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1996 MEDIA GUIDE

LADY GRIZ

Volleyball



BIG SKY CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES

1994	1993
1992	1991
1990	1989
1988	1987
1986	1985
1984	1983
1982	



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LADY GRIZ VOLLEYBALL

MONTANA

1996 LADY GRIZ VOLLEYBALL GUIDE

QUICK FACTS

Location	Missoula, Montana
Chartered	February 17, 1893
Enrollment	11,753
President	Dr. George Dennison
Athletic Director	Wayne Hogan
Associate Athletic Director	Marie Hibbard
NCAA Faculty Representative	Dr. James Lopach
Sports Information Director	Linda McCarthy
Nickname	Lady Griz
Colors	Copper, Silver & Gold
Home Court	Dahlberg Arena (8,950)
Conference	Big Sky
1995 Overall Record	13-13
1995 Conference Record & Finish	7-7/T 4th
Returning Letter Winners & Starters	7 & 3
Head Coach	Dick Scott
Alma Mater	Montana State, 1965
Record at Montana	372-251, 18 Years
Collegiate Record	483-271, 24 Years
Assistant Coach	Mary Klueber (Montana, 1985)
Assistant Coach	Colleen Frohlich (Montana, 1992)
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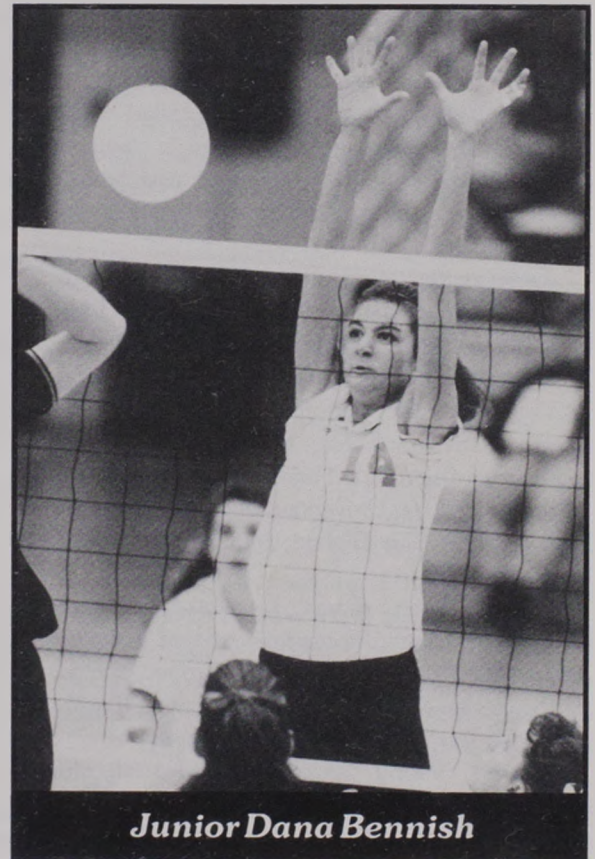
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BACK COVER: The Sawtooth Ridge in
the Bitterroot Mountain Range (photo
by Howard Skaggs)

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Junior Dana Bennish

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Missoula, Montana

Known as the "Garden City" for its dense trees and lush green landscape, Missoula is nestled in the heart of the northern Rockies in western Montana. A community of approximately 85,000 residents, Missoula lies in a mountain forest setting where five valleys converge. Montana's most culturally diverse city, Missoula is 270 miles from Yellowstone National Park and 140 from Glacier National Park.

The search for gold in the West and the completion of the Mullan Road, which opened up travel from Fort Benton, Mont., to Walla Walla, Wash., brought people to the valley in 1860. Missoula began as a settlement called Hell Gate when C.P. Higgins and Francis Worden began a trading post to accommodate the travelers. The settlement was later renamed Missoula, taken from a Salish Indian word meaning, "near the cold, chilling waters."

Early settlers constructed Fort Missoula in 1877 to combat the perceived threat by Native American tribes. Today the Fort Missoula Museum remains a testament to the West.

Missoula offers a variety of recreational opportunities. Three major rivers run through the area: the famous Blackfoot River to the northeast, the beautiful Bitterroot River to the south, and the Clark Fork of the Columbia River, which flows adjacent to The University of Montana campus. Rock Creek, known for its Blue Ribbon trout fishing, is just a 20-minute drive from Missoula.

Fly fishermen, rafters, kayakers, and canoers thrive on the waters of western Montana. Flathead Lake, the largest natural, freshwater lake in the western United States, is just 70 miles north. Seeley Lake, Georgetown Lake, Placid Lake and Salmon Lake are less than a few hours away.

Hiking, biking, camping, and rock climbing abound in western Montana. Mount Sentinel, Mount Jumbo, Lolo Peak, and Squaw Peak offer beautiful vistas. Blue Mountain Recreation Area, Pattee Canyon Recreation Area, and the Rattlesnake National Wilderness Area are nearby. The Bitterroot-Selway Wilderness Area, Bob Marshall Wilderness Area, the Mission Mountains, and the Seeley-Swan Range are a short drive from Missoula.

Missoula abounds with skiing opportunities. Snowbowl Ski Area is a 20-minute drive from downtown Missoula and



features a continuous vertical drop of 2,600 feet, one of the steepest in the country. Marshall Ski Area, a shorter 10-minute drive from downtown, features night skiing and offers a good student program. Big Mountain, Discovery, Lookout, Lost Trail, and Silver Mountain provide a variety of options for skiers. Groomed cross country trails can be found at nearly every wilderness area and are especially popular at Lolo Pass.

Other area attractions include A Carousel for Missoula, Garnet Ghost Town, the National Bison Range, the Ninemile Remount Depot and Ranger Station, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Wildlife Visitor Center, and the Smokejumper Visitor Center.

Missoula offers a variety of courses for golfing. The Highlands Golf Course, the King Ranch Golf Course, the Larchmont Municipal Golf Course, The University of Montana Golf Course, the Missoula Country Club, and Linda Vista Golf Course provide ample opportunity for both the advanced and the novice golfer.

Missoula Parks and Recreation and the YMCA provide a variety of recreational opportunities in basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, and ice skating. Little League baseball is popular for both boys and girls, and Missoula teams have consistently advanced to regional competition.

The Missoula Mavericks AA baseball team is the two-time defending Montana state championship team (1994 & 1995) and placed second at the regional tournament in 1994. Plans are underway to bring a professional ice hockey team to the Garden City in the near future.

Missoula also serves as a center for education, medicine, retail, and the arts. The University of Montana provides educational opportunities for more than 11,000 college students, and Missoula's five high schools are among the state's best in both academics and athletics. Community Medical Center and St. Patrick Hospital, along with numerous clinics, make Missoula one of the state's premier health care communities.

One of the most desirable places to live in the United States, western Montana has become an attractive residence for those looking for pristine beauty and serenity. Even some of America's famous people, such as Liz Claiborne, Tom Cruise, Emilio Estevez, Mel Gibson, Phil Jackson, Huey Lewis, Andie MacDowell, and Charlie Sheen, have made western Montana their home.



The University of Montana



The University of Montana was the state's first college. Chartered on February 17, 1893, the school opened its doors to its first 50 students in what is now called University Hall. More than 100 years later, The University of Montana is the center of liberal arts education and research in the state.

The school has gone through numerous changes over the years. In 1913 the school was renamed the State University of Montana, and in 1935, it was renamed Montana State University. It wasn't until 1965 that the institution recaptured its original name, The University of Montana. In 1988 Western Montana College in Dillon became part of UM, and in 1994, the Montana Board of Regents approved a restructuring plan to create two universities within the Montana University System. Today The University of Montana encompasses three other campuses: Western Montana College in Dillon, Montana Tech in Butte, and Helena College of Technology in Helena. Missoula's Vo-Tech is now The University of Montana College of Technology.

The University of Montana provides high-quality, well-rounded education to students and a wide range of services to Montanans. UM is a major source of research, continuing education, economic development, fine arts and entertainment, and serves as a driving force in strengthening Montana's ties with countries throughout the world.

UM's Missoula campus is comprised of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School, the Davidson Honors College, the College of Technology, and seven professional schools: business administration, education, fine arts, forestry, journalism, law, and pharmacy and allied health sciences. The University of Montana also offers two-year programs in business, trades and industry, and technical and health occupations.

UM continues to grow, and last year's enrollment of 11,753 students broke all previous enrollment records. The student body is 51 percent female and 49 percent male. Last year Montana enrolled 390 foreign students from 57 countries.

Located at the base of Mount Sentinel and on the bank of the Clark Fork River, the 200-acre campus is one of the most beautiful in the nation.

Campus life offers a variety of choices for the UM student. Dormitory living provides nine halls with various options on campus. Elrod Hall is the male dorm; Turner Hall is the female dorm; and Aber, Craig, Duniway, Jesse, Miller, and Knowles halls are co-ed. Pantzer Hall, which provides four-person suites, was completed in 1995. Family housing can be found just three blocks south of the main campus in University Village. In addition, Toole Village is scheduled to open August 1996. Students interested in the Greek life have four sororities and 10 fraternities from which to choose.

The University of Montana has a nine-hole golf course, located just south of the main campus. The Grizzly Pool is a seven-lane, 25-yard indoor swimming pool which features numerous classes and programs. The recreation annex, adjacent to Adams Field House, features two full-length basketball courts, seven raquetball courts, a climbing wall, a weight room, and equipment checkout.

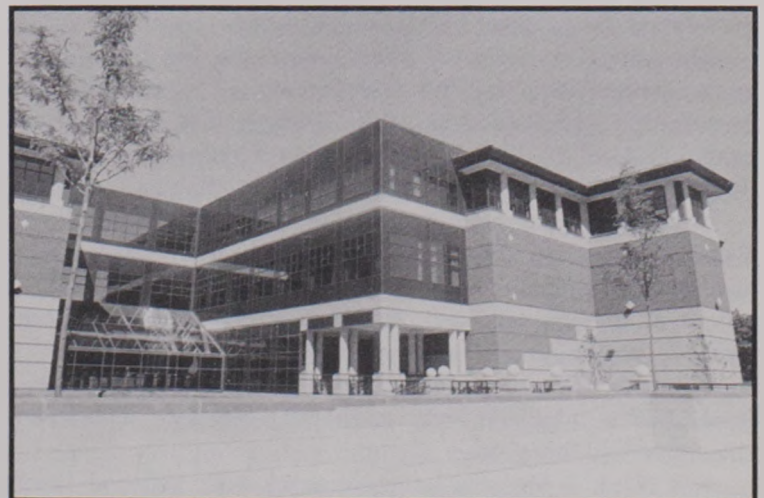
The Outdoor Program provides opportunities for the campus community to participate in recreational activities such as rafting, kayaking, climbing, hiking, backpacking and skiing.

UM owns and operates Lubrecht Forest, a 28,000-acre teaching and research forest. Located approximately 30 miles northeast of Missoula, Lubrecht Forest provides the opportunity for students to learn tree thinning and harvesting techniques in addition to forest and ecological projects.

The Flathead Lake Biological Research Station, located at Yellow Bay on the east side of the lake, is a year-round research facility and academic center for the ecological sciences. The freshwater research laboratory encompasses 80 acres.

UM ranks fourth among U.S. public universities with 28 Rhodes Scholars. UM also has had 31 International Fulbright Scholars, eight Truman Scholars and five Goldwater Scholars. More than \$22 million was received for research in 1994-95. Journalism graduates have won seven Pulitzer Prizes, and the UM Advertising Club won the national title in 1992.

The Alumni Association, the UM Foundation, and the Grizzly Athletic Association provide support for the institution through alumni, friends, private gifts, and athletic fans.



Grizzly Athletics

The University of Montana offers 14 intercollegiate athletic programs in football, men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, soccer and golf, men's and women's cross country, tennis, and both indoor and outdoor track & field.

Montana competes in the Big Sky Conference and was a charter member in 1963. After several changes, today's Big Sky consists of Cal State-Northridge, Cal State-Sacramento, Eastern Washington, Idaho State, Montana, Montana State, Northern Arizona, Portland State and Weber State.

The Grizzly football team won the 1995 I-AA National Football Championship, culminating a 13-2 season with a 22-20 win over Marshall in Huntington, West Virginia, in December. Montana owns five Big Sky football titles.

Head coach Don Read was named the National Football Coach of the Year by the American Football Foundation after earning Big Sky Coach of the Year honors.

Senior quarterback Dave Dickenson from Great Falls, Mont., earned Big Sky Conference offensive MVP honors for the third straight year and was the 1995 Walter Payton award winner. He was also named the I-AA Player of the Year by the American Football Foundation.

Read retired in April after posting an 85-36 record and taking UM to the national playoffs five times in his 10 years with the Grizzlies. His retirement made way for Mick Dennehy, former offensive coordinator and a 1973 UM graduate, to take over the program.

The Grizzly basketball team posted its 19th consecutive winning season last year with a 20-8 record and finished in a tie for second place in the Big Sky Conference. The Griz have three Big Sky trophies, including back-to-back titles in 1990-91 and 1991-92. Head coach Blaine Taylor, a 1982 UM graduate, has a five-year record of 104-41 with the Griz.

The Lady Griz basketball team, ranked 10th in the nation in women's basketball attendance, recorded its 16th consecutive 20-win season last year. With a 24-5 record and its 11th Big Sky Championship trophy, the Lady Griz advanced to their 11th NCAA Championship, but bowed out to North Carolina State 77-68 in Alabama in the opening round.

Lady Griz mentor Robin Selvig, a 1974 UM graduate, has an 18-year record of 432-105 and is ranked fifth in the nation in winning percentage (.804) among active coaches.

The Lady Griz volleyball team missed the Big Sky Conference Championship for the first time in 14 years last year, posting a 13-13 record in 1995. Despite last season, head coach Dick Scott had 10 consecutive winning seasons and three NCAA Championship appearances in the last six years.

Montana added women's soccer in 1994. Head coach Betsy Duerksen, a four-time All-American from Boston College, led the Griz to a 7-8 record in the first year and a 12-7 record in the second year. This season the Montana soccer squad is hoping to make its mark on the national level.

Women's golf was added in 1993, and the Lady Griz have finished fifth, third and sixth at the Big Sky Golf Championships the last three years.

Kris Nord, a Missoula native, coaches both golf and tennis



at The University of Montana and has been UM's tennis coach since 1982.

Last year freshman tennis standout Vanessa Castellano, a native of Barcelona, Spain, received the Most Valuable Player award at the Big Sky Conference Championships and also earned Big Sky all-conference honors. She missed a bid to the NCAA Championships despite posting a 27-1 record as a true freshman. Junior Ryan Szescila of Spring, Texas, also earned Big Sky all-conference honors after posting a 13-6 record.

The UM cross country teams finished sixth in the Big Sky Championships in 1995. The men have eight Big Sky titles to their credit, while the women have two.

The Montana men's track & field team finished seventh at both the Big Sky indoor and outdoor meets. Sophomore Todd Hering from Pullman, Wash., won the 55-meter dash during the indoor meet and placed second in the 100 meters at the outdoor meet.

The Montana women's track & field team placed eighth at the Big Sky indoor meet and seventh at the Big Sky outdoor meet. Senior Brenda Naber of Havre, Mont., won the high jump at the outdoor meet, and UM had numerous second-place finishes. Three school records were broken in 1996.

The Montana athletic department is located in Harry Adams Field House, which is scheduled to undergo renovation in 1996-97. Dahlberg Arena, built in 1953, has seating for 8,950 fans. Washington-Grizzly football stadium was finished in 1986, and last year seating was added to accommodate a total of 18,845 fans. Dornblaser Track & Field, located on the south campus, was refinished in 1990 and is now one of the nicest outdoor track facilities in the Big Sky Conference. A new varsity weight room for UM athletes was built in 1989.

Grizzly athletics provides some of the best support services in the areas of academics, athletic treatment, equipment, financial aid, and sports information.

Grizzly Academics

The University of Montana not only has an outstanding athletic program, but it is also one of the best in the country in academics. UM student athletes excel in the classroom with the help of an academic coordinator, who works directly with approximately 250 student athletes in all 14 sports.

UM's commitment to academic excellence was reinforced in 1992, when Marie Hibbard was hired as Montana's first Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services. She implemented a program to help student athletes with weekly tracking of academic progress, advising of course curriculum, tutoring, referring to campus support services, and upholding NCAA compliance regulations. When Hibbard was named UM's associate athletic director in February of 1996, student assistant Angie Valdez assumed the responsibilities of academic services. During her tenure, Valdez earned a \$1,000 post-graduate scholarship from the Sears/NACDA Collegiate Champions program.

Last summer Eric Sanders was hired to replace Hibbard as Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services. Sanders comes to Montana from Syracuse University, where he served as the Academic Athletic Counselor-Coordinator of Career Development since 1993. He also spent three years in a similar position at Kentucky prior to his Syracuse appointment. Sanders has a Ph.D. in counseling and human services.

Another significant sign of UM's commitment to academics came in 1993 when former Faculty Athletic Representative Dr. Robert Lindsay developed a program at UM to honor student athletes who excel in the classroom. Since then, UM has recognized student athletes who earn a 3.0 grade-point average or higher. Last year 104 UM athletes were invited to the Dr. Robert O. Lindsay Scholar-Athlete Luncheon, and several athletes earned academic awards.

The 1995-96 Athletic Director's award, given to the team with the highest GPA over the previous two semesters, was awarded to the women's soccer team, coached by Betsy Duerksen. The UM kickers recorded a 3.23 team GPA last year, including a 3.35 GPA for the spring semester.

The 1995-96 President's award, given to the male and



The 1996 Athletic Director's award went to the UM soccer team. Here they are pictured, along with Athletic Director Wayne Hogan, Bob Simonson of Piper Jaffray and Joyce Lindsay, wife of Dr. Robert Lindsay, for whom the luncheon was dedicated.

female student athletes with the highest GPA, was awarded to three athletes last year. Halfback Josh Branen of Moscow, Idaho, distance runner Jason Hamma of Butte, Mont., and soccer standout Courtney Mathieson of Redmond, Wash., each have a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average.

Furthermore, both Hamma and Mathieson earned GTE Academic All-American first-team honors for District 7. Railene Thorson, Montana's starting goalkeeper from Seattle, Wash., earned second-team honors.

Last fall four student athletes from Montana's National Championship football team were named GTE Academic All-American. Branen, quarterback Dave Dickenson of Great Falls, Mont., safety Blaine McElmurry of Troy, Mont., and receiver Matt Wells of Ashland, Ore., each maintained a 3.5 GPA or better during his career. Only I-A National Champion Nebraska earned as many selections.

In addition, Dickenson, the 1995 Walter Payton award winner, received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. During his senior year, Dickenson accumulated more than \$50,000 in academic-related scholarships. Furthermore, he and senior volleyball player Inga Swanson of Pendroy, Mont., were each named Big Sky Scholar Athletes for 1995-96.

During spring semester of 1996, 51 percent of Montana's student athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or higher. Thirty-three athletes were on the Dean's List, and 19 earned a perfect 4.0.

Last year exactly 100 UM athletes earned Big Sky all-academic honors in 13 sports. Soccer will not be a league sport until 1997-98.

Montana has had 28 Academic All-Americans in football and men's basketball since 1970, three times more than any other Big Sky member institution.

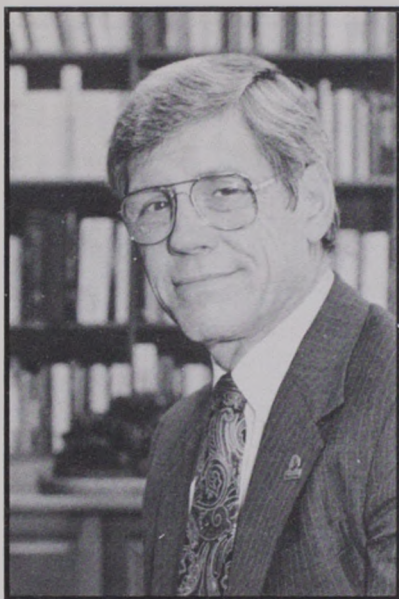
The Grizzlies also sent distance runner Leo Provencal to Japan on a Fulbright Scholarship in 1994.

The University of Montana is committed to academic excellence for its student athletes and provides them the services needed to set and reach their goals.



The 1996 President's award was given to Josh Branen (FB), Courtney Mathieson (Soccer) and Jason Hamma (CC). Here they are pictured with Griz AD Wayne Hogan, Bob Simonson of Piper Jaffray and Joyce Lindsay.

Athletics Administration



GEORGE M. DENNISON
PRESIDENT

George Dennison became the 16th president of The University of Montana on August 15, 1990. During his tenure at Montana, he has been very supportive of athletics. He serves on the NCAA Council and chaired the Big Sky Conference Presidents' Council in 1992-93.

Dennison came to Montana from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he served as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of Western Michigan University from 1987-90. In earlier years, he spent time at the Universities of Arkansas and Washington prior to 18 years at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. At Colorado State, he started as a history professor then served in numerous other positions. He simultaneously held the positions of Associate Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and Associate Dean of the Graduate School for International Development Studies. He also served as Acting Academic Vice President, Associate Academic Vice President, and Director of Admissions and Records.

A historian by training, Dennison received his Bachelor's degree with high honors in history from UM in 1962. He received his Master's degree from UM in 1963, then earned his Ph.D. in history from the University of Washington in 1967. He has written numerous

publications and made several professional presentations in both history and higher education.

In addition, Dennison serves on several boards. He was recently named to the NCAA Division I Board of Directors Transition Team to guide restructuring. He also serves as Chair of the Governor's Council on Community Services, the International Heart Institute of Montana, the Community Medical Center Board of Directors, the Campus Compact Executive Committee, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, and the Plum Creek Timber Company Board of Directors.

George and his wife, Jane, have two children. Their son, Rick, played college football at Colorado State then joined the Denver Broncos in 1982. He played linebacker for Denver for nine years and now serves as Assistant Offensive Coordinator for the Broncos. Their son, Robert, teaches mathematics and computer programming in Tecumseh, Kan., just outside Topeka, and coaches football, wrestling, and track. The Dennisons have four grandchildren.

WAYNE HOGAN
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Wayne Hogan was named the 14th athletic director at The University of Montana and began his duties November 1, 1995. Under his guidance, UM Athletics has continued its successful tradition, and the Grizzly football team captured its first national championship just 46 days after Hogan's arrival.

The 40-year-old Florida native came to Montana after serving for 14 years in various positions at Florida State University. In his final stint as interim athletic director there, the Seminoles won their first national championship in football, securing that honor with an Orange Bowl victory on January 1, 1994.

Hogan brings a diverse background in communications, media and public relations, as well as promotions and marketing skills. He began his career in athletics as a broadcaster and public relations chief for a pair of AAA baseball teams.

After receiving his Bachelor's degree in communications in 1979, he spent one year with the Houston Astros' affiliate in Charleston, W. Va., and one year with the Los Angeles Dodgers' farm team in Albuquerque, N.M.

Hogan began his career in collegiate athletics as the assistant sports information director at New Mexico (1980-82). He returned to FSU as the sports information director that year and served in that position for 10 years.

He was promoted to assistant athletic director, then associate athletic director, and served as interim athletic director between 1993 and 1995. During that time the Seminoles became a perennial powerhouse in football, joined the Atlantic Coast Conference, and made significant strides in gender equity and facilities improvements. Hogan was responsible for all external affairs by 1994.

Hogan was selected from a pool of 106 applicants to head the Grizzly program.

He is the son of Patrick Hogan, a former sports information director and college administrator at Florida State. Hogan and his wife, Dawn, have three children: Lindsay (14), Kelly (12) and J.P. (5).

Grizzly Athletic Administration



MARIE HIBBARD
Associate
Athletic Director

Marie Hibbard was named The University of Montana's Associate Athletic Director on February 2, 1996, replacing Kathy Noble, who left UM to become the Assistant Commissioner/Compliance of the Big Sky Conference.

Hibbard served as Montana's first-ever coordinator of Athletic Academic Services for the last four years. During that time she developed and implemented the inaugural Academic Services program for approximately 260 student athletes from UM's 14 sports programs. She was responsible for helping UM student athletes in the areas of weekly tracking of academic progress, advising of course curriculum, tutoring, referring to campus support services, overseeing completion of General Education Requirements, and upholding NCAA compliance regulations.

In addition, Hibbard served as the assistant women's tennis coach from 1993 to 1995, and she was a Freshman Seminar instructor from 1992-96. She currently chairs UM's Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

Prior to her arrival at UM in 1992, Hibbard was a faculty member at Washington State, serving as an academic counselor from 1991-92.

Hibbard received her B.A. degree in psychology at the University of Kansas in 1988, graduating with honors. She earned a Master's degree in social psychology from Kansas in 1990, maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

She was a four-year letter winner in tennis at Kansas and the recipient of the Outstanding Women's Student Athlete Award at KU in 1986, 1987 and 1988. Hibbard was a two-time Academic All-American in 1987 and 1988, and was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in 1988.

She is married to Mark Porter.

Gary Hughes, the veteran of Montana's athletic department, is in his 31st year at UM. He was named Athletic Ticket Manager in 1966 and was appointed Manager of Athletics Facilities and Revenue in 1978.

Hughes oversees athletic services, which include ticketing, food and beverage, sports venue scheduling, maintenance and event operations. He served as the interim associate AD in both 1990 and 1995.

He represented athletics during the Washington-Grizzly Stadium renovation-expansion in 1995 and is serving in the same capacity for the Adams Field House renovation project.

Hughes represented UM at the 100th Olympic Games, assisting in venue management at the Atlanta World Congress Center.

A native of Ronan, Hughes received his Associate degree in accounting from Missoula Business College in 1962. He gained experience in hotel accounting and auditing before assuming his responsibilities at UM.

