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MONTANA 1959



**Gridiron Guide
For Press, Radio, TV**

A Note From the Editor . . .

Here is your 1959 Montana University football guide, and in many respects this issue represents a radical change in thinking for the MSU News Service. The printed format has been cast aside in favor of this multilithed copy, for a number of reasons: 1. First of all, this editor feels that a season guide printed before the season opens is ninety percent out-of-date after the first game. 2. Secondly, the News Service is of the opinion that we can spend MSU's money in a better manner by providing comprehensive advance stories, feature material, and pictures on a week-to-week basis, emphasizing mailing to areas where games are being played on a given weekend rather than saturating the field prior to the season.

This is somewhat of an experiment, and your comments will be appreciated. Like any athletic brochure, the 1959 edition will probably contain material that may never be used, and also may be entirely lacking in some particular aspects in which you are interested. For further information, pictures, feature material, press passes, etc., please feel free to write me.

Best Regards,

BOB GILLULY

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Montana's 1959 Schedule:

Sept. 12	University of North Dakota	1:30 p.m., Missoula
Sept. 19	Wyoming University*	1:30 p.m., Billings, Mont.
Oct. 3	Brigham Young University*	8:00 p.m., Provo, Utah
Oct. 10	Denver University*	1:30 p.m., Missoula
Oct. 17	Utah State University*	1:30 p.m., Logan, Utah
Oct. 24	New Mexico University*	1:30 p.m., Missoula
Oct. 31	Colorado State University* (Homecoming)	1:30 p.m., Missoula
Nov. 7	Montana State College	1:30 p.m., Bozeman, Mont.
Nov. 21	Idaho University	1:30 p.m., Moscow, Idaho

1958 Results:

Montana 6	Utah 20* (at Salt Lake City)
Montana 14	Wyoming 21* (at Billings, Mont.)
Montana 16	New Mexico 44* (at Albuquerque)
Montana 0	Denver 29* (at Denver)
Montana 14	Utah State 27* (at Missoula, Homecoming)
Montana 12	Brigham Young 41* (at Missoula)
Montana 7	Colorado State 57* (at Fort Collins)
Montana 6	Idaho 14 (at Missoula)
Montana 6	Montana State 20 (at Missoula)
Montana 13	San Diego University 24 (at San Diego)

*--Skyline Conference games

The Grizzly Staff.....

Head Coach: Ray Jenkins (Colorado, 1942)
Assistants: Hugh Davidson (Colorado, 1952), Don Branby (Colorado, 1952),
Milton Schwenk (Washington State, 1954), Hal Sherbeck (Montana, 1952)
Trainer: Naseby Rhinehart (Montana, 1935)
Equipment Manager: Ruppert Holland
Athletic Director: George P. (Jiggs) Dahlberg (Montana, 1925)
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Earl Lory

General Information.....

Location: Missoula, Montana. 38,000 population
School Colors: Copper, Silver, Gold
Nickname: Grizzlies, Silvertips
Enrollment: 3800 (estimated for fall quarter)
Stadium: Dornblaser Field, capacity 10,000
Band: Treasure State Marching Band, 80 members, director James Eversole

The New President.....

Just recently arriving on campus as president of Montana State University was Dr. Harry K. Newburn, who was named MSU's head last spring by the state Board of Education. Dr. Newburn arrived July 1 to work with former acting president Dr. Gordon Castle, and he will assume the presidency in late August.

Dr. Newburn most recently had served as a consultant to the Ford Foundation, making a study of faculty personnel policies in a dozen state universities scattered over the country. Previous to this he served as president of the Education Television and Radio Center, Ann Arbor, Mich., another agency sponsored by the Ford Foundation. He held this position from 1953 until mid-1958.

Dr. Newburn's administrative experience started in 1925, when he became a superintendent in the Illinois public school system, a job he held until 1931. He was principal of University High School at the University of Iowa from 1931-41, and also held an Associate Professor's position at the University during that period. From 1941 to 1945 he was Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the Iowa institution.

In 1945 Dr. Newburn accepted the presidency of the University of Oregon at Eugene, a position he held until 1953. It was during his presidency that the Ducks went to the Cotton Bowl, in 1948, and later, in 1951, that Len Casanova was hired as head coach.

The genial president is a graduate of Western Illinois State University, where he was an outstanding football performer and also lettered in basketball. "Best forward passer in the Illinois Conference was Newburn of Western Illinois, who threw 50-yard passes for touchdowns in the most successful football season in history for the Maccomb, Ill., school" is what the official Spaulding Football Guide for 1924 had to say about Dr. Newburn.

The Athletic Director.....

Now in his sixth year as Athletic Director at Montana is GEORGE P. DAHLBERG, known to his many friends throughout the west as "Jiggs." Dahlberg, member of a famous Butte, Mont. family of athletes, is a former basketball coach at the University, a job he held for 18 seasons. Genial Jiggs graduated from MSU in 1925, following outstanding football and basketball play for the Grizzlies. He spent 12 years coaching high school teams in Miles City and Anaconda, Mont, and Puyallup and Chehallis, Wash., before returning to MSU in 1937 as head basketball coach. With time out for service in World War II, Jiggs put in 18 seasons with the cagers up to 1954-55. His 1949-50 team was the most successful in the University's history, winning 27 of 31 games and leading the nation in several offensive categories. Dahlberg also organized, in 1955, the Montana Century Club, a group of MSU alumni and friends of the University who have greatly bolstered the athletic program.

The Head Coach.....

Affable RAY JENKINS, despite a cellar finish during his first season as head coach in 1958, is the type of man who refuses to worry about the past and who is rapidly setting up the formula for winning teams at MSU. The former Colorado football great and assistant coach has become known throughout Montana and the west as an astute coach, handler of material, and as a genuine nice fellow who does a tremendous job of recruiting. Jenkins won seven letters in three varsity sports for Colorado from 1939 to 1941, and later served in the Navy as a torpedo boat commander during World War II. After the war he spent two years coaching at Colorado School of Mines, then moved back to the CU campus in 1948 as freshman and wrestling coach. Six seasons later he was moved up to end coach, and Ray developed three All-Big Seven ends. In the spring of 1958 he accepted the Montana job.

The Assistants.....

"The Little Professor" is an apt title for studious HUGH DAVIDSON, young University backfield coach who also has a Colorado background. Davidson played fullback for the Buffalos from 1949-51. Following graduation he spent two years developing outstanding high school teams in Osburn, Kansas, then moved back to the Colorado campus as freshman football coach. He continued in that capacity for four seasons before being named Jenkins' first assistant in 1958.

Newest staff member is MILTON SCHWENK, 26, former head coach at Wenatchee Junior College who took over the MSU line tutoring duties early in August. Schwenk is a 1954 graduate of Washington State College, where he starred as a tackle for three seasons. He later was line and head coach at Hamilton Air Force Base in California, and then put in a season as football and baseball mentor at Wenatchee JC before moving to Montana.

One of three athletes in the history of Colorado University to win nine varsity letters is end coach DON BRANEY, who was an All-American defensive end for the Buffaloes in 1952. After graduation he entered the Air Force and played for service teams in Germany and California, parlaying football with jet flying. Branby joined the MSU staff in 1958 following his discharge from the service.

Freshman coach HAL SHERBECK is a native Montanan and 1952 graduate of the University, where he starred in football, basketball and baseball. Sherbeck was raised in Big Sandy, Mont., spent two years in the Air Corps during World War II, and played two years at Olympic JC before returning to MSU in 1950. He joined the MSU staff in 1955, after three outstanding years of coaching at Missoula County High School.

Other Important Men.....

One of the most respected men in the Skyline, both as a gentleman and in a professional sense, is NASEBY RHINEHART, who is embarking upon his 25th year as head trainer at the University this season. A native of Milwaukee, Wisc., the genial trainer starred in football, basketball and track at MSU in the mid-30's and is still recognized as an all-time Grizzly football performer. Taking over training facilities that consisted of little more than a bottle of liniment in 1935, Rhinehart has since built one of the finest training rooms in the west.

RUPPERT HOLLAND, often known as "Sarge", is starting his third year as Grizzly equipment manager, and there's no more efficient man in this important task than the former long-time serviceman. Holland is a native of Shelby, N.C., and he enlisted in the Army in 1925 after high school graduation. He continued in this profession for some 25 years, retiring in 1950 as a master sergeant. He served in Alaska, Panama, Hawaii, Germany and other spots throughout the world. In 1956 he accepted the equipment manager's job upon the retirement of Carl O'Laughlin.

The important and sometimes trying job of handling all details of ticket sales for varsity athletic events at the University is entrusted to BOB DUNDAS, Auditor of Student and Auxiliary Organizations. Dundas graduated from the University in 1953 with a degree in Business Administration. He became student auditor upon graduation and was assigned the ticket manager duties in 1955.

ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORD

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	
1897	1	2	3	.417	32	52	Fred Smith	Cornell
1898	3	2	0	.600	43	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	2	0	.000	0	54	Dewett Peck	Iowa State
1903	2	5	0	.285	30	117	H.B. Coinbear	Illinois
1904	3	2	0	.600	99	23	H.B. Coinbear	Illinois
1905	2	3	0	.400	117	75	F.W. Shule	Wisconsin
1906	2	4	0	.333	49	76	F.W. Shule	Wisconsin
1907	4	1	1	.750	114	38	Albion Findlay	Wisconsin
1908	1	2	1	.300	12	15	R.A. White	Iowa Univ.
1909	6	0	1	.929	169	5	R.A. White	Iowa Univ.
1910	3	2	1	.583	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. Philhoon	West Point
1913	2	4	0	.333	50	94	A.G. Heilman	Penn. Univ.
1914	6	0	1	.929	190	9	A.G. Heilman	Penn. Univ.
1915	2	2	2	.500	95	96	Jerry Nissen	Wash. State
1916	4	1	1	.750	74	46	Jerry Nissen	Wash. State
1917	1	4	0	.250	21	84	Jerry Nissen	Wash. State
1919	2	3	2	.429	82	121	Bernie Bierman	Minnesota
1920	4	3	0	.561	227	78	Bernie Bierman	Minnesota
1921	3	3	1	.500	65	90	Bernie Bierman	Minnesota
1922	3	4	0	.428	65	133	J.W. Stewart	Geneva, Cal.
1923	4	4	0	.500	108	120	J.W. Stewart	Geneva, Cal.
1924	4	4	0	.500	264	173	"Click" Clark	Montana
1925	3	4	1	.438	143	128	"Click" Clark	Montana
1926	3	5	0	.375	129	126	Frank Milburn	West Point
1927	3	4	1	.438	52	142	Frank Milburn	West Point
1928	4	5	1	.450	71	147	Frank Milburn	West Point
1929	3	5	1	.389	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	266	Bernard Oakes	Illinois
1933	3	4	0	.425	91	85	Bernard Oakes	Illinois
1934	2	5	1	.313	90	82	Bernard Oakes	Illinois
1935	1	5	2	.250	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	.511	82	51	Doug Fessenden	Illinois
1939	3	5	0	.375	34	64	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	105	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

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ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORD (continued)

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Coach	School
1950	5	5	0	.500	227 147	Ted Shipkey	Stanford
1951	2	7	0	.227	108 226	Ted Shipkey	Stanford
1952	2	7	1	.250	99 201	Eddie Chinske	Montana
1953	3	5	0	.375	145 205	Eddie Chinske	Montana
1954	3	6	0	.333	170 225	Eddie Chinske	Montana
1955	3	7	0	.300	109 281	Jerry Williams	Wash. State
1956	1	9	0	.100	125 245	Jerry Williams	Wash. State
1957	2	7	0	.222	122 201	Jerry Williams	Wash. State
1958	0	10	0	.000	94 297	Ray Jenkins	Colorado

TOTALS

173 233 24 .429 5680 6828

ODDS AND ENDS.....

