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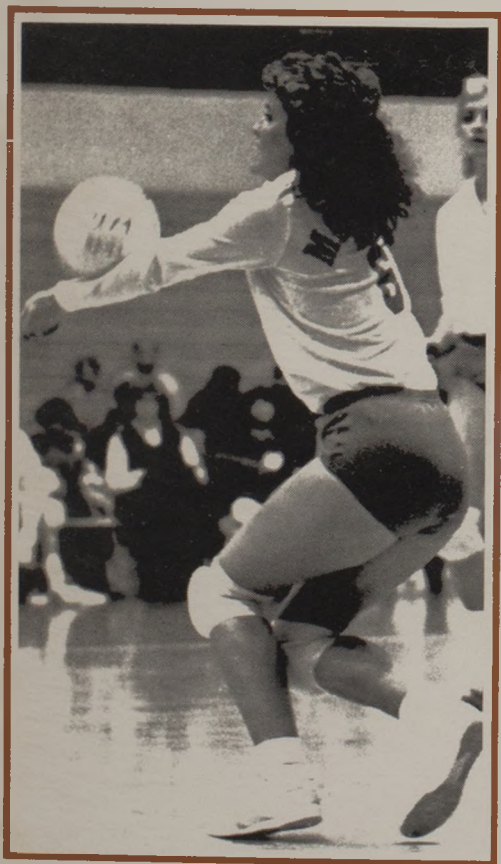
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**UNIVERSITY  
OF  
MONTANA**



**1986  
VOLLEYBALL**

# UM QUICK FACTS

Location.....	Missoula, Montana
Chartered.....	February 17, 1893
Enrollment.....	9,100
President.....	Dr. James. V. Koch (406) 243-2311
Athletic Director.....	Harley Lewis (406) 243-5331
Assoc. Athletic Dir. Dr. Barbara Hollmann (406) 243-5331	
Volleyball Coach.....	Dick Scott (406) 243-5331
Assistant Coach.....	Wendy Rigoni
Home Arena.....	Dahlberg (9,036)
Nickname.....	Lady Grizzlies
Colors.....	Copper, Silver & Gold
Women's Sports Information Director.....	T.B.A.
Sports Information Office Phone.....	(406) 243-6899

## HEAD COACH DICK SCOTT



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

In eight seasons at UM, he has posted a 163-156 record. The Lady Grizzlies have finished second in the Mountain West Conference twice in the league's four-year history.

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

Originally from Denton, Mont., Scott was the 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 United States Olympic men's volleyball team when it participated in the U.S.A. Championship Series two summers ago. Previously, he had served as an assistant coach for the men's national team in the 1981 World University Games and was the head coach of the U.S.A. Junior National Team for three years.

Scott, 43, 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 three children: Jean, 15, Patty, 11 and Jack, 4.

## ASSISTANT COACH WENDY (HOYT) RIGONI

A former Lady Griz volleyball standout, Wendy Rigoni returned to UM as an assistant coach in 1985.

She still holds the school single-season record for assists with 1,359 in 1982. She also ranks second in career assists with 2,336.

Wendy was an all-conference selection in 1982.



# THE OUTLOOK

Coach Dick Scott wouldn't mind a repeat of the first half of the 1985 season, but he'd definitely like to rewrite the ending.

The Lady Grizzlies got off to a roaring start, winning the University of Houston Invitational and their first seven conference matches. But after upping the season record to 20-8 with a victory over Eastern Washington, UM stumbled and finished the year at 22-15.

This season, with four starters and four other letterwinners returning, Scott hopes the team's experience will prevent another late-season slump.

The leading returnees include middle blocker Cindy Pitzinger, outside hitters Allison Yarnell and Cheryl Hanson and setters Jan Dempsey and Michele Hall.

Pitzinger, a first-team all-conference selection, led the team in kills with 422 and blocks with a school record of 206.

Yarnell was a second-team all-league pick and ranked second behind Pitzinger in kills with 394 despite a nagging knee injury. Her health could be a key to UM's success this year.

Hanson, a part-time starter, came on late in the year and finished the season with 162 kills and 34 service aces.

Dempsey and Hall shared the setting duties last season and will again battle for the starting job. Dempsey led the team in assists (771) and assist percentage (.413). Hall was close behind in both categories with 541 assists and a .375 percentage.

The other returnees are technique hitter Debbie Carter and outside hitters Sheri Bauer and Mary McManigal.

