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1955 Announcements

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Montana
Grizzlies



CO-CAPTAINS

Fuzzy Fine

Dave Adams

1955

Athletic Staff

Director and Head

Basketball Coach ... George P. (Jiggs) Dahlberg

Faculty Athletic Representative Dr. Earl Lory

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Coach Robert L. (Lefty) Byrne

Fieldhouse Manager (all

sports tickets) Robert W. Breen

Business Manager Paul Chumrau

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Swimming Coach John Zeger

Head Football Coach Eddie Chinske

Varsity Baseball Coach R. L. (Lefty) Byrne

Golf Coach Dr. Don Barnett

Athletic Trainer Naseby Rhinehart

Equipment Manager Carl O'Loughlin

(Athletic staff offices are located
in the Men's Gym at the South
end of Dornblaser Stadium)

Conference Affiliation

MOUNTAIN STATES ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

E. L. (Dick) Romney, Commissioner

Rooms 1006-1007, Hotel Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

Member institutions in order of their admittance to
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University of Utah—Salt Lake City, Utah

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Utah State Agricultural College—Logan, Utah

Brigham Young University—Provo, Utah

University of New Mexico—Albuquerque, N. M.

Montana State University—Missoula, Montana

Montana University was admitted as a member
of the MSAC in July, 1950, changing affiliation
from the Pacific Coast Conference. The Grizzlies
started their first new conference competition with
swimming, winter quarter, 1951, and have com-
peted in the full conference sports program since
that time. In basketball each member institution
plays two games with each other team in the con-
ference.

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Missoula, Montana

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General Information

About Montana University

LOCATION—Missoula, Montana, city of more than 30,000 residents on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. Missoula is nicknamed the "Garden City" and is the hub of five great valleys that reach into surrounding mountains. The city is served by the main lines of the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific railroads as well as by Northwest Airlines and Greyhound and Intermountain bus lines. It is also located at the crossroads of the main east-west and north-south U.S. highways 10 and 93.

CHARTERED—On February 17, 1893, by the third Montana Legislature.

PRESIDENT—Dr. Carl McFarland.

CAMPUS—Consists of 125 acres, located in the heart of the residential area, at the base of 2,000-foot Mt. Sentinel which adds another 520 acres. The University also has 20,000 acres of experimental forest 40 miles from Missoula, and a 160-acre Biological Station on Flathead Lake, 80 miles north of the University.

FIELDHOUSE—University Fieldhouse, capacity 6,500. A million-dollar, laminated arched-roof structure, constructed in 1953 and dedicated December 18, 1953.

SCHOOL COLORS—Copper, Silver and Gold. (Basketball uniforms, Red and White.)

TEAM NAMES—Grizzlies, Silvertips, 'Tips, Tri-Colors.

SCHOOLS—There are twenty-three departments at the University and seven separate professional schools — Business Administration, Education, Forestry, Journalism, Law, Music, and Pharmacy. There is also a Graduate School and a Summer College for both regular and graduate students.

UNIVERSITY BAND—80 members, under direction of Hubert Henderson.

The Grizzly Outlook

For the first time since 1949-50, it appear that Montana has the material for a truly fast-breaking offense....and how Coach Jiggs Dahlberg loves a team that can run! Dahlberg's squad that year broke 12 of 20 existing University records, combining a high-powered offense with an attentive defense to pile up a 19.7 point-per-game margin over the opposition—highest in college circles for 1949-50. The Grizzlies gave only 57.7 per evening while collecting their own 77.4 points per game.

This year's squad has the ear-marks of becoming a "Dahlberg-type" team, however, early season drills indicate that considerable work is needed, especially in gaining defensive polish. The 1950 crew reached their peak with a strong bench and four years of hard running, fast-breaking, aggressive ball. The 1954-55 crop is long on sophomores and inexperience with bench strength a question which only time can answer.

While the Grizzlies will have more heighth this year, they'll still be one of the smallest teams in the conference. They appear to be stronger than last year's squad which finished with a 3-11 league mark and tied for the cellar spot. Dahlberg has indicated that he will be well pleased if his club can pull out of the second division this year.

A chief weakness this year appears to be in board strength. Last year the Grizzlies took only 465 rebounds to 614 for conference opponents.

Eight lettermen return to the 1954-55 squad, four seniors, four juniors, and they are backed by 10 sophomores. Heading the list of veterans are: **EDDIE ARGENBRIGHT**, a 5-10 junior who led the club in scoring last year with 337 points, was 7th in conference scoring, and rated All-Skyline honorable mention selection; Co-Capts. **Dave Adams**, 6-foot, and **Ed (Fuzzy) Fine**, 6-3, forwards; two-year letter-winner **George Samuelson**, 6-5, 4th in scoring; **Eddie Bergquist**, 6-3, junior; **Hal Winterholler**, 5-10, senior; **Ken Byerly**, 6-1, junior; and **Don Lucas**, a 6-foot junior who lettered as a forward with the 1950-51 team.

Chief losses were **EDDIE ANDERSON**, dead-eye long shot and All-Skyline first string choice, and **RITCH JOHNSON**, a fine defensive player and team floor-general. Anderson and Johnson were 2nd and 3rd in team scoring. Also lost to the squad are **Gary Jystad** and **Frank Nickel** who dropped basketball.

Fine sophomore prospects move up from an outstanding freshman team with three additional newcomers in sophomore transfers. Three leading scorers from the Cub team are **Ray Howard**, 6-6 center, **Rudolph (Zip) Rhoades**, 6-3 guard, and **Al Dunham**, 6-4 forward. Howard and Rhoades could crack the starting lineup, while Dunham is hampered in early drills with a fractured leg bone. Others from the frosh team are **Bryan Breckenridge**, 6-4 center, **Maury Colberg**, 6-1 forward, **Merritt (Lefty) Monson**, 5-11 guard, and **Pete Muri**, 6-0 forward.