Gary and his wife, Judy, have six children: Christian Ann, Dustin, Lance, Christopher, Sara, and Cary.



GARY HUGHES
Assistant
Athletic Director
Internal Affairs



BILL SCHWANKE
Assistant
Athletic Director
External Affairs

Bill Schwanke is in his fourth year as assistant athletic director at UM. His duties include the identification and solicitation of potential corporate sponsors; overseeing the Grizzly Athletic Association; evaluation and development of radio-television rights contracts; reorganization of the Grizzly letter winners club, and chairing both the Grizzly Sports Hall of Fame Committee and UM's annual men's basketball tournament committee.

He was the assistant director of the GAA from 1988-91 and served as Montana's sports information director from 1967-69. He was the sports editor at *The Missoulian* from 1969-71.

"Grizzly Bill" was the "voice" of Montana football and men's basketball for 21 years, before retiring from those duties in 1993. He was the Montana Sportscaster of the Year six times.

Schwanke is a 1967 graduate of Montana, earning a B.A. degree in Journalism. He received Montana's Alumni Award on Centennial Charter Day - Feb. 18, 1993.

Bill and his wife, Lynn, have four children: Amber, Myka, Corbin, and Genna.

Chuck Maes joined the Grizzly athletic department in June of 1988. As assistant to the athletic director, he oversees all business affairs of The University of Montana athletic department.

He is a 1985 graduate of UM with a B.A. degree in Business Administration, graduating with degrees in accounting and management. He began his career at UM as an accountant in the Controller's office immediately following graduation from his alma mater.

Maes graduated from Anaconda High School in 1978, where he was a track letterman as a prep.

Chuck and his wife, Brenda, have a three-year-old daughter, Lauren, and they had a second child in August.



CHUCK MAES
Assistant
Athletic Director
Business Affairs



JAMES LOPACH
Faculty Athletic
Representative

James Lopach was named Montana's new Faculty Athletic Representative in September of 1995, replacing Bob Lindsay, who served in that post for seven years.

Dr. Lopach has been a faculty member in the UM political science department since 1973. He has also served as UM's associate provost, and he has served as acting director of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center.

Lopach was the associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and special assistant to the President for the semester conversion project.

Lopach received his degree in philosophy and English from Carroll College in 1964. He has two Master's degrees from Notre Dame: one in American Studies and one in English-Education. He received his Ph.D. from Notre Dame in American Government & Public Law in 1973.

A native of Great Falls, Jim has two children: Christine and Paul, a third-year law student at UM.

Grizzly Support Staff

Dave Guffey is in his 19th year as Montana's SID. His primary sports are football and men's basketball.

Guffey has won 19 district and national awards for his football and basketball guides, game programs and features.

He has served as Media Coordinator for numerous Big Sky Conference tournaments and the 1993 NCAA Women's Basketball Regional. He has also been the Media Coordinator for UM's annual men's basketball holiday tournament since its inception in 1980.

He was the Media Coordinator for the Montana Special Olympics in 1979 and 1980, as well as the U.S. Association for Blind Athletes National Championships in 1983.

Prior to his arrival at UM in 1977, Guffey was the Sports Editor of the Fresno Guide and was a sportswriter for the Fresno Bee from 1974-77.

A 1975 graduate of Fresno State, Guffey received his B.A. in Journalism.

Dave and his wife, Mea Andrews, have two sons: Patrick (14) and Matthew (11).



DAVE GUFFEY
Sports Information
Director



LINDA MCCARTHY
Assistant Sports
Information Director

Linda McCarthy is in her eighth year as the assistant SID at UM. Her primary sports are women's basketball, volleyball, and soccer, plus men's and women's cross country and track & field.

McCarthy is a 1991 UM graduate, receiving her B.A. degree in communication with an emphasis in Journalism. She is currently pursuing an M.A. in Public Administration.

She has served as the Media Coordinator for several Big Sky Conference and NCAA Championship events. She will serve as Media Coordinator for the 1997 NCAA Women's Basketball West Regional.

McCarthy has also staffed several USA Track & Field events. She served on the press box crew for the U.S. Olympic trials last June.

McCarthy is a certified ASA softball umpire for the Missoula Softball Association. She also serves on the CoSIDA Allied Organizations committee.

Al Kempfert is in his 19th year as Executive Director of the Grizzly Athletic Association, formerly known as the Century Club.

In 1977 Century Club raised approximately \$70,000 for intercollegiate athletics. Last year the GAA generated over \$800,000 in private support with emphasis primarily on athletic scholarships. The GAA assists in all phases of athletic department operations.

Kempfert came to UM from California Lutheran University, where he served as the Director of Alumni/Parent Relations from 1971-77. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968-71 and in Vietnam from 1969-70, receiving many commendations. He is an alumnus of CLU, where he was a three-sport letterman and the Outstanding Senior Athlete in 1967.

Al has three children: Kim, Matthew, and David. Matt was the starting center for the Grizzly basketball team in 1994-95, and David is a starting center for the Grizzly football team.



AL KEMPFERT
Director of
Athletic
Development



CATHY GROTHE
Director of Marketing
and Promotions

Cathy is in her fifth year as director of marketing and promotions. She is involved in all phases of sports marketing and is responsible for season and single-game promotions and ticket campaigns.

Grothe designs promotional materials for the athletic department including posters, schedule cards and brochures. She is also responsible for soliciting various promotional sponsorships.

Cathy has developed the Promotional Partnership Program and reintroduced the UM Cub Club for young Grizzly fans. She is the director of the annual Lady Griz basketball tournament, and she oversees the UM Dance Team and Cheer Squad advisors.

A 1989 graduate of the University of Iowa, Cathy earned a B.A. degree in marketing with a minor in communications. She received a Master's degree in Journalism from Iowa in 1994.

Before joining UM, she was an assistant in the Iowa sports promotions office.

Dennis Murphy is in his 15th year as head athletic trainer at UM. He graduated from Montana in 1975 with a B.S. degree in health and physical education with a specialization in Athletic Training and Adaptive Physical Education.

In June 1975 he was certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association. In August 1978 he was named assistant athletic trainer and lecturer at the Department of Athletics at the University of Arizona. In September 1980 he accepted the position of visiting assistant professor at UM.

Murphy, who has been a certified trainer for 20 years, has taught numerous training-related classes, has been a guest speaker at several sports' clinics and has written articles for training publications.



DENNIS MURPHY
Athletic
Trainer



STEVE HACKNEY
Equipment
Manager

Steve Hackney is in his 16th season as the Grizzly equipment manager. He oversees all facets of the athletic equipment room operation and is involved in the upkeep of Dahlberg Arena, Washington-Grizzly Stadium, Dornblaser Track & Field and the UM South Campus soccer field, as well as all practice facilities.

Steve is a native of Hamilton and graduated from The University of Montana in 1972. He received his B.S. degree in health and physical education, with an emphasis in Athletic Training and Physical Therapy. Hackney earned his Master's degree in health and physical education in 1974 from Indiana State.

He served three years in the Navy from 1962-65 and was a Spanish linguist.

Steve and his wife, Larae, have a son Tyler, 14, and a daughter, Meghan, 11.

Grizzly Support Staff

Loren Flynn begins his ninth year in the UM athletic department. This year he will serve as the UM Ticket Manager, overseeing the TIC-IT-E-Z system, all ticketing for UM athletics, and game management.

Flynn began his UM career in 1988 as the assistant manager of athletic services. He was responsible for concessions and assisted in ticketing and event management.

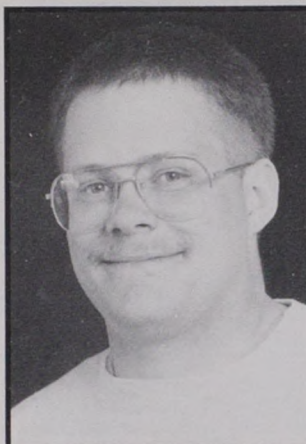
A native of Townsend, Flynn attended Montana State University from 1978-81, majoring in business management.

After college, he served as a forestry technician for the U.S. Forest Service from 1981-85, then was the assistant general manager for the *Rocking Horse* restaurant and night club in Missoula from 1985-88 before coming to UM.

Loren married the former Laurie Leonard in 1990.



LOREN FLYNN
Ticket Manager



ROB STACK
*Assistant
Equipment Manager*

Rob Stack is in his seventh year as the assistant equipment manager at UM. He is responsible for uniform and equipment maintenance and distribution, painting of all practice and game fields, and competition preparation.

Stack came to Montana as a football player in 1984, playing linebacker for the Grizzlies under coach Larry Donovan. After one season he began working in the equipment room under Steve Hackney and has been there ever since.

Stack was a member of the Montana Army National Guard from 1987-96.

A native of Whitehall, Mont., Stack was a two-time all-state player for the Trojan football team. He was also a sprinter for the WHS track & field team.

Stack is currently finishing his B.A. degree in history and art education.

Rob and his wife, Malessa, have a five-year-old daughter named Kaela.

Chris Fry begins her seventh season as the Associate Athletic Trainer at The University of Montana.

A 1989 graduate of Montana, Fry received her B.S. degree in athletic training. She earned a Master's degree in health program management with an emphasis in psychology from UM in 1991. Fry was certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association in May of 1989.

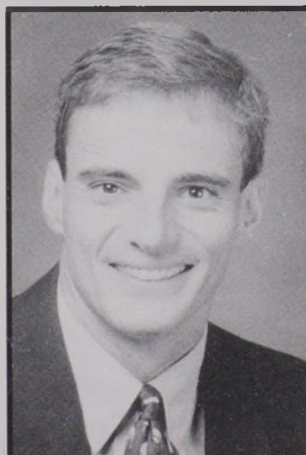
Fry is primarily responsible for men's basketball, plus she assists in the athletic treatment of all other sports. She teaches first aid and athletic training courses at UM, and she teaches E.M.T. basic courses for Missoula Emergency Services.

The former Chris Kelly was a two-time all-conference and all-district basketball player at Carroll College. She was a six-time Frontier Conference Athlete of the Week, and she was Carroll's MVP as a freshman in 1983-84.

A native of Great Falls, Fry is a 1983 Great Falls High graduate. She is married to Ken Fry, and they have a five-year-old son, Brandon.



CHRIS FRY
*Associate
Athletic Trainer*



ROBERT MATHNER
*Compliance
Coordinator*

Dr. Robert Mathner is Montana's first-ever Compliance Coordinator, beginning his new position July 1, 1996. He oversees the day-to-day operations of maintaining UM's compliance with NCAA rules, as well as the monitoring and auditing of all the compliance-related aspects of Grizzly athletics.

Mathner comes to Montana from Florida State, where he was a graduate assistant for the compliance officer for two years. He administered and audited all forms related to FSU, the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the NCAA requirements of student athletes, coaches, and administrators. He was also involved in the NCAA Clearinghouse and all athlete eligibility processes.

Mathner worked in the FSU sports information office for a year and worked as a teacher and coach at Lake Weir High School in Chandler, Fla.

A 1987 graduate of Southern Mississippi, Mathner earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He received a Master's degree in exercise of sport science from Florida in 1990 and a Ph.D. degree in P.E. with a specialization in sport management from Florida State in 1996.

Eric Sanders begins his first season as Montana's Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services. He replaces Marie Hibbard, who was named Associate Athletic Director last February. Sanders will oversee UM student athletes in the areas of weekly tracking of academic progress, advising of course curriculum, tutoring, referral to campus support services, overseeing completion of General Education Requirements, and upholding NCAA academic regulations.

Sanders comes to UM from Syracuse University, where he has served as the academic athletic counselor-coordinator of career development the last three years. Prior to that he was the career development program coordinator at the University of Kentucky for three years. He also served one year as the athletic counselor at Springfield College in Massachusetts.

A 1989 graduate of Syracuse, Sanders received his B.A. degree in psychology. He has a Master's degree from Springfield College in counseling and psychological services and a Ph.D. in counseling and human services from Syracuse.



ERIC SANDERS
*Coordinator of
Athletic Academic
Services*



TORREY CENIS
*Director of
Major Gifts*

Torrey Cenis begins his second year of fundraising for The University of Montana athletic program. Formerly the Assistant Director of the Grizzly Athletic Association, Cenis recently began his new position as the Director of Major Gifts.

Cenis worked in the same capacity for The University of Montana Foundation since the fall of 1993. He was promoted to the Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations in February 1994.

Before joining the UM Foundation, Cenis worked as a sales representative for Mitsubishi International Corporation in Seattle. Prior to that he was a claims representative for Farmers Insurance in Everett, Wash.

A native of Bigfork, Mont., Cenis earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration with a marketing emphasis from Montana in 1990.

Torrey and his wife, Jackie, have a three-year-old daughter named Kyra, and they had their second child in late August.

Grizzly Support Staff



PENNY BRAINARD
GAA Administrative
Assistant



LINDA CARDINAL
Football
Secretary



TINA DANIELSON
Clerk
GAA



TRISH DUCE
Web Master



PATTY DWIGHT
Business Services
Administrative Asst.



CELINE FISHER
Ticket Office
Administrative Clerk



TODD GOODRICH
University
Photographer



JANIE HAIGHT
Ticket Office
Clerk



COLLEEN MARKS
Basketball
Secretary



BETTY PRESTON-SWAIN
Ticket Office
Administrative Clerk



RAE PROCTOR
Ticket Office
Administrative Asst.



SHAUN SCHNEITER
Financial Aid
Administrative Clerk



DEBBIE SHARKEY
Cheerleader
Advisor



RENEE VALLEY
Sports Information
Administrative Asst.



BRUCE WALLWORK
Strength &
Conditioning Coach



MELODEE WOLF
Athletic Directors'
Administrative Asst.

Head Coach

DICK SCOTT

**372-251, 18 Years at Montana
483-271, 24 Years Overall**



Dick Scott enters his 19th year as head coach of The University of Montana Lady Griz volleyball team. He has coached in the Big Sky Conference longer than any other and guided his teams to 13 consecutive Big Sky Championship appearances. No other coach in Big Sky history has accomplished that feat.

Although Montana had an unusual 13-13 season last year, Scott led the Lady Griz to a 25-6 record in 1994. Montana was the Big Sky Conference co-Champion with a 13-1 league record and earned an at-large bid to the NCAA

Championship. The Lady Griz defeated Arkansas State 3-1 at home, before bowing out to Long Beach State in the second round.

Scott's teams own three Big Sky Conference regular-season titles from 1991, 1992, and 1994.

His 1991 team posted an undefeated 16-0 record in league action, then won Montana's first Big Sky tournament title. That team also won a school-record 26 matches and advanced to the NCAA Championship.

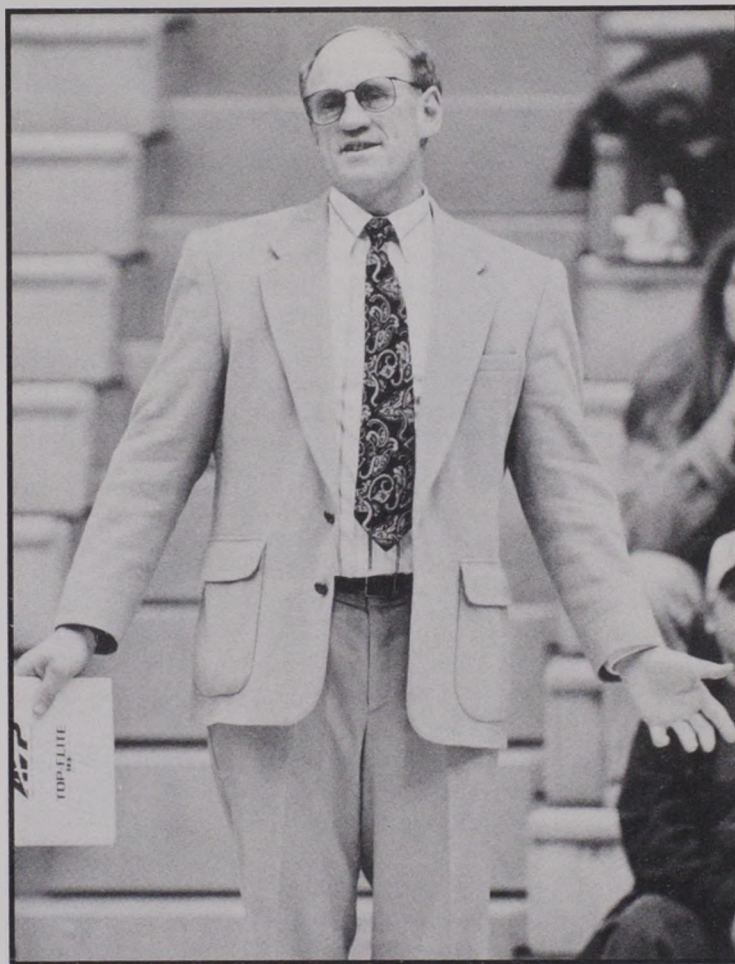
Scott has taken his teams to the postseason four times in the last six years. He and the Lady Griz have made three appearances in the NCAA Championship (1990-91-94), and his 1992 squad participated in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

Dick was the AVCA Northwest Region co-Coach of the Year in both 1991 and 1992. He was the 1991 Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year.

Scott returned to Montana in 1978 from southern California, where he coached at Santa Monica Junior College and UCLA. He led Santa Monica to an overall record of 110-20 and a league record of 52-1 from 1972-78. While working as a graduate assistant at UCLA, Scott earned his Master's Degree in health and physical education. He also taught physical education and general science at John Adams Junior High from 1970 to 1978.

During his time in Los Angeles, Scott led the Maccabi Volleyball Club team to two national open titles. His 1976 team won the USVBA national title and took second in the AAU national tournament, and his 1977 team won the AAU national title and took second in the USVBA tournament.

Scott has a vast amount of international experience. He was the head coach for the USA Junior National team from 1977-79. His 1977 team placed third at the Pacific Rim International Championship; and in 1978 and 1979, Scott's teams won the Pacific Rim Championship. It was the first time the United States had won a Gold Medal in volleyball since the Pan-American Games in 1967.



Scott was also an assistant coach for the Junior National Team prior to that. He led the team to the NORCECA tournament in 1976 and qualified for the World Junior Championship the following year.

Scott served as an assistant coach for the United States Olympic men's volleyball team when it participated in the USA Championship Series in 1985.

He also served as an assistant coach for the Men's National Team in the 1981 World University Games in Rumania and the USA Cup in 1985. Scott was the assistant coach of the 1976 USA National Team which defeated the Suntory Club from Japan, the first time an American team defeated a team from Japan.

A native of Denton, Mont., Scott received his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1965 from Montana State University, where he lettered in both basketball and track. He served in the Air Force from 1966 to 1969.

Scott was the recipient of the 1993 Ed Chinske award, given annually by the Missoula Athletic Council to the outstanding professional in athletics. In 1990 he became a published author, writing a chapter in "Volleyball's Cadre Collection--Volume II," an accumulation of coaching techniques written by some of the most prestigious coaches in volleyball. Scott was named Montana's Outstanding Official in 1990 for his officiating of high school volleyball matches.

Dick has three children. Jeanne (24) lives in Laramie, Wyo.; Patty (20) lives in San Bernardino, Calif., and Jack (13) is a student at Rattlesnake Middle School.

Assistant Coaches



MARY KLUEBER
Assistant Coach

Mary Klueber (CLUE-Ber) begins her third season of coaching at her alma mater. She assists Dick Scott in virtually all areas of coaching, which include recruiting, scouting, conditioning, travel arrangements, budgeting, scheduling, player counseling, and game management.

Klueber was a four-year letter winner at Montana from 1980-83, and her presence lingers in the Lady Griz record book. She

was Montana's Most Improved Player as a freshman in 1980, then was the 1981 Outstanding Hitter and Outstanding Blocker. She went on to earn Mountain West all-conference honors in both 1982 and 1983 and was an all-region selection in 1981 and 1982.

Klueber still remains among the top 10 all-time career leaders in four categories. She is third in service aces (156), fourth in blocks (412), fourth in hitting percentage (.245), and seventh in kills (1108). Klueber was a member of the National Sports Festival West team that won a Gold Medal in 1982.

She was inducted into The University of Montana inaugural Women's Hall of Fame in 1989, and her jersey No. 8 was retired at the same time.

Klueber was the first head volleyball coach at Big Sky High School between 1983-85. In her first season there, the Eagles went 28-2 and won the Montana state "AA" championship. In her second season, the Eagles went 22-8 and finished second at the state tournament. She was subsequently named Coach of the Year by the Montana Coaches' Association in 1985.

After receiving her B.S. degree in health & physical education in 1985, Klueber returned to her native state of Alaska. She was the head volleyball coach at Wasilla High School, leading her team to an 18-4 record and a second-place finish at the Alaska state championship. While in Alaska, Klueber was also a substitute teacher and a volleyball official.

Klueber moved to Albuquerque, N.M. in 1986. She was a volunteer assistant coach for the University of New Mexico volleyball team and worked as a graduate teaching assistant. She also coached the Albuquerque volleyball club. Klueber received her Master's Degree in sports administration from New Mexico in 1990.

Prior to her appointment at UM, Klueber was a District Executive Director for the American Cancer Society in New Mexico. She was responsible for fundraising, patient services, education programs, and volunteer services throughout northwest New Mexico.

She earned nine varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, track and tennis from Bartlett High School in Anchorage.



COLLEEN FROHLICH
Assistant Coach

Colleen Frohlich is in her first season of coaching at the collegiate level and will assist in all areas, including recruiting, video exchange, travel arrangements, and game management.

She replaces Michelle Peterson, who is serving as the assistant coach at Montana State University-Northern and is head coach at Big Sky High School.

Formerly known as Colleen Jantz, she re-joined the Montana program last spring.

Frohlich played at Montana from 1988-91 and was a starter on Montana's 1991 Big Sky Championship team that posted a 26-4 record and went undefeated in Big Sky Conference action.

Frohlich was Montana's Outstanding Blocker in 1989 and 1991 and was the Most Improved Player in 1989. She is currently ninth on Montana's all-time block list with 295 career blocks.

Colleen first came to UM from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where she earned all-state honors in both basketball and volleyball as a senior. She and her prep teammate Ann Schwenke led the Vikings to the 1988 state championship

title before arriving at UM.

During her playing days with the Lady Griz, Montana posted a 16-10 record in 1988, then went 21-10 in 1989, 24-7 in 1990, and 26-4 in 1991. Their combined four-year record was 87-31 (.738), and Montana averaged 22 wins per season during that time. The Lady Griz advanced to the NCAA Championship, earning an at-large bid in 1990 and an automatic bid in 1991. Unfortunately, Montana faced volleyball powerhouse Pacific both years, and the Tigers advanced to the NCAA title game in 1990.

Frohlich earned Big Sky all-conference and all-tournament honors as a senior in 1991, plus she was twice named the Big Sky Athlete of the Week that season.

Colleen received her B.A. degree in Communication Studies in 1992. After graduation, she spent the summer in Coeur d'Alene, serving as restaurant manager at Arrowpoint Bar & Grill. She was the assistant volleyball coach at Florence-Carlton High School in 1992-93 and at Whitefish High School in 1994-95.

Colleen returned to The University of Montana in the fall of 1995 to pursue a teaching certificate for K-8.

She married Mark Frohlich, a native of Missoula, on September 24, 1994. Mark's sister, Jill, played basketball for the Lady Griz from 1990-94.

Her parents are Cliff Jantz and Joyce Jantz.

1996 Season Outlook

LEADERSHIP & CHEMISTRY KEYS TO SUCCESS

The University of Montana has one of the most successful volleyball programs in the Big Sky Conference, and one need not look further than head coach Dick Scott to find out why. He has been with the Lady Griz since 1978 and has brought consistency and tradition to the program. A man who had a hand in the development of volleyball legends Karch Kiraly and Sinjin Smith, Scott began his coaching career in Southern California. When he returned to his native state, he assumed a program that had a 3-25 record the season before his arrival. It took Scott three years to begin winning and winning. He posted 14 consecutive winning seasons, 12 20-win seasons, and advanced to the Big Sky Championship every year from 1982 to 1994.

The 1995 season was a tough one for Scott and the team. The Lady Griz posted a 13-13 record and failed to advance to the Big Sky tournament after tying Boise State for fourth place in the league. That was difficult to understand for a team that had its most successful season ever in 1994.

"We really struggled last year because we didn't have the leadership we needed, and we didn't get any breaks," Scott said. "I don't like to think about last season."

This year can only get better. "I have a lot of expectation for this team," pronounced Scott. "This year I think a lot of that team leadership and chemistry will come together for us. I know we'll be a lot more of a team with a team attitude. We're going to have to pull together as a team if we want to do well. This team understands that, and we're going to do everything in our power to work together as a team."

Gone are Big Sky all-conference player Inga Swanson, plus Andi McHugh, Sheri Vinion and Jaime Volkmann. Returning, however, are starting setter Jennifer Patera and starting middle blockers Dana Bennish and Paige Merritt.

Patera started every match last year and averaged just over 11 assists per game. She had a good solid year of running the Montana offense last year, and she appears ready for her senior campaign.

Bennish finished last season ranked fourth in the nation in blocks, averaging 1.8 per game, plus she earned Big Sky all-conference second team honors. Merritt earned a starting position in the middle of the season and Rookie of the Year honors following her freshman campaign.

"We need Dana to do what she does best...block and hit balls," Scott said. "We need her to lead by physical example. Paige will step into a leadership role in her own way."

