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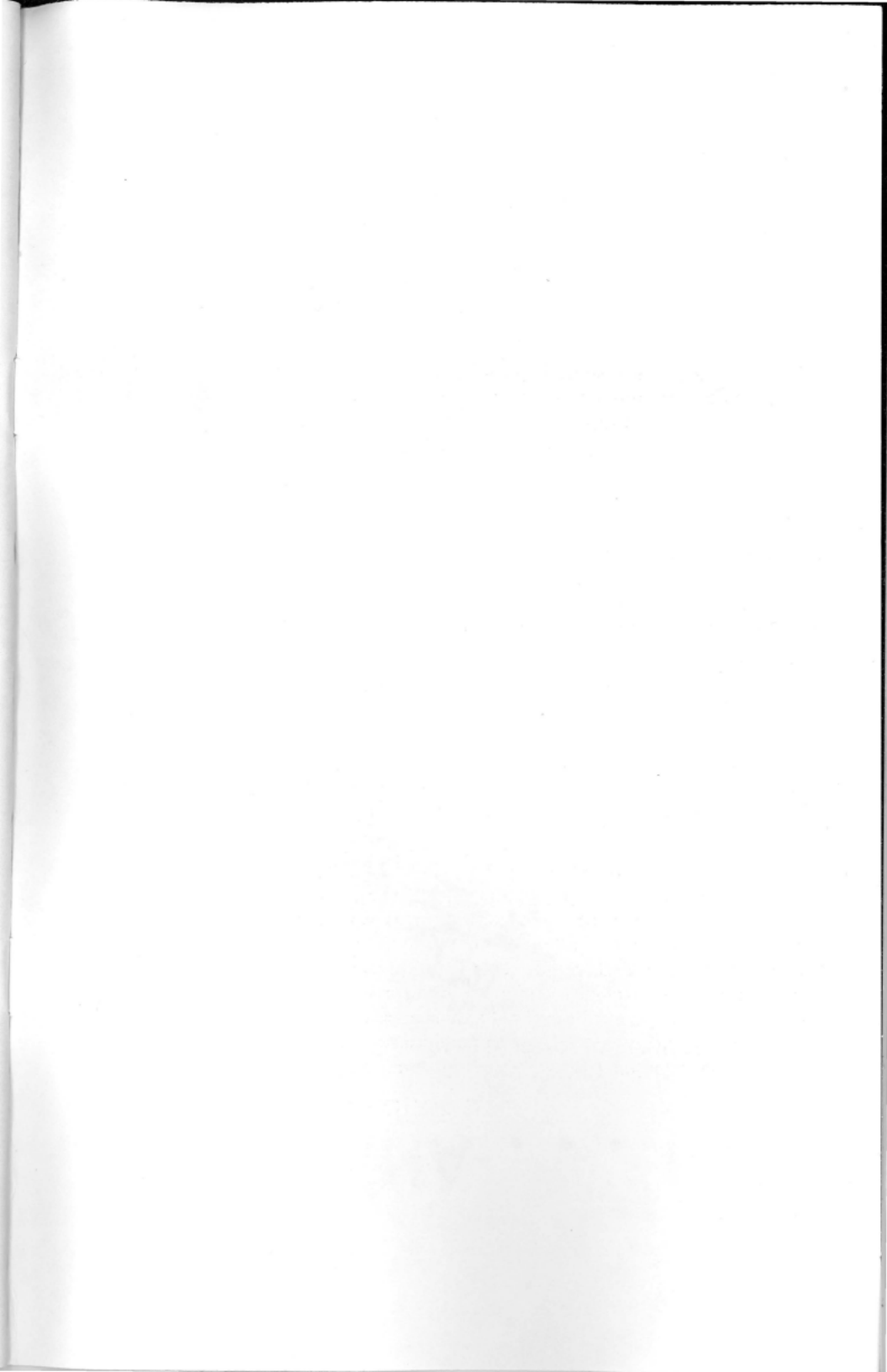
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# MONTANA . . . 1960



**Gridiron Guide**  
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## A Note From the Editor . . .

Here is your 1960 Montana University football guide, a continuation of the new format that was established in 1959 by the MSU News Service. So far as football guides are concerned, we don't pretend to compete with the slick printed brochures offered by many schools. This multilithed version is the Montana format for the simple reason that much of the material in any brochure is out of date once the season gets under way. As usual, this editor will follow usual procedure of providing comprehensive advance stories, feature material and photographs on a week-to-week basis, stressing mailing to areas where games are being played on a given weekend rather than saturating the field prior to the season.

We should also like to call your attention to "The Grizzly Gridiron," a 175-page football history of the Grizzlies that was printed this summer by the MSU Press. We feel this book is an ideal supplement to the football guide, in that it provides a complete history of all grid action at MSU, as well as considerable feature material and a list of lettermen. For those working members of the press who desire to have this research text, copies are available at the present time through the Montana University Press.

Like any athletic brochure, this 1960 edition of our football brochure will probably contain some 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, features, press passes, etc., please feel free to write me.

Regards,

BOB GILLULY

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## MSU'S FUTURE OPPONENTS

### 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

Montana's 1960 Schedule:

Sept. 10	North Dakota University at Grand Forks	8:00 p.m. (CST)
Sept. 17	University of Wyoming at Billings	1:30 p.m. (MST)
Sept. 24	UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY AT MISSOULA	1:30 p.m. (MST)
Oct. 1	UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO AT MISSOULA (Homecoming)	1:30 p.m. (MST)
Oct. 15	Denver University at Denver	1:30 p.m. (MST)
Oct. 22	BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY AT MISSOULA	1:30 p.m. (MST)
Oct. 29	Colorado State University at Ft. Collins	1:30 p.m. (MST)
Nov. 5	MONTANA STATE COLLEGE AT MISSOULA	1:30 p.m. (MST)
Nov. 12	University of Utah at Salt Lake City	1:30 p.m. (MST)
Nov. 19	New Mexico University at Albuquerque	1:30 p.m. (MST)

1959 Results:

Montana 19, North Dakota 27	Montana 14, New Mexico 55
Montana 0, Wyoming 58	Montana 16, Colo. State 26
Montana 12, Brigham Young 0	Montana 6, Montana State 40
Montana 12, Denver 27	Montana 6, Idaho 9
Montana 0, Utah State 28	

The Grizzly Staff

Head Coach: Ray Jenkins (Colorado--1942)  
Assistants: Hugh Davidson (Colorado--1952), backs; Milt Schwenk (Wash. State--1954), line; Hal Sherbeck (Montana--1952), freshmen; Charlie Moore (Montana--1959), line assistant.  
Trainer: Naseby Rhinehart (Montana--1935)  
Equipment Manager: Ruppert Holland  
Athletic Director: George (Jiggs) Dahlberg (Montana-- 1925)  
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Earl Lory

General Information

Location: Missoula, Montana (38,000 population)  
School Colors: Copper, Silver and Gold  
Nicknames: Grizzlies, Silvertips  
Enrollment: 3900 (estimated for fall quarter)  
President: Dr. Harry K. Newburn

MOUNTAIN STATES ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 Montana vs. North Dakota at Grand Forks  
Sept. 17 Wyoming vs. Montana at Billings  
Colorado State vs. Arizona State at Tempe  
Denver vs. Wichita at Wichita  
New Mexico vs. Mexico University at Albuquerque (Sept. 19)  
Utah State vs. Texas Western at El Paso  
Utah vs. Hawaii at Salt Lake City  
BYU vs. California Poly at Provo  
Sept. 24 Wyoming vs. New Mexico at Laramie  
Colorado State vs. Air Force at Denver  
Denver vs. Washington State at Denver  
Utah State vs. Montana at Missoula  
Utah vs. Arizona at Tucson  
BYU vs. San Jose State at San Jose  
Oct. 1 Arizona vs. Wyoming at Tucson  
Colorado State vs. BYU at Fort Collins  
Denver vs. Utah State at Logan  
New Mexico vs. Texas Western at El Paso  
Utah vs. Oregon at Salt Lake City  
Montana vs. Idaho at Missoula  
Oct. 8 Wyoming vs. Denver at Laramie  
Colorado State vs. Drake at Fort Collins  
New Mexico vs. New Mexico State at Albuquerque  
Utah State vs. Idaho at Boise  
Utah vs. BYU at Salt Lake City  
Oct. 15 Colorado State vs. Wyoming at Fort Collins  
Denver vs. Montana at Denver  
New Mexico vs. Utah State at Albuquerque  
BYU vs. Arizona State at Provo  
Oct. 22 Wyoming vs. Air Force at Laramie  
Colorado State vs. Utah State at Logan  
Denver vs. Utah at Salt Lake City  
New Mexico vs. Arizona at Albuquerque  
BYU vs. Montana at Missoula  
Oct. 29 Utah vs. Wyoming at Laramie  
Colorado State vs. Montana at Fort Collins  
Denver vs. New Mexico at Denver  
Utah State vs. BYU at Logan  
Nov. 5 Wyoming vs. Utah State at Logan  
Colorado State vs. Utah at Fort Collins  
Denver vs. Air Force at Denver  
New Mexico vs. BYU at Provo  
Montana vs. Montana State at Missoula  
Nov. 12 Wyoming vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock  
Colorado State vs. New Mexico at Albuquerque  
BYU vs. Denver at Denver  
Utah State vs. College of Pacific at Stockton  
Utah vs. Montana at Salt Lake City  
Nov. 19 Wyoming vs. BYU at Provo  
New Mexico vs. Montana at Albuquerque  
Utah State vs. Utah at Salt Lake City  
Nov. 24 Denver vs. Colorado State at Denver  
Nov. 26 Utah vs. UCLA at Salt Lake City  
Dec. 25 BYU vs. Hawaii at Honolulu

The MSU President.....

It took less than a year for the presence of DR. HARRY K. NEWBURN to make itself felt in Skyline athletic circles, as the MSU head announced this spring that MSU is embarking on a re-emphasis athletic program, one that is designed to eliminate "full-ride" athletic scholarships over a four-year period beginning next fall. This action came in the face of declining revenue and increasing athletic costs at the University, and probably is the first recent instance of a major University ordering a drastic cutback of its athletic program.

Dr. Newburn, who assumed the MSU presidency last August, has been a school administrator for nearly 35 years. Most recently he held two different positions with the Ford Foundation, but he previously served as president of the University of Oregon from 1945 through 1953.

Dr. Newburn's educational experience started in 1925, when he became a superintendent in the Illinois public school system. He served as a high school principal in Iowa later, then became Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Iowa prior to taking the job at Oregon.

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

Dr. Newburn, despite initiating what seems to be a de-emphasis policy at MSU, is a strong advocate of a sound athletic program. "We are most heartily in favor of a well-balanced intercollegiate program, but must face facts in starting a program that can be adequately financed," he commented this spring.

The Athletic Director.....

Now in his seventh 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 Chehalis, 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.

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The Head Coach.....

