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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE
NORTH CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

NORTH DAKOTA U. Grand Forks
2,500 Students
Green and White
Sioux

NORTH DAKOTA STATE Fargo
2,000 Students
Green and Yellow
Bison

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE Brookings
1,900 Students
Yellow and Blue
Jackrabbits

AUGUSTANA Sioux Falls
700 Students
Blue and Gold
Vikings

IOWA STATE TEACHERS Cedar Falls
2,300 Students
Purple and Gold
Panthers

MORNINGSIDE Sioux City
750 Students
Maroon and White
Maroons

SOUTH DAKOTA U. Vermillion
1,600 Students
Vermilion and White
Coyotes
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“What’s the Word?”

“BEAT IOWA STATE”

BOOMS DAL THORP

BY ED BLINN
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Late last fall, South Dakota State’s bustling campus got “the word” from outsized, white-haired Charlie Dal thorp, the school’s most fervent sports fan. And “the word”— “Beat Iowa State”—has become a Jackrabbit battlecry and prayer since.

Dalthorp, administrative assistant to the college’s president, overheard somebody conceding this fall’s South Dakota State-Iowa State gridiron clash to the Cyclones, and “the word” was born. “Darn it,” roared Charlie, “with the club we’ve got, we don’t have to concede a thing . . . we’re gonna beat Iowa State.”

To prove his point to the hapless conceder, Dalthorp enumerated SoDak State’s many experienced players from the 1953 North Central Conference championship club who are returning to face the Cyclones. Big Charlie pointed to the fleet, hard-running backs—Jerry Welch, Mike Radtke, Bill McDonald, Rog Denker—the better-than-adequate passer—Virg Riley—the big, sure-handed end—Stan Uhlir—the sturdy linemen—Dick Klawitter, Roger Kerns, Jack Nitz—and the fine freshman talent moving up as sophomores.

“We’re big, smart and fast,” Charlie claims, “why should we give ‘em the game before it’s played—all of us gotta believe we can beat ‘em, not just the kids who play.”

The conversation left the big man in a stubborn, angry frame of mind. He knew the Jackrabbits had beaten Wisconsin, of the Big Ten—13-6 in 1935—and forced Minnesota, also of the Big Ten, to the limit several times in their long, bright gridiron history, and he could see no reason for the current club to give up before the threat of a Big Seven team.

Shortly thereafter, Charlie greeted Football Coach Ralph Ginn with, “What’s the word, Ralph?”

Ginn, a quiet, mild-mannered man, looked momentarily bewildered but started to answer, “My wife says . . .”

“Darn it, Ralph,” Charlie interrupted in the familiar Dalthorp bellow, “. . . beat Iowa State—that’s the word.”

Within a week, Ginn had the answer down pat and was beginning to spread it to his assistants, finally getting around to Harold Holmes, his freshman coach, during a North Central Conference basketball game last winter.

“What’s the word, Harold?” Ginn asked between quarters.

“Well . . . Dykoff is gonna be a great wrestler,” stammered Holmes, who is also the State College wrestling coach and necessarily involved with such matters as takedowns and half-nelsons during the blizzard season.

Ginn looked at his frosh mentor with disdain for a moment and said, “Now, Harold, I don’t want to get myself a new guy to handle the freshmen. The word is ‘beat Iowa State.’ Just don’t forget it, huh?”

Holmes hasn’t forgotten it, and neither has any other member of Athletic Director Jack Frost’s staff.

Meanwhile Dalthorp had been indoctrinating general staff members within hearing of his booming voice, which has a range of roughly six and a half miles.

“It’s difficult to refuse “the word” as offered by Charlie. The big guy weighs in somewhere in the mid-200’s and retains a good part of the physical toughness he displayed as Tackle-Guard ‘Fat’ Dal thorp during the 1916-17 and 1919 seasons (the 1918 season he spent with a pretty fair club, the U. S. Army). “In those days,” Dalthorp says, “we figured we could beat anybody—and we usually did.”

By spring, the student body had picked up “the word,” and the ags were asking engineers the question and getting the answer. Even the home economics students became enthusiasts—it is startling
to hear a sweet, fragile young thing bellow in an unreasonable facsimile of the Dalthorp bass, "Beat Iowa State."

