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# Ivy Sees Another Representative Team

### To Alumni and Friends of Wisconsin:

**T** HARDLY seems possible that my staff and I are about to enter our seventh football season here at Wisconsin this fall. The past six years have passed swiftly and pleasantly for us and I hope that the standard of Wisconsin football has met with your approval.

With the realization that the opening game of the 1955 schedule is only days away, I want to repeat what I said last year at this time in regard to the general outlook for the season. I said then that Wisconsin "now is settled in a victory tradition and the squad has the morale to accept the challenge that goes with it."

I say it again, because I believe that to be true of our football players. So I am reasonably confident that again Wisconsin will field a representative team.

I wouldn't even attempt to guess how far we might go or whether we will even be as successful as last year. But I do feel that we should be a tough team to beat.

We experienced a good spring practice period. We found some freshmen who are going to help, not as many as we hoped, but some. We've shifted a few veterans and the changes appear good. We've had some fine development among some of last year's squad which has been very important. And we've successfully installed, we feel, some of the new things we want to try in the fall, primarily a shift.



With the great All-American Fullback, Alan Ameche, gone from our midst after four wonderful seasons, we'll probably have to play things a little differently—get more running from our halfbacks and step up our passing game.

As to offensive formations, there will be some changes, too. This fall, there will be a shift from the straight-T with balanced line into the single wing with an unbalanced line, along with some use of an "off-half or semi-spread" lineup.

Elsewhere in this initial letter, Art Lentz outlines the 1955 football prospects in detail. You'll discover what our problems are and what boys have the answer for them.

Thanks again for your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

Joan B. Williamson

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# <sup>57-58</sup> THE 1955 BADGERS "a tough team to beat"

### By ART LENTZ

U. W. Sports News Service

### Football Bulletin Schedule

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As members of the Wisconsin Alumni Association, you will again this year receive four more information-packed *Alumnus Football Bulletins*, full of authentic facts and reports on Badger grid progress. Here's the schedule:

Bulletin No. 2, immediately after the Purdue game, covering that and the Marquette and Iowa contests;

Bulletin No. 3, following the USC and Ohio State games;

Bulletin No. 4, after the Michigan State and Northwestern games;

Bulletin No. 5, after the Illinois and Minnesota games. H OW SUCCESSFUL will the Wisconsin Badgers be in gridiron combat this fall?

Answering this question in the face of an unusually uniform set of contenders for the Big Ten title and Rose Bowl consideration is a tough assignment. Every Western Conference squad figures to be improved over last year and the Badgers have a formidable slate of non-conference games as well.

slate of non-conference games as well. But head coach Ivy Williamson is again planning to field a "representative" team—and that term means Wisconsin will be taking each game as it comes, with no inferiority complex in any case. Williamson has produced a winning football team in each of his six years of tenancy at Camp Randall Stadium. He reasonably can do it again, if he solves the vexing problem of quickly converting raw material into poised, experienced personnel, capable of handling the continually tough assignments of Big Ten play.

The Badger grid boss sums it up like this:

"We're not too disturbed about our first string. It's the second string that has us uneasy. We're thin at the ends and uncertain at center. Besides, you can't get away from it, we're going to miss the Horse (Alan Ameche). But

### THEY'LL GUIDE THE BADGERS AGAIN IN '55

From left to right Frosh Coach George Lanphear, End Coach Paul Shaw, JV Coach and Head Scout Fred Marsh, Head Coach Ivy Williamson, Line Coach Milt Bruhn, and Backfield Coach Bob Odell.



### ALL-TIME BIG 10 STANDINGS

	w	L	T	PCT.
Michigan	164	65	9	.708
Ohio State	134	75	15	.631
Minnesota	152	101	21	.593
*Chicago	123	103	14	.542
Illinois		142	18	.511
WISCONSIN	134	130	29	.506
Michigan State _	6	6	0	.500
Purdue	104	143	20	.426
Northwestern	112	165	16	.409
lowa	83	143	14	.375
Indiana	71	159	18	.322
* Did not compe	ete aft	er 1939		

. . .

we'll see-we should still be a very tough team to beat."