Carter was the team's starting technique hitter two years ago and held that job early last year but was plagued by injuries throughout the season. Both Bauer and McManigal were part-time starters at outside hitter.

Scott's recruiting priority was finding a replacement for graduated middle blocker Nan Kuenzel and three of the four newcomers are middle blockers. They are Julie Hoffman of Missoula, Angie Rais of Anchorage, Alaska and Anne Tarleton of Littleton, Colo. The final recruit is outside hitter/setter Mari Brown of Spokane, Wash.

The strongest position on the squad will probably be outside hitter where returning starters Yarnell and Hanson will be pushed by Bauer, McManigal and Brown.

The setting situation also looks solid with Dempsey and Hall battling it out. Brown will be trained at this position, but probably will not see action there this season.

Carter looks like the leader at the technique hitter. Both Hanson and Brown could see time there also.

The biggest area of concern is middle blocker. Pitzinger is coming off an outstanding season, but one of the freshman recruits will have to step into the other starting spot. Rais, Hoffman and Tarleton all have good skills but it remains to be seen how quickly they will adjust to the collegiate game.

The schedule includes three strong pre-season tournaments—at BYU, New Mexico State and Colorado State—as well as a double round-robin within the Mountain West Conference.

Only one thing is for sure as far as the conference race goes. There will be a new champion. Four-time conference winner Portland State has withdrawn from the MWAC and that leaves things wide open for the other seven schools.

# LADY GRIZZLY

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Ex
Sheri Bauer	OH	5-8	Sr.	1V
Mari Brown	OH/S	5-8	Fr.	HS
Debbie Carter	TH	5-8	Sr.	3V
Jan Dempsey	S	5-8	Jr.	2V
Michele Hall	S	5-8½	So.	1V
Cheryl Hanson	OH/TH	5-9	Jr.	2V
Julie Hoffman	MB	5-10	Fr.	HS
Mary McManigal	OH	5-9	So.	1V
Cindy Pitzinger	MB	5-8	Jr.	2V
Angie Rais	MB	5-10	Fr.	HS
Anne Tarleton	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS
Allison Yarnell	OH	5-10	Jr.	2V

**HEAD COACH:** Dick Scott (9th year)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Wendy Rigoni (2nd year)

## RECORD

### TEAM

#### Single Match

Most Kills—99, vs. Utah State, 11-6-82

Best Hitting Percentage—50.0%, vs. Washington State, 1980

Most Blocks—32 vs. Idaho State, 10-12-84

Best Serve Ratio—3.31, vs. Flathead Valley CC, 1979

Most Aces—18, vs. Gonzaga, 1979

Best Passing Percentage—93.0%, vs. Washington State, 1981

Most Assists—90 vs. Utah State, 11-6-82

Most Digs—90 vs. Santa Clara, 10-19-84

#### Season

Most Kills—1814, 1985

Best Hitting Percentage—22.0%, 1984

Most Blocks—720, 1985

Most Assists—1616, 1985

Best Passing Percentage—65.0%, 1981

Best Serve Ratio—2.40, 1981

Most Aces—399, 1979

Most Digs—2016, 1985

# ROSTER

## Hometown/High School or JC

Puyallup, Wash./Green River CC  
Spokane, Wash./Shadle Park HS  
Missoula, Mont./Sentinel HS  
Spanaway, Wash./Bethel HS  
San Diego, Calif./La Jolla Country Day School  
Spokane, Wash./Ferris HS  
Missoula, Mont./Big Sky HS  
Yakima, Wash./Eisenhower HS  
Puyallup, Wash./Rogers HS  
Anchorage, Alaska/Bartlett HS  
Littleton, Colo./Heritage HS  
Spokane, Wash./Ferris HS

KEY—Positions: OH—Outside Hitter; TH—  
Technique (right side) Hitter; MB—Middle  
Blocker; S—Setter.

