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UM Quick Facts

(406 Area Code)

Location: Missoula, Montana 59812
Chartered: Feb. 17, 1893
Enrollment: 10,788
President: Dr. George Dennison 243-2311
Athletic Director: Bill Moos 243-5331
Basketball Coach: Blaine Taylor 243-5334
Assistant Coaches: Kevin McLeod, Leroy Washington, Don Holst, Joe Fischer
Arena: Dahlberg (9,057)
Press Box Phone: 243-4281
Nickname: Grizzlies
Colors: Copper, Silver and Gold
Conference: Big Sky
Commissioner: Ron Stephenson (208) 345-5393
Faculty Representative: Dr. Bob Lindsay
Sports Information Director: Dave Guffey
243-6899—office
728-1135—home
243-6859—fax

Chip off the old block. Former Grizzly athletic trainer Naseby Rhinehart, Sr. (right) and Naseby, Jr. (Pete). Nase was Montana’s recipient of the Grizzly Cup in 1935. It is given annually “to the athlete who best represents the University on and off the playing field.” Pete won the award in 1958. Please turn to the inside back cover to read more about this outstanding man.
The University of Montana in Missoula is located in a mountain forest setting in beautiful western Montana. It is halfway between Glacier and Yellowstone national parks.

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

The University of Montana is one of the West's pioneers in education and was chartered February 17, 1893. The school opened in September 1895, with 50 students enrolling the first day. Located on 201 acres at the base of Mount Sentinel, UM has grown from 50 students and seven faculty members to a present record enrollment of 10,788 and approximately 408 full-time faculty positions.

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

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

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

The University also has Schools of Business Administration, Fine Arts, Journalism, Education, Forestry, Law, and Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences.

The University aims to provide its students with relaxing and meaningful learning experience with the best facilities possible. The administration, faculty and staff strive for this goal.
1990-91 Grizzly Highlights

Big Sky Conference Champions
(23-8 Overall/13-3 Big Sky)

- 1991 Big Sky Conference Regular-season champions
- Winner of Big Sky Postseason Tournament
- Participant in 1991 NCAA Tournament
- Broke or Tied 12 Big Sky Tournament Records
- 23 Wins Second Most (Tie) in School History
- Montana qualifies for 14th consecutive Postseason Tournament — the only Big Sky school to accomplish that feat
- Set Single-Season Scoring Record with 2,453 points, averaging 79.1 points a game
- Averaged 19-plus wins the past 14 Seasons
- Led Big Sky in Defense 16 of last 18 Years
- Kevin Kearney named Big Sky MVP
- Grizzlies Have Had League MVP 5 of Last 9 Seasons
- Montana has Home Record of 254-42 for a Winning Percentage of 86%, Since 1971-72 Season
- Grizzlies average attendance more than 7,000 for 16th straight season
- Kearney and Junior Center Daren Engellant named 1st Team All-League
- Kearney led league in Scoring, averaging 18.3 points a game
- Engellant leads conference in blocks for 2nd year in-a-row with a school-record 71
- Junior Delvon Anderson named Big Sky's "Top Newcomer"
- Anderson and Junior Guard Roger Fasting named honorable mention All-Big Sky
- Anderson's 10 Steals in a Game leads Division I
- Engellant and freshman Gary Kane named to All-Big Sky Academic Team
- Scored a Postseason Tournament Record 109 points in Semi-final win over Idaho State
Academics at UM Add Up To Success

The University of Montana has 25 Rhodes Scholars. UM ranks 18th of all American colleges and universities in the number of Rhodes Scholars it has produced, fifth among public universities. Students are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, energy, community and political involvement, and character.

The Flathead Lake Biological Station, located about 80 miles north of Missoula, is the oldest biological station west of the Mississippi. The UM research station is one of the finest facilities in the country for ecological studies and freshwater research.

KUFM, a non-commercial, public radio station operated by the Telecommunications Center reaches an estimated 350,000 Montanans in central and western Montana.

School of Education graduates compete very successfully for jobs. A high percentage of those with bachelor’s degrees and graduate degrees find teaching, administrative and other education-related positions in Montana and many other states.

The Department of Social Work is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, making UM the only Montana school that prepares its graduates to apply for advanced standing in graduate schools of social work.

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

Eight University of Montana students have received Truman Scholarships. The national scholarship is given annually to students committed to a government career who have superior academic ability and leadership potential.

The Department of Anthropology has the largest collection of artifacts and records of prehistory in the region.

The School of Business is the only business school in Montana to be accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business at the graduate level.

More than 55 percent of the business school’s accounting graduates pass the Certified Public Accountant Exam on their first try. This is more than three times the national first-time success rate of 18 percent.

The Department of Geology has a strong, nationally known program in classical geology and environmental geoscience. Because the solution to most geologic problems involves a combination of field and laboratory study, the department offers a wide range of field and laboratory courses and encourages a broad, multidisciplinary program of study.

The Department of Geography has one of the region’s best cartography laboratories, where students learn to make maps and interpret aerial photography.

The Department of Health and Physical Education is one of a handful in the country that trains students to be athletic trainers.

UM’s Native American Studies program is regarded by Indian educators as one of the four most outstanding in the nation.

The Grizzly basketball team has had players named to the Division I Academic All-American team seven times of the 15 times league players have been so honored. Montana’s selections have been Craig Zanon (twice, 1980, 1981), Larry Krystkowiak (three times, 1984-85-86), and Scott Zanon (twice, 1986-87).

In the past 13 years (since Blaine Taylor came to UM as a player), of the 39 student-athletes who have remained at Montana 32, or 82 percent have graduated. Two of those athletes are currently attending UM and will graduate by next year, and four of them (Derrick Pope, Larry Krystkowiak, John Reckard and Wayne Tinkle) are playing professional basketball.

Bridget Clarke is The University of Montana’s 25th Rhodes Scholar.

Former Grizzly basketball star Larry Krystkowiak, who now plays professionally for the Milwaukee Bucks, was a two-time 1st team Academic All-American.
George Dennison became the 16th president of The University of Montana on August 15, 1990.

Before coming to UM Dennison was provost and vice president for academic affairs at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, a post he had held since 1987.

He is a former resident of Kalispell, and a UM alumnus. A history professor, he earned two degrees in that field at UM: a master’s in 1963 and a bachelor’s with highest honors in 1962. In 1967, he completed a doctorate in history at the University of Washington.

Before joining Western Michigan’s administration, he held a number of positions at Colorado State University between 1969 and 1987. They include history professor; admissions and records director; associate academic vice president; graduate school associate dean; associate dean of the college of the arts, humanities and social sciences.

Dennison and his wife, Jane, also from Kalispell, have two children.

Kathy became associate athletic director at Montana in August, 1987. In 1989 she served as interim athletic director, overseeing two I-AA football playoff games, as well as the Big Sky Conference women’s basketball tournament, and an NCAA first-round game in women’s basketball.

She was instrumental in UM’s bid for a Women’s Western Regional Basketball Tournament recently granted to Montana in March of 1993.

Most recently Noble was the Assistant Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Facilities in Miami, Florida.

She has 16 years of experience in college administration. She was the Associate Athletic Director at the University of Miami from 1983-86. Prior to that she was an Academic Counselor in athletics at Boise State (1982-83) and the Residence Hall Director at Washington State (1976-82).

Noble earned her B.A. degree in Social Sciences at Central Washington University in 1971. She received a Master’s Degree in Counseling at Washington State in 1979 and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Counseling at WSU.

Gary is the veteran of Montana’s athletic department, and is starting his 26th year at UM. He became athletic ticket manager in 1966, and was appointed Manager of Athletics Facilities and Revenue in 1978.

He manages all scheduling in Adams Field House, Washington Grizzly Stadium and Dornblaser Track and Field in addition to overseeing the Tic-Tac-Toe Ticketing System, all athletic revenue, concessions operations, event staffing, and various other duties.

He is a native of Ronan, Montana and graduated in accounting from Missoula Business College in 1962. He gained experience in accounting and auditing before assuming his responsibilities at Montana.

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

Bill Moos is in his second year as athletic director at Montana. In just a little more than a year, Moos has overseen several changes, including moving the Grizzly Athletic Association to the athletics department and has been instrumental in increasing donations to the GAA.

At Montana Moos oversees the entire department of intercollegiate athletics.

Last season three of Montana’s four revenue sports advanced to NCAA postseason play. He hired his first coach in April of 1991, elevating assistant coach Blaine Taylor to head men’s basketball coach.

He has also improved facilities at UM, including the building of a new departmental weight room.

Moos came to UM from his alma mater, Washington State, where he was an associate athletic director since 1982. He graduated from WSU in 1973 with a degree in History. As a Cougar athlete he was an all-Pac 10 and all-Pacific Coast selection in football. He capped his college career by playing in the 1972 East-West Shrine Game.

Following graduation, Moos worked for a short time in the national capital before going into private business.

Bill, and his wife, Kendra, have three children: Christa, 11, Brittany, 7, and Bo, 2.

Al is in his 14th 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 G.A.A. generated over $590,000 in private support with emphasis primarily on athletic scholarships, but the G.A.A. assists in all phases of athletic department operations.

He came to UM from California Lutheran University, where he had served as the Director of Alumni/Parent Relations from 1971 to 1977. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968-71 and in Vietnam from 1969-70, receiving many commendations. He is an alumnus of C.L.U., where he was a three-sport letterman and voted the Outstanding Senior at 1967.

Al and his wife, Chris, have three children:

Bob is in his fourth year as UM’s faculty representative to the National College Athletic Association.

Dr. Lindsay has been a faculty member at UM since 1967. He is a professor of History and served as the department chairman from 1975-78. His specialty is Early Modern European History. Lindsay won the Distinguished Teacher Award at UM in 1985. He has taught overseas for UM in France in 1970-71 and 1981.

He previously taught at Ohio University. He earned a Ph.D. and M.A. at the University of Oregon and an M.A. at the University of Minnesota. He received his B.A. at Nevada-Reno in 1953.

As the NCAA Representative, he will determine eligibility for UM athletes, make NCAA rulings at the institutional level and is UM’s representative to the NCAA. He has served on UM’s University Athletic Committee for numerous years and was once chairman of the committee as well.

Bob and his wife, Joyce, have four children.
Steve is beginning his 11th season as the Grizzly equipment manager. He is a native of Hamilton, Montana. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1972 with a B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education, with emphasis in Athletic Training and Physical Therapy. He received his master's degree in 1974 at Indiana State in HPE. He served three years in the Navy from 1962-65 and was a Spanish linguist. Steve and his wife, Larae, have a son Tyler, 9, and daughter, Meghan, 6.

Dennis T. Murphy begins his 10th year as head athletic trainer at UM. Murphy 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 of 1975 he was certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association. In August of 1978 he was named assistant athletic trainer and lecturer at the Department of Athletics at the University of Arizona. In September of 1980 he accepted the position of Visiting Assistant Professor at UM. Murphy, who has been a certified trainer for 15 years, has taught numerous training-related classes, has been a guest speaker at several sports clinics and written articles for training publications. He is single.

Bruce has been the strength coach at Montana for the past four years, and oversees weight training and conditioning for all athletic programs. He designs and develops weight training programs in all of the throwing events. A Grizzly football letterman (1960-63), Bruce earned his B.A. degree at UM in 1967 in Health and Physical Education. He earned a master's degree at Montana in School Administration in 1975. He is the owner and operator of Wallwork's Health and Strength Gym in Missoula. He is also a certified Montana Officials Association (MOA) official for basketball and volleyball, and officiates volleyball in the Big Sky Conference. He taught at local Loyola High School from 1973-1984, and was head football coach for three years and head track coach for six seasons. Bruce and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Kaipolani, and Keala. Kaipolani is a letterwinner at UM in track.

Dave is in his 14th season as sports information director. His responsibilities include publications, press releases and promotions, game and cumulative statistics and research. He has won 17 district and national awards for his football and basketball media guides and programs. His 1989 UM football yearbook cover was selected the best in the nation. He served as media coordinator for the Montana Special Olympics in 1979 and 1980. He was the media director for the United States Association for Blind Athletes 7th Annual National Championships in 1983. He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). He is a 1975 graduate of Fresno State and received a B.A. in Journalism. Dave and his wife, Mea Andrews, have a nine-year-old son, Patrick, and a six-year-old son, Matthew.