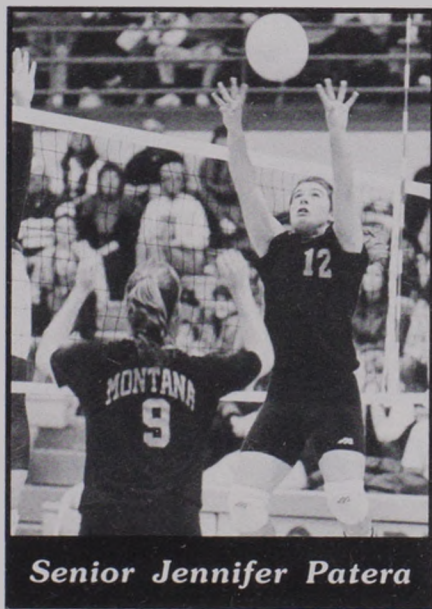
April Sather, who came to UM on a basketball scholarship, has given up basketball to concentrate on volleyball. Scott thinks she has improved a lot, and both Sather and sophomore Katie Marshall will contend for the starting right-side position.

"Based on our returnees, Jen is our starting setter, and both Paige and Dana will start at middle," Scott said. "I think April may start on the right side and give us some

leadership there. Our biggest question is who will step in at left side?"

Any number of players could step into those positions. Junior Holly Horn played mostly back row last year but did see some time at the outside position. She is one of only five upperclassmen on this year's squad. Four freshmen could battle for a starting spot, as well. Katie Almquist and Shannon Blott are strong hitters who redshirted last year. Erin Adams and Sarah Parsons are incoming freshmen who bring a significant amount of club team experience.

"It would be tough to make the call at this point, but I think Horn, Almquist, or Blott could step into a starting role," Scott claimed. "Several of our new players could also step



Senior Jennifer Patera

into a starting position, as well. Nearly all of them have the potential to play and really push for starting positions."

Scott believes the leadership his team lacked last year will fall into place this year. "I'm confident our seniors will step forward this year," he said, referring to Patera and Sather, who both hail from Havre-High School. "The people you'll see stepping into leadership roles are Holly Horn, Shannon Blott, and probably Paige Merritt. We really need them to step up. These women will lead in the mental aspect of the game."

Two things Scott is concerned about are Montana's lack of size and lack of experience. Only three players on the roster are 6-0 or taller, and only five are upperclassmen. Scott will have to rely on some of his six freshmen for quality court time.

"We know we're a little deficient in size and maybe even some other areas," Scott agreed. "We're going to be a little physically disadvantaged in certain situations, but I think we will surprise a lot of people. We also have a lot of youth with only two seniors on the team. I'm looking forward to the challenge of overcoming our weaknesses, and I know the team is too."

Two strengths the Lady Griz do have are

depth and versatility. With 14 players on the roster, injuries will hopefully not be a factor for UM. At least eight of Montana's players could see time at more than one position.

Behind Patera, redshirt freshman Jamie Wolstein is the next true setter, but Jaime Holleman or Blott could set, too. Behind Bennish and Merritt is junior Shayla Thisselle, who hasn't seen much college action yet. However, she has improved her strength and mental toughness, and Scott expects her to see more time on the court this season. Sather, Adams, or Parsons could potentially step in at middle, if necessary.

The Lady Griz open the season Labor Day Weekend at the Mizuno Pittsburgh Invitational. After a road match at rival Gonzaga and a home match against the Montana Alumni, the Lady Griz will compete in the New Mexico Jones Intercable Classic.

"Our non-conference schedule will be a very strong test for us," Scott said. "Virtually every team we play the first three weeks has had recent NCAA tournament experience."

Both Pittsburgh and New Mexico made five consecutive NCAA Championship appearances from 1990-94, but missed the boat in '95. Tennessee's last appearance was in 1993, but the Lady Vols are predominately a strong team despite their youth. Bowling Green advanced to the NAAs in 1991, and LSU has advanced to the Final Four. Virginia is up and coming, and Gonzaga has a good program despite having a down year last season.

"Despite those competitive teams, I think our toughest match on the non-conference schedule will be the alumni match," Scott said with a smile.

This year's Big Sky Conference schedule will look different than in years past with the addition of Cal State-Northridge, Cal State-Sacramento and Portland State to the league.

"Ultimately, it's going to be a plus for volleyball to have the three new schools in our league," Scott said. "They all have a history of being very good volleyball programs, and all three have been predominately strong at the Division II level. Sacramento State had one of the best records in the nation last year, and they didn't even get invited to the NCAA Championship. Portland State has a number of Division II titles; there's a team that has had strong tradition and history in volleyball. Those three schools will help the Big Sky Conference in volleyball on the national level.

"It's kind of sad to see Idaho and Boise State leave the league," Scott said reflectively. "We have built natural rivalries with both programs. It's good for the sport when you have strong competitive rivals, and both Idaho and Boise State have had strong volleyball teams year-in and year-out. Those matches were always a battle no matter what the records were. However, as far as the total power in our league, we gain more with the new schools."

Despite the new look of the Big Sky, Scott and the Lady Griz have hopes of returning to the top of the league this season.

Lady Griz At A Glance



1 SHANNON BLOTT
5-8 Freshman OH
Spokane, Wash.



2 JAIME HOLLEMAN
5-8 Sophomore RSH
Long Beach, Calif.



3 SHAYLA THISSELLE
5-11 Junior MH
Missoula, Mont.



4 JAMIE WOLSTEIN
5-10 Freshman Setter
Butte, Mont.



5 HOLLY HORN
5-9 Junior OH
Spokane, Wash.



6 ERIN ADAMS
5-11 Freshman MH/OH
Milwaukie, Ore.



7 SARAH PARSONS
5-11 Freshman MH/OH
Placerville, Calif.



9 PAIGE MERRITT
5-10 Sophomore MH
Portland, Ore.



10 KATIE MARSHALL
6-0 Sophomore RSH
Kent, Wash.



11 KATIE ALMQUIST
5-9 Freshman OH
Missoula, Mont.



12 JENNIFER PATERA
5-6 Senior Setter
Havre, Mont.



13 JESSICA STEINBERG
6-1 Freshman OH
Missoula, Mont.



14 DANA BENNISH
5-11 Junior MH
Tarzana, Calif.



16 APRIL SATHER
6-1 Senior RSH/MH
Havre, Mont.



DICK SCOTT
Head Coach
372-251, 18 Years



MARY KLUEBER
Assistant Coach
Third Year

Lady Griz Roster



FRONT ROW L-R: JAIME HOLLEMAN, HOLLY HORN, JENNIFER PATERA, SHANNON BLOTT, KATIE ALMQUIST, JAMIE WOLSTEIN. BACK ROW L-R: DANA BENNISH, APRIL SATHER, PAIGE MERRITT, KATIE MARSHALL, SHAYLA THISSELLE, KELLY CALDWELL, JESSICA STEINBERG. NOT PICTURED: ERIN ADAMS, SARAH PARSONS.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Exp	Hometown/Previous School
1	Shannon Blott	OH	5-8	FR	RS	Spokane, Wash./Lewis & Clark HS
2	Jaime Holleman	RSH	5-8	SO	RS/1V	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly HS
3	Shayla Thisselle	MH	5-11	JR	1V	Missoula, Mont./Sentinel HS
4	Jamie Wolstein	S	5-10	FR	RS	Butte, Mont./Butte HS
5	Holly Horn	OH	5-9	JR	TR/1V	Spokane, Wash./Oregon State
6	Erin Adams	MH/OH	5-11	FR	HS	Milwaukie, Ore./Rex Putnam HS
7	Sarah Parsons	MH/OH	5-11	FR	HS	Placerville, Calif./El Dorado HS
9	Paige Merritt	MH	5-10	SO	1V	Portland, Ore./David Douglas HS
10	Katie Marshall	RSH	6-0	SO	1V	Kent, Wash./Kentwood HS
11	Katie Almquist	OH	5-9	FR	RS	Missoula, Mont./Big Sky HS
12	Jennifer Patera	S	5-6	SR	RS/3V	Havre, Mont./Havre HS
13	Jessica Steinberg**	OH	6-1	FR	HS	Missoula, Mont./Sentinel HS
14	Dana Bennish	MH	5-11	JR	RS/2V	Tarzana, Calif./Montclair Prep HS
16	April Sather	RSH/MH	6-1	SR	2V	Havre, Mont./Havre HS

** - Will redshirt in 1996

Head Coach Dick Scott (372-251, 18 Years) \ (Montana State, 1965)
 Assistant Coach Mary Klueber (Third Year) \ (Montana, 1985)
 Assistant Coach Colleen Frohlich (First Year) \ (Montana, 1992)
 Athletic Trainer Laurie Cagle
 Sports Information Director Linda McCarthy

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

- 6 ---- Adams, Erin
- 11 ---- Almquist, Katie
- 14 ---- Bennish, Dana
- 1 ---- Blott, Shannon
- 2 ---- Holleman, Jaime
- 5 ---- Horn, Holly
- 10 --- Marshall, Katie
- 9 ---- Merritt, Paige
- 7 ---- Parsons, Sarah
- 12 ---- Patera, Jennifer
- 16 ---- Sather, April
- 13 ---- Steinberg, Jessica
- 17 --- Thisselle, Shayla
- 4 ---- Wolstein, Jamie

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jennifer Patera..... (Pa-TERRA)
 April Sather (SAY-Ther)
 Dana Bennish (BEN-Ish)
 Jaime Holleman . (HALL-a-Mun)
 Shayla Thisselle (Thi-SELL)
 Jamie Wolstein (WOHL-Steen)

LADY GRIZ BY CLASS

Seniors (2)

Patera, Jennifer
 Sather, April

Juniors (3)

Bennish, Dana
 Horn, Holly
 Thisselle, Shayla

Sophomores (3).....

Holleman, Jaime
 Marshall, Katie
 Merritt, Paige

Freshmen (6)

Adams, Erin
 Almquist, Katie
 Blott, Shannon
 Parsons, Sarah
 Steinberg, Jessica
 Wolstein, Jamie

LADY GRIZ BY STATE

California (3)

Bennish, Dana
 Holleman, Jaime
 Parsons, Sarah

Montana (6).....

Almquist, Katie
 Patera, Jennifer
 Sather, April
 Steinberg, Jessica
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Player Profiles

Jennifer Patera (Pa-TERRA) is Montana's starting setter and will run the Lady Griz offense. After a solid year at that position, she will provide more leadership her senior season.

An outstanding student, Patera earned Big Sky all-academic honors in both 1994 and 1995.

1995: Patera started all 26 matches as a junior and averaged 11.2 assists per game. She led UM in serving with 41 aces and was third in digs, averaging 2.3 per game. Patera was tabbed Montana's Outstanding Leader and Outstanding Player vs. the Bobcats.

1994: As a defensive specialist, Patera saw action in 109 games and averaged 1.2 digs per game. She was Montana's Most Improved Player, along with Dana Bennish.

1993: Playing strictly as Montana's back-up setter, Patera saw action in only three matches as a redshirt freshman. She started at Idaho State midseason while Eidenberg was out with a sprained ankle. At the end of the season, Patera had shoulder surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff.

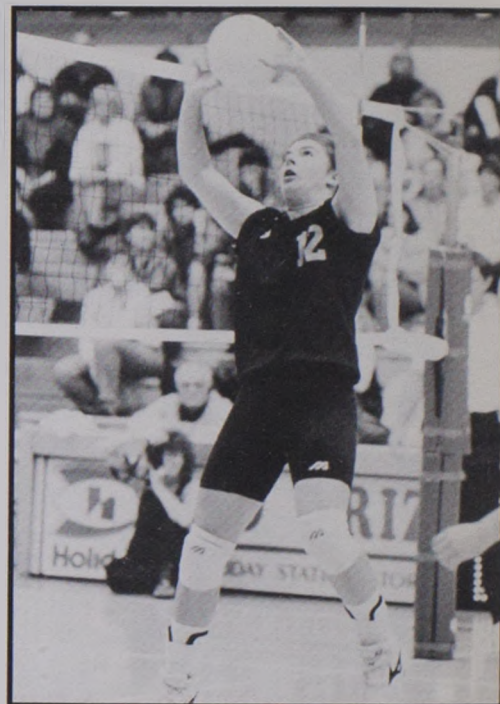
1992: Patera redshirted during her first season as a Lady Griz, as UM went 19-13.

High School: Hailing from Havre High School, Patera was a two-time MVP (1991 & 1992) for the Blue Ponies. She was also a three-time all-conference and all-state selection and a two-time state "A" all-tournament pick. She graduated as the all-time leading setter with nearly 1,400 career assists. She was also a standout in both basketball and track & field, and she was inducted into Havre High's Hall of Fame in 1992.

Scott Says: "Jennifer is going to have a season in which she develops as the starting setter. This year will give her the opportunity to step forward and become more of a leader. Last year she was just finding herself as our starting setter, and by mid-season she really stepped forward. I expect that to continue this year."

The daughter of Robert and Lela Patera of Havre, Jennifer was born on June 10, 1974. She is was just accepted into the physical therapy program.

12 JENNIFER PATERA
5-6 Senior
Setter
Havre, Montana



YEAR	MP/GP	KILLS	ERR	TA	PCT.	KPG	ASS	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	DPG	BS	BA	BPG
1993	2/8	0	1	12	.083	0.00	35	0	5	0	21	2.63	0	0	0.00
1994	31/109	1	0	3	.333	0.00	9	4	18	7	125	1.15	0	0	0.00
1995	26/98	66	39	249	.108	0.67	1096	41	42	1	222	2.27	6	52	0.59
TOTALS	59/215	67	40	264	.254	0.31	1140	45	88	8	368	1.71	6	52	0.15



16 APRIL SATHER
6-1 Senior
RS/Middle Hitter
Havre, Montana

April Sather (SAY-Ther) will dedicate her senior year to volleyball alone after spending the last two years playing both basketball and volleyball for Montana. A talented athlete, she is expected to provide leadership for the

Lady Griz this season. Sather came to UM on a basketball scholarship in 1992 and has earned two letters in volleyball. She is a four-time Big Sky all-academic pick, having earned that honor twice in both sports.

1995: Sather saw time in 17 matches last year and averaged 1.5 kills and 1.0 blocks per game at the middle position.

1994: Sather was named Montana's Outstanding Rookie and started during the Big Sky tournament at the end of the season. She saw action in 21 matches and tallied 31 kills, 21 digs and 18 blocks.

Basketball: Sather earned three letters in basketball after redshirting in 1992-93. In 50 career games she tallied 64 points and 67 rebounds.

High School: At Havre High School, Sather led her volleyball team to a 22-2 record and the state "A" title. She was tabbed MVP as a senior, and she was a three-time all-conference and two-time all-state selection. She led the Blue Pony basketball team to a 16-8 record and a second-place finish at the state tournament, earning several accolades along the way. Sather was also a standout in track & field, helping her team win the state "A" title in 1992. She was Havre's Female Athlete of the Year in 1992, and she earned academic all-state honors in all three sports.

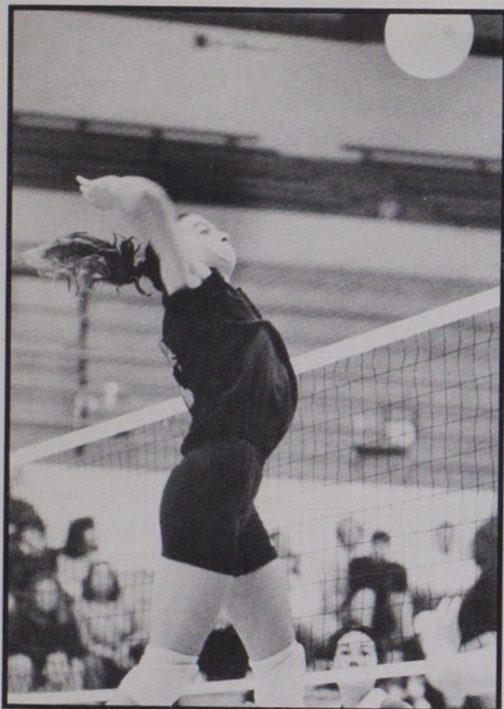
Scott Says: "We're looking forward to April having the opportunity to concentrate on volleyball full time. She made great strides during spring ball, and she continues to get tougher physically and stronger mentally. Concentrating on just one

sport will be a big plus for April."

The daughter of Terry and Kathy Sather of Havre, April was born on May 5, 1973. She is studying health and human performance.

SEASON	MP/GP	KILLS	ERR	TA	PCT.	KPG	ASS	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	DPG	BS	BA	BPG
1994	21/35	31	22	95	.095	0.88	8	1	3	0	21	0.60	2	16	0.51
1995	17/50	77	36	189	.217	1.54	1	3	9	2	15	0.30	6	46	1.04
TOTALS	38/85	108	58	284	.176	1.27	9	4	12	2	36	0.42	8	62	0.46

Player Profiles



14 **DANA BENNISH**
5-11 Junior
Middle Hitter
Tarzana, California

One of Montana's most exciting players, Dana Bennish is an outstanding blocker and a very aggressive player. She has the potential to break all UM blocking records.

Bennish is also an outstanding student, earning Big Sky all-academic honors in both 1994 and 1995.

1995: Bennish played in all 26 matches last year, averaging 2.4 kills, 2.0 digs and 1.8 blocks per game. She was one of the best blockers in the nation, earning a fourth-place ranking in Division I. Bennish earned Big Sky all-conference second-team honors and was Montana's Outstanding Frontcourt Player.

1994: As a redshirt freshman Bennish was Montana's Most Improved Player, along with Jennifer Patera. She played in 17 matches and saw significant time at the end of the season. She played the entire match in Montana's 3-0 NCAA Championship win over Arkansas State and averaged 1.2 blocks on the season.

1993: Dana redshirted during her first season, as the Lady Griz went 19-11.

High School: Bennish was a two-time MVP at Montclair Prep High in Van Nuys. She led the Mounties to a 14-3 record and the third round of the CIF Southern Section playoffs as a senior. She also played with the Valley Thunder club team.

In addition to volleyball, Bennish earned many honors in both basketball and softball. She was a two-time MVP in both sports and was the softball Rookie of the Year in 1989-90. She was Montclair's Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1991-92 and was a four-year member of the California Scholarship Federation.

Scott Says: "Dana had a good season last year. She was one of the leading blockers in the nation, and her skill is extremely critical at this level. When Dana is in the groove, she can really shut down the opponents' offense and eliminate their attack. Her hitting has improved dramatically over the spring and summer. We just need her to be more consistent in attacking the ball. It's very important to have the ability to attack."

The daughter of Corky and Betty Bennish, Dana is a business administration major. She was born on December 27, 1975.

YEAR	MP/GP	KILLS	ERR	TA	PCT.	KPG	ASS	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	DPG	BS	BA	BPG
1994	15/25	24	21	77	.039	0.96	0	0	1	0	9	0.36	5	24	1.16
1995	26/96	230	89	492	.287	2.40	0	25	29	19	189	1.97	37	136	1.80
TOTALS	41/121	254	110	569	.253	2.10	0	25	30	19	198	1.64	42	160	1.32

Holly Horn transferred to Montana from Oregon State, where she spent her freshman year as a defensive specialist. Horn came to UM in December of 1993 and can play either outside position, plus she has good setting skills. As one of only five upperclassmen this year, Horn is expected to provide much-needed leadership for the Lady Griz.

1995: Horn saw time in 24 matches last year and averaged 1.8 digs per game. She played mostly back row, but did see limited time at the left side hitting position.

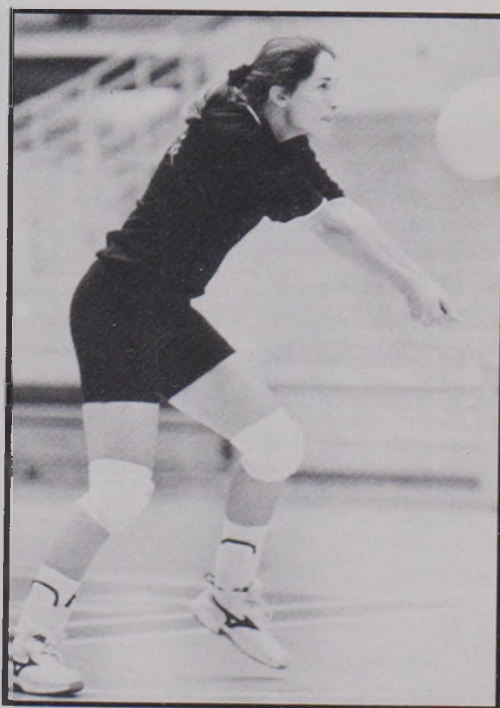
1994: As a defensive specialist at Oregon State, Horn played for a team that posted a 17-17 record in 1994. Despite finishing eighth in the Pac-10 with a 4-14 league record, Oregon State advanced to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship. Horn saw limited time at OSU, playing in only eight games.

High School: Horn was a three-year starter for Shadle Park High School in Spokane, Wash., a school which also produced Lady Griz standouts Mari Brown (1986-89) and Jennifer Moran (1989-93). Horn led Shadle Park to the Washington state title in 1993, a third-place state finish in 1991 and a fifth-place finish in 1992. She was the first player to be named to the all-Greater Spokane League (GSL) team three years in-a-row, and she was an all-state selection in 1993. Horn also earned one letter in basketball and three letters in track & field. Furthermore, she competed for four different volleyball club teams - Seattle Juniors, Spokane Juniors, Cutting Edge and Club Valley.

Scott Says: "Holly had a real good spring season. Toward the end of spring, she started stepping forward to become more of a leader. Last year she played back-up for three different positions. This year she will settle into playing just one position. With more confidence and the ability to concentrate on one position, Holly will help us dramatically. I'm looking forward to her having a good season."

Holly is the daughter of Pat and Ann Horn of Spokane and was born on February 5, 1976. Her sister, Shannon, played volleyball for Eastern Washington University and was the 1989 Most Inspirational Player. Holly is majoring in elementary education.

5 **HOLLY HORN**
5-9 Junior
Outside Hitter
Spokane, Washington



YEAR	MP/GP	KILLS	ERR	TA	PCT.	KPG	ASS	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	DPG	BS	BA	BPG
1995	24/80	24	18	124	.048	0.30	5	9	13	30	145	1.81	0	3	0.04
TOTALS	24/80	24	18	124	.048	0.30	5	9	13	30	145	1.81	0	3	0.04

Player Profiles

Shayla Thisselle (Thi-SELL) walked on during the spring of 1995 after spending the 1994 season as the team's manager. With a year of experience to her credit and significant improvement, she is expected to be a solid back-up player at middle hitter.

1995: Thisselle played in only one match last year as a sophomore. She provided the Lady Griz with valuable practice time and continued to improve on the court.

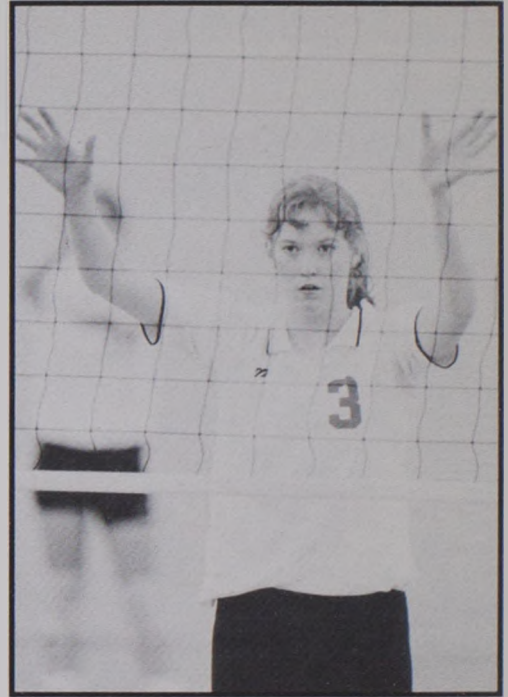
High School: Thisselle earned three letters at Sentinel High School from 1992-94, under the direction of former Lady Griz player Deb (Carter) Thompson (1984-86). Thisselle was Sentinel's Most Improved Player as a junior and the Spartans' Outstanding Blocker as a senior. During her senior season, Sentinel posted an 11-11 record and advanced to the state "AA" tournament. Thisselle averaged 9.8 kills and 3.1 blocks per match, while hitting .285 on the season. She was also named to the Montana "AA" All-Star team. In addition, Thisselle played for the Missoula U-18 All-Star volleyball club, which competed in the 1993 Davis tournament.

Scott Says: "Shayla has made more improvements than any player in the program. She is physically stronger and has made great strides in the area of mental toughness. She has a much better idea about her presence in the game. It remains to be seen how much she will play, but she has worked hard. She will probably play a lot of backup and possibly break into the main role of spelling people. Just being ready to play more than she has in the past will help her. Shayla will certainly get some playing time this year."

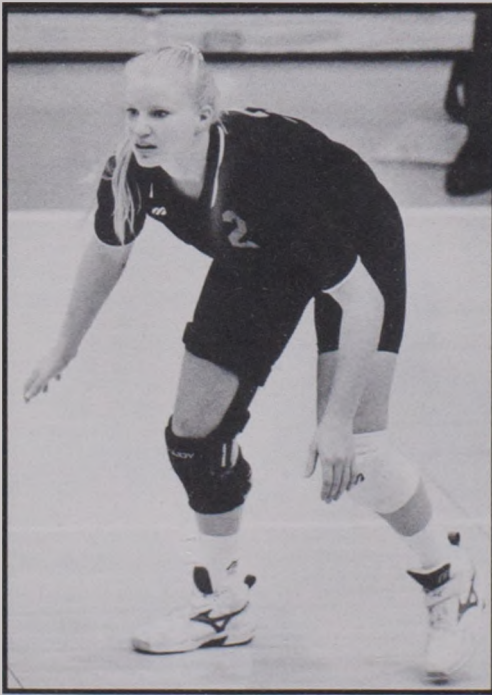
The daughter of Vernon and Connie Thisselle of Missoula, Shayla was born on December 30, 1975. She is a health and human performance major.

