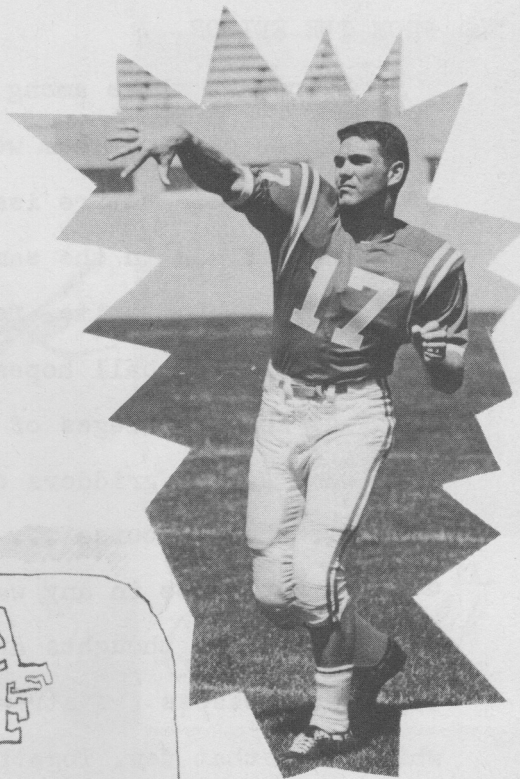


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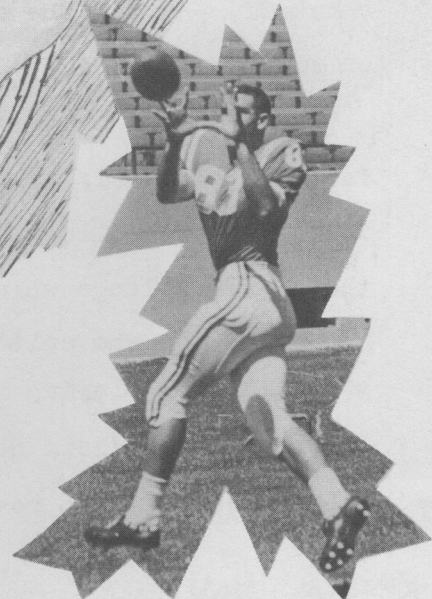
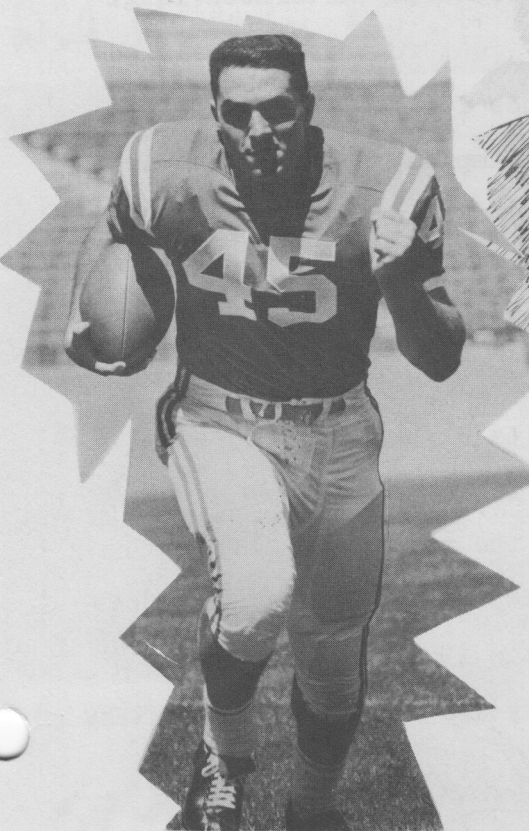
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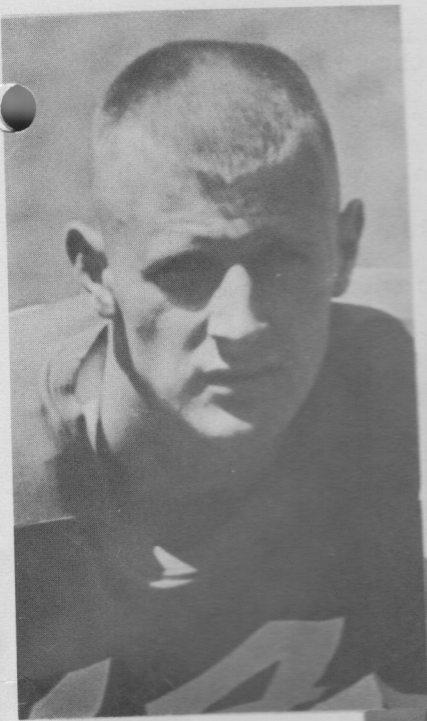
FROM THE EDITOR...