Affable RAY JENKINS, despite a cellar finish during his second season as head coach in 1959, 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 last 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.

Capable CHARLIE MOORE, the line assistant, is a 1959 graduate of MSU who was a six-letter winner in football and baseball. Aside from assisting with varsity and freshman football squads, Moore also acts as dormitory supervisor for freshmen athletes. He's a native of Deer Lodge, Montana, is an ex-serviceman and is unmarried.

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 NASEEY RHINEHART, who is embarking upon his 26th 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.

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RUPPERT HOLLAND, often known as "Sarge", is starting his fourth 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.

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The important and sometimes trying job of handling all details of ticket sales for varsity athletic events at the University is entrusted to BUB 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. Conibear	Illinois
1904	3	2	0	.600	99	23	H. B. Conibear	Illinois
1905	2	3	0	.400	117	75	F. W. Shule	Wisconsin
1906	2	4	0	.333	49	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

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ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORD (continued)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	
1949	5	4	0	.555	181	200	Ted Shipkey	Stanford
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
1959	1	8	0	.111	97	254	Ray Jenkins	Colorado

ODDS AND ENDS.....

Montana University claims some sort of a national record in the fact that three brothers are playing for the Grizzlies at the same time. Carl and Dale Schwertfeger are tackles, while brother Gary is a center. The threesome are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schwertfeger of Milwaukee. Dale and Gary earned letters last fall, while Carl sat out the year as a transfer student.

Probably the oddest nickname on the Silvertip squad is "Shoulders", applied to junior quarterback John Schulz. Schulz, who packs about 170 pounds on his 6-2 frame, is anything but beefy. Last year the slender quarterback was a passing wizard for the Grizzlies, hitting 41 of 79 pitches while dividing action with Bob O'Billovich. Schulz is one of the coolest field generals in the Skyline, and coach Ray Jenkins calls him one of the best throwers he's ever coached.

Montana placed graduated senior John Lands on the All-Skyline team in 1959, with returnees John Gregor, Jim Grasky, Bob O'Billovich and John Matte earning honorable mention. Lands currently is competing for the professional Vancouver, B.C., Lions, along with two other former Skyline stars--Jim Walden of Wyoming and Lonnie Dennis of EYU.

Grizzly punter Paul Gustafson, who averaged 43.5 yards per boot in 1959, is a former soccer star from Vancouver, B.C. Gustafson's best kick last season was a 67-yarder against North Dakota.

One open date is on the Grizzly schedule this season. The gridgers are inactive from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15. This comes about midway through the schedule, and probably will be a welcome break.

Montana's All-American in 1958, Stan Renning, will be enrolled at MSU this fall completing requirements for a teacher's certificate. Stan was an honor roll student last spring.

Highest score ever recorded by Montana was a 133-0 victory over Mount Saint 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 display of the 1959 season was 19 points against North Dakota in the opening game of the last campaign.

Jet Jim Grasky, junior halfback from Miles City, was a Montana sprint champion in 1957. Competing for Class C Sacred Heart of Miles City, Jim won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes and also set a division record in the broad jump. Grasky, incidentally, isn't built like a sprinter. The strong halfback stands 6-1 and weighs in the neighborhood of 195 pounds.

Sophomore wingback Pat Dodson is another sprinter of repute. Dodson, as a freshman on Harry Adams' thinclad squad, twice was clocked in 9.8 in the century.

Quarterback Bob O'Billovich of Butte was one of two three-letter winners last year at MSU. The competitive field general also earned a letter in basketball after breaking into the starting lineup late in the season, and Bobby O also was the regular shortstop on the Grizzly baseball nine.

Center Jim Johnson and guard John Matte were other Grizzlies earning letters in baseball this past spring, while end Glenn Sorenson also would have been on the diamond squad if he hadn't undergone a knee operation in early spring.

Sophomore quarterback Paul Miller had one of the most intensive high school careers of any Grizzly squad member. Miller, from Miles City, graduated as co-valedictorian of his class after competing in football, basketball, track, tennis and baseball. He also played in the school band and was an active thespian. At MSU, Miller has a grade average of 3.7, nearly a straight A average.

Although there are a number of non-Montanans on the squad this season, the only "foreigners" are Canadians Paul Gustafson and Dave Kosiur.

Montana's rivalry with Montana State College was started in 1897 and is one of the oldest grid battles in the west. The Grizzlies have won 39 and lost 14, with five ties, since the series started. The first game, in 1897, was played on a river bottom in Missoula, with coach Fred Smith getting into the action on one occasion.

Dornblaser Stadium, at least the west bleachers, have a renovated atmosphere this season. A \$30,000 repair job was recently completed, which included installation of new seats and construction of a new press box. The west stands were built in 1924 and hadn't had any major repairs until this summer. The east, or student, stands were completed in 1937.

Symbol of grid supremacy between Montana and Idaho is the Little Brown Stein, a 20-inch wooden mug which was originated in 1939. Credited with establishing the Stein were John Campbell, then the Grizzly sports publicist and now a Missoula sports announcer, 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. Last year's contest was one of the closest in recent

seasons, with Idaho scoring a 9-6 victory in Moscow.

Montana isn't a land of retirement, at least as far as coaches are concerned. There have been 25 head mentors in 60 seasons of competition at the University. The longevity record is held by Doug Fessenden, who compiled a 45-39 record in ten seasons before and after World War II.

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

The Grizzlies had one 1959 distinction--their pass defense was second best in the nation. Silvertip defenders allowed an average of only 46.1 yards per game to enemy passers. Alabama nosed out Montana in the final week of the season to lead the nation in this category.

Denver, from a statistics standpoint, proved to be Montana's toughest 1959 opponent. The Pioneers held the Grizzlies to minus 12 yards rushing and passing when they scored a 27-12 win over Montana.

Grizzly guard Larry Beddes, a junior from Billings, suffered a mild attack of polio in the summer of 1957. Later that fall he won high school all-state honors for Billings high school. Last year Beddes won a starting job in mid-season, and the sophomore lineman was one of Montana's better interior performers.

Montana was one of the least penalized teams in the nation in 1959, losing only 212 yards on infractions in nine contests. In 1958 the Silvertips led the nation in fewest penalties with 240 yards in 10 games.

Montana resumes action with Utah University this season after one-year layoff. The Grizzlies and Utes will meet in Salt Lake City on Nov. 12. Utah won the last game, 20-6, in 1958.

Only two married men are listed on the Grizzly 1960 roster--halfback Rich Birgenheier and fullback Gary Smith. Birgenheier is one of the better students on the MSU team and is a forestry major. Smith put in a

hitch in the service before enrolling at the University.

Sophomore field general Bill Stack of Butte had a rather unique assignment in the spring game. Stack played quarterback for both teams after White starter Paul Miller was injured midway through the first half. Stack, who started for the Copper team, had a busy night changing jerseys every time the ball changed hands, but still did a fine job.

Six Grizzly gridders hail from Milwaukee. Aside from the three Schwertfegers, there's end Jim Bansamer, tackle Ed Flynn and fullback Eric Larsen. The Grizzly trainer, Naseby Rhinehart, also is a native of the Wisconsin city.

The Grizzly coaching staff estimates that it traveled in excess of 10,000 miles during the past season on recruiting and good-will trips. This includes about 55 appearances on speaking tours. Head coach Ray Jenkins purchased a Volkswagen this spring, and this presented a rather unusual sight on recruiting trips. Jenkins is not a small man--he stands about six feet and weighs about 210 pounds. "If nothing else, I've got the best gas-mileage record in the Skyline," the head mentor jokes.

Backfield mentor Hugh Davidson favors a different mode of transportation--he made his first solo flight in an airplane in mid-June.

Transporting the Grizzlies on road trips again this fall will be the Johnson Flying Service of Missoula, the famed Smokejumper flying outfit. Longest jaunt for the Grizzlies this season will be a 1300-mile trip to Albuquerque, N.M.

When Grizzly quarterbacks Bob O'Billovich and John Schulz combined for nearly 1200 yards passing in 1959, it marked the best passing display by a Grizzly team since 1950, when the Tom Kingsford-Ray Bauer aerial game netted nearly 1400 yards via the airplanes.

Newest stadium in the Skyline is the 30,000-fan structure at the University of New Mexico, which will be completed just prior to the

opening Lobo contest. This is the conference's largest stadium.

Three stadiums in Montana are named for former Grizzly grid heroes. MSU's playing site was named in honor of Paul Dornblaser, 1912 team captain who was killed in action in World War I. Eso Naranche, a Grizzly star just before the second war, was killed during the second conflict and Butte's high school stadium later was named for him. Daylis Stadium in Billings, where Montana and Wyoming clash each fall, was named for Fred (Cubs) Daylis, 1919-20 Grizzly end.

Grizzly grid mentor Ray Jenkins once played under a former Montana coach. Jenkins, as a sophomore at the University of Colorado in 1939, had Bernard (Bunny) Oakes as his head coach. Oakes, from 1930 to 1935, had been the head mentor at Montana.

## THE OUTLOOK

Ray Jenkins, embarking on his third campaign at the Grizzly helm, looks for considerable improvement in 1960--but the square-jawed Montana mentor is the first to admit that his gridders won't make a serious bid for the Skyline title. "We should move up toward the first division, but I don't think we can hope to rate among the top four teams in the league," he comments.

Jenkins is mixing some optimism with a few fears that key injuries or letdowns could mean little improvement over Montana's 1-8 record of 1959. Some twenty lettermen are returning from the last campaign, with only All-Skyline end John Lands and starting wingback Hank Greminger as serious graduation losses. Added to this are two transfers and about twenty prospects off one of Montana's better freshman teams.

Line speed--or lack of it--is the biggest problem facing the coaching staff. Grizzly linemen are expected to be mobile in the multiple offense system, yet this category didn't draw any raves in the spring game.

There also appears to be a depth problem at the tackle positions. Senior John Gregor should earn All-Skyline honors this season, and transfer Ed Herber can do a capable job at the other spot. Despite the presence of four other lettermen, Jenkins feels that no really capable performers are available to back up his two starters.

Added to these problems are injuries--some of which may hamper the veterans. Letterman center Gary Schwertfeger suffered a broken jaw in the spring game, and although his doctors feel that Gary will be ready for more action this fall, there is the risk that the lanky pivot man may not be able to play up to his capabilities. Veteran quarterback

John Schulz had a broken hand early in spring drills that should not prove to be too serious. Others who recuperated from injuries over the summer were veteran end Glenn Sorenson, end Jim Harris and end Bill Ellison.

On the bright side, it appears that the quality of Jenkins' team is considerably improved with the addition of the newcomers and the year of experience that his lettermen benefitted from last season. Most positions are two-deep in veterans, and there's a healthy balance of lettermen and promising yearlings at the other spots.

Veteran ends Harris and Howard Schwend are probable starters at the wings, backed up by lettermen Sorenson and Dale Berry, along with sophomores Gene Moe and Ellison and transfer Mike Trotter. Gregor and Herber likely will be the tackle starters, with lettermen Mike Thomson, John Meese, Dave Kosiur and Dale Schwertfeger on hand for relief duty. Best-looking new tackles are soph Don Stevlingson and transfers Carl Schwertfeger and Claire Hawkins.

