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SEPTEMBER 16

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Kearney State

TIGER SCHEDULE

September 16	Kearney
September 23	NW Missouri
September 30	Colo. College
October 7	E. New Mexico
October 14	Omaha U.
October 21	Pittsburg
October 28	Emporia
November 4	St. Benedict's
November 10	Washburn

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Fort Hays State Athletic Director, Coaches

Athletic Director Paul B. Gross



Paul "Busch" Gross, one of the best-known figures in Kansas college athletics, is beginning his 32nd year on the faculty at Fort Hays State. He has served the school as an athlete (1917-1921), a coach (1930-1946) and athletic director (1930-present).

An all-state college choice as a quarterback in his career as a Tiger gridder, Busch contributed to the school's first two athletic championships as a member of the 1917 and 1921 title-winning teams in the old Kansas Conference.

After graduating, he coached at LaCrosse, Howard and Augusta for eight years before returning to his Alma Mater as head basketball coach in 1930. He served as co-director of athletics until 1935, when he assumed full responsibility for the job.

Gross has his B.S. degree from Fort Hays State (1922), his master's from the University of Missouri and has done additional graduate work at the University of Illinois, the State University of Iowa and Northwestern University.

Head Coach Wayne McConnell

Coach Wayne McConnell, a veteran of 18 years of coaching, is beginning his sixth season as head grid coach at Fort Hays State. He came to Hays after six successful years at College of Emporia, during which time he was named Little All-American Coach of the Year. This honor came in 1953, after the second of three undefeated years at C of E. His six-year record at Emporia showed 39 wins, 12 losses and one tie.

Before the Emporia stint, Mc-

Connell coached seven years in Kansas high schools at Effingham, Gaylord, Downs and Manhattan. His 18-year record in coaching includes 83 wins, 53 losses and four ties, including a 14-29-1 mark at Fort Hays State. His best seasons at FHS were 1957 (4-4-0) and 1958 (4-4-1).

He earned his bachelor's degree at Washburn University in 1934 and holds an M.S. degree from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia.



Student Assistant Jim Casper

Jim Casper, a three-time letterman at quarterback for the Tigers, will help McConnell and McNeil as a student assistant coach. Casper's playing career ended during the 1959 season when he suffered a knee injury. He lettered in 1954, 1955 and 1959 and was the starting signal-caller during the latter two seasons.



Assistant Coach Ed McNeil

Ed McNeil, Bengal assistant coach, has worked with McConnell for nine years—five at College of Emporia and four at Hays—prior to this season. He also coached two years at the University of North Dakota, where Baltimore Colt star Steve Myrha was one of his gridgers.

Ed was a third-team All-America selection as a tackle at Kansas State, where he earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees. He also spent more than three years in the Air Force before beginning his coaching career at College of Emporia.



Tiger Hopes High as 1961 Season Begins

Fort Hays State opens its 1961 football season tonight with high hopes of improving last year's record of two wins and seven losses. The Tigers' guests for the opener are the Antelopes of Kearney (Neb.) State.

The visitors boast a letterman-packed roster with some 30 monogram winners on the traveling squad. Three of the Antelopes who started against FHS last fall are back—tackle LeRoy Erpelding, center Larry Dieckman and end Gary Myers. None of the Nebraskans who did any offensive damage to the Tigers last fall return except quarterback Harry Boss, who punted and did signal-calling late in the game.

Fort Hays State won, 20-12, at Kearney last September after trailing, 12-7, at halftime.

Cliff Leiker and Wayne Schumacher, who went on to all-conference honors, did considerable damage to the Nebraska squad last year, as Leiker caught two touchdown passes (and two other passes) and Schumacher was the game's leading ground-gainer.

Fort Hays State starters who also opened the Kearney game last fall include Clayton Williams, an end last year and a defensive halfback this time; linemen Jim Baird, Ron Gardner and Jerry Strecker; end Leiker and halfback Schumacher. Jim Lee was a defensive starter in the 1960 game, as was halfback Ken Belisle.

Kearney has veterans at all positions, but may lack a star offensive performer. Steve Kraus

blossomed late last season as a ground-gaining halfback and Boss has had spurts of quarterbacking success. Jerry Dunlap and Ken Kuhn, the other starters, could also take over as top offensive performers.

