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## Today's Game

### Omaha Last Hope for Tigers

If the Fort Hays Kansas State Tigers hope to win their first victory of the season, they picked one of the better teams offensively to stop and as good a candidate as any to meet at the tailend of the season recordwise.

Omaha, expected to be a powerhouse at the season's start, hasn't lived up to the pre-season buildup but neither have the Tigers. The major battle today will be the Rocco Gonnella aerial game vs. the running of Tiger Tommy Evans. Omaha's aerial strength lies with Gonnella, a passing wizard who ranks fifth in the nation with 1,387 yards passing, and his top target, Tom McKernan.

Fort Hays looks to be improved in their rushing game as Tommy Evans has discovered the magic method to yard-gaining. Evans has 886-yards and needs just 13-yards to become the top ground gainer (season) in FHS history. Against four foes, Evans has gained better than 100 yards with his high of 267 against Emporia State. Evans ranks tops in the conference in total yards rushing with his 886.

John Covington, Tiger quarterback, will enter the game with a broken nose received in the Pittsburg game last week. Covington hasn't performed as well as he did early in the season in the passing department but his selection of plays and ability to run the triple-option has improved as evidenced by Evans' yardage gained and the fact the Tigers racked up three touchdowns last week against Pittsburg State, 3-2 in the RMAC.

Defensively, the Tiger leader is Lloyd Logsdon who has 15 unassisted tackles and 86 assists. Joe Kulbiski and Jack Georgeson come next on the defensive chart as Kulbiski has 14-87 unassisted-assisted tackles and Georgeson 21-49. Lynn Lashbrook, Frank Tappan, Carl Helm, Phil Stramel, Ed Young, Steve Seirer and Frank Healy follow in order of their defensive rank.

THINGS TO WATCH TODAY: Omaha's Rocco Gonnella will display a talented air offense and Tom McKernan can catch the football. Both bear watching as the game progresses. Fort Hays State's Tommy Evans will need just 114 yards to crack the 1,000 yard mark and he'll have a tough defense against the rush facing him. The defensive front five of Frank Tappan (74), Ed Young (65), Joe Gresnick (71), Scotty Turned (85) and Frank Healy (52) should provide a good rush and the linebacking corp of Lloyd Logsdon (43), Phil Stramel (42) and Joe Kulbiski (41) will be in a lot of tackles.

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# Tiger Tommy Evans Near New Season Rushing Mark

Tiger Tommy Evans, dubbed the "Mini-Brute" early in the season because of his 5-8 size and power running, provides Fort Hays State fans with as much excitement as the Tigers can muster. The record-setting Evans already owns the single game high of 267 yards and today shoots for the season high of 898-yards set by Rich Dreiling in 1966. Evans needs just 13 yards to his 886 yards total to set the mark.



Evans

Early in the season, Fort Hays looked like a passing team as they couldn't get the ground game going. Tommy Evans suffered in those early contests as he went 18 for 69 yards, 17 for 30 and 20 for 47. Then in the fourth game of the season against Northwest Missouri State at Maryville, the "Mini-Brute" struck. Evans battered out 119 yards in 26 trips to start the ground game in motion. A slump to 82 yards at Washburn University was followed by his record-setting 267 yard romp against Emporia, a 106-yard effort against Southern Colorado and a solid 166 yards at Pittsburg State.

The all-time Tiger ground gainer is Rich Dreiling who shoved his way to 2,956 yards in four years. Dreiling also holds the single season high of 898 yards which will probably fall in today's game.

Evans, a Highland Junior College transfer, is happy with his newly acquired role as Top Tiger on the ground. "I'm happy about the record," he said after the Emporia game, "but I wish we had a better won-lost record." That pretty well sums up the modest, tough little guy

who has struggled his way into the hearts of Fort Hays fans even though the Tigers haven't been too successful in winning football games. In the casebook for Bengal football, the littlest Tiger presents a strong indication that "maybe" the Kansas Cats may do better in 1970.

