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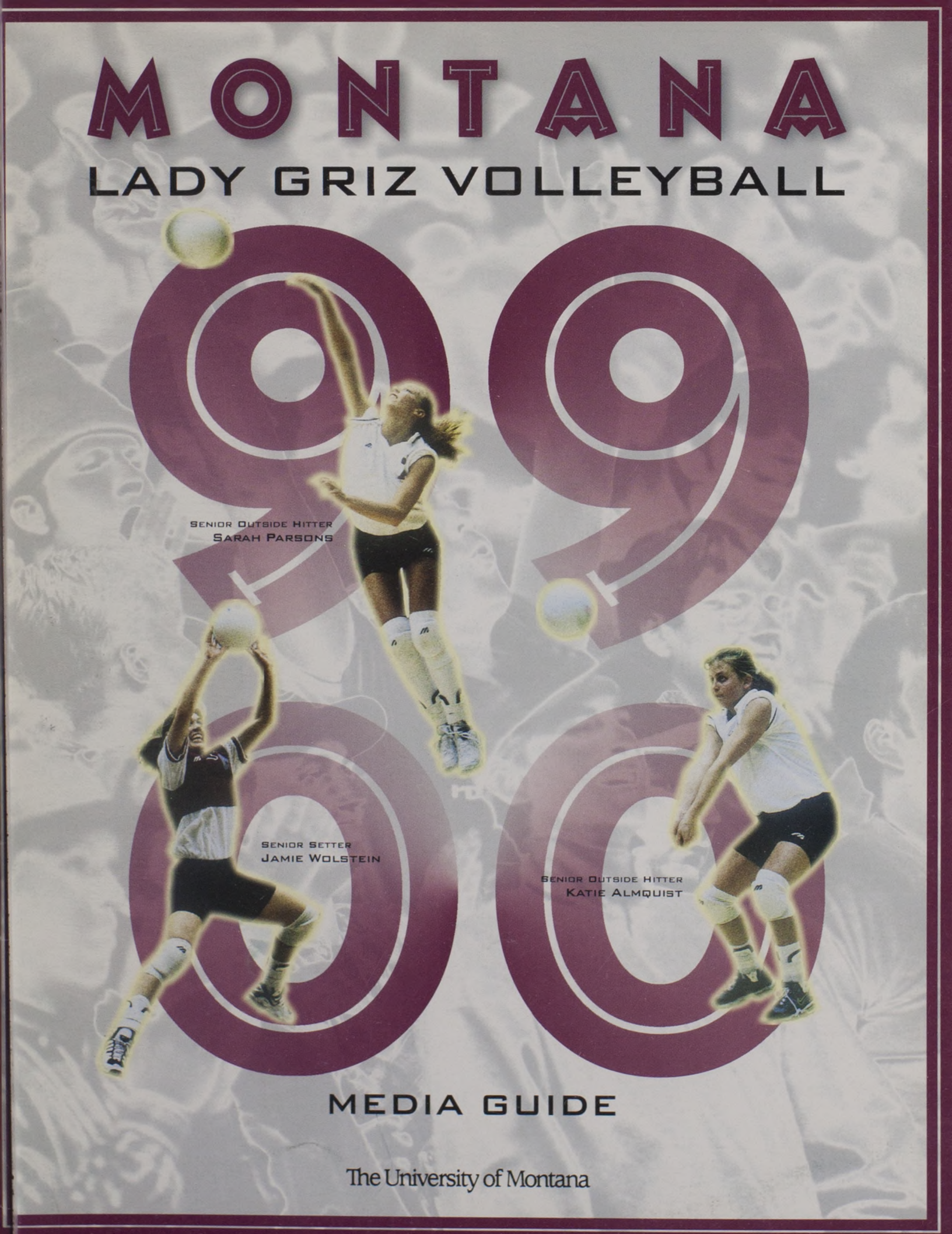
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# MONTANA

## LADY GRIZ VOLLEYBALL



SENIOR OUTSIDE HITTER  
SARAH PARSONS

SENIOR SETTER  
JAMIE WOLSTEIN

SENIOR OUTSIDE HITTER  
KATIE ALMQUIST

### MEDIA GUIDE

The University of Montana





The University of Montana has provided a high quality, well-rounded education to students and a wide range of services to Montanans since it was chartered in 1893. UM is the center of liberal arts education in Montana, balancing that core commitment with intensive programs of professional preparation all within a beautiful campus setting in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. With a student population of 12,000, the University is a major source of research, continuing education, economic development, fine arts and entertainment, as well as a driving force in strengthening Montana's ties with countries throughout the world.

UM's Missoula campus comprises the College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School, Davidson Honors College, College of Technology and seven professional schools: business administration, education, fine arts, forestry, journalism, law and pharmacy and allied health sciences. UM also includes three affiliate campuses: Western Montana College of The University of Montana in Dillon, trains teachers and coaches; Butte's Montana Tech of The University Montana focuses on engineering, mineral science and related fields; and Helena College of Technology of The University of Montana offers two-year programs in business, trades and industry, and technical and health occupations.



# Montana Volleyball

UM'S  
ACADEMIC  
CHAMPION

## 1999 Media Guide

### Quick Facts

#### General Information

Location .....	Missoula, Montana
Population .....	85,000
Chartered .....	February 17, 1893
Enrollment .....	12,124
Nickname .....	Lady Griz
Colors .....	Copper, Silver & Gold
Home Court .....	West Auxiliary Gymnasium (1,218)
Press Row Phone .....	(406) 243-5414
Conference .....	Big Sky Conference

### Administration

President .....	Dr. George Dennison (406) 243-2311
Athletic Director .....	Wayne Hogan (406) 243-5331
Associate Athletic Director .....	Marie Porter (406) 243-5331
NCAA Faculty Rep. ....	Dr. James Lopach (406) 243-4829

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach .....	Dick Scott
Alma Mater .....	Montana State, 1965
Scott's Phone .....	(406) 243-5411
Record at Montana .....	397-307, 21 Years
Overall Record .....	507-327, 27 Years
Assistant Coach .....	Colleen Frohlich (Fourth Year)
Alma Mater .....	Montana, 1992
Frohlich's Phone .....	(406) 243-5422
Assistant Coach .....	Sam Rogers (First Year)
Alma Mater .....	Montana, 1998
Rogers' Phone .....	(406) 243-4397

### 1998-99 Season Review

Overall Record .....	9-18
Big Sky Record .....	4-12 (seventh)
Big Sky All-Conference .....	Paige Merritt (H.M.)

### Sports Information

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**Caras Park - located on the Clark Fork River in Downtown Missoula - is a gathering place for community events, such as "Out to Lunch," on Wednesdays in the summer.**

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

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

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

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

**F**ly fishermen, rafters, kayakers, and canoers thrive on the waters of Western Montana. Flathead Lake, the largest natural, freshwater lake in the western U.S., is just 70 miles north of Missoula. Seeley Lake, Georgetown Lake, Placid Lake and Salmon Lake are less than a few hours away.

Hiking, biking, camping, and rock climbing abound in Western Montana. Mount Sentinel, Mount Jumbo, Lolo Peak, and Sleeping Woman Peak offer beautiful vistas. Blue Mountain Recreation Area, Pattee Canyon Recreation Area, and the Rattlesnake National Wilderness Area are nearby. The Bitterroot-Selway Wilderness Area,

Bob Marshall Wilderness Area, the Mission Mountains, and the Seeley-Swan Range are a short drive from Missoula.

Missoula abounds with skiing opportunities. Snowbowl Ski Area is a 20-minute drive from downtown Missoula and features a continuous vertical drop of 2,600 feet, one of the steepest in the country. Marshall Ski Area, a shorter 10-minute drive from downtown, features night skiing and offers a good student program. Big Mountain, Discovery, Lookout, Lost Trail, and Silver Mountain provide a variety of options for skiers. Groomed cross country trails can be found at nearly every wilderness area and are especially popular at Lolo Pass.

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

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

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

The Missoula Mavericks AA baseball team is a two-time Montana state championship team (1994 & 1995) and placed second at the regional tournament in 1994. The Missoula Osprey, the rookie league team affiliated with the Arizona Diamondbacks, kicked off their inaugural season last June, and plans are underway to bring a professional ice hockey team to the Garden City in the near future.

**M**issoula also serves as a center for education, medicine, retail, and the arts. The University of Montana provides educational opportunities for more than 12,000 students, and Missoula's five high schools are among the state's best in both academics and athletics. Community Medical Center and St. Patrick Hospital, along with many clinics, make Missoula one of the state's premier health care communities. The Missoula Children's Theater produces plays and musicals locally and has an International Tour Project that takes productions to schools all over the country. The Garden City Ballet Company and the Missoula Symphony provide performances year-round.

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



# The University of Montana

**T**he University of Montana was the state's first college. Chartered on February 17, 1893, the school opened its doors to its first 50 students in what is now called University Hall. More than 100 years later, the University is the center of liberal arts education and research in the state.

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

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

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

UM continues to grow, and last year's enrollment of 12,124 students broke all previous enrollment records. The student body is 53 percent female and 47 percent male. Last year Montana enrolled 266 foreign students from 52 countries.

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

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

The University of Montana offers a variety of facilities for the



The University of Montana Campus

active student. UM has a nine-hole golf course, located just south of the main campus. The Grizzly Pool is a seven-lane, 25-yard indoor swimming pool which features numerous classes and programs.

The Recreation Annex, scheduled to undergo a major renovation in the year 2000, features two full-length basketball courts, seven raquetball courts, a climbing wall, weight room, and a wide variety of outdoor equipment to use. The Outdoor Program provides opportunities for the campus community to participate in recreational activities such as rafting, kayaking, climbing, hiking, backpacking and skiing.

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

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

**M**ontana ranks fourth among U.S. public universities with 28 Rhodes Scholars. UM also boasts 37 International Fulbright Scholars, eight Truman Scholars, five Goldwater Scholars, and seven Pulitzer Prize winners. UM is also successful in the areas of research and fundraising.

The University was recently listed among the top 50 universities and colleges in the nation for Peace Corps recruiting, was named one of the nation's best paddling colleges in *Paddler* magazine and was profiled in "America's 100 Best College Buys."

The UM Foundation, Alumni Association, and the Grizzly Athletic Association provide support for the institution through all people. ■





Grizzly Football won the 1998 Big Sky Conference title and advanced to the NCAA 1-AA Playoffs for the sixth time in the 1990s.

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

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

The Montana Grizzlies have always been a force to reckon with, particularly in the revenue sports. The Grizzly football team has had unprecedented success in the 1990s, winning the 1995 I-AA National Football Championship title and advancing to the title game again in 1996. In 1998 the Grizzlies made their sixth straight appearance in the playoffs. Montana had four players earn All-American honors, and senior offensive lineman Scott Curry of Valier, Mont., was drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the seventh round.

The Grizzly basketball team posted its 22nd consecutive winning season in 1997-98 and won the Big Sky Championship in 1996. Montana advanced to the NCAA tournament four times in school history and three times in the 1990s. The Griz own four Big Sky trophies, including back-to-back titles in 1991 and 1992.

Lady Griz Basketball recorded its 18th consecutive 20-win season in 1997-98. The women have won 13 Big Sky titles and advanced to the NCAA tournament 13 times in its 17-year history. Head coach Robin Selvig, a 1974 UM graduate who played hoops for the Grizzlies, has a 21-year record of 493-131 and is ranked fourth in the Big Sky winning percentage (.790) among active coaches.

The Lady Griz volleyball team advanced to the Big Sky Conference Championship in 15 of the last 17 years and appeared in three NCAA tournaments. Head coach Dick Scott earned his 500th career win in 1997.

Under the direction of Betsy Duerksen, a four-time All-American from Boston Colleg., the Montana women's soccer team posted a 65-29-2 record in the last five years. Last year the Grizzlies went 15-5-1, and Montana won the Big Sky title in 1997. Karen Hardy was the 1998 Big Sky Conference Offensive MVP.

Grizzly Tennis team placed third at the Big Sky Championships last spring, shutting out powerful Weber State 4-0 in the first round. David Froschauer (first team) and Eric Goldstein (second team) were both named to the all-conference team, and Jen Canuso and Jessica Redding from the women's team also earned first-team honors.

Both Montana cross country teams fared well in 1998. The Grizzlies climbed the national rankings as high as No. 14 and upset BYU, Oregon, and Washington State at the Mountain West Classic. The Lady Griz surprised even themselves and finished third at the Big Sky Championships. Heather Anderson and Sabrina Monro both qualified for the NCAA Championships.

The Montana track & field teams had extremely successful seasons in 1998-99. Coach Tom Raunig and his assistants produced 15 Big Sky all-conference selections, seven Big Sky Champions, three NCAA qualifiers, and the first outdoor All-American since 1982. The Grizzlies broke a 12-year Bobcat winning streak in the annual dual and placed fourth at the Big Sky outdoor meet. UM's best finish in 12 years. The Lady Griz broke four school records and finished fifth at the Big Sky meet, their highest finish since 1989.

Athletic facilities at The University of Montana have improved dramatically over the last few years. The most recent improvement is a 14-million dollar renovation to the old field house, which has created a new Adams Center, featuring two new auxiliary gyms, a major facelift for Dahlberg Arena, a new weight center, athletic treatment center, lockerrooms and an academic center for student-athletes.

Washington-Grizzly football stadium was finished in 1986, and two years ago endzone seating was added to accommodate a total of 18,845 fans. Dornblaser Stadium, located on the UM South Campus, was refinished in 1990 and is one of the nicest outdoor track facilities in the Big Sky Conference. The UM South Campus Soccer Stadium was completed in 1996 and features a fully fenced venue, a new scoreboard, remodeled lockerrooms, and seating for 1,000. The University also has its own swimming pool, golf course, racquetball courts, several soccer fields and several other amenities.

Grizzly athletes receive outstanding support services in the areas of academics, athletic treatment, equipment, financial aid and sports information. ■



# Grizzly Academics

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

UM's commitment to academic excellence was reinforced in 1992, when Montana hired the first Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services to help student athletes with weekly tracking of academic progress, advising on course curriculum, tutoring, referring to campus support services and upholding NCAA compliance regulations. Jean Cornwall continues to uphold the tradition of ensuring UM student-athletes receive the academic services necessary to excel in the classroom, providing priority registration and the opportunity to check out laptop computers for travel.



Volleyball received the 1999 UM Athletic Director's Award, earning a 3.26 team GPA.

Another significant sign of UM's commitment to academics came in 1993 when former Faculty Athletic Representative Dr. Robert Lindsay developed a program at UM to honor student athletes who excel in the classroom. Since then, UM has recognized student athletes who earn a 3.0 GPA or higher. Last year 118 UM athletes were invited to the Dr. Robert O. Lindsay Scholar-Athlete Banquet.

The 1998-99 Athletic Director's award, given to the team with the highest GPA over the previous two semesters, was awarded to the Montana volleyball team. Coached by Dick Scott, the volleyball team recorded a 3.26 team GPA last year. Volleyball edged women's basketball (3.20) and soccer (3.18) for the prestigious award.

The President's award is given to the male and female student athletes with the highest GPA. Tight end Dallas Neil of Great Falls, Mont., maintained a 3.85 in business administration throughout

his undergraduate education. He'll pursue a Master's Degree this fall. Anne Meester, a pole vaulter from Eureka, Mont., has a perfect 4.0 GPA in business administration.

Meester and fellow track & field standout Troy McDonough, along with wide receiver Justin Olsen, earned GTE Academic All-American honors for the 1998-99 school year. In addition, Tufts was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Scholar-Athlete team. UM's Big Sky Conference Scholar-Athletes were Olsen and Tufts.

During spring semester of 1999, 55 percent of Montana's student-athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or higher. Forty-one athletes were

named to the Dean's List, and 11 earned a perfect 4.0 GPA. UM student-athletes maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.92 in 1998-99, and 75 athletes earned Big Sky all-academic honors in 1998-99. Montana boasts 43 Academic All-Americans since 1970, three times more than any other Big Sky member institution. Thirteen UM student-athletes have been awarded NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships since 1975.

UM is committed to academic excellence for its student-athletes and provides the services needed to set and reach their goals. ■

## UM Athletic Director's Award Winners

1999 .....	Volleyball
1998 .....	Soccer
1997 .....	Soccer
1996 .....	Soccer
1995 .....	Basketball-Women
1994 .....	Cross Country-Men
1993 .....	Cross Country-Women



Anne Meester and Dallas Neil are the 1999 recipients of the UM President's Award.

## UM President's Award Winners

1999	Dallas Neil	Anne Meester
1998	Josh Branen	Margo Tufts
1997	Josh Branen & Jason Hama	Courtney Mathieson
1996	Josh Branen & Jason Hama	Courtney Mathieson
1995	Petr Votava	Inga Swanson
1994	Dave Dickenson	Inga Swanson
1993	Clint Morrison	Kim Currie

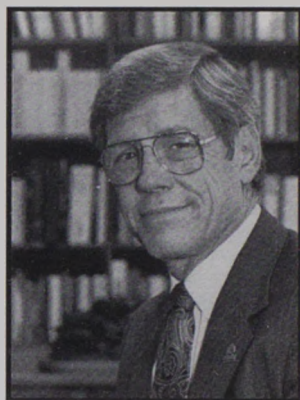


## George Dennison

*President*

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

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



and Director of Admissions and Records.

An historian by training, Dennison received his Bachelor's degree with high honors in history from UM in 1962. He received his Master's degree from UM in 1963, then earned his Ph.D. in history from the University of Washington in 1967. He has written numerous publications and made several professional presentations in both history and higher education.

Dennison serves on several boards. He chairs the Governor's Council on Community Service and serves on the Board of the International Heart Institute of Montana, the Community Medical Center Advisory Committee, the Campus Compact Executive Committee, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, and the Plum Creek Board of Directors.

George and his wife, Jane, have two children. Their son, Rick, played college football at Colorado State then joined the Denver Broncos. He played linebacker for Denver for nine years and now serves as special teams coach. Their son, Robert, teaches math and computer programming in Tecumseh, Kan., and coaches football, wrestling, and track. The Dennisons have four grandchildren. ■

## Wayne Hogan

*Athletic Director*

Unprecedented growth and expansion have been the hallmarks of Wayne Hogan's tenure at The University of Montana. Serving as UM's 14th director of athletics, Hogan begins his fifth year with the Grizzlies in the fall of 1999. The success of the Montana program comes as no surprise to those who have followed Hogan's 22 years in the field of intercollegiate athletics.

In his association with three collegiate programs, the 43-year-old has known only victories and championships. He had the rare opportunity to join the Montana program just as the 1995 Grizzlies began their immortal drive to the I-AA Football National Championship, winning their last eight games en route to the title — and then 13 straight games in 1996. All of this came on the heels of a I-A football national title in 1994 while Hogan was serving his alma mater, Florida State University, where he spent 18 years in various athletic department capacities.

At Florida State, Hogan played an integral role in the program's rise from relative mediocrity in the 1970s to one of the nation's premier athletic programs today. Along the way he filled almost every conceivable role, from a volunteer student intern in 1974 to director of athletics in 1994. During that time the Seminoles won 190 football games and 14 of 16 bowl games, joined the Atlantic Coast Conference and saw their basketball teams reach the Sweet 16 and the Elite 8 during the 1990s.

Since Hogan's arrival at UM, the football program has won 31 of 39 games and three Big Sky Conference titles. The Grizzlies have appeared in the I-AA playoffs every year, won a national championship and then repeated an appearance in the national title game the following year. Perhaps the defining moment of his tenure came in 1996, when both men's and women's basketball teams won league championships along with football. A sweep of those three sports in a single year had never been achieved before in the 25-year history of the Big Sky Conference.

With a knack for marketing and communications, Hogan's contributions probably were aided by looking at the numbers. Attendance is up



dramatically across the board. In football, season ticket sales, just 6,550 in 1995, will approach 12,000 this year. Projections are for a complete preseason sellout of Washington-Grizzly Stadium as the new century is ushered in. Average attendance is up from 11,000 at his arrival to better than 18,000. Annual giving is up by more than \$100,000, and corporate sponsorships have also seen a six-digit increase. Hogan has also fostered UM's royalty program which has seen revenues on licensed products jump from \$20,000 to over \$100,000. In all, revenue generated by athletics has grown from \$2.8 million in 1995 to a projected \$4.1 million.

Clearly, Hogan's most visible role has been the undertaking of a \$14.7 million-dollar facility project, converting the antiquated Harry Adams Field House into the sparkling new Adams Center. In addition to transforming the old gym into a modern-day basketball arena, the project has given Grizzly Athletics a roadway to the future. Included in the project is a massive indoor practice and volleyball facility, a new double-the-size weight-training facility, a new and expanded medical treatment facility, an academic center for student-athletes and remodeled locker rooms.

These are just a few examples of Hogan's aggressive style that has the Grizzly program on the move. Somewhat behind the scenes, Montana has received its NCAA certification; satisfied numerous gender equity concerns including the complete equalization of recruiting, travel and equipment budgets; attacked a number of salary inequities; and reorganized staff duties and responsibilities. During a recent State of the University Address, President George Dennison called Hogan's program "the most efficient I-AA program in America."

After receiving his B.A. in communications from Florida State in 1979, Hogan worked for two minor league baseball teams as a broadcaster and public relations specialist. He spent one year in Charleston, W.V., with the Houston Astros AAA farm team before moving to Albuquerque and a stint with the Los Angeles Dodgers AAA club in the Pacific Coast League. While in Albuquerque, Hogan was coaxed back into college athletics when he became the assistant sports information director at New Mexico in 1981. He returned to Florida State in 1982 as sports information director. He was promoted to assistant athletic director in 1992 and served as the interim athletic director in 1994-95.

A native of Tallahassee, Fla., Hogan's father, Patrick, is a former sports information director and longtime college administrator at FSU. His wife, Dawn, is a native of Treasure Island, Fla. They have three children: Lindsay (17), Kelly (15), and J.P. (8). ■





**Marie Porter**  
*Associate Athletic Director*

**M**arie Porter is in her third year as Montana's associate A.D. She oversees the areas of academics and compliance, plus a number of sports.

She served as tournament director for several events, including the 1997 NCAA Women's West Regional Basketball Championship.

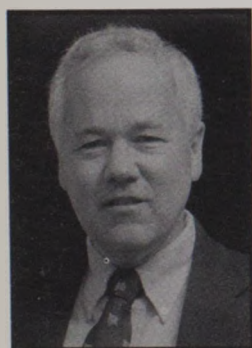
Porter was UM's first-ever coordinator of athletic academic services from 1992-96, developing and implementing the inaugural Academic Services program for Grizzly Athletics. She served as the assistant women's tennis coach from 1993-95 and taught in the Freshman Seminar program from 1992-96. She currently chairs

UM's Student-Athlete Advisory Board and directs the Griz A.C.E.S. life skills program.

