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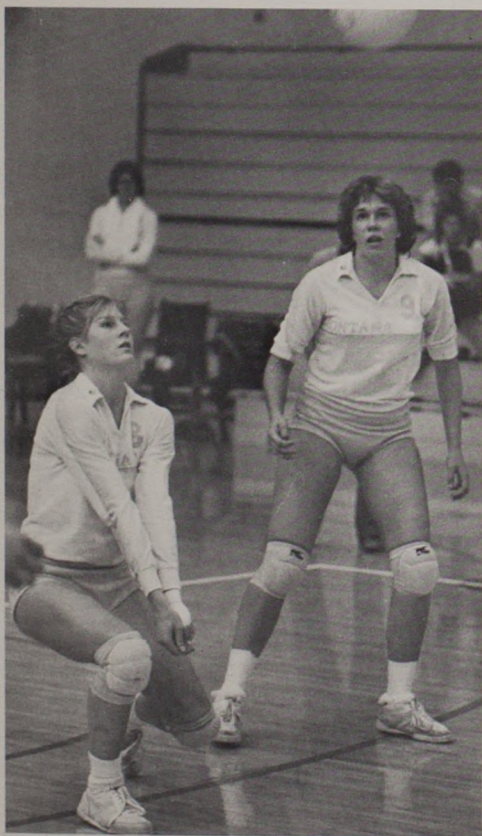
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# **UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA**



## **1983 VOLLEYBALL**

## UM QUICK FACTS

Location .....	Missoula, Montana
Chartered .....	February 17, 1893
Enrollment .....	9,100
President .....	Dr. Neil Bucklew (406) 243-2311
Athletic Director .....	Harley Lewis (406) 243-5420
Asso. Athletic Director .....	Dr. Barbara Hollmann (406) 243-5353
Volleyball Coach .....	Dick Scott (406) 243-5411
Assistant Coach .....	Jean Cavanaugh
Volunteer Coach .....	Pat Benson
Home Arena .....	Dahlberg (9,310)
Nickname .....	Lady Grizzlies
Colors .....	Copper, Silver & Gold
Women's Sports Information Director .....	Linda Reaves (406) 243-5414 (work) (406) 728-6365 (home)

### HEAD COACH DICK SCOTT



Dick Scott is in his sixth 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, 40, 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, 11, and Pat, 7, and a son, Jack, 1.

### ASSISTANT COACH JEAN CAVANAUGH

Jean Cavanaugh is in her second 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 in 1981.

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

The 25-year old is single.



# 1983 OUTLOOK

The main strength of the 1983 University of Montana volleyball team will be experience. Eight members of the 1982 squad, including four starters, are back this season. This group is joined by three 1982 redshirts, two junior college transfers and one high school standout.

Sixth-year coach Dick Scott's team is coming off a 21-18 record and a second-place finish in the Mountain West Athletic Conference (MWAC). The 1983 squad will be seeking to improve on that performance.

"I think we can be a better team this year," Scott said. "We recruited to our weak areas and the returnees all gained some much-needed experience during the USVBA (United States Volleyball Association) season. We have depth at every position and we should be able to use several different lineups. I expect the competition for starting spots and playing time to be very intense and that will ultimately make us a better team."

The returning starters are seniors Mary Klueber and Brenda Gilbertson and juniors Kara Price and Mary Beth Dungan.

Klueber is a two-time all-conference selection and was a member of the victorious West team in the 1982 National Sports Festival. She holds the school records for single season and career hitting percentage. Mary has been a three-year starter at the middle hitter position but may see some action at outside hitter this fall.

Gilbertson, a 5-11 outside hitter, has also started since her freshman year. Brenda was fifth on the team in kills last season and ranks sixth in career kills.

Price joined Klueber on the all-Mountain West Conference squad last season. The 6-3 outside hitter set school records for single-game and single-season kills. She ranked among the national leaders in kills per match last season.

Dungan, a 5-10 outside hitter, saw limited action as a freshman but came on strong during the 1982 season. She started every match and was one of the team's steadiest performers.

The other returning letterwinners are senior setter Karen McClendon, sophomore outside and middle hitters Nan Kuenzel and Laura Slanec and sophomore outside hitter Jodene Kyle. The 1982 redshirts who will be eligible for competition this season are junior outside hitter Carol Ziemba, freshman outside hitter Janet Stewart and freshman setter Debbie Carter.