At guard, senior sparkplug John Matte will do a more-than-capable job at one position, with veteran Larry Beddes and sophs Jim Bartell and Dan Peters also in the picture. Center will be filled by two-year veteran Jim Johnson, along with Gary Schwertfeger and Stan Hunton.

Quarterback is the deepest spot on the squad. Veterans Bob O'Billovich and Schulz, who combined for nearly 1200 yards passing last season, will be back, along with soph candidates Paul Miller and Bill Stack. Speedster Jim Grasky will be the tailback starter, with punter Paul Gustafson and top sophomore Terry Dillon also slated for plenty of action.



At wingback, veteran Rich Birgenheier may devote most of his energies to playing defensive football, with two good-looking newcomers, Steve Wood and Pat Dodson, slated for offensive work. Fullback is in the capable hands of junior Gary Smith, with veteran Gary Ekegren and soph Clyde Gossert backing him up.

Offensively, the Grizzlies will stick primarily to their T and single-wing combination that was primarily an aerial game last season. O'Billovich and Schulz, along with Miller and Stack, are proven passers who have top flight receivers in Harris, Schwend, Berry and Grasky. The running game will be both improved and more varied, a satisfying note for Jenkins. Grasky is a top breakaway threat, as is Dodson, a sprinter on the Grizzly track team. Dillon, Wood and Gustafson are powerful runners, while Smith runs well from the fullback position.

Defensively, the Silvertips hope to be stingier in giving up ground yardage. Backfield Coach Hugh Davidson's pass defense stood up as the second best in the nation last season, and Jenkins is hoping that his interior linemen will toughen up against enemy runners. Gregor is the bulwark of the defensive line, while Matte led the squad in tackles and assists last year. Linebacking should be fairly strong.

The Silvertips open with a non-league game against North Dakota at Grand Forks on Sept. 10--a bare ten days after fall workouts begin. Lack of preparation will probably be the big problem in the opener, although the Sioux will be faced with the same disadvantage. Last year the Nodaks eked out a 27-19 win in Missoula.

Following this will be the Skyline opener against Wyoming in Billings, and this, as usual, will be a rugged assignment. Then comes the home opener against Utah State in Missoula, followed by a Homecoming

battle with Idaho on Oct. 1.

The Grizzlies play Denver in Denver, Brigham Young in Missoula, Colorado State at Fort Collins, Montana State at Missoula, Utah at Salt Lake City, and New Mexico in Albuquerque on successive weekends to close out the 10-game schedule.

The Overall Picture:

Ends--Deep and promising, with defensive play a slight question mark.  
Tackles--Problem spot of the line, with only two good men on hand  
Guards--Fair strength and depth, with sparkplug Matte a standout.  
Centers--Will be OK if Gary Schwertfeger isn't reinjured.  
Quarterbacks--Deepest spot on team, with top prospects.  
Halfbacks--Promising and deep, with possible question mark at wingback.  
Fullbacks--In capable hands of Smith and Ekegren.

Offensive game: Should be somewhat improved, with addition of sophomores Dillon, Wood and Dodson. Veterans Grasky and Gustafson and fullback Smith will carry a big load. Passing game should be as good or better than the 1959 campaign.

Defensive play: Pass defense is no problem, but coach Jenkins admits that ground defense could be the weakest chink in the armor of the 1960 Grizzlies. If interior linemen improve, the overall defense should be tougher.

CAPSULE MANPOWER SITUATION

Lettermen lost: End John Lands, halfbacks Henry Greminger and Jerry Dotson, fullback Russ Grant.

Lettermen back: Ends Jim Harris, Howard Schwend, Dale Berry and Glenn Sorenson; tackles John Gregor, Mike Thomson, John Meese, Dale Schwertfeger and Dave Kosiur; guards John Matte and Larry Beddes; centers Jim Johnson and Gary Schwertfeger; quarterbacks Bob O'Billovich and John Schulz; halfbacks Jim Grasky, Paul Gustafson and Rich Birgenheier; fullbacks Gary Smith and Gary Ekegren.

Promising newcomers: Ends Gene Moe, Bill Bouchee and Mike Trotter; tackles Ed Herber and Don Stevlingson; guards Jim Bartell, Dan Peters and Jack Shevalier; quarterbacks Paul Miller and Bill Stack; halfbacks Terry Dillon, Steve Wood and Pat Dodson and fullback Clyde Gossert.

All-Skyline candidates: Tackle John Gregor  
Guard John Matte  
Quarterback Bob O'Billovich  
End Jim Harris  
Halfback Jim Grasky

TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART

<u>RIGHT END</u>	Schwend	Sorenson	Moe	Trotter
<u>RIGHT TACKLE</u>	Gregor	Flynn	Kosiur	Hawkins
<u>RIGHT GUARD</u>	Beddes	Bartell	Huse	Rudio
<u>CENTER</u>	Johnson	G. Schwertfeger	Hunton	Dettman
<u>LEFT GUARD</u>	Matte	Peters	Shevalier	McHenry
<u>LEFT TACKLE</u>	Herber	Stevlenson	C. Schwertfeger	Thomson
<u>LEFT END</u>	Harris	Berry	Bouchee	Bansamer
<u>QUARTERBACK</u>	O'Billovich	Schulz	Miller	Stack
<u>LEFT HALF</u>	Grasky	Gustafson	Dillon	Werba
<u>RIGHT HALF</u>	Birgenheier	Wood	Sullivan	Dodson
<u>FULLBACK</u>	Smith	Ekegren	Gossert	Cooper

GRIZZLY TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS

North Dakota (Sept. 10)---Ryan Hotel, Grand Forks (arrive Sept. 9)  
Wyoming (Sept. 17)-----Rimrock Motel, Billings (arrive Sept. 16)  
Denver (Oct. 15)-----Shirley-Savoy Hotel (arrive Oct. 14)  
Denver  
Colorado State (Oct. 29)--Northern Hotel, Ft. Collins (arrive Oct. 28)  
Utah (Nov. 12)-----Temple Square Hotel (arrive Nov. 11)  
Salt Lake City  
New Mexico (Nov. 19)-----Cole Hotel, Albuquerque (arrive Nov. 18)

Note: Grizzly publicist Bob Gilluly will accompany the team on all road trips, and can be reached at travel headquarters for last-minute information and tentative starting lineups. He will be in the pressbox assisting the home publicist on all road games and also will be available for press and radio assistance at that time.

### THE GRIZZLY SPECIALISTS

Kickoffs: End Jim Bansamer  
Halfback Paul Gustafson  
End Glenn Sorenson  
Fullback Clyde Gossert

Punting: Halfback Paul Gustafson  
End Jim Harris  
Halfback Terry Dillon  
Halfback Tom Sullivan

Passing: All Quarterbacks  
All Halfbacks

Placekicking: Halfback Paul Gustafson  
Fullback Gary Smith  
Halfback Terry Dillon

### PRONUNCIATIONS

Schwertfeger brothers:	Swert FEGG her
Dave Kosiur:	KOZE ure
Larry Beddes:	BEDD ess
Bob O'Billovich:	o BILL a VITCH
Gary Ekegren:	EK a GREN
Jack Rudic:	RUDE ee OH
Rich Birgenheier:	BERG enn HIGH her
John Matte:	MATT
Dick Huse:	HOOSE
Jim Bansamer:	BANN suh MER
Bill Bouchee:	boo SHE

### THE GRIZZLY UNIFORMS

The Grizzly gridders 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.

MONTANA UNIVERSITY  
1960 Football Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Wgt.	Hgt.	Hometown
10	John Schulz*	Jr.	QB	173	6-2	Missoula, Mont.
11	Bob O'Billovich*	Jr.	QB	172	5-9	Butte, Mont.
12	Bill Stack	So.	QB	191	6-0	Butte, Mont.
15	Pat Dodson	So.	RHB	170	5-9	Shelby, Mont.
16	Paul Miller	So.	QB	174	5-10	Miles City, Mont.
20	Paul Gustafson*	Jr.	LHB	186	5-10	Vancouver, B.C.
21	Jim Grasky*	Jr.	LHB	192	6-1	Miles City, Mont.
22	Terry Dillon	So.	LHB	185	6-0	Hopkins, Minn.
23	Ron Werba	So.	LHB	182	5-10	Chicago, Ill.
24	Tom Sullivan	Jr.	RHB	179	5-10	Gt. Falls, Mont.
34	Rich Birgenheier*	Jr.	RHB	181	6-0	Harlowton, Mont.
35	Dick Miller	So.	RHB	180	5-10	Hopkins, Minn.
36	Steve Wood	So.	RHB	186	5-10	Miles City, Mont.
41	Gary Ekegren*	Jr.	FB	195	5-10	Harlem, Mont.
44	Gary Cooper	So.	FB	187	5-9	Sturgis, S.D.
46	Gary Smith*	Jr.	FB	185	5-10	Whitefish, Mont.
47	Clyde Gossert	So.	FB	203	6-0	Boulder, Colo.
52	Alan Dettman	So.	C	198	6-2	Harlowton, Mont.
53	Jim Johnson**	Sr.	C	195	5-10	Missoula, Mont.
55	Gary Schwertfeger*	Jr.	C	208	6-2	Milwaukee, Wisc.
56	Stan Hunton	Jr.	C	188	5-10	Miles City, Mont.
58	Dennis Kimmitt	So.	C	204	5-11	Gt. Falls, Mont.
61	Tim McHenry	So.	G	186	5-10	Billings, Mont.
62	Jack Shevalier	So.	G	200	5-11	Helena, Mont.
63	Jack Rudio	Jr.	G	187	5-9	Helena, Mont.
64	John Matte**	Sr.	G	185	5-9	Missoula, Mont.
65	Dan Peters	So.	G	204	6-0	Butte, Mont.
66	Larry Beddes*	Jr.	G	211	6-0	Billings, Mont.
67	Jim Bartell	So.	G	197	5-10	Glencoe, Ill.
68	Dick Huse	So.	G	190	5-11	Gt. Falls, Mont.
—	Clem Johnson	So.	G	192	6-0	Gt. Falls, Mont.
70	John Meese**	Sr.	T	209	6-2	Woodside, Calif.
71	Mike Thomson*	Jr.	T	213	6-2	Billings, Mont.
72	Dave Kosiur*	Jr.	T	204	5-11	Wetaskiwin, Alberta
73	John Gregor**	Sr.	T	230	6-4	Shelby, Mont.
74	Carl Schwertfeger	Jr.	T	213	6-2	Milwaukee, Wisc.
75	Dale Schwertfeger*	Jr.	T	213	6-3	Milwaukee, Wisc.
76	Don Stevlingson	So.	T	217	6-2	Gt. Falls, Mont.
77	Ed Herber	Jr.	T	221	6-1	Camas, Wash.
78	Ed Flynn	So.	T	210	6-1	Milwaukee, Wisc.
—	Claire Hawkins	Jr.	T	223	6-2	Vallejo, Calif.
80	Jim Harris*	Jr.	E	192	6-2	Des Moines, Iowa
81	Gene Moe	So.	E	208	6-3	Helena, Mont.
82	Glenn Sorenson*	Jr.	E	204	6-1	Billings, Mont.
83	Jim Bansamer	So.	E	200	6-2	Milwaukee, Wisc.
84	Bill Ellison	So.	E	190	6-2	Mandan, N.D.
85	Howard Schwend**	Sr.	E	201	6-2	Bridger, Mont.
86	Bill Bouchee	So.	E	190	6-1	Livingston, Mont.
87	Dale Berry**	Sr.	E	193	6-2	Fairview, Mont.
88	Mike Trotter	Jr.	E	202	6-2	Longview, Wash.