Kearney Coach Al Zikmund lost 28 members from last year's squad due to graduation, transfer and dropout. He gained a number of top-notch prospects, however, including brothers Francis and Charles Hircock. Francis, a star shotputter in the spring, is a 272-pound tackle who lettered in 1959, while Charles is an end transfer from Nebraska U. Another new prospect is end Larry McCord, who was voted the outstanding lineman in Nebraska's Shrine high school all-star game last summer.

Fort Hays State coaches are optimistic when talking about their 1961 squad. While they admit to a lack of depth in the line, freshman prospects and transfers have come along well in pre-season practice and give the Bengal mentors hopes of a brighter fall campaign.

In the history of the series between FHS and Kearney, the Tigers have won nine and lost four. The records:

1960	FHS	20-12	1938	FHS	38-6
1959	FHS	19-14	1933	FHS	41-0
1958	K	7-35	1932	FHS	18-0
1957	K	0-27	1931	K	0-2
1956	K	6-18	1927	FHS	25-6
1955	FHS	20-12	1926	FHS	52-0
1954	FHS	41-14			

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Next Game

Next weekend the Tigers go on the road for the first time this season, journeying to Maryville, Mo., to meet the Bearcats of Northwest Missouri State. Kickoff time is scheduled for 8 p.m. next Saturday evening at Maryville's Memorial Stadium. The Bearcats have won the last two contests by close scores, but Fort Hays State holds a 7-4 edge in the history of the series. Tiger fans will hear the game over KAYS radio, Hays, with Keith Cummings and Bob Templeton doing the play-by-play.

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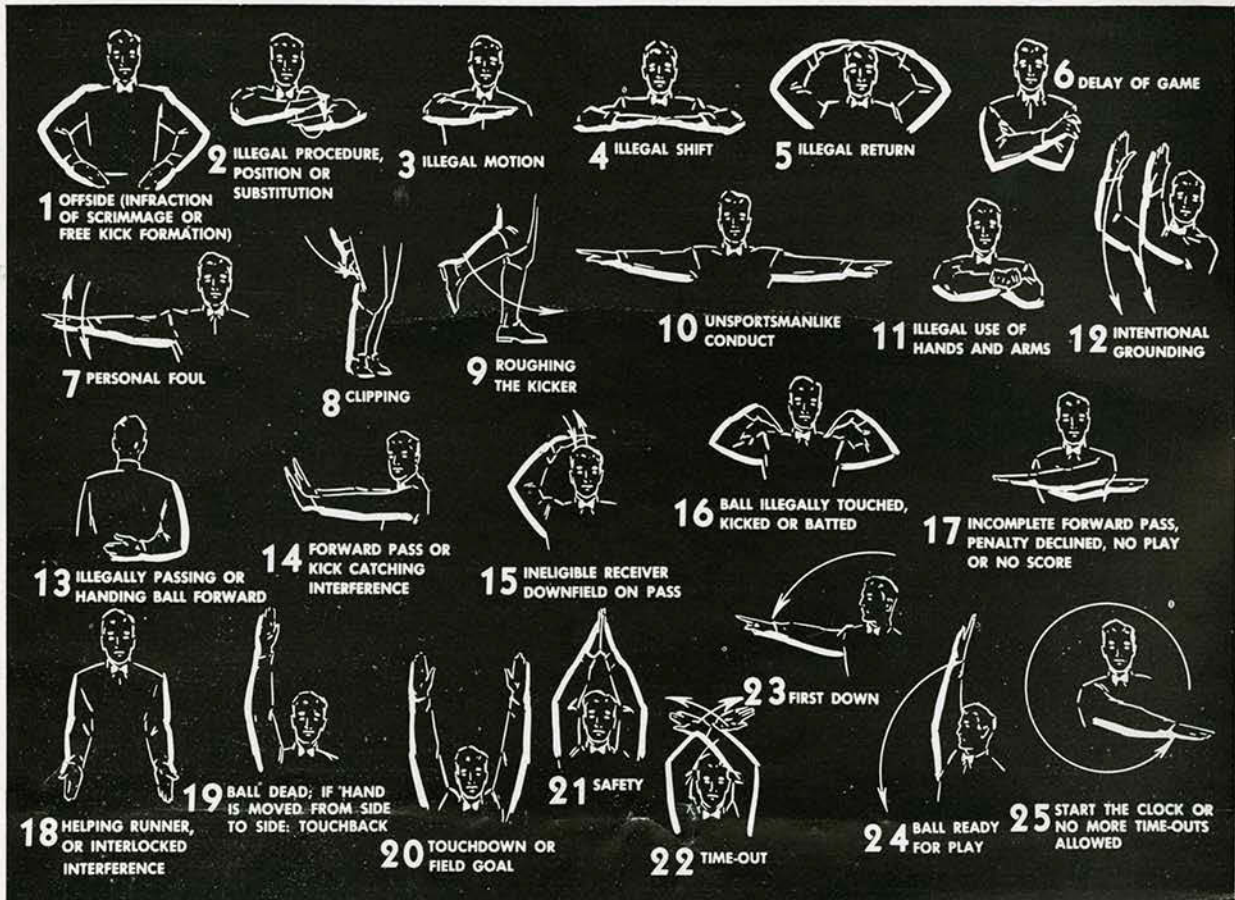
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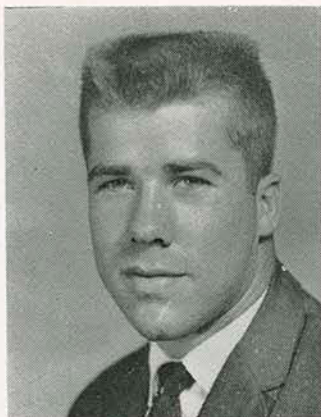