Transfers are **Jerry Johnson**, 6-2 forward, **Garnet Reynolds**, 6-2 guard, both with considerable army

experience, and **Dave Burton**, another 6-2 guard. **Samuelson, Byerly, Muri, and Johnson**, four ends from the football squad, are handicapped with slow starts in missing almost a month of early basketball drills.

Under Dahlberg's "new" attack considerable switching of positions may be necessary to obtain the proper combinations. His lineup when the Grizzlies start on their conference slate after the first of the year could be changed considerably, but early drills give Co-Capts. **Adams** and **Fine** the nod at forwards with **Bergquist, Dunham, Lucas**, and possibly **Johnson** and **Colberg** strong contenders. At center it is **Howard** and **Samuelson**, and maybe **Bergquist**. **Argenbright** and **Rhoades** have the inside track on starting guard berths with **Winterholler** and **Monson** possible contenders and with **Burton** given an outside chance.

One thing is certain, his current crop of youngsters love to run and speed could be the Grizzlies' strongest asset for 1954-55.

Montana University Basketball

Individual Records

1. Most points scored in one game:

Robert Cope—40 points against Gonzaga at Missoula, February 20, 1948.

2. Total points for one season:

Robert Cope—701 points in 31 games—1949-50 season.

3. Individual game average record:

Robert Cope—22.6 points per game for 31 games—1949-50 season.

4. Total individual scoring records made while representing the University in Varsity Play:

Robert Cope—1946-47	175 points
1947-48	509 "
1948-49	423 "
1949-50	<u>761</u> "
Total	1808 points

5. Total points made from free throws in one season:

Chuck Davis—1952-53—159 points.

6. Most points made from free throws during Varsity competition:

Robert Cope—1946-47	53
1947-48	139
1948-49	111
1949-50	<u>149</u>
	452

7. Best percentage of free throws made in entire Varsity competition:

Eddie Anderson—1951-52—66—48	.729
1952-53—96—70	.729
1953-54—86—64	<u>.744</u>
Total	248 182 .734

8. Individual Free throw record—best percentage:

Henry Dahmer—1942 Attempts 29 Conversions 23
Percentage .793

9. Individual scoring most points by free throws in one game:

Robert Cope—14 against Gonzaga—Feb. 20, 1948.

James Graham—14 against Nevada—Jan. 14, 1948.

10. University Floor individual scoring record:

Robert Cope—40 points against Gonzaga in Missoula—February 20, 1948.

Montana University Basketball Team Records

1. Team making the most points in one game:
1946—103 points again Gonzaga in Missoula—January 25, 1946.
2. Team making the highest point average per game:
1949-50—77.4 points per game for 31 games (3rd highest in nation for 1949-50).
3. Total points for one year:
1949-50—2400 points in 31 games.
4. Team having the most wins in one year:
1949-50—27 games won.
5. Most games won in succession:
1942—13 games.
6. Team foul shooting record by percentage:
1954—853 attempts—547 conversions—percentage .641.
7. Team making the most free throws in one season:
1952-53—580 free throws made.
8. Team having the best win percentage record:
1949-50—won 27, lost 4, percentage .871.
9. Team making the most free throws in one game:
1952-53—34 against Wyoming—February 16, 1953.
10. Highest score made by one team on the Montana University floor:
1946—103 points against Gonzaga in Missoula, Jan. 25.

(NOTE: THE 1949-50 BASKETBALL SQUAD

BROKE 12 OF 20 EXISTING RECORDS.

Montana combined a high-powered offense with an attentive defense to pile up a 19.7 point-per-game margin over its opposition, highest in college circles for 1949-50. The Grizzlies gave only 57.7 per evening while collecting their own 77.4 points per game.)

Grizzly Basketball Hall of Fame Players

The Montana University Athletic Hall of Fame group has been elected. Nineteen former Grizzly basketball stars have been nominated and selected by alumni, townsmen, and faculty who have followed the Grizzly Hoop Clubs over the past 45 years.

Men elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame and the years they played are:

Roy McPhail	1905-1906-1907-1908
Ed Wenger	1905-1906-1907-1908
Arthur Bishop	1907-1908-1909
Ray Hamilton	1907-1908-1909
Edward Cummins	1913-1914-1915-1916
Ernest Prescott	1914-1916-1917
William Larkin	1917-1918-1920-1921
George Dahlberg	1923-1924-1925
Edward Illman	1924-1925-1926
Sam Kain	1926-1927-1928
Edward Chinske	1928-1929-1930
Billy LeRoy Rohlffs	1929-1930-1931
William Lazetich	1937-1938-1939
Bernard Ryan	1938-1939-1940
A. William DeGroot	1940-1941-1942
William Jones	1940-1941-1942
Louis Rocheleau	1946-1947-1948-1949
Robert Carstensen	1947-1948-1949-1950
Robert Cope	1947-1948-1949-1950

Nominating committees have been divided into three groups: First committee nominated men who played from 1904 to 1915. Second group covered the middle period 1916 to 1930. The third committee covered the last twenty years.

The nomination list is perpetual and the committees will vote on the standing nominations. Several former players narrowly missed securing enough votes and may be elected in the future.

Basketball letter winners are added to the list of eligible candidates and if they receive sufficient votes are placed on the nominating list. They reach the Hall of Fame when they poll the required three-fourths majority.