Key: \* indicates varsity letters earned

NUMERICAL ROSTER

10 John Schulz, qb  
11 Bob O'Billovich, qb  
12 Bill Stack, qb  
15 Pat Dodson, rhb  
16 Paul Miller, qb  
20 Paul Gustafson, lhb  
21 Jim Grasky, lhb  
22 Terry Dillon, lhb  
23 Ron Werba, lhb  
24 Tom Sullivan, rhb  
34 Rich Birgenheier, rhb  
35 Dick Miller, rhb  
36 Steve Wood, rhb  
41 Gary Ekegren, fb  
44 Gary Cooper, fb  
46 Gary Smith, fb  
47 Clyde Gossert, fb  
52 Alan Dettman, c  
53 Jim Johnson, c  
55 Gary Schwertfeger, c  
56 Stan Hunton, c  
58 Dennis Kimmitt, c  
61 Tim McHenry, g  
62 Jack Shevalier, g  
63 Jack Rudio, g  
64 John Matte, g  
65 Dan Peters, g  
66 Larry Beddes, g  
67 Jim Bartell, g  
68 Dick Huse, g  
70 John Meese, t  
71 Mike Thomson, t  
72 Dave Kosiur, t  
73 John Gregor, t  
74 Carl Schwertfeger, t  
75 Dale Schwertfeger, t  
76 Don Stevelingson, t  
77 Ed Herber, t  
78 Ed Flynn, t  
80 Jim Harris, e  
81 Gene Moe, e  
82 Glenn Sorenson, e  
83 Jim Bansamer, e  
84 Bill Ellison, e  
85 Howard Schwend, e  
86 Bill Bouchee, e  
87 Dale Berry, e  
88 Mike Trotter, e  
— Clem Johnson, g  
— Claire Hawkins, t

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Jim Bansamer, 83, e  
Jim Bartell, 67, g  
Larry Beddes, 66, g  
Dale Berry, 87, e  
Rich Birgenheier, 34, rhb  
Bill Bouchee, 86, e  
Gary Cooper, 44, fb  
Alan Dettman, 52, c  
Terry Dillon, 22, lhb  
Pat Dodson, 15, rhb  
Gary Ekegren, 41, fb  
Bill Ellison, 84, e  
Ed Flynn, 78, t  
Clyde Gossert, 47, fb  
Jim Grasky, 21, lhb  
John Gregor, 73, t  
Paul Gustafson, 20, lhb  
Jim Harris, 80, e  
Claire Hawkins, t  
Ed Herber, 77, t  
Stan Hunton, 56, c  
Dick Huse, 68, g  
Clem Johnson, g  
Jim Johnson, 53, c  
Dennis Kimmitt, 58, c  
Dave Kosiur, 72, t  
John Matte, 64, g  
Tim McHenry, 61, g  
John Meese, 70, t  
Dick Miller, 35, rhb  
Paul Miller, 16, qb  
Gene Moe, 81, e  
Bob O'Billovich, 11, qb  
Dan Peters, 65, g  
Jack Rudio, 63, g  
John Schulz, 10, qb  
Howard Schwend, 85, e  
Carl Schwertfeger, 74, t  
Dale Schwertfeger, 75, t  
Gary Schwertfeger, 55, c  
Jack Shevalier, 62, g  
Gary Smith, 46, fb  
Glenn Sorenson, 82, e  
Bill Stack, 12, qb  
Don Stevelingson, 76, t  
Tom Sullivan, 24, rhb  
Mike Thomson, 71, t  
Mike Trotter, 88, e  
Ron Werba, 23, lhb  
Steve Wood, 36, rhb

PLAYER THUMBNAILS.....

ENDS

HOWARD SCHWEND, Sr., 6-2, 198, two-year letterman. Has been a starter or semi-regular the past two seasons. A top pass-catcher who ranked third on the team in receptions in 1959. Also does a good job blocking and can be tough defensively. Fair speed. Comes from one of Montana's smallest high schools, Class C. Bridger.

DALE BERRY, Sr., 6-2, 193, two-year letterman. Another veteran wingman who does everything in capable fashion. Is a good blocker who also can catch passes. Not tremendously big, but tough enough to be one of the best blocking ends on the squad.

JIM HARRIS, Jr., 6-2, 195, one year letterman. Best pass receiver in the Skyline is coach Ray Jenkins' estimation of Harris, who ranked second among Grizzly pass-receivers in 1959. Jim has good speed, a fine pair of hands, and he also manuevers well after grabbing an aerial. Generally plays safety on defense.

GLENN SORENSON, Jr., 6-1, 202, one-year letterman. One of the toughest defensive ends on the squad who sat out part of the past campaign with a knee injury. Jenkins is hoping that an operation this spring has corrected the bum knee. Glenn has fine speed to go with his size, and his return to form will be a big asset this campaign.

GENE MOE, Soph., 6-3, 208. Biggest end on the team who does a fine all-around job. Former all-stater for Helena high school, Gene plays a rugged defensive game and also is a topnotch blocker. Was a starter on the 1959 Cub squad.

BILL ELLISON, Soph., 6-2, 192. Former North Dakota (Mandan) all-stater who was shifted from a halfback slot to wing last year during the Cub season. Bill grabbed one pass for a TD in the spring game and shows every indication of being a good offensive end.

BILL BOUCHEE, Soph., 6-2, 192. Former all-around-star for Park County (Livingston) high school who also was a backfield performer during his prep career. Bill is a fine blocker and also plays a good defensive game. One of several fine young wingmen on the squad.

JIM BANSAMER, Soph., 6-2, 200. One of several Milwaukee high school aces on the Grizzly squad who does a capable job at end, as well as being the Grizzly kickoff specialist. Jim doesn't have the experience to see too much action this season, but he could help with his talented toe.

MIKE TROTTER, Jr., 6-3, 204. Junior College transfer who will get better as he becomes more familiar with the Silvertip system. Played a rugged defensive game this spring and is tough enough to be a fine offensive performer. Has good speed for his size.

## TACKLES

JOHN GREGOR, Sr., 6-4, 230, two-year letterman. Montana's prime candidate for All-Skyline honors in 1960 is Gregor, who has been a bulwark in the line for two seasons. Big John has good size and fair speed. He's primarily a standout on defense, but also has improved his blocking to the point where he's the most mobile tackle on the team. Gregor is still the hardest-working lineman on the squad, and several professional clubs will be after him when he graduates.

ED HERERER, Jr., 6-1, 225, junior college transfer. Ed owns the inside track on a starting job this fall after a good showing in the spring game. Has good size and is remarkably mobile for a tackle. Ed played two seasons for Yakima Junior College before transferring to MSU last winter. Good team player whose offensive work leaves little room for improvement.

MIKE THOMSON, Jr., 6-3, 213, one-year letterman. Former Billings Central star who earned a starting job midway through the 1959 campaign and who did a capable job in all phases. Not fast enough to be a standout, Mike knows his fundamentals and probably will be a top relief man this season. A good blocker and fair defensive player.

JOHN MEESE, Sr., 6-2, 210, two-year letterman. A California product who has been a valuable reserve for two seasons. John does a capable job in most respects, yet isn't big enough to be a standout starter. Will be a good spot player this season whose experience will come in handy.

DALE SCHWERTFEGGER, Jr., 6-2, 212, one-year letterman. Lettered last season as a green sophomore, and Dale will probably improve with more experience. Is a good blocker who works hard. Probably won't move up from the second unit this season, but is talented enough to help out. Former Milwaukee high school ace.

CARL SCHWERTFEGGER, Jr., 6-2, 214, transfer. A transfer and third of three Milwaukee brothers who play in the line for the Grizzlies. Carl is real rugged on defense and has shown improvement in blocking. Will be tougher with experience.

DAVE KOSIUR, Jr., 6-1, 204, one-year letterman. Canadian letterman who was a valuable relief artist last season. Dave doesn't have the size to win a starting job, but the chunky Canadian can play topnotch defensive ball. Another lineman who can help in spots.

DON STEVLINGSON, Soph., 6-2, 217. One of the better sophomore linemen on the team, Don will see action this fall as a reserve. Still growing, he has the size and speed to win a starting job next season. Former all-stater for Great Falls high school.

ED FLYNN, Soph., 6-1, 210. Another top sophomore prospect who probably will have to ride the bench this season while more experienced men get the first call. Blocks well in the multiple offense system, and Ed did a topnotch job in the spring game. Will be much better with experience.



CLAIRE HAWKINS, Jr., 6-3, 223, junior college transfer. A good-sized prospect from Vallejo Junior College who was a standout in the national JC all-star game last winter, Claire could move into a starting or semi-regular job when he learns the Montana offensive system. Although he may not see much action early, Hawkins holds the key to bolstering the tackle positions.

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JOHN MATTE, Sr., 5-9, 185, two-year letterman. One of the toughest performers in the Skyline for his size, little John does an outstanding job offensively and as a defensive lineman. Johnny led the team in tackles and assists in 1959, despite playing opposite players 50 pounds heavier. He also does a fine job as a blocker, and this should be a good senior season for the team sparkplug.

LARRY BEDDES, Jr., 6-0, 208, one-year letterman. Surprising 1959 performer who won and held on to a starting job midway through the past campaign. Larry has good size and speed, is a fine blocker, and also is a rugged corner linebacker. Should be one of the most improved players on the squad this year.

JIM BARTELL, Soph., 5-11, 201. One of the best sophomore prospects on the team, Jim is deceptively big, has fine speed, is a rugged blocker, and plays a tough defensive game. He'll press for a starting job this season and will be one of the best yearling performers on the team.

JACK SHEVALIER, Soph., 5-10, 196. Another good-looking sophomore who probably will operate on the second unit this season. A former Helena high school all-stater who plays a rugged defensive game and does a good job in the blocking department.

DAN PETERS, Soph., 6-0, 204. Dan was a starter in the spring game and will see plenty of action this season. Played tackle during his high school career, but is mobile enough to do a fine job at guard. Plays a good defensive game and will press for a starting job when he improves his blocking.

