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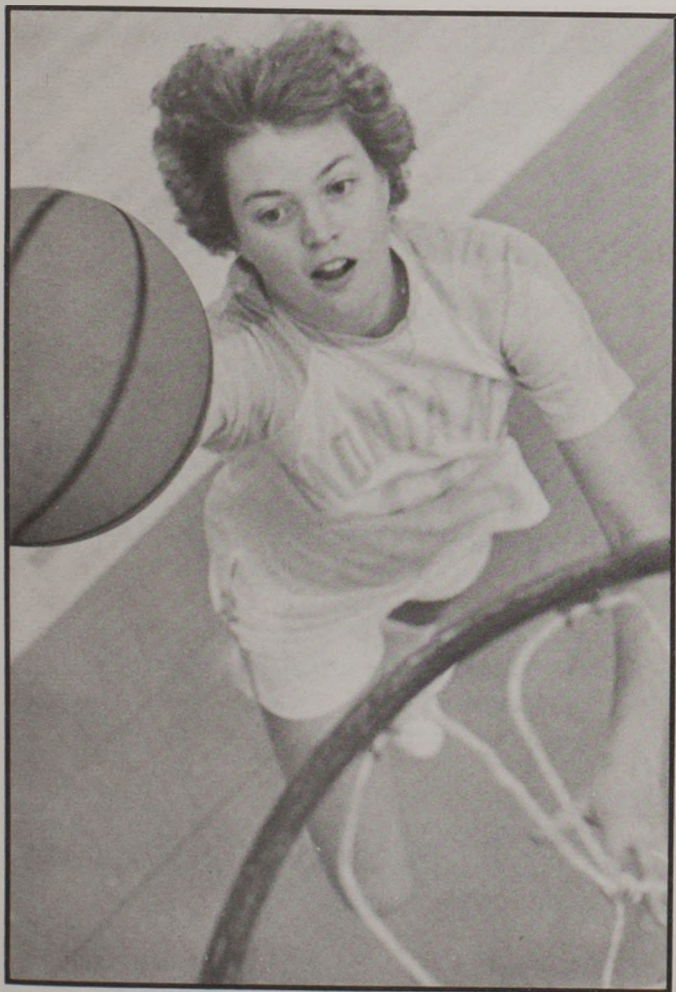
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MONTANA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



1979-80 Outlook

The 1979-80 women's basketball team combines the experience of nine returning letter-winners and six top recruits.

"We have some very good people coming back," second-year coach Robin Selvig said, "and we also had an excellent recruiting year."

Three starters return from the 78-79 team which allowed only 57.2 points a game, the best defensive average in the league. Linda Smith, a 6-1 center, Sandy Selvig, a 6-0 center-forward, and 5-11 forward Candie Stevens form a veteran front court for the Grizzlies.

Other returnees who will battle for playing time are guards Lindi Ash, Sheri Cameron, Barb Johannsen, Peg Havlovick and forwards Alison Robb and Lisa Fisher.

Six newcomers add offensive power to the squad,



which Selvig believes will score more than last year.

Guards Cathy St. John, Janet Ruetten, and Juli Eckmann are excellent scorers while Annette Whitaker and Shari Kappel run the offense and the fast break extremely well.

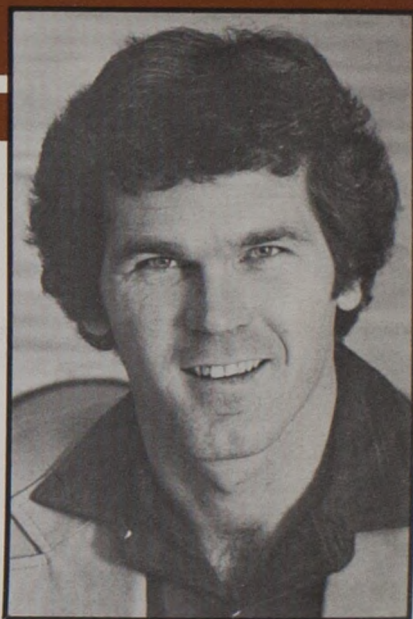
Jill Greenfield is a 6-1 center-forward who scored 17 points a game for Wenatchee Valley College last season and "should keep our forwards fresh and playing hard" Selvig said.