A player cannot qualify for the Hall of Fame until he has completed his varsity competition. Next Hall of Fame vote will be in the Spring of 1955.

Montana University All-Time Basketball Record

(47 Years of Basketball with Coaches and Captains)

Year	W	L	Pct	Coach	Captain
1904-05	(No Rec.)			Fred W. Schule	(No Record)
1905-06	4	2	.667	Fred W. Schule	Roy McPhail
1906-07	2	2	.500	Fred W. Schule	T. J. Farrell, Jr.
1907-08	6	3	.667	Albion G. Findley	Ewing Montgomery
1908-09	1	0	1.000	Albion G. Findley	Ray Hamilton
1909-10	No Team				
1910-11	" "				
1911-12	1	5	.167	N. Whitlock	Pat McCarthy
1912-13	5	3	.625	W. H. Mustaine	Fred Whistler
1913-14	2	9	.182	W. H. Mustaine	Edwin Cummins
1914-15	4	6	.400	Jerry Nissen	Sam Crawford
1915-16	6	4	.600	Jerry Nissen	Alfred Robertson
1916-17	4	11	.257	Jerry Nissen	Lawson Sanderson
1917-18	6	6	.500	Jerry Nissen	Ernest Prescott
1918-19	War				
1919-20	7	9	.437	Bernard Bierman	William Larkin
1920-21	12	8	.600	Bernard Bierman	Stephen Sullivan
1921-22	14	7	.667	Bernard Bierman	Ronald Ahern
1922-23	7	14	.333	J. W. Stewart	Harold Baird
1923-24	7	8	.467	J. W. Stewart	Gordon Tanner
1924-25	9	10	.474	J. W. Stewart	George Dahlberg
1925-26	5	10	.333	J. W. Stewart	Ted Illman
1926-27	5	11	.311	J. W. Stewart	Clarence Coyle
1927-28	6	8	.428	J. W. Stewart	*Cloyce Overturf-Sam Kain
1928-29	9	11	.450	J. W. Stewart	Louis Wendt
1929-30	13	9	.591	J. W. Stewart	Carl Rankin
1930-31	10	12	.455	J. W. Stewart	Billy Rohlfis
1931-32	6	14	.300	J. W. Stewart	Glen Lockwood
1932-33	8	11	.421	A. J. Lewandowski	No Season Capt.
1933-34	16	10	.615	A. J. Lewandowski	*Al Dahlberg-Bill Erickson
1934-35	6	18	.250	A. J. Lewandowski	Albert Heller
1935-36	13	11	.542	A. J. Lewandowski	Henry Blastic
1936-37	14	12	.539	A. J. Lewandowski	*Paul Chumrau-Charlie Miller
1937-38	10	19	.345	George Dahlberg	Robert Thompson
1938-39	17	13	.567	George Dahlberg	James Seyler
1939-40	17	8	.680	George Dahlberg	Bernard Ryan
1940-41	14	14	.500	George Dahlberg	*Rae Greene-Bill Hall
1941-42	14	10	.583	George Dahlberg	*Bill Jones-Willie DeGroot
1942-43	15	9	.625	C. Carpenter-E. Chinske	Charles Burgess
1943-44	2	10	.167	E. Buzzetti	No Season Capt.
1944-45	7	23	.233	George Dahlberg	No Season Capt.
1945-46	13	16	.450	George Dahlberg	No Season Capt.
1946-47	12	16	.429	George Dahlberg	Charles Moses
1947-48	21	11	.656	George Dahlberg	John Cheek
1948-49	12	13	.480	George Dahlberg	Louis Rocheleau
1949-50	27	4	.871	George Dahlberg	*Bob Cope-Jim Graham
1950-51	13	18	.420	George Dahlberg	*Bob Sparks-Bob Hasquet
1951-52	12	14	.462	George Dahlberg	Harold Sherbeck
1952-53	14	11	.560	George Dahlberg	*Chuck Davis-Jack Luckman
1953-54	7	20	.259	George Dahlberg	*Eddie Anderson-Ritch Johnson
Ttls.	435	473	.479		
*Co-Captains					

Montana's 1953-54 Record

MSU	Opponent	Score	MSU	Opponent	Score
55	Wash. State	67	64	Colo. A&M	67
49	Idaho	68	53	Wyoming	68
40	Idaho	58	65	Denver	70
54	Indiana	74	67	New Mexico	76
60	Idaho	57	66	Utah State	70
57	Idaho	66	82	Gonzaga	*88
64	Mont. State	62	86	Gonzaga	*84
70	Mont. State	60	60	Denver	52
50	Colo. A&M	73	76	New Mexico	65
49	Wyoming	65	53	Mont. State	54
76	Utah Univ.	56	57	Mont. State	80
62	Brigham Y.	71	56	Utah State	85
54	Brigham Y.	62			
62	Utah Univ.	73			
62	Idaho State	87	1649	TOTALS	1858
*overtime.			Won 7, Lost 20.		

"The Professor"



Dahlberg

This year marks the 16th hoop season as Grizzly basketball coach for GEORGE P. (JIGGS) DAHLBERG, but it is his first year as Director of Athletics, so the hard-working, ever-hustling Swede has attacked both jobs with the vim and vigor of a college freshman.

A man with 30 years coaching experience, "Jiggs" operates like a yearling in the field. He drives himself hard and demands a great deal from his charges, not only on the playing floor but in the classroom and in maintaining rigid training rules.

Since he returned to his alma mater in 1937, Jiggs has been head basketball coach. He has also assisted in football and baseball coaching, and has been the department's top proselytor. His friendly, humorous nature is a constant inspiration to his staff and makes him a natural at meeting the public.