Before arriving at UM in 1992, Porter served as an academic counselor at Washington State from 1990-92. She is a double graduate of Kansas, receiving her B.A. in psychology with honors (1988) and her M.A. in social psychology (1990), maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA.

The former Marie Hibbard was a four-year standout on the Jayhawk tennis team. She was the Outstanding Student-Athlete in 1986, 1987, and 1988, plus she was a two-time GTE Academic All-American (1987, 1988). Porter received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in 1988.

Marie is married to Mark Porter, an area businessman who recently developed a French Press for camping and backpacking. They have a one-year-old son, Henry. ■



**James Lopach**  
*Faculty Athletic Representative*

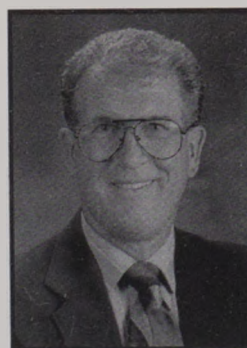
**J**ames Lopach has been UM's Faculty Athletic Representative for four years. He represents The University of Montana at the NCAA Convention and handles many of the legislative and compliance issues.

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

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

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

A native of Great Falls, Jim has two children: Christine and Paul, a 1997 graduate of UM's Law School. ■



**Gary Hughes**  
*Assistant Athletic Director Internal Affairs*

**G**ary Hughes, the veteran of Grizzly Athletics, is in his 33rd year at UM, serving as the Athletic Ticket Manager, Manager of Athletics Facilities and Revenue, and Assistant Athletic Director for Internal Affairs.

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

He represented athletics during the Washington-Grizzly Stadium renovation-expansion in 1995 and is serving in the same capacity for the Adams Center renovation project. Hughes represented UM at the 100th Olympic Games, assisting in venue management at the Atlanta World Congress Center.

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

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



**Chuck Maes**  
*Assistant Athletic Director Business Affairs*

**C**huck Maes, in his 11th year with Grizzly Athletics, joined the department in June 1988. As assistant to the athletic director, he oversees all business affairs of the UM athletic department.

Maes, a 1985 graduate of UM with a B.A. degree in Business Administration, earned degrees in accounting and management. He began his career at UM as an accountant in the Controller's office

immediately following graduation from his alma mater.

Maes is a 1978 graduate of Anaconda High School, where he was a track letterman as a prepster.

Chuck and his wife, Brenda, have a four-year-old daughter, Lauren, and a two-year-old son, Chance. ■



**Al Kempfert**  
*Assistant to the Athletic Director*

**A**l Kempfert is in his 21st year with Grizzly Athletics and his second year as Assistant to the Athletic Director. His duties include the identification and solicitation of potential corporate sponsors, courtesy car program, and heading the transition team for the new Adams Center.

Kempfert formerly served as the Executive Director of the Grizzly Athletic Association for 19 years.

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

Al has three children: Kim, Matthew, and David. Matt played center for the Grizzly basketball team from 1991-95. David played center for the Grizzly football team from 1993-96. ■



## Grizzly Support Staff



## Dave Guffey

Assistant Athletic Director  
Media Relations

**D**ave Guffey is in his 22nd year with Grizzly Athletics. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for media relations and marketing in 1997 after serving as the sports information director for 20 years. He handles football and men's basketball, in addition to evaluating and developing radio and television contracts.

Guffey has won 22 district and national awards for his football and basketball guides, game programs and features. He has served as Media Coordinator for numerous Big Sky Conference tournaments and NCAA events. He has been the Media Coordinator for UM's annual men's basketball holiday tournament since its inception in 1980. He also serves on the UM Hall of Fame committee and is on the Board of Directors for the Missoula Mavericks Legion Baseball association. Guffey recently became a published author, co-writing *Montana Grizzlies - Odyssey to a National Championship* with sportscaster Mick Holien.

Prior to his arrival at UM in 1977, Guffey was the Sports Editor of the *Fresno Guide* and a *Fresno Bee* sportswriter from 1974-77. A 1975 graduate of Fresno State, Guffey received his B.A. in Journalism. Dave and his wife, Mea Andrews, have two sons: Patrick (16) and Matthew (13). ■



## Bill Schwanke

Assistant Athletic Director  
Development

**B**ill Schwanke returned to the Grizzly Athletic Association in 1997 after serving as an assistant A.D. for marketing and media relations for four years. Now an assistant A.D. for development, Schwanke oversees all booster club activities for Grizzly Athletics.

Schwanke has also been responsible for the reorganization of the Grizzly letter winners club, plus he chairs both the Grizzly Sports Hall of Fame

Committee and UM's annual men's basketball tournament committee.

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

"Grizzly Bill" was the "voice" of Montana football and men's basketball for 21 years, before retiring from those duties in 1993. He was the Montana Sportscaster of the Year six times. Schwanke is a 1967 graduate of Montana, earning a B.A. degree in Journalism. He received Montana's Alumni Award on Centennial Charter Day. Bill and his wife, Lynn, have four children. ■



## Stacy Harris

Ticket  
Manager

**S**tacy Harris is the newest addition to Grizzly Athletics. As Ticket Manager, she oversees the entire ticketing process for The University of Montana, including the TIC-IT-E-Z system. In addition she'll have some responsibilities with event management.

Harris came to UM from the University of Missouri, where she served on the Hearnes Center staff for 11 years. Most recently she was the Ticket

Office Manager there. She also served as the chief clerk, building security supervisor, revenue supervisor, and office assistant/ticket seller. Harris is a member of the International Ticketing Association (INTIX) and a graduate of the Oglebay public facility management program.

A native of Carbondale, Kan., Harris has a B.S. in Business Administration (1987) from Fort Hays State University and a B.S. in Forestry (1991) from the University of Missouri. She played outfield for the Ft. Hays State women's softball team from 1985-87. ■



## Linda McCarthy

Assistant Sports  
Information Director

**L**inda McCarthy is in her 11th year as the assistant director of sports information at Montana. She handles media relations and publications for women's basketball, volleyball, soccer, plus men's and women's cross country, track & field, and tennis. In addition, she oversees the student intern program for sports information.

McCarthy, a double graduate of UM, received her B.A. in communication studies with an emphasis in Journalism in 1991 and an MPA degree in 1999. She is also an instructor of Freshman Seminar.

McCarthy served as the Media Coordinator for several Big Sky Conference and NCAA Championship events, including the 1992 and 1997 NCAA Women's Basketball West Regional tournaments. She also staffed several events for USA Track & Field, including the U.S. Olympic Trials in 1996 and the National Outdoor Track & Field Championships for the last four years. She was recently selected to serve as press officer for the U.S. National Team at the 1999 World Track & Field Championships in Seville, Spain.

A native of Dupuyer, Mont., Linda is married to Tom Gallagher. ■



## Jim O'Day

Assistant Director  
Grizzly Athletic Association

**J**im O'Day is in his second year as the Assistant Director of the Grizzly Athletic Association. He is responsible for major gift fundraising, directing the statewide GAA chapters, coordinating the annual Grizzly Golf Tournament, and facilitating the Grizzly Football tailgate parties.

O'Day returns to his alma mater after serving as the owner and publisher of the family-owned *Western Breeze* newspaper in Cut Bank, Mont., for the last nine years. Prior to that he was the assistant

sports editor of the *Daily Interlake* in Kalispell, Mont.

O'Day was a charter member of the Cut Bank Education Foundation and Alumni Association. He was Cut Bank's Citizen of the Year in 1992. O'Day organized the Golden Triangle chapter of the GAA in 1992 and served as president until his UM appointment in 1998. A 1980 UM graduate, O'Day received a B.A. in Journalism. He received the University Service Award in 1991. Jim and his wife, Kathy, have three sons: Christopher (14), Kevin (13), and Brian (8). ■



## Jean Cornwall

Coordinator  
Athletic Academic Services

**J**ean Cornwall was appointed UM's fourth Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services in January 1999. She oversees UM student-athletes in the areas of academic progress, advising of course curriculum, tutoring, referral to campus support services, overseeing completion of general education requirements, and upholding NCAA academic regulations.

Cornwall has worn many hats in UM's University College advising department. She previously served as UM's Coordinator of the Four Bear Four-Year Graduation Program from 1995-99. She has also served as an academic advisor, program assistant, assistant to the director and receptionist since she began working at UM in 1991.

A native of Lewistown, Mont., Cornwall received a B.A. in psychology in 1995, and she is currently pursuing a Master's degree in education leadership. ■





## Christie Clark

*Director  
Marketing & Promotions*

Christie Clark is in her third year as the marketing and promotions director for Grizzly Athletics. She is involved in all phases of sports marketing and is responsible for season and single-game promotions and ticket campaigns. In addition, she oversees the UM cheer squad and dance team.

Clark returned to her alma mater in 1997 after spending nearly three years as the assistant advertising director for the *Davis Enterprise* newspaper in Davis, Calif. While there, she was the liaison for UC-Davis.

A former Grizzly cheerleader, Clark has been a member of the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) from 1991 to 1997. She coached the Montana cheer squad during her senior year in 1993-94, and last year she took the squad to the UCA National Cheerleading and Dance Team Championships, where Montana took 13th place in Division 1-AA.

Clark received her B.S. from UM in business administration with an emphasis in marketing in 1994. She is a native of Helena and is a 1988 graduate of Capital High School. ■



## Dennis Murphy

*Head Certified  
Athletic Trainer*

Dennis Murphy is in his 18th year as head athletic trainer at UM. He oversees the Rhinehart Athletic Treatment Center, serves as the primary athletic trainer for men's basketball, and serves as an instructor for the department of health & human performance.

"Murph" received his B.S. degree from UM in health and physical education with a specialization in athletic training and adaptive physical education in 1975.

He has been certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association since 1975. He served as the assistant athletic trainer and lecturer at the University of Arizona from 1978-80 prior to his appointment at UM.

Murphy has taught numerous training-related classes, has been a guest speaker at sports clinics and has written articles for athletic training publications. A native of Ovando, Mont., he is single and is an avid stamp collector. ■



## Steve Hackney

*Equipment  
Manager*

Steve Hackney is in his 17th season as the Grizzly equipment manager. He oversees all facets of the athletic equipment room operation. In addition, he is directly involved in the upkeep of Dahlberg Arena, Washington-Grizzly Stadium, Dornblaser Track & Field and the UM South Campus soccer field, as well as all practice facilities.

A native of Hamilton, "Hack" received his B.S. degree from UM in health and physical education with an emphasis in athletic training and physical therapy in 1972. He also earned a Master's degree in health and physical education from Indiana State in 1974.

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

Steve and his wife, Larae, have two children: Tyler (16) and Meghan (13). ■



## J.C. Weida

*Assistant Certified  
Athletic Trainer*

In his third year as assistant athletic trainer for Grizzly Athletics, J.C. Weida's primary responsibility is the treatment of UM football players, but he also assists in all daily activities in the athletic training center.

Weida has also served as an athletic trainer for the Seattle Mariners during spring training the last two years.

Weida returned to Montana after spending the 1995-96 school year as the assistant athletic trainer at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

A native of Deer Lodge, Mont., Weida is a double graduate of The University of Montana. He received his B.A. in health & human performance with an emphasis in athletic training in 1992 and his M.A. in exercise sciences in 1995. He was certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) in June of 1992. ■



## Rob Stack

*Assistant  
Equipment Manager*

Rob Stack is celebrating his 10th year as the assistant equipment manager for Grizzly Athletics. He is responsible for uniform and equipment maintenance and distribution, painting of all practice and game fields, and competition preparation.

Stack came to Montana as a football player in 1984, playing linebacker for the Grizzlies under coach Larry Donovan. After one season he began working in the equipment room under Steve Hack-

ney and has been there ever since.

A native of Whitehall, Mont., Stack was a two-time all-state player for the Trojan football team. He was also a sprinter for the WHS track & field team. He was a member of the Montana Army National Guard from 1987-96.

Stack is currently completing his B.A. degree in history and art education. He and his wife, Malessa, have two daughters: Kaela (8) and August (2). ■



## Jennifer Mason

*Assistant Certified  
Athletic Trainer*

Jennifer Mason is starting her second year as an athletic trainer for Grizzly Athletics. Her responsibilities include primary athletic training duties for soccer, volleyball, and women's basketball, plus she teaches athletic training courses.

Prior to her arrival at Montana, Mason spent 1997-98 as an assistant athletic trainer at Vanderbilt.

She received her B.S. in kinesiology and biology from Colorado in 1995, then earned her

Master's degree in physical education and kinesiology from Cal State-Hayward in 1997. While working on her M.S. degree, she served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Cal-Berkeley from 1995-97. She also served as a student athletic trainer at Colorado from 1992-95.

A native of Genoa, Nev., Mason was a middle hitter for the Colorado women's volleyball team in 1990 and 1991. She was the recipient of a NACDA Sears Directors' Cup Postgraduate Scholarship in 1995. ■



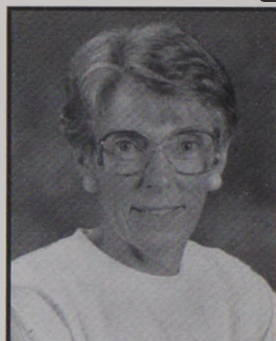
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**Penny Brainard**  
*Administrative Assistant  
Grizzly Athletic Assoc.*



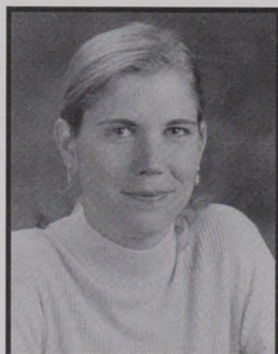
**Linda Cardinal**  
*Administrative Assistant  
Grizzly Football*



**Rae Coston**  
*Ticket Office  
Sales Clerk*



**Tina Danielson**  
*Secretary  
Grizzly Athletic Assoc.*



**Trish Duce**  
*Athletic Department  
Web Master*



**Patty Dwight**  
*Administrative Assistant  
Athletic Business Services*



**Kathy Englund**  
*Administrative Assistant  
Olympic Sports*



**Celine Fisher**  
*Administrative Clerk  
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**Janie Haight**  
*Ticket Office  
Administrative Clerk*



**Lawrence King**  
*Athletics Food &  
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**Colleen Marks**  
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*Administrative Assistant  
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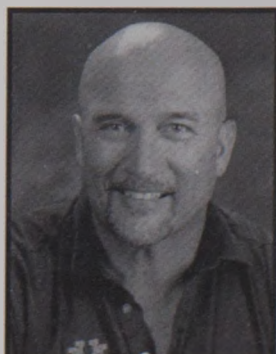
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*Administrative Assistant  
to the Athletic Directors*



**Debbie Sharkey**  
*Dance Team  
Advisor*



**Renee Valley**  
*Administrative Assistant  
Sports Information*

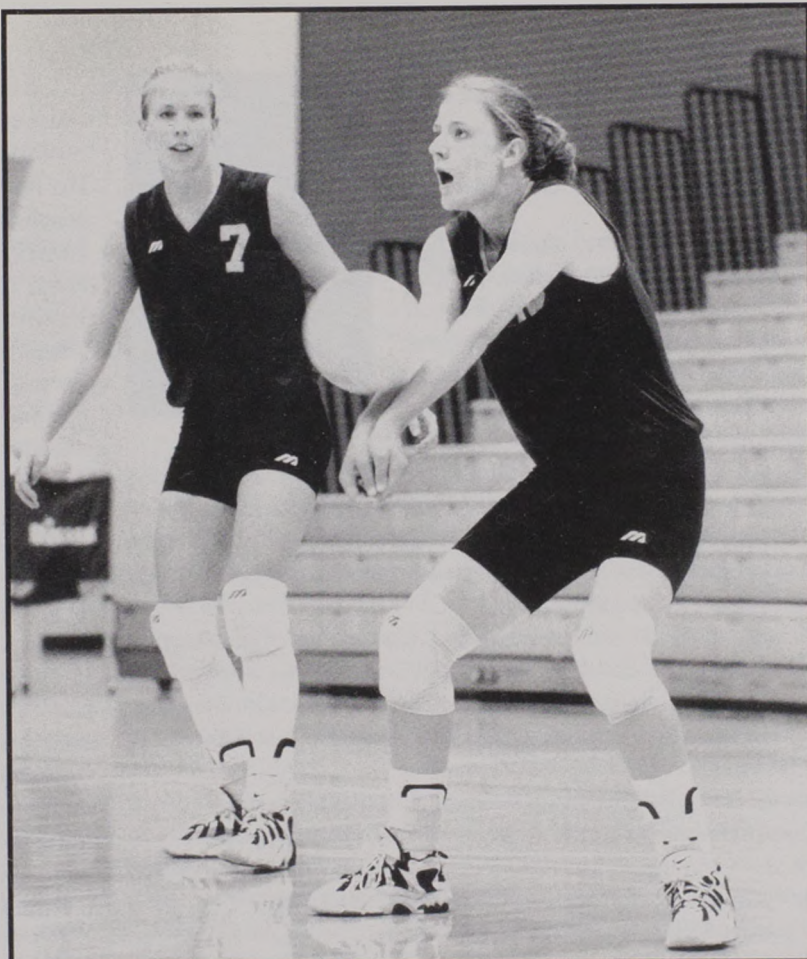
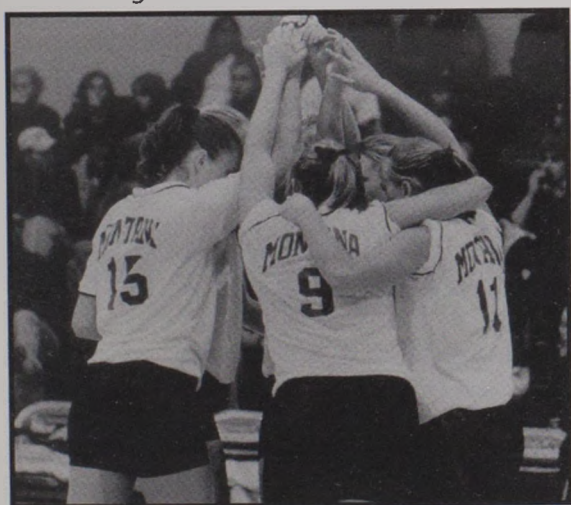


**Bruce Wallwork**  
*Strength &  
Conditioning Coach*

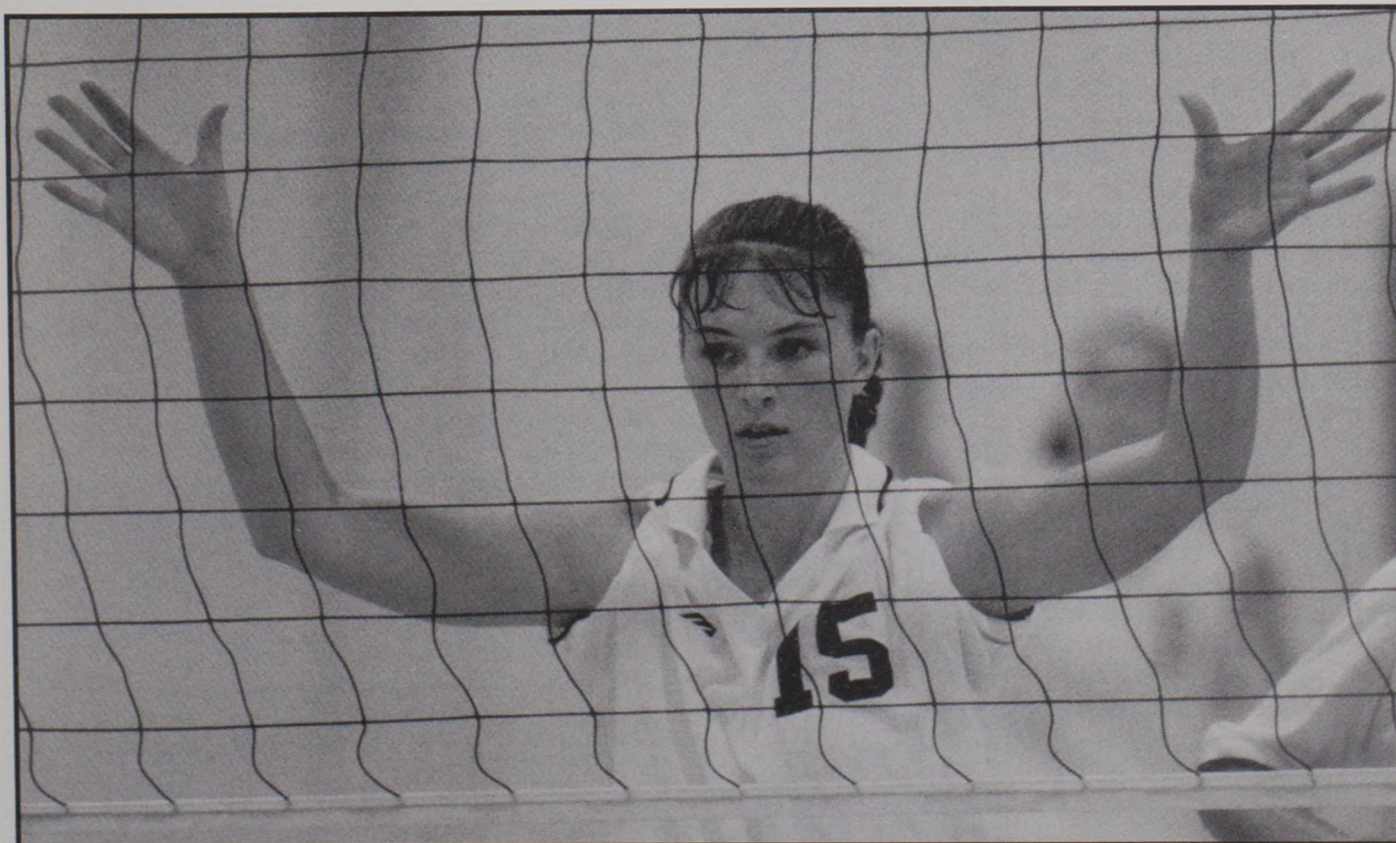


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Kodi Taylor



**Dick Scott**

397-307, 21 Years at UM

507-327, 27 Years Overall

A veteran of Grizzly Athletics, Dick Scott is in his 22nd year as head coach of the Montana volleyball team. He has coached in the Big Sky Conference longer than any other and has guided his teams to 15 of 17 Big Sky Championship tournaments. No other coach in Big Sky history has accomplished that feat.

Scott's most outstanding season with the Lady Griz was 1994, when he led Montana to a 25-6 record and the second round of the NCAA Championship. Montana also advanced to the NCAA tournament in 1990 and 1991.

