YEAR :1959

HEAD COACH:	NOAH HICKMAN	**RECORD:**	8 - 1 - 0
ASST COACH:	JACK STROMBERGER	**ASST COACH:**	BILL MALLIE FR-SO
ASST COACH:	JACK REEDER FR-SO		

W/L/T	OPPONENT	WE	OPP	TOUCHDOWNS & COMMENTS
W	MORTON	34	0	T Essington (24 yd pass int rtn), Dingledine, Black, C Holford, Nelson
W	HAVANA	46	0	Nelson (74 yrd run), C Holford 2 (20 & 6 yd passes from Black), Grogg(22 yd pass from K Black) , K Black, B Black, Stein;
W	U HIGH *	24	0	Grogg 3 (43 yd run), Nelson; B Blumenshine has 4 pass incptns
W	NORMAL *	35	27	C Holford 2 (25 yd fbl rtn), K Black 2, Nelson
W	FARMINGTON	14	0	K Black, McElfresh(rec fbl)
L	CLINTON *	6	19	C Holford (10 yd pass from K Black)
W	CHILLICOTHE	34	0	Grogg, C Holford, Nelson, Blumenshine
W	TRINITY *	27	6	C Holford 2, K Black, Nelson
W	PONTIAC *	7	0	C Holford (pass from Black)
	REGULAR SEASON TOTAL	227	52	**CORN BELT CHAMPIONS (share) 4-1**

ALL CONFERENCE: STEVE GRESHAM E; TERRY ESSINGTON T; JACK KNIGHT C; KEN BLACK QB

SQUAD MEMBERS: Ron Smith, Merlin Bachman, Doug Coons, Bob Conoway, Jeff Gordon, Ron Stalnaker, Bruce Black,
Jim Gresham, Ed McCarty, Jack Knight, Lindell Douglas, Wayne Hicks, Bob Blumenshine, Glen Wagner, Steve Stein,
Terry Essington, Dellis Grogg, Tom Nelson, John Madden, Dave Zwetz, Steve Gresham, Otto Alexander, Joe Gullet, Claude Holford,
Frank Patterson, Orville McElfresh, Ken Black, Joe Gullick, Jerry Beebe, Doug Dingledine, Dean Koger, Jerry Muller
MANAGERS: Steve Smith, Jack Potter, Vernell Martin

NOTES:
l. Steve Gresham was the Team Captain and played Varsity Football all four years.
2. The game with Pontiac was called-off after the first half because of Power Outage. At the next Conference Meeting WCHS was
named Conference Co-Champions with Normal and Clinton even though the second half was never played.
3. Sophomore Jim Gresham played some at quarterback.

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4. One of the Starting Line Ups was: McElfresh, S Gresham E; Wagner, Essington T; Madden, Patterson G; Knight C;
Black QB; Grogg, Holford, Dingledine HB; Nelson FB.
5. Glenn Wagner had 17 extra-point kicks with 5 in the game with Normal, and 4 in the game with Morton. He had leg problems
which kept him from kicking some extra points.
6. WCHS stopped Normal's 11-game winnng streak. Coach Hickman said "It's the most exciting game I've coached in."