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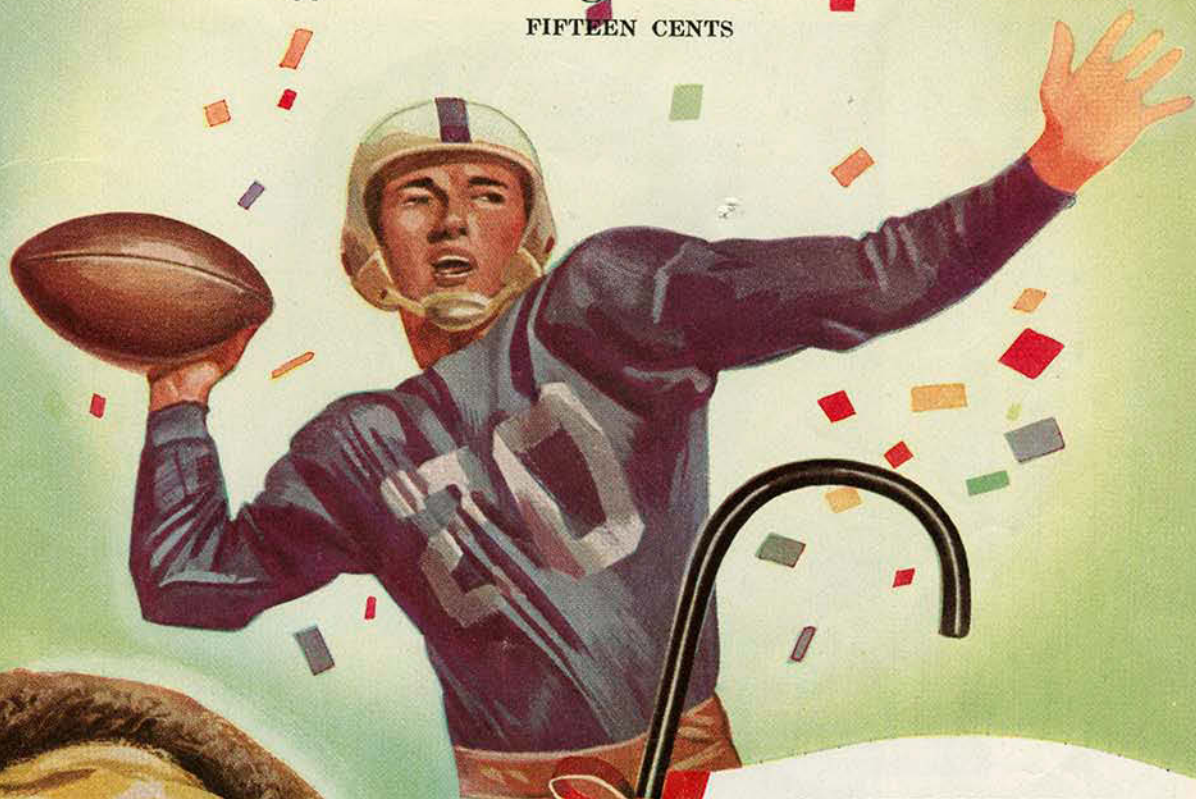
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FIFTEEN CENTS



SOUTHWESTERN

VS.

FORT HAYS STATE

OCTOBER 1, 1949

Lewis Field Stadium

8 p.m.

986-07-14

Larry Tisdale



Dr. M. C. Cunningham

Fourth President of the College

Inaugurated Sept. 30, 1949

Tiger Coaching Staff



RALPH "RED" HUFFMAN
Head Football Coach



PAUL B. GROSS
Director of Athletics



CADE SURAN
Head Basketball Coach



MARION McDONALD
Assistant Coach



ALEX FRANCIS
Head Track Coach

Tiger Coaching Staff

PAUL "BUSCH" GROSS, Director of Athletics:

After piloting Tiger basketball teams for sixteen years, "Busch" is now acting chairman of health and physical education and director of athletics.

Gross entered Fort Hays State as a freshman in 1917, took time out for service in World War I, and graduated in 1922 after starring in both football and basketball. He coached high school athletics one year at La Crosse, one at Howard, and six years at Augusta where his championship teams were known throughout the state.

Gross returned to his alma mater as head basketball coach in 1930. He served as co-director of athletics until 1935 when he was full director. His basketball teams tied for the conference title twice and were in second position many times. He relinquished active coaching duties in 1946.

