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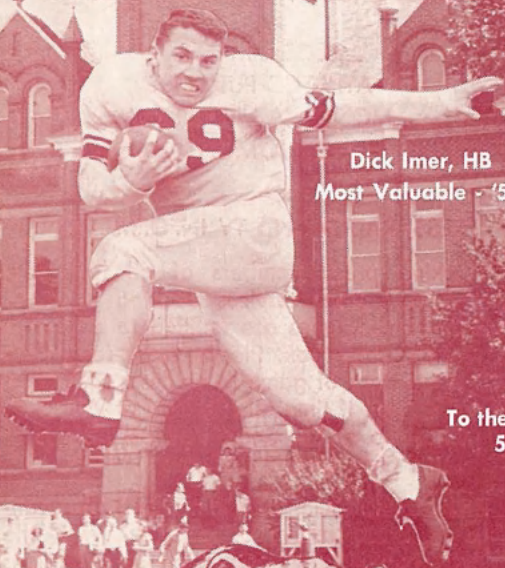


Co-Capt.
Dick Heath, QB

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Co-Capt.
Murdo Campbell, HB



Dick Imer, HB
Most Valuable - '53

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GRIDIRON
GUIDE



MONTANA
GRIZZLIES

Grizzly Gridiron Guide

1954

Montana University

For Press, Radio and TV

This booklet has been prepared for press, radio and television reporters use. It is hoped that herein you will find shortcuts to useful facts and quick access to some background information on the Silvertip coaching staff and football squad. For additional information, photos, press tickets, etc., please address:

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PRESS, RADIO AND TV INFORMATION

Working press members of all legitimate papers and press services desiring to cover Grizzly home games are entitled to a seat in Montana's press box. Please write for tickets well in advance of game to be covered. Tickets will be mailed if time allows, held at Will Call, or picked up at the Sport Publicist's office in the Men's Gym before the game.

Radio booth facilities (3 in number) are available to broadcasting companies. Write the Athletic Publicist for permission so provisions can be arranged for your broadcast. Competent Spotters will be supplied if you so desire.

Telephone facilities are available and direct Western Union wires may be ordered in. An official statistician will supply information including half-time and final statistics, play-by-play, lineup, and substitution summaries.

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Montana's 1954 Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Place |
|----------|---|-------------|
| Sept. 18 | Fort Lewis, Wash. (8:00 p.m.) | Missoula |
| Sept. 25 | (Open) | |
| Oct. 2 | Univ. of Iowa (2:00 p.m.) | Iowa City |
| Oct. 8 | *Univ. of Denver (8:15 p.m.) | Denver |
| Oct. 16 | *Utah State (HOMECOMING) (1:30 p.m.) | Missoula |
| Oct. 23 | *Brigham Young U. (1:30 p.m.) | Provo |
| Oct. 30 | *Colorado A & M (1:30 p.m.) | Ft. Collins |
| Nov. 6 | *University of New Mexico (2:00 p.m.) | Albuquerque |
| Nov. 13 | Montana State College (1:30 p.m.) | Missoula |
| Nov. 20 | *Univ. of Utah (1:30 p.m.) | Missoula |

1953 Results

| Mont. Score | Opponent | Score | Place |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 13 | Brigham Young | 27 | Provo |
| 7 | Wyoming | 27 | Missoula |
| 12 | Idaho | 20 | Missoula |
| 22 | Denver | 13 | Denver |
| 32 | Colorado A&M | 31 | Missoula |
| 13 | New Mexico | 41 | Missoula |
| 14 | Utah State | 33 | Logan |
| 32 | Montana State | 13 | Bozeman |
| <hr/> 145 | TOTAL | <hr/> 205 | |

Skyline Team Standings — 1953

| Team | Conference Games | | | | All Games | | | |
|---------------|------------------|---|---|-------|-----------|---|---|------|
| | W | L | T | Pct. | W | L | T | Pct. |
| Utah | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 |
| Utah State | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 |
| Wyoming | 4 | 2 | 1 | .643 | 5 | 4 | 1 | .556 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 2 | 1 | .583 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .625 |
| Colo. A&M | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 |
| Montana | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 |
| Denver | 1 | 5 | 1 | .214 | 3 | 5 | 2 | .375 |
| Brigham Young | 1 | 5 | 1 | .214 | 2 | 7 | 1 | .222 |

GENERAL INFORMATION

Montana State University

Location — Missoula, Montana, city of more than 30,000 residents on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. Missoula is nicknamed the "Garden City" and is the hub of five great valleys that reach into surrounding mountains. The city is served by the main lines of the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific railroads as well as by Northwest Airlines and Greyhound and Intermountain bus lines. It is also located at the crossroads of the main east-west and north-south U. S. highways 10 and 93.

Chartered — On February 17, 1893, by the third Montana Legislature.

President — Dr. Carl McFarland.

Campus — Consists of 125 acres, located in the heart of the residential area, at the base of the 2,000-foot Mt. Sentinel which adds another 520 acres. The University also has 20,000 acres of experimental forest, 40 miles from Missoula, and a 160-acre biological station on Flathead Lake, 80 miles north of the University.

Stadium — Dornblaser Field, capacity 10,000. Named in honor of Paul Dornblaser, Grizzly hero and captain of a great 1912 team, who was killed in action during World War I.

School Colors — Copper, silver and gold.

Team Names — Grizzlies, Silvertips.

Schools — There are twenty-three departments at the University and seven separate professional schools — Business Administration, Education, Forestry, Journalism, Law, Music, and Pharmacy. There is also a Graduate School and a Summer College for both regular and graduate students.

Grizzly Marching Band — Under the direction of J. Justin Gray is expected to have over 100 members.

ATHLETIC STAFF

Director and Head Basketball Coach

George P. (Jiggs) Dahlberg

Faculty Athletic Representative.....Dr. Earl Lory

Business Manager.....Paul Chumrau

Head Football Coach.....Eddie Chinske

Line Coach and Swim Coach.....John Zeger

Baseball and Freshman Coach.....R. L. (Lefty) Byrne

Track Coach and Football Scout.....Harry F. Adams

Golf Coach.....Dr. Don Barnett

Athletic Trainer.....Naseby Rhinehart

Equipment Manager.....Carl O'Loughlin

Sports Publicity.....Ross L. Miller

Fieldhouse Manager (all sports tickets)

Robert W. Breen

The Director

When Montana needed a new director this spring the logical choice was "The Professor," hard-working, dependable "Jiggs" **Dahlberg**, a man with 30 years coaching experience.



Since he returned to his alma mater in 1937 Jiggs has been head basketball coach, assisted in football and baseball, and been the department's top proselytor. He will continue his head basketball coaching duties along with his director's work. The friendly, humorous Swede is a natural at meeting the public.

Dahlberg graduated from the University in 1925 with athletic honors in basketball and football and he was captain of the cage team. Following graduation he spent 12 years coaching high school teams at Miles City and Anaconda, Montana, and at Hoquiam, Puyallup, and Chehalis, Wash., all with considerable success. He spent two years in the service coaching baseball, basketball, and boxing at Fort Lawton, Wash., 1943-44.

Actually a full professor on the University staff, Jiggs is well known in the mountain country for his hustling, fast-breaking basketball teams. He developed the Grizzly's greatest basketball squad in 1949. He is married and has a young son and daughter.

Head Football Coach

Affable **Eddie Chinske** took the Grizzly football reins when Montana was at the bottom of the Sky-line heap. In two years he has brought them two



steps up from the cellar and Silvertip fans believe he will go higher. He was well known by Montanans as he moved to the top position from seven years as head baseball coach and assistant football and basketball coach.

Chinske came to the University for the first time as a student back in 1926 from Winona Normal in Minnesota. He played halfback and quarterback for three grid seasons and captained the 1928 eleven. He also lettered in basketball, baseball, and golf and is still an avid golfer and one of the state's best.

Eddie's first coaching job was handling the 1929 Grizzly Cubs. He coached five years at Miles City and ten years at Missoula County high before returning to the University. His high school teams won four football championships, were runnerup twice, and finished in the semi-finals two years. In basketball he won three state titles and seven conference crowns. He closed his high school coaching career with 22 straight football victories. As freshman coach at the U. his Cub teams won 13 and lost 3.

He was born in Michigan City, Ind., one of nine sons. Married and has four children, Edward, a serviceman; Mary Margaret, 15; John, 13, and Lewis, 11.

Football Assistants

A bouncing ball of fire on the practice field is Line Coach **John Zeger**, Coach Chinske's top-notch assistant. Young and aggressive, John has been at the University two years and demonstrates a thorough knowledge and deep love for the game.

