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Player Profiles

Pat Benson . . . 5-10 . . . senior . . . middle hitter . . . Kent-Meridian High, Kent, Washington . . . only senior on the squad . . . USVBA (United States Volleyball Association) all-region selection last spring . . . UM all-time leader in blocks with 254 . . . Health and Physical Education major.

Debbie Carter . . . 5-8 . . . freshman . . . outside hitter and setter . . . Sentinel High, Missoula, Montana . . . played for UM assistant coach Jean Cavanaugh at Sentinel . . . team won state title her senior year . . . named Most Improved on the team as a senior . . . General Studies major.

Kim Dufty . . . 5-5 . . . freshman . . . outside hitter . . . Fairview High, Boulder, Colorado . . . lettered in volleyball, basketball and track in high school . . . Forestry major.

Mary Beth Dungan . . . 5-10 . . . sophomore . . . outside hitter . . . Kent-Meridian High, Kent, Washington . . . started for UM's USVBA club team last spring . . . one of three Kent products on the team . . . all-league choice and team MVP as a senior in high school . . . Business major.

Brenda Gilbertson . . . 5-10 . . . junior . . . outside hitter . . . Milwaukie (Oregon) High . . . fourth on the team in both hitting percentage and blocks last season . . . all-league selection and team MVP in high school . . . Business Management major.

Chris Grothen . . . 5-6 . . . freshman . . . outside hitter . . . Sentinel High, Missoula, Montana . . . MVP of Sentinel's state championship team as a senior . . . Outstanding Backcourt Player as a junior . . . Elementary Education and English major.

Wendy Hoyt . . . 5-6 . . . junior . . . setter . . . Milwaukie (Oregon) High . . . USBVA all-region selection last spring . . . will be counted on heavily to run the offense this season . . . Elementary Education major.

Mary Klueber . . . 5-9 . . . junior . . . middle hitter . . . Bartlett High, Anchorage, Alaska . . . named Outstanding Blocker and Outstanding Spiker last

season . . . set school single season records for hitting percentage (30.5%) and blocks (100) in 1981 . . . All NWVL (Northwest Women's Volleyball League) selection and a member of the victorious West squad in the 1982 National Sports Festival . . . Health and Physical Education major.

Nan Kuenzel . . . 5-10 . . . freshman . . . outside and middle hitter . . . Hellgate High, Missoula, Montana . . . all-state as a senior . . . member of state championship team as a junior . . . Business major.

Jodene Kyle . . . 6-1 . . . freshman . . . setter . . . Hellgate High, Missoula, Montana . . . team MVP as a senior . . . also lettered in basketball and track . . . high jumps for the UM track team . . . Elementary Education major.

Barbara MacDonald . . . 5-9 . . . sophomore . . . outside hitter . . . Oregon City (Oregon) High . . . transfer from Clackamas Community College . . . all-league selection in high school . . . Zoology major.

Karen McClendon . . . 5-6 . . . junior . . . setter . . . Pendleton (Oregon) High . . . transfer from Blue Mountain Community College . . . all-league in JC . . . Business Management major.

Karen Price . . . 6-3 . . . sophomore . . . outside and middle hitter . . . Hanford High, Richland, Washington . . . Most Improved Player last season . . . ranked second in blocks and third in hitting percentage last season . . . General Studies major.

Laura Slanec . . . 6-3 . . . freshman . . . outside and middle hitter . . . Riverside High, North Riverside, Illinois . . . all-area and all-conference selection . . . two-time team MVP . . . Geology major.

Janet Stewart . . . 5-10 . . . freshman . . . outside hitter . . . Kent-Meridian High, Kent, Washington . . . newest member of the "Kent Connection" . . . all-conference selection as a senior . . . her team won the state title in 1979-80 . . . Math and Business major.