The three newcomers should help fill the two positions that appeared to be trouble areas at the end of last season — setter and middle hitter. Setter Mary Pederson and middle hitter Diane Whale are both junior college transfers. Pederson comes to UM from Washington JC champion, Spokane Falls CC, where she was a first-team all-state selection. Whale was a first-team all-state choice at Highline (Wash.) CC in 1981. The only high school recruit on the team is setter Jan Dempsey. Jan was the league MVP as a senior at Washington's Bethel High.

The Lady Grizzlies' schedule is highlighted by three tournaments, including the third-annual Glacier Invitational in Missoula, and home-and-away series with the other seven schools in the Mountain West.

The 1982 MWAC champion, Portland State, should be challenged by Weber State and UM, according to Scott.

"I think Portland State, Weber State and ourselves have the best chance of winning the conference, but everyone will be improved," he said. "I wouldn't rule anybody out at this point. I'm expecting quite a battle for the four playoff spots."

## 1983 LADY

Name	Pos.
Debbie Carter	S
Jan Dempsey	S
Mary Beth Dungan**	OH
Brenda Gilbertson***	OH
Mary Klueber***	OH-MH
Nan Kuenzel*	OH-MH
Jodene Kyle	OH
Karen McClendon*	S
Mary Pederson	S
Kara Price**	OH
Laura Slanec*	OH-MH
Janet Stewart	OH
Diane Whale	MH
Carol Ziemba	OH

\*—Letters Won; OH—Outside Hitter;

## RECORD

### TEAM

#### Single Match

Most Kills—99, vs. Utah State, 1982  
 Best Hitting Percentage—50%, vs. Washington State, 1980  
 Most Blocks—26 vs. Weber State, 1982  
 Best Serve Ratio—3.31, vs. Flathead Valley CC., 1979  
 Most Aces—18, vs. Gonzaga, 1979  
 Best Passing Percentage—93%, vs. Washington State, 1981  
 Most Assists—90 vs. Utah State, 1982

#### Season

Most Kills—1757, 1982  
 Best Hitting Percentage—19.7%, 1980  
 Most Blocks — 491, 1982  
 Most Assists—1524, 1982  
 Best Passing Percentage—65%, 1981  
 Best Serve Ratio—2.40, 1981  
 Most Aces—399, 1979

## GRIZZLY ROSTER

Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
5-8	Fr.	Missoula, Mont.
5-8	Fr.	Spanaway, Wash.
5-10	Jr.	Kent, Wash.
5-11	Sr.	Milwaukie, Ore.
5-9½	Sr.	Anchorage, Alaska
5-11	So.	Missoula, Mont.
6-1	So.	Missoula, Mont.
5-7	Sr.	Pendleton, Ore.
5-7	Jr.	Medical Lake, Wash.
6-3	Jr.	Richland, Wash.
6-3	So.	North Riverside, Ill.
5-10	Fr.	Kent, Wash.
5-9	Jr.	Auburn, Wash.
5-8	Jr.	Ashland, Ore.

**MH—Middle Hitter; S—Setter**

## BOOK

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Single Match

Most Kills—22, Kara Price vs. Utah State, 1982

Best Hitting Percentage—73%, Pat Benson vs. Idaho State, 1980

Most Blocks—8, Pat Benson vs. several teams and Kara Price vs. Washington, 1981

Best Serve Ratio—3.33, Jean Cavanaugh vs. Texas Tech, 1980

Most Aces—8, Wendy Ninetman vs. Flathead Valley CC, 1979, Jean Cavanaugh vs. Texas Tech, 1980 and vs. Washington, 1980 and Kara Price vs. Utah, 1982.

Best Passing Percentage—93%, Wendy Ninteman vs. Washington, 1979

Most Assists—80, Wendy Hoyt vs. Utah State, 1982

#### Season

Most Kills—464, Kara Price, 1982

Best Hitting Percentage—30%, Mary Klueber, 1981

Most Blocks—129, Pat Benson, 1982

Most Assists—1359, Wendy Hoyt, 1982

Best Passing Percentage—73%, Jean Cavanaugh, 1981

Best Serve Ratio—2.62, Jean Cavanaugh, 1981

Most Aces, 84, Jean Cavanaugh, 1979

# THE 1983 LADY GRIZZLIES



## BRENDA GILBERTSON

**Outside Hitter . . . 5-11 . . .  
Senior . . . Milwaukie, Oregon**

Gilbertson is a three-year starter and ranked fifth on the team in kills last season. 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.

