



If Coach Tom Stidham wishes, he can start a senior backfield. Left to right in the picture are four seniors: Hugh McCullough, fullback; Earl Crowder, blocking back; Gene Corrotto, right halfback; and Otis Rogers, left halfback.

Sports Review

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FIVE opponents invade Norman this fall for games against Coach Tom Stidham's Oklahoma Sooners. How does each of them stack up on paper before the season starts? What have they lost, what do they have left, where are they weak and where are they strong? We'll take them in the order that the Sooners will meet them.

Nebraska (October 22)

Eight times in the past ten years has Nebraska won the Big Six football championship, but this year the Cornhuskers may be dethroned because Major Lawrence "Biff" Jones has lost his entire first team line except for Charles Brock, 195-pound senior center from Columbus, Neb.

Gone from last year's stout Cornhusker forward wall are Elmer Dohrmann and Paul Amen, ends; Fred Shirey and Ted Doyle, tackles; and Lowell English, Gus Peters and Robert Mehrling, guards.

Also, Johnny Howell, veteran quarterback, and Harris Andrews, veteran half who ran 66 yards through Oklahoma for a touchdown at Norman two years ago, are graduated.

All this makes the Biffer's task plain. He must school his sophomore class as fast as he can, because sophomores are

going to have to do lots of Nebraska's playing this fall. That means probably that the Cornhuskers will lose more games this fall than last, but it also means powerful Nebraska teams in the future because take a look at Biff's ten finest new players, all but one of them native Nebraska boys:

Vike Francis, fullback, 203 pounds, 6 feet 2 inches, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Herman Rohrig, fullback, 193 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Forrest Behm, tackle, 200 pounds, 6 feet 4 inches, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Harry Hopp, halfback, 190 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches, Hastings, Nebraska.

Robert Burruss, center, 190 pounds, 5 feet 10½ inches, Omaha, Nebraska.

Robert Kahler, end, 198 pounds, 6 feet 3½ inches, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Leonard Muskin, guard, 196 pounds, 6 feet 1½ inches, Omaha, Nebraska.

Roy Petsch, halfback, 177 pounds, 6 feet 1 inch, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

Edsel Wibbels, halfback, 203 pounds, 6 feet 1 inch, Wolbach, Nebraska.

Paul Goetowski, tackle, 205 pounds, 6 feet 1 inch, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Major Jones will have an experienced backfield this season, something he did not have to go with his veteran line last year. He'll have Bill Anderson, Bill Callihan, Jack Dodd, Marvin Plock and Thurston Phelps all back from last year. All are seniors, another reason the Ne-

braska sophomores must be brought along fast.

Nebraska should have a great forward passing attack this season, thanks to Major Jones' development of Phelps through the last half of 1937. In the final game of the season against Kansas State at Manhattan, played on a wet field in weather so icy that all the players wore gloves, Phelps forward passed the muddy ball brilliantly.

The Cornhuskers won't be entirely strapped for linesmen. Besides Brock, the great center, there will be Bob Mills, tackle; Lloyd Grimm, end; Adna Dobson, guard; Bill Pfeiff, guard and Sam Schwartzkopf, tackle, from last year's letter crop.

Oklahoma entertains Nebraska at Norman the week after Jones' team plays "Bo" McMillin's tough team at Lincoln, a pretty tough spot. The Sooners will play Kansas at Lawrence the Saturday before meeting Nebraska at Norman.

The Nebraska schedule for 1938:

Oct. 1 Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Oct. 8 Iowa State at Lincoln.

Oct. 15 Indiana at Lincoln.

Oct. 22 Oklahoma at Norman.

Oct. 29 Missouri at Lincoln.

Nov. 5 Kansas at Lawrence.

Nov. 12 Pittsburgh at Lincoln.

Nov. 19 Iowa at Iowa City.

Nov. 24 Kansas State at Lincoln.

