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John Roning and Bo Billinger comment on Stan Renning talent

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MISSOULA, MONTANA, OCT. Take a tip from the experts—Stan Renning is a definite All-American. That, at least, is the consensus of two former All-Americans and Denver University coach John Roning after watching Stan the Ram in action during the Montana-Denver game last weekend.

"He's a terrific defensive linebacker. He's as good as any I ever played against," was the comment of Denver line coach Bo Bollinger, a former All-American guard at Oklahoma University.

"We watched Stan on our scouting films, and I was impressed with his ability to 'small out' a play," Bollinger commented. "And after he gave our backfield all sorts of trouble last Saturday, I am really impressed," Bollinger added.

Jerry Groom, former Notre Dame All-American center, added other thoughts. "Renning figured in seven of the first eight Montana tackles in the MSU-Denver game, and I'm sure that's indicative of the way he has played all season.

"Renning may not make All-American this season, mainly because he plays for a losing club. But he's a definite All-American in my book," Groom concluded. The former Notre Dame star currently is a public relations official for a Denver trucking firm.

Roning added the same superlatives that have been bestowed upon the Ram all season.

"He's terrific," was the Denver coach's simple comment.

Renning didn't play a full game against the Pioneers. Even so, he figured in 14 Montana tackles that evening.

No ballots were taken for outstanding lineman and back, but press-box officials agreed that Renning was the strongest lineman on the field when he was in the game.

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