Carol is in her fifth year as director of marketing and promotions for Grizzly athletics. She is responsible for all aspects of game event advertising, corporate sponsorship, advertising sales, and public relations. She earned her B.S. degree in Business Administration with management and marketing emphasis in 1986, at Montana, and is currently working towards a master's degree. She graduated from Sentinel High School in 1981, where she was a six-time letter winner in basketball and volleyball.

Chuck 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 also makes all departmental supply orders, manages the budget and gives budget approval. He is a 1985 graduate of UM with a B.A. degree in Business Administration, graduating with degrees in Accounting and Management. He came to work at Montana immediately after graduation from his alma mater as an accountant. In that capacity he was responsible for financial transactions in Intercollegiate Athletics and the Plant Fund accounting per state and local policies. He graduated from Anaconda High School in 1978 and was a track letterman as a prep. His wife's name is Brenda.
Athletic Personnel

Linda McCarthy
Assistant Sports Information Director

Rob Stack
Assistant Equipment Manager

Chris Fry
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Loren Flynn
Assistant Manager, Athletic Services

Cathy Tvedt
Basketball Secretary

Jane Felstet
Administrative Secretary

Rae Proctor
Administrative Assistant

Cindy Hodgman
Sports Information Secretary

Patty Dwight
Administrative Asst., Business Office

Penny Brainard
Administrative Assistant, GAA

Tina Danielson
GAA Secretary

Ray Ekness
Director/Producer, Sportsweek
Montana's new weight room was completed in the winter of 1991 at a cost of an estimated $220,000, with all of the funding provided by private donors. It covers approximately 4,000 square feet.

The Grizzly power weight room is divided into three separate areas of apparatus:

AREA 1: This phase of the weight room emphasizes free weight training. It has nine benches for bench press, and incline and decline bench pressing. It also has five squat and power racks, three lifting platforms, three squat and leap machines, a calf machine, four-way neck machines, and assorted benches.

AREA 2: Combines all the dumbbells and racks with pairs starting at 15 pounds to 100 pounds, and another set which ranges from 15 pounds to 120 pounds. It also has assorted benches, prone and decline for dumbbell exercising. It includes three overhead cable lat pulls, and a custom cross-over cable apparatus. Two dip bars, a T-bar, bent over incline and row machines are also located here.

AREA 3: Eight Nautilus and eight universal machines are located here. There are also hip sleds, leg press machines, sit-up boards and ladder combinations.

Bruce Wallwork is the Grizzly strength coach.
"I am a by-product of this state, this institution, and this program. So I know what the people in this state, in this school, and in this program, want and need. What we are going to do is build on the foundation that I know is present, and take it to the highest reaches possible. That starts with recruiting the kind of people, students, and players that everybody can be proud of."

"One of the reasons that I am involved in athletics is my involvement with kids, and watching them grow into men, fathers, businessmen, or what have you. That is vitally important. You can have the wins and the losses, but when those kids walk away and are successes in life — that's what makes this job rewarding."
Blaine Taylor was named the 20th head basketball coach in University of Montana history in April of 1991. He is no stranger to the Grizzly basketball program. He has been at Montana as a player or coach 14 of the past 16 years.

"I am a by-product of this state, this institution, and this program," Taylor said. "So I know what the people in the state, in this school, and in this program, want and need. What we are going to do is build on the foundation which I know needs to be present, and take it to the highest reaches possible. That starts with recruiting the kind of people, students and players that everybody can be proud of.

“Our kind of basketball is a blue collar style, yet an exciting style,” Taylor said. "I always want to think that we play harder than anyone we play, more intelligently than anyone we play, and we want to have fun. And I mean fun for the kids, and fun for the fans.”

Taylor, 33, had been an assistant coach at Montana the past five seasons, with responsibilities in recruiting, coaching, and scouting. He replaces Stew Morrill, who is now the head coach at Colorado State.

During his last five years as an assistant, the Grizzlies went 97-52 overall, including two 20-win seasons, and were 49-29 in Big Sky Conference games. The 1990-91 Grizzly team went 23-8, won the Big Sky regular-season title with a 13-3 mark, and went on to host and win the Big Sky's postseason tournament championship. That championship earned Montana its second trip to the NCAA tournament in school history.

Montana's 23 victories last year was the second most in school history, tying the Mike Montgomery-coached 1983-84 squad, which went 23-7. Montana's regular-season crown was its first since 1978, and its postseason tourney title was its first ever. During the Morrill-Taylor era, the Grizzlies went (in order) 18-11, 18-11, 20-11, 18-11 and 23-8, averaging 19.4 wins a year.

"I think the best way to look at us the last five years, is that we've become a team of opportunity," Taylor said. "Opportunity and diversity, I think, are the two things that are built into our offense. We have proved we can beat you on the full court, beat you on the halfcourt, beat you inside, and we can beat you from the three-point line.

"Watching the years go by, I've seen Grizzly basketball go from a conservative, zone defense type of approach, to a pressure, man-to-man, cause turnovers, bad shots, blocked shots type of defense," Taylor said. "That goes back to recruiting the kind of athletes that it takes to go out and get after people more, rather than play a more conservative style.

"I think that goes hand-in-hand with our offensive approach," he said. "We're becoming more opportunistic on both ends of the court. We are trying to cause things to happen — rather than letting things happen."

Taylor was a four-year letterman for the Grizzlies, playing from 1977-81. As a Grizzly player, he was an honorable mention All-Big Sky selection at point guard as a junior and senior. He was named to the league's postseason all-tournament team his senior year.

He is sixth in career assists at UM with 300. He is the school's second leading career free throw shooter at 81.9 percent. He scored 753 career points at Montana.

From 1981-83 he coached Montana's junior varsity team, compiling a record of 30-17.

He earned his B.A. degree in Secondary Education at UM in 1982, and a master's degree in Athletic Administration in 1984 at Montana.
Kevin McLeod
(Wyoming, 1983)

Kevin brings 10 years of Division I coaching experience to Montana.

For the previous two seasons he was an assistant at Big Sky Conference member Weber State University.

“We are so fortunate to get a person like Kevin, who has such diverse qualities,” said head coach Blaine Taylor. “He was born in Billings, has a lot of Division I experience, and has extensive recruiting contacts.

“He has a very good basketball background, having been involved as an assistant with Jim Brandenburg,” Taylor said. “You add that whole equation together and it’s hard to equal a product like Kevin McLeod. We were very fortunate he was available, and he was willing to come to Montana.”

McLeod, 33, worked with Brandenburg in the Western Athletic Conference while he was at Wyoming, and went with him when he took the head job at San Diego State.

During that time Wyoming advanced to the “Sweet 16” in the NCAA Tournament, and the finals of the N.I.T.

He earned a B.A. degree in Industrial Arts Education at Wyoming in 1983. Prior to his stint at Weber State, McLeod was an assistant at San Diego State (1987-89) for three years, and his alma mater from 1983-87.

Kevin played junior college ball at Central Wyoming Junior College for a season, before transferring to Wyoming.

In addition to his coaching and recruiting duties he also serves as Montana’s Grizzly Cage Camp coordinator.

He graduated from Riverton (WY) High School in 1976. Kevin’s wife’s name is Lorye.
Assistant Coach

Leroy Washington  
(Montana, 1988)

Leroy is very familiar with the Grizzly basketball program as a player and coach. He was a four-year letterman at Montana as a point guard from 1981-85. He served as a graduate assistant coach for the Grizzlies for three seasons, from 1987-89.

“Leroy, like myself, is a product of this program,” said head coach Blaine Taylor. “Right now he is a rising star among college recruiters.

“He has great rapport with the kids, great rapport with coaches, and his personality is infectious. I think he’s is a great addition to our program, and adds great chemistry to our staff.”

Before returning to his alma mater, Washington was an assistant coach at Cal Poly, Pomona for two season for head coach Dave Bollwinkel. Last seasons’ Cal Poly team was runner-up in the league playoffs, and Bollwinkel was named the conference coach of the year.

Washington was a four-year letterman at Montana, playing in 98 career games. As a senior he was presented the John Eaheart Award, given annually to the Outstanding Defensive Player. He is 10th in career assists at Montana with 139.

He came to UM from Long Beach Poly High School, where his team went 26-2 his senior year. He was an All-City player that season.

Leroy and his wife, Heidi (a native of Whitefish), have an eight-month old son, Mychael.

He earned his degree in Health & Physical Education at Montana.
Assistant Coaches

Don Holst

Don is in his fifth year as an assistant coach at the University of Montana. He joined the Grizzly basketball program with 10 years of successful coaching experience at the high school level in Montana.

"Don is the most experienced coach on our staff, as far as years of experience in our program," said head coach Blaine Taylor. "It was critical that we have Don as a vital component on our staff, to have continuity from a championship season, both for myself, and for the kids."

His prep head coaching stints were at Ennis High School (1976-78), Harlowtown High School (1978-81), and Florence High School (1981-87).


His Florence High School team won the Divisional championship in 1985. His prep coaching record is 135-90.

He is a graduate of Plentywood High School (1969), where he was an all-state basketball player. He earned B.A. degrees in History and English at Northern Montana College in 1975.

He lettered in basketball at Northern.

Don’s daughter, Lindsay, is 12.

Joe Fischer

Joe is in his second year as a graduate assistant coach at Montana. He assists in several areas, especially film exchange and scouting. He also teaches classes at UM, and was the coordinator of last year’s Grizzly Basketball Day Camp.

"I call him ‘Joe efficiency’,” said head coach Blaine Taylor. "Joe is a budding young coach, who is ever present, extremely responsible, and to my knowledge, has never had a bad day. It's just a pleasure having Joe around our staff and our program."

Before joining the Grizzly staff he was an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater from 1987-90. He was also the Executive Secretary at Carroll College for their Century (booster) Club.

He was a basketball letterman for the Carroll College Fighting Saints. He earned a B.A. degree in Social Science and Secondary Education at Carroll in 1987. He is currently pursuing a master’s degree in Athletic Administration.

Fischer graduated from local Loyola High School. He lettered in basketball and football for the Rams, and was an all-state running back in 1982.

Joe is single.
1991-92 Grizzlies

Daren Engellant
Griz Return Three Starters for 1991-92 Hoop Season

The good news is that the 1991-92 University of Montana Grizzly basketball team returns three starters and four double-figure scorers from a team that won 23 games and a Big Sky Conference championship.

Montana returns seven lettermen and five of its top six scorers, from a 23-8 team that won the Big Sky Conference regular-season championship, going 13-3.

The Grizzlies put the finishing touch on their first regular-season title in 13 years by hosting and winning the Big Sky Coors Light Tournament, earning an automatic berth into the 64-field NCAA tourney. The Grizzlies played No. 1 ranked UNLV in the Western Regionals in Tucson, Arizona.

The bad news is that the Grizzlies need to replace league MVP Kevin Kearney, as well as starting point guard Eric Jordan, a four-year letterman.

Kearney, who was also named the MVP of the postseason tournament, led the league in scoring, averaging 18.3 points a game. He was also among the league leaders in field goal shooting (50.5 percent) and rebounds (6.4 a game). Jordan finished his career as one of the all-time (eighth) assists leaders at UM with 249.

"After 13 years of being contenders we finally got the monkey off our backs, and now we really don't have that pressure hanging over us," said first-year head coach Blaine Taylor, who replaced Stew Morrill, now the head coach at Colorado State.

“We return experienced kids who won and know the league, and know what it takes to win. We also have numerous red-shirts who went through last season, and were there when we played UNLV (in the NCAA tournament).”

“But, we also have to replace the league MVP and our starting point guard," said Taylor, who was an assistant with Morrill the last five years, as UM went 97-52.