Montana was the least penalized team in the nation last season.

The Grizzlies were assessed only 240 yards for infractions in 10 tussles.

In two games the Silvertips lost only five yards on penalties.

Sophomore guard Larry Beddes of Billings, Mont., has already overcome one physical handicap in making the MSU squad, and it appears likely that the chunky lineman will see plenty of action this season. Beddes suffered an attack of non-paralytic polio in the summer of 1957, before his senior year in high school. The 200-pound guard shook off the effects of the disease in record time, was a Montana All-State football selection the fall of 1957, and then Larry turned in an outstanding freshman season with the Cubs in 1958.

One rather unique duel may be shaping up this season between Montana and Montana State. The Grizzlies have a sophomore guard, Jack Rudio from Helena. Jack's older brother, Bob, is a topflight halfback for the Bobcats, and it will be interesting to see what happens Nov. 7 when the Grizzlies and Cats tangle in Bozeman.

If rodeo performances are any indication, it appears likely that Junior ends Howard Schwend of Bridger, Mont., and Dale Berry of Fairview, Mont., will be two of the toughest wingmen in the Skyline this season. Berry and Schwend won the wild bull scramble last spring in the MSU Intercollegiate rodeo. This involved chasing down a bull in the rodeo arena and pulling a silk ribbon off the bull's horns.

Montana's contract to play Wyoming in Billings, Mont., has been approved through 1965, and both schools couldn't be happier with the situation. Every year the game has been played in the Eastern Montana center, attendance has increased and the games have been played to the hilt. Last season nearly 9500 fans packed into Billings' Daylis Stadium to see Skyline Champion Wyoming shade Montana 21-14. Sponsoring organization is the Midland Roundtable of Billings.

One of the leanest, yet toughest, Grizzlies in camp this fall is sophomore quarterback John Schulz from Missoula. Schulz measures 6-3, but weighs only about 162 pounds dripping wet. Yet the enthusiastic Grizzly has never suffered a major injury and can throw the ball a country mile. With improvement in blocking and some game experience, Schulz may see plenty of action this year.

Sophomore end Glenn Sorenson of Billings can't seem to avoid ankle injuries. Last spring Sorenson reinjured his weak ankle several times in spring ball, and also suffered a spike wound while playing with the freshman baseball nine. In the spring game someone stepped on his ailing foot and ripped his lowcuts completely off.

A brother combination on the Grizzly squad this year is Dale and Gary Schwertfeger, two tough sophomores from Milwaukee, Wisc. Dale is an end, and Gary is figured for plenty of action as a center. Gary played frosh ball in 1958, and Dale enrolled at MSU last winter.

Junior center Jim Johnson, touted for possible All-Skyline honors this season, achieved the lineman's dream last year as a sophomore. Playing a linebaker post against Idaho in November, Johnson rocked Idaho QB Gary Farnsworth with a jarring tackle near the goal line. Farnsworth fumbled and Johnson pounced on the pigskin for a Montana TD. Johnson also blocked a field goal attempt against Denver last season, grabbed the ball, and sprinted 34 yards before being hauled down. "Best scoring center in the Skyline" is the comment of coach Ray Jenkins.

Despite a 0-10 record last fall, coach Ray Jenkins proved on the banquet circuit last winter that he hasn't lost his sense of humor. Queried about 1959 prospects, Jenkins would answer, "We can't help but improve next season. We only play nine games."

The achievements of senior end John Lands, Montana's all-around star, were nothing short of spectacular in 1958. Big John was an All-Skyline football selection after leading the league in pass receptions and being the nation's 10th best punter in 1958. He also was a top-notch replacement on Frosty Cox's basketball squad, and in the spring he was a broad jumper and javelin thrower on the Grizzly track team. Lands was a fifth draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams in early 1959, but elected to finish his senior year of competition at the University before entering the professional ranks.

Turnabout: Grizzly wingback Hank Greminger, top Montana rusher in 1958, didn't even make the squad in 1957. He turned out for fall workouts but was cut from the squad after several days of practice.

Grizzly footballers who earned spring sports letters last spring were guard John Matte and center Jim Johnson, baseball; tackle Bob Nearents, tennis; and John Lands, track.

Nearents also is a softball pitcher of some repute. The Grizzly lineman pitched his team to an MSU intermural championship last spring.

Jet Jim Grasky, sophomore halfback from Miles City, was a Montana sprint champion in 1957. Competing for Class C Sacred Heart of Miles City, Grasky won both the 100 and 220-yard dash championships for his high school. Grasky, incidentally, isn't built like a sprinter. The strong halfback stands 6-0 and weighs nearly 200 pounds.

A beaneater in the backfield this fall is sophomore wingback Tony Ramos, a Lawrence, Mass., lad. Ramos played strong ball as a freshman in 1958. His wife, incidentally, is a native of Germany. Tony met his bride-to-be while serving with the Army in the Rhineland. They have one child, with another on the way.

Two open dates are on the Grizzly schedule this fall. The Silvertips rest between Sept. 19 and Oct. 3, and also have a lull from Nov. 7 to Nov. 21.

Toughest job facing the Grizzlies is preparing for their Sept. 12 opener with the strong North Dakota Sioux at Missoula. Only 10 days of fall workouts precede this tussle, although the Grizzlies did devote a week in spring practice to defending the Nodaks.

The last time Montana played North Dakota, Montana won by 47-7 in 1948. The same two schools will meet next season in Grand Forks.

Highest score ever recorded by Montana was a 133-0 victory over Mount St. Charles (now Carroll College of Helena, Mont.) in 1920. Other big scores were 106-6 over Montana School of Mines in 1924, and 79-0 over Montana State College in 1904.

By way of contrast, the best scoring show of the 1958 season for Montana was 16 points against New Mexico.

Montana's All-American in 1958, guard Stan Renning, is currently playing professional ball for the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Professional League.

Up to the start of the 1959 season, the Grizzlies had gone through 13 contests without a win. Last victory for the Silvertips was a 21-6 upset over New Mexico on Oct. 26, 1957.

Montana competed in the now-defunct Pacific Coast Conference from 1924 to 1950, then was admitted into the Skyline League, along with New Mexico, in 1950.

Montana's series against Montana State is one of the oldest in the west. The two schools first met on the gridiron in 1897. In 58 games since then, the Grizzlies have come home with 40 victories. Montana State has won 13 and there have been five ties.

The Grizzlies also have had a long, but not as successful, rivalry with Idaho. The Vandals and the Grizzlies first met in 1903. Idaho has won 30 and Montana 11, with one tie, since then.

Symbol of grid supremacy between Montana and Idaho is the Little Brown Stein, a 20-inch wooden and clay ceramic which was originated in 1939. Credited with establishing the mug are John Campbell, then the Grizzly sports publicist and now a Missoula broadcaster, and Stan Shaw, president of the MSU sophomore honorary, Bear Paw. Idaho has had the Stein in its possession since 1951. Last Grizzly win over the Vandals was a 28-27 squeaker in 1950. To quote Campbell: "It's been a Montana Mug occasionally, but more often a Vandal Vessel."

Although there are a number of non-Montanans on the Grizzly squad this season, the only "foreigner" on the team is sophomore tackle Dave Kosiur, who hails from Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Guard John Dixon returned to the Grizzly squad last spring after sitting out the 1958 season with a neck injury. The 205-pound guard was a topflight sophomore in 1957.

Starting his 48th season of coverage of Montana sports this season is Ray Rocene, veteran sports writer for the Daily Missoulian.