Charlie's most difficult task has been the job of convincing the many loyal Iowa State alumni on the SoDak campus to take "the word" seriously, but he seems to have accomplished the deed in typical Dalthorp fashion.

Only yesterday, the author of this piece—Iowa State '50—heard a booming "What's the Word?" from somewhere south of the Administration building and instinctively shouted, "BEAT IOWA STATE."

The football players have always believed it, and Charlie has convinced the rest of the campus. But then the big, determined guy has always managed to be equal to any task to which he has set his mind—and there has been a lot of them since he showed up on the State campus determined to get an education and help win a flock of football games.

Dalthorp could be described as an educator, writer, politician, coach and etc., with that "etc." stretching to include enough skills to give a vocational-guidance director a headache.

Among the jobs most prominent in the lengthy Dalthorp list are those as superintendent of schools at Aberdeen, where he also coached the high school football club, and as secretary of finance for the State of South Dakota.

Charlie has also found the time somewhere to write seven books, the latest of which is "Football for Coaches and Fans," co-authored with Coach Ginn and published last fall.

There seems to be little doubt that if the Cyclones are upset by the determined Jacks Chuck Dalthorp will deserve at least a small share of the credit. And, as Ginn looks at the burly Dalthorpian frame these days, the coach seems wistful.

"Size and the will to win—and he has to be ineligible," Ralph sighs.

Charlie Dalthorp gives "the word" to Backfield Coach Erv Huether
Scouting IS A SCIENCE

Erv Huether, South Dakota State's backfield coach, seldom sees his charges in competition until the final game of the season—the short, rugged mentor spends his Saturday afternoons and evenings with charts and graphs in press boxes of foreign stadia.

Huether is the chief scout in the Jackrabbit camp, the guy who searches for weaknesses of opponents weeks before the State College club probes for the fragile spots on the day of the game.

Modern scouting methods are a far cry from those of yesteryear when scouts had to sneak into the stadium to watch future opponents.

Now the opponents give them the best of accommodations, including a seat in the press-box, half-time refreshments and statistics of the game.

As chief scout, Huether makes as many as nine or ten trips each year and sees future State opponents in about a dozen encounters. He reports that he has always been received cordially by the opposition. "The only thing they don't do for me is re-run plays that I missed," he says.

Scouting has developed into a science and is today recognized as an important part of modern football. Trying to play an opponent without the benefit of a scouting report is almost like diving off a bridge without knowing how deep the water is.

Before the season opens, schedules of all future opponents are checked closely so that trips can be planned to insure against Erv arriving at a game played the night before. Doubts are cleared up in advance by telephone or letter.

After the schedule of scouting trips is mapped and the season starts, Huether makes preparations for the trips. He checks all news releases concerning the opponent to get acquainted with its personnel, studies movies of previous games with this foe and in general acquaints himself with the accomplishments of the team the Jacks will face in the future.

BY DICK PENCE
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The main points checked by any scout fall into three categories. They are the type of offense the opponent uses, its kinds of defenses and the individual ability of the players.

With these things firmly in mind, Huether sets off for the game site, well armed with pencils and scouting forms.

Erv usually drives his own car on scouting trips but on occasion other means of travel are employed. On one trip Huether took the train to Milwaukee to scout Marquette on Friday night. After that game he caught the North Shore railroad to Chicago, grabbed a taxi from the depot to the airport, caught a plane for Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he watched Iowa State Teachers college gridders play on Saturday afternoon. He returned to Brookings by bus—only because he couldn’t make steamship connections.

His first scouting assignment for State College was the worst as far as working conditions and weather were concerned, Erv recalls. He was watching Morningside in a tilt played at Storm Lake, Iowa, in 1949. After the game started, Erv thought they were playing right in the lake.

The contest was played in a steady downpour and there were no press box accommodations. Writing was impossible so Huether had to work from memory in making his report. “We beat Morningside that season in spite of the scouting report, not because of it,” he insists.