## MARY KLUEBER

**Outside and Middle Hitter . . .  
5-9½ . . . Senior . . .  
Anchorage, Alaska**

A two-time all-conference choice and a member of the victorious West squad in the 1982 National Sports Festival, Klueber is the Montana career leader in hitting percentage (23.9%). She also led the Mountain West Conference in hitting percentage last season and was named the MVP of the USVBA Evergreen Regional Tournament. Mary has started at middle hitter for three seasons but may see some action at outside hitter this year.



## MARY McCLENDON

**Setter . . . 5-7 . . . Senior . . .  
Pendleton, Oregon**

McClendon transferred to UM from Blue Mountain (Ore.) Community College last year. She saw some action at setter and in the backcourt last season and had a strong USVBA season. Karen was a second-team all-league selection at Blue Mountain.

## MARY BETH DUNGAN

**Outside Hitter . . . 5-10 . . .  
Junior . . . Kent, Washington**

Dungan started every match last season and was second on the team in service aces and fourth in kills. She was one of the team's steadiest players and was named the Most Improved Player on the team. Mary Beth was a member of two state championship teams at Kent-Meridian High and played with both Janet Stewart and former Lady Grizzly standout and volunteer assistant coach Pat Benson in high school.



### **MARY PEDERSON**

**Setter . . . 5-7 . . . Junior . . .  
Medical Lake, Washington**

Pederson comes to UM from Washington junior college champion Spokane Falls CC where she was the team MVP and a first-team all-state selection last year. She will be among those battling for the starting setter position.



### **KARA PRICE**

**Outside Hitter . . . 6-3 . . . Junior  
. . . Richland, Washington**

Price is coming off an outstanding sophomore season in which she was among the national leaders in kills per match and was named UM's Outstanding Hitter. She also won all-conference honors last season. She broke the school records for kills in a match (22) and kills in a season (464) in 1982.

### **DIANE WHALE**

**Middle Hitter . . . 5-9 . . .  
Junior . . . Auburn,  
Washington**

A transfer from Highline (Wash.) Community College, Whale will add strength and depth to the middle hitting corps. She was a 1981 first-team all-state selection. Diane also competed in softball at Highline

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### **CAROL ZIEMBA**

**Outside Hitter . . . 5-8 . . . Junior  
. . . Ashland, Oregon**

After redshirting last season, Ziemba begins her first season of competition at UM. She spent her freshman year at Clackamas (Ore.) Community College and her sophomore year at Southern Oregon State College. She started at both schools.

### **NAN KUENZEL**

**Outside and Middle Hitter . . .  
5-11 . . . Sophomore . . .  
Missoula, Montana**

Kuenzel was one of the team's top reserves last season and continued to show improvement during the USVBA season. She will likely see playing time at both outside and middle hitter. Nan was an all-state selection as a senior at Hellgate High.







## **JODENE KYLE**

**Outside Hitter . . . 6-1 . . .  
Sophomore . . . Missoula,  
Montana**

One of three Missoulians on the team, Kyle will move to outside hitter after spending her freshman season at setter. She was a three-sport letterwinner at Hellgate High and was named MVP and Best Blocker on the volleyball team as a senior.

## **LAURA SLANEC**

**Outside and Middle Hitter . . .  
6-3 . . . Sophomore . . .  
North Riverside, Illinois**

Slanec was usually the first reserve in the frontcourt last season. She played outside hitter in the fall and middle hitter during USVBA play last spring. Laura's height and blocking ability are her biggest assets. She will challenge for a starting position this season.



## **DEBBIE CARTER**

**Setter . . . 5-8 . . .  
Freshman . . . Missoula,  
Montana**

Carter is coming off a redshirt season and has shown constant improvement in practices. She played with her Lady Grizzly teammates on the Shirt Shop USVBA team and saw quite a bit of playing time at setter.

## **JAN DEMPSEY**

**Setter . . . 5-8 . . . Freshman . . .  
Spanaway, Washington**

The only new freshman on the team, Dempsey was the South Puget Sound League MVP as a senior at Bethel High. She was also selected as her team's MVP. Jan is a left-hander and appears to be UM's "setter of the future."



## **JANET STEWART**

**Outside Hitter . . . 5-10 . . .  
Freshman . . . Kent,  
Washington**

The third player to come to UM from Kent-Meridian High, Stewart was redshirted last season. Like Debbie Carter, she played on the Shirt Shop USVBA team. She was an all-conference player at Kent-Meridian and a member of the 1979-

80 state championship team.

