Grizzly Basketball Schedule
1980-81

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*Big Sky Conference game

ON THE COVER: A mountain is reflected off McDonald Lake, located in Glacier National Park, just a three-hour drive from Missoula. (Photo by William Scott Brown). Inset is third-year Grizzly coach Mike Montgomery. (Photo by Gordon Lemon) BACK COVER: Is Montana’s Dahlberg Arena. (Photo by Bill Sallaz, Rosenblum Gallery)
Grizzly Basketball

Call it tradition . . .
Call it success . . .
Call it winning . . .
“We call it program.”
The University of Montana ranks 16th in the nation among the 2,400 eligible colleges and universities in production of Rhodes Scholars. UM ranks 4th among schools west of the Mississippi. Rhodes Scholarships provide two to four years at Oxford University in England. Students are chosen on the basis of scholarship, community and political involvement, athletic ability and personal character.

The Yellow Bay Biological Station, located about 70 miles northeast of Missoula on Flathead Lake, is the nation's oldest inland station. Among some 70 inland units in the United States, the UM ranks fifth for its program facilities and student population.

KUFM, a noncommercial public radio station operated by the radio-television department of the School of Journalism, is the only National Public Radio station in Montana.

University of Montana education majors compete very successfully for jobs with 93 percent of those with bachelor's degrees and 100 percent of those with graduate degrees finding appropriate positions.

The Department of Social Work is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and is the only Montana school that assures its graduates of a year of advanced standing in graduate schools of social work.

The School of Journalism has had 17 of its students selected as Sears Congressional interns — more than any other journalism school in the country. During the four-month internship, students work for a United States Congressman or Senator and also attend classes.

The Department of Art enjoys a national reputation for excellence in ceramics.

The Department of Drama/Dance has a professional theater group — the Montana Repertory Theater — based on campus. The Montana Repertory Theater, which tours throughout the Northwest, is the only professional Actors Equity company between Minneapolis and Seattle.

University of Montana student has been chosen to receive a Truman Scholarship for three of the last four years. The national scholarship is given annually to students committed to a government career who have superior academic ability and leadership potential.

The Department of Anthropology has the largest collection of artifacts and records of pre-history in the region.

The Department of Health and Physical Education is one of a handful in the country that trains students to be athletic trainers. And it is the only program in the state to offer a master of science in physical education.

The Native American Studies program at the University of Montana is regarded by Indian educators as one of the four most outstanding in the nation.

Newly remodeled training facilities in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders are some of the finest in the region. People from all over the state come to the center for speech, language and hearing therapy.

The first gold discovery in Montana was at Gold Creek, southeast of Missoula by Francois Finlay in 1850. The Gold Creek area was later mined for gold in 1862 by Jesse and Granville Stuart and Reese Anderson.
This brochure was prepared for the convenience of sports writers and sports broadcasters during the 1980-81 basketball season by UM Sports Information Director Dave Guffey.

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All requests for press passes should be made by letter or telephone at least one week in advance.

Complete statistics are provided at each Grizzly home game.

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UM Quick Facts

Location: Missoula, Montana 59812
Chartered: Feb. 17, 1893
Enrollment: 8,880
President: Dr. Richard C. Bowers
Athletic Director: Harley Lewis (406) 243-5331
Basketball Coach: Mike Montgomery (406) 243-5331
Assistant Coaches: Stew Morrill and Bob Niehl
Home Court: Dahlberg Arena (9,329)
Nickname: Grizzlies
Colors: Copper, Silver and Gold
Conference: Big Sky
Commissioner: Steve Belko
Faculty Representative: Dr. Evan Denney
Sports Information Director: Dave Guffey
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The University of Montana in Missoula is located in a mountain forest setting in beautiful Western Montana. It is halfway between Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks.

Four wilderness areas are located nearby Missoula. The natural surroundings offer excellent opportunities for hunting, fishing, backpacking, river floating, camping and other outdoor recreational pursuits. Two excellent winter ski areas are located within minutes of the University. Several other ski areas are only a couple of hours away by car. UM owns and operates its own golf course adjacent to campus.

The University of Montana is one of the West’s pioneers in education and was chartered February 17, 1893. The school opened in September, 1895, with 50 students enrolling the first day. Located on 201 acres at the base of Mount Sentinel, UM has grown from 50 students and seven faculty members to a present enrollment of 8,880 and approximately 450 fulltime state supported faculty positions.

Throughout its history, the University of Montana has sustained a high standard of academic excellence in teaching, research and service.

UM offers associate of arts degrees in two areas and bachelor’s degrees in 58 fields. It offers master’s degrees in 54 programs and doctoral degrees in 13.

The College of Arts and Sciences, which is the core of the University, includes a full range of programs and courses in the life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and humanities. The College also offers curricula in interdisciplinary fields ranging from ethnic studies to interdepartmental studies.

Seven professional schools complete the academic program—Business Administration, Fine Arts, Journalism, Education, Forestry, Law, Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences.

The aim of the University is to provide its students with a relaxing and meaningful learning experience with the best facilities possible. The administration, faculty and staff strive for this goal.
President Richard Bowers

Dr. Richard C. Bowers assumed duties as the 13th president of the University of Montana on July 4, 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 to 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.

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

Lewis served as cross country coach until 1976 and won nine Big Sky titles until resigning the position. He served as track coach through the 1978 season. While track coach, Lewis won the conference title in 1972. He has been named Big Sky Coach of the Year in cross country and track, ten times. He has served on numerous national committees, worked with U.S. Olympic endeavors and coached several All-American performers at Montana.
Mike Montgomery begins his third season as head coach at the University of Montana, and his fifth year as a Grizzly mentor. He served as an assistant coach at UM for two seasons prior to becoming head coach.

Mike has taken the Grizzlies to the Big Sky Conference postseason playoffs both of his seasons as head coach. Last year his team was nine points away from qualifying from an NCAA Regional berth, bowing 50-42 to nationally ranked Weber State in the conference tournament finale in Ogden.

Montana's 17-11 record last season was the school's seventh winningest in 76 years.

The 33-year-old has 10 years of major college coaching experience. He served as an assistant coach three seasons at Boise State before coming to UM. He has also had coaching stints at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Colorado State, the Citadel and the University of Florida.

He likes his teams to fast break on offense, and employs a structured, early offense, "designed for people who are disciplined and can shoot the ball. I stress high-percentage shots and tough rebounding, and patience for the good shot."

Defensively Montgomery likes his opponents "to beat themselves by playing tough and physical, forcing them to take poor percentage shots." He added that he uses many defensive looks, depending on the opponent.

The Grizzlies have led the Big Sky in defense the last nine straight seasons, and were ranked fourth in the nation in 1978-79 — Mike's first season as head coach.

Montgomery is a 1968 graduate of Long Beach State, and is a native of Long Beach, Calif. He played basketball at LBS for four years and volleyball and rugby for two. He earned his masters degree in Physical Education from Colorado State.

His wife's name is Sarah.
Stew Morrill is in his third season as the number one Grizzly assistant in charge of recruiting and scheduling. He was an assistant coach at former Big Sky Conference member Gonzaga University for three years.

Morrill was the number one coaching assistant at Gonzaga for three years, and was the school’s recruiting coordinator for two seasons. He was a graduate assistant for the Bulldogs for one season.

He was an All-Big Sky center at Gonzaga his senior year in 1973-74, and was named team captain and Most Valuable Player for the Bulldogs that season.

Prior to playing at the four-year level he participated in basketball at Ricks College, where he averaged 23 points a game as a sophomore and was named a JC All-American.

He played pro basketball in Europe for a Division I team in Bordeaux, France, after his graduation from Gonzaga in 1974. After a few months with the team he was named player-coach.

From Provo, Utah, Morrill earned nine letters in basketball, football and track at Provo High School. The 28-year-old is single.

Bob Niehl
Assistant Coach

A newcomer to the Grizzly staff, Robert Niehl joined the basketball program in August of 1980. He will assist in varsity coaching, along with scouting and recruiting, as well as supervise the Grizzly junior varsity program.

Before coming to Montana he served as a parttime coach for head coach George Raveling at Washington State University in Pullman. At WSU he was head coach of the JVs, and assisted in varsity scouting and recruiting in 1978-80. He has also had a lot of experience in basketball camps.

Bob also served as a graduate assistant at WSU for a season. From 1975-77 he was the head basketball and girl’s and boy’s track coach at Sprague High School in Sprague, Washington.

He was a standout athlete at WSU, where he was a three-year letterman in basketball and team captain his senior season. He was a seven-foot high jumper for the Cougars, and qualified for the NCAA's all four of his collegiate seasons. He is a 1970 graduate of Bethel High School in Spanaway, Washington, where he was also a basketball and track star.

Niehl is a 1975 graduate of WSU, receiving a B.S. in physical education.

