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Montana State University



**FOOTBALL
PRESS BOOK
1948**

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1947 HISTORY IN BRIEF

Coach Doug Fessenden started the 1947 season at Montana with practically an all sophomore aggregation, not too much beef and not too much experience. The season play improved as the Grizzlies gained experience and by mid-October they rounded into a fair club. The biggest bug-a-boo facing the Montana coach was the schedule which took the Grizzlies away from home for 9 of their 11 games.

Early season wins were registered easily over Eastern Wash. College in Spokane 21-0 and Portland University in Missoula 21-0. Then the Montana club took a 40-7 drubbing by Arizona and two more losses which were close to Montana State 13-12 and Utah State 13-7.

Montana played the best ball of the season against Idaho and Washington State winning both games. California then toppled Montana 60-14 in a free scoring, wide open game at Berkeley. Two weeks later the Silvertips bounced back to a 41 to 7 win over Colorado A. & M. at Missoula, and went on to trip the U. of Hawaii and Hawaiian All Stars.

The team weight average was 194 pounds. (All players)

Starting backfield averaged 178. Line 197.

1948 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Sept. 18 (night)	Eastern Washington College	Great Falls, Mont. (neutral)
Sept. 25 (night)	Utah State College	Missoula
Oct. 2 (night)	Pacific University	Missoula
Oct. 9	Washington State College	Missoula (Homecoming)
Oct. 16	Montana State College	Butte, Mont. (neutral)
Oct. 23	University of Idaho	Moscow, Idaho
Oct. 30	Brigham Young University	Provo, Utah
Nov. 6	College of the Pacific	Missoula (Dad's Day)
Nov. 13	Stanford University	Palo Alto, Calif.
Nov. 20	North Dakota University	Missoula

MSU ALL-TIME RECORD
48 YEARS OF FOOTBALL

WON - 143	LOST - 158	TIED - 23	PCT. - .475
MSU TOTAL POINTS - 4,140	OPPONENTS TOTAL POINTS - 4,312		

MONTANA COACHES

DOUGLAS A. FESSENDEN—Director of Athletics and head football coach is celebrating his tenth anniversary at the helm of the Grizzly squad. Doug came to Montana in 1935, spent four years away in military service. Prior to coming to Montana he coached high school ball in Chicago and Texas with marked success. He is a graduate of Illinois '27, master degree in Physical Education at Montana State University in 1946. During the war he coached the Fort Worth training command "Skymasters" to a tie for the '45 championship of the Air Force League. Doug employs the T-formation which he introduced at Montana in '46 with considerable success. Last year his "sophomore" team won 7 and lost 4. His best season at Montana was in 1937 when he coached a 7-win and 1-loss team.



Coach Doug Fessenden's four assistants all are former MSU athletic stars. Harry Adams, backfield coach, is head track coach as well. He played football at Montana under Bernie Bierman in 1919-20. George P. (Jiggs) Dahlberg, a native of Butte, is chief scout, end coach and head basketball mentor. He graduated from MSU in 1925 after starring in football and basketball three straight seasons. Eddie Chinske captained the Grizzly grid squad of 1928 and also was an outstanding basketball player. Chinske has been on the Grizzly coaching staff two years, having resigned as head coach at Missoula High School in 1946, after having developed football and basketball teams which had a virtual monopoly on the state crown three years running. Chinske is head baseball coach at the U. Paul Szakash, Grizzly line coach, was an iron-man full-back for the MSU squads of 1935-36-37. He played pro football with the Detroit Lions from 1938 to 1942, serving in the marines during the war.

"DOUG" FESSENDEN'S RECORD AT MSU

1935

M- 0 Southern Cal.- 9
M-20 Montana State- 0
M- 7 WSC-----13
M- 7 Idaho-----13
M- 7 Washington---33
M- 0 Stanford-----32
M- 7 Gonzaga----- 7
M- 0 Oregon State-- 0

1936

M- 0 WSC-----19
M- 0 UCLA-----30
M- 6 Gonzaga----- 0
M-27 Montana State-- 0
M- 7 Oregon State---14
M-16 Idaho----- 0
M-24 San Francisco-- 7
M-13 North Dakota -- 6
M-45 Ida. So.Branbh-13

1937

M-25 Whitman-----0
M-13 Texas Tech-----6
M-36 Oklahoma City-----6
M-13 San Francisco-----7
M-19 Montana State-----0
M-23 Gonzaga-----0
M- 0 Idaho-----6
M-14 North Dakota-----3

1938

M-27 Cheney----- 0
M- 0 San Francisco- 0
M- 7 DePaul----- 6
M-13 Texas Tech-----19
M- 0 North Dakota-- 7
M- 6 Idaho-----19
M- 9 Gonzaga----- 0
M-13 Montana State- 0
M- 7 Arizona----- 0