He was known as "Pappy" in 1946 when he captained the Huskies and was chosen as an All-Pacific Coast Conference guard. Zeger entered the University of Washington in 1939 and played football



under Jim Phelan in 1940 and '41. During the war he played with the Fourth Air Force football team,

finishing his eligibility with the Huskies, played a season of pro ball with the New York Giants, and returned to Washington as an assistant coach. During the illness of Howie O'Dell in 1948, "Big Jawn" held down the head line coach duties.

Just prior to coming to the University, Zeger was head coach and an instructor in health and physical education at Olympic JC. His football teams there won the Washington-Oregon Junior College title three years in a row. A native of Chicago, he was born Feb. 6, 1919, and attended Harrison Tech high.

The man who travels the long scouting circuit for the valuable data needed for next week's strategy, who helps map out that strategy, and who is considered one of the top scouts in the West is **Harry**



F. Adams, the Grizzly's head track coach and assistant director of athletics. Without a doubt one of Montana's Greatest of Old, Harry starred in in football, basketball, and track, graduating from the U. in 1921. He was head coach of all sports at DePaul University, 1921-22, and returned after one year as assistant football, basketball and track coach. He became head track coach in 1933.

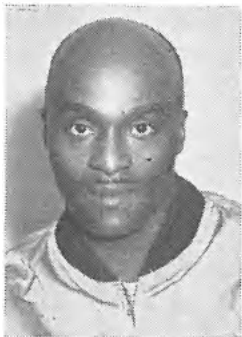
He was a member of the 440-yard sprint relay team which at one time held the world's record. Aams served in both World Wars, in the last as a colonel. He is a member of the Advisory Board for the National Collegiate Track Coaches Association.

Newest member of the Grizzly coaching staff is 25-year-old **R. L. (Lefty) Byrne** who joined the staff a year ago and had terrific success with freshman football and basketball teams and the varsity baseball squad. He was undefeated in football, lost one game in basketball, and won the Western Division baseball title.



Lefty earned nine letters in football, basketball and baseball, 1949-50-51, while wearing the Silvertip colors. He was All-Skyline and All-American honorable mention in football his senior year. He played professional baseball with the Spokane Indians and the Salt Lake Bees before returning to the University.

Everything Montana's training facilities are today can be attributed to **Naseby Rhinehart**, athletic trainer, who took over the injury treating duties as a part-time job in 1935. His know-how and his training techniques make him one of the most respected among the training fraternity around the nation. Besides his training duties Rhinehart teaches classes in the care and prevention of injuries for the department of health and physical education.



He came to the University from Milwaukee and was an outstanding end in '32, '33 and '34... he is still rated on the All-Time Grizzly team. He also lettered three years in basketball and track.

When not in the training room, Nase's greatest enjoyment is watching his son Pete (Nase, Jr.) perform in some field of athletic endeavor. A

1954 Missoula County high school graduate, Pete was All-State in football, basketball and track and was selected at end of the All-American high school team.

Business Manager

Another Montana graduate (1939) and outstanding athlete for the Grizzlies is **Paul J. Chumrau** who took over athletic business manager duties in December, 1952.

The department has found their new money-man a capable and valuable addition; his background includes coaching and teaching in high school; army personnel work; a business of his own, and director of the University placement bureau (a job he continues to supervise).

Chumrau was a member of Anaconda high school's "Wonder Team" of 1934. He was co-captain and played guard on the Grizzly cage team, playing under Director of Athletics Jiggs Dahlberg in high school and in college.



CONFERENCE AFFILIATION

THE MOUNTAIN STATES ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

E. L. (Dick) Romney, Commissioner

Rooms 1006-1007, Hotel Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

Member institutions in order of their admittance to the MSAC (Skyline Eight) include:

Colorado A & M — Fort Collins, Colorado
University of Utah — Salt Lake City, Utah
University of Denver — Denver, Colorado
Utah State Agricultural College — Logan, Utah
University of Wyoming — Laramie, Wyoming
Brigham Young University — Provo, Utah
University of New Mexico — Albuquerque, N. M.
Montana State University — Missoula, Montana

Montana University was admitted as a member of the Mountain States Athletic Conference in July, 1950, changing their affiliation from the Pacific Coast Conference. The Grizzlies started their first new conference competition with swimming, winter quarter 1951, and have competed in the full conference sports program since that time. In football each member institution must play at least five conference games to qualify for the championship.

MONTANA'S ALL-TIME RECORD

(54 years of football)

Won 164, lost 196, tied 25, Pct. .426.

Montana's total points, 5,082.

Opponent's total points, 5,608.

PROSPECTUS

One might think you'd find discouragement and pessimism in the Grizzly lair, considering the fact that Montana has finished at or near bottom of the heap annually since joining the Skyline league . . . but not so with Head Coach Eddie Chinske who speaks encouragingly about his 1954 prospects.

"Maybe I'm sticking my neck out, because all of the Skyline teams will be improved this year," Chinske says, "or maybe I'm just too optimistic . . . but I feel that we'll give any of our league opponents a peck of trouble if we stay in good physical condition."

Chinske points out his qualifying "IFS" in terms of an unknown schedule. "We don't know what we'll be up against with Fort Lewis," he says. "They could show up for our first game with 11 All-Americans or 11 pros. We know our second go, against Iowa, will be a rough tussel . . . mighty rough . . . and we won't come home but go right on to Denver for our third game. That'll give us two weeks on the road, but if we can get a few breaks and survive through without key injuries, I think we'll be fairly troublesome for our conference schedule."

Chinske's enthusiasm is founded: 1. The Silver-tips had the best spring turnout in recent years (for the first time in three years had enough for an intra-squad game). 2. They have a more potent offense



Shupe

than the past two seasons. 3. A fine array of running backs. 4. Over-all team speed and adequate front-line replacements to give regulars a needed rest. 5. And prospects of an improved running and passing attack, and a good line.

"We have more backs this season, and any we spring has the ability to go all the way," Chinske states. "We have the threat of our passing attack and will throw as much if not more than last year. In Dick Heath we have a fine T-quarterback to throw short or long. If passing is improved as it should be, we'll keep opponents' halfbacks honest and open the secondary for our running attack."

BACKFIELD — (All eight lettermen return plus an offensive left half from the 1952 team.) Led by All-Conference Halfback Dick Imer, and veteran Co-Captains Heath and Murdo Campbell, competition for berths in the Silvertip secondary will be keen. The staff expects great things from Dale Shupe, letterman right half; from Don Bissell, and Bobby Powell, sophomore fullbacks, and Earl Shaw, junior, and Pat Monno, sophomore halfbacks, all newcomers.



Bissell

For speed the Grizzlies have Bissell and Billy Gue, letter winning dashmen, and Imer, Monno, and

Shupe, top intramural sprinters, plus Campbell, Shaw and Powell, who are break-away types — crafty in an open field, and Kaiserman with break-away speed. Heath's passing ranked nationally last season.

LINE — (All six letterman losses were in the forward wall. Eddie Anderson, end; Jim Burke, guard, and Capt. Joe Roberts, center, all regulars, graduated.



DeLuca

Owen Deuchler, regular, and Vince Barone, semi-regular, both junior tackles, to the service. Ken Leuthold, sophomore reserve tackle, dropped football). The Grizzlies should have a big, agile line with better reserve strength than last year. Look for Joe DeLuca, senior guard; Paul Weskamp, junior tackle, and Doug Dasinger, junior guard, to be the most promising veterans. Bob Miles, huge tackle; Buck Gehring, junior tackle, and Bob McGihon, sophomore guard, should prove to be the most promising newcomers. Sophomores and newcomers will have to come through or line could be chief weakness. Weskamp, DeLuca, and Miles should all receive top All-Skyline consideration.

BY POSITION — ENDS: Could be the weakest position in the line, or could strength considerably if questionable pass-receivers develop. Need offensive work. Have good defensive ends. Veterans Samuelson and Peterson should start.

TACKLES: Hardest hit position by losses but still should be main line strength. Miles, Weskamp, and Gehring top-calibre tackles. Should start in that order.

GUARDS: Has depth in letterman guards but needs offensive polish. Should be the strongest defensively. DeLuca and Dasinger or Burke appear as likely regulars.



Burke

CENTERS: Situation is good. Jensen plays fine offensive center and fair defense, is two-year veteran and should start. Small will help tremendously and

could move in as regular. Sophomores Simon and Stone will come.



Weskamp

QUARTERBACKS: Heath has only experience. Potential but untied depth in sophomores Enochson and Schulz. Campbell could be moved back to quarterback if necessary.

LEFT HALFBACKS: Great runner in All-Conference Imer. Have depth and inexperience, but outstanding possibilities in Monno and Kaiserman.

RIGHT HALFBACKS: Campbell has the most experience, a three-year letterman who should have a great year. Also look for Shupe to go. Shaw will come through if he loses weight and Gue can be counted on. All are veterans except Shaw.

