



VARSITY SQUAD: *FRONT ROW:* Larry Paupst, Dean Slininger, Wilfred Huot, Shelly Kortgaard, David Tjon, Allan Stromstad, George Proulx, Don Strickler, Ed Huot, David Brule, Bob Schol, Dick Gatheridge, Robert Bergeron, James Kovar, Bruce Knudsvig, *SECOND ROW:* Wayne Odegaard, John Wickham, Steve Pedersen, Charles Richards, William Saxman, Dennis Diamond, Roger Rivard, Daniel Durand, Duane Opdahl, Duane Buzick, John Sannes, John Saxman, Ron Helm, Paul Overgaard, Steve Byers, *THIRD ROW:* Charles Dufault, Dale Charais, Darrell Syerson, Kaynard Gullekson, Ron Thorson, Wes Pake, Ernie Swift, Richard Olson, John Pake, Tim Eisenhardt, Robert Odegard, Charles Steer, Drew Larson, Robert Peck, Robert Honek.

Football Squad

The Minnesota Vikings and Northwest Aggies had more in common than inexperience in 1961. Their football teams had similar seasons. The Vikings and Aggies both showed that they could play excellent football and yet at times their efforts didn't pan out with victory.

Although only two regulars, Co-captains Don Strickler and George Proulx, returned this year, the team proved it could play good football after they got some experience under their belts.

The Aggies played especially well in the Oak Grove and Northwood games, winning by 19-0 and 27-0 respectively. In the Homecoming game with Northwood, the Aggies played hardnosed football throughout the entire game, not allowing but a few yards the entire game.

The team consisted of many young and inexperienced men. Injuries took a tremendous toll as the first few weeks progressed. It seemed as though the percentage had caught up with us in depriving us of many sturdy boys.

Outstanding in their contributions this year were Co-captain George Proulx, offensive and defensive star, and a fiery leader on and off the field; and Don Strickler, who played the major part of the season with a bad leg.

The men who were an important facet in instilling gridiron know-how were coaches Hershel Lysaker and Joe Mazzitelli, and Leon Flancher and Rod Flancher and Rod Mosher.

