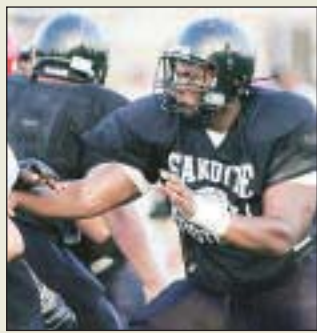


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Michael Bowie is headed to Kansas State.
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PLAYERS TO WATCH

Michael Bowie
Sand Springs • OT • Senior
Emerged as a major college prospect last season. Committed to Kansas State.

Clint Chelf
Enid • QB • Senior
Passed for 1,534 yards and 13 TDs last season. Committed to TU.

Gavin Howard
Owasso • OT • Senior
Will be counted on even more early in the season with All-State guard Brandon Webb likely sidelined until district play. Committed to Kansas.

Vernon Scott
Muskogee • RB-CB • Senior
An impact player on both sides of the ball. Only played five games in 2007 before being sidelined with a knee injury.

Terrell Williams
Union • DB • Senior
The move-in from Edison can play almost any position on offense and defense. Could have a similar role in the Redskins' defense as Roy Williams has had with the Dallas Cowboys.



TEAMS TO WATCH

The favorite

Jenks: The Trojans have won nine of the past 12 state titles and should battle again with Union for another gold ball.

The Trojans graduated their top two offensive players from their 2006 and '07 state champions, quarterback Mark Ginther and tailback Chris Adkins, but return many of their other starters.

Jenks should be solid at quarterback, with help from move-ins, Zach Horn and Beau Marsaln. Horn, who played for Bixby against Jenks in last year's opener, has a strong arm. Marsaln was one of the state's top freshman QBs at Locust Grove in '06, and one of the top sophomores QBs at Blackwell last year.

Horn and Marsaln will benefit from having Tramaine Thompson, one of the area's top wide receivers, who is elusive after he makes a catch. Jenks is deep at tight end with four players who could start for most teams. The backfield will include speedy tailback Colton Dost, who rushed for 771 yards as a backup last year, and fullback Grant Goodwin, who is a tough blocker and runner as well as a good receiver. A strong offensive line is led by Brian Mincher and Jake Alexander.

Cornerback Gabe Lynn, the state's top recruit, is one of six returning starters on defense. Jenks has not won three consecutive state titles since capturing six in a row from 1996-2001, and that will provide plenty of inspiration for the Trojans.



Coach Allan Trimble and Jenks have won nine of the last 12 Class 6A titles.

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The contenders

Union: The Redskins were ranked No. 1 for most of last season and did not lose until falling to Jenks in the title game. Union should be even better this year with their only question mark being inexperience at quarterback. Junior Chase Boyce, who had a strong preseason at quarterback, succeeds Brandon Rogers, who signed with Northern Illinois.

Boyce will be helped by the state's top running back, Jeremy Smith, a corps of dangerous receivers, including Tracy Moore, and a solid line led by Brian DeShane. The secondary is the strength of Union's defense and includes Randy Stanley, who had six interceptions last year, plus major college prospects Anthony Foster and Terrell Williams.

Norman North: The Timberwolves are a strong threat to become the first West team to win the title in the state's largest class since 1995. Their offense should be even more explosive this year as strong-armed quarterback Tyler Tetteleon returns after being injured for all of 2007. He will be joined in the backfield by Beau Blankenship, who rushed for 2,200 yards last year. Norman North also has a

solid offensive line and strong defensive front four. It also has an outstanding kicker, Bryce Easley.

Broken Arrow: Ron Lancaster was not hired as coach in early 2007 just to get the Tigers to the playoffs. They are a perennial playoff team. Lancaster has a history of turning teams into state title contenders whenever he has been, and Broken Arrow appears ready for a deep playoff run. Broken Arrow has a savvy quarterback with an accurate arm, Cale Fulps, a quality running back in Jerrod Green, and two future major college offensive linemen, Alvin Bailey and Aaron Kannard.

