Co-Captains
Fuzzy Fine       Dave Adams

1955
Athletic Staff

Director and Head Basketball Coach — George P. (Jiggs) Dahlberg
Faculty Athletic Representative — Dr. Earl Lory
Freshman Basketball Coach — Robert L. (Lefty) Byrne
Fieldhouse Manager (all sports tickets) — Robert W. Breen
Business Manager — Paul Chumrau
Head Track Coach — Harry F. Adams
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 the MSAC (Skyline Eight) include:

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University of Utah—Salt Lake City, Utah
University of Denver—Denver, Colorado
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 competed in the full conference sports program since that time. In basketball each member institution plays two games with each other team in the conference.

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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.


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-Capt. 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-Capt. 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 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
   1949-50 761
   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
   1949-50 149
   Total 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 .744
   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:

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 against 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.


7. Team making the most free throws in one season: 1952-53—580 free throws made.


9. Team making the most free throws in one game: 1952-53—34 against Wyoming—February 16, 1953.


(Note: THE 1949-50 BASKETBALL SQUAD BROKE 12 of 20 EXISTING RECORDS. Montana compiled 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, townspeople, and faculty who have followed the Grizzly Hoop Clums 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 Dahlgeld 1923-1924-1925
Edward Illman 1924-1925-1926
Sam Kain 1926-1927-1928
Edward Chinske 1928-1929-1930
Billy LeRoy Rohffs 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

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 | Opponent | Coach | Captain
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
1904-05 | 4 | 2 | Gonzaga | Fred W. Schule | (No Record)
1905-06 | 4 | 2 | 667 | Fred W. Schule | Roy Hamilton
1906-07 | 2 | 2 | 500 | Fred W. Schule | T. J. Farrell, Jr.
1907-08 | 6 | 3 | 567 | Albion G. Findley | Ewing Montgomery
1908-09 | 1 | 0 | 1,000 | Albion G. Findley | Ray Hamilton
1910-11 | **67** | **66** | 53 | Denver | Montana State
1911-12 | 7 | 9 | 187 | N. Whitlock | Pat McCarthy
1912-13 | 5 | 3 | 625 | W. H. Mustaine | Fred Whitler
1913-14 | 2 | 9 | .182 | W. H. Mustaine | Edwin Cummins
1914-15 | 4 | 6 | .400 | Jerry Nissen | Sam Crawford
1915-16 | 4 | 4 | .600 | Jerry Nissen | Alfred Robertson
1916-17 | 4 | 11 | 237 | Jerry Nissen | Lawson Sanderson
1917-18 | 6 | 6 | 500 | Jerry Nissen | Ernest Prescott
1918-19 | 20 | 7 | .738 | Montana State | Montana State
1919-20 | 12 | 8 | 600 | Montana State | Montana State
1920-21 | 14 | 7 | 667 | Montana State | Montana State
1921-22 | 14 | 7 | 667 | Montana State | Montana State
1922-23 | 7 | 14 | **.533** | J. W. Stewart | Montana State
1923-24 | 7 | 8 | .647 | J. W. Stewart | Montana State
1924-25 | 9 | 10 | .474 | J. W. Stewart | George Dahlberg
1925-26 | 5 | 10 | .333 | J. W. Stewart | Ted Ilman
1926-27 | 5 | 11 | .311 | J. W. Stewart | Clarence Coyle
1927-28 | 6 | 8 | .426 | J. W. Stewart | "Cloyce Overturf - Sam Kuzin"
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 Rohills
1931-32 | 6 | 14 | .300 | J. W. Stewart | Glen Longood
1932-33 | 8 | 11 | .412 | J. A. Lewandowski | No Season Capt.
1933-34 | 16 | 10 | .615 | J. A. Lewandowski | "Al Dahlberg - Bill Erickson"
1934-35 | 6 | 18 | .250 | J. A. Lewandowski | Albert Heller
1935-36 | 13 | 11 | .542 | J. A. Lewandowski | Henry Blastic
1936-37 | 14 | 12 | .539 | J. A. 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 | Bernie Fairchild
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 - F. Chinske | Charles Burgess
1943-44 | 10 | 2 | .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 | .655 | George Dahlberg | John Cheek
1948-49 | 12 | 13 | .480 | George Dahlberg | Louis Rocheleau
1949-50 | 27 | 4 | .871 | George Dahlberg | "Bob Hope - 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

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1649 TOTALS
1858 Won 7, Lost 20.
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 proselytizer. 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 Chehalis, 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.

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(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 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.

"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.

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Business Manager

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
# MONTANA Basketball Roster

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

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

*Denotes letters earned.

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

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**Grizzly (1950-51)**

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## Summary

The MSU basketball roster for the 1954-55 season includes players from various hometowns across Montana. The team features a mix of senior, junior, and sophomores, with heights ranging from 6'0" to 6'3". The traveling jerseys are red and white numerals, while the home jerseys are white with red numerals. The team's manager is Bob Hendricks, and the coach is G. P. (Jiggs) Dahlberg, Director of Athletics. The home games begin at 6 p.m., and most of the games are binary.
Grizzlies' 1953-54 Individual Statistics

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(14 games)

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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.

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.

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.

"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.

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.

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.

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 Rhodeas. 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
(Com-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 hurler 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.

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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.

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.

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. Aver aged 13.5 points per game with the frosh last year. May be entrusted with the Grizzlies' floor-generalship.

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.

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.
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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

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

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1954-55 Basketball Schedule

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Dec. 10—Gonzaga Missoula
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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 Logan
*Jan. 21—Utah State Missoula
Jan. 28—MSC Missoula
Jan. 29—MSC Missoula
*Feb. 3—Denver Missoula
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*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.
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