Offensively, the Grizzlies will rely on the fast break to generate scoring opportunities. "Our quickness is improved and good team speed will open up our offense," Selvig said. He said he expects better outside shooting to compliment a strong inside game.

On defense Selvig plans to use a mixture of zone and man-to-man. "Ideally our goal is to develop a unity on defense that will allow us to switch defenses during a game," he explained.



Robin Selvig



Robin Selvig, in his second year as head coach, guided the Grizzlies to a second place finish in their division and to their best overall record in the team's young history last season.

Selvig designed the defense that led the Northwest Women's Basketball League in fewest points allowed per game (57.2).

He was the head coach of the girl's basketball team at Plentywood High School from 1975 to 1978.

Selvig graduated from the University of Montana in 1974, playing four years for the Grizzlies. As a senior he was a second-team All-Big Sky Conference selection and won the university's top athletic award, the Grizzly Cup. He was named the best defensive player on the UM team that year.

Northwest Women's Basketball League

Final Standings for 1978-79

COAST DIVISION	NWBL	Overall
University of Oregon	12-0	20-0
Oregon State University	8-4	12-5
Western Washington University	6-6	16-9
University of Washington	4-8	16-12
Portland State University	1-11	11-14
MOUNTAIN DIVISION		
Washington State University	8-3	20-4
University of Montana	5-6	13-13
Montana State University	5-6	9-16
Boise State University	3-8	8-15

Sara Novak



Sara Novak joins the women's basketball team this year as an assistant varsity coach and head coach of the junior varsity program.

She received her B.S. degree from Baylor University in 1978. During the 1977-78 season she was an assistant coach to Olga Fallon who headed the Baylor women's basketball program for 16 years.

Sarah coached high school basketball and track at Park City, Montana in 1978-79. In 1977 she qualified for the A.I.A.W. National Track Championship in the javelin and played on the Baylor basketball team which placed fifth in the national tournament that year.

JV Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Dec. 4, Tuesday	College of GT Falls	Great Falls	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6, Thursday	Flathead	Flathead	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 8, Saturday	Carroll	Missoula	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 18, Friday	Flathead	Missoula	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 19, Saturday	Montana State	Missoula	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 25, Friday	North Idaho	Missoula	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 29, Tuesday	Spokane Falls	Missoula	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 5, Tuesday	Carroll	Helena	TBA
Feb. 12, Tuesday	Montana State	Bozeman	TBA
Feb. 16, Saturday	North Idaho	Coeur d'Alene	TBA

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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 8,376 students and approximately 450 fulltime state supported faculty positions.

UM offers associate of arts degrees in two areas and bachelor'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.



UM Quick Facts

Location: Missoula, Montana 59812

Chartered: February 17, 1893

Enrollment: 8,376

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. Evan Denney

Sports Info. Dir.: Dave Guffey (243-2524)

Women's Sports Info. Dir.: Rich Seiler

78-79 Results

	UM	SCORE	OPPONENT	OPP. SCORE	SITE
0-1	L	49	Utah St.	70	Logan
0-2	L	59	Weber St.	86	Odgen
1-2	W	69	Mt. Tech.	68	Butte
2-2	W	53	Idaho St.	52	Missoula
2-3	L	46	WSU	62*	Bozeman
3-3	W	53	FVCC	42*	Bozeman
3-4	L	55	Colorado	78*	Bozeman
4-4	W	78	N. Mt.	62	Havre
4-5	L	47	Seattle	54	Seattle
4-6	L	67	Portland St.**	77	Portland
4-7	L	35	WSU**	57	Missoula
5-7	W	60	BSU**	45	Missoula
6-7	W	77	Mt. Tech.	48	Missoula
7-7	W	61	MSU**	58	Bozeman
8-7	W	68	FVCC#	39	Missoula
8-8	L	52	Oregon**	64	Missoula
8-9	L	56	OSU**	75	Missoula
9-9	W	60	FVCC#	41	Kalispell
10-9	W	68	Washington**	53	Missoula
11-9	W	53	West Wash U.**	45	Missoula
11-10	L	47	BSU**	54	Boise
11-11	L	57	WSU**	71	Pullman
11-12	L	56	East Mt. Coll.	64	Billings
12-12	W	56	Coll. Great Falls	46	Great Falls
13-12	W	56	MSU**	52	Missoula
13-13	L	40	Seattle U.°	46	Bozeman