There are those among us who would cast aside the thoughts I am about to forward, deeming them worthless ... among this number are a few who would place this entire issue of the DODO, including the very spirit it is directed at, all in the same light. But it is not for this congregation of immaturity that I write, for theirs is the attitude which has condemned past Academy football hopes -- their unfounded taunts of "the far advanced luxuries and privileges of a gridder's life" have branded a certain type of defeat on Falcon gridgers even before the season's opening kickoff. This is their chosen course ... I shall write neither for or against it, for I do not want to be in any way associated with it.

Instead my thoughts are directed toward the majority of us ... who, together, possess the strength to overcome and crush the haughty lackings which mark that few. Together -- where can there be found the bond that will assure that we stand together? Gentlemen, each and all of us owe a debt to our football team, a debt which has grown from the many unrewarded hours spent by each player on the practice fields -- to illuminate a few; the final week of summer leave spent in hard training; Labor Day weekend marked by practice sessions; each weekday and Saturday afternoon is given to gruelling practice sessions. And this is a debt further intensified by those of us who have formed a believing audience for the taunt-nourished group. For while we are on privileges, Sicks and Simpson, Isaacson and Arshinkoff, and all the other gridiron men face only the luxury and privilege of sweat and blood.

I ask no one to hang his head in bitter shame ... only to look at the fact that there is no order, no requirement for these football men to bow into those sacrifices they must make. To them it is a challenge raised ... the same challenge which looms before us. A team is not limited by the number of men who suit out, the number of men on the roster, the number of men on the playing field ... the only limitation is desire. On this note I charge you to join the Falcon team -- to make the 1962 Falcon team our Falcon team, and to really let them know that they are our team.

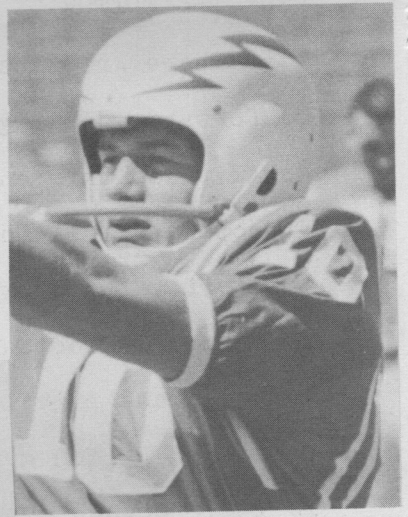
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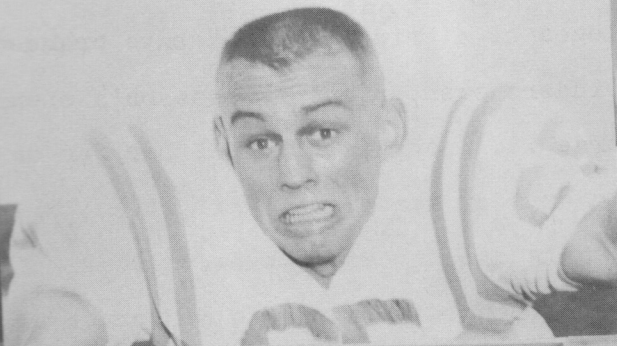
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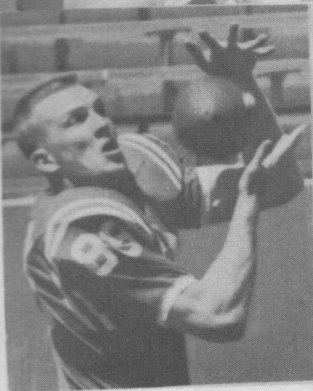


