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BORSTAD ACCEPTS POSITION AT UMM

Richard A. Borstad, assistant football coach at the University of Minnesota and former U of M grid star, has been appointed as instructor in Physical Education and will serve as head football coach at the University of Minnesota, Morris it was announced this week by Rodney A. Briggs, Dean.

Following graduation from the University, Borstad served as assistant football coach at Hamline University, St. Paul, for one season before joining the Minnesota coaching staff in 1959. He has been taking post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota since that time.

Borstad earned his "M" as a fullback on the Minnesota teams of 1955, 1956 and 1957. He became one of the outstanding Gopher heroes of the 1956 season when he won both the Illinois and Pittsburgh games with difficult field goals from placement. He was named to the All Big Ten Scholastic Football Team in 1956 and 1957.

Borstad came to the University from Detroit Lakes in 1954 rated as the "best all-around athlete" in that city's history. He was named to the All State Football Team in 1954 and received the 1954 High School Athlete of the Year Award from Mount Olivet Lutheran Church.

A member of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Minnesota State High School Football Coaches Association, Borstad is married and has one child.