## Seniors See Final Action



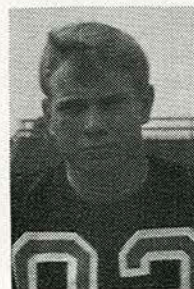
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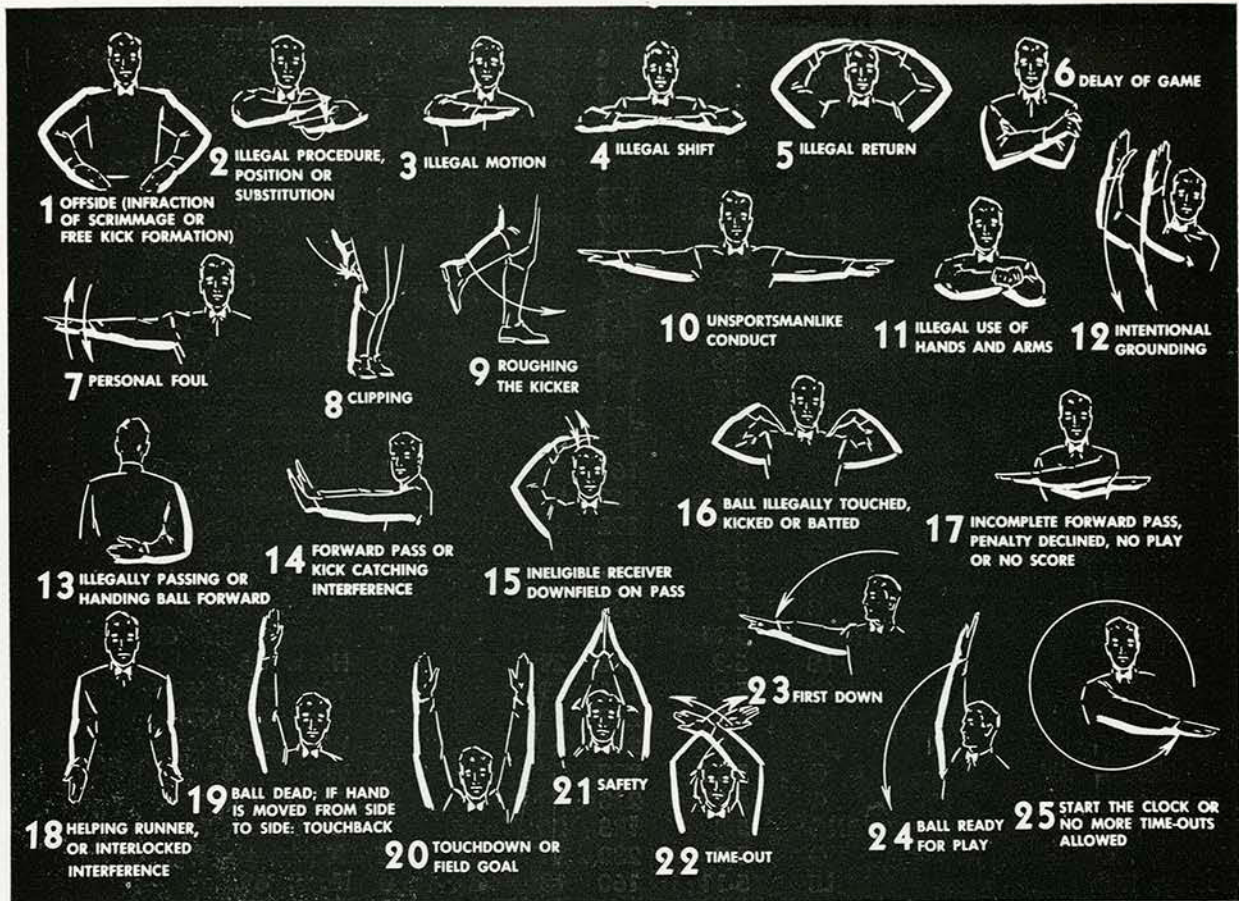
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3	Bouton, Clark	QB	6-0	186	18	Fr.	0	Colorado Springs, '69
10	Covington, John	QB	6-1	195	24	Sr.	1	Fulton, Ky., '63
11	Kelly, Bill	DHB	5-10	160	18	Fr.	0	Lawrence, '69
14	Georgeson, Jack	S-QB	6-2	178	21	Sr.	1	Lenora, '66
20	Evans, Tommy	HB	5-8	180	22	Jr.	T	Plattsburg, Mo., '66
21	Caywood, Kenny	SB-HB	5-10	185	22	Sr.	3	St. Francis
22	Seirer, Steve	DHB	5-10	157	22	Sr.	T	Luray, '66
23	Keating, Jim	HB	5-10	170	21	Fr.	0	Chicago, Ill., '66
24	Lashbrook, Lynn	DHB	5-9	157	21	Sr.	3	Kansas City, Kans., '66
26	Haverfield, Mel	HB	5-10	190	19	So.	T	Marquette, '68
27	Hahn, Rick	DHB-SB	6-0	164	18	Fr.	0	Dodge City, '69
28	Taliaferro, Hal	DHB	5-6	150	21	Jr.	T	Effingham, '66
30	Bowen, Stan	HB	5-7	181	19	So.	T	Satanta, '68
31	Merritt, Steve	LB	6-0	199	18	Fr.	0	Newton, '69
32	Juneau, Ted	DHB	6-1	190	20	Jr.	T	Herington, '67
40	Helm, Carl	S	5-9	160	21	Sr.	1	Great Bend, '66
41	Kulbiski, Joe	LB	5-10	162	20	Jr.	T	Dodge City, '67
42	Stramel, Phil	LB	6-1	192	18	Fr.	0	Cortez, Colo., '69
43	Logsdon, Lloyd	LB	5-8	186	21	Sr.	1	Grant, Neb., '66
50	Elder, Grady	C	5-10	216	20	Jr.	0	Salina, '67
