

# 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

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.

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, C.  
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	194 Wilson (Coon), N. C.
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 Tyrone, Pennsylvania
End—Tom Trainer	17	6-4	199 Evansville (Reitz), Ind.
End—Art Brandstatter Jr.	17	6-1	199 E. Lansing, Michigan
Quarterback—Mike Cotten	17	6	187 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 (CBC), Tenn.
Fullback—Jim Josephson*	18	6	189 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		
C—LeRoy Leep	Wichita, Kan.		
G—Jerry Harbin	Marion, Ohio		
G—Billy White	Amarillo, Tex.		
T—James Hill, Jr.	Tifton, Ga.		
T—Jerry Peterson	Austin, Minn.		
E—Bill Dahme	Richmond, Calif.		
E—Claude Pearson	Memphis, Tenn.		
B—Tracy Callis	Roanoke, Va.		
B—John Chisdak	Seranton, Pa.		
B—Bobby Nantz	Austin, Tex.		
B—Larry Liberto	Miami, Fla.		
B—Wendell Harris	Baton Rouge, La.		

THIRD TEAM			
Pos.—Player	Home Town		
C—Jerry Hillebrand	Davenport, Ia.		
G—Jay Welsh	Rockville Center, N. Y.		
G—Francis Wallace	Honolulu, Haw.		
T—Davison Thompson	Louisville, Ky.		
T—Robert McCullough	Helena, Mont.		
E—Ralph Smith	Brookhaven, Miss.		
E—Jimmy Perry	Abilene, Tex.		
B—Wilburn Hollis	Boys Town, Neb.		
B—John Hadl	Lawrence, Kan.		
B—Kenny Smith	Bethesda, Md.		
B—Bobby Ivey	Woodruff, S. C.		
B—Guy Gibbs, Jr.	Graham, Tex.		

FOURTH TEAM			
Pos.—Player	Home Town		
C—Steve Stieler	Wyandotte, Mich.		
G—Wayne Magnusson	Phoenix, Ariz.		
G—Frank Fracchia	Memphis, Tenn.		
T—Mike Woulfe	Chicago, Ill.		
T—Delmar Hudson	Pocatello, Idaho		
E—Greg Willener	Eugene, Ore.		
E—Bill Hicks	Little Rock, Ark.		
B—Billy Coleman	Pritchard, Ala.		
B—Glenn Bennett	Hinton, W. Va.		
B—Hilmer Weyler	Hemet, Calif.		
B—James Dillard	Fairfax, Okla.		
B—Dick Newton	Kohler, Wis.		

FIFTH TEAM			
Pos.—Player	Home Town		
C—Tom Winlecki	Chicago, Ill.		
G—Ronald Eckert	Newport, R. I.		
G—Louis Eschette	Baton Rouge, La.		
T—Dick Eppard	Washington, D. C.		
T—Joe Dyer, Jr.	Manchester, Conn.		
E—Bill Lyons	Mobile, Ala.		
E—Louis Krouac	Manchester, N. H.		
B—Stan Gann	Atlanta, Ga.		
B—Johnny French	Artesia, N. M.		
B—George Telesh	Clifton, N. J.		
B—Joe Romig	Lakewood, Colo.		
B—Bill Whisler	Yankton, S. D.		

SIXTH TEAM			
Pos.—Player	Home Town		
C—Conrad Irlie	Hershey, Pa.		
G—John Nelson	Erie, Pa.		
G—Keith Anders	Asheville, N. C.		
T—Merlin Olson	Logan, Utah		
T—Ron Skufca	Cleveland, O.		
E—Peter Marra	Niagara Falls, N. Y.		
E—Bob Schauberg	Bismarck, N. D.		
B—Jerry Throgmorton	Sikeston, Mo.		
B—Elmer Lindsay	Forest City, Ark.		
B—Bill McKenny	Jacksonville, Fla.		
B—Steve Malnar	Red Wing, Minn.		
B—Dick Musial	St. Louis, Mo.		

SEVENTH TEAM			
Pos.—Player	Home Town		
C—Lynn Wiggins	Hope, Ark.		
G—Ernie Trujillo	Casper, Wyo.		
G—Ben Fellows	Ames, Iowa		
T—Leroy Corn	El Reno, Okla.		
T—John Childress	Forest City, Ark.		
E—Mike Clark	Paducah, Ky.		
E—Ronny Payne	Breckenridge, Tex.		
B—Wilburn Orr	Bolivar, Tenn.		
B—Dick Jones	Gainesville, Fla.		
B—Bob Carpenter	Wilmington, Dela.		
B—Ted Waryas	Bellows Falls, Vt.		
B—Charlie Furlow	Mendenhall, Miss.		

bama; John Vaught, coach of Ole Miss; 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 27

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

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