Experience: V—Varsity Letters Won; HS—High  
School

# BOOK

## INDIVIDUAL

### Single Match

Most Kills—29, Mary Beth Dungan vs. Weber State, 10-13-84  
and vs. Boise State, 10-27-84

Best Hitting Percentage—72.7%, Pat Benson vs. Idaho State,  
1980

Most Blocks—12, Nan Kuenzel vs. Idaho State, 10-12-84

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

Most Aces—8, Wendy Ninteman vs. Flathead Valley CC,  
1979, Jean Cavanaugh vs. Texas Tech, 1980 and vs.  
Washington, 1980 and Kara Price vs. Utah, 11-6-82

Best Passing Percentage—93.0%, Wendy Ninteman vs.  
Washington, 1979

Most Assists—80, Wendy Hoyt vs. Utah State, 11-6-82

Most Digs—26, Mary Beth Dungan vs. Santa Clara, 10-19-84

### Season

Most Kills—471, Mary Beth Dungan, 1984

Best Hitting Percentage—30.0%, Mary Klueber, 1981

Most Blocks—206, Cindy Pitzinger, 1985

Most Assists—1359, Wendy Hoyt, 1982

Best Passing Percentage—73.0%, Jean Cavanaugh, 1981

Best Serve Ratio—2.62, Jean Cavanaugh, 1981

Most Aces, 84, Jean Cavanaugh, 1979

Most Digs—344, Nan Kuenzel, 1985

## LADY GRIZ PROFILES



**SHERI BAUER**  
**Outside Hitter . . .**  
**5-8 . . . Senior . . .**  
**Puyallup, Washington**

A part-time starter, Bauer had 139 kills, 166 digs and 20 blocks last season.

She transferred to UM from Green River Community College where she was a first-team all-conference choice. She led

her team to the league title as a sophomore.

Bauer was the volleyball MVP and Athlete of the Year as a senior at Rogers High School.

Sheri is a pre-pharmacy major. Her parents are Ken and Judy Bauer of Puyallup. Birthdate: 11-20-64.

**DEBBIE CARTER**  
**Technique Hitter . . .**  
**5-8 . . . Senior . . .**  
**Missoula, Montana**

Carter was the team's starting technique hitter two years ago, but was slowed by injuries last season.

As a sophomore, Carter had 127 kills and 51 blocks and was selected as the Co-Most Improved Player (along with Cindy Pitzinger).

Debbie came to UM as a walk-on after playing on Sentinel High's state championship team in 1982.

A secondary education major, Debbie is the daughter of Harold and Gail Carter of Missoula. Birthdate: 6-10-64.



**JAN DEMPSEY**  
**Setter . . .**  
**5-8 . . . Junior . . .**  
**Spanaway, Washington**

Dempsey led the team in assists (771) and assist percentage (.413) last season. She was ranked in the top 10 in the Mountain West Conference in both categories.

Jan was chosen as the team's Most Improved Player and Outstanding Setter last season. She is fourth in career assists at UM with 893.

She was the MVP of the South Puget Sound league as a senior at Bethel High.

Jan's majors are spanish and business management. She is daughter of Jeris Ockfen of Spanaway. Birthdate: 1-7-65.



**CHERYL HANSON**  
**Outside & Tech. Hitter . . .**  
**5-9 . . . Junior . . .**  
**Spokane, Washington**

One of four returning starters, Hanson had 162 kills, 275 digs and 31 blocks last season. She is also one of the team's toughest servers, recording 34 aces in 1985.

Cheryl was selected as the Lady Grizzlies' Most Inspirational Player last year.

She was a first-team all-city choice her senior year at Ferris High. Cheryl and Lady Grizzly teammate Allison Yarnell played on two Greater Spokane league championship teams at Ferris.

Hanson is a secondary education major. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson of Spokane. Birthdate: 5-8-66.

**CINDY PITZINGER**  
**Middle Blocker . . .**  
**5-8 . . . Junior . . .**  
**Puyallup, Washington**

A first-team all-conference selection last season, Pitzinger is the best jumper in the program's history with a 31½-inch vertical leap.

She led the team in kills with 422 and set a school record in blocks with 206. Because of her jumping ability, she hits from the back row quite a bit.

Pitzinger was the MVP of the South Puget Sound League as a senior at Rogers High.

The daughter of Karen Pitzinger of Puyallup, Cindy is majoring in elementary education. Birthdate: 1-20-66.



**ALLISON YARNELL**  
**Outside Hitter . . .**  
**5-10 . . . Junior . . .**  
**Spokane, Washington**

A two-year starter, Yarnell ranked second on the team with 394 kills. She was a second-team all-conference pick and earned Player of the Week honors once.

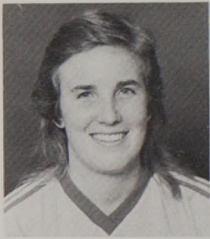
She is already ranked eighth in career kills with 703 and

second in career hitting percentage at 22.8.

