

OTTAWA IN ATHLETICS.

**Coach Wann and his Promising
..Bunch—What Ottawa .has .done
and Hopes For—Top Lines in the
Year's Athletic News.**

As the great national pastime, base-



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ball, is closing its season, the papers begin to fill their sporting columns with news concerning that greatest of college sports, football. Practice has already begun at Washburn, K. U., State Normal, Manhattan and other Kansas colleges, while it will soon begin in those of the East. The football season of eastern colleges opens later than that of western,

while many of the eastern schools carry on Spring practices, thus doing away with the hard work in the heat of September.

With the opening of the school year Ottawa finds her athletic department under a new head. Alpha Brummage, football coach and athletic director the last two years, has gone to our brother college William Jewel, and in his place has come Wann of Earham College, Indiana. Mr. Wann is a man of exceptional ability as a coach and a physical director. He has had several years of experience as a coach, having tutored the Kewanee, Ill., H. S. team, which won the championship of Illinois. As a basketball man, he won his "E" three years, and has coached two years. As a track man he holds records on the quarter and half mile, and is thoroughly competent to

develop a fast track team, a department neglected in the past.

The record of Ottawa University last year in football was an enviable one, the team only losing two games of the eight played, one of which was a professional team, and in consequence finishing up among the "top notchers" of the state. As early in in the season as this we cannot tell just the outcome of this years' team. A great unnumber of the old regulars are out of school, leaving gaps which must be filled by comparatively green men. Only five of the old regulars are back, Bowers, Frank Price, Oscar Coe, Henry Froning and Hubert Rischel, while Carpenter, last years old standby is expected in a few days. Paul Martin is the only one left of last years substitutes.

Worth Alderman, captain of last years strong high school team will be

a valuable man in the kicking department as well as a sure ground gainer.

"Tommy" DeForest, of Wetmore, Kans., has already proven himself a wonder at quarter back, being fast, steady, and a sure tackler.

Ted Reynolds, the fastest full back the Ottawa high school ever produced will be seen in action again, probably at an end.

Of the other new men Christianson, Brannan, Frink, Max Alderman, Charlie Martin, "Ajax" Martin, Fred Martin, Herbert Price, Ralph Dietrich and S. H. Vines, will figure strongly in the fight for places.

Every day the football outlook brightens and by September 26, Coach Wann is confident of having a team that will hang the crepe on Brummage's proteges.

The schedule is one of the strongest that Ottawa University has ever attempted and will require a powerful and aggressive machine to carry it through. It follows:

Oct. 3K. U. at Lawrence
October 10,Washburn at Topeka
Sept. 26...	William Jewell at Liberty
Oct.24,	K. S. A. C. at Manhattan
Oct. 31.....	State Normal at Emporia
Nov. 7St. Marys at Ottawa
Nov. 14Open
Nov. 21.	K. C. Vet. College at Ottawa
Nov. 26..	Emporia college at Otttawa