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SHAYLA THISSELLE
5-11 Junior
Middle Hitter
Missoula, Montana



YEAR	MP/GP	KILLS	ERR	TA	PCT.	KPG	ASS	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	DPG	BS	BA	BPG
1995	1/1	0	2	2	-1.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
TOTALS	1/1	0	2	2	-1.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	6	52	0.15



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JAIME HOLLEMAN
5-8 Sophomore
Hitter/Setter
Long Beach, California

Jaime Holleman (Hall-A-Mun) is one of Montana's most versatile players. A product of Southern California, Holleman gives Montana solid skills as both a hitter and a setter.

1995: Despite missing the first half of the season with an ACL injury that required surgery, Holleman saw time in nine matches as mostly a defensive specialist. She contributed 35 digs for an average of 1.2 per game.

1994: Holleman redshirted her first season as a Lady Griz. That year Montana posted a 25-6 record, won its first NCAA Championship match over Arkansas State, then challenged Long Beach State in the second round in Holleman's hometown.

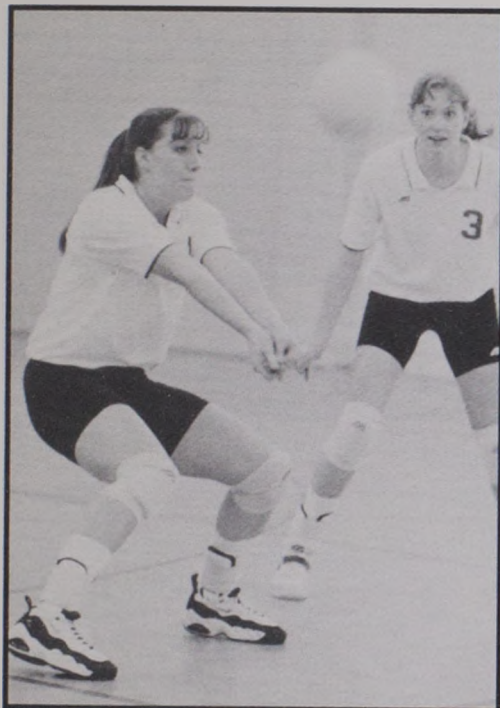
High School: Holleman led Long Beach Poly High School to the Moore League championship title three years in-a-row. Her team finished 13-2 in 1993 and 15-3 in both 1992 and 1994. Long Beach Poly was ranked among the Top 25 prep teams in the country by both *Volleyball Monthly* and *USA Today* during Holleman's tenure. She also spent six years with the Reebok Magnum Volleyball Club in Southern California. In addition, she competed for her high school swim team. Holleman is one of six players from Long Beach Poly High who is playing volleyball at the collegiate level.

Scott Says: "Jaime is making real improvements, especially coming off an injured knee. I think she may be able to play without a brace this season, which will allow her to do her thing. She is very good defensively and has great court savvy. She is also an outstanding server. Jaime has some work to do in the areas of blocking and attacking, but playing without the brace will do nothing but help her be more mobile."

The daughter of Tom and Marge Holleman of Long Beach, Jaime was born on November 24, 1976. She is majoring in elementary education.

YEAR	MP/GP	KILLS	ERR	TA	PCT.	KPG	ASS	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	DPG	BS	BA	BPG
1995	9/29	0	0	4	.000	0.00	3	2	1	8	35	1.21	0	0	0.00
TOTALS	9/29	9	0	4	.000	0.00	3	2	1	8	35	1.21	0	0	0.00

Player Profiles



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KATIE MARSHALL
6-0 Sophomore
Right Side Hitter
Kent, Washington

Katie Marshall may be looking at a starting position as just a sophomore after Andi McHugh graduated last season. Marshall saw limited time last year, but with a year of collegiate experience, she could be ready to step up to the next

level.

1995: Marshall played in six matches last year, but recorded only one kill, one block and three digs. The left-handed standout played back-up for Andi McHugh, who started every match in 1995.

High School: Marshall led Kentwood High School to a 12-11 record as a senior. She was the Conquerors' MVP in 1994-95 and tallied a school-record 483 kills in 23 matches, a phenomenal 21 kills-per-match average. Marshall produced one of the most memorable performances in South Puget Sound League history, tallying 47 kills in a five-game match in October 1994. That is believed to be a Washington state record. Marshall hails from the same league that produced former Lady Griz standout Trish Lake (1989-92), who was a former Oak Harbor High player.

In addition to her high school career, Marshall also played club ball for the Seattle Juniors for two years. She was also a high jumper and discus thrower on Kentwood's track & field team.

Scott Says: "Katie made some real strides with the team last year, particularly in regards to this team's mentality. She has struggled to find her niche. She has made strides as a person and has the potential to be our go-to player. At times she was very good, and she did some positive things with the ball. Her blocking has improved, and

with her size, she could be an outstanding blocker. She will continue to make strides throughout the season."

The daughter of John and Judi Marshall, Katie was born on March 8, 1977. She is interested in studying international business.

YEAR	MP/GP	KILLS	ERR	TA	PCT.	KPG	ASS	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	DPG	BS	BA	BPG
1995	6/10	1	5	12	.333	0.10	0	0	1	0	3	0.30	0	1	0.10
TOTALS	6/10	1	5	12	.333	0.10	0	0	1	0	3	0.30	0	1	0.10

Paige Merritt could continue her role as a starter this season after having an excellent freshman campaign. Despite her youth, Merritt is a strong hitter and blocker and will only get better throughout her collegiate career.

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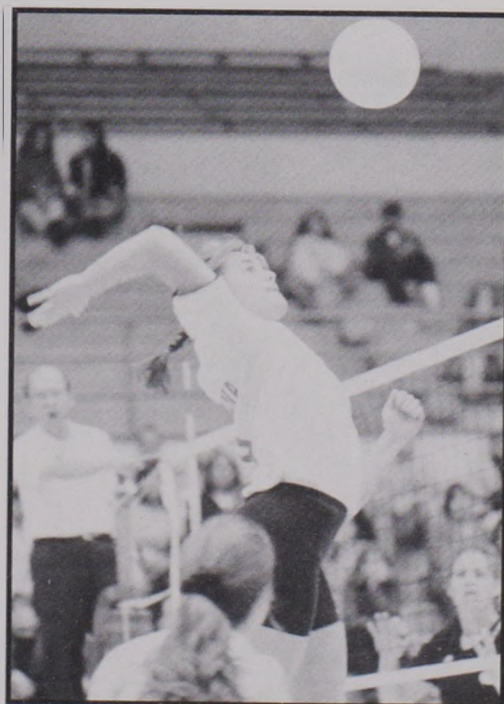
PAIGE MERRITT
5-10 Sophomore
Middle Hitter
Portland, Oregon

1995: Merritt was tabbed Montana's Rookie of the Year after earning a starting position mid-season. She saw time in 22 matches and contributed 1.3 kills, 1.6 digs, and 0.9 blocks per game.

High School: Merritt came to UM from the Mount Hood Conference, a league that also produced UM standouts Cyndee Jones (1986-90) and Linde Eidenberg (1991-94). Merritt led David Douglas High School to a phenomenal 47-4 record and a fourth-place finish at the Oregon state "4A" tournament in 1994. The Scots finished third in the Mount Hood, a league that produced eight of the last nine state title teams. Merritt was a unanimous all-conference pick, plus she was named to both the all-state and all-tournament teams. She averaged 3.8 kills per game, while hitting .383 her senior year. Merritt was the 1994 Mount Hood Conference co-Player of the Year. She also spent three years with the Portland Volleyball Club, under the direction of Jim Kirby. In addition, she was a two-year letter winner in track & field.

Scott Says: "Paige had a very good freshman year for us. I expect her to get better and better. I think she has leadership ability despite her youth. Paige is a very good team player. She is the ultimate 'team first, I second' type of player. I think she will blossom into a real solid player for us over the course of the year."

The daughter of Ned and Charlene Merritt, Paige was born on April 4, 1977. She is interested in studying secondary education.



YEAR	MP/GP	KILLS	ERR	TA	PCT.	KPG	ASS	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	DPG	BS	BA	BPG
1995	22/69	93	33	245	.245	1.35	5	4	18	7	111	1.61	7	55	0.90
TOTALS	22/69	93	33	245	.245	1.35	5	4	18	7	111	1.61	7	55	0.90

Player Profiles

Erin Adams is one of four newcomers to the Lady Griz program this season. She comes to Montana from Milwaukie, Ore., and played with the same club that produced former standout Linde Eidenberg (1991-94) and current player Paige Merritt. Another versatile player who has seen time at both outside and middle, Adams will immediately add depth and skill to the UM team.

High School: Adams was a four-time all-conference and two-time all-state player at Rex Putnam High School in Milwaukie. She led the Kingsmen to a 9-3 record and a second-place finish in the Three Rivers League as a senior. She was Putnam's Most Valuable Player in both 1994 and 1995, and she earned team awards for being the best blocker, best hitter, and best passer in 1993, 1994, and 1995. Adams also earned two letter in tennis.

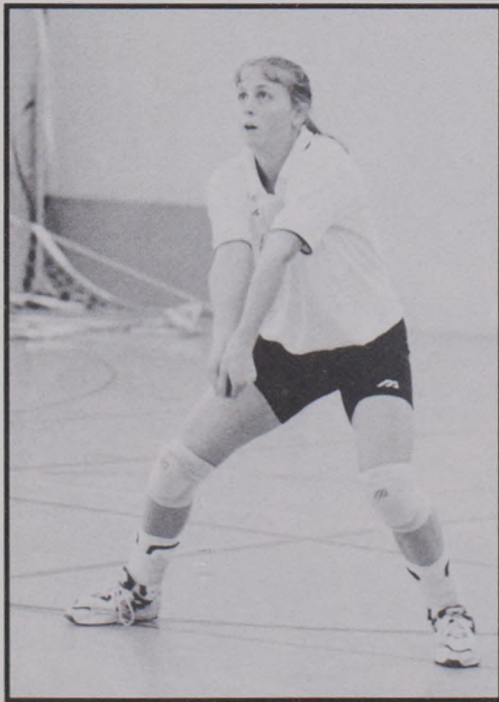
Adams also played for the Portland Volleyball Club, under the direction of Jim Kirby. The PVC finished third at the Davis Festival in 1995, and Adams was her club team's Most Improved Player that same year.

Scott Says: "Erin is a player who will have the opportunity to fill a major role as just a freshman. She has an excellent club background with the Portland Volleyball Club, and I think she will have the chance to contribute to our program early in her career. She is a very solid athlete, and I'm really impressed with what I see in her presence on the court. She has a lot of potential to be a very good player for this program."

The daughter of Jim and Jan Adams of Milwaukie, Erin was born on August 10, 1978. She is interested in studying elementary education at Montana.

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ERIN ADAMS
5-11 Freshman
Outside Hitter
Milwaukie, Oregon



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KATIE ALMQUIST
5-9 Freshman
Outside Hitter
Missoula, Montana

A local product of Missoula, Katie Almquist hails from Big Sky High School, a program that has produced numerous Lady Griz volleyball players. Almquist had an outstanding career in

high school, and she has been tabbed as one of the best athletes ever recruited to the Montana volleyball program. She will have the opportunity to showcase some of her talent this season.

1995: Almquist redshirted her first year as a Lady Griz and worked on the volleyball stat crew during competitions.

High School: Almquist led Big Sky to the 1994 state "AA" title and an 18-2 record. She was the co-MVP as a senior, along with setter Stephanie Anderson. Almquist was also a two-time all-conference and all-state pick and was a unanimous pick in 1995. She was named to the Montana All-Star team and played for the Missoula Volleyball Club that went to Davis in 1993. Her prep coaches were Wendy Rigoni and Michelle Peterson, both products of the Lady Griz volleyball program.

Almquist earned four letters each in both basketball and track & field. She was a two-time MVP in hoops and earned Big Sky's Outstanding Defensive Player award three times. She was also a two-time MVP and two-time Outstanding Sprinter in track. Her 1600-meter relay team holds the school record.

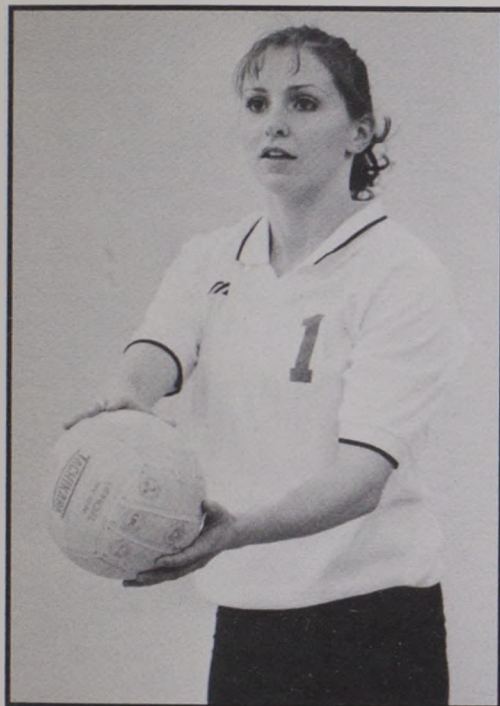
Almquist was named the Outstanding Female Athlete at Big Sky as a senior, and she was a 10-time academic all-state selection. She was one of several class Valedictorians, maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Scott Says: "Katie is making a lot of strides as a young player in our program.

She is one of the most physically-gifted players I have coached. She needs to refine her skills a little more, but she has the potential to contribute and possibly start next year. Katie is just a tremendous athlete. She is also one of the best jumpers we have with a 30-inch-plus vertical."

The daughter of Denny and Mary Gay Almquist of Missoula, Katie was born on February 19, 1977. She is interested in studying elementary education.

Player Profiles



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SHANNON BLOTT
5-8 Freshman
Outside Hitter
Spokane, Washington

Shannon Blott could make a significant impact as a redshirt freshman this season. An extremely versatile player, she can play both hitter and setter. Blott hails from a Spokane program that has had a lot

of success. After sitting the bench in 1995, Blott is ready to continue that successful tradition.

1995: Blott redshirted her first season as a Lady Griz and worked on the volleyball stat crew during competitions.

High School: A three-year starter for Lewis & Clark, Blott led her team to a 31-2-1 record and the Washington State "AAA" title in 1994. It was the Tigers' second state title in three years, as L&C won it in 1992 as well. Lewis & Clark won the Greater Spokane League (GSL) title four years in-a-row, and Blott was the GSL's Most Valuable Player as a senior. She hit .306 as the strong-side hitter that season. Blott was coached by Buzzy Welch, who also coached former UM standouts Allison Yarnell and Cheryl Hanson. Both played for Coach Scott from 1984-87.

Blott was also a two-year starting point guard on the Tiger basketball team. Her hoop team was the Washington state academic champion when she was a sophomore, and her volleyball team was the first to win both the state title and the state academic title the same year.

Scott Says: "Shannon has some of the best all-around volleyball skills of anyone on the team. She could step in and set, hit outside or maybe even play middle. She could also play either left side or right side. Shannon is a tremendous backcourt player. She has the opportunity to contribute a lot this year. She is very valuable from the standpoint that you can put her at almost any position. She has a great court presence and

a lot of savvy."

Shannon is the daughter of Bruce and Beverly Blott of Spokane and was born on June 24, 1977. She is interested in studying physical therapy.

Sara Parsons is one of Montana's four newcomers this season, and she comes to UM from Southern California. With the experience she has gained playing club ball, she could potentially have an immediate impact at Montana.

High School: Parsons was a three-year starter at El Dorado High School in Placerville, Calif. She led the Cougars to a 34-4 record, the Sierra Foothill League championship title, and a third-place finish in the California Division II state tournament as a senior. An outstanding jump server, Parsons was her team's Most Valuable Player her senior year and was the co-MVP of the Sierra Foothill League, along with El Dorado's setter, Aubrey Eubanks, who will play for St. Mary's this year. Parsons was also the all-Metro MVP and earned all-tournament honors at both the City Beach and Davis invitationals. She was a three-time all-league and two-time all-Metro player. Parsons averaged 13.5 kills, 10.0 blocks and 5.0 aces per match as a senior. As a junior, Parsons led El Dorado to the league title and a second-place sectional finish.

Parsons played club ball for the Gold Trail team of the Nev-Cal 18-and-under group, coached by Gene Selznick. This summer she competed in the U.S. Volleyball Junior Olympic Championship in San Jose, Calif.

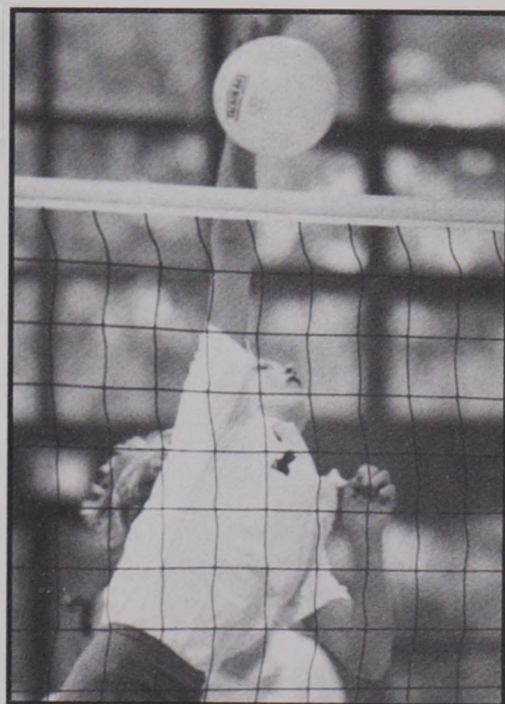
In addition to volleyball, Parsons also lettered twice in basketball as a point guard.

Scott Says: "Sarah is a player who could potentially step in and help us immediately. She has great size and a ton of club experience. Her club coach was considered the best player in the world during his day. Sarah's number-one strength is her demeanor on the court. She is mentally steady. Physically, she is a very good athlete. At one time, she had a run of 14 points off her jump serve to win a game all on her own. I think she has a tremendous amount of potential, and she will continually improve because of her attitude and her physical ability. She has the potential to carry a team. She was, by far, the number-one player on her prep team."

The daughter of Rick and Donna Parsons of Placerville, Sarah was born on February 10, 1978. She is interested in studying recreation management.

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SARAH PARSONS
5-11 Freshman
Middle Hitter
Placerville, California



Player Profiles

Jessica Steinberg is a local product, hailing from Sentinel High School in Missoula. She is one of two Spartans on the Lady Griz team, as Shayla Thisselle hails from Sentinel, as well. Both were coached by Debbie Carter-Thompson, who played for UM from 1984-86. Steinberg is one of four newcomers this season and will add depth on the outside. She will redshirt this year, as she is recovering from a knee injury.

High School: Steinberg earned three letters in volleyball, but missed her senior year due to a torn anterior cruciate ligament. She had surgery in October 1995 and is doing well in her rehabilitation. Although she played mostly middle in high school, Steinberg also played outside and setter. She earned MVP honors in both volleyball and basketball as a junior. Although her ACL injury cut her basketball season short in 1995-96, she still earned all-state honorable mention honors. Steinberg was the Outstanding Blocker and Outstanding Hitter as a junior. In basketball she earned both Outstanding Rebounder and Most Improved Player. As a sophomore, she was a member of the state "AA" championship basketball team that posted a 22-0 record. She was the Outstanding Female Athlete at Sentinel in 1995-96. Steinberg also played for the Missoula Volleyball Club, advancing to the Davis tournament three years in-a-row.

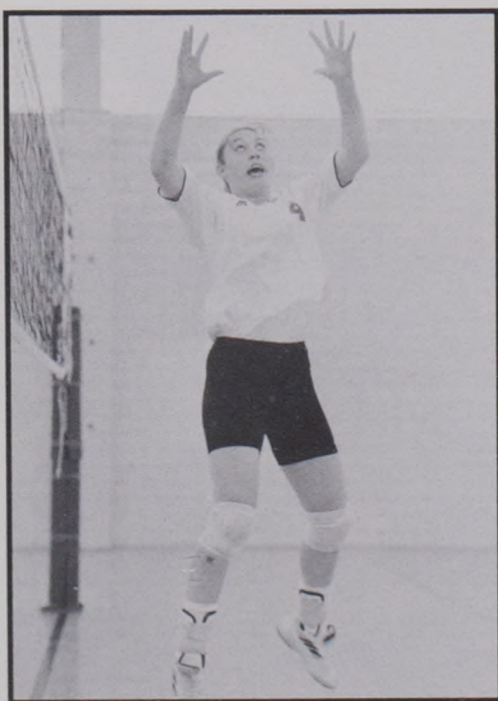
Steinberg earned Academic All-State honors three times in both sports and graduated with a 3.85 GPA.

Scott Says: "Jessica is the type of player who has a lot of athletic ability. She has good size and good feet. She blew out her ACL during her senior year in high school, so she was unable to play volleyball last year. However, her rehabilitation is going well, and we plan to redshirt her this season. Jessica has the athletic potential to be a good player. It remains to be seen how far she can go, but there appears to be a lot of potential. She had a very good junior year, and she was the type of player where they had to find ways of getting her the ball. During her college career, she could play a variety of positions."

The daughter of Michael and Jamie Steinberg of Missoula, Jessica was born on May 14, 1978. She is interested in studying exercise physiology.

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JESSICA STEINBERG
6-1 Freshman
Outside Hitter
Missoula, Montana



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JAMIE WOLSTEIN
5-10 Freshman
Setter
Butte, Montana

Jamie Wolstein (WOHL-Steen) is expected to back up starting setter Jennifer Patera this season after sitting the bench in 1995. She has a tremendous amount of raw talent, and at 5-10, she is probably the

tallest setter to play for the Lady Griz.

1995: Wolstein redshirted for the Lady Griz and worked on the UM stat crew during competitions.

High School: Wolstein led Butte High to a 16-8 record and a fourth-place finish at the state "AA" tournament in 1994-95. As a junior she was a first-team all-state pick, leading Butte to a 21-2 record and the state title in 1993-94. The Bulldogs won the Western "AA" title, going undefeated at 12-0 that year. Wolstein was a two-time all-conference and all-state pick, plus she participated in the 1995 East-West All-Star Classic. She joins Jean Cavanaugh (1978-81) and recently graduated Andi McHugh (1992-95) as the only UM volleyball players to come from Butte.

Wolstein earned a total of 11 varsity letters in volleyball, basketball and track & field. She won the state class "AA" long jump as a senior, and was twice selected her team's outstanding track athlete. She was the 1994-95 Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year for Butte High School.

Scott Says: "Jamie had a very progressive spring. She started getting more vocal and being more of a team leader. She had an outstanding spring scrimmage last April. She did a very, very good job of leading the team and delivering the ball. I was really impressed at the end of spring. Jamie made giant strides mentally. She has outstanding physical ability and extremely good upper body strength and quick feet.

Her initial role will be to back up our starting setter, but she will give Jen (Patera) everything she wants and more."

The daughter of Steven and Connie Wolstein, Jamie was born on November 10, 1976. She was co-Valedictorian of her class and earned 11 academic all-state awards in high school. She is interested in studying pharmacy.

Lady Griz Record Book

TEAM RECORDS

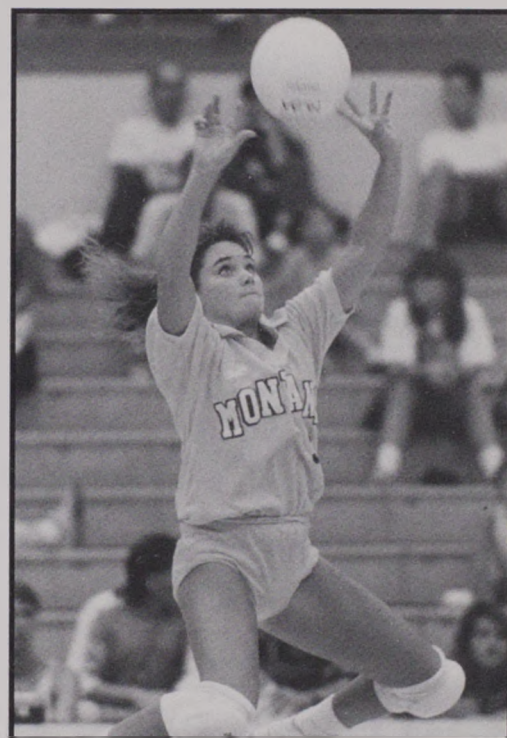
— Single Match —

Kills	110 vs. Weber State, 11-14-89
Kill Attempts	326 vs. New Mexico State, 9-28-86
Hitting Percentage500 vs. Washington State, 10-19-80
Passing Percentage930 vs. Washington State, 10-31-81
Service Aces	18 vs. Gonzaga, 10-10-79
Assists	99 vs. Weber State, 10-14-89
Digs	143 vs. Portland, 8-31-91
Solo Blocks	16 vs. Eastern Washington, 11-7-86
Block Assists	40 vs. Northern Arizona, 10-22-94
Total Blocks	44 vs. Northern Arizona, 10-22-94

— Season —

Kills	1,949, 1994
Kill Average	15.72, 1994
Kill Attempts	5,128, 1994
Hitting Percentage240, 1986 & 1991
Passing Percentage691, 1991
Service Aces	399, 1979
Service Ace Average	2.01, 1988
Assists	1,724, 1994
Assist Average	13.90, 1994
Digs	2,307, 1991
Dig Average	20.78, 1991
Solo Blocks	220, 1983
Block Assists	638, 1994
Total Blocks	742, 1994
Block Average	3.45, 1995

Note: Boldface indicates record set last season.