Tulsa (October 29)

Coach Vic Hurt of Tulsa university will have one of the finest first teams in the land, yet fears the Golden Hurricane's scarcity of line reserves.

But there's no denying that smart, seasoned Tulsa starting eleven:

Ends—John McKibben, 200 pounds, made over from tackle, and Corporal Jones, 190.

Tackles—Calvin Thomas, 205, and Othel Turner, 210.

Guards—Forrest Gregory, 190, and Leo Sas, 185.

Center—George Adams, 180.

Quarterback—Tommy Thompson, 180.

Halfbacks—George Farmer, 187, and Morris White, 162.

Fullback—Troy Scholl, 190.

Thompson was one of the nation's finest passers last year, pitching two touchdowns against the Sooners in the opener. His season's passing record was 53 completions in 128 attempts for 954 yards and nine touchdowns.

White, back for his last season, is one of the finest running backs ever developed in Oklahoma. Last year he made 676 yards from scrimmage in 130 carries, besides gaining 535 yards on returned punts, in spite of the fact the vicious Sooner defense threw him for more yards lost than he was able to gain in the first game.

Farmer and Scholl are primarily blockers, although Farmer hits well on reverses and Scholl is a stiff line-bucker and a good line-backer.

Tulsa's losses, 15 lettermen of 29, hurt mostly in the line. The four best Hurricane ends, a starting guard and tackle,

Tudor Jones, the quarterback whose great playing help beat the Sooners, and several good second string players are the boys Hurricane fans are mourning.

However, Hurt has a first-class sophomore backfield ready consisting of Elmer Lee Gentry, Shawnee, quarterback; Pat Smith, Ardmore, and Mickey Akers. Pawnee, halfbacks, and Bill Crimmins, Coweta, fullback. Of this quartet, Akers, the Indian, is a real triple threat prospect. Gentry will be a great player, Hurt believes, if an operation on his trick knee proves successful.

As usual, Hurt's team will throw lots of laterals. Take the Tulsa freshman team's 45 to 0 walloping of Wichita university's yearlings last year, for instance.

In that game Akers scored the first touchdown on a lateral, and the second Tulsa touchdown was a triple lateral that ended up with Fullback Crimmins jogging 61 yards for a touchdown. Hemp-hill, Tulsa reserve back, scored the third touchdown on a lateral that was good for 58 yards.

Last year Hurt's team lost to Texas Christian, 13-20, to Arkansas 7-28, tied Manhattan 0-0 and tied Rice 0-0. They defeated Oklahoma 19-7, Edmond Teachers 42-6, Oklahoma Aggies 27-0, George Washington 14-13, Drake 41-9 and Washington 22-7.

The Tulsa-Oklahoma game, scheduled at the instigation of Governor Marland, comes October 29, a tough spot for each team. On the Saturday preceding their game, the Sooners play Nebraska and Tulsa takes on the Oklahoma Aggies.

The Tulsa schedule:

- Sept. 24 Edmond Teachers at Tulsa.
- Oct. 1 Texas Aggies at Tyler.
- Oct. 8 Washington at Tulsa.
- Oct. 14 St. Louis at St. Louis.
- Oct. 22 Oklahoma Aggies at Tulsa.
- Oct. 29 Oklahoma at Norman.
- Nov. 5 Texas Christian at Tulsa.
- Nov. 12 Drake at Des Moines.
- Nov. 19 Detroit at Detroit.
- Nov. 24 Arkansas at Tulsa.

Kansas State (November 5)

Lack of experience is the only thing that can keep Coach Wes Fry's Kansas State Wildcats from having a great football team this fall.

Manhattan claims Fry's Wildcat squad contains more good football players this fall than any Kansas State squad of the last 50 years. "More height, added speed and a star-studded group of sophomores," is the way Ralph Lashbrook, Kansas City sports publicity man, describes it.

