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VS.
WEBER STATE WILDCATS
FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 25, 1977
8:00 P.M.
ADAMS FIELD HOUSE

MONTANA GRIZZLIES
VS.
NORTHERN ARIZONA
LUMBERJACKS
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 1977
8:00 P.M.
ADAMS FIELD HOUSE

MICHAEL JOHN RICHARDSON
Forward-Center
Senior

BEN DEMERS
Guard
Senior

BILL HANSEN
Guard
Senior
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Junior

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Sophomore

Voice of the Grizzlies

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Jim Brandenburg
Grizzly Head Basketball Coach
Coach Jim Brandenburg

For six years Jim Brandenburg has significantly contributed to Grizzly basketball. As the new head coach, he now assumes the controlling role for the guidance of Montana fortunes. A dedicated student of the game, Brandenburg has enjoyed tremendous success with every team he has directed. He coached UM's 1971-72 and 1972-73 freshman teams to a combined 28-8 record. The 1971-72 frosh team was 17-1, the best first-year record in the school's history. Before coming to Montana, he led Flathead Valley Community College to a 23-4 record in the school’s first season of competition. Prior to that, he established a 77-14 record at Hinkley High in Aurora, Colorado, and a 73-28 record at Burbank High in San Antonio, Texas.

Much of Brandenburg's success can be attributed to his encompassing philosophy of the game. "We coach the kids to be able to play at different tempos," he explains. "We feel that a good ball club has to be able to control the tempo of the game to their advantage against any particular opponent." Offensively, Brandenburg stresses, "poise, patience, and shot selection, with the constant threat of the fast break," as key elements. He employs multiple offenses and likes to use a variety of play patterns against his opponents. A staunch believer in tough defense, Brandenburg also employs multiple defensive tactics. "Our main emphasis is on defense. In most cases we'll substitute for defensive, not offensive, reasons." Brandenburg considers intensity, team cooperation, consistency and patience as the major components of a successful defensive unit.

A three-year letterman in basketball and track, Brandenburg graduated from Colorado State in 1958 with a B.S. in physical education. In 1966 he received his M.Ed. in physical education from CSU.

Assistant Coach Mike Montgomery

Coach Mike Montgomery begins his first year at the University of Montana after spending three years as an assistant at Boise State University. Montgomery has also gained valuable coaching experience at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Colorado State University, the Citadel, and the University of Florida.

Montgomery says, "I'm very happy to be involved with the University of Montana program. The best part of Missoula is the basketball enthusiasm." Looking ahead he says, "If we are to contend for the title this year, we must at least break even on the boards and take good percentage shots. The guards are the key to this year's success. They have to provide us with the necessary leadership and scoring we need."

Montgomery is optimistic about the future of Grizzly basketball. As recruiting coordinator he feels confident that he can help upgrade the program. "With competent recruiting, we will consistently have good players, twelve or thirteen deep."

The personable young coach attended Millikan High School, in his hometown of Long Beach, California, where he participated in football and basketball. He went on to Long Beach State where he played basketball for four years and spent two years competing in rugby and volleyball. He graduated in 1968 with a degree in Physical Education.

Apart from his basketball duties, the 29 year old bachelor stays busy pursuing interests in golf, volleyball, rugby and camping. During the summer months Montgomery enjoys travelling. Mike is also serving as the head golf coach at UM.
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Joe Donahue
Joe Donahue came to the University of Montana from Gateway High School in Denver, Colorado where he spent three years as the Junior Varsity coach. Previous to that he spent a year in Illinois assisting at Peoria Heights High School.

Donahue, age 27, grew up in Denver Colorado and attended Aurora Central High School. In 1971 he graduated from Northern Colorado University where he was a varsity basketball starter for three years. He remains active as a member of the UM rugby team in addition to enjoying golf and the regional benefits of skiing and backpacking.

As coach of the Cubs, Donahue says, “The biggest contribution I can make to the program is to help develop the younger players into future varsity performers.”

Apart from his coaching duties, Donahue will be called upon to do some scouting and help out with recruiting during the off-season.

Ken McKenzie
Ken McKenzie will be contributing to UM basketball this year in a new capacity. The 25 year old, native of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, is familiar to many Montanans as the big center on the highly successful Grizzly team of 1974-75. For the 1976-77 season McKenzie will be called upon to assist Joe Donahue with the Cubs. In addition, his experience will be used to help out with scouting and recruiting.

McKenzie returned to the University of Montana after spending a year in LeMans, France playing European professional basketball. Prior to that McKenzie competed at Montana for four years, where he compiled an impressive list of accomplishments. As a Grizzly eager “Big Mac” became the all-time leading rebounder and second all-time scorer in school history. He was twice named to the All-Big Sky Conference first team and led the league in scoring and rebounding in 1973-74.