JACK RUDIO, Jr., 5-9, 185. Saw some action during the 1959 campaign, but didn't play enough to earn a letter. Jack has the desire and fortitude, but is hampered by lack of size. Does a capable job offensively, and he may see more action this season.

TIM MCHENRY, Soph., 5-11, 189. The handyman of the Cub team last season, Tim finally settled on a guard position during spring workouts, and indications are that he will do a fine job throughout. Not experienced enough to play with the first or second units, but a valuable man to have around.

DICK HUSE, Soph., 5-11, 190. A rugged defensive linebacker who was switched from center to guard this spring. Dick probably won't log much action this season, but he will be a valuable defensive replacement. Not really big, but mobile.

CLEM JOHNSON, Soph., 6-1, 193. Former all-state center at Great Falls high school who missed the Cub season last fall because of a minor kidney ailment. Clem went through spring workouts in good fashion, and he'll probably win a spot on the team with more experience.

## CENTERS

JIM JOHNSON, Sr., 5-11, 191, two-year letterman. A starter for the past two seasons, Jim is one of the steadiest performers on the squad. Not really big, Jim does an outstanding defensive job and also can block capably on offense. Has one touchdown and several blocked punts to his credit during his career.

GARY SCHWERTFEGER, Jr., 6-3, 215, one-year letterman. A rugged prospect who spent most of the summer recuperating from a broken jaw suffered in the spring game. Gary does a fine job in all respects, and will alternate with Johnson this season if not hampered by his injury.

STAN HUNTON, Jr., 5-10, 189. A 1959 performer who didn't log enough action to win a letter last year, Stan made a fine showing in the spring game and probably will rate as the number three center this fall. Lack of size is his biggest problem, but Stan does a topnotch job blocking.

DENNIS KIMMITT, Soph., 5-11, 200. Former Great Falls Central star who has shown flashes of good form in the past. Kimmitt has good size and mobility, and he plays a good defensive linebacker position. Inexperienced, but he could provide some help.

ALAN DETTMAN, Soph., 6-2, 198. Another sophomore who will spend most of his time on the bench this season, Alan has fair size and does a good job on offense. Alternated as a Cub starter last season and turned in a capable performance.

## QUARTERBACKS

BOB O'BILLOVICH, Jr., 5-9, 174, one-year letterman. Best all-around field general on the team, Bullet Bob earned All-Skyline honorable mention last season and led the league in passing until injured late in the season. Fine passer and tough competitor who also stars in basketball and baseball.

JOHN SCHULZ, Jr., 6-2, 173, one-year letterman. One of the most unlikely looking quarterbacks in the Skyline, confident John is a passing specialist, bar none. Very lean for his size, John has tremendous confidence and competitive spirit. Led the team in passing last season, hitting 41 of 79 pitches for 591 yards.

PAUL MILLER, Soph., 5-10, 173. Another fine sophomore prospect who should rate as one of the best yearlings on the squad this season. Despite the presence of two lettermen field generals, Paul probably will alternate as a starter. Passes well, runs the option well, and plays defense like nobody's business. An honor student.

BILL STACK, Soph., 6-1, 190. Another capable sophomore who would press for a starting job if the quarterback spot weren't so loaded with talented performers. Bill logged nearly 50 minutes of action in the spring game and tossed a pass for one touchdown. Younger brother of a former Grizzly line assistant, Charley Stack.

#### LEFT HALFBACKS

JIM GRASKY, Jr., 6-1, 195, one-year letterman. Jim, blessed with good size and tremendous speed, led the squad in rushing average last season, netting 5.0 yards per carry. Also a fine pass receiver, Jim should be one of the better running backs in the Skyline this year.

PAUL GUSTAFSON, Jr., 6-0, 187, one-year letterman. Ninth in the nation in punting with a 43.5 average in 1959, Gus also does a more-than-capable job as a running halfback and defensive performer. Had a 4.0 rushing average during the past campaign.

TERRY DILLON, Soph., 6-0, 186. Coach Ray Jenkins has attached a "can't miss" label to the rugged Dillon, former prep all-stater at Hopkins, Minn. Terry led the Cubs in rushing last season, was a top rusher in the spring game this season, and also can pass and play a tough defensive game. Only the presence of two lettermen will keep Dillon from being a 60-minute performer this year.

RON WERBA, Soph., 5-10, 181. Another fine tailback who lacks experience, Werba will probably have to settle for the bench this season. A good runner and tough competitor, Ron alternated as a Cub starter last season. Hails from Chicago. A fine blocker.

#### RIGHT HALFBACKS

RICH BIRGENHEIER, Jr., 6-0, 180, one-year letterman. Capable performer who was the starting wingback in the last four games of 1959, birgenheier may devote most of his time to defensive football this fall. Not fast enough to be a breakaway threat, Rich is the best defensive halfback on the squad.

STEVE WOOD, Soph., 5-10, 186. Good younger prospect who led the Cub in rushing average last season. Steve does a fine running job, has good power and speed. Was one of the better runners in the spring game who will log plenty of action this fall.

PAT DODSON, Soph., 5-9, 170. Tremendous running halfback who logged 9.8 in the 100 this spring with the Grizzly track team. Pat, once he masters his blocking assignments, will be tough to keep out of the starting lineup. Is a very elusive runner and fair defensive performer.

TOM SULLIVAN, Jr., 5-10, 179. Could be a sleeper this season. Tom was injured all of last season, but made a fine comeback in the spring game, grabbing two passes for touchdowns and turning in a good rushing job. Started as a quarterback, but was shifted to wing to take advantage of his running ability.

DICK MILLER, Soph., 5-10, 180. Another former Hopkins, Minn., ace who will see some action this fall after a good all-around performance in the spring game. Dick has good speed, follows his blockers well, and plays a fair defensive game.

### FULLBACKS

GARY SMITH, Jr., 5-10, 185, one-year letterman. One of the most capable all-around players on the squad, Gary cemented a starting job midway through the 1959 campaign. A fine power runner who is elusive once he breaks into the secondary, Gary also is a topnotch linebacker. Not big, but rugged. Averaged 4.1 yards per carry last season.

GARY EKEGREN, Jr., 5-11, 195, one-year letterman. Alternated as a starting fullback last season and was tied for the team scoring leadership. Gary is a good runner, only a fair defensive performer. Will be a valuable relief man this season and could be a starter if necessary. Nephew of two great MSU halfbacks, Waldo and Kermit Ekegren, who performed in the late 20's.

CLYDE GOSSERT, Soph., 6-0, 203. A 1959 sophomore who was forced to drop football last season because of a minor heart condition, Clyde should return to top form this season. Fine runner and defensive linebacker who has the size and speed to be a good relief man this season. Led the 1958 Cubs in rushing.

GARY COOPER, Soph., 5-9, 187. Former South Dakota all-stater who did a good job with the 1959 freshman outfit. Gary has good running ability, but lacks the size to be truly rugged. Could see some action with the third unit this season, and will improve with experience.

MONTANA UNIVERSITY  
1959 TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>MONTANA</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
First Downs	112	151
Times Carried Ball	328	482
Yards Gained	1291	2921
Yards Lost	443	219
Net Rushing Yardage	848	2702
Passes Attempted	174	96
Passes Completed	77	38
Passes Had Intercepted	17	9
Passing Yardage	1102	415
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE	1950	3117
Number of Punts	51	37
Punting Yardage	2017	1311
Average	39.4	35.4
Kickoff Returns (number)	43	26
Yards Returned	687	389
Average	16.0	15.0
Fumbles	29	32
Fumbles Lost	19	22
Penalties	26	43
Yards Lost	212	461
 TOTAL POINTS	 85	 270

MONTANA UNIVERSITY 1959 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING						PASSING				
Player	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	Att.	Comp.	Ydge.	TD	Int.
Dotson	62	297	51	246	4.0	7	1	13	0	0
<u>Smith</u>	48	204	22	182	3.8					
Greminger (injured)	40	191	19	172	4.3	1	0	0	0	0
<u>Gustafson</u>	38	171	27	144	3.8	3	2	26	0	0
<u>Grasky</u>	23	145	26	119	5.2	3	1	7	0	2
<u>Ekegren</u>	22	93	2	91	4.2					
<u>Birgenheier</u>	21	69	36	33	1.6	1	0	0	0	0
Grant	8	25	1	24	3.0					
Wallace	1	0	5	-5	---	5	2	27	0	1
Lands	1	0	16	-16	---					
<u>Schulz</u>	20	39	90	-51	---	79	41	591	1	7
<u>O'Billovich</u>	27	48	116	-68	---	68	27	376	1	5

PASS RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Caught	Yds.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	
Lands	26	349	1	<u>Greminger</u>	5	172	34.4
<u>Harris</u>	8	134	0	<u>Birgenheier</u>	6	132	22.0
<u>Schwend</u>	8	132	0	<u>Gustafson</u>	7	126	18.0
Greminger	6	82	0	<u>Grasky</u>	3	63	21.0
<u>Grasky</u>	4	80	1	Dotson	4	61	15.3
<u>Smith</u>	6	48	0	<u>Schulz</u>	3	37	12.3
Dotson	4	39	1	<u>Harris</u>	2	19	9.5
<u>Gustafson</u>	3	96	0	<u>Smith</u>	1	17	17.0
<u>Berry</u>	3	54	0	<u>Ekegren</u>	1	15	15.0
<u>O'Billovich</u>	3	39	0	<u>O'Billovich</u>	1	14	14.0
<u>Birgenheier</u>	3	34	0	Lands	3	7	2.3
Grant	1	13	0	Grant	1	6	6.0
<u>Ekegren</u>	1	9	0				

INTERCEPTION RETURNS		No.	Yds.
<u>O'Billovich</u>	3	16	
<u>Gustafson</u>	2	51	
<u>G. Schwertfeger</u>	1	30 (TD)	
<u>Beddes</u>	1	30	
<u>Harris</u>	1	20	
Greminger	1	0	

PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blkd.
<u>Gustafson</u>	26	1131	43.5	0	
Dotson	20	677	33.8	0	
Lands	3	137	45.7	0	

PUNT RETURNS		No.	Yds.	Avg.
Greminger	6	77	12.8	
<u>O'Billovich</u>	3	24	8.0	
<u>Grasky</u>	4	13	3.3	
Dotson	3	8	2.7	
<u>Birgenheier</u>	1	2	2.0	

SCORING		Run	Pass	Int.	Extra Pt.	Catch	Run	Kick	Total Pts.
Dotson	1	1					2		16
<u>Smith</u>	2								12
<u>Ekegren</u>	2								12
<u>Grasky</u>	1	1							12
Grant	2								12
Greminger	1							1	7
Lands		1							6
<u>G. Schwertfeger</u>			1						6

TEAM \*\*\*\*\* (SAFETY)----2

Key: Underlined are 1960 returnees.

