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GRIZZLIES CONTINUE TO HIT WELL,
BUT WIN PERCENTAGE CHANGES LITTLE

MISSOULA---

The Montana Grizzlies continued to hit the baseball well in their last four games, but they were unable to improve much on their winning percentage.

Until last weekend, the Grizzlies were 7-8-1 overall (.438) and 1-1 in league play (.500). Splits with Weber State and Idaho State brought the overall mark to 9-10-1 (.450), and the Big Sky loop record to 3-3 (.500).

But the Grizzlies were extremely happy with their one win over Idaho State, because it was the first conference loss in eight starts for the Bengals and only their second loss in 29 games through the entire season.

John Kidd, sophomore from Mountain Home, Idaho, hurled a five-hitter and struck out seven while walking only two in winning a 1-1 victory. The Bengals won the opener 11-2, blasting two Grizzly pitchers for 13 hits, including a pair of homers.

The Tips dropped their opener to Weber State Saturday, losing 5-1, but bounced back in the nightcap to cop a 6-5 win and stay in the Big Sky race.

"We've got to pick up a pair of double victories," Coach Larry Works said Tuesday, "in order to keep our fire alive in the Big Sky Conference. We hope to do that this weekend."

The Grizzlies travel to Spokane, Wash. and Moscow, Idaho to meet Gonzaga and Idaho in league doubleheaders on Saturday and Monday, respectively.

Brian Cloutier and Harry Allen continue to pace Grizzly hitting, although both slipped some during the Idaho State doubleheader, both going hitless. Cloutier is batting at a .344 clip, while Allen is close behind at .320.

Cloutier leads in hits with 21, homers with 3, and RBI's with 13. Harry Allen and Mike Hoonan lead in doubles with 4 each, Dewey Allen in triples with 3 and stolen bases with 6, and Jim Kenyon and Pat Shannon in sacrifices with 3 each.
1968 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(20 Games: 9-10-1)

**PLAYER** | AB | R | H | E | 2B | 3B | HR | SB | SAC | HP | BB | SO | RBI | AVG.
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Dewey Allen | 64 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | .282
Harry Allen | 47 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | .320
Bob Atchison | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .000
Brian Cloutier | 61 | 13 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 13 | .344
Bob Calbraith | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .286
Bob Glasgow* | 13 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .000
Mike Heroux | 30 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 3 | .233
Mike Hoonan | 62 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3 | .194
Jim Kenyon | 60 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 12 | .234
John Kidd | 20 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | .150
Gordy McManus | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .250
Les Parks | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .125
Tim Sampson | 14 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .428
Jerry Sepich | 13 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .044
Pat Shannon | 56 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 0 | .161
Larry Slocum | 45 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 0 | .222
Steve Wheeler | 12 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .333
UM TOTALS | 531 | 81 | 124 | 46 | 23 | 7 | 6 | 24 | 12 | 3 | 58 | 90 | 65 | .234

**PITCHING**

**PLAYER** | W | L | IP | BB | SO | H | ER | ERA | HB | WP | BALK
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Harry Allen | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2/3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | .50 | 0 | 0
Mike Heroux | 1 | 1 | 15 | 2/3 | 7 | 13 | 18 | 8 | 3.58 | 2 | 0
John Kidd | 3 | 3 | 53 | 4 | 20 | 50 | 14 | 17 | 2.25 | 2 | 0
Gordy McManus | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 5.09 | 2 | 5 | 0
Les Parks | 1 | 2 | 28 | 1/3 | 13 | 19 | 21 | 11 | 2.72 | 0 | 2
Jerry Sepich | 3 | 3 | 33 | 1/3 | 18 | 28 | 39 | 17 | 3.57 | 5 | 2 | 0
UM TOTALS | 9 | 10 | 146 | 65 | 119 | 144 | 62 | 2.97 | 12 | 13 | 1

**BIG SKY CONFERENCE STATISTICS (3-3)**

**PLAYER** | G | AB | R | H | PO | A | E | 2B | 3B | HR | SB | SAC | HP | BB | SO | RBI | AVG.
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Dewey Allen | 6 | 21 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .381
Harry Allen | 6 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .294
Brian Cloutier | 6 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | .105
Bob Calbraith | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .143
Mike Heroux | 6 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0
Mike Hoonan | 6 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .278
Jim Kenyon | 6 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .333
John Kidd | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .167
Gordy McManus | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000
Les Parks | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .361
Tim Sampson | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .044
Jerry Sepich | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | .214
Pat Shannon | 6 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .272
Larry Slocum | 4 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .237
UM TOTALS | 6 | 152 | 23 | 36 | 126 | 48 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 27 | 18 | .237

**PITCHING**

**PLAYER** | G | W | L | IP | H | R | ER | ERA | BB | SO | WP | BALK
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
John Kidd | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1/3 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 3.00 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0
Gordy McManus | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1/3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10.05 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0
Les Parks | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 4.90 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0
Jerry Sepich | 3 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 1/3 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 1.47 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0
UM TOTALS | 6 | 3 | 3 | 42 | 44 | 32 | 19 | 3.17 | 26 | 34 | 1 | 5 | 0