The 29-year-old is single.
At the University of Arizona the last five years, Barbara began her job as associate athletic director at UM in August of 1980. She served as women’s athletic events coordinator while at UA. Her responsibilities will primarily be in women’s athletics in areas of athlete eligibility academics, AIAW rules, scheduling and promotions. She is a 1964 graduate of Ohio State, with a B.A. in physical education. She received her master's degree in recreation and administration from Ohio State in 1968. Prior to her position at Arizona Hollmann was at the University of Washington, where she was the associate director of recreational sports from 1971 through 1974. Her husband, Robert, is an associate professor of management at UM.

Barbara Hollmann
Asso. Athletic Director

Dick joined the UM staff in July of 1979. Seaman has lived in Missoula since 1949. He spent almost 24 years in the United States Marine Corps, before retiring in 1966. His last eight years in the service he was in charge of physical conditioning and all athletic equipment. A veteran of World War II, the Korean and Vietnam wars, Seaman played varsity football for the Marines. He played halfback and end. Originally from Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Seaman is married to a Missoula native (Nina).

Dick Seaman
Equipment Manager

Naseby is the only men's athletic trainer Montana has known. A month after his graduation from UM in 1935, he was appointed Montana's first athletic trainer. He was a standout athlete while attending high school in Milwaukee and became one of Montana’s finest all-around athletes, earning nine varsity letters in football, basketball and track. He has received many honors and accolades during his 44 years at Montana, including the Grizzly Cup, which he won in 1935 and his son Pete won in 1958.

Naseby Rhinehart
Athletic Trainer

Gary has been ticket manager at UM since 1966. In 1978 he was also appointed field house manager. He schedules all events in Adams Field house and at Dornblaser Stadium in addition to handling ticket distribution. He is a native of Ronan, Montana and graduated in accounting from the Missoula Business College in 1962. He gained extensive experience in accounting and auditing before assuming his responsibilities at Montana.

Gary Hughes
Ticket Manager

Dave is in his third year as Grizzly sports information director. His responsibilities include press releases, press guides, game programs and advertising and promotion of men's and women's sports at UM. He was previously the sports editor at the Fresno Guide (Calif.). He received his B.A. in journalism at Fresno State University in 1975. While attending FSU he worked as a student assistant in the sports information office for three years, and also wrote sports for the Fresno Bee. His UM basketball and football press guides, as well as game programs, have been honored by the College Sports Information Director's of America (Co-SIDA) by placing in District 7 competition the past two years.

Dave Guffey
Sports Information Director

Beginning his second year as UM's faculty representative, Evan has been an instructor here since 1969. He is now chairman of the Department of Geography at UM. He earned his B.A. at the University of Washington in 1963, his M.A. at Washington in 1965, and his Ph.D. from Washington in 1970. Prior to his UM teaching career he taught at Washington (1966-69) and Colorado State (1965-66). From Tacoma, Washington, Denney is associated with several professional organizations. He determines academic eligibility for UM athletes.

Dr. Evan Denney
Faculty Representative
Coach Mike Montgomery welcomed 10 lettermen and four returning starters, the first day of University of Montana basketball practice this season.

"This is the first year since I've been here that we've had as many veteran starters coming back," Montgomery said.

The four veteran starters the mustachioed coach is referring to are forwards Marty Green (6-10) and Rod Brandon (6-6) and guards Blaine Taylor (6-2) and Craig Zanon (6-6). All four players are seniors.

Zanon was the Grizzlies' leading scorer last season with 377 points, giving him an average of 15.1. He was also a second All-Big Sky Conference pick, and an all-tournament player at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas-hosted Rebel Roundup Tournament. He was the only player off the third of fourth place team that was selected to the all-tourney team.

Taylor, from Missoula's Hellgate School (along with Green), was an honorable mention all conference pick. He was the teams' No. 2 scorer with an 11.2-points per game average. He had 104 assists and also led the team in free throw percentage (.843).

Brandon, another senior, is from Norwalk, Calif. He has been named the Grizzlies' outstanding defensive player the last two seasons. He averaged 7.6 points and 5.4 rebounds a game last season.

Green came on strong last season, and finished averaging 6.7 points and 4.5 rebounds a contest. He was second on the team with 10 blocked shots. He was the teams' leading rebounder in six games and had 11 against Idaho State, in a 65-52 conference road win.

"The veterans know the system, have played together, and complement each other very well," said Montgomery, who has guided UM to the playoffs both his two seasons as head coach. "I think we have a chance to have a very good year."

"The question mark," Montgomery continued, "will be a center, where we lost John Stroeder. We're hoping sophomore Craig Larsen (6-11) will be ready to take over that position. He has all the skills necessary."

Stroeder was a three-time all conference center at UM, and finished as the UM's No. 9 career scorer and No. 10 rebounder. He is currently playing professional basketball for Club Fiat in Birmingham, England.

Montgomery will not only have four starters back, but he will also have senior Tim Knight (6-8) and sophomore Derrick Pope (6-6), two players who saw a lot of action in the Grizzlies' 17-11 team of a year ago. Knight has the ability to play forward or center.

Add to those two lettermen Larsen, Jim Caler (6-6), Brian Morris (6-7) and Dave Johnson (6-10).

On top of that, Montgomery feels he had an outstanding recruiting year, adding Doug Selvig (6-4½ from Outlook), Rob Hurley (6-5 from Anaconda), Dave Johnson (6-4 from Los Angeles) and Ron Brumfield (6-8) from San Jose.

"We feel optimistic, because it's obvious we could be a good basketball team," Montgomery said. "But a lot of things will have to happen for us to be of championship calibre. Key injuries are always a factor. We also need significant improvement from all of our returnees."

Montgomery said he expected the same teams in last year's playoffs — UM, Idaho, Weber State and Montana State — to all be in the thick of the Big Sky race. "The most consistent teams will be the ones in the chase," he said.

"As far as we're concerned, we've got to improve our ability to score," Montgomery said. "But, we expect defense will once again play a key role in our success."

The Grizzlies have led the Big Sky Conference in defense the last nine seasons in-a-row and hold the record for the top defensive scoring average (60.3 in 1978-79). Montana has been ranked in the top 20 in team defense the past two years, including fourth two seasons ago.
The 1980-81 Grizzlies, back row, from left: Steve Robertson, manager, assistant coach Bob Niehl, Craig Zanon, Rob Hurley, Jim Caler, Ron Brumfield, Marty Green, Craig Larsen, Dave Johnson, Tim Knight, Brian Morris, Derrick Pope, Rob Brandon, assistant coach Stew Morrill, head coach Mike Montgomery. Front row, from left, Doug Selvig, Marc Glass, trainer Naseby "Doc" Rhinehart, Blaine Taylor, Dave "DJ" Johnson.

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**HEAD COACH:** Mike Montgomery  
**TRAINER:** Naseby Rhinehart  
**ASSISTANTS:** Stew Morrill, Bob Niehl  
**MANAGER:** Steve Robertson

*Denotes Letters Won — #Injury redshirt
Mr. Excitement in the Grizzly lineup, Craig Zanon was Montana's leading scorer last season, averaging 15.1 points a game. His 377 points last year ranks him 22nd in UM single season scoring records.

Zanon was also a second team All-Big Sky Conference guard, along with now-graduated center John Stroeder. Zanon was named all-tournament at University of Nevada-Las Vegas hosted Rebel Roundup Tournament. He was the only player off the third or fourth place team to make the squad.

"Craig is an extremely competitive, hard-working individual," said coach Mike Montgomery. "He gets a whole lot of mileage out of his ability. Of course, he is talented, and has really improved at the guard position for as long as he has played it, which is about a-year-and-a-half."

"Craig will probably be our leading scorer again this year," Montgomery continued; "just because he finds ways to score. Craig, as well as being Academic All-American candidate, is also a legitimate all-conference candidate."

Last season Zanon was the team's leading scorer in 14 of 25 games, including a season's high 25 points in a win over Montana State in Missoula. He led the team in rebounding three games and had a season high of eight against North Texas State and the University of Idaho.

In conference play "CZ" was 10th in scoring (15 points a game), sixth in steals (1.2) and third in free throw percentage (.852). He was given the Naseby Rhinehart Award in 1979-80, which is presented to the most inspirational player.

He played for Flathead High School in Kalispell, where he lettered three times in basketball and twice in football, and was all-state in both sports his senior year. He was the MVP in basketball in Divisional in 1977, and made the all-state tournament team that season.

His prep coach was Jack McWhorter. His older brother, Rick, also a guard, lettered twice for the Grizzlies.

An accounting major, Craig plans to go to law school after graduating. He has been an All-Big Sky academic pick the past two seasons, and is bidding for an Academic All-American berth. He maintains a 3.72 GPA in accounting.

His hobbies are tennis, golf and water skiing.

Craig's parents are Robert & Adele Zanon of Kalispell.

