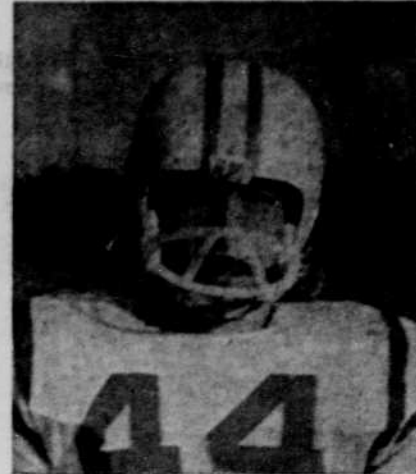


Frontier's 1962 All-Eastern Rangeland Conference Team

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Name	School	Position	wt.	ht.	yr.
RICHARD HILL	O'Neill	End	205	6' 7"	12
RON McNALLY	Ainsworth	End	158	6'	12
JIM McCLURG	Bassett	Tackle	191	5'11"	12
LEE YOUMAN	Ainsworth	Tackle	211	5'10"	11
TED ORMESHER	Valentine	Guard	175	5' 9"	11
GAROLD MINNIG	Bassett	Guard	145	5' 7"	11
RICK DEVALL	O'Neill	Center	155	5'11"	12
TERRY KURTZ	O'Neill	Quarterback	180	5'10"	12
JIM CONNICK	Bassett	Halfback	155	5' 6"	12
GARY MAY	Valentine	Halfback	160	5' 8"	12
LARRY ZOERB	Ainsworth	Halfback	180	6'	12
STEVE PETERSON	O'Neill	Fullback	162	5' 9"	12



Ron McNally



Jim McClurg



Ted Ormesher



Garold Minnig



Lee Youman



Rich Hill



Rick Devall



Jim Connick



Larry Zoerb



Terry Kurtz



Gary May



Steve Peterson

Four of coach Jim Taylor's O'Neill High Eagles received first team honors on this year's All-Eastern Rangeland Conference Team. Players on the team represent Bassett, Ainsworth, Valentine and O'Neill. The Frontier, with the co-operation of the conference coaches, selected three players from Ainsworth, two from Valentine, three from Bassett and the four OHS stars to make up the squad.

The halfback position received the hottest contention, so the honors are shared by three of the area's finest: Bassett's Jim Connick, Larry Zoerb of Ainsworth and Gary May from Valentine.

The team: END: RICH HILL, O'Neill Eagles — Big Rich might be considered the key player in the OHS offensive attack this fall. Opposing teams had to adjust their defense to stop the quick passes to this three-year letterman, enabling the Eagles to grind out good yardage through the right side of the line. A defensive tackle, Hill caught three TD passes for the Eagles this season. His longest scoring play was a 58-yard pass reception against Burwell.

END: RON McNALLY, Ainsworth Bulldogs — A defensive standout for the Bulldogs this year, McNally played his position well in turning the enemy's power sweeps to the inside. An all-out player on the field, his hustle and determination made up for his size and earned him an all-conference position.

TACKLE: JIM McCLURG, Bassett Tigers — A top-rate tackle in all respects, this three-year letterman played defensive linebacker and end for coach Otto Wehring's Tigers. McClurg was also named to honorable mention in class 'C' play in the Lincoln Star and was one of the Top 20 area gridiron stars in the Norfolk Daily News.

TACKLE: LEE YOUMAN, Ainsworth Bulldogs — At 211 pounds, Youman is the heaviest member of the all-conference team. The husky junior played a big part in bottling up the middle of the Bulldogs' defensive line as well as clearing the way on offense

for the Ainsworth backs. GUARD: TED ORMESHER, Valentine Badgers — A two-year starter for the Badgers, Ormesher missed the Chadron and O'Neill games due to an early-season appendectomy. The 175-pound defensive linebacker recovered in fine shape and came on to lead the Valentine squad on defense.

GUARD: GAROLD MINNIG, Bassett Tigers — The only other underclassman on the all-conference team, Minnig led the Tigers this season in individual tackles with 77. The defensive middle guard also recovered four fumbles for the Eastern Conference runners-up. Minnig is a two-year letterman in his junior year for the Rock County squad. CENTER: RICK DEVALL, O'Neill Eagles — A real tough competitor for the Eagles this fall, Devall turned in outstanding performances on defense from his outside linebacker position before being moved inside for the conference play-off with Chadron. A two-year letterman or the Eagles Devall could be counted on to do his offensive work effectively at center.