Erv’s work doesn’t end with watching the game, in fact it only begins. After the contest he writes out a complete report and has copies made for all the Jackrabbit coaches and players. The coaches have a meeting to discuss the report and ask questions about it. Then a defense is set up and other strategy plotted.

The report to the team is at times difficult to make, he says. When speaking of future opponents he must be careful that he doesn’t sound overconfident or gloomy.

“Some games you can scout and feel you’ve picked up a lot of information,” Huether says, “other times you feel you’ve gained nothing.”

One scouting look at a team isn’t enough, according to Huether. “You usually feel that you don’t get enough information. By the time you begin to know the team’s style of play, the game is over,” reports the genial mentor.

The big test of the success of a scouting report comes on the weekend of the game. “You always have the feeling that you might have missed an important point in the opponent’s attack, but you hope that the report was of some value,” he says.

Seldom does the Jackrabbit coach get to see his reports put to the final test since he is on scouting trips when the team is in action. Occasionally the schedule permits him to catch a glance at a game or two.

“I always worry about how the Jacks are doing when I’m on a trip,” he says. “After I scout the game, I usually sit with my ear at the radio waiting for the announcer to give the results of the State game. It gives you a feeling of accomplishment when the reporter says the Jacks have won another game.”

Demonstrating the difference between the old time football scout and his modern counterpart is Erv Huether, backfield coach and chief scout for the Jackrabbits.

In the days before scouting was recognized as a legitimate activity the scout hid under the grandstand or used any other method of getting information. Today the opposition does everything to help the scout except, as Huether points out, “re-running the plays I missed.”

NO LONGER THIS . . .
BIGGEST OFFENSIVE CHANGE SINCE INTRODUCTION OF SPLIT-T FORMATION GIVEN SHARE OF CREDIT FOR STATE COLLEGE'S 1953 CONFERENCE TITLE

it's the 4-point stance

BY KEITH JENSEN
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In this manner the stage was set for the biggest offensive change in football at State College since the split-T formation was introduced in 1949. Both were referring to the four-point offensive stance for linemen that they had been considering for several years.

Actually the new stance has much in common with the T formation. Both were in use many years ago but fell by the wayside as the modern game developed. The T formation returned to the college scene in 1940 with Clark Shaughnessy’s Stanford Indians.

The four-point stance was kept in mothballs until the 1953 season when State College revived it. Other teams also experimented with the stance last year but the Jackrabbits went all out and reaped the most success.

State coaches and players alike insist that the return to the four-point offensive stance played a big part in bringing the 1953 North Central Conference football trophy to the Jack trophy case.

Danielsen had toyed with the idea of reviving the stance, similar to that used by most players on defense, for several years. Every season until 1953 the idea of using that stance had been rejected because most of the team members were veterans and the Jacks were winning regularly without any innovations.

Material available made 1953 the ideal year to make the change. Most of the linemen were new-comers to the varsity squad. They had plenty of size but left something to be desired in the way of speed.

Perhaps that lack of speed could be overcome to some extent by getting the faster charge possible with the four-point stance, the coaches reasoned. They knew that a game is often won in the first few inches of the offensive charge.

Trial runs during spring practice convinced players and coaches that the stance would work. Enthusiastic acceptance by the players was necessary to success of the style, the coaches believed.

Talk to the Jackrabbit player from the 1953 team and you will realize the full favor this stance has received. Instead of learning separate stances for offense and defense, they can concentrate on mastering one. Thus the inexperienced player can often make more progress.

Danielsen points out several other advantages of the stance. “We ask the linemen what is the stance from which they can get away the fastest. When they get down into the four-point track start, we have the beginning of our offensive stance. We add a few minor changes to give the players more stability and then we’re ready to go ahead.”
Person most responsible for introducing the four-point offensive stance at State College, Line Coach Bob Danielsen, looks at the difference in the old and new positions demonstrated by the 1953 co-captains. Al Evans (center) shows the former stance while Arlin Anderson (right) lines up in the 1953 Jackrabbit style.

In addition to giving a quicker start, the stance gives the linemen better balance and more control over their bodies when they pull out of the line.