Birthdate: March 14, 1959.
An honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference selection, Blaine Taylor led the Grizzlies in assists (104), minutes played (32.8 average), field goal percentage (.489) and free throw percentage (.843). "Tails" was also the team's second leading scorer with 314 points, averaging 11.2 per game. He played in all 28 games last season, starting in all but one of them.

"Taylor is probably the guy that makes the whole thing go," Montgomery said. "He's the glue behind the team. We are able to get away with playing a big guard (Zanon), who really isn't a guard, having Blaine on the floor. He's like having a coach on the floor, because he understands the game, has great peripheral vision and is a great passer."

"He also handles the ball very well for us," Montgomery added. "He will probably never get the recognition he deserves, but from a coaching standpoint he's the type of guy you have to have. He is a candidate for all conference honors."

Blaine was the 18th ranked Big Sky scorer in 14 conference games with an 11.6 average. In Big Sky action he was ninth in assists (54) fifth in free throw percentage (.844) and 10th in steals (16).

He led the Grizzlies in scoring in six games, including a season's high 24 in a win against Portland State. He was a Big Sky Player of the Week once last season, as well as once the previous year.

A standout prep player for the Hellgate High School Knights, Taylor was coached by Russ Sheriff, a former Grizzly standout who led UM in rebounding for three seasons (1955-1958).

Taylor was an all-state player three times, and averaged 18 points a game during his high school career. He was team captain his junior and senior seasons. In 1976 Hellgate placed fourth in the state in "AA and he was the state MVP." He participated in the Montana-Wyoming All-Star game. He also lettered in football.

He is a Social Studies major and hopes to become a teacher and coach.

His hobbies are softball, football, hunting and fishing.

He is the son of Leon & Loretta Taylor of Ronan, Montana.

His wife's name is Annie Marie, and his daughter's name is Amber Lee.

Birthdate: January 14, 1958.

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A strong, physical player, Rod Brandon was only one of two Grizzly players who started in all 28 games, despite the fact he was slowed down with injuries early in the season.

He was the Grizzlies fourth leading scorer in 1979-80, averaging 7.6 points a game (213), and the No. 2 rebounder with a 5.4 average (151).

"We expect a tremendous amount of senior leadership from Rod," said Montgomery. "We also expect him to have a better shooting year than he has had in the past."

"Rod is potentially the best defensive player in the conference," Montgomery said. "He got off to a slow start last year because of an injury to his thigh. Toward the end of the season he started to come back and be the player he's capable of being. He is definitely a potential all conference player. He is a hard worker, and an excellent program player."

"Rocket" lead the Grizzlies in scoring in three games and in rebounding in six last year. His high point output was 13 (twice) and he had a team-high eight rebounds in a home win over Boise State. He has been given the John Earheart Award, which goes to the outstanding defensive player, the last two seasons.

At Gahr High School in Norwalk, California, Rod was all conference and all-CIF for two seasons, as well as league MVP his senior season, in 1976. As a senior he averaged 22 points and 14 rebounds a game. His prep coach was Tom Pryor.

His hobbies are tennis, hiking, fishing and jazz music.

He is a Business Management major.

Rod's parents are Charles and Linda Brandon of Norwalk, California.

Birthdate: January 1, 1959.
A durable player, Marty Green started all 28 games for the Grizzlies last season. His season high scoring game was 16 points in a win over Stout State. He was also Montana's leading rebounder in that game. He led the team in rebounding in six games, and had a season-high 11 in an important conference road win at Idaho State.

He was UM's fifth leading scorer with 188 points (6.7 average), and the No. 3 rebounder with 132 (4.7 average).

"Marty is a legitimate 6-10 forward, which gives us the dimension of having a forward with that kind of size that a lot of teams don't have," Montgomery said. He has good perimeter shooting ability. He is probably our best passing forward. He is another potential all-star candidate."

"Martone" had 18 steals and was second on the team in blocked shots with 10.

A local product, as are two other Grizzlies (Blaine Taylor and Brian Morris), Marty has steadily improved each season.

At Hellgate High School he was team captain his senior season, as well as an all-conference player. He played with Grizzly player Blaine Taylor in 1976 when the Knights placed fourth in the state. He was a two-year letterman as a prep. His high school coach was Russ Sheriff. He averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds a game as a senior. He is a 1977 graduate of Hellgate H.S.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting and darts.

Marty is majoring in Forestry.

His parents are Hugh and Alice Green of Missoula. Birthdate: December 11, 1958.

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Marty Green

6-10, 195, Forward
Senior from Missoula, Montana
Tim Knight adds a double dimension to the Grizzlies because he has the ability to play forward or center. He proved to be invaluable last year playing both positions.

He played in all 28 games last year, starting in four. He was the squads' sixth leading rebounder (3.3), despite averaging only 15 minutes a game. He scored 145 points for a 5.2 per game average.

“Knighter is going to be asked to do a lot of things this year,” Montgomery said. “Tim is extremely hard-working. He is an excellent program player who does a lot of things for us that people probably don't notice.”

“He will be asked to play more than one position,” Montgomery noted. “He has the size at 6-8 to play center, as a matter of fact he started at center for us against San Jose State when we beat them down there. He is a very heady player with excellent inside moves, and has been working on his perimeter shooting. He could potentially start at any of three positions along the front line.”

“Knightime” opened last season in style, scoring a team and season high 18 points in a victory over Doane College. He also led the squad in rebounding in that game with nine. His free throw with no time left gave UM a 56-55 home win over Reno.

At Saddleback Junior College in Mission Viejo, Calif., Knight's team was ranked fifth and second in the state, respectively his two years there. His sophomore year Saddleback averaged 107 points a game to lead the nation. Six players off his JC team went on to play at Division I universities. He was a two-time all conference player in junior college.

He attended Ramona High School in Riverside, where he was a three-year letterman and team captain his final two seasons. His high school coach was Paul C. Smith. His JC coach was Bill Mulligan.

His hobbies are bicycling, backpacking and fishing. He is a Psychology major.

Tim's parents are Ralph and Joyce Knight of Riverside, California. Birthdate: December 14, 1957.
Ron Brumfield
6-8, 205, Forward
Freshman from San Jose, California

Ron Brumfield (pronounced Broom-field), averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds a game at Willow Glen High School in San Jose, Calif. He was the MVP of the Santa Teresa League his junior year, a first team all-leaguer as a senior, and first team Central Coast Section in 1980.

His prep team was 25-5 his senior year. His team won the conference title his final two seasons at Willow Glen. His high school coach was Bob Burton, who is now the head coach at West Valley Junior College in California.

"Ron is a freshman who is 6-8 and just turned 18," Montgomery said. "He comes from a very good high school program where he was well coached. At 6-8 he has a very good shooting touch. We think Ron is a guy, who as he develops and matures, will be a fine player in our program."

A three-year letterman in basketball, Brumfield also earned two letters in tennis.

His major is undeclared.

His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

Ron's parents are James and Bernadine Brumfield of Incline Village, Nevada.

Birthdate: October 6, 1962.

Jim Caler
6-6, 190, Forward
Sophomore from Lakewood, Colorado

One of the strongest players on the team, Jim Caler, played in eight varsity games his first year as a Grizzly. He was the third leading scorer on the junior varsity team, averaging 12.3 point per game. He was second in rebounds for the JVs, averaging 7.0.

"Jim needs to utilize his abilities," said Montgomery. "He's got tremendous speed, shoots the ball very well, is very physical and has a lot of attributes you look for in a basketball player. He is another one of our younger players who we are counting on to give us some valuable playing time."

Caler led the JVs in scoring twice, scoring a team-high 19 points in a win over the Helena All-Stars. He had 17 rebounds in one JV contest.

Varsity-wise he scored 21 points and had 14 rebounds.

He was all-state, MVP of the Jefferson County League, a member of the Colorado All-Star team, and All-Metro at Bear Creek High School in Lakewood, Colorado.

He averaged 20.1 points a game, made 53 percent of his shots and led the league in scoring. His high school coach was Gary Goings.

Caler was also a two-year letterman in track, where he ran the 220 and low hurdles. He lettered three times in basketball.

His major is Business Management.

His hobbies are water skiing, racquetball and swimming.

Jim's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Caler, Jr. of Lakewood.

Marc Glass 6-3, 180 Guard  
Freshman from Battle Ground, Washington

Coming off an injury redshirt year as a frosh, Marc Glass has four more years left in the Grizzly basketball program. He suffered a shoulder injury in a recreational accident last year.

"We're very high on Marc," Montgomery said; "although we really don't know what he can do. Unfortunately last year he suffered a dislocated shoulder on which he had surgery. We are not really sure on how Marc will fill in. That is whether he'll be a lead guard or a big guard. We feel he could be a combination of both. No question Marc is an outstanding scorer."

