

Toms, Macs, Concordia Place Three Each on All-Star Team

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The inspirational passing arm of quarterback Bernie Raetz of St. Thomas along with fast halfbacks, a powerful fullback and a quick, agile line are the main characteristics of the 1956 All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic conference football team picked by the Sunday Tribune.

St. Thomas, the league champion, Concordia and Macalester each placed three men on the first team. Gustavus Adolphus and St. John's had one apiece.

In addition to Raetz, the Tomies are represented with tackle John Heller and end Dick Trafas. End Bill Quenette, guard Al Twest and halfback Arnold Porkkonen

Pass Makes Valley Team Third Time

Reflecting a season of upsets and turnabouts, no team dominates the Minnesota Valley all-conference football selections this year.

Champion Orono placed four men on the 23-man offensive and defensive squads selected by the conference coaches, but so did runner-up Chaska and fourth-place Bloomington.

University high, tied for fourth, and sixth-place Norwood-Young America have three men apiece on the teams; Waconia, tied for second, and Shakopee, in seventh place, have two apiece, and cellar-dwelling Watertown placed one player.

APPEARING on the all-conference team for the third straight year is Shakopee's Bob Pass at defensive end.

Second-year repeaters are Orland Feltman, Norwood-Young America, at defensive halfback; Norman Hanson, University high, at offensive guard; Gale Case, Shakopee, at offensive center, and Dick Shima, Chaska, and Bob Lievermann, Waconia, in the offensive backfield.

The selection of 23 men for the two teams resulted from a tie vote at offensive end between Dave Dowd of "U" high and Doug Last of Bloomington.

OFFENSE
Name School Position
End Dave Dowd University high
End Doug Last Bloomington
Tackle Steve Robertson Crane

represent Concordia. Macalester placed tackle Don Olson, halfback Denny Tetu and fullback Jim Berquist.

Guard Charlie Froehle of St. John's is the only repeater from last year's first team. In fact, Froehle made the first team for the fourth straight year. Center Wayne Peterson of Gustavus Adolphus completes the first unit.

MACALESTER PLACED six players on the first two teams, St. Thomas five, Concordia four, Gustavus three, Duluth Branch two, St. John's one and Augsburg one.

Raetz, who beat out last year's first team quarterback Bob Berquist of Macalester, was the outstanding player in the conference this season.

"We couldn't have won the championship without Raetz," says Coach Frank Deig of St. Thomas. Other coaches repeatedly referred to the inspirational play of the quiet young man from Red Wing, Minn. As Deig says Raetz was at his best in the toughest situations.

St. Thomas trailed Concordia 13-12 with five minutes to play and the ball on the Tomie 28 when Raetz completed five straight passes against the wind to provide an 18-13 victory. It was his second touchdown pass of the day.

Bernie fired two touchdown passes and piled up 198 yards passing in the 12-7 triumph over Macalester. He scored both touchdowns that beat Gustavus Adolphus 14-0.

Raetz threw two touch-

down passes, scored twice and completed 17 of 27 passes in the Toms 33-25 triumph over St. John's Saturday.

JIM BERQUIST of Macalester gives the backfield a rugged fullback who can pile up yardage, receive passes, block, back the line and punt. His running and punting in particular led the 7-6 triumph over Gustavus even though the Macs later forfeited the game because of use of an ineligible player. He punted out on the Gustie 2, 6, 8 and 10 yard lines that night.

Tetu of Macalester is the breakaway runner of the backfield and an excellent defensive player. He picked up the yardage when the Macs needed it most and it was his placekick that beat Gustavus.

Porkkonen of Concordia scored 55 points on nine touchdowns and a placement. He piled up 170 yards rushing against Augsburg including two touchdowns. He rushed for 91 yards against Macalester and scored four touchdowns against Hamline. He piled up 122 yards in 24 rushing attempts last night in the 14-0 win over Gustavus.

Quenette and Trafas pro-

vide especially fine ends. Quenette was the best kick-off man in the league. He caught four passes for 136 yards and one touchdown against St. Thomas. He was a rugged defensive player and kicked his team's extra points.

TRAFAS WAS rated the most dangerous pass receiver in the league. He caught six touchdown passes from Raetz.

Coach Deig rates tackle Heller as the top lineman on a St. Thomas line that was the toughest in the league in tense situations. John's best games were against Macalester and Gustavus. The other tackle, Olson of Macalester, gives the team aggressiveness on defense and a punishing blocker on defense.