1939

M- 9 Portland----- 0
M- 7 San Francisco--12
M- 6 Montana State-- 0
M- 6 UCLA-----20
M-13 Idaho----- 0
M- 0 Washington----- 9
M- 0 Gonzaga-----23
M- 0 Texas-----13
M- 0 Arizona----- 6

1940

M- 9 Eastern Wash.----- 0
M- 0 Wash. State-----13
M-19 Texas Tech-----32
M- 6 Montana State----- 0
M-13 Gonzaga-----10
M- 0 Oregon-----38
M-28 Idaho-----18
M-20 San Diego-----38
M- 0 Portland----- 0

1941

M-20 Brigham Young- 7
M-27 No.Dakota State0
M- 7 UCLA-----14
M-13 Gonzaga----- 6
M-23 Montana State-13
M- 0 Washington-----21
M-13 N. Dak. Univ.- 6
M-16 Idaho----- 0
M- 0 Oregon State--27

1946

M-20 Colorado A&M--- 0
M-31 Eastern Wash.-- 7
M- 0 Oregon-----34
M-20 Montana State-- 7
M- 7 Utah State-----27
M-19 Idaho----- 0
M- 7 UCLA-----61
M- 0 Washington-----21

1947

M-21 Eastern Wash.----- 0
M-21 Portland Univ.----- 0
M- 7 Arizona-----40
M- 7 Utah State-----13
M-12 Montana State-----13
M-21 Idaho----- 0
M-13 Washington State--12
M-14 California-----60
M-41 Colorado A&M----- 7
M-14 U. of Hawaii-----12
M-26 Hawaii (All-Star)--14

TOTAL GAMES - 80

WON - 43

LOST - 33

TIED - 4

PCT. .564

TOTAL POINTS: MSU - 967

OPPONENTS - 920

MONTANA ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORD
 (48 years of football with Coaches and Captains)

POINTS								COACH	CAPTAIN
YEAR	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT	MSU	OPP			
1897	1	2	3	.333	32	52	Fred Smith	George Kennett	
1898	2	2	0	.500	27	24	Sgt. B. Searight	Sid Ward	
1899	1	2	0	.333	12	48	Guy Cleveland	Larry Heckler	
1900	0	1	0	.000	11	12	Frank Bean	Claude Marceyes	
1901	2	2	0	.500	-	-	Frank Bean	Charles Allard	
1902	0	2	0	.000	0	54	Dewett Peck	Frank Latimer	
1903	2	5	0	.285	49	117	H. B. Conibear	W.O. Craig	
1904	3	2	0	.600	99	23	H. B. Conibear	Leo Greenough	
1905	2	3	0	.400	117	75	F. W. Shule	John Macleod	
1906	2	4	0	.333	49	78	F. W. Shule	Bill Harriman	
1907	4	1	1	.800	114	38	Albion Findlay	A. Morgan	
1908	1	2	1	.333	12	15	R. A. White	A. F. Bishop	
1909	6	0	1	1.000	169	5	R. A. White	A. F. Bishop	
1910	3	2	1	.600	29	22	Robt. Cary	H. D. MacLay	
1911	2	1	0	.666	40	14	Robt. Cary	Ed Winstanley	
1912	4	3	0	.561	104	66	Lieut. W. Philoon	Paul Dornblaser	
1913	2	4	0	.333	50	94	A. G. Heilman	Burton Smead	
1914	6	0	1	1.000	188	9	A. G. Heilman	Merrit Owsley	
1915	2	2	2	.500	95	56	Jerry Nissen	Leonard Daems	
1916	4	1	1	.800	74	40	Jerry Nissen	"Click" Clark	
1917	1	4	0	.250	21	84	Jerry Nissen	Chris Bentz	
1918	-	-	-	-	-	-			
1919	2	3	2	.400	80	121	Bernie Bierman	George Scherck	
1920	4	3	0	.561	227	78	Bernie Bierman	Harry Dahlberg	
1921	3	3	1	.500	66	90	Bernie Bierman	Steve Sullivan	
1922	3	4	0	.428	65	133	J. W. Stewart	"Jelly" Elliot	
1923	4	4	0	.500	108	117	J. W. Stewart	Ted Plummer	
1924	4	4	0	.500	264	173	"Click" Clark	Grant Silvernale	
1925	3	4	1	.428	143	128	"Click" Clark	Ted Illman	
1926	3	5	0	.375	129	126	Frank Milburn	Bill Kelly	
1927	3	4	1	.428	52	141	Frank Milburn	Lou Veerhus	
1928	4	5	1	.444	71	147	Frank Milburn	Eddie Chinske	
1929	3	5	1	.375	118	121	Frank Milburn	Ray Lewis	
1930	5	3	0	.625	118	175	Frank Milburn	Clyde Carpenter	
1931	1	6	0	.166	56	155	Bernard Oakes	No Season Captain	
1932	2	7	0	.285	84	224	Bernard Oakes	" " "	
1933	3	4	0	.428	91	85	Bernard Oakes	" " "	
1934	2	5	1	.285	90	82	Bernard Oakes	" " "	
1935	1	5	2	.166	47	110	Doug Fessenden	John Sullivan	
1936	6	3	0	.666	138	89	Doug Fessenden	Carl Swanson	
1937	7	1	0	.875	142	28	Doug Fessenden	Milt Popovich	
1938	5	3	1	.625	85	51	Doug Fessenden	Co-Caps. John Dolan	
								Bill Lazetich	
1939	3	6	0	.333	41	83	Doug Fessenden	Co-Caps. E. Tabaracci	
								R. Thornally	
1940	4	4	1	.500	95	149	Doug Fessenden	Tom O'Donnell	
1941	6	3	0	.666	119	80	Doug Fessenden	- - - - -	
1942	0	8	0	.000	35	239	Clyde Carpenter	- - - - -	
								- - - - -	
1945	1	4	0	.200	85	135	Jiggs Dahlberg	- - - - -	
1946	4	4	0	.500	104	157	Doug Fessenden	Co-Caps. Joe Thiebes	
								Ed Rossmiller	
1947	7	4	0	.636	197	171	Doug Fessenden	Co-Caps. Ben Tyvand	
								Sam Leeper	
1948							Doug Fessenden	Jack O'Loughlin	

PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST 1948 OPPONENTS

Montana State College

1897: 18- 6
 1898: 6- 0
 1899: 0- 38
 : 0- 5
 1900: 11- 12
 1902: 0- 38
 1903: 6- 13
 1904: 79- 0
 1908: 0- 0
 : 0- 5
 1909: 3- 0
 : 15- 5
 1910: 0- 0
 : 10- 0
 1912: 7- 0
 : 39- 3
 1913: 7- 0
 : 20- 0
 1914: 27- 9
 1916: 6- 6
 1917: 9- 7
 1919: 6- 6
 1920: 28- 0
 1921: 14- 7
 1922: 7- 6
 1923: 24- 13
 1925: 28- 7
 1926: 27- 0
 1927: 6- 0
 1928: 0- 0
 1929: 12- 14
 1930: 13- 6
 1931: 37- 6
 1932: 7- 19
 1933: 32- 0
 1934: 25- 0
 1935: 20- 0
 1936: 27- 0
 1937: 19- 0
 1938: 13- 0
 1939: 6- 0
 1940: 6- 0
 1941: 23- 13
 1946: 20- 7
 1947: 12- 13
 674 264

Won 31
 Lost 9
 Tied 5

U. of Idaho

1903: 0- 28
 1914: 0- 0
 1915: 15- 3
 1916: 20- 13
 1917: 3- 14
 1919: 0- 7
 1920: 7- 20
 1921: 7- 35
 1922: 0- 39
 1923: 0- 40
 1924: 13- 41
 1925: 20- 14
 1926: 12- 27
 1927: 6- 42
 1928: 6- 21
 1929: 0- 19
 1930: 12- 6
 1931: 19- 21
 1932: 6- 19
 1933: 6- 12
 1934: 6- 13
 1935: 7- 14
 1936: 16- 0
 1937: 0- 6
 1938: 6- 19
 1939: 13- 0
 1940: 28- 18
 1941: 16- 0
 1942: 0- 21
 1945: 0- 46
 1946: 19- 0
 1947: 21- 0
 274 558

Won 10
 Lost 21
 Tied 1

Eastern Wash. College

1938: 9- 0
 1940: 27- 0
 1946: 31- 7
 1947: 21- 0
 88 7

Won 4
 Lost 0
 Tied 0

Utah State

1904: 5- 0
 1905: 23- 0
 1906: 6- 16
 1910: 3- 5
 1911: 0- 8
 1912: 0- 17
 1913: 7- 9
 1914: 32- 0
 1917: 6- 21
 1919: 0- 47
 1933: 26- 0
 1945: 13- 44
 1946: 7- 27
 1947: 7- 13
 135 208

Won 4
 Lost 10
 Tied 0

Wash. State

1913: 9- 34
 1914: 10- 0
 1915: 7- 27
 1916: 0- 27
 1917: 0- 28
 1919: 14- 42
 1920: 0- 31
 1925: 0- 9
 1926: 6- 0
 1927: 0- 35
 1928: 6- 26
 1929: 0- 13
 1930: 0- 51
 1931: 0- 13
 1932: 0- 31
 1933: 7- 13
 1934: 0- 27
 1935: 6- 13
 1936: 0- 19
 1940: 0- 13
 1942: 16- 68
 1947: 13- 12
 94 532

Won 2
 Lost 22
 Tied 0

PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST 1948 OPPONENTS

Portland U.

1939: 9- 0
1940: 0- 0
1947: 21- 0
30 0

Won 2
Lost 0
Tied 1

College of the Pacific

No previous games

Stanford

1924: 3- 41
1933: 7- 33
1935: 0- 32
10 106

Won 0
Lost 3
Tied 0

North Dakota U.