FULLBACKS: Anyone of four could draw starting assignments. Dantic, a two-year veteran, is most experienced, fast starter for quick openers, best faker, but is small for linebacking duties. Bissell is big, fast, tough, and most improved, but lacks experience. Powell has great possibilities, could be the explosive-type fullback, but will be in a new role as he played halfback. Milne can do the best linebacking job and was strong on offense at close of '53 season, was injured during spring drills.



Dasinger

Summary of Prospects, 1954

Lettermen Lost from 1953 Squad (6)

Eddie Anderson, end, graduate, punter, regular, All-Conference mention.

Jim Burke, guard, regular, graduate.

Vince Barone, tackle, semi-regular, in service.

Owen Deuchler, tackle, regular, in service.

Joe Roberts, center, captain, regular, graduate.

Ken Leuthold, tackle, junior letterman, dropped football.

Lettermen Returning from 1953 Squad (17)

- Byerly, Ken, e, (177)
R—Peterson, Keith, e, (185)
R—Samuelson, George, e, (210)
Little, Don, t, (207)
R—Weskamp, Paul, t, (211)
Burke, Howard, g, (193)
Dasinger, Doug, g, (187)
R—DeLuca, Joe, g, (202)
Laird, Walt, g, (190)
Jensen, Marlyn, c, (190)
R—Heath, Dick, q, (175)
R—Campbell, Murdo, h, (165)
Gue, Bill, h, (165)
R—Imer, Dick, h, (170)
Shupe, Dale, h, (180)
R—Dantic, Bob, f, (165)
Milne, Curt, f, (175)
R—Regular, 1953.

Also returning — Ed Stocking, halfback, (170), 1952 letterman, and Don Bissell, fullback, (190), 1952 frosh who did not compete last year.

Candidates from the 1953 Freshman Squad (14)

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Simon, Otto, c, (185) | Muri, Pete, e, (173) |
| Stone, Jim, c, (180) | Brautigan, Fred, e, (190) |
| DonTigny, Dave, g, (180) | Enochson, Paul, q, (170) |
| Gron, Eddie, g, (200) | Schulz, Clayton, q, (170) |
| McGihon, Bob, g, (205) | Monno, Pat, h, (185) |
| Dahlberg, Art, t, (200) | Powell, Bob, fb, (180) |
| Black, Jim, t, (225) | Gregory, Dick, h, (183) |

Other Prospects (9)

- Small, Bob, c, (200), transfer from Seattle University.
Downey, Gene, g, (180), returned service, played for Montana State.
Miles, Bob, t, (220), returned service, played for Tulsa.
Gehring, Buck, t, (210), transfer from Olympic JC.
Kocsis, Frank, e, (185) no previous experience.
Olson, Nels, e, (190), played spring ball 1952, went to service and returned.
Shaw, Earl, h, (190), returned service, played for Olympic JC.
Kaiserman, Bill, h, (180), 1951 frosh, has not played since.
Johnson, Jerry, e, (193), returned service, transfer from Portland University.

Tentative "Three Deeps"

Left end — *Keith Peterson (185); *Ken Byerly (180); Fred Brautigan (190) Fr.

Left tackle — Bob Miles (220) tr.; ** Don Little (205); Jim Black (225) Fr.

Left guard — **Joe DeLuca (202); *Doug Dasinger (187); Ed Gron (200) Fr.

Center — **Marlyn Jensen (190); Bob Small (200) tr.; Otto Simon (185) Fr.

Right guard — *Howard Burke (193); Bob McGihon (205) Fr.; *Walt Laird (190).

Right tackle — *Paul Weskamp (221); Buck Gehring (210) tr.; Art Dahlberg (200) Fr.

Right end — **George Samuelson (210); Pete Muri (177) Fr.; Frank Kocsis (185).

Quarterback — **Dick Heath (175); Paul Enochson (185) Fr.; Clayton Schulz (170) Fr.

Right Halfback — ***Murdo Campbell (175); *Dale Shupe (185); Earl Shaw (190) JC; **Bill Gue (165).

Left halfback — *Dick Imer (170); Pat Monno (190) Fr.; Bill Kaiserman (180).

Fullback — Don Bissell (190); Bob Powell (180) Fr.; *Curt Milne (185); **Bob Dantic (165).

Key: * Letterman; Fr.—Freshman experience; tr.—Transfer; JC—Junior College.

Specialties

Passing — Will be done almost exclusively by the T-quarterbacks, who tossed all 150 aerials attempted by the Grizzlies last season... Dick Heath, Paul Enochson, Clayton Schulz.

Punting — Murdo Campbell, halfback; Dick Heath, quarterback; Earl Shaw, halfback; Bobby Powell, fullback; Billy Gue, halfback, and Paul Enochson, quarterback.

Extra Points and Field Goals — Dick Imer, halfback; Dick Heath, quarterback; Joe DeLuca, guard; Walt Laird, guard. Holding — Dick Heath, quarterback; Murdo Campbell, halfback.

Kick Offs — Murdo Campbell, halfback; Bob Miles, tackle; Joe DeLuca, guard.

GRIZZLY FOOTBALL SQUAD

| No. | Name | Position | Weight | Height | Age | Experience | Class | Home Town | College Major |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|-----|------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| 33 | Bissell, Don | FB | 190 | 5' 11" | 20 | Fr. | Soph. | Belt | Phs. Ed. |
| 73 | Black, Jim | T | 230 | 6' 1" | 19 | Fr. | Soph. | St. Ignatius | Bus. Ad. |
| 85 | Brautigan, Fred | E | 190 | 6' 0" | 20 | Fr. | Soph. | Billings | Bus. Ad. |
| 67 | *Burke, Howard | G | 193 | 6' 0" | 21 | IV | Senior | Livingston | Bus. Ad. |
| 83 | *Byerly, Ken | E | 185 | 6' 1" | 20 | IV | Junior | Lewistown | Journalism |
| 22 | ***Campbell, Murdo (Co-Capt.) | HB | 175 | 5' 11" | 21 | 3V | Senior | Great Falls | Journalism |
| 72 | Dahlberg, Art | T | 200 | 6' 1½" | 19 | Fr. | Soph. | Albuquerque, N. M. | Law |
| 30 | **Dantic, Bob | FB | 165 | 5' 8½" | 20 | 2V | Senior | Laurel | Phys. Ed. |
| 62 | *Dasinger, Doug | G | 183 | 5' 10" | 20 | 1V | Junior | Wolf Point | Bus. Ad. |
| 69 | **DeLuca, Joe | G | 202 | 5' 10" | 22 | 2V | Senior | Weed, Calif. | Phys. Ed. |
| 65 | DonTigny, Dave | G | 180 | 5' 11" | 21 | Fr. | Soph. | Havre | Phys. Therapy |
| 64 | Downey, Gene | G | 180 | 5' 10½" | 24 | Tr. | Senior | Butte | Phys. Ed. |
| 12 | Enochson, Paul | QB | 170 | 5' 10" | 19 | Fr. | Soph. | Havre | Bus. Ad. |
| 77 | Gehring, Bob (Buck) | T | 210 | 6' 3" | 21 | JC | Junior | Port Orchard, Wash. | Bus. Ad. |
| 20 | Gregory, Dick | HB | 183 | 5' 10" | 19 | Fr. | Soph. | Alberton | Phys. Ed. |
| 63 | Gron, Eddie | G | 200 | 6' 0" | 22 | Fr. | Soph. | Chicago, Ill. | Bus. Ad. |
| 21 | **Gue, Billy | HB | 169 | 5' 9" | 21 | 2V | Senior | Great Falls | Bus. Ad. |
| 16 | **Heath, Dick (Co-Capt.) | QB | 180 | 5' 11" | 23 | 2V | Senior | Miles City | Educ. |
| 40 | *Imer, Dick | HB | 170 | 5' 6" | 23 | 1V | Senior | Highland, Ind. | Phys. Ed. |
| 59 | **Jensen, Marlyn | C | 193 | 6' 1" | 24 | 2V | Senior | Miles City | Phys. Ed. |
| 87 | Johnson, Jerry | E | 193 | 6' 2" | 23 | Tr. | Junior | Lewistown | Phys. Ed. |