1958 FINAL CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	MONTANA	OPPONENTS
FIRST DOWNS	115	171
rushing	75	124
passing	39	42
penalties	2	5
RUSHING (NUMBER OF PLAYS)	409	535
yards gained	1767	2882
yards lost	412	202
net yardage	1355	2680
touchdowns	9	32
FORWARD PASSING		
attempts	148	149
completions	54	65
number had intercepted	16	2
net yards gained	847	918
touchdowns	4	8
TOTAL PLAYS (RUSHING AND PASSING)	557	684
TOTAL NET YARDAGE	2192	3364
PUNTS (NUMBER)	57	42
total yards	2284	1561
average	40.0	37.2
had blocked	2	1
PENALTIES (NUMBER)	30	45
yards lost	240	392
FUMBLES (NUMBER)	34	32
fumbles lost	22	16
KICKOFF RETURNS (NUMBER)	46	23
yards returned	746	454
average return	18.3	19.9
PUNT RETURNS (NUMBER)	14	35
yards returned	136	310
average return	9.8	8.8
INTERCEPTION RETURNS (NUMBER)	2	16
yards returned	6	218
average return	3.0	13.6
SCORING (TOTAL POINTS)	94	297
touchdowns	14	43
one-point PAT	2	9
two-point PAT	4	15
field goals	0	0
safeties	0	0

1958 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>TCB</u>	<u>YG</u>	<u>YL</u>	<u>NET YDS.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>PTS. RUSHING</u>
GRANT	29	101	34	67	2.3	0
GRIFFIN	18	23	91	-68	---	12
Connors	29	146	30	116	4.0	6
OLSON	--	3	12	-9	---	0
Gorsich	16	50	17	33	2.1	0
Young	10	29	2	27	2.7	0
H. Johnson	65	253	34	219	3.3	6
Neal	26	74	0	74	2.8	6
Myers	39	127	47	80	2.1	6
GREMINGER	39	187	7	180	4.6	0
Everson	54	215	42	177	3.2	0
LANDS	7	101	0	101	14.4	0
PEPE	48	171	14	157	3.2	12
Grattan	8	30	51	-21	---	0
Sorenson	27	134	6	128	4.7	6

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>YDS.</u>	<u>TD</u>
OLSON	12	4	0	.333	81	1
GRIFFIN	112	38	12	.330	629	2
Myers	2	1	0	.500	16	1
Everson	2	0	1	.000	0	0
GREMINGER	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Grattan	23	7	3	.316	87	0
Connors	1	0	0	.000	0	0
PEPE	1	1	0	1.000	9	0
LANDS	3	0	0	.000	0	0

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>YDS.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>YDS.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Neal	12	456	38.0	H. Johnson	6	54	9.0
LANDS	23	946	41.1	Everson	1	0	---
H. Johnson	13	466	35.8	GREMINGER	3	46	15.3
Myers	9	330	36.6	Connors	2	5	2.5
				J. JOHNSON	1	34	34.0

<u>PASS RECEPTIONS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>YDS.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>YDS.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
LANDS	20	352	1	H. Johnson	5	81	16.2
Muri	7	152	2	Myers	6	98	16.3
GRIFFIN	2	25	1	GREMINGER	11	195	17.8
Neal	1	15	0	Everson	2	50	25.0
Myers	1	7	0	Neal	2	23	11.5
GREMINGER	4	63	0	Fell	1	2	2.0
Connors	5	68	0	GRIFFIN	1	15	15.0
Gorsich	6	114	0	GRANT	1	15	15.0
BERRY	2	26	0	Connors	6	87	12.9
SCHWEND	2	26	0	Pelayo	1	7	7.0
Sparber	1	-6	0	PEPE	2	13	6.5
				Gorsich	2	58	29.0

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1958 SCORING

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>PASSING</u>	<u>FUM. REC.</u>	<u>PAT ATT</u>	<u>PAT MADE</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
GRANT				4	1	2
Muri		2				12
GRIFFIN	2	1				18
Neal	1					6
Everson				3	2	4
Grattan				2	1	1
Myers	1					6
H. Johnson	1			2	1	8
PEPE	2					12
Connors	1					6
Gorsich				1	1	1
J. JOHNSON			1			6
LANDS		1				6
Sorenson	1					6

(Capitalized names are players returning the 1959 season)

Summary of Spring Football Game, Varsity vs. Alumni, May 21, 1959

Despite a 26-10 defeat at the hands of a strong Alum squad that boasted eight former All-Skyliners and All-Americans, there were several encouraging facets of Grizzly play.

"First of all, the younger players stood up fairly well under fire," coach Ray Jenkins commented. "They made a number of mistakes that are typical of inexperienced players, and this cost us a couple touchdowns. But, all in all, the sophomores did as well as could be expected."

Standout newcomers were center Gary Schwertfeger, halfbacks Jim Grasky, Tony Ramos and Paul Gustafson, quarterback Bob O'Billovich, and tackle Dick Baker. Best looking veterans were halfback Henry Greminger, chief running threat in the tussle, ends Howard Schwend and Dale Berry, and interior linemen John Gregor and John Dixon.

Grasky, former Montana prep sprint champion, scored the only varsity TD in the middle of the fourth period when he ran back an Alum kickoff 85 yards, getting several good blocks along the way. Berry and Schwend combined to block a punt for a safety early in the game.

THE PRESEASON PICTURE.....

Despite some encouraging notes, particularly from a depth standpoint, coach Ray Jenkins is the first to admit that a strong Grizzly squad is not in the picture for 1959. "We definitely will be improved over 1958. But what team isn't, after a completely losing season?" the coach queries.

"I think we'll win some games this fall," Jenkins goes on. "If we get by North Dakota Sept. 12, a team that is tougher than many observers think, we could spring a couple Skyline surprises. We still cannot be rated as contenders in the strong Skyline league, but we may upset the applecart for a couple teams."

Preparing for the North Dakota and Wyoming contests will be the first order of fall practice. The Grizzlies will have only 11 days of workouts before the clash with the Sioux in Missoula, and Jenkins says the primary emphasis will be on developing the Grizzly offense.

The North Dakota clash is followed on Sept. 19 with Montana's traditional tussle with Wyoming in Billings, and Jenkins has placed the Cowpokes high on his "list" of opponents he'd like to upset. "We owe it to our eastern Montana fans to put on a good show at Billings," the coach comments. "We almost did the job last fall, losing 21-14 to the Skyline champions, and we'll be out for victory this season."

The Wyoming clash is followed by an open date, then the Grizzlies meet five straight Skyline opponents on successive weekends. The last of these--an Oct. 31 date with Colorado State at Missoula--will be the MSU Homecoming. The final two games on the schedule are against non-conference opponents. The traditional battle with Montana State College is scheduled Nov. 7 at Bozeman, and the final game on the slate is another traditional contest--against Idaho at Moscow Nov. 21.

The preseason Grizzly outlook shows greater depth in virtually every position. But this picture is tempered by the fact that 31 of the 49

men on the Grizzly roster are sophomores. This is indicative of the rebuilding program under way, and shows that inexperienced men will be depended upon in several key spots.

Deepest spot on the team is end, where three returning lettermen--All-Skyline John Lands, Dale Berry and Howard Schwend--as well as promising newcomers Jim Harris and Glenn Sorenson, will hold forth.

Tackles will be fairly strong, providing that tough senior Gary Kennedy can avoid injuries. Kennedy returned to the team last spring after sitting out the 1958 campaign with a neck injury, then promptly broke a wrist bone and missed the spring game. If Kennedy is healthy, the Grizzly tackle picture will be fairly bright. Another top tackle is junior John Gregor, and other lettermen are Bob Nearents and John Meese. Best looking newcomer is 220-pound Dick Baker.

The guard spot has three capable men, but experience is lacking from a depth standpoint. Lettermen Mike Emerson and John Dixon have a line on the starting jobs, and junior letterman John Matte has the ability to break into the starting lineup. Emerson is a tough junior who turned in a good sophomore season last fall, and Matte also did good work. Dixon is a strong senior who sat out the 1958 season with injuries, but played a topnotch spring game. Best looking newcomers are sophomores Larry Beddes and Floyd Bethke.

Center is one of the deepest positions. Junior Jim Johnson, one of the top sophomores in the Skyline last fall, will probably draw the starting assignment. Sophomore Gary Schwertfeger will be a topnotch reliever.

The quarterback position is the biggest question mark on the squad. Senior Bruce Olson missed spring drills because of a chronic shoulder injury, and if the Missoula veteran cannot play this fall, it will hurt

dearly. The same applies to senior letterman Phil Griffin, who suffered a knee injury in spring drills. A tough sophomore to watch is little Bob O'Billovich, a fine passer and ball handler. Others liable to see action are transfer Paul Wallace and sophomore Tom Sullivan, who also may play halfback.

Both halfback positions have a healthy balance of tested veterans and promising newcomers. Left half, or tailback, is manned by letterman Russ Grant, and two outstanding sophomores are Paul Gustafson and Jim Grasky. Gustafson is a jack of all trades--a runner, passer and punter. Grasky, who may be a year away from greatness, is the best breakaway runner in the Grizzly camp since Dick Imer cavorted for the Grizzlies five seasons ago.

Veteran Hank Greminger, top rusher in 1958 and the best all-around back on the team, returns to his wingback post, and this could be a banner year for Hammerin' Hank. Backing him up are tough Tony Ramos, another topnotch sophomore, and Rich Birgenheier, a capable sophomore.

Fullback will probably turn into a three-way battle among three sophomores. Letterman Joe Pepe is on hand, but the gutty Missoula senior underwent a second knee operation last spring and it's doubtful that Pepe will see too much action. In line for the starting job is tough Clyde Gossert, while sophomores Gary Smith and Gary Ekegren have the ability to win the starting position.

The overall picture:

ENDS--Fairly strong, although defensive play is a question mark.

TACKLES--Fairly strong but not too deep.

GUARDS--Biggest question mark in the line.

CENTERS--Capable and deep.

QUARTERBACKS--A big question mark.

HALFBACKS--Promising but not deep.

FULLBACKS--Deep but inexperienced.

THE GRIZZLY OFFENSE--Running game should be improved. Passing game will be improved if quarterbacks Olson and Griffin remain healthy.

THE GRIZZLY DEFENSE--Line play should be stronger because of improved depth. Linebackers are capable, and defensive halfbacks are about average. Pass defense will probably be the biggest problem.

BEST BETS FOR SKYLINE AND REGIONAL HONORS--Halfback Henry Greminger
Tackle Gary Kennedy
Center Jim Johnson
End John Lands

THE MANPOWER SITUATION AT A GLANCE.....

Returning Lettermen (16)

End John Lands
End Howard Schwend
End Dale Berry
Tackle Gary Kennedy
Tackle John Gregor
Tackle John Meese
Tackle Bob Nearents
Guard Mike Emerson

Guard John Dixon
Guard John Matte
Center Jim Johnson
Quarterback Bruce Olson
Quarterback Phil Griffin
Halfback Henry Greminger
Halfback Russ Grant
Fullback Joe Pepe

Lettermen Lost (13)

End Tom Sorenson
Tackle Charlie Moore
Tackle Dick Leenhouts
Tackle Al Pelayo
Guard Stan Renning
Guard Montana Bockman
Center Mick O'Brien

Halfback Howard Johnson
Halfback Bob Everson
Halfback Matt Gorsich
Halfback Jerry Connors
Halfback Larry Myers
Fullback Jerry Young

Most Promising Newcomers (16)

End Glenn Sorenson
End Jim Harris
End Mike Edwards
Tackle Dick Baker
Guard Floyd Bethke
Guard Larry Beddes
Center Gary Schwertfeger
Quarterback Bob O'Billovich

Halfback Tony Ramos
Halfback Jim Grasky
Halfback Paul Gustafson
Halfback Jerry Dotson
Halfback Rich Birgenheier
Fullback Clyde Gossert
Fullback Gary Smith
Fullback Gary Ekegren

A WORD ABOUT THE MULTIPLE OFFENSE SYSTEM USED AT MONTANA.....