HB Wayne Schumacher



T Ron Gardner



QB Mike Engel

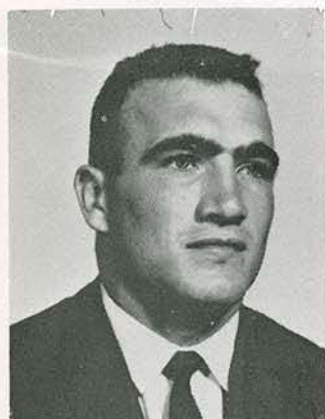


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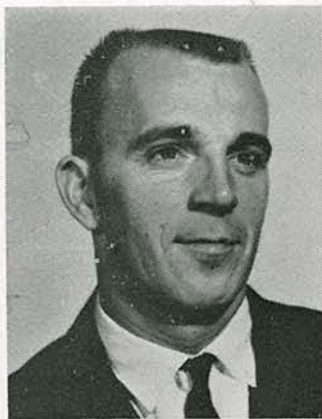


E Cliff Leiker

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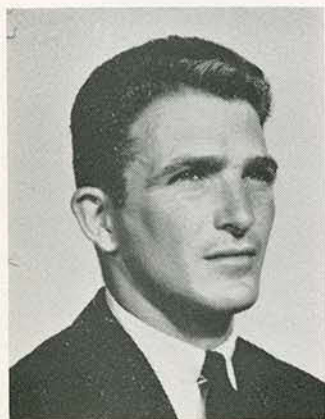
HB Jim Lee



E Don Schrock



C Gerald Strecker



QB Dave Parker

Tigers



G Kirk Pope

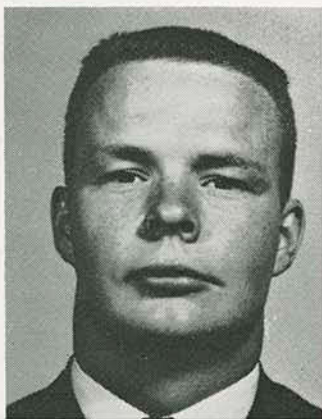
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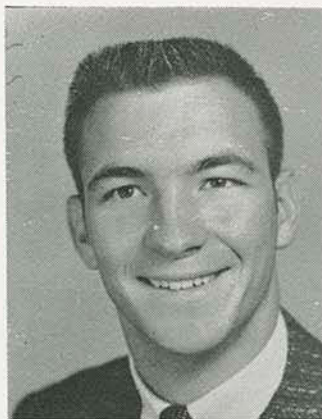
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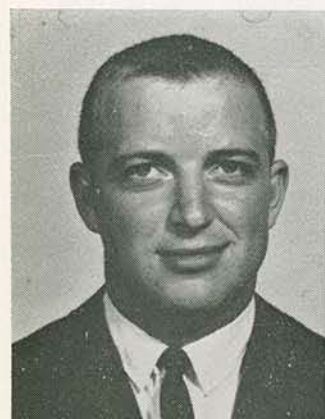
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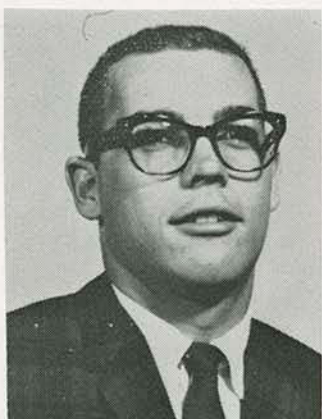
HB Clayton Williams