Gross received a master's degree in physical education from the University of Missouri in 1939.

RALPH "RED" HUFFMAN, Head Football Coach:

Taking over the football reins at Fort Hays State three years ago, after a war-time lay-off, "Red" found himself faced with the task of completely rebuilding the Tiger eleven. The 1946 eleven won 2 games, lost 4, and tied 2. In 1947, the Tigers were in a third place tie in the conference standings, having won 5, lost 3, and tied 1. Last season, a tighter conference scramble gave the Tigers undisputed second place in the final standings with the same percentage (won 5, lost 3, tied 1) they had in 1947.

With an impressive playing record behind him, Huffman was named an all-conference and all-state football center in 1936. After receiving his degree from Fort Hays State in 1937, he coached for two years at the high school at Atwood and Dodge City junior college. He became a member of the physical education and coaching staff at Fort Hays State in 1942. In 1943-44, when football was dropped due to wartime conditions, Huffman served on the physical education staff in the army aviation program here at the college. In the fall of 1945 he joined the coaching staff at the University of Kansas where he was line coach in football.

Huffman received his master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1942. He is married and has two sons, David and Donald Ralph, jr.

ALEX FRANCIS, backfield coach, also serves as head track coach, a position he assumed in 1946. His track team annexed the first CIC championship in Fort Hays State history in his first season as head coach. In 1948, the Tiger thin-clads shared the title with Emporia State and in 1949 ended up in second place.

Francis, a star place-kicker in football, was graduated from Fort Hays State in 1935 and received his master's degree in physical education from the University of Missouri in 1940. He coached football and track at the high schools at Mankato, Holton, Oberlin, and Abilene. He served four and one-half years as a physical training director with the army air corps, being discharged with the rank of captain. Besides his coaching and teaching duties, Francis is director of the men's intramural program at Fort Hays State. He is married and has two sons, Michael and John.

CADE SURAN, assistant coach, also serves as head basketball coach. He assumed this position three years ago. During the 1946-47 season, his team won 11 games and lost 8. In 1947-48, the group won 14 and lost 6, finishing in a tie for third in the CIC. Last season, they finished in second place in the conference, winning 16 and losing 6.

Suran attended high school in Kipp, Kansas. He later was enrolled for a time at Emporia State Teachers College. He then attended Kansas Wesleyan University and was a varsity forward four years. He was high scorer in the Kansas conference in his sophomore and junior years and was captain of the all-conference team when he was a junior. He began his coaching career at Harlan, and then went to Downs where he won one state championship and one second place. During his five years at Wellington he won one Ark Valley championship and one third place in the state class "A" tournament.

Suran is married and has two daughters, Sue and Kay.

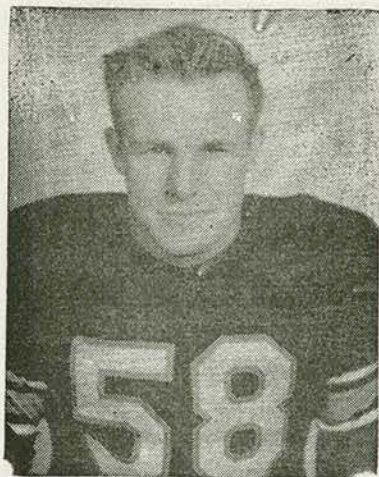
MARION McDONALD, "B" squad coach, is beginning his first season on the staff of the Fort Hays State department of health and physical education.

McDonald received his Bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State in 1937 and a master's from George Peabody College in 1938. He has one additional year of work toward a Ph. D. degree at George Peabody College and one summer's advanced work at Boston College.

McDonald coached and taught physical education at Western Carolina State Teachers' College at Cullowhee, North Carolina for eight years. His tenure there was interrupted by two years' service with the army air forces where he served with the athletic and orientation branch of special services. He was discharged in 1945 with the rank of first lieutenant. He returned to Cullowhee after the war where he served for two years as head of the physical education department. Last year he returned to Kansas and was on the coaching staff at Washburn College.

McDonald has had 12 years experience as a leader in Boy Scouts. He is married and has one son, William.