Glass averaged 26 points a game and made 60 percent of his shots at Battle Ground High School. He also lettered in golf four times and cross country once. He was the team captain in basketball in 1978-79, as well as all-state, all-conference, team and league MVP and team captain. His coach was Butch Blue.

He is a Business Administration major.

His father is Earl Glass of Battle Ground and his mother is Joanne Tarmichael of Vancouver, Washington.

His hobbies are water skiing and golf.

Birthdate: November 22, 1960.

Rob Hurley 6-4½, 200, Forward  
Freshman from Anaconda, Montana

Mr. Hustle on the Grizzly squad, Rob Hurley was the Montana Class “AA” State Tournament Most Valuable Player at Anaconda High School last season.

He was a three-year starter in basketball, as well as first team all-state, all-district, all-divisional and all-conference as a senior. He was all-conference as a sophomore and junior and an all-state honorable mention pick both seasons.

"Rob is a tough kid," Montgomery said. "He definitely made believers out of us last year when we watched him play in high school and saw his ability to score. He has a great outside shooting touch. He is also a very good passer from the forward position. We think in time Rob will be an outstanding scorer for us."

Hurley averaged 27.3 points, 11.3 rebounds and four assists per game for Anaconda last season. His team was third in the state last year. He shot 52 percent from the field and 76 percent from the free throw line.

In last year’s state tournament he scored 98 points (24.5 average) and grabbed 49 rebounds (12.3 average). His prep coach was John Cheek.

He is a Health, Physical Education major.

His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

His parents are Robert and Dorothy Hurley of Anaconda.

Dave Johnson averaged 8 rebounds in 11 junior varsity games to lead the team in that category. The JV team finished with a 7-4 record. He averaged seven points a game.

"Dave needs work, we knew that when we recruited him," Montgomery said. "He has all the tools to be an outstanding player. He has good hands, runs the floor extremely well for a guy his size and has good jumping ability. All he is lacking is the experience of playing basketball.

Johnson played in six varsity games, scoring three points. He led the JV team in rebounding three times and had 15 in one game.

His Rowland Heights High School team was undefeated and the Montview League champions two seasons ago. A two-year letterman in high school, Dave averaged 15.7 points and 13 rebounds per game. As a prep he was team MVP, All-San Gabriel Valley and All-Sierra League. His coach was Chris Richey.

He is a Business Management major.

His hobby is fishing.

Dave's parents are Ralph and Patricia Johnson of Rowland Heights.


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Dave "DJ" Johnson
6-4, 170, Guard
Freshman from Los Angeles, California

Considered an excellent lead guard of the future for the Grizzlies, Dave "DJ" Johnson was a second team All-Los Angeles pick while starring for Washington High School.

Not only was Johnson an All-L. A. selection, but he was also a first team all-leaguer, All-Central City and he played for the Watts Magician Basketball Congress International All-Star team. The team played in a national tournament in Tucson, Arizona.

"We recruited Dave because of his excellent passing and ball-handling ability," Montgomery said. "At 6-4 he is a definite lead guard, who is always looking to pass and handle the ball. That's the ingredient we want — someone who can back up Taylor. He has the potential to be an outstanding basketball player in our program."

Johnson averaged 18 points, 10 assists and five rebounds per game as a prep. He made 50 percent of his field goal attempts and 85 percent of his free throw attempts. He was a three-year starter as a prep. His coach was Andy Davis.

A three-year letterman in basketball, he was team captain his senior season.

His major is General Studies.

His hobbies are fishing, skating, dancing, softball and music.

DJ's mother is Bobbie Mamon of Los Angeles.
Craig Larsen is a key member of the Grizzlies this season. Montgomery hopes he can gain a lot of valuable playing time this year and become the big man of the future. He redshirted at UM his freshman season.

Last season Larsen was nagged with injuries through a lot of the early part of the season. This year Montgomery said he hopes Larsen can see a lot of playing time in the middle for UM.

“Craig is probably the key to how good we’re going to be,” Montgomery said, “even though we have other players capable of playing the center position. At 6-11 he is our biggest player. Most good teams have big players in the middle.”

“Unfortunately, a couple of sprained ankles last year really slowed his progress,” Montgomery continued. “He has a fine shooting touch for a big man, and is not afraid of combat under the boards. He shouldn’t have to carry the load this season because of all the seniors, but he will eventually be our main man.”

Larsen was all-state one year and all-conference player twice at Aurora Central High School. He was a two-year letterman in basketball and team captain his senior season. His coach was Byron Bookhart.

His hobbies are fishing and backpacking.

He is a Geology major.

Craig’s parents are Ray and Hilda Larsen of Aurora.

Birthdate: April 1, 1960.

Brian “Merc” Morris led the JV team in scoring last season with 140 points (12.7 average) and also played in 11 varsity games.

He led the JV team in scoring in three of its seven wins and had a team-high 19 in one contest. He scored eight points in a Big Sky Conference game against Northern Arizona.

“Brian is probably a harder worker than anyone in our program this past summer,” Montgomery said. “He really wants to be a player and works at it all the time. He has an outstanding shooting touch with good range. He could play tall guard or quick forward for us. He needs to get stronger and is working at it.”

Morris was an all-state player for Missoula’s Sentinel High School his junior and senior seasons. He was the state’s leading scorer in “AA” in 1978-79, was a member of the High School Coaches All-American team and the Montana All-Stars that season as well.

At Sentinel, where he was coached by Bob Luoma, he averaged 19.3 points and 12.7 rebounds per game. He was a three-year letterman for the Spartans and team captain his senior season.

He is a Business Administration major.

His hobbies are golf, tennis and water skiing.

Brian’s parents are Charles and Patricia Morris of Missoula.

Doug Selvig comes from a long line of basketball talent, including his sister Sandy, who starts for the "Lady Griz" and his brother Robin, a former Grizzly Cup winner at UM, and the coach of the women's team.

Doug has earned plenty of basketball honors on his own. He was the Most Valuable Player in the Class "C" Montana championships for Outlook High School.

As a prep he was first team all-state, all-conference, all-district, all-divisional and his 1980 team was 23-3 and state titlist. His coach was Rollie Sullivan.

"Doug has as many natural basketball skills as anyone in our program," Montgomery said. "At 6-4 he is a legitimate guard, but also has the ability to play quick forward. His biggest attribute is his hands, which is a prerequisite for an outstanding basketball player. He is an outstanding passer with good court vision and timing."

Selvig, who also participated in the Montana-Wyoming All-Star Classic, averaged 22.5 points, 14.2 rebounds and five assists per game his senior season.

He was a three-year starter and lettered four times as a prep and was all-conference as a junior. His sophomore team at Outlook was also state champion. He was team captain his junior and senior years.

He is a General Studies major.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing and baseball.

Doug's parents are Roald and Agnes Selvig of Outlook.

Birthdate: August 18, 1962.

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Derrick Pope

6-6, 191, Forward
Sophomore from Aurora, Colorado

A Dahlberg Arena crowd-pleaser, Derrick Pope played in 25 of 28 games his first season at Montana. With the talent he displayed last season he is sure to become a Grizzly standout in the near-future.

He was the team's No. 8 scorer with 116 points (4.6 average) and the No. 5 leading rebounder with 93 (3.7). He was third in free throw percentage (.800) and had a team-high 10 rebounds against Northern Arizona.

"Derrick is probably the most explosive player we have in our program," Montgomery said. "Being a year younger, and playing only three years of organized basketball, his potential is unlimited. He is an explosive, quick jumper and has an excellent shooting touch."

"Our major problem is getting Derrick to shoot the ball more," Montgomery said. "He's matured a great deal physically from last year. He will be challenging for a starting position this year, and is a star of the future for the Grizzlies."

"D" was an all-state, all-conference player at Smoky Hill High in Aurora. He led the league in rebounding and blocked shots two seasons ago as a prep, and played organized basketball only his last two years in high school.

He averaged 13 rebounds a game two seasons, and was chosen his school's most improved player twice. His coach was Dick Cozza.

He is a General Studies major.

His hobbies are reading and attending movies.

Derrick's parents are Cesar and Dorothy Pope of Aurora.

THE 6TH ‘MAN’ . . .