*Holiday Classic at Bozeman

**NWWBL Games

#Games do not count toward NWBL final stats

°NWBL Regional Tournament

Final Statistics

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>
Linda Deden Smith	26	118-271	.435	44-81
Sandy Selvig	22	81-256	.316	54-95
Cheryl Sandbak	26	90-242	.372	32-57
Candie Stevens	26	69-192	.359	37-58
Sheila Sullivan	25	60-155	.387	26-44
Peg Havlovick	22	32-61	.525	13-19
Alison Robb	25	37-89	.416	26-41
Barb Johannsen	22	23-64	.359	26-42
Lindi Ash	24	28-65	.431	16-23
Sue Phillips	23	20-66	.303	12-24
Lisa Fisher	21	9-34	.265	11-21
Sheri Cameron	25	8-38	.211	13-30
UM Total	26	584-1529	.382	305-535
Opp. Total	26	573-1575	.364	363-566

Records

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Single Game

Most Points — 23, Linda Deden Smith vs. Oregon State; Feb. 3, 1979

Most Rebounds — 19, Sandy Selvig, vs. Flathead Valley C.C.; Dec. 29, 1978

Season

Most Points — 280, Linda Deden Smith; 1978-79

Highest Average — 10.8, Linda Deden Smith; 1978-79

Highest Field Goal Percentage — .525, Peg Havlovick; 1978-79

Most Field Goals — 118, Linda Deden Smith; 1978-79

Most Field Goals Attempted — 271, Linda Deden Smith; 1978-79

	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
3	179	6.9	73-1	280	10.8	23
8	147	6.7	82-5	218	9.9	21
1	56	2.2	57-4	219	8.4	22
8	150	5.8	78-6	183	7.0	21
1	58	2.3	64-4	148	5.9	16
4	24	1.1	14-0	78	3.5	18
4	90	3.6	47-1	86	3.4	13
9	20	.9	22-0	73	3.3	8
6	22	.9	18-0	67	2.8	14
0	84	3.5	35-1	52	2.3	10
4	45	2.1	21-0	29	1.4	4
3	17	.7	14-0	29	1.2	4
0	1036	39.8	527-22	1473	56.7	78
1	1092	42.0	526-27	1487	57.2	86

Most Free Throws — 54, Sandy Selvig; 1978-79

Most Free Throws Attempted — 95, Sandy Selvig; 1978-79

Highest Free Throw Percentage — .696, Lindi Ash; 1978-79

Most Rebounds — 179, Linda Deden Smith; 1978-79

Highest Rebound Average — 6.9, Linda Deden Smith; 1978-79

TEAM

Single Game

Offense

Most Points — 78, vs. Northern Montana; 1978-79

Fewest Points — 35, Washington State; 1978-79

Most Points Scored by Both Teams — 145, vs. Weber St.; 1978-79

Defense

Fewest Points Yielded — 39, vs. Flathead Valley C.C.; 1978-79

Most Points Allowed — 86, vs. Weber St.; 1978-79

Fewest Points by Both Teams — 86, vs. Seattle U.; 1978-79

player profiles

LINDI ASH . . . 5-5 . . . senior . . . guard . . .
Hamilton, Mt. High School . . . all-Conference 1975
and 1976 . . . UM's best free throw shooter last
season . . .

SHERI CAMERON . . . 5-6 . . . senior . . . guard
. . . Lathrop High, Fairbanks, AK . . . all-State 1975
and 1976 . . . captained state champions in 1976 . . .
good ballhandler . . .

