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University of Montana Volleyball



**1982
Media Guide**

UM Quick Facts

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| Location | Missoula, Montana |
| Chartered | February 17, 1893 |
| Enrollment | 8,800 |
| President | Dr. Neil Bucklew (406) 243-2311 |
| Athletic Director | Harley Lewis (406) 243-5331 |
| Associate Athletic Director | Barbara Hollmann (406) 243-5331 |
| Volleyball Coach | Dick Scott (406) 243-5331 |
| Assistant Coach | Jean Cavanaugh |
| Home Arena | Dahlberg (9,329) |
| Nickname | Lady Grizzlies |
| Colors | Copper, Silver & Gold |
| Women's Sports Information Director | Linda Reaves (406) 243-6899 (work) (406) 549-6849 (home) |

DICK SCOTT HEAD COACH



Dick Scott is in his fifth year as head coach of the University of Montana volleyball team.

Before taking the UM position, Scott was head volleyball coach at Santa Monica Junior College from 1972 to 1978. His record was 52-1 in conference play and 110-20 overall. During that time, he was also the head scout for UCLA's volleyball team.

Scott, from Denton, Montana, was also head coach of the Maccabi Volleyball Club for two years and taught physical education and general science at a junior high in Santa Monica.

Scott has considerable international coaching experience. He served as an assistant coach for the men's national team which participated in the World University Games in 1981. Previously, he had served as the head coach of the USA Junior National Volleyball Team for three years.

Scott, 39, attended Montana State University on a basketball and track scholarship. He graduated in 1965 with a B.S. in physical education. After serving in the Air Force from 1965-69, he earned his master's degree in physical education at UCLA in 1971.

Dick and his wife, Mary, have two daughters, Jean, 10, and Pat, 6.

JEAN CAVANAUGH ASSISTANT COACH

Jean Cavanaugh is in her first season as assistant volleyball coach at the University of Montana.

Cavanaugh, a four-year volleyball standout at UM, was named Most Valuable Player and Outstanding Backcourt Player last season.

Jean has served as the varsity volleyball coach at Sentinel High in Missoula for the past two seasons. Her 1981-82 squad won the state championship, compiling a 24-1 record.

The 24-year old is single.



OUTLOOK

The best is yet to come.

The University of Montana volleyball program has shown constant improvement under fifth-year coach Dick Scott and the 1982 squad has the potential to be UM's best ever.

The main reason for optimism is the return of six letterwinners from last season's 24-17 team. All six returnees started for the club team that finished second in the USVBA (United States Volleyball Association) Evergreen Regionals last spring.

"We have a very strong group of returnees and they got a lot of valuable experience during the USVBA season," Scott said. "They have played together and know what to expect from each other so they will probably be our starters."

Leading the returnees are senior middle hitter Pat Benson, junior middle hitter Mary Klueber and junior setter Wendy Hoyt.

Benson is the UM career leader in blocks. Pat is the most experienced player on the squad and will be counted on for team leadership.

Klueber had an outstanding sophomore season and was a second-team all-NWVL (Northwest Women's Volleyball League) selection. She was also a member of the West squad in the 1982 National Sports Festival.

Hoyt was second on the team in assists last season. She will be a key player this season as UM switches to a single-setter offense.

The other returnees are junior outside hitter Brenda Gilbertson, sophomore outside and middle hitter Kara Price and sophomore outside hitter Mary Beth Dungan.

Scott will be depending on these players to be the nucleus, but the seven newcomers will also play an important role.

"The newcomers are all very good athletes and they'll be pushing the returnees along," said Scott. "I expect more competition for playing time than we've ever had before and that should make us much stronger as a team."

The newcomers are junior setter Karen McClendon, freshman outside and middle hitter Laura Slanec, freshman outside hitter Janet Stewart, sophomore outside hitter Barbara MacDonald, freshman outside hitter Chris Grothen, freshman outside hitter and setter Debbie Carter and freshman outside hitter Nan Kuenzel.

Overall, Scott said the keys will be depth and setting.

"The depth factor is a definite plus. This is the deepest team we've ever had and that will allow us to do some things we haven't been able to do in the past."