QUARTERBACK: TERRY KURTZ, O'Neill Eagles — A three-year letterman, Kurtz completed 60% of his passes for nine TD's this season, four of them in Rangeland competition. The 180-pound senior averaged better than five yards per carry and also kicked off for the Eastern Rangeland Champs. Kurtz received World Herald "star-of-the-week" awards for his performances in the Ainsworth and Chadron conference titles.

HALFBACK: LARRY ZOERB, Ainsworth Bulldogs — The leading ball carrier for Ainsworth this season, Zoerb also played a tough outside linebacker position for the Bulldogs. A real hard runner, his longest run was a 70-yarder against Bassett.

HALFBACK: JIM CONNICK, Bassett Tigers — Probably the highest rated back in the conference, powerhouse Connick gained 526 yards and carried a 5.3 yard average for the Tigers this season. He led his team in scoring

with 84 points and was named honorary captain for his squad. Connick lettered four years for the Tigers and received recognition in the World Herald and Norfolk Daily News Top 20.

HALFBACK: GARY MAY, Valentine Badgers — Coach Ted Weidon's leading ball carrier with a near seven yard average, May is the other halfback that tied in total votes received for conference recognition. A fine ball player, this two-year starter runs the 100 in 10.3 seconds. His fourth quarter TD against Bassett gave the Badgers their 6-0 win and handed O'Neill the conference championship.

FULLBACK: STEVE PETERSON, O'Neill Eagles — One of the top defensive linebackers in the area, Peterson also carried a six yard average at the Eagles' fullback position. An all-Holt County guard his sophomore and junior years, Pete was switched to the backfield this season to provide the power punch to the Eagles' offense. The 162-pounder was named to the Norfolk Daily News Top 20 area gridiron stars.

Top defensive specialists in the conference who received recognition include: Valentine linebacker Rick Davenport, O'Neill's end Gary Plessell, Bassett tackle Bill Zahl and end Bill Eby of Valentine.

Players receiving mention include: fullback, Ernie Bussinger, center Kent Estes and Zahl of Bassett; ends Don Nelson and Eby, tackle Orville Turgeon and center, Dave Smith of Valentine; guard Greg Derrickson, halfback Richard Frost and Plessell of O'Neill; and guard Bill Dodd and quarterback Gene Hamilton of Ainsworth.

Page Lad Stumbles, Falls on Head; Then He Spends Two Days in Bed
PAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher received word that their son, Ben Jr., stationed in France with the Army, fell on a freshly-waxed floor and knocked out two front teeth. He was required to stay in the hospital for a couple of days.

Santa to Visit Verdigre Friday, December 21
The Verdigre Improvement club met on Tuesday evening, at the B and D Cafe with 21 members attending. It was announced that Santa Claus will visit in Verdigre on Friday, Dec. 21 at the public square, weather permitting, or in the hall. Santa will bring treats for every child in the area. This is sponsored by the Verdigre business and professional men.

Orchard Man Injured When Shell Explodes
ORCHARD — Lester Raff received powder burns and other injuries to his right eye and face when a shell exploded while he was attempting to load a gun Sunday afternoon.

He was pheasant hunting with his son, Robert, and Herman Wiegand. Raff had stitches taken on his eyelid. He was also treated for powder burns and injuries from the shot. He is not able to drive his rural mail route.

Gary Fick Honored With \$150 Scholarship
Gary Fick, a sophomore at the University of Nebraska, was awarded a \$150 scholarship from radio KFAB, Omaha. The presentation was made at the University 4-H club's ninth annual banquet held on Wednesday night. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fick, Inman.

County Court
Only two persons were fined in County Court this week. They were Jimmie L. Wendt, New Castle, who was fined \$10 and costs for night speeding and Chester R. Summers, who was fined \$10 and costs for using fictitious license plates.

DISTRICT COURT—
A suit was filed in District Court this week by William B. Miller, Atkinson, against the school district of Inman, district 30. The case is a suit on contract. Francis D. Lee is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Page News
By Mrs. Ben Asher
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday, Dec. 10 for their annual covered dish Christmas party. Their will be a 5c gift exchange. All members are urged to attend. Ralph Wilson, Butler, Missouri, spent a few days as a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wettlaufer, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith also of Butler, called on the Wettlaufers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woods, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harvey and Mrs. Hester Edmisten.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Anson and family attended her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkley, Sheffield, Ia., 53th wedding anniversary. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sukup and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sukup and family, Trayner, Ia., all former Pageites.