Allison was a two-time all-city selection at Ferris High. She and Lady Griz teammate Cheryl Hanson led Ferris to two Great Spokane League titles.

A business major, Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yarnell of Spokane. Birthdate: 3-11-66.





**MICHELE HALL**

**Setter . . .**

**5-8½ . . . Sophomore . . .**

**San Diego, California**

Hall shared the setting duties with Jan Dempsey last season. She finished second on the team in assists with 541 and was ranked in the conference in both assist average and assist percentage.

Michele is currently No. 5 on UM's all-time assist chart. She was a two-time all-league selection and team MVP as a senior at La Jolla Country Day School. She also played for the San Diego Juniors in USVBA (United States Volleyball Association) club play.

Michele is majoring in sports medicine. Her parents are Jon and Lucy Hall of San Diego. Birthdate: 6-27-67.

**MARY McMANIGAL**

**Outside Hitter . . .**

**5-9 . . . Sophomore . . .**

**Yakima, Washington**

McManigal played very well at times last season and started a few conference matches. She finished the year with 51 kills and 7 blocks.

Mary was redshirted her first season at UM after an outstanding career at Eisenhower High. She was an all-conference player and helped lead her team to two-straight district titles in high school.

She is the daughter of Arthur and Joy McManigal of Yakima. Her major is general studies. Birthdate: 10-17-65.



**MARI BROWN**

**Outside Hitter/Setter . . .**

**5-8 . . . Freshman . . .**

**Spokane, Washington**

A versatile athlete, Brown will probably play outside or technique hitter this season, but Coach Scott also plans to train her as a setter.

Mari (pronounced like Starry) was the Greater Spokane League MVP her junior and senior years and was a member of the all-state team as a senior.

Brown helped lead Shadle Park High to two straight Class AAA state championships. The team posted perfect 24-0 records in both 1984 and 1985.

The daughter of William and Trudi Brown of Spokane, Mari plans to major in education. Birthdate: 2-22-68.



**JULIE HOFFMAN**  
**Middle Blocker . . .**  
**5-10 . . . Freshman . . .**  
**Missoula, Montana**

An all-state player from Missoula's Big Sky High, Hoffman is one of three freshmen (along with Angie Rais and Anne Tarleton) vying for a starting middle blocker position.

She was a member of the Montana team that traveled to China this past summer.

Hoffman played for UM assistant coach Wendy Hoyt at Big Sky High and was a co-captain her senior year.

She also lettered in basketball and track.

Julie will major in business. Her parents are Glenn and Sally Hoffman of Missoula.

**ANGIE RAIS**  
**Middle Blocker . . .**  
**5-10 . . . Freshman . . .**  
**Anchorage, Alaska**

Rais was a two-time all-conference player at Bartlett High. She was team MVP as a senior. Her team won the Region IV title in 1984.

She is a very good blocker and will be in contention for a starting position right away.

Angie also lettered in tennis and soccer at Bartlett.

She is the daughter of Ralph and Helga Rais of Anchorage and plans to major in physical education. Birthdate: 3-20-68.



**ANNE TARLETON**  
**Middle Blocker . . .**  
**6-1 . . . Freshman . . .**  
**Littleton, Colorado**

The tallest player on the team, Tarleton will add much-needed depth at the middle blocker position.

She was a first-team all-state performer her senior year at Heritage High. She had been an honorable mention all-conference choice as a junior.

In addition to two letters in volleyball, she won one in basketball.

An elementary education major, Anne is the daughter of Tim and Mary Tarleton of Littleton. Birthdate: 8-7-68.

# 1985 RESULTS

(22-15 overall; 8-6 conference)