Guard Froehle of St. John's was the best blocker in the league even though he was plagued with injuries from the start of the season. Jim Berquist of Macalester says Froehle hit harder on defense than any man that ever tackled him. Twest of Concordia was equally effective playing in the line or as a line backer. He gives the line speed.

Peterson was the workhorse of the Gustavus line. His leadership set the Gusties on fire the night they whipped St. John's 13-6.

Duluth Branch Trips Hamline

DULUTH, Minn.—(Special)—Duluth Branch (UMD) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter and won over winless Hamline 21-0 Saturday night in State college football.

UMD (21)
ENDS—Farberg, Emerson, Smith, Carter.
TACKLES—Sorenberger, Lundgren, D. Johnson, Dahles.
GUARDS—Corlew, W. Johnson, Thomas, Jeannotte.
CENTERS—D. Peterson.
BACKS—Ree, Millush, Dodge, Minotti, Borgum, Selmi, Finn, Warner, Hoag, Burges, Ferrero, Hollman.
HAMLINE (0)
ENDS—Cohn, Dahl, Kirk.
TACKLES—Boyle, Birk, Hansen, Finnander.
GUARDS—Horton, Hallum, Shank.
CENTERS—Ulrich.
BACKS—Olsen, Johnson, Steen, Warner, Reed.
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UMD 0 14 7 0-21
UMD SCORING: Touchdowns—Ree (17, run); Smith (24, pass from Warner); Dodge (1, run). Conversions—Ree 2 (kicks), Dodge (pass).

Air Flos Bow

2,757 in National

Special to the Sunday Tribune
BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Air Flos, bowling 2,757, were in 18th place after the first three-game block of the National team championships here Saturday.

Jerry Kopveiler hit 559, Jim Ronning 540, Don Jacobson 513, Jerry Dutler 565 and Jack Aydelott 580.

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MIAC 1956 FOOTBALL ALL-STATE

FIRST TEAM									
Pos.	Name	Col.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Home	Pos.	Name	Col.
End	Bill Quenette	Concordia	6-3	183	Senior	West Fargo, N. D.	End	Dave Dowd	University high
Tackle	Don Olson	Macalester	6-1	209	Junior	Minneapolis	Tackle	Steve Robertson	Crane
Guard	Charlie Froehle	St. John's	6-2	222	Senior	Aitkin, Minn.	Guard	Tom Turk	St. Thomas
Center	Wayne Peterson	Gustavus	6-4	211	Senior	Duluth, Minn.	Center	Lowell Larsen	Concordia
Guard	Al Twest	Concordia	5-11	195	Junior	Glenwood, Minn.	Guard	Dick Sogase	St. Thomas
Tackle	John Heller	St. Thomas	6-3	190	Junior	Shakopee	Tackle	George Thomas	Macalester
End	Dick Trafas	St. Thomas	6	173	Senior	Little Falls, Minn.	End	Dick Furbert	Duluth
Quarter	Bernie Raetz	St. Thomas	5-11	180	Senior	Red Wing, Minn.	Quarter	Bob Berquist	Macalester
Halfback	Arnold Porkkonen	Concordia	6	175	Senior	New York Mills, Minn.	Halfback	Jerry Bolte	Macalester
Fullback	Denny Tetu	Macalester	5-9	170	Senior	North St. Paul	Fullback	Darrell Warner	Duluth
SECOND TEAM									
Pos.	Name	Col.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Home	Pos.	Name	Col.
End	Dave Dowd	Augsburg	5-10	215	Junior	White Bear Lake	End	Dave Dowd	University high
Tackle	Dick Sogase	St. Thomas	6	175	Senior	Minneapolis	Tackle	Dick Sogase	St. Thomas
Guard	Tom Turk	St. Thomas	5-11	180	Senior	Elbow Lake, Minn.	Guard	Tom Turk	St. Thomas
Center	Lowell Larsen	Concordia	6	187	Senior	Minneapolis	Center	Lowell Larsen	Concordia
Guard	Dick Sogase	St. Thomas	6-2	212	Junior	West St. Paul	Guard	Dick Sogase	St. Thomas
Tackle	George Thomas	Macalester	6	180	Junior	Duluth, Minn.	Tackle	George Thomas	Macalester
End	Dick Furbert	Duluth	6	190	Junior	St. Croix Falls, Wis.	End	Dick Furbert	Duluth
Quarter	Bob Berquist	Macalester	5-9	175	Senior	St. Paul	Quarter	Bob Berquist	Macalester
Halfback	Jerry Bolte	Macalester	5-10	188	Senior	Minneapolis	Halfback	Jerry Bolte	Macalester
Fullback	Darrell Warner	Duluth					Fullback	Darrell Warner	Duluth

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