"Setting is always a key, but it will be extremely important to us this season because we're changing the offense," Scott concluded. "If our setting is consistent, everything else should fall into place."

GRIZZLY ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----|-----------------------|
| Pat Benson*** | MH | 5-11 | Sr. | Kent, Wash. |
| Debbie Carter | OH-S | 5-8 | Fr. | Missoula, Mont. |
| Mary Beth Dungan* | OH | 5-10 | So. | Kent, Wash. |
| Brenda Gilbertson** | OH | 5-11 | Jr. | Milwaukie, Ore. |
| Chris Grothen | OH | 5-7 | Fr. | Missoula, Mont. |
| Wendy Hoyt** | S | 5-7 | Jr. | West Linn, Ore. |
| Mary Klueber** | MH | 5-10 | Jr. | Anchorage, Alaska |
| Nan Kuenzel | OH | 5-11 | Fr. | Missoula, Mont. |
| Karen McClendon | S | 5-7 | Jr. | Pendleton, Ore. |
| Barbara MacDonald | OH | 5-9 | So. | Oregon City, Ore. |
| Kara Price* | OH-MH | 6-2 | So. | Richland, Wash. |
| Laura Slanec | OH-MH | 6-2 | Fr. | North Riverside, Ill. |
| Janet Stewart | OH | 5-10 | Fr. | Kent, Wash. |

*Letters Wor.

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MARY KLUEBER

5-10 junior middle hitter from Anchorage, Alaska. Klueber is coming off an outstanding sophomore season in which she led UM in spiking and blocking. She holds the school single season records in hitting percentage (30.5%) and blocks (100). Mary's career hitting percentage of 25% is also a school record. She was a second team All-NWVL (Northwest Women's Volleyball League) selection last season and a member of the West squad in the 1982 National Sports Festival.



KARA PRICE

6-2 sophomore outside and middle hitter from Richland, Washington. Selected as the Most Improved Player on the team last season, Price ranked second in blocks (95) and third in hitting percentage (19.1%).



PAT BENSON

5-11 senior middle hitter from Kent, Washington. The only senior on the squad, Benson will be counted on to provide team leadership this season. She is the UM all-time leader in blocks with 254. Pat also ranks among the UM career leaders in kills and service aces. Benson had an excellent USVBA season in 1982 and was named to the all-region team. Pat has coached junior varsity volleyball at Missoula's Sentinel High for the last two seasons.



**KAREN
McCLENDON**

5-7 junior setter from Pendleton, Oregon. McClendon is a transfer from Blue Mountain (Oregon) Community College where she was a second-team all-league selection.



LAURA SLANEC

6-2 freshman outside and middle hitter from North Riverside, Illinois. An all-conference and all-area selection from Riverside-Brookfield High, Slanec can play either on the outside or in the middle.



WENDY HOYT

5-7 junior setter from West Linn, Oregon. Hoyt will be a key player this season as UM switches to the single-setter offense. She finished second on the team in assists last season with 522. She ranks second in career assists (977) and eighth in career service aces (53). Wendy was named to the USVBA all-region team in 1982. She coaches volleyball at Big Sky High in Missoula.



**MARY BETH
DUNGAN**

5-10 sophomore outside hitter from Kent, Washington. One of the three Kent products on the team, Mary Beth saw limited playing time last fall. However, she came on strong during the USVBA season and won a starting spot. She was an all-league choice and team MVP at Kent-Meridian High. Mary Beth was a member of two state championship teams and played with both Pat Benson and Janet Stewart.



**BRENDA
GILBERTSON**

5-11 junior outside hitter from Milwaukie, Oregon. Gilbertson was fourth on the team in both hitting percentage (17.0%) and blocks (57). She is among the career leaders in kills, hitting percentage, blocking, passing percentage and serve ratio. Brenda was an all-league selection and team MVP at Milwaukie High.



NAN KUENZEL

5-11 outside hitter from Missoula, Montana. One of three Missoulians on the team, Kuenzel was an all-state selection as a senior at Hellgate High. Her team won the state title in 1980-81.



