

13 Boys Selected for Prep All-America

Kid Stars of the Gridiron

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Represent as Many States



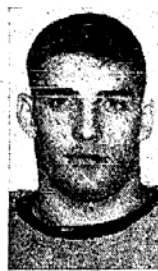
JIM JOSEPHSON, Fullback, San Jose (Bellarmine), Calif.



LANCE ALWORTH, HB, Brookhaven, Miss.



JIM JOHNSON, HB, Memphis, Tenn.



BRUCE FULLERTON, FB, Little Rock, Ark.



MIKE COTTEN, QB, Austin, Tex.



MIKE LIND, Halfback, Chicago (Calumet), Ill.



ART BRANDSTATTER, E, E. Lansing, Mich.



HENRY WELLS, T, Ada, Okla.



JERRY WILLIAMS, G, Tacoma, Wash.



TOM TRAINER, E, Evansville, Ind.



LYNN DRAKE, T, Tyrone, Pa.



HENRY TAYLOR, G, Wilson, N. C.

3,989 High School Seniors Nominated by 3,060 Critics

'Most Representative Squad,' Declares Wigwam Chief; Interest Quickened by Support of The Sporting News

By RAY GILLESPIE

Once again, THE SPORTING NEWS presents for its readers exclusive coverage of the complete selections for the 1957 National High School All-America football team. A record number of 3,989 prep seniors drew nominations from 3,060 gridiron critics, including 1,402 sports writers on daily newspapers, 1,243 radio sports announcers and 415 television sports commentators. Coaches, gridiron officials and college football talent scouts also chipped in with their recommendations to make this probably the most representative team ever chosen.

Complete data for the selection of this eleventh annual Prep All-America team was assembled by Mose Simms, chairman of the football committee of the Wigwam Wisemen of America, a benevolent organization of this city's sportsmen who originated the Prep All-America football idea 11 years ago.

Exceptional interest in the 1957 All-America selection was attributed greatly, according to Simms, to the personal touch of Publisher J. G. Taylor Spink of THE SPORTING NEWS, who last year presented certificate awards of congratulations to the players on the first seven teams, as well as members of the honorable mention list. These awards were presented to the youths by the radio and TV stations in their immediate home town areas.

Two Extra Backs on Team
"For the first time," announced Simms, "we divided the nation into eight districts and had direct reports from prep football authorities in each section. I really believe this is the most representative team we've ever presented. However, the voting was so spirited and close that in the backfield we wound up with an extra fullback and halfback on the team—Mike Lind, Calumet High, Chicago, and Jim Josephson, Bellarmine High, San Jose, Calif. So, with the 11 regular players, plus the two additional players who tied for positions, we had to place 13 boys on the first team."

Broken down into sections, the Midwest (Tyrone, Pa., Evansville, Ind., Lansing, Mich., and Chicago) landed four places on the 1957 mythical selec-

Sons of Musial and Carpenter Chosen Among Nation's Best

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Dick Musial, son of Stan (The Man) of the Cardinals, and Bob Carpenter, son of the president of the Phillies, were among the nation's outstanding high school football seniors named to the All-America Prep squad for 1957. Young Musial, 179-pound back of the Christian Brothers College High team of St. Louis, was placed at fullback on the sixth team, while young Carpenter, 190-pound backfield star at Tower Hill, Delaware, landed a spot on the seventh team.

Musial had his biggest day last November 3, when he spoiled "Homecoming Day" for C. B. C.'s traditional rival, St. Louis U. High, by scoring three touchdowns in an 18 to 12 triumph over the Junior Billikens.

The Far West (San Jose, Calif., and Tacoma, Wash.) had two; the South (Little Rock, Ark., Brookhaven, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn.) had three; the Southwest (Austin, Tex., and Ada, Okla.) had a pair; the Northeast (Natick, Mass.) one; and the Southeast (Wilson, N. C.) one.

