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Women's Volleyball

Grizzly Outlook

Armed with a full schedule of games, three key letter winners and three top-notch recruits, the University of Montana women's volleyball coach Dick Scott expects to field a stronger team in 1979.

"Last year was a learning situation for us," said the second-year coach from Denton, Montana. "Making the team understand what I needed took some time. The girls really had no concept of what it takes to win, and now they have a tremendous understanding. Last year is something we can build on."

Scott singled out Wendy Ninteman, Ann Swisher and Jean Cavanaugh as the team's key returning players. Ninteman and Cavanaugh are only sophomores, while Swisher is a senior. "I expect good leadership from those three," he said.

Newcomers Pat Benson, Renee Camel and Libby Shockley "should help out immediately," Scott said.

"We will be able to run a more sophisticated offense this year," Scott added. "We will also be better defensively, blocking-wise. Our additional height and experience will help us on the blocks."

Scott said his toughest competition will be from Montana State, Portland State and Washington State. "They will all be very strong, and we have to beat two of those three to qualify for the nationals, it looks like at this point."

The top teams in the region qualify for the nationals, which are slated for early December. The regionals are Nov. 22-23-24 at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

"We have three opportunities during the season to play those teams," Scott said. "We'll have to play well throughout the season to have success. If we have a let down it will hurt us as far as seeding in the regionals is concerned."

University of Montana 1979 Women's Roster

NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN
Nancy Aitken	So.	OH/BK.CT.	5-6	Missoula, MT
Annette Aiwohi	Fr.	OH	5-11	Las Vegas, NV
*Pat Benson	Fr.	MH	5-11	Seattle, WA
Cathy Bock	So.	OH	5-10	St. Joseph, MI
Brenda Boyster	Jr.	OH	5-11	Junction City, OR
Renee Camel	Fr.	OH	5-10	Ronan, MT
*Jean Cavanaugh	So.	S	5-9	Butte, MT
Sue Lucachick	So.	OH	5-10	International Falls, MN
Tina Melton	Fr.	OH	5-10	Los Angeles, CA
Dorothy Montgomery	Fr.	S	5-4	Portland, OR
*Wendy Ninteman	So.	OH/MH	5-10	LaJolla, CA
Hester Peterson	Jr.	MH	5-10	Sacramento, CA
Kris Rudd	So.	OH	5-10	Fremont, NB
Libby Shockley	Fr.	S	5-11	Richland, WA
*Ann Swisher	Sr.	S	5-8	LaJolla, CA

KEY

OH= Outside Hitter MH • Middle Hitter
BK.CT. = Back Court Specialist S = Setter

*Letters Won

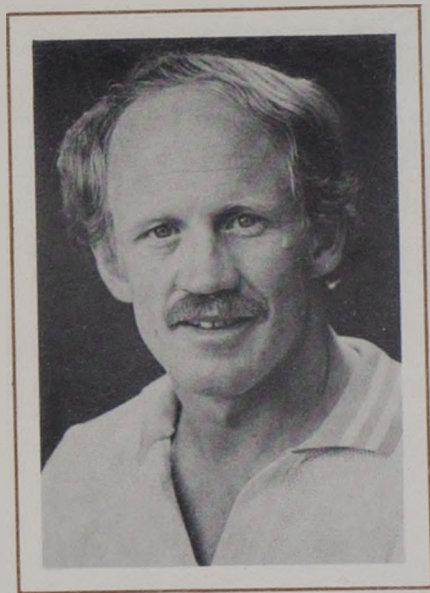
1979 Grizzly Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 21-22 Friday, Saturday	University of Idaho Invitational	Moscow, ID
Sept. 28-29 Friday, Saturday	Whitworth Invitational	Spokane, WA
Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday	Gonzaga at U of M	Missoula, MT
Oct. 5-6 Friday, Saturday	UM Invitational	Missoula, MT
Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday	Gonzaga at Gonzaga	Spokane, WA
Oct. 12-13 Friday, Saturday	Portland State University Invitational	Portland, OR
*Oct. 17, 5 p.m. Wednesday	MSU at MSU varsity and j.v.	Bozeman, MT
*Oct. 19-20 Friday, Saturday	University of Washington Division I Match Play east-west	Seattle, WA
* Oct. 24, 5 p.m. Wednesday	MSU at UM varsity and j.v.	Missoula, MT
Oct. 27 Saturday	WSU Invitational	Pullman, WA
Nov. 2-3 Friday, Saturday	MSU Invitational	Bozeman, MT
* Nov. 8, 5 p.m. Thursday	WSU at UM varsity and j.v.	Missoula, MT
* Nov. 9-10 Friday, Saturday	Division I Match play East-West	Missoula, MT
*Nov. 16-17 Friday, Saturday	Division I Match play UM, MSU, WSU-East triangular	Pullman, WA
*Nov. 22, 23, 24 Thurs., Fri., Sat.	Regional Championships	University of Oregon Eugene, OR
*Dec. 6, 7, 8 Thurs., Fri., Sat.	National AIAW Championships	site T.B.A.

*Indicates conference Division I Match



Coach Dick Scott



Dick Scott, from Denton, Montana begins his second season as head coach for the University of Montana women's volleyball team.

Prior to coming to UM he was head volleyball coach at Santa Monica Junior College from 1972 to 1978. He also served as head scout for UCLA's varsity volleyball team during that time.

Scott, 36, was also head coach for the Maccabi Volleyball Club for two years, and since 1979 taught physical education and general science at a junior high in Santa Monica.

This past summer he has coached the USA Junior National Volleyball team, and has been head coach of that program for three years. This summer his team placed fourth in the Sports Festival, and won the Pacific Rim Junior Championships for the second straight year.

Scott attended Montana State University on a basketball and track scholarship, and graduated in 1965 with a B.S. in physical education. He served in the Air Force from 1965-69, and then earned his master's degree in physical education at UCLA in 1971.

His five-year coaching record at Santa Monica was 52-1 in conference, and 111-20 overall.

UM Quick Facts

Location: Missoula, Montana 59812

Chartered: February 17, 1893

Enrollment: 8,300

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Home Games: Adams Field House and UM Annex

Nickname: Grizzlies

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