Doubting Thomases maintain that a lineman using this stance is unable to get downfield for blocking as fast as players using other starting stances. Danielsen believes that State linemen are handling their downfield assignments much faster than before.

State College success with the stance is likely to cause other teams to try their luck with it. Some clubs used it last year for tackles and others for tackles and guards. Undoubtedly these teams will continue their experiments and some may adopt the Jackrabbit idea of using it for all linemen.

Other members of the North Central Conference may try the stance after seeing what State College did with it last year.

State College graduates entering the field of coaching are likely to introduce the stance into the high school ranks. Many of the graduates just starting their coaching careers have told Danielsen that they plan to use the stance this fall.

Contrary to belief on the subject, Danielsen thinks that the stance is easier both to learn and to teach. The Jack line coach didn’t have any trouble teaching the stance to freshmen in spring drills as Frosh Coach Harold Holmes used the stance last fall. Holmes says that his first year gridders “seemed to like the stance immediately and at the end of the season were satisfied with it.”

At one time the four-point stance was popular in collegiate football, although this was before Danielsen’s time and he didn’t get to observe the old-timers use it. It fell into disfavor when coaches started to use more cross-blocking and to pull out linemen to lead interference.

Danielsen and Ginn had expected to lose some maneuverability when they made the change. Instead they found that better balance allowed State linemen to move well in any direction.

Some difficulty would probably have been encountered if the Jacks were advocates of cross-blocking. However, State has used straight blocking for several years and the new stance works nicely with that type of line assignment.

A rosy future for the four-point stance in State College football is predicted by Ginn and Danielsen. At any rate it’s a good bet that Jack linemen will continue to look like a group of sprinters ready to leave the blocks when they line up on offense.
American football coaches have come up with a strong argument to back their oft-voiced chant, "There's more to football than winning."

Their argument is in the form of an inconspicuous looking booklet titled "The American Football Coaches Association Code of Ethics."

This little-publicized, 12-page code was authored in 1952 by eight coaches representing all areas of the United States. Dr. Dudley DeGroot, then football coach at the University of New Mexico, was chairman of the group.

The code is not a collection of weasel-worded generalizations. It includes sharply-defined provisions designed to guide the football coach's relationship with (1) his college; (2) his players; (3) other coaches; (4) sports officials; (5) outside organizations; and (6) student recruitment programs. The code also contains workable measures for the enforcement of these provisions.

Certain actions are listed as "questionable;" others as "not ethical." Reports of these actions may be forwarded to a Board of Review which has been granted power "to suspend or expel members whose conduct has clearly violated" the code.

Coaches' obligations and responsibilities are outlined in Article I of the code. In it, they are reminded to be constantly aware of the influence they wield upon their players. They are warned "never place the value of a win above that of instilling the highest desirable ideals and character traits" in players. The code continues, "The safety and welfare of his (the coach's) players should always be uppermost in his mind and should never be sacrificed for any personal prestige or selfish glory."

Any attempts "to beat" the rules or to take unfair advantage of an opponent are frowned upon. Coaches are instructed to "remember that other members of the faculty also have an interest in the institution and in the students." The coach's conduct should always be in the common interest of the institution, according to the code.

Coaches are admonished not to use sportswriters as a "means of relieving ill-feelings" towards other coaches, players, and officials. "Just as coaches can make mistakes, so can officials," says the code.

Specific areas of action covered in the code:

Recommending students—Every coach should have the right to recommend qualified students for admission to college, but "official student records and transcripts should never pass through the coach's office."

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By BILL KUNERTH
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HES' CODE

Code of Ethics' ball Mentors

Conduct of coaches during a game—they are requested to exchange friendly pre-game and post-game greetings with rival coaches. During a game, they should be “as inconspicuous as possible.” The attitude of coaches toward officials should be “controlled and undemonstrative.”

Good sportsmanship—The code calls the permission of any practice which is dangerous to an opponent the most serious breach of football coaching ethics.

Treatment of officials—The coach is responsible for treating officials courteously and providing them with a private room in which to meet and dress for the game. Off-the-record criticism of officials is considered unethical. “Any derogatory comments are to be avoided,” says the code.