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|----|--------------------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|--------|-------------------|------------|
| 47 | Kaiserman, Bill | HB | 180 | 5' 10" | 21 | Fr. | Junior | Livingston | Bus. Ad. |
| 81 | Kocsis, Frank | E | 185 | 5' 11" | 23 | 0 | Soph. | South Amboy, N.J. | Phys. Ed. |
| 66 | *Laird, Walt | G | 200 | 6' 0" | 26 | 1V | Junior | Miles City | History |
| 74 | *Little, Don | T | 205 | 6' 1" | 21 | 2V | Senior | Helena | Accounting |
| 68 | McGihon, Bob | G | 205 | 6' 1" | 26 | Fr. | Soph. | Great Falls | Phys. Ed. |
| 78 | Miles, Bob | T | 220 | 6' 0" | 26 | Tr. | Senior | Anaconda | Phys. Ed. |
| 36 | *Milne, Curt | FB | 180 | 5' 11" | 20 | 1V | Junior | Glendive | Bus. Ad. |
| 46 | Monno, Pat | HB | 185 | 5' 11" | 19 | Fr. | Soph. | Anaconda | Phys. Ed. |
| 80 | Muri, Pete | E | 172 | 6' 0" | 19 | Fr. | Soph. | Miles City | Phys. Ed. |
| 82 | Olson, Nels | E | 190 | 6' 0" | 21 | JC | Soph. | Bellevue, Wash. | Phys. Ed. |
| 84 | *Peterson, Keith | E | 185 | 6' 2" | 21 | 1V | Senior | Seattle, Wash. | Pre-Dental |
| 32 | Powell, Bob | HB | 180 | 5' 10" | 19 | Fr. | Soph. | Missoula | Bus. Ad. |
| 86 | *Samuelson, George | E | 210 | 6' 5" | 21 | 2V | Senior | Glendive | Bus. Ad. |
| 14 | Schulz, Clayton | QB | 170 | 5' 11" | 19 | Fr. | Soph. | Dillon | Bus. Ad. |
| 24 | Shaw, Earl | FB | 190 | 5' 9" | 23 | JC | Junior | Auburn, Wash. | Bus. Ad. |
| 23 | *Shupe, Dale | HB | 180 | 5' 9½" | 21 | 1V | Junior | Harlem | Sociology |
| 51 | Simon, Otto | C | 185 | 5' 10" | 19 | Fr. | Soph. | Butte | Phys. Ed. |
| 52 | Small, Bob | C | 200 | 6' 1" | 20 | Tr. | Junior | Missoula | Phys. Ed. |
| 41 | *Stocking, Ed | HB | 170 | 5' 10" | 21 | 1V | Junior | Whitefish | Phys. Ed. |
| 50 | Stone, Jim | C | 180 | 6' 0" | 19 | Fr. | Soph. | Billings | Bus. Ad. |
| 76 | *Weskamp, Paul | T | 215 | 6' 0" | 22 | 1V | Junior | Ronan | Phys. Ed. |

* For each varsity football letter.

Numerical List

(Silvertip players are numbered by position. All quarterbacks have numbers in the 10 series, left halfbacks in the 20's, fullbacks in the 30's, right halfbacks 40's. In the line, centers 50's, guards 60's, tackles 70's and ends 80's.)

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12 Enochson, Paul, qb | 63 Gron, Eddie, g |
| 14 Schulz, Clayton, qb | 64 Downey, Gene, g |
| 16 Heath, Dick, qb | 65 DonTigny, Dave, g |
| 20 Gregory, Dick, rhb | 66 Laird, Walt, g |
| 21 Gue, Billy, rhb | 67 Burke, Howard, g |
| 22 Campbell, Murdo, hb | 68 McGihon, Bob, g |
| 23 Shupe, Dale, rhb | 69 DeLuca, Joe, g |
| 24 Shaw, Earl, rhb | 72 Dahlberg, Art, t |
| 30 Dantic, Bob, fb | 73 Black, Jim, t |
| 32 Powell, Bobby, fb | 74 Little, Don, t |
| 33 Bissell, Don, fb | 76 Weskamp, Paul, t |
| 36 Milne, Curt, fb | 77 Gehring, Buck, t |
| 40 Imer, Dick, lhb | 78 Miles, Bob, t |
| 41 Stocking, Ed, lhb | 80 Muri, Pete, e |
| 46 Monno, Pat, lhb | 81 Kocsis, Frank, e |
| 47 Kaiserman, Bill, lhb | 82 Olson, Nels, e |
| 50 Stone, Jim, c | 83 Byerly, Ken, e |
| 51 Simon, Otto, c | 84 Peterson, Keith, e |
| 52 Small, Bob, c | 85 Brautigan, Fred, e |
| 59 Jensen, Marlyn, c | 86 Samuelson, George, e |
| 62 Dasinger, Doug, g | 87 Johnson, Jerry, e |

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES BY POSITIONS

Quarterbacks

****DICK HEATH** — senior. A brilliant T-general and a straight A student in the School of Education, Heath was the busiest back in the Skyline last season. He averaged 101 yards per game on passes, completed 9 TD tosses, and played sixty full minutes in five of the Grizzly's eight ball games. With good passer protection and capable receivers Dick could have a great season, being the league's top QB and also one of the best in the nation. An old-fashioned triple-threat, the kid with the "rifle arm" can pass, bootleg, tuck-and-run when trapped, place-kick and punt. He won a defensive starting berth on the Silvertip squad as a sophomore and also alternated on offense until an early injury sidelined him for most of the season. Was outstanding last year. At one time he held the state small-bore rifle

championship. Is married, has a son over one year old, and hails from Miles City. Elected co-captain for the 1954 season.

PAUL ENOCHSON — sophomore. Came to the University with an outstanding high school reputation. An injury to his throwing arm kept him out of frosh competition last year. Looked fair in spring drills. Paul is a good ball handler, can pass, kick and run if necessary, and is extremely cool-headed. Played in Montana's East-West Shrine game for high school seniors and was All-State at Havre.

CLAYTON SCHULZ — sophomore. Was a surprise find on the frosh team last season and piloted the Cubs to two victories. Fakes well, throws well, and can tackle. Has desire but is small. Caught for freshman baseball team and is talented artist and cartoonist. From Beaverhead county high in Dillon.

Right Halfbacks

****MURDO CAMPBELL** — senior. Mr. Versatile, Murdo came to the U as All-State quarterback and lettered his freshman year. Won offensive and defensive starting assignments as sophomore, but ability to run was reason for shift to halfback last season . . . played a lot of good ball at QB, HB, and FB on an under-manned team in 1953. Like Heath, he is a triple-threat and can play defense exceptionally well. Though not fast, Campbell is a clever, broken-field runner and the team's second leading ball carrier. Has led the squad in punt returns for the past two seasons. Should play the season at right half unless needed at the T-server spot. Murdo is the youngest of four Campbell brothers to play for the University. Brother Ken was captain and center of 1950 team. Murdo lettered this spring as first-string shortstop for the Silvertips' Western Division Champs in baseball. Brother Tom, returned from service, is expected to crowd Murdo for the SS position next diamond season. "Tub" spent the summer in Scotland, on a visit with his parents. He is team co-captain, major in journalism, comes from Great Falls.

****BILLY GUE** — senior. Another Great Falls high school product. Has speed, earned varsity track letter as a freshman. Wears contact lenses, is small and short for pass defense but should see considerable action because of ball carrier abilities. Ranked fourth in rushing last year and will be a keen competitor for '54. Major: Business Administration.

***DALE SHUPE** — junior. A powerful runner, rugged, works hard on assignments, and has come a long

way from six-man football days at Harlem, where he was sensational in small high school conference. Looked very good at close of '53 season and was great in spring drills. Has good stamina, loves to run, and is one of University's top intramural sprintmen. Could draw starting role and may be only a year away from being one of Skyline's best running backs. Married. Sociology major.

EARL SHAW — junior. An outstanding fullback at Olympic Junior College, Shaw reported for spring practice after two years in service. He made the longest runs in spring game but is slowed down by over-weight. Will be used at halfback and cannot be counted out for considerable action. Earl loves to tackle, plays good defense as well as offense, but needs work on blocking. Home town: Auburn, Wash.

DICK GREGORY — sophomore. A six-man football product from Alberton, Gregory has great deal to learn. Played good ball as freshman fullback, but will be switched to halfback. Dick is big, fast, loves contact, and has definite possibilities for bright future with the Grizzlies.

Fullbacks

****BOB DANTIC — senior.** A starter for two years and pound for pound a great fullback, Dantic lead the Grizzlies in ground-gaining as a sophomore, averaging 5.2 yards in 83 carries . . . but top underclassmen candidates will push him all the way this season, and anyone of four could make first string. Competition in fullback spot will be very keen. Dantic has two years experience, is quick on his feet, is probably the best faker, and can drive up the middle. Consider that he will play at 160 pounds and he is top candidate for SMALL-AMERICAN. From Laurel, Montana.

***CURT MILNE — junior.** Converted from quarterback last season Curt averaged 5.2 yards in 17 tries. Is at his best as defensive linebacker and looked great both ways in the final three games of the '53 season. Was slowed down in spring drills by an injury, but should be in top shape and a tough competitor for the plunging position this year. Hails from Glendive. Is married.