Ray Jenkins' system of multiple offense is basically similar to that he helped teach at Colorado under Dal Ward. Most plays will be worked off an unbalanced line, generally to the right. The backfield will either line up in T or wing-T formation, or shift into the single wing. Jenkins also has indicated that Grizzly fans will see more T plays this fall, and this formation is easily recognizable to press observers.

In both the T and single-wing formations, linemen (generally guards) will pull to lead sweeps. Passing plays will be utilized off both types of formations.

ALPHABETICAL LISTING

Floyd Ayers, 86, e
Dick Baker, 76, t
Stan Baker, 74, t
Fred Bardelli, 89, g
Larry Beddes, 66, g
Dale Berry, 87, e
Floyd Bethke, 61, g
Rich Birgenheier, 34, rh
Jim Carlile, 88, t
John Dixon, 65, g
Jerry Dotson, 22, lh
Mike Edwards, 81, e
Gary Ekegren, 41, fb
Mike Emerson, 67, g
Jerry Golembiewski, 68, g
Clyde Gossert, 40, fb
Russ Grant, 44, lh
Jim Grasky, 21, lh
John Gregor, 73, t
Henry Greminger, 23, rh
Phil Griffin, 15, qb
Paul Gustafson, 20, lh
Jim Harris, 80, e
Ed Healy, 75, t
Stan Hunton, 56, c
Tim Jerhoff, 58, c
Jim Johnson, 53, c
Gary Kennedy, 77, t
Dave Kosiur, 72, t
John Lands, 83, e
John Matte, 64, g
John Meese, 70, t
Don Morris, 62, g
Bob Nearents, 78, t
Brian Nooney, 47, rh
Bob O'Billovich, 11, qb
Bruce Olson, 16, qb
Joe Pepe, 36, fb
Tony Ramos, 24, rh
Jack Rudio, 63, g
John Schulz, 10, qb
Howard Schwend, 85, e
Dale Schwertfeger, 84, e
Gary Schwertfeger, 55, c
Gary Smith, 46, fb
Glenn Sorenson, 82, e
Tom Sullivan, 12, qb
Mike Thomson, 71, t
Paul Wallace, 35, qb

NUMERICAL LISTING

10 John Schulz, qb
11 Bob O'Billovich, qb
12 Tom Sullivan, qb
15 Phil Griffin, qb
16 Bruce Olson, qb
20 Paul Gustafson, lh
21 Jim Grasky, lh
22 Jerry Dotson, lh
23 Henry Greminger, rh
24 Tony Ramos, rh
34 Rich Birgenheier, rh
35 Paul Wallace, qb
36 Joe Pepe, fb
40 Clyde Gossert, fb
41 Gary Ekegren, fb
44 Russ Grant, lh
46 Gary Smith, fb
47 Brian Nooney, rh
53 Jim Johnson, c
55 Gary Schwertfeger, c
56 Stan Hunton, c
58 Tim Jerhoff, c
61 Floyd Bethke, g
62 Don Morris, g
63 Jack Rudio, g
64 John Matte, g
65 John Dixon, g
66 Larry Beddes, g
67 Mike Emerson, g
68 Jerry Golembiewski, g
70 John Meese, t
71 Mike Thomson, t
72 Dave Kosiur, t
73 John Gregor, t
74 Stan Baker, t
75 Ed Healy, t
76 Dick Baker, t
77 Gary Kennedy, t
78 Bob Nearents, t
80 Jim Harris, e
81 Mike Edwards, e
82 Glenn Sorenson, e
83 John Lands, e
84 Dale Schwertfeger, e
85 Howard Schwend, e
86 Floyd Ayers, e
87 Dale Berry, e
88 Jim Carlile, t
89 Fred Bardelli, g

THE GRIZZLY ROSTER.....

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>EXP.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
86	Floyd Ayers	RE	Sr.	6-0	180	Tr.	Eden, Idaho
76	Dick Baker	RT	Soph	6-3	220	Fr.	Perry, Iowa
74	Stan Baker	LT	Soph	6-1	195	Fr.	Lewiston, Idaho
89	Fred Bardelli	RG	Soph	6-0	184	Fr.	Wallace, Idaho
66	Larry Beddes	RG	Soph	5-11	200	Fr.	Billings, Mont.
87	*Dale Berry	LE	Jr.	6-2	198	1V	Fairview, Mont.
61	Floyd Bethke	LG	Soph	5-11	203	Fr.	Missoula, Mont.
34	Rich Birgenheier	RH	Soph	6-0	175	Fr.	Harlowton, Mont.
88	Jim Carlile	LT	Soph	6-1	205	Fr.	Great Falls, Mont.
65	*John Dixon	LG	Sr.	6-3	208	1V	Spokane, Wash.
22	Jerry Dotson	LH	Jr.	5-11	176	Tr.	Bremerton, Wash.
81	Mike Edwards	RE	Soph	6-2	197	Fr.	Harlowton, Mont.
41	Gary Ekegren	FB	Soph	5-9	180	Fr.	Harlem, Mont.
67	*Mike Emerson	RG	Jr.	5-10	187	1V	Clarkston, Wash.
68	Jerry Golembiewski	LG	Soph	5-10	186	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
40	Clyde Gossert	FB	Soph	5-11	193	Fr.	Boulder, Colo.
44	*Russ Grant	LH	Sr.	5-10	176	2V	Colbert, Wash.
21	Jim Grasky	LH	Soph	6-1	196	Fr.	Miles City, Mont.
73	*John Gregor	RT	Jr.	6-3	220	1V	Shelby, Mont.
23	*Henry Greminger	RH	Sr.	5-10	180	1V	Alhambra, Calif.
15	**Phil Griffin	QB	Sr.	6-1	200	2V	Chicago, Ill.
20	Paul Gustafson	LH	Soph	5-10	179	Fr.	Vancouver, B.C.
80	Jim Harris	LE	Soph	6-3	190	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa
75	Ed Healy	RT	Soph	6-3	207	Fr.	Rosemont, Pa.
56	Stan Hunton	C	Soph	5-10	186	Fr.	Miles City, Mont.
58	Tim Jerhoff	C	Soph	6-0	196	Fr.	Billings, Mont.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>EXP.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
53	*Jim Johnson	C	Jr.	5-10	192	1V	Missoula, Mont.
77	*Gary Kennedy	RT	Sr.	6-4	230	1V	Hamilton, Mont.
72	Dave Kosiur	LT	Soph	5-11	205	Fr.	Wetaskiwin, Alta.
83	*John Lands	LE	Sr.	6-4	205	1V	Baton Rouge, La.
64	*John Matte	LG	Jr.	5-8	182	1V	Missoula, Mont.
70	*John Meese	LT	Jr.	6-2	210	1V	Woodside, Calif.
62	Don Morris	LG	Soph	6-1	210	Fr.	Havre, Mont.
78	*Bob Nearents	LT	Sr.	6-0	198	1V	Pasco, Wash.
47	Brian Nooney	QB-RH	Soph	6-1	186	Fr.	Missoula, Mont.
11	Bob O'Billovich	QB	Soph	5-9	170	Fr.	Butte, Mont.
16	**Eruce Olson	QB	Sr.	6-0	194	2V	Missoula, Mont.
36	**Joe Pepe	FB	Sr.	5-9	176	2V	Missoula, Mont.
24	Tony Ramos	RH	Soph	5-9	193	Fr.	Lawrence, Mass.
63	Jack Rudio	RG	Soph	5-8	177	Fr.	Helena, Mont.
10	John Schulz	QB	Soph	6-3	162	None	Missoula, Mont.
85	*Howard Schwend	RE	Jr.	6-2	200	1V	Bridger, Mont.
84	Dale Schwertfeger	RE	Soph	6-3	195	None	Milwaukee, Wisc.
55	Gary Schwertfeger	C	Soph	6-3	204	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
46	Gary Smith	FB	Soph	5-9	180	Fr.	Whitefish, Mont.
82	Glenn Sorenson	RE	Soph	6-0	203	Fr.	Billings, Mont.
12	Tom Sullivan	QB-HB	Soph	5-10	174	Fr.	Great Falls, Mont.
71	Mike Thomson	LT	Soph	6-1	215	Fr.	Billings, Mont.
35	Paul Wallace	QB	Jr.	6-0	185	Tr.	Bremerton, Wash.

Key: **varsity letters earned

Experience: Fr.--played freshman ball

Tr.--transfer

1V and 2V--one and two years of varsity ball

THE GRIZZLY SPECIALISTS.....

Kickoffs: Guard Mike Emerson
End Glenn Sorenson
Halfback Henry Greminger
Halfback Paul Gustafson

Punting: End John Lands
Halfback Paul Gustafson
Quarterback Tom Sullivan
Halfback Jerry Dotson
End Jim Harris

Passing: All quarterbacks
Halfback Paul Gustafson
Halfback Tony Ramos

Placekicking: Halfback Paul Gustafson
Halfback Henry Greminger
Halfback Jerry Dotson

PRONUNCIATIONS.....

Dale and Gary Schwertfeger:	Swert FEGG her
Dave Koslur:	KOZE ure
Floyd Bethke:	BETH key
Jerry Golembiewski:	GOLL emm BEWW ski
Larry Beddes:	BEDD ess
Bob O'Billovich:	O BILL a VITCH
Tony Ramos:	RAY mos
Gary Ekegren:	EK a GREN
Jack Rudio:	RUDE ee OH
Rich Birgenheier	BIRG enn HIGH er
John Matte	MATT

GRIZZLY TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS.....

Wyoming University (Sept. 19)--Northern Hotel, Billings
Brigham Young University (Oct. 3)--Roberts Hotel, Provo
Utah State U. (Oct. 17)--Eccles Hotel, Logan
Montana State (Nov. 7)--Baxter Hotel, Bozeman
Idaho (Nov. 21)--Moscow Hotel, Moscow

THE GRIZZLY UNIFORMS.....

Montana footballers will wear silver pants and white jerseys with maroon numerals on all road games. Home uniforms will be silver pants and deep red jerseys with grey numbers. The numbering system, with some exceptions, will be: 10-19, quarterbacks; 20-49, halfbacks and fullbacks; 50-59, centers; 60-69, guards; 70-79, tackles; and 80-89, ends.

