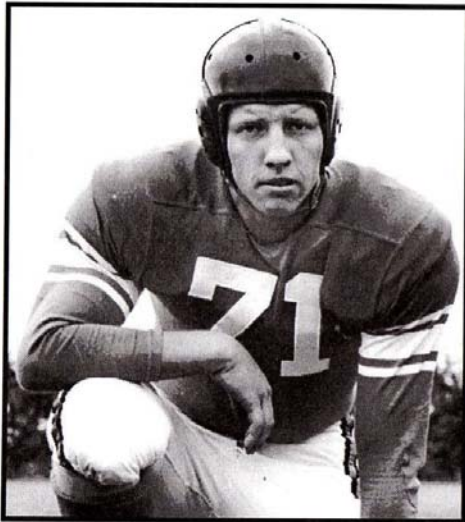


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AT SIX FOOT TWO AND TWO HUNDRED POUNDS DURING HIS PLAYING DAYS, GORDON WAS ONE OF THE FIRST BIG MEN IN THE HISTORY OF NORTH OLMSTED FOOTBALL. QUOTED BY COACH RON SLATER AS "ONE OF THE FINEST OFFENSIVE LINEMEN I HAVE EVER COACHED," GORDON PLAYED LEFT TACKLE FOR THE EAGLES. IT WAS GORDON'S OUTSTANDING BLOCKING TECHNIQUES THAT OPENED UP THE HOLES FOR THE LIKES OF BOB RUNKEL, WYMAN ROMP AND TERRY ROONEY IN THE FEARED NORTH OLMSTED T ATTACK. ONE OF THE FEW FOUR YEAR LETTERMEN IN THE HISTORY OF NORTH OLMSTED FOOTBALL, GORDON ALSO PARTICIPATED IN BASKETBALL, TRACK AND THE DRAMA CLUB.

DURING HIS FOUR YEARS AT NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, GORDON HELPED LEAD THE FOOTBALL TEAM TO THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WAS NAMED TO THE ALL-COUNTY TEAM THREE TIMES.

STILL LIVING ON THE SAME COLUMBIA ROAD PROPERTY THAT HIS MOM AND DAD OWNED AND RAISED HIM ON, GORDON IS A LOYAL NORTH OLMSTED FAN. RETIRED FROM THE NORTH OLMSTED MUNICIPAL BUS LINE, GORDON FELT HE HAD MANY INFLUENTIAL TEACHERS AND COACHES WHILE AT NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL. RON SLATER, RAY WILSON, CHARLEY SEWELL, JOE KERKA AND AL CHANEY JUST TO NAME A FEW.

IN HIS SPARE TIME, GORDON VOLUNTEERS AT FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL AND ENJOYS TRAVELING ON HIS MOTORCYCLE AROUND THE COUNTRY.