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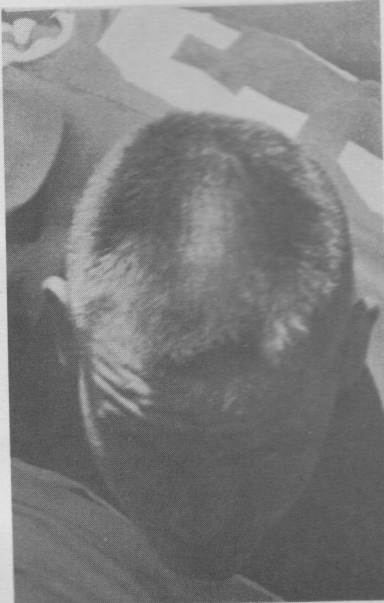
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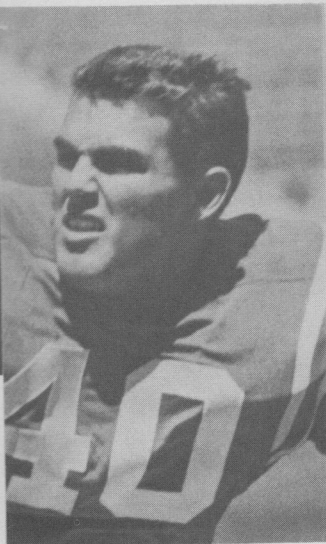
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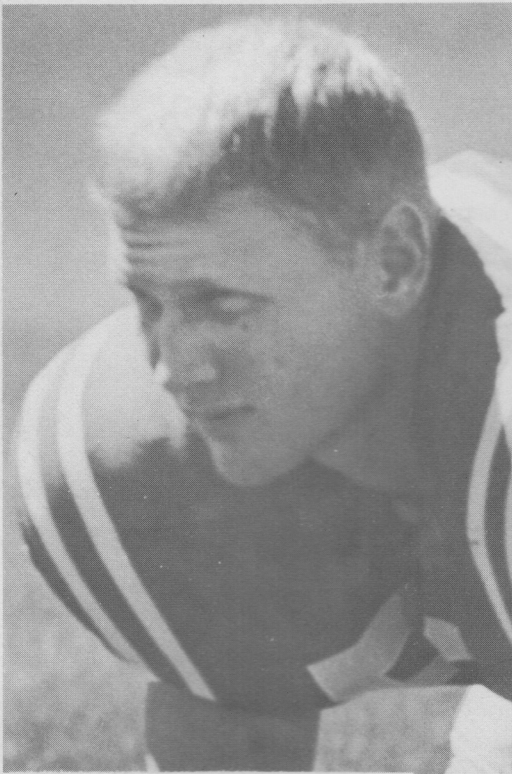
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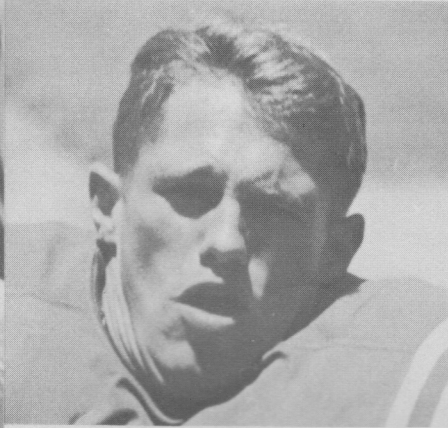
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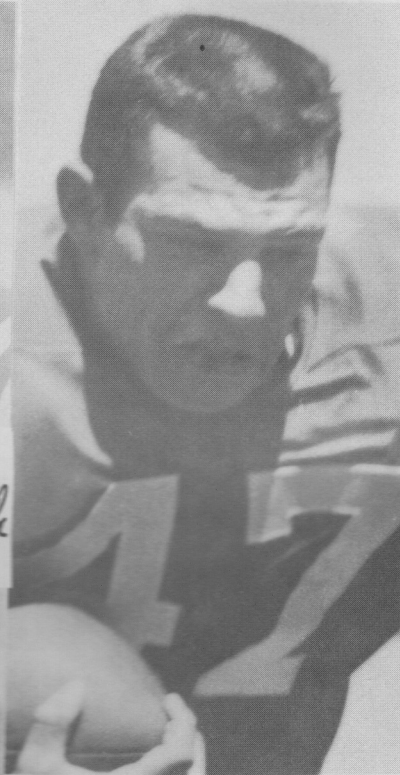
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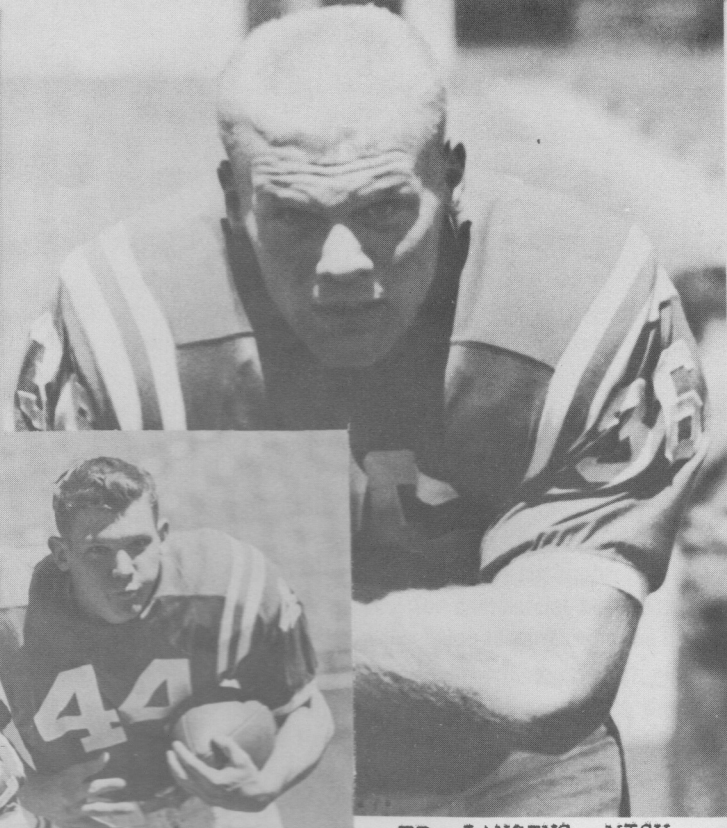
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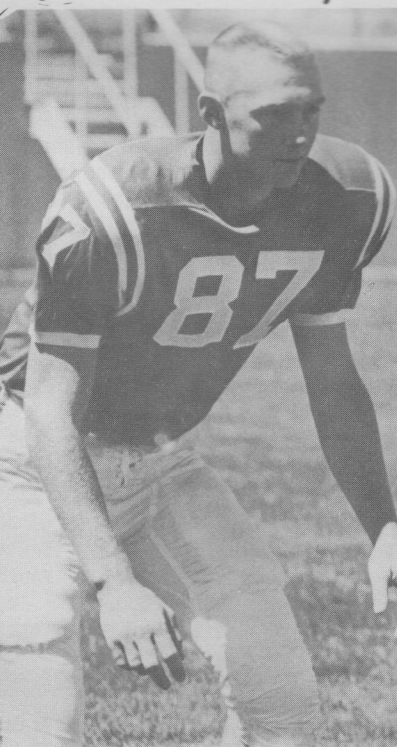