Ann Schwenke (1988-91)

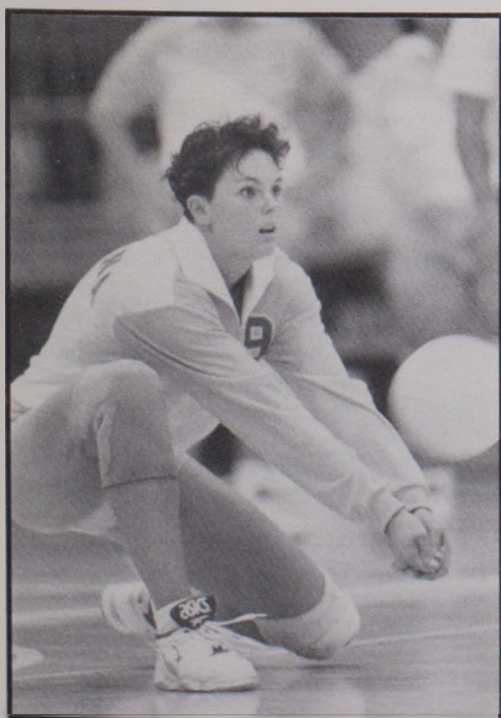
INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

— Single Match —

Kills	40, Jennifer Moran vs. Weber State, 10-14-89
Kill Attempts	84, Cindy Pitzinger & Allison Yarnell vs. New Mexico State, 9-28-86
Hitting Percentage826 (19-0-23) Karen Goff vs. Montana State, 10-16-92
Passing Percentage941 Trish Lake vs. Southwest Missouri State, 9-4-92
Service Aces	8, Several Players
Assists	98, Ann Schwenke vs. Weber State, 10-14-89
Digs	43, Kathy Young vs. Gonzaga, 10-14-91
Solo Blocks	11, Cindy Pitzinger vs. New Mexico State, 9-28-86
Block Assists	16, Karen Goff-Downs vs. Northern Arizona, 10-22-94
Total Blocks	16, Karen Goff-Downs vs. Northern Arizona, 10-22-94

— Season —

Kills	490, Karen Goff-Downs, 1994
Kill Average	4.35, Angie Bellinger, 1991
Kill Attempts	1,272, Allison Yarnell, 1987
Hitting Percentage302, Karen Goff-Downs, 1992, 1993 & 1994
Passing Percentage781, Heidi Williams, 1993
Service Aces	84, Jean Cavanaugh, 1979
Service Ace Average48, Mari Brown, 1988
Assists	1,560, Linde Eidenberg, 1994
Assist Average	12.58, Linde Eidenberg, 1994
Digs	554, Kathy Young, 1991
Dig Average	5.04, Kathy Young, 1991
Solo Blocks	73, Cindy Pitzinger, 1985
Block Assists	164, Karen Goff-Downs, 1994
Total Blocks	206, Cindy Pitzinger, 1985
Block Average	1.80, Dana Bennish, 1995



Jennifer Moran (1989-93)

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CAREER LEADERS

— Kills —

Name	Years	Kills
1. Allison Yarnell	1984-87	1,552
2. Jennifer Moran	1989-93	1,419
3. Cindy Pitzinger	1984-87	1,343
4. Angie Bellinger	1988-91	1,296
5. Karen Goff-Downs	1991-94	1,255
6. Mary Beth Dungan	1981-84	1,254
7. Mary Klueber	1980-83	1,108
8. Pat Benson	1979-82	1,033
9. Heidi Williams	1991-94	976
10. Kara Price	1981-83	969

— Blocks —

Name	Years	Blocks
1. Cindy Pitzinger	1984-87	578
2. Karen Goff-Downs	1991-94	530
3. Heidi Williams	1991-94	488
4. Mary Klueber	1980-83	412
5. Jennifer Pinkerton	1987-90	397
6. Pat Benson	1979-82	383
7. Laura Slanec	1982-85	372
8. Nan Kuenzel	1982-85	354
9. Colleen Jantz	1988-91	295
10. Trish Lake	1989-92	293



Pat Benson (1979-82)

— Hitting Percentage —

Name	Years	Kills	Errors	Attempts	Pct.
1. Karen Goff-Downs	1991-94	1255	419	2840	.294
2. Cindy Pitzinger	1984-87	1343	529	3092	.263
3. Allison Yarnell	1984-87	1552	544	3997	.253
4. Mary Klueber	1980-83	1108	441	2722	.245
5. Jennifer Pinkerton	1987-90	904	358	2237	.244
6. Angie Bellinger	1988-91	1296	503	3359	.236
7. Anne Tarleton	1987-90	607	239	1578	.233
8. Pat Benson	1979-82	1033	454	2578	.225
9. Mary Beth Dungan	1981-84	1254	497	3380	.224
10. Heidi Williams	1991-94	976	404	2579	.222

Note: Minimum of 1,500 attempts.



Angie Bellinger (1988-91)

— Service Aces —

Name	Years	Aces
1. Jean Cavanaugh	1978-81	252
2. Pat Benson	1979-82	168
3. Mary Klueber	1980-83	156
4. Mari Brown	1986-89	151
5. Mary Beth Dungan	1981-84	141
6. Ann Schwenke	1988-91	134
7. Wendy Ninteman	1978-80	133
8. Jennifer Moran	1989-93	130
9. Kara Price	1981-83	126
10. Heidi Williams	1991-94	122

— Digs —

Name	Years	Digs
1. Angie Bellinger	1988-91	1,280
2. Mari Brown	1986-89	1,249
3. Jennifer Moran	1989-93	1,198
4. Allison Yarnell	1984-87	1,177
5. Linde Eidenberg	1991-94	1,095
6. Kathy Young	1988-91	1,040
7. Heidi Williams	1991-94	1,029
8. Cindy Pitzinger	1984-87	1,024
9. Ann Schwenke	1988-91	910
10. Karen Goff-Downs	1991-94	870

Note: Digs not kept prior to 1984 season.

— Assists —

Name	Years	Assists
1. Ann Schwenke	1988-91	4,650
2. Linde Eidenberg	1991-94	2,672
3. Mary Pederson	1983-84	2,348
4. Wendy Hoyt	1980-82	2,336
5. Michele Hall	1985-86	1,697
6. Mari Brown	1986-89	1,355
7. Jennifer Patera	1993-	1,140
8. Diana Bandel	1980-81	1,052
9. Jan Dempsey	1984-86	1,006
10. Erin Parks	1987-90	395

Note: Assists not kept prior to 1980 season.

Boldface indicates current players.

Lady Griz Accolades

TACHIKARA NORTHWEST REGION CO-COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1992 Dick Scott
1991 Dick Scott

BIG SKY COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1991 Dick Scott

AVCA NORTHWEST ALL-REGION

- 1994 Linde Eidenberg (1st Team)
Karen Goff-Downs (1st Team)
Heidi Williams (2nd Team)
1993 Karen Goff (1st Team)
Linde Eidenberg (2nd Team)
Jennifer Moran (2nd Team)
1992 Linde Eidenberg (2nd Team)
Karen Goff (2nd Team)
Jennifer Moran (2nd Team)
1991 Angie Bellinger (1st Team)
Colleen Jantz (2nd Team)
Ann Schwenke (2nd Team)
1990 Angie Bellinger (2nd Team)
Jennifer Moran (2nd Team)
Ann Schwenke (2nd Team)
1987 Cindy Pitzinger (1st Team)

GTE DISTRICT 7 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

- 1995 Inga Swanson
1991 Ann Schwenke
1985 Nan Kuenzel

MONTANA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S ACADEMIC AWARD

- 1995 Inga Swanson
1994 Inga Swanson

Note: H.M. denotes Honorable Mention



Inga Swanson (1992-95)

BIG SKY ALL-CONFERENCE

- 1995 Inga Swanson (1st Team)
Dana Bennish (H.M.)
1994 Linde Eidenberg (1st Team)
Karen Goff-Downs (1st Team)
Heidi Williams (2nd Team)
Inga Swanson (H.M.)
1993 Karen Goff (1st Team)
Jennifer Moran (1st Team)
Linde Eidenberg (2nd Team)
1992 Karen Goff (1st Team)
Linde Eidenberg (2nd Team)
Jennifer Moran (2nd Team)
1991 Ann Schwenke (1st Team)
Angie Bellinger (1st Team)
Colleen Jantz (1st Team)
Kathy Young (H.M.)
1990 Jennifer Moran (1st Team)
Ann Schwenke (1st Team)
Jennifer Pinkerton (2nd Team)
Angie Bellinger (H.M.)
1989 Mari Brown (1st Team)
Jennifer Moran (H.M.)
1988 Mari Brown (1st Team)
Ann Schwenke (H.M.)
Anne Tarleton (H.M.)
1987 Cindy Pitzinger (1st Team)
Allison Yarnell (1st Team)
1986 Cindy Pitzinger (1st Team)
Allison Yarnell (2nd Team)
Michelle Hall (H.M.)
1985 Cindy Pitzinger (1st Team)
Allison Yarnell (2nd Team)
Nan Kuenzel (H.M.)
1984 Mary Beth Dungan (1st Team)
Mary Pederson (H.M.)
1983 Mary Klueber (1st Team)
Mary Pederson (2nd Team)
Laura Slanec (H.M.)
1982 Pat Benson
Wendy Hoyt
Mary Klueber
Kara Price

BIG SKY ALL-TOURNAMENT

(Started in 1988)

- 1994 Linde Eidenberg
Karen Goff-Downs
Heidi Williams
1993 Linde Eidenberg
Karen Goff
1992 Jennifer Moran
Trish Lake
1991 MVP: Ann Schwenke
Angie Bellinger
Colleen Jantz
Kathy Young
1990 Jennifer Moran
Ann Schwenke
1989 No Selections
1988 Mari Brown

BIG SKY ALL-ACADEMIC

(Started in 1986)

- 1995 Dana Bennish
Andi McHugh
Paige Merritt
Jennifer Patera
April Sather
Inga Swanson
Sheri Vinion
Jaime Volkmann
1994 Dana Bennish
Linde Eidenberg
Andi McHugh
Jennifer Patera
Michelle Peterson
Inga Swanson
Sheri Vinion
Heidi Williams
1993 Linde Eidenberg
Inga Swanson
Sheri Vinion
Heidi Williams
1992 Linde Eidenberg
Heidi Williams
1991 Michelle Peterson
Ann Schwenke
Heidi Williams
1990 Ann Schwenke
1989 Jennifer Pinkerton
1988 Jennifer Pinkerton
1987 Allison Yarnell
1986 Michelle Hall
Allison Yarnell

BIG SKY SCHOLAR ATHLETES

- 1995 Inga Swanson
1994 Heidi Williams
1991 Ann Schwenke
1987 Allison Yarnell
1985 Nan Kuenzel

BIG SKY ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

- 1995 Dana Bennish
1994 Linde Eidenberg (3)
Karen Goff-Downs
Heidi Williams (2)
1993 Karen Goff (2)
Jennifer Moran (2)
1992 Linde Eidenberg
Karen Goff
Jennifer Moran
1991 Angie Bellinger
Colleen Jantz (2)
Ann Schwenke
1990 Jennifer Pinkerton
Anne Tarleton
1989 Mari Brown
1988 Ann Schwenke
1987 Cheryl Hanson
Cindy Pitzinger
1986 No Selections
1985 Nan Kuenzel
Allison Yarnell
1984 Mary Pederson
1983 Mary Klueber
Kara Price
1982 Mary Klueber
Kara Price

Lady Griz Accolades

VOLLEYBALL TEAM AWARDS

Most Valuable Player

- 1995 - Sheri Vinion
- 1994 - Linde Eidenberg
- 1993 - Jennifer Moran
- 1992 - Linde Eidenberg
- 1991 - Angie Bellinger
- 1990 - Ann Schwenke
- 1989 - Mari Brown & Ann Schwenke
- 1988 - Mari Brown
- 1987 - Allison Yarnell
- 1986 - Allison Yarnell
- 1985 - Nan Kuenzel
- 1984 - Mary Beth Dungan
- 1983 - Mary Beth Dungan
- 1982 - Pat Benson
- 1981 - Jean Cavanaugh
- 1980 - Wendy Ninteman
- 1979 - Wendy Ninteman
- 1978 - Sandy Hazlett

Outstanding Leadership

(Changed from Outstanding Setter in 1993)

- 1995 - Jennifer Patera
- 1994 - Linde Eidenberg
- 1993 - Linde Eidenberg
- 1992 - Linde Eidenberg
- 1991 - Ann Schwenke
- 1990 - Ann Schwenke
- 1989 - Ann Schwenke
- 1988 - Ann Schwenke
- 1987 - Mari Brown
- 1986 - Michelle Hall
- 1985 - Jan Dempsey
- 1984 - Mary Pederson
- 1983 - Mary Pederson
- 1982 - Wendy Hoyt
- 1981 - Diana Bandel
- 1980 - Diana Bandel
- 1979 - Jean Cavanaugh
- 1978 - Ann Swisher

Outstanding Frontcourt Player

(Changed from Outstanding Hitter and Outstanding Blocker in 1993)

- 1995 - Dana Bennish
- 1994 - Karen Goff-Downs
- 1993 - Karen Goff

Outstanding Hitter / Spiker

- 1993 - No award given
- 1992 - Karen Goff
- 1991 - Angie Bellinger
- 1990 - Jennifer Pinkerton
- 1989 - Jennifer Pinkerton
- 1988 - Anne Tarleton
- 1987 - Cindy Pitzinger
- 1986 - Allison Yarnell
- 1985 - Laura Slanec
- 1984 - Mary Beth Dungan
- 1983 - Mary Beth Dungan & Mary Klueber
- 1982 - Kara Price
- 1981 - Mary Klueber
- 1980 - Wendy Ninteman
- 1979 - Pat Benson
- 1978 - Wendy Ninteman

Outstanding Blocker

- 1993 - No award given
- 1992 - Karen Goff
- 1991 - Colleen Jantz
- 1990 - Jennifer Pinkerton
- 1989 - Colleen Jantz
- 1988 - Jennifer Pinkerton
- 1987 - Cindy Pitzinger
- 1986 - Cindy Pitzinger
- 1985 - Nan Kuenzel & Cindy Pitzinger
- 1984 - Nan Kuenzel
- 1983 - Laura Slanec
- 1982 - Pat Benson
- 1981 - Mary Klueber
- 1980 - Pat Benson
- 1979 - Pat Benson
- 1978 - Wendy Ninteman & Hester Peterson

Outstanding Backcourt Player

- 1995 - Sheri Vinion
- 1994 - Heidi Williams
- 1993 - Heidi Williams
- 1992 - Michelle Peterson & Yuki Morita
- 1991 - Kathy Young
- 1990 - Erin Parks & Kathy Young
- 1989 - Kathy Young
- 1988 - Mari Brown
- 1987 - Allison Yarnell
- 1986 - Cindy Pitzinger
- 1985 - Nan Kuenzel & Laura Slanec
- 1984 - Mary Beth Dungan
- 1983 - Mary Beth Dungan
- 1982 - Mary Beth Dungan
- 1981 - Jean Cavanaugh
- 1980 - Jean Cavanaugh
- 1979 - Jean Cavanaugh & Wendy Ninteman
- 1978 - Sandy Hazlett & Wendy Ninteman

Outstanding Rookie

(Began in 1984)

- 1995 - Paige Merritt
- 1994 - April Sather
- 1993 - No award given
- 1992 - Inga Swanson
- 1991 - Linde Eidenberg
- 1990 - No award given
- 1989 - Jennifer Moran
- 1988 - Ann Schwenke
- 1987 - Jennifer Pinkerton
- 1986 - Mari Brown
- 1985 - Michelle Hall
- 1984 - Allison Yarnell

Most Inspirational Player

(Began in 1985)

- 1995 - Inga Swanson
- 1994 - Heidi Williams
- 1993 - Jennifer Moran
- 1992 - Jennifer Moran
- 1991 - Kate Faha
- 1990 - Ann Schwenke
- 1989 - Jennifer Moran
- 1988 - Erin Parks
- 1987 - Mari Brown
- 1986 - Mari Brown
- 1985 - Cheryl Hanson



Wendy Ninteman (1978-80)

Most Improved Player

- 1995 - Andi McHugh
- 1994 - Dana Bennish & Jennifer Patera
- 1993 - Sheri Vinion
- 1992 - Sarah Hurlbut
- 1991 - Heidi Williams
- 1990 - Cyndee Jones
- 1989 - Colleen Jantz
- 1988 - Angie Bellinger
- 1987 - Cheryl Hanson
- 1986 - Julie Hoffman
- 1985 - Jan Dempsey
- 1984 - Debbie Carter & Cindy Pitzinger
- 1983 - Nan Kuenzel
- 1982 - Mary Beth Dungan
- 1981 - Kara Price
- 1980 - Mary Klueber
- 1979 - Renee Camel
- 1978 - Kris Ruud

Outstanding Postseason Player

(Began in 1987)

- 1995 - No award given
- 1994 - Inga Swanson
- 1993 - Karen Goff
- 1992 - Jennifer Moran
- 1991 - Angie Bellinger
- 1990 - Angie Bellinger
- 1989 - No award given
- 1988 - No award given
- 1987 - Allison Yarnell & Cindy Pitzinger

Outstanding Player vs. Bobcats

(Began in 1981)

- 1995 - Jennifer Patera
- 1994 - Sheri Vinion
- 1993 - Linde Eidenberg
- 1992 - Heidi Williams
- 1991 - Trish Lake
- 1990 - Cyndee Jones
- 1989 - Mari Brown
- 1988 - Mari Brown
- 1987 - Mari Brown
- 1986 - Sheri Bauer
- 1985 - No award given
- 1984 - No award given
- 1983 - No award given
- 1982 - Kara Price
- 1981 - Wendy Hoyt

All-Time Letter Winners

A

Aiken, Nancy (1979) Missoula, Mont.
Allred, Mindy (1985) Safford, Ariz.

B

Bandel, Diana (1980, 81) Corona Del Mar, Calif.
Barger, Kathy (1976, 77) Missoula, Mont.
Bauer, Sheri (1985, 86) Puyallup, Wash.
Bellinger, Angie (1988, 89, 90, 91) Spokane, Wash.
Bennish, Dana (1994, 95) **Tarzana, Calif.**
Benson, Pat (1979, 80, 81, 82) Kent, Wash.
Bjorklund, Dawn (1988, 89) Electric City, Wash.
Bock, Cathy (1978, 79, 80) St. Joseph, Mich.
Borchers, Barb (1976, 77) Evanston, Ill.
Boyster, Brenda (1979, 80) Junction City, Ore.
Breland, Deb (1976, 77) Fernie, B.C.
Brink, Micki (1978) Elm Heights, N.Y.
Brown, Mari (1986, 87, 88, 89) Spokane, Wash.

C

Camel, Renee (1979) Ronan, Mont.
Carter, Debbie (1984, 85, 86) Missoula, Mont.
Cavanaugh, Jean (1978, 79, 80, 81) Butte, Mont.
Coffee, Patty (1978) Whitefish, Mont.

D

Dempsey, Jan (1984, 85, 86) Spanaway, Wash.
Dungan, Mary Beth (1981, 82, 83, 84) Kent, Wash.

E

Eidenberg, Linde (1991, 92, 93, 94) Boring, Ore.
Erickson, Mary (1977) Ronan, Mont.

F

Fagan, Moira (1980, 81) Westchester, Calif.
Faha, Kate (1989, 90, 91) Spokane, Wash.
Fitzsimmons, Val (1978) Garrison, N.D.

G

Gilbertson, Brenda (1980, 81, 82, 83) Milwaukie, Ore.
Gleason, Sharon (1976, 77) Missoula, Mont.
Goff-Downs, Karen (1991, 92, 93, 94) Puyallup, Wash.
Gosling, Gayle (1977) Interlaken, N.J.
Greene, Renda (1976, 77) Missoula, Mont.

H

Hall, Michelle (1985, 86) San Diego, Calif.
Hanson, Cheryl (1984, 85, 86, 87) Spokane, Wash.
Hazlett, Sandy (1978) Portland, Ore.
Hoffman, Julie (1986, 87, 88) Missoula, Mont.
Holleman, Jaime (1995) **Long Beach, Calif.**
Hoover, Gypsy (1992) Missoula, Mont.
Horn, Holly (1995) **Spokane, Wash.**
Hoyt, Wendy (1980, 81, 82) West Linn, Ore.
Hurlburt, Sarah (1991, 92, 93) Billings, Mont.

J

Jantz, Colleen (1988, 89, 90, 91) Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Jensen, Heather (1995) Troutdale, Ore.
Johnson, Becky (1994) El Cajon, Calif.
Johnson, Stephanie (1991) Whitefish, Mont.
Jones, Cyndee (1986, 87, 88, 90) Boring, Ore.

K

Kasten, Yvonne (1976, 77) Circle, Mont.
Klueber, Mary (1980, 81, 82, 83) Anchorage, Alaska
Kuenzel, Nan (1982, 83, 84, 85) Missoula, Mont.
Kyle, Jodene (1982, 83, 84) Missoula, Mont.

L

Lake, Trish (1989, 91, 92) Oak Harbor, Wash.

M

MacDonald, Barbara (1982) Oregon City, Ore.
Marshall, Katie (1995) **Kent, Wash.**
McClendon, Karen (1982, 83) Pendleton, Ore.
McDonald, Terry (1978) Ronan, Mont.
McHugh, Andi (1992, 94, 95) Butte, Mont.
McManigal, Mary (1985, 86, 87) Yakima, Wash.
McNiven, Annie (1976, 77) Centerport, N.Y.
Merritt, Paige (1995) **Portland, Ore.**
Montgomery, Dede (1979) Portland, Ore.
Moran, Jennifer (1989, 90, 92, 93) Spokane, Wash.
Morita, Yuki (1992) Kobe, Japan

N

Niblack, Natalie (1976, 77) McMinneville, Tenn.
Ninteman, Wendy (1978, 79, 80) La Jolla, Calif.

O

Oguchi, Hiromi (1993, 94) Tokyo, Japan
Opstad, Vicki (1984, 85) San Luis Obispo, Calif.

P

Parks, Erin (1986, 88, 89, 90) Missoula, Mont.
Patera, Jennifer (1993, 94, 95) **Havre, Mont.**
Pederson, Mary (1983, 84) Medical Lake, Wash.
Peterson, Hester (1978, 79) Sacramento, Ore.
Peterson, Michelle (1991, 92, 93, 94) Missoula, Mont.
Pinkerton, Jennifer (1987, 88, 89, 90) Canyon Country, Calif.
Pitzinger, Cindy (1984, 85, 86, 87) Puyallup, Wash.
Ponikvar, Beverly (1976, 77) Great Falls, Mont.
Price, Kara (1981, 82) Richland, Wash.
Price, Kelly (1984) Missoula, Mont.
Pruim, Nicole (1988) Castle Rock, Colo.

R

Rais, Angie (1986) Anchorage, Alaska
Ruud, Kris (1978, 79) Fremont, Neb.

S

Sather, April (1994, 95) **Havre, Mont.**
Schwenke, Ann (1988, 89, 90, 91) Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Shockley, Libby (1979, 80, 81) Richland, Wash.
Slanec, Laura (1982, 83, 84, 85) North Riverside, Ill.
Stewart, Janet (1983) Kent, Wash.
Swanson, Inga (1992, 93, 94, 95) Pendroy, Mont.
Swisher, Anne (1978, 79) La Jolla, Calif.

T-V

Tarleton, Anne (1987, 88, 89, 90) Littleton, Colo.
Thisselle, Shayla (1995) **Missoula, Mont.**
Vinion, Sheri (1992, 93, 94, 95) Missoula, Mont.
Volkman, Jaime (1995) Troy, Mont.

W-Y-Z

Williams, Heidi (1991, 92, 93, 94) Missoula, Mont.
Yarnell, Allison (1984, 85, 86, 87) Spokane, Wash.
Young, Kathy (1988, 89, 90, 91) Missoula, Mont.
Ziembra, Carol (1983, 84) Ashland, Ore.

Boldface indicates current players.

