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Women's Basketball Coach

ROBIN SELVIG

Robin Selvig was named head basketball coach of the University of Montana's women's team in June of 1978.

He was formerly the head girl's coach at Plentywood High School the previous three seasons.

Selvig, 25, is a 1974 graduate of UM. He was a second team All-Big Sky Conference selection as a senior. That year he also won one of the university's top athletic awards, the Grizzly Cup, and was named top defensive player on the basketball team.

A graduate of Outlook High School, Selvig was a Class C All-Stater both his junior and senior years.

UM Quick Facts

Location: Missoula, Montana 59812

Chartered: February 7, 1893

Enrollment: 8,363

President: Dr. Richard Bowers (406) 243-2311

Athletic Director: Harley Lewis (406) 243-5331

Women's Basketball Coach: Robin Selvig
(406) 243-5331

Home Court: Adams Field House (9,329)

Nickname: Grizzlies

Faculty Representative: Dr. Ray Bennett



HARLEY LEWIS
Athletic Director



SHARON DINKEL
Asso. Athletic Director

The University

The University of Montana is one of the West's pioneers in education. The University is located in Missoula on 201 acres at the base of Mount Sentinel. Chartered in 1893, the University has grown from 50 students and seven faculty members to a present enrollment of 8,363 students and approximately 450 fulltime state supported faculty positions.

UM offers associate of arts degrees in two areas and bachelor's degrees in 58 fields. It confers master's degrees in 54 programs and doctoral degrees in 13. The College of Arts and Sciences, which is the core of the University, includes a full range of programs and courses in the life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and humanities. The College also offers curriculum in interdisciplinary fields ranging from ethnic studies to interdepartmental studies.

The City and the Area

The University is located in Missoula, a community of 55,000 people in the heart of a natural vacation land. Situated on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains at the union of five river valleys, Missoula is noted for its moderate climate, spectacular scenery and variety of recreational opportunities. The City is within blocks of the University and is easily accessible to UM students.

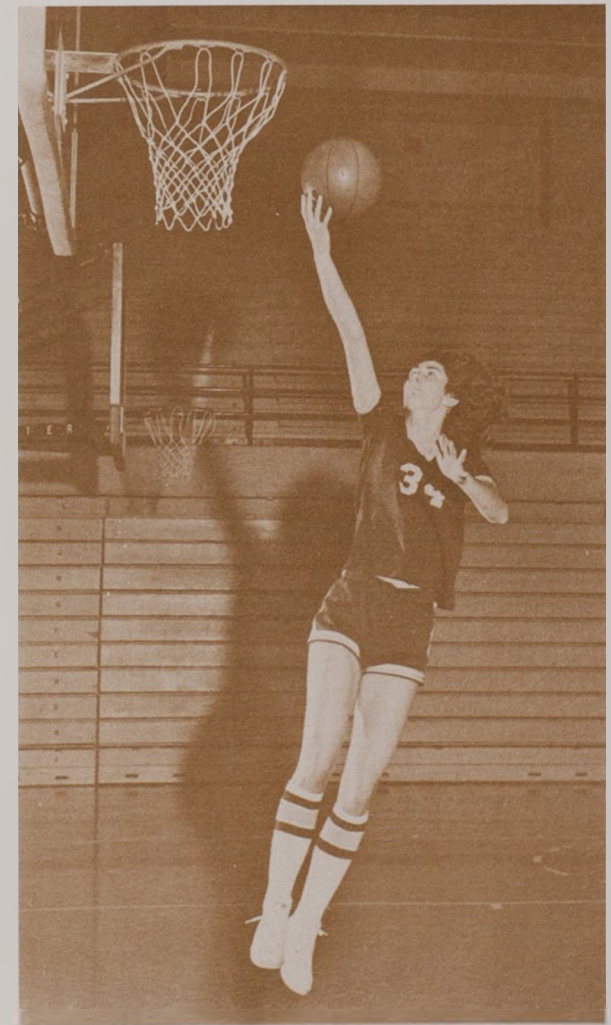
Four wilderness-type areas are convenient to Missoula. The natural surroundings offer excellent opportunities for hunting, fishing, backpacking, river floating, camping and other outdoor recreational pursuits. Two great winter ski areas are located within minutes of the University. The University owns and operates its own golf course adjacent to campus.

