

Meet the Players — Kansas University

CLYDE LOVELLETTE—Holdover All-American from last season . . . Greatest scorer in Big Seven and Kansas annals . . . Owns all-time school career points mark at 1093 in just 49 games . . . Owns KU single season record at 548 erected last year . . . Owns league and Kansas single-game standard at 39 against Missouri as a sophomore . . . Owns conference as sophomore . . . Has scored 30 or more points in eight games to date and 20 or more in 24 additional starts . . . Rimmed 44 percent of field goal attempts last year . . . Deadly hooker, especially with right hand, good around back-board and with two-hand overhead poke from 20 feet . . . improved rebound and tip-in ability last season . . . Still needs defensive improvement.

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CHARLIE HOAG—Great two-sport athlete who might make a difference in Jayhawks' title aspirations . . . Regular through final ten games last year, replacing Jerry Waugh, who's eligibility ran out at mid-semester . . . Good rebounder and quick, swift ball-hawk . . . Showed progress in shooting ability as sophomore . . . Hit 89 points in 24 games last year, although playing briefly early in season . . . Expected to get late start this season because of severe groin injury which prevailed throughout football season . . . A two-time second tea, choice as All-Big Seven halfback.

PAUL GUESS—Another boy who's progress during season will determine playing time . . . Comes out of Holton high school highly rated . . . A 6-4, 190-pounder.

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JOHN KELLER—Steady senior pivot who played well last season under pressure as Lovellette's replacement . . . Good ball-handler on post and creditable hand in other departments . . . Played briefly in 18 games last year, hitting 13 points . . . Scored clutch goals in wins over Iowa State and Oklahoma Aggies on road . . . Badly hampered by early-season charlie-horse, a fact which may have cost him berth with starting five at guard.

EVERETT DYE—Definitely included in 1951-52 plans despite lack of experience . . . Shows defensive promise, ball-handling cleverness and has demonstrated creditable scoring touch.

BOB GODWIN—Promising left-hand shooter . . . Must improve ball-handling and defensive ability . . . Will be in picture this season because of dangerous shooting ability.

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BILL HOUGLAND—Rugged battler who will be playing his third season as a regular . . . Good shooter and tough rebounder . . . Plays hard all the way . . . Overall improvement would cast him into all-conference consideration . . . Hit 37 percent of field goal pokes last year scoring 129 as a sophomore in 23 games.



BOB KENNEY—Good all-around hand playing third season as regular . . . Fine set-shooter, hard rebounder and good scorer off the drive . . . Can be exceptionally good on given nights . . . Hit 39 percent of field goals attempts last winter in gathering 196 points to rank as club's second-high scorer . . . This is average of 8.2 over 24-game route . . . Broke into all 25 games as sophomore two seasons ago, collecting 83 points . . . Definite all-conference material.

BILL LIENHARD—Finest one-hand set shooter in Kansas basketball history . . . Has progressed long way from form shown as sophomore . . . Also will be playing third year as a regular . . . deadly against zone defenses . . . Hit 34 percent of shots last year in canning 157 points in 24 games . . . As sophomore rolled in 119 in 21 games . . . Passing and rebounding improvement would make him high in all-conference picture.

JERRY TAYLOR—Swift, agile two-sport sophomore who reported late following football season . . . Progress will determine playing time.

DEAN SMITH—Creditable all-round performer . . . Must continue improvement to compensate for lack of size.

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DEAN KELLEY—A probable starter especially in early games . . . Can be used equally well at forward or guard . . . Demonstrated unusual poise for sophomore last year, especially under pressure . . . Broke into 18 of 24 games, gathering seven baskets . . . Capable all-round performer who is hustler and is showing consistent improvement.

DEAN WELLS—Swift, battling two-letterman which could give team important lift with improvement this season . . . Could help squad in all departments of play . . . Played briefly in 14 games last year . . . Broke into 11 contests as sophomore . . . Play in both football and basketball marked by effectiveness . . . Doubles as defensive halfback on gridiron.

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