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HB Larry Bates

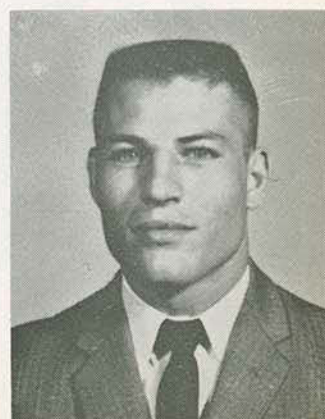


T Ron Schumacher



C Jim Tinkler

Tigers



HB Ken Belisle

Fort Hays State Roster

No.	Name, Hometown	Yr.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
10	†Dave Parker, Tonganoxie	Jr.	25	5-7	147	QB
11	*George Daniels, Granby, Colo.	So.	19	5-11	173	QB
12	*Mike Engel, Wellington	Sr.	22	5-9	157	QB
14	Dwight Gillespie, St. John	Fr.	18	5-10	169	QB
20	Larry Bates, Hoisington	So.	19	5-9	162	HB
21	*Clayton Williams, Plainville	So.	19	6-1	177	HB
22	*Ken Belisle, Wichita	Jr.	22	5-10	169	HB
23	Tim Daniels, Granby, Colo.	Fr.	18	5-10	172	HB
30	Steve Worley, Clay Center	Fr.	18	6-0	189	FB
31	*Derryl Franz, Rozel	Jr.	21	5-8	175	FB
32	*Jerry Brown, Dodge City	So.	18	6-3	200	FB
33	Robert Smith, Plainville	Fr.	19	6-2	210	FB
	Billy Schafer, LaCrosse	Fr.	17	5-4	170	FB
40	**Wayne Schumacher, Hays	Sr.	21	6-0	167	HB
41	Richard LaPlant, Broughton	Fr.	18	5-7	157	HB
42	**Jim Lee, Cummings	Jr.	22	5-9	173	HB
43	Vic Lyczak, Northbrook, Ill.	Fr.	18	5-10	163	HB
50	**Cliff Leiker, Hays	Jr.	21	6-2	170	E
51	Duane Miller, Larned	Fr.	18	6-3	157	E
52	Tom Gibson, Arkansas City	Jr.	20	5-11	175	E
53	*Don Schrock, Mankato	Sr.	22	6-0	185	E
54	Bill Walters, Hays	Fr.	18	6-0	175	E
55	Charles Williams, Brewster	Jr.	24	6-2	177	E
56	Jerry Steinbacker, Gt. Bend	Fr.	18	6-0	171	E
57	Leroy Borre, Glenview, Ill.	Fr.	18	5-10	178	E
	Rance Headley, Ellsworth	Fr.	18	5-11	168	E
	Jerry Windholz, Hays	Fr.	21	6-2	162	E
60	**Jim Baird, Brewster	Jr.	20	6-0	268	T
61	*Ron Schumacher, Munjor	So.	19	5-11	228	T
62	Vernon Minnis, St. John	So.	18	6-2	223	T
63	*Ron Gardner, Abilene	Jr.	20	6-0	225	T
64	Dick Chastain, Russell	Fr.	18	6-1	212	T
67	Bill Lindner, Kendall	Fr.	18	6-1	232	T
70	*Larry Dreiling, Hays	So.	21	6-2	190	G
71	Jim Sanderson, LaCrosse	So.	23	5-11	198	G
72	Joe Stos, Otis	Fr.	18	6-1	187	G
73	Merle Dupont, Chase	Jr.	22	6-1	210	G
74	Karl Leiker, Hays	So.	23	5-9	212	G
76	*Kirk Pope, Selden	So.	18	6-0	210	G
77	Ed Adrian, Florence	Fr.	19	5-7	204	G
80	Jim Tinkler, Russell	So.	19	6-0	190	C
81	Wally Henrickson, Logan	Jr.	20	5-10	217	C
82	**Gerald Strecker, Russell	Jr.	20	5-10	190	C
83	Larry Pritchett, Iuka	So.	19	5-11	239	C
	Richard Moeckel, Sylvia	Fr.	18	6-1	207	C