LINDA DEDEN SMITH . . . 6-1 . . . senior . . .
center-forward . . . Sentinel High, Missoula, MT
. . . all-Stater . . . Grizzlies' leading scorer and
rebounder in 1978-79 . . .

CANDIE STEVENS . . . 5-11 . . . senior . . .
forward-center . . . Great Falls, Mt. High School
. . . excellent rebounder . . . led team in win over
Washington State with 21 points . . .

SANDY SELVIG . . . 6-0 . . . junior . . . center-
forward . . . Outlook, Mt. High School . . . all-State
1975-77 . . . second in 78-79 in rebounding and
scoring . . .

JILL GREENFIELD . . . 6-1 . . . junior . . .
forward-center . . . Hanford High, Richland, WA
. . . averaged 17 points a game at Wenatchee Valley
College last season . . . all-League . . .

ANNETTE WHITAKER . . . 5-4 . . . junior . . .
guard . . .



LINDA SMITH



LINDI ASH



CANDIE STEVENS



SHERI CAMERON



JANET RUETTEN



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1979-80

Wenatchee Valley . . . captain and all-Tournament
last year . . . very quick and breaks the press well

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ALISON ROBB . . . 5-8 . . . junior . . . forward . . .
Park High, Livingston, MT . . . all-Conference . . .
defense and rebounding strength . . . led UM in
scoring against Portland State . . .

LISA FISHER . . . 5-10 . . . junior . . . forward . . .
Upland, Ca. High School . . . 4 sport letter winner
. . . good rebounder . . . high scorer against
Flathead Valley C.C. last year . . .

BARB JOHANNSEN . . . 5-4 . . . junior . . . guard
. . . North Toole County High, Sunburst, MT . . .
all-Conference 1975-77 . . . all-State in 1976 . . .

PEG HAVLOVICK . . . 5-7 . . . sophomore . . .
guard . . . Polson, Mt. High School . . . all-
Conference 1976-78 . . . all-State in 1978 . . . best
shooting percentage (.525) on the '79 Grizzlies . . .

JULI ECKMANN . . . 5-10 . . . freshman . . .
guard . . . Magic City High, Minot, N.D. . . . 1979
State Female Athlete of the Year . . . Converse all-
American . . . all-State . . . good skills . . .

JANET RUETTEN . . . 5-9 . . . freshman . . .
guard . . . Patrick Henry High, San Diego, CA . . .
Eastern League player of the year . . . good shooter
. . . goes to the basket well . . .

CATHY ST. JOHN . . . 5-8 . . . freshman . . .
guard . . . Opheim, Mt. High School . . . MVP 1977-
79 . . . all-Conference 1977-79 . . . excellent in
anticipating ball movement . . .

SHARI KAPPEL . . . 5-6 . . . freshman . . . guard
. . . Billings West High School . . . all-State in 1979
. . . all Conference 1977-79 . . . adds the quickness
needed for the fast break . . .





SANDY SELVIG



JILL GREENFIELD

ANNETTE WHITAKER



ALISON ROBB





LISA FISHER

BARB JOHANNSEN



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women's schedule

Nov. 23	NORTHERN	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	CARROLL (prelim to varsity)	5:45 p.m.
Nov. 30	WESTERN MONTANA	5:45 p.m.
Dec. 1	MONTANA TECH	5:45 p.m.
Dec. 7	WEBER STATE	5:45 p.m.
Dec. 8	UTAH STATE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	U OF WASHINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	COLLEGE OF GREAT FALLS	5:45 p.m.
Dec. 28-30	Holiday Classic at Bozeman	All Day
Jan. 5	EASTERN MONTANA	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	Washington State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	Eastern Washington	5:15 p.m.
Jan. 18	BOISE STATE	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Montana Tech	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	MONTANA STATE	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	U of Oregon	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	Oregon State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLL.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Boise State	5:45 p.m.
Feb. 15	WASHINGTON STATE	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	EASTERN WASHINGTON	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	Oregon College of Education	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	Portland State	5:45 p.m.
March 1	Montana State	8:00 p.m.

CAPS INDICATE HOME GAME