Of the 15 returning lettermen, 11 were sophomores last year. That means that Fry's 1938 squad will have more than 55 sophomores and juniors, and only four seniors. Looks like a tough Wildcat team in 1939.

The quarterback position played so expertly by Howard Cleveland worries Fry, but Jack Blanke, 160-pound junior from Atchison, a reserve last year, is being groomed for it, along with Melvin Seeyle, 175-pound Fort Scott sophomore.

Right now, Kansas State's starting lineup against Lynn Waldorf's Northwestern team at Evanston October 1, looks like this: Emile Kientz and Don Crumpacker, veterans, at end; Veterans Bill Beezley and Shirley Davis at tackle; Veteran Staley Pitts and Sophomore Bernard Weiner at guard; Veteran Kenneth Nodstrom, center; Reserve Jack Blanke at quarterback; Veterans Jim Brock or Bunt Speer and Sophomore Elmer Nieman at halfback and Veteran Elmer "One Man Gang" Hackney at fullback.

Bob Briggs, a 180-pound fullback who last year played about as well as Hackney, will also come in mighty useful.

Last year Fry's Kansas Staters beat Marquette 13-0, Creighton 15-7, Washburn 20-7 and Kansas 7-0. They were licked 7-21 by Boston College, 7-14 by Missouri, 0-19 by Oklahoma, 7-13 by Iowa State and 0-3 by Nebraska.

The Sooners will catch Fry's team the week after it engages Kansas in the

Homecoming Day game at Manhattan. Fry's team gets Oklahoma seven days after it plays Tulsa at Norman.

Kansas State's schedule for 1938:

- Oct. 1 Northwestern at Evanston.
- Oct. 8 Missouri at Manhattan.
- *Oct. 14 Marquette at Milwaukee.
- Oct. 22 Indiana at Bloomington.
- Oct. 29 Kansas at Manhattan.
- Nov. 5 Oklahoma at Norman.
- Nov. 12 Iowa State at Manhattan.
- Nov. 19 Washburn at Manhattan.
- Nov. 24 Nebraska at Lincoln.

*night game.

Missouri (November 12)

Lack of co-ordination and need of a triple-threat back like Quarterback Jack Frye who beat the Sooners 21 to 14 at Norman two years ago, appears to be Missouri's chief problems as Coach Don Faurot drills the Tigers for the coming pigskin wars.

Last year Coach Faurot lettered 31 players and also awarded 25 minor letters. This season the Tigers will have 20 returning "M" men, nearly all the minor letter winners and a splendid sophomore crop.

Faurot has at least three lineups big and fast enough to confound any team on his schedule if the generalship and team play is there. For instance, look at his line. Capt. Fred Dickens (formerly a Sooner), Ray Moss, Stillman Rouse, Les Pieper, ends; John Hogan, Gotfried Rau, Ken Haas and Ted Everley, tackles; and Bob Waldorf, Lowell Pickett and Ray Schultz at guards. All are lettermen.

Behind this experienced line Faurot can place a dozen assorted backfield consisting of last year's impotent veterans, several great sophomores and several members of last year's Missouri's B team which didn't lose a game all season.

Lack of an attack was about all Missouri needed last fall. No team ran over them. Colorado beat them 14-6, Michi-

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Putting the Yardstick on Sooner Football Opponents