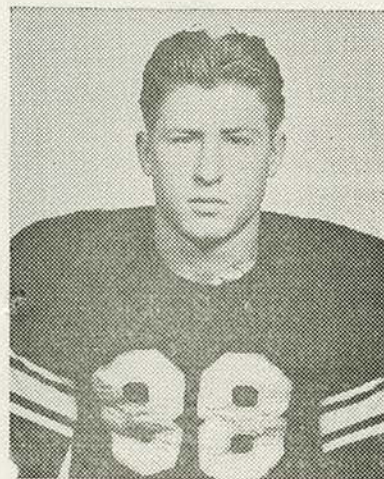
THE 1949 TIGER SQUAD



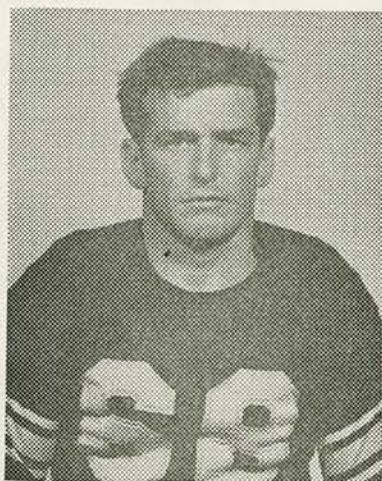
MARION SCHMIDT
Quarterback



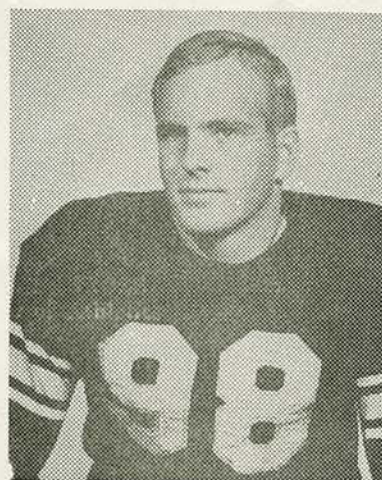
JACK HAGUE
Halfback



"COTTY" MATAL
Halfback



JIM FARLEY
Quarterback



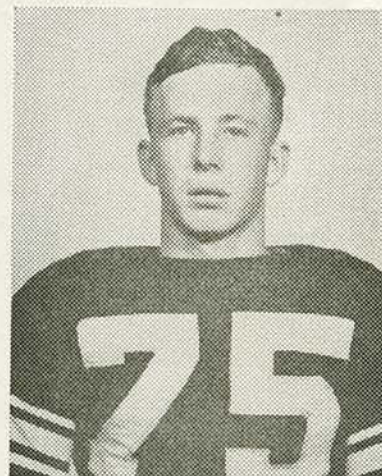
KEITH BALDING
Tackle



RAY SKUBAL
Guard

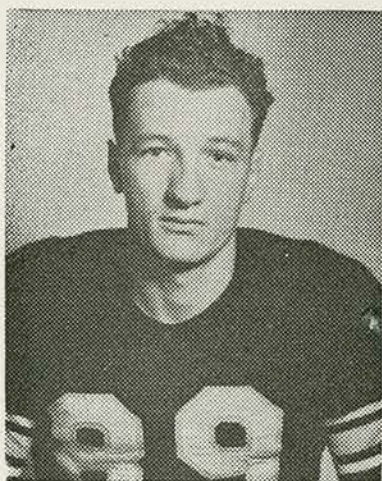


REX McCONNELL
Fullback



ROGER BROWN
Center

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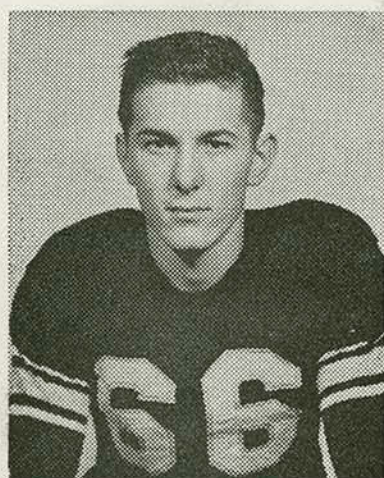
GEORGE PFEIFER
End