All-Time Results

1976 Head Coach: Jodi Leslie
Overall Record: 1-29

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
10-2	#North Idaho	L 0-2 0-1
10-2	#Eastern Washington	L 1-2 0-2
10-2	#Whitworth	L 1-2 0-3
10-9	Flathead Valley CC	W 2-0 1-3
10-9	Idaho	L 0-2 1-4
10-9	Montana State	L 0-2 1-5
10-16	\$Billings YWCA	L 0-2 1-6
10-16	\$Montana State	L 0-2 1-7
10-20	%Spokane Falls CC	L 1-2 1-8
10-20	%Flathead Valley CC	L 0-2 1-9
10-23	&Southern Oregon St.	L 1-2 1-10
10-23	&Oregon Coll. of Educ.	L 0-2 1-11
10-23	&Western Washington	L 1-2 1-12
10-23	&Oregon	L 1-2 1-13
10-30	\$Washington State	L 1-2 1-14
10-30	\$Eastern Washington	L 1-2 1-15
10-30	\$Idaho	L 1-2 1-16
10-30	\$Montana State	L 1-2 1-17
11-5	+Central Washington	L 0-2 1-18
11-5	+Whitworth	L 0-2 1-19
11-6	+Idaho	L 0-2 1-20
11-6	+Spokane Falls CC	L 0-2 1-21
11-13	*Washington	L 0-3 1-22
11-13	*Oregon State	L 0-3 1-23
11-13	*Portland State	L 0-3 1-24
11-13	*Pacific Lutheran	L 0-3 1-25
11-26	!!Oregon	L 0-2 1-26
11-26	!!Central Washington St.	L 0-2 1-27
11-27	!!Eastern Oregon State	L 0-2 1-28
11-27	!!Oregon Coll. of Educ.	L 0-2 1-29

#—Eastern Washington Invitational
\$—Montana State Invitational
%—Flathead Valley Invitational
&—Washington State "A" Tournament
\$—Montana State Invitational
+—Eastern Area Tournament (Host: Wash. State)
*—Husky "A" Tournament (Host: Washington)
!!—Northwest Region Tournament
(Host: Oregon College of Education)

1977 Head Coach: Kathy Miller
Overall Record: 3-25

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
10-7	#Eastern Washington	L 0-3 0-1
10-7	#Washington State	L 0-3 0-2
10-8	#Portland State	L 0-3 0-3
10-8	#Eastern Oregon	L 0-3 0-4
10-8	#Oregon State	L 0-3 0-5
10-14	\$Montana State	L 0-3 0-6
10-14	\$Boise State	L 1-2 0-7
10-15	\$Flathead CC	L 0-3 0-8
10-15	\$Washington State	L 0-3 0-9
10-21	%Washington State	L 0-3 0-10
10-21	%Montana State	L 0-3 0-11
10-22	%Portland State	L 0-3 0-12
10-22	%Washington	L 0-3 0-13
10-22	%Oregon Coll. of Educ.	L 0-3 0-14
10-29	&Western Montana	W 2-1 1-14
10-29	&Billings YMCA	L 1-2 1-15
10-29	&Eastern Montana	L 0-3 1-16
10-30	&Northern Montana	L 0-3 1-17
10-30	&Western Montana	W 2-1 2-17
10-30	&Eastern Montana	L 1-2 2-18
10-30	&Montana Tech	W 2-1 3-18
11-1	*Spokane Falls CC	L 0-2 3-19
11-4	*Eastern Washington	L 0-2 3-20

11-5	*Central Washington	L 0-2 3-21
11-5	*Northwest Nazarene	L 0-2 3-22
11-12	+Pacific Lutheran	L 0-3 3-23
11-13	+Western Washington	L 0-3 3-24
11-13	+Oregon	L 0-3 3-25

#—Portland State Tournament
\$—Montana Invitational
%—Washington State Tournament
&—Montana State Closed Invitational
*—Eastern Area Tournament (Host: C. Wash.)
+—Oregon Invitational

1978 Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record: 14-27

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
10-6	#Northern Montana	L 0-3 0-1
10-6	#Flathead Valley CC	W 3-0 1-1
10-7	*Medicine Hat College	W 3-0 2-1
10-7	#Medicine Hat College	W 3-1 3-1
10-7	#Northern Montana	L 1-3 3-2
10-10	Flathead Valley CC	W 3-0 4-2
10-11	Montana Tech	W 3-0 5-2
10-20	\$Washington State	L 0-2 5-3
10-20	\$Portland State	L 0-2 5-4
10-20	\$Washington	L 0-2 5-5
10-20	\$Oregon State	L 0-2 5-6
10-21	\$Montana State	L 1-2 5-7
10-21	\$Oregon	L 0-2 5-8
10-21	\$Western Washington	L 1-2 5-9
10-27	%Boise State	W 2-1 6-9
10-27	%Idaho State	L 0-2 6-10
10-28	%Brigham Young JV	L 0-2 6-11
10-28	%Colorado College	W 2-1 7-11
10-28	%Flathead Valley CC	W 2-0 8-11
11-3	&Washington State JV	W 2-0 9-11
11-3	&Whitworth #B	W 2-0 10-11
11-3	&Montana State	L 0-2 10-12
11-4	&Idaho	L 0-2 10-13
11-4	&Eastern Washington	W 2-1 11-13
11-10	*Montana State	L 0-2 11-14
11-10	*Oregon	L 1-2 11-15
11-10	*Washington State	L 0-2 11-16
11-11	*Oregon State	L 1-2 11-17
11-11	*Western Washington	L 1-2 11-18
11-11	*Washington	L 0-2 11-19
11-11	*Portland State	L 0-2 11-20
11-17	@ Western Washington	L 1-3 11-21
11-18	+Edmonds CC	W 3-1 12-21
11-18	+Western Washington	W 3-0 13-21
11-18	+Has Beens Club Team	W 3-1 14-21
11-18	+Western Washington	L 2-3 14-22
11-24	!Washington State	L 0-2 14-23
11-24	!Western Washington	L 0-2 14-24
11-24	!Portland State	L 0-2 14-25
11-24	!Oregon State	L 0-2 14-26
11-24	!Montana State	L 1-2 14-27

#—Northern Montana Invitational
\$—AIAW Tournament (Host: Montana State)
%—Idaho State Invitational
&—Eastern Area Tournament (Host: Wash. St.)
*—AIAW Tournament (Host: Washington)
+—Western Washington Invitational
!—NCWSD Region 9 Pay (Host: Oregon State)

1979 Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record: 21-25-2

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-21	#Lewis & Clark	W 2-0 1-0
9-21	#Idaho State	W 2-1 2-0
9-22	#Idaho	L 0-2 2-1
9-22	#Spokane Falls CC	W 2-0 3-1
9-28	\$Gonzaga	L 1-2 3-2
9-28	\$Whitworth	W 2-0 4-2
9-29	\$Western Washington	W 2-0 5-2
9-29	\$Spokane Falls CC	W 2-1 6-2
9-29	\$Eastern Washington	W 2-1 7-2
10-5	%Flathead Valley CC	W 2-0 8-2
10-5	%Carroll College	W 2-0 9-2
10-5	%Montana Tech	W 2-0 10-2
10-5	%Northern Montana	L 1-2 10-3
10-6	%Northern Montana	W 2-0 11-3
10-6	%Montana State	L 0-2 11-4
10-6	%Washington State	W 2-1 12-4
10-10	@ Gonzaga	W 3-1 13-4
10-12	&Oregon State	T 1-1 13-4-1
10-12	&Simon Fraser	T 1-1 13-4-2
10-12	&Victoria	L 0-2 13-5-2
10-13	&Washington	L 0-2 13-6-2
10-13	&Idaho	W 2-0 14-6-2
10-13	&Eastern Washington	W 2-0 15-6-2
10-13	&Nevada-Reno	W 2-0 16-6-2
10-17	@ Montana State	L 0-3 16-7-2
10-19	*Washington State	L 1-3 16-8-2
10-19	*Washington	L 2-3 16-9-2
10-19	*Oregon	W 3-0 17-9-2
10-20	*Oregon State	L 0-3 17-10-2
10-20	*Portland State	L 0-3 17-11-2
10-24	Montana State	L 0-3 17-12-2
11-2	+Calgary	L 0-2 17-13-2
11-2	+SW Missouri State	L 0-2 17-14-2
11-3	+Portland State	L 0-2 17-15-2
11-3	+Utah State	L 1-3 17-16-2
11-3	+Washington	L 2-3 17-17-2
11-8	Washington State	W 3-1 18-17-2
11-9	!Portland State	L 0-3 18-18-2
11-9	!Oregon	L 0-3 18-19-2
11-10	!Montana State	L 0-3 18-20-2
11-11	!Oregon State	L 1-3 18-21-2
11-12	!Washington	L 0-3 18-22-2
11-12	!Washington State	W 3-2 19-22-2
11-16	**Washington State	W 3-1 21-22-2
11-17	**Montana State	L 1-3 20-23-2
11-22	\$\$Montana State	L 2-3 20-24-2
11-22	\$\$Washington State	W 3-0 21-24-2
11-23	\$\$Oregon	L 0-3 21-25-2

#—Idaho Invitational
\$—Whitworth Invitational
%—Montana Invitational
&—Portland State Invitational
*—East-West Tournament (Host: Washington)
+—Montana State Invitational
!—Division I East-West Matches (Host: Montana)
**—Division I East Triangular (Host: Montana)
\$\$—AIAW Regional Championship
(Host: Oregon)



All-Time Results

1980

Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record 22-22
AIAW Region Record: 3-9, 5th

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-18	Weber State	W 3-1 1-0
9-19	#Northwest CC	W 3-0 2-0
9-20	#Montana State Gold	W 3-0 3-0
9-20	#Eastern Washington	W 3-1 4-0
9-20	#Montana State	L 0-3 4-1
9-25	\$Texas Tech	W 3-0 5-1
9-25	\$Brigham Young	L 0-3 5-2
9-26	\$Northern Arizona	W 3-0 6-2
9-26	\$Weber State	L 0-3 6-3
9-26	\$Idaho State	W 3-1 7-3
9-27	\$Utah	L 1-3 7-4
10-1	Carroll College	W 3-0 8-4
10-8	@ Eastern Washington	W 3-1 9-4
10-10	%Portland State	L 0-3 9-5
10-10	%Western Washington	W 3-0 10-5
10-10	%Washington State	W 3-0 11-5
10-11	%Arizona	W 3-0 12-5
10-11	%Oregon State	W 3-0 13-5
10-11	%Oregon	L 0-3 13-6
10-16	Washington State*	W 3-0 14-6
10-17	Washington*	L 1-3 14-7
10-17	Portland State*	L 2-3 14-8
10-18	@ Oregon*	L 1-3 14-9
10-19	@ Oregon State*	W 3-1 15-9
10-25	&British Columbia	L 0-3 15-10
10-26	&Nevada	W 3-0 16-10
10-26	&Oregon Coll. of Educ.	W 3-0 17-10
10-26	&Victoria	L 0-3 17-11
10-26	&Portland State*	L 0-3 17-12
10-26	&San Francisco	W 3-0 18-12
10-30	Montana State*	L 0-3 18-13
10-31	+Utah	L 1-3 18-14
11-1	+Wyoming	W 3-2 19-14
11-1	+Montana State*	L 0-3 19-15
11-1	+Calgary	W 3-2 20-15
11-7	@ Oregon*	L 2-3 20-16
11-7	@ Oregon State*	W 3-0 21-16
11-8	@ Washington	L 0-3 21-17
11-8	@ Portland State	L 0-3 21-18
11-12	Eastern Washington	W 3-1 22-18
11-14	Washington State*	L 2-3 22-19
11-15	Montana State*	L 0-3 22-20
11-21	!!Oregon	L 1-3 22-21
11-22	!!Montana State	L 1-3 22-22

#—Montana State Invitational
 \$—Brigham Young Invitational
 %—Portland State Invitational
 *—AIAW Region 9 Match
 &—Portland State Invitational II
 &—Portland Tournament
 +—Calgary Tournament
 !!—AIAW Region 9 Championship

1981

Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record: 24-17
AIAW Region Record: 4-2, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-18	#Lewis & Clark State	W 2-0 1-0
9-18	#Whitworth	W 2-0 2-0
9-18	#Whitman	W 2-0 3-0
9-18	#Gonzaga	W 2-0 4-0
9-19	Carroll College	W 2-0 5-0
9-19	Idaho	W 2-1 6-0
9-19	Washington State	L 1-2 6-1
9-24	\$Texas-Arlington	L 1-2 6-2
9-24	\$Weber State	W 2-0 7-2

9-24	\$Cal State-Long Beach	L 0-2 7-3
9-25	\$Southern Illinois	L 0-3 7-4
9-25	\$Brigham Young II	W 3-0 8-4
10-1	Washington State*	W 3-0 9-4
10-2	%Idaho	W 3-0 10-4
10-2	%Weber State	W 3-0 11-4
10-3	%Calgary	L 1-3 11-5
10-3	%Idaho	W 3-0 12-5
10-8	Oregon State	L 1-3 12-6
10-9	Portland State*	L 0-3 12-7
10-15	Oregon	W 3-2 13-7
10-16	Washington	L 1-3 13-8
10-22	@ Montana State*	W 3-2 14-8
10-23	&Montana State	L 1-2 14-9
10-23	&California	W 2-0 15-9
10-23	&Alberta	W 2-0 16-9
10-24	&California	W 3-1 17-9
10-24	&Montana State	L 1-3 17-10
10-24	&California	L 1-3 17-11
10-28	Montana State*	W 3-0 18-11
10-30	@ Eastern Washington	W 3-1 19-11
10-31	@ Washington State*	W 3-0 20-11
11-4	Carroll College	W 3-0 21-11
11-5	Eastern Washington	W 3-0 22-11
11-11	@ Oregon	L 2-3 22-12
11-12	@ Oregon State	L 0-3 22-13
11-13	@ Portland State*	L 1-3 22-14
11-14	@ Washington	L 2-3 22-15
11-20	!!Montana State	L 0-3 22-16
11-20	!!Washington State	W 3-0 23-16
11-21	!!Montana State	W 3-1 24-16
11-21	!!Portland State	L 0-3 24-17

#—Idaho Invitational
 \$—Brigham Young Invitational
 %—Glacier Invitational (Host: Montana)
 *—AIAW Region 9 Match
 &—Invitational Cup (Host: Montana State)
 !!—AIAW Region 9 Championships (Host: Portland State)

1982

Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record: 21-18
Mountain West: 10-4, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-10	#Illinois	W 2-1 1-0
9-10	#Nebraska	L 0-2 1-1
9-10	#Montana State	W 3-0 2-1
9-11	#Wyoming	L 0-3 2-2
9-11	#Illinois	W 3-0 3-2
9-17	@ San Jose State	L 1-3 3-3
9-18	\$California	L 1-3 3-4
9-19	\$Northwestern	L 0-3 3-5
9-21	@ Utah	L 0-3 3-6
9-22	@ Utah State	L 0-3 3-7
9-23	%California-Irvine	W 2-1 4-7
9-23	%Colorado State	W 2-1 5-7
9-23	%Houston	W 2-0 6-7
9-24	%Utah Tech	W 2-0 7-7
9-24	%Brigham Young	L 1-2 7-8
9-25	%Utah State	W 3-0 8-8
9-25	%California	L 2-3 8-9
9-25	%Portland State	L 0-3 8-10
9-30	Idaho*	W 3-0 9-10
10-2	Eastern Washington*	W 3-0 10-10
10-7	@ Boise State*	W 3-0 11-10
10-9	@ Portland	L 0-3 11-11
10-15	@ Weber State*	L 1-3 11-12
10-16	@ Idaho State*	W 3-2 12-12
10-21	Montana State*	W 3-1 13-12
10-22	@ Idaho*	W 3-2 14-12
10-23	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-0 15-12
10-29	Boise State*	L 0-3 15-13

10-30	Portland State*	L 1-3 15-14
11-4	Utah State	L 1-3 15-15
11-5	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 16-15
11-5	Utah	L 2-3 16-16
11-5	&Utah State	W 3-2 17-16
11-5	&Utah	L 2-3 17-17
11-12	Idaho State*	W 3-0 18-17
11-13	Weber State*	W 3-0 19-17
11-20	Montana State*	W 3-1 20-17
11-26	+Weber State	W 3-1 21-17
11-27	+Portland State	L 0-3 21-18

#—Wyoming Classic
 \$—California Classic (Host: Cal-Berkeley)
 %—Brigham Young Preview Invitational
 *—Mountain West Conference Match
 &—Glacier Invitational (Host: Montana)
 +—Mountain West Championship (Host: Portland State)

1983

Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record: 25-10
Mountain West: 10-4, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-16	#New Mexico State	L 2-3 0-1
9-16	#Air Force	W 3-2 1-1
9-17	#Texas-El Paso	W 3-0 2-1
9-17	#New Mexico	L 0-3 2-2
9-17	#Air Force	W 3-2 3-2
9-22	\$Utah	L 1-2 3-3
9-22	\$Cal State-Long Beach	W 2-1 4-3
9-23	\$Penn State	L 0-2 4-4
9-23	\$Houston	W 2-1 5-4
9-24	\$Wyoming	W 2-1 6-4
9-24	\$Oregon	W 2-0 7-4
9-24	\$Cal-Irvine	L 0-2 7-5
9-29	@ Utah State	W 3-1 8-5
9-30	@ Idaho State*	W 3-1 9-5
10-1	@ Weber State*	W 3-1 10-5
10-6	@ Gonzaga	W 3-0 11-5
10-7	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 12-5
10-8	@ Idaho*	W 3-2 13-5
10-12	@ Montana State*	W 3-2 14-5
10-14	Portland State*	W 3-2 15-5
10-15	Boise State*	W 3-2 16-5
10-20	Calgary	W 3-1 17-5
10-21	%Calgary	W 3-0 18-5
10-21	%Montana State	W 3-0 19-5
10-22	%Montana St. All-Stars	W 3-1 20-5
10-22	%Montana State	W 3-1 21-5
10-28	Weber State*	W 3-1 22-5
10-29	Idaho State*	W 3-0 23-5
11-3	@ Portland State*	L 1-3 23-6
11-5	@ Boise State*	L 1-3 23-7
11-9	Montana State*	L 2-3 23-8
11-11	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 24-8
11-12	Idaho*	L 1-3 24-9
11-18	!!Montana State	L 2-3 24-10
11-18	!!Boise State	W 3-0 25-10

#—Lobo Invitational (Host: New Mexico State)
 \$—Brigham Young Preview Invitational
 *—Mountain West Conference Match
 %—Glacier Invitational (Host: Montana)
 !!—Mountain West Championship (Host: Portland State)

All-Time Results

1984

Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record: 14-22
Mountain West: 7-7, 4th

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-7	#Washington	L 2-3 0-1
9-7	#Montana State	W 3-0 1-1
9-8	#Utah	L 1-3 1-2
9-8	#Montana State	L 2-3 1-3
9-13	\$Brigham Young	L 0-3 1-4
9-13	\$San Diego State	L 0-3 1-5
9-14	\$California	L 0-3 1-6
9-14	\$Utah	W 3-2 2-6
9-15	\$New Mexico	L 1-3 2-7
9-20	%Washington	L 1-2 2-8
9-20	%SW Missouri State	W 0-2 3-8
9-21	%Utah	L 1-2 3-9
9-21	%Idaho	L 1-2 3-10
9-22	%Washington State	W 2-0 4-10
9-22	%Utah	L 0-2 4-11
9-28	Idaho*	L 1-3 4-12
9-29	Eastern Washington*	W 3-0 5-12
10-4	@ Boise State*	L 0-3 5-13
10-6	@ Portland State*	L 1-3 5-14
10-12	@ Idaho State*	L 1-3 5-15
10-13	@ Weber State*	W 3-2 6-15
10-16	Montana State*	W 3-1 7-15
10-19	&Calgary	L 0-3 7-16
10-19	&Santa Clara	L 0-3 7-17
10-20	&Montana Tech	W 3-1 8-17
10-20	&Montana Tech	W 3-0 9-17
10-26	Portland State*	L 0-3 9-18
10-27	Boise State*	W 3-2 10-18
10-30	@ Montana State*	L 0-3 10-19
11-2	@ Eastern Washington*	W 0-3 11-19
11-3	@ Idaho*	L 0-3 11-20
11-4	@ Washington State	W 3-2 12-20
11-9	Weber State*	W 3-2 13-20
11-10	Idaho State*	W 3-2 14-20
11-16	!!Portland State	L 0-3 14-21
11-17	!!Montana State	L 0-3 14-22

#—Domino's Pizza Invitational
(Host: Montana State)
\$—San Diego State Invitational
%—Brigham Young Preview Invitational
*—Mountain West Conference Match
&—Glacier Invitational (Host: Montana)
!!—Mountain West Championship
(Host: Portland State)

1985

Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record: 22-15
Mountain West: 8-6, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-11	@ Eastern Montana	W 3-0 1-0
9-13	#U.S. International	W 3-2 2-0
9-13	#Cal State-Long Beach	L 0-3 2-1
9-14	#Idaho	W 3-1 3-1
9-14	#Nebraska	L 0-3 3-2
9-14	#Wyoming	L 1-3 3-3
9-15	@ Colorado State	L 1-3 3-4
9-17	@ Utah State	W 3-0 4-4
9-19	\$Washington State	W 3-1 5-4
9-19	\$Nevada	W 3-0 6-4
9-19	\$Brigham Young	L 0-3 6-5
9-20	\$Ohio State	W 3-2 7-5
9-20	\$Illinois State	L 0-3 7-6
9-21	\$New Mexico State	L 1-3 7-7
9-21	\$Weber State	L 1-3 7-8
9-27	%Missouri	W 3-1 8-8
9-27	%Houston	W 3-0 9-8
9-28	%Eastern Washington	W 3-0 10-8

9-28	%Louisiana State	W 3-2 11-8
10-4	@ Montana State*	W 3-0 12-8
10-5	Montana Tech	W 3-0 13-8
10-8	Gonzaga	W 3-0 14-8
10-11	Portland State*	W 3-2 15-8
10-12	Boise State*	W 3-1 16-8
10-18	Weber State*	W 3-1 17-8
10-19	Idaho State*	W 3-1 18-8
10-25	@ Idaho*	W 3-2 19-8
10-26	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-2 20-8
11-1	@ Idaho State*	L 2-3 20-9
11-2	@ Weber State*	L 2-3 20-10
11-6	Montana State*	L 2-3 20-11
11-8	Eastern Washington*	W 3-2 21-11
11-9	Idaho*	L 2-3 21-12
11-14	@ Boise State*	L 0-3 21-13
11-16	@ Portland State*	L 0-3 21-14
11-22	!!Idaho State	W 3-0 22-14
11-23	!!Portland State	L 1-3 22-15

#—Wyoming Invitational
\$—Brigham Young-Pepsi Invitational
%—Houston Invitational
*—Mountain West Conference Match
!!—Mountain West Championship
(Host: Portland State)

1986

Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record: 21-11
Mountain West: 8-4, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-8	Northern Montana	W 3-0 1-0
9-10	@ Washington State	W 3-0 2-0
9-11	@ Lewis-Clark State	W 3-1 3-0
9-12	@ Gonzaga	W 3-2 4-0
9-18	#Utah State	L 0-3 4-1
9-18	#Minnesota	W 3-2 5-1
9-19	#Chapman	W 3-0 6-1
9-19	#Brigham Young	L 0-3 6-2
9-20	#Utah	W 3-2 7-2
9-24	Carroll College	W 3-1 8-2
9-26	\$Utah	W 3-0 9-2
9-27	\$Alabama-Birmingham	W 3-0 10-2
9-27	\$New Mexico State	L 1-3 10-3
10-3	%Louisiana State	L 1-3 10-4
10-3	%Colorado State	L 0-3 10-5
10-4	%Texas A&M	L 0-3 10-6
10-7	Montana Tech	W 3-0 11-6
10-10	Idaho State*	L 1-3 11-7
10-11	Weber State*	W 3-0 12-7
10-16	Gonzaga	W 3-1 13-7
10-18	@ Boise State*	W 3-2 14-7
10-21	Montana State*	W 3-1 15-7
10-24	Idaho*	W 3-0 16-7
10-25	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 17-7
10-31	@ Weber State*	W 3-0 18-7
11-1	@ Idaho State*	L 0-3 18-8
11-7	@ Eastern Washington*	L 1-3 18-9
11-8	@ Idaho*	W 3-0 19-9
11-12	@ Montana State*	W 1-3 20-9
11-14	Boise State*	L 1-3 20-10
11-21	!!Boise State	W 3-0 21-10
11-22	!!Idaho State	L 1-3 21-11

#—Brigham Young Invitational
\$—New Mexico State Tournament
%—Colorado State Invitational
*—Mountain West Conference Match
!!—Mountain West Championship
(Host: Idaho State)

1987

Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record: 23-10
Mountain West: 11-5, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-4	#Portland	W 3-1 1-0
9-4	#U.S. International	L 2-3 1-1
9-5	#Utah	W 3-0 2-1
9-5	#Gonzaga	W 3-0 3-1
9-9	Carroll College	W 3-0 4-1
9-12	@ Gonzaga	W 3-1 5-1
9-16	@ Utah State	L 2-3 5-2
9-17	%Memphis State	W 3-1 6-2
9-17	\$Weber State	W 3-1 7-2
9-18	\$Washington State	L 0-3 7-3
9-18	\$Texas-Arlington	L 2-3 7-4
9-19	\$California-Riverside	W 3-0 8-4
9-19	%Eastern Washington	W 3-1 9-4
9-21	Eastern Montana	W 3-1 10-4
9-24	@ Nevada*	W 3-2 11-4
9-26	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-2 12-4
10-2	Idaho*	W 3-1 13-4
10-3	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 14-4
10-9	@ Boise State*	L 0-3 14-5
10-10	@ Idaho State*	L 2-3 14-6
10-12	@ Weber State*	L 0-3 14-7
10-14	Montana Tech	W 3-0 15-7
10-17	Montana State*	W 3-0 16-7
10-23	Nevada*	W 3-1 17-7
10-24	Northern Arizona*	W 3-0 18-7
10-30	@ Idaho*	W 3-1 19-7
10-31	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 20-7
11-6	Weber State*	W 3-1 21-7
11-7	Boise State*	W 3-1 22-7
11-9	Idaho State*	L 2-3 22-8
11-14	@ Montana State*	L 2-3 22-9
11-19	!!Weber State	W 3-0 23-9
11-20	!!Idaho State	L 1-3 23-10

#—Idaho State Invitational
\$—Brigham Young Invitational
*—Mountain West Conference Match
!!—Mountain West Championship
(Host: Idaho State)

1988

Head Coach: Dick Scott
Overall Record: 16-10
Big Sky Record: 12-4, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-2	#Washington	L 0-3 0-1
9-3	#Portland State	L 1-3 0-2
9-3	#Gonzaga	W 3-1 1-2
9-9	\$Utah	W 3-1 2-2
9-9	\$Southern California	L 0-3 2-3
9-10	\$Texas Tech	L 1-3 2-4
9-10	\$Long Beach State	L 1-3 2-5
9-13	Gonzaga	W 3-2 3-5
9-15	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-2 4-5
9-17	@ Nevada*	W 3-0 5-5
9-19	Eastern Montana	W 3-0 6-5
9-23	Idaho*	W 3-2 7-5
9-24	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 8-5
9-29	@ Boise State*	L 0-3 8-6
10-1	@ Weber State*	L 0-3 8-7
10-6	Idaho State*	W 3-0 9-7
10-8	@ Montana State*	W 3-2 10-7
10-15	Montana State*	W 3-1 11-7
10-21	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-2 12-7
10-22	@ Idaho*	W 3-2 13-7
10-28	Nevada*	W 3-2 14-7
10-29	Northern Arizona*	W 3-2 15-7
11-4	Weber State*	L 2-3 15-8