Opponent	W/L	Record	Scores
at E. Montana	W	1-0	15-7, 15-4, 15-10
U.S. International <sup>1</sup>	W	2-0	3-15, 15-13, 18-16, 13-15, 15-13
Cal. State-L. Beach <sup>1</sup>	L	2-1	5-15, 10-15, 1-15
Idaho <sup>1</sup>	W	3-1	15-12, 15-11
Nebraska <sup>1</sup>	L	3-2	13-15, 7-15, 3-15
Wyoming <sup>1</sup>	L	3-3	6-15, 15-13, 3-15, 5-15
at Colorado State	L	3-4	16-18, 7-15, 16-14, 7-15
at Utah State	W	4-4	15-4, 15-12, 15-3
Washington State <sup>2</sup>	W	5-4	13-15, 15-12, 15-7, 15-12
Nevada-Reno <sup>2</sup>	W	6-4	15-1, 15-7, 15-8
BYU <sup>2</sup>	L	6-5	6-15, 6-15, 6-15
Ohio State <sup>2</sup>	W	7-5	16-14, 4-15, 15-4, 3-15, 15-13
Illinois State <sup>2</sup>	L	7-6	17-19, 6-15, 14-16
New Mexico State <sup>2</sup>	L	7-7	15-10, 8-15, 11-15, 9-15
Weber State <sup>2</sup>	L	7-8	9-15, 3-15, 16-14, 11-15
Missouri <sup>3</sup>	W	8-8	10-15, 15-4, 15-9, 15-13
Houston <sup>3</sup>	W	9-8	15-10, 15-12, 15-7
Eastern Washington <sup>3</sup>	W	10-8	15-8, 15-5, 15-12
LSU <sup>3</sup>	W	11-8	9-15, 15-7, 15-8, 6-15, 15-13
at Montana State <sup>4</sup>	W	12-8	15-7, 15-9, 15-11
Montana Tech	W	13-8	15-1, 15-11, 15-2
Gonzaga	W	14-8	15-7, 15-5, 16-14
Portland State <sup>4</sup>	W	15-8	15-10, 6-15, 15-10, 12-15, 17-15
Boise State <sup>4</sup>	W	16-8	6-15, 15-12, 15-8, 15-9
Weber State <sup>4</sup>	W	17-8	11-15, 15-8, 15-12, 15-7
Idaho State <sup>4</sup>	W	18-8	16-14, 9-15, 15-10, 15-12
at Idaho <sup>4</sup>	W	19-8	12-15, 9-15, 15-3, 15-9, 15-7
at Eastern Washington <sup>4</sup>	W	20-8	15-7, 15-12, 10-15, 11-15, 15-8
at Idaho State <sup>4</sup>	L	20-9	9-15, 15-9, 11-15, 16-14, 14-16
at Weber State <sup>4</sup>	L	20-10	15-9, 15-10, 10-15, 11-15, 12-15
Montana State <sup>4</sup>	L	20-11	7-15, 15-7, 15-12, 11-15, 11-15
Eastern Washington <sup>4</sup>	W	21-11	10-15, 15-9, 13-15, 15-2, 15-7
Idaho <sup>4</sup>	L	21-12	15-4, 15-13, 5-15, 8-15, 13-15
at Boise State <sup>4</sup>	L	21-13	7-15, 12-15, 10-15
at Portland State <sup>4</sup>	L	21-14	9-15, 4-15, 2-15
Idaho State <sup>5</sup>	W	22-14	15-4, 15-8, 15-7
Portland State <sup>5</sup>	L	22-15	6-15, 4-15, 15-12, 8-15

<sup>1</sup>Wyoming Invitational

<sup>2</sup>BYU-Pepsi Invitational

<sup>3</sup>Houston Invitational

<sup>4</sup>Mountain West Conference Match

<sup>5</sup>Mountain West Conference Tournament (hosted by Portland State)

# 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 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.

# 1986 LADY GRIZZLY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 8	Northern Montana	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 10	Washington State	Away	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 11	Lewis-Clark State	Away	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 12	Gonzaga	Away	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 18-20	Brigham Young University Tournament (16 teams)	Away	All Day
Sept. 24	Carroll College	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 26-27	New Mexico State Tournament (Alabama- Birmingham, Utah, New Mexico State)	Away	All Day
Oct. 3-4	Colorado State Invit. (Louisiana State, Texas A&M, Colorado State)	Away	All Day
Oct. 7	Montana Tech	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 10*	Idaho State	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 11*	Weber State	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 16	Gonzaga	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 18*	Boise State	Away	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 21*	Montana State	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 24*	Idaho	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 25*	Eastern Washington	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 31	Weber State	Away	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 1*	Idaho State	Away	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 5	Nippon of Japan	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 7*	Eastern Washington	Away	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 8*	Idaho	Away	4:00 P.M.
Nov. 12*	Montana State	Away	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 14*	Boise State	Missoula	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 21-22*	Mountain West Conference Championships	Site of Season Champion	6:00 P.M.

Home matches in bold face. All times local.

\*Conference matches.

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