Ivy and his hard-working staff have been brewing some new plans and formations that will offer something of a "new look" for Badger fans this fall. Some of them were unveiled in the spring drills.

During his first five seasons, you'll remember, Williamson employed only the T-formation, with occasional use of a spread or a flanker. Last fall, to make best use of the material at hand, he adopted the single wing as well, and by season's end this formation was used nearly 40 per cent of the time.

Now this fall there will be a shift from the straight T with balanced line into the single wing with an unbalanced line, along with some use of a semispread T formation.

In the final analysis, however, development of "new" formations is secondary to the development of manpower capable of a continual high performance standard in every game.

Right now, Ivy has an even dozen major lettermen returning and 10 of them are currently rated as first stringers. All saw plenty of action last fall, particularly in the last three games of the season. Two other major lettermen, plus seven junior varsity emblem winners, offer supporting strength. But the rest depends on sophomores who still must prove themselves.

Pre-season analysis of Wisconsin material, based on known performance last year and in the spring drills, might indicate a first team lineup something like this:

James Reinke and Dave Howard, who won their spurs as second string ends last fall, would be at the flanks. John Dittrich and Captain Wells Gray, both regular starters last fall, at tackles. Veteran Paul Shwaiko and junior "W" winner Steve Ambrose working in the guard tandem. Bill McNamara, twice a major letter winner as a reserve, in the pivot spot. The backfield: Jimmy Miller at quarterback, Pat Levenhagen and Billy Lowe at the halfbacks, and Charles Thomas, a reserve for Ameche during the past two seasons, at fullback.

Bob Konovsky, a starter at tackle until injuries sidelined him last fall, is one of the two major lettermen in reserve. The other is Jim Haluska at quarterback, a happy circumstance for Wisconsin. Haluska was the signal caller in the 1952 football campaign and set many school passing records. A broken leg kept him idle in the 1953 season but he came back to be of invaluable aid last fall.

Six other candidates who have won junior "W" awards as reserves include Tom Rabas, center; John Bridgeman, halfback; Glenn Bestor, fullback; Jack Stellick, Dick Kolian and Ron Hoenisch, ends. Of these Rabas, Bestor and Kolian are the most likely to challenge for starting positions.

Foremost of the sophomores are Art Bloedorn, center; Doug Russell and Jon Hobbs, guards; Tom Peters, end; Rocco Cinelli, tackle; Pat Cvengros, quarterback; Eric Hagerup, fullback;

# \$1 UW PARKING FEE SET

To help provide funds for expansion of parking facilities, the University of Wisconsin will charge a \$1 fee for parking this fall in University lots near Camp Randall Stadium on football afternoons.

The fee, first proposed a year ago, has now been put into effect by action of the University Board of Regents. It will enable the University to provide parking lot attendants and thus make safer, fuller use of the 1,000 spaces near the stadium, according to University officials.

Areas opened for football parking will include not only those adjacent to the Field House but also a number of large lots on the College of Agriculture and College of Engineering campuses. Free spaces will be provided for working members of the press, radio, and television, but all others will be charged the \$1 fee per game.

Parking problems near the stadium on football afternoons have grown so serious in recent years that there was, at one time, a proposal before the University regents to abandon the present stadium and move football games to an area where space for parking would be plentiful.

With funds available from the new fees it is expected that parking areas can be developed to relieve, somewhat, the parking problem not only for football but also for other public events. Danny Lewis and Jan Jay, halfbacks. The latter two have fine potential and currently rate second team berths.

Williamson can also call upon other men with some experience, including Jerry Cvengros, a 6-3, 246-pound tackle; ends Bill Brandt and Rod Anderson; tackle Myron Cooper; guard Bill Gehler; quarterback Dick Simonsen and halfback Bill Sorenson.

Indications are that both coaching staff and players will be giving everything they've got during the season ahead. And if Ivy's past record with the Badgers is any indication, that should be a good deal.

Williamson's unprecedented record against major competition of 37 victories as against 13 defeats and four ties in over-all competition (excluding the Rose Bowl) for the past six years at Wisconsin indicates that Ivy hasn't misplaced his confidence in the Badgers.

