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Montana State University Athletic News Roundup

GRIZZLY GRIDDERS RANK HIGH IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

Montana's stellar quarterback Earl Keeley, handicapped by injury and appearing in but six of nine games, still managed to end the season ranked 15th in the nation in forward passing, according to statistics released this week.

Larry Myers, junior end, finished the season within 13th place among the nation's pass receiving leaders.

Team-wise, Montana was 26th in forward passing offense, 14th in punt returns, and 16th in point after touchdown completion percentage.

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A release this week from Williamson National Rating System in Houston, Tex., shows that Stan Renning, Montana's All-America guard, was the third leading vote getter among the nation's guards in All-America balloting in the Williamson poll and, consequently, was placed on Williamson's 1957 All-America second team.

This All-America team results from balanced voting obtained from replies to questionnaires sent the college athletic departments of the nation.

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GRID SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

A nine-game 1958 grid schedule, with open dates on either end, was announced this week by G. P. (Jiggs) Dahlberg, Montana athletic director.

With September 14 open, and the possibility of obtaining an early season non-conference tilt remote at this juncture, the Grizzlies likely will open football wars with the University of Utah at Salt Lake City.

Three more games follow before the Silvertips return to Dornblaser Field to host the Utah State Aggies October 18 - date likely to be chosen for Homecoming.

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MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Missoula

The Montana University 1958 football schedule:

Sept. 14	Open	
Sept. 20	Utah University	At Salt Lake City
Sept. 27	Wyoming University	At Billings
Oct. 4	New Mexico University	At Albuquerque
Oct. 11	Denver University	At Denver
Oct. 18	Utah State University	At Missoula
Oct. 25	Brigham Young University	At Missoula
Nov. 1	Colorado State University	At Fort Collins
Nov. 8	Idaho University	At Missoula
Nov. 15	Montana State College	At Missoula
Nov. 22	Open	