1915: 10- 10
1936: 13- 6
1937: 14- 3
1938: 0- 7
1941: 13- 6
50 32

Won 3
Lost 1
Tied 1

Brigham Young U.

1941: 20- 7
1942: 6- 12
26 19

Won 1
Lost 1
Tied 0

MONTANA UNIVERSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Exp.	Home Town
24	Kafentzis, Andy	E	18	195	6'	0	Missoula, Montana
46	DeVore, Kent	G	21	176	5'10"	2	Helena, Montana
30	Anderson, Robert	T	20	193	6'2"	2	Missoula, Montana
31	Malone, Jack	B	21	170	5'10"	1	Billings, Montana
33	Lenn, Kaye	G	20	192	5'10"	0	Heron, Montana
38	Malcolm, Roy	B	20	175	6'	2	Missoula, Montana
41	Smith, B. J.	B	20	193	5'9"	1	Butte, Montana
45	Bauer, Ray	E	21	187	6'1"	1	Great Falls, Montana
92	Korn, Don	E	23	181	6'3"	2	Kalispell, Montana
47	Harris, Doyle	G	27	185	5'8"	2	Forrest City, Ark.
48	Delaney, Don	E	19	184	6'1"	2	Missoula, Montana
71	Chaffin, Everett	G	21	190	6'	0	Missoula, Montana
51	Radakovich, Dan	B	27	170	5'4"	2	Glasgow, Montana
73	Naye, William	G	24	185	5'10"	0	Petaluma, California
57	Selstad, Tom	E	21	170	6'1"	1	Great Falls, Montana
59	King, Jack	B	19	154	5'10"	1	Kalispell, Montana
62	Helding, John	B	23	172	5'11"	2	Missoula, Montana
64	Edwards, Dick	B	22	156	6'1"	0	Corvallis, Oregon
67	Gillespie, Robert	C	21	195	6'	0	Libby, Montana
68	Kuburich, Steve	C	19	190	6'	2	Anaconda, Montana
69	McCoy, Al	B	21	190	6'	2	Aurora, Illinois
70	Keim, Ronnie	B	20	197	6'2"	2	Helena, Montana
72	Badgley, Kirk	C	25	192	5'11"	2	Missoula, Montana
74	Campbell, Don	B	21	188	6'	1	Great Falls, Montana
76	Kumpuris, Mike	G	21	190	5'9"	2	Butte, Montana
75	Leeper, Sam	C	26	194	5'11"	2	Little Rock, Arkansas
77	O'Loughlin, Jack	B	21	180	6'	2	Missoula, Montana
78	Kafentzis, Chris	E	22	170	5'9"	2	Missoula, Montana
79	Stewart, Gordon	T	18	203	6'	0	Forsyth, Montana
61	Reynolds, Bill	E	25	175	5'10"	2	Highland, Indiana
85	Semansky, Frank	G	26	184	5'8"	2	Butte, Montana
86	Matye, Carol	B	25	184	5'8"	0	Sand Coulee, Montana
87	Kingsford, Tom	B	19	170	5'9"	0	Missoula, Montana
93	Hammerness, Rolland	B	20	180	5'11"	2	Glasgow, Montana
54	Lull, Lynn	T	20	215	6'3"	0	Helena, Montana
95	Ford, Henry	T	22	210	6'1"	2"	Durango, Colorado
96	Leaphart, Clark	G	24	191	5'10"	2	Missoula, Montana
97	Preuninger, Buck	T	22	210	6'1"	3	Missoula, Montana
63	Briney, Frank	E	23	173	5'11"	2	Butte, Montana
99	Cork, Lee	T	23	215	6'2"	2	Missoula, Montana

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Anderson, Robert	T 193	v-Kumpuris, Mike	G 194
v-Badgley, Kirk	C 192	Kuburich, Steve	C 190
v-Bauer, Ray	E 187	v-Leaphart, Clark	G 191
v-Briney, Frank	E 194	v-Leeper, Sam	C 190
v-Cork, Lee	T 215	Malcolm, Roy	H 175
Delaney, Don	E 184	v-Malone, Jack	H 170
v-DeVore, Kent	G 176	v-O'Loughlin, Jack	H 180 (Capt)
v-Ford, Henry	T 215	v-Prueninger, Wm.	T 210
Hammerness, Rolland	F 180	v-Radakovich, Dan	H 170
v-Harris, Doyle	G 180	v-Replogle, Bert	E 175
v-Helding, John	Q 172	v-Reynolds, Bill	E 175
Jourdomnats, Jon	H 160	v-Selstad, Tom	E 170
Keim, Ronald	F 197	v-Semansky, Frank	G 184

RETURNING SQUADMEN

v Andrus, Wyman	H 160
v-Campbell, Don	H 175
v-Kafentzis, Chris	E 170
King, Jack	Q 160
v-Korn, Daniel	E 181
v-Monahan, Tom	F 250
v-Smallwood, Ken	F 180
Smith, B. J.	H 180

OTHER PROSPECTS

v-Chaffin, Everett	G 190
Gallagher, Frank	H 160
v-Gillespie, Robert	C 195
Jackson, Alan	T 190
Kafentzis, Andy	E 180
Kingsford, Tom	Q 170
v-Lenn, Kaye	G 192
v-Lull, Lynn	T 215
v-McCoy Al	E 180
v-Mayte, Carol	H 170
v-Murphy, Charles	H 165
v-Naye, William	G 185
v-O'Connor, Bob	Q 182
v-Reed, Richard	T 200
Stewart, Gordon	T 203

v -- indicates military service.

