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(Raveling: "He's not going to score that much."), and Los Angeles JC transfer Clarence Clark (6-2).

But although his have the talent to run and gun, Raveling is going to keep things slow at WSU this season.

"We're going to try and analyze situations as we set up," he said. "I don't see us as a one or two-pass team."

It's nice to come down, pass once and shoot the thing, but we can't afford that kind of luxury."

One luxury he'll have is defense. The Cougars were sixth in the nation on defense last year, and that's just the start, according to Raveling. "We were sixth last year; this year we'll be better," he

said. "The best way to utilize our quickness is to press, and that's looked extremely well."

WSU averaged 10 steals a game without the press last year, so no telling what that'll do this time around. Collins is especially adept at thievery, as is 6-1 freshman Tim Jankovich from Manhattan, Kansas.

The latter should prove to be one of the Cougars most exciting players this season, with his behind-the-back passes leading to either baskets or turnovers. "Overall he has excellent ability," Raveling said, "he just makes some adolescent mistakes."

Raveling won't have too many this year. But once they settle down, his Cougars might force a few on others.

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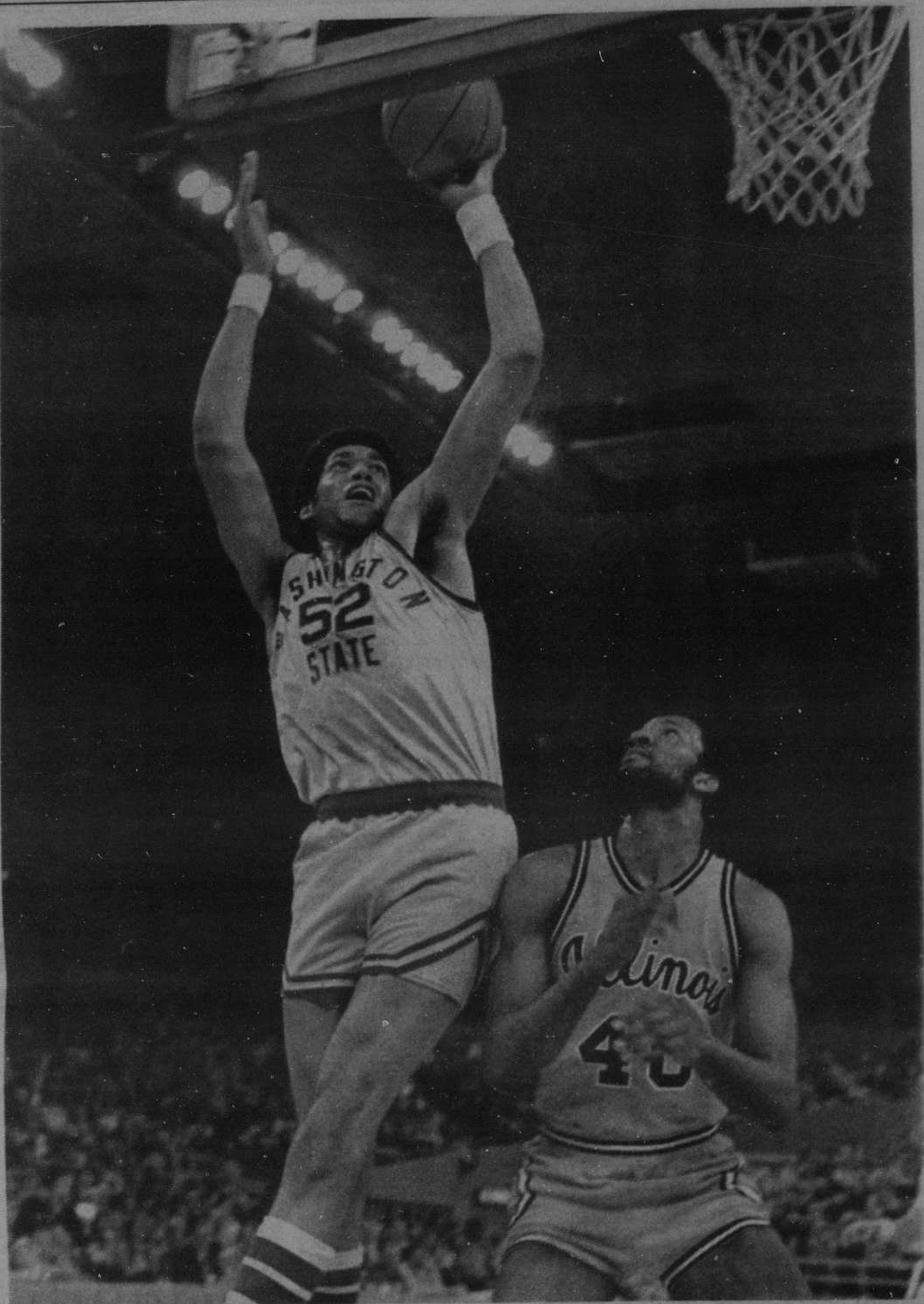


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James Donaldson went up for some pretty big shots in the Far West Classic, and should figure to do the same in the Pac-8 season for Washington State.

Boyd's Trojans have been down but they're no longer a pushover

By NICK DAWSON
Of the Emerald

In his 19 years of collegiate coaching, Bob Boyd has had to experience losing seasons only three times.

The first losing season came in Boyd's first year, when his Santa Ana College team ended up 15-16. That was in 1957-58. The next time around was a long time in coming.

Two years ago, Boyd's USC Trojans finished their season at 12-15 after capturing wins in their first ten games. Even worse, USC slid to the bottom of the Pac-8 with a 1-13 league record.

Last year? Things weren't any better for Boyd's squad. As a matter of fact, they were probably worse. The Trojans, along with Boyd, suffered through a 6-20 season, easily Boyd's worst coaching year. The Pac-8 was lit-

tle better for the Trojans, as they improved on the previous year's record by only one game.

A tough job ahead for Boyd? Well, in a word, yes! But just because Boyd is down now, don't count him out of anything. Those three losing seasons have brought his junior college and college overall record 'down' to 341-188. Further, Boyd has sent such stars as Paul Westphal, Gus Williams and Mack Calvin into the pros.

But that's all water under the bridge you say, and of course, you're right. So what has Bob Boyd done recently to reinforce the sagging USC basketball program?

"I think we recruited better than anyone in the Pac-8 this year," stated Boyd.

That is saying a lot, when you consider the recruiting successes of schools like Washington and

Oregon. However, Boyd's statement may not be too far off the mark according to at least two sources. USC's recruiting class was ranked third in the nation by the Newspaper Enterprises Syndicate, and fourth by Basketball Weekly.

Boyd dipped into the junior college ranks for two of the players that will be key to USC's success, or lack of the same, in Pac-8 action.

Steve Smith, a 6-1 guard from Santa Ana College, will be counted on to light up the scoreboard for the Trojans. Smith gunned in 24.6 points per outing last year.

The second key transfer is also a Smith. Darryl Smith is a 6-8, 210 pound forward who can both score and rebound. He averaged over 17 points and 13 boards a

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