McKenzie’s future plans include obtaining a Physical Education degree from the U of M and hopefully securing a high school coaching job in the area. Ken and his wife Gigi are the proud parents of two daughters, Arbe Jo and Joby Leigh.
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President Richard Bowers

Dr. Richard C. Bowers assumed duties as the 13th president of the University of Montana on July 1, 1974.

Bowers came to UM from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, where he served as vice president and provost, and professor of chemistry.

As Northern Illinois’ provost, he was chief academic officer of the University and had overall responsibility for many other university activities, including computer services, admissions and records, and the library. He also represented Northern Illinois University of the Illinois Board of Regents, the Board of Higher Education of the State of Illinois, and the State Legislature.

Prior to being named vice president and provost in 1969, Bowers served as the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at NIU from 1965-69.

Bowers received his B.S. degree in chemistry from the University of Michigan in 1948 and his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Minnesota in 1953. He taught at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., beginning in 1954 and became Director of Chemical Laboratories and associate chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Northwestern in 1963.

Athletic Director Harley Lewis

Harley W. Lewis was named athletic director at the University of Montana, effective April 14, 1976. He had served as acting athletic director from July 1, 1975.

Lewis also serves as the University’s track and field coach.

A 1964 graduate of UM with a M.S. in health, physical education and recreation, Lewis became track and cross country coach at the University in 1966. Prior to assuming coaching responsibilities at UM, the 1959 graduate of Butte High School coached two years at the University of Portland.

Montana’s cross country teams have won seven Big Sky Conference championships and the UM track teams have captured on Big Sky title and placed second six times with Lewis as head coach.

The 34-year-old Lewis is currently president of the United States Cross Country Coaches Association.
THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES....

The Montana Grizzlies close out the 1976-77 basketball campaign this weekend with Weber State and Northern Arizona in Missoula. The Wildcats carry an exceptional 18-6 overall mark and 10-2 conference record. Northern Arizona's Lumberjacks stand 11-14 overall and 4-8 in the conference. Big Sky standings this week look like this:

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("The Big Sky Conference ruled on Feb. 10, 1977 that MONTANA forfeit eight non-conference and three conference wins due to an NCAA player ineligibility ruling. At the time of the ruling, MONTANA was 15-5 overall and 6-2 in the conference.

The Grizzlies will try to avenge an 83-72 loss to Weber State early last month in Ogden. The Wildcats hold a 21-11 series edge over UM. Weber State is led by the conference's leading scorer, Stan Mayhew, who's averaging 22.4 points per game. Mayhew gets strong scoring and rebounding support from freshman forward Bruce Collins, center Jim Erickson and guards Mark Mattos and Bob Holgate. The Wildcats need two weekend wins and an Idaho State loss to stay in contention for the conference regular season title. A 62-61 loss last weekend to Gonzaga dropped the 'cats to second place in the conference.

Northern Arizona and Montana play the season's finale Saturday night with the 'jacks hoping to avenge a 68-59 loss in Flagstaff early last month. That UM win was one of three conference forfeits, however. The Griz hold an 11-4 series edge over NAU. David Henson is the leading NAU scorer with a 12.6 scoring average. Mark Gooswiller, a 19-point per game scorer is no longer with the club. The Tsingine brothers, Raymond and Willard are both averaging around 12-points per game. The Lumberjacks must win both games this weekend and hope that Montana State loses both weekend games to tie for the conference's fourth spot in the standings.

GOODBYE BENNY, M.J. AND BILL....

Three Montana Grizzlies end their careers this weekend. BEN DEMERS, MICHAEL JOHN RICHARDSON AND BILL HANSEN will be given special recognition Saturday night.

Benny and Michael John are no strangers to Griz fans. In years to come, Grizzly basketball followers will speak fondly of Benny's four years at UM. The 6-3 Missoula native will be noted for his outside shooting ability, fine ball handling, tough defense and unselfish, exciting style of play.

Denver's 6-8 Michael John, leaves a void that will be difficult to fill. The senior member of the Michael Richardson duo came into his own this season and is currently battling it out for the individual rebounding and field goal percentage titles. His aggressive board work, soft inside shooting touch, persistence and determination will be missed.

And what of Bill Hansen? The 6-0 senior from New York has not started one game for UM and yet has been as valuable as Benny and M.J. Bill's major contribution to Grizzly basketball has been his persistence and dedication to the game. His value in practice sessions and as a team worker cannot be measured. His hustle and support of his team members makes Bill's graduation UM's loss.

On behalf of the UM Athletic Department and the Grizzly basketball fans, we wish continued good luck to our three seniors. We'll miss you. Oh yes. Thanks.
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