Nor have Wisconsin enthusiasts misplaced any confidence in Ivy and his solid, capable staff of assistants.

Your next Football Bulletin follows the first three Badger games

### "SOLD OUT" Sign On All Home Games

Wisconsin home football game tickets, a scarce commodity for the past few years, will be even harder to come by this fall.

All four conference games at Camp Randall were reported sold out in July and the Marquette contest was a sellout by Sept. 1.

Bill Aspinwall, athletic business manager who handles all ticket sales, reports a new high in season ticket sales. Including students, faculty and other special groups, "steady customers" account for 40,500 seats out of the stadium which has a capacity of 52,000. These season ticket buyers get preference, by athletic department policy, so most of the approximate 11,500 single seats left are well outside the range of "preferred seating." And conference rules reserve a number of these tickets for visiting teams.

Aspinwall said that ticket allotment followed the usual pattern. Persons who have ordered season tickets without interruption over the years were given top priority. New season ticket applications were then processed, with Alumni Association members getting first call. Then, with all season tickets assigned, individual tickets were allotted, WAA members again getting first choice—*if their applications were received by the July 15 deadline*.



Patrick J. Cvengros-Jon R. Hobbs--QE

William C. Gehler-G Jerome S. Cvengros-



Daniel N. Lewis-LH

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Myron G. Cooper—T Stephen E. Ambrose—G John Bridgeman—RH Rodney H. Anderson--E



Pat Levenhagen-





-FB



Richard Kolian—E



David L. Howard—E Thomas E. Peters—E



Bill McNamara—C James D. Haluska—QB

Wells O. Gray (Capt.)—T

James H. Miller-QB





Eric Hagerup-

-FB





-E

John F. Dittrich-T

Paul Shwaiko--G The

J. Rabas -C

William E. Hertel—T

Rocco P. Cinelli-T

James R. Reinke-E

Arthur R. Bloedorn-C William W. Brandt-



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### **1955 WESTERN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

September 24 MARQUETTE AT WISCONSIN ("W" Club Day) Illinois at California Michigan State at Indiana Kansas State at Jowa Missouri at Michigan Wissouri at Michigan Washington at Minnesota Miami (Ohio) at Northwestern Nebraska at Ohio State College of Pacific at Purdue

October 1 October 1 IOWA AT WISCONSIN Iowa State at Illinois Indiana at Notre Dame Michigan State at Michigan Purdue at Minnesota Northwestern at Tulane Ohio State at Stanford

October 8 WISCONSIN AT PURDUE Illinois at Ohio State Indiana at Iowa Army at Michigan Stanford at Michigan State Minnesota at Northwestern

October 14 WISCONSIN AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (8:30 P.M. PCT)

October 15 Minnesota at Illinois Villanova at Indiana Purdue at Iowa Northwestern at Michigan Notre Dame at Michigan State Duke at Ohio State

### **1955 GRID ROSTER**

 
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No.
Name of Player
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64-\*Ambrose, Stephen E.
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88-\*Anderson, Rodney H.
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37-\*Bestor, Glenn L.
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38-\*Brandt, William W.
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70-\*Cooper, Myron G.
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71-\*Cooper, Myron G.
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72-\*Cvengros, Patrick J.
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71-\*Cooper, Myron G.
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72-\*Cvengros, Patrick J.
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73-\*Ditrich, John F.
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74-\*Cvengros, Patrick J.
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75-\*Ditrich, John F.
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76-\*Bestex, Joe Michael
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73-\*Ditrich, John F.
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74-\*Cvengros, Patrick J.
1

75-\*Ditrich, John F.
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76
Grosklaus, James D.

78
Hagerup, Eric

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Hauska, James D.

