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News Release from:
University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota, Morris
Morris, Minnesota
October 25, 1961

For Immediate Release

Four HOFFMAN youths have the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. They are Marshall Nordquist, playing center; Courtland Swenson, playing tackle; Stuart Starner, playing quarterback; and Jim Johnson, playing halfback.

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A FULDA youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Mike Fisher, playing end.

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A BUFFALO youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Joe DesMarias, playing end.

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News Release from:
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A MILAN youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Ronald Lovehaug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Lovehaug, who scored the historic first touchdown for the UMM Cougars in their initial game. Ron is playing fullback for UMM.

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A MORRISTOWN youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Craig Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Erickson, who plays tackle for UMM.

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An ORTONVILLE Youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Ronald Kolb who plays guard for the UMM team.

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A Clinton youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Don Sherman who plays end for the Cougars.

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A former HUTCHINSON youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Paul Skrien, who plays quarterback for the UMM Cougars.

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A CANBY youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Clayton Risdahl, who plays guard for the UMM Cougars.

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A BENSON youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Tom Knutson, who plays fullback for the UMM Cougars.

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An APPLETON youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Douglas Duncan, who plays halfback for the UMM Cougars.

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A MADISON youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Warren Enger, who plays end for the UMM Cougars.

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A SEDAN youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Lynden Nelson, who plays guard for the UMM Cougars.

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A MIDDLE RIVER youth has the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. He is Tom Gullickson, who plays halfback for the UMM Cougars.

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Two MORRIS youths have the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. They are Dennis Bakke, who is playing left guard for UMM and has been named captain of the first year squad, and Jerry Willert who plays end for the Cougars.

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Two GRACEVILLE youths have the distinction of playing on the first football team to be fielded by the University of Minnesota, Morris. They are Gerald Grant, who plays halfback and Bob Benzack who plays fullback for the Cougars.

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