1959 MOUNTAIN STATES ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>Place</u>		
Sept.	12	1:30	Montana vs N Dakota U	Missoula	
	18	8:15	Denver vs San Jose St	Denver	
	19	8:00	Coll of Pacific vs Colo St U	Stockton	
	19	1:30	Wyoming vs Montana	Billings	
	19	8:00	Arizona vs BYU	Tucson	
	19	1:30	Utah S U vs Idaho	Logan	
	19	8:00	New Mexico vs New Mexico St	Albuquerque	
	25	8:15	Denver vs Iowa State	Denver	
	26	8:00	Colorado State U vs New Mexico	Fort Collins	
	26	1:30	Wyoming vs Air Force Academy	Laramie	
	26	8:00	Fresno vs BYU	Fresno	
	26	8:00	Arizona State vs USU	Tempe	
	26	1:30	Oregon vs Utah	Eugene	
	Oct.	3	8:00	Colorado St U vs Denver U	Fort Collins
		3	1:30	Wyoming vs USU	Laramie
		3	8:00	BYU vs Montana	Provo
3		2:00	Washington U vs Utah	Seattle	
3		8:00	Texas Western vs New Mexico	Albuquerque	
10		1:30	Wyoming vs Colorado St U	Laramie	
10		8:00	Utah vs Brigham Young U	Salt Lake	
10		1:30	Utah St U vs New Mexico	Logan	
10		1:30	Montana vs Denver	Missoula	
16		8:15	Denver vs Utah	Denver	
17		1:30	CSU vs Arizona State	Fort Collins	
17		1:30	Wyoming vs BYU	Laramie	
17		1:30	Utah St U vs Montana	Logan	
17		8:00	Arizona vs New Mexico	Tucson	
24		2:00	Army vs Colorado St U	West Point	
24		1:30	Utah vs Wyoming	Salt Lake	
24		1:30	BYU vs Denver	Provo	
24		1:30	USU vs Montana State College	Logan	
24		1:30	Montana vs New Mexico	Missoula	
31		1:30	Montana vs Colorado St U	Missoula	
31		1:30	N Carolina St vs Wyoming	Raleigh	
31		1:30	BYU vs Utah State U	Provo	
31	2:00	New Mexico vs Denver	Albuquerque		
31	1:30	Utah vs Arizona	Salt Lake		
Nov.	7	1:30	Oklahoma St vs Denver	Stillwater	
	7	1:30	CSU vs Utah State U	Fort Collins	
	7	8:00	San Jose St vs Wyoming	San Jose	
	7	1:30	Montana St Coll vs Montana	Bozeman	
	7	2:00	Idaho vs Utah	Boise	
	7	1:30	BYU vs New Mexico	Albuquerque	
	14	1:30	Utah vs Colorado State U	Salt Lake	
	14	1:30	New Mexico vs Wyoming	Albuquerque	
	14	8:00	Arizona St vs BYU	Tempe	
	14	1:30	Denver vs Utah State U	Denver	
	21	1:30	Brigham Young U vs CSU	Provo	
	21	1:30	Utah vs Utah State U	Salt Lake	
	21	1:30	Idaho vs Montana	Moscow	
	21	1:30	Air Academy vs New Mexico	Denver	
26	1:30	Denver vs Wyoming	Denver		
28	2:00	UCLA vs Utah	Los Angeles		
Dec.	12		USU vs Hawaii	Honolulu	

GRIZZLY THUMENAILS.....

ENDS

(83) JOHN LANDS, 6-4, 205, Sr., Baton Rouge, La.

A returning All-Skyline end, Lands led the league in pass receptions (20) and was the Skyline's second best and the nation's 10th best punter in 1958. A highly versatile athlete, Big John also lettered in basketball and track last year. Has good speed and timing. Needs to polish work on defense, but is a definite candidate to repeat as an All-Skyliner. Also can run with the ball and may be shifted to halfback at times this season.

(85) HOWARD SCHWEND, 6-2, 200, Jr., Bridger, Mont.

A semi-regular last season, Schwend logged plenty of playing time and gained a world of experience as a sophomore. One of the better defensive ends on the team and is a surefire pass-grabbing threat with good speed. Needs to polish blocking. Hails from a small Montana Class C school, Bridger.

(87) DALE BERRY, 6-3, 200, Jr., Fairview, Mont.

Another sophomore who alternated at a starting post last season, Berry is expected to carry a big load this year. Has the edge on other prospects because of good blocking ability. A fair defensive man who has fair speed and good hands.

(80) JIM HARRIS, 6-3, 190, Soph., Des Moines, Iowa.

One of two sophomores who could win a starting job. Has best pair of hands on the team, and last year came up with several phenomenal catches for the Cubs. Has good speed and is a good defensive performer. Was bothered by a knee injury in spring ball. Also a topnotch basketball prospect.

(82) GLENN SORENSON, 6-0, 203, Soph., Billings, Mont.

Another sophomore who will see plenty of action this fall. Has good speed for his size and is one of the tougher defensive wingmen on the squad. Was injured most of his freshman year and also missed part of spring game because of ankle injury. Also a fine baseball performer.

(81) MIKE EDWARDS, 6-3, 197, Soph., Harlowton, Mont.

Good prospect who is probably a year away from bidding for a starting post. Was a starter on the Cub squad and hauled in passes for two TD's and several extra points. Could be tough defensively with experience.

(84) DALE SCHWERTFEGER, 6-3, 195, Soph., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Definitely not a starting prospect, but will provide good depth at either end spot. Plays a good defensive game, but his main drawback is offensive slowness. Brother Gary is a center on the Grizzly squad.

(86) FLOYD AYERS, 6-0, 180, Sr., Eden, Idaho

First season on the Grizzly squad after transferring last spring from Graceland (Iowa) JC. Could win a spot on the team if he learns the system rapidly this fall. Was a good catcher for the Grizzly baseball nine this spring.

RIGHT HALFBACKS

- (23) HENRY GREMINGER, 5-10, 182, Jr., Alhambra, Calif.
Best rusher on the team and a complete unknown when the 1958 season started, Hammerin' Hank is a good bet for some All-Skyline honors this fall. Has all the tools to become a standout halfback. Also is one of best defensive backs on team. Averaged 4.6 yards per carry last season, snagged several passes, and was a definite kickoff and punt runback threat.
- (24) TONY RAMOS, 5-9, 195, Soph., Lawrence, Mass.
Will, with Greminger, provide the Grizzlies with two of the best wingbacks in the Skyline. A solidly-built ex-serviceman, Tony has the breakaway speed and the size to become a top-notch performer. Was best rusher on 1958 Cub team. Married and has a family.
- (34) RICH BIRGENHEIER, 6-0, 178, Soph., Harlowton, Mont.
A strong Cub performer in 1958 who would press for a starting job if Greminger and Ramos didn't have first call. Good runner who needs to develop his blocking and defensive work. Also a married man.
- (47) BRIAN NOONEY, 6-0, 178, Soph., Missoula, Mont.
Former Missoula all-stater who was injured most of his freshman year and during spring practice. Could be a highly capable halfback if he isn't reinjured. Has fair speed and is a powerful runner. May also be a quarterback.

LEFT HALFBACKS

- (44) RUSS GRANT, 5-9, 175, Sr., Colbert, Wash.
A part-time 1958 performer who was the best rusher on the team in 1957. Not a standout halfback, but a good all-around performer. Will be pressed for a starting job this fall, but this could spur the senior speedster into better performances all around.
- (21) JIM GRASKY, 6-1, 195, Soph., Miles City, Mont.
Former Montana prep sprint champion who has the greatest potential of any halfback on the team, but who probably is a year away from greatness. Has blazing speed and good size. Ran 85 yards with kickoff return for TD in spring game. Is as eager as anyone on the team.
- (20) PAUL GUSTAFSON, 5-11, 182, Soph., Vancouver, B.C.
Best all-around man among the sophomore group. Can run well, also throws the ball capably, and is a superb punter. Needs to improve, but will be a good performer this fall, and will lend considerable depth to the tailback spot.
- (22) JERRY DOTSON, 5-11, 175, Jr., Bremerton, Wash.
Transferred from Olympic JC and went through spring practice. Did a capable job in all phases of the game and probably will develop into a good tailback by his senior year. Does not have breakaway speed but is a good runner and blocker.

QUARTERBACKS

- (16) BRUCE OLSON, 6-0, 194, Sr., Missoula, Mont.
Montana's best field general who was injured in the second game of the 1958 season and who also sat out spring drills with a bad shoulder. If Olson is healthy, the Grizzly offensive machine will be greatly improved. Is not fast, but can throw extremely well and also does a good job blocking and handling the ball. Hit eight of 13 passes in two games before being injured last fall.
- (15) PHIL GRIFFIN, 6-1, 200, Sr., Chicago, Ill.
First stringer last season who missed spring drills because of a knee injury. Hit 41 of 104 passes in 1958. Not an outstanding veteran, but a highly capable one. If bad knee doesn't act up, Griffin and Olson could provide some of the greatest QB depth in the Skyline this fall.
- (11) BOB O'BILLOVICH, 5-9, 170, Soph., Butte, Mont.
Small, capable and tough is the byword for Bob, who was the top QB and best passer for the 1958 freshmen. Did a good job in the spring game, and will undoubtedly see plenty of action this fall. Slick passer and ball handler. Former Butte high school All-Stater.
- (12) TOM SULLIVAN, 5-10, 174, Soph., Great Falls, Mont.
Good all-around man who may double as a halfback this season. Played QB in spring game and did a good job. Can throw the ball, also is a fair blocker and does a good job punting. Needs more aggressiveness.
- (35) PAUL WALLACE, 6-0, 185, Jr., Bremerton, Wash.
A transfer from Olympic JC who participated in spring drills and did a capable job. Not too familiar with the multiple system yet, but probably will develop into a semi-regular after a year of experience. Good passer.
- (10) JOHN SCHULZ, 6-3, 162, Soph., Missoula, Mont.
An outstanding passer who needs to develop his blocking and ball handling ability to win a spot on the team. Former all-around ace for Loyola high school in Missoula. Biggest asset is desire and hustle.