. . . IS A PART OF THE GRIZZLIES WINNING TRADITION
Nov. 28th in Missoula

Location: Bellingham, Wash.
Nickname: Vikings
Enrollment: 10,500
Colors: Blue/White
Conference: Evergreen (2-8, 6th)
Athletic Director: Boyde Long
SID: Paul Madison (206) 676-3109
Head Coach: Chuck Randall
Career Record: 467-244 (30 yrs.)
1979-80 Record: 11-15
Ret. Lettermen: 3
Ret. Starters: 1
Key Players: Darcy Weisner, 6-3 G; Tim Sheehan, 6-5 F; Ron Durant, 6-2 G.
Home Court: Sam Carver Gym (4,000)
Series Record: First Meeting

1980-81 Schedule

Nov. 28 at Montana
Nov. 29 at Great Falls
Dec. 2 University of Victoria
Dec. 6 Trinity Western
Dec. 13 at Pacific Lutheran
Dec. 15 at Cal-Irvine
Dec. 17 at Cal-Riverside
Jan. 2 Montana Tech
Jan. 6 Rocky Mountain
Jan. 9 at Eastern Washington
Jan. 10 at Lewis-Clark State
Jan. 12 at Whitworth
Jan. 16 St. Martin’s
Jan. 17 at Trinity Western
Jan. 20 Simon Fraser
Jan. 23 at Central Washington
Jan. 24 at Seattle Pacific
Jan. 30 at St. Martin’s
Jan. 31 at Puget Sound
Feb. 5 Seattle Pacific
Feb. 7 Central Washington
Feb. 10 at Simon Fraser
Feb. 13 Eastern Washington
Feb. 14 Lewis-Clark State
Feb. 17 Pacific Lutheran
Feb. 19-21 at Evergreen Conference Tournament (host Oregon College)

Western Washington

Chuck Randall
Head Coach
Darcy Weisner
Guard

Rod Brandon
1979 & '80 Best Defensive Player
Dec. 1st in Missoula

Location: San Jose, Calif.
Nickname: Spartans
Enrollment: 28,500
Colors: Royal Blue/Gold/White
Conference: Pacific Coast AA (7-6, 3rd)
Athletic Director: Dave Adams
SID: Laurence Fan (408) 277-5996
Head Coach: Bill Berry
Career Record: 17-12 (1 yr.)
1979-80 Record: 17-12
Ret. Starters: 2
Key Players: Michael Mendez (6-4, F);
Sid Williams (6-7, F);
Doug Murrey (6-5, G-F);
Ed Saunders (6-1, G)
Home Court: San Jose Civic (2,700)
Series Record: UM 3, SJS 3

San Jose State

Bill Berry
Head Coach
Doug Murrey
Guard/Forward

1980-81 Schedule

Nov. 28 Sonoma State
Dec. 1 at Montana
Dec. 3 at Portland
Dec. 6 South Dakota State
Dec. 9 Sacramento State
Dec. 11 at Idaho
Dec. 13 at Idaho State
Dec. 20 Northern Arizona
Dec. 22 Duquesne
Dec. 28 UC Riverside
Jan. 3 at Nevada Reno
Jan. 5 at Loyola Marymount
Jan. 10 Athletics in Action (Exh.)
Jan. 15 Pacific
Jan. 17 Pacific
Jan. 22 at Cal State Fullerton
Jan. 24 at UC-Santa Barbara
Jan. 29 at Utah State
Jan. 31 at Utah State
Feb. 5 at UC-Irvine
Feb. 7 at Cal State Long Beach
Feb. 12 Cal State Long Beach
Feb. 14 UC Irvine
Feb. 19 UC Santa Barbara
Feb. 21 Cal State Fullerton
Feb. 28 at Fresno State
Feb. 28 at Pacific

1980-81 Schedule

Nov. 29 at Fresno State
Dec. 1 at Cal State Fullerton
Dec. 3 Montana
Dec. 8 Oregon State
Dec. 11 Portland
Dec. 14 Boise State
Dec. 15 Cal State Fullerton
Dec. 19-20 Raindrop Classic
Dec. 29 U of Pacific
Jan. 2 at Cal Santa Barbara
Jan. 3 at Cal Irvine
Jan. 6 at St. Mary’s
Jan. 10 Utah State
Jan. 12 Gonzaga
Jan. 17 at Puget Sound
Jan. 19 Westminster College
Jan. 22 Simon Fraser
Jan. 27 at Arkansas Little Rock
Jan. 29 at Centenary
Jan. 31 at Northwestern Louisiana
Feb. 7 at U.S. International
Feb. 9 Alaska Anchorage
Feb. 11 at Boise State
Feb. 17 at Air Force
Feb. 19 at Valparaiso
Feb. 24 U.S. International
Feb. 28 at Seattle Pacific

1980-81 Schedule

Nov. 29 Chungang University, Korea
Dec. 4 at Boise State
Dec. 6 at Montana
Dec. 8 S.W. Missouri State
Dec. 10 Cal State Sonaoma
Dec. 13 at Cal State Bakersfield
Dec. 16 Point Loma College
Dec. 20 North Dakota State University
Dec. 29-30 TAC-UPS Holiday Classic
Jan. 3 at Cal Santa Barbara
Jan. 5 at Chapman College
Jan. 8 Trinity College
Jan. 13 at St. Martin’s College
Jan. 17 Portland State
Jan. 19 Seattle University
Jan. 24 Eastern Washington
Jan. 27 at Central Washington
Jan. 31 Western Montana
Feb. 3 at Eastern Montana
Feb. 5 Eastern Washington
Feb. 11 Seattle Pacific
Feb. 14 Central Washington
Feb. 17 at Seattle University
Feb. 21 Eastern Montana
Feb. 23 at St. Martin’s College
Feb. 26 at Seattle Pacific
Feb. 28 Athletes In Action

1980-81 Schedule

Nov. 28 at Denver
Nov. 29 Adams State College
Dec. 6 Southern Colorado
Dec. 8 Denver
Dec. 10 Montana
Dec. 13 at Colorado State
Dec. 15 at Southern Colorado
Dec. 27-29 at North Central Conference Holiday Tournament
Jan. 9 Augusta College
Jan. 10 South Dakota State
Jan. 16 at North Dakota
Jan. 17 at North Dakota State
Jan. 22 Morningside College
Jan. 24 South Dakota
Jan. 30 Nebraska Omaha
Jan. 31 at Nebraska Omaha
Feb. 6 at Augusta College
Feb. 7 at South Dakota State
Feb. 13 North Dakota
Feb. 14 North Dakota State
Feb. 20 at Morningside College
Feb. 21 at South Dakota

Northern Colorado
Dec. 13th in Missoula
Location: Chico, Calif.
Nickname: Wildcats
Enrollment: 13,500
Colors: Red & White
Conference: Far Western
Athletic Director: Dick Marshall
SID: Tony Bond (916) 895-5322
Head Coach: Pete Mathiesen
Career Record: 135-141 (10 yrs.)
Home Court: Acker Gym (3,000)
Series Record: First Meeting

Dec. 15th in Missoula
Location: Chico, Wash.
Nickname: Eagles
Enrollment: 8,000
Colors: Blue/White
Conference: Independent (Div. II)
Athletic Director: Ron Reiver
SID: Jim Price (509) 359-2351
Head Coach: Skip Chappelle
Career Record: 126-99 (9 yrs.)
1979-80 Record: 15-13
Ret. Starters: 3
Ret. Starters: 4
Key Players: George Abrams (6-3, G);
              Bob Brian (6-3, G)
Home Court: Reese Court (5,500)
Series Record: First Meeting

Dec. 19-20 in Missoula
Location: Orono, Maine
Nickname: Owls
Enrollment: 3,500
Colors: Blue/White
Conference: ECAC/NE
Athletic Director: Harold Westerman
SID: Bud Nameck (509) 328-4220
Head Coach: Dan Fitzgerald
Career Record: 32-21 (2 yrs.)
1979-80 Record: 16-11
Ret. Starters: 8
Ret. Starters: 2
Key Players: Don Baldwin (6-2, G);
              Ed Taylor, (6-4, F)
Home Court: Kennecy Pavilion (4,500)
Series Record: UM 86, GU 53

Chico State

1980-81 Schedule
Nov. 29 at University of Oregon
Dec. 6 Northwest Christian
Dec. 11 at Eastern Montana
Dec. 12 at Montana State
Dec. 13 at Montana
Dec. 16 Southern Oregon State
Dec. 19 Oregon Tech
Dec. 20 Columbus Christian
Dec. 28-30 Chico Invitational Tournament
Jan. 3 at Fresno Pacific
Jan. 6 College of Notre Dame
Jan. 10 Humboldt State
Jan. 16 Sonoma State
Jan. 17 Cal State Sacramento
Jan. 23 at Cal State-Hayward
Jan. 24 at San Francisco State
Jan. 30 Cal State Stanislaus
Jan. 31 U.C. Davis
Feb. 7 at Humboldt State
Feb. 13 at Cal State-Sacramento
Feb. 14 at Sonoma State
Feb. 20 San Francisco State
Feb. 21 Cal State-Hayward
Feb. 27 U.C. Davis
Feb. 28 at Cal State-Stanislaus

