



Truly one of Albert Lea's all time Greats, **LEW KENNEDY** excelled in three sports. He was a star halfback averaging 7.3 yards per carry. Lew Wrestled for the varsity for four years and was a three time Big 9 Conference Champion and a three time District and Regional Champion in wrestling. He placed second in State as a junior and was State Champion at 133 lbs his senior year. He was undefeated in dual meets for three years. Lew also set records on the track as a member of the 440-relay team and was District Champion in 1958.

Lew went on to an outstanding wrestling career at the University of Minnesota, finishing his senior year with a 31 -0 record, was Big 10 Champion, Team Captain and named outstanding Wrestler for the Gophers. Lew is a member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame (1995) and inducted into the University of Minnesota Athletic Hall of Fame (2000).