The Lady Griz own three Big Sky Conference regular-season titles, winning the crown in 1991, 1992, and 1994. Scott's 1991 team posted an undefeated 16-0 record in league action, then won UM's first Big Sky tournament title. That team won a school-record 26 matches.

Scott has taken his teams to national postseason tournaments four times in the 1990s. His teams have made three appearances in the NCAA Championship (1990-91-94), and his '92 squad advanced to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

Dick was the AVCA Northwest Region Co-Coach of the Year in both 1991 and 1992, plus he was the 1991 Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year.

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

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



<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>
1978 .....	14-27
1979 .....	21-25
1980 .....	22-22
1981 .....	24-17
1982 .....	21-18
1983 .....	25-10
1984 .....	14-22
1985 .....	22-15
1986 .....	21-11
1987 .....	23-10
1988 .....	16-10
1989 .....	21-10
1990 .....	24-7
1991 .....	26-4
1992 .....	19-13
1993 .....	19-11
1994 .....	25-6
1995 .....	13-13
1996 .....	11-15
1997 .....	7-23
1998 .....	9-18

Scott has also coached at the international level. He was the head coach for the USA Junior National team from 1977-79. His 1977 team placed third at the Pacific Rim International Championship. In 1978 and 1979, Scott's teams won the Pacific Rim Championship. It was the first time the U.S. won a Gold Medal in volleyball since the 1967 Pan-American Games. Scott served as an assistant coach for

the Junior National Team, which advanced to the NORCECA tournament in 1976 and qualified for the World Junior Championship the following year.

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

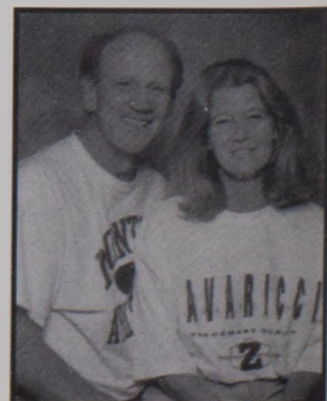
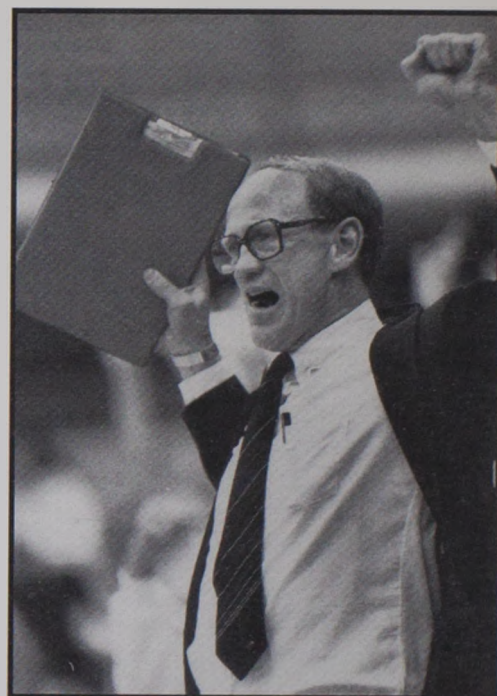
He also served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Men's National Team in the 1981 World University Games in Rumania and the USA Cup in 1985. Scott was the assistant coach of the 1976 American National Team which defeated the Suntory Club from Japan, the first time a U.S. team beat a team from Japan.

Scott received his Bachelor's Degree in physical education in 1965 from Montana State, where he lettered in both basketball and track. He served in the Air Force from 1966-69.

Scott was the recipient of the 1993 Ed Chinske award, given annually by the Missoula Athletic Council to the outstanding professional in sports. In 1990 he became a published author, writing a chapter in *Volleyball's Cadre Collection-Volume II*, a collection of coaching techniques written by some of the most influential volleyball coaches.

The 1990 recipient of Montana's Outstanding Official award, Scott is in his second year as the District 2 delegate for the Montana Officials Association (MOA).

Dick married Melodee Wolf on May 2, 1998. They have six children and three grandchildren. ■







## Colleen Frohlich

Assistant Coach

**C**olleen Frohlich is in her fourth year as an assistant coach for the UM volleyball program. She served as a graduate assistant from 1995-96, then was promoted to lead assistant in 1997.

Frohlich assists Coach Scott in virtually all areas of coaching, including recruiting, scouting, conditioning, travel arrangements, budgeting, scheduling, player counseling, and game management.

The former Colleen Jantz played for the Lady Griz from 1988-91 and was a starter on the 1991 Big Sky Championship team that posted a 26-4 record and went undefeated in Big Sky Conference action.

Frohlich was Montana's Outstanding Blocker in 1989 and 1991 and was the Most Improved Player in 1989. She is 10th on Montana's all-time block list with 295 career blocks.

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

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

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

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

"Colleen works very well with our middle blockers. She has an extremely good rapport with the athletes. She can be hard on them, yet she can be their best friend when they need a shoulder to lean on. Colleen is also a good recruiter. She is always on top of things and is very well-organized."

She married Mark Frohlich on September 24, 1994. Colleen and Mark have a two-year-old son, Brayden. ■



## Sam Rogers

Assistant Coach

**S**am Rogers embarks on coaching at the collegiate level following a successful stint at the prep level in Missoula. His key responsibilities will be on the court, as he is an extremely skilled player who will work with Montana's serving, defense, and attack. However, he'll also

play a role in recruiting and strength and conditioning.

Rogers came to UM from Loyola-Sacred Heart High School in Missoula, where he led the Heartbreakers to just their second state tournament berth in school history. He led the 1998-99 team to an unprecedented 24-5 record, and the Heartbreakers won both the district and divisional titles before settling for a fourth-place finish at state. Subsequently, he was named the 1999 District "5B" Coach of the Year by his peers.

Rogers turned the Loyola program around in just three years. The Heartbreakers were 2-18 in 1996-97 and 9-12 in 1997-98 before recording their first 20-win season. Rogers previously served as Loyola's volleyball coach in 1993-94 after coaching the junior varsity team in 1992-93.

**A** native of Great Falls, Mont., Rogers is a 1988 graduate of Great Falls High. He spent one year in California and played volleyball for Golden West College in 1992. An extremely competitive player, Rogers continues to compete in tournaments throughout the Pacific Northwest and Canada.

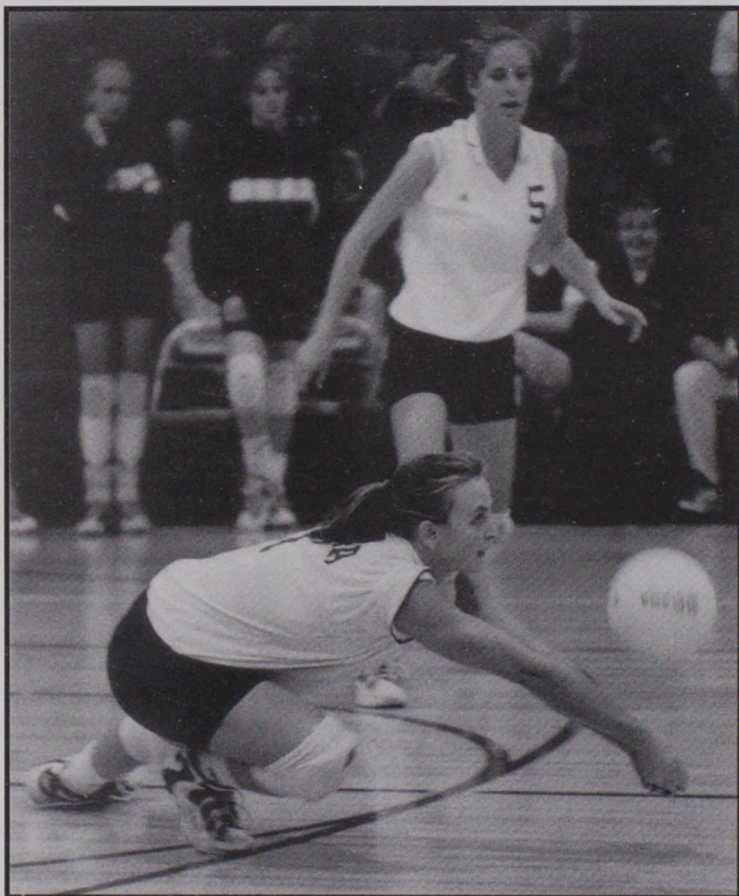
Rogers earned his Bachelor's Degree in health and human performance, along with a teaching credential from The University of Montana in 1998.

"We're looking forward to Sam working in our program. He is a real positive addition. Sam is extremely knowledgeable in the sport of volleyball, and he's an outstanding player. He did an outstanding job in his two years at Loyola. He'll have a lot of responsibility with both attacking and defense, in addition to serving. He's an outstanding jump server himself. He's good with foot work, and he's a great defensive player. Sam is technically sound in all those areas, and I think our student-athletes can learn a lot from him. He will also be involved with both recruiting and our strength and conditioning program."

Sam is married to the former Suzanne Schmutz, a 1991 graduate of Sentinel High. ■



## A Return to Campus - A New Facility



Katie Almquist &amp; Lindsay Kaiser

Last year may have been the most difficult season ever for the Montana volleyball team. Forced out of Dahlberg Arena for the whole year because of the renovation project, the Lady Griz had to play their matches at a local area high school gym where they seldom saw practice time. Combined with the addition of six new freshmen, Montana did not have the success it had hoped. With 1998 in the history books, the Lady Griz are extremely excited for the 1999 season, and everyone on the team is looking to ensure success.

One thing missing from last fall was leadership, but this season UM head coach Dick Scott has three seniors - **Katie Almquist**, **Sarah Parsons**, and **Jamie Wolstein** - to provide leadership. Almquist is quiet on the court, but her determination and her will to win give the others an extremely positive example to follow. Parsons is probably one of the best volleyball players on the team, plus she is very competitive. She gives the Lady Griz a go-to player from virtually any area on the court. Wolstein may not be a verbal leader, but her work ethic and her dedication to both athletics and academics give the younger athletes someone to look up to.

Coach Scott and his staff are feeling good about more than just leadership, particularly after the success the team had during the spring season. Montana won every tournament last spring and picked up some impressive wins along the way.

"We're very optimistic about this season after coming off a very successful spring season. This may be the best spring season we've had from start to finish. We went against some awfully tough opponents, and the mental game was 100 percent better than it has been the last couple of years. I think the kids are hungry to win."

Scott believes his team will take its game to another level this fall, and leading the way will be junior setter **Tara Conner**.

She split time with Wolstein at setter the last two years, and last spring Conner solidified her starting position by taking on a leadership role only setters can experience.

Conner will have a number of talented players to dish the ball to. In addition to having Almquist and Parsons on the strong side, junior **Erin Adams** will move to the right-side position, giving UM solid play all-around.

"We really felt we needed to have all three of them on the court at the same time," Scott explained. "They each give us solid passing and hitting, and we must take advantage of their talents."

The Lady Griz will also be solid in the middle with junior **Kodi Taylor** and sophomore **Joy Pierce**, who each return with some experience. Those two will be challenged for playing time, however, as **Teresa Stringer** and **Suzanne Krings** are talented athletes coming off a redshirt year. Sophomore **Lindsay Kaiser**, a true right-side player who saw significant playing time last year, is an outstanding server and continues to improve in all aspects of the game. **Katy Kubista** is coming off a redshirt season and could see some time at right side if she's healthy.

Sophomore **Andrea Thomas** gives Montana a lift on defense. She was UM's Most Improved Player as a walk-on freshman last year, and both her confidence and court play continue to improve. Newcomers to the program are outside hitters **Audra Pearce** and **Kellie Stern** and middle hitters **Mary Forrest** and **Anita Rathe**, a junior college transfer from North Idaho.

In addition to fielding a stronger, more experienced team, Coach Scott is equally excited about returning to campus and having a place to call home. The West Auxiliary Gymnasium provides Montana volleyball with its own competition facility and priority scheduling. Featured in the addition are new flooring, better lighting, new equipment, and seating for 1,000.

"This new gym is great for volleyball," said Coach Scott. "It provides an intimate and more comfortable atmosphere, and it's really great to be back on campus."

All told, Coach Scott is happy about the strides his program has made in the last year, and his team enters the 1999 season hoping to place among the top four teams in the Big Sky Conference.

"We've emphasized defense and serve reception an awful lot this last year. Because we're not real big in size, we must run a quicker-tempo game. We took a tougher mental approach. This group is on a mission." ■



# Lady Griz at a Glance

## UM'S ACADEMIC CHAMPION



**1** Andrea Thomas  
5-6 So. DS  
Moscow, Idaho



**2** Kellie Stern  
5-10 Fr. LSH  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho



**3** Audra Pearce  
6-0 Fr. MB  
Walla Walla, Wash.



**4** Jamie Wolstein  
5-10 Sr. Setter  
Butte, Mont.



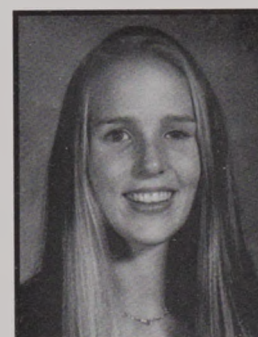
**5** Lindsay Kaiser  
6-0 So. Right Side  
Stockton, Calif.



**6** Erin Adams  
6-0 Jr. OH  
Milwaukie, Ore.



**7** Sarah Parsons  
5-11 Sr. OH  
Placerville, Calif.



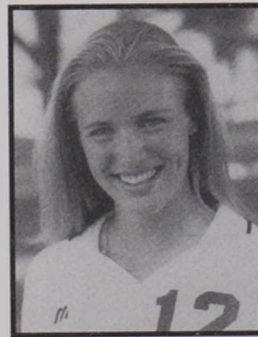
**9** Mary Forrest  
6-0 Fr. MB  
Boring, Ore.



**10** Tara Conner  
5-9 Jr. Setter  
West Linn, Ore.



**11** Katie Almquist  
5-9 Sr. OH  
Missoula, Mont.



**12** Teresa Stringer  
5-11 Fr. MH  
Phoenix, Ariz.



**13** Katy Kubista  
6-0 Fr. Right Side  
Tacoma, Wash.



**14** Joy Pierce  
5-11 So. MH  
Ft. Collins, Colo.



**15** Kodi Taylor  
5-11 Jr. MH  
Bridger, Mont.



**16** Suzanne Krings  
5-10 Fr. OH  
Helena, Mont.



**RS** Anita Rathe  
6-1 Jr. MH  
Missoula, Mont.



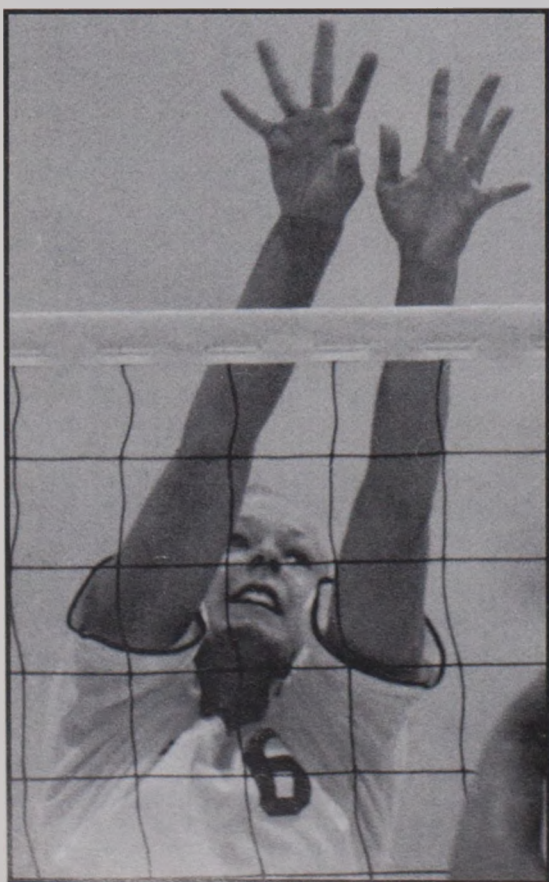
## Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Exp	Hometown/Previous School
1	Andrea Thomas	DS	5-6	SO	1V	Moscow, Idaho/Moscow HS
2	Kellie Stern	LSH	5-10	FR	HS	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho/Lake City HS
3	Audra Pearce	LSH	6-0	FR	HS	Walla Walla, Wash./Walla Walla HS
4	Jamie Wolstein	S	5-10	JR	RS/3V	Butte, Mont./Butte HS
5	Lindsay Kaiser	RSH	6-0	SO	1V	Stockton, Calif./Tokay HS
6	Erin Adams	OH	5-11	SO	2V/RS	Milwaukie, Ore./Rex Putnam HS
7	Sarah Parsons	LSH	5-11	SR	3V	Placerville, Calif./El Dorado HS
9	Mary Forrest	MH	6-0	FR	HS	Boring, Ore./Centennial HS
10	Tara Conner	S	5-9	JR	2V	West Linn, Ore./West Linn HS
11	Katie Almquist	LSH	5-9	SR	RS/3V	Missoula, Mont./Big Sky HS
12	Teresa Stringer	MH	5-11	FR	RS	Phoenix, Ariz./Barry Goldwater HS
13	Katy Kubista	RSH	6-0	FR	RS	Tacoma, Wash./Woodrow Wilson HS
14	Joy Pierce	MH	5-11	SO	1V	Ft. Collins, Colo./Ft. Collins HS
15	Kodi Taylor	MH	5-11	JR	2V	Bridger, Mont./Bridger HS
16	Suzanne Krings	OH	5-10	FR	RS	Helena, Mont./Capital HS
RS	Anita Rathe	MH	6-1	JR	JC	Missoula, Mont./North Idaho College

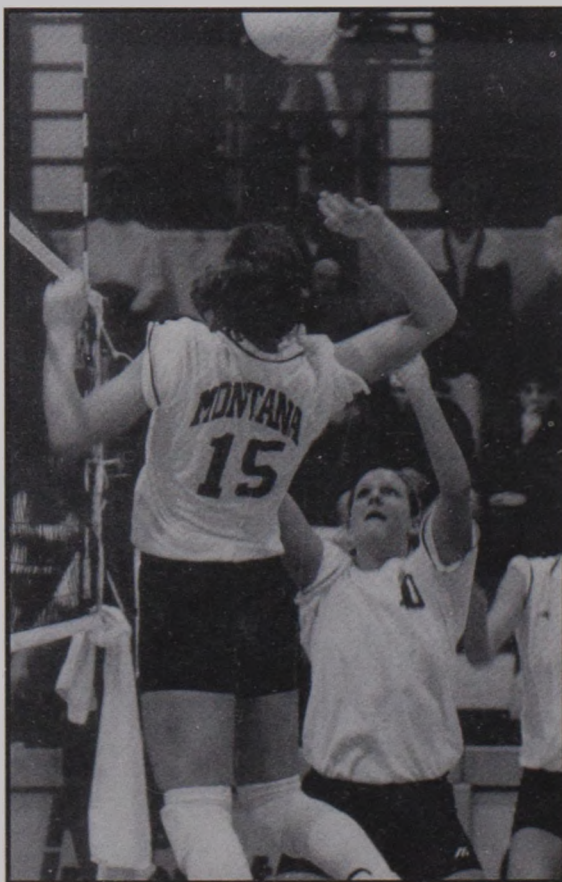
**Head Coach** ..... Dick Scott (399-307, 21 Years) \ (Montana State, 1965)

**Assistant Coach** ..... Colleen Frohlich (Fourth Year) \ (Montana, 1992)

**Assistant Coach** ..... Sam Rogers (First Year) \ (Montana, 1998)



Erin Adams



Kodi Taylor & Tara Conner

## Alphabetical Roster

6 --- Adams, Erin  
 11 --- Almquist, Katie  
 14 --- Conner, Tara  
 5 --- Kaiser, Lindsay  
 16 --- Krings, Suzanne  
 13 --- Kubista, Katy  
 9 --- Merritt, Paige  
 7 --- Parsons, Sarah  
 14 --- Pierce, Joy  
 RS --- Rathe, Anita  
 2 --- Stern, Kellie  
 12 --- Stringer, Teresa  
 15 --- Taylor, Kodi  
 1 --- Thomas, Andrea  
 4 --- Wolstein, Jamie

## Lady Griz by Class

## Seniors (3).....

Almquist, Katie  
 Parsons, Sarah  
 Wolstein, Jaime

## Juniors (4).....

Adams, Erin  
 Conner, Tara  
 Rathe, Anita  
 Taylor, Kodi

## Sophomores (3).....

Kaiser, Lindsay  
 Pierce, Joy  
 Thomas, Andrea

## Freshmen (6).....

Forrest, Mary  
 Krings, Suzanne  
 Kubista, Katy  
 Pearce, Audra  
 Stern, Kellie  
 Stringer, Teresa

## Lady Griz by State

## Arizona (1).....

Stringer, Teresa

## California (2).....

Kaiser, Lindsay  
 Parsons, Sarah

## Colorado (1).....

Pierce, Joy

## Idaho (2).....

Stern, Kellie  
 Thomas, Andrea

## Montana (5).....

Almquist, Katie  
 Krings, Suzanne  
 Rathe, Anita  
 Taylor, Kodi  
 Wolstein, Jamie

## Oregon (3).....

Adams, Erin  
 Conner, Tara  
 Forrest, Mary

## Washington (2).....

Kubista, Katy  
 Pearce, Audra





## Andrea Thomas

5-6 Sophomore  
Defensive Specialist  
Moscow, Idaho



Andrea Thomas had an outstanding freshman campaign. She was voted the team's Most Improved Player last season, an outstanding accomplishment considering she was originally a walk-on. In addition, she was one of five athletes named to the Big Sky all-academic team. Thomas saw time in 14 of Montana's 27 matches and even picked up a few starts. She plays with intensity and desire, and she will continue to improve during her tenure at UM.

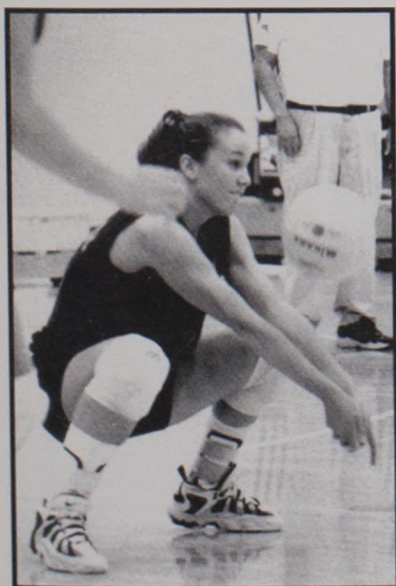
**High School:** Thomas led Moscow High School to a 13-6 record and a fifth-place finish at the state "AA" tournament as a senior in 1997. The Bears placed second in the conference and second at the district tournament. A three-year starter at the setter's position, Thomas was a three-time all-conference selection for the Intermountain League. She spent two years with the USVBA club from Pullman, Wash.