Eastern Washington

1980-81 Schedule
Nov. 28 Whitworth College
Nov. 29 Carroll College
Dec. 5 at Seattle Pacific
Dec. 6 Western Montana
Dec. 12 at Eastern Montana
Dec. 13 at Carroll College
Dec. 15 at Montana
Dec. 28-30 Chico Invitational Tournament
Jan. 5 at Gonzaga
Jan. 9 Western Washington
Jan. 10 Eastern Montana
Jan. 13 Boise State
Jan. 16 at Pacific Lutheran
Jan. 17 at Central Washington
Jan. 23 at St. Martins
Jan. 24 at Puget Sound
Jan. 29 Seattle Pacific
Jan. 31 Central Washington
Feb. 5 Puget Sound
Feb. 7 St. Martins
Feb. 13 at Western Washington
Feb. 14 at Simon Fraser
Feb. 17 Lewis and Clark State
Feb. 20 at Whitworth College
Feb. 22 Simon Fraser

University of Maine

1980-81 Schedule
Nov. 28 Texas A&M
Dec. 3 East Carolina
Dec. 6 Siena
Dec. 9 New Hampshire
Dec. 11 at Connecticut
Dec. 19-20 at Champion Classic
Dec. 26-27 at Pro-Specs Classic
Dec. 30 at Kentucky
Jan. 2 Eastern Kentucky
Jan. 6 DePaul
Jan. 12 Towson State
Jan. 16 Tennessee State
Jan. 23 at Vermont
Jan. 24 at Vermont
Jan. 28 St. Michaels
Jan. 31 Drexel
Feb. 3 Boston University
Feb. 7 Villanova
Feb. 9 at New Hampshire
Feb. 14 at UNC-Wilmington
Feb. 16 at Fairleigh Dickinson
Feb. 21 Marist
Feb. 25 at Temple
Feb. 27 Delaware State

Gonzaga University

1980-81 Schedule
Nov. 15 Athletes-in-Action
Nov. 28 Carroll College
Dec. 1 at DePaul
Dec. 6 Idaho University
Dec. 9 at Weber State
Dec. 13 at Washington State
Dec. 19-20 at Champion Tournament
Dec. 23 Central Washington University
Jan. 2 Whitworth College
Jan. 5 Eastern Washington University
Jan. 7 Lewis and Clark State
Jan. 12 at Portland State
Jan. 16 at University of San Francisco
Jan. 17 at St. Mary's College
Jan. 22 Pepperdine University
Jan. 24 Loyola University
Jan. 29 at Santa Clara
Jan. 31 at UC San Diego
Feb. 3 Western Montana College
Feb. 7 at Portland
Feb. 12 Santa Clara
Feb. 14 UC San Diego
Feb. 20 at Loyola
Feb. 21 at Pepperdine
Feb. 26 St. Mary's College
Feb. 28 University of San Francisco
Mar. 7 University of Portland

Champion Holiday Classic
1980-81 Schedule
Nov. 28 Texas A&M
Dec. 3 East Carolina
Dec. 6 Siena
Dec. 9 New Hampshire
Dec. 11 at Connecticut
Dec. 19-20 at Champion Classic
Dec. 26-27 at Pro-Specs Classic
Dec. 30 at Kentucky
Jan. 2 Eastern Kentucky
Jan. 6 DePaul
Jan. 12 Towson State
Jan. 16 Tennessee State
Jan. 23 at Vermont
Jan. 24 at Vermont
Jan. 28 St. Michaels
Jan. 31 Drexel
Feb. 3 Boston University
Feb. 7 Villanova
Feb. 9 at New Hampshire
Feb. 14 at UNC-Wilmington
Feb. 16 at Fairleigh Dickinson
Feb. 21 Marist
Feb. 25 at Temple
Feb. 27 Delaware State
Murray State

University of Nebraska

Texas A&M

Cal-State Irvine

1980-81 Schedule

Nov. 22 England Nationalists
Dec. 1 at Indiana
Dec. 3 Quincy
Dec. 4 Wisconsin-Parkside
Dec. 8 at Northeast Louisiana
Dec. 10 at Arkansas State
Dec. 19-20 at Champion Classic
Jan. 3 Southeastern Louisiana
Jan. 5 at Towson State
Jan. 8 at Morehead State
Jan. 10 at Eastern Kentucky
Jan. 15 Western Kentucky
Jan. 17 Middle Tennessee
Jan. 22 Austin Peay
Jan. 24 Tennessee Tech
Jan. 29 at Akron
Jan. 31 at Tennessee Tech
Feb. 2 Memphis State
Feb. 5 Morehead State
Feb. 7 Eastern Kentucky
Feb. 9 at Tennessee Martin
Feb. 12 at Middle Tennessee
Feb. 14 at Western Kentucky
Feb. 19 at Austin Peay
Feb. 21 Akron

1980-81 Schedule

Nov. 28 Wyoming
Nov. 29 Idaho
Dec. 6 at Creighton University
Dec. 9 Penn State
Dec. 12-13 at Utah Classic Tournament
Dec. 20 Northwest Missouri State
Dec. 22 Colorado State
Dec. 23 University of Montana
Dec. 27 at Ball State
Dec. 30 at Arkansas
Jan. 5 Cal State Sonoma
Jan. 14 Kansas State
Jan. 17 at Oklahoma State
Jan. 21 Colorado
Jan. 24 Missouri
Jan. 28 at Iowa State
Jan. 31 Kansas
Feb. 4 at Oklahoma
Feb. 7 Oklahoma State
Feb. 11 at Colorado
Feb. 14 at Kansas State
Feb. 18 Iowa State
Feb. 21 at Missouri
Feb. 25 at Kansas
Feb. 28 University of Oklahoma

1980-81 Schedule

Nov. 22 Windsor Basketball Club
Nov. 28 at Maine
Dec. 2 Texas Southern
Dec. 8 Sam Houston State
Dec. 12-13 at First Union Invit.
Dec. 19-20 at Virginia Tech Invit.
Dec. 29-30 at KOA Classic
Jan. 3 at T.C.U.
Jan. 6 at Baylor
Jan. 10 at Texas Tech
Jan. 17 S.M.U.
Jan. 20 Rice
Jan. 24 at Arkansas
Jan. 28 at Houston
Jan. 31 Baylor
Feb. 2 at Arkansas
Feb. 6 Texas Tech
Feb. 10 at S.M.U.
Feb. 14 at Rice
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Feb. 21 at Texas
Feb. 22 at L.S.U.
Feb. 24 at T.C.U.
Feb. 27 at Cal-Fullerton
Feb. 28 at Cal-State Irvine

1980-81 Schedule

Nov. 29 Virginia Military Institute (VMI)
Dec. 6 at Nevada Las Vegas
Dec. 11 at University of Chicago
Dec. 13 at Stanford
Dec. 15 at Western Washington
Dec. 19-20 at Golden Gate Classic
Dec. 22 at University of Mississippi
Dec. 29-30 at KOA Classic
Jan. 3 Portland State University
Jan. 10 at San Diego
Jan. 15 Cal State Fullerton
Jan. 17 UC Santa Barbara
Jan. 22 at Pacific
Jan. 24 at Fresno State University
Jan. 29 at Cal State Long Beach
Jan. 31 at Cal State Long Beach
Feb. 5 San Jose State University
Feb. 7 Utah State University
Feb. 12 at Utah State University
Feb. 14 at San Jose State University
Feb. 19 Fresno State University
Feb. 21 at University of the Pacific
Feb. 26 at UC Santa Barbara
Feb. 28 at Cal-Fullerton

Athletic Director: Johnny Reagan
Conference: Ohio Valley (10-1, 1st, tie)
Nickname: Racers
Ret. Starters: 4
Ret. Lettermen: 7
Head Coach: Ron Greene

Home Court: Racer Arena (5,550)
1979-80 Record: 23-8
Key Players: Mont Sleets (5-10, G);
Home Court: Bob Devaney Sport Center
(14,438)
Series Record: UM 0, NU 1

Athletic Director: Bob Devaney
Conference: Big Ten (8-8, 2nd, tie)
Nickname: Cornhuskers
Ret. Starters: 5
Ret. Lettermen: 11
Head Coach: Joe Cipriano

Home Court: Crawford Hall (1,500)
1979-80 Record: 0-1
Series Record: First Meeting

Athletic Director: Linda B. Dempsay
Conference: Pacific Coast AA (1-12, last)
Nickname: Anteaters
Ret. Starters: 3
Ret. Lettermen: 4
Head Coach: Bill Mulligan

Home Court: Crawford Hall (1,500)
1979-80 Record: 7-20
Series Record: First Meeting

Athletic Director: Ron Halvaks
Conference: College of Southern Idaho (1-12)
Nickname: Thunderbirds
Ret. Starters: 8
Ret. Lettermen: 8
Head Coach: Kevin Magee

Home Court: Crawford Hall (1,500)
1979-80 Record: 0-1
Series Record: First Meeting

