

Big Six Champions

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OKLAHOMA easily won the Big Six all-sports championship for the past school year.

During one of the most successful seasons in history, the Sooners finished in the first division in every sport race and showed a substantial margin of superiority over Kansas and Nebraska, finishing second and third.

Iowa State, Kansas State and Missouri finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

On the national sports front, a half dozen Sooners won their way into the spotlight. Walter Emery, the national collegiate golf champion, of course, holds the No. 1 position in the Sooner ranks. Capturing again the state title late in April, Emery appears well on his way toward a defense of his national crown this summer.

National wrestling championships were won by Marion Foreman in the 165-pound class and Wayne Martin in the 135-pound division. Foreman was graduated from the mat squad this month, but Martin has two more years of eligibility.

In the state, the Sooners easily maintained the all-sports title. They beat the rival Oklahoma Aggie teams in basketball, indoor track, cross-country, baseball, tennis, and outdoor track competition, losing only in football and wrestling.

In the Big Six conference, Oklahoma teams won tennis and wrestling championships. Al Upsher and Albert Rollins, playing their first year of varsity tennis, won the doubles championship, while both of the Sooners reached the semi-final round in singles play. Upsher was beaten in a close match for the singles title.

Although no regular schedule was played in baseball, the Sooners finished the season with four won and two lost against Missouri and Kansas State. Iowa State, playing only four games, had a better average, while Kansas State playing the heaviest schedule won six and lost five ball games.

Putting cross-country back into the Big Six sports program and adding golf as a conference branch of competition will aid the Sooners next year. Coach John Jacobs had a strong harrier team last year and might have won the Big

Six title had there been a meet. The Sooners have probably the strongest golf team in the country.

Harry Gandy, Maurice Hankinson and Arthur St. John teamed with Emery to win the state golf championship by a margin of 86 strokes over another Sooner team composed of Bill Simpson, Ray Warwick, Bob Long and Harry Lewis. A third Sooner team finished in fourth position to give the University three of the four first places in the meet. This four-man team included Gerald Roberts, Harold Sundvahl, Jack Robertson and Bill Briggs.

Southwestern State Teachers college was third and Northwestern Teachers of Alva was fifth.

The Sooner track team that finished third in the conference races at Lincoln was not far behind Kansas and Nebraska. Glenn Cunningham and Ed Hall, star Kansas trackmen, virtually won the championship by themselves. Cunningham won the half-mile, mile and two mile, while Hall took firsts in the two short sprints and the broad jump.

Only in football did the Sooners fail to be in the thick of the fight for championships. Losses to Nebraska and Kansas State dropped them to third position which was held with victories over Missouri, Iowa State and Kansas. Defeats at the hands of Oklahoma Aggies and Tulsa further reduced the season's average. The triumph over Texas was a bright spot in the season and the scoreless tie with Vanderbilt was probably the high point in the year.

A third in swimming was considered a fine showing since only two swimmers were sent to the conference paddle. Little Jack Davis, sophomore, broke two Big Six records to get his team into the first division.

When Big Bob Dunlap smacks the line in the fall, Army half-backs and tackles will be blocking and running interference for him. Bob recently was given an appointment to West Point and will have four years of eligibility for football. He was all-Big Six quarterback for the past two years.

In the state track meets, the Sooners consistently beat the Aggies and Oklahoma Baptists, the two foremost contenders. Coach Lawrence "Jap" Haskell's baseball team beat Oklahoma Aggies in three of four games, trimmed Phillips University of Enid once and defeated Central State of Edmond twice.

Following are Oklahoma's conference champions:

SOONER BIG SIX CHAMPS

Tennis—Al Upsher and Albert Rollins, doubles winners.

Track—Bart Ward, quarter-mile; Al Giles, discus; Doug Barham, high jump.

Wrestling—Wayne A. Martin, 135-pounds; Harry Broadbent, 165-pounds; Floyd Nelson, 175-pounds.

Basketball—Ervyl Bross, forward, and Bud Browning, guard, all-conference.

Indoor track—Bart Ward, quarter-mile and broad jump; Doug Barham, high jump.

Swimming—Jack Davis, 220-yard and quarter mile free style.

Football—Bob Dunlap, quarterback; Cash Gentry, tackle, Ellis Bashara, guard; Jack Harris, end, all-conference.

BIG SIX ALL-SPORTS STANDING

	Football	Basketball	Indoor track	Wrestling	Swimming	Baseball	Outdoor track	Tennis	Totals
Oklahoma	3 2½	2 1 3 2 3 1	17½						
Kansas	4 1	1 4 4 6 1 2	23						
Nebraska	1 4	3 6 2 5 2 3	26						
Iowa State	5 5½	4 2 1 1 6 4	28½						
Kansas State	2 5½	5 5 5 3 4 5	34½						
Missouri	6 2½	6 3 6 4 5 6	38½						