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF 1948 GRIZZLIES

*Denotes letters.

ENDS:

*RAY BAUER, junior, Great Falls, 6', 187 lbs., age 21.

Probably one of the brightest spots on the 1948 edition of Grizzly football is Ray, one of Montana's all-time wing wizards. Fast, ferocious, a fine defensive player and excellent pass clutcher. Bauer is an integral part of the MSU line. With only one year of competition to his credit, Montana can expect great things from this versatile athlete.

**FRANK BRINEY, junior, Butte, 6', 194 lbs., age 21.

Two year letterman in the wing position. Was selected All-State tackle '45 at Butte High School. "Brine," big, rough, has a lot of savvy and good 'staying power.' He shines particularly well on defensive play.

*TOM SELSTAD, junior, Great Falls, 6' 1", 173 lbs., age 21.

This elongated product of Great Falls High has been a big surprise to the Grizzly coaching staff with his unorthodox but highly effective method in snagging passes. Injured in the later part of last year's season, Tom is well and rarin' to go this year. Tom, a veteran of Dahlberg's hoopsters for three years, is expected to see plenty of action this year.

ANDY KAFENTZIS, sophomore, Missoula, 6', 180 lbs., age 18.

A glue-fingered pass receiver and a demon on defense is the best way to classify this future grid star. Kafentzis was a starting end on last season's Frosh Cub squad. He came to Montana with an enviable prep record, being hurdle champ, and a member of the second all-state football team in 1947. Since then the dark haired Kafentzis has gained weight, and has not lost any speed. A real threat to any of the opponents.

CHRIS KAFENTZIS, junior, Missoula, 5' 9", 170 lbs., age 21.

Chris is a non-letterman from last year's squad. An older brother of Andy and one of the University's flashiest boxers, Chris is expected to be played this year more than last, and will add depth to the Grizzly wingmen.

*DON DELANEY, junior, Missoula, 6' 1", 184 lbs., age 20.

Don is back again with two years experience and one varsity letter. He was shifted from tackle to end last year and groomed for that position. He played with the Missoula Spartan state champions in '44 and '45. Also threw 13 lb. shot 48½ ft. in high school. Don showed up well in Spring football and will be fighting hard for a wing berth position.

DANIEL KORN, junior, Kalispell, 6' 3½", 181 lbs., age 23.

A non-letter veteran with two years experience. Dan is the tallest man on the squad, and one that was showing a lot of promise in spring practice. A graduate from Flathead County High School, Dan has developed in all departments and will be a strong contender for wing position.

*BERT REPLOGLE, junior, Lewistown, 6' 2", 175 lbs., age 23.

Another big, rugged junior with a year of junior varsity and a year of varsity experience. Materialized into a good end last year and will probably draw a lot of action this season.

ENDS CONTINUED:

- **BILL REYNOLDS**, junior, Highland, Ind., 5' 10", 175 lbs., age 25.
Won varsity letters at quarterback and end position. A good punter and a fine offensive and defensive end. Placed on all-conference team for 2 years while playing with Griffith High in Highland, Ind., and was captain of the team one year. Bill is an ex-Marine with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He played football with the 4th Marines while in service.

TACKLES:

- **ROBERT ANDERSON**, junior, Missoula, 6' 2", 193 lbs., age 20.
Another important figure in this year's Montana football lineup is Bob Anderson. He weighs 193 lbs. and uses every ounce of it capably in filling the tackle berth for the Grizzlies. For two years Andy has been alternating, but this may be the year that he will push his ability to a starting assignment.
- *HENRY FORD**, junior, Durango, Colo., 6' 1", 215 lbs., age 22.
Henry fits his title, "The Durango Kid," perfectly, when he is in the lineup. This likeable blond played alot of tackle for Paul Szakash's line last year, and is counted on heavy again this year. He is exceptionally fast for his weight, and is one of the best in the Grizzly forward wall. Ford may be classified as an "immovable object"...at least to the opponents.
- **WILLIAM PREUNINGER**, senior, Missoula, 6' 1", 210 lbs., age 23.
The educated toe of "Bucko" has meant many a ball game to the Silvertips in the last three years. Preuninger ranked with the best in the country with this uncanny ability. Last year he completed 26 out of 29 attempted conversions. But kicking from placement is not the only asset Buck can claim. He is a mean, rugged, and ferocious tackle, which makes him a very valuable part of the Grizzly squad. He is also the only man on the team who will be shooting for 4 varsity letters this year.

