

— 1965 — A YEAR MARKED BY UPSETS



John Snowberg—1964 and 1965 Minneapolis Tribune All-Lake Conference Team member at quarterback.

Fall brought to Wayzata the most successful football season it has enjoyed since 1953, which earned the Trojans sixth place in the Lake Conference. The offensive units gave the Trojans a scoring punch unlike that witnessed by Wayzata fans in the past decade. Co-captains Larry Sternal and John Snowberg, at fullback and quarterback respectively, directed the potent attack.

The real surprise of the season, however, was the defense, whose tenacity and continual high morale and spirit throughout the campaign provided tough opposition for all opponents and kept every game within reach. Individual players who were outstanding during the season included Chuck Korsmo, Jim Winkler, Tom Sween, Tory Stempf, Gary Leuer, Greg Nielsen, and Cal Simmons, all of whom made the Minneapolis Tribune All-Lake, or the WCCO All-State, Teams of the Week at one time or another.

Next year, Coach Jim Graven will have to build his team around the nucleus of juniors Gary Leuer, Glen Christianson, Dave Anderson, Fred Strobl, and place-kicker Don Mitchell, all of whom earned starting assignments on this year's team. Maybe these juniors will inherit the spirit and determination of the graduating seniors and make next year another "Year of the Upsets."



Larry Sternal—1965 Coach's All-Lake Conference selection at fullback.