DON BISSELL — sophomore. Coaches and prognosticators say this lad is destined to be great. He played six-man ball in high school at Belt Valley and played with the frosh in 1952, laying out last year because of inexperience. He is big, fast, rugged,

hard-running, and has learned to tackle and play defense. Has a great deal of desire and was one of most improved players in spring practice. He lettered as a dash-man on varsity track squad as a freshman. KEEP YOUR EYES on this boy . . . he has three years to go. Figure him to start out of sheer desire, until Dantic, Milne, or Powell prove otherwise.

BOBBY POWELL — sophomore. Top Cub halfback, but will be run at fullback because of explosive speed. Was All-State and All-American halfback for Missoula high school's 1952 state football champs. Bobby missed spring practice, but as a frosh displayed speed, good defense, and good running and passing abilities. He is a top prospect and could break into starting lineup as a sophomore. Also outstanding on top frosh basketball team. Was married during the summer.

Left Halfbacks

***DICK IMER** — senior. All-Skyline, All-American honorable mention halfback, and voted the Grizzlies' most valuable player for 1953. Imer averaged 8.2 yards per try last year and ranked 18th in the nation as a ballcarrier. He also led the Silvertips in kickoff returns and points-after-touchdown and was second in punt returns and pass receiving. "The Little Penguin" missed most of three games because of injury last season, but was a giant at 5' 6" and 166 pounds. If he holds together this season should be the league's best running back. Slippery and powerful at running, Dick lost yardage only twice in 86 carries . . . losing 10 yards. He netted 703, and his 221 yards in 22 tries against Denver was the best in the nation for regular season. Imer is fast, tricky, has a good change of pace, loves competition, and above all likes to win. All-State prep at Highland, Indiana. He was married last winter.

***ED STOCKING** — junior. Lettered as a sophomore in 1952 but an operation kept him out of competition last year. Ed is a top javelin artist on the track team and has missed spring drills the past two years. He was strictly an offensive halfback under two-platoon, so still has defense to master. Has good speed and drive. Comes from Whitefish.

PAT MONNO — sophomore. Another sophomore back that will bare watching along with Bissell and Powell . . . Monno is big, fast, can play tough defense, and has one idea when he gets his hands on the ball — to put it in the end zone. Pat scored 26 touchdowns in one year for Anaconda high school — he

scored 12 TD's in 3 games, 4 in each game. He is an intramural top sprinter along with Shupe and Imer, and like Powell was honorable mention All-American halfback in high school. Was All-State 3 years. He was outstanding on a good Cub team and came fast in spring workouts. Monno has terrific potential . . . good enough that he may alternate with Imer as a starter!

BILL KAISERMAN — junior. A good, big boy who can run and kick, Kaiserman starred as a prep and had a bright football career marred by a back injury. He tried frosh football in 1951 but couldn't cut it. Seems recovered from injury and looked fine in spring drills. Ran very well in spring game and if back stands up could be front-line reserve. Married, his home town is Livingston.

Centers

****MARLYN JENSEN** — senior. "Huz" is a fine offensive center, with two years varsity experience, and a pretty fair defensive linebacker. He puts his heart into the game, plays heads-up ball, and should be set for a good year. Experience gives him the nod as starter, but he should be pushed for the berth by Small. Jensen played football and baseball with Quarterback Heath at Custer County high school in Miles City. He is a newlywed, married in August.

BOB SMALL — junior. A hometown boy who brought smiles to the coaches' faces when he returned to Missoula, Small transferred from Seattle University where they play no football. He laid out last year and is bigger and much improved over high school. Bob was a rough customer in spring workouts and displayed great defensive promise. Has the size and the know-how of a good college center. Could be regular.

OTTO SIMON — sophomore. A good defensive center up from the freshman team. Should come. Otto's a tough boy, can back the line and tackle. Needs to improve offense, and needs experience. From Butte.

JIM STONE — sophomore. Like Simon, Stone is up from the Cub team. He also tackles well, but needs blocking work and experience. Has the interest and attitude. A definite prospect for future. Comes to U. from Billings.

Guards

****JOE DELUCA — senior.** A boy who has won admiration and acclaim throughout the Skyline because of his outstanding performances as a guard and linebacker for the Silvertips the past two seasons, Joe should be set for his biggest year. Barring injury could be one of top guards in the league. Was an honorable mention choice last season. Is determined to go and will be out for a crack at the Skyline Seniors first appearance in the Salad Bowl. Has been regular for two seasons, should hold it. Has also been a top heavyweight boxer in the University M-Club tourney the past two years. Attended Olympic JC. Home is Weed, California.

***HOWARD BURKE — senior.** Saw a lot of action last year and is a proven guard whose strongest suit is defense. Could be regular but will be pushed by junior lettermen. Has benefit of more experience, is conscientious and "football-smart." Howard is the brother of Jim, a standout at a guard slot last season. Livingston is his home town.

***DOUG DASINGER — junior.** With a reputation as one of the toughest and the squad's keenest competitor, "Daz" left to join the service last year but returned to school — much to coaches' satisfaction. Small, but a good linebacker and a hard tackler, Doug could draw starting assignments. He comes from Wolf Point.

***WALT LAIRD — junior.** An ex-serviceman and a good, tough mate for Dasinger at guard, Laird is a questionable for this season. A shoulder injury in the Grizzly's final game kept Walt on the sidelines even through spring drills. IF Laird is set to go, Montana will have little worries for capable guard depth. Walt is an older brother of "Bo," Grizzly fullback of 1950-51-52 seasons. Is married and from Miles City.

GENE DOWNEY — senior. An outstanding guard for Montana State College two years, Gene is back from a 24-month service hitch. Displayed possibilities in spring practice, should round back to form. Is strong on defense. Married, he comes from Butte.

BOB MCGIHON — sophomore. Has the ability to be the "surprise" sophomore. McGihon is big, tough, fairly fast, and plays a good defensive game. He has the right object in mind — to tackle the man with the ball. Was outstanding with the Cubs and during spring drills. Bob came to the University with seven

years' Air Force service and is older and more mature than average sophomore. Could make competition interesting for the veterans at the guard posts, and could possibly be one of the league's top sophomore linemen. He also plays basketball, is a star softball player, and refused a college scholarship to play volleyball. He is married, became a father the end of July, and calls Great Falls home. Attended high school in Webster, N. Y.

DAVE DONTIGNY — sophomore. A small guard up from the frosh team, Dave can tackle and play the defense but offensive blocking leaves something to be desired. Lacks experience, but high school, freshman, and spring ball indicate definite possibilities for development as future guard mainstay. From Havre.

EDDIE GRON — sophomore. Another boy who put in his service hitch before starting college, Gron may be a year away. Needs offensive development to go with his good defensive work. Has good size, fair speed, and was All-Conference in city of Chicago, at Senn high school. Played a little service ball and has frosh and spring practice experience.

Tackles

****DON LITTLE** — senior. A quiet, steady, serious type ballplayer. Don was an All-State high school center, lettered as a sophomore guard, and last year as a tackle. An honor-roll student, but has not reached football capabilities. Staff feels he is in for his best year. Is big and has know-how. He is married, becomes a father this summer, and hails from Helena.

***PAUL WESKAMP** — junior. The team's fastest lineman. Big and rugged, Paul had a great sophomore year spoiled by injury. Well recovered, he should be set to establish himself as one of the league's top tackles. He was voted the outstanding lineman on the field in the Grizzly's first game last year. Had his uniform thrown off the train on one trip, mistaken for a mail sack by trainman. He played fullback as a freshman. Is a farm boy from Ronan. Definite All-Conference candidate.

BOB MILES — senior. One of the most football-wise tackles to hit the Grizzly den in the last decade, this boy should be great . . . not only in the Skyline Conference but in the nation as well. He is big, catty (like a big cat), has speed, and can go both ways. Teammates say "you can block him, but you

can't move him." A heady lineman, he was a revelation in spring drills, and a bright star during the spring game. Is also a kick-off artist. Miles played a year at junior college and a year at Tulsa University before entering the service. Most surprising about Miles . . . he's a "sleeper" or a "find." He returned from the service, entered school, and walked into the coach's office to ask for an opportunity to try out for the squad. His home town: Anaconda, Mont.

BUCK GEHRING — junior. A tall, rangy tackle — good defensively and an excellent blocker. Could alternate as a regular. Buck was great at Olympic junior college in Washington. Transferred in time for spring drills and looked very impressive in action. Another married man and a recent father, Gehring is from Port Orchard, Washington.

ART DAHLBERG — sophomore. Lack of experience may hold Art back this year. He played only offense in high school and is unproven on defense. Staff liked spirit and determination in spring ball and feel he will develop. He is an accomplished singer and nephew of Athletic Director Jiggs Dahlberg. Art played two years of high school ball in Savannah, Georgia, and two years in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was All-State second team for Highland high. He calls Butte, Montana, home.

