



THEY DID THAT

Hall of Famer **Mick Tinglehaff, '57**, was a 17 year starter for the Minnesota Vikings, never missing a game. **Monete Kiffin, '57**, had an extensive career a collegiate and professional defensive coordinator. He coached the University of Nebraska in back to back national championships and went on to coach the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to a super bowl victory in 2002.

QUICK SNAPP rounding his hands on the ball snapper, **Eduardo Lazo-Canales, 11**, lines up a deep spiral. Lazo managed to get 35 solo tackles throughout his season. "The technique I used was getting my dominant hand under the ball and the other on top to get a perfect long snap" Lazo said. Photo by Sukaina Ahmed



PLAN IN THE MAKING Thinking about how to make the play, receiver, **Liam Denker, 9**, begins to strategize. Denker had a total 7 tackles against Gering. "I focus on either who I need to block or the yardage, while also visualizing my plays before I follow through with them," Denker said. Photo by Sabir Abdullahi

RUSHING YARDS Running fast, receiver, **Tyler Thorell, 10**, sprints down the field. Thorell covered a total of 518 yards this season. "When I'm running a route, in my mind, I think about just getting the ball. I also read the defensive backs to tell what coverage they're playing," Thorell said. Photo by Sabir Abdullahi



HAILMARY Winding up quarterback, **Bryant Truax, 11**, sees an opportunity to score. Truax achieved 9 completed passes during the game against Northwest. "I was looking to make a touchdown this play but had to throw a blur ball to Ty in hopes he would come down with it," Truax said. Photo by Sukaina Ahmed



BUILT DIFFERENT

STEPPING UP THE SENIOR CAPTAINS REFLECT IN THEIR UNIQUE LEADERSHIP ROLES THEY INFLUENCED.

Q: WHAT DO YOU THINK LEADERSHIP TAKES?

A: "Leadership takes a team to run and function together, this year I feel like we all have functioned at a high level."
Treyvan Berry, 12

"Leadership this year takes accepting everyone and unifying the team, specifically the freshmen."
Ever Ayala, 12

"This years leadership was handled spot on with many people stepping into big opportunities and positions."
Greyson McFarland, 12

Q: HOW DOES YOUR RELATIONSHIP AS SENIOR LEADERS IMPACT THE TEAM?

A: "I think our relationship is really strong so it has brought out many connections not only to returners but the freshmen include by setting high standards."
Treyvan Berry, 12

"Respect was a big thing. We had a lot of respect for each other by helping others first and considering different viewpoints."
Ever Ayala, 12

"I think being an upperclassmen and setting examples really impacts the team. In decision making we understood when one made one."
Greyson McFarland, 12

BUILT FOR BATTLE

PLAYERS DISCUSS WHO ON THE TEAM THEY THINK WOULD SURVIVE A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE.



"I would say Tyler Thorell would survive a zombie apocalypse, he's very quick, shifty, and would evade all the zombies and get supplies."
Ricardo Vilches, 12



"During a zombie apocalypse I would say that Owen Bauer would survive, he's a reasonable thinker and would adapt to the zombies."
Edy Castellanos, 11



"Greyson McFarland would survive a zombie apocalypse on the football team. He has a pretty nice house and it's stacked with all the stuff he would need to survive."
Manuel Garcia, 10

EVERY PIECE COUNTS

ATHLETES SHARE THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH PIECE OF EQUIPMENT USED



"The helmet is a piece of equipment that is very important and helps keep your face and head safe. It molds into your head and feels very comfortable, the design of a crown makes them look amazing."
Terrance Bliven, 9



"The shoulder pads help me stay safe while blocking. It protects us from getting hurt during the game because they absorb most of the impact that is being given."
Owen Bauer, 11



"My gloves are what help me during the game. They have padding for my hands and prevent my fingers from jamming."
Drew Reynolds, 11

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