75-\*Hertel, William A.
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Konoarkoxy Robert **\*Age** 19 20 21 LG RE RG 193 194 175 221 5-11 6-0 Ir. Jr. So. So. 6-1 FB 20 6-1 6-2 6-1 5-10 5-9 6-2 204 18 179 176 176 21 21 RH LH LT 19 220 19 21 19 21 19 19 6-4 5-11 6-3 6-2 6-0 RT 227 C RT QB C 246 204 195 LE RT RT LG 189 230 220 6-0 6-4 20 20 22 21 19 21 20 6-1 5-10 5-9 6-1 6-0 6-1 5-11 5-11 6-2 203 203 ĨĞ 223 220 LT LT FB 205 19 OB RH LT 196 177 19 20 211 5-1 6-0 5-9 23 19 20 RT 185 RG 186 162 188 20 194 6-0 20 18 22 21 So. Jr. Sr. Sr. 5-9 RH 171 188 6-1 6-2 6-0 5-11 6-1 6-0 RE 190 215 193 21 20 Jr. Jr. So. Jr. So. Sr. Jr. Sr. Jr. LH 186 20 190 178 19 20 6-0 6-0 6-1 RH 181 202 QB RG 19 18 5-10 5-11 6-2 6-2 182 21 QB LT LE 185 253 197 21 20 19 6-3 So. Ir. 5-10 6-1 5-10 5-11 186 20 IF 20 19 21 197 186 Jr. Jr. Sr. So. FB FB 205 195 5-10 18 185 5-10 5-9 19 22 RG 217 Jr. Jr. Jr. Jr. 190 6-0 20 C QB LH 173 5-9 20 196 186 5-11 19 5-11 6-1 5-10 5-10 21 LH 180 19 22 Jr. Sr. FB 210 LT 6-0 205 19 So.

Age last birthday (up to September). Major letterman. \* Junior varsity emblem.

### Wisconsin Alumni Association

### ± Freshman numerals.

STUDENT MANAGERS Senior-William Scharringhausen Junior-Arnold Ludwig Sophomore-Ken Marliny -Niall Schmidt -Douglas Prior

October 22 OHIO STATE AT WISCONSIN Illinois at Michigan State Indiana at Northwestern Iowa at U.C.L.A. Michigan at Minnesota Notre Dame at Purdue

October 29 October 29 MICHIGAN STATE AT WISCON-SIN (Homecoming) Purdue at Illinois Ohio U. at Indiana Iowa at Michigan Southern California at Minnesota Northwestern at Ohio State

November 5 WISCONSIN AT NORTHWEST-ERN

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Home Town

Milwaukee

Whitewater Wisconsin Rapids Wisconsin Dells Fond du Lac Green Bay

East Chicago, Ind. St. Charles, Ill. Bangor, Pa. Euclid, Ohio Madison

Ironwood, Mich. Ironwood, Mich.

Ironwood, Mich. Sheboygan Chicago, Ill. Appleton Cudahy Bowling Green, O. Mendota, Ill. Lorain, Ohio Wisconsin Rapids Dodgeville Racine

Marinette Wisconsin Dells Chilton Eau Claire Wallace, Mich. Mondovi Whitefish Bay

Whitelish Bay Menomonie Dundee, Ill. Oak Park, Ill. Baraboo

Baraboo West Allis Freehold, N. J. Eau Claire Austin, Minn.

Eau Claire Austin, Minn. New Holstein Rockford, Ill. Eau Claire Maywood, Ill. Glen Ellyn, Ill. Barrington, Ill. Milwaukee Appleton

Milwaukee Appleton DeWitt, N. Y. Sheboygan Falls Fort Sheridan, Ill. Stambaugh, Mich.

Kenosha Chicago, Ill.

Evanston, Ill. Austin, Minn.

Madison

Wausau

Madison La Crosse

Racine Marinette

Michigan at Illinois Indiana at Ohio State Minnesota at Iowa Michigan State at Purdue

November 12 ILLINOIS AT WISCONSIN (Dad's Day) Indiana at Michigan Iowa at Ohio State Minnesota at Michigan State Northwestern at Purdue

November 19 WISCONSIN AT MINNESOTA Illinois at Northwestern Purdue at Indiana Iowa at Notre Dame Ohio State at Michigan Marquette at Michigan State

### WISCONSIN SCHEDULE FOR 1956

### (Next Year)

Sept.	29—Marquette at Madison
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	20—Purdue at Madison
	27—Ohio State at Columbus
Nov.	3-Michigan State at Lansing
	10-Northwestern at Madison
	17—Illinois at Champaign
	24—Minnesota at Madison

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isconsin	 6	Michigan State	
isconsin	 20	Purdue	
isconsin	 14	Ohio State	31
isconsin	 7	lowa	13
isconsin	 34	Northwestern	13
isconsin	 27	Illinois	14
isconsin	 27	Minnesota	0

## ON THE AIR

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Most Wisconsin alumni in the midwest area will have access to Wisconsin football broadcasts this fall. Again about fifty stations will carry the Badger grid games, with originations for these broadcasts coming from five stations.