Montana's returning starters are center Daren Engellant, forward Delvon Anderson and guard Roger Fasting. Engellant was a first team All-Big Sky choice, while Anderson and Fasting were honorable mention picks. Anderson was also named the Big Sky's "Top Newcomer." Anderson was UM's second leading scorer and rebounder, averaging 13.3 points and 7.3 rebounds a game. Engellant and sophomore guard Gary Kane were next in scoring, each averaging 11.5 points a game, while Fasting averaged 11.1 points and a team-high 4.3 assists per game.

Guard Keith Crawford and forward Nate Atchison both played in nearly all 31 games last year, and appear to have the inside track to replace Jordan and Kearney in the starting lineup. Atchison averaged 5.0 points and 4.0 rebounds a game, and shot a lofty 59.6 percent (59 of 99) from the field. Promising sophomore center Josh Lacheur will contribute heavily on the front line.

Another factor will be sophomore point guard Travis DeCuire, a transfer from Chaminade, who redshirted last year.

The redshirts Taylor was referring to are DeCuire, along with forwards Matt Kempfert and Anthony Mayfield, and guard Jeremy Lake.

Junior college recruits joining the program this fall are forward Don Hedge (W. Oklahoma Junior College) and guard Casey Irgens (North Idaho Junior College). Montana's two prep signees are forward Paul Perkins (South Pasadena High School), and center Nate Covill (Millikan High School).

"To evaluate this year I have to look at last year, in which we had a very challenging preseason schedule," Taylor said. "In every position on the court we need to develop depth. If you look at the success we've had in the past, you can see how everyone contributed to that success. We need kids to step up and develop into roles as contributors for us to have the kind of success that we are hoping for."

Montana's non-league schedule includes home games with Oregon and Washington of the Pac-10 Conference, as well as NCAA participants Coastal Carolina, and (a road game) Pepperdine.

Montana's Big Sky slate includes a nationally televised game with Weber State, Thursday, Jan. 2, in its conference opener.

A position-by-position breakdown:

**CENTER**

Engellant, who grew an inch last season to 6-11, is already one of the top career rebounders, scorers and shot blockers in Montana history. He is second in career blocks with 147, which ranks him third in Big Sky Conference history. He is 10th in Grizzly history with 602 rebounds and 25th in scoring with 805 points.
1991-92 Outlook

A former state MVP in Montana at Geraldine High School (population 320), he led the league in blocks for the second straight season last year with a school-record 71.

"Daren could be the best post defender in the history of Montana basketball," Taylor said. "He allows us to play multiple defenses, and get after people because of the way he is able to protect the basket for his teammates and for himself."

Last season he was second in the league in rebounding with 8.7 a game. He had 10 or more rebounds in 12 games, and a career-high 17 in a home game with Wyoming.

Lacheur (6-9, 235), will be counted on heavily this year to provide defense and rebounding in the middle. He had 3 blocks in limited time against UNLV in the West Regionals.

Prep recruit Nate Covill (6-9, 230), "has a very bright future in our program," Taylor said.

FORWARD

The loss of Kearney cannot be overestimated. He led Montana in scoring in 14 of its last 17 games, including their last six in the regular-season, and the two league tournament games in Missoula. He scored in double figures in 30 of 31 games.

Taylor hopes Anderson can take up some of the scoring loss left by Kearney. Anderson just missed first team all-league status, and his value last season was shown by his teammates when they chose him the Outstanding Defensive Player and co-winner of the Most Inspirational Player award.

"Delvon is the kind of guy you enjoy coaching, and the kind of guy you enjoy being a teammate of," Taylor said. "He is an infectious type of player, and in a lot of ways I think he helped push us over the hump to the championship."

Senior letterman Atchison (6-8, 220) will move into the power forward spot vacated by Kearney. He had excellent numbers, considering he averaged under 15 minutes a game.

"We think with increased minutes we are going to see Nate break out and be a very productive player in the Big Sky Conference," Taylor said. He is a guy, who from an efficient standpoint, can get a lot done."

Matt Kempfert (6-8, 232) and prize recruit Paul Perkins (6-6, 235) are vying for time as the "power forward" or "four" position. Kempfert is a very capable shooter, while Perkins could be an impact player as a true freshman.

At the "small forward" or "three" position,, redshirt freshman Anthony Mayfield (6-5, 205) and junior college transfers Don Hodge (6-4, 180) and Casey Irgens (6-7, 200) will be counted on for depth.

GUARD

Despite the loss of Jordan, Montana basically returns two starters in point guard Keith Crawford (6-2), and "shooting" guard Roger Fasting (6-5). Both players are seniors.

Fasting started all 31 games last season and was Montana's fifth leading scorer, averaging 11.1 points a game. He led the Grizzlies, and was fifth in the Big Sky in assists with 4.3 a game. He has the ball-handling ability to play point guard, and had that responsibility in several games last year. He was named to the postseason all-tournament team.

"He is a silent assassin," Taylor said. "He does the things behind the scenes that make you successful. He is a prime time player. When the game in on the line, Roger is a guy who knows what it takes to win."

Crawford has started in 14 career games, and played in the first 28 last year, until a knee sprain kept him from postseason action. He played very solidly in league games last year, averaging 3.8 assists, which ranked him sixth in the Big Sky.

"The thing that comes to mind when it comes to Keith is his explosiveness," Taylor said. "He's probably the most explosive player we have when it comes to pushing the ball from end-to-end, and taking the ball to the basket."

Senior guard Roger Fasting

The Grizzlies suffered a major loss prior to the season when Kane was diagnosed with a serious groin injury, and will be out an indefinite amount of time this year.

Kane was nominated for conference Freshman of the Year, and was among the league leaders in three pointers made (2.2 a game) and three-point field goal percentage (41.7 percent).

DeCuire practiced all season with the Grizzlies last year and has excellent point guard skills. Another plus is Lake (6-2), a fine three-point shooter.

BIG SKY RACE

"The Big Sky, in contrast to last year, has numerous key returnees back on several teams, plus key players who sat out," Taylor said. "The league as a whole will be much better.

"I expect Idaho, Nevada, Boise State and ourselves to be very strong this season, and Weber State and Idaho State are teams which could be right there too," Taylor said.
1991-92 Numerical Roster

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*Denotes Letters Won
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HEAD COACH: Blaine Taylor (Montana, 1982)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Kevin McLeod, Leroy Washington, Don Holst, Joe Fischer
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill Moos
SID: Dave Guffey
ATHLETIC TRAINER: Dennis Murphy
EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Steve Hackney
Daren is already one of the top career rebounders and scorers in Montana history, and just as impressively, he is third in Big Sky Conference history in blocks with 147. He is 10th in Grizzly history with 602 career rebounds, and 25th in scoring with 805 points.

He was named first team all-league last season, and also named to the Big Sky/Coors Light post-season all-tournament team. He set a post-season tournament record, blocking 10 shots in two games, and also has the career record with 12.

He led the Big Sky in blocks for the second straight season in 1990, with a school-record 71, averaging 2.3 a game. He was second in the conference in rebounds, averaging 8.7 a game, and was among the league leaders in field goal percentage (9th, 51.3%) and scoring (25th, 11.3 a game).

The recipient of the Allan Nielsen Award (Best Represents Grizzly Basketball) last year, this will be his third season as a starter.

"I think if you look at last year's award—best represents Grizzly basketball—that typifies Daren Engellant," said head coach Blaine Taylor. "that is the type of player, person and teammate we want in our program.

"Daren could be the best post defender in the history of Montana basketball," Taylor said. "Daren allows us to play numerous different defenses, and get out after people, because of the way he is able to protect the basket for his teammates and for himself.

"His ability to rebound the ball is a big plus," Taylor continued. "He is a presence on the court in everything he does; defensively, passing the ball, scoring the ball. This year he is going to have to pick up some slack boarding the ball with the loss of Kevin Kearney (to graduation), and that's a big key for us. He is a very diverse player."

Last year he set a school record with 7 blocks in a home game against Boise State, and he had more than three blocks in 10 games. He led Montana in rebounding in 15 games, had 10 or more boards 12 times, and a career-high 17 in a home game against Wyoming.

Engellant matched his career-high of 21 points in a home win over Pacific last year. Two seasons ago he scored 21 points against Boston University in the title game of the KYLT/Coca-Cola Classic, of which he was named MVP.

The Montana Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior at Geraldine High School in 1988, Daren was also a Converse All-American that season. He was named All-State twice and all-league three times for coach Darrell Holland.

"When we recruited Daren we talked about the Academic All-Americans we've had at Montana, and that he would have a chance to do that, and his dream and our dream is being realized."

A Business major, he maintains a 3.37 GPA.

Daren's parents are Ken and Mavis Engellant of Geraldine.

Birthday: April 15, 1970.
Honors Candidate

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Big things were expected of Delvon last season and he didn’t let the Grizzly coaches, fans, or his teammates down, as he was named the Big Sky Conference Newcomer of the Year. He was also named honorable mention all-league.

Delvon started all 31 games, and was Montana’s second leading scorer and rebounder, averaging 13.3 points and 7.3 rebounds a game. He was 7th in the Big Sky in rebounding and 9th in scoring. He scored in double figures in 28 of 31 games.

He had a NCAA Division I high of 10 steals in his first game against Simon Fraser, and was third in the Big Sky with 2.3 steals his games. His 10 steals was a Montana record and second most in conference history.

“Delvon is old blood and guts, and what you see is what you get,” said head coach Blaine Taylor. “Delvon laces them up and plays hard whether there’s 10,000 people in the stands or two people sitting at the park.

“He’s the kind of guy you enjoy coaching, and the kind of guy you enjoy being a teammate of,” Taylor said. “He an infectious type of player, and in a lot of ways I think he helped push us over the hump to the championship.”

Anderson was the recipient of the John Eaeheart Award, given annually to the Outstanding Defensive Player. He was the co-winner of the Naseby Rhinehart Award (Most Inspirational Player), sharing it with senior guard Eric Jordan.

He had a career-high 16 rebounds in a home win over Weber State. He had a rare triple-double in the season-opener with Simon Fraser, scoring 11 points, grabbing 13 rebounds and 10 steals. His career scoring high was 22 points in a road game at Montana State.

“Delvon is across the board player of many results — steals, defense, rebounds, assists, scoring, and hard play,” Taylor said. “Delvon does a little bit of everything to help contribute to a win. Delvon is a winner with a capital W.”

An All-State, all-conference player as a sophomore at San Francisco City College, Anderson was MVP of the Golden Gate Conference. That year he was co-captain and averaged 22 points and 11 rebounds a game. He shot 51 percent from the field and 71 percent from the line.

His frosh team at SFCC was 29-10 and advanced to the state semi-final game. Brad Dugan coached Delvon as a freshman, while Harold Brown coached him as a sophomore.

From Woodrow Wilson High School in San Francisco, he was twice all-city, a two-year letterman, team MVP and co-captain as a senior for coach Bob Miles.

His uncle, William Dudley, lettered in football at Montana in 1966 and 1967.

His major is Sociology.

His parents are Patricia Dudley and James Anderson of San Francisco.


Delvon Anderson
6-4, 210, Forward
Senior from San Francisco, California

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Roger Fasting
6-5, 180, Guard
Senior from Glendive, Montana

An often times overlooked player, Roger came into his own last year, as he was named honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference, and selected to the Big Sky/Coors Light All-Tournament team.

He is an fine ball-handler at 6-5, and was fifth in the league in assists with 4.3 a game, and had a career-high 10 assists in a home win against St. Mary’s (CA).

A three-year starter (he started all 31 games in 1990), he begins the season No. 9 in career assists at Montana.

He scored a career-high 22 points in a home win over Northern Arizona two seasons ago. Last year his season-high was 20 points in a home win over Idaho State.

His best rebounding game was 7 last season against Southwest Texas in the first round of the KYLT/Coca Cola Classic.

He has been named the Big Sky Player of the Week twice in his career, once in 1990 and once in 1991.

"Roger is one of the brightest basketball players I have ever coached," head coach Blaine Taylor said. "He understands the game, what is happening, what we are trying to do, and his teammates better than most.