JIM BLACK — sophomore. A big, 230-pound, six-foot-four sophomore tackle of unknown capabilities. Jim is quick and agile for his size and looked good with the freshmen, but missed spring drills due to his weightman duties with the track squad. Has all the physical qualities to be future great, and is a boy who will receive thorough coaching attention. From Ravalli, Montana, Black attended high school in St. Ignatius and lettered 11 times in football, basketball, track, and baseball.

Ends

****GEORGE SAMUELSON** — senior. The big 6-foot-5-inch frame of "Sam" should be the chief target for tosses this year. He was a regular from the start last year, but was lost for the season after the Silvertips' second game. He recovered exceptionally fast from a knee operation and went on to win his second varsity basketball letter as a center. George has nice hands for aeriels, has fair speed, and plays good defensive wingman. Should be back at a starting end. From Glendive.

***KEITH PETERSON — senior.** A good, steady, deceptive end, "Pete" plays a mean defensive game and is a pretty fair pass-catcher. He had a good season with the Grizzlies last year and also earned a letter as left-fielder with baseball nine. He came to Montana from Centrallia junior college and is from Seattle. Should draw regular starting assignment.

***KEN BYERLY — junior.** This converted fullback came a long way as a sophomore wingman last year. Saw considerable action and should continue to improve with experience. He is a good pass-receiver and does well on down-field blocking assignments. From Lewistown.

NELS OLSON — sophomore. Nels transferred from Olympic JC, played spring ball with the Grizzlies in 1952, then entered the service, and returned for '54 summer quarter. He is big, has fair speed, and can clutch passes, but is virtually an unknown quality in the Grizzly lair. From Bellevue, Washington.

JERRY JOHNSON — junior. A new Olson-and-Johnson team. Jerry and Nels are roommates. The same thing can be said about both. Johnson is a summer school student recently returned from service. He went to Portland University on a football scholarship before that school dropped the pigskin sport. He is also a basketball prospect. Has nice size and good hands for a wingman. Is from Lewistown.

PETE MURI — sophomore. Not big—not fast, but a good defensive end who knows how to use his hands well. At his best in actual competition, Pete played football, basketball, and baseball for the Cubs last year. He was an All-Stater at Custer county high in Miles City and his home town is Rosebud.

FRED BRAUTIGAN — sophomore. The other first-string end up from the frosh, Brautigan is a good receiver. Coaches feel that he has all the physical qualifications to be a great wingman. A 1953 summer quarter entrant, Fred won his first varsity letter in baseball this spring as a right fielder. He also has great diamond promise. From Billings.

FRANK KOCSIS — sophomore. A boy who came to Montana to play baseball, Frank may turn out to be a football "find" as well. Though he has not played football since high school days and missed the freshman season, Kocsis was the most improved man during spring training. He is fast, has guts, and nobody on the club works harder. He needs blocking

and defensive polish, but could be a pleasant surprise for the Grizzlies. He was also a hard-hitting outfielder on the Cub baseball team. Was in the service two years. Home: South Amboy, New Jersey.

How to Say Them

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Chinske..... | SHIN-skee |
| Bissell..... | (rhyme with thistle) |
| Dasinger..... | DAZ-ing-grr |
| DeLuca..... | de-LUKE-ah |
| DonTigny..... | don-TIG-nee |
| Gue..... | (rhyme with cue) |
| Imer..... | EYE-mer (not E-mer) |
| Kocsis..... | CO-sis |
| McGihon..... | ma-GUY-un |
| Milne..... | MILN (not MIL-nee) |
| Muri..... | MEWR-eye |

1953 STATISTICS (8 games)

| | Montana | Opponents |
|--|------------|-----------|
| Total yardage gained from running plays..... | 1894 | 1957 |
| Number of yards lost from running plays..... | 346 | 103 |
| NET YARDAGE GAINED FROM | | |
| RUNNING PLAYS..... | 1548 | 1854 |
| Forward passes attempted..... | 150 | 97 |
| Forward passes completed..... | 64 | 40 |
| Total yards intercepted passes returned..... | 13 | 88 |
| Total yards gained from forward passes..... | 878 | 669 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS GAINED | | |
| RUNNING AND PASSES..... | 2424 | 2523 |
| First down from running plays..... | 88 | 81 |
| First downs from forward passes..... | 36 | 23 |
| First downs from penalties..... | 4 | 3 |
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS..... | 128 | 107 |
| Total number of scrimmage plays..... | 529 | 487 |
| Number of punts..... | 45 (3 blk) | 34 |
| Total yardage of punts..... | 1563 | 1192 |
| Average length of punts..... | 34.8 | 35.0 |
| Total yardage of punt returns..... | 98 | 333 |
| Number of punt returns..... | 14 | 18 |
| Average length of punt returns..... | 7.0 | 18.5 |
| Number of penalties against..... | 35 | 49 |
| Yards lost from penalties..... | 282 | 405 |
| Total yards kickoffs returned..... | 495 | 565 |
| Number of kickoffs returned..... | 29 | 28 |
| Average length of kickoff returned..... | 17.1 | 20.2 |
| Total number of fumbles..... | 25 | 29 |
| Ball lost on fumbles..... | 13 | 22 |
| Touchdowns..... | 22 | 31 |
| Points after touchdowns tried..... | 22 | 31 |
| Points after touchdowns made..... | 11 | 19 |
| Safety..... | 1 | 0 |

BALL CARRIERS

| | TCB | YG | YL | Tl. Yds. | Av. | Pts. |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Imer, Dick | 86 | 713 | 10 | 703 | 8.2 | 47 |
| Campbell, Murdo | 75 | 362 | 46 | 316 | 4.2 | 24 |
| Shupe, Dale | 56 | 220 | 16 | 204 | 3.6 | 6 |
| Gue, Billy | 32 | 187 | 69 | 118 | 3.7 | 12 |
| Milne, Curt | 17 | 88 | 0 | 88 | 5.2 | 0 |
| Dantic, Bob | 50 | 115 | 55 | 60 | 1.2 | 0 |
| Heath, Dick | 61 | 204 | 150 | 54 | 0.9 | 26 |
| *Skates, Bob | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2.5 | 0 |
| | <u>379</u> | <u>1894</u> | <u>346</u> | <u>1548</u> | <u>4.1</u> | <u>115</u> |

(Left school, non-letter)

PASSING RECORD

| | Att. | Com. | Int. | Av. | Total Yds. | TD | Yds. Per Pass |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|---------------|
| Heath, Dick | 145 | 60 | 10 | 41.4% | 809 | 9 | 13.5 |
| Campbell, Murdo | 5 | 4 | 0 | 80.0% | 67 | 0 | 16.8 |
| | <u>150</u> | <u>64</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>42.7%</u> | <u>876</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>13.7</u> |

TOTAL OFFENSE

| | Plays | Yards | Av. Yds. Per Play |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Heath, Dick | 206 | 863 | 4.2 |
| Campbell, Murdo | 80 | 383 | 4.8 |

RECEIVING RECORD

| | No. Caught | Total Yds. | TD |
|--|------------|------------|----------|
| Campbell, Murdo | 11 | 236 | 2 |
| Imer, Dick | 8 | 185 | 2 |
| Anderson, Ed (grad.)..... | 16 | 168 | 3 |
| Shupe, Dale | 6 | 79 | 0 |
| Peterson, Keith | 6 | 79 | 0 |
| Dantic, Bob | 5 | 37 | 0 |
| Gue, Billy | 3 | 33 | 1 |
| Byerly, Ken | 3 | 30 | 0 |
| O'Brien, Tom (left sch., non-letter).... | 3 | 20 | 0 |
| Samuelson, George (injured 1953).... | 2 | 17 | 1 |
| Milne, Curt | 1 | - 8 | 0 |
| | <u>64</u> | <u>876</u> | <u>9</u> |

PUNTING RECORD

| | No. | Tot. Yds. | Had Blocked | Av. |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Anderson, Ed (grad.)..... | 40 | 1369 | 3 | 34.2 |
| Campbell, Murdo | 3 | 121 | 0 | 40.3 |
| Heath, Dick | 2 | 73 | 0 | 36.5 |
| | <u>45</u> | <u>1563</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>34.8</u> |

PUNT RETURNS

| | TCB | Yds. | Av. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Campbell, Murdo | 5 | 46 | 9.2 |
| Imer, Dick | 5 | 32 | 6.4 |
| Shupe, Dale | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Gue, Billy | 2 | 16 | 8.0 |
| Heath, Dick | 1 | - 4 | --- |
| | <u>14</u> | <u>98</u> | <u>7.0</u> |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| | No. Returns | Yds. | Av. |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Imer, Dick | 10 | 177 | 17.7 |
| Campbell, Murdo | 8 | 152 | 19.0 |
| Gue, Billy | 4 | 55 | 13.8 |
| Heath, Dick | 2 | 47 | 23.5 |
| Byerly, Ken | 1 | 27 | 27.0 |
| Skates, Bob | 1 | 16 | 16.0 |
| Shupe, Dale | 2 | 11 | 5.5 |
| Dantic, Bob | 1 | 10 | 10.0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 29 | 495 | 17.1 |

P.A.T. RECORD

| | Att. | Made |
|---|-------|-------|
| Imer, Dick | 8 | 5 |
| O'Brien, Tom (left school, non-letter)..... | 3 | 2 |
| Heath, Dick | 4 | 2 |
| DeLuca, Joe | 5 | 2 |
| Laird, Walt | 1 | 0 |
| Burke, Jim (grad.)..... | 1 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 22 | 11 |

FINAL STATISTICS (8 games)

| | 1st Downs | Net Gains Rush | Pass | Total | Fwd. Pass Att. | % Cmp. | Had Punt Intcp. | Av. |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------|-------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| Montana | 138 | 1548 | 876 | 2424 | 150 | 64 | .427 | 10 34.3 |
| Opponents .. | 107 | 1854 | 669 | 2523 | 97 | 40 | .412 | 4 34.2 |

TOP PERFORMANCES OF 1953

Longest run from scrimmage — Dick Imer against Denver, 78 yds.