FULLBACKS

- (36) JOE PEPE, 5-9, 176, Sr., Missoula, Mont.
The hard-luck player on the Grizzly squad, Pepe has never put in a full season with the Silvertips. Suffered knee injuries in two previous campaigns and remains a question mark for 1959. Undoubtedly will be a starter if not injured. Explosive runner with good speed, and a good linebacker despite lack of size.
- (40) CLYDE GOSSERT, 5-11, 193, Soph., Boulder, Colo.
Best of three good sophomore prospects for fullback. Drives very well and has good speed. Turned in an outstanding spring game both on offense and defense. One of the better students on the squad, Gossert is a forestry major.

FULLBACKS (continued)

(46) GARY SMITH, 5-9, 180, Soph., Whitefish, Mont.

Another top sophomore prospect who will log plenty of playing time this fall. Did an outstanding job on defense in spring game. Needs experience to develop into a running threat, but the potential is obvious.

(41) GARY EKEGREN, 5-9, 180, Soph., Harlem, Mont.

Member of a well-known Montana athletic family whose father and uncles starred for MSU, Gary will definitely have a spot nailed down this fall, but may not see much action. Was a good runner and blocker for the Cubs in 1958, but mainly lacks experience.

CENTERS

(53) JIM JOHNSON, 5-10, 190, Jr., Missoula, Mont.

Jim was a starter during the last half of the 1958 season, and the tough Missoula pivot man should make a definite bid for All-Skyline honors this fall. Does an outstanding job on defense and is the best outside linebacker on the team. Also blocks very well. Missed spring drills to play on the Grizzly baseball team.

(55) GARY SCHWERTFEGER, 6-2, 205, Soph., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Probably the best sophomore lineman on the team, and his presence at the center post will provide the Grizzlies with two top pivot men. Played an outstanding spring football game until he was ejected late in the first half after getting into a hassle with an alumni player. Blocks well and plays a torrid linebacker post.

(56) STAN HUNTON, 5-11, 190, Soph., Miles City, Mont.

Would press for a starting job if it weren't for the fact that so many veteran centers are on the roster. Not big, but has the toughness and the brains to become a good center. Probably will have to wait a year to make a definite bid.

(58) TIM JERHOFF, 6-0, 200, Soph., Billings, Mont.

Another promising sophomore who won't see much action this fall but who has the potential to become a fine gridder in one or two years. Alternated with Hunton and Schwertfeger on Cub team last fall and showed good all-around ability.

TACKLES

(77) GARY KENNEDY, 6-5, 235, Sr., Hamilton, Mont.

If big Gary can avoid chronic injuries this fall, it will undoubtedly be a banner year for the big senior who has always shown the potential to be an outstanding tackle. Was injured in 1958 and sat out the whole season. Turned in an outstanding year in 1957. Returned to squad in spring practice, but missed the spring game because of a broken wrist bone. Has the killer instinct necessary for greatness and also has good speed for his size.

TACKLES (continued)

- (73) JOHN GREGOR, 6-3, 220, Jr., Shelby, Mont.
The best all-around tackle on the team. Was a starter as a sophomore last season and played top-notch offensive and defensive ball throughout. Blocks well in the multiple offense system and has good speed. Gregor was an end during his prep days at Shelby high school, but was switched to tackle when he entered the University.
- (70) JOHN MEESE, 6-1, 210, Jr., Woodside, Calif.
Good all-around performer who saw plenty of action last year as a sophomore. Plays his best ball offensively and is a good blocker. Tends to be pushed around somewhat on defense, but is working hard to sharpen his defensive play. Works summers on construction work in the Los Angeles area and always shows up in fine shape.
- (78) BOB NEARENTS, 6-1, 198, Sr., Pasco, Wash.
A 1958 letterman who missed spring drills to play on the Grizzly tennis squad. Good utility man who can play either tackle, guard or center. Logged considerable action last fall, showing good offensive blocking and steady defensive work. Not outstanding, but will do a capable job.
- (76) DICK BAKER, 6-3, 220, Soph., Perry, Iowa
A good-sized sophomore who made a surprisingly good showing in the spring game. Was not figured as a likely starter early in the spring, after only a fair season as a freshman. Has good speed, blocks fairly well, and plays a good defensive game. Could be a sleeper.
- (88) JIM CARLLE, 6-1, 205, Soph., Great Falls, Mont.
A proven defensive ace who needs plenty of work in polishing his offensive blocking. May not see too much action this fall but is a fine long-range prospect. Alternated as a starter for the Cubs last fall.
- (71) MIKE THOMSON, 6-1, 215, Soph., Billings, Mont.
Good all-around prospect who is a year away. Played his prep ball for Billings Central high school and was an All-Stater. Brother, Larry, is former all-around performer for Air Force Academy. Mike has fair speed and has learned how to block capably. Still needs game experience to contend for a starting job.
- (74) STAN BAKER, 6-1, 195, Soph., Lewiston, Idaho
Another prospect who will add depth, but who probably will not see too much action this fall. One drawback is his lightness, but Stan also is one of the faster linemen on the squad.
- (72) DAVE KOSIUR, 5-10, 205, Soph., Wetaskiwin, Alberta
Saw part-time duty as a freshman in 1958, and could win a spot on the third team with hustle and improved line play. Has fair speed and good initial charge. Not a standout, but could do a capable job.
- (75) ED HEALY, 6-1, 210, Soph., Rosemont, Pa.
A 1958 freshman performer who missed spring drills because of a leg injury. Played both center and tackle for the '58 Cubs and did a good job. Main question mark will be injuries. If healthy, Ed could win a job.

GUARDS

(67) MIKE EMERSON, 5-9, 195, Jr., Lewiston, Idaho

Mike finished the 1958 season as a starter, and the sturdy Idaho boy will continue this season as one of the top blockers and linebackers on the team. Has both the toughness and the brains to be a team leader. Came to the University last fall after a four-year hitch in the Marines and did an outstanding job as a sophomore.

(65) JOHN DIXON, 6-2, 208, Sr., Spokane, Wash.

A top-flight performer who sat out the 1958 season with injuries, Dixon returned to the squad for spring ball and was one of the best performers in the spring game. Has good size and speed for a guard. Former All-City and All-Conference performer in Spokane prep circles.

(64) JOHN MATTE, 5-8, 185, Jr., Missoula, Mont.

A tough customer who logged plenty of playing time last year as a sophomore. Missed spring drills to perform on the Grizzly baseball nine, but will take up the slack this fall. Former All-State guard for Missoula County high school.

(61) FLOYD BETHKE, 5-11, 203, Soph., Missoula, Mont.

A converted tackle who turned in an outstanding freshman year, Bethke has been switched to a guard post to provide depth this season. Should see plenty of action and could be a starter with a year of experience. Built rather stockily but has fair speed.

(66) LARRY REDDES, 5-11, 200, Soph., Billings, Mont.

Another green sophomore who has a world of potential, but needs a full season of experience to be ready for a starting job. Former All-Stater for Billings high school who overcame a mild case of polio during his prep days to achieve high school honors.

(62) DON MORRIS, 6-1, 210, Soph., Havre, Mont.

A former Havre star pressing for a spot on the team. Has good size for a guard, has fair speed, and does a capable job on both offense and defense.

(68) JERRY GOLEMBIEWSKI, 5-11, 190, Soph., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Played as a starter during most of the Cub games last fall, and has the potential to be a part-time performer this season. Blocks well and needs to sharpen his defensive work.

(63) JACK RUDIO, 5-8, 179, Soph., Helena, Mont.

A small but tough guard who could win a spot on the team this fall. Former All-Stater for Helena high school whose brother, Bob, is a halfback for arch-rival Montana State. Not an outstanding prospect, but a capable one.

(89) FRED BARDELLI, 6-0, 184, Soph., Wallace, Idaho

A sophomore who logged plenty of playing time with the Cubs last fall. Big problem is finding the right position for this Idaho boy. Can play guard, fullback or quarterback. Rugged lad who needs experience.

GAME NUMBER ONE.....

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, at Missoula, Sept. 12,
1:30 p.m. (MST)

SHOUTS FROM THE SIOUX

By Lee Bohnet
Sports Publicity Director

Location: Grand Forks, North Dakota

Enrollment: 4500

Colors: Green and White

Head Coach: Whitey Helling (MacAlester, 1948)

Record: 9 won, 6 lost, three seasons as head coach

Assistants: Paul Roach, Dewey Sundby, Orlo Sundre

Acting Athletic Director: L. R. (Len) Marti

Faculty Athletic Representative: Dean Thomas J. Clifford

Lettermen Lost: (6)--a loss of quality, not quantity. Included in this group were two top quarterbacks, two tackles and a center and end.

Lettermen Returning: (18)--plus several other squad members. Top returnees include co-captain halfback Jim Jarrett, halfbacks Bill Drozda and L. C. Hester, fullback Don Stueve, tackle Don Kaczmarek, ends Art Malo and Ray Vanyo, center Dan Schafer, and guard and co-captain Jack Hennen.

Best-looking Newcomers: (3)--fullback Duane Breitling, end Joe Bachmeier, and tackle Jim Johnson.

The overall picture: The Sioux appear to have adequate backs, but need strength at interior line spots and at quarterback to present tough squad against Grizzlies, which incidentally is a renewal of the football series between the two schools after an 11-year absence. Quarterback is the key to the situation, as five men worked at that spot during the spring. Team speed is fair, the depth situation is fair, and morale and spirit will be topnotch. This won't be a real heavy squad, but all personnel are tough. The Sioux won five, lost three in 1958. They captured the North Central title last season, and will stick to a multiple-type offense similar to that employed by the Grizzlies.

THE SERIES HISTORY

Series Started: 1915

Sioux Wins: 1

Grizzly Wins: 3

Ties: 1

Total Games: 5

Most Points Scored in game by Sioux: 10 (1915)

Most Points Scored in game by Grizzlies: 47 (1948)

Most Recent Score: Grizzlies 47, Sioux 7 (1948)

GAME NUMBER TWO.....

WYOMING VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, at Billings, Mont., Sept. 19, 1:30 p.m.
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COWPOKE CORRAL DUST

By Wiles Hallock

Sports Publicity Director

Location: Laramie, Wyoming

Enrollment: 3700

Colors: Brown and Yellow

Head Coach: Robert S. Devaney

Record: 12 won, 6 lost, 3 tied, two seasons as head coach

Assistants: Mike Corgan, Lloyd Eaton, Jim Ross, John Tobin, Carl Selmer,
John Melton

Athletic Director: Glenn J. (Red) Jacoby

Faculty Athletic Representative: A. L. Keeney

Lettermen Lost: (15)--including tackles Paul Muratore, Bob Houser and Dale Mommelaar, guard Don Orr, quarterback Jerry Wilkinson, and halfbacks Bob Sawyer and Jack Allen.