1959 MONTANA UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN FOOTBALL STATISTICS

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>TC</u>	<u>YG</u>	<u>YL</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Terry Dillon, lhb	25	189	9	180	7.2
Pat Dodson, rhb	28	159	7	152	5.4
Steve Wood, rhb	14	122	4	118	8.4
Ron Werba, lhb	9	55	3	52	5.7
Don Shotliff, fb	7	30	0	30	4.5
Eric Larsen, fb	5	15	0	15	3.0
Paul Miller, qb	6	20	18	2	0.3
Steve Anderson, rhb	1	0	1	-1	---

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>COMP.</u>	<u>YDGE.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT.</u>
Paul Miller	15	7	84	0	2
Bill Stack	7	4	42	0	0

<u>PASS RECEPTIONS</u>	<u>CAUGHT</u>	<u>YARDAGE</u>	<u>TD.</u>
Ron Werba	3	28	0
Jim Bansamer	2	36	0
Terry Dillon	2	21	0
Bill Ellison	1	14	0
Steve Wood	1	12	0
Ed Whitelaw	1	9	0
Pat Dodson	1	6	0

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>PUNTS</u>	<u>YARDAGE</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>BLOCKED</u>
Terry Dillon	4	145	36.3	1
Bill Stack	1	36	36.0	0

<u>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</u>	<u>RUN</u>	<u>TOTAL PTS.</u>
Pat Dodson	2	12
Terry Dillor	1	6

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Longest gain from scrimmage: Steve Wood, 55 yards, vs. MSC frosh.  
 Longest pass completion: Paul Miller-Jim Bansamer, 30 yards,  
 vs. BYU frosh.  
 Longest touchdown play: Pat Dodson, 26 yard run vs. MSC frosh.  
 Pass Interceptions: Guard Jim Bartell, two vs. MSC frosh.

Scores:

Cubs 12, Bobkittens 6  
 Cubs 6, BYU Frosh 19

GAME NUMBER ONE.....

NORTH DAKOTA VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Sept. 10, 1960, at Grand Forks

Head Coach: Marv Helling (Macalester, 1948)  
Assistants: Paul Roach (Black Hills), Dewey Sundby (Moorhead State)  
Two to be named.  
Athletic Director: L. R. (Len) Marti (Minnesota)  
School Colors: Green and White  
Nickname: Sioux  
Enrollment: 4300  
President: George W. Starcher, Ph.D. (Illinois)  
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dean Thomas J. Clifford (Stanford)

Lettermen Lost: (11)--five backs, six linemen.

Lettermen Returning: (13)--six linemen, seven backs.

Promising Newcomers: (9)--quarterbacks Gene Murphy and Bill Leifur, tackles Dennis Hoffelt and Louis Bosch, guard Bud Bjornaraa, halfbacks Pepper Lysaker and Gary Fabel, ends Gary Sukut and Jack Marron.

The General Picture: North Dakota will have a young squad, with sophomores expected to fill about half of the starting spots and provide the bench. Lack of depth hurt the Sioux a lot last fall, but Helling expects to have greater bench this fall than he has had in his four seasons.

A bright spot for the Sioux should be good backfield strength. In spring practice there was tremendous competition for the backfield positions with Helling still undecided.

North Dakota will miss co-captain and halfback Jim Jarrett and some steady linemen, who have graduated.

In short, after last fall's season in which the Sioux won two, lost five and tied one and had one cancelled, Sioux coaches aren't too optimistic since the bulk of the 1960 squad will be sophomore.

Spring drills emphasized defense.

#### 1959 Result

North Dakota 27

Montana 19



GAME NUMBER TWO.....

WYOMING VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Sept. 17, 1960, at Billings, Mont.

Head Coach: Bob Devaney (Alma, 1939)  
Assistants: Mike Corgan, Lloyd Eaton, Jim Ross, Carl Selmer, John Melton,  
Wimp Hewgley  
Athletic Director: Glenn J. Jacoby  
School Colors: Brown and Yellow  
Nicknames: Cowboys, Pokes  
Enrollment: 3900  
President: Dr. George Duke Humphrey  
Faculty Athletic Representative: A. L. Keeney

Lettermen Lost: (7)--quarterback Jim Walden, guard Len Kuczewski, guard Pat Smyth, fullback Jim Cole, halfback Jan Grossnicklaus, guard Bud Bishop, end Jim Echtermeyer.

Lettermen Returning: (24)--quarterback Andy Melosky, halfbacks Jerry Hill, Bud Snyder, Sandy Meggert, Dick Behning, Dick Hamilton and Garry Jozwiak, fullbacks Mark Smolinski and Bob Bisacre, centers Fred Mommelaar and Dick Williams, guards Fran Miknis, Howard Guill, Ralph Petty, tackles Howard Colling, Dan Grego, Dick Schnell, Jerry Maxwell and Del Wight, ends George Johnstone, Ted Francis, John Engle, Marty Hamilton and Ted Brownlee.

Promising Newcomers: (9)--quarterbacks Mike Wright, Carl Meyers and Chuck Lamson, ends Chuck Schmitt and Kent Osteen, tackles Bob Hayes and Bruce Wright, left half Mike Schutte, right half Jim Danda.

The General Picture: One major specific replacement problem and one more nebulous, though perhaps more vital consideration make Coach Bob Devaney's 1960 gridiron task not without risk or difficulty, particularly when weighed against what Cowboy fans expect of Wyoming this fall.

The concrete search for a quarterback to fill the gap left by All-Skyline field general Jim Walden has not yet produced a satisfactory answer. A second problem faced by Devaney is maintaining Cowboy morale and spirit at the level of the 1959 season, which produced a 9-1 record and a Skyline title for the Pokes.

Depth-wise, there are three lettermen apiece at both end positions, at left half and at right half. There are two veterans available at every other position except quarterback. QB Joe Dempsey is a capable performer, but a 1959 injury may keep him out of action completely except for specialist duties.

Best performances will probably come from senior halfback Jerry Hill, who gained more than half of the Pokes' ground yardage last year. Fullback Mark Smolinski, center Fred Mommelaar, end Marty Hamilton and captain Howard Guill are others who will push for All-Skyline honors.

#### 1959 Result

Wyoming 58

Montana 0

GAME NUMBER THREE.....

UTAH STATE VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Sept. 24, 1960, at Missoula

Head Coach: John Ralston

Assistants: Tony Knap, Ralph Maughan, Cal Woodworth, Evan Sorenson

Athletic Director: H. B. Hunsaker

School Colors: Navy Blue and White

Nickname: Aggies

Enrollment: 5200

President: Dr. Daryl Chase

Faculty Athletic Representative: Charles Hailes

Lettermen Lost: (11)--ends Ralph Brinton and Jerry Pelovsky, tackles Len Rohde and Jim Burrows, guards Bill Meglen and Don Gerbozy, centers Mike Connelly and Jerry Peterson, left half Buddy Allen, right halfbacks Jim Stireman and Lauren Pettis.

Lettermen Returning: (20, including 6 regulars in first unit and 8 from second unit)--ends Bill Dahme and Ron Maughan, tackles Merlin Olsen, Clyde Brock, Nat Solomon, Charles Dine, and John Ferderber, guards Ron Poindexter and Pete Michaletos, centers Larry Anderson and Roger Fisher, left half Tom Larscheid, right halfbacks Ernie Reese, Jim Swindle and Ray Butcher, fullbacks Doug Mayberry and Lamont Miller, quarterback Dolph Camilli, Mel Montalbo and Phil Larson.

Promising Newcomers: (4)--end Lionel Aldridge, tackle Clark Miller, guards Bill Dickey and Willie Redmond.

The General Picture: The Utah State University Aggies may have what winning football takes for 1960 Skyline Conference play. If development of the quarterback situation is fully achieved and the end problems solved, the Aggies will better a 5-6 record of 1959.

Utah State's bench will be more lavishly populated this season with qualified reserves. The Aggie backfield will be vigorized with more flexibility in personnel and system.

Strong asset is Utah State team balance and overall squad speed. Depth is still questionable in a number of three-deep positions where inexperience is a factor.

But with 20 letterized players, 11 along the line, Utah State replacements will get veteran help. Eight of the 11 top backs in 1959 total offense statistics return.

There are some outstanding operatives returning. A virtual one-man gang is Merlin Olsen (240), an unassailable 6-5 left tackle. Clark Miller (240), transfer tackle, could replace All-Conference Len Rohde. Ron Poindexter (205) is a socko linebacker and could vie with Olsen for best lineman honors. Transfers to the guard position include Bill Dickey (205) and Willie Redmond (205).

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Sharp cleavers in the Aggie backfield start at left halfback with junior Tom Larscheid who scored 60 points last season. At right half, three veterans hold sway, led by Ernie Reese, junior Jim Swindle, and Ray Butcher. Fullback Doug Mayberry should have a great year. Junior quarterback Dolph Camilli looks steady and a sophomore brother, Bruce, could be a whiz at left halfback. Another outstanding soph is end Lionel Aldridge.

1959 Result

Utah State 28

Montana 0

GAME NUMBER FOUR.....

IDAHO UNIVERSITY VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Oct. 1, 1960, at Missoula  
MSU HOMECOMING

Head Coach: J. Neil (Skip) Stahley  
Assistants: Joe Berry and two yet to be named.

Athletic Director: J. Neil (Skip) Stahley  
School Colors: Silver and Gold  
Nickname: Vandals  
Enrollment: 3900  
President: Dr. D. R. Theophilus  
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dean Ernest Wohlenz

Lettermen Lost: (15)

Lettermen Returning: (13)--ends Reg Carolan and Bob Vervacke, tackles Ron Ismael, Bill Hill and Darrell Vail, guards Lee Shellman, Jim Neibauer and Ralph Jannino, centers Jim Davidson and Jim Decko, quarterback Sil Vial, fullbacks Mike Sheeran and Judd Worley.

Promising Newcomers: (5)--halfback Dawn Fannin, quarterbacks Rick Dobbins and Mike Mosolf, end Tom Montgomery, tackle Bob Tennyson.

The General Picture: Idaho's prospects for the 1960 season are brighter than for last season. The squad, with a turnout of 70, is the largest in Idaho's recent history. True, the experience will be lacking but overall speed will be better. Coach Skip Stahley will have to find replacements for a number of veterans who have graduated, but is more than hopeful this can be accomplished.

The line should be rangy although not particularly heavy with some promising junior college transfers figured in prominently. Some 25 sophomores are expected to aid in the reserve strength hope. Stahley has indicated he will not platoon this fall but could change his plans as things shape up.

The biggest problem will be in the backfield with a senior quarterback in Sil Vial and two senior fullbacks in Mike Sheeran and Judd Worley. Stahley hopes to come up with better speed and agility from the transfers and last year's freshmen. Among these are such speedsters as Ed LaRoche, Phil Steinboch, Dawn Fannin to name two or three.

The Vandals will play a 10-game schedule this fall and Stahley hopes to have plenty of reserves to avoid the weakening caused by key injuries.

#### 1959 Result

Idaho University 9

Montana 6

GAME NUMBER FIVE.....