Athletic Director: Marvin Tate
Conference: Southwest (14-2, 1st)
Nickname: Tornadoes
Ret. Starters: 3
Ret. Lettermen: 10
Head Coach: Shelby Metcalf

Home Court: Shelby Metcalf
1979-80 Record: 27-7
Series Record: First Meeting

Athletic Director: Doug Vance
Conference: Southwest (1-12, last)
Nickname: Aggies
Ret. Starters: 3
Ret. Lettermen: 4
Head Coach: Rudy Woods

Home Court: G. Rollie White (7,500)
1979-80 Record: 26-8
Series Record: First Meeting

Athletic Director: Linda B. Dempsay
Conference: Pacific Coast AA (1-12, last)
Nickname: Anteaters
Ret. Starters: 3
Ret. Lettermen: 4
Head Coach: Bill Mulligan

Home Court: Crawford Hall (1,500)
1979-80 Record: 7-20
Series Record: First Meeting

Athletic Director: Marvin Tate
Conference: Southwest (14-2, 1st)
Nickname: Tornadoes
Ret. Starters: 3
Ret. Lettermen: 4
Head Coach: Rudy Woods

Home Court: G. Rollie White (7,500)
1979-80 Record: 26-8
Series Record: First Meeting

Athletic Director: Doug Vance
Conference: Southwest (1-12, last)
Nickname: Aggies
Ret. Starters: 3
Ret. Lettermen: 4
Head Coach: Rudy Woods

Home Court: G. Rollie White (7,500)
1979-80 Record: 26-8
Series Record: First Meeting

Athletic Director: Marvin Tate
Conference: Southwest (14-2, 1st)
Nickname: Tornadoes
Ret. Starters: 3
Ret. Lettermen: 4
Head Coach: Rudy Woods

Home Court: G. Rollie White (7,500)
1979-80 Record: 26-8
Series Record: First Meeting

Athletic Director: Doug Vance
Conference: Southwest (1-12, last)
Nickname: Aggies
Ret. Starters: 3
Ret. Lettermen: 4
Head Coach: Rudy Woods

Home Court: G. Rollie White (7,500)
1979-80 Record: 26-8
Series Record: First Meeting
### Eastern Montana

- **Nickname:** Yellowjackets
- **Location:** Billings, Montana
- **Enrollment:** 3,600
- **Colors:** Black/Gold
- **Athletic Director:** Woody Hahn
- **Conference:** Frontier (12-0, 1st)

#### 1979-80 Record: 23-8

#### Key Players:
- Mike Evans
- Robert Martin (6-5, F)
- Royal Edwards
- Bart Bauer (6-4, G)
- Russel Murray (6-4, G-F)
- Mike Cobb (6-9, C)
- Michael White (6-2, G)

#### Home Court: PE Building (6,500)

**Series Record:** UM 1, EM 1

#### Jan. 9th in Missoula/
Feb. 7th in Reno

- **Location:** Reno, Nevada
- **Nickname:** Pack
- **Enrollment:** 10,000
- **Colors:** Silver/Blue
- **Conference:** Big Sky (5-9, 5th, tie)

#### Key Players:
- Willie Young (6-5, G-F)
- Eddie Johnson (6-6, F)
- Roven Turner (6-0, G)

#### Home Court: Centennial Coliseum (5,600)

**Series Record:** UM 1, Reno 1

### Nevada-Reno

- **Nickname:** Wolf Pack
- **Location:** Reno, Nevada
- **Enrollment:** 12,000
- **Colors:** Blue/Gold
- **Conference:** Big Sky (5-9, tie, 5th)

#### Key Players:
- Sonny Allen
- Bart Bauer (6-4, G)
- Russell Murray (6-4, G-F)
- Mike Cobb (6-9, C)
- Michael White (6-2, G)

#### Home Court: Lawlor Events Center (5,400)

**Series Record:** Reno 1, NAU 1

### Northern Arizona

- **Nickname:** Lumberjacks
- **Location:** Flagstaff, Arizona
- **Enrollment:** 13,400
- **Colors:** Purple/White
- **Conference:** Big Sky (13-1, 1st)

#### Key Players:
- Sonny Allen
- Bart Bauer (6-4, G)
- Russell Murray (6-4, G-F)
- Mike Cobb (6-9, C)
- Michael White (6-2, G)

#### Home Court: Walkup Skydome (15,400)

**Series Record:** UM 15, NAU 6

### Weber State

- **Nickname:** Wildcats
- **Location:** Ogden, Utah
- **Enrollment:** 10,311
- **Colors:** Purple/White
- **Conference:** Big Sky (13-1, 1st)

#### Key Players:
- Sonny Allen
- Bart Bauer (6-4, G)
- Russell Murray (6-4, G-F)
- Mike Cobb (6-9, C)
- Michael White (6-2, G)

#### Home Court: Dee Events Center (12,000)

**Series Record:** UM 15, WSC 27

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### KOA Tournament

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**Key Players:**
- Dale Wilkinson, 6-10 F
- Chris Cook, 6-10 F
- Robert Tate, 6-11 C
- Dwain Cleary, 6-2 C
- Larry McKinney, 6-10 C
- Derek Anderson, 6-11 F

**Ret. Starters:** 1

**Ret. Lettermen:** 18

**Home Court:** ISU Minidome (7,938)

**Series Record:** UM 91, MSU 117

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**Key Players:**
- Doug Hashley, 6-7 F
- Bill Kreiger, 6-9 C
- Harry Heiniken, 6-5 G
- Orlando Bryant, 6-4 F

**Ret. Starters:** 3

**Ret. Lettermen:** 7

**Home Court:** Bronco Gym (3,672)

**Series Record:** UM 11, BSU 11

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**1980-81 Schedule**

- Nov. 28 Southern California
- Nov. 29 St. Martin's
- Dec. 1 at Long Beach State
- Dec. 4 at San Diego State
- Dec. 10 Colorado State
- Dec. 13 San Jose State
- Dec. 19-20 at Kentucky Tourney
- Dec. 23 at St. Mary's (CA)
- Dec. 30 Utah State
- Jan. 2 Rocky Mountain
- Jan. 9 at Boise State
- Jan. 10 at Idaho
- Jan. 16 Montana State
- Jan. 17 Montana
- Jan. 22 at Northern Arizona
- Jan. 24 at Nevada-Reno
- Jan. 31 Weber State
- Feb. 6 Idaho
- Feb. 7 Boise State
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- Feb. 16 Boise State
- Feb. 18 at Montana
- Feb. 24 at Mississippi Valley State
- Feb. 25 at Montana State
- Feb. 26 at Montana

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**1980-81 Schedule**

- Nov. 29 at Nebraska
- Dec. 1 at Washington State
- Dec. 5 Simon Fraser
- Dec. 6 at Gonzaga University
- Dec. 8 U.S. International
- Dec. 11 San Jose State
- Dec. 13 St. Martin's College
- Dec. 15 at Montana
- Dec. 15 at Nevada-Reno
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- Feb. 23 at Nevada Reno
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- Nov. 29 at Santa Clara
- Dec. 4 University of Puget Sound
- Dec. 6 Fresno State
- Dec. 7 College of Great Falls
- Dec. 11 University of Wyoming
- Dec. 13 at Oregon
- Dec. 14 at Portland State
- Dec. 18 at Pacific
- Dec. 22 at Cal Poly SLO
- Jan. 3 Lewis-Clark St.
- Jan. 8 Idaho State
- Jan. 10 Weber State
- Jan. 13 at Eastern Washington
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Big Sky Conference

The Big Sky Conference was formed in February, 1963, when the presidents and athletic directors of six Rocky Mountain universities met in Spokane. The original conference members were Gonzaga, Idaho, Idaho State, Montana, Montana State and Weber.

The conference derived its name from a pair of Montanans and a Washington sports editor. A.B. Guthrie, Great Falls, Montana, wrote a novel entitled “The Big Sky” and Jack Hallowell, former Montana State Advertising director, promoted the Big Sky theme as a nickname for the state. Harry Missildine, Spokesman-Review sports editor, picked up the name and in a sports column promoted the name Big Sky as the name of the conference. On February 25, 1963, the conference adopted the name—Big Sky Athletic Conference.

In 1970 the conference expanded to include Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Ariz., and Boise State College, Boise, Idaho. Both entered as football playing schools. Nevada-Reno became the newest member of the Big Sky July 1, 1979.

Jack Friel became the first commissioner in 1963, and the offices were established in Pullman, Wash., Friel’s home. Following Friel’s retirement in July, 1971, the offices were moved to Boise, Idaho, and John Roning was named commissioner. Steve Belko was named commissioner and assumed duties July 1, 1977 following Roning’s retirement.