Lettermen Returning: (21)--quarterbacks Joe Walden, Joe Dempsey and Owen Bennett, halfbacks Jerry Hill, Bud Snyder, Dick Hamilton and Gary Jozwiak, fullbacks Jim Cole and Mark Smolinski, ends George Johnstone, Ted Francis, Ted Brownlee, Marty Hamilton and Herb Taylor, tackles Del Wright and Dick Schnell, guards Pat Smyth, Howard Guill, Len Kuczewski and Fran Miknis, and center Fred Mommelaar.

Best-looking Newcomers: (10)--halfbacks Sandy Meggert, Jerry Wolski and Charlie Thomas, fullback Bob Bisacre, quarterbacks Andy Melosky and Ray Foreback, ends John Engel and Kevin Ward, tackle Howard Colling, and center Dick Williams.

The overall picture: Somewhat improved for the 1958 Skyline Conference champions. The Cowboys should be deep in the same quality of material as last season--a real tough defensive team with the same hustle and spirit that was exhibited in 1958. Team speed and overall balance also will be brighter from an offensive standpoint. Only weaknesses at present time appear to be a lack of good pass receivers and a dearth of proven performers at the left tackle post.

THE SERIES HISTORY

Series Started: 1951

Cowboy Wins: 7

Grizzly Wins: 0

Total Games: 7

Most Points Scored in game by Cowpokes: 35 (1955)

Most Points Scored in game by Grizzlies: 14 (1958)

1958 Score: Cowboys 21, Grizzlies 14 (game played in Billings)

GAME NUMBER THREE.....

BRIGHAM YOUNG VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, at Provo, Oct. 3, 8 p.m. (MST)

COUGAR COGITATIONS
By Dave Schulthess
Sports Publicity Director

Location: Provo, Utah
Enrollment: 9764
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Head Coach: Tally Stevens (Utah, 1949)
Record: First season as head coach
Assistants: Owen Dixon, Chris Apostol, Carl Rollins, Hal Mitchell
Athletic Director: Dr. Edwin R. Kimball
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen

Lettermen Lost: (19)--including five starters or semi-regulars: end R. K. Brown, tackle Wayne Ash, centers Bob Olson and Lynn Reading, quarterback Wayne Startin, and fullback Weldon Jackson.

Returning Lettermen: (24)--including six regulars: guards Lonnie Dennis and Paul Eckel, tackle John Kapele, end Fred Leavitt, and halfbacks Keith Hubbs and Howard Ringwood.

Best-looking Newcomers: (4)--halfback Paul Allen, center Steve Dangerfield, guard Fautautau Salonoa, and end Don Peterson.

The overall picture: A change in the coaching staff and a change in the offensive system leaves many questions unanswered. But it now looks as if the Cougars are a definite first division team. That is, they are capable of contending for the title but under the circumstances (general improvement within the league), they might be fortunate to finish third or fourth. The depth that was evident in 1958 will be missing this season. The first two units will be experienced, but after that the talent thins down. Very little help is moving up from the freshman ranks. Generally, BYU will have a strong interior line, weak flanks, and pretty good balance in the backfield.

THE SERIES HISTORY

Series Started: 1941
Cougar Wins: 8
Grizzly Wins: 4
Total Games: 12
Most Points Scored in game by Cougars: 41 (1958)
Most Points Scored in game by Grizzlies: 27 (1955)
1958 Score: Cougars 41, Grizzlies 12 (game played in Missoula)

GAME NUMBER FOUR.....

**DENVER UNIVERSITY VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, at Missoula, Oct. 10,
1:30 p.m. (MST)**

PIONEER PIONEERS

**By Don Smith
Sports Publicity Director**

**Location: Denver, Colorado
Enrollment: 6000 (estimated)
Colors: Crimson and Gold
Head Coach: John Roning
Record: 57 won, 44 lost, 3 ties, 11 seasons as head coach
Assistants: Bo Bolinger, Rusty Fairly, John Latner, Tom Benich
Athletic Director: E. E. (Tad) Wieman
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Louis A. Breternitz**

Lettermen Lost: (16)--including six regulars or semi-regulars: end Leo Guest, tackles Bob Carter and Sal Cesario, guard Charley Peters, center Don Miller and halfback Mel Johnson.

Lettermen Returning: (14)--including nine regulars or semi-regulars: ends Steve Meuris and Caesar D'Urso, guards Augie Tammariello and Gerry Smith, quarterback Bob Miller, halfbacks Jim McDonnel and Lloyd Logan, and fullbacks Jack Work and Danny Loos.

Best-looking Newcomers: (5)--end Richard Simms, tackle Walter Beddec, halfback Douglas Curliss, halfback Gene Gatewood, halfback Arthur Neece.

The overall picture: Somewhat indefinite, depending on some expected help in the line through transfer material. If some new linemen arrive and fill big gaps at tackle and guard, then the 1959 Pioneers could be the surprise team of the Skyline. Spirit was good this spring, and a handful of new backs showed well enough to spread semi-optimism in the Denver camp. Coach Roning, however, fully recognizes the weakness of his middle line, and knows that everything depends on bolstering these spots. Ends and centers shape up OK, and all four backfield positions should be well-covered.

THE SERIES HISTORY

**Series Started: 1951
Pioneer Wins: 6
Grizzly Wins: 2
Total Games: 8
Most Points Scored in game by Pioneers: 61 (1955)
Most Points Scored in game by Grizzlies: 22 (1953)
1958 Score: Pioneers 29, Grizzlies 0 (game played in Denver)**

GAME NUMBER FIVE.....

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, at Logan, Oct. 17,
1:30 p.m. (MST)

AGGIE ABRACADABRA

By Karl Klages
Sports Publicity Director

Location: Logan, Utah
Enrollment: 5100
Colors: Navy Blue and White
Head Coach: John Ralston
Record: first season as head coach
Assistants: Tony Knap, Ralph Maughan, Cal Woodworth, Evan Sorenson
Athletic Director: H. B. Hunsaker
Faculty Athletic Representative: Charles Hailes

Lettermen Lost: (11)--end Gary Kapp, tackle Bob Steinke, guards Willy Dixon, Lyn Peterson, Gary Lund and Lee Ramage, quarterback Rolf Kerr, halfbacks Overton Curtis and Wayne Peterson, fullbacks Leo Ducharme and Pete Lenotti.

Lettermen Returning: (17)--ends Ralph Brinton, Ron Maughan and Jerry Pelovsky, tackles John Ferderber, Len Rohde, Glenn Taylor and Jim Burrows, guards Bill Meglen, Pete Michalects, Doug Dunnam and Don Gerbozy, centers Mike Connelly, Larry Anderson and Jerry Peterson, quarterbacks Merrill Johnson and Austin Parlette, and halfbacks Buddy Allen, Don Schiess and Lauren Pettis.

Best-looking Newcomers: (6)--end Merlin Olsen, quarterback Melvin Montalbo, Halfback Herman Noblisse, fullback Paul Han, tackle Charles Dine and guard Jim Fisher.

The overall picture: Utah State looks for a higher payoff than last season's 3-7 record, despite an arsenic-flavored 11 game schedule. New head coach John Ralston has installed the variable-T, replacing the Wing-T of 1958 used by coach Ev Faunce. The Aggies picked up another assistant and more athletic scholarships, and junior college transfers are counted upon heavily to fill the positions vacated by 11 departing lettermen.

THE SERIES HISTORY

Series Started: 1904
Aggie Wins: 17
Grizzly Wins: 8
Total Games: 25
Most Points Scored in game by Aggies: 47 (1919)
Most Points Scored in game by Grizzlies: 38 (1950)
1958 Score: Aggies 27, Grizzlies 14 (game played in Missoula)

GAME NUMBER SIX.....

NEW MEXICO VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, at Missoula, Oct. 24, 1:30 p.m.
(MST)

LEVY AND THE LOBOS

By George McFadden
Sports Publicity Director

Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico
Enrollment: 7500
Colors: Cherry and Silver
Head Coach: Marvin Levy
Record: 7 won, 3 lost, one season as head coach
Assistants: Bill Weeks, John Neumann, Lou Cullen
Athletic Director: Pete McDavid
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Guido Daub

Lettermen Lost: (9)--halfbacks Tony Gray, Wayne Gosnell and Dick Pribble, center Jamie Koch, guards Andy Morales, Mason Rose and Jim Thomas, ends Jerry Prohaska and Bob Bursey.

Lettermen Returning: (21)--headed up by two unanimous All-Skyline selections, halfback Don Perkins and end Don Black. Both should be strong candidates for All-America honors this fall.

Best-looking Newcomers: (3)--halfbacks Billy Brown and Willis Fjerstadt, end Gene Scott.

Overall picture: The Lobos should be improved this season, with a number of variable factors involved. First of all, the Wolfpack has greater depth and experience in all line positions, and the upfront situation should be in better shape in 1959. Experienced halfbacks, behind All-Skyline Don Perkins, are lacking, and this may prove to be a sore spot.

Both Perkins and Black are pointing for their greatest seasons. Perkins was far and away the leading Skyline rusher last fall until he suffered an unfortunate leg injury. Black led the nation in touchdown passes caught, and also was among the top three pass-grabbers in the Skyline.

Summary shows that if injuries don't plague the Lobos, the New Mexico squad should be a contender for the championship.

THE SERIES HISTORY

Series Started: 1951
Lobo Wins: 5
Grizzly Wins: 3
Total Games: 8
Most Points Scored in game by Lobos: 44 (1958)
Most Points Scored in game by Grizzlies: 25 (1951)
1958 Score: Lobos 44, Grizzlies 16 (game played in Albuquerque)

GAME NUMBER SEVEN.....

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, at Missoula, Oct. 31
1:30 p.m. (MST) - MSU HOMECOMING

RAM-DOM THOUGHTS FOR '59
By Dick Smelser
Sports Publicity Director

Location: Fort Collins, Colorado
Enrollment: 5870 (estimated)
Colors: Green and Gold
Head Coach: Don W. (Tuffy) Mullison
Record: 11 won, 18 lost, 1 tie, three seasons as head coach
Assistants: Joe Cribari, Dick Tomlinson, Ollie Woods
Athletic Director: Robert L. (Bob) Davis
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dean Andrew Clark

Lettermen Lost: (6)--end Bill Hanks, tackles Ron Magee and Larry Graves, guards Pat O'Donnell and Reggie Ponsford, quarterback Fred Glick.