"He is a silent assassin," Taylor continued. "He does the things behind the scenes that make you successful.

I think if you look at Roger's track record — at how many championships he has won, he knows how to get it done and what it takes, how to fit in with his teammates, and how to raise people's level of play.

"He is a prime time player," Taylor said. "When the game is on the line, Roger is a guy who knows what it takes to win. Roger gives us a lot of flexibility, because he can play three different positions."

The Montana "A" MVP as a senior at Dawson County High School, Fasting was All-State three times for coach Don Boss.

As a senior he averaged 21 points and 9 rebounds a game, shot 52 percent from the field, and 78 percent from the free throw line.

His prep teams won two state championships, and he was a Converse All-American and the Gatorade Player of the Year in Montana in 1987.

Roger graduated with a degree in Business, and is working on a Master of Science in Sports Administration.

His parents are Paul and Sandy Fasting of Glendive.

Birthday: June 1, 1968.

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Nate Atchison
6-8, 220, Forward
Senior from Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Nate was an instrumental player in Montana’s championship season of 1991, playing in all 31 games, and scoring in 29 of them.

He scored a career-high 22 points in a road win at U.S. International, and had a career-best 13 rebounds in a home victory over Cal State Northridge.

Despite averaging around 15 minutes a game the southpaw was the fourth leading rebounder on the team with 4.0 a game, and was sixth in scoring with 5.0 points a game. He shot a lofty 60 percent (59 of 99) from the field and 71 percent (37 of 52) from the line.

“We would have loved to have been able to have played Nate more minutes last year, but by virtue of having the league MVP (Kevin Kearney) inside, Nate did not get the time we hoped he would get,” said head coach Blaine Taylor.

“Nate was an extremely important player for our team last year,” Taylor said. “We think with increased minutes we are going to see Nate break out and be a very productive player in the Big Sky Conference.”

“Nate is a smaller Daren Engellant,” Taylor said. “He is a great shot blocker and a very good rebounder, and a very high percentage scorer. He is a guy who from an efficiency standpoint, can get a lot of things done. As Nate become more comfortable, more confident on the basketball court, I think his consistency and competitiveness will surely rise.”

He came to Montana from Carl Sandburg College in Illinois, where he was All-Region and all-conference for coach Steve Shearer as a sophomore, in 1989. He was a two-year letterman in junior college, and his teams went 19-14 both of his years there.

He attended South Division High School in Milwaukee. He did not play high school basketball.

In junior college he blocked a school-record 312 shots. His sophomore year he was team MVP and captain, and set a school record shooting 62.6 percent from the field. That year he averaged 19.0 points, 11.0 rebounds and 4.6 blocks a game.

He is majoring in Social Work.

Nate’s mom is Dorothy Ramsey of Milwaukee.


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Speed and quickness are the best words to describe Keith's play, and somewhat frustrating is the best way to describe his junior season at Montana.

His excellent play against Montana State in the Grizzlies' regular-season finale with the Big Sky Conference regular-season title on the line was perhaps the biggest key to Montana's hard-fought, 74-67 victory. In that game he was 4 of 7 from the field, hit his only three-point attempt, was 3 of 4 from the line, matching his career-high with 12 points. He also grabbed a career-high 5 rebounds, and dished out 6 assists.

The frustrating part came the Monday after the MSU game, as "Craw" suffered a sprain knee which prevented him from participating in his teams' post-season games.

"The thing that comes to mind when it comes to Keith is his explosiveness," Taylor said. "He probably the most explosive player we have when it comes to pushing the ball from end-to-end, and taking the ball to the basket."

"When you talk about explosiveness you are talking about excitement too," Taylor said. "I think he's going to give the fans a lot of thrills this season. But, his biggest improvement since he has been at Montana has been his ability to understand our approach, our system, and to run the club.

"We would not have won the league last year if it hadn't been for our defense, and that starts at the point guard position," Taylor said. "The point guard sets the tone for us defensively, and when Keith is out there, he needs to continue to do that for us."

He has played in 56 consecutive regular-season games and started in 14. Last year he was ranked 7th in assists in 16 Big Sky Conference games, averaging 3.8 a game, including a career-high 11 in a home win over Northern Arizona.

He had a career-high 12 points vs. MSU, and also had 12 points in a home win over Nevada in 1990.

Crawford was an All-City player at Long Beach Poly High School as a senior. That year he averaged 13.5 points and 5.5 rebounds a game, and shot 50 percent from the field. His prep coach was Chris Kinder.

He is a Communications major and plans to pursue a career in radio or television.

His hobbies are listening to music and "playing basketball."

54 Nate Covill
Freshman Center from Long Beach, California

An all-conference player at Millikan High School, Nate’s 1991 team was the C.I.F. Southern California 5-AA runner-up. His sophomore season in 1989, Millikan was the C.I.F. champion.

"Nate Covill is consistent of our tradition of having the big, size, quality players," said head coach Blaine Taylor. "We look for Nate to have a bright future. He is an extremely cooperative and coachable young man. He will be another in a long line of quality big men at the University of Montana."

He was a three-year letterman in basketball as a prep for coach Bill O’Dell. As a senior he averaged 10 points, 12 rebounds and 3 assists a game.

His prep team was 20-8 his junior year, when he averaged 10.2 points and 8.5 rebounds a game.

He is tentatively planning to major in Education.
His hobbies are fishing, going to movies and listening to music.
Nate’s parents are Harold and Linda Covill of Long Beach.
PRONOUNCED: COVE-ull.

4 Travis DeCuire
Sophomore Guard from Seattle, Washington

Travis proved in practice last season that he will be a factor for the Grizzlies at the point guard position. He redshirted in 1991 after transferring to Montana from Chaminade-Hawaii.

"Travis’ next three years hold a lot of excitement for the fans of Grizly basketball," Taylor said. "With the graduation of Eric Jordan we need help at the point guard position, and it appears as though Travis can help there.

"Travis is a very athletic, exciting, knowledgeable basketball player," Taylor said. "He has the ability to run the club, he has the ability to score, he has the ability to dish, and the ability to defend. All of those qualities add up to a talented player for us."

As a freshman at Chaminade he was a starter and team MVP for coach Pete Smith.

DeCuire attended Mercer Island High School and played for Ed Pepple, the winningest coach in Washington prep history. In high school he was All-King County, All-State, his teams’ Most Inspirational Player, and a McDonald’s All-American.

His 1987 and 1989 prep teams were conference and district champions, and ranked 14th and 15th in the nation, respectively. He was a three-year letterman in basketball and team captain as a senior.

He is a Business major.

Travis’ parents are Nile and Geneve DeCuire of Seattle.
Birthday: November 21, 1970.
PRONOUNCED: dee-CURE.
### 12 Don Hedge
6-4, 180, JC
Junior Forward from Langston, Oklahoma

A promising junior college recruit, Don was first team all-conference, All-Region, and team captain as a sophomore at Western Oklahoma State College in Altus.

“Don Hedge was a quality scorer in junior college in one of the best junior college leagues in the country,” Taylor said. “He is a quality young man and a sound student, and the type of young man we want in our program.

“Being a little older, we hope he can come in and provide us with some of the depth we need to sustain a successful 30-game season.”

As a sophomore last year Don was team captain for coach Bill Phillips, and averaged 18 points and 6 rebounds a game. He was a two-year letterman in junior college.

He attended Guthrie High School, where he was first team all-conference, honorable mention All-State, and averaged 20 points a season as a senior. He was also team MVP and team captain that year.

As a prep he lettered four times in basketball and once in football. His prep hoop coach was Charles Crooks.

He will major in Mathematics.

Misc: Hedge plans a career as a math teacher or he could go into coaching.

Don’s parents are Clarence and Rosa Hedge of Langston.


### 30 Casey Irgens
6-7, 200, JC
Junior Forward from Cut Bank, Montana

An excellent perimeter shooter for his size, Casey averaged 17 points and 9 rebounds a game as a sophomore at North Idaho Junior College in Couer d'Alene, Idaho. That year he shot 47 percent from three-point range.

“I’m not sure if I’ve ever seen a kid that wanted to be a Grizzly as much as Casey Irgens,” Taylor said. “Casey had an extremely productive career at North Idaho Junior College. If you look at his numbers, he is ready to encounter Division I basketball.

“He’s another one of the Montana kids who takes great pride in being a Grizzly and representing the state of Montana,” Taylor said. “It is our belief that Casey will do whatever in takes to help the Grizzlies win basketball games.”

In junior college he was a two-year letterman for coach Rollie Williams, and he was a second team All-Region 18 selection.

Casey was All-State and all-conference as a junior and senior at Cut Bank High School for coach Mark Beckwith, and participated in the Montana-Wyoming All-Star Games. His senior team was the state “B” runner-up.

He earned eight letters as a prep, earning three in basketball and cross country, and two in golf.

He is a Health & Physical Education major.

Misc: He was a three-time state champion in swimming in the breaststroke.

Casey’s parents are K.C., and Coleen Irgens of Cut Bank.

Birthday: October 1, 1971.
14 Gary Kane

One of the best three-point shooters in the Big Sky Conference last season as a freshman, Gary will miss an indefinite amount of the 1992 season because of a serious groin injury diagnosed prior to the start of practice this year.

He set a Montana freshman scoring record with 355 points, breaking Micheal Ray Richardson’s mark of 218 points set in 1975. He scored a career-high 22 points in a home win over Seattle University, and scored 20 or more points four times.

“Gary is probably our most explosive scorer, when you consider he came off the bench and averaged in double figures,” Taylor said. “Gary has the ability to make big baskets at big times, and that’s the mark of somebody who knows how to win basketball games.

“I think if you look at Gary’s history, every team he has ever been on has been successful,” Taylor said. “The thing that jumps out at me from last year is not necessarily Gary’s scoring, but more than how he rounded out his game. He became a very accomplished defender, rebounder, and improved his handling skills.”

Last year he was ranked third in the Big Sky in three-pointers made per game (2.2), fourth in three-point field goal percentage (41.7%) and fourth in free throw percentage (78.5%).

As a senior at Butte High School he averaged 23 points a game, and his team was 21-1, losing in the state semi-final game. He was twice named All-State for coach Pat Foley.

He is the cousin of former Montana three-sport star Bob O’Billovich, who is now the head coach of British Columbia in the Canadian Football League.

He is a Business major and was an All-Big Sky academic pick with a 3.2 GPA.

Gary’s parents are Ruby Backer of Butte and Gary Kane of Charlo.


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40 Matt Kempfert

Matt redshirted last year and will be counted on to add quality depth this season. He has an excellent shooting touch and has worked hard on improving his strength.

“We’re hopeful that Matt can step forward as a redshirt freshman and provide the kind of inside play that will allow us enough depth to play hard for 40 minutes. He will help board the ball and score the ball with the productivity we need,” Taylor said.

“Matt had a very good redshirt year, in that he gained quality pounds by lifting weights, and practiced against Division I players every day in practice,” Taylor said. “We think Matt is on the verge of being a contributor at the Division I level.”

He was the MVP of the “AA” state champion Hellgate High School Knights in 1990.

He was a two-year letterman for coach Eric Hays, who is a member of the Grizzly Basketball Hall of Fame.

Kempfert is one of three current Grizzly players who was a Gatorade Player of the Year in Montana. Teammates Gary Kane and Daren Engellant also received that award.

As a senior he averaged 23 points and 10 rebounds a game, shooting 64 percent from the field. That year he was also Montana’s Mr. Basketball, a McDonald’s All-American, team MVP, and picked to play for an A.A.U. team in competition against a Soviet All-Star team.

He was first team All-State and all-conference as a junior and senior.

He is a General Studies major.

Matt’s parents are Al and Chris Kempfert of Missoula. Al is the Executive Director of the Grizzly Athletic Association.

Birthday: March 7, 1972.
50 Josh Lacheur
6-9, 235, 1V
Sophomore Center from Sacramento, California

Josh will count on heavily this season to provide defense and rebounding at the post position. He showed his potential as a defensive stopper by blocking 3 shots against Nevada-Las Vegas in Montana’s first round game with the Rebels in the West Regionals in Tucson, Arizona.