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PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Name	Position
53	DON SCHROCK	LE
60	JIM BAIRD	LT
76	KIRK POPE	LG
82	GERALD STRECKER	C
71	JIM SANDERSON	RG
63	RON GARDNER	RT
50	CLIFF LEIKER	RE
10	DAVE PARKER	QB
40	WAYNE SCHUMACHER	LH
42	JIM LEE	RH
32	JERRY BROWN	FB

THE TIGER SQUAD

10 Parker, QB	42 Lee, HB	64 Chastain, T
11 G. Daniels, QB	43 Lyczak, HB	67 Lindner, T
12 Engel, QB	50 C. Leiker, E	70 Dreiling, G
14 Gillespie, QB	51 Miller, E	71 Sanderson, G
20 Bates, HB	52 Gibson, E	72 Stos, G
21 Cl. Williams, HB	53 Schrock, E	73 Dupont, G
22 Belisle, HB	54 Walters, E	74 K. Leiker, G
23 T. Daniels, HB	55 Ch. Williams, E	76 Pope, G
30 Worley, FB	56 Steinbacker, E	77 Adrian, G
31 Franz, FB	57 Borre, E	80 Tinkler, C
32 Brown, FB	60 Baird, T	81 Henrickson, C
33 Smith, FB	61 R. Schumcaher, T	82 Strecker, C
40 W. Schumacher, HB	62 Minnis, T	83 Pritchett, C
41 LaPlant, HB	63 Gardner, T	

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Umpire: Ed Irwin (Wichita)

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PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Name	Position
42	JIM IRWIN	LE
53	DOUG MARCY	LT
31	LARRY TIMMERMANS	LG
23	LARRY DIECKMAN	C
36	J. LIVERINGHOUSE	RG
52	LEROY ERPELDING	RT
41	GARY MYERS	RE
7	HARRY BOSS	QB
12	JERRY DUNLAP	LH
15	STEVE KRAUS	RH
9	KEN KUHN	FB

0 Osborne, FB	20 Fyfe, C	42 Irwin, E
1 Hollinger, FB	21 Staehr, C	43 R. Myers, E
2 Rudolf, QB	22 Crowley, C	44 McCord, E
3 Poudre, HB	23 Dieckman, C	45 Sheldon, E
4 Avey, HB	24 Scheer, C	46 Gerton, E
5 Strohmyer, HB	25 Geiser, C	47 C. Hircok, E
6 Troxel, FB	30 Moriarty, G	48 Swanson, E
7 Boss, QB	31 Timmermans, G	49 Dickerson, E
8 Snyder, QB	32 Bramer, G	50 Stillmuck, T
9 Kuhn, FB	33 Printz, G	51 Stengel, T
10 French, FB	34 Simon, E-G	52 Erpelding, T
11 Butolph, QB	35 Stineman, G	53 Marcy, T
12 Dunlap, HB	36 Liveringhouse, G	54 Barry, T
13 Broberg, FB	37 Touney, G	55 F. Hircok, T
14 Miller, FB	38 Johnson, T	56 Killion, T
15 Kraus, HB	39 Hather, E	57 Kruml, T
16 Curtis, HB	40 St. John, E	58 Hanson, T
17 Kearney, HB	41 G. Myers, E	59 Skeen, T