GORDON STEWART, sophomore, Forsyth, 6', 203 lbs., age 19.

Pretty well conceded to be one of the outstanding linemen on last year's Frosh team. Stewart, a raw-boned kid from eastern Montana, caught the eye of the varsity coaches last fall with his terrific play at guard with Eddie Chinske's Cub outfit. With the additional weight that he has gained the past year, Coach Doug Fessenden plans to use the dynamo in the tackle position this year, and if spring practice is any indication, the mentor made a smart choice. "Stu" is one of the fastest developing prospects the Grizzlies have for their 1948 season.

****LEE CORK**, junior, Missoula, 6' 2½", 215 lbs. age 23.

Heavyweight boxing champion of the University, Lee is big and tough. He will be another outstanding lineman for the coming season and probably alternate with Anderson in the starting lineup. He played with the Missoula state champion football team in '42 and saw two years service in the Marine corps.

HARRY (ALAN) JACKSON, sophomore, Van Nuys, Calif., 6', 190 lbs., age 19.

Alternate first string tackle up from the Cub squad last year. Alan showed a lot of promise with the Frosh team and during the spring practice session last year. He is big and rugged and is expected to materialize with experience.

LYNN LULL, sophomore, Helena, 6' 3", 215 lbs., age 20.

The third outstanding tackle up from the Freshmen team is Lynn Lull. Prospects tab Lynn as another up and coming tackle. He will provide the forward wall with added depth. He, like Jackson and Stewart, will be giving the veterans a run for position assignments.

TACKLES CONTINUED:

THOMAS MONAHAN, junior, 6' 3", 250 lbs., Bronx, N. Y., age 23.

Tom is a non-letter veteran from last season's team. He is the biggest man on the squad, hard and rugged, and is expected to bolster the line defense considerably. Tom is a graduate of La Salle Academy '43.

GUARDS:

*DOYLE HARRIS, senior, Forrest City, Ark., 5' 8", 180 lbs., age 27.

This stocky senior from Arkansas will be one more reason for strength in the center of the Grizzly line. Alternating last season Harris showed he could be mean and rugged. He has had a wealth of experience, having played three years in high school, another for the Montana School of Mines, and last year with the Silvertips. Doyle should see plenty of action this season.

*KENT DEVORE, junior, Helena, 5' 10", 176 lbs., age 20.

An old high school injury kept this rugged lad from many games last year, but the "submarine" artist should play alot of football for Montana this season. An all-stater for Helena, DeVore has been unable to show his talents to full extent the past two years. He makes up for his small size by outguessing the opponents, and executing difficult manuevers to get through and break up plays.

**FRANK SEMANSKY, junior, Butte, 5' 8", 184 lbs., age 26.

Alternate and first string for the past two years. Frank is another aggressive guard with speed and toughness. He played fullback for Butte, State champions '40. "Monk" is expected to keep up his fine work and see a lot of action again this season. Served with the Seabees during the War. Was decorated with eight citations.

EVERETT CHAFFIN, sophomore, Missoula, 6', 190 lbs., age 21.

Up from the Frosh team where he was a first stringer and one of the standbys. Everett is solid, hard-charging, and a top prospect. He shares honors with Stewart for outstanding line play on last season's Cub squad.

**MIKE KUMPURIS, junior, Little Rock, Ark., 5' 11", 194 lbs., age 21.

Another outstanding high school star from Arkansas in the guard position. An ex-navy heavy weight boxer, Mike has been the most consistant outstanding defensive player on the squad for two years. Won first team assignments last year as guard and the year before as tackle. He played his usual good ball during spring practice and is expected to draw first string assignments again this fall.

*CLARK LEAPHART, senior, Missoula, 5' 10", 191 lbs., age 25.

Clark won a Frosh numeral here in '42 and a varsity letter last year. Aggressive and fast, and a consistant ball player, Clark is expected to alternate as a starter this year. His brother Don was first string guard in '42 and '46 and on last year's team he alternated at guard and center.

WILLIAM NAYE, sophomore, Petaluma, Calif., 5' 10", 185 lbs., age 24.

A sophomore who made his bid for the varsity squad during spring practice session, Bill showed possibilities and will be another prospect vieing for a position on the traveling squad.

KAYE LENN, sophomore, Heron, Mont., 6', 192 lbs., age 21.

Kaye is up from last years cub squad without much experience. He played fullback in high school and shows prospective ability for future Grizzly teams.

CENTERS:

****SAM LEEPER**, senior, Butte, 5' 9½", 190 lbs., age 26.

Last year's Co-captain, Sammy is one of the best centers in the Northwest, and a contender for Pacific coast honors. He played in every game the last two years as starting center. Leeper is Montana's iron man, rough, tough, and rugged. He is a workhorse who never slackens. He will play along side of Semansky, his teammate on the Butte state-champions of '40.