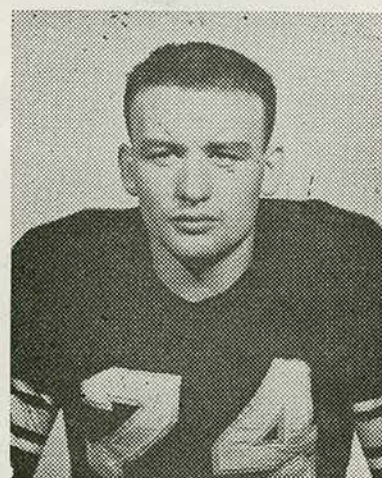
CHARLIE JOHNSON
Tackle



REX MARXMILLER
Halfback



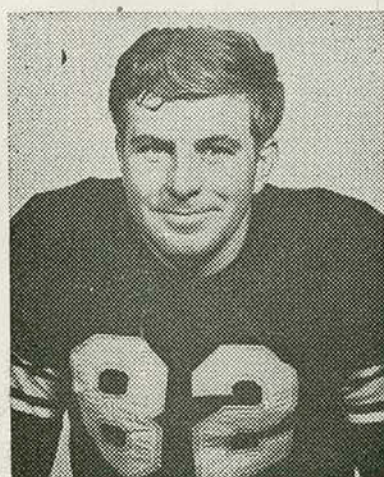
GENE HESS
Quarterback



JOHN CARMODY
Halfback



HARRY JOHNSTON
End



"PETE" KOERNER
Guard



HERSCHEL BETTS
Halfback

Fort Hays State Roster

No.	Name	Home Town	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Age
83	Augustine, Harold	Hays	G	5-10	178	Soph.	20
65	Balding, Keith	Medicine Lodge	T	6-	190	Sr.	25
78	Batchelor, Wayne	Wichita	G	5-10	170	Fr.	18
66	Betts, Herschel	Oberlin	B	5- 9	165	Jr.	22
99	Brown, Roger	Smith Center	C	5-11	175	Sr.	20
76	Campbell, Billy	Beloit	G	5-10	160	Sr.	21
74	Carmody, John	Hays	B	6-	170	Soph.	21
90	Garrity, Steve	Wellington	C	6-	170	Fr.	18
69	Farley, Jim	Meade	B	5- 7	147	Jr.	23
85	Feasel, Robert	Belleville	E	6-	185	Jr.	23
69	Finney, Jack	McPherson	B	5-10	160	Soph.	18
98	Gallagher, John	Goodland	G	5- 8	180	Fr.	18
81	Gerstner, LeRoy	Hays	E	5-11	184	Fr.	18
72	Greenstreet, Herb	Offerle	B	5- 8	170	Soph.	23
67	Gibbs, John	Delphos	B	5- 8	150	Soph.	19
93	Haas, Frank	Hays	E	6- 2	192	Fr.	18
77	Hague, Jack	Oberlin	B	5-10	166	Sr.	23
75	Hamilton, Art	Oberlin	B	6- 1	158	Soph.	21
70	Merkle, Dean	Fowler	B	5- 8	155	Fr.	17
71	Hess, Gene	Herington	B	5-10	160	Soph.	18
52	Hoofer, Wilford	Stockton	T	6- 1	203	Jr.	19
97	Hubbard, Jo	Waldo	T	6- 1	192	Jr.	20
57	Johnson, Charles	Hays	T	6- 3	245	Sr.	23
63	Johnston, Harry	Palco	E	6- 1	192	Sr.	22
91	Jones, Art	Hill City	C	6- 2	190	Soph.	20
95	Jones, Melvin	Spearville	T	6- 1	185	Sr.	25
92	Keeley, Mac	Pawnee Rock	B	6-	190	Soph.	21
82	Koerner, Donald	Hays	G	5- 7	185	Soph.	20
96	Leuszler, Don	Almena	E	6-	178	Sr.	24
79	Marxmiller, Rex	Smith Center	B	6-	180	Sr.	22
88	Matal, Eldon	Otis	B	5- 8	165	Soph.	18
64	Miller, Don	Fowler	G	5-10	208	Fr.	20
87	Murphy, John	Garden City	G	5-10	197	Sr.	25
61	McConnell, Rex	Minneola	B	6- 1	190	Jr.	22
80	Nichol, Don	Palco	E	6- 2	176	Sr.	21
84	Pfeifer, Dan	Hays	C	6- 2	180	Fr.	18
89	Pfeifer, George	Hays	E	6- 1	170	Jr.	24
59	Rathbun, Harry	Atwood	T	6- 3	205	Sr.	26
60	Roberts, Leon	Lewis	B	6- 2	190	Soph.	21
58	Schmidt, Marion	Hays	B	5-10	184	Fr.	18
86	Simmons, Fred	Mankato	E	6- 1	170	Sr.	23
73	Skubal, Raymond	Jennings	G	5-10	160	Sr.	24
94	Wells, Vaughn	Osborne	T	5-10	190	Soph.	19
53	Wohlmeier, Bob	Jennings	T	6- 3	195	Fr.	18

FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

LHB
Hague
77

FB
McConnell
61

RHB
Matal
88

QB
Schmidt
58

LE
Leuszler
96

LT
Balding
65

LG
Skubal
73

C
Brown
99

RG
Koerner
82

RT
Johnson
57

RE
Johnston
63

SQUAD LIST

52 Hooper
53 Wohlmeier
58 Schmidt
59 Rathbun
60 Roberts
61 McConnell
64 Miller
66 Betts
67 Gibbs
68 Farley
69 Finney
70 Merkle

71 Hess
72 Greenstreet
74 Carmody
75 Hamilton
76 Campbell
78 Bachelor
79 Marxmiller
80 Nichol
81 Gerstner
82 Koerner
83 Augustine
84 Pfeifer

85 Feasel
86 Simmons
88 Matal
89 Pfeifer
90 Garrity
91 Jones
92 Keeley
93 Haas
94 Wells
95 Jones
97 Hubbard
98 Gallagher

OFFICIALS

Referee—Rice Brown
Umpire—Joe Rich
Linesman—Ab Bidwell

SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL

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Illegal forward pass



Penalty refused, incomplete pass, missed goal, etc.



Holding



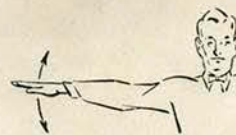
Delay of game or excess time out



Roughing kicker



Illegal motion or formation at snap



Personal foul

REFEREE



SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

LHB
Mahaffie
48

FB
Wyckoff
53

RHB
W. Smith
55

QB
Sica
50

LE
Rife
94

LT
Roberts
58

LG
Pietkiewicz
70

C
Brennan
52

RG
Holloway
67

RT
Versnel
59

RE
Kahler
56

SQUAD LIST

45 Farley
46 Lightfoot
47 Ciccarrelli
48 Mahaffie
49 Davis
50 Sica
51 George
52 Brennan
53 Wyckoff
54 Nichols
55 W. Smith
56 Kahler
57 Mirocke
58 Roberts
59 Versnel
60 Rader

61 J. Martin
62 Buller
64 F. Martin
66 Hough
67 Holloway
68 Edmundson
69 Griffeth
70 Pietkiewicz
71 Cassingham
73 D. Smith
74 Blake
75 R. Robinson
76 Vantresko
77 Raynes
78 Lowry

80 Pestinger
81 Orme
83 Dvorak
84 L. Robinson
85 Shafer
86 G. Martin
87 Elvington
88 Kuhn
89 Matuk
90 Cox
91 L. Jackson
92 Gillespie
92 Clapper
94 Rife
95 Knowles