Thomas was also a standout basketball player, and twice she was named the Bears' Best Defensive Player. She led Moscow to a fifth-place finish at state as a junior and a fourth-place finish at state as a senior. In addition, Thomas competed in track & field, advancing to state during her sophomore and junior years. She was her track team's Most Inspirational Athlete as a freshman.

**Scott Says:** "Andrea made great strides during the spring. She's become much more aggressive and is making things happen. I think she's matured a lot and will be a contributor this fall."

The daughter of John and Christie Thomas of Moscow, Andrea has two sisters. Her sister Jodie (22) is a professional ballet dancer with Pacific Northwest Ballet Company, and her sister Jennie (21) is a senior at the University of Washington. Her father played football at the University of Idaho. An outstanding student, Andrea earned a 3.7 grade-

point average in high school and was a four-time Honor Roll student. She has a 3.7 grade-point average in education at Montana. ■



### Career Stats

Digs ..... 17  
Aces ..... 3



## Kellie Stern

5-10 Freshman  
Left Side Hitter  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho



Kellie Stern is an all-around talented athlete and good student who will give the Lady Griz talent and depth as a strong side hitter. She comes to UM from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, former home of UM assistant coach Colleen (Jantz) Frohlich and two-time Lady Griz MVP Anne (Schwenke) Jaworski.

**High School:** Stern was Lake City High School's Most Valuable Player in both 1997 and 1998. She led the Timberwolves to a fifth-place finish at the Idaho state "A1" tournament as a junior and a 20-3 record as a sophomore in 1996. Stern earned all-conference honors twice and was the team's Best Server and Best Hitter as a senior in 1998.

In addition to volleyball, Stern played basketball for four years and softball for two. The Timberwolf basketball team placed third at state in 1997-98.

An outstanding student, Stern is a nine-time academic all-state selection. She has maintained a 3.7 grade-point average.

**Scott Says:** "Kellie was an outstanding player in our camp last summer. She really wants to play college volleyball, and I feel confident she'll give us better depth. Where she'll contribute will probably be down the road. She's a very strong player, and she makes very few mistakes. Kellie is a solid all-around person. She spent this year learning our system and adjusting to the quick-tempo game."

The daughter of Greg and Leah Stern of Coeur d'Alene, Kellie has one brother, Matt (16), and one sister, Lauren (12). Her father was a quarterback for Boise State (1969-73). Last summer Kellie had a job training horses. ■







## Audra Pearce

5-11 Freshman  
Left Side Hitter  
Walla Walla, Washington



Audra Pearce was discovered when she came to the Lady Griz Volleyball Camp in 1998 and earned MVP honors. UM coaches liked what they saw and offered Pearce the opportunity to be a Lady Griz. She brings versatility and athleticism to the program, and she'll be a strong hitter down the road. Pearce joins fellow Walla Walla prep star Andy Thompson, a quarterback who signed with the Grizzlies, as UM's recruits from onion country.

**High School:** Pearce led Walla Walla High School to the Big 9 Athletic Conference title in both 1997 and 1998. She was a two-time all-conference selection, earning honorable mention honors as a junior and first-team honors as a senior.

In addition to earning MVP honors at Montana's camp in 1998, Pearce earned all-star honors at Gonzaga's elite camp in 1997. She was selected to represent the east side of the state at the Washington All-Star game in 1998. Pearce played club ball, as well, and earned team MVP honors as a member of the Power Division Championship team. Her team played in both the Nike and Kaepa Volleyball Festivals in California.

Pearce is also a standout in the classroom. She was a four-time Scholar Athlete at Walla Walla and a three-year member of the National Honor Society. She graduated with a 3.6 grade-point average.

**Scott Says:** "Audra was the MVP of our summer camp last year, and she is a very good all-around player. She can attack out of the backcourt, and she has a good serve. She doesn't make a lot of mistakes. She is fairly strong and has good size. We are really looking forward to having Audra on the team because she is such a multi-faceted athlete. She will do well in any position, and she always plays heads-up ball."

Audra is the daughter of Parley and Deanna Pearce. She is interested in elementary education. ■



## Jamie Wolstein

5-10 Senior  
Setter  
Butte, Montana



One of three seniors on the team, Jamie Wolstein is a left-handed setter who has good height and court vision.

**1998:** Wolstein and Tara Conner split time at the setter's position. Wolstein had 365 assists in 66 games for 5.5 assists per game. She saw time in 24 of Montana's 27 matches.

**1997:** Wolstein and Conner also shared setting time in 1997. Wolstein saw time in 25 matches and averaged 5.8 assists per game. She had career highs of 58 assists, 13 digs and five blocks against Eastern Michigan.

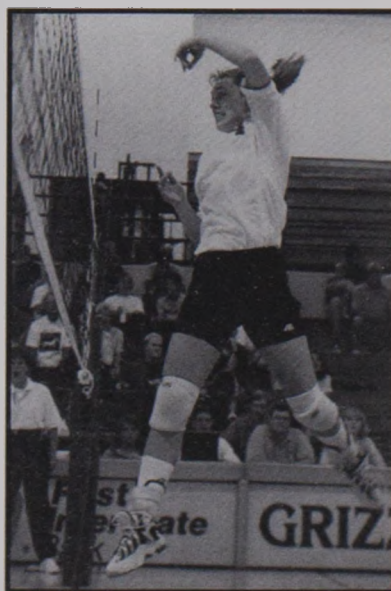
**1996:** Wolstein saw limited time as UM's back-up setter, appearing in eight matches. She tallied 67 assists, 15 digs and eight blocks as a sophomore.

**1995:** Wolstein redshirted her first year at UM.

**High School:** Wolstein led Butte High to a 16-8 record and a fourth-place finish at the state "AA" tournament in 1994-95. As a junior she led the Bulldogs to a 21-2 record and the state title in 1993-94. Wolstein was a two-time all-conference and all-state pick. Wolstein earned a total of 11 varsity letters in volleyball, basketball and track & field. She won the state class "AA" long jump as a senior and was twice selected her team's outstanding track athlete. She was the 1994-95 Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year for Butte High.

**Scott Says:** "We're hoping Jamie can step forward in her leadership skills this year. She'll give us depth at setting position, as she will be our back-up setter, at least initially. Jamie is one of our most physically-gifted athletes. She's very strong in the weight room, and she has very good feet."

The daughter of Steven and Connie Wolstein, Jamie was born on November 10, 1976. She was co-Valedictorian of her class and earned 11 academic all-state awards in high school. She has a 3.1 grade-point average in biology. ■



### Career Stats

Assists ..... 815  
Digs ..... 98  
Blocks ..... 79  
Aces ..... 3





## Lindsay Kaiser

6-0 Sophomore  
Right Side Hitter  
Stockton, California



**L**indsay Kaiser was one of just two freshmen who saw court time last year. She had an outstanding season which culminated in her being voted the team's Outstanding Rookie. She will continue to improve and is expected to have a phenomenal career with the Lady Griz.

**1998:** Kaiser was named the team's Outstanding Rookie. She averaged nearly two kills per game and was ranked third on the team in hitting percentage (.212) behind veterans Katie Almquist and Paige Merritt. Kaiser led Montana in service aces (24) and ranked fourth on the team in digs (2.1 dpg).

**High School:** Kaiser led Tokay High School to a 12-8 record as a senior in 1997-98. She was the Tigers' MVP, and she was a first-team all-conference selection for the San Joaquin Athletic Association. She also earned first team all-area honors. Kaiser led the league in kills with 402 in 20 matches, averaging just over 20 kills per game. She also contributed 55 blocks (2.8 bpg).

Kaiser played club ball for Club Stockton. Her team placed 16th at the KAEPA Festival in 1997 and finished third among 257 teams in Northern California in 1998.

In addition to volleyball, Kaiser was a standout softball player, earning all-league and all-area honors. She led her team and was ranked third in the league in batting average (.515).

Kaiser is an outstanding student, earning a 3.3 grade-point average. She was the U.S. Marines Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year for Tokay High School.

**Scott Says:** "Lindsay really became stronger last year. She worked hard in the weight room, and she had a pretty solid spring season. She'll certainly give us depth at the right-side position.

She's a solid player and one of our best servers. She attacks pretty efficiently, but she needs to improve her blocking skills."

Lindsay is the daughter of Glen and Sharen Kaiser, and she has one sister, Marci. Her father played baseball for the University of the Pacific. Lindsay is majoring in elementary education. ■

### Career Stats

Kills ..... 159  
Digs ..... 174  
Blocks ..... 49  
Aces ..... 24



## Erin Adams

6-0 Junior  
Right-Side Hitter  
Milwaukie, Oregon



**E**rin Adams is one of Montana's most consistent players, and she has finally returned to the shape she was in prior to her back injury. She returned to action last year following back surgery, and her efforts were rewarded when her team voted her the Outstanding Backcourt Player, along with setter Tara Conner. Adams will continue to be a force for Montana, but this year opponents will see her playing on the right side.

**1998:** Adams saw time in all 27 matches last year as a redshirt sophomore. She was second on the team in digs (2.9 dpg) behind MVP Katie Almquist, plus Adams was fourth on the team in kills (2.2 kpg).

**1997:** Adams redshirted following back surgery.

**1996:** Adams had a solid freshman season, starting all 26 matches. She led Montana in kills (3.0 kpg) and ranked second on the team in digs (3.2 dpg). Toward the end of the season, however, Adams suffered back pain that affected her play.

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

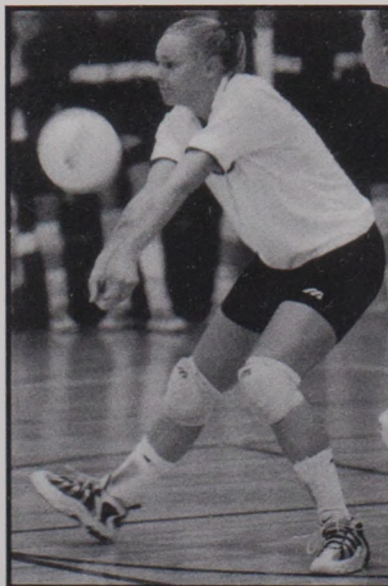
Adams was a member of the Portland Volleyball Club, directed by Jim Kirby. The PVC finished third at the Davis Festival in 1995, and Adams was her club team's Most Improved Player.

**Scott Says:** "I think Erin is finally returning to playing shape. Her back injury held her back a little more than we thought. She has settled well into the right-side position. She's our most consistent passer, and she's very good on defense. It will be nice to have her healthy."

The daughter of Jim and Jan Adams of Milwaukie, Erin was born on August 10, 1978. She is majoring in sociology. ■

### Career Stats

Kills ..... 484  
Digs ..... 567  
Blocks ..... 74  
Aces ..... 36







**Sarah Parsons**

5-11 Senior  
Left Side Hitter  
Placerville, Calif.



**S**arah Parsons returned to action last year following surgery on her right shoulder. A versatile athlete who can play any position, she has the ability to create havoc for opposing defenders. The team will look to Parsons for leadership.

**1998:** Parsons moved from middle to outside and played in 26 of UM's 27 matches. She ranked second on the team in kills (3.2 kpg) and third in digs (2.5 dpd).

**1997:** Parsons played in 28 of 30 matches as a sophomore, despite suffering from a shoulder injury. She led UM in kills (3.3 kpg) and was second in digs (3.2 dpd). She was voted the team's MVP and earned Big Sky all-conference honorable mention honors. She recorded career highs of 27 kills, 26 digs, and seven aces.

**1996:** Parsons saw time in all 26 matches as a true freshman, earning a starting position midseason. She averaged 1.3 kills and 2.1 digs per game, and she led UM in serving with 29 aces in 88 games. Parsons set a new Big Sky Championship record with five aces against Montana State in the semifinals.

**High School:** Parsons was a three-year starter at El Dorado High, where she led the Cougars to a 34-4 record. Her team won the Sierra Foothill League title and finished third at the California Division II state tournament in 1995. Parsons was her team's MVP and was the co-MVP of the Sierra Foothill League. She was also the all-Metro MVP and was a three-time all-league and two-time all-Metro player. Parsons played club ball for the Gold Trail team of the Nev-Cal Club and competed in the 1996 U.S. Volleyball Junior Olympic Championship. Parsons also lettered twice in hoops.

**Scott Says:** "Sarah was another athlete who got healthy last spring. She is hitting the ball crisply, with a lot of heat. Sarah is a pretty solid defensive player and passer, and she's a very good leader. She's got a lot of court savvy."

The daughter of Rick and Donna Parsons of Placerville, Sarah was born on February 10, 1978. She is majoring in business administration. ■



**Career Stats**

Kills ..... 710  
Digs ..... 707  
Blocks ..... 137  
Aces ..... 74



**Mary Forrest**

6-0 Freshman  
Middle Hitter  
Boring, Oregon



**M**ary Forrest is one of three new additions to the Montana volleyball program. She comes to UM from Boring, Ore., the hometown of former Lady Griz setter Linde Eidenberg (1991-94), Montana's MVP in both 1992 and 1994. Furthermore, Forrest joins fellow classmate Amy Wronski, a signee with the Montana soccer team as UM's two recruits from Centennial High. Forrest brings power and excitement to the Lady Griz program, and she is expected to have an outstanding career at Montana.

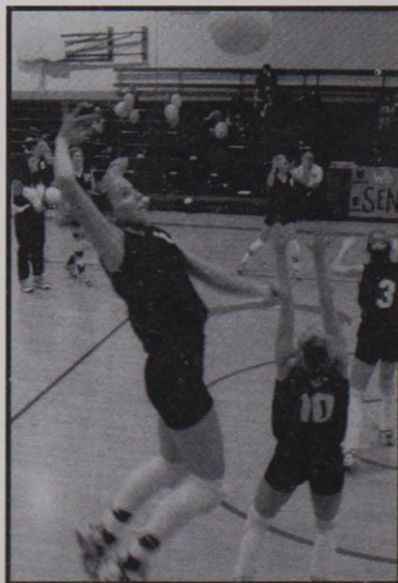
**High School:** Forrest led Centennial High to a fourth-place finish at the Oregon state "4A" tournament in 1997 and a seventh-place finish at state in 1996. She was voted her team's Most Inspirational Player for three consecutive years (1996, 1997, 1998), and she was the Eagles' Most Valuable Player as a senior. Forrest was a two-time all-conference selection, earning honorable mention honors in 1997 and first-team honors in 1998.

Forrest also played club ball with the Nike Northwest Juniors and led her team to a third-place finish and a ninth-place finish at the Davis Volleyball Festival.

An exceptional student, Forrest graduated from high school with a 3.98 grade-point average.

**Scott Says:** "Mary is the athlete we selected for our lone scholarship this year. While she had some back problems during her senior club season, Mary is very optimistic about this year. I like her size and competitiveness, and her energy on the court. She'll be a fun player to watch, and she filters positive attitude and energy throughout her team. Mary just loves playing the game, and she is an outstanding player in the middle. She's energetic and enthusiastic about the game, and she is an all-around smooth player. Mary is definitely a positive addition to the program."

The daughter of Bob and Sheila Forrest of Boring, Ore., Mary has two brothers: Ryan (20) and Taylor (16). She is interested in business management. ■







## Tara Conner

5-9 Junior  
Setter  
West Linn, Oregon



**T**ara (TARE-A) Conner is expected to assume the starting setter's position this year after sharing that position with Jamie Wolstein last year. Conner gives Montana a quicker game and more consistency.

**1998:** Conner established herself as the team's leading setter last year, playing in 101 of Montana's 102 games. She averaged 9.3 assists for the second consecutive year, while sharing setting duties with Jamie Wolstein. Conner also contributed 2.1 digs per game. She shared UM's Outstanding Backcourt Player award with hitter Erin Adams.

**1997:** As a true freshman, Conner was an impact player for the Lady Griz, sharing setting duties with Wolstein. Conner played in 25 matches, averaging 9.3 assists per game and 2.2 digs per game. She had a season-high 69 assists against Weber State. Conner shared the team's Outstanding Rookie Award with Kodi Taylor.

**High School:** Conner led West Linn High School to two Three Rivers League titles. Her prep team placed third at the Oregon state "4A" Championship in 1994 and fifth in 1995. She earned both all-league and all state honors as a junior and a senior.

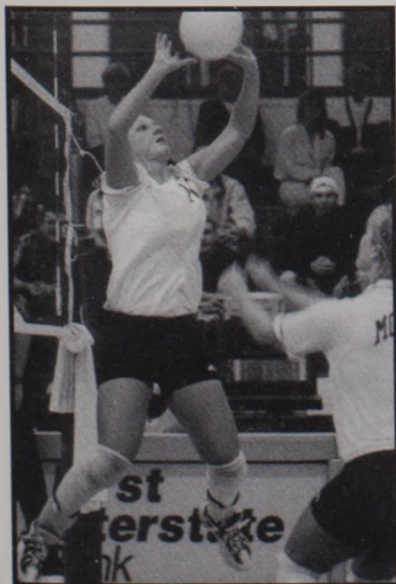
Conner also played for the Portland Volleyball Club for six years. Both West Linn and the PVC are coached by Jim Kirby, one of the most well-known coaches in Oregon. He sent Linde Eidenberg, Paige Merritt, and Erin Adams to Montana in recent years. Conner's club team, the PVC U-18 Black team, placed second in the Columbia Empire Volleyball Association (CEVBA) and placed second at regionals.

**Scott Says:** "Tara had an outstanding spring. She really stepped forward, both in terms of running the offense and providing leadership. Tara enables us to play a quicker-tempo game. She understands the offense and how it should be run."

The daughter of Art and Karen Conner, she was born on March 24, 1979. Her sister, Niki, was an outside hitter for Utah State. ■

### Career Stats

Assists ... 1706  
Kills ..... 148  
Digs ..... 392  
Blocks ..... 46  
Aces ..... 22



## Katie Almquist

5-9 Senior  
Left Side Hitter  
Missoula, Montana



**K**atie Almquist proved to be a leader by example last year. She plays with fierce intensity, and she will continue to be a dominant force for the Lady Griz throughout her senior year.

**1998:** Almquist was voted the team's MVP, plus she shared the Outstanding Frontcourt Player Award with Paige Merritt. Almquist led Montana in digs (3.3 dpg) and was second in kills (3.2 kpg), plus she was the team's most accurate hitter (.229). She played in all 27 matches. In addition to excelling on the court, Almquist was successful in the classroom, earning Big Sky all-academic honors for the second consecutive year.

**1997:** Almquist emerged as a major competitor for Montana, playing in 20 of 30 matches. She had career highs of 22 kills and 30 digs late in the season, and she averaged 2.5 kills, and 2.8 digs per game. She was Montana's Most Improved Player and also earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

**1996:** Almquist dislocated a kneecap during the preseason and played in just three games

**1995:** Almquist redshirted her first year at Montana.

**High School:** Almquist led Big Sky High to the 1994 state "AA" title and an 18-2 record. She was the co-MVP as a senior and was a two-time all-conference and all-state selection. She was named to the Montana All-Star team and played for the Missoula Volleyball Club. Almquist earned four letters each in both basketball and track & field. She was a two-time MVP in hoops and a two-time MVP in track. She was a 10-time academic all-state selection and was one of several class valedictorians with a 4.0 GPA.

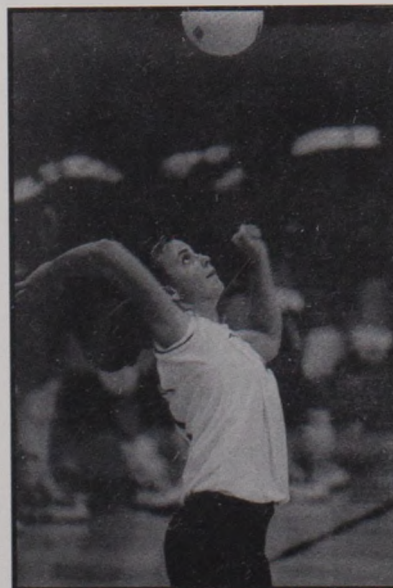
**Scott Says:** "Katie just continues to improve. She leads by example. She doesn't speak a lot, but others see her athleticism and

her competitive nature. She's hitting the ball a lot smarter and with a lot of heat. Katie has improved on defense and has learned to hit various tempos of sets."

The daughter of Denny and Mary Gay Almquist, Katie was born on February 19, 1977. She has a 3.7 GPA in education. ■

### Career Stats

Kills ..... 429  
Digs ..... 452  
Blocks ..... 81  
Aces ..... 26







## Teresa Stringer

5-11 Freshman  
Middle Hitter  
Phoenix, Arizona



**T**eresa Stringer begins collegiate competition this year after redshirting last season. A strong and agile player, she will likely have an immediate impact this fall. She is a phenomenal athlete, who had a significant amount of success as a prep athlete, as a volleyball and basketball player and as a track athlete.

**1998:** Stringer was a redshirt last year.

**High School:** Stringer was a multi-sport standout at Barry Goldwater High School. In volleyball she was the MVP for the Northwest Region in 1997-98, despite her team going 8-9. She was voted Goldwater's MVP and earned first-team all-Nothwest Region honors. Stringer's junior team won the Arrowhead Region Championship in 1996, and she earned Most Improved honors.

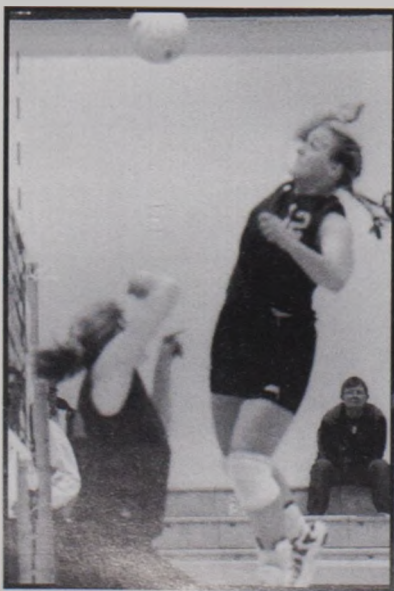
She also had an outstanding career in basketball. She was a three-year starter and broke several school records, including steals in a single game (10) and blocks in a season (44). She earned first-team all-conference honors, and her team broke 23 school records during her senior year.

Stringer was an excellent competitor in track & field. As a senior she advanced to the state track meet in the long jump, triple jump, hurdles and shot put and placed in the shot put and the triple jump. Stringer broke the school record in the hurdles with a time of 15.46 seconds. She was her track team's MVP as a junior.