He scored a career-high 8 points in a home win over Idaho State, making four-of-five shots. He had a career-high 2 rebounds in four different games.

“Josh is now ready,” Taylor said. “He has patiently waited, watched and learned, and we feel Josh is now ready to step in and be a factor on our team. The next three years for Josh are very exciting. Now is the future for Josh.

“He is an extremely strong and physical player, and he will give us the kind of physical presence on the front line that we are going to need in the Big Sky Conference,” Taylor said. “He's powerful, a good low post scorer and shot blocker and rebounder. Those are the kind of ingredients you need in this league to be successful.”

Lacheur was named a McDonald’s All-American and team MVP as a senior at Casa Robles High School. That season he averaged 18 points, 11 rebounds and 4 blocks a game for a Norm Ryan-coached team that went 20-11.

He was first team all-league as a junior and senior. His junior prep team had a record of 26-5.

He is a Business major.

Josh’s parents are Mike and Linda Lacheur of Sacramento. His father was a catcher in the San Diego Padres organization.

PRONOUNCED: Luh-SURE.

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20 Jeremy Lake
6-3, 185, HS/RS
Freshman Guard from Lambert, Montana

A star prep athlete, Jeremy earned 12 varsity letters, with four in football, basketball and track at Lambert High School. He redshirted at Montana last season.

Even more impressive, he was All-State and all-conference all four of his varsity basketball seasons for coach Matt Schrifer. He was captain of his football and basketball teams as a junior and senior.

“Jeremy is a very intelligent player, and very complimentary to a team,” Taylor said. “But, the thing Jeremy does that a lot of people don’t realize is he is an outstanding shooter.

“We look for Jeremy to be a heady, smart, competitive player, but yet have the ability to shoot the basketball,” Taylor said. “That combination is what we need to allow us to be successful both now, and in the future. I expect Jeremy to compete for minutes this year and help us this year, as well as prepare himself for increased roles in the future.”

His prep basketball teams won conference titles in 1988-89-90, and he was team MVP as a junior and senior. As a senior he averaged 26 points, 9 rebounds and 6 assists a game, shooting 57 percent from the field and 80 percent from the line.

He played in the Montana-Wyoming all-star series, and won the three-point shooting contest there, making 13 in-a-row.

A Pre-Med major, he was class Valedictorian in high school and had a 4.0 GPA.

Jeremy’s parents are Martin and Marilyn Lake of Lambert.

Birthday: April 1, 1972.
33 Anthony Mayfield
Freshman Forward from Lafayette, Louisiana

Anthony showed steady improvement last year as a redshirt, and is another freshman expected to contribute in the 1991-92 season. In the off-season he worked hard on his three-point shooting.

He was an All-State (All-Parish) player at Northside High School, and a three-year letterman for coach Felix Johnson.

His prep team was District champion, and he was an All-District pick and team captain that year for his 29-8 team.

"If you look at start to finish what a year holds for a young man, Anthony came as far as anybody on our our team last year, even though he was in a redshirt situation," Taylor said.

"When you look at the transition from Louisiana to Montana, from high school to college, the basketball, socially, Anthony really found a niche in the Montana program," Taylor said. "We now look for him to be in his comfort zone, and go out and compete, and give us the kind of play that we had hoped as a very exciting player out of high school."

As a senior he averaged 25.5 points, 8.7 rebounds and 6.0 assists a game, and scored 44 points in one game. He shot 50 percent from the floor and 78 percent from the line. He was name to "Team Louisiana" and "Mr. Northside" at his high school.

He is a General Studies major.

Anthony's mom is Ann Mayfield of Lafayette.


34 Paul Perkins
Freshman Forward from Los Angeles, California

A possible impact player as a true freshman, Paul was a standout prep player at South Pasadena High School.

As a senior he was All-State, All-CIF, team MVP and Top 15 Superstars in basketball for coach Jeff Klein.

"Paul was an extremely, highly sought after high school basketball player," Taylor said. "He had his priorities in the right place, for all of the right things in life, and selected Montana because of the things our program, our school and our state had to offer.

"We feel in return Paul will give us some really exciting moments in the future," Taylor said. "He is an explosive athlete who can really jump and run, and rebound the ball. He dunks everything he gets his hands on. His best basketball is ahead of him.

We feel his next four years will be something to remember for the fans at Montana."

He earned 11 letters as a prep: four in basketball, two in football, volleyball and track, and one in wrestling. He was team captain in basketball, football and volleyball as a senior.

As a junior he shot 69 percent from the floor, averaging 13.1 points and 9.5 rebounds a game, and was named first team All-Rio Hondo League.

He will major in Sociology and plans to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Miscellaneous: Has a nine-foot pet python.

Paul's parents are Fred and Shandra Perkins of South Pasadena.

Friday, Saturday, Nov. 29-30
KYLT Coca-Cola Classic XI
In Missoula

Location: Arlington, Texas
Population: 250,000
Nickname: Mavericks
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Conference: Southwest
President: Dr. Wendell Nedderman
Athletic Director: Bill Bibb
SID: Jim Patterson
SID Phone: 817-273-2239 (Work)
817-451-8538 (Home)
Head Coach: Mark Nixon
Alma Mater: West Texas St. (1976)
Record at UO: 40-46, 3 yrs.
Overall Record: 196-137, 11 yrs.
Asst. Coaches: Allen Corder, Eddie McCarty

1990-91 Record: 20-9
League Rec/Finish: 11-3/7, 2nd
Home Court: Texas Hall (4,200)
Arena Phone: 817-273-3795
Series Record: First Meeting
Key Player(s): Bobby Kenyon, C, 6-9, Sr., 19.8ppg, 7.7rpg, Eric Gore, F, 6-7, Sr., 16.6ppg, 6.9rpg, Leonard Wilson, F, 6-5, Jr., 15.2ppg, 4.3rpg.

Texas-Arlington

Mark Nixon
Head Coach
Bobby Kenyon
Center

1991-92 Schedule
Nov. 23 @ Utah
Nov. 26 Houston-Tillotson
Nov. 29-30 @ KYLT Coca-Cola Classic XI
Dec. 3 Austin
Dec. 7 Georgia State
Dec. 10 Iowa State
Dec. 28 Charleston
Jan. 2 UT San Antonio*
Jan. 4 Southwest Texas*
Jan. 6 Charleston
Jan. 9 @ San Houston State*
Jan. 11 @ Stephen F. Austin*
Jan. 18 North Texas*
Jan. 23 Nicholls State*
Jan. 25 McNeese State*
Jan. 30 @ Northeast Louisiana*
Feb. 1 @ Northwestern State*
Feb. 6 Stephen F. Austin
Feb. 8 Sam Houston State*
Feb. 15 @ North Texas*
Feb. 20 @ McNeese State
Feb. 22 @ Nicholls State*
Feb. 27 Northwestern State*
Feb. 29 Northeast Louisiana*
Mar. 5 @ Southwest Texas*
Mar. 7 UT San Antonio*
*Southland Conference game

Portland

Larry Steele
Head Coach
Erik Spoelstra
Guard

1991-92 Schedule
Nov. 23 Seattle
Nov. 26 Eastern Washington
Nov. 30 Wisconsin
Dec. 4 @ Montana
Dec. 7 Fresno State
Dec. 14 Fullerton State
Dec. 21-22 @ Kauai Classic (Portland, UNC-Charlotte, William & Mary, Chaminade)
Dec. 30 Pacific Lutheran
Jan. 4 Air Force
Jan. 6 @ Hartford
Jan. 8 @ Dartmouth
Jan. 11 @ Loyola Chicago
Jan. 16 Loyola-Marymount*
Jan. 18 Pepperdine*
Jan. 23 @ San Diego*
Jan. 25 @ Santa Clara*
Jan. 29 @ Gonzaga*
Feb. 1 Gonzaga*
Feb. 6 San Francisco*
Feb. 8 St. Mary’s*
Feb. 14 @ St. Mary’s*
Feb. 15 @ San Francisco*
Feb. 20 Santa Clara*
Feb. 22 San Diego*
Feb. 28 @ Pepperdine*
Feb. 29 @ Loyola Marymount*
Mar. 7-8 WCC Tournament
*West Coast Conference game

Cal State Northridge

Pete Cassidy
Head Coach
Percy Fisher
Forward

1991-92 Schedule
Nov. 8 Victoria (Exh.)
Nov. 22 @ Butler
Nov. 24 @ Southern Illinois
Nov. 25 @ Evansville
Nov. 29 Northern Arizona
Dec. 4 @ Long Beach State
Dec. 7 Montana
Dec. 13 @ Boise State
Dec. 14 @ Utah
Dec. 21 @ Cal State Fullerton
Dec. 22 @ San Diego
Dec. 28 Western Washington
Jan. 3 @ St. Mary’s
Jan. 4 @ Stanford
Jan. 7 Fort Lewis
Jan. 9 So. Connecticut State
Jan. 14 Montana State
Jan. 18 Southern Utah State
Jan. 22 @ Northern Arizona
Jan. 25 @ Northeastern Illinois
Jan. 27 @ Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Jan. 31 Sacramento State
Feb. 8 @ Sacramento State
Feb. 10 @ Washington
Feb. 15 Milwaukee-Wisconsin
Feb. 18 Loyola Marymount
Feb. 22 Northwestern Illinois
Feb. 29 @ Southern Utah
Mar. 3 @ Brigham Young
*West Coast Conference game

Pepperdine

Tom Asbury
Head Coach
Doug Christie
Guard

1991-92 Schedule
Nov. 8 Lafayette Indiana (Exh.)
Nov. 12 Louisiana Russian National
Team (Exh.)
Nov. 23 @ Jacksonville
Nov. 26 Cal State Dominguez Hills
Nov. 30 Boise State
Dec. 3 Nevada Reno
Dec. 7 @ UCLA
Dec. 12 @ Cal State Fullerton
Dec. 14 Montana
Dec. 20-21 @ Alabama Birmingham
Tournament (Pepperdine, Georgia Southern, U.A.B., Southwest Texas)
Dec. 25 Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Dec. 30 Lafayette
Jan. 11 Loyola Marymount*
Jan. 16 @ Gonzaga*
Jan. 18 @ Portland
Jan. 24 San Francisco*
Jan. 25 St. Mary’s*
Jan. 27 @ U.C. Santa Barbara (ESPN
9:00 p.m. Pacific)
Jan. 31 @ St. Mary’s*
Feb. 1 @ U.S.F.
Feb. 7 Santa Clara*
Feb. 8 San Diego*
Feb. 13 @ San Diego*
Feb. 15 @ Santa Clara*
Feb. 22 @ Loyola Marymount*
Feb. 28 Portland*
Feb. 29 Gonzaga*
Mar. 7-9 @ WCC Tournament (in Portland)
*West Coast Conference game

Saturday, Dec. 7 in Northridge
Location: Northridge, California
Population: 25,000
Nickname: Matadors
Colors: Red, White & Black
Conference: Independent, Div. 1
President: Dr. James W. Cleary
Athletic Director: Robert J. Higie
SID: Barry Smith
SID Phone: 818-885-3243 (Work)
818-712-9281 (Home)
Head Coach: Pete Cassidy
Alma Mater: Northridge (1960)
Record at USF: 290-245, 20 yrs.
Overall Record: 290-245, 20 yrs.
Asst. Coaches: Tom McCollum, Wayne Ruder
990-91 Record: 8-20
League Rec/Finish: DNA
Home Court: Matador Gym (3,000)
Arena Phone: 818-885-4701
Series Record: 1-0, UM
Key Player(s): Andre Chevalier, G, 6-6, Sr., 9.9ppg, 4.4rpg, Keith Gibbs, F, 6-5, Sr., 9.9ppg; Percy Fisher, F-C, 6-7, Jr., 4.4ppg

