FOOTBALL
Coaches Tucker and Cowan took over the job this year of building an entire new front wall, as they had only one letterman from last year’s squad.

Coach Tucker also initiated a new style of play, that of the Rockne system. As Rockne had a hard year or two when first teaching his system so did the Tucker team develop slowly in the use of it. But as the season wore along both the line and the backfield showed plenty of improvement and in the last two games of the year developed a powerhouse that could not be headed.

With an experienced line to start the 1934 season both coaches are looking forward to furnishing plenty of opposition to the other teams in the state.
**Tom Wilson** . . . . Center  
*Sub-Captain*

**Bid E. Jeffries** . . . . Half  
*All-State, Captain*

**Lemoyne "Dub" Martin** . . . . Full  
*All-State, Sub-Captain*

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1934
Jeff circles end against Ouachita for 35 yards.

The 1933 Wonder Boys, playing their first year under a new system, enjoyed a fairly successful season, winning three, losing three and tying one.

After one month of practice the Wonder Boys opened the season against Rolla School of Mines, dedicating their new field with a 26 to 0 victory. Bill Burch, playing his final game with the Green and Gold, paced the Techsters in their fight against the game Miner aggregation, with Captain Jeffries, Martin, Burnett, and Holt coming in for their share of glory.

The Wonder Boys caught the Hendrix Warriors on the rebound the following week and were upset in a heart-breaker. The Tucker proteges might have been a little chesty after defeating the Miners, but

**CAPT. “Bid” Jeffries** . . . . Back
McCroy

**John Edwards** . . . . Center
Russellville

**Wendell Epperson** . . . . Guard
Amity

**Lemoyne Martin** . . . . Sub-Captain
Pottsville
"Dub" goes through for touchdown against Magnolia.

the Warriors were in the game from the first kick-off and were a mighty scrapping bunch. Martin's punting and Jeffries' fine defensive work were the things we like to talk about in a game that we would otherwise like to forget. The score was 7 to 6.

Playing behind an inspired line which included Nickles, Edwards and Ward, Jeffries and Martin brought the large Dad's Day crowd to its feet many times during the afternoon as the Magnolia Aggies fell in the quake of an Arkansas Tech thunderstorm 32 to 0. The Burnett-Holt passing combination worked to a perfection, resulting in two touchdowns. Mitchell Best gave an exhibition of what a coach should expect from a blocking quarterback.

The 1932 State Champion Reddies, destined to repeat in 1933, were the next foe.

Morris Leming . . . . . Back
Russellville

Coy Phillips . . . . . Guard
North Little Rock

Tom Wilson . . Sub-Captain, Center
Nimrod

Raymond Burnett . . Quarterback
Atkins
It's Jeff—and it's a touchdown—against Magnolia.

for the Techmen. Playing under the lights at Arkadelphia, the Wonder Boys put up a gallant fight throughout the first half, but the powerful and experienced Reddie line and the swift moving backfield scored almost at will in the last half to hang the largest defeat ever handed a Tech team, 47 to 0. The first half ended 6 to 0, and the Champions were proud of the one touchdown that had been scored in the closing minutes of play in the half.

The annual Ouachita-Tech game, which is usually played in Little Rock, was moved to Russellville and played before a Homecoming crowd. The jinx that has followed these two teams during the last four years was finally broken as Ouachita beat a team that only once found itself, and that only

LOUIS WILSON . . . . . . Guard
Stephens

HARLIE P. HORNE . . . . . Back
Paris

MITCHELL BEST . Sub-Capt.-Elect, Back
McCroy

B. A. OWEN . . . . . . . Guard
Pine Bluff
Rabbit loose for 25 yards in Magnolia game.

long enough to make one sustained drive down the field for a touchdown after long runs by Jeffries. The Tigers pushed over two touchdowns in the first quarter and fought doggedly to protect their precious lead. Miss Charlotte Conley and Miss Maxine Clark were the sponsors for the game for Tech and Ouachita, respectively.