# 1982 Results

(21-18 overall; 10-4 conference)

Opponent	W/L	Scores
Illinois#	W	15-9, 13-15, 15-9
Nebraska#	L	6-15, 11-15
Montana State%	W	15-5, 15-10, 15-8
Wyoming#	L	5-15, 10-15, 8-15
Illinois#	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-8
@San Jose State	L	5-15, 3-15, 15-3, 13-15
California%	L	6-15, 8-15, 15-1, 4-15
Northwestern%	L	6-15, 12-15, 10-15
@Utah	L	4-15, 11-15, 1-15
@Utah State	L	11-15, 11-15, 14-16
California-Irvine&	W	13-15, 15-6, 15-10
Colorado State&	W	15-9, 4-15, 15-11
Houston&	W	16-14, 15-7
Utah Tech&	W	15-6, 15-10
Brigham Young&	L	5-15, 15-9, 3-15
Utah State&	W	15-4, 15-12, 15-9
California&	L	10-15, 15-13, 6-15, 15-13, 8-15
Portland State&	L	6-15, 7-15, 9-15
Idaho*	W	15-10, 15-11, 15-5
Eastern Washington*	W	15-7, 15-4, 15-9
@Boise State*	W	15-11, 15-11, 15-12
@Portland State*	L	11-15, 7-15, 9-15
@Weber State*	L	15-6, 10-15, 2-15, 9-15
@Idaho State*	W	13-15, 11-15, 15-12, 15-1, 15-9
Montana State*	W	13-15, 15-10, 15-12, 15-6
@Idaho*	W	15-12, 11-15, 16-14, 9-15, 15-4
@Eastern Washington*	W	15-2, 15-5, 15-7
Boise State*	L	10-15, 14-16, 8-15
Portland State*	L	16-14, 10-15, 15-17, 12-15
Utah State	L	15-7, 7-15, 12-15, 5-15
Eastern Washington‡	W	4-15, 15-5, 15-4, 15-5
Utah‡	L	14-16, 15-7, 10-15, 15-6, 12-15
Utah State‡	W	15-17, 15-5, 14-16, 15-11, 15-10
Utah‡	L	2-15, 15-8, 7-15, 15-13, 10-15
Idaho State*	W	15-5, 15-8, 15-9
Weber State*	W	15-7, 15-4, 15-6
Montana State*	W	9-15, 15-7, 15-11, 15-5
Weber State+	W	15-6, 8-15, 15-12, 15-7
Portland State+	L	12-15, 2-15, 1-15

#Wyoming Classic; %Cal Classic; &BYU Preview Invitational;  
 ‡Glacier Invitational; \*Mountain West Conference Match;  
 +Mountain West Conference Championships Match

# THE OPPONENTS

## **New Mexico State University**

Location: Las Cruces, N.M.; Enrollment: 12,500; Colors: Crimson & White; Nickname: Roadrunners; Head Coach: Tom Shoji; 1982 Record: 25-17; Key Players: Kim Bevington (OH-S, 5-9, Sr.), Roslynn Clapp (OH, 5-10, Sr.), Erika Hagstrom (MH, 5-10, Sr.), Karen Yelich (MH, 5-10, Sr.)

## **University of New Mexico**

Location: Albuquerque, N.M.; Enrollment: 23,000; Colors: Silver, Cherry & Turquoise; Nickname: Lobos; Head Coach: Mike Hebert; 1982 Record: 21-20; Key Players: Terri Nielson (OH, 5-10, Sr.), Kim Hicks (OH, 6-0, Sr.)

## **University of Kansas**

Location: Lawrence, Kansas; Enrollment: 26,000; Colors: Crimson & Blue; Nickname: Jayhawks; Head Coach: Bob Lockwood; 1982 Record: 22-29; Key Players: Lori Erickson (H, 5-10, Sr.), Leslie Loyd (MH, 5-11, Sr.), Beth Vivian (S, 5-6, Jr.), Sue Rupp (MH, 5-11, So.)

## **U.S. Air Force Academy**

Location: Colorado Springs, Colo.; Enrollment: 4,200; Colors: Blue & Gold; Nickname: Falcons; Head Coach: Bill Peer; 1982 Record: 35-15; Key Players: Linda Samuelson (MH, 6-1, Sr.), Cheryl DeVita (MH, 5-10, Sr.), Terry Curtright (OH-S, 5-10, Jr.), Barb Martin (S, 5-8, So.) Jan Simonitsch (OH, 5-11, So.)

## **University of Texas, El Paso**

Information requested; not available at press time.