Saturday, Dec. 14 in Malibu
Location: Malibu, California
Population: 18,500
Nickname: Waves
Colors: Orange & White
Conference: West Coast
President: Dr. David Davenport
Athletic Director: Wayne Wright
SID: Michael Zapolski
SID Phone: 213-456-4333 (Work)
213-457-4103 (Home)
Head Coach: Tom Asbury
Alma Mater: Wyoming (1967)
Record at UP: 59-33-3 yrs.
Overall Record: 59-33-3 yrs.
Asst. Coaches: Steve Aggers, David Campbell, Lamar Wilson
1990-91 Record: 22-9
League Rec/Finish: 13-1/1st
Home Court: Firestone Fieldhouse (5,505)
Arena Phone: 213-456-5050
Series Record: First Meeting
Key Player(s): Doug Christie, G, 6-6, Sr., 19.1ppg, 5.2rpg, Geoff Lear, F, 6-8, Sr., 18.5ppg, 9.8rpg, Dana Jones, F, 6-6, So., 10.0ppg, 8.2rpg
S. Utah State

1991-92 Schedule

Nov. 15 FCA (Exh.)
Nov. 22 @ Stephen F. Austin
Nov. 27 @ New Mexico State
Nov. 30 Nebraska
Dec. 5 SE Missouri
Dec. 7 @ Illinois State
Dec. 9 @ Evansville
Dec. 14 Weber State
Dec. 16 Montana
Dec. 21 @ Montana State
Dec. 23 Cal Poly Pomona
Dec. 28 San Diego State
Jan. 2 @ Stanford
Jan. 9 Fort Lewis
Jan. 11 @ San Diego State
Jan. 18 @ Cal State Northridge
Jan. 22 @ Kansas State
Jan. 25 Texas Wesleyan
Jan. 27 NE Illinois
Jan. 29 West Texas State
Feb. 1 Chicago State
Feb. 4 @ Idaho
Feb. 10 @ Chicago State
Feb. 11 @ NE Illinois
Feb. 18 @ Northern Arizona
Feb. 22 @ Sacramento State
Feb. 24 @ UTEP
Feb. 28 Northridge
Mar. 3 Idaho

Washington State

1991-92 Schedule

Nov. 6 Island National Team (Exh.)
Nov. 20 @ Texas
Dec. 3 Cal State-Chico
Dec. 6-7 @ Illinois Tournament (Washington, South Carolina State, Illinois, Hawaii)
Dec. 10 Alaska Fairbanks
Dec. 20 @ Montana
Dec. 23 Jacksonville
Dec. 30 UC-San Diego
Jan. 3 Texas-El Paso
Jan. 7 Hawaii-Pacific
Jan. 11 Washington State
Jan. 16 Arizona
Jan. 19 Arizona State
Jan. 23 @ Oregon State
Jan. 25 @ Oregon
Jan. 30 California
Feb. 1 Stanford
Feb. 6 @ UCLA
Feb. 8 @ USC
Feb. 10 Cal State Northridge
Feb. 13 @ Arizona State
Feb. 15 @ Arizona
Feb. 20 Oregon
Feb. 22 Oregon State
Feb. 27 @ Stanford
Feb. 29 @ California
Mar. 5 USC
Mar. 7 UCLA
Mar. 14 @ Washington State

Coastal Carolina

1991-92 Schedule

Nov. 23 Shorter
Nov. 25 @ South Carolina State
Nov. 29 @ Great Alaskan Shootout (Alaska Anchorage, Coastal Carolina, Eastern Michigan, Idaho, Massachusetts, New Orleans, Oregon State, Santa Clara)
Dec. 1-2 Great Alaskan Shootout
Dec. 7 @ Wisconsin
Dec. 16 Livingstone
Dec. 19 @ Evansville
Dec. 21 @ Montana
Dec. 27-28 @ All College Tournament (Coastal Carolina, Morehead State, Oklahoma, Texas Christian)
Jan. 4 @ UNC Charlotte
Jan. 8 Davidson
Jan. 11 @ College of Charleston
Jan. 15 Belmont Abbey
Jan. 18 UNC Asheville
Jan. 20 Radford
Jan. 25 @ Liberty
Jan. 27 Campbell
Feb. 1 @ Radford
Feb. 3 @ UNC Asheville
Feb. 6 @ Charleston Southern
Feb. 10 Winthrop
Feb. 14 @ Davidson
Feb. 17 College of Charleston
Feb. 22 @ Winthrop
Feb. 24 Charleston Southern
Feb. 27 Liberty
Feb. 29 @ Campbell
Mar. 7-8 @ Big South Conference Tournament (Anderson, South Carolina)

Lewis & Clark State

1991-92 Schedule

Oct. 28 @ Alberta
Oct. 29 @ Calgary
Oct. 30 @ Lethbridge
Nov. 15-16 @Nazona Tournament (LCCS, Col. of Idaho, W. Montana, NW Nazarene)
Nov. 22-23 LCSC Tidyman’s/Keze Tournament (LCSC, Carroll, NW Nazarene, Northwest)
Nov. 30 Eastern Oregon State
Dec. 10 Eastern Oregon
Dec. 12 @ Utah
Dec. 15 Idaho
Dec. 28 @ Montana
Dec. 29 @ Montana Tech
Jan. 4 FCS (Exh.)
Jan. 9 @ Northwest College
Jan. 10 @Seattle
Jan. 11 @Central Washington
Jan. 15 Western Washington
Jan. 24 @ Puget Sound
Jan. 25 @ St. Martin’s
Jan. 30 @ Whitman
Feb. 1 Simon Fraser
Feb. 3 St. Martin’s
Feb. 8 Puget Sound
Feb. 11 @Whitworth
Feb. 14 @ Simon Fraser
Feb. 15 @ Western Washington
Feb. 18 Whitworth
Feb. 22 Seattle
Feb. 26 Central Washington
Thursday, Jan. 2 in Missoula on (ESPN) Saturday, Feb. 8 in Ogden
Location: Ogden, Utah
Population: 80,000
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Royal Purple & White
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Paul H. Thompson
Athletic Director: Richard Hannam
SID: Brad Larsen
SID Phone: 801-626-6010 (Work)
     801-776-5376 (Home)
Head Coach: Ron Abegglen
Alma Mater: BYU (1962)
Record at WSU: First Year
Overall Record: 109-45, 5 yrs.
Asst. Coaches: Jim Mossel, Mark Coffman
1990-91 Record: 12-16
League Rec/Finish: 7-9, 6th
Home Court: Dee Events Center
(12,000)
Arena Phone: 801-626-6588
Series Record: 37-29, WSU
Key Player(s): Anthony McGowan, F-C, 6-6, Sr., 11.1ppg, 6.3rpg
(1989-90); David Baldwin, F, 6-8, Sr., 11.0ppg, 7.6rpg; Al Hamilton,
F, 6-6, Jr., 11.0ppg, 7.0rpg.

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Athletic
Randy
Linden
Big
Dr.
E.
Doug
SID
Bill
SID
Phone:
509-359-6334 (Work)
509-235-4672 (Home)
Head Coach: John Wade
Record at EWU:
Overall Record: 11-16, 1 yr.
Asst. Coaches: Rusty Smith, Darrell Barbour
1990-91 Record: 11-16
League Rec/Finish: 5-11, 9th
Home Court: Reese Court (5,000)
Arena Phone: 509-359-6334
Series Record: 14-3, UM
Key Player(s): Shawn DaLattre, W, 6-5, Jr., 12.9ppg, 4.1rpg;
Miquel Johnson, W, 6-4, Sr., 11.0ppg, 5.1rpg; Kemo Patrick, F, 6-6, Sr.,
12.6ppg, 5.7rpg; Justin Paola, G-F, 6-6, Jr., 12.2ppg.

Head Coach: Mick Durham
Alma Mater: Montana State (1979)
Record at MSU: 12-16, 1 yr.
Overall Record: 12-16, 1 yr.
Asst. Coaches: Will Bascus, Troy Johnson, Chris Heimert
1990-91 Record: 12-16
League Rec/Finish: 6-10, 7th
Home Court: Brick Breeden FH (7,848)
Arena Phone: 406-994-2310
Series Record: 130-106, MSU
Key Player(s): Johnny Mack, G, 6-2, Jr. 16.8ppg; Willard Dean, G,
6-1, Sr., 11.5ppg; Johnny Perkins, G, 6-0, Sr., 10.8ppg; Steve Kunst, C,
6-9, Jr., 5.8ppg.

Weber State
Idaho State
Eastern Washington
Montana State

1991-92 Schedule
Nov. 13 FCA (Exh.)
Nov. 22 St. Mary's (CA)
Nov. 26 Gonzaga
Nov. 29-30 Military Tournament
(Army, Citadel, Virginia Military, Weber State)
Dec. 7 Utah State
Dec. 14 @ Southern Utah
Dec. 16 Oral Roberts
Dec. 21 @ Brigham Young
Dec. 23 @ Minnesota
Dec. 28 Utah
Dec. 30 @ Utah State

Jan. 2 @ Montana* (ESPN)
Jan. 4 @ Montana State*
Jan. 9 Nevada*
Jan. 11 Northern Arizona*
Jan. 16 @ Boise State*
Jan. 18 @ Idaho*
Jan. 23 @ Eastern Washington*
Feb. 1 Idaho State*
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Feb. 15 @ Nevada*
Feb. 20 Idaho*
Feb. 22 Boise State*
Feb. 29 Eastern Washington*
Mar. 7 @ Idaho State*
Mar. 12-14 Big Sky/Coors Light Tournament
"Big Sky Conference game

1991-92 Schedule
Nov. 6 Cuban National Team (Exh.)
Nov. 11 FCA (Exh.)
Nov. 22-23 @ Lobo Classic
(Albuquerque, NM; ISU, New Mexico, Alabama-Birmingham, Duquesne)
Dec. 3 @ Arizona State
Dec. 6-7 @ Dallas Classic (Boise, ID) (ISU, Stephen F. Austin, Boise State,
Sacramento State)
Dec. 12 Gonzaga
Dec. 14 @ Illinois State
Dec. 16 @ Northwestern
Dec. 18 BYU Hawaii
Dec. 20-21 @ Pre-Holiday Tournament (Honolulu, HI) (Akron, Detroit Mercy,
ISU, Hawaii)
Dec. 23 Northern Illinois
Dec. 30 @ Colorado State
Jan. 2 @ Montana State*
Jan. 4 @ Montana*
Jan. 9 Arizona State*
Jan. 11 Nevada*
Jan. 16 @ Idaho*
Jan. 18 @ Boise State*
Jan. 25 @ Eastern Washington*
Feb. 1 @ Weber State*
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Nov. 16 Brewer Packing (Exh.)
Nov. 26 @ Portland
Nov. 30 Whitworth
Dec. 6-7 @ UNLV, San Francisco
met Life Classic (San Francisco, Marist, St. Peter's)
Dec. 10 Washington State
Dec. 15 @ Gonzaga
Dec. 20-21 @ Nebraska A建材 Tournament (Nebraska, Texas A&M,
Delaware State)
Dec. 28 @ Cal State Northridge
Jan. 4 Gonzaga
Jan. 9 Montana State*
Jan. 11 Montana*
Jan. 16 @ Northern Arizona*
Jan. 18 @ Nevada*
Jan. 23 Weber State*
Jan. 25 Idaho State*
Jan. 30 @ Idaho*
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Feb. 27 @ Idaho State*
Feb. 29 @ Weber State*
Mar. 5 Boise State*
Mar. 7 Idaho State*
Mar. 12-13 Big Sky/Coors Light Tournament
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1991-92 Schedule
Nov. 9 Athletes in Action (Exh.)
Nov. 16 Simon Fraser
Nov. 23 Montana Tech
Nov. 29-Dec. 1 @ Hawaii Invitational
(Arizona, Dayton, Hawaii, Montana State)
Dec. 7 Southeast Missouri
Dec. 12 @ Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Dec. 14 @ St. Louis
Dec. 21 Southern Utah State
Dec. 27 Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Dec. 30 Appalachian State
Jan. 2 Idaho State*
Jan. 4 Weber State*
Jan. 9 @ Eastern Washington*
Jan. 11 Cal State-Sacramento
Jan. 14 @ Cal State Northridge
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Ron Abegglen
Head Coach
Anthony McGowan
Center-Forward

Heb Williams
Head Coach
Scott Roberts
Guard

John Wade
Head Coach
Justin Paola
Guard-Forward

Mick Durham
Head Coach
Johnny Mack
Guard

1991-92 Schedule
Weber State
Idaho State
Eastern Washington
Montana State

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Thursday, Jan. 23rd in Missoula/ Saturday, Feb. 29th in Moscow
Location: Moscow, Idaho
Population: 19,000
Nickname: Vandal
Colors: Silver & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Elisabeth Zinser
Athletic Director: Gary Hunter
SID: Rance Pogmire
SID Phone: 208-882-0211 (Work) 208-882-4592 (Home)

Head Coach: Larry Eustachy
Alma Mater: Long Beach State
(1979)
Record at UI: 19-11, 1 yr
Overall Record: 19-11, 1 yr
Asst. Coaches: Hughes Watson, Steve Barnes
1990-91 Record: 19-11
League Rec/Finish: 11-5/3rd
Home Court: Kibbie-ASUUI Dome
(10,000)
Arena Phone: 208-885-0211
Series Record: 79-56, UM
Key Player(s): Otis Mason, F, 6-5, Sr., 7.0ppg, 3.9rpg; Calvin Ward, G, 6-0, Sr., 9.1ppg; Leon Watson, F, 6-9/4, So., 6.4ppg, 5.6rpg.