The Monticello Bollweevils were all set to hand the Wonder Boys another defeat the next week when Tech invaded their field. However, the team that took the field for our Alma Mater that day looked like the team that enthusiastic fans had predicted them to be the first of the season. With almost perfect line work and blocking, Jeffries and Burnett each scored a touchdown to defeat the Aggies 13 to 0. Too much praise cannot be given the Tech line for the part that they played in the

CHAS. "Bud" Nickles . Capt.-Elect, Tackle
Pine Bluff

Bill Ward . . . . . . Tackle
Heber Springs

Bill Burch . . . All-State Tackle
Hale Center, Texas

Tipton Holt . . . . . . End
Purcell, Oklahoma
The first extra point of the year, Rolla game.

hard-earned victory over the downstate team.

In the Turkey Day finale played on the College of the Ozarks field, the boys wearing the Green and Gold lived up to preseason expectations, pushing the Mountainers all over the field, and only bad breaks kept them from scoring two or three touchdowns. They had to be content with a 7 to 7 tie.

With less than five minutes left to play and Ozarks holding the ball within scoring distance, Coach Tucker took time out to remove Holt, who had played a game for any person to be proud of, but who at the time was "out on his feet", thereby losing five yards and a touchdown which probably could have been averted by leaving Holt in the game, but showing that he

LOUIS McCORKLE . . . . Back
Kingston, Oklahoma

MITCHELL WEBB . . . . End
Lamar

W. J. "Dub" CARGILE . . . Tackle
Morrilton

ED GORDON . . . . Back
Morrilton
Jeff almost gets clear in Homecoming game.

thought first of the individual and second of the game.

Almost as a reward for the sportsmanship shown by Coach Tucker, and before the Ozarks stands had quieted down after their team had scored seven points, Burnett flipped a pass to Jeffries who raced 50 yards past Bartlett, Ozark safety, for a touchdown, and no sooner said than done Owens converted for the extra point.

Probably the outstanding performance in the line for both teams was that of “Dub” Cargile, giant Wonder Boy tackle, playing for the first time of the season minus some kind of injury. In the first three 'plays of the game, this boy Cargile, not only stopped the Ozark backs but threw them for a loss of twenty-one yards, and gave them a fair sample of what was to come

LENDON CHAMBERS . . . . . End
Stuttgart

NATHAN GORDON . . . . . End
Morrilton

JOHN TOM KOEN . . . . . Tackle
Russellville

FRANK BRODIE . . . . . Tackle
Van Buren
"Dub" picks up 25 yards in touchdown drive, before Homecoming crowd.

many times before the final whistle. Captain Jeffries, Martin, "Big" Tom Wilson, McCorkle, and Horne, playing their last game under the Green and Gold gave a good account of themselves, especially Jeffries, who besides scoring the touchdown that turned victory for the Mountaineers was a constant threat all afternoon.

Two men on the 1933 team were honored by being selected on the All-State team, Jeffries and Martin, this making the second time for each. Holt, a freshman, was placed on quite a number of second team selections.

The team will be hard hit by loss through graduation, but already chances for a championship team in 1934 are being forecast. Spring practice showed a number of likely prospects, even though no Jeffries or Martin were among the new candidates.

John Wyss . . . . . . . Center
Russellville

Robert H. Williams . . . . Back
Danville

Robert "Bud" Rye . . . . Guard
Russellville

L. C. Davis . . . . . . . Back
Hector
# Basketball

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Coach Truman McEver was the story of another home town boy making good, since he is a product of Russellville High School and Arkansas Tech, later going to Baker University and the University of Colorado.

During his first year here he proved that he knew basketball, by taking a nucleus of two lettermen and the rest freshmen, and turning out a team that challenged the best in the state to their best efforts.

Himself a hard worker and quick thinker, his team was characterized by that familiar hustle that makes champions out of mediocres.

With a year of experience together the team should go far in state basketball circles next year.
Starting late but working hard, Tech's basketball team, with at least three new men in the lineup all the time, won six and lost six, and by that same hard work, both on the part of the coach and the team, increased the interest in basketball here.

Opening the season at Morrilton, the Techsters handed the Harding College Bisons a close defeat, 58 to 54. The game was hard fought all the way and only in the latter part of the game did Tech take the lead. Robinson and Campbell showed that they were in their form of the past season.

The next game was probably the highlight of the season, not because of a closely contested game, for Tech won 49 to 29, but because of the fact that the 49-game
winning streak that Hendrix had prolonged through three years was broken. Chambers played a fine game at guard.

College of the Ozarks was the reason for the first defeat. Playing at Clarksville on a shorter court than they had been used to, the Wonder Boys first tasted defeat to the tune of 48 to 36, but even then the game was closer than the score indicates.