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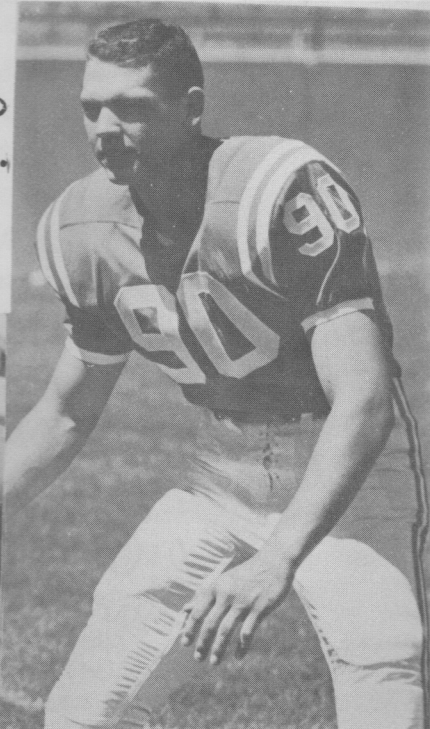
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T, COLORADO SPRINGS T, STURGIS, MICH.

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FRESHMEN

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Doc Blanchard
FB, USMA, 1944-45-46

Ben Martin
E, USNA, 1942-43-44

James H. Bourne
G, MICH, 1953-54-55

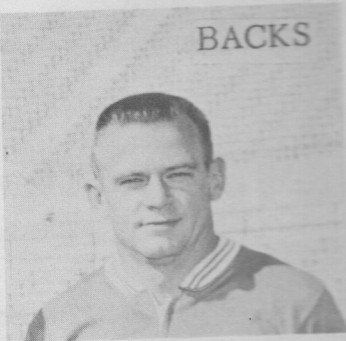
Cast against the new Falcon Stadium are seven men through whose guidance the opening pages of the stadium's history will be written ...and the ability these men possess leads to the belief that it will be a story of success and triumph. Among them they share many pages of the grid record books -- and this season they hope to lead the 1962 Falcons into these pages.

THE FALCON COACHES

BACKS

Home Smith

FB, PRINCETON, 1953-53

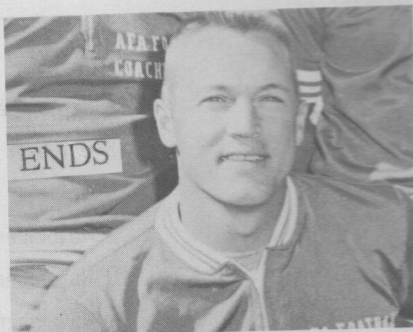


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Charles Rank
T, MARYLAND
1949-50-51

ENDS

Don Steinbrenner
E, WASH ST U, 1950-51-52



LINE

Joe Moran
G, MISSOURI
1956-57-58



THE OUTLOOK FOR 1962

A bigger, faster, and potentially more talented Falcon football team will be out to improve on last year's 3-7 record, but to make much of an improvement will be a major undertaking, as the Cadets tackle their most colorful and rugged schedule ever.