OPPONENTS	LETTERMEN LOST	LETTERMEN RETAINED	SOPHOMORE PROSPECTS	RECORD 1937 W-L-T	STADIUM CAPACITY GAME SITE	OPPONENT PREVIOUS WEEK	RESERVE STRENGTH	SCORE LAST YEAR	GENERAL PROBLEM
Rice	9	20	excellent	6-3-2	32,000 Houston	opener	excellent	6-0 Okla.	none visible
Texas	8	16	good	2-6-1	45,000 Dallas	L. S. U. at Austin	good	7-7 tie	Strengthening line
Kansas	8	20	excellent	3-4-2	38,000 Lawrence	Washburn at Lawrence	good	6-3 Kansas	developing running and passing
Nebraska	11	12	excellent	6-1-2	30,000 Norman	Indiana at Lincoln	good	0-0 tie	developing new line
Tulsa	15	14	fair	6-2-2	30,000 Norman	Okla. Aggies at Tulsa	fair	19-7 Tulsa	lack of reserves
Kansas State	12	15	good	4-5-0	30,000 Norman	Kansas at Manhattan	good	19-0 Okla.	schooling sophomores
Missouri	11	20	good	3-6-1	30,000 Norman	Mich. State at Columbia	ample	7-0 Okla.	developing triple threat backs
Iowa State	8	10	fair	3-6-0	15,000 Ames	Kans. State at Manhattan	poor	33-7 Okla.	lack of manpower
Oklahoma Aggies	8	23	fair	4-6-0	11,000 Stillwater	Wichita at Stillwater	good	16-0 Okla.	developing outstanding quarterback
Washington State	12	17	excellent	3-3-3	30,000 Norman	Washington at Seattle	good	didn't meet	schooling dazzling sophomores

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gan State 2-0, Nebraska 7-0, Oklahoma 7-0, St. Louis 14-7, U. C. L. A. 13-0. The Tigers tied Kansas 0-0 and defeated Kansas State 14-7, Iowa State 12-0 and Washington of St. Louis 3-0.

But the Tigers tallied only six touchdowns all season.

The Sooners catch the Tigers the week after Missouri meets Michigan State at Columbia. The Tigers catch the Sooners the week after Coach Tom Stidham's team plays Kansas State at Norman.

The Missouri schedule:

Oct. 1 Colorado at Columbia.
Oct. 8 Kansas State at Manhattan.
Oct. 15 Iowa State at Columbia.
Oct. 22 Washington at St. Louis.
Oct. 29 Nebraska at Lincoln.
Nov. 5 Michigan State at Columbia.
Nov. 12 Oklahoma at Norman.
Nov. 19 St. Louis at St. Louis.
Nov. 24 Kansas at Columbia.

Washington State (December 3)

Washington State, Oklahoma's inter-sectional opponent at Norman December 3, will show Oklahoma fans more tall, big football players than any squad playing at Norman in recent years.

Twenty-nine of the Cougars Coach Babe Hollingbery will bring to Oklahoma are six feet tall or better. Twenty weigh 190 pounds or better.

Hollingbery's sophomore crop compares quite favorably with Rice's and Nebraska's on paper, but Washington State will need it with seven first team players graduating. Oklahoma also has lost seven first team players from last season.

Seventeen lettermen remain, four of whom, end John Klumb, tackle Dick Farman, halfback Eddie Bayne and quarterback Joe Angelo, were first team players.

The remaining 14 were valuable reserves who will dispute the first team spots with Cougar sophomores: They are Ken Devine, center; Benton Collins and Bill Shore, guards; George Hubert and Bill Bantz, tackles; Chuck Holmes, Fred Brown and Joe McClellan, ends; and Earle Ross, Cecil Welchke, Paul Callow, Dick Emerson and Chuck Wood, backs.

Last year Washington State defeated Idaho 13-0, U. C. L. A. 3-0, and Oregon State 7-0. Hollingbery's team tied Washington 7-7, Southern California 0-0 and Gonzaga 0-0. The Cougars lost to Oregon 6-10, Stanford 0-23 and California 0-27.

The Washington State schedule for 1938:

Sept. 24 Oregon at Pullman.
Oct. 1 California at Pullman.
Oct. 8 Stanford at Palo Alto.
Oct. 15 Southern California at Los Angeles.
Oct. 22 Oregon State at Portland.
Oct. 29 Gonzaga at Spokane.
Nov. 5 U. C. L. A. at Pullman.
Nov. 12 Idaho at Moscow.
Nov. 26 Washington at Seattle.
Dec. 3 Oklahoma at Norman.

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