Harold Hunt

COACHES
Russell Davis

Ralph Shaw

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SIGNALS



Interference with fair catch or forward pass



Clipping

Off-side or violation of free-kick rules



Crawling, pushing or helping runner



Safety



A score



Time out

Southwestern Roster

No.	Name	Home Town	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
62	Buller, Wesley	Peabody	B	5- 7	158	Junior
49	Davis, William	Barnsdall, Okla.	B	5- 9	185	Sophomore
45	Farley, Frank	Meade	B	5- 7	145	Junior
66	Hough, Gilbert	Tahoka, Texas	B	5-10	160	Sophomore
91	Jackson, Lewis	Winfield	B	5-11	185	Senior
46	Lightfoot, Jack	Picher, Okla.	B	6-	170	Senior
48	Mahaffie, Claude	Olathe	B	5- 9	155	Senior
89	Matuk, Ed	Shenandoah, Pa.	B	6-	158	Senior
81	Orme, Royce	Kingman	B	6-	165	Sophomore
50	Sica, Loreto	Toms River, N. J.	B	5-10	180	Junior
53	Wyckoff, Bill	Winfield	B	5- 8	170	Senior
93	Clapper, Leon	Meade	G	5-10	170	Sophomore
83	Dvorak, Robert	Caldwell	G	5-11	185	Junior
51	George, George	Kingston, Pa.	G	5- 8	180	Senior
67	Holloway, Donald	Ashland	G	5- 9	165	Junior
57	Mirocke, Gennaro	Shenandoah, Pa.	G	5- 9	211	Junior
70	Pietkiewicz, Michael	Shenandoah, Pa.	G	5-11	190	Senior
77	Raynes, Robert	Winfield	G	6-	190	Senior
95	Knowles, Bob	Garden City	T	6- 1	210	Senior
58	Roberts, Bob	Kiowa	T	6-	225	Senior
59	Versnel, John	Toms River, N. J.	T	6- 4	215	Senior
74	Blake, Bob	Winfield	E	6- 2	193	Senior
71	Cassingham, Alvin	Ponca City, Okla.	E	5-11	160	Sophomore
56	Kahler, Dan	Winfield	E	6- 3	193	Senior
64	Martin, Floyd	Liberal	E	6-	170	Junior
94	Rife, Max	Anthony	E	6- 3	210	Junior
55	Smith, Wylie	Protection	E	6-	195	Junior
52	Brennan, John J.	Shenandoah, Pa.	C	5- 9	170	Senior
54	Nichols, Raymond D.	Coffeyville	C	6-	202	Senior

THE 1949 TIGER SQUAD



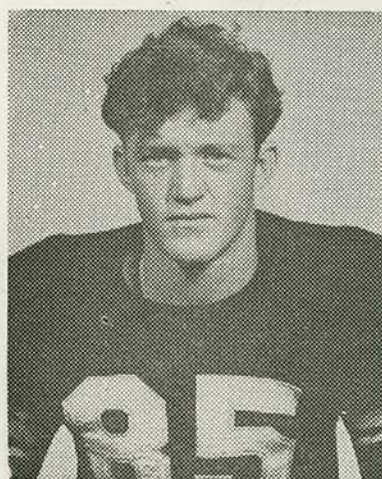
FRED SIMMONS
End



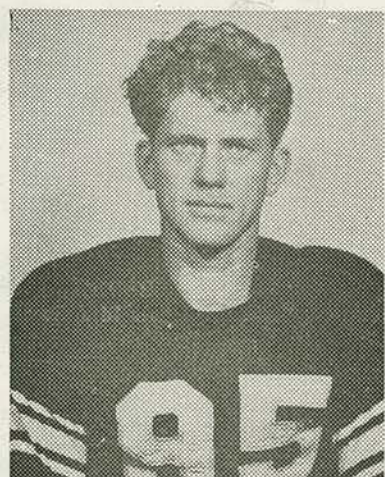
DON LEUSZLER
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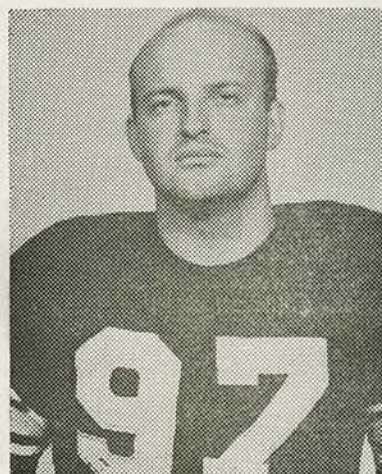
DON NICHOL
End



BOB FEASEL
End



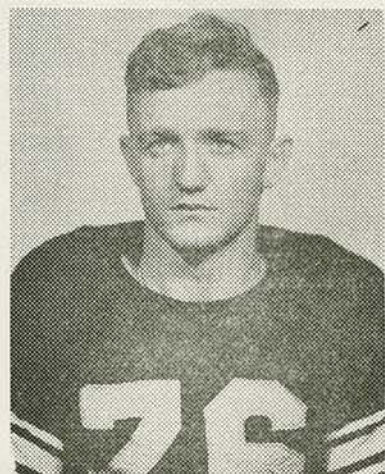
MEL JONES
Tackle



HARRY RATHBUN
Tackle



LEON "BLACKIE" ROBERTS
Fullback



BILL CAMPBELL
Guard

Tonight's Game History

Tonight's game will mark the beginning of conference play for both the Southwestern College Moundbuilders and the Fort Hays State Tigers, and it will be the 22nd time the two schools have been opponents of the gridiron.

If game history holds any indication of what tonight's outcome will be, it would seem that the Tigers have an edge over the Builders. Out of the 21 games played, the Tigers have won 13 games, lost seven, and tied one.