No less than five of last year's post season bowl participants barricade the Falcons' road to success, and a break-even season might prove to be an elusive target.

Coach Ben Martin has a good nucleus of returning lettermen, as 18 seasoned performers will be back in 1962. However, most of the Falcon size and speed is found in the Sophomore class, and although they are potentially the best group of footballers in AFA grid history, they are completely untested under fire.

A new stadium — which will permit the Cadets to play their first truly "home" games in eight seasons — a lot of enthusiasm, and the potential of this fall's newcomers, add up to a season of interesting football for Falcon fans.

Quarterback Terry Isaacson might be the key to Falcon success. The converted halfback who led the team in nearly all departments last year, has made the switch to the signal calling slot with apparent ease. Although he is generally regarded as an average passer, Terry is one of the great ball carriers in the area, and will pose a real threat on the option play. He also finished last season as the nation's fourth leading punter.

To fill Isaacson's vacated halfback spot, Martin has moved veteran fullback Nick Arshinkoff to right half, and the "Mad Russian" looked sharp in spring drills. Arshinkoff's switch made room for Sophomore Larry Tollstam, the only newcomer to break into the starting eleven, at fullback. Tollstam is a powerful runner, with deceptive speed for his size (5-11, 206).

Scatback Darryl Bloodworth (162) will probably round out the first backfield at left half.

Team Captain Carlton Simpson (LE) will anchor a solid first unit line, along with center Dave Sicks who appears destined to be the finest linebacker ever in Falconland. Lettermen Dick Brown (RE), tackles Gil Achter and Jim Lang, along with guards Stu Fenske and Bill Hentges or Bruce Kohl will round out the starting eleven.

Most promising among the new players are Tollstam, Ends John Puster, Joe O'Gorman and Ken Clark; Tackles John Conley, Ken Krause and Paul Thomas; Backs John Lorber, Dick Ritchie, Dick Czarnota, John Stampfl and Billy Bo Pepper.

By position, the Falcons appear to be best fortified at center, end and guard, while the quarterback spot again will be the key to the 1962 season, as Sophomore Dave Backus and Junior Allan McArtor will battle for the number two job behind Isaacson, with McArtor holding the slight edge at the conclusion of spring drills.

FALCON STADIUM

New FALCON STADIUM is one of the most modern and practical facilities of its kind in the country. Built in a natural bowl, Falcon Stadium is of concrete structure, and will seat just slightly over 40,000 fans.

The stadium will have one level of seats on the east side, and three tiers of seats on the west side. Each tier is divided by a wide runway, and there will be no vertical traffic between sections. Each tier will be serviced by two concession stand and restroom areas, and tickets will be allocated in a manner that will allow every spectator to park on the level of his seat, making an easy walk in and out of the stadium.

The stadium is easily accessible from divided U. S. Highway 85-87, and the Academy's own four-lane perimeter road will lead directly into the stadium's six big parking lots. There is also ample parking for commercial buses, and a rail siding is located just a few hundred yards from the bowl.

Falcon Stadium was built solely for football which makes all seats much closer to the action. All seats face the 50-yard line, and the first row of seats is seven feet above the playing surface, rising to twice that high in the end zones. Of the 30,000 west side seats, 20,000 are between the goal lines!

After borrowing fields for home games for seven years, 1962 will be the first year of truly "home games" for the Falcons.

1962 FROSH SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
12 October	Wyoming	AFA
19 October	AFA Prep School	AFA
2 November	Colorado University	Boulder
9 November	Brigham Young University	Provo, Utah
17 November	Colorado State University	Fort Collins
22 November	AFA J. V.	AFA

1962 J. V. SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
29 September	Northeastern J. C.	Sterling, Colo.
13 October	West Texas State "B"	Canyon, Tex.
19 October	Grand Rapids J. C.	AFA
2 November	AFA Prep School	AFA
10 November	Lackland AFB	San Antonio
16 November	McCook College	AFA
22 November	AFA Frosh	AFA

We wish to thank Capt. Bob Peck and the Dept. of Athletics for their contributions in making this issue possible. The credit for the outstanding cover illustration goes to Cadet Dave Connaughton, '65.

Tommorrow we Kickoff the 1962 Season
The Falcons season . . . Our Season