Longest pass play — Dick Heath to Imer, against Idaho, 55 yds.

Longest kick-off return — Heath against Brigham Young, 31 yds.

Longest punt from scrimmage — Eddie Anderson, against Utah State, 62 yds.

Longest kick-off return — Murdo Campbell against Wyoming, 33 yds.

GRIZZLY CAPTAINS FOR 55 YEARS

- 1897 — George Kennett, Missoula
1898 — Sid Ward, Hamilton
1899 — Larry Heckler, Hamilton
1900 — Claude Marceyes, Missoula
1901 — Charles Allard, Ravalli
1902 — Frank Latimer, Missoula
1903 — W. O. Craig, Missoula
1904 — Leo Greenough, Missoula
1905 — John MacLeod, Butte
1906 — Bill Harriman, Petoskey, Mich.
1907 — A. Morgan, Marshfield, Ore.
1908 — A. F. Bishop, Missoula
1909 — A. F. Bishop, Missoula
1910 — H. D. Maclay, Missoula
1911 — Ed Winstanley, Missoula
1912 — Paul Dornblaser, Chicago, Ill.
1913 — Burton Smead (?)
1914 — Merrit Owsley (?)
1915 — Leonard Daems, Bozeman
1916 — "Click" Clark, Everett, Wash.
1917 — Chris Bentz, Aberdeen, South Dakota
1918 — (No team)
1919 — George Scherck, Butte
1920 — Harry Dahlberg, Butte
1921 — Steve Sullivan, Butte
1922 — "Jelly" Elliot, Missoula
1923 — Ted Plummer, Stevensville
1924 — Grant Silvernale, Baker
1925 — Ted Illman, Missoula
1926 — Bill Kelly, Missoula
1927 — Lou Vierhus, Portland, Ore.
1928 — Eddie Chinske, Michigan City, Ind.
1929 — Ray Lewis, Butte
1930 — Clyde Carpenter (honorary), Billings
1931 — No season captain
1932 — No season captain
1933 — No season captain
1934 — No season captain
1935 — John Sullivan, Butte
1936 — Carl Swanson, Anaconda
1937 — Milt Popovich, Butte
1938 — John Dolan, Helena
 Bill Lazetich, Anaconda
1939 — E. Tabaracci, Great Falls
 R. Thornally, Chicago, Ill.
1940 — Tom O'Donnell, Casper, Wyo.
1941 — Don Bryan, Billings (elected but joined AF)
1942 — No season captain
1943 — No season captain
1944 — No season captain
1945 — No season captain
1946 — Joe Thiebes, Great Falls
 Ed Rossmiller, Minot, N. D.
1947 — Ben Tyvand, Butte
 Sam Leeper, Butte
1948 — Jack O'Loughlin, Missoula
1949 — Ray Bauer, Great Falls
 Frank Semansky, Butte
1950 — Ken Campbell, Great Falls
1951 — Bob Byrne, Billings
 Paul Wold, Laurel
1952 — Harold Maus, Hamilton
1953 — Joe Roberts, Butte
1954 — Murdo Campbell, Great Falls
 Dick Heath, Miles City

ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORD

| Year | W. | L. | Tie | Pct. | MSU | Op. | Coach | School |
|------|----|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|
| 1897 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .333 | 32 | 52 | Fred Smith | Cornell |
| 1898 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 27 | 24 | Sgt. B. Searight | Stanford |
| 1899 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 12 | 48 | Guy Cleveland | Not known |
| 1900 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 11 | 12 | Frank Bean | Wisconsin |
| 1901 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 26 | 31 | Frank Bean | Wisconsin |
| 1902 | 0 | 3 | 1 | .000 | 5 | 64 | Dewett Peck | Iowa State Col. |
| 1903 | 2 | 5 | 0 | .285 | 49 | 117 | H. B. Coinbear | Illinois |
| 1904 | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 99 | 23 | H. B. Conibear | Illinois |
| 1905 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 117 | 75 | F. W. Shule | Wisconsin |
| 1906 | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 49 | 78 | F. W. Shule | Wisconsin |
| 1907 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .800 | 114 | 38 | Albion Findlay | Wisconsin |
| 1908 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .333 | 12 | 15 | R. A. White | Iowa Univ. |
| 1909 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 169 | 5 | R. A. White | Iowa Univ. |
| 1910 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .600 | 29 | 22 | Robert Cary | Yale (Mont.) |
| 1911 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .666 | 40 | 14 | Robert Cary | Yale (Mont.) |
| 1912 | 4 | 3 | 0 | .561 | 104 | 66 | Lt. W. Philoon | West Point |
| 1913 | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 50 | 94 | A. G. Heilman | Penn. Univ. |
| 1914 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 201 | 9 | A. G. Heilman | Penn. Univ. |
| 1915 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .500 | 95 | 56 | Jerry Nissen | Wash. State |
| 1916 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .800 | 74 | 46 | Jerry Nissen | Wash. State |
| 1917 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .250 | 21 | 84 | Jerry Nissen | Wash. State |
| 1918 | -- | -- | -- | ----- | --- | --- | | |
| 1919 | 2 | 3 | 2 | .400 | 80 | 121 | Bernie Bierman | Minnesota |
| 1920 | 4 | 3 | 0 | .561 | 227 | 78 | Bernie Bierman | Minnesota |
| 1921 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .500 | 66 | 90 | Bernie Bierman | Minnesota |
| 1922 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .428 | 65 | 133 | J. W. Stewart | Geneva Col. |
| 1923 | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 108 | 117 | J. W. Stewart | Geneva Col. |
| 1924 | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 264 | 173 | "Click" Clark | Montana |
| 1925 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .428 | 143 | 128 | "Click" Clark | Montana |
| 1926 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 129 | 126 | Frank Milburn | West Point |
| 1927 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .428 | 52 | 142 | Frank Milburn | West Point |
| 1928 | 4 | 5 | 1 | .444 | 71 | 147 | Frank Milburn | West Point |
| 1929 | 3 | 5 | 1 | .375 | 118 | 121 | Frank Milburn | West Point |
| 1930 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 122 | 175 | Frank Milburn | West Point |
| 1931 | 1 | 6 | 0 | .166 | 56 | 155 | Bernard Oakes | Illinois |
| 1932 | 2 | 7 | 0 | .285 | 84 | 226 | Bernard Oakes | Illinois |
| 1933 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .425 | 91 | 85 | Bernard Oakes | Illinois |
| 1934 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .285 | 90 | 82 | Bernard Oakes | Illinois |
| 1935 | 1 | 5 | 2 | .166 | 48 | 108 | Doug Fessenden | Illinois |
| 1936 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .666 | 138 | 89 | Doug Fessenden | Illinois |
| 1937 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 143 | 28 | Doug Fessenden | Illinois |
| 1938 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .625 | 82 | 51 | Doug Fessenden | Illinois |
| 1939 | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 40 | 84 | Doug Fessenden | Illinois |
| 1940 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .500 | 95 | 149 | Doug Fessenden | Illinois |
| 1941 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .666 | 119 | 94 | Doug Fessenden | Illinois |
| 1942 | 0 | 8 | 0 | .000 | 35 | 229 | Clyde Carpenter | Montana |
| 1945 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 75 | 135 | Jiggs Dahlberg | Montana |
| 1946 | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 103 | 156 | Doug Fessenden | Illinois |
| 1947 | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 199 | 171 | Doug Fessenden | Illinois |
| 1948 | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 143 | 223 | Doug Fessenden | Illinois |
| 1949 | 5 | 4 | 0 | .555 | 181 | 200 | Ted Shipkey | Stanford |
| 1950 | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 227 | 147 | Ted Shipkey | Stanford |
| 1951 | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 108 | 266 | Ted Shipkey | Stanford |
| 1952 | 2 | 7 | 1 | .200 | 99 | 201 | Eddie Chinske | Montana |
| 1953 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 145 | 205 | Eddie Chinske | Montana |
| 1954 | -- | -- | -- | ----- | --- | --- | Eddie Chinske | Montana |

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| Year | Montana | Utah State |
|------|---------|------------|
| 1949 | 18 | 13 |
| 1950 | 38 | 7 |
| 1951 | 6 | 19 |
| 1952 | 0 | 7 |
| 1953 | 14 | 33 |

Recap

First game, 1904; Utah State wins, 14; Montana wins, 6; total, 20.