**Scott Says:** "Teresa has improved a lot. We want her to be able to come in and contribute in the areas of blocking and attacking. She's probably our best all-around blocker, and she hits the ball harder than anyone. She still needs to work on consistency."

The daughter of Jerry and Mary Lynn Stringer of Phoenix, Teresa recorded a 3.18 GPA and is interested in physical therapy.

She has two brothers: Jeremy (13) and Michael (9).■



## Katy Kubista

6-0 Freshman  
Right Side Hitter  
Tacoma, Washington



**K**aty Kubista is a solid left-handed player who will fit in well at the right-side position after spending her first year as a redshirt. Unfortunately, she spent much of the spring season in a boot after suffering an ankle sprain. Kubista comes from a strong family tradition of solid volleyball players, and she will continue that tradition at Montana.

**1998:** Kubista was one of three redshirts last year.

**High School:** Kubista is only the second student-athlete in the history of Woodrow Wilson High School volleyball to earn four varsity letters. She was a two-time Narrows all-league selection and earned several other team awards. She led the Rams to a third-place finish in the Bridge Division and set several season-high marks. She even recorded a triple double, tallying 11 kills, 17 assists, and 17 blocks in one game.

Kubista also played volleyball for the Puget Sound Club. Her club team placed 13th at the KAEPF Festival in both 1996 and 1997. Her team placed among the top 20 in several other national tournaments.

An outstanding student, Kubista was her class valedictorian, earning a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

**Scott Says:** "Katy had a frustrating spring season. She's a very physically talented athlete, but she had two ankle injuries last spring and wasn't able to play the final few weeks. She needs to continue to work on her game and improve her skills. She has the ability to be a very strong blocker, and she hits the ball hard and down. Like the other young athletes, she needs to work on being more consistent, and her backcourt skills need to improve. I think Katy is an athlete who's still growing into her body."

The daughter of John and Connie Iverson, Katy earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in business administration in her first semester at UM. She has twin sisters, and both played volleyball at Gonzaga (1993-96). Christine is now an assistant volleyball coach at Woodrow Wilson High, and Jennifer is an assistant volleyball coach at Connecticut.■







## Joy Pierce

5-11 Sophomore  
Middle Hitter  
Ft. Collins, Colorado



**J**oy Pierce made an immediate impact in her first year of college ball. She is a strong and intelligent player, and she will continue to play with dominance. Pierce was one of five UM players named to the Big Sky all-academic team.

**1998:** As a true freshman, Pierce played in 23 of UM's 27 matches and was a part-time starter. She averaged 1.3 kills, 1.2 digs, and 0.8 blocks per game. Pierce also performed well in the classroom, earning Big Sky all-academic honors.

**High School:** Pierce led Ft. Collins High School to a 26-3 record as a senior, and the Lambkins were ranked first in the state of Colorado and seventh in the nation by *USA Today*. Pierce's team won the 5A Northern Conference and placed fifth at state, as she led the team in kills, hitting percentage, and aces and was second in both digs and blocks. She was twice voted her team's Most Valuable Player. She is a two-time all-conference and two-time all-state selection, plus she qualified for the Junior National Championships.

Pierce also played club ball for the Ft. Collins Club, a first-year club team that qualified for Junior Nationals by placing third at the Crossroad National Tournament.

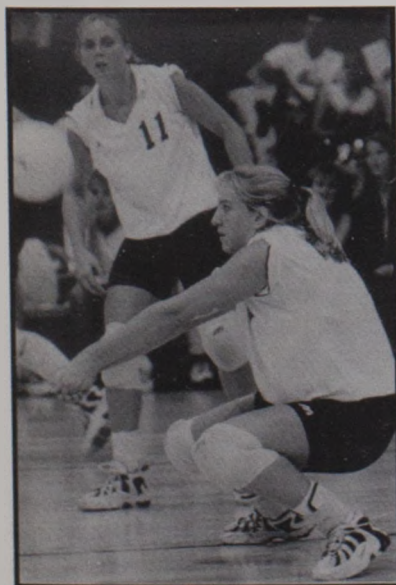
In addition to volleyball, Pierce competed in both basketball and track & field. She also played in the Orchestra and earned all-state honors twice.

**Scott Says:** "Joy improved the most among our middle blockers last spring. She is hitting the ball more consistently and blocking better. Her jump serve is improving, and her backrow play, both passing and digging, are getting better. She may likely assume a starting role this year."

Pierce is an outstanding student, maintaining a 3.7 GPA, but she hasn't yet declared a major. She is the daughter of Mike and Holly Pierce and has two siblings: Matthew (16) and Laura Sue (10). Her father played football at Northern Colorado. ■

### Career Stats

Kills ..... 81  
Digs ..... 73  
Blocks ..... 51  
Aces ..... 12



## Kodi Taylor

5-11 Junior  
Middle Hitter  
Bridger, Montana



**K**odi Taylor has produced back-to-back solid seasons, and she provides a good example of work ethic. She will continue to challenge for playing time at the middle hitter position, giving UM depth and strength.

**1998:** Taylor shared starting duties in the middle and saw time in 25 of Montana's 27 matches. She ranked third on the team in blocks (0.8 bpg) and contributed 1.9 kills and 1.6 digs per game.

**1997:** Taylor saw ample playing time as a true freshman and averaged 1.4 kills, 1.0 digs, and 0.8 blocks per game. She shared the team's Outstanding Rookie Award with Tara Conner.

**High School:** Taylor led Bridger High to a 100-9 (.917) between her sophomore and senior seasons (29-5 in 1995, 35-1 in '96, and 36-3 in '97). The Scouts won three state class "C" titles, three divisional titles and four district titles. Taylor was a four-time all-conference and all-state player, and she was tabbed the MVP of the state class "C" tournament in 1997. She holds the state class "C" record for career kills (1,899), plus she tallied 704 digs and 603 blocks in her prep career.

Taylor was also a standout in basketball. She was a four-time all-conference pick and earned all-state honors as a senior. She was her team's leading scorer and leading rebounder for two years. Taylor was also a three-year letter winner in track & field.

An outstanding student, Taylor earned academic all-state honors 11 times in her career, and she was the 1997 valedictorian for Bridger, maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA. Taylor was the 1997 Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Montana.

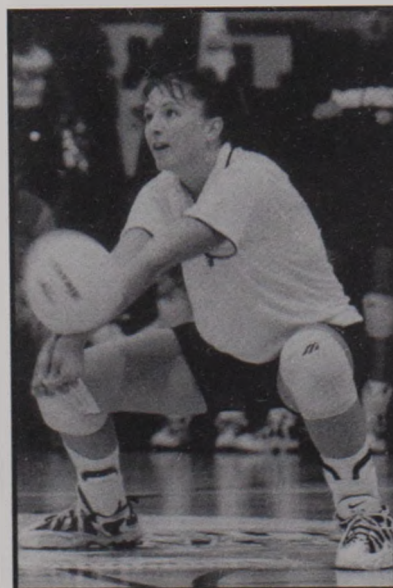
**Scott Says:** "Kodi is very, very solid. She is playing more like a veteran, playing smarter. She's hitting the ball a lot harder and

blocking quite well. Her overall court play has steadily improved throughout her career. She's also one of our best servers."

Kodi is the daughter of Deb and Randy Novakovich of Bridger and Jim and Julie Taylor of Laurel and was born on March 28, 1979. Taylor has a 3.6 GPA in business administration. ■

### Career Stats

Kills ..... 236  
Digs ..... 193  
Blocks ..... 116  
Aces ..... 18







## Suzanne Krings

5-10 Freshman  
Outside Hitter  
Helena, Montana



**S**uzanne Krings will prove to be an outstanding student-athlete at Montana, having already established herself as a dominant track athlete. Recruited to UM for two sports, Krings is expected to vie for playing time this season, and she will continue to excel in both the pole vault and high jump as a track athlete.

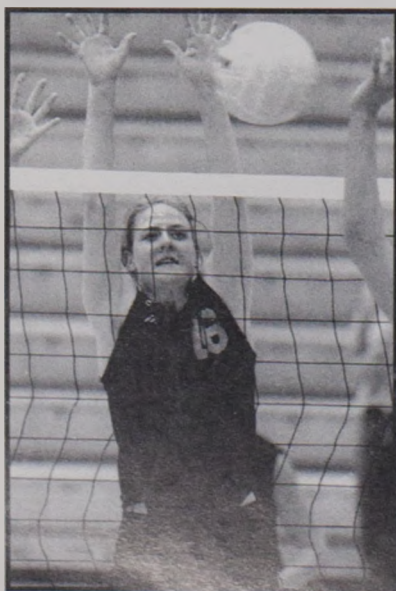
**1998-99:** Krings was a redshirt for the volleyball team and also redshirted during the indoor track season. She came on strong during the outdoor season, qualifying for the NCAA Championships. She broke the UM school record in the pole vault (12-4), plus she competed in the high jump at the Big Sky Championships.

**High School:** Krings led the Capital Bruins to an 18-9 record and the state "AA" title last year, averaging 14.7 kills, 9.3 digs, and 4.8 blocks per game. She is a three-time all-conference selection, earning first-team honors in both 1997 and 1998. Krings owns the school records for career kills (838) and blocks (284). Krings was a standout in track & field, as well. She was a two-time state "AA" champion in the long jump and the high jump, and she finished second in the triple jump in 1997. She placed second in the pole vault in 1995, 1996, and 1998, vaulting 12-6 as a senior. She also ran cross country in 1997.

An outstanding student, Krings has earned academic all-state honors nine times.

**Scott Says:** "Suzanne is our most outstanding athlete. She had a wonderful spring season in both volleyball and track. She's made huge strides. She can contribute both on the left side and in the middle. She has the ability to pound the ball over the block. Like any young player, she still has to work on consistency. She'll be a significant contributor before her career is over. She is a hard-nosed competitor and doesn't like to lose."

Suzanne is the daughter of Mike and Joyce Krings, and she has seven siblings: Dawn (32), Damian (31), Duane (30), Danny (29), Betsy (21), Michael (17), and Veronica (13). Both her parents and her four oldest siblings went to Carroll College. Suzanne also excels in the classroom, maintaining a 3.7 grade-point average in sociology. ■



## Anita Rathe

6-1 Junior  
Middle Hitter  
Missoula, Montana



**A**nita Rathe (ROTH-Ee) is a native of Missoula who transferred to UM from North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She suffered a knee injury during the spring season and had surgery on her right miniscus last May. Rathe will redshirt for the Lady Griz this season, then she'll have two years of eligibility remaining.

**1997-99:** Rathe was a starting middle hitter for North Idaho College in 1997 and 1998. The Cardinals advanced to the NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) Region 18 Championships in 1998.

Rathe was the No. 1 blocker in the region as a freshman in 1997, and last year she was ranked No. 8 in blocks. She was also ranked third regionally in hitting percentage in 1997.

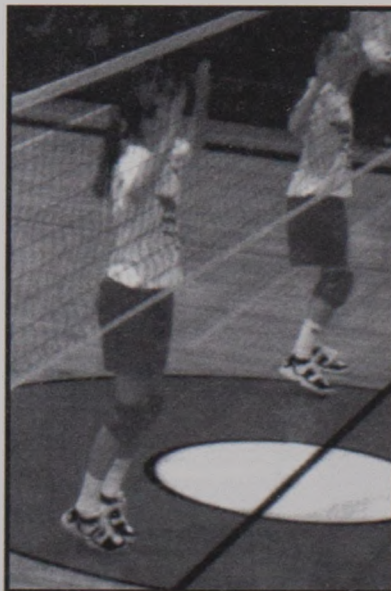
**High School:** Rathe was a standout at Hellgate High School, where she was the Knights' Most Valuable Player as a senior and earned all-state honorable mention honors. She was a two-time all-conference second-team selection (1996, 1997) and was selected to play in the 1997 Montana All-Star game. She is currently ranked No. 2 on Hellgate's career blocking list.

A multi-sport competitor, Rathe played basketball (post) for four years, softball (first base) for two years and went out for track & field (high jump) as a senior.

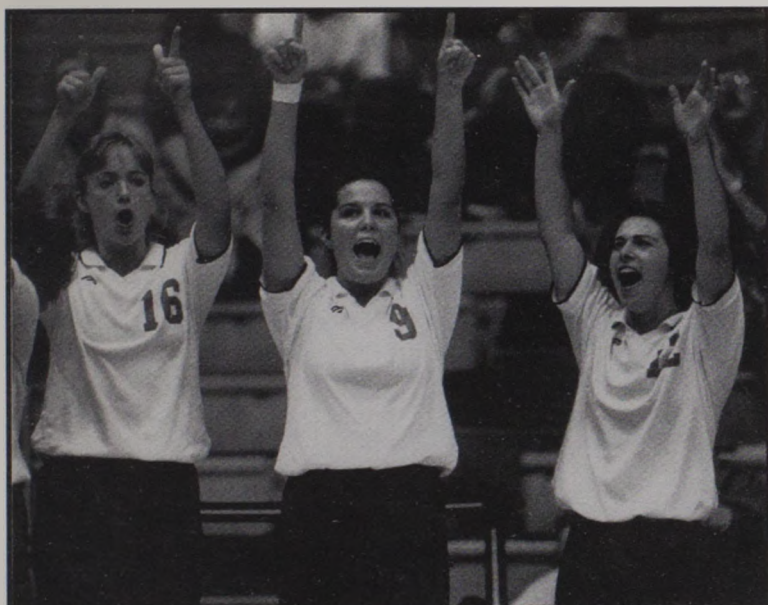
Rathe was an outstanding student, earning Academic All State honors five times.

**Scott Says:** "Anita was on our recruiting list when she graduated from high school, but she opted for the J.C. route. I think she has tremendous potential to help us down the road. She has good size, a good arm, and good work ethic."

The daughter of Kent Rathe of Polson and Theresa Levers of Missoula, Anita has one brother, Zach (17), and one sister, Elizabeth (16). She will pursue a degree in psychology and a teaching credential. ■

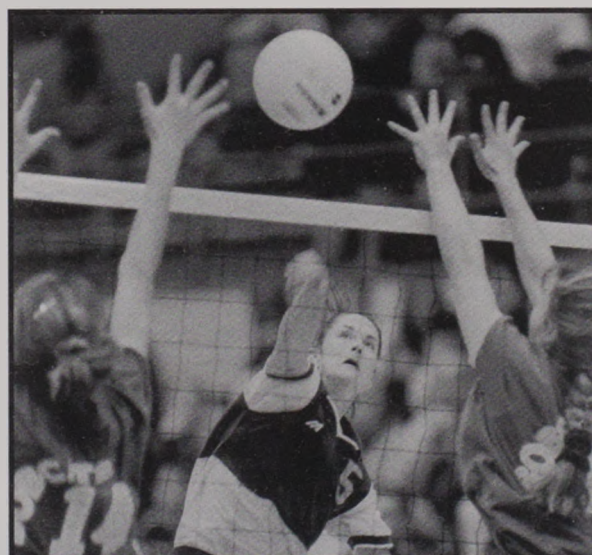




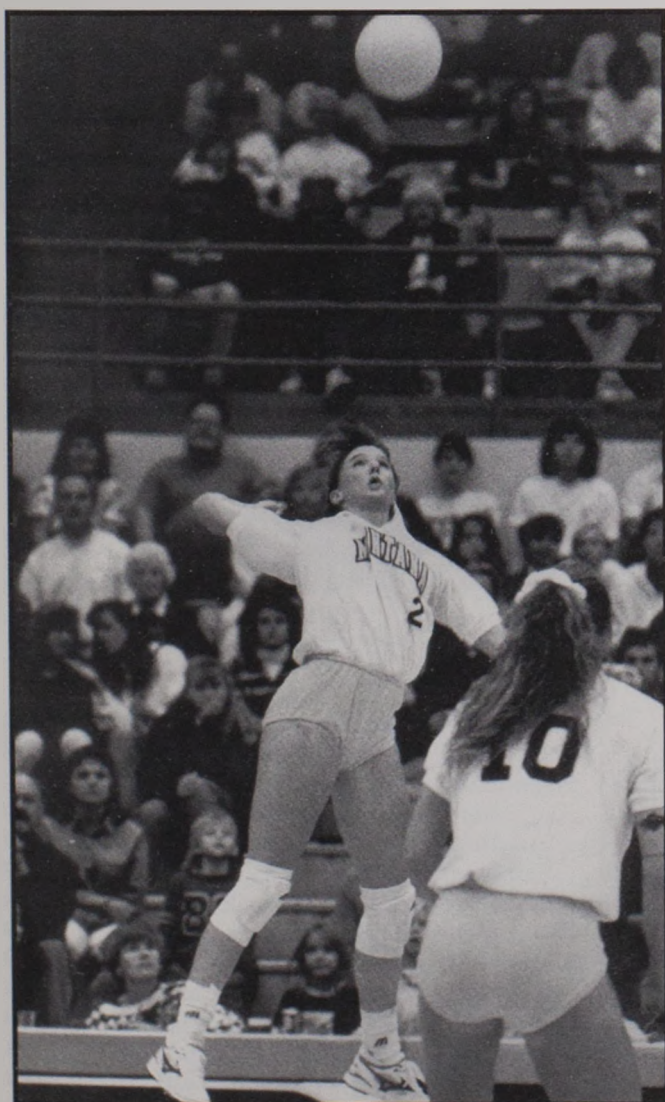


L-R: April Sather, Becky Johnson, Jennifer Patara

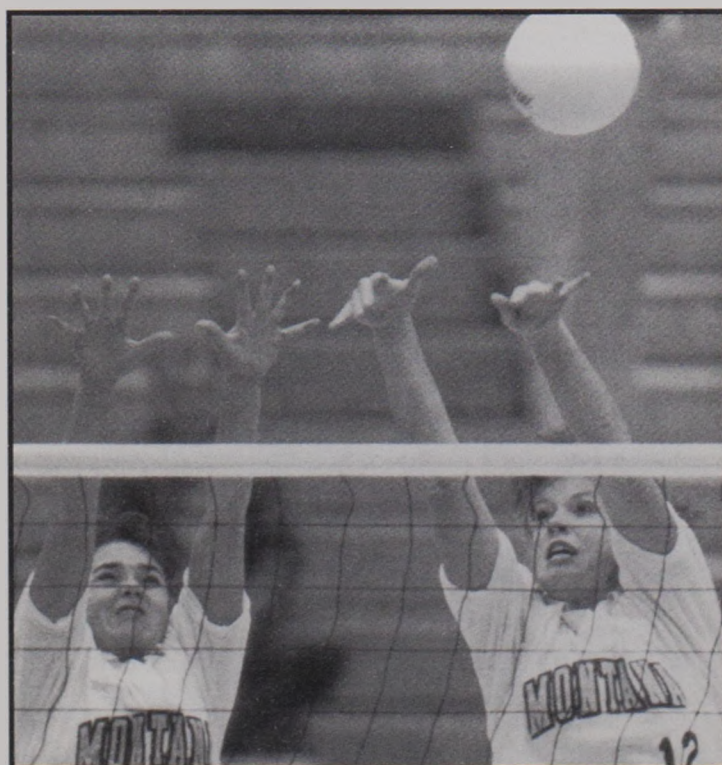
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Holly Horn



Sarah Hurlburt & Karen Goff-Downs



Ann Schwenke & Colleen (Jantz) Frohlich



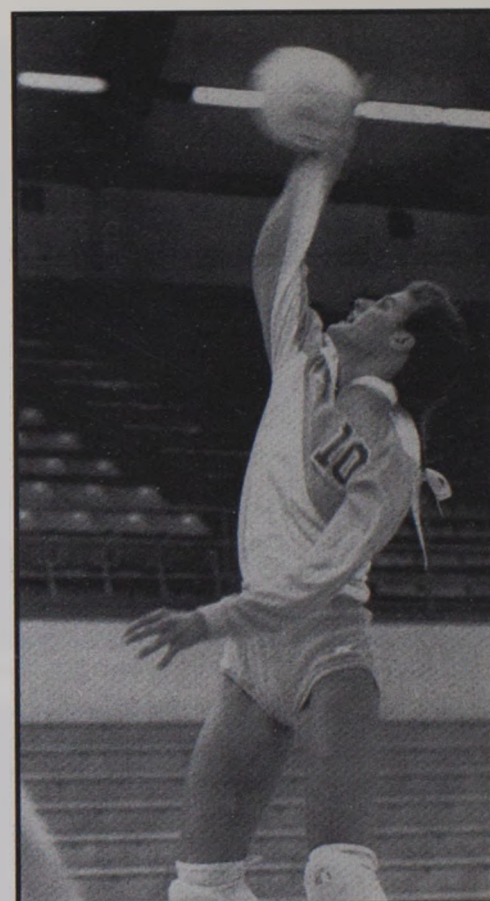
## Team Records

## Single Match

Kills .....	110	vs. Weber State .....	11-14-89
Kill Attempts .....	326	vs. New Mexico State .....	9-28-86
Hitting Percentage .....	.500	vs. Washington State .....	10-19-80
Passing Percentage .....	.930	vs. Washington State .....	10-31-81
Service Aces .....	18	vs. Gonzaga .....	10-10-79
Assists .....	99	vs. Weber State .....	10-14-89
Digs .....	143	vs. Portland .....	8-31-91
Solo Blocks .....	16	vs. Eastern Washington .....	11-7-86
Block Assists .....	40	vs. Northern Arizona .....	10-22-94
Total Blocks .....	44	vs. Northern Arizona .....	10-22-94

## Season

Kills .....	1,949	1994
Kill Average .....	15.72	1994
Kill Attempts .....	5,128	1994
Hitting Percentage .....	.240	1986 & 1991
Passing Percentage .....	.691	1991
Service Aces .....	399	1979
Service Ace Average .....	2.01	1988
Assists .....	1,724	1994
Assist Average .....	13.90	1994
Digs .....	2,307	1991
Dig Average .....	20.78	1991
Solo Blocks .....	220	1983
Block Assists .....	638	1994
Total Blocks .....	742	1994
Block Average .....	3.45	1995



Karen Goff-Downs

## Individual Records

## Single Match

Kills .....	40	Jennifer Moran .....	vs. Weber State .....	10-14-89
Kill Attempts .....	84	Pitzinger & Yarnell .....	vs. New Mexico St. ....	9-28-86
Hitting Percentage .....	.826	Karen Goff (19-0-23) ..	vs. Montana St. ....	10-16-92
Passing Percentage .....	.941	Trish Lake .....	vs. SW Missouri St. ....	9-4-92
Service Aces .....	8	Several Players .....		
Assists .....	98	Ann Schwenke .....	vs. Weber State .....	10-14-89
Digs .....	43	Kathy Young .....	vs. Gonzaga .....	10-14-91
Solo Blocks .....	11	Cindy Pitzinger .....	vs. New Mexico St. ....	9-28-86
Block Assists .....	16	Karen Goff-Downs .....	vs. Northern Arizona ..	10-22-94
Total Blocks .....	16	Karen Goff-Downs .....	vs. Northern Arizona ..	10-22-94

## Season

Kills .....	490	Karen Goff-Downs .....	1994
Kill Average .....	4.35	Angie Bellinger .....	1991
Kill Attempts .....	1,272	Allison Yarnell .....	1987
Hitting Percentage .....	.302	Karen Goff-Downs .....	1992, 1993 & 1994
Passing Percentage .....	.781	Heidi Williams .....	1993
Service Aces .....	84	Jean Cavanaugh .....	1979
Service Ace Average .....	.48	Mari Brown .....	1988
Assists .....	1,560	Linde Eidenberg .....	1994
Assist Average .....	12.58	Linde Eidenberg .....	1994
Digs .....	554	Kathy Young .....	1991
Dig Average .....	5.04	Kathy Young .....	1991
Solo Blocks .....	73	Cindy Pitzinger .....	1985
Block Assists .....	164	Karen Goff-Downs .....	1994
Total Blocks .....	206	Cindy Pitzinger .....	1985
Block Average .....	1.80	Dana Bennish .....	1995



Cindy Pitzinger (attacking), Michelle Hall (#15) and Angie Rais (#3).



