

1981 All-Area Football Team

Lawrence sets example for prepsters

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When coach Don Fambrough spoke to the athletes on *The Salina Journal's* 1981 All-Area Football team last week, he talked about the kind of dedication it takes to make a great player.

The Big Eight Conference's Coach of the Year used an example of one of his players, co-captain David Lawrence. The 6-5, 240-pound senior was the lone returning starter on the KU offensive line at the beginning of the season.

Early in the season, Lawrence injured his knee and was told by doctors he would not be able to return — but the Parsons native didn't listen to the medical experts.

Instead, he hobbled along the sidelines on game days, dragging his injured leg behind while cheering on his teammates.

Despite injuries to Lawrence and star running back Kerwin Bell, the Jayhawks still had managed to compile a 5-3 record with three games remaining.

Talk about making a bowl appearance started to circulate around town with three games remaining. But without Lawrence and Bell, KU's chances looked slim — especially since just one bowl spot remained open.

But on the Monday before the Iowa State game, Lawrence came to Fambrough and told him he wanted to play.

"I told him 'that would be nice,' but my first concern was with his health," Fambrough told the all-area team last week at the sixth annual banquet.

Lawrence asked Fambrough if he could play with the doctor's permission. Fambrough's reply was "sure."

Three doctors witnessed Lawrence's performance in practice and gave the okay to let Lawrence play. The medical team said Lawrence's recovery was miraculous.

Fambrough knew the reason for the "miraculous" recovery. Lawrence was able to prepare himself to play through hard work and dedication.

The KU guard began walking, then jogging, then lifting weights until his leg had healed. KU didn't lose another game and eventually defeated Missouri to earn a bid to the Hall of Fame Bowl.

That's the type of players Fambrough is looking for and there are plenty of them on this season's dream team.



All-Area Top 11

Player — School	Hgt	Wgt	Yr.	Position
Vernie Augustine — Hays	5-10	190	Sr.	C-NG
Brad Brummer — Salina South	5-10	175	Jr.	LB
Stan Circle — Stockton	6-1	210	Sr.	C-NG
Lee Copeland — Abilene	5-9	175	Sr.	FB-LB
Pat Damman — Belleville	6-0	170	Sr.	RB-HB-P
Sam Holloway — Lincoln	6-0	185	Jr.	RB-QB-LB-P
Ralph Humphrey — Sacred Heart	5-11	160	Sr.	RB-DB-P
Jeff Miller — Victoria	6-3	175	Jr.	QB-S-K
David Penner — Hillsboro	5-9	180	Sr.	G-NG-P-K
Dennis Whitmer — Dorrance	6-3	185	Sr.	RB-LB-P-K
Kevin Ziegler — Hoxie	6-1	180	Sr.	QB-S-P

The players on *The Journal's* elite squad are Vernie Augustine, Hays; Brad Brummer, Salina South; Stan Circle, Stockton; Lee Copeland, Abilene; Pat Damman, Belleville; Sam Holloway, Lincoln; Ralph Humphrey, Sacred Heart; Jeff Miller, Victoria; David Penner, Hillsboro; Dennis Whitmer, Dorrance, and Kevin Ziegler, Hoxie.

Three of this season's top 11 are juniors. The remaining eight players are seniors.

If it were possible for these 11 area players to actually take the field, they would be coached by Victoria's Robert Teeter — *The Journal's* Area Coach of the Year.

After losing to the defending Class 3A champion Plainville Cardinals in the third game of the season, Teeter said his team took a vow not to lose another game. They kept that promise as they went on to capture the Class 2A state championship by defeating Frontenac.

Here is a look at each individual player.

Vernie Augustine — Hays
Considered by many as the best lineman in the western half of the state, Augustine was instrumental in turning the Hays High football fortunes around. The Indians, under coach Tom

Cross, dropped their first two games of the season.

But Hays rebounded and won seven straight games to earn a playoff berth in Class 5A. A lot of the credit goes to Augustine.

"Vernie is exceptionally strong, quick and aggressive. He's the most explosive player I've ever coached," said the veteran Hays coach. "He's the type of player you like to have. He gave us outstanding senior leadership all season."

Whenever the Indians were in a crucial situation, they ran behind Augustine, a three-year starter who had the experience and technique to open up big holes.

On defense, the 5-10, 190-pound senior averaged 10 tackles a game and caused or recovered a fumble in seven games. He also sacked the opposition behind the line an average of three times a game.

Among Augustine's other duties were to provide the center snaps for punts and PAT attempts. He's also smart as his 3.5 grade point average reflects.

Brad Brummer — Salina South
One of three juniors on the team, Brummer proved he was one of the

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TOP 11 — Members of *The Salina Journal's* 1981 All-Area football team include: (front row, from left) Stan Circle (53), Stockton; David Penner (68), Hillsboro. (Second row, from left) Jeff Miller (10), Victoria; Coach of the Year Robert Teeter, Victoria; Ralph Humphrey (21), Sacred Heart.