1982 UM Volleyball Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown |
|-----|---------------------|-------|------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Chris Grothen | OH | 5-6 | FR | Missoula, Mont. |
| 2 | Debbie Carter | OH-S | 5-8 | FR | Missoula, Mont. |
| 3 | Nan Kuenzel | OH-MH | 5-10 | FR | Missoula, Mont. |
| 4 | Jodene Kyle | S | 6-1 | FR | Missoula, Mont. |
| 5 | Brenda Gilbertson** | OH | 5-10 | JR | Milwaukie, Ore. |
| 6 | Wendy Hoyt** | S | 5-6 | JR | West Linn, Ore. |
| 7 | Kim Dufty | OH | 5-5 | FR | Boulder, Colo. |
| 8 | Mary Klueber** | MH | 5-9 | JR | Anchorage, Alaska |
| 9 | Mary Beth Dungan* | OH | 5-9 | SO | Kent, Wash. |
| 10 | Karen McClendon | S | 5-6 | JR | Pendleton, Ore. |
| 11 | Janet Stewart | OH | 5-10 | FR | Kent, Wash. |
| 12 | Pat Benson*** | MH | 5-10 | SR | Kent, Wash. |
| 13 | Laura Slanec | OH-MH | 6-3 | FR | North Riverside, Ill. |
| 14 | Barbara MacDonald | OH | 5-9 | SO | Oregon City, Ore. |
| 15 | Kara Price* | OH-MH | 6-3 | SO | Richland, Wash. |

*Letters won

Head Coach: Dick Scott

Assistant Coach: Jean Cavanaugh

Trainer: Pat Archer



Left to Right:

Front Row—Head Coach Dick Scott, Mary Beth Dungan, Brenda Gilbertson, Pat Benson, Laura Slanec, Kara Price, Jodene Kyle, Nan Kuenzel, Janet Stewart. Back Row—Athletic Trainer Pat Archer, Wendy Hoyt, Chris Grothen, Karen McClendon, Mary Klueber, Barbara MacDonald, Debbie Carter, Kim Dufty, Assistant Coach Jean Cavanaugh. Photo by Geoffrey Sutton.

Head Coach Dick Scott



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 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 to 1969, he earned his masters' degree in physical education at UCLA in 1971.

Assistant Coach Jean Cavanaugh



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 24-1 record.

Volleyball Definitions

Attack: The act of jumping in the air and hitting a set ball from above the level of the net into the opponent's court.

A **spike** is hard-driven attack.

Block: A defensive play by one or more frontcourt players who attempt to intercept the attacked ball near or over the net.

Dig: Recovery of an opponent's attack made by playing the ball with one or two hands or forearms

Middle Hitter: Also called a "quick hitter," this player holds down the middle of the court and handles sets and blocks. Height and mobility are important.

Outside Hitter: This player, sometimes called a "release hitter," usually hits at the left front of the court and also blocks on the outside.

Pass: The controlled movement of the ball from one player to another on the same team. This may be accomplished either underhand or overhand. A set is a pass made for the purpose of placing the ball above the net in position for the attack.

Setter: This player usually handles the second pass and sets the ball to the hitters

The Record Book

TEAM

Single Game

Most Kills—72, vs. Washington State, 1979
Best Hitting Percentage—50%, vs. Washington State, 1980
Most Blocks—19, vs. Eastern Washington, 1981
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—79, vs. Montana State, 1980

Season

Most Kills—1,429, 1981
Best Hitting Percentage—19.7%, 1980
Most Blocks—389, 1981
Most Assists, 1,309, 1980
Best Passing Percentage—65%, 1981
Best Serve Ratio—2.40, 1981
Most Aces—399, 1979

INDIVIDUAL

Single Game

Most Kills—21, Wendy Ninteman vs. Washington, 1979, vs. Washington State, 1979 & vs. Calgary, 1980
Best Hitting Percentage—73%, Pat Benson vs. Idaho State, 1980
Most Blocks—8, Pat Benson vs. Eastern Washington, 1981 & 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 & vs. Washington, 1980
Best Passing Percentage—93.8%, Wendy Ninteman vs. Washington, 1979
Most Assists—39, Diana Bandel vs. Montana State, 1980

Season

Most Kills—364, Wendy Ninetman, 1979
Best Hitting Percentage—30%, Mary Klueber, 1981
Most Blocks—100, Mary Klueber, 1981
Most Assists, 564, Diana Bandel, 1981
Best Passing Percentage—73%, Jean Cavanaugh, 1981
Best Serve Ratio—2.62, Jean Cavanaugh, 1981
Most Aces, 84, Jean Cavanaugh, 1979

