

Husky Gridders Get Jim Owens As Head Coach

SEATTLE, Jan. 21 (AP) — The University of Washington tonight named Jim Owens, now assistant at Texas A&M, as its new head football coach.

Owens attended Oklahoma University with Darrell Royal, whom he succeeds in the top job here. Royal left Washington after one year to become head coach at Texas.

Athletic Director George Briggs said Owens' appointment is subject to confirmation by the student board of control at its Wednesday meeting. He declined to disclose salary terms or length of contract.

Owens teaches the split-T offensive used by Royal in his 5-won 5-lost season at Washington. He is to have a free hand in the selection of assistants.

The 30-year-old coach, taking his first job as top football man at a major institution, is married and has two small daughters.

After graduation from Oklahoma in 1950 he played for the professional Baltimore Colts. He was assistant to Paul (Bear) Bryant at Kentucky from 1951 through 1953 and the following year moved with Bryant to Texas A&M.

Owens served 2½ years with the Naval air corps during World War II.

North Carolina Takes Lead in National Poll

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
The Associated Press

Without resorting to racehorse basketball, or even a racy schedule, the talented Tarheels of North Carolina made a runaway of the seventh weekly Associated Press basketball ranking poll of the 1956-57 season.

It took only one slight stumble on the part of Kansas to give North Carolina the top ranking. Still undefeated at this stage, Carolina's "Canarsie Confederates"—their coach and several players hail from Brooklyn—were pushing Kansas hard all season.

When Iowa State stopped Kansas' tall Philadelphia plainsman, Wilt Chamberlain, last week and came out with a 39-37 decision, that changed the whole picture. Carolina won its only game from North Carolina State, 83-57, and made it 15 straight for the season. Kansas has a 12-1 record.

The result was reflected today in the week AP poll of sports writers and broadcasters. North Carolina came first on 79 of the 120 ballots cast and piled up the big total of 1,109 points. The point scoring was on the basis of 10 for each first place vote, nine for second, etc., down to one for tenth.

In spite of the one defeat, Kansas drew nine first place votes and 928 points to hold second place by a comfortable margin over its conqueror, Iowa State, which moved up from ninth to third place. Iowa State received eight firsts and 682 points. The Iowans followed their victory over Kansas with another over Oklahoma.

Southern Methodist, third a week ago, slid down to sixth place and Kentucky dropped from fourth to fifth as each lost one last week. In the general shuffle, UCLA, Seattle and Illinois each dropped back one place in the rankings and Vanderbilt, breaking even in two games, lost its place in the top ten.

Bradley's Braves, who marked up a couple of impressive Missouri Valley Conference victories, took over tenth place, barely edging out Wake Forest, which was idle all last week.

The rankings are based on results through Saturday, Jan. 19. Both North Carolina and Kansas will be idle all this week, due to mid-year examinations, and the only major tussles involving the top ranking teams are Iowa State vs. Missouri Thursday and Louisville - Dayton, Kentucky-Vanderbilt and Illinois-Notre Dame on Saturday.

End Coach Seeks Top Arizona Job

EUGENE (AP)—End coach Jack Roche, who has been at the University of Oregon since 1951, said Monday he has applied for the head football coaching job at the University of Arizona.

Arizona is seeking a successor to Abe Woodson, released after last fall's season.

Roche said he had talked with Arizona officials at the recent national meeting of football coaches, and followed that up with a formal application.

Bailey's Back Again

By PHIL KNIGHT
Emerald Sports Writer

It was the second week of school and Bill Bowerman's training and conditioning class was running through its usual afternoon workout. But this workout was somewhat different, for sprinting around the track was a new member of the class—a dark-haired, older-looking student.

One unknown freshman was heard to remark, "Say, that fellow looks pretty good; if he works hard I'll bet he'll be a good runner."

The ignorant Frosh was a good judge, for he was talking about none other than Jim Bailey. Jim had just returned from Australia, after competing in the XVIth Olympiad.

He reported a few days late for school due to a mix-up concerning his visa and in the process caused Duck track coach Bill Bowerman many anxious moments.

Jim had spent four action-packed months away from the Oregon campus, including in this time several very successful runs against top-flight Australian competition, a tragic attack of hay fever which canceled his long-awaited try in the Olympic 1500, and his marriage to lovely Oregon co-ed Jan Somers.

But all this excitement has not changed him a bit; he remains the same affable, good-natured Jim Bailey that he was four months ago before his adventures on the opposite side of the globe.

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In just which event Jim will compete has not yet been determined. He holds the collegiate mile record of 3:58.6, but is thinking possibly of running the two-mile in which he has a top clocking of 8:55.2, two seconds under the present collegiate standard.

However, two mile plans would be thrown out if the PCC adopts a three-mile run instead of the two mile, which apparently has a very good chance of passing. Coach Bowerman says that Bailey will probably run the mile and/or the 880 in Northern Division meets.

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Skiing Equipment Available in SU

There will be open skiing on Sundays this term. Skis will be available for students in the ski department of the Student Union Recreation Department.

A charge of two dollars will pay for rental of skis, boots, binders, and poles. They can be picked up on Saturday night between five and seven, and must be returned on Sunday night between 5:30 and 7:00.

Rental for boots only is \$.80.

The past two years he has been bothered by cases of hay fever. Two years ago it was only a slight case, but it became much worse last season, and was so bad this fall it forced his withdrawal from competition in the Olympics.

Jim fears that it will return next season, and each case has been worse than the previous one. But Bowerman is more optimistic and has Bailey reporting to a doctor regularly, hoping that the attacks can be stopped this year.

Bailey is no longer at Oregon on a student's visa, but is an official immigrant. He plans on working at the Jantzen Woolen Mills after graduation, and chances are very good that he will become a United States citizen within the next few years.

Although he didn't return with the Olympic gold medal so many thought he would win, the University of Oregon is mighty glad to have Jim Bailey back.

Axemen Retain Lead In Prep Hoop Poll

Eugene barely managed to hold on to first place in the Associated Press high school basketball poll, edging second place Klamath Falls by only four points.

	Points
1. Eugene, 11-1	168
2. Klamath Falls, 8-2	164
3. Benson, 7-4	112
4. Central Catholic, 10-2	94
5. Medford, 7-3	92
6. Jefferson, 7-3	70
6. Lincoln, 8-2	70
8. Roseburg, 8-3	47
9. Pendleton, 9-2	45
10. South Salem, 9-4	22
10. Astoria, 9-3	22

Seattle Smashes Gonzaga Quint; Baylor Gets 33

SPOKANE, Jan. 21 (AP)—Elgin Baylor poured in 33 points as Seattle University set a Spokane Coliseum scoring record in whipping past Gonzaga 106-75.

The Chieftains, ranked eighth among the country's basketball teams, had squeaked by Gonzaga 77-76 last night, with Baylor hitting 44 points.

Tonight all the Seattle regulars hit in double figures as the Chieftains outplayed the undermanned Bulldogs from the opening tipoff.

Baylor, playing mostly on the outside early in the game, was able to hit only four field goals in the first half, but his teammates more than took up the slack.

With Baylor, at 6-foot-6, Thornton Humphries and Dick Stricklin, both 6-foot-7, grabbing off rebounds, Seattle raced to a 54-29 halftime lead.

Gonzaga, which had shown remarkable comeback powers the night before, never recovered.

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