Scouting—All scouting is to be done at regularly scheduled games. Attempts to scout opposing teams during practice sessions is deemed unethical.

Coaches are advised to treat sportswriters and sportscasters with “courtesy, honesty, and respect.” They are counseled to answer direct questions honestly—or not at all. If an honest answer to a writer’s question might reflect against the best interests of football, a “no comment” is considered justifiable.

The code suggests that squad discipline, injuries, and eligibility problems be kept a “family affair,” and not be stressed in discussions with press and radio representatives. Scholastic eligibility is called a province of the dean; injuries, the problem of the physician and trainer.

Picking game winners and participating in preseason team rating systems is considered unethical.

Coaches and fans who shout for the movies following a referee’s questionable decision will not find any support in the code. It recognizes that a “slow-motion study of a controversial decision by officials is far different from on-the-spot decisions which must be made during the course of a game.” Coaches are warned not to exhibit movies of critical plays to sportswriters and fans if these movies might cause officials to be labeled as incompetent.

The code lists academic ability as the first essential qualification of a prospective student. Athletic abilities should come second.

These are a few of the rules America’s football coaches have devised to regulate their own activities. The critic will hasten to point out that rules alone are interesting . . . but that their effectiveness must be gauged by the extent of their enforcement.

The skeptic will be interested to learn that two additions were made to the code at the football coaches’ 1954 meeting. One prohibits the faking of an injury to stop the clock. The other advises coaches not to endorse tobacco advertisements.
Many experts are pointing the finger at the Jackrabbits in the 1954 North Central Conference race. Coach Ralph Ginn, however, isn't anxious to have the favorite tag pinned on his charges as several other clubs also have designs on the title.

The Jacks captured the 1953 crown with a sophomore-laden crew but the race was in doubt until the final minutes of the last loop game. A good many of the players from that team will be around again this fall but other conference teams will also boast lots of veterans.

Iowa Teachers keeps most of the members of its second place team, including the nation's most dangerous passing combination, Ralph Capitani and Dick Beetsch. North Dakota U., third place club last year, also retains most of its key performers from the team that held the Jacks to a 13-13 tie in the only blot on State's loop record.

Morningside promises to be tougher this fall and the Maroons almost kept State from the title last year in a wild 31-29 contest decided in the final minutes. North Dakota State is rebuilding under a new coach, Del Anderson, and must be considered.

Ever-dangerous South Dakota U. has a fine crop of sophomores to take over where the veterans left. Augustana is showing signs that this may be the year to cause a stir in conference circles.

With these things in mind, the Jackrabbit coaches have no fears of over-optimism. It will require a sound team to survive the 1954 conference race and no game can be considered a breather.

Even with 16 lettermen returning, the Jacks will have their share of problems. It's in the line that these difficulties show through. Five regulars from the 1953 champions have finished their competition. They are Loren Englund, all-league end; Al Evans and Les Gieneart at tackles, and Arlin Anderson and all-conference Dick Walker at guards.

Replacements available from the reserve ranks and freshman team are big, slow and somewhat inexperienced. The coaches fear that lack of speed in the husky line may hurt the team.

Backfield prospects are somewhat brighter. Phil Edwards, regular quarterback who is in the service, is the only one missing from the top three units. Also lost were Don Nehowig, reserve quarterback, and Buck Osborne, sub fullback.

Position by position the situation looked this way after spring drills:

**ENDS**: Big Stan Uhlir is the only candidate who has lettered at this position, causing some concern for the coaches. Other candidates are strong in some phases but are not experienced all-around performers. A shift in personnel may put Virg Riley at one of the wing posts to take advantage of his speed and pass-catching ability. Riley has lettered twice at quarterback.


**MYRON ENGEL**, 6-0, 185, 20, Junior, Pharmacy. A good blocker and steady performer. Played some at center last year. Len Ronsdell was his coach at Wagner.

**MILO GAUL**, 6-3, 190, 21, Junior, Engineering. Smart, rugged and aggressive player who excels at defense. Has also played center. Played at Hawarden, Iowa, under Coach Arnie Cook.