# Lady Griz Record Book

## Career Leaders

### Kills

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

### Blocks

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Blocks</i>
1. Cindy Pitzinger	1984-87	578
2. Karen Goff-Downs	1991-94	530
3. Dana Bennish	1994-97	499
4. Heidi Williams	1991-94	488
5. Mary Klueber	1980-83	412
6. Jennifer Pinkerton	1987-90	397
7. Pat Benson	1979-82	383
8. Laura Slanec	1982-85	372
9. Nan Kuenzel	1982-85	354
10. Colleen Jantz	1988-91	295

### Service Aces

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

### Assists

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Assists</i>
1. Ann Schwenke	1988-91	4,650
2. Linde Eidenberg	1991-94	2,672
3. Mary Pederson	1983-84	2,348
4. Wendy Hoyt	1980-82	2,336
5. Jennifer Patera	1993-96	2,189
6. Tara Conner	1997-	1,706
7. Michele Hall	1985-86	1,697
8. Mari Brown	1986-89	1,355
9. Diana Bandel	1980-81	1,052
10. Jan Dempsey	1984-86	1,006

Note: Assists not kept prior to 1980 season.

### Digs

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Digs</i>
1. Angie Bellinger	1988-91	1,280
2. Mari Brown	1986-89	1,249
3. Jennifer Moran	1989-93	1,198
4. Allison Yarnell	1984-87	1,177
5. Linde Eidenberg	1991-94	1,095
6. Kathy Young	1988-91	1,040
7. Heidi Williams	1991-94	1,029
8. Cindy Pitzinger	1984-87	1,024
9. Ann Schwenke	1988-91	910
10. Holly Horn	1995-97	873

Note: Digs not kept prior to 1984 season.



**Heidi  
Williams**



**Jennifer  
Pinkerton**



**Anne  
Tarleton**

## Hitting Percentage

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

Note: Minimum of 1,500 attempts.



**AVCA Northwest All-Region**

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

**Big Sky Athletes of the Week**

1998	No Selections
1997	No Selections
1996	No Selections
1995	Dana Bennish
1994	Linde Eidenberg (3)
	Karen Goff-Downs
	Heidi Williams (2)
1993	Karen Goff (2)
	Jennifer Moran (2)
1992	Linde Eidenberg
	Karen Goff
	Jennifer Moran
1991	Angie Bellinger
	Colleen Jantz (2)
	Ann Schwenke
1990	Jennifer Pinkerton
	Anne Tarleton
1989	Mari Brown
1988	Ann Schwenke
1987	Cheryl Hanson
	Cindy Pitzinger
1986	No Selections
1985	Nan Kuenzel
	Allison Yarnell
1984	Mary Pederson
1983	Mary Klueber
	Kara Price
1982	Mary Klueber
	Kara Price

**Big Sky All-Conference**

1998	Paige Merritt (H.M.)
1997	Sara Parsons (H.M.)
1996	Dana Bennish (1st Team)
1995	Inga Swanson (1st Team)
	Dana Bennish (H.M.)
1994	Linde Eidenberg (1st Team)
	Karen Goff-Downs (1st Team)
	Heidi Williams (2nd Team)
	Inga Swanson (H.M.)
1993	Karen Goff (1st Team)
	Jennifer Moran (1st Team)
	Linde Eidenberg (2nd Team)
1992	Karen Goff (1st Team)
	Linde Eidenberg (2nd Team)
	Jennifer Moran (2nd Team)
1991	Ann Schwenke (1st Team)
	Angie Bellinger (1st Team)
	Colleen Jantz (1st Team)
	Kathy Young (H.M.)
1990	Jennifer Moran (1st Team)
	Ann Schwenke (1st Team)
	Jennifer Pinkerton (2nd Team)
	Angie Bellinger (H.M.)
1989	Mari Brown (1st Team)
	Jennifer Moran (H.M.)
1988	Mari Brown (1st Team)
	Ann Schwenke (H.M.)
	Anne Tarleton (H.M.)
1987	Cindy Pitzinger (1st Team)
	Allison Yarnell (1st Team)
1986	Cindy Pitzinger (1st Team)
	Allison Yarnell (2nd Team)
	Michelle Hall (H.M.)
1985	Cindy Pitzinger (1st Team)
	Allison Yarnell (2nd Team)
	Nan Kuenzel (H.M.)
1984	Mary Beth Dungan (1st Team)
	Mary Pederson (H.M.)
1983	Mary Klueber (1st Team)
	Mary Pederson (2nd Team)
	Laura Slanec (H.M.)
1982	Pat Benson
	Wendy Hoyt
	Mary Klueber
	Kara Price

Wendy Ninteman



# Lady Griz Accolades

## Big Sky All-Tournament

1996	Dana Bennish
1994	Linde Eidenberg Karen Goff-Downs Heidi Williams
1993	Linde Eidenberg Karen Goff
1992	Jennifer Moran Trish Lake
1991	MVP: Ann Schwenke Angie Bellinger Colleen Jantz Kathy Young
1990	Jennifer Moran Ann Schwenke
1988	Mari Brown

## Big Sky Scholar Athletes

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

## STE District 7 Academic All-American

1997	Dana Bennish
1995	Inga Swanson
1991	Ann Schwenke
1985	Nan Kuenzel

## Montana Athletic Director's Academic Award

1995	Inga Swanson
1994	Inga Swanson

## Montana President's Academic Award

1999	UM Volleyball Team (3.26 GPA)
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## Northwest Region Coach of the Year

1992	Dick Scott
1991	Dick Scott

## Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year

1991	Dick Scott
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Jennifer Patera & Paige Merritt

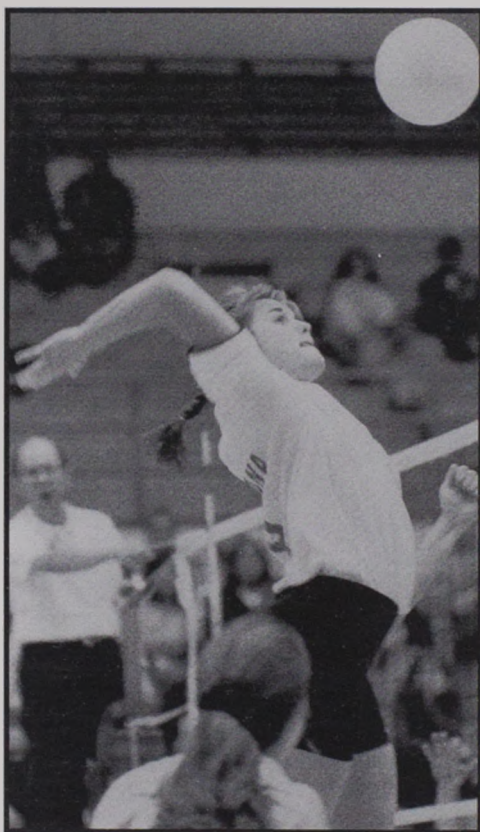
## Big Sky All-Academic

Started in 1986

1998	Katie Almquist Paige Merritt Joy Pierce Kodi Taylor Andrea Thomas
1997	Katie Almquist Dana Bennish Shannon Blott Paige Merritt Kodi Taylor
1996	Dana Bennish Shannon Blott Paige Merritt Jennifer Patera April Sather
1995	Dana Bennish Andi McHugh Paige Merritt Jennifer Patera April Sather Inga Swanson Sheri Vinion Jaime Volkmann
1994	Dana Bennish Linde Eidenberg Andi McHugh Jennifer Patera Michelle Peterson Inga Swanson Sheri Vinion Heidi Williams
1993	Linde Eidenberg Inga Swanson Sheri Vinion Heidi Williams
1992	Linde Eidenberg Heidi Williams
1991	Michelle Peterson Ann Schwenke Heidi Williams
1990	Ann Schwenke
1989	Jennifer Pinkerton
1988	Jennifer Pinkerton
1987	Allison Yarnell
1986	Michelle Hall Allison Yarnell



# Volleyball Team Awards



Paige Merritt

## Most Valuable Player

1998	Katie Almquist
1997	Sara Parsons
1996	Jennifer Patera
1995	Sheri Vinion
1994	Linde Eidenberg
1993	Jennifer Moran
1992	Linde Eidenberg
1991	Angie Bellinger
1990	Ann Schwenke
1989	Mari Brown
	Ann Schwenke
1988	Mari Brown
1987	Allison Yarnell
1986	Allison Yarnell
1985	Nan Kuenzel
1984	Mary Beth Dungan
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1982	Pat Benson
1981	Jean Cavanaugh
1980	Wendy Ninteman
1979	Wendy Ninteman
1978	Sandy Hazlett

## Outstanding Leadership

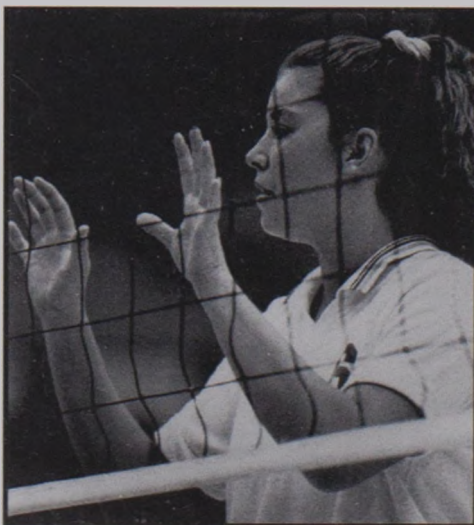
Changed from Outstanding Setter in 1993

1998	Paige Merritt
1997	Holly Horn
1996	Jennifer Patera
1995	Jennifer Patera
1994	Linde Eidenberg
1993	Linde Eidenberg
1992	Linde Eidenberg
1991	Ann Schwenke
1990	Ann Schwenke
1989	Ann Schwenke
1988	Ann Schwenke
1987	Mari Brown
1986	Michelle Hall
1985	Jan Dempsey
1984	Mary Pederson
1983	Mary Pederson
1982	Wendy Hoyt
1981	Diana Bandel
1980	Diana Bandel
1979	Jean Cavanaugh
1978	Ann Swisher

## Outstanding Frontcourt Player

Changed from Outstanding Hitter and Outstanding Blocker in 1993

1998	Katie Almquist
	Paige Merritt
1997	Dana Bennish
	Sarah Parsons
1996	Dana Bennish
1995	Dana Bennish
1994	Karen Goff-Downs
1993	Karen Goff



Sheri Vinion



Angie Bellinger

## Outstanding Hitter/Spiker

1993	Discontinued
1992	Karen Goff
1991	Angie Bellinger
1990	Jennifer Pinkerton
1989	Jennifer Pinkerton
1988	Anne Tarleton
1987	Cindy Pitzinger
1986	Allison Yarnell
1985	Laura Slanec
1984	Mary Beth Dungan
1983	Mary Beth Dungan
	Mary Klueber
1982	Kara Price
1981	Mary Klueber
1980	Wendy Ninteman
1979	Pat Benson
1978	Wendy Ninteman

## Outstanding Blocker

1993	Discontinued
1992	Karen Goff
1991	Colleen Jantz
1990	Jennifer Pinkerton
1989	Colleen Jantz
1988	Jennifer Pinkerton
1987	Cindy Pitzinger
1986	Cindy Pitzinger
1985	Nan Kuenzel
	Cindy Pitzinger
1984	Nan Kuenzel
1983	Laura Slanec
1982	Pat Benson
1981	Mary Klueber
1980	Pat Benson
1979	Pat Benson
1978	Wendy Ninteman
	Hester Peterson



# Volleyball Team Awards

## Outstanding Backcourt Player

1998	Erin Adams
	Tara Conner
1997	Shannon Blott
1996	No award given
1995	Sheri Vinion
1994	Heidi Williams
1993	Heidi Williams
1992	Michelle Peterson
	Yuki Morita
1991	Kathy Young
1990	Erin Parks
	Kathy Young
1989	Kathy Young
1988	Mari Brown
1987	Allison Yarnell
1986	Cindy Pitzinger
1985	Nan Kuenzel
	Laura Slanec
1984	Mary Beth Dungan
1983	Mary Beth Dungan
1982	Mary Beth Dungan
1981	Jean Cavanaugh
1980	Jean Cavanaugh
1979	Jean Cavanaugh
	Wendy Ninteman
1978	Sandy Hazlett
	Wendy Ninteman

## Outstanding Player vs. Bobcats

Began in 1981

1998	No award given
1997	Lady Griz Team
1996	Holly Horn
1995	Jennifer Patera
1994	Sheri Vinion
1993	Linde Eidenberg
1992	Heidi Williams
1991	Trish Lake
1990	Cyndee Jones
1989	Mari Brown
1988	Mari Brown
1987	Mari Brown
1986	Sheri Bauer
1985	No award given
1984	No award given
1983	No award given
1982	Kara Price
1981	Wendy Hoyt

## Most Inspirational Player

Began in 1985

1998	Katie Almquist
1997	Shayla Thisselle
1996	April Sather
1995	Inga Swanson
1994	Heidi Williams
1993	Jennifer Moran
1992	Jennifer Moran
1991	Kate Faha
1990	Ann Schwenke
1989	Jennifer Moran
1988	Erin Parks
1987	Mari Brown
1986	Mari Brown
1985	Cheryl Hanson

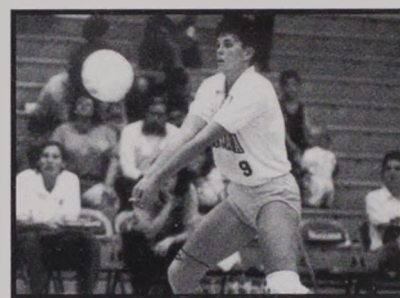
## Outstanding Rookie

Began in 1984

1998	Lindsay Kaiser
1997	Tara Conner
	Kodi Taylor
1996	Sarah Parsons
1995	Paige Merritt
1994	April Sather
1993	No award given
1992	Inga Swanson
1991	Linde Eidenberg
1990	No award given
1989	Jennifer Moran
1988	Ann Schwenke
1987	Jennifer Pinkerton
1986	Mari Brown
1985	Michelle Hall
1984	Allison Yarnell



Inga Swanson



Jennifer Moran

## Most Improved Player

1998	Andrea Thomas
1997	Katie Almquist
1996	Shannon Blott
1995	Andi McHugh
1994	Dana Bennish
	Jennifer Patera
1993	Sheri Vinion
1992	Sarah Hurlburt
1991	Heidi Williams
1990	Cyndee Jones
1989	Colleen Jantz
1988	Angie Bellinger
1987	Cheryl Hanson
1986	Julie Hoffman
1985	Jan Dempsey
1984	Debbie Carter
	Cindy Pitzinger
1983	Nan Kuenzel
1982	Mary Beth Dungan
1981	Kara Price
1980	Mary Klueber
1979	Renee Camel
1978	Kris Ruud

## Outstanding Postseason Player

Began in 1987

1998	No award given
1997	No award given
1996	Holly Horn
1995	No award given
1994	Inga Swanson
1993	Karen Goff
1992	Jennifer Moran
1991	Angie Bellinger
1990	Angie Bellinger
1989	No award given
1988	No award given
1987	Allison Yarnell
	Cindy Pitzinger



## All-Time Letter Winners

## — A

Adams, Erin (1996, 98)	Milwaukie, Ore.
Aiken, Nancy (1979)	Missoula, Mont.
Allred, Mindy (1985)	Safford, Ariz.
Almquist, Katie (1996, 97, 98)	Missoula, Mont.

## — B

Bandel, Diana (1980, 81)	Corona Del Mar, Calif.
Barger, Kathy (1976, 77)	Missoula, Mont.
Bauer, Sheri (1985, 86)	Puyallup, Wash.
Bellinger, Angie (1988, 89, 90, 91)	Spokane, Wash.
Bennish, Dana (1994, 95, 96, 97)	Tarzana, Calif.
Benson, Pat (1979, 80, 81, 82)	Kent, Wash.
Bjorklund, Dawn (1988, 89)	Electric City, Wash.
Blott, Shannon (1996, 97)	Spokane, Wash.
Bock, Cathy (1978, 79, 80)	St. Joseph, Mich.
Borchers, Barb (1976, 77)	Evanston, Ill.
Boyster, Brenda (1979, 80)	Junction City, Ore.
Breland, Deb (1976, 77)	Fernie, B.C.
Brink, Micki (1978)	Elm Heights, N.Y.
Brown, Mari (1986, 87, 88, 89)	Spokane, Wash.

## — C

Camel, Renee (1979)	Ronan, Mont.
Carter, Debbie (1984, 85, 86)	Missoula, Mont.
Cavanaugh, Jean (1978, 79, 80, 81)	Butte, Mont.
Coffee, Patty (1978)	Whitefish, Mont.
Connor, Tara (1997, 98)	West Linn, Ore.

## — D-E-F

Dempsey, Jan (1984, 85, 86)	Spanaway, Wash.
Dungan, Mary Beth (1981, 82, 83, 84)	Kent, Wash.
Eidenberg, Linde (1991, 92, 93, 94)	Boring, Ore.
Erickson, Mary (1977)	Ronan, Mont.
Fagan, Moira (1980, 81)	Westchester, Calif.
Faha, Kate (1989, 90, 91)	Spokane, Wash.
Fitzsimmons, Val (1978)	Garrison, N.D.

## — G

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

## — H

Hall, Michelle (1985, 86)	San Diego, Calif.
Hanson, Cheryl (1984, 85, 86, 87)	Spokane, Wash.
Hazlett, Sandy (1978)	Portland, Ore.
Hoffman, Julie (1986, 87, 88)	Missoula, Mont.
Holleman, Jaime (1995, 96, 97)	Long Beach, Calif.
Hoover, Gypsy (1992)	Missoula, Mont.
Horn, Holly (1995, 96, 97)	Spokane, Wash.
Hoyt, Wendy (1980, 81, 82)	West Linn, Ore.
Hurlburt, Sarah (1991, 92, 93)	Billings, Mont.

## — J

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

Boldface indicates current players.

## — K-L

Kaiser, Lindsay (1998)	Stockton, Calif.
Kasten, Yvonne (1976, 77)	Circle, Mont.
Clueber, Mary (1980, 81, 82, 83)	Anchorage, Alaska
Kuenzel, Nan (1982, 83, 84, 85)	Missoula, Mont.
Kyle, Jodene (1982, 83, 84)	Missoula, Mont.
Lake, Trish (1989, 91, 92)	Oak Harbor, Wash.

## — M

MacDonald, Barbara (1982)	Oregon City, Ore.
Marshall, Katie (1995, 96)	Kent, Wash.
McClendon, Karen (1982, 83)	Pendleton, Ore.
McDonald, Terry (1978)	Ronan, Mont.
McHugh, Andi (1992, 94, 95)	Butte, Mont.
McManigal, Mary (1985, 86, 87)	Yakima, Wash.
McNiven, Annie (1976, 77)	Centerport, N.Y.
Merritt, Paige (1995, 96, 97, 98)	Portland, Ore.
Montgomery, Dede (1979)	Portland, Ore.
Moran, Jennifer (1989, 90, 92, 93)	Spokane, Wash.
Morita, Yuki (1992)	Kobe, Japan

## — N-O

Niblack, Natalie (1976, 77)	McMinneville, Tenn.
Ninteman, Wendy (1978, 79, 80)	La Jolla, Calif.
Oguchi, Hiromi (1993, 94)	Tokyo, Japan
Opstad, Vicki (1984, 85)	San Luis Obispo, Calif.

## — P

Parks, Erin (1986, 88, 89, 90)	Missoula, Mont.
<b>Parsons, Sarah (1996, 97, 98)</b>	<b>Placerville, Ore.</b>
Patera, Jennifer (1993, 94, 95, 96)	Havre, Mont.
Pederson, Mary (1983, 84)	Medical Lake, Wash.
Peterson, Hester (1978, 79)	Sacramento, Ore.
Peterson, Michelle (1991, 92, 93, 94)	Missoula, Mont.
<b>Pierce, Joy (1998)</b>	<b>Ft. Collins, Colo.</b>
Pinkerton, Jennifer (1987, 88, 89, 90)	Canyon Country, Calif.
Pitzinger, Cindy (1984, 85, 86, 87)	Puyallup, Wash.
Ponikvar, Beverly (1976, 77)	Great Falls, Mont.
Price, Kara (1981, 82)	Richland, Wash.
Price, Kelly (1984)	Missoula, Mont.
Pruim, Nicole (1988)	Castle Rock, Colo.

## — R-S

Rais, Angie (1986)	Anchorage, Alaska
Ruud, Kris (1978, 79)	Fremont, Neb.
Saffer, April (1994, 95, 96)	Havre, Mont.
Schwenke, Ann (1988, 89, 90, 91)	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Shockley, Libby (1979, 80, 81)	Richland, Wash.
Slanec, Laura (1982, 83, 84, 85)	North Riverside, Ill.
Steinberg, Jessica (1997)	Missoula, Mont.
Stewart, Janet (1983)	Kent, Wash.
Swanson, Inga (1992, 93, 94, 95)	Pendroy, Mont.
Swisher, Anne (1978, 79)	La Jolla, Calif.

## — T-V

Tarleton, Anne (1987, 88, 89, 90)	Littleton, Colo.
<b>Taylor, Kodi (1997, 98)</b>	<b>Bridger, Mont.</b>
Thisselle, Shayla (1995, 96, 97)	Missoula, Mont.
<b>Thomas, Andrea (1998)</b>	<b>Moscow, Idaho</b>
Vinon, Sheri (1992, 93, 94, 95)	Missoula, Mont.
Volkman, Jaime (1995)	Troy, Mont.