Past Champs, Runnersup

1979-80 ......................... Weber State (13-1) ........................ Idaho (9-5)
1978-79 ......................... Weber State (10-5) ........................ NAU, Idaho St. (8-6)
1977-78 ......................... Montana (12-2) .......................... Idaho St. (11-3)
1976-77 ......................... Idaho State (13-1) ........................ Weber St. (11-3)
1975-76 ......................... Idaho State (15-0) ........................ Montana State (11-4)
1974-75 ......................... Montana (13-1) .......................... Idaho State (9-5)
1973-74 ......................... Idaho State (12-3) ........................ Montana (11-4)
1972-73 ......................... Weber State (13-1) ........................ Idaho State (10-4)
1971-72 ......................... Weber State (10-4) ........................ ISU, Gonzaga, NAU (8-6)
1970-71 ......................... Weber State (12-2) ........................ Idaho, Montana State (8-6)
1969-70 ......................... Weber State (12-3) ........................ Idaho State (11-4)
1968-69 ......................... Weber State (15-0) ........................ Montana State (11-4)
1967-68 ......................... Weber State (12-3) ........................ Idaho (9-6)
1966-67 ......................... Montana State and Gonzaga (7-3)
1965-66 ......................... Gonzaga and Weber State (8-2)
1964-65 ......................... Weber State (8-2) ........................ Montana State, Gonzaga (6-4)
1963-64 ......................... Montana State (8-2) ........................ Weber State (7-3)

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#Won regular-season competition to host post-season playoff.
Montana’s first basketball team. From left, Ed Wenger, Lawrence Goodourne, King Garlington, Coach Fred Schule, Ralph Gilham, Joe Farrel, Roy McPhail.

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**#Las Vegas Rebel Roundup Tournament**

**†Big Sky Conference Tournament**

### Grizzly All-Big Sky Selections

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*Unanimous selection, †1978-79 1st team pick, #1977-78 1st team pick

**Note:** Blaine Taylor, Montana, was honorable mention pick

Dropout: Al Nielsen (32)
## 1979-80 Final Statistics

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14 games (8-6) UM team rebounds, 51; opponents rebounds, 58. Steals (88): Brandon 22, Taylor 16, Zanon 15, McCauley 11, Green 9, Stroeder 8, Knight 5, Crutcher 2. Blocks (22): Stroeder 9, Green 5, Knight 5, Zanon 1, Pope 1, Brandon 1. Dead Ball Rebounds: Montana 16, opponents 16.

*Includes team and dead ball rebounds.

Dropout: Blaine Taylor
The Grizzly Record Book

Individual Records

Single Game

MOST POINTS
40, Bob Cope vs. Gonzaga University, 1948 (Old Gym)
40, M. R. Richardson vs. MSU, 1976 (Fieldhouse)

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE
18, M. R. Richardson vs. MSU, 1976

MOST FREE THROWS MADE
20, Ron Moore vs. Gonzaga, 1968

MOST REBOUNDS
26, Russ Sheriff vs. Gonzaga, 1955

MOST ASSISTS
13, Jim Malloy vs. Boise St., 1978

Single Season

MOST POINTS
701, Bob Cope, 1949-50

HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE
22.6, Bob Cope, 1949-50, 31 games

MOST FIELD GOALS
276, Bob Cope, 1949-50

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PCT. (min. 100 made)
.646 M. J. Richardson, 1975-76, 113-175

MOST ASSISTS
372, M. R. Richardson, 1974-78, 4 seasons

Career

MOST POINTS
1827, M. R. Richardson, 1974-78, 4 seasons
1633, Bob Cope, 1948-50, 3 seasons

MOST FREE THROWS MADE
452, Bob Cope, 1947-50, 4 seasons
399, Bob Cope, 1948-50, 3 seasons

MOST ASSISTS
372, M. R. Richardson, 1974-78, 4 seasons

Team Records

Single Game

HIGHEST UM SCORE
111 vs. Idaho State, 1966

HIGHEST OPPONENTS SCORE
124 by Idaho State, 1970

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PCT.
.717 vs. Washington State, 1968, 33-46

MOST POINTS
2,400, 1949-50 (31 games)

HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE
83.6, 1965-66, 24 games, 2,006 points

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PCT.
.565, 1975-76, 708-1401

Fieldhouse Records

MOST POINTS BY INDIVIDUAL
42, Wayne Estes of Utah State, 1964

MOST POINTS BY UM PLAYER
40, M. R. Richardson, vs. MSU, 1976

MOST POINTS BY TEAM
111 by UM vs. Idaho State, 1966
111 by Oral Roberts, 1971

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE
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MOST FREE THROWS MADE
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HIGHEST FREE THROW PCT.
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MOST REBOUNDS
1,250, 1964-65, 26 games

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS
13, 1941-42, 1973-74

Fieldhouse Records

MOST POINTS BY UM
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ATTENDANCE
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Season, 7,929 avg., 1977-78
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Grizzly Basketball Awards

C. R. Dragstedt Award
Most Valuable Player
- 1953—Chuck Davis
- 1954—Ed Anderson
- 1955—Ed Argenbright
- 1956—Ed Argenbright
- 1957—Zip Rhoades
- 1958—Russ Sheriff
- 1959—Dan Balko
- 1960—Dan Balko
- 1961—Bob O’Billovich
- 1962—Dan Sullivan
- 1963—Ray Lucien
- 1964—Tim Aldrich
- 1965—Ed Samelton
- 1966—Gary Peck
- 1967—Dennis Biletnikoff
- 1968—Dan Parsons
- 1969—Ron Moore
- 1970—Dave Gustafson
- 1971—Don Wetzel
- 1972—Ray Howard
- 1973—Mike Murray
- 1974—Ken McKenzie
- 1975—Ken McKenzie
- 1976—M. R. Richardson
- 1977—M. R. Richardson
- 1978—M. R. Richardson
- 1979—Allan Nielsen
- 1980—John Stroeder

JOHN EAHEART MEMORIAL AWARD
Outstanding Defensive Player
- 1953—Kay Roberts
- 1954—Bob O’Billovich
- 1963—Tim Aldrich
- 1964—Harold Fullerton
- 1965—Gary Megglin
- 1966—Greg Hanson
- 1967—Greg Hanson
- 1968—Rick Johnston
- 1969—Dave Gustafson
- 1970—Howard Clark
- 1971—Mike Vernon
- 1972—Earl Tye
- 1973—Earl Tye
- 1974—Robin Selvig
- 1975—Tom Peck
- 1976—Tim Stambaugh
- 1977—Ben DeMers
- 1978—Jim Malloy
- 1979—Rod Brandon
- 1980—Rod Brandon

NASEBY RHINEHART AWARD
Most Inspirational Player
- 1973—Dale Parker
- 1974—Eric Hays
- 1975—Eric Hays
- 1976—Tim Stambaugh
- 1977—Michael John Richardson
- 1978—Jim Malloy
- 1979—John Stroeder
- 1980—Craig Zanon

ALLAN NIELSEN AWARD
(Formerly Coaches’ Award)
Best Represents Griz Basketball
- 1979—Craig Zanon
- 1980—Tim McCauley

Dropout: Robert Cope
Season Bests/Records

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Voice of the Grizzlies

“Grizzly” Bill Schwanke is the voice of the Montana Grizzlies on KYLT radio, UM’s official station for Grizzly athletics. Beginning his 10th year broadcasting Grizzly football and basketball games, Schwanke is the only sports director KYLT has had since being awarded broadcast rights for UM athletics in 1971. Schwanke is a former sports editor for The Missoulian newspaper and a former UM sports information director. He is a 1967 graduate of UM. He has been awarded Montana’s sports broadcaster of the year award four times and given the 1977 Ed Chinske Award honoring Missoula’s outstanding sports professional.

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The success of the University of Montana is reflected in the careers of M. R. "Sugar Ray" Richardson and John Stroeder.

Richardson, a 6-5 guard, currently plays for the New York Knicks, and was a National Basketball Association All-Star pick last season. He was the NBA leader in assists and one of the top steals leaders as well.

Stroeder, a 6-10 center, is now playing for Club Fiat, a professional team in Birmingham, England. He was an eighth round draft pick of the Portland Trailblazers in the 1980 draft.

Both players have left their mark in the Grizzly record book. Richardson is the all-time Montana scorer with 1,827 career points. He holds single season records in assists (117) as well as career assists (372). He also tied a record when he scored 40 points in one game.

SAYS COACH MONTGOMERY: "Michael Ray, being the fourth best player on his high school team worked hard and long for the success he has had. He was the first Big Sky player to make the NBA all-star team, and I think he set his mind to do that a long time ago. It shows that a player, no matter where he goes to school, if he is good enough he can make it to the pro ranks."

"Strodes made tremendous improvement in four years at Montana. He turned from a 6-8, 250-pound recruiting gamble to a three-time All-Big Sky pick and a European pro. He might lack the ability to play in the NBA, but he has the skill to make an excellent living in European pro ball. His biggest asset is his coach-ability and desire to improve."
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