51	Bicknell, Jim	C	6-0	240	18	Fr.	0	Marysville, '69
52	Healy, Frank	DT-NG	5-11	195	19	Fr.	T	Chicago, Ill., '68
53	Berthelson	LB	5-9	176	21	Fr.	0	Hays, '66
60	Butler, Mike	LB	5-9	191	19	So.	1	Marysville, '68
61	Demaree, Bruce	G	5-11	213	20	Jr.	T	Goodland, '67
62	Walton, Kelly	G	5-10	200	18	Fr.	0	Wichita, '69
63	Heldenbrand, Ed	G	5-11	202	18	Fr.	0	Wichita, '69
64	Armstrong, Bruce	G	5-11	213	20	Jr.	T	Wichita, '67
65	Young, Ed	DNG	5-8	185	20	So.	T	Beaumont, Tex.
66	Murray, Jim	G	5-9	230	21	So.	T	Pittsburgh, Pa., '67
68	Guffey, Rich	LB	5-11	160	18	Fr.	0	Hays, '69
70	Levitt, Bob	DT	6-3	226	21	Jr.	T	Olney, Ill., '67
71	Gresnick, Joe	DT	6-2	227	21	Jr.	T	St. Louis, Mo., '66
72	Doran, Jr., Rick	DT	6-0	226	18	Fr.	0	Harlan, Iowa, '69
73	Powell, Jim	T	6-3	245	22	Sr.	3	Mankato, '65
74	Tappan, Frank	DT	6-4	245	21	Sr.	3	Lyons, '66
75	Green, Harold	T	6-2	220	19	Fr.	0	Colby, '69
78	Durler, Stan	T	6-3	213	18	Fr.	0	Great Bend, '69
80	Spratt, Dennis	SE-SB	6-3	192	21	Sr.	2	Ellsworth, '66
82	Jenkins, Lionell	SE	6-1	180	19	So.	T	Port Arthur, Tex., '68
83	Gwinner, Craig	DE	6-0	204	21	Sr.	T	Ellsworth, '66
84	Perkins, Dan	DE	6-1	193	18	Fr.	0	Ottawa, '69
85	Turner, Scott	TE	6-3	210	22	So.	T	Downers Grove, Ill., '66
89	Zierlein, Larry	DE	6-2	217	24	Sr.	T	Norton, '63