Dahlberg graduated from the University in 1925 with athletic honors in basketball and football. He captained the cage squad in 1925. Following graduation he spent 12 years coaching high school teams at Miles City and Anaconda, Montana and at Hoquian, Puyallup, and Chehallis, Wash., all with notable success. He spent two years in the service coaching baseball, basketball, and boxing at Fort Lawton, Wash., 1943-44.

Jiggs comes by his "The Professor" title honestly as he is rated a full professorship on the University staff. He is known in the mountain country for his race-horse, fast-break ball teams. He developed the Grizzly's greatest basketball squad in 1949-50.

He is married and has a young son and daughter.

DAHLBERG'S ALL-TIME COLLEGE RECORD

Games Won: 210 Games Lost: 210
Percentage: .500

(His competition during this period has been tough Pacific Coast Conference and Skyline Eight Opponents)

Freshman Coach



Byrne

In the second year of his coaching career is ROBERT L. (LEFTY) BYRNE, 25-year-old, former all-around athlete for the Grizzlies, who is head frosh coach for both basketball and football and is head coach of the varsity baseball team.

During the past four athletic seasons, Lefty has set a rapid pace. His Cubs have lost only one football game and one basketball game and his varsity diamond team copped the Western division baseball title last season.

Byrne earned nine letters in football, basketball, and baseball in 1949-50-51, while wearing the Silvertip colors. He was an All-Skyline halfback and an All-American honorable mention in his senior year. He played professional baseball with the Spokane Indians and the Salt Lake Bees before returning to the University in 1953. He was married Dec. 5, 1954.

Athletic Trainer

NASEBY RHINEHART took over the injury treating duties as a part-time job back in 1935 and has constantly improved methods and training facilities to the point where Montana's athletes get the best of care. His know-how and his training techniques make him one of the most respected among the training fraternity around the nation today.



Rhinehart

"Nase" also handles classes in the care and prevention of injuries for the department of health and physical education. He came to the University from Milwaukee and was an outstanding football, basketball and track star in '32, '33, and '34 and he still rates a berth as end on the All-Time Grizzly football team.

History appears to be repeating itself for Nase, as his son enrolled at the University this fall. He was all-State in football, basketball, and track at Missoula County high school last year.

Business Manager



Chumrau

Many are the important tasks performed by PAUL CHUMRAU, Montana's athletic business manager. He supervises the work-program, works on scheduling, makes the numerous arrangements for Silvertip athletic teams when they go on the road, and he is the guy who watches over the purse strings of the sports program.

Paul graduated from the University '39 and was another outstanding athlete. He was a member of Anaconda high school's "Wonder Team" of 1934. He was co-captain and played guard for the Grizzlies, and played under the tutelage of "Jiggs" Dahlberg both in high school and college.

He served as an Army Officer during World War II, and his background includes coaching and teaching in high school, army personnel work, a business of his own, and directing the University placement bureau.

Numerical Roster

- 3 Maury Colberg
- 5 Garnet Reynolds
- 7 Rudolph (Zip) Rhoades
- 9 Eddie Argenbright
- 11 Ray Howard
- 15 Ken Byerly
- 17 Dave Adams (Co-Capt)
- 19 Merritt (Lefty) Monson
- 21 Don Lucas
- 23 Jerry Johnson
- 27 Eddie Bergquist
- 29 Ed (Fuzzy) Fine (Co-Capt)
- 31 Bryan Breckenridge
- 33 George Samuelson
- 35 Pete Muri
- 37 Hal Winterholler
- 39 Al Dunham
- 40 Dave Burton

Basketball R

Name	No.	Pos.	Age
*Adams, Dave (Co-Capt).....	17	F	23
*Argenbright, Eddie	27	G	20
*Bergquist, Eddie	27	C-F	20
Breckenridge, Bryan	31	C	23
Burton, Dave	40	G	20
*Byerly, Ken	15	F	20
Colberg, Maury	3	F	19
Dunham, Al	39	F	19
**Fine, Ed (Fuzzy) Co-Capt)---	29	F	22
Howard, Ray	11	C	19
Johnson, Jerry	23	F	23
*Lucas, Don	21	F	24
Monson, Merritt (Lefty)	19	G	20
Muri, Pete	35	F	19
Reynolds, Garnet	5	G	24
Rhoades, Rudolph (Zip)	7	G	20
**Samuelson, George	33	C	21
*Winterholler, Hal	37	G	24

CO-CAPTS: Dave Adams and Ed (Fuzzy) Fine

*Denotes letters earned.

Experience: 2V, 1V—Years of varsity experience. JC — Junior College. F — Freshman experience. Tr.—Transfer.

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Name	No.
Aubrey, Nile	23
Davies, Wayne	21
Erickson, Hal	33
Hagfeldt, Cliff	15
Hathaway, Jerry	25
Hirst, Forrest	17
Kampschror, Norm	31
Langhi, Don	29
McGivney, Larry	37
Paladichuk, John	11
Peklewsky, Len	27
Rhinehart, Naseby, Jr.	19
Rhodes, Charles	5
Schulz, Larry	9
Sheriff, Russ	35
Sullivan, Paul	3

NOTE: Montana's Freshman team will play primarily home Grizzly contests.