(Third row, from left) Pat Damman (10), Belleville; Brad Brummer (31), Salina South; Lee Copeland (49), Abilene. (Back row, from left) Dennis Whitmer, Dorrance; Kevin Ziegler, Hoxie; Vernie Augustine, Hays; Sam Holloway, Lincoln.

Spartans KO Tigers

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Boxing gloves came flying out of the stands when Fort Hays State's starting lineup was introduced here Saturday night at the Bicentennial Center.

The gloves were a reminder of what happened in Hays 2½ weeks ago when Marymount's Bob Young and Fort Hays' Roger Casey were ejected for fighting.

There were no fisticuffs this time, but Marymount knocked out the Tigers anyway.

If you were scoring, it would have been a KO in the first round as the Spartans raced to a 17-point lead in the first 12 minutes before coasting to a 94-53 victory before 3,200 fans, the largest crowd of the season.

The victory boosted the Spartans to 9-2 for the season, while Fort Hays lost its sixth straight and fell to 1-6 overall.

Marymount head coach Frank Evans was pleased with his team's performance, especially on defense. The Spartans used an aggressive man-to-man defense most of the game to force 32 turnovers by Fort Hays.

"Our problem earlier in the year was that the guys weren't playing both ends of the court, but they're doing it now," Evans said. "We're getting a lot better on defense. Our defense was good the whole game tonight."

The Spartans were paced by a balanced scoring attack which saw six players in double figures. Clyde Harvey and Bob Young came off the bench

to lead the offensive attack with 16 and 14 points respectively.

Following Harvey and Young were Nate Rollins with 12 points, Phil Hamilton with 11, and Mike Davert and Bob Runge with 10 apiece. Hamilton pulled down 13 rebounds and Rollins was intimidating inside with a half-dozen blocked shots and eight rebounds.

Rollins' defense was especially effective against 6-8 junior Rege Klitzke, who scored 23 points the last time the two clubs met. Klitzke managed just seven points and four rebounds and was never a threat after Rollins blocked three of his shots in the first half.

Marymount led by three points, 11-8, at the 12:19 mark of the first quarter when the roof suddenly caved in for the visiting Tigers. Fort Hays failed to score a point in the next four minutes, while the Spartans reeled off 14 of their own.

Six different players scored in the surge and when the smoke cleared, Marymount held a 25-8 lead with 8:07 left before intermission. Fort Hays was never closer than 14 points the rest of the way and trailed by 23 at halftime, 48-25. But Evans didn't allow his club to let up.

"I've told my players that if you get 20 points ahead, you want 30. If you get 30 ahead, you want 40," the MC coach said. "I want no letdowns and I think we played like that tonight."

Harvey turned in a sparkling performance on offense. Although he

didn't score his first basket until the 2:29 mark of the first half, he ended the night by hitting 6-of-9 from the field (most from 20 feet) and 4-of-4 from the charity stripe.

Young was his usual steady self with 7-of-13 shooting and eight rebounds.

The lone bright spot for the Tigers was Casey, a 6-3 forward. The Hays High School product scored 23 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. No other FHS players scored in double figures.

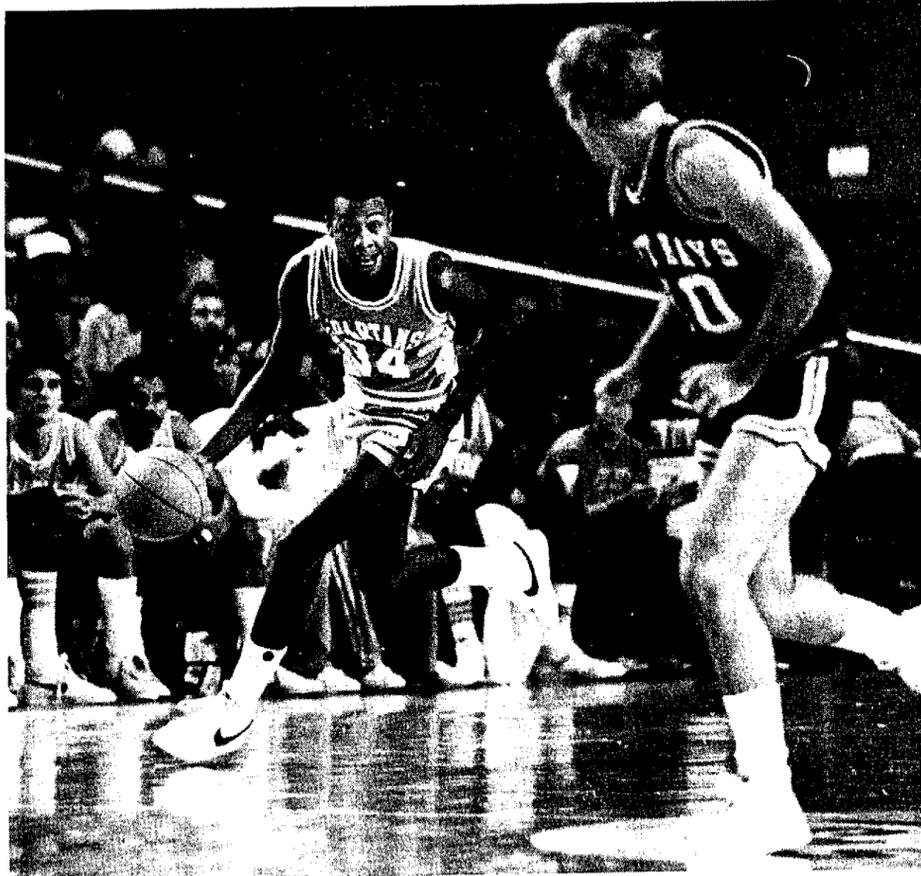
Next up for the Spartans is a trip to Dodge City Monday night to face St. Mary of the Plains. The Cavaliers are picked as the team to beat in the Kansas Conference.

