937

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Following is the list of men six feet five inches and over that I know of in our immediate vicinity:

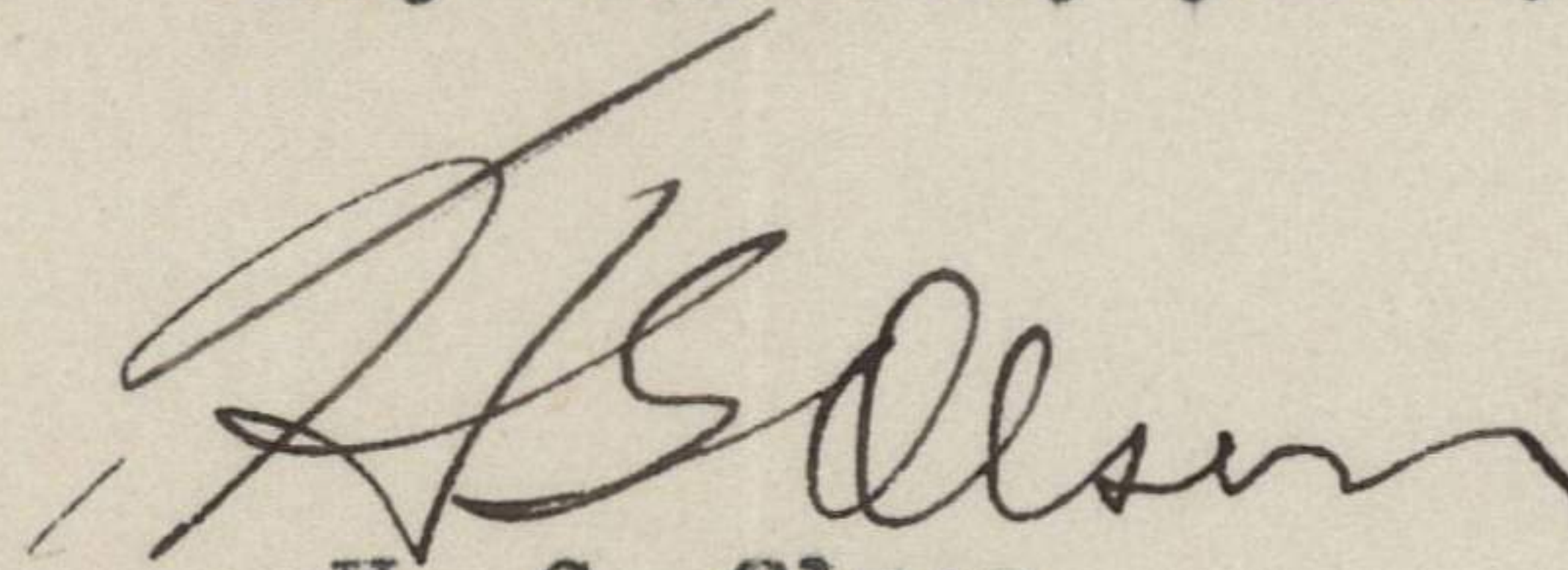
Fechtman	-	Indiana	-	<u>6'8"</u>
Gee	-	Michigan	-	<u>6'9"</u>
Amundsen	-	Chicago	-	<u>6'7"</u>
Drees	-	Iowa	-	<u>6'5"</u>
Walsh	-	Iowa	-	<u>6'7"</u>
Novak	-	Notre Dame	-	<u>6'6"</u>
Nowak	-	Loyola	-	<u>6'9"</u>

In addition to this I am under the impression that Marquette has a center who is 6'7" or 6'8". I trust this is the information which you wanted.

As to your letter to "Saint" suggesting that we try using the 12 foot basket, I am afraid we won't be able to get any results from such a trial because we haven't anyone on our squad who is tall enough to give us a good indication as to how the 12 foot basket would effect the extremely tall player.

I am glad you were able to get here for "Saint's" party. It certainly was very decent of you to make such a long trip to be present on that occasion especially since you had to hurry right back. I know that "Saint" and all the rest of us appreciated your courtesy in coming.

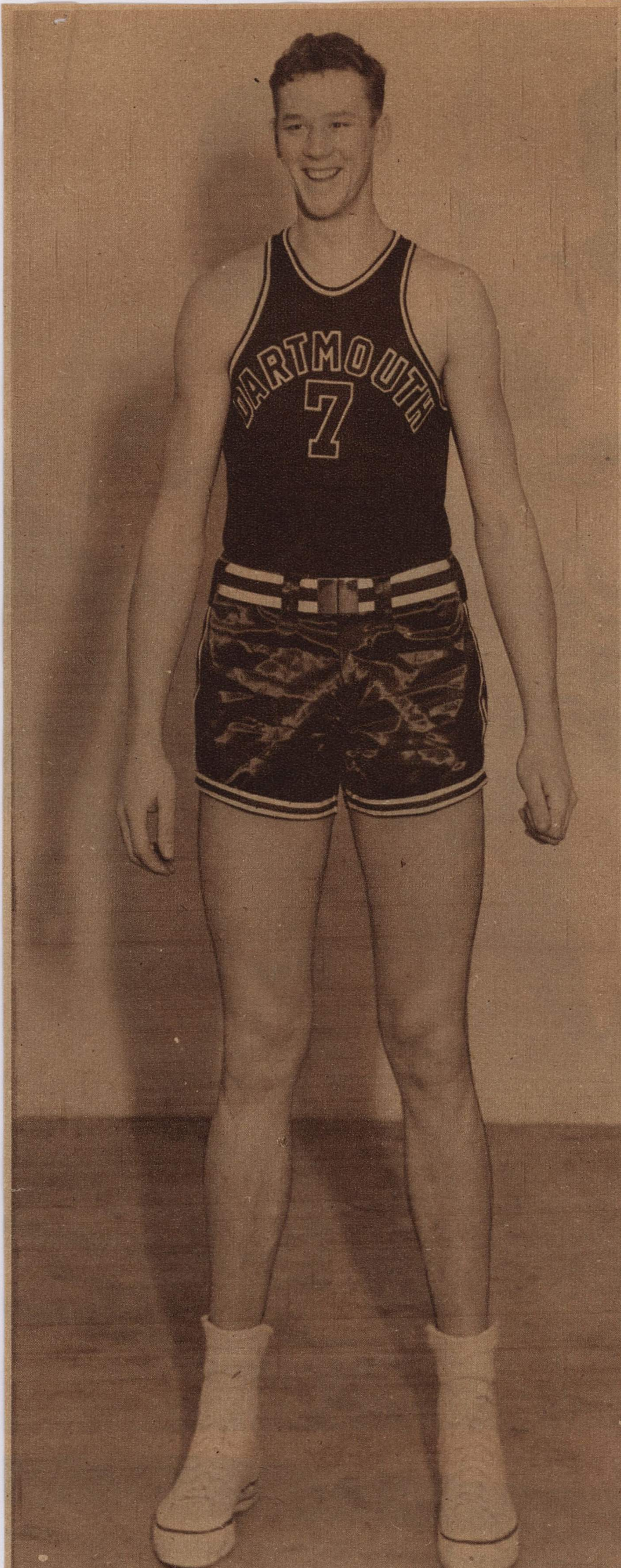
Very sincerely yours,



H. G. Olsen  
Basketball Coach

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*An upstanding Dartmouth star*

**Elongation** A bit exaggerated is this photo of Moose Dudis, stellar sophomore Dartmouth cage star, who, they say, baskets them the way you drop a letter in the mailbox.

COLLEGIATE DIGEST Photo by Ralph W. Brown.