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1	*Dick Hollinger, Holdrege	So.	18	5-11	162	FB
2	Wayne Rudolf, Palmer	So.	20	5-11	150	QB
3	Pat Poudre, Wymore	Fr.	19	5-8	157	HB
4	Pat Avey, Ravenna	Fr.	21	5-9	170	HB
5	Harry Strohmyer, Lexington	Fr.	19	5-8	163	HB
6	*Sterling Troxel, Broken Bow	So.	23	5-11	190	FB
7	*Harry Boss, Ogallala	Sr.	21	5-11	165	QB
8	David Snyder, Oconto	Fr.	18	6-1	183	QB
9	*Ken Kuhn, Blue Hill	Sr.	22	6-0	196	FB
10	Tom French, Phillipsburg, Ks.	Fr.	18	6-2	190	FB
11	*Dick Butolph, Red Cloud	So.	20	6-2	188	QB
12	*Jerry Dunlap, Oshawa	Fr.	19	5-9	180	HB
13	*Daryl Broberg, Loomis	Sr.	21	5-10	175	FB
14	LeRoy Miller, Wood River	Fr.	19	5-11	212	FB
15	*Steve Kraus, Sargent	So.	22	5-11	178	HB
16	John Curtis, Brady	Fr.	18	6-0	181	HB
17	Larry Kearney, Kearney	Fr.	23	5-7	160	HB
20	Boyde Fyfe, Bertrand	Fr.	17	6-2	195	C
21	*Dave Staehr, York	Sr.	21	6-3	190	C
22	Maurice Crowley, Wymore	Fr.	18	6-0	196	C
23	*Larry Dieckman, Aurora	Sr.	21	6-3	212	C
24	*Dennis Scheer, Ewing	Sr.	20	6-0	200	C
25	*Les Geiser, Merna	So.	19	6-1	196	C
30	*Elwin Moriarty, Wolbach	Sr.	23	5-10	190	G
31	*Larry Timmermans, Sutton	Jr.	24	5-9	190	G
32	*Vince Bramer, Mason City	Sr.	26	6-0	190	G
33	Gordon Printz, Sidney	So.	19	5-10	186	G
34	*Chuck Simon, Cambridge	Sr.	21	5-10	187	E-G
35	*Dan Stineman, Superior	Sr.	20	5-11	194	G
36	*Jerry Liveringhouse, Tilden	Sr.	20	5-10	200	G
37	Rich Touney, Sidney	So.	20	5-10	175	G
38	Ron Johnson, Minden	So.	23	5-10	190	G
39	*Don Hather, Kearney	So.	20	6-2	195	E
40	Hart St. John, Kearney	So.	20	6-1	166	E
41	*Gary Myers, Bertrand	Sr.	21	6-0	172	E
42	*Jim Irwin, Genoa	So.	19	6-1	192	E
43	Richard Myers, Bertrand	Fr.	18	6-1	175	E
44	Larry McCord, Superior	Fr.	19	6-0	185	E
45	Tom Sheldon, Lexington	Jr.	22	6-3	205	E
46	Bob Gerton, Bladen	Fr.	18	6-1	180	E
47	Charles Hircok, Broken Bow	So.	19	6-2	187	E
48	*Jim Swanson, Wolbach	Sr.	21	6-0	175	E
49	Floyd Dickerson, Sumner	Fr.	18	6-1	176	E
50	*Bob Stillmock, Omaha (So).	Jr.	19	6-2	210	T
51	Larry Stengel, Kearney	Fr.	18	5-11	204	T
52	*LeRoy Erpelding, Kearney	Jr.	19	6-3	210	T
53	*Doug Marcy, Alliance	Sr.	25	5-11	201	T
54	*Dan Barry, York (St. Jos.)	Sr.	22	6-2	222	T
55	*Francis Hircok, Broken Bow	Sr.	22	6-1	272	T
56	*Howard Killion, Palmer	So.	19	6-4	221	T
57	Ed Kruml, Ericson	Fr.	19	6-1	208	T
58	*Howard Hanson, Lexington	So.	19	6-0	210	T
59	John Skeen, Gibbon	Fr.	18	6-1	205	T