Explaining that he traveled over 11,000 miles and watched 270 teams in action during the past year, Simms, as effervescent as ever, emphasized that a boy's football ability, leadership on



DAVE MORGAN, G, Natick, Mass.

and off the campus, class room grades and general attitude were used as the measuring factors in determining his qualifications for the All-America Prep team.

"Because of the bulkiness of the field," Simms went on, "we were, as usual, forced to divide the nominees, 3,989 in number, into seven teams." I'd be the first to admit that there was a very thin line between some of the boys on the first team and some of those named on the second.

Fullerton a Standout

"However, we have one standout this time in Bruce Fullerton, fullback at Central High School, Little Rock. His votes snowballed into a near-landslide and he almost passed our all-time high vote-getter, the late Harry Agganis of Lynn, Mass., captain of our first All-America Prep team in 1948 and later an All-America at Boston University and a first baseman with the Boston Red Sox."

All members of the seven teams, as well as those on the honorable mention list, will be eligible to play in the tenth annual 1958 All-America Prep Classic football game in Crump Stadium, Memphis, Tenn., the early part of next August, providing, of course, they meet the requirements of the selecting committee, as well as the East and West coaches, who will be in charge of the game. One outstanding requirement will be that the boys must be high school graduating seniors.

"The Mississippi River serves as the dividing line in selecting the East and West teams," Simms said. "All of these games, with the exception of the first, have been played in Memphis. Corpus Christi, Tex., was the site of our first contest."

"Coaches who have handled the boys were: Harold (Red) Drew, former head football man at Mississippi and Ala-

All-Star Lineups

FIRST TEAM

Position-Player	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
Center—David Morgan	17	6-3	215	Natick, Massachusetts
Guard—Henry Taylor	17	6	184	Wilson, Newport, R. I.
Guard—Jerry Williams	18	6-1	193	Tacoma (Lincoln), Wash.
Tackle—Henry Wells	17	6-4	220	Ada, Oklahoma
Tackle—Lynn Drake	18	6-1	222	Lyrone, Pennsylvania
End—Tom Trainer	17	6-4	199	Evansville (Reitz), Ind.
End—Art Brandstatter Jr.	17	6-1	189	E. Lansing, Michigan
Quarterback—Mike Cotten	17	6	185	Austin (S. F. Austin), Tex.
Halfback—Lance Alworth	17	6	185	Brookhaven, Mississippi
Halfback—Mike Lind	18	6	184	Chicago (Calumet), Ill.
Halfback—Jim Johnson	17	6-1	197	Memphis (CSC), Tenn.
Fullback—Jim Josephson	18	6	169	San Jose (Bellarmine), Cal.
Fullback—Bruce Fullerton	17	6-1	195	Little Rock (Central), Ark.

*Tied for halfback and fullback honors.

SECOND TEAM

Pos.—Player	Home Town	Pos.—Player	Home Town
C—LeRoy Leep, Wichita, Kan.		C—Tom Winiacki, Chicago, Ill.	
G—Jerry Harbin, Marion, Ohio		G—Donald Eckert, Newport, R. I.	
G—Billy White, Amarillo, Tex.		G—Louis Eschette, Baton Rouge, La.	
T—James Hill, Jr., Titon, Ga.		T—Dick Eppard, Washington, D. C.	
T—Jerry Patterson, Austin, Minn.		T—Doc Dyer, Jr., Manchester, Conn.	
E—Bill Dahme, Richmond, Calif.		E—Bill Lyons, Mobile, Ala.	
E—Claude Pearson, Memphis, Tenn.		E—Louis Kivonas, Manchester, N. H.	
B—Tracy Callis, Roanoke, Va.		B—Stan Cann, Atlanta, Ga.	
B—John Chisdak, Scranton, Pa.		B—Johnny French, Artesia, N. M.	
B—Bobby Nunn, Austin, Tex.		B—George Telesh, Clifton, N. J.	
B—Joseph Liberiore, Miami, Fla.		B—Joe Romig, Lakewood, Colo.	
B—Wendell Harris, Baton Rouge, La.		B—Bill Whaler, Yankton, S. D.	