***STEVE KUBURICH**, junior, 6', 190 lbs., Anaconda, age 19.

Steve was first groomed for tackle or guard, but last year was changed to center. Being an understudy to the veteran, Leeper, Steve has learned the center position very well, so well that he may be pushing Sam all the way this season. Kuburich finds great amusement in breaking through and crushing the opponents, and this will put him in the lineup much more this year. A graduate from Santa Anna Junior college.

***KIRK BADGLEY**, junior, Missoula, 5' 11", 192 lbs., age 24.

Kirk won a varsity letter at the center slot in '42. He is back for the first time this year and is slated to see action at that position again. Kirk makes three veteran centers for the team, and adds depth and quality to the squad. He is also expected to strive hard for assignments, and he has some tough competition to buck in Leeper and Kuburich.

ROBERT GILLESPIE, sophomore, Libby, 6', 195 lbs., age 21.

This Havre High School product is another graduate from the Cub ranks, and should provide more power to the center of the Grizzly line. An all around athlete in high school, Bob has centered his abilities upon football here at Montana, and may be classified as a "comer" for future Silvertip teams.

QUARTERBACKS:

****JOHN HELDING**, junior, Missoula, 5' 11½", 172 lbs., age 23.

One of Montana's most versatile athletes is the blond bomber from Missoula, who, for the third straight season, will be at the important signal calling spot for Doug Fessenden's Grizzlies. Johnny has won eight varsity sports awards so far, and is set on making an all-time high for award winners. As a quarterback, Holding is a methodical, cool-headed boy who has the knack of getting his backfield mates to do something with that "T". In the Grizzlies final game against the Hawaiian All-Stars last year Holding completed 14 out of 16.

TOM KINGSFORD, sophomore, Missoula, 5' 9", 170 lbs., age 19.

Another fine quarterback that will be coupled with Holding to do most of the aerial work is Tommy Kingsford. Sports writers and coaches in the Northwest last year claimed him to be one of the top passers in this section of the country, while he was still a first year man and field general for the Frosh team. He held a phenomenal average for completions, and he also is a master at handling the ball from the deceptive "T" formation. Along with these talents Tommy is a brilliant kicker. THE PREDICTION: "Watch this sophomore lad go this fall!"

BOB O'CONNOR, senior, Missoula, 5' 11", 182 lbs., age 26.

A transfer from the University of Idaho, this stocky little speedster has shown much promise in last springs practice session. O'Connor has displayed speed, deception and power in practice here at Montana.

QUARTERBACKS CONTINUED:

JACK KING, junior, Kalispell, 5' 9", 160 lbs., age 19.

Junior varsity man '46, non-letter squad man '47. Jackie played half for two years but was shifted to quarterback during spring practice sessions. King is fast, an excellent defensive back, and has the prospective of being a fine ball handler.

FULLBACKS:

*ROLLAND HAMMERNESS, junior, Glasgow, 5' 11", 180 lbs., age 20.

The juggernaut of the Grizzly backfield may well be tagged to this bruising lad, who is hoped to be the answer to Fessenden's fullback worries. The mentor has been grooming this powerhouse for two years, and this year he appears to be ripe. A year of junior varsity ball put together with a year of varsity ball has given Montana the nearest thing to a human A-bomb.

**RONALD KEIM, junior, Helena, 6' 2", 197 lbs., age 20.

Was named All-State fullback in '45 and played guard on Helena's state champion basketball team that year. Ronnie played part of the '46 season but injured his knee. Last season he was still held back because of the injuries, but he looked good in spring practice and is expected to see a lot of action this fall.

KEN SMALLWOOD, senior, Columbus, 5' 10", 180 lbs., age 26.

A non-letter veteran fullback from the '42 Grizzly squad. Ken will give added depth and experience in the fullback position and will probably see a good deal of action along with Keim and Hammerness.

HALFBACKS:

**JACK O'LOUGHLIN (CAPT), junior, Missoula, 6', 180 lbs., age 22.

Shifted from the fullback spot to half this year. Truly one of the most valuable members of the Montana Grizzly aggregation is the blond tornado, Jack O'Loughlin. It will be his job to lead the Silvertips in battle this year, since he was elected to the Captain's helm. He runs viciously, cleverly, and uses his interference better than any Grizzly back. "Old Reliable" will have/great year ahead of him.

**DAN RADA KOVICH, senior, Glasgow, 5' 4", 170 lbs., age 27.

The "Little Locomotive" (stands 5 feet 4 inches) was the leading scoring for the '47 Grizzly squad and second in the Pacific Coast conference. Named to the all-coast first team by Bob Miller of the Spokesman Review for his outstanding play last year was just one of his great achievements. Although short in stature, "Bunny" is shifty and tricky with the ball, and a remarkable pass snagger. He will probably alternate with Capt. O'Loughlin at the right half position.