**ELLIS JENSEN**, 6-2, 195, 19, Sophomore, Physical Education. Was a regular on frosh team last year. Has lots of desire and is strong. His coach at Meckling was Al Heckel.

**ARLO HEMME**, 6-2, 180, 19, Sophomore, Agriculture. Up from the frosh squad, he came along well in spring drills. A plugger. Arling Anderson was his coach at Luverne, Minn.

**DON TUTTLE**, 6-1, 184, 20, Junior, Physical Education. Steady, with lots of desire, he does everything well. Played at Arlington under Coach Ken Gerberding.

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Tackles
JACKRABBIT PLAYER SKETCHES

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STANTON UHLIR, 6-6, 215, 21, Senior, Agriculture. Big, strong and rugged, he could be great. Lettered during past two seasons. Has played some good football but has yet to reach his potential. Burdette Clifford was his coach at Kadoka.

Tackles: Lack of seasoned veterans is also a problem at these positions. Co-captain Jack Nitz and Dennis McLaughlin are returning lettermen. A good crop of big, strong sophomores have the potential but need lots of work.

MERLE AAMOT, 6-4, 220, 18, Sophomore, Agriculture. Big and powerful, he has lots of potential ability. Considered a definite comer. Harold White at Brookings was his coach.

BOB BOALS, 5-11, 195, 19, Sophomore, Agriculture. A well-built prospect who will come along with work. His coach at South Sioux City, Nebr., was Merritt Christopherson.

PHIL HAAN, 6-2, 208, 20, Sophomore, Physical Education. With his strength and power, he has the tools to become a good college player. Red Clinker at Watertown was his coach.

HARWOOD HOEFT, 6-3, 208, 19, Sophomore, Agriculture. Big and aggressive, he was regular end on freshman team last year. Considered a top candidate, he can handle either position. Played under Coach Bill Cook at Groton.

GERALD LUND, 5-11, 195, 19, Sophomore, Engineering. A good prospect with lots of strength who should develop well. Wes Evans at Rapid City was his coach.

DENNIS MCLAUGHLIN, 6-1, 220, 22, Junior, Agriculture. Lettered as a reserve last year. Handles himself well and has improved. Big and stout but needs to be more aggressive. Jay Johnstone at Marshall, Minn., was his coach.

VERNON MEWS, 5-10, 195, 20, Junior, Agriculture. A reserve in 1953, he should move up this year. A scrapper with lots of hustle, he is an excellent tackler. Played under Coach Glen Tews at Win- dom, Minn.

JACK NITZ, 6-0, 218, 20, Senior, Science. Co-captain of the 1954 team, he looked great in spring drills. Should handle right tackle in fine fashion. Has trimmed his weight to gain speed. Harold White was his coach at Brookings.

Guards: Mention the guard situation to Line Coach Bob Danielsen and a smile comes to his face. Depth in solid performers makes it a bright spot in the line. Newcomers from the freshman squad give added strength.

EMERY BRAA, 5-10, 175, 21, Senior, Agriculture. Smallest of the linemen, he is a returning letterman. Does everything well and is a good man to have around. Played under Coach Arling Anderson at Luverne, Minn.

TOM FITZGIBBONS, 5-10, 175, 19, Sophomore, Animal Husbandry. Aggressive with lots of desire, he is a former Sioux Falls Cathedral high star under Coach Nusier Salem.

ROGER KERNS, 5-9, 185, 21, Senior, Physical Education. Owns two letters already. A fine player who excels in downfield blocking. Also a fine leader. Harold White at Brookings was his coach.

DON KRULL, 5-10, 187, 19, Junior, Engineering. A reserve last year, he was outstanding in spring drills. A definite comer, he likes it tough. Lem Herting was his coach at Worthington, Minn.

DICK POULIOT, 5-11, 185, 20, Junior, Physical Education. Played freshman ball at Utah State. Is fast and should develop. Played at Mound, Minn., under Coach George Perpich.

BOB SINGLETON, 6-0, 195, 19, Sophomore, Physical Education. Outstanding on the freshman team, he does everything well. Can also kick-off. A comer. His high school coach was Buell Woodle at Sturgis.