JANET STEWART

5-10 freshman outside hitter from Kent, Washington. The newest member of the "Kent Connection," Stewart was an all-conference player at Kent-Meridian High. Her team won the state title in 1979-80.



DEBBIE CARTER

5-8 setter and outside hitter from Missoula, Montana. Carter played for UM assistant coach Jean Cavanaugh at Sentinel High. She was named the Most Improved Player her senior year. Her high school teammate Chris Grothen will also be a freshman at UM this fall.



**BARBARA
MacDONALD**

5-9 sophomore outside hitter from Oregon City, Oregon. MacDonald is a transfer from Clackamas (Oregon) Community College. She was an all-league choice as a senior at Oregon City High.



CHRIS GROTHEN

5-7 outside hitter from Missoula, Montana. Grothen played with Debbie Carter at Sentinel High. She was the team MVP as a senior and the Outstanding Backcourt Player as a junior.

University of Montana

The University of Montana boasts a proud tradition of academic excellence in teaching, research and service. Located in Missoula on 201 acres at the base of Mount Sentinel, UM was chartered February 17, 1893. Since then, it has grown from 50 students and seven faculty members to a present enrollment of 8,880 and about 450 fulltime state supported faculty positions.

Bachelor's degrees are available in 58 fields, and associate of arts degrees may be obtained in two areas. UM offers master's degrees in 54 programs and doctoral degrees in 13.

The College of Arts and Sciences is the core of the University. It includes a full range of programs and courses in the life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and humanities.

Seven professional schools complete the academic program — Business Administration, Fine Arts, Journalism, Education, Forestry, Law, and Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences.

Missoula is in the midst of an area noted for its spectacular scenery and recreational opportunities. It is within easy driving distance of four wilderness areas and Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. The natural surroundings offer excellent opportunities for hunting, fishing, backpacking, river floating, camping and other outdoor recreational pursuits. Two excellent winter ski areas are within minutes of the University, and several others are only a couple of hours away by car. UM owns and operates a golf course near the campus.

Downtown Missoula is within blocks of the University and is easily accessible to UM students. Other parts of the city can be reached by using Mountain Line, the city's mass transit system.



1982 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------------|---|----------------------|
| Sept. 10-11 | Wyoming Classic (Illinois, Montana State, Idaho, Nebraska, Wyoming, UM) | 10:00 am |
| Sept. 17 | San Jose State | 8:30 pm |
| Sept. 18-19 | Cal-Berkeley Invitational (Oregon, Northwestern, Red Chinese Jr. National Team, Cal-Berkeley, UM) | 11:00 am |
| Sept. 21 | Utah | 7:30 pm |
| Sept. 22 | Utah State | 7:30 pm |
| Sept. 23-25 | Brigham Young Invitational (20 Teams) | 10:00 am |
| Oct. 1 | Idaho* | 7:30 pm |
| Oct. 2 | Eastern Washington* | 7:30 pm |
| Oct. 7 | Boise State* | 8:30 pm |
| Oct. 9 | Portland State* | 8:30 pm |
| Oct. 15 | Weber State* | 7:30 pm |
| Oct. 16 | Idaho State* | 7:30 pm |
| Oct. 21 | Montana State* | 7:30 pm |
| Oct. 22 | Idaho* | 8:30 pm |
| Oct. 23 | Eastern Washington* | 8:30 pm |
| Oct. 29 | Boise State* | 7:30 pm |
| Oct. 30 | Portland State* | 7:30 pm |
| Nov. 4 | Utah State | 7:30 pm |
| Nov. 5-6 | Glacier Invitational (Simon Fraser, Utah State, Eastern Washington, UM) | 1:00 pm/ 10:00 am |
| Nov. 12 | Idaho State* | 7:30 pm |
| Nov. 13 | Weber State* | 5:30 pm |
| Nov. 20 | Montana State* | 7:30 pm |
| Nov. 26-27 | Mountain West Championships | TBA |
| Dec. 10-11 | NCAA National Championship Quarterfinals | TBA |
| Dec. 17-18 | NCAA National Championship Finals | TBA |

Home Matches in Bold Type

*Mountain West Conference Match

All Times Mountain

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