

Fall Practice at Curtis To Include 70 Gridmen

Coach Bill Glassford has invited 70 University of Nebraska football prospects to start practice at the Curtis Agricultural school on Aug. 29.

The Cornhuskers will have one month to round into condition for their opener with the University of Indiana here September 30.

However, before Nebraska and Indiana meet the Huskers will face the incoming freshmen in their annual scrimmage on September 23, at Memorial Stadium. Coach Glassford and his staff, Bob Davis, Ralph Fite and Marvin (Preacher) Franklin, have selected 10 ends, 14 tackles, 14 guards, six centers, three quarterbacks, 18 half backs and five fullbacks for the Curtis camp.

From this group Coach Glassford expects to carry 50 men during the season.

ONE OF THE biggest tasks facing the Nebraska staff is to find a capable understudy for Fran Nagle at quarterback. A senior, Nagle directed the Husker offensive thru all nine games last year without relief. Coach Glassford is currently grooming Frank (Dutch) Meyer, Lincoln senior, and Louis (Buster) Lehman, sophomore from El Paso, Texas, as understudies.

Nebraska is well fortified in the line especially at the tackles where seven of the 14 candidates are seniors and the remainder are sophomores.

Leading the horde of linebackers is Charlie Toogood, three-year letterman from North Platte. Toogood, who weighs 220 pounds, is making a strong bid for All-American honors.

THE HUSKERS have other experienced tackles in Jim Godfrey, Cozad; Dick Goeglein, Lincoln; Bill Maxe, Brainard, Minn.; Bob Mullen, Connellsville, Pa.; and Herb Reese, Omaha.

Soph standouts include Don Boll, 230 pound, 6-2, ex-marine from Scribner; Don Carlson, 220, from Shenandoah, Ia.; and Wayne Handshy, 235, 6-3, from Hollywood, Calif.

Coach Glassford has only two lettermen at end, and six of the ten prospects are yearlings. The Dick Reiger of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Frank Simon, of Burchard, are juniors.

The bright lights among the sophomore are Ted Connor, 220, 6-4 All-State from Hastings;

George Paynich, 180, 6-1, from Des Plaines, Ill.; and George Prochaska, 196 pounds, from Ulysses.

At the guards Nebraska has only three lettermen and nine sophomores. The monogram winners are Art Bauer, Shubert; Rex Hoy, Lincoln; and Walt Spellman, Omaha. Don Strasheim, senior from Kimball, and Don Strasheim, senior from Kimball are experienced at guard.

THE OUTSTANDING first-year men are Carl Brasee, Omaha; Keith Colson, South Sioux City; and Dick Goll, Tekamah.

The center position has two holdovers but one letterman. Joe McGill, senior from Omaha, and Ted Britt, North Platte junior, saw little action playing behind All-America Tom Novak last year.

Four sophomores are vying for the post. They are Ken Schroeder, Davenport; Ray Riftenbark, Sioux City, Ia.; Verl Scott, Mitchell; and Hyle Thibault, Pender.

Nebraska will never be accused of hoarding tall men in its backfield. Of the 26 candidates only seven are over six feet tall. The smallest is fivefoot-eight inch Bill (Rocky) Mueller, three year letter winner at halfback from Omaha. Mueller was the Huskers leading bal carrier in 1949.

The Cornhuskers have only four letter halfbacks returning. Besides Rocky Mueller there is Don Bloom, Omaha; Ron Clark, Ravenna; and Gerald Ferguson, Scottsbluff.

Several high school sensations improve the backfield situation. Rapid Robert Reynolds, the Grand Island mercury runner; Jack Ladds, 6-2, 180 from Shenandoah, Ia.; Tom Hopkins, Weeping Water; Robert Barchus, Scottsbluff; Howard Herbst, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Farley Pickering, Junction City, Kas.

The fullback post will be hotly sought by three sophomores and two juniors including lettermen Nick Adduci, of Chicago.

Robert Schreiner, 195, 6-1 from Tastings, and Mill Wingender, with the same dimensions contenders.

Coach Glassford will employ the two platoon system saying that its "success or failure (at Nebraska) depends upon the speed and improvement which

our sophomores must show at Curtis.

"By using the two platoon system, many more boys will get a chance to play, and it will add to our reserve strength," Coach Glassford said.

The Huskers can call upon four long-distance punters in Clark, Reynolds, Clayton Curtis and Ferguson and three better than average passers in Nagle, Lehman and Reynolds.



(Courtesy of Lincoln State Journal)

Bill Glassford



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N-Club Members Earn Prestige

One of the most active and influential sports organizations on the University of Nebraska campus is the N-Club.

Carried on the rolls of the group are letterman from all athletic teams of the University.

Each year as N-Club initiation time arrives, a casual wanderer on the campus may be alarmed to see a husky six-footer carrying a basketball; a burly rugged looking individual wearing a football helmet to class, or a muscular gymnast lugging an undersized set of parallel bars.

All of this is a part of the ritual which a Nebraska athlete must undergo before being admitted to the exclusive ranks of the N-Club.

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Each year freshman athletes are awarded numeral sweaters denoting their class year.

The University of Nebraska N-Club is very dependent upon incoming freshmen, since each year graduation losses must be filled by the underclassmen who carry on the Cornhusker's great and cherished athletic tradition.