DICK STEINER, 6-0, 215, 20, Junior, Wildlife. Played fullback last year but moved to guard in spring drills. Has all the tools to be great. Cliff Bombeck was his coach at Ortonville, Minn.

Center: Three lettermen and a promising sophomore give the Jacks depth in big, solid performers. There should be few worries here.

HAROLD BACKLUND, 6-2, 205, 21, Senior, Pharmacy. Lettered at end last year after earning two awards at center. Looked good in spring game. continued on page 14
1954 JACKRABBIT GRIDDERS

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Could be great this year. Hank played under Coach Red Clinker at Watertown.

DONALD BREIDENBACH, 6-0, 195, 20, Sophomore, Agriculture. First taste of college football was in spring practice. Appeared to be good, big and rugged. Ed Graelish at Newell was his coach.

DOMINIC KLAWITTER, 6-6, 278, 24, Junior, Physical Education. Dick is probably the biggest player in college football. All-conference last year, he is improving all the time. Should be great. Played under Coach Lloyd Pekelsma at Bowen high school in Chicago.

PETE SHAPUTIS, 6-0, 200, 20, Junior, Economics. Earned a letter last year. An excellent offensive performer, he is improving on defense. Von Bremer was his coach at Linbloom high in Chicago.

Quarterback: Some experimenting may be done before the first game. Virg Riley may be switched to end and Nig Johnsolds listed as a halfback although he was a quarterback in spring drills. Co-captain Jerry Welch may be used in this spot.

DAVE CHRISTENSEN, 6-0, 190, 19, Sophomore, Engineering. Regular freshman quarterback last year but missed spring drills with knee operation. Needs work but has potential. Harold White was his coach at Brookings.

PETE FRANZ, 6-0, 182, 20, Junior, Agriculture. Reserve last year, he came along well last spring. Plenty tough, he has lots of drive and desire. Played under Coach Burt Munson at Mountain Lake, Minn.

LEE KRAGENBRING, 5-10, 172, 19, Sophomore, Physical Education. On frosh squad last year, he is improving all the time. Lots of determination. Darrell Zimmerman was his coach at Atwater, Minn.

Virg Riley, 6-4, 196, 20, Junior, Mathematics. Twice a letterman, he led team to victory in title game with Morningside last year. May play at end. Can do a creditable job at either spot. A good team man. Played at Dell Rapids under Coach Virg Sandvig.

Halfbacks: Five lettermen returning plus several top reserves and additional help from the freshman squad give the Jacks a lot of strength. Return of Dallas Hoff would give added help. This depth may be used to reinforce other positions.

Roger Anderson, 5-6½, 161, 20, Junior, Engineering. A reserve last year, he is a real scooter. Missed spring drills with appendectomy. Lots of desire. Played at Huron under Coach Dwayne Clodfelter.

Ken Ashmore, 5-10, 180, 20, Junior, Physical Education. Lettered last year as a good, all-around halfback. Best punter on squad and good pass. Lots is expected of him. Gib Bruns at Lemmon was his coach.

Tom Broadhurst, 5-9, 165, 19, Sophomore, Agriculture. The "find" of spring practice, he is an excellent runner and a good passer. Can also kick. Clair Lilivigen was his coach at Belle Fourche.

Dallas Hoff, 6-0, 182, 22, Senior, Physical Education. All-conference in 1951, he has been in service two years. One of the hardest runners in State College history. Coaches hope he can pick up where he left off. Lettered in 1950 and 1951. Played for Coach Mylo Jackson at Aberdeen.

Arnold Johnson, 5-9, 148, 19, Sophomore, Pharmacy. An outstanding back on frosh team. Nig was 1952-53 athlete of the year in South Dakota. Fast, smart and highly talented, he can play either halfback or quarterback. Harold White at Brookings was his coach.

Bill McDonald, 5-11, 168, 19, Sophomore, Pharmacy. Lettered as second quarter freshman last year. A real speed demon and good on defense. Played under Coach Ernie Slessinger at Fifth Ave. high school in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ken McKenzie, 5-10, 171, 19, Junior, Pre-Veterinary. A fine offensive halfback who lettered last year. A good runner and tops as a team player. Extra point kicker. Glenn Burgess at Gregory was his coach.

