Perhaps the greatest national recognition given an Oklahoma football player during recent years were awarded to Cassius Gentry, of Lawton, at the completion of the present season. Playing his first year on the team and, in fact, his initial season of major college competition, Gentry's scintillating performance at tackle landed him a berth on the Associated Press Third All-American Team.

Though unusually light for a tackle, since he weighs only one hundred and eighty pounds, Cash's ability to anticipate the plays of the opposing team, and his fast charging, more than make up for lack of weight. A master of the art of foot feinting, he is usually through the forward wall and upon the offensive ball carrier before the play gets underway, or if too late for that, he often throws the runner for a loss by tackling him unexpectedly from the rear. Gentry's ability to block punts led directly to many Sooner scores throughout the season.

Ill with abscessed teeth and weakened by the loss of weight, he was able to participate in only brief portions of the last three games of the season; however, his marvelous early season record resulted in his selection of many mythical elevens anyway. Besides his selection as tackle on the All-American team, Cash was chosen on the Associated Press, the Omaha World Herald, and the United Press "All Big Six" team, and on the Oklahoma All-State Inter-Collegiate eleven. He has one more year of eligibility.