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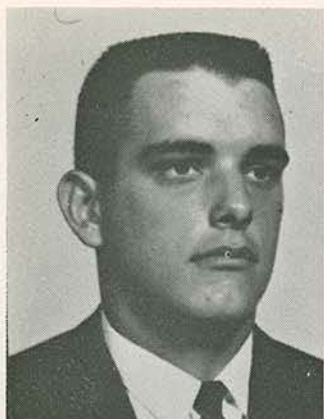
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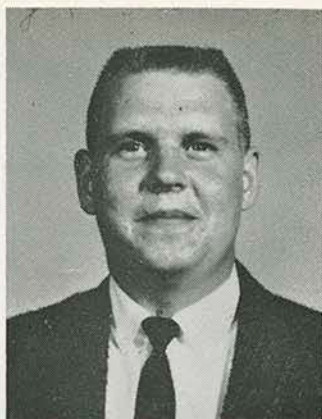
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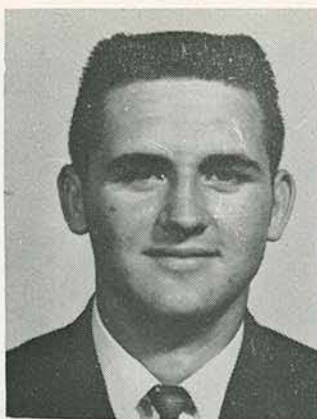
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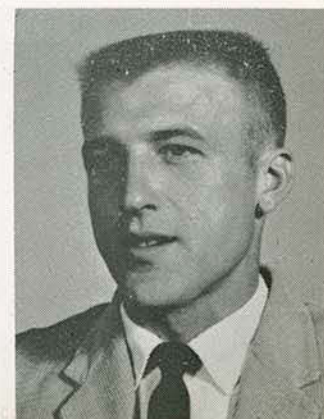
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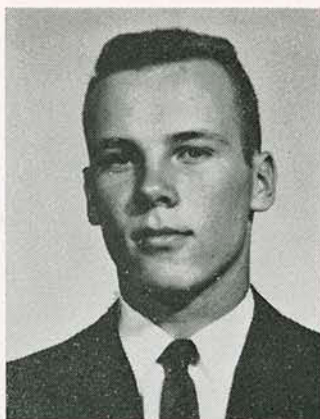
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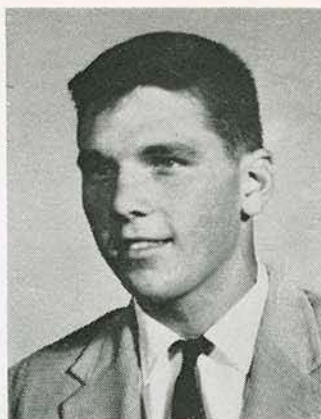
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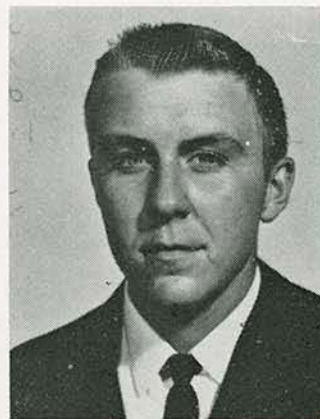


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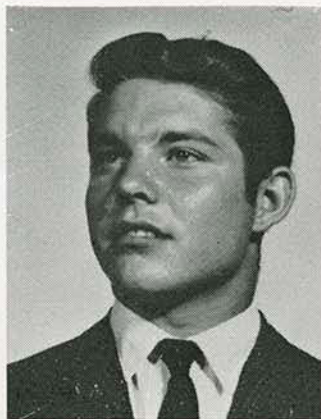
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The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame

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The Purposes and Goals

To achieve its purposes the Foundation seeks to establish the true concept of football as an amateur game and to gain recognition of the important role it plays in the preservation and advancement of our way of life. It endeavors to obtain those goals by disseminating substantive information through its own publications and the other media that reach the public, and by honoring in the Hall of Fame those players and coaches whose deeds and lives during and after their playing days have been exemplary and inspiring.

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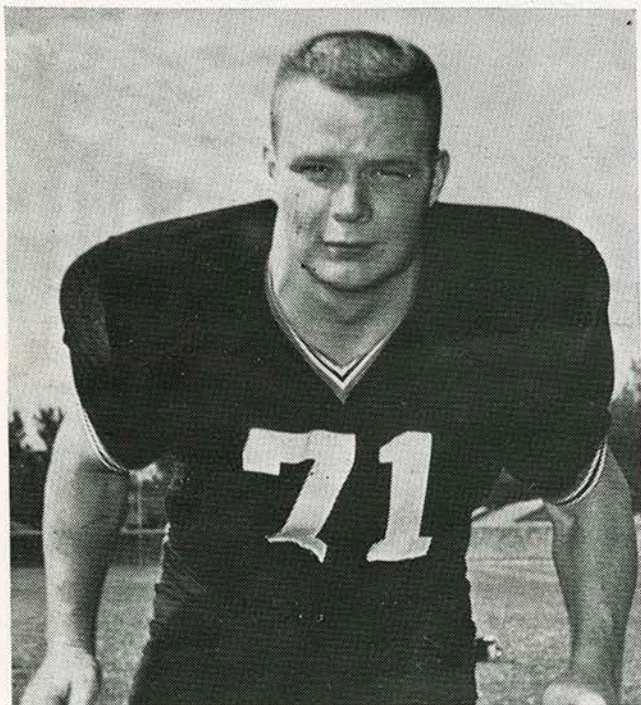
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Two Newcomers in Tiger Lineup Tonight