Lettermen Returning: (22)--ends Earl Cornish, Al Fortune, Duane Knox and Nard Robinette, tackles Artese Gates, Al Henderson and Ron Stehouwer, guard Bob Gower and Russ Willis, centers Jim Eifrid and Bob Erickson, quarterbacks Joe Crider and Ron Wilson, halfbacks Wayne Schneider, Mickey Clark, John Lute, Joe Martinez, Jim McMillin and Myron Pearson, fullbacks Alan Ashbaugh, Chuck Buderus and Ward Gates.

Best-looking Newcomers: (12)--ends Don Thomson, Phil Coulter and Don Wilson, tackle Leo Reed, guard John Albee, halfbacks Ed Curry, Dennis Wohlhueter and Clarence Hergert, quarterback Bill Wade, and fullbacks Frank Fanucchi, Art Statt and Terry Mackey.

The overall picture: The Aggies, surprise team of the Skyline in 1958, should be improved, because of more experience and depth. The squad also faces its toughest schedule in history. Line should be outstanding, particularly on defense. Line has good size. Backfield will not be especially fast but is quick. Veteran Wayne Schneider is only breakaway threat, and only backfield drawback will be lack of size.

THE SERIES HISTORY

Series Started: 1947
Ram Wins: 8
Grizzly Wins: 3
Total Games: 11
Most Points Scored in game by Rams: 57 (1958)
Most Points Scored in game by Grizzlies: 41 (1947)
1958 Score: Rams 57, Grizzlies 7 (game played at Fort Collins)

GAME NUMBER EIGHT.....

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, at Bozeman, Nov. 7,
1:30 p.m. (MST)

A GLIMPSE AT THE BOBCATS
By Ken Nicholson
Sports Publicity Director

Location: Bozeman, Montana
Enrollment: 4075 (estimated)
Colors: Blue and Gold
Head Coach: Herb Agocs (Pennsylvania, 1951)
Record: 8 won, 1 lost, one season as head coach
Assistants: Joe Berry, Tom Parac, Mike McCormick, George Marinkovich
Athletic Director: Gene Bourdet (Montana State, 1948)
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Lawrence O. Binder

Lettermen Lost: (4)--guards Darrel Hueth and Dick Kramer, end Harvey Warren and tackle Bill Borders.

Lettermen Returning: (20)--ends Bill Mack, Brad Lowell, Bob Surdam, Dick Nawotczynski, tackles Gene Schilling, Chuck Dallum, Clyde Cleveland, guards Charles Jackson, Arjay Godston, Gene Cannon, centers Sonny Holland, Dan Costello, quarterbacks Dave Alt, Gary Davies, Darryl Dupuis, George Lucas, halfbacks Tom Molen, Sam Moore, Bob Rudio, Jim McLeod, fullback Rocco Perciavalle.

Best-looking Newcomers: (5)--guards Dan Greer and Steve Sobonya, halfback Jack Cameron, quarterbacks Harry Lopszonski and Chuck Springer.

The overall picture: Coach Agocs flatly states that the 'Cats will have one of its best teams in recent years this fall. But the mentor has serious doubts that MSC will improve upon last year's 8-1 record.

"We could be improved over 1958 and still not have a better record," he comments. "Several tougher opponents are on our schedule--Arizona State, Utah State, Cal Poly, Montana and Idaho State."

The reason for the bright outlook is the presence of 20 lettermen and several other candidates from a tough freshman team. MSC returns all of its backs from the 1958 campaign and a majority of its key linemen.

THE SERIES HISTORY

Series Started: 1897 (one of the oldest athletic rivalries in the west)
Bobcat Wins: 13
Grizzly Wins: 40
Ties: 5
Total Games: 58
Most Points Scored in game by Bobcats: 38 (1899 and 1920)
Most Points Scored in game by Grizzlies: 79 (1904)
1958 Score: Bobcats 20, Grizzlies 6 (game played at Missoula)

GAME NUMBER NINE.....

IDAHO UNIVERSITY VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, at Moscow, Nov. 21, 1:30 PM
(PST)

VANDALISM IN 1959

By Ken Hunter
Sports Publicity Director

Location: Moscow, Idaho
Enrollment: 3900
Colors: Silver and Gold
Head Coach: J. Neil (Skip) Stahley
Record: 18 won, 26 lost, 1 tie, five seasons as head coach
Assistants: Don Swartz, R. V. Johnson, Ed Knecht, Wayne Anderson
Athletic Director: Robert S. Gibb
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dean Ernest Wohletz

Lettermen Lost: (12)--fullback Ken Hall, tackles Pete Johnson, Bob Prestel and Dick Gooby, guards Fred Bourque and Dale Hill, ends Wade Patterson, J. D. Lawson, and Bud Dowling, guard John Roussos, halfback Bob Dehlinger, quarterback Bob Eyer.

Lettermen Returning: (16)--end Jim Norton, tackles Jim Prestel, Ron Ismael and Jack Ashbaugh, guards Dave Andress and Tom DiNuovo, centers Stan Fanning and Steve Symms, quarterbacks Gary Farnsworth, Joe Espinoza and Sil Vial, halfbacks June Hanford, Theron Nelsen, Paul Wagar and Don Ridener, fullback Mike Sheeran.

Best-looking Newcomers: (3)--end Reg Carolan and halfbacks Bob Vervacke and John Kyle.

The overall picture: Three experienced quarterbacks, a little more depth and backfield speed, makes Idaho's prospects just a bit brighter than last year. Loss of seven starters will hurt early in the season. The end position appears weakest at the present time, while the deepest and most experienced position appears to be quarterback.

THE SERIES HISTORY

Series Started: 1903
Vandal Wins: 30
Grizzly Wins: 11
Ties: 1
Total Games: 42
Most Points Scored in game by Vandals: 47 (1949)
Most Points Scored in game by Grizzlies: 28 (1940 and 1950)
1958 Score: Vandals 14, Montana 6 (game played at Missoula)

A PRESEASON BASKETBALL PICTURE.....

Despite the presence of eight lettermen and several other top candidates, veteran coach Forrest B. (Frosty) Cox admits that his 1959-60 cage Grizzlies face several problems.

First and foremost of these is finding adequate personnel to replace the top three rebounders from 1958-59--captain Darrol Dunham and centers Dave Shelby and Marv Suttles. Graduation of these three men left a severe gap in the height department, and only junior center Duane Ruegsegger (6-6) remains in the "big man" category.

There's no dearth of small performers, however. Senior guard Dan Balko (5-10) is pointing for repeat honors as an All-Skyline performer, and junior forward Terry Screnar (6-2½) is looking for better things after a fine sophomore season. Senior guard Vince Ignatowicz (6-0) is another top performer who was a starter most of last season.

Others who could win a starting nomination are forward Kay Roberts (6-2), forward John Lands (6-4), guard Paul Miller (6-0) and guard Mike Allen (5-11). Best looking newcomers are a trio of guards from the freshman ranks--Jim Harris (6-2), Ron Quilling (5-10), and Bob O'Billovich (5-9), along with forward Dan Sullivan (6-3).

The Grizzly schedule:

DEC. 1	IDAHO AT MISSOULA
Dec. 4	Washington State at Pullman
Dec. 5	Idaho at Moscow
DEC. 9	SOUTH DAKOTA AT MISSOULA
Dec. 11	Oregon State at Corvallis
Dec. 12	Oregon State at Corvallis
DEC. 23	NEBRASKA AT MISSOULA
Jan. 4	*Utah at Salt Lake City
JAN. 9	*BRIGHAM YOUNG AT MISSOULA
Jan. 14	*Denver at Denver
Jan. 16	*New Mexico at Albuquerque
JAN. 23	*UTAH STATE AT MISSOULA
Jan. 28	Montana State at Bozeman
FEB. 1	MONTANA STATE AT MISSOULA
Feb. 5	*Wyoming at Laramie
Feb. 6	*Colorado State at Ft. Collins
FEB. 10	WASHINGTON STATE AT MISSOULA
FEB. 13	*UTAH AT MISSOULA
FEB. 18	*NEW MEXICO AT MISSOULA
FEB. 20	*DENVER AT MISSOULA
Feb. 25	*Utah State at Logan
Feb. 27	*Brigham Young at Provo
MAR. 3	*COLORADO STATE AT MISSOULA
MAR. 5	*WYOMING AT MISSOULA

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- Sports Desk, Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.
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- Gordon Spear, Miles City Star, Miles City, Montana
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MSU'S FUTURE OPPONENTS

1960

- Sept. 10 North Dakota at Grand Forks
- Sept. 17 Wyoming at Billings
- Sept. 24 Utah State at Missoula
- Oct. 1 Idaho at Missoula
- Oct. 15 Denver at Denver
- Oct. 22 Brigham Young at Missoula
- Oct. 29 Colorado State at Fort Collins
- Nov. 5 Montana State at Missoula
- Nov. 12 Utah at Salt Lake City
- Nov. 19 New Mexico at Albuquerque

1961

- Sept. 16 Wyoming at Billings
- Sept. 23 Utah State at Logan
- Sept. 30 New Mexico at Missoula
- Oct. 7 Brigham Young at Provo
- Oct. 14 Denver at Missoula
- Oct. 28 Colorado State at Missoula
- Nov. 4 Utah at Missoula
- Nov. 11 Montana State at Bozeman
- Nov. 18 Idaho at Moscow

1962

- Sept. 15 Wyoming at Billings
- Sept. 29 Utah State at Missoula
- Oct. 13 Idaho at Missoula
- Oct. 20 Brigham Young at Missoula
- Oct. 27 Colorado State at Fort Collins
- Nov. 3 Denver at Denver
- Nov. 10 Montana State at Missoula
- Nov. 17 New Mexico at Albuquerque
- Nov. 24 Hawaii at Honolulu

1963

- Sept. 21 Wyoming at Billings
- Sept. 28 Hawaii at Missoula
- Oct. 5 Brigham Young at Provo
- Oct. 12 Denver at Missoula
- Oct. 19 Utah State at Logan
- Oct. 26 New Mexico at Missoula
- Nov. 9 Montana State at Bozeman
- Nov. 16 Colorado State at Missoula