

Domson, Gerow Win Berths On All-State 'C' Grid Team

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A high-powered backfield that loves to run, and totaled 503 points, features the 1961 Michigan Class C all-state football team announced today by the Associated Press.

Each of these modern Four Horsemen gained approximately a mile apiece this season.

In front of them is a beefy, swift line that averages out to 204 pounds a man.

SAGINAW and Saginaw area players made their best showing in several years on the Class C honor team by winning two first team berths and four more positions on the second team. And no fewer than eight Saginaw and Saginaw area players were given honorable mention recognition.

Named to the all-state first team are Andy Domson, 200-pound senior tackle from Michigan Lutheran Semin-

ary, and Larry Gerow, 185-pound senior guard from Beaverton.

On the Class C second team from Saginaw is end Don Melvin from St. Mary's Valley Parochial League championship team. Area players named to the second team are center Stan Siefker from Shepherd, Clare quarterback Tom Kozicki and back Jim Perrine, also from Clare. Tackle Jerry Karner

of Essexville St. John's also is a second team member.

THE FIRST TEAM backfield is made up of quarterback Ted Perry of Battle Creek St. Philip's, and Larry Allen of Kalamazoo St. Augustine's, Allan Stump of St. Ignace and Don Japinga of Wayland.

The line has Leland McGonigal of Bath and Tom Isanhart of DeWitt at the ends; Jim Longwell of Saranac joining Domson at the

tackles; Bob White of Portland teaming with Gerow at the guards; and Pete Hager of Dearborn Divine Child at center.

The production-minded all-state team was picked by a statewide vote of more than 400 coaches and sports writers.

JAPINGA, Wayland's all-around star, is the lone repeater from the 1960 club. The first team is made up entirely of seniors.



ANDY DOMSON

... of Seminary
first team tackle



LARRY GEROW

... of Beaverton,
first team guard



DON MELVIN

... of St. Mary's,
second team end

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FIRST TEAM

	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
E—Leland McGonigal, Bath	6-4	225	Sr.
E—Tom Isanhart, DeWitt	6-3	183	Sr.
T—Andy Domson, Mich. Lutheran Seminary,	6-0	200	Sr.
T—Jim Longwell, Saranac	6-0	205	Sr.
G—Bob White, Portland	5-10	180	Sr.
G—Larry Gerow, Beaverton	6-1	185	Sr.
C—Pete Hager, Dearborn Divine Child	6-3	250	Sr.
QB—Ted Perry, Battle Creek St. Philip's	5-10	170	Sr.
B—Don Japinga, Wayland	5-9	170	Sr.
B—Allan Stump, St. Ignace	5-11	170	Sr.
B—Larry Allen, Kalamazoo St. Augustine	6-2	190	Sr.