10-8-1959

Montana nominates a senior and several sophomores

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation


This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.
A SENIOR AND SEVERAL SOPHOMORES

(Editors' note: The following thumbnail sketches are submitted to Skyline area press observers as background information for possible All-Skyline honors.)

THE SENIOR-----JOHN LANDS, 6-4, end, 201, Baton Rouge, La.

An All-Skyline performer in 1958, the versatile Lands again is leading the Conference in pass receptions this season. Until a rib injury forced him out of action temporarily last weekend, Lands had grabbed 11 aerials for 159 yards and one touchdown, far and away the best reception record in the Skyline.

"John has shown consistent improvement in every phase of the game this season," coach Ray Jenkins comments. His pass-reception record is all the more significant, since observers agree that Big John has been a marked man in 1959. Enemy linebackers and ends have been assigned to knock him down whenever a pass is imminent.

Lands' achievements in 1958 were nothing short of spectacular. The big Grizzly led the league in pass receptions and was the nation's 10th best punter with a 41.1 average. He also ripped off 101 yards on seven carries when pressed into action as a tailback late in the season.

To round out his athletic record, Lands also lettered in basketball and track at Montana last year. He was the first three-sport letterman in the past six seasons at Montana University.

An anthropology major at MSU, the busy Grizzly maintains a B average in the classroom. His future?--first of all, a shot at pro football. Lands was a fifth draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams last winter.