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No.	Name	Age	Wgt.	Hgt.	Class	Exp.	Home Town
ENDS							
87	Larry Carney	18	160	5-11	Soph	0	Grand Island
28	Tom Choyce	18	176	6-0	Soph	0	Decatur, Ga.
86	Ted Connor	20	220	6-4	Soph	0	Hastings
85	Duane Huenke	18	190	6-2	Soph	0	Grand Island
84	Robert Manton	21	195	6-1	Junior	0	Norfolk
88	Richard Novak	22	176	5-11	Junior	1	Omaha
83	George Paynich	21	180	6-1	Soph	0	Des Plaines, Ill.
82	George Prochaska	18	196	6-0	Soph	0	Ulysses
*80	Dick Reiger	20	185	6-1	Junior	1	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
*81	Frank Simon	20	185	6-2	Junior	1	Burchard
TACKLES							
72	Don Boll	23	250	6-2	Soph	0	Scribner
77	Don Carlson	19	220	6-3	Soph	0	Shenandoah, Ia.
46	Herman Dinklage	19	200	6-1	Soph	0	Winer
78	Keith Fene	19	215	6-3	Soph	0	Omaha
*79	James Godfrey	21	200	6-1	Senior	2	Cozad
*76	Dick Goeglein	27	206	6-2	Senior	3	Ligoon
47	Paul Grimm	18	235	6-4	Soph	0	Bier
71	Wayne Handshy	21	235	6-3	Soph	0	Hollywood, Calif.
*75	Bill Maxe	22	200	6-0	Senior	2	Brainard, Minn.
25	Ralph Meston	14	220	6-0	Soph	0	Broken Bow
*74	Bob Mullen	25	205	6-2	Senior	2	Connellsville, Pa.
*73	Herb Reese	21	195	6-0	Senior	2	Omaha
*70	Charles Toogood	23	220	6-0	Senior	2	North Platte
48	Bruce Villers	22	205	6-1	Senior	2	Lincoln
GUARDS							
*61	Art Bauer	23	178	5-10	Senior	3	Shubert
65	Carl Brasee	19	190	5-11	Soph	0	Omaha
49	Keith Colson	18	190	6-1	Soph	0	South Sioux City
27	Gerald Dunn	24	195	5-11	Soph	0	Stoughton, Mass.
87	Richard Goll	19	190	6-1	Soph	0	Tekamah
23	Jack Greer	19	190	6-0	Soph	0	Lincoln
63	Tom Harper	19	180	6-10	Soph	0	Omaha
26	Don Hopkins	18	180	5-8	Soph	0	Omaha
*88	Rex Hoy	22	180	5-10	Senior	3	Lincoln
66	Ed Hussman	19	190	6-0	Soph	0	Ogallala
24	Bob McBride	20	185	5-11	Soph	0	Omaha
69	Don Pedersen	20	195	6-0	Junior	1	Lincoln
*64	Walt Spellman	22	190	5-11	Senior	2	Omaha
62	Don Strasheim	20	169	5-5	Senior	2	Kimball
CENTERS							
55	Ted Britt	20	205	6-1	Junior	1	North Platte
51	Joe McGill	22	205	6-1	Senior	2	Omaha
54	Ray Riftenbark	20	215	6-1	Soph	0	Sioux City, Ia.
50	Ken Schroeder	22	195	6-2	Soph	0	Davenport
52	Verl Scott	19	185	6-0	Soph	0	Mitchell
53	Hyle Thibault	23	220	6-1	Soph	0	Pender
QUARTERBACKS							
20	Louis Lehman	19	160	5-9	Soph	0	El Paso, Texas
22	Frank Meyer	26	175	5-10	Senior	3	Lincoln
*21	Frank Nagle	25	175	6-1	Senior	2	West Lynn, Mass.
HALFBACKS							
17	Robert Barchus	20	155	5-11	Soph	0	Scottsbluff
*40	Don Bloom	21	149	5-11	Senior	2	Omaha
45	Jack Carroll	23	159	5-9	Soph	0	McCook
*13	Ron Clark	19	165	5-11	Junior	1	Ravenna
*14	Gerald Ferguson	22	170	6-11	Senior	2	Scottsbluff
18	Nan Gerlach	20	165	5-10	Soph	0	Lincoln
33	Doug Henninger	19	185	5-10	Soph	0	Tulsa, Okla.
35	Howard Herbst	19	185	5-11	Soph	0	Cheyenne, Wyo.
11	Tom Hopkins	20	175	5-10	Soph	0	Weeping Water
43	Jack Ladds	19	180	6-2	Soph	0	Shenandoah, Ia.
44	Jim Lovendusky	23	178	5-10	Soph	0	South Greensburg, Pa.
*41	Bill Mueller	23	170	5-8	Senior	3	Omaha
42	Farley Pickering	19	165	6-0	Soph	0	Junction City, Kas.
10	Joe Ponsiego	20	175	5-10	Junior	1	Chicago, Ill.
12	Robert Reynolds	19	175	5-11	Soph	0	Grand Island
19	John Sincclair	23	170	5-11	Soph	0	Los Angeles, Calif.
15	Jim Summers	18	165	5-10	Soph	0	Lincoln
16	Tom Winer	19	185	6-0	Soph	0	Shelton
FULLBACK							
*30	Nick Adduci	21	185	5-11	Junior	1	Chicago, Ill.
34	Charles Barchus	19	175	5-11	Junior	1	Harvard
31	Clayton Curtis	19	185	6-0	Soph	0	Laurel
32	Robert Schreiner	22	195	6-1	Soph	0	Hastings
39	Bill Wingender	19	195	6-1	Soph	0	Omaha

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