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|-------------|---------------|------|
| Most Points | Utah State 47 | 1919 |
| Most Points | Montana 38 | 1950 |

Game No. 5 — Brigham Young University

At Provo, Y Stadium, 1:30 p.m., October 23

Head Coach—Chick Atkinson, Idaho '41

Colors—Royal Blue and White

Nickname—Cougars

Conference—Skyline

Enrollment—6,500

Publicist—Dave Schulthess

1954 Schedule

Sept. 18—New Mexico at Provo

Sept. 24—Arizona State at Provo

Oct. 2—Colorado A&M at Fort Collins

Oct. 9—Utah at Provo

Oct. 23—Montana at Provo

Oct. 30—Utah State at Logan

Nov. 6—Denver at Denver

Nov. 13—Wyoming at Provo

Nov. 20—Idaho at Boise

Montana-Brigham Young Series

| Year | Montana | BYU |
|------|---------|-----|
| 1941 | 20 | 7 |
| 1942 | 6 | 12 |
| 1948 | 20 | 26 |
| 1949 | 25 | 6 |
| 1952 | 7 | 28 |
| 1953 | 13 | 27 |

Recap

First game, 1941; BYU wins, 4; Montana wins, 2; total games, 6.

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|-------------|------------------|------|
| Most Points | Brigham Young 28 | 1952 |
| Most Points | Montana 25 | 1949 |

Game No. 6 — Colorado A&M

At Ft. Collins, Colorado Field, 1:30 p.m., October 30

Head Coach—Robert L. Davis, Utah '30

Colors—Green and Gold

Nickname—Aggies, Rams

Conference—Skyline

Enrollment—3,367

Publicist—J. R. Allred

1954 Schedule

Sept. 18—Kansas State at Manhattan

Sept. 25—Colorado at Boulder

Oct. 2—Brigham Young at Ft. Collins

Oct. 9—Wyoming at Ft. Collins

Oct. 16—College of Pacific at Stockton

Oct. 23—Utah State at Logan

Oct. 30—Montana at Ft. Collins

Nov. 6—Utah at Ft. Collins

Nov. 13—New Mexico at Albuquerque

Nov. 25—Denver at Denver

Montana-Colorado A&M Series

| Year | Montana | Colo. A&M |
|------|---------|-----------|
| 1946 | 26 | 0 |
| 1947 | 41 | 7 |
| 1949 | 12 | 27 |
| 1951 | 6 | 34 |
| 1952 | 0 | 41 |
| 1953 | 32 | 31 |

Recap

First game, 1946; A&M wins, 3; Montana wins, 3; total, 6.

Most PointsA&M 41.....1952

Most PointsMontana 41.....1947

Game No. 7 — New Mexico

At Albuquerque, Zimmerman Field, 2 p.m., Nov. 6

Head Coach—Bob Titchenal, San Jose State '39

Colors—Cherry and Silver

Nickname—Lobos

Conference—Skyline

Enrollment—4,500

Publicist—George McFadden

1954 Schedule

Sept. 18—Brigham Young at Provo
 Sept. 25—San Diego State at San Diego
 Oct. 2—Utah State at Albuquerque
 Oct. 16—Wyoming at Laramie
 Oct. 23—Arizona at Albuquerque
 Oct. 29—Denver at Denver
 Nov. 6—Montana at Albuquerque
 Nov. 13—Colorado A&M at Albuquerque
 Nov. 20—New Mexico A&M at Albuquerque
 Nov. 27—San Jose State at San Jose

Montana-New Mexico Series

| Year | Montana | New Mexico |
|------|---------|------------|
| 1951 | 25 | 7 |
| 1952 | 6 | 12 |
| 1953 | 13 | 41 |

Recap

First game, 1951; Montana wins, 1; New Mexico wins, 2; total, 3.

Most Points.....New Mexico 41.....1953
 Most PointsMontana 25.....1951

Game No. 8 — Montana State College

At Missoula, Dornblaser Field, 1:30 p.m., Nov. 13
 Head Coach—Tony Storti, Delaware '48
 Colors—Blue and Gold
 Nickname—Bobcats
 Conference—Rocky Mountain
 Enrollment—2,000
 Publicist—Max Davidson

1954 Schedule

Sept. 18—Lewis and Clark at Portland
 Sept. 25—Colorado Mines at Bozeman
 Oct. 2—Idaho State at Pocatello
 Oct. 9—Colorado College at Bozeman
 Oct. 16—Colorado State at Greeley
 Oct. 23—Colorado Western State at Bozeman
 Oct. 30—Idaho State at Bozeman
 Nov. 6—North Dakota at Bozeman
 Nov. 13—Montana at Missoula

Montana-Montana State Series

| Year | Montana | Montana State |
|------|---------|---------------|
| 1897 | 18 | 6 |
| 1898 | 6 | 0 |
| 1899 | 0 | 38 |
| 1899 | 0 | 5 |
| 1900 | 11 | 12 |
| 1901 | 0 | 31 |
| 1902 | 0 | 38 |
| 1903 | 6 | 13 |
| 1904 | 79 | 0 |
| 1908 | 0 | 0 |
| 1908 | 0 | 5 |
| 1909 | 3 | 0 |
| 1909 | 15 | 5 |
| 1910 | 0 | 0 |
| 1910 | 10 | 0 |
| 1912 | 7 | 0 |
| 1912 | 39 | 3 |
| 1913 | 7 | 0 |
| 1913 | 20 | 0 |
| 1914 | 26 | 9 |
| 1916 | 6 | 6 |
| 1917 | 9 | 7 |
| 1919 | 6 | 6 |
| 1920 | 28 | 0 |
| 1921 | 14 | 7 |
| 1922 | 7 | 6 |
| 1923 | 24 | 13 |
| 1925 | 28 | 7 |
| 1926 | 27 | 0 |
| 1927 | 6 | 0 |
| 1928 | 0 | 0 |
| 1929 | 12 | 14 |
| 1930 | 13 | 6 |
| 1931 | 37 | 6 |
| 1932 | 7 | 19 |
| 1933 | 7 | 19 |
| 1934 | 25 | 0 |
| 1935 | 20 | 0 |
| 1936 | 27 | 0 |
| 1937 | 19 | 0 |
| 1938 | 13 | 0 |
| 1939 | 6 | 0 |
| 1940 | 6 | 0 |
| 1941 | 23 | 13 |
| 1946 | 20 | 7 |
| 1947 | 12 | 13 |
| 1948 | 14 | 0 |
| 1949 | 34 | 12 |
| 1950 | 33 | 0 |
| 1951 | 38 | 0 |
| 1952 | 35 | 12 |
| 1953 | 32 | 13 |

Recap

First game, 1897; Montana wins, 37; Montana State wins, 10; 5 ties; total games, 52.

Most Points Montana 79 1904
Most Points Montana State 38 1902 and 1899

Game No. 9 — University of Utah

At Missoula, Dornblaser Field, 1:30 p.m., Nov. 20

Head Coach—Jack Curtice, Transylvania '28

Colors—Crimson and White

Nickname—Redskins, Utes

Conference—Skyline (1953 champs)

Enrollment—8,989

Publicist—Harry James

1954 Schedule

Sept. 18—Washington at Seattle

Sept. 25—Arizona at Salt Lake City

Oct. 2—Oregon at Eugene

Oct. 9—Brigham Young at Provo

Oct. 16—Denver at Salt Lake City

Oct. 23—Wyoming at Laramie

Oct. 30—Idaho at Salt Lake City

Nov. 6—Colorado A&M at Ft. Collins

Nov. 13—Colorado at Salt Lake City

Nov. 20—Montana at Missoula

Nov. 25—Utah State at Salt Lake City

Montana-Utah Series

| Year | Montana | Utah |
|------------|---------|------|
| 1904 | 0 | 17 |
| 1906 | 0 | 42 |
| 1912 | 3 | 10 |

Recap

First game, 1904; Montana wins, 0; Utah wins, 3; total, 3.

Most Points Utah 42 1906
Most Points Montana 3 1912

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