1917 was the first year the two schools were gridiron opponents. In that tussle, the Tigers barely edged out the Moundbuilders 23-20, but the Southwestern club came back in 1919 and trounced Fort Hays State 10-0. 1921 is the next game on record between the two teams, and that time the Tigers retaliated with a 14-7 win.

It was not until 1928 that the two squads faced each other again, and that was another year for the Moundbuilders who held the Tigers scoreless and racked up seven points for themselves. Fort Hays State played Southwestern every year after that until 1943 when most of the squad members were called into the service.

The only tie on record came in 1931 when the two clubs battled it out for four quarters without a score.

In 1932, the Tigers started a winning streak over the Builders, and they won eight games straight before the Builders finally made a comeback in 1940 to trounce the Hays team 14-0. The years following, 1941, 1942, and the first post war game in 1946, were all winners for Southwestern. Since that time, however, the Tigers have dominated the play. In 1947, they ousted the Southwestern team 28-0, and last year the final score was 27-0 in favor of the Tigers.

While these two teams battle tonight, four other teams in the Central Intercollegiate Conference will also be lifting the lid on the 1949 league play. The Washburn University Ichabods face the 1948 champs, the Emporia State Hornets, at Emporia, and the St. Benedict's Ravens are slated for a tussle with the Rockhurst College Hawks at Kansas City. The Pittsburg State Gorillas, another member of the seven-team C.I.C. will meet the Tigers at Pittsburg next Saturday night—the opening conference game for the Gorillas.

Tiger Scoreboard

	FHS	OP.
Sept. 17—Kansas Wesleyan University	34	0
Sept. 24—Kansas State	0	55
Oct. 1—Southwestern College	—	—
Oct. 8—Pittsburg State	—	—
Oct. 15—St. Benedict's College	—	—
Oct. 22—Colorado College	—	—
Oct. 29—Emporia State	—	—
Nov. 5—Washburn University	—	—
Nov. 12—Rockhurst College	—	—

Southwestern Scoreboard

	SWC	OP.
Sept. 16—Sterling College	45	0
Sept. 23—Baker University	6	7
Oct. 1—Fort Hays State	—	—
Oct. 8—Open		
Oct. 15—Emporia State	—	—
Oct. 21—Pittsburg State	—	—
Oct. 29—Northwestern Oklahoma State	—	—
Nov. 5—St. Benedict's College	—	—
Nov. 11—Washburn University	—	—
Nov. 19—Rockhurst College	—	—

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED BY FORT HAYS STATE OPPONENTS

SEPTEMBER 16—

St. Benedict's 39 — Concordia Teachers 0
Rockhurst 13 — Marysville 27
Pittsburg State 27 — Rolla School of Mines 7
Southwestern College 45 — Sterling College 0
Washburn University 31 — Doane College 13
Missouri 'B' Team 33 — Emporia State 13

SEPTEMBER 17—

Fort Hays State 34 — Kansas Wesleyan 0
Colorado College 7 — Colorado A & M 14

SEPTEMBER 22—

St. Benedict's 13 — William Jewel 6

SEPTEMBER 23—

Rockhurst 0 — Warrensburg 34
Emporia State 0 — Drake University 42
Southwestern College 6 — Baker University 7
Washburn University 27 — North Illinois State 40

SEPTEMBER 24—

Kansas State 55 — Fort Hays State 0
Pittsburg State 34 — River Falls Teachers 0
Colorado College 34 — Kansas Wesleyan 7

OCTOBER 1—

Kansas State vs. Colorado University at Manhattan
Emporia State vs. Washburn at Emporia
Pittsburg State vs. Springfield Teachers at Pittsburg
Kansas Wesleyan vs. Bethany at Salina
Southwestern vs. Fort Hays State at Hays
Washburn vs. Emporia State at Emporia
Colorado College vs. Idaho at Pocatello, Idaho

OCTOBER 7—

Emporia State vs. Rockhurst College at Kansas City
Washburn University vs. Omaha University at Topeka

OCTOBER 8—

Pittsburg State vs. Fort Hays State at Pittsburg

OCTOBER 9—

St. Benedict's vs. Loras College at Dubuque, Iowa

1949 Football Rules Changes

1. **AUTOMATIC TIME OUT AND UNLIMITED SUBSTITUTIONS EACH TIME THE BALL CHANGES HANDS, WITH TEAM "B" (the defensive team) BEING AWARDED A FIRST DOWN.** This will give the teams employing the two platoon system ample opportunity to substitute entire offensive and defensive units without being charged with a time out. Each team is entitled to four free time outs during each half and even after a team has exhausted its free time outs, it may have additional time outs to replace an injured player or players without penalty, providing only the injured player or players are replaced. During such time outs the opponents may make unlimited substitutions. The rule leaves unchanged the practice of unlimited substitutions any time the clock has stopped but these substitutions must be completed when the referee indicates the ball is ready for play.