## — W-Y-Z

Williams, Heidi (1991, 92, 93, 94)	Missoula, Mont.
<b>Wolstein, Jamie (1996, 97, 98)</b>	<b>Butte, Mont.</b>
Yarnell, Allison (1984, 85, 86, 87)	Spokane, Wash.
Young, Kathy (1988, 89, 90, 91)	Missoula, Mont.
Ziamba, Carol (1983, 84)	Ashland, Ore.

Erin Per



# What Are They Doing Now?

## **Bauer, Sheri (1985, 86)** .....

..... Chemist, Spectra Laboratories in Puyallup, Wash.  
..... Married Reggie Brown on March 23, 1991.

## **Bellinger, Angie (1988, 89, 90, 91)** .....

..... Account Executive, American Mortgage Co. in Spokane, Wash.

## **Bennish, Dana (1994, 95, 96, 97)** .....

..... Account Executive, Long Beach Mortgage in Calif.  
..... Married Kurt Schilling on May 24, 1998.  
..... Participated in the 1999 Pan-American Maccabi Games.

## **Benson, Pat (1979, 80, 81, 82)** .....

..... Recreation Supervisor, City of Renton, Wash.

## **Brown, Mari (1986, 87, 88, 89)** .....

..... Received M.A. in Education from Whitworth in 1997.  
..... Special Ed. Teacher, Finch Elementary in Spokane, Wash.

## **Eidenberg, Linde (1991, 92, 93, 94)** .....

..... Assistant Manager, Bearmouth Chalet, east of Missoula.

## **Goff-Downs, Karen (1991, 92, 93, 94)** .....

..... Child-Care Worker, Flathead Youth Shelter in Kalispell, Mont.  
..... Married Dan Downs on June 10, 1994.  
..... First child, Sheldon, born in 1998.

## **Hanson, Cheryl (1984, 85, 86, 87)** .....

..... Earned M.S. degree in P.E. from Gonzaga in 1993.  
..... Teacher, Cedars Heights Junior High in Spokane, Wash.  
..... Married Matt Gould on June 19, 1993; Mother of two.

## **Horn, Holly (1994, 95, 96, 97)** .....

..... Elementary Teacher in Sandy, Ore.  
..... Married Kyle Gotshalk on June 27, 1998.

## **Jantz, Colleen (1988, 89, 90, 91)** .....

..... Assistant Volleyball Coach, The University of Montana.  
..... Married Mark Frohlich on September 24, 1994.  
..... First child, Brayden, born on April 19, 1997.

## **Jones, Cyndee (1986, 87, 88, 90)** .....

..... Account Manager, Kraft Foods USA.  
..... Married Ron Kurahara on May 20, 1995.

## **Kuenzel, Nan (1982, 83, 84, 85)** .....

..... Received M.D. from Washington in 1987.  
..... Internal Physician, Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle.

## **Ninteman, Wendy (1978, 79, 80)** .....

..... Executive Director, Five Valleys Land Trust in Missoula.

## **Opstad, Vicki (1984, 85)** .....

..... Received double B.A. in psychology & education.  
..... Home educator for her three children.  
..... Married Paul Staso in August 1, 1987.

## **Parks, Erin (1986, 87, 88, 89)** .....

..... Store Manager, Missoula McDonald's on Brooks.  
... Married to Alex Keffler; one three-year-old-son, William.

## **Patera, Jennifer (1993, 94, 95, 96)** .....

..... Physical Therapist in Havre, Mont.

## **Pitzinger, Cindy (1984, 85, 86, 87)** .....

..... Head Volleyball Coach, Hamilton High School.  
..... Married Walt Willey on July 21, 1990.  
..... Has two children & resides in Hamilton, Mont.

## **Sather, April (1994, 95, 96)** .....

..... P.E. Teacher & Head Volleyball Coach, Big Sky High School.

## **Schwenke, Ann (1988, 89, 90, 91)** .....

..... Received M.A. in Accountancy from UM in 1993.  
..... Accountant, Cigna Insurance in Bloomfield, Conn.  
..... Married Doug Jaworski on August 31, 1996.  
..... First child, Julia, born on February 19, 1999.

## **Shockley, Libby (1979, 80, 81)** .....

..... Married Dr. Steven Edson on May 11, 1991.  
..... Mother of three children in Houston, Texas.

## **Slanec, Laura (1982, 83, 84, 85)** .....

..... Education Manager, SeaWorld of California.

## **Swanson, Inga (1992, 93, 94, 95)** .....

... Marketing Associate, City Search in Salt Lake City, Utah.

## **Tarleton, Anne (1987, 88, 89, 90)** .....

..... Second-grade teacher in Helena, Mont.  
..... Married to Kevin Bartsch; Mother of two girls.

## **Thisselle, Shayla (1995, 96, 97)** .....

..... Received ATC degree in May 1999.  
..... Recently moved to Denver, Colo.

## **Williams, Heidi (1991, 92, 93, 94)** .....

..... Designer & Copy Editor, *Arizona Republic* in Phoenix, Ariz.  
..... Married to Randy Mishler.  
..... First child, Connor, born November 19, 1996.  
..... Pregnant with her second child (due October).

Dana Bennish



## Series Records

School	Won	Lost	Year	School	Won	Lost	Year
Air Force.....	2	0	1983	Mississippi State.....	1	0	1994
Akron.....	1	0	1995	Missouri.....	1	0	1985
Alabama-Birmingham.....	1	1	1986	Montana State.....	36	30	1978
Alaska.....	1	0	1980	Montana Tech.....	9	0	1978
Alberta.....	1	0	1981	Nebraska.....	0	2	1982
Arizona.....	1	0	1991	Nevada-Reno.....	11	2	1979
Arkansas-Fayetteville.....	1	1	1995	New Mexico.....	0	3	1983
Arkansas-Little Rock.....	2	0	1995	New Mexico State.....	2	3	1983
Arkansas State.....	1	0	1994	Northern Arizona.....	20	8	1980
Ball State.....	0	1	1997	Northern Montana.....	2	2	1978
Baylor.....	2	0	1991	Northwest CC.....	1	0	1980
Boise State.....	19	15	1978	Northwestern.....	0	1	1982
Bowling Green.....	1	0	1996	Notre Dame.....	1	2	1989
Brigham Young.....	0	8	1978	Ohio State.....	1	0	1985
British Columbia.....	0	1	1980	Oklahoma.....	0	1	1995
Cal-Berkeley.....	2	3	1981	Oregon.....	4	10	1978
Cal-Irvine.....	1	1	1982	Oregon Coll. of Education.....	1	0	1980
Cal-Riverside.....	1	0	1987	Oregon State.....	3	11	1978
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo.....	1	1	1992	Pacific.....	0	2	1990
Cal State-Bakersfield.....	0	1	1991	Penn State.....	0	1	1983
Cal State-Fullerton.....	0	1	1997	Pepperdine.....	1	1	1993
Cal State-Northridge.....	1	7	1992	Pittsburgh.....	0	1	1996
Cal State-Sacramento.....	3	6	1994	Portland.....	3	1	1987
Calgary.....	3	3	1979	Portland State.....	7	24	1978
Carroll College.....	6	0	1979	Purdue.....	0	1	1992
Chapman.....	1	0	1986	San Diego State.....	0	1	1984
Chicago State.....	1	0	1998	San Francisco.....	1	0	1989
Colorado.....	0	1	1990	San Jose State.....	0	1	1982
Colorado College.....	1	0	1978	Santa Clara.....	1	2	1984
Colorado State.....	2	3	1982	Simon Fraser.....	2	0	1980
Cornell.....	1	0	1992	South Alabama.....	1	0	1995
Eastern Kentucky.....	1	0	1995	Southern California.....	0	1	1988
Eastern Michigan.....	0	1	1997	Southern Illinois.....	0	1	1981
Eastern Montana.....	4	0	1985	Southern Mississippi.....	0	1	1998
Eastern Washington.....	36	8	1978	Southwest Missouri State.....	2	2	1979
Flathead Valley CC.....	4	0	1978	Southwest Texas State.....	1	0	1989
Florida.....	0	1	1992	Spokane Falls CC.....	2	0	1979
Florida State.....	0	1	1997	St. Mary's College.....	1	0	1989
Fresno State.....	0	1	1997	Tennessee.....	0	1	1996
George Mason.....	0	1	1994	Texas-Arlington.....	0	3	1981
Georgia.....	0	1	1993	Texas-Austin.....	0	1	1989
Georgia Tech.....	1	0	1992	Texas A&M.....	0	1	1986
Gonzaga.....	18	9	1979	Texas-El Paso.....	1	0	1983
Houston.....	3	1	1982	Texas-San Antonio.....	1	0	1989
Idaho.....	18	17	1978	Texas Tech.....	2	1	1980
Idaho State.....	25	15	1978	Tulsa.....	1	0	1994
Iowa.....	0	2	1994	U.S. International.....	1	1	1985
Iowa State.....	1	0	1998	Utah.....	8	7	1980
Illinois.....	2	0	1982	Utah State.....	8	6	1979
Illinois State.....	0	1	1985	Utah Tech.....	1	0	1982
Indiana.....	1	0	1995	Victoria.....	0	2	1979
Iowa State.....	1	0	1992	Virginia.....	0	1	1997
Indiana-Purdue.....	1	0	1998	Washington.....	0	14	1978
Kansas.....	1	0	1994	Washington State.....	16	9	1978
Kentucky.....	0	2	1993	Weber State.....	26	17	1980
Lamar.....	1	0	1989	Western Washington.....	3	5	1978
Lewis & Clark.....	3	0	1979	Whitworth.....	3	0	1978
Long Beach State.....	1	4	1981	Wisconsin-Milwaukee.....	0	1	1998
Louisiana State.....	2	1	1985	Wichita State.....	1	0	1998
Loyola Marymount.....	1	0	1992	Wyoming.....	4	3	1980
Medicine Hat.....	2	0	1978				
Memphis State.....	1	0	1987				
Michigan.....	1	1	1992				
Minnesota.....	1	0	1986				
Mississippi.....	1	0	1990				

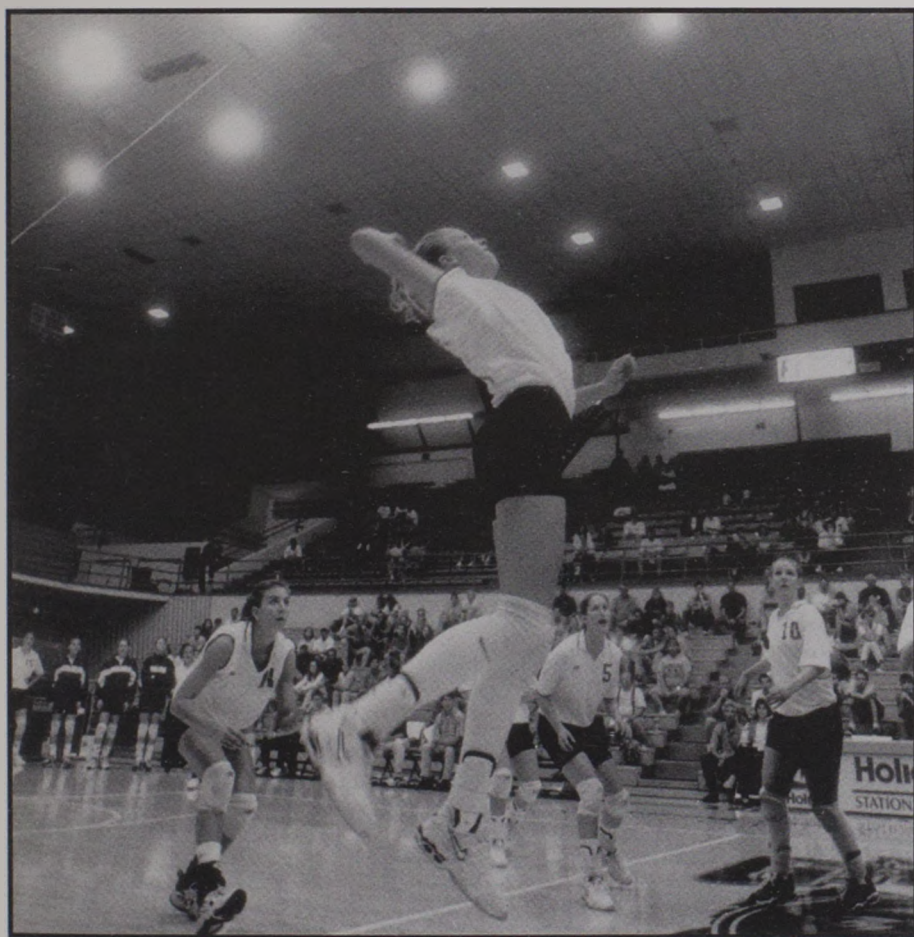
Since 1978 only

Sarah Parsons



# Dahlberg Arena

## Montana's Main Facility

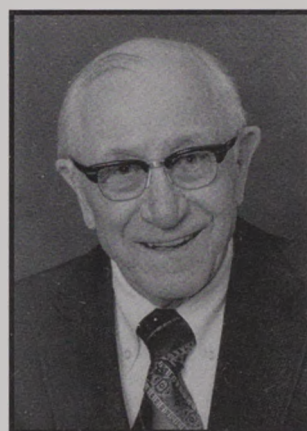


Clockwise: Sara Parsons (attacking), Dana Bennish, Holly Horn, Tara Conner.

### Lady Griz in Dahlberg Arena

Year	Rec.	Home Rec.	League Rec.	League Home Rec.	Head Coach
1997	7-23	3-6	5-12	3-5	Dick Scott
1996	11-15	5-3	7-9	5-3	Dick Scott
1995	13-13	6-5	7-7	5-2	Dick Scott
1994	25-6	12-0	13-1	7-0	Dick Scott
1993	19-11	5-3	9-5	4-3	Dick Scott
1992	19-13	8-5	13-1	7-0	Dick Scott
1991	26-4	12-0	16-0	8-0	Dick Scott
1990	24-7	9-2	13-3	7-1	Dick Scott
1989	21-10	10-3	12-4	6-2	Dick Scott
1988	16-10	8-2	12-4	6-2	Dick Scott
1987	23-10	10-1	11-5	7-1	Dick Scott
1986	21-11	8-2	8-4	4-2	Dick Scott
1985	22-15	8-1	8-6	5-2	Dick Scott
1984	14-22	7-4	7-7	5-2	Dick Scott
1983	25-10	10-2	10-4	5-2	Dick Scott
1982	21-18	8-5	10-4	7-2	Dick Scott
1981	24-17	10-5	---	---	Dick Scott
1980	22-22	4-5	---	---	Dick Scott
1979	21-25-2	8-9	---	---	Dick Scott
1978	14-27	2-0	---	---	Dick Scott
1977	3-25	0-4	---	---	Kathy Miller
1976	1-29	1-2	---	---	Jodi Leslie
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Dahlberg Arena was named after George "Jiggs" Dahlberg in 1979, and since then it has carried the legacy of its namesake.



Jiggs Dahlberg

The University of Montana field house became a reality in 1953. Legislation for the field house was first signed on March 1,

1951, enabling construction without cost to the taxpayers. Montana Governor J. Hugo Aronson broke ground on March 12, 1953, and construction began the following day.

The historic opening of the field house was on December 18, 1953, 46 years ago. The Grizzly basketball team hosted the Indiana Hoosiers, a team that had won the 1953 NCAA Championship crown. It was the first time a national championship team appeared in Missoula and the first time Montana hosted a Big Ten team.

The arena was officially named on February 24, 1979 during half-time of the Grizzly-Bobcat men's basketball game. When the field house was built, "Jiggs" Dahlberg was in his 15th season as

the head coach of the Grizzly basketball team, and he was 79 years old when UM dedicated the arena to him. His plaque, which hangs in the entrance to the arena, proclaims, "the personal example of Jiggs Dahlberg is an everlasting model for students and athletes at The University of Montana."

Dahlberg passed away in September of 1993 at age 93, just weeks after he was inducted into the inaugural Grizzly Sports Hall of Fame.

### Home Attendance

Rankings began in 1990

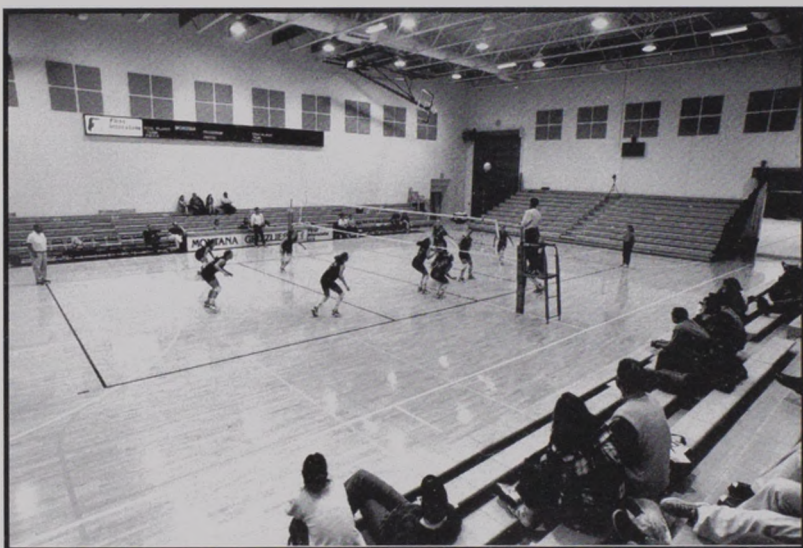
Year	Home Matches	Home Attend.	Home Average	National Ranking	Team Record
1997	9	2,967	330	NR	7-23
1996	8	3,875	484	NR	11-15
1995	11	6,677	607	43rd	13-13
1994	12	7,752	646	34th	25-6
1993	8	6,934	867	26th	19-11
1992	13	9,191	707	26th	19-13
1991	12	12,048	1,004	18th	26-4
1990	11	5,907	537	28th	24-7

NR - Montana was not ranked among the top 50 teams in the country in attendance.



# Adams Center Auxiliary Gymnasiums

## Montana's New Volleyball Venue



**West Auxiliary Gymnasium**

Coach Scott and his team are extremely excited to open a new venue at The University of Montana. The Adams Center auxiliary gymnasiums were completed last winter, providing Grizzly Athletics with two new facilities for athletic events and practices.

The auxiliary gymnasiums are located just south of the newly-renovated Adams Center and north of the Grizzly Pool. The facility is split into two separate venues. The West Auxiliary Gymnasium (WAG) is the new public venue for the Lady Griz volleyball program. The East Auxiliary Gymnasium (EAG) is a practice facility for all UM programs to use, particularly during the winter months when indoor training is needed.

The WAG is large enough to set three volleyball courts simultaneously, which will be conducive to regular-season tournaments, summer camps for volleyball, and other events as needs. It will also be used as a practice area for both UM basketball teams.

It features a permanent maple wood floor and a new high-intensity lighting system. The scoreboard from Dahlberg Arena was mounted on the south side of the WAG, and permanent shot clocks for basketball were mounted behind the backstops. A new state-of-the-art public-address system is in place, and eight new speakers were installed at ceiling height to provide quality sound throughout the facility. The volleyball program also purchased a new net, new standards, pads, and transport carts.



**East Auxiliary Gymnasium**

Volleyball's new facility will seat 1,218 fans, providing a much more intimate atmosphere during matches. Coach Scott and his team also hope the smaller venue will provide a better home court advantage, as opposed to Dahlberg Arena, which seated nearly 9,000.

The East Auxiliary Gymnasium (EAG) will be solely used as a practice facility for all UM sports programs, including basketball, cross country, golf, football, soccer, tennis, track & field, and volleyball.

The EAG features the new Sport Court, a galvanized rubber surface that can be used for multipurposes. Rubberized runways, along with a pole vault pit and a long/triple jump pit, were also installed for the track & field teams to practice vaulting and jumping indoors. A metal roll-up door, 20 feet in height, was installed on the north side of the facility to accommodate a runway for pole vaulters. A 12-foot door was installed on the south side to create a runway for jumpers. The East Auxiliary Gym is large enough for one full tennis court or three volleyball courts.

The entire facility is handicap accessible from both the east and west sides. The connecting south concourse of Adams Events Center will be used for ticket sales, food and beverage, and restrooms.