"It's a big game for us, but if we play like we have been, we should be alright," Evans said.

FT. HAYS (53)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Noeple	1-6	2-2	2	3	4
Lombert	0-2	1-4	0	2	1
Casey	8-13	7-10	11	3	23
Klitzke	2-9	3-9	4	4	7
Venhuizen	3-6	0-0	0	4	6
Stovall	4-7	0-1	2	4	8
DeWitt	0-2	0-0	1	0	0
McCollum	2-2	0-2	2	0	4
Johnson	0-2	0-1	0	0	0
Brown	0-3	0-0	2	0	0
TOTALS	20-52	13-29	31	20	53

MARYMOUNT (94)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Runge	5-6	0-0	1	3	10
Smith	2-7	3-4	1	5	7
Davert	5-6	0-0	5	5	10
Rollins	4-7	4-5	8	3	12
Hamilton	5-16	1-2	13	3	11
Frederick	1-3	4-7	0	0	6
Young	7-13	0-0	8	3	14
Garner	3-6	0-0	1	1	6
Harvey	6-9	4-4	4	2	16
Tobb	1-1	0-0	1	1	2
Wheeler	0-3	0-0	0	1	0
TOTALS	39-77	16-22	45	27	94

HALFTIME SCORE — Marymount 48, Fort Hays 25. TEAM REBOUNDS — Marymount 3, Fort Hays 7. TURNOVERS — Marymount 18, Fort Hays 32. TECHNICAL FOULS — Coach Garrett 2 and Lombert (FHS), Davert (MC). A — 3,200 (est.).



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MOVIN' ON — Marymount guard Kent Smith (34) has his eyes on Fort Hays state defender Dave Lambert as he heads down court during action in

the Spartans' 94-53 victory Saturday night at the Bicentennial Center.

Southern Cal's Allen wins Heisman Trophy



Marcus Allen

NEW YORK (UPI) — With tradition and a record 2,342 rushing yards behind him, senior tailback Marcus Allen of Southern Cal found his "place in history" and easily outdistanced his competition Saturday night to win the Heisman Trophy as the outstanding collegiate football player in the nation.

In capturing the prestigious award, presented by the New York Downtown Athletic Club, the 6-foot-1¾, 200-pound Allen was a landslide winner over running back Herschel Walker of Georgia,

bidding to become the first sophomore to win the Heisman Trophy.

"It means an awful lot to me," Allen said. "I found my place in history and no one can take it from me. It's something to remember and cherish."

"At the risk of sounding self-centered, I think I earned it. In my opinion, I think I deserved it."

Allen, the fourth player from USC and second in three years to win the award, received 441 first-place votes and 1,797 points in balloting by 1,050 sports writers and broadcasters from

around the country and former Heisman winners.

Walker, who finished third in last year's balloting, received 152 first-place votes and 1,199 points. Brigham Young senior quarterback Jim McMahon, who holds 55 NCAA records, was third with 91 first-place votes and 706 points.

"Herschel is a great running back and he has a chance to win two Heismans," Allen said. "I wish him a lot of luck."

Allen, who hopes to graduate in June with a degree in public administration,

became the first player in college football history to accumulate over 2,000 rushing yards in a season. He broke 12 NCAA records and tied another.

In addition to his sensational statistics, which include a season record of 403 carries (36.6 per game) and eight 200-yard games, Allen had been considered the favorite because of his position and senior status.

Since the Heisman Trophy was first awarded to Jay Berwanger 46 years ago, 40 winners were seniors and 32 were running backs. The last player other than a running back to win the

award was Pat Sullivan, a quarterback for Auburn in 1971. Johnny Rogers of Nebraska, who won in 1972, was technically a flanker but also ran the ball.

The last junior to win the award was running back Billy Sims of Oklahoma in 1978. No freshman or sophomore has ever won.

"I have a lot of people to thank for this," Allen said. "It took a lot of work. But I'm a goal-oriented person and it's something I wanted to achieve. Obviously, I'm quite surprised. I really don't believe it now. I'll have to go home and pinch myself."