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82 Lionell Jenkins	SE	79 John Brennan	LE
78 Stan Durler	LT	75 Ed Jackson	LT
63 Ed Heldenbrand	LG	83 Mel Washington	RT
60 Mike Butler	C	77 Rich Luger	RE
66 Jim Murray	RG	82 Tom Polifrone	LLB
73 Jim Powell	RT	86 George Bauer	RLB
80 Dennis Spratt	TE	63 Tim McGill	MLB
10 John Covington	QB	28 Gary Paporello	LC
20 Tommy Evans	HB	38 John Harin	RC
30 Stan Bowen	FB	26 Rich Redlinger	RS
21 Kenny Caywood	SB	37 Don Franklin	LS

## Fort Hays State

DEFENSE	
65 Ed Young	E
85 Scotty Turner	E
74 Frank Tappan	T
71 Joe Gresnick	T
41 Joe Kulbiski	LB
42 Phil Stramel	LB
43 Lloyd Logsdon	LB
27 Rick Hahn	HB
40 Carl Helm	HB
14 Jack Georgeson	S
24 Lynn Lashbrook	S

## Omaha University

OFFENSE	
81 Dan Crnkovich	SE
73 Russ Volberding	LT
60 Tom McGinn	LG
50 Rich Emsick	C
61 Pat Ryan	RG
74 Bob Kreitner	RT
85 Stan Standifer	TE
12 Rocco Gonnella	QB
27 Phil Wise	RB
45 Billy Walker	FB
89 Tom McKernan	FL

## Fort Hays Squad

3 Bouton, QB	52 Healy, DT-NG
10 Covington, QB	60 Butler, LB
11 Kelly, DHB	61 Demaree, G
14 Georgeson, SQB	62 Walton, G
20 Evans, HB	63 Heldenbrand, G
21 Caywood, SB-HB	64 Armstrong, G
22 Seirer, DHB	65 Young, DNG
23 Keating, HB	66 Murray, G
24 Lashbrook, DHB	71 Gresnick, DT
26 Haverfield, HB	72 Doran, Jr., DT
27 Hahn, DHB-SB	73 Powell, T
28 Taliaferro, DHB	74 Tappan, DT
30 Bowen, HB	75 Green, T
32 Juneau, DHB	80 Spratt, SE-SB
40 Helm, S	82 Jenkins, SE
41 Kulbiski, LB	83 Gwinner, DE
42 Stramel, LB	84 Perkins, DE
43 Logsdon, LB	85 Turner, TE
50 Elder, C	89 Zierlein, DE
51 Bicknell, C	

Coaching Staff: Tom Stromgren, Jim Paramore, Ed McNeil, Terry Claycamp, Jesse Kennis. Trainer: Ralph Johnson.

## Omaha U. Squad

68 Anderson, DT	23 McWhorter, FLK
86 Bauer, LB	42 Mattas, FB
79 Brennan, DE	25 Meyers, QB
24 Callahan, QB	55 Pacelli, LB
52 Caniglia, LB	54 Pallone, C
81 Crnkovich, SE	28 Paporello, DB
35 Cummings, RB	76 Pattavina, OT
39 Davis, SE	69 Pearson, LB
31 Dice, DB	78 Piotrowski, OT
50 Emsick, C	82 Polifrone, LB
37 Franklin, DB	87 Poole, SE
12 Gonnella, QB	26 Redlinger, DB
38 Harin, DB	44 Reagan, FB
62 Herron, OG	61 Ryan, OG
75 Jackson, DT	65 Smagacz, LB
33 Johnson, FLK	85 Standifer, TE
46 Jones, RB	22 Tichauer, K
71 King, DT	73 Volberding, OT
74 Kreitner, OT	45 Walker, FB
77 Luger, DE	83 Washington, DT
63 McGill, LB	27 Wise, RB
60 McGinn, OG	29 Chandler, DB
89 McKernan, FLK	

Coaching Staff: Al Caniglia, Don Watchorn, Don Benning, Carl Meyers. Trainer: Wayne Wagner.