Slated for a starting call at guard tonight is Jim Sanderson, 198-pound transfer from Kansas State. A former Connecticut high school star, Jim now lists LaCrosse as his home address.

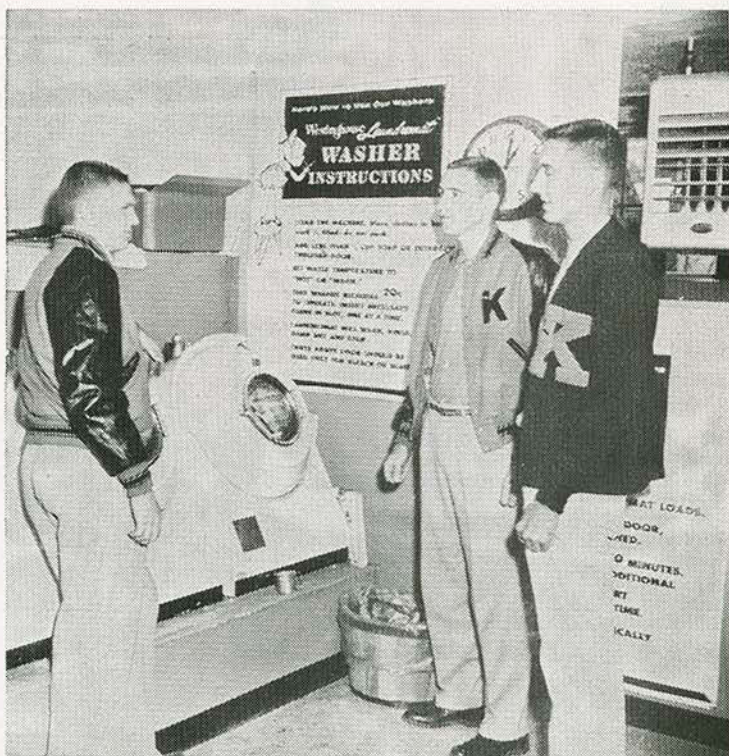


Starting quarterback Dave Parker is a hustling 147-pound transfer from Colorado College, where he lettered twice as a halfback. A former Illinois prep athlete, he now lives in Tonganoxie.

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Cross Country Runners Begin Workouts

Cross country runners began practice this week, with six of last year's seven lettermen back in the fold. The Tiger harriers open their 1961 schedule Sept. 30 when they compete in the Wichita University Invitational at Wichita.

Coach Alex Francis, who originated cross country here six years ago, will bolster his group of experienced runners with a promising crop of newcomers. Alex has never finished lower than third in the CIC cross country meet and has copped second place four of the five times the league has had the race.

The lettermen returning include seniors Dan and John Rose, brothers from Havi-land; juniors Gary Donner, Kanorado, and Larry Davidson, Wakefield, and sophomores Dennis Mannering, Smith Center, and Don Nelson, Kanorado. Dan Rose was



Alex Francis

the top runner last fall, finishing sixth in the CIC race.

Two school record holders in track will join the distance runners this fall. They are Gene Hayes, Smith Center junior, and Jon Day, El Dorado junior. Hayes holds the FHS mark in the 880 and Day has the standard in the 440.

1961 Schedule

- Sept. 30—Wichita Invitational at Wichita.
 - Oct. 7—Oklahoma State Jamboree at Stillwater, Okla.
 - Oct. 13—Dual with Kearney (Neb.) State at Kearney
 - Oct. 21—Triangular with Oklahoma University and Wichita University at Wichita
 - Oct. 28—Dual with Emporia State at Hays (Homecoming)
 - Nov. 3—Dual with Kearney (Neb.) State at Hays
 - Nov. 18—CIC Meet at Emporia
 - Nov. 25—NAIA Meet at Omaha
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