DENVER UNIVERSITY VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Oct. 15, 1960, at Denver

Head Coach: John Roning  
Assistants: Virgilee "Bo" Bolinger, Harold "Rusty" Fairly, John Lattner,  
Tom Benich  
Athletic Director: E. E. "Tad" Wieman  
School Colors: Crimson and Gold  
Nickname: Pioneers  
Enrollment: 6000  
President: Dr. Chester M. Alter (Chancellor)  
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Alfred C. Nelson

Lettermen Returning: (12)--end John Hayhurst, tackle Walter Beddeo, guards Dick Kopp, Gerald Smith, Charles Peters, Fiore Pucci, quarterback Dick Gorden, halfbacks Douglas Curliss, Art Neece, Jim McDonnell, Gene Gatewood, fullback Larry Bjorklund.

Lettermen Lost: (17)--ends Bert Donahoo, Caesar D'Urso, Steve Meuris, Jerry Munda, tackles Tim Barrett, Dick Blosser, guards Vince Birdin, Bruce Brady, Augie Tammariello, centers Dave Johnson, Vic Morris, quarterbacks Bob Sands, Tom Ziegler, halfbacks Gus Glasscock, Paul Collins, Jack Work, fullback Danny Loos.

Promising Newcomers: (5)--quarterback Ramiro Escandon, center Ray Howard, guard Joe Kidd, fullback Bob Cahill, tackle William Scott.

The General Picture: Coach John Roning's attitude toward his 1960 football prospects is neither one of optimism nor of pessimism, but simply an attitude of "wait and see how things turn out on the field this fall." In short, he is making no rash promises as to what to expect from the 1960 Pioneers. This is easily understandable in view of the 2-8 records of the past two seasons, when the Pioneers floundered after fairly optimistic pre-season outlooks.

Without a doubt, the success or failure of the 1960 D.U. football team will depend upon the development of the large group of freshmen on the spring squad. While the DU freshman record wasn't outstanding last fall, certain individuals were and they may prove to be pleasant surprises on the 1960 varsity.

Most critical personnel problem is one of finding a capable passing quarterback. Roning may have the man in Freshman Ramiro Escandon, but he'll be the first to admit the Escandon must still go through the "sophomore indoctrination" period and can be expected to make typical first-year mistakes. Ends and tackles must be strengthened if the Pioneers are to be a contender. Guards and center shapes up OK. So is fullback, but the halfbacks are still a question mark. But the key once again rests on the vital QB spot, where the Pioneers have been weak the past two years. At best, the Pioneers can't logically be expected to rise above the middle part of the Skyline standings in 1960.

#### 1959 Result

Denver University 27

Montana 12

GAME NUMBER SIX.....

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Oct. 22, 1960  
at Missoula

Head Coach: Floyd "Tally" Stevens  
Assistants: Chris Apostol, Owen Dixon, Carl Rollins, Hal Mitchell,  
Glenn Tuckett  
Athletic Director: Dr. Edwin R. Kimball  
School Colors: Royal Blue and White  
Nickname: Cougars  
Enrollment: 10,000  
President: Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson  
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Milton F. Hartivgsen

Lettermen Lost: (19)--including nine regulars--ends Tom Cole and Fred Leavitt, tackles John Kapele and Dave Barrus, guards Paul Eckel and Lonnie Dennis, halfbacks Nyle McFarlane and Howard Ringwood, and fullback LeGrand Young.

Lettermen Returning: (19)--including regular center Dick Magoffin and regular quarterback Bud Belnap.

Promising Newcomers: (5)--halfback Bill Wright, tackle Richard Blair, center Mike Brady, guard Mike Conrad, fullback Tom Stolworthy.

The General Picture: With less depth and less experience than last year, BYU isn't likely to pose much of a threat to the league contenders. Gone are the likes of Lonnie Dennis, John Kapele, Nyle McFarlane, Paul Eckel, Tom Cole and a host of other regulars and semi-regulars who formed the backbone of the BYU team for three seasons. At left halfback, for instance, four lettermen have departed, and it has been necessary to move a reserve fullback, Ron Jacobsen, into that position to give it some kind of strength. The Cougars may have a pretty good first unit, but very little in the way of depth. Center will be stronger, but the tackles will be very weak beyond the first unit. Passing has been inconsistent, but the Y running game may be as good as last year's. If some of the newcomers hit stride next fall, there's a chance BYU may win a few games of the 11 on the schedule.

#### 1959 Result

Brigham Young 0

Montana 12

GAME NUMBER SEVEN.....

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Oct. 29, 1960  
at Fort Collins

Head Coach: Don "Tuffy" Mullison  
Assistants: Dick Tomlinson, Joe Cribari, Ollie Woods

Athletic Director: Robert L. Davis  
School Colors: Green and Gold  
Nicknames: Aggies, Rams  
Enrollment: 6100  
President: W. E. Morgan  
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dean Andrew Clark

Lettermen Lost: (20)--including ends Arlen Koehler, Al Fortune and Earl Cornish, tackles Ron Stehouwer and Al Henderson, guards Russ Willis and Bob Gower, centers Bob Erickson, Jim Eifrid, backs Wayne Schneider and Joe Martinez.

Lettermen Returning: (9)--end Duane Knox, tackles Joe Keegan and Leo Reed, guard Dick Harris, quarterbacks Bill Wade, Louis Long, halfback Myron Pearson, fullback Ward Gates.

Promising Newcomers: (4)--halfback Ish Ransaw, center Hiram DeFries, tackle Frank Reeves, end John Nelson.

The General Picture: How well the Rams fare in 1960 could well depend on how fast a large group of rookies develop to compensate for the loss of 20 lettermen off last season's Skyline Conference runnerup team. Head coach Don Mullison feels that he has enough veterans and able newcomers to field a fairly strong first team. But depth is a question mark, with reliance being placed to a large extent on unproven newcomers.

Sophomores will comprise about half the varsity squad, with only nine lettermen listed. A half-dozen of these are regulars, including end Duane Knox and halfback Myron Pearson, who will rank with the finest players in the area. Others back are quarterback Billy Wade, guard Dick Harris, and tackles Leo Reed and Joe Keegan. Halfback Brady Keys missed eight games last season due to an injury, but the speedster should be one of the best breakaway threats in the west.

Mullison hopes to augment his squad with some junior college transfers prior to the opening of fall practice.

#### 1959 Result

Colorado State 26

Montana 16

GAME NUMBER EIGHT.....

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Nov. 5, 1960  
at Missoula

Head Coach: Herb Agocs (Pennsylvania, 1951)  
Assistants: Jim Sweeney, Tom Parac, George Marinkovich, Mike McCormick,

Athletic Director: Gene Bourdet  
School Colors: Blue and Gold  
Nickname: Bobcats  
Enrollment: 3850  
President: Dr. Roland R. Renne  
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. L. O. Binder

Lettermen Lost: (15)--Sonny Holland, Dennis Campbell, Gene Cannon, Chuck Callum, Gary Davies, Darryl Dupuis, Arjay Godston, Charlie Jackson, Brad Lowell, Bill Mack, Jim McLeod, Rocco Perciavalle, Bob Rudio, Gene Schilling and Bob Surdam.

Lettermen Returning: (18)--Dan Costello, Tommy Molen, Sam Moore, Dick Nawotczynski, Bob Schmitz, Jim Berg, Bob Biastoch, John Bietenduefel, Jack Cameron, Bob Cegelski, Bob Durado, Ron Frank, Dan Greer, Jerry Johnson, Steve Sobonya, Harry Stagnito, Bill Townsend, Ken Young.

Promising Newcomers: (6)--quarterback Bill Mulcahy, guard Fred Turner, ends Bill Cords and Jack Hahn, fullback Frank May, and fullback Mark Dasinger.

The General Picture: Montana State will not have the depth of the 1959 team in 1960, but could have a stronger starting ll, consisting of all lettermen. The weak points appear to be end and QB, and they could be resolved in the fall. Senior Dave Alt, junior Harry Lopsonzski and soph Bill Mulcahy will have to carry the load at QB. Dick Nawotczynski and Bob Durado are a pair of lettermen ends, but sops have to carry the load behind them.

MSC appears to be set at the interior line positions however. Leading men up front are tackle Bob Biastoch, 228, guard Bob Schmitz, 227, and center Bob Cegelski, 230. They're all lettermen and they're good ones. Other top linemen linemen include Steve Sobonya, 185, guard; John Bietenduefel, 218, tackle; Dan Costello, 190, center, and Jim Berg, 204, guard. Again, the main problem will be to develop line depth and bring along the end squad.

MSC will have several capable backs, but as in the past, lacks good speed. Top hands are Tommy Molen, senior left half who led the club in rushing last year; Sam Moore, senior half; Jack Cameron, rugged junior fullback, and Jerry Johnson, junior who can play either fullback or half.

In summing it up, MSC could have a spirited, powerful first unit, but must develop depth if it is to better last year's six-won, three-lost mark.

1959 Result



GAME NUMBER NINE.....

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Nov. 12, 1960  
at Salt Lake City

Head Coach: Ray Nagel (UCLA, 1950)  
Assistants: John Nikceovich, Pete Carlston, Pres Summerhays, Ned Alger,  
Don Stalwick  
Athletic Director: James R. "Bud" Jack  
School Colors: Cardinal and White  
Nicknames: Utes, Redskins  
Enrollment: 9000  
President: Dr. A. Ray Olpin

Lettermen Lost: (14)--ends Jim Hibbard and Gary Johnson, tackles Bill Chung, Bob Coogan and Charles Ponti, guards Terry Lewton and Bob Migliaccio, quarterback Ken Vierra, Halfbacks Larry Wilson, Bob Mastelotto and Tony Campman, fullbacks Monk Bailey, Lee Johnston and Bud Tynes.

Lettermen Returning: (20)--guards Hank Ashby, Gordon Dotson, Tom Lovat and Tony Polychronis, tackles Tom Birch, Clair Elkington, Hilan Jones and Ken Peterson, centers Jeff Jonas and Ed Pine, ends Marvin Holmes, Joe Borich, Jay Rasmussen and George Seifert, quarterbacks Dennis McLaughlin and Terry Nofsinger, halfbacks Bill Howard, Gordy Lee, Stan Uyeshiro and Dennis Zito.

Promising Newcomers: (17)--ends Marv Fleming, Dave Cissell, Jim Conger and Joe Hesses, tackles Tom Swindell, Ed Knowles and Pat Stillman, guard Lynn Stiles, centers Richie Watts and Harold Roberts, quarterbacks Bill Cravens and Richard Hafen, halfbacks Jerry Overton and Jerry Lipscomb, and fullbacks Dan Spinozola, Roger Moon and Jim Hoggan.

The General Picture: Despite the loss of 14 lettermen from last year's team, including eight starters, the 1960 University of Utah football team should be stronger than last year, according to mentor Ray Nagel.