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12	Gonnella, Rocco**	QB	5-10	180	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
22	Tichauer, Fred	K	5-8	140	Fr.	Montevideo, Uruguay
23	McWhorter, Charles	FLK	5-10	160	Fr.	Omaha (North)
24	Callahan, Tom	QB	6-1	165	Fr.	Omaha (Cathedral)
25	Meyers, Bernie	QB	5-9	150	Fr.	Omaha (Ryan)
26	Redlinger, Rich***	DB	5-9	165	Sr.	Omaha (Cathedral)
27	Wise, Phil*	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	Omaha (Tech)
28	Paporello, Gary*** (C)	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Little Ferry, N.J.
31	Dice, John**	DB	6-0	175	Jr.	Omaha (North)
33	Johnson, Harry (S)	FLK	6-0	180	Jr.	Rockaway, N.J.
35	Cummings, Robin*	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
37	Franklin, Don**	DB	5-10	175	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
38	Harin, John	DB	6-0	197	Fr.	Dover, N.J.
42	Mattas, Wayne	FB	6-0	188	Fr.	Omaha (Holy Name)
44	Reagan, Fran*	FB	5-10	190	Sr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
45	Walker, Billy*	FB	6-0	180	So.	Morristown, N.J.
43	Jones, Ed	RB	5-11	175	Fr.	Morristown, N.J.
50	Emsick, Rich*	C	6-0	200	Sr.	Omaha (Ryan)
52	Caniglia, Jerry	LB	6-0	185	Fr.	Omaha (Westside)
54	Palone, Al (S)	C	5-11	205	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
55	Pacelli, Doug	LB	5-9	198	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
60	McGinn, Tom**	OG	5-10	200	Sr.	Omaha (Cathedral)
61	Ryan, Pat*	OG	6-0	215	Jr.	Omaha (Creighton Prep)
62	Herron, Pat	OG	5-10	180	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
63	McGill, Tim**	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Omaha (Creighton Prep)
65	Smagacz, Pete (S)	LB	5-10	170	Jr.	Omaha (Cathedral)
68	Anderson, LeRoy	DT	5-11	190	Fr.	Boston, Mass.
69	Pearson, Herman (T)	LB	6-2	235	So.	Omaha (North)
71	King, Lou	DT	6-0	190	Fr.	Omaha (Tech)
73	Volberding, Russ	OT	6-2	200	Fr.	Omaha (Westside)
74	Kreitner, Bob*** (C)	OT	6-4	240	Sr.	Springville, N.Y.
75	Jackson, Ed***	DT	6-0	250	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
76	Pattavina, Phil	OT	6-1	225	Fr.	Omaha (Rummel)
77	Luger, Rich**	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	Jersey City, N.J.
78	Piotrowski, Marty	OT	6-1	220	Fr.	Omaha (Creighton Prep)
79	Brennan, John**	DE	6-5	225	Jr.	Hoboken, N.J.
81	Crnkovich, Dan*	SE	6-5	185	So.	Omaha (Creighton Prep)
82	Polifrone, Dom*** (C)	LB	5-11	225	Sr.	Hackensack, N.J.
83	Washington, Mel**	DT	5-10	215	Jr.	Rochester, N.Y.
85	Standifer, Stan*** (C)	TE	6-2	200	Sr.	Omaha (North)
86	Bauer, George**	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
87	Poole, Mark	SE	6-2	185	Fr.	Lincoln, Nebr. (SE)
89	McKernan, Tom**	FLK	6-3	210	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio

\*Letters earned (S) '68 squadman (T) transfer (C) co-captain.

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## Omaha Tops In Passing

The eleventh ranked NAIA passing offense will provide the Tiger defensive secondary with just about all they can handle as Omaha University moves in for the final Fort Hays State football clash.

Omaha's Rocco Gonnella, a 5-10, 180-pound junior quarterback, stands as the major obstacle for the Tigers as the New Yorker is ranked fifth in the nation in passing and tops the Rocky Mountain Conference statistics sheet. The rugged signal-caller has a career record of 231 completions in 523 attempts for a .464 percentage. He has had 36 interceptions but hit 18 touchdown passes with 2,900 yards passing to date.

One of the major reasons for Gonnella's success is the ability of Tom McKernan, a flankerback, who ranks seventh in the nation in pass receiving and second in the RMAC behind Bruce Cerone, the all-time leader from Emporia State. McKernan has an average of 110.5 yards per game in receiving yardage with 48 receptions to his credit.

