

ry" Wilson and the great Chris Cagle. He beat Notre Dame, 18 to 0, in 1927 and lost to the greatest of the Irish teams, 7 to 0, in 1929.

Never, during his four years as head coach, was Navy able to beat the West Pointers. His team beat Nebraska, 13 to 3, the year the Cornhuskers were at their peak in walloping Oklahoma, 44 to 6.

Captain Jones has seen Oklahoma play only one game. That was in 1930 when he was attending the School of Fire at Fort Sill. He watched the Sooners beat Nebraska, 20 to 6, when Bus Mills and "Silly" Guy Warren got off sensational touchdown runs.

The new coaching staff will pack a lot of poundage. Jones weighs 225 pounds. Stidham weighs 245 pounds, while Erskine tips the scales at 160 pounds for a grand average of 210 pounds per man.

Stidham, whose home is in Checotah, attended Haskell Institute and played with the famous Indian teams of 1925 and 1926. Later, he played a year at Southern Methodist University. He attended Iowa University and then took a position as assistant coach. Last year, he worked under Dick Handley, great Northwestern mentor.

Erskine has been a coach for eleven years, serving several terms at Loyola. Although he never played football, he has been connected with football teams ever since his high school days in Illinois. He sustained a knee injury his first year in high school and had to forfeit any football career he might have had. Before he was out of high school, he was an assistant coach.

Erskine will have charge of the backs with Jones, while Stidham will be in charge of the linemen.

Coach Rowland left Norman early in April, to assume duties as assistant football coach at Syracuse University. He took over his position there as spring practice started. Coach Hardage, while he had not yet signed a contract late in April, had several propositions he was considering.

Here is the nucleus of "Biff" Jones' 1935 Sooner football team. These 25 lettermen will give him one of the most experienced squads in the history of the University.

Listed here are 33 veterans and 33 sophomores who, if they return to school in the fall, will be the backbone of Captain Jones' first Sooner eleven. There will be many others besides these named who will report for the squad early in September. In the group are a dozen men who weigh 200 pounds or more.

From the sophomores will come a number of fine players who are almost certain of displacing some of the letter winners. This is especially true among the backfield candidates.

But the responsibility for getting together the best eleven will rest squarely on the shoulders of Coach Jones and his assistants.

Lettermen from last year are:

Ends, Ralph Brown, Hobart, 185; R. A. Cox, Muskogee, 165; Jack Harris, Antlers, 180; Mutt Miller, Wewoka, 160; and John Miskovsky, Oklahoma City, 170.

Tackles, Casey Cason, Lakeview, Florida, 190; Ferd Ellsworth, El Reno, 205; Dewey Tennyson, El Reno, 205; J. W. "Dub" Wheeler, Davis, 220.

Guards, Connie Ahrens, Oklahoma City, 180; Wesley Beck, El Reno, 185; Harry Ellis, Altus, 195; Ed Hubbard, Frederick, 190; Ken Little, Altus, 210; T. Ray Phillips, Oklahoma City, 180.

Centers, Morris McDannald, Electra, Texas, 165; Ed "Mickey" Parks, Shawnee, 215.

Quarterbacks, Karey Fuqua, Lawton, 155; Delmar Steinbock, Frederick, 160.

Fullbacks, Pat Page, Chicago, Illinois, 190; Ben Poynor, Weleetka, 195.

Halfbacks, Raleigh Francis, Blanchard, 165; Elmo "Bo" Hewes, Wayne, 175; Viv-

ian Nemecek, Wayne, 170; Melbourne "Nig" Robertson, Seminole, 160.

Extra squadmen are: Cecil Bishop, Elk City, 190, back; Hal Harmon, Buffalo, 200, guard; Wayne LeCrone, Norman, 170, end; Joe Meyer, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 150, back; Mike Montgomery, Lawton, 180, guard; Bill Prickett, Oklahoma City, 185, guard; Alvan "Jelly" Ragan, Wewoka, 150, back; Jay Thomas, Seminole, 175, end.

The list of eligible sophomores includes the following:

Ends, Nathan Anderson, Lawton, 165; Dean Cutchall, Oklahoma City, 165; John Overton, Nashville, Tennessee; Claude Pickard, Norman, 185; Fred Riddell, Cushing, 175; Pete Smith, Muskogee, 190; Sam Willis, Lawton, 200; Auburn Wood, McMinnville, Tennessee, 175.

Tackles, Fred Ball, Oklahoma City, 185; Jim Brockman, Sallisaw, 200; Ed Brown, Wilburton, 195; Marcus Graham, Quitaque, Texas, 185; Tom Short, Okmulgee, 215.

Guards, Boyd Barnett, Ponca City, 165; Walter Farquhar, Muskogee, 190; Bruce Gilbert, Harlingen, Texas, 200; Howard Pickard, Mangum, 180; Jiggs Walker, Camden, Arkansas, 175.

Centers, Jim Kennedy, Purcell, 170; Joe Sprinkle, Oklahoma City, 175.

Quarterbacks, Jack Baer, Shawnee, 170; J. R. Corbett, Amarillo, Texas, 175.

Fullbacks, Al Corrotto, Fort Smith, Arkansas, 165; Marcellus "Bo" Graham, Quitaque, Texas, 210.

Halfbacks, Raphael Boudreau, Purcell, 165; Bill Breeden, Oklahoma City, 200; John Bridges, Oklahoma City, 170; Gene Corrotto, Fort Smith, Arkansas, 155; Woodrow Huddleston, Seminole, 165; Webber Merrell, Guthrie, 165; Whip Robinson, Wewoka, 180; Babe Wood, McMinnville Tennessee, 170.

Here are the four coaches with three of the lettermen who will be back in uniform in the fall. Standing are Coaches Erskine, Haskell and Stidham. Kneeling are John Miskovsky, Ben Poynor, Captain Jones and Raleigh Francis.