Losing their next game to the Arkansas State Teachers, 1933 Champions, 46 to 26, at Russellville, was an incentive to go to work, for in the following game with Fort Smith Junior College, who had played the University Freshmen a close game earlier in the season, they were defeated by only one point, 41 to 40, in a game that went into an extra period.

Playing their next two games on successive nights, the Wonder Boys beat Little Rock Junior College the first night 44 to 29, and the next night tamed the Lions from Fort Smith 45 to 29. In the first game, Jones and Poole put on a goal shooting exhibition to lead the parade to the basket, while Murphy, Brodie, and Pettyjohn shared the spotlight in the latter.

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In their last home game of the year, Tech won a close game, that went an extra period, from Harding 41 to 39.

The boys wearing the Green and Gold journeyed to Little Rock to meet Jonesboro in two games. Playing without their coach, they lost both games, but the first not without a struggle, as witnessed by the fact that Speck, Jonesboro forward, won the game with a basket in the last 30 seconds of play. The score, 47 to 46. The night game started off to be another thriller as was the afternoon tussle, but the lads from across the state soon opened a gap that Tech never could overcome, and won easily, 49 to 31.

Hendrix evened the count with the Tech basketeers in the game at Conway, by winning in the last few minutes of the game, 35 to 29.

In the last game of the season, Little Rock Junior College was defeated on their own court, 33 to 19.

Eugene Benham
Forward

Lucien "Pete" Powell
Guard

Max Murphy
Guard

W. B. Poole
Forward

Luther Hefley
Guard

James Jones
Forward
During the past two years, interest in basketball has increased to a large extent here. Before that time, however, football was about the only game that was supported by the fans.
OTHER SPORTS
Three men from last year's state champion track team were all that was left Coach Tucker with which to start his first season as track coach. They were John Edwards, hurdles; Howard Godfrey, dash man; and F. B. Clement, pole vaulter.
With some promising Freshman material, especially Holt, in the dashes, and Sanford, in the shot put, the Tech track team bids fair to place close to the top in the State Meet.

The new track, which is not yet a year old, is already admitted to be the best track in the state, and is the only one besides College of Ozarks on which a 440-yard dash can be run, running only one curve.
Coach Cowan was faced this year with the task of building a new outer garden, strengthening a one-man pitching staff, and either uncovering a catcher or a shortstop.

But knowing his adage to all baseball players of "hustle or I'll find someone who will", we have faith in his ability to put a team on the field that will be a constant contender, if not the champion.

Raymond Burnett
Outfield

Ernest Davis
Outfield

Nathan Gordon
Third Base

Grady Robinson
First Base

Bob Williams
Sub-Cap., Second Base

Lindsey Campbell
Short Stop
The Arkansas College League organized last year and which ended in a four-way tie between State Teachers, Monticello, Harding and Tech, will be intact this year but with Ouachita and Henderson added. A schedule has already been arranged whereby each team will play every other team twice, once at the home of one, and once at the home of the other.

In exhibition games already played this season, the team has shown that there might be unexpected hitting power developed, and also some good fielding.

Jack Oakes  
Pitcher

Marcus Hollabaugh  
Outfield

Bob Pettyjohn  
Shortstop

Charles Slott  
Pitcher

Mitchell Best  
Captain, Catcher

John Roberts  
Pitcher
Owing to a late start the girl's basketball team played only two games this year and because of lack of finances scheduled no college games. The girls, coached by Cecile Stanford, physical director, ended their season by playing a team of ex-Tech stars, and because of the loss of two stellar players, Anne Reinhardt and Nellie Wilhite, lost by a close score.

Gladys Shelton
Forward

Kathryn Bullock
Forward

Madge Evans
Guard

Irene Young
Guard

Cohene Hill
Forward

Nellie Wilhite
Guard
The other game, scheduled, was with the strong Bush-Caldwell Independents, one of the best independent teams in the state, boasting an All-American guard in their lineup. Losing Wilhite and Reinhardt in the early part of the game by the foul route took the life from the Tech girls and was probably the reason that the score was no closer than it was.

Anne Reinhardt  
Guard

Frances Webb  
Guard

Vernie Farrow  
Guard

Jewell Deason  
Forward

Mary Ellen Jackman  
Forward

Cecile Stanford  
Coach