Saturday, Jan. 25th in Missoula/
Thursday, Feb. 17th in Boise
Location: Boise, Idaho
Population: 125,000
Nickname: Broncos
Colors: Blue & Orange
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. John Keiser
Athletic Director: Gene Bleymaier
SID: Mark Corbet
SID Phone: 208-385-1515 (Work) 208-345-2180 (Home)

Head Coach: Bobby Dye
Alma Mater: Idaho State (1962)
Record at BSU: 142-89-8 yrs.
Overall Record: 302-176, 12 yrs.
Asst. Coaches: Rich Rider, George Barrios, Rod Jensen
1990-91 Record: 18-11
League Rec/Finish: 10-4/4th
Home Court: BSU Pavilion (12,200)
Arena Phone: 208-385-1503
Series Record: 24-20, UM
Key Player(s): Tasoka Beard, C, 6-9, Jr., 17.7ppg, 5.0rpg; Billy Fikes, F, 6-6, Sr., 10.9ppg, 4.8rpg.

Thursday, Jan. 30th in Flagstaff/
Saturday, Mar. 7th in Missoula
Location: Flagstaff, Arizona
Population: 45,000
Nickname: Lumberjacks
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Eugene M. Hughes
Athletic Director: Tom Junich
SID: Matt Alexander
SID Phone: 602-523-6791 (Work) 602-774-9037 (Home)

Head Coach: Harold Merritt
Alma Mater: Albany (1975)
Record at NAU: 4-27, 2 yrs.
Overall Record: 35-78-5 yrs.
Asst. Coaches: Randall Moore, Dave Babcock
1990-91 Record: 4-23
League Rec/Finish: 1-15/9th
Home Court: Walkup Skydome (9,500)
Arena Phone: 602-523-7724/7725
Series Record: 35-10, UM
Key Player(s): Steve Williams, G, 6-3, Sr., 13.2ppg; David Wolfe, C, 6-10, Sr., 12.9ppg, 6.7rpg.

Saturday, Feb. 1st in Reno/
Thursday, Mar. 5th in Missoula
Location: Reno, Nevada
Population: 190,000
Nickname: Wolf Pack
Enrollment: 11,500
Colors: Blue & Silver
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Joseph Crowley
Athletic Director: Chris Ault
SID: Paul Stuart
SID Phone: 702-784-4600 (Work) 702-329-4421 (Home)

Head Coach: Len Stevens
Alma Mater: Sacramento State
(1971)
Record at UNR: 63-52, 4 yrs.
Overall Record: 916-163, 11 yrs.
Asst. Coaches: Derrick Allister, Mike Warm; John Dunn, Scott Gradin
1990-91 Record: 17-14
League Rec/Finish: 12-4/2nd
Home Court: Lawlor Events Center
(11,200)
Arena Phone: 702-784-4404
Series Record: 16-12, UM
Key Player(s): Ric Herrin, C, 6-10, Jr., 18.2ppg, 9.8rpg; Kevin Soares, G, 6-1, Sr., 11.4ppg; Brian Thomsom, G, 6-3, Sr., 11.9ppg.

1991-92 Schedule
Nov. 14 Simon Fraser
Nov. 22 Sacramento State
Nov. 29-Dec. 2 @ Great Alaska Shootout (Alaska* Anchorage, E. Mich., Mass., New Orleans, Coastal Carolina, Oregon St., Santa Clara)
Dec. 5 @ Washington State
Dec. 10 @ Sacramento State
Dec. 14 Alcorn State
Dec. 22 @ Gonzaga
Dec. 23 Lewis & Clark State
Dec. 27-28 @ Toledo Tournament (Toledo, NC A&T, Rhode Island)
Jan. 2 @ Nevada*
Jan. 4 @ Northern Arizona*
Jan. 11 Boise State*
Jan. 16 Idaho State*
Jan. 18 Weber State*
Jan. 23 @ Montana*
Jan. 25 @ Montana State*
Jan. 30 Eastern Washington
Feb. 4 Southern Utah
Feb. 6 Northern Arizona*
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Feb. 15 @ Boise State*
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Feb. 22 @ Idaho State*
Feb. 27 Montana State*
Feb. 29 Montana
Mar. 3 @ Southern Utah
Mar. 7 @ Eastern Washington*
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1991-92 Schedule
Nov. 7 AIA/Blue Angels (Exh.)
Nov. 12 Iceland National Team (Exh.)
Nov. 20 Colorado State (pre-season NIT)
Nov. 25 @ Wyoming
Nov. 30 @ Pepperdine
Dec. 6-7 Real Dairy Classic (Stephen F. Austin, Idaho State, Sacramento State, Boise State)
Dec. 10 San Francisco
Dec. 13 Cal State Northridge
Dec. 18 St. Mary's (CA)
Dec. 23 @ California San Diego
Dec. 23 @ San Jose State
Dec. 27-28 Albertson's Classic (Western Michigan, Hofstra, Air Force, Boise State)
Jan. 2 @ Northern Arizona*
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1991-92 Schedule
Nov. 12 German Club (Exh.)
Nov. 22 @ California
Nov. 26 @ Pacific
Nov. 29 Loyola Marymount
Dec. 3 @ Pepperdine
Dec. 7 Santa Clara
Nov. 11 @ Fresno State
Nov. 19 Northwestern State (LA)
Dec. 21 San Francisco
Nov. 28 @ UNLV
Jan. 2 Idaho*
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Idaho
Larry Eustachy
Head Coach
Calvin Ward
Guard

Boise State
Bobby Dye
Head Coach
Billy Fikes
Forward

Northern Arizona
Harold Merritt
Head Coach
David Wolfe
Center

Nevada
Len Stevens
Head Coach
Ric Herrin
Center
The Big Sky Athletic Conference is currently in its 29th season of operation with championships being conducted in 12 sports including men’s and women’s cross country, basketball, indoor track and field, tennis, outdoor track and field, women’s volleyball and men’s football. The Big Sky Conference has nine member institutions and is affiliated with NCAA Division I in all sports. In football the league competes in Division I-AA.

The 1988-89 athletic season in the Big Sky Conference was the first in which the league sponsored championship competition in women’s sports. On July 1, 1988, the Mountain West Athletic Conference, located in Cheney, Washington, merged with the Big Sky, moving and combining office staffs in Boise, Idaho. The Mountain West Conference had been in existence since 1982.

The Big Sky Conference consists of Boise State University, Boise, Idaho; Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington; University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho; Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho; University of Montana, Missoula, Montana; Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana; University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada; Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona; and Weber State College, Ogden, Utah. Formed in 1963, the Big Sky Conference consisted of charter members Idaho, Idaho State, Gonzaga (Spokane, Washington), Montana, Montana State and Weber State. Boise State and Northern Arizona joined the league July 1, 1970, in the Big Sky’s first expansion.

Nevada-Reno was admitted to the league July 1, 1979, replacing former charter member Gonzaga. On July 1, 1987, Eastern Washington became the Big Sky’s ninth member. After this Nevada-Reno will leave the Big Sky to join the Big West Conference, moving up to Division I-A in football.

When all nine members of the Mountain West Conference and Big Sky Conference were parallel the way was paved to merge the two leagues.

The Big Sky Conference has member institutions in six states and covers more than 220,000 square miles (or almost 1/12th the total square miles in the continental United States). The six states included in the Big Sky Conference (Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Washington) span from the Canadian to Mexican borders. The Big Sky Conference is one of two major conferences located in the Rocky Mountain region.

The name BIG SKY originated in a novel authored in 1947, by A. B. (Bud) Guthrie, of Great Falls, Montana, entitled THE BIG SKY. Jack Hollowell, former Montana Advertising Director, promoted the Big Sky theme for the Treasure State. Harry Missidine, of the Spokane SPOKESMAN-REVIEW, called for the Conference to be named “The Big Sky Conference” in his column of February 20, 1963. On February 25, 1963, the Conference name was adopted by the presidents of the newly formed league during a meeting in Spokane, Washington.

Ron Stephenson is the current Conference Commissioner, taking over the post July 1, 1981, from Steve Bell, who had served since 1977. John Roning was the league’s second Commissioner, serving from 1971 until 1977. Jack Friel was the Big Sky’s first Commissioner, serving from 1963 to 1971.

Dr. Sharon Holmberg currently serves as Co-Commissioner of the Big Sky Conference after guiding the Mountain West Athletic Conference from its beginning in 1982 until its merger with the Big Sky in 1988.

Arnie Sgalio serves as the Big Sky’s Assistant Commissioner of Information Services, and is beginning his 13th year.

Art Mendini is in his third year with the Big Sky as the league’s first full-time Supervisor of Officials while Kay Johnson is in her fourth year as the Conference Administrative Assistant.

Past Champs, Runnersup

1990-91 Montana (13-3) Nevada (12-4)
1989-90 Idaho (13-3) E. Washington (11-5)
1988-89 Idaho, Boise State (13-3)
1987-88 Boise State (13-3) Idaho (11-5)
1986-87 Montana State (12-2) Boise State (10-4)
1985-86 N. Arizona (9-5) Montana (9-5)
1984-85 Reno (11-3) Montana (10-4)
1983-84 Weber State (12-2) Montana (9-5)
1982-83 Reno, Weber State (10-4)
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1980-81 Idaho (12-2)
1979-80 Weber State (13-1) Montana, Montana St. (11-3)
1978-79 Weber State (10-5) NAU, Idaho St. (8-6)
1977-78 Montana (12-2) Idaho St. (11-3)
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1972-73 Weber State (13-1) Idaho State (10-4)
1971-72 Weber State (10-4) ISU, Gonzaga, NAU (8-6)
1970-71 Weber State (12-2) Idaho State, Montana State (8-6)
1969-70 Weber State (12-3) Idaho State (11-4)
1968-69 Weber State (15-0) Montana State (11-4)
1967-68 Weber State (12-3) Idaho (9-6)
1966-67 Montana State and Gonzaga (7-3)
1965-66 Gonzaga and Weber State (8-2)
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Grizzly Hall of Fame

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(16-2 Home; 7-5 Road; 0-1 Neutral)

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### Grizzly All-Big Sky Selections

1991 Kevin Kearney (MVP) .................. 1st team
1990 John Engel ... 1st team
1989 Wayne Tinkle ........ 2nd team
1988 Wayne Tinkle ... 2nd team
1987 Scott Zanon ... 2nd team
1986 Larry Krystkowiak (MVP) ....... 1st team
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Larry McBride ........ 2nd team
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Marc Glass .......... 1st team
1983 Derrick Pope (MVP) ....... 1st team
1982 Derrick Pope .......... 1st team
1981 Craig Zanon ..... 1st team
1980 John Stroeder .... 2nd team
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1979 John Stroeder .... 2nd team
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1978 Micheal Ray Richardson .... 1st team
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John Stroeder .... 2nd team
1977 Micheal Ray Richardson ... 1st team
Micheal John Richardson .. 2nd team
1976 Micheal Ray Richardson .. 1st team
1975 Ken McKenzie .... 1st team
Eric Hays .......... 1st team
1974 Ken McKenzie .... 1st team
Eric Hays .......... 2nd team
Robin Selvig .... 2nd team
1973 Mike Murray ... 1st team