Nagel bases his hopes on the fact that Utah has had two fine freshmen teams running and that these newcomers now are ready to take over. "We graduated some fine ball players, including All-Skyline Larry Wilson. Actually we must replace 12 men from our first two units of 1959. At first glance this seems like a big task, but we have had some good talent up through the frosh ranks in the past two years and I believe they are ready to do a good job," Nagel comments.

"We'll definitely be stronger in the line from tackle to tackle. We have good depth here, with three veterans returning. The real problem spots will be fullback and quarterback. We were wiped out at fullback by graduation, and sophomores must do the job here. Junior college transfer Richard Hafen has a line on the quarterback job, backed up by letterman Terry Nofsinger.

"We're going to be tough defensively, but we'll wait and see about the offensive prospects," the mentor concludes.

1958 Result  
(No game played in 1959)

Utah      20                      Montana      6

GAME NUMBER TEN.....

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Nov. 19, 1960  
at Albuquerque

Head Coach: Bill Weeks (Iowa State, 1951)  
Assistants: Ken Blue, Bob Peterson, Rod Rust, Reese Smith

Athletic Director: Pete McDavid  
School Colors: Cherry and Silver  
Nickname: Lobos, Wolfpack  
Enrollment: 7500  
President: Tom L. Popejoy  
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Guido Daub

Lettermen Lost: (14)--ends Don Black, Jerry Prohaska, Boyde Long, tackles Don Burlison, Bob Winovich, guard John Garber, center Ron Beard, quarterback Chuck Roberts, halfbacks Don Perkins, Bob Crandall, Bob Thomas, Jarvis Ivy, fullbacks Bo Bankston, Roger Kranz.

Lettermen Returning: (13)--quarterbacks George Friberg, Jay McNitt, halfback Billy Brown, fullback John Shaski, end Eddie Beach, tackles Jim Bradley, Dick Bright, Frank Gullick, guards Jack Butler, Chuck Cummings, Bob Lozier, Joe Wolcott, center Gene Scott.

Promising Newcomers: (3)--tackle Chuck Clausen, halfback Bobby Santiago and end Larry Glass.

The General Picture: The adjective "new" is likely to be more than slightly overworked by fans in referring to New Mexico's 1960 football squad. First off, the Lobos have a new coaching staff, headed by 31-year-old Bill Weeks, who replaced Marv Levy when the latter resigned to go to the University of California. Secondly, the Lobos will be played in a new stadium that seats some 30,000 customers. And thirdly, since 17 players from the 1959 team are gone--eleven of them starters or semi-regulars--newcomers must play a big part.

Top veterans include halfback Bill Brown, the Skyline's leading ground gainer in 1959, and tackle Frank Gullick, one of the most able 60-minute players in the area. There are eleven other lettermen on hand, but coach Weeks feels this is just enough to form a nucleus. There are no returning veterans at right half, only one at left half, one at fullback and one at end. Newcomers must fill these gaps.

Soph Bob Santiago is a strong candidate for one halfback job, while veteran John Shaski has the inside track at fullback. Junior Billy Hayes and soph Larry Glass probably will be the ends, while soph George Heard will back them up. Captain George Friberg will be an outstanding quarterback, and guard will be well-staffed by senior Bob Lozier and letterman Joe Wolcott.

Defensive play was a disappointment in the spring game, while the offense should be nearly as good as last season. Passing will be improved and running will be just as sharp.

#### 1959 Result

New Mexico 55 Montana 14

## PRESEASON BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Lettermen Lost: All Skyline guard Dan Balko; starting guard Vince Ignatowicz; starting forward John Lands, all through graduation; starting forward Terry Screnar, ineligibility.

Lettermen Returning: Starting center Duane Ruessegger, semi-regular forward Dan Sullivan, guard Bob O'Billovich, guard Paul Miller, forward Kay Roberts, guard Ron Quilling, guard Butch Hendricks.

Promising Newcomers: Guard Ray Lucien, center Steve Lowry, forward Jim Bryngelson, guard Larry Riley.

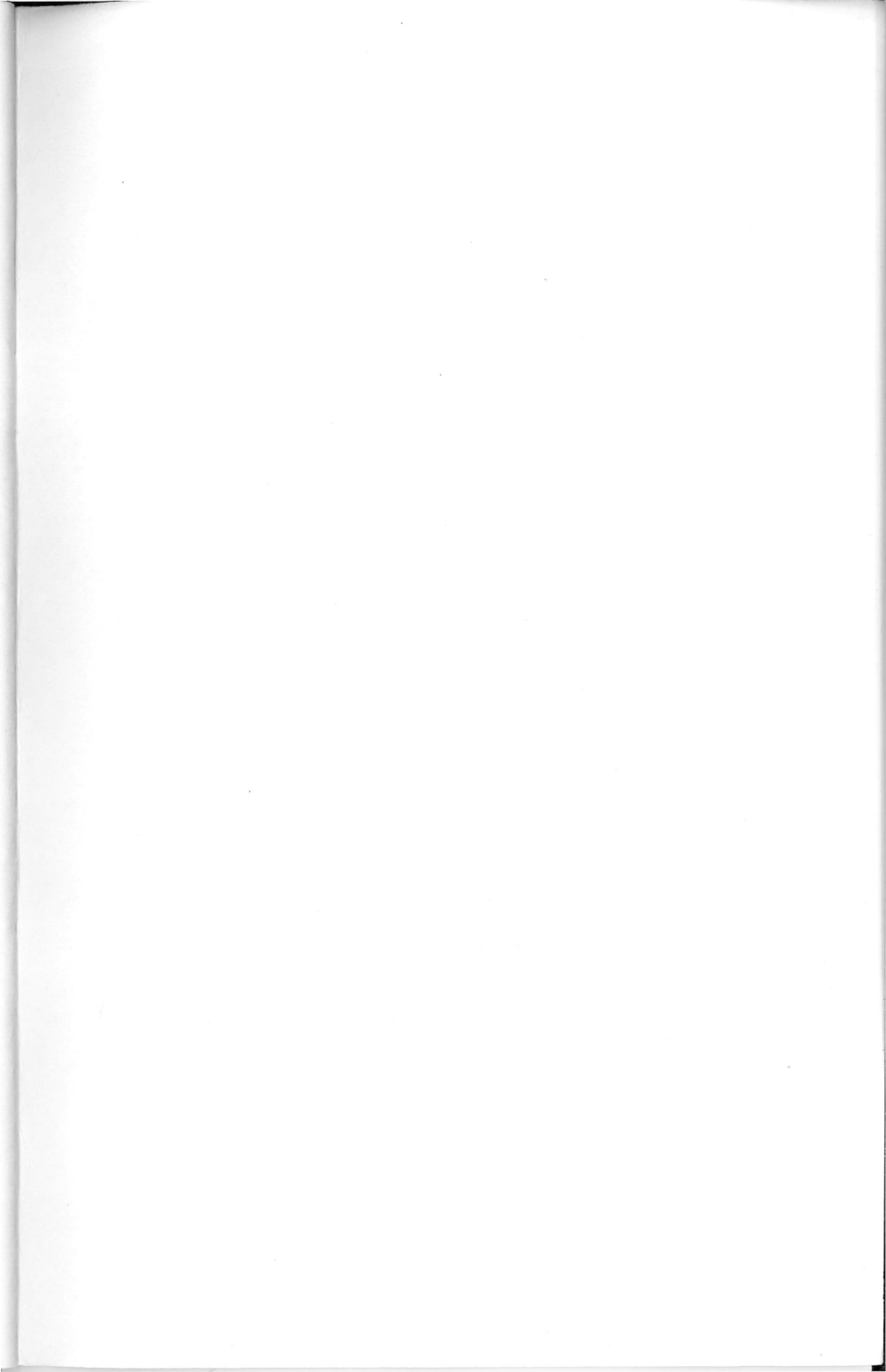
Outlook: Despite the presence of seven lettermen, Grizzly mentor Frosty Cox has several problems to solve when the Silvertips open preseason workouts Oct. 15. Loss of three of his top four scorers leaves a definite offensive gap to fill, and it looks as if untested sophomores will again be relied upon to fill at least two starting positions.

Center Duane Ruessegger, who averaged 18 points a game over the last half of the 1959-60 campaign, will probably be moved to forward, with big sophomore Steve Lowry moving into the pivot position. Dan Sullivan is a fixture at the other forward spot, backed up by Kay Roberts and Jim Bryngelson.

At guard, Cox has junior Bob O'Billovich as one likely starter, with soph Ray Lucien being groomed for the other spot. In the event Lucien falters, three lettermen--Paul Miller, Ron Quilling, or Butch Hendricks--can take over.

### The Schedule:

Dec. 3	Idaho at Moscow	Jan. 27	Montana State at Bozeman
Dec. 9	Montana State at Missoula	Jan. 28	Montana State at Bozeman
Dec. 10	Montana State at Missoula	Feb. 2	Wyoming at Missoula
Dec. 16	Idaho State at Missoula	Feb. 4	Colorado State at Missoula
Dec. 17	North Dakota at Missoula	Feb. 11	Utah at Missoula
Dec. 23	Idaho State at Pocatello	Feb. 16	New Mexico at Albuquerque
Jan. 7	Brigham Young at Provo	Feb. 18	Denver at Denver
Jan. 12	Denver at Missoula	Feb. 23	Utah State at Missoula
Jan. 14	New Mexico at Missoula	Feb. 25	Brigham Young at Missoula
Jan. 16	Idaho at Missoula	March 3	Colorado State at Ft. Collins
Jan. 20	Utah State at Logan	March 4	Wyoming at Laramie
Jan. 21	Utah at Salt Lake City		



## Recommended Press Outlets

This list by no means is an entire listing of Montana news outlets, but simply is a guide for publicists. All of the sources listed below have expressed desire to be on the Skyline and regional mailing lists and the majority of them regularly use the dispatches in news stories, in columns, or on the air.

Ray Rocene, Daily Missoulian, Missoula, Mont.

Sports Director, Radio KXLL, Missoula, Mont.

J. D. Coleman, Radio KBTK, Missoula, Mont.

Al Anderson, Radio KGVO, Missoula, Mont.

Sports Director, Radio KYSS, Missoula, Mont.

Sports Editor, The Kaimin, Montana State University, Missoula, Mont.

Sports Desk, Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

Bob Johnson, Spokane Chronicle, Spokane, Wash.

United Press International, Helena, Mont.

Associated Press, Helena, Mont.

Sports Desk, Independent-Record, Helena, Mont.

Roy Anderson, Billings Gazette, Billings, Mont.

Ed Peiss, KOOK Radio, Billings, Mont.

Maury Whitte, Radio KGHL, Billings, Mont.

Sports Editor, Daily Inter Lake, Kalispell, Mont.

Gordon Spear, Miles City Star, Miles City, Montana

Phil Thoeny, Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls, Mont.

Tom Kerin, Great Falls Leader, Great Falls, Mont.

Don Moe, Radio KMON, Great Falls, Mont.

Frank Quinn, Montana Standard, Butte, Montana

R. H. Webb, Radio KOPR, Butte, Mont.