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Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown
6'0"	162	Senior	1V	Midwest, Wyo.
6'10"	160	Junior	1V	Cut Bank
6'3"	200	Junior	1V	Billings
6'4"	180	Soph.	F	Hamilton
6'2"	175	Soph.	Tr.	Billings
6'1"	185	Junior	1V	Lewistown
6'1"	167	Soph.	F	Billings
6'4"	195	Soph.	F	Shelby
6'2"	197	Senior	2V	Kalispell
6'6"	197	Soph.	F	Helena
6'2"	188	Soph.	Tr.	Lewistown
6'0"	195	Junior	1V	Miles City
6'11"	160	Soph.	F	Bozeman
6'0"	172	Soph.	F	Miles City
6'2"	175	Soph.	JC	Sand Point, Ida.
6'3"	178	Soph.	F	Kalispell
6'5"	210	Senior	2V	Glendive
6'10"	180	Senior	1V	Worland, Wyo.

Manager: Bob Hendricks.

Coach: G. P. (Jiggs) Dahlberg, Director of Athletics, MSU '25.

Traveling Jerseys: Red and White Numerals.

Home Jerseys: White with Red Numerals.

os Roster

s.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
1	17	6'2½"	164	Cut Bank
2	18	6'0"	155	Billings
3	18	6'0"	185	Sioux Falls, S. D.
4	18	6'1½"	150	Scobey
5	23	6'2"	180	Oilmont
6	18	6'1"	190	Polson
7	17	6'3"	195	Glendive
8	18	6'3"	184	Great Falls, (Central)
9	18	6'0"	145	Salmon, Idaho
10	21	5'7"	170	Sidney
11	19	6'1"	156	Great Falls
12	18	6'2"	187	Missoula
13	18	6'2"	170	Bluffton, Ind.
14	17	6'0"	170	Sheridan
15	19	6'6"	205	Helena
16	18	6'1"	165	Anaconda

inary games, beginning at 6 p.m., to most of the

Grizzlies' 1953-54 Individual Statistics

Conference Record: Won-3 Lost-11

(14 games)

Season Results: Won-7 Lost-20

(27 games)

Player	G	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	REB	PF	Pts	G	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	REB	Pts
Ed Anderson	14	195	68	40	36	82	35	172	26	370	123	86	64	66	310
Ed Argenbright	14	230	74	49	35	59	20	183	27	395	131	109	75	44	337
Ed Bergquist	12	58	19	13	8	47	39	46	25	93	26	34	31	74	73
Ed Fine	14	116	29	75	46	75	39	104	25	153	41	99	61	66	143
Ritch Johnson	14	133	41	92	57	60	38	139	27	276	85	169	105	80	275
Gary Jystad	5	2	1	5	2	1	4	5	8	12	4	7	4	8	12
George Samuelson	11	49	19	50	30	40	24	68	23	108	39	112	73	50	151
Hal Winterholler	10	26	6	25	14	14	21	26	21	56	14	50	27	40	55
Dave Adams	14	54	15	38	25	40	28	55	24	101	30	64	40	62	100
Ken Byerly	2	4	1	2	0	2	2	4	7	9	3	2	0	1	6
(Others)	—	53	18	35	25	43	43	61	—	174	55	121	77	122	187
OWN TOTALS	14	920	291	424	278	465	290	860	27	1747	551	853	547	613	1649
OPP. TOTALS	14	987	327	436	299	614	279	953	27	1774	627	911	604	560	1858

Note: Returning players in bold face.

Silvertip Sketches

ADAMS, DAVE

(Co-Capt.)

Forward

Ht. 6'; Wt. 162

Age 23

Midwest, Wyo.

Senior: 1 Letter

Semi-regular last year, Dave has good floor speed is quick with good timing and scoring abilities. Was outstanding at Casper (Wyo.) junior college and transferred to Montana last year. Has shown improvement this season and is number one candidate at forward position. Adams is married.

ARGENBRIGHT,

EDDIE

Guard

Ht. 5-10; Wt. 155

Age 20

Cut Bank, Mont.

Junior: 1 letter

Led Grizzly scoring with 337 last year in 27 games. Was seventh in conference scoring race with 183 points—a 13.1 game average. Eddie was chosen All-Skyline honorable mention. He is a great long-shot artist, a good driver, a fine competitor, and mastered defense in sophomore year. Should be regular, was as sophomore.

BERGQUIST,

EDDIE

Forward-Center

Ht. 6-3; Wt. 200

Age 20

Billings, Mont.

Junior: 1 letter

Finished season as regular forward last year. May play at center, the position he starred at for Billings high school. Showed definite promise as a sophomore. "Easy Ed" is a keen competitor and a good rebounder, an asset which could push him into starting role if he develops as consistent scorer.

BRECKENRIDGE,

BRYAN

Center

Ht. 6-4; Wt. 180

Age 23

Hamilton, Mont.

Sophomore

"Breck" was top performer at Hamilton before leaving high school to join the Marines. Returned in time to see limited action with the Cubs last year. Has size, good hustle and speed, and is improving. Should be important prospect for bench strength needed in fast-break system.

BURTON,

DAVE

Guard

Ht. 6-2; Wt. 175

Age 20

Billings, Mont.

Soph.: Transfer

A good shot from out, Dave could come through as strong front line reserve at guard. Attended Washington State and small Montana college before transferring last year. Lacks experience, but was outstanding at Billings high school.

BYERLY,

KEN

Forward

Ht. 6-1; Wt. 185

Age 20

Lewistown, Mont.

Junior: 1 letter

Ken has just completed his second season as a football end for the Grizzlies and may be slowed in early basketball season with arch injury. Is an honor-roll student and one of the team's most accurate shots. Averaged 43% from the field as a freshman, but saw only limited action last season. Has good potential.

COLBERG,

MAURY

Forward

Ht. 6-1; Wt. 167

Age 19

Billings, Mont.

Sophomore

Another outstanding player from Billings Broncs, was All-State in 1953. Maury has an excellent eye and scored well with the frosh last season. He suffered an attack of spinal meningitis which kept him out of track last spring, where he is also a top prospect. Needs only confidence and experience to be great cage candidate.