1972 Mike Murray .......... 1st team
1970 Dave Gustafson ....... 1st team
1969 Harold Ross .... 1st team
1968 Ron Moore ...... 2nd team
1966 John Holliday ...... 2nd team
John Quist .......... 2nd team
1965 Ed Samelton .... 2nd team
1964 Tim Aldrich ...... 2nd team

Ken McKenzie in the NCAA game vs. UCLA, 1975.
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Opponents

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**&Big Sky Championships**

### 1990-91 Big Sky All-League Team

(As selected by the Big Sky coaches)

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**HONORABLE MENTION ALL-BIG SKY CONFERENCE**

### SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Regular Season "Most Valuable Player"—Kevin Kearney, Montana
Regular Season "Top Newcomer"—Delvon Anderson, Montana
Regular Season "Outstanding Freshman"—Kareem Carpenter, Idaho State
Post-season Tournament "Most Valuable Player"—Kevin Kearney, Montana

"Coach of the Year"—Stew Morrill, Montana

*Indicates unanimous selection

@ Indicates named on all balls

#Indicates 1989-90 First-Team selection
Individual Records

— Single Game —

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

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

MOST FREE THROWS MADE
26, Russ Sheriff vs. Gonzaga, 1958

MOST REBOUNDS

MOST FREE THROWS
204, Larry Krystkowiak, 1984-85

HIGHEST FREE THROW PCT. (min. 50 made)
.858, Eric Hays, 1974-75 (91-106)

MOST REBOUNDS
393, Ray Howard, 1954-55

MOST ASSISTS
174, Scott Zanon, 1985-86

MOST THREE POINT SHOTS MADE
86, Scott Zanon, 1986-87

MOST BLOCKS
162, Larry Krystkowiak, 1982-86

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

— Single Season —

MOST POINTS
709, Larry Krystkowiak, 1985-86, 32 games

HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE
24.2, M.R. Richardson, 1977-78, 27 games

MOST FIELD GOALS
276, Bob Cope, 1949-50

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PCT. (min. 100 made)
.662, Steve Vanek, 1986-87 (137-207)

MOST CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS
35, Scott Zanon, 1984-85-86

MOST BLOCKS
71, Daren Engellant, 1991

MOST FREE THROWS MADE
619, Larry Krystkowiak, 1982-86, 4 seasons

HIGHEST FREE THROW PCT.
.627, vs. Idaho State, 1966

MOST BLOCKS
1105, Larry Krystkowiak, 1982-86

HIGHEST OPPONENT’S SCORE
124, by Idaho State, 1970

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PCT.
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— Career —

MOST POINTS
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HIGHEST FREE THROW PCT.
.832, Allan Nielsen, 1975-79 (124-149)

MOST BLOCKS
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Team Records

— Single Game —

HIGHEST UM SCORE
111, vs. Idaho State, 1966

HIGHEST OPPONENT’S SCORE
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HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PCT.
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MOST FIELD GOALS MADE
6, Scott Zanon vs. Weber St., 1987

MOST FREE THROWS MADE
36, vs. Montana State, 1982
### Team Records (cont.)

#### — Single Season —

- **MOST POINTS**
  2,453, 1990-91 (31 games)
- **HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE**
  83.6, 1965-66 (24 games, 2,006 points)
- **HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PCT.**
  .515, 1986-87 (801-1554)

- **HIGHEST FREE THROW PCT.**
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- **MOST REBOUNDS**
  1,250, 1964-65, 26 games
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- **MOST REBOUNDS**
  1,250, 1964-65, 26 games
- **MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS**
  13, 1941-42, 1973-74

#### — Fieldhouse Records —

- **MOST POINTS BY INDIVIDUAL**
  42, Wayne Estes, Utah State, 1964
- **MOST POINTS BY UM PLAYER**
  40, M. R. Richardson, vs. MSU, 1976
- **MOST POINTS BY TEAM**
  111, by UM vs. Idaho State, 1966
  111, by Oral Roberts, 1971

- **Most Points by Individual**
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- **Most Points by UM Player**
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  111, by UM vs. Idaho State, 1966
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#### Attendance

- Game, 9,540 vs. Montana St., 2-28-81
- and vs. BSU, 2-25-78
- Season, 7,932 average, 1977-78

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### Career Assist Leaders

(Since 1974-75)

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Larry Krystkowiak

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### Final Big Sky Leaders

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Grizzly Basketball Awards

C. R. Dragstedt Award (Most Valuable Player)

1953—Chuck Davis
1954—Ed Anderson
1955—Ed Argenbright
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1957—Zip Rhoades
1958—Russ Sheriff
1959—Dan Balko
1960—Dan Balko
1961—Bob O’Billovich
1962—Dan Sullivan
1963—Ray Lucien
1964—Tim Aldrich
1965—Ed Samelton
1966—Gary Peck

1967—Dennis Biletnikoff
1968—Dan Parsons
1969—Ron Moore
1970—Dave Gustafson
1971—Don Wetzel
1972—Ray Howard
1973—Mike Murray
1974—Ken McKenzie
1975—Ken McKenzie
1976—M. R. Richardson
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1979—Allan Nielsen
1980—John Stroeder

1981—Craig Zanon
1982—Derrick Pope
1983—Derrick Pope
1984—Larry Krystkowiak
1985—Larry Krystkowiak
1986—Larry Krystkowiak
1987—Scott Zanon
1988—Wayne Tinkle
1989—Wayne Tinkle
1990—Kevin Kearney
1991—Kevin Kearney

K.C. McGowan

Wayne Tinkle

Eric Jordan

Naseby Rhinehart Award
(Most Inspirational Player)

1973—Dale Parker
1974—Eric Hays
1975—Eric Hays
1976—Tim Stambaugh
1977—Micheal Ray Richardson
1978—Jim Molloy
1979—John Stroeder

1980—Craig Zanon
1981—Blaine Taylor
1982—Craig Larsen
1983—Larry Krystkowiak
1984—Rob Hurley
1985—John Boyd
1986—John Bates

1987—Mike Ahlers
1988—K.C. McGowan
1989—K.C. McGowan
1990—Tom Lytle
1991—Eric Jordan

Delvon Anderson
**Grizzly Basketball Awards**

**John Eaheart Memorial Award (Outstanding Defensive Player)**

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**Jiggs Dahlberg Award**

(A Montana high school graduate who excels in athletics and academics)

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**Allan Nielsen Award (Formerly Captain’s Award)**

Best Represents Griz Basketball

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Dahlberg Arena always fills up for Grizzly basketball. Student and community support are a big part of the Grizzly program. Montana has been one of the top two teams in attendance in the Big Sky Conference fourteen of the last fifteen seasons. UM’s home record since the 1971-72 season is 254-42 for a winning percentage of 86%.

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TOTALS: Five 1sts, six 2nds, three 3rds, two 4ths, one 5th, one 6th. Montana has averaged 20 wins per year for the last 11 years.
Voice of the Grizzlies

"Grizzly" Bill Schwanke returns as the voice of the Grizzlies for his 19th year as the play-by-play announcer for University of Montana sports. It will be KYLT Radio’s 21st year of broadcasting Grizzly athletics and serving as UM’s official station. This summer he was named the interim Director of Corporate Marketing and Media Relations. Some of his responsibilities include securing corporate sponsors, TV and radio marketing, and tournament director of the KYLT Coca-Cola Classic Basketball Tournament. He had been the assistant director of the Grizzly Athletic Association the previous three years. He is a former sports editor of The Missoulian newspaper and a former sports information director at UM. He is a 1967 graduate of UM. He has been the Montana Sportscaster of the Year six times. Former Grizzly basketball standout Marc Glass (1980-84) will serve as color commentator for his second season. Glass, a four-round draft pick by the Los Angeles Clippers in 1984, is a local businessman.

University of Montana Media Outlets

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UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHER TODD GOODRICH

Todd became the photographer at Montana this past summer. He came to UM from the Hauser Daily News, where he was the photo editor for the past two years. He served as an intern at both the Great Falls Tribune (1989) and the Missoulian (1988). Goodrich, 26, is a 1988 graduate of Montana and a three-year letterman in track for the Grizzlies. He was an All-State track athlete at Troy High School. He is single. For photo requests please call him at 406-243-2522, during working hours.

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MISSOULA—Thousands of University of Montana alumni, family and friends lost a Grizzly legend recently, when former athletic trainer Naseby Rhinehart, Sr., died June 11, 1991. He was 80 years old.

Naseby and Grizzly athletics were one in the same.

Rhinehart, known as "Doc" or "Nase," was an integral part of the University for more than half a century. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Evelyn (Cookie), sons Pete and Sid, and daughters Vodie Ann and Penny.

Nase was known for his compassion, professionalism, pride in hard work, fairness and willingness to spend time with anyone who asked for it.

All who knew him cannot forget the charming smile and infectious demeanor.

He came to UM from Milwaukee, where he was named All-City at end in 1928 -- the first black to ever receive the honor. His prep teams won city championships in football in 1928 and 1929. His senior year he won the state title in the discus.

Nase first heard about the University from Jim Dorsey, a former Grizzly football player (1919-22) and Missoula native who graduated from the UM law school, and practiced his profession in Milwaukee.

"Jim loved Missoula, but there just wasn't any place to practice law, so he moved to where the jobs were," Naseby said in an interview. "He and his wife had no children, and we really hit it off. He told me that he was going to send me out to Missoula to go to school here. Of course, I never really believed him...."

His athletic and professional career spanned six decades at the University of Montana. He first came to Missoula and UM September 13, 1931, and never left. He came to participate in Grizzly athletics. He was an All-American in football in 1935. He was later named to the inaugural (1982) Grizzly Football Hall of Fame, and named to UM's All-Time Football Team at end.

He was also a star basketball player and track athlete. He would later be inducted into both the basketball and track hall of fames at UM. In 1935 he received the Grizzly Cup, given annually to Montana's outstanding overall student-athlete. He earned nine varsity letters at Montana. His son, Naseby, Jr. (Pete), won the Grizzly Cup in 1958.

After he completed his athletic career and earned his degree in 1935, football coach Doug Fessenden asked him if he was interested in becoming the first athletic trainer in Montana history.

"It was the turning point in my life," Rhinehart said in an interview. "I was thinking about going back to Milwaukee and becoming a policeman, but I loved athletics so I decided to take the job."

Rhinehart served as the Grizzlies' trainer for the next 47 years, retiring in 1982. During that time he made outstanding contributions in his profession.

He was one of the first trainers in the nation to develop an athletic curriculum (1971). Several of his former students have jobs at universities and high schools throughout the nation, including current Grizzly Athletic Trainer Dennis Murphy, a 1975 graduate of Montana.

In 1974 he was awarded the UM Distinguished Service Award. This award was established by the UM Alumni Association, "for distinguished service to their University, the State or the Nation, having brought honor to the University of Montana and to themselves."

He was named trainer to the Pan American Games in Puerto Rico in the summer of 1979. In 1972 he was selected as a trainer for the Olympic Track Team. And in 1967, he was chosen as a member of the Helms Hall of Fame for Athletic Trainers.

"Being a trainer was a great challenge, and still is," Rhinehart said just months before he retired in '82. "Plus it's a hell of a lot of fun.

You might be down Saturday night if you lose, but by Monday you've got to be ready to go. It hurts to lose. It hurts the kids. I hurts me and the coaches. We live together, and we win and die together."

After he had been a trainer at Montana for a year, he said, "I decided to be the best athletic trainer in the business."

For almost half of a century Nase was that and much, much more.....