All-Time Results

11-5	Boise State*	L 0-3	15-9
11-12	@ Idaho State*	W 3-2	16-9
11-18	!!Weber State	L 0-3	16-10

#--Gonzaga Invitational
 \$--Long Beach State Invitational
 *--Big Sky Conference Match
 !!--Big Sky Championship (Host: Boise State)

1989 Head Coach: Dick Scott
 Overall Record: 21-10
 Big Sky Record: 12-4, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-1	\$SW Texas State	W 0-3 1-0
9-2	\$Lamar	W 3-1 2-0
9-2	\$Texas	L 0-3 2-1
9-3	\$Texas-San Antonio	W 3-0 3-1
9-6	Montana Tech	W 3-1 4-1
9-8	#Notre Dame	L 0-3 4-2
9-9	#Gonzaga	L 1-3 4-3
9-9	#Portland	L 0-3 4-4
9-13	Gonzaga	W 3-2 5-4
9-15	Boise State*	L 1-3 5-5
9-16	Weber State*	W 3-0 6-5
9-21	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-2 7-5
9-23	@ Nevada*	W 3-1 8-5
9-29	Idaho*	W 3-0 9-5
9-30	Eastern Washington*	L 2-3 9-6
10-6	Idaho State*	W 3-0 10-6
10-7	Montana State*	W 3-0 11-6
10-12	@ Boise State*	L 0-3 11-7
10-13	@ Brigham Young	L 0-3 11-8
10-14	@ Weber State*	W 3-2 12-8
10-20	Nevada*	W 3-2 13-8
10-21	Northern Arizona*	W 3-0 14-8
10-26	@ Idaho State*	W 3-2 15-8
10-27	@ Utah State	W 3-0 16-8
11-3	@ Eastern Washington*	L 1-3 16-9
11-4	@ Idaho*	W 3-2 17-9
11-7	@ Montana State*	W 3-0 18-9
11-10	@ San Francisco	W 3-1 19-9
11-11	St. Mary's College	W 3-1 20-9
11-13	Simon Fraser	W 3-0 21-9
11-17	!!Boise State	L 0-3 21-10

\$--Southwest Texas State Invitational
 #--Gonzaga Invitational
 *--Big Sky Conference Match
 !!--Big Sky Championship (Host: E. Washington)

1990 Head Coach: Dick Scott
 Overall Record: 24-7
 Big Sky Record: 13-3, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
8-31	&Notre Dame	W 3-1 1-0
9-1	&Mississippi	W 3-1 2-0
9-1	&Washington State	W 3-2 3-0
9-7	\$Utah State	W 3-2 4-0
9-7	\$Santa Clara	W 3-0 5-0
9-8	\$Utah State	W 3-0 6-0
9-8	\$Washington State	W 3-0 7-0
9-11	@ Gonzaga	W 3-1 8-0
9-14	Eastern Washington*	W 3-0 9-0
9-15	Idaho*	W 3-0 10-0
9-18	Gonzaga	L 2-3 10-1
9-20	@ Idaho State*	L 1-3 10-2
9-21	@ Boise State*	L 0-3 10-3
9-27	@ Nevada*	W 3-0 11-3
9-29	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-0 12-3

10-4	Montana State*	W 3-1 13-3
10-5	Idaho State*	L 1-3 13-4
10-9	Eastern Montana	W 3-0 14-4
10-13	Utah	W 3-1 15-4
10-19	Weber State*	W 3-0 16-4
10-20	Boise State*	W 3-1 17-4
10-26	@ Idaho*	W 3-1 18-4
10-27	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-0 19-4
11-2	@ Brigham Young	L 0-3 19-5
11-3	@ Weber State*	W 3-0 20-5
11-6	@ Montana State*	W 3-2 21-5
11-9	Northern Arizona*	W 3-0 22-5
11-10	Nevada*	W 3-0 23-5
11-16	#Boise State	W 3-2 24-5
11-17	#Idaho State	L 2-3 24-6
11-30	!!Pacific	L 0-3 24-7

&--Washington State Invitational
 \$--Utah Invitational
 *--Big Sky Conference Match
 #--Big Sky Championship (Host: Idaho State)
 !!--NCAA First Round Match (Host: Pacific)

1991 Head Coach: Dick Scott
 Overall Record: 26-4
 Big Sky Record: 16-0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Results/Records
8-30	&Baylor	W 3-0 1-0
8-30	&Colorado	L 2-3 1-1
8-31	&Oregon	L 0-3 1-2
8-31	&Portland	W 3-2 2-2
9-6	%Wyoming	W 3-2 3-2
9-6	%Arizona	W 3-1 4-2
9-7	%Cal State-Bakersfield	L 1-4 4-3
9-11	@ Gonzaga	W 3-1 5-3
9-12	Montana Tech	W 3-1 6-3
9-19	@ Idaho State*	W 3-1 7-3
9-21	@ Boise State*	W 3-2 8-3
9-27	Nevada*	W 3-0 9-3
9-28	Northern Arizona*	W 3-2 10-3
10-4	@ Utah	W 3-1 11-3
10-5	@ Weber State*	W 3-0 12-3
10-11	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 13-3
10-12	@ Idaho*	W 3-0 14-3
10-14	Gonzaga	W 3-2 15-3
10-18	@ Montana State*	W 3-1 16-3
10-25	Boise State*	W 3-1 17-3
10-26	Weber State*	W 3-0 18-3
10-31	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-0 19-3
11-2	@ Nevada*	W 3-0 20-3
11-8	Idaho*	W 3-0 21-3
11-9	Eastern Washington*	W 3-0 22-3
11-12	Montana State*	W 3-0 23-3
11-15	Idaho State*	W 3-0 24-3
11-23	#Idaho State	W 3-0 25-3
11-24	#Boise State	W 3-1 26-3
12-6	!!Pacific	L 0-3 26-4

&--Portland Invitational
 %--Arizona Invitational
 *--Big Sky Conference Match
 #--Big Sky Championship (Host: Montana)
 !!--NCAA First Round Match (Host: Pacific)



1992 Head Coach: Dick Scott
 Overall Record: 19-13
 Big Sky Record: 13-1, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-4	#SW Missouri State	L 2-3 0-1
9-5	#Gonzaga	L 1-3 0-2
9-5	#Oregon State	L 0-3 0-3
9-8	Cal Poly-SLO	L 2-3 0-4
9-11	&Georgia Tech	W 3-0 1-4
9-11	&Cal State-Northridge	L 0-3 1-5
9-12	&Michigan	W 3-1 2-5
9-12	&Loyola Marymount	W 3-0 3-5
9-18	\$Purdue	L 0-3 3-6
9-18	\$Florida	L 0-3 3-7
9-19	\$Notre Dame	L 0-3 3-8
9-25	@ Idaho*	L 1-3 3-9
9-26	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 4-9
10-1	Weber State*	W 3-0 5-9
10-3	Northern Arizona*	W 3-0 6-9
10-9	@ Idaho State*	W 3-0 7-9
10-10	@ Boise State*	W 3-1 8-9
10-16	Montana State*	W 3-0 9-9
10-24	@ Gonzaga	L 0-3 9-10
10-30	Eastern Washington*	W 3-0 10-10
10-31	Idaho*	W 3-2 11-10
11-5	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-1 12-10
11-7	@ Weber State*	W 3-1 13-10
11-13	Boise State*	W 3-0 14-10
11-14	Idaho State*	W 3-1 15-10
11-18	@ Montana State*	W 3-0 16-10
11-27	%Northern Arizona	W 3-1 17-10
11-29	%Idaho	L 0-3 17-11
12-4	!!Cornell	W 3-0 18-11
12-4	!!Washington State	L 0-3 18-12
12-5	!!Iowa State	W 3-2 19-12
12-5	!!Alabama-Birmingham	L 0-3 19-13

#--Subway Volleyball Classic (Host: Montana)
 &--JMN Tournament (Host: UC-Santa Barbara)
 \$--Mortar Board Purdue Premier (Host: Purdue)
 %--Big Sky Championship (Host: Montana)
 !!--National Invitational Volleyball Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)

1993 Head Coach: Dick Scott
 Overall Record: 19-11
 Big Sky Record: 9-5, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-1	Gonzaga	W 3-0 1-0
9-3	#Portland	W 3-0 2-0
9-3	#Utah State	W 3-1 3-0
9-4	#New Mexico State	W 3-1 4-0
9-4	#Utah	W 3-1 5-0
9-10	\$Oregon State	L 1-3 5-1
9-11	\$Georgia (21)	L 1-3 5-2
9-11	\$Baylor	W 3-0 6-2
9-17	&Kentucky (16)	L 1-3 6-3
9-18	&Texas Tech (22)	W 3-2 7-3
9-18	&Pepperdine	W 3-0 8-3
9-24	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 9-3
9-25	Idaho*	L 2-3 9-4
9-30	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-0 10-4
10-2	@ Weber State*	W 3-2 11-4
10-8	Boise State*	W 3-0 12-4
10-9	Idaho State*	W 3-0 13-4
10-14	@ Montana State*	W 3-0 14-4
10-15	Wyoming (in Bozeman)	L 2-3 14-5
10-22	@ Cal State-Northridge	L 0-3 14-6
10-23	@ Cal Poly-SLO	W 3-1 15-6
10-29	@ Idaho*	L 1-3 15-7
10-30	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-2 16-7

All-Time Results

11-4	Weber State*	L 2-3	16-8
11-6	Northern Arizona*	L 2-3	16-9
11-12	@ Idaho State*	W 3-0	17-9
11-13	@ Boise State*	L 0-3	17-10
11-19	Montana State*	W 3-0	18-10
11-26	%Northern Arizona	W 3-0	19-10
11-27	%Idaho	L 0-3	19-11

#—Sandsnake Tournament (Host: Mont. State)
 \$—NIKE Tournament (Host: Oregon State)
 &—Red Raider Classic (Host: Texas Tech)
 *—Big Sky Conference Match
 %—Big Sky Championship (Host: Idaho)

1994 Head Coach: Dick Scott
 Overall Record: 25-6
 Big Sky Record: 13-1, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-2	#Mississippi State	W 3-0 1-0
9-2	#Cal State-Sacramento	W 3-2 2-0
9-3	#Montana State	W 3-0 3-0
9-3	#Cal State-Sacramento	W 3-2 4-0
9-9	\$Kansas	W 3-0 5-0
9-10	\$SW Missouri State	W 3-0 6-0
9-10	\$Tulsa	W 3-0 7-0
9-16	&Kentucky	L 2-3 7-1
9-17	&Iowa	L 2-3 7-2
9-17	&George Mason	L 2-3 7-3
9-23	Northern Arizona*	W 3-1 8-3
9-24	Weber State*	W 3-0 9-3
9-27	@ Gonzaga	W 3-2 10-3
9-30	@ Montana State*	W 3-1 11-3
10-7	@ Boise State*	W 3-1 12-3
10-8	@ Idaho State*	W 3-1 13-3
10-14	Idaho*	W 3-2 14-3
10-15	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 15-3
10-20	@ Weber State*	W 3-1 16-3
10-22	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-2 17-3
10-28	@ Wyoming	W 3-1 18-3
10-29	@ Colorado State	W 3-2 19-3
11-1	Montana State*	W 3-0 20-3
11-4	Idaho State*	W 3-0 21-3
11-5	Boise State*	W 3-0 22-3
11-10	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-1 23-3
11-12	@ Idaho*	L 1-3 23-4
11-18	%Idaho State	W 3-1 24-4
11-19	%Idaho	L 2-3 24-5
11-30	!!Arkansas State	W 3-1 25-5
12-4	!!@Long Beach State	L 0-3 25-6

#—Subway Volleyball Classic (Host: Montana)
 \$—SW Missouri State Classic (Host: SMSU)
 &—Kentucky Challenge (Host: Kentucky)
 *—Big Sky Conference Match
 %—Big Sky Championship (Host: Idaho)
 !!—NCAA Championship



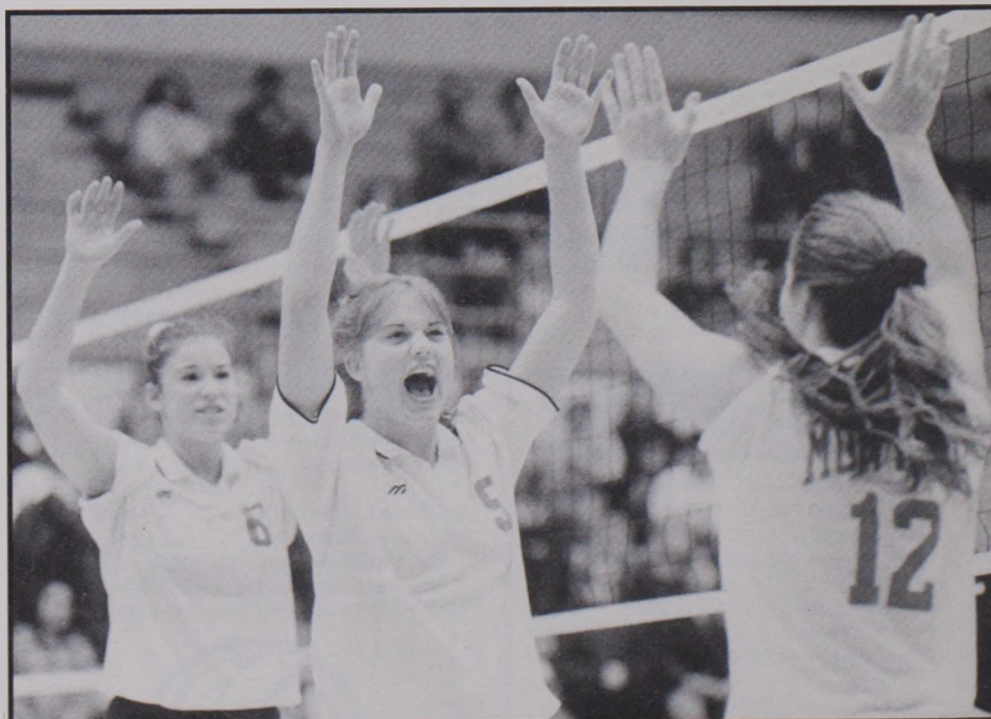
1995 Head Coach: Dick Scott
 Overall Record: 13-13
 Big Sky Record: 7-7, T4th

Date	Opponent	Results/Record
9-1	South Alabama	W 3-1 1-0
9-1	Texas-Arlington	L 2-3 1-1
9-2	Arkansas-Little Rock	W 3-0 2-1
9-2	Indiana	W 3-2 3-1
9-3	@ Oklahoma	L 0-3 3-2
9-8	Akron	W 3-1 4-2
9-8	Colorado State	L 1-3 4-3
9-9	Pepperdine	L 0-3 4-4
9-11	Gonzaga	L 2-3 4-5
9-15	Iowa	L 2-3 4-6
9-16	Arkansas	W 3-1 5-6
9-16	Eastern Kentucky	W 3-0 6-6
9-21	@ Northern Arizona*	L 2-3 6-7
9-23	@ Weber State*	L 0-3 6-8
9-28	Montana State*	W 3-0 7-8
10-6	Boise State*	L 2-3 7-9
10-7	Idaho State*	W 3-0 8-9
10-13	@ Idaho*	L 1-3 8-10
10-14	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-0 9-10
10-20	Weber State*	W 3-1 10-10
10-21	Northern Arizona*	W 3-0 11-10
10-26	@ Montana State*	W 3-1 12-10
11-3	@ Idaho State*	L 0-3 12-11
11-4	@ Boise State*	L 1-3 12-12
11-10	Eastern Washington*	W 3-0 13-12
11-11	Idaho*	L 0-3 13-13

#—Texas-Arlington Tournament (Host: UTA)
 \$—Rodeway Inn/Montana Pie Classic (Host: Montana)
 &—Iowa Hawkeye Classic (Host: Iowa)
 *—Big Sky Conference Match



Andi McHugh (1992-95)



Left to Right: Sheri Vinion, Paige Merritt, Jennifer Patera

Series Records

(Since 1978 only)



1983 Montana Volleyball Team (25-10)

SCHOOL	WON	LOST	YEAR
Air Force	2	0	1983
Akron	1	0	1995
Alabama-Birmingham	1	1	1986
Alaska	1	0	1980
Alberta	1	0	1981
Arizona	1	0	1991
Arkansas-Fayetteville	1	0	1995
Arkansas-Little Rock	1	0	1995
Arkansas State	1	0	1994
Baylor	2	0	1991
Boise State	19	15	1978
Brigham Young	0	8	1978
British Columbia	0	1	1980
Cal-Berkeley	2	3	1981
Cal-Irvine	1	1	1982
Cal-Riverside	1	0	1987
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	1	1	1992
Cal State-Bakersfield	0	1	1991
Cal State-Northridge	0	2	1992
Cal State-Sacramento	2	0	1994
Calgary	3	3	1979
Carroll College	6	0	1979
Chapman	1	0	1986
Colorado	0	1	1990
Colorado College	1	0	1978
Colorado State	2	3	1982
Cornell	1	0	1992
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1995
Eastern Montana	4	0	1985
Eastern Washington	35	3	1978
Flathead Valley CC	4	0	1978
Florida	0	1	1992
George Mason	0	1	1994
Georgia	0	1	1993
Georgia Tech	1	0	1992
Gonzaga	17	6	1979
Houston	3	0	1982
Idaho	18	16	1978
Idaho State	21	13	1978
Iowa	0	2	1994
Illinois	2	0	1982
Illinois State	0	1	1985
Indiana	1	0	1995
Iowa State	1	0	1992
Kansas	1	0	1994
Kentucky	0	2	1993
Lamar	1	0	1989
Lewis & Clark	3	0	1979

SCHOOL	WON	LOST	YEAR
Long Beach State	1	4	1981
Louisiana State	1	1	1985
Loyola Marymount	1	0	1992
Medicine Hat	2	0	1978
Memphis State	1	0	1987
Michigan	1	0	1992
Minnesota	1	0	1986
Mississippi	1	0	1990
Mississippi State	1	0	1994
Missouri	1	0	1985
Montana State	33	26	1978
Montana Tech	9	0	1978
Nebraska	0	2	1982
Nevada-Reno	11	2	1979
New Mexico	0	2	1983
New Mexico State	1	3	1983
Northern Arizona	19	2	1980
Northern Montana	2	2	1978
Northwest CC	1	0	1980
Northwestern	0	1	1982
Notre Dame	1	2	1989
Ohio State	1	0	1985
Oklahoma	0	1	1995
Oregon	3	10	1978
Oregon Coll. of Education	1	0	1980
Oregon State	3	9	1978
Pacific	0	2	1990
Penn State	0	1	1983
Pepperdine	1	1	1993
Portland	3	1	1987
Portland State	2	23	1978
Purdue	0	1	1992
San Diego State	0	1	1984
San Francisco	1	0	1989
San Jose State	0	1	1982
Santa Clara	1	1	1984
Simon Fraser	2	0	1980
South Alabama	1	0	1995
Southern California	0	1	1988
Southern Illinois	0	1	1981
Southwest Missouri State	2	2	1979
Southwest Texas State	1	0	1989
Spokane Falls CC	2	0	1979
St. Mary's College	1	0	1989
Texas-Arlington	0	3	1981
Texas-Austin	0	1	1989
Texas A&M	0	1	1986
Texas-El Paso	1	0	1983
Texas-San Antonio	1	0	1989
Texas Tech	2	1	1980
Tulsa	1	0	1994
U.S. International	1	1	1985
Utah	8	7	1980
Utah State	8	6	1979
Utah Tech	1	0	1982
Victoria	0	2	1979
Washington	0	13	1978
Washington State	16	9	1978
Weber State	25	12	1980
Western Washington	3	5	1978
Whitworth	3	0	1978
Wyoming	4	3	1980

1996 Lady Griz Opponents

PITTSBURGH — AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 1 — MIZUNO PITTSBURGH INVITATIONAL

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 13,500
School Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Panthers
Facility: Fitzgerald Field House (6,798)
Press Row Phone: (412) 648-2318
Sports Information Director: Harry Ennis
SID Work Phone: (412) 648-8240
SID FAX: (412) 648-8248
SID Home Phone: (412) 361-0631

Athletic Director: L. Oval Jaynes
Senior Women's Administrator: Carol Sprague
Head Coach: Cindy Alvear
Alma Mater: Indiana, 1983
Overall Record: 63-46, Three Years
Record at School: 63-46, Three Years
Conference: Big East
1995 Record: 19-15
1995 Conference Finish: 11-2, 2nd
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 6/4

TENNESSEE— AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 1 — MIZUNO PITTSBURGH INVITATIONAL

Location: Knoxville, Tennessee
Enrollment: 25,468
School Colors: Orange & White
Nickname: Lady Vols
Facility: Alumni Gym (3,000)
Press Row Phone: (423) 974-4648
Sports Information Director: Marc Gesualdo
SID Work Phone: (423) 974-4275
SID FAX: (423) 974-8875
SID Home Phone: (423) 558-8789

Athletic Director: Joan Cronan
Senior Women's Administrator: Joan Cronan
Head Coach: Julie Hermann
Alma Mater: Nebraska, 1986
Overall Record: 60-90, Five Years
Record at School: 60-90, Five Years
Conference: Southeastern
1995 Record: 7-25
1995 Conference Finish: 0-14, 11th
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 10/6

BOWLING GREEN — AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 1 — MIZUNO PITTSBURGH INVITATIONAL

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio
Enrollment: 17,000
School Colors: Brown & Orange
Nickname: Falcons
Facility: Anderson Arena (5,000)
Press Row Phone: n/a
Sports Information Director: TBA
SID Work Phone: (419) 372-0474
SID FAX: (419) 372-6015
SID Home Phone: TBA

Athletic Director: Dr. Ron Zwierlein
Senior Women's Administrator: Shelley Appelbaum
Head Coach: Denise Van De Walle
Alma Mater: Ball State, 1976
Overall Record: 258-145, 13 Years
Record at School: 258-145, 13 Years
Conference: Mid-American
1995 Record: 15-13
1995 Conference Finish: 9-8, T4th
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 6/2

VIRGINIA — AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 1 — MIZUNO PITTSBURGH INVITATIONAL

Location: Charlottesville, Virginia
Enrollment: 18,011
School Colors: Blue & Orange
Nickname: Cavaliers
Facility: Memorial Gym (2,500)
Press Row Phone: n/a
Sports Information Director: Cathy Tapogna
SID Work Phone: (804) 982-5500
SID FAX: (804) 982-5525
SID Home Phone: (804) 293-4022

Athletic Director: Terry Holland
Senior Women's Administrator: Jane Miller
Head Coach: Melissa Shelton
Alma Mater: William & Mary, 1991
Overall Record: 9-22, One Year
Record at School: 9-22, One Year
Conference: Atlantic Coast
1995 Record: 9-22
1995 Conference Finish: 1-13, 8th
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 9/5

GONZAGA — SEPTEMBER 4

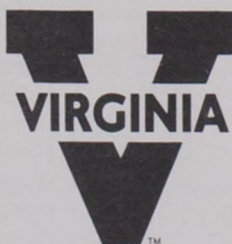
Location: Spokane, Washington
Enrollment: 5,000
School Colors: Blue, White & Red
Nickname: Bulldogs; Zags
Facility: Charlotte Y. Martin Centre (4,000)
Press Row Phone: (509) 328-4220 ext. 4224
Sports Information Director: Pat Osterman
SID Work Phone: (509) 328-4220 ext. 4227
SID FAX: (509) 324-5730
SID Home Phone: TBA

Athletic Director: Dan Fitzgerald
Senior Women's Administrator: n/a
Head Coach: Sean Madden
Alma Mater: Pacific Lutheran, 1979
Overall Record: 131-146, Nine Years
Record at School: 131-146, Nine Years
Conference: West Coast
1995 Record: 6-25
1995 Conference Finish: 4-10, T5th
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 10/2

NEW MEXICO — SEPTEMBER 13-14 — NEW MEXICO TOURNAMENT

Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico
Enrollment: 23,753
School Colors: Cherry & Silver
Nickname: Lobos
Facility: University Arena-The Pit (18,018)
Press Row Phone: (505) 277-3804
Sports Information Director: Andrea Tafoya
SID Work Phone: (505) 277-6988
SID FAX: (505) 277-0142
SID Home Phone: (505) 255-0466

Athletic Director: Rudy Davalos
Senior Women's Administrator: Linda Estes
Head Coach: Laurel Brassey Iversen
Alma Mater: New Mexico, 1985
Overall Record: 203-122, 11 Years
Record at School: 203-122, 11 Years
Conference: Western Athletic
1995 Record: 11-14
1995 Conference Finish: 6-8, 5th
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 6/5



1996 Lady Griz Opponents

WASHINGTON — SEPTEMBER 13-14 — NEW MEXICO TOURNAMENT



Location: Seattle, Washington
Enrollment: 25,000
School Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Huskies
Facility: Hec Edmundson Pavilion (7,900)
Press Row Phone: (206) 543-2230
Sports Information Director: Susan Reid
SID Work Phone: (206) 543-2230
SID FAX: (206) 543-5000
SID Home Phone: TBA

Athletic Director: Barbara Hedges
Senior Women's Administrator: Marie Tuite
Head Coach: Bill Neville
Alma Mater: Whitworth, 1973
Overall Record: 195-181, 12 Years
Record at School: 58-66, Five Years
Conference: Pac-10
1995 Record: 13-13
1995 Conference Finish: 8-10, 6th
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 12/4