Silvertip Sketches

DUNHAM, AL

Forward
Ht. 6-4; Wt. 195
Age 19
Shelby, Mont.
Sophomore

Al was the state's outstanding Class B ball player in 1953. He has drive, a good variety of shots, and rebound abilities, which could push him to the forefront as regular. He averaged 9.8 points a game last year with the Cubs, behind Howard and Rhoades. A cracked bone in his leg will hamper Dunham in early season, but look for him to come as year progresses. Was married this summer.

FINE, ED (Co-Capt.)

Forward
Ht. 6-3; Wt. 197
Age 22
Somers, Mont.
Senior: 2 letters

Started semi-regular last season as forward or center. Was hampered with late classes. "Fuzzy" has shown improvement over last year and looks to be heading for best season with the Silvertips. He is good "clutch" type ball player and a cool man under fire. Scored 143 points last year and did good job of rebounding. Should pull down starting forward berth. Was All-State at Kalispell.

HOWARD, RAY

Center
Ht. 6-6; Wt. 197
Age 19
Helena, Mont.
Sophomore

Ray is best hook-shot artist seen at Montana since All-American mention Bob Cope. He scored 647 points for Helena's state high school champs in 1953, and he set a Big 16 scoring record at 428 points. A great sophomore prospect, Howard averaged 18.9 with frosh team last year and connected on better than 50% of his field goal attempts. He is a good board man and one of the fastest big men in the league—he is a hurdler for the Silvertip cinder squad. Regular!

JOHNSON, JERRY

Forward
Ht. 6-2; Wt. 188
Age 23
Lewistown, Mont.
Soph.: Transfer

Jerry played his high school ball at Billings Central then attended Portland University before entering the service. He gained a lot of experience playing service ball. Got a late start because of football end duties this fall. Considerable is expected of Jerry . . . he could be a "dark-horse" in the Grizzly lineup.

LUCAS, DON

Forward
Ht. 6-0; Wt. 195
Age 24
Miles City, Mont.
Junior: 1 letter

Returned from the service, Don lettered as a sophomore with the 1950-51 squad. Playing mostly a reserve role, he saw action in practically every game and scored 176 points. Lucas is a good shot, plays strong defense, and will make competition interesting for forward berths. He is married.

MONSON,

MERRITT (Lefty)
Guard
Ht. 5-11; Wt. 160
Age 20
Bozeman, Mont.
Sophomore

Moved into starting spot with Cubs toward the end of last year. Is a good floor man and top ball-handler. Has ability to get "hot" on long shots and can also drive for points. Needs polish and experience. Could prove to be strong front-line reserve at guard.

Silvertip Sketches

MURI, PETE (Mewr-eye)

Forward

Ht. 6-0; Wt. 172

Age 19

Rosebud, Mont.

Sophomore

Pete was all-around good athlete for Custer County high school at Miles City. He earned freshman numerals in football, basketball, and baseball, and has just finished his first varsity football season, lettering as an end. Was strong reserve with good Frosh team last season, but late start may keep him a year away from top varsity contention.

REYNOLDS, **GARNET**

Guard

Ht. 6-2; Wt. 175

Age 24

Sandpoint, Idaho

Sophomore

Recently returned from service where he had good record as a soldier and basketball star. Pointed fast break at Palo Verde JC, Calif. before going in service. Is pretty much unknown quality as illness has kept him out of some early drills, but has shown promise. He is another married man.

RHOADES, **RUDOLPH (Zip)**

Guard

Ht. 6-3; Wt. 178

Age 20

Kalispell, Mont.

Sophomore

A real crowd-pleaser and a master at faking and clever ball-handling . . . probably best in University history. "Zip" was an All-Stater at Flathead County high school in Kalispell. He broke the state tourney scoring record held by Chuck Davis, (1952-53 Co-Capt. and cage great for Montana), with a 104 point performance in 4 games at the 1953 tournament. Averaged 13.5 points per game with the frosh last year. May be entrusted with the Grizzlies' floor-generalship.

SAMUELSON, **GEORGE**

Center

Ht. 6-5; Wt. 210

Age 21

Glendive, Mont.

Senior: 2 letters

George came toward the end of last season and was starting at center. He is looked to for a good year. Could start at center, with Howard moving to forward to give Grizzlies needed height. "Sam" is tough under the boards and can score against big men. A 3-year letterman in football, he gets a late start because of duties as end in the gridiron sport.

WINTERHOLLER, **HAL**

Guard

Ht. 5-10; Wt. 180

Age 24

Worland, Wyo.

Senior: 1 letter

Hal starred with Co-Capt. Adams at Casper JC. He was just out of the service and overweight when he came to Montana last year. Down to normal now, Hal is faster and playing better ball. He is strong on defense, hustles well, and should be the number three guard, behind Argenbright and Rhoades.