Another facet of the Omaha attack is the rushing game led by the running of Phil Wise, a 5-11, 180 pound junior. Wise is second in RMAC scoring with 66 points and is high in rushing with better than 600 yards. Omaha also ranks third in team total offense with a 378.5 yard average but is 12th on team defense with 393.8 yards allowed per game. Fort Hays is ninth in team defense with 423.4 yards allowed.

The series between the Tigers and the Indians stands at 8-3-1 for Omaha with last year's tilt going to the Indians 32-14. The last time Fort Hays downed the Nebraskans was in 1966 when the Tigers shut them out 19-0. In the past eight games, Fort Hays has only a single win and a tie to show for the competition.

## RMAC Standings

	Conf.		Overall	
Colorado State	3	0	7	0
Washburn University	3	1	5	3
Southern Colorado	3	2	4	2
Emporia State	3	2	5	3
Pittsburg State	2	3	4	4
Omaha University	1	2	1	6
Fort Hays State	0	5	0	8

RESULTS LAST WEEK: Emporia 62, Omaha 21; Pittsburg State 41, Fort Hays State 18; William Jewell 48, Washburn 7; Colorado State 41, Southern Colorado 20.

## A Look At The Leaders

Individual Rushing	Car.	Yds.	TDs
FHS—Tommy Evans	202	886	8
OU—Phil Wise*	120	559	11

Ind Passing	Com.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TDs
John Covington	46-127	10	808	.368	2
Rocco Gonnella	129-279	18	1627	.464	8

Individual Pass Receiving	Cat.	Yds.	TDs
Kenny Caywood	15-324		1
Tom McKernan*	48-663		1

\*Does not include Emporia statistics.

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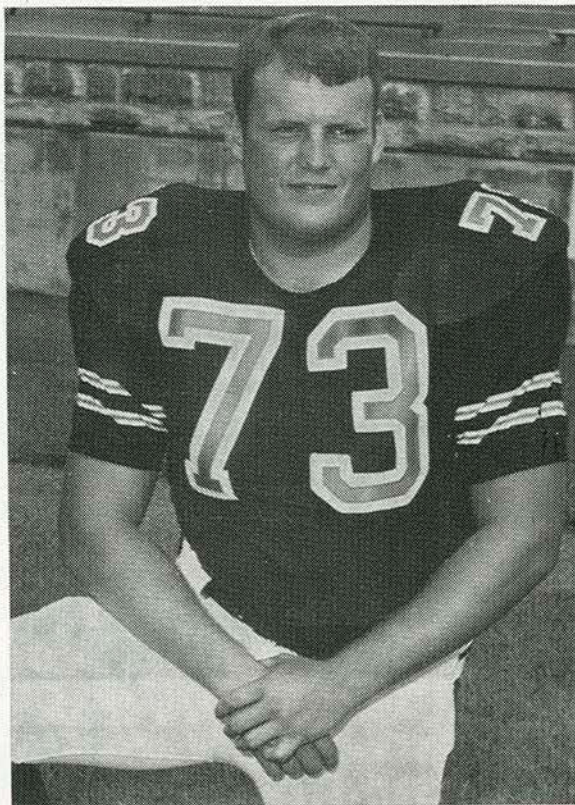
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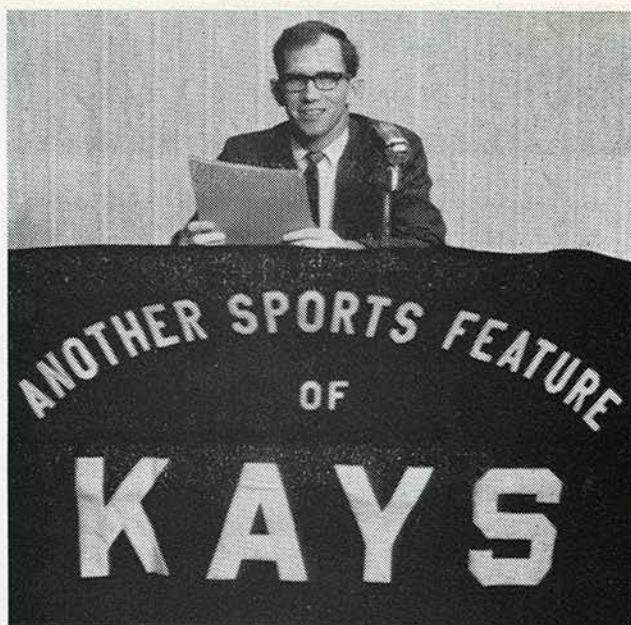