In addition, there is the likelihood that one or more home or away games will be televised, although no definite programs were set at this writing.

Originating broadcasts at Camp Randall will be WTMJ, Milwaukee; WIBA and WKOW, both of Madison; WHA-FM, which will feed broadcasts to the state network as well as to a number of private Wisconsin stations and to WEAW in Evanston, Ill.; and WFHR, Wisconsin Rapids, which will be reporting for 17 other stations in Wisconsin cities.

### **Keeping in Touch** with Wisconsin

## Regent Boards Jointly Okay Coordination Plan

A NEW PLAN to coordinate higher education in Wisconsin was approved by the University Board of Regents and the State College Board of Regents in a joint meeting at Milwaukee on August 30.

The new plan, which keeps both regent boards intact, will go to the Wisconsin Legislature in October in bill form. The measure, with strong backing which includes the support of Governor Walter Kohler, seems likely to take preference over three other higher education bills pending in the Legislature.

Approved by a 14–7 vote at the joint meeting in Milwaukee, the new plan calls for a 15-member coordinating committee. This would include five members from each board, four citizen members appointed by the governor and the state superintendent of public instruction.

The Milwaukee meeting followed earlier meetings by compromise committees of the two regent groups. The plan was presented jointly by Charles D. Gelatt, La Crosse, UW Regent chairman, and William McIntyre, Eau Claire, state college regent president. Seven state college regents voted for the plan and five against. UW regents favored the idea by a seven to two count.

Here are other highlights of the plan, which will be presented in complete detail in the October issue of the *Wisconsin Alumnus*:

• The 15-man committee would make "studies and recommendations" in the educational fields to be covered by the schools in the systems, in building needs, in budget requests to the Legislature, and would advise the Legislature in the formation of new laws effecting higher education. • Milwaukee State college and the UW Extension at Milwaukee would be merged into "a single institution of higher learning, offering a four-year program of undergraduate instruction" by Jan. 1, 1957. The school would be under University regent control, with a provost as its head reporting to the UW president.

• Each board would name its own members to the committee for a one year term. University and state college presidents would alternate as committee chairmen.

Governor Kohler, who has led a campaign for higher education integration during the last two legislative sessions, described the combined regents' action as "statesmanship of high order and called for passage of the bill this fall.

UW regents for the measure were Oscar Rennebohm, Wilbur N. Renk, Mrs. Helen Laird, Dr. R. G. Arveson, Gelatt, C. O. Wanvig and George Watson. Voting against were John D. Jones, Jr. and A. Matt. Werner.

State college regents voting for the measure were Mc-Intyre, Harold K. Geyer, Harold G. Anderson, Barney Barstow, Eugene Murphy, Robert L. Pierce and Watson. Against were Elten S. Karrmann, Herman T. Hagestad, Mrs. Helen Eby, Mrs. Avery Sherry and Lewis C. Magnusen.

The new measure will join three other measures for consideration by the October session of the Legislature. They are bill 452(S) providing only for merger in Milwaukee under the University, which was passed in both houses but vetoed by the governor; 279S, *Senate version*, providing for a 15-man superboard of regents *replacing* present boards, and 279S, *Assembly version*, providing for cooperation between existing boards through a coordinating committee. —John Berge, Executive Director.

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Many fans solve their parking problem by getting to the stadium area before the big rush, then dining at the cafeteria on the corner of University Avenue and Breese Terrace, one block from Camp Randall Stadium. It will open every football Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and remain open until 1 p.m. Game time is 1:30 p.m.







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