2. **A LEGAL PASS INCOMPLETE IN THE OFFENSIVE TEAM'S END ZONE IS NO LONGER A SAFETY.** A team can now make a pass if it wishes within the confines of its own end zone without risking a safety on the pass becoming incomplete in its end zone; as on other parts of the field, the result will simply be loss of a down and the ball will be returned to the spot where it was last put in play. If, however, this team should complete a pass in its end zone and the runner should be tackled behind his goal line, the ball becoming dead there, the result will be a safety.

3. **THE RUNBACK OF A PUNT RECEIVED IN THE END ZONE WILL NOW BE PERMITTED.** This year the rules permit a safety man to run a punt out of his end zone instead of being forced to accept a touchback. Even if tackled in his end zone, the ball being declared dead there, he has nothing to lose inasmuch as he will be awarded a touchback and the ball will be put in play by scrimmage on his 20 yard line. As most football fans will remember, the determining factor between a safety and a touchback is IMPETUS. In other words, if the attacking team is responsible for putting the ball in the defending team's end zone and it becomes dead there, the result would be a touchback. If however, the defending team is responsible for putting the ball in its own end zone and it becomes dead there, the result would be a safety which scores two points for the attacking team and the ball is next put in play on the defending team's 20 yard line by a kick.

4. **THE REGULATION PERMITTING ONE SUBSTITUTE TO ENTER THE GAME AT ANY TIME WITH THE CLOCK RUNNING HAS BEEN RESCINDED.** The new rule was aimed at the constant parade of substitutes running on and off the field between every play, which in many ways disrupts the continuity of the game and is most confusing to those watching the game.

5. **FUMBLT OUT OF BOUNDS NO LONGER BELONGS TO TEAM WHICH LAST TOUCHED THE BALL BEFORE IT WENT OUT OF BOUNDS.** The new rule states that when a backward pass or fumble goes out of bounds between the goal lines, the ball becomes dead and belongs to the passing or fumbling team at the out of bounds spot. This rule is more equitable to the team who has fumbled the ball and eliminates players diving from all directions to try to touch the ball before it goes out of bounds, thereby eliminating the possibility of unnecessary injuries.

These three regulations were adopted in order to further clarify and define debatable points:

6. **THE CLIPPING RULE HAS BEEN AMENDED IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY PENALTIES.** The old rule called it clipping whenever a player was hit from the back even though it was not intentional. The new rule states that the action must take place below the waist, and reads as follows: "Clipping is throwing the body across running into the back of an opponent, other than the runner, below the waist."

7. **CLARIFICATION OF ILLEGAL USE OF THE HANDS IN BLOCKING.** In the past it was possible for a player using a shoulder or chest block to supplement it with his hand or forearm and inflict considerable punishment upon his opponent even though he could be penalized for illegal use of the hands. Now in order to try to eliminate this practice the Rules Committee has specifically fixed the position of the hand in a shoulder or chest block by stating that the hand must be in contact with the body during the entire block and at no time may the hands be locked.

8. **BACKFIELD MAN UNDER THE CENTER AS A LEGAL PASS RECEIVER IS BETTER DEFINED.** The old rule merely stated that this man must be at least 1 yard behind the line of scrimmage in order to be eligible to receive a forward pass. It was next to impossible in most cases for the officials to determine whether or not this man was 1 yard behind the line of scrimmage. In order to leave no doubt as to the eligibility of this man the clarification states: "A back who is in position to take a hand-to-hand snap from the center is an ineligible forward pass receiver." A back is considered in position to take a hand-to-hand snap if at the time the ball leaves its position on the ground, his feet and body are so placed that it would be possible by reaching with his hand to touch the ball before it leaves the snapper's hand. This applies even though this back's feet and body are 1 yard or more behind his scrimmage line.

