

KANSAS THUMBNAILS (Cont.)

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Dater, Eddie—Comes in with reputation comparable to that of Harold Patterson, brawny forward on the championship clubs of 1953 and 1954 . . . Like Patterson, a graduate of Garden City Juco . . . Experienced gained in backcourt will be valuable seeking starting berth . . . Second-team Junior college All-American last year.

Bobbs, Dallas—Captain for 1955-56 and two-time All-Big Seven guard . . . Greatest backline scorer in Kansas history . . . His 270 points as sophomore regular with 1954 conference champions . . . Topped all rookies in league play that year with 15.2 average . . . Raised ceiling to 317 points as junior . . . Ranked 12th among conference pointsmen with 159 . . . Injury kept him out of one league contest, the first meeting with Colorado . . . Has been starter since opening game of sophomore season . . . Deadly right-hand shooter off set or jump . . . Scored 36 points in 78-68 win over Kansas State at Manhattan last year, most a Jayhawk player ever logged against the Wildcats . . . Great streak shooter

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who scored 36 points on K-State, 23 on Oklahoma A & M and 25 on Oklahoma within a week last February . . . Collected more than 20 points in three games as sophomore . . . Tied school record of 12 free throws against Kansas State at Manhattan last year . . . Maneuvers well to get off shots and will pump any time he's open . . . Notched shooting percentage of 42 from field as sophomore; 35 last season . . . Fine dribbler and adequate playmaker . . . Owns good speed and quickness . . . Genuine all-American candidate . . . His 587 points ranks him ninth among KU's all-time career scorers.

Flannagan, John—Scott City sophomore who carries some all-round potential . . . Must learn to relax under stress of game conditions to improve.

Hollinger, Blaine—Improved considerably over final three weeks of sophomore season, earning letter . . . Great speed and quickness . . . If he can minimize ball-handling errors and improve shooting technique, could be starter and fine backliner . . . An honor student in pre-med . . . Doubles as Broad-Jumper in track, leaping 24-6 $\frac{7}{8}$ for third in 1955 Big Seven Outdoor meet.

Johnston, Ron—Earned letter at guard last year, but may be shifted to forward this season . . . Good rebounder and fierce competitor . . . Fair shooter and ball-handler . . . Normal improvement would lift him to Big Seven standards.

Parker, John—Part-time starter last season as sophomore, breaking into all 21 games . . . Tremendous battler . . . Hustling ballhawk and defender . . . Good dribbler . . . Owns all the tools to be fine backcourt player . . . Normal improvement would lift him to Big Seven caliber . . . Doubles as javelin thrower being consistent 200-footer as sophomore last year . . . Flung 203-6 for fourth place in 1955 Big Seven meet.



OKLAHOMA THUMBNAILS (Cont.)

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Kell, Art—Stocky, little sophomore guard who played his high school basketball at Friend Consolidated school near Chickasha, Okla. . . . 5-10, 175, 20 . . . Good speed . . . ball-handler . . . lettered four years in basketball at Friend high school under Coach Clint Hightower . . . also lettered in baseball . . . son of J. H. Kell, who farms near Chickasha.

Blankenship, Jap—junior squad man from Clinton, Okla. who played very little last year . . . left-hander . . . fire only once from the field all last season but hit it . . . made highest grades on squad last year with 3.22 grade point average (between A and B) . . . 20, 6-2, 165, majoring in geology . . . high school coach: Otis Delaporte . . . son of Roy F. Blankenship, Clinton school supplies salesman.

McClure, Charles—sophomore guard from Muncie, Ind. . . . good outside shot with two hands . . . lettered three years each in basketball, football and track at Royerton high school, Muncie, Ind. where his coach was Charles Posey . . . 20, 6-0, 170 . . . son of Oral McClure, farmer living near Muncie, Ind.

Hood, Fred—Springy-legged sophomore forward from Wheat Ridge high school, Denver, Colo. . . . plays end on Oklahoma's football squad . . . ran the 440 in 50 seconds flat in high school and could make letters in all three sports at Oklahoma . . . a big kid standing 6-4 tall and weighing 200 . . . because of his aggressiveness and his bounce, should make a good rebounder . . . majoring in physical education . . . was a four-sport standout performer at Denver Wheat Ridge where he played under Coach Melbourne Schwartz . . . son of Mrs. Maffie Mae Hood, Denver clerk.

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