## **Brigham Young University**

Location: Provo, Utah; Enrollment: 27,000; Colors: Royal Blue & White; Nickname: Cougars; Head Coach: Elaine Michaels; 1982 Record: 33-9; Key Players: Raelyn Hoglund (MH, 6-2, Sr.), Lisa Monson (OH, 5-10, Sr.), Karin Knudsen (OH, 5-11, Sr.), Madge Ferreira (OH, 5-11, Sr.)

## **Utah State University**

Location: Logan, Utah; Enrollment: 10,500; Colors: Navy Blue & White; Nickname: Aggies; Head Coach: Annette Cottle; 1982 Record: 28-19; Key Players: Denise Cooper (MH, 6-0, Sr.), Laurie Faux (OH, 5-10, So.), Lori Hess (OH-S, 5-9, So.), Masako Maewaka (S, 5-4, So.)

## **Gonzaga University**

Location: Spokane, Wash.; Enrollment: 3,800; Colors: Blue, White & Red; Nickname: Bulldogs; Head Coach: Mandy Kister; 1982 Record: 32-10; Key Players: Ellen Gallagher (OH, 5-10, Sr.), Loretta O'Brien (OH, 6-0, So.), Sheri McNeal (MH, 5-11, Jr.), Kalei Barbour (S, 5-3, Sr.)

## **University of Calgary**

Information requested; not available at press time.

## **Idaho State University**

Location: Pocatello, Idaho; Enrollment: 11,000; Colors: Orange & Black; Nickname: Bengals; Head Coach: Jim Cherniss; 1982 Record: 20-24; Key Players: Alice LaTourette (H, 6-0, Sr.), Karen Donahou (H, 5-8, Sr.), Renee Webster (H, 6-0, Sr.)

## **Weber State College**

Location: Ogden, Utah; Enrollment: 10,500; Colors: Purple & White; Nickname: Lady Wildcats; Head Coach: Ted Compoc; 1982 Record: 23-20-2; Key Players: Drena Kalani (S, 5-7, So.), Katie Thomas (H, 5-9, Sr.), Sue Ellering (S, 5-8, Jr.), Rox Stragier (H, 5-9, Jr.)

## **Eastern Washington University**

Location: Cheney, Wash.; Enrollment: 8,500; Colors: Red & White; Nickname: Eagles; Head Coach: Barb Moe; 1982 Record: 5-25; Key Players: Sara Ufford (OH, 5-8, So.), Holly Weber (MH, 6-0, Sr.), Lori Hansen (S, 5-7, Sr.), Jan Zurluh, (MH, 6-1, Sr.)

## **University of Idaho**

Location: Moscow, Idaho; Enrollment: 9,500; Colors: Silver & Gold; Nickname: Vandals; Head Coach: Amanda Burk; 1982 Record: 18-10; Key Players: Kelly Gibbons (OH-MH, 5-9, Jr.), Jodi Gill (MH, 5-10, Sr.), Julie Holsinger (OH-MH, 5-8, Jr.), Beth Johns (MH, 5-11, Sr.), Kelly Neely (S, 5-6, So.), Laura Burns (Utility, 5-9, Jr.)

## **Montana State University**


Location: Bozeman, Mont.; Enrollment: 11,233; Colors: Blue & Gold; Nickname: Bobcats; Head Coach: Pam Parks; 1982 Record: 11-25; Key Players: Maggie Koughan (OH, 5-11, So.), Lisa McCanlies (OH, 5-9, Sr.), Michelle Usitalo (OH, 5-11, Jr.), Heidi Wagner (MH, 5-11, Sr.), Glenelle Oberich (MH, 6-2, Sr.)

## **Boise State University**

Location: Boise, Idaho; Enrollment: 10,000; Colors: Royal Blue & Orange; Nickname: Broncos; Head Coach: Darlene Bailey; 1982 Record: 24-8; Key Players: Ronda Recknor (MH, 5-10, Jr.), Katrina Stein (OH, 5-8, Jr.), Linda Clemens (OH, 5-7, So.), Laura Horton (OH, 5-10, Sr.)

## **Portland State University**

Location: Portland, Ore.; Enrollment: 15,000; Colors: Green & White; Nickname: Vikings; Head Coach: Marlene Piper; 1982 Record: 36-10-1; Key Players: Lynda Johnson (S-H, 5-8, So.), Dianne Weder (S-H, 5-7, Sr.), Lisa Couch (MH, 5-10, So.)



# 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 9,100 and about 450 full-time 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 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.