This brochure was written and edited by Dave Guffey, UM Sports Information Director to aid the media in its coverage of women's basketball. For information please call (406) 243-2522.



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 1978-79



UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

1978-79 Outlook

Despite having a team with a lot of youth, the University of Montana has a lot of players who have seen varsity action returning for the 1978-79 basketball season.

First-year coach Robin Selvig has eight returnees from last year's 7-13 team (3-10 in league), including Linda Deden (see cover), last season's leading scorer and rebounder. Deden scored 217 points and hauled down 183 rebounds, for 12.1 and 10.2 averages, respectively.

The Grizzlies top six are back. Sheila Sullivan (8.9), Cheryl Sandbak (7.4), Candie Stevens (6.2), Alison Robb (4.6) Sheri Cameron (3.8) and Lisa Fischer (3.6) return. Sandbak and Sullivan are the only seniors on the team.

A top recruit is Sandy Selvig, younger sister of the coach, who was the starting center for Flathead Junior College last season, which finished fifth in the nation.

Coach Selvig said he is looking for leadership from Sandy, Deden and Sullivan, all of who "have looked very good and played consistently so far this season."

"I expect Sheila to be the floor leader," Selvig said. "She is a good passer and shooter and can bring the ball down the court under pressure."

Offensively, the former Grizzly standout said he will use a continuity offense, "with a great deal of emphasis on getting the ball inside." Defensively, Selvig said UM, "we'll do a lot of things. We'll press and try to keep other teams off balance. We don't have the speed to run with other teams."

According to Selvig, Washington State University, which was 21-6 last year, and Boise State will be the top teams in the league this season.



From left to right, assistant coach Kathy Boukal, Lindi Ash, Cheryl Sandbak, Sheila Sullivan, Susan Phillips, Lisa Fischer, Candie Stevens, Linda Deden, Sandy Selvig, Renata Birkenbuel, Rachael Waterfield, Allison Robb, Cindy Standall, Peg Havolick, Sheri Cameron, Barb Johannsen, head coach Robin Selvig.

1978-79 Team Roster

Home	Away	Name/Hometown	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
12	12	Lindi Ash Hamilton, MT	G	5-6	Jr.
24	24	Sheri Cameron Fairbanks, AK	G	5-6	Jr.
34	34	Linda Deden Missoula, MT	C/F	6-1	Jr.
31	30	Lisa Fischer Upland, CA	F	5-9	So.
33	44	Peg Havlovick Polson, MT	G	5-7	Fr.
23	22	Barb Johannsen Sunburst, MT	G	5-3	So.
22	42	Susan Phillips Arlee, MT	F/G	5-8	Fr.
21	20	Allison Robb Livingston, MT	F	5-8	So.
15	14	Cheryl Sandbak Deer Lodge, MT	G	5-7	Sr.
25	40	Sandy Selvig Outlook, MT	F/C	5-11	So.
11	10	Candie Stevens Great Falls, MT	F/C	5-11	Jr.
32	32	Sheila Sullivan Anaconda, MT	G	5-7	Sr.

1978-79 Schedule

DATE	SCHOOL	TIME
Dec. 1	Utah State	5:15 p.m.
2	Weber State	4:30 p.m.
6	Montana Tech	7:00 p.m.
9	Idaho State	7:30 p.m.
28-30	Holiday Classic	TBA
Jan. 6	Northern Montana	7:30 p.m.
12	Seattle University	7:30 p.m.
13	Portland State*	TBA
18	Washington State*	7:30 p.m.
20	Boise State*	5:15 p.m.
25	Montana Tech	7:30 p.m.
26	Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
30	Flathead Valley C.C.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	University of Oregon*	7:30 p.m.
3	Oregon State*	7:30 p.m.
6	Flathead Valley C.C.	7:30 p.m.
9	University of Washington*	5:15 p.m.
10	Western Washington*	5:15 p.m.
15	Boise State*	TBA
17	Washington State*	TBA
23	Eastern Montana	8:00 p.m.
24	College of Great Falls	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 3	Montana State	7:30 p.m.

*League Games

Bold indicates home games

ON THE COVER: Junior center Linda Deden, UM's leading scorer and rebounder last season.

Photo by Gordon Lemon, UM Information Services.



SHIELA SULLIVAN
Guard



SANDY SELVIG
Forward