THIRD TEAM

Pos.—Player	Home Town	Pos.—Player	Home Town
C—Jerry Hillebrand, Davenport, Ia.		C—Conrad Ehrle, Hershey, Pa.	
G—Jay Welch, Rockville Center, N. Y.		G—John Nelson, Erie, Pa.	
G—Francis Wallace, Honolulu, Haw.		G—Keith Anders, Asheville, N. C.	
T—Davidson Thompson, Louisville, Ky.		T—Merlin Olson, Logan, Utah	
T—Robert McCullough, Helena, Mont.		T—Ron Skufca, Cleveland, O.	
E—Rolph Smith, Brookhaven, Miss.		E—Peter Marra, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
E—Jimmy Perry, Abilene, Tex.		E—Bob Schauberg, Bismarck, N. D.	
B—Wilburn Hollis, Boys Town, Neb.		B—Jerry Throgmorton, Silveston, Mo.	
B—Alex Hadji, Lawrence, Kan.		B—Elmer Lindsay, Forest City, Ark.	
B—Kenny Smith, Bethesda, Md.		B—Bill McKenny, Jacksonville, Fla.	
B—Bobby Ivey, Woodruff, S. C.		B—Steve Mainar, Red Wing, Minn.	
B—Guy Gibbs, Jr., Graham, Tex.		B—Dick Musial, St. Louis, Mo.	

FOURTH TEAM

Pos.—Player	Home Town	Pos.—Player	Home Town
C—Steve Stieler, Wyandotte, Mich.		C—Lynn Wiggins, Hope, Ark.	
G—Wayne Magnusson, Phoenix, Ariz.		G—Ernie Trujillo, Casper, Wyo.	
G—Frank Fracchia, Memphis, Tenn.		G—Ben Fellows, Ames, Iowa	
T—Leroy Corn, El Reno, Okla.		T—Jerry Corn, El Reno, Okla.	
T—Delmar Hudson, Poestello, Idaho		T—John Childress, Forest City, Ark.	
E—Greg Willener, Eugene, Ore.		E—Mike Clark, Paducah, Ky.	
E—Bill Hicks, Little Rock, Ark.		E—Tony Fagan, Brackendale, Tex.	
B—Billy Coleman, Pritchard, Ala.		B—Wilburn Pitt, Bolivar, Tenn.	
B—Glenn Bennett, Hinton, W. Va.		B—Dick Jones, Galveston, Fla.	
B—Hilmer Meyer, Hemet, Calif.		B—Bob Carpenter, Wilmington, Del.	
B—James Dillard, Fairfax, Okla.		B—Ted Varvas, Bellows Falls, Vt.	
B—Dick Newton, Kohler, Wis.		B—Charlie Furlow, Mendonhall, Miss.	

bama; John Vaught, coach of Ole Miss; Will Glassford of Nebraska; Will Walls, University of Colorado; Ralph Hatley, Memphis State; coach, J. B. (Ears) Whitworth, coach of Alabama; Weems Baskin, South Carolina mentor; Lloyd Jordan of Harvard, and Lynn Waldorf of California. I could go on for hours naming outstanding college and pro stars of later years who got their first claims to fame in our All-America Prep game."

Simms said that the 25 outstanding players in the 1958 East-West game, selected from the ranks of both teams, will be flown immediately after the

contest to Hershey, Pa., where they will play against the Pennsylvania All-Stars at Hershey Stadium in a charity game to be sponsored by the Hershey Evening News under the direction of Sports Editor Al Clark.

Because of his overwhelming selection, Fullerton, 17-year-old, 6-foot-1, 195-pound Little Rock fullback, was named captain of the 1957 All-America Prep team. Playing with a team that wound up its second straight perfect season and ran its winning streak to 33 games in a row, Bruce scored 21

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