1953-54 Skyline Individual Statistics

Name	School	Games	FGA	(Conference Games Only)				Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avr.
				FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM								
Dean Larsen	B.Y.U.	14	223	85	.381	116	87	.750				99	39	257	18.4
Dennis Steuhm	Colo. A&M	14	202	81	.401	127	85	.669				147	50	247	17.7
Toby Roybal	New Mexico	14	238	76	.319	97	77	.794				93	45	229	16.4
Bob Harbertson	Utah State	14	219	79	.361	76	58	.763				50	47	216	15.4
Russ Nystedt	New Mexico	14	226	74	.327	78	64	.821				119	35	212	15.1
Tom Karren	B.Y.U.	14	236	83	.352	72	35	.486				119	27	201	14.4
Ed Argenbright	Montana	14	230	74	.322	50	35	.700				59	21	183	13.1
Harry Jorgenson	Wyoming	7	83	35	.422	32	21	.656				33	9	91	13.0
Keith Patton	Denver	14	169	70	.414	51	38	.745				96	31	178	12.7
Nick Mateljan	B.Y.U.	12	174	55	.316	58	40	.690				133	30	150	12.5
Bill Hull	Utah State	14	158	60	.380	76	52	.684				142	44	172	12.3
Ed Anderson	Montana	14	195	68	.349	40	36	.900				82	36	172	12.3
Bob Betz	Colo. A&M	14	187	62	.332	56	42	.750				41	36	166	11.9
Ron Rivers	Wyoming	14	157	57	.363	74	49	.662				120	31	163	11.6
Pat Dunn	Utah State	14	176	51	.290	78	57	.731				66	47	159	11.4
Marv Spallina	New Mexico	14	143	54	.378	70	47	.671				48	38	155	11.1
Glenn Buse	Denver	5	76	24	.316	9	7	.778				31	5	55	11.0
Bill Sharp	Wyoming	14	145	48	.331	76	56	.737				46	37	152	10.9
Bart Johnson	Utah State	13	134	52	.388	53	36	.679				92	48	140	10.8
Jay Mulvehall	Wyoming	13	122	42	.344	73	54	.740				92	27	138	10.6
Billy Maxwell	Utah	14	202	60	.297	51	28	.549				141	23	148	10.6
Roger Tonnesen	Utah	14	147	59	.401	39	26	.667				52	40	144	10.3
Morris Buckwalter	Utah	14	149	53	.356	52	36	.692				99	45	142	10.0
Ritch Johnson	Montana	14	133	41	.308	89	56	.629				60	38	138	9.9
Eddie Pepple	Utah	14	131	45	.344	55	36	.655				33	37	126	9.0

1953-54 Skyline Team Statistics

(CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

Legend: FGA: Field Goals Attempted; FGM: Field Goals Made; FTA: Free Throws Attempted; FTM: Free Throws Made; Reb: Rebounds; PF: Personal Fouls; TP: Total Points; Avr: Average per Game											
School	Games	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avr.
Wyoming	14	846	275	.325	385	259	.673	562	242	809	57.8
Opponents		875	255	.291	367	233	.634	541	247	743	53.1
Utah	14	1032	338	.328	382	239	.626	586	265	915	65.4
Opponents		939	324	.345	398	263	.661	517	245	911	65.1
Denver	14	874	289	.331	354	223	.630	462	250	801	57.2
Opponents		945	321	.340	369	250	.678	494	232	892	63.7
BYU	14	1091	358	.328	435	262	.602	680	230	978	69.9
Opponents		1082	337	.311	348	234	.672	509	296	908	64.9
Colorado A&M	14	972	326	.335	386	253	.655	550	265	905	64.6
Opponents		920	279	.303	399	255	.639	525	253	813	58.1
Utah State	14	953	326	.342	373	265	.710	519	263	917	65.5
Opponents		1002	325	.324	411	269	.655	543	248	919	65.6
New Mexico	14	1044	318	.305	404	298	.738	490	268	934	66.7
Opponents		990	353	.357	420	274	.652	571	273	980	70.0
Montana	14	920	291	.316	420	278	.662	465	288	860	61.4
Opponents		987	327	.331	434	299	.689	614	278	953	68.1

Grizzly Foes

WHITWORTH COLLEGE

Dec. 7 at Kalispell. Dec. 23 at Spokane
Team Name—Pirates
Location—Spokane, Wash.
Coach—Art Smith
Conference—Evergreen (Champs 1953-54)
Colors—Crimson and Black
Last Year's Record—Won 21, lost 4.
Athletic Publicity—Bill Sevadjian.

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

Dec. 10-11 at Missoula
Team Name—Bulldogs
Location—Spokane, Wash.
Coach—T. Hank Anderson
Conference—Independent
Colors—Blue and White
Last Year's Record—Won 12, lost 16.
Athletic Publicity—Lois Zornes.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Dec. 18 at Moscow. Dec. 20 at Missoula
Team Name—Vandals
Location—Moscow, Idaho
Coach—Harlan Hodges
Conference—Pacific Coast
Colors—Silver and Gold
Last Year's Record—Won 15, lost 8.
Athletic Publicity—Ken Hunter.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Dec. 22 at Pullman
Team Name—Cougars
Location—Pullman, Wash.
Coach—Jack Friel
Conference—Pacific Coast
Colors—Crimson and Gray
Last Year's Record—Won 10, lost 17.
Athletic Publicity—Don Faris.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Dec. 29 at Billings
Team Name—Johnnies
Location—Collegeville, Minn.
Coach—Bill Osborne
Conference—Minnesota Intercollegiate
Colors—Cardinal and Blue
Last Year's Record—Won 11, lost 11.
Athletic Publicity—George Durenberger.

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Jan. 6 at Missoula. Feb. 14 at Laramie
Team Name—Cowboys
Location—Laramie, Wyo.
Coach—Ev Shelton
Conference—Skyline Eight
Colors—Brown and Gold
Last Year's Record—Won 19, lost 9.
Athletic Publicity—Wiles Hallock.

COLORADO A&M

Jan. 8 at Missoula. Feb. 12 at Ft. Collins
Team Name—Rams, Aggies
Location—Fort Collins, Colo.
Coach—Jim Williams
Conference—Skyline Eight (Champs 1953-54)
Colors—Dark Green and Orange
Last Year's Record—Won 22, lost 7.
Athletic Publicity—J. R. Allred.

