Basketball coach Frosty Cox pleased with Montana Silvertip practice

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Basketball coach Frosty Cox sent his Montana Silvertips into their third full week of practice Monday and also through their mid-quarter examinations, and announced that he was pleased with the results of both.

"On the court the varsity is further ahead than at the same time last year," the coach commented.

But the veteran mentor was particularly happy with his scholars. "I'm not only pleased with the boys because they're good basketball players, but also because they're such a fine group of students."

Indicative of the Cox trend away from "goons" on the court is the diverse fields of study which the Grizzlies are undertaking.

Dan Balko, Great Falls, and Vince Ignatowicz, Elizabeth, N.J., are majoring in chemistry. Marv Suttles, Chicago, is a secondary education major. Majoring in physical education are Dave Shelby, Salem, Ore.; Darrell Dunham, Shelby, and Tom McEacheron, Helena. Sophomore Kay Roberts, Newton, Kans., is a physical therapy major.

Taking business administration are Duane Ruegsegger, Billings, and Charles Hood, Miles City. Pre-med majors are Mike Allen, Cut Bank, and Gale Henriksen, Spokane.

A physics major is Steve Kirk, Geneva, Ill. Terry Screnar, Helena, and Gary Kanz, Salem, Ore., are embarking on pre-law courses. Paul Miller, Newton, Kans., is a sociology major.