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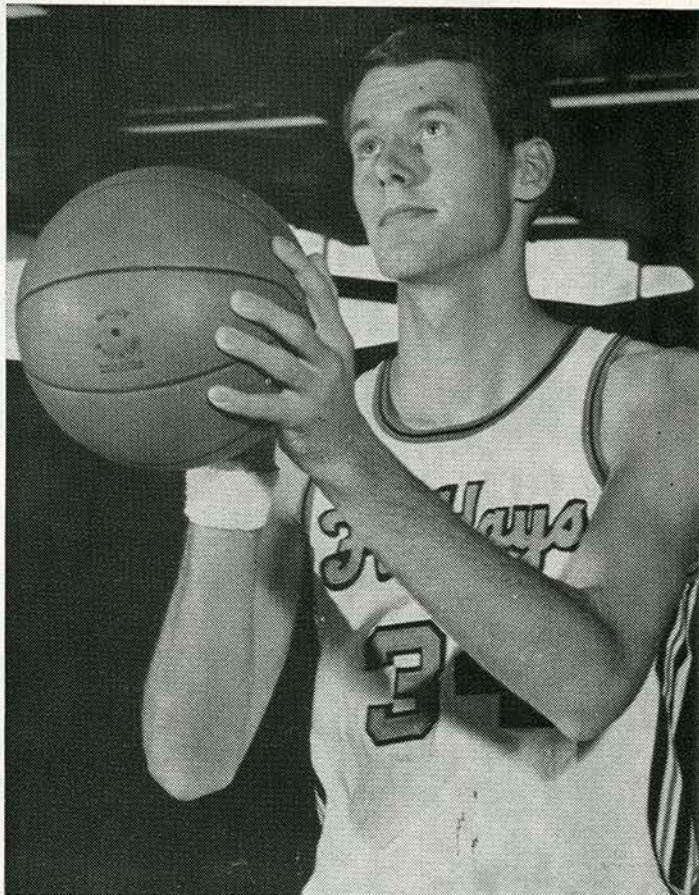
This year the Topeka native is faced with the task of molding a working unit from four returning lettermen, a number of junior college transfers and junior varsity players from last season.

Only four lettermen returned from last year's squad which finished the season with a 9-13 mark. Martyn Howgill (6-8) is the tallest man on the squad and is the only cager that started last year with any regularity. Other lettermen include Bob Bartkoski (6-5), Darryl Apel (5-10) and Leneal Locke (6-0).

Moving up from the Tiger junior varsity are Mike Gaskell (6-7) and Mel Kitts (6-6). The two juniors are expected to give the Tigers added rebounding support this season.

Coach Brehm is also counting heavily on transfers Daryl Stockstill (6-4), Gary Vejvoda (6-0), Duane Rauhut (5-10) and Al Campbell (6-3). At the present time Stockstill, who came to FHS from Hutchinson Junior College is the only sure starter when the Tigers open the 1969-70 season Dec. 1 at Kearney, Neb., against the Kearney State Antelopes.

"We really don't have any outstanding individuals," Brehm said, "but we're getting a real good team effort and the attitude of the squad is great."



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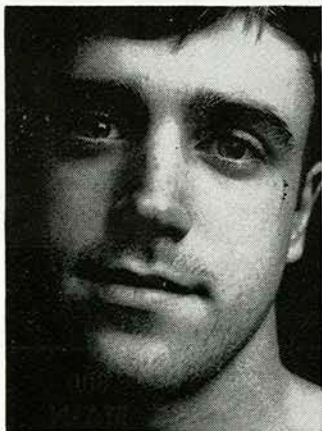
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