NEW MEXICO STATE — SEPTEMBER 13-14 — NEW MEXICO TOURNAMENT



Location: Las Cruces, New Mexico
Enrollment: 15,165
School Colors: Crimson & White
Nickname: Roadrunners
Facility: Pan American Center (13,071)
Press Row Phone: (505) 646-3400
Sports Information Director: John Gilger
SID Work Phone: (505) 646-3929
SID FAX: (505) 646-2425
SID Home Phone: (505) 521-3605

Athletic Director: Al Gonzales
Senior Women's Administrator: Karen Fey
Head Coach: Gweyn Leabo
Alma Mater: New Mexico State, 1986
Overall Record: 34-53, Three Years
Record at School: 51-111, Five Years
Conference: Big West
1995 Record: 14-16
1995 Conference Finish: 7-11, 6th
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 5/2

LOUISIANA STATE — SEPTEMBER 13-14 — NEW MEXICO TOURNAMENT



Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Enrollment: 25,900
School Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Fighting Tigers
Facility: Pete Maravich Assembly Center (14,236)
Press Row Phone: n/a
Sports Information Director: Alan Thriffiley
SID Work Phone: (504) 388-8226
SID FAX: (504) 388-1861
SID Home Phone: (504) 761-8928

Athletic Director: Joe Dean
Senior Women's Administrator: Greg LaFleur
Head Coach: J. Scott Luster
Alma Mater: Missouri, 1966
Overall Record: 429-210, 16 Years
Record at School: 289-120, 11 Years
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
1995 Record: 20-12
1995 Conference Finish: 8-7, 2nd in the West
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 12/6

IDAHO STATE — SEPTEMBER 20 & OCTOBER 18



Location: Pocatello, Idaho
Enrollment: 12,448
School Colors: Black & Orange
Nickname: Bengals
Facility: Reed Gym (3,600)
Press Row Phone: (208) 236-2723
Sports Information Director: Loren Wohlgenuth
SID Work Phone: (208) 236-2621
SID FAX Phone: (208) 236-3659
SID Home Phone: (208) 232-4980

Athletic Director: Irv Cross
Senior Women's Administrator: Nancy Graziano
Head Coach: Bill McLachlan
Alma Mater: UC-Davis, 1979
Overall Record: 35-107, Five Years
Record at School: 19-10, One Year
Conference: Big Sky
1995 Overall Record: 19-10
1995 Conference Finish: 9-5, 2nd
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 9/2

WEBER STATE — SEPTEMBER 21 & OCTOBER 17



Location: Ogden, Utah
Enrollment: 14,000
School Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Wildcats
Facility: Dee Events Center (11,500)
Press Row Phone: (801) 626-6588
Sports Information Director: Nan Holyoak
SID Work Phone: (801) 626-6012
SID FAX Phone: (801) 626-6490
SID Home Phone: (801) 479-0687

Athletic Director: Dutch Belnap
Senior Women's Administrator: Carol Nelson
Head Coach: Al Givens
Alma Mater: William Jennings Bryan, 1975
Overall Record: 189-186, 11 Years
Record at School: 37-49, Three Years
Conference: Big Sky
1995 Overall Record: 15-14
1995 Conference Finish: 4-10, 7th
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 8/4

NORTHERN ARIZONA — SEPTEMBER 26 & OCTOBER 26



Location: Flagstaff, Arizona
Enrollment: 21,192
School Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Lumberjacks
Facility: Rolle Activity Center (1,066)
Press Row Phone: n/a
Sports Information Director: Holly Caldwell
SID Work Phone: (520) 523-6330
SID FAX Phone: (520) 523-6793
SID Home Phone: (520) 214-8860

Athletic Director: Steven Holton
Senior Women's Administrator: Kelly Woodward
Head Coach: Kelley Sliva
Alma Mater: Arizona, 1985
Overall Record: 38-42, Three Years
Record at School: 28-42, Three Years
Conference: Big Sky
1995 Overall Record: 13-13
1995 Conference Finish: 8-7, 3rd
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 10/5

1996 Lady Griz Opponents

CAL STATE-NORTHRIDGE — SEPTEMBER 28 & OCTOBER 24



Location: Northridge, California
Enrollment: 24,000
School Colors: Red, White & Black
Nickname: Matadors
Facility: The Matadome (1,840)
Press Row Phone: (818) 885-4701
Sports Information Director: Lisa Kwan
SID Work Phone: (818) 677-3243
SID FAX: (818) 677-4762
SID Home Phone: (818) 340-1936

Athletic Director: Paul A. Bubb
Senior Women's Administrator: Dr. Judith Brame
Head Coach: Dr. Lian Lu
Alma Mater: Beijing Institute of Sports Tech., 1955
Overall Record: 25-37, Two Year
Record at School: 25-37, Two Years
Conference: Big Sky
1995 Record: 2-29
1995 Conference Finish: n/a
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 7/5

PORTLAND STATE — OCTOBER 3 & NOVEMBER 7



Location: Portland, Oregon
Enrollment: 15,000
School Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Vikings
Facility: The Gym (1,775)
Press Row Phone: (503) 725-4974
Sports Information Director: Mike Lund
SID Work Phone: (503) 725-5602
SID FAX: (503) 725-5610
SID Home Phone: (503) 241-9606

Athletic Director: Jim Sterk
Senior Women's Administrator: Anne McCoy
Head Coach: Chris Stanley
Alma Mater: Portland State, 1969
Overall Record: 178-129, 10 Years
Record at School: 23-10, One Year
Conference: Big Sky
1995 Record: 23-10
1995 Conference Finish: n/a
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 8/3

EASTERN WASHINGTON — OCTOBER 5 & NOVEMBER 9



Location: Cheney, Washington
Enrollment: 8,000
School Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Eagles
Facility: Reese Court (5,000)
Press Row Phone: (509) 359-6334
Sports Information Director: Dave Cook
SID Work Phone: (509) 359-6334
SID FAX: (509) 359-2828
SID Home Phone: (509) 235-4672

Athletic Director: John Johnson
Senior Women's Administrator: Pamela Parks
Head Coach: Pamela Parks
Alma Mater: Eastern Washington, 1974
Overall Record: 216-218, 14 Years
Record at School: 197-204, 13 Years
Conference: Big Sky
1995 Record: 11-18
1995 Conference Finish: 5-9/5th
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 7/4

CAL STATE-SACRAMENTO — OCTOBER 10 & OCTOBER 31



Location: Sacramento, California
Enrollment: 22,000
School Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Hornets
Facility: Hornet Gym (1,800)
Press Row Phone: (916) 278-7533
Sports Information Director: Jeff Minahan
SID Work Phone: (916) 278-6896
SID FAX: (916) 278-5429
SID Home Phone: (916) 457-3017

Athletic Director: TBA
Senior Women's Administrator: Dr. Irene Shea
Head Coach: Debby Colberg
Alma Mater: Cal State-Sacramento, 1970
Overall Record: 536-177, 20 Years
Record at School: 526-177, 20 Years
Conference: Big Sky
1995 Record: 35-4
1995 Conference Finish: na
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 9/5

MONTANA STATE — OCTOBER 12 & NOVEMBER 15



Location: Bozeman, Montana
Enrollment: 11,267
School Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Bobcats
Facility: Shroyer Gym (1,600)
Press Row Phone: n/a
Sports Information Director: Tom Schulz
SID Work Phone: (406) 994-5130
SID FAX Phone: (406) 994-4102
SID Home Phone: (406) 586-4973

Athletic Director: Chuck Lindemann
Senior Women's Administrator: Sue Jacobson
Head Coach: Dave Gantt
Alma Mater: College of Great Falls, 1978
Overall Record: 82-96, Six Years
Record at School: 23-31, Two Years
Conference: Big Sky
1995 Overall Record: 16-10
1995 Conference Finish: 5-9, 6th
Letter Winners/Starters Returning: 9/6



Big Sky Conference

As the Big Sky Conference embarks on its 34th season, it has spread its borders to welcome three new institutions and two new states to the family. Beginning this year, Cal State-Northridge, Cal State-Sacramento, and Portland State are the newest members of the Big Sky, moving the conference to a nine-member league for the second time in its history. In addition, the Big Sky Conference sets out on its new venture sporting a new logo and colors.

With its roots established in 1963, the Big Sky Conference began with six charter members: the University of Idaho, Idaho State University, Gonzaga University, the University of Montana, Montana State University and Weber State University. On July 1, 1970, the league experienced its first expansion, adding Boise State University and Northern Arizona University to the fold to create an eight-member league. On July 1, 1979, charter-member Gonzaga left the league and was replaced by the University of Nevada. In 1987, Eastern Washington was admitted to the league to create the first version of a nine-member Big Sky Conference. Nevada's departure in 1992 moved the league to eight members until this year. On July 1, 1996, both Boise State and Idaho left the Big Sky, and the three institutions joined the league.

The Big Sky Conference sponsors championships in 14 sports, including men's and women's cross country, basketball, golf, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, in addition to football and women's volleyball. Next season women's soccer will be a league sport. The Big Sky is an NCAA Division I member in all sports, while football is classified as I-AA.

The 1996-97 athletic season is the eighth straight year in which the Big Sky Conference will sponsor championships in women's sports. In 1988, the Big Sky merged with the Mountain West Athletic Conference, forming one league for both men's

and women's athletic programs. The Mountain West was created in 1982, sponsoring championships for women's sports at the same institutions the Big Sky sponsored men's sports.

The Big Sky Conference members are located in seven states, spanning from the Pacific Ocean to the Rocky Mountains and from the Canadian border to the Mexican border. The entire west coast is now represented by the Big Sky with members in Washington, Oregon and California. Of the nine western-most states, only two - Hawaii and Nevada - do not have Big Sky member institutions. League members can be found in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

The name BIG SKY originated in a novel written in 1947 by the late A.B. (Bud) Guthrie of Great Falls, Mont., entitled *The Big Sky*. Jack Hollowell, former Montana Advertising Director, promoted the Big Sky theme for the Treasure State, and Harry Missildine of the *Spokesman-Review* called for the newly-formed league to be named "The Big Sky Conference," in his column dated February 20, 1963. Five days later, February 25, the name Big Sky was adopted by the six presidents of the newly-formed league.

On July 1, 1995, **Doug Fullerton** became the fifth commissioner of the Big Sky Conference and took the reigns to lead the league into the changing world of intercollegiate athletics. Fullerton replaced long-time commissioner Ron Stephenson, who retired after 14 years in that post. The first commissioner was Jack Friel (1963-71), while John Roning directed the conference from 1971-77, and Steve Belko held the post from 1977-82.

Kathy Noble is in her first year as the Assistant Commissioner for Compliance Services, and **Ron Loghry** is in his second year as the league's Assistant Commissioner for Information Services.

Art Mendini is in his ninth year as the Big Sky's Assistant Commissioner for Officiating Services.



DOUG FULLERTON
Commissioner



KATHY NOBLE
Assistant Commissioner



BIG SKY CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>	<u>MVP</u>
1982	Portland State	Montana	**
1983	Portland State	Montana State	
1984	Portland State	Idaho	
1985	Portland State	Montana	Lynda Johnson, Portland State
1986	Idaho State	Montana	Marie Stielow, Idaho State
1987	Idaho State	Montana	Debbie Shively, Idaho State
1988	Weber State	Boise State	Kim Benesh, Weber State
1989	Eastern Washington	Boise State	Juli Argotow, E. Washington
1990	Idaho State	Montana	Susie Ketchum, Idaho State
1991	Montana	Boise State	Ann Schwenke, Montana
1992	Idaho	Boise State	Amie Hanks, Idaho
1993	Idaho	Montana	Mindy Rice, Idaho
1994	Idaho	Montana	Mindy Rice, Idaho
1995	Idaho	Idaho State	Svetelina Yanchulova, Idaho

** - MVPs were not selected until the 1985 season.

**Big Sky
Conference**

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Dahlberg Arena

"HOME OF THE LADY GRIZ"

Dahlberg Arena - home of the Lady Griz volleyball team - was named after George "Jiggs" Dahlberg in 1979, and since then it has carried the legacy of its namesake.

The University of Montana field house became a reality in 1953, just over 40 years ago. Legislation for the field house was first signed on March 1, 1951, enabling construction without cost to the taxpayers. Montana Governor J. Hugo Aronson broke ground on March 12, 1953, and construction began the following day.

The historic opening of the field house was on December 18, 1953. The Grizzly basketball team hosted the Indiana Hoosiers, who won the 1953 NCAA crown. It was the first time a national championship team appeared in Missoula and the first time

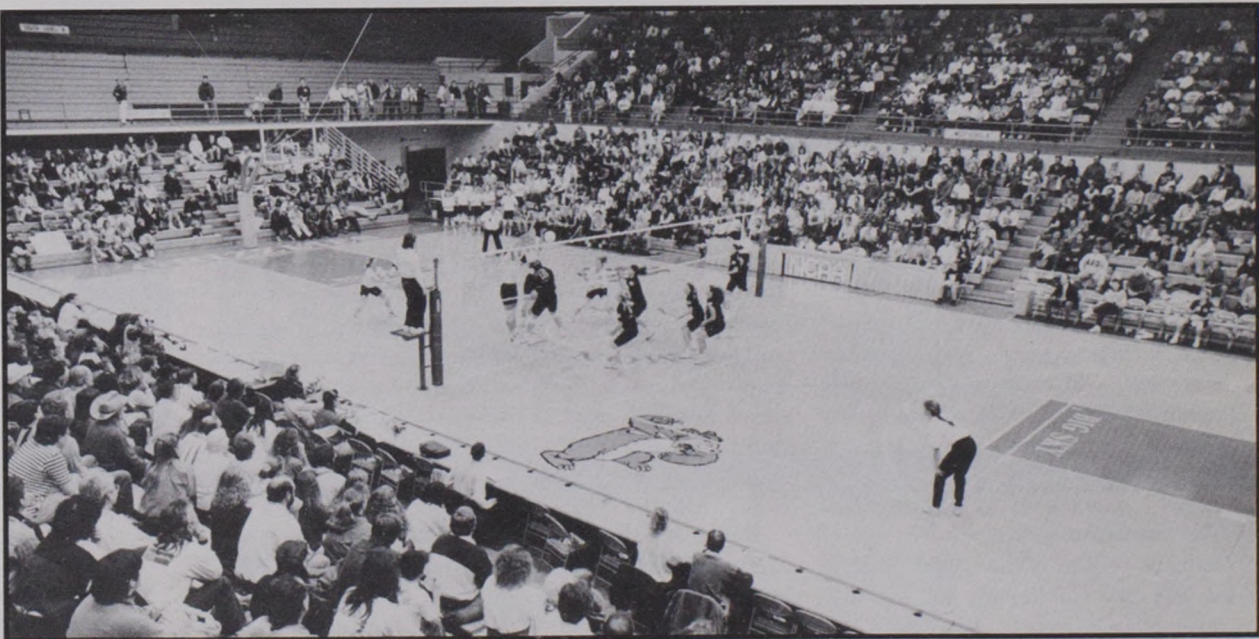
Montana hosted a Big Ten team.

The arena was officially named on February 24, 1979 during half-time of the Grizzly-Bobcat men's basketball game. When the field house was built, "Jiggs" Dahlberg was in his 15th season as the head coach of the Grizzly basketball team, and he was 79 years old when UM dedicated the arena to him. His plaque, which hangs in the entrance to the arena, proclaims, "the personal example of Jiggs Dahlberg is an everlasting model for students and athletes at the University of Montana."

Dahlberg passed away in September of 1993 at age 93, just weeks after he was inducted into the inaugural Grizzly Sports Hall of Fame. He lived nearly all his life as a Grizzly, and Dahlberg Arena is appropriately named.



"Jiggs" Dahlberg



LADY GRIZ VOLLEYBALL HOME ATTENDANCE FIGURES

(Began in 1990)

Year	Home Matches	Home Attend.	Home Average	National Ranking	Team Record
1995	11	6,677	607	43rd	13-13
1994	12	7,752	646	34th	25-6
1993	8	6,934	867	26th	19-11
1992	13	9,191	707	26th	19-13
1991	12	12,048	1,004	18th	26-4
1990	11	5,907	537	28th	24-7

LADY GRIZ RECORDS IN DAHLBERG ARENA

Year	Rec.	Home Rec.	League Rec.	League Home Rec.	Head Coach
1995	13-13	6-5	7-7	5-2	Dick Scott
1994	25-6	12-0	13-1	7-0	Dick Scott
1993	19-11	5-3	9-5	4-3	Dick Scott
1992	19-13	8-5	13-1	7-0	Dick Scott
1991	26-4	12-0	16-0	8-0	Dick Scott
1990	24-7	9-2	13-3	7-1	Dick Scott
1989	21-10	10-3	12-4	6-2	Dick Scott
1988	16-10	8-2	12-4	6-2	Dick Scott
1987	23-10	10-1	11-5	7-1	Dick Scott
1986	21-11	8-2	8-4	4-2	Dick Scott
1985	22-15	8-1	8-6	5-2	Dick Scott
1984	14-22	7-4	7-7	5-2	Dick Scott
1983	25-10	10-2	10-4	5-2	Dick Scott
1982	21-18	8-5	10-4	7-2	Dick Scott
1981	24-17	10-5	—	—	Dick Scott
1980	22-22	4-5	—	—	Dick Scott
1979	21-25-2	8-9	—	—	Dick Scott
1978	14-27	2-0	—	—	Dick Scott
1977	3-25	0-4	—	—	Kathy Miller
1976	1-29	1-2	—	—	Jodi Leslie
Totals	374-305	146-60	149-55	83-21	
	(.551)	(.709)	(.730)	(.798)	



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LADY GRIZ TRAVEL PLANS

MIZUNO PITTSBURGH INVITATIONAL - Aug. 31-Sept. 1

TRAVEL BY: Northwest Airlines
RESERVATIONS: August 31, September 1
Westin William Penn Hotel
530 Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 281-7000

GONZAGA - September 4

TRAVEL BY: Beach Transportation Co.
RESERVATIONS: September 3
Cavanaugh's Inn at Park
W. 303 N. River Dr.
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 326-8000

NEW MEXICO TOURNAMENT - September 13-14

TRAVEL BY: Delta Airlines
RESERVATIONS: September 12-14
Double Tree Inn
201 Marquette Ave.
Albuquerque, NM 87102
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N. ARIZONA & CSU-NORTHRIDGE - September 26 & 28

TRAVEL BY: Delta Airlines
RESERVATIONS: September 25-26
Woodlands Plaza
1175 W. Route 66
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September 27-28
Marriott Warner Center
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MONTANA STATE - October 12

TRAVEL BY: Beach Transportation Co.

WEBER STATE & IDAHO STATE - October 17 & 18

TRAVEL BY: Delta Airlines
RESERVATIONS: October 16-17
Ogden Park Hotel
247 24th St.
Ogden, UT 84401
(801) 627-1190
October 18
Pocatello Park Quality Inn
1555 Pocatello Creek Road
Pocatello, ID 83201
(208) 233-2200

CAL STATE-SACRAMENTO - October 31

TRAVEL BY: Delta Airlines
RESERVATIONS: October 30-November 1
Best Western Heritage Inn
11269 Point East Dr.
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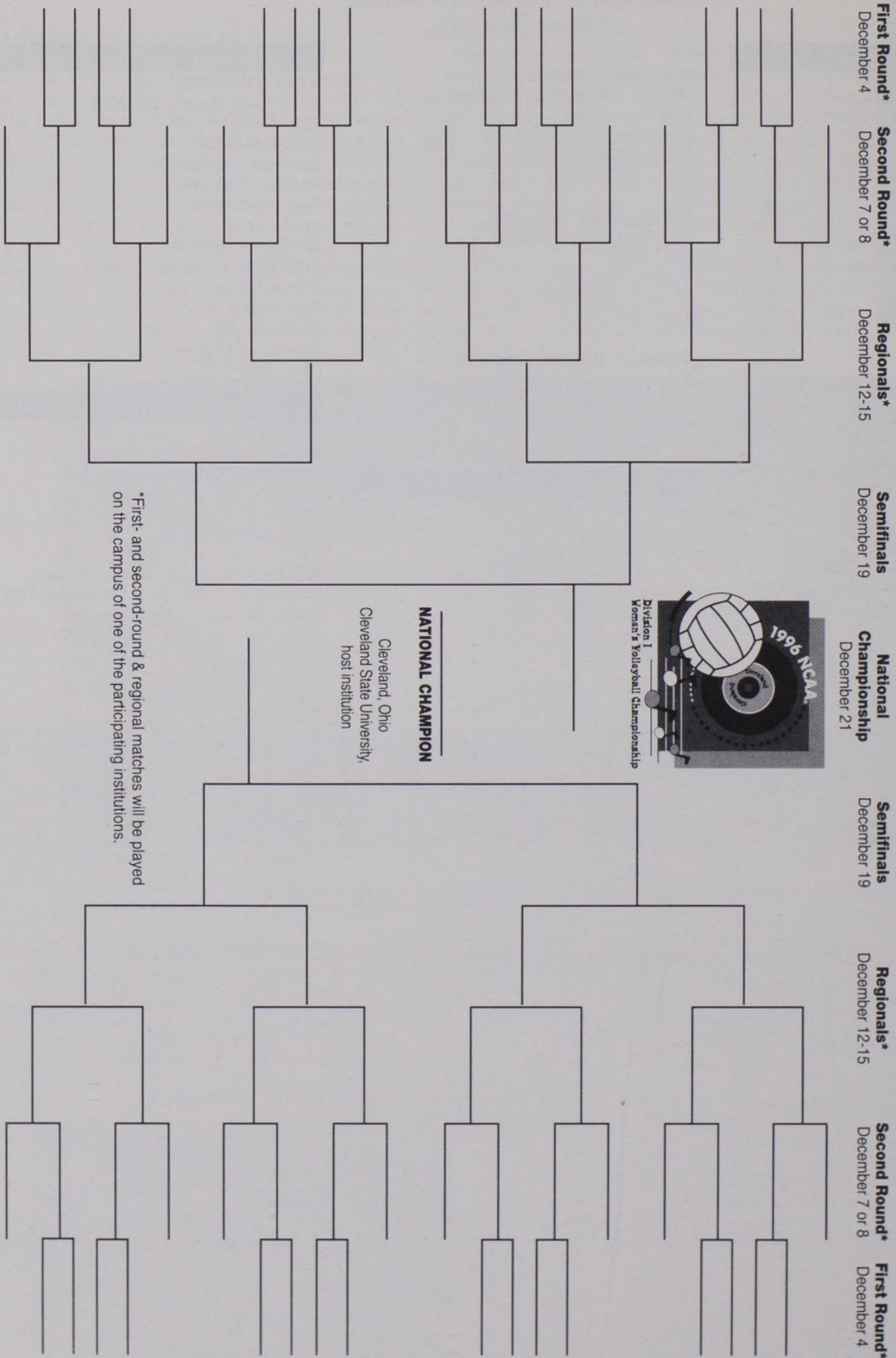
PORTLAND STATE - E. WASHINGTON - November 7 & 9

TRAVEL BY: Horizon Air
RESERVATIONS: November 6-7
Comfort Inn
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Cavanaugh's River Inn
N. 700 Division St.
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1996 NCAA Championship Bracket



1996 Division I Women's VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



*First- and second-round & regional matches will be played on the campus of one of the participating institutions.



Clockwise from lower left: ♦ The University of Montana campus, beautiful throughout all four seasons, boasts a student population of over 11,000. ♦ Glacier National Park lies within four hours driving distance of campus. ♦ From bighorn sheep to grizzly bears, wildlife abound in western Montana. Deer are often seen grazing on campus and the surrounding hillsides. ♦ Five major valleys spread out from Missoula offering numerous recreational opportunities. ♦ Nestled in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, the city of Missoula provides the resident and visitor with year-round activities such as the weekly summer "Out to Lunch" program at Caras Park.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA LADY GRIZ VOLLEYBALL 1996 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (MTN)
Aug.31-Sept.1	@ Mizuno Pittsburgh Invitational	
	8-31 Montana vs. Pittsburgh	9:00 a.m.
	Montana vs. Tennessee	1:00 p.m.
	9-1 Montana vs. Bowling Green	9:00 a.m.
	Montana vs. Virginia	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 4	@ Gonzaga	8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 7	UM ALUMNI MATCH	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 13-14	@ New Mexico Tournament	
	9-13 Montana vs. Washington	10:00 p.m.
	9-14 Montana vs. New Mexico State ...	10:00 a.m.
	9-14 Montana vs. Louisiana State	5:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 20	IDAHO STATE*	7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 21	WEBER STATE*	7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Sept. 26	@ Northern Arizona*	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 28	@ Cal State Northridge*	8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCT. 3	PORTLAND STATE*	7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, OCT. 5	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, OCT. 10	CAL STATE-SACRAMENTO*	7:30 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 12	@ Montana State*	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 17	@ Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18	@ Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCT. 24	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE*	7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, OCT. 26	NORTHERN ARIZONA*	7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Oct. 31	@ Cal State-Sacramento*	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 7	@ Portland State*	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9	@ Eastern Washington*	8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOV. 15	MONTANA STATE*	7:30 P.M.
November 22-23	Big Sky Conference Championship	TBA
Wed., Dec. 4	NCAA Division I First Round Matches (16)	TBA
Dec. 7 or 8	NCAA Division I Second Round Matches (16)	TBA
Dec. 12-15	NCAA Division I Regionals	TBA
Dec. 19 & 21	NCAA Division I Final Four (Cleveland, Ohio)	TBA

* - Indicates Big Sky Conference match

HOME MATCHES IN CAPS (played in Dahlberg Arena)