Grizzly Foes

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Jan. 14 at Provo. Feb. 19 at Missoula
Team Name—Cougars
Location—Provo, Utah
Coach—Stan Watts
Conference—Skyline Eight
Colors—Blue and White
Last Year's Record—Won 18, lost 11.
Athletic Publicity—Dave Schulthess.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Jan. 15 at Salt Lake City. Feb. 17 at Missoula
Team Name—Utes, Redskins
Location—Salt Lake City, Utah
Coach—Jack Gardner
Conference—Skyline Eight
Colors—Crimson and White
Last Year's Record—Won 12, lost 15.
Athletic Publicity—Harry James.

UTAH STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Jan. 21 at Logan. March 2 at Missoula
Team Name—Aggies
Location—Logan, Utah
Coach—H. Cecil Baker
Conference—Skyline Eight
Colors—Blue and White
Last Year's Record—Won 13, lost 12.
Athletic Publicity—Jim Cole.

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Jan. 28-29 at Missoula. Feb. 25-26 at Bozeman.
Team Name—Bobcats
Location—Bozeman, Montana
Coach—Walter Lemm
Conference—Rocky Mountain
Colors—Blue and Bright Gold
Last Year's Record—Won 18, lost 11.
Athletic Publicity—Max Davidson.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Feb. 3 at Missoula. Feb. 11 at Denver
Team Name—Pioneers
Location—Denver, Colorado
Coach—Hoyt Brawner
Conference—Skyline Eight
Colors—Red and Gold
Last Year's Record—Won 6, lost 21
Athletic Publicity—Martin Reisch

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Feb. 3 and 5 at Missoula
Team Name—Lobos
Location—Albuquerque, New Mexico
Coach—Woodrow W. Clements
Conference—Skyline Eight
Colors—Cherry and Silver
Last Year's Record—Won 12, lost 11.
Athletic Publicity—George McFadden.

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Skyline Conference Schedule

Jan. 6—Wyoming at **Montana**. Colorado A&M at Utah State. Utah at Denver. BYU at New Mexico.

Jan. 8—Wyoming at Utah State. Colorado A&M at **Montana**. BYU at Denver. Utah at New Mexico.

Jan. 14—Denver at Wyoming. New Mexico at Colorado A&M. Utah State at Utah. **Montana** at BYU.

Jan. 15—New Mexico at Wyoming. Denver at Colorado A&M. Utah State at BYU. **Montana** at Utah.

Jan. 21—Utah at Wyoming. BYU at Colorado A&M. **Montana** at Utah State.

Jan. 22—BYU at Wyoming. Utah at Colorado A&M. Denver at New Mexico.

Jan. 27—Colorado A&M at Denver.

Jan. 28—Utah at Utah State.

Jan. 29—New Mexico at Denver. Utah at BYU.

Feb. 3—Denver at **Montana**. New Mexico at Utah State.

Feb. 5—Denver at Utah State. New Mexico at **Montana**.

Feb. 7—New Mexico at **Montana**.

Feb. 11—Utah State at Colorado A&M. **Montana** at Denver.

Feb. 12—Utah State at Wyoming. **Montana** at Colorado A&M. BYU at Utah.

Feb. 14—**Montana** at Wyoming.

Feb. 16—Wyoming at New Mexico.

Feb. 17—BYU at Utah State. Utah at **Montana**.

Feb. 19—Colorado A&M at New Mexico. BYU at **Montana**.

Feb. 24—Utah State at Denver.

Feb. 25—Wyoming at Utah. Colorado A&M at BYU.

Feb. 26—Wyoming at BYU. Colorado A&M at Utah. Utah State at New Mexico.

March 2—Utah State at **Montana**.

March 4—Wyoming at Colorado A&M. Denver at BYU. New Mexico at Utah.

March 5—Colorado A&M at Wyoming. Denver at Utah. New Mexico at BYU.

March 8—Wyoming at Denver.

Skyline Final Standings

1953-54

Team	W	L	Pct.
Colorado A&M	12	2	.857
Wyoming Univ.	10	4	.714
Brigham Young	9	5	.643
Utah Univ.	7	7	.500
Utah State	7	7	.500
New Mexico	5	9	.357
Denver Univ.	3	11	.214
Montana Univ.	3	11	.214

MONTANA UNIVERSITY GRIZZLIES

1954-55 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 7—Whitworth	Kalispell
Dec. 10— Gonzaga	Missoula
Dec. 11— Gonzaga	Missoula
Dec. 18—Idaho	Moscow
Dec. 20— Idaho	Missoula
Dec. 22—Washington State	Pullman
Dec. 23—Whitworth	Spokane
Dec. 29—St. Johns University	Billings
*Jan. 6— Wyoming	Missoula
*Jan. 8— Colorado A&M	Missoula
*Jan. 14—BYU	Provo
*Jan. 15—Utah	Salt Lake City
*Jan. 21—Utah State	Logan
Jan. 28— MSC	Missoula
Jan. 29— MSC	Missoula
*Feb. 3— Denver	Missoula
*Feb. 5— New Mexico	Missoula
*Feb. 7— New Mexico	Missoula
*Feb. 11—Denver	Denver
*Feb. 12—Colorado A&M	Fort Collins
*Feb. 14—Wyoming	Laramie
*Feb. 17— Utah	Missoula
*Feb. 19— BYU	Missoula
Feb. 25— MSC	Bozeman
Feb. 26— MSC	Bozeman
*Mar. 2— Utah State	Missoula
*conference games	

Home Games Start at 8:04 p.m.

Frosh Prelims at 6:00 p.m.