**ROY MALCOLM, junior, Missoula, 5' 11", 175 lbs., age 20.

"Rembling Roy" is probably one of the most elusive runners in the history of Montana football. The triple threat (he lead the PCC in punting for the majority of '47 season) is the answer to many coaches dream. A terror in his prep days, Roy didn't let college ball get the best of him, and he has been a regular for two years. Predicted one of the all-time great in the annual of Grizzly football.

HALFBACKS CONTINUED:

*JACK MALONE, junior, Billings, 5' 10", 170 lbs., age 21.

From Billings comes this cool-headed athlete who has shown uncanny abilities on defense for the Grizzlies. Malone, a star quarterback in high school, was switched to half last year, and the switch paid off. Jack is expected to be used for the first time as an offensive player. He is a terrific blocker, and a demon on pass defense.

WYMAN ANDRUS, junior, Missoula, 5' 9", 160 lbs., age 21.

"Wy" wore the tri-colors of Montana in '46 as quarterback, but put them away last year because of the pressure under pre-med studies. Montana coaches are looking forward to his rejoining the squad, and feel that he will fit in excellently in the halfback position because of his ability to mow-down the opposition in running interference. Andrus was chosen All-State second team quarterback and was considered one of the best blocking backs in Montana when he played for the Missoula Spartans, state champs of '43 and '44. Though small, Wy is a speed merchant and is expected to bolster the Grizzly blocking considerably.

DON CAMPBELL, junior, Great Falls, 6', 175 lbs., age 20.

A non-letter veteran from last year, and junior varsity in '46. Don is a graduate of Great Falls where he played fullback in '44 and '45. Campbell has been shifted to half and is being groomed for that position. With the experience he has had, Don should bolster the reserve strength this season.

*JON (JACK) JOURDONNAIS, junior, Missoula, 5' 11", 160 lbs., age 20.

Jack moved up to the varsity last year as a sophomore with plenty of promise, but was injured mid-way through the season. Jack appears to be recovered from his injuries and ready to go this fall. He should see action as an understudy to his pal Roy Malcolm at left half.

FRANK GALLAGHER, sophomore, Glasgow, 5' 8", 160 lbs., age 19.

Frank had to drop freshman ball last year due to sickness, but turned out for spring training to make a fine impression. Gallagher shows promise of developing into a ball-tote-ing, break-away type of halfback.

AL MCGOY, junior, Aurora, Ill., 6', 180 lbs., age 21.

Al is a transfer from Aurora Junior College. He made his debut here in spring practice, and showed promise as a defensive half.

CAROL MAYTE, sophomore, Sand Coulee, 5' 10", 170 lbs., age 23.

Mayte played junior varsity in '46, but wasn't out last year. Carol is plenty tough, but a weak runner. He is another prospective defensive half.

WILLIAM (B. J.) SMITH, sophomore, Butte, 5' 9", 180 lbs., age 19.

Outstandingly fast, "B. J." is a Butte High School sprint champ. He was used at right half in spring practice with fair effect, but he may be used as a fullback this fall.

1948 SEASON PROSPECTS

Twenty-six veterans--some of them two year men--bolstered by some likely looking new material add up to a fairly successful looking season for the Montana Grizzlies.

The coaching staff expect the added depth and experience of this team to show a considerable improvement over the '47 squad.

Johnny Holding, chief operator of Montana's T-formation for the past two years will bear watching. He completed 14 out of 16 in one game last year. Wing wizard Ray Bauer is the boy who can rake-in Holding's sizzling passes, and is one of Montana's bids for conference honors on the line.

Sam Leeper, first string center for two years, can be expected to receive alot of notice this fall with his consistant, work-horse style of play in the middle slot.

Captain Jack O'Loughlin will move to half. O'Loughlin and Roy Malcolm, outstanding sophomore left half from last year, were among the leaders in ground gaining in the PCC. Dan Radakovich, was leading scoring for the Grizzlies and second in the PCC. Rolland Hammerness, hard-charging fullback, has shaped into a fine player and is tabbed by the coaching staff to "go places" this fall. All in all, it looks like Doug Fessenden will have no backfield blues this year, with ten veterans back returning.

Depth of line material was one of the weak spots of the '47 team but this year with only three linemen graduated, plus some sophomore beef coming up, it gives the Grizzly forward wall a much brighter look. Fine ends, Briney, Reynolds, Delaney, and Bauer return.

Tackle positions can again be filled by veterans Lee Cork, Henry Ford, and Robert Anderson. Mike Kumpuris, two year letterman at guard and tackle, will be in again at guard.

The general outlook for the team is good. Last year they won seven out of eleven games. This year they should provide some wide-open football for the spectators, some tough competition for the opponents, and a more offensive game for the team.

All considered, prospects list the '48 Grizzlies as Fessenden's best squad since the war.