Mrs. Icie Snyder, Mrs. John Gray and Mrs. Roy Stewart accompanied Mrs. Raymond Heiss to the Alma Tegler home on Tuesday afternoon for a visit. The improvement club met on Monday night and held their annual family supper at the improvement club building. It was announced that Santa will be at Page, Dec. 20, with treats for the youngsters and a free movie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wettlaufer spent from Friday to Sunday at Grand Island attending the mid-winter conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tyler, Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gentzler, Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Art Suffolco and family, Verdigre, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch jr. were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Clarence Finch and also to visit their dad in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frieda Asher. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher were afternoon and supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen and girls were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen.

Town and Country club met on Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max were guests. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Gail Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher.

Another "BIG CATTLE SALE" this Friday, Dec. 7 - 11:00 a.m. VERDIGRE LIVESTOCK MARKET

- 800 to 1000 Cattle
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- 10 Flyweight WF Calves
 - 10 Shorthorn Calves
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 - 20 Holstein Steers, 350 - 400 lbs.
 - 14 WF Yearling Steers
 - 27 Black WF Yearling Steers
 - 24 WF and Angford Steer Calves
 - 42 Angford and Angus Calves
 - 23 WF Heifer Calves
 - 15 Warmed-Up Yearling Heifers
 - 1 3-year-old Polled Hereford Bull
 - 17 Shorthorn Crossbred Calves
 - 26 Medium Quality Crossbred Calves
 - 7 Purebred Spotted Open Gilts
 - 100 Fancy lightweight Montana Calves
 - 10 Holstein Springer and Bred Heifers

These are the early consignments nearly a week ahead of sale date. Many more listings by sale time Friday. If you have cattle for sale—try our Friday Auction in Verdigre.

Another Large Run of Hogs last Monday . . .
Top on the lightweight butchers reached \$16.85 on fancy kinds with the 200 to 230 lb. hogs selling from \$16.35 to \$16.75. The spread on the heavier and fatter hogs is becoming more pronounced every week. Hogs weighing 250 lbs. are selling fully \$1.00 to \$1.25 lower than the 210 lb. hogs. For the best prices, we suggest you keep your hogs topped real close.

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Eagles, Cardinals Clash To Open Season Friday

Both O'Neill basketball teams will open their seasons here Friday night when St. Mary's Cardinals will host the O'Neill Eagles in the new SMA auditorium. Coach Don Templemeyer rates his SMA squad as "green and short". His probable starting lineup will list Owen Donohoe, 6-ft. and Norman Mudloff, 5-9, both seniors, Mike Hammond, 5-10 junior, Bruce Appley, 5-9 freshman and Jerry Donohoe, 6-ft sophomore.

Returning lettermen are Owen Donohoe, Mudloff, Bill Pruss and Hammond. The Eagles expect to start Rich Hill, 6-7 center, Terry Kurtz, 5-10, Rich Frost, 5-10, Gary Plessell, 5-9 and Ivan Hurley, 6-3.

O'Neill High, an experienced squad, is rated by many as a potential state champion team.

Coach Don Kokra's bench will be bolstered by Denny Drayton, Ron Kallhoff, Gary Brewster, Bob Halstead, Dennis Wells, Charlie Hill and Kent Peterson.

Reserve game starts at 6:30 p.m. with varsity action about 8 p.m. Extra bleacher seats have been added to handle the large crowd anticipated for this first game in the new SMA gym.

Wrestlers Open Season With Match at Neligh
O'Neill High coach, Boyd Blomkamp opened his wrestling season last Friday when the squad traveled to Neligh. Seniors Steve Peterson and Mick Miller were the only Eagles who managed to win, sophomore Don Havranek lost a close match in points. The 1962-63 wrestling team is made up of four seniors and nine underclassmen. They will take on Seward Concordia this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:00 at the OHS auditorium. This is the second year of wrestling at O'Neill high.

Ray Belina Returns Home from Hospital
Ray Belina, who was seriously injured in a two-car head-on crash near Norfolk November 25, will be allowed to return to his home here in O'Neill today (Thursday) according to his father, Lambert Belina. The driver of the other car, George Vaca, West Point, died Monday in Norfolk of injuries sustained in the crash.

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