

RUNDOWN ON PROSPECTIVE FIRST UNITS

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

Marlin (The Magician) Briscoe. Senior, 5-10, 178. (Pictured on cover) Spot never more solid in school's history. Briscoe was fourth in total offense on NCAA college division charts last year with 2,181 yards (1,668 passing, 513 rushing) and was second in NAIA. Set three school marks last year; passing, total offense and touchdown passes (18). Was all-conference sophomore and junior years. A great scrambler. Pro scouts agree he could play at any university. A genuine All-America candidate.

RUNNING BACK

Loss of Little All-American Gerald Allen definitely hurts. Junior Rick Davis, 5-7, 180, appears to have inherited the job. Davis transferred from Kansas University his freshman year and was used as the starting flanker last year. One of the most promising runners in recent years; has good speed and moves. More than adequate replacement for Allen.

FULLBACK

Bill Dodd. Senior, 6-0, 225. No weakness here. Dodd can use power to go up the middle or speed to sweep the ends. Transferred from Wyoming as sophomore. A tremendous blocker. With gear, runs 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds.

FLANKERBACK

Will be either Sophomore Lloyd Williams, 5-10, 155, or Junior Dennis Ondilla, 5-11, 188. Williams had the edge in spring drills, however shoulder separation curtailed activities before spring game. Ondilla suffered leg injury in spring game so both have to mend. Both are lettermen with Williams a converted halfback.

SPLIT END

Bill Haas. Junior, 6-3, 201. Was converted from quarterback to end after season started last year and contributed some fine catches. Should have excellent season this year. Has excellent hands. Not fast but has ability to get open.

TIGHT END

Terry Edwards. Senior, 6-0, 202. Lacking offense experience. Played defense as linebacker for three years. Switch necessary after graduation of Jimmy Jones. Not a player to be taken lightly. Has speed and desire necessary for position.

RIGHT TACKLE

Bill Jansen. Senior, 6-1, 260. Two-year letterman, Jansen is another defensive stand-out who is being switched to offense. All-conference as defensive tackle and more is expected of him on offense. A great blocker and leader.