Marlin Radtke, 6-0, 178, 21, Senior, Pharmacy. Twice a letterman, he has great determination. Had a good year last season. A good runner. His coach at Faribault, Minn., was Ralph Lucksinger.

Jerry Welch, 5-10, 184, 21, Senior, Physical Education. Owns three letters already. Leading ground gainer and scorer last year and was all-conference. Co-captain this fall. After three years at halfback, he may be tried at quarterback. An all-around performer, he is a top candidate for Little All-American honors. Out of school last spring, he plans to be back for the grid campaign. Howie Straiton was his coach at Marshall high in Minneapolis.

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Quarterbacks

Halfbacks

Fullbacks

Dave Christensen  Pete Franz  Lee Kragenbring  Virg Riley

Roger Anderberg  Ken Ashmore  Tom Broadhurst  Dallas Hoff  Nig Johnson

Bill McDonald  Ken McKenzie  Mike Radtke  Jerry Welch

Bruce Beier  Bob Betz  Jim Carter  Roger Denker
JACKRABBIT TEAM MEMBERS

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Fullback: Appears solid with veteran performers and a top sophomore prospect. A pair of Redfield lads will again be contending for the starting position. The Jacks have had an all-conference fullback for the past five years, giving the candidates a tough record to maintain.

BRUCE BEIER, 5-10, 182, 20, Junior, Pharmacy. Reserve end last year, he was moved to backfield in spring practice. Good squad man who is developing well. Ted Morgan was his coach at Freeman.

BOB BETZ, 6-0, 192, 19, Sophomore, Engineering. Outstanding on freshman team. Big, rugged and fast. A real prospect who played at Madison under Coach Eldon Kellar.

JIM CARTER, 5-11, 210, 20, Junior, Social Science. Lettered last year. A hard runner and fast for his size, he is a real blockbuster. Will stage a spirited battle with Denker, his hometown buddy. Played at Redfield under Coach Kenny Greeno.

ROGER DENKER, 6-0, 192, 21, Senior, Physical Education. All-conference and second leading ground gainer and scorer for team last year. A hard runner, he has lots of desire and is a good leader. Kenny Greeno was his coach at Redfield.

Special Events

Once again three games on the football schedule have been set aside as special events.

During the 1954 season these events will be Friendly Neighbor Night, Hobo Day and Parents and Veterans Day.

The Friday, Oct. 1, date with Mankato Teachers will be Friendly Neighbor Night, that night of goodwill, fellowship and fun in which delegations from nearby cities and towns join with the college in a special program.

Hobo Day will be Saturday, Oct. 23, when the Jacks tangle with North Dakota university. The biggest one-day event in South Dakota again features the giant parade at 10:00 a.m., the football game at 2:00 p.m. and the annual dance at 8:00 p.m.

Parents and Veterans Day is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 5. Morningside will be the opponent. Many features including a review parade during the afternoon are being planned.

Frosh Gridders Play

Three-Game Schedule

A three-game schedule of intercollegiate games, the maximum allowed by the North Central Conference, will await members of the State College freshman football squad.

The Bunnies will also play several intrasquad contests under the lights.

Freshman gridders will report for practice after the fall term begins. Under the State College system, the frosh will be able to develop their talents at a more leisurely pace during their initial year in college.
## ALL-TIME Grid Record

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1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 18  IOWA STATE  at Ames
Sept. 25  ST. THOMAS  at St. Paul, Minn.
Oct.  1   MANKATO  (Friendly Neighbor Night - 8:00)
Oct.  9  AUGUSTANA  (8:00)
Oct. 16  NORTH DAKOTA STATE  at Fargo
Oct. 23  NORTH DAKOTA U  (Hobo Day - 2:00)
Oct. 30  SOUTH DAKOTA U  at Vermillion
Nov.  5  MORNINGSIDE  (Parents and Veterans Day - 7:30)
Nov. 13  IOWA TEACHERS  at Cedar Falls

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