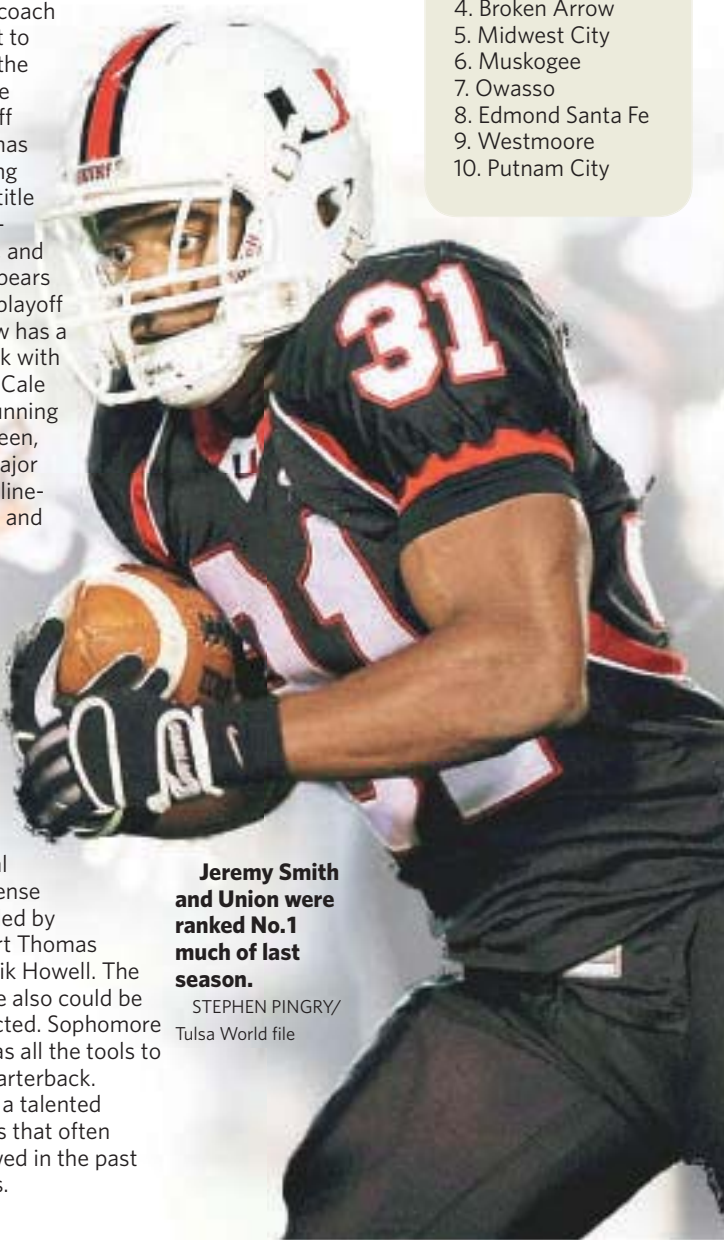
The sleeper

Muskogee: The Roughers, who have been to the state semifinals the past three years, have the potential for their best defense since the 1980s, led by nose guard Robert Thomas and linebacker Erik Howell. The Roughers' offense also could be better than expected. Sophomore Archie Bradley has all the tools to be a standout quarterback.

Muskogee has a talented group of receivers that often were overshadowed in the past by Jameel Owens.

RANKINGS

1. Jenks
2. Union
3. Norman North
4. Broken Arrow
5. Midwest City
6. Muskogee
7. Owasso
8. Edmond Santa Fe
9. Westmoore
10. Putnam City



Jeremy Smith and Union were ranked No. 1 much of last season.

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GAMES TO WATCH

No. 2 Union at No. 4 Broken Arrow (Sept. 5):

Union has won 22 in a row in this series, including 28-7 last year when Broken Arrow played without injured quarterback Cale Fulps. Broken Arrow could signal it is a serious state title contender with a win.

No. 1 Jenks at No. 2 Union (Sept. 12): The Backyard Bowl will not be played at the University

of Tulsa for the first time since 2003. Union won last year, 43-42, in overtime, but lost the rematch in the state final. The loser of this regular-season game has won the state title four of the past five seasons.

No. 6 Muskogee at No. 4 Broken Arrow (Oct. 3): Broken Arrow's Ron Lancaster coaches against his most recent former team. Muskogee won last year's opener over Broken Arrow, 22-16. The winner will likely be at home for the first round of the playoffs.

No. 4 Broken Arrow at No. 1 Jenks (Oct. 10):

Another chance for Broken Arrow to send a message that it is a state title threat. Jenks won last year 48-21, but it was tied until Gabe Lynn's 96-yard kickoff return late in the first half.

No. 1 Jenks at No. 6 Muskogee (Oct. 31): Jenks has won 17 in a row over Muskogee, including 50-35 last year. The Roughers have played Jenks close several times in the past few years, but have been unable to find a way to make the key play.



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