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MORRIS--The University of Minnesota, Morris Cougars will tangle with the Lumberjacks of Northland College in an 8 p.m. game Saturday evening, October 26 at Miller Field. This is the final home game of the season, the final conference game of the season and the annual Dad's Day game.

Northland College won its first game last weekend when they ripped Pillsbury College 35 to 13. They had lost three previous to this victory. The only common foe of the Cougars and Northland College is Bethel. Bethel knocked off the Lumberjacks 32 to 0 and the Cougars 33 to 12.

Coach Ray Nelson is in his second year as head football coach at Northland College. Last year the Lumberjacks won 2 and lost 6. Coach Nelson has two of the offensive leaders from last year on the 1963 squad.

The passing attack was their strongest offensive action last year and the scouting reports indicate that this has been their most consistent offense this year. In eight games last year, the Lumberjacks gained 900 yards passing and 677 rushing.

Tim Kirsch, a senior quarterback from Medford, Wisconsin, threw for 322 of these yards. Don Krall, #1 quarterback last year, led the passing attack with 438 yards. Krall is not on the team this year.

Jim Pinar, hard running fullback from Escanaba, Michigan, was the leading rusher with 201 yards gained. Pinar has been one of the offensive stars this season for the Lumberjacks.

Coach Dick Borstad reported that the Cougars will not be at full strength for Saturday's game. Steve Chaon has been hobbling in practice and will not be at the game. Quarterback Stu Starner has been sidelined with the flu and Bob Ahlbrecht is still favoring the knee he injured in the

Bethel game last Saturday.

Chris Kasrud will fill in at fullback this weekend. Last Saturday Chris led the second team offense which scored in the fourth quarter of the Bethel game. However, Steve Erickson, freshman from Morristown, will also be called upon to play.

Borstad held a long offensive scrimmage in Wednesday's practice and worked on punt protection and coverage. Practice has been spirited and Borstad expects the Cougars to bounce back after two straight defeats.

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