Montana's main facility, the Adams Center, is scheduled to open in mid-October after nearly a year-and-a-half and 13 million dollars of renovation. The improvements, along with the addition of the auxiliary facility, will make The University of Montana one of the best places to play in the Big Sky Conference. ■



**West Auxiliary Gymnasium - Volleyball's New Venue**



# Year-by-Year Results

## 1976

Overall Record: 1-29

Head Coach: Jodi Leslie

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
10-2	#North Idaho	L 0-2	0-1
10-2	#Eastern Washington	L 1-2	0-2
10-2	#Whitworth	L 1-2	0-3
10-9	Flathead Valley CC	W 2-0	1-3
10-9	Idaho	L 0-2	1-4
10-9	Montana State	L 0-2	1-5
10-16	\$Billings YWCA	L 0-2	1-6
10-16	\$Montana State	L 0-2	1-7
10-20	%Spokane Falls CC	L 1-2	1-8
10-20	%Flathead Valley CC	L 0-2	1-9
10-23	&Southern Oregon St.	L 1-2	1-10
10-23	&Oregon Coll. of Educ.	L 0-2	1-11
10-23	&Western Washington	L 1-2	1-12
10-23	&Oregon	L 1-2	1-13
10-30	\$Washington State	L 1-2	1-14
10-30	\$Eastern Washington	L 1-2	1-15
10-30	\$Idaho	L 1-2	1-16
10-30	\$Montana State	L 1-2	1-17
11-5	+Central Washington	L 0-2	1-18
11-5	+Whitworth	L 0-2	1-19
11-6	+Idaho	L 0-2	1-20
11-6	+Spokane Falls CC	L 0-2	1-21
11-13	*Washington	L 0-3	1-22
11-13	*Oregon State	L 0-3	1-23
11-13	*Portland State	L 0-3	1-24
11-13	*Pacific Lutheran	L 0-3	1-25
11-26	!!Oregon	L 0-2	1-26
11-26	!!Central Washington St.	L 0-2	1-27
11-27	!!Eastern Oregon St.	L 0-2	1-28
11-27	!!Oregon Coll. of Educ.	L 0-2	1-29
# - Eastern Washington Invitational \$ - Montana State Invitational % - Flathead Valley Invitational & - Washington State "A" Tournament * - Montana State Invitational + - Eastern Area Tournament (Host: Wash. State) !! - Husky "A" Tournament (Host: Washington) !! - Northwest Region Tournament (Host: Oregon College of Education)			

## 1977

Overall Record: 3-25

Head Coach: Kathy Miller

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
10-7	#Eastern Washington	L 0-3	0-1
10-7	#Washington State	L 0-3	0-2
10-8	#Portland State	L 0-3	0-3
10-8	#Eastern Oregon	L 0-3	0-4
10-8	#Oregon State	L 0-3	0-5
10-14	\$Montana State	L 0-3	0-6
10-14	\$Boise State	L 1-2	0-7
10-15	\$Flathead CC	L 0-3	0-8
10-15	\$Washington State	L 0-3	0-9

10-21	%Washington State	L 0-3	0-10
10-21	%Montana State	L 0-3	0-11
10-22	%Portland State	L 0-3	0-12
10-22	%Washington	L 0-3	0-13
10-22	%Oregon Coll. of Educ.	L 0-3	0-14
10-29	&Western Montana	W 2-1	1-14
10-29	&Billings YMCA	L 1-2	1-15
10-29	&Eastern Montana	L 0-3	1-16
10-30	&Northern Montana	L 0-3	1-17
10-30	&Western Montana	W 2-1	2-17
10-30	&Eastern Montana	L 1-2	2-18
10-30	&Montana Tech	W 2-1	3-18
11-4	*Spokane Falls CC	L 0-2	3-19
11-4	*Eastern Washington	L 0-2	3-20
11-5	*Central Washington	L 0-2	3-21
11-5	*Northwest Nazarene	L 0-2	3-22
11-12	+Pacific Lutheran	L 0-3	3-23
11-13	+Western Washington	L 0-3	3-24
11-13	+Oregon	L 0-3	3-25

## 1978

Overall Record: 14-27

Head Coach: Dick Scott

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
10-6	#Northern Montana	L 0-3	0-1
10-6	#Flathead Valley CC	W 3-0	1-1
10-7	#Medicine Hat College	W 3-0	2-1
10-7	#Medicine Hat College	W 3-1	3-1
10-7	#Northern Montana	L 1-3	3-2
10-10	Flathead Valley CC	W 3-0	4-2
10-11	Montana Tech	W 3-0	5-2
10-20	\$Washington State	L 0-2	5-3
10-20	\$Portland State	L 0-2	5-4
10-20	\$Washington	L 0-2	5-5
10-20	\$Oregon State	L 0-2	5-6
10-21	\$Montana State	L 1-2	5-7
10-21	\$Oregon	L 0-2	5-8
10-21	\$Western Washington	L 1-2	5-9
10-27	%Boise State	W 2-1	6-9
10-27	%Idaho State	L 0-2	6-10
10-28	%Brigham Young JV	L 0-2	6-11
10-28	%Colorado College	W 2-1	7-11
10-28	%Flathead Valley CC	W 2-0	8-11
11-3	&Washington St. JV	W 2-0	9-11
11-3	&Whitworth #B	W 2-0	10-11
11-3	&Montana State	L 0-2	10-12
11-4	&Idaho	L 0-2	10-13
11-4	&Eastern Washington	W 2-1	11-13
11-10	*Montana State	L 0-2	11-14
11-10	*Oregon	L 1-2	11-15
11-10	*Washington State	L 0-2	11-16
11-11	*Oregon State	L 1-2	11-17
11-11	*Western Washington	L 1-2	11-18
11-11	*Washington	L 0-2	11-19

## 1979

Overall Record: 21-25-2

Head Coach: Dick Scott

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



## Year-by-Year Results

11-9	!Portland State	L 0-3	18-18-2
11-9	!Oregon	L 0-3	18-19-2
11-10	!Montana State	L 0-3	18-20-2
11-11	!Oregon State	L 1-3	18-21-2
11-12	!Washington	L 0-3	18-22-2
11-12	!Washington St.	W 3-2	19-22-2
11-16	##Washington St.	W 3-1	20-22-2
11-17	##Montana State	L 1-3	20-23-2
11-22	\$\$Montana State	L 2-3	20-24-2
11-22	\$\$Washington St.	W 3-0	21-24-2
11-23	\$\$Oregon	L 0-3	21-25-2
# - Idaho Invitational			
\$ - Whitworth Invitational			
% - Montana Invitational			
& - Portland State Invitational			
* - East-West Tournament (Host: Washington)			
+ - Montana State Invitational			
! - Division I East-West Matches (Host: Montana)			
## - Division I East Triangular (Host: Montana)			
\$\$ - AIAW Regional Championship (Host: Oregon)			

## 1980

Overall Record 22-22

AIAW Region: 3-9, 5th

Head Coach: Dick Scott

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

11-1	+Calgary	W 3-2	20-15
11-7	@ Oregon*	L 2-3	20-16
11-7	@ Oregon State*	W 3-0	21-16
11-8	@ Washington	L 0-3	21-17
11-8	@ Portland State	L 0-3	21-18
11-12	Eastern Washington	W 3-1	22-18
11-14	Washington State*	L 2-3	22-19
11-15	Montana State*	L 0-3	22-20
11-21	!!Oregon	L 1-3	22-21
11-22	!!Montana State	L 1-3	22-22
# - Montana State Invitational			
\$ - Brigham Young Invitational			
% - Portland State Invitational			
* - AIAW Region 9 Match			
& - Portland Tournament			
+ - Calgary Tournament			
!! - AIAW Region 9 Championship			

## 1981

Overall Record: 24-17

AIAW Region: 4-2, 2nd

Head Coach: Dick Scott

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
9-18	#Lewis & Clark State	W 2-0	1-0
9-18	#Whitworth	W 2-0	2-0
9-18	#Whitman	W 2-0	3-0
9-18	#Gonzaga	W 2-0	4-0
9-19	Carroll College	W 2-0	5-0
9-19	Idaho	W 2-1	6-0
9-19	Washington State	L 1-2	6-1
9-24	\$Texas-Arlington	L 1-2	6-2
9-24	\$Weber State	W 2-0	7-2
9-24	\$Long Beach State	L 0-2	7-3
9-25	\$\$Southern Illinois	L 0-3	7-4
9-25	\$Brigham Young II	W 3-0	8-4
10-1	Washington State*	W 3-0	9-4
10-2	%Idaho	W 3-0	10-4
10-2	%Weber State	W 3-0	11-4
10-3	%Calgary	L 1-3	11-5
10-3	%Idaho	W 3-0	12-5
10-8	Oregon State	L 1-3	12-6
10-9	Portland State*	L 0-3	12-7
10-15	Oregon	W 3-2	13-7
10-16	Washington	L 1-3	13-8
10-22	@ Montana State*	W 3-2	14-8
10-23	&Montana State	L 1-2	14-9
10-23	&California	W 2-0	15-9
10-23	&Alberta	W 2-0	16-9
10-24	&California	W 3-1	17-9
10-24	&Montana State	L 1-3	17-10
10-24	&California	L 1-3	17-11
10-28	Montana State*	W 3-0	18-11
10-30	@ Eastern Washington	W 3-1	19-11
10-31	@ Washington State*	W 3-0	20-11
11-4	Carroll College	W 3-0	21-11
11-5	Eastern Washington	W 3-0	22-11
11-11	@ Oregon	L 2-3	22-12
11-12	@ Oregon State	L 0-3	22-13
11-13	@ Portland State*	L 1-3	22-14
11-14	@ Washington	L 2-3	22-15

11-20	!!Montana State	L 0-3	22-16
11-20	!!Washington State	W 3-0	23-16
11-21	!!Montana State	W 3-1	24-16
11-21	!!Portland State	L 0-3	24-17
# - Idaho Invitational			
\$ - Brigham Young Invitational			
% - Glacier Invitational (Host: Montana)			
* - AIAW Region 9 Match			
& - Invitational Cup (Host: Montana State)			
!! - AIAW Region 9 Championships (Host: PSU)			

## 1982

Overall Record: 21-18

Mountain West: 10-4, 2nd

Head Coach: Dick Scott

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
9-10	#Illinois	W 2-1	1-0
9-10	#Nebraska	L 0-2	1-1
9-10	#Montana State	W 3-0	2-1
9-11	#Wyoming	L 0-3	2-2
9-11	#Illinois	W 3-0	3-2
9-17	@ San Jose State	L 1-3	3-3
9-18	\$California	L 1-3	3-4
9-19	\$Northwestern	L 0-3	3-5
9-21	@ Utah	L 0-3	3-6
9-22	@ Utah State	L 0-3	3-7
9-23	%California-Irvine	W 2-1	4-7
9-23	%Colorado State	W 2-1	5-7
9-23	%Houston	W 2-0	6-7
9-24	%Utah Tech	W 2-0	7-7
9-24	%Brigham Young	L 1-2	7-8
9-25	%Utah State	W 3-0	8-8
9-25	%California	L 2-3	8-9
9-25	%Portland State	L 0-3	8-10
9-30	Idaho*	W 3-0	9-10
10-2	Eastern Washington*	W 3-0	10-10
10-7	@ Boise State*	W 3-0	11-10
10-9	@ Portland	L 0-3	11-11
10-15	@ Weber State*	L 1-3	11-12
10-16	@ Idaho State*	W 3-2	12-12
10-21	Montana State*	W 3-1	13-12
10-22	@ Idaho*	W 3-2	14-12
10-23	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-0	15-12
10-29	Boise State*	L 0-3	15-13
10-30	Portland State*	L 1-3	15-14
11-4	Utah State	L 1-3	15-15
11-5	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1	16-15
11-5	Utah	L 2-3	16-16
11-5	&Utah State	W 3-2	17-16
11-5	&Utah	L 2-3	17-17
11-12	Idaho State*	W 3-0	18-17
11-13	Weber State*	W 3-0	19-17
11-20	Montana State*	W 3-1	20-17
11-26	+Weber State	W 3-1	21-17
11-27	+Portland State	L 0-3	21-18
# - Wyoming Classic			
\$ - California Classic (Host: Cal-Berkeley)			
% - Brigham Young Preview Invitational			
* - Mountain West Conference Match			
& - Glacier Invitational (Host: Montana)			
+ - Mountain West Championship (Host: PSU)			



# Year-by-Year Results

## 1983

Overall Record: 25-10

Mountain West: 10-4, 2nd

Head Coach: Dick Scott

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

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

## 1984

Overall Record: 14-22

Mountain West: 7-7, 4th

Head Coach: Dick Scott

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
9-7	#Washington	L 2-3	0-1
9-7	#Montana State	W 3-0	1-1
9-8	#Utah	L 1-3	1-2
9-8	#Montana State	L 2-3	1-3
9-13	\$Brigham Young	L 0-3	1-4
9-13	\$San Diego State	L 0-3	1-5
9-14	\$California	L 0-3	1-6
9-14	\$Utah	W 3-2	2-6

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

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

## 1985

Overall Record: 22-15

Mountain West: 8-6, 2nd

Head Coach: Dick Scott

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
9-11	@ Eastern Montana	W 3-0	1-0
9-13	#U.S.International	W 3-2	2-0
9-13	#Long Beach State	L 0-3	2-1
9-14	#Idaho	W 3-1	3-1
9-14	#Nebraska	L 0-3	3-2
9-14	#Wyoming	L 1-3	3-3
9-15	@ Colorado State	L 1-3	3-4
9-17	@ Utah State	W 3-0	4-4
9-19	\$Washington State	W 3-1	5-4
9-19	\$Nevada	W 3-0	6-4
9-19	\$Brigham Young	L 0-3	6-5
9-20	\$Ohio State	W 3-2	7-5
9-20	\$Illinois State	L 0-3	7-6
9-21	\$New Mexico State	L 1-3	7-7
9-21	\$Weber State	L 1-3	7-8
9-27	%Missouri	W 3-1	8-8
9-27	%Houston	W 3-0	9-8
9-28	%Eastern Washington	W 3-0	10-8
9-28	%Louisiana State	W 3-2	11-8
10-4	@ Montana State*	W 3-0	12-8

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

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

## 1986

Overall Record: 21-11

Mountain West: 8-4, 2nd

Head Coach: Dick Scott

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



## Year-by-Year Results

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

## 1987

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

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

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

## 1988

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

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
9-2	#Washington	L 0-3	0-1
9-3	#Portland State	L 1-3	0-2
9-3	#Gonzaga	W 3-1	1-2

9-9	\$Utah	W 3-1	2-2
9-9	\$Southern California	L 0-3	2-3
9-10	\$Texas Tech	L 1-3	2-4
9-10	\$Long Beach State	L 1-3	2-5
9-13	Gonzaga	W 3-2	3-5
9-15	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-2	4-5
9-17	@ Nevada*	W 3-0	5-5
9-19	Eastern Montana	W 3-0	6-5
9-23	Idaho*	W 3-2	7-5
9-24	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1	8-5
9-29	@ Boise State*	L 0-3	8-6
10-1	@ Weber State*	L 0-3	8-7
10-6	Idaho State*	W 3-0	9-7
10-8	@ Montana State*	W 3-2	10-7
10-15	Montana State*	W 3-1	11-7
10-21	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-2	12-7
10-22	@ Idaho*	W 3-2	13-7
10-28	Nevada*	W 3-2	14-7
10-29	Northern Arizona*	W 3-2	15-7
11-4	Weber State*	L 2-3	15-8
11-5	Boise State*	L 0-3	15-9
11-12	@ Idaho State*	W 3-2	16-9
11-18	!!Weber State	L 0-3	16-10
# - Gonzaga Invitational			
\$ - Long Beach State Invitational			
* - Big Sky Conference Match			
!! - Big Sky Championship (Host: Boise State)			

## 1989

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

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

11-10	@ San Francisco	W 3-1	19-9
11-11	St. Mary's College	W 3-1	20-9
11-13	Simon Fraser	W 3-0	21-9
11-17	!!Boise State	L 0-3	21-10
\$ - Southwest Texas State Invitational			
# - Gonzaga Invitational			
* - Big Sky Conference Match			
!! - Big Sky Championship (Host: E. Washington)			

## 1990

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

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
8-31	&Notre Dame	W 3-1	1-0
9-1	&Mississippi	W 3-1	2-0
9-1	&Washington State	W 3-2	3-0
9-7	\$Utah State	W 3-2	4-0
9-7	\$Santa Clara	W 3-0	5-0
9-8	\$Utah State	W 3-0	6-0
9-8	\$Washington State	W 3-0	7-0
9-11	@ Gonzaga	W 3-1	8-0
9-14	Eastern Washington*	W 3-0	9-0
9-15	Idaho*	W 3-0	10-0
9-18	Gonzaga	L 2-3	10-1
9-20	@ Idaho State*	L 1-3	10-2
9-21	@ Boise State*	L 0-3	10-3
9-27	@ Nevada*	W 3-0	11-3
9-29	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-0	12-3
10-4	Montana State*	W 3-1	13-3
10-5	Idaho State*	L 1-3	13-4
10-9	Eastern Montana	W 3-0	14-4
10-13	Utah	W 3-1	15-4
10-19	Weber State*	W 3-0	16-4
10-20	Boise State*	W 3-1	17-4
10-26	@ Idaho*	W 3-1	18-4
10-27	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-0	19-4
11-2	@ Brigham Young	L 0-3	19-5
11-3	@ Weber State*	W 3-0	20-5
11-6	@ Montana State*	W 3-2	21-5
11-9	Northern Arizona*	W 3-0	22-5
11-10	Nevada*	W 3-0	23-5
11-16	#Boise State	W 3-2	24-5
11-17	#Idaho State	L 2-3	24-6
11-30	!!Pacific	L 0-3	24-7

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

## 1991

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

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
8-30	&Baylor	W 3-0	1-0



# Year-by-Year Results

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

&amp; - Portland Invitational

% - Arizona Invitational

\* - Big Sky Conference Match

! - Big Sky Championship (Host: Montana)

!! - NCAA First Round Match (Host: Pacific)

## 1992

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

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
9-4	#SW Missouri State	L 2-3	0-1
9-5	#Gonzaga	L 1-3	0-2
9-5	#Oregon State	L 0-3	0-3
9-11	Cal Poly-SLO	L 2-3	0-4
9-11	&Georgia Tech	W 3-0	1-4
9-11	&Cal State-Northridge	L 0-3	1-5
9-12	&Michigan	W 3-1	2-5
9-12	&Loyola Marymount	W 3-0	3-5
9-18	\$Purdue	L 0-3	3-6
9-18	\$Florida	L 0-3	3-7
9-19	\$Notre Dame	L 0-3	3-8
9-26	@ Idaho*	L 1-3	3-9
9-26	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-1	4-9
10-1	Weber State*	W 3-0	5-9
10-3	Northern Arizona*	W 3-0	6-9
10-9	@ Idaho State*	W 3-0	7-9
10-10	@ Boise State*	W 3-1	8-9
10-16	Montana State*	W 3-0	9-9
10-24	@ Gonzaga	L 0-3	9-10
10-30	Eastern Washington*	W 3-0	10-10

10-31	Idaho*	W 3-2	11-10
11-5	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-1	12-10
11-7	@ Weber State*	W 3-1	13-10
11-13	Boise State*	W 3-0	14-10
11-14	Idaho State*	W 3-1	15-10
11-18	@ Montana State*	W 3-0	16-10
11-27	%Northern Arizona	W 3-1	17-10
11-29	%Idaho	L 0-3	17-11
12-4	!!Cornell	W 3-0	18-11
12-4	!!Washington State	L 0-3	18-12
12-5	!!Iowa State	W 3-2	19-12
12-5	!!Alabama-Birmingham	L 0-3	19-13
# - Subway Volleyball Classic (Host: Montana)			
& - JMN Tournament (Host: UC-Santa Barbara)			
\$ - Mortar Board Purdue Premier (Host: Purdue)			
% - Big Sky Championship (Host: Montana)			
!! - National Invitational Volleyball Championship			

## 1993

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

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
9-1	Gonzaga	W 3-0	1-0
9-3	#Portland	W 3-0	2-0
9-3	#Utah State	W 3-1	3-0
9-4	#New Mexico State	W 3-1	4-0
9-4	#Utah	W 3-1	5-0
9-10	\$Oregon State	L 1-3	5-1
9-11	\$Georgia (No. 21)	L 1-3	5-2
9-11	\$Baylor	W 3-0	6-2
9-17	&Kentucky (No. 16)	L 1-3	6-3
9-18	&Texas Tech (No. 22)	W 3-2	7-3
9-18	&Pepperdine	W 3-0	8-3
9-24	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1	9-3
9-25	Idaho*	L 2-3	9-4
9-30	@ Northern Arizona*	W 3-0	10-4
10-2	@ Weber State*	W 3-2	11-4
10-8	Boise State*	W 3-0	12-4
10-9	Idaho State*	W 3-0	13-4
10-14	@ Montana State*	W 3-0	14-4
10-15	Wyoming (in Bozeman)	L 2-3	14-5
10-22	@ Cal State-Northridge	L 0-3	14-6
10-23	@ Cal Poly-SLO	W 3-1	15-6
10-29	@ Idaho*	L 1-3	15-7
10-30	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-2	16-7
11-4	Weber State*	L 2-3	16-8
11-6	Northern Arizona*	L 2-3	16-9
11-12	@ Idaho State*	W 3-0	17-9
11-13	@ Boise State*	L 0-3	17-10
11-19	Montana State*	W 3-0	18-10
11-26	%Northern Arizona	W 3-0	19-10
11-27	%Idaho	L 0-3	19-11

# - SandSnake Tournament (Host: Montana State)

\$ - NIKE Tournament (Host: Oregon State)

&amp; - Red Raider Classic (Host: Texas Tech)

\* - Big Sky Conference Match

% - Big Sky Championship (Host: Idaho)

## 1994

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

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

# - Subway Volleyball Classic (Host: Montana)

\$ - SW Missouri State Classic (Host: SMSU)

&amp; - Kentucky Challenge (Host: Kentucky)

\* - Big Sky Conference Match

% - Big Sky Championship (Host: Idaho)

!! - NCAA Championship

## 1995

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

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
9-1	South Alabama	W 3-1	1-0
9-1	Texas-Arlington	L 2-3	1-1
9-2	Arkansas-Little Rock	W 3-0	2-1
9-2	Indiana	W 3-2	3-1
9-3	@ Oklahoma	L 0-3	3-2
9-8	Akron	W 3-1	4-2
9-8	Colorado State	L 1-3	4-3
9-9	Pepperdine	L 0-3	4-4
9-11	Gonzaga	L 2-3	4-5



## Year-by-Year Results

## 1997

Overall Record: 7-23

Big Sky: 5-11, 7th

Head Coach: Dick Scott

## 1998

Overall Record: 9-18

Big Sky: 4-12, 7th

Head Coach: Dick Scott

9-15	Iowa	L 2-3	4-6
9-16	Arkansas	W 3-1	5-6
9-16	Eastern Kentucky	W 3-0	6-6
9-21	@ Northern Arizona*	L 2-3	6-7
9-23	@ Weber State*	L 0-3	6-8
9-28	Montana State*	W 3-0	7-8
10-6	Boise State*	L 2-3	7-9
10-7	Idaho State*	W 3-0	8-9
10-13	@ Idaho*	L 1-3	8-10
10-14	@ Eastern Washington*	W 3-0	9-10
10-20	Weber State*	W 3-1	10-10
10-21	Northern Arizona*	W 3-0	11-10
10-26	@ Montana State*	W 3-1	12-10
11-3	@ Idaho State*	L 0-3	12-11
11-4	@ Boise State*	L 1-3	12-12
11-10	Eastern Washington*	W 3-0	13-12
11-11	Idaho*	L 0-3	13-13

# - Texas-Arlington Tournament

\$ - Montana Classic

&amp; - Iowa Hawkeye Classic (Host: Iowa)

\* - Big Sky Conference Match

## 1996

Overall Record: 11-15

Big Sky Record: 7-9, T3rd

Head Coach: Dick Scott

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
8-31	#Pittsburgh	L 1-3	0-1
8-31	#Tennessee	L 0-3	0-2
9-1	#Virginia	L 0-3	0-3
9-1	#Bowling Green	W 3-0	1-3
9-4	@Gonzaga	L 2-3	1-4
9-13	\$Washington	L 0-3	1-5
9-14	\$New Mexico State	W 3-0	2-5
9-14	\$Louisiana State	W 3-1	3-5
9-20	Idaho State*	L 2-3	3-6
9-21	Weber State*	W 3-0	4-6
9-26	@Northern Arizona*	L 0-3	4-7
9-28	@ CSU-Northridge*	L 0-3	4-8
10-3	Portland State*	W 3-0	5-8
10-5	Eastern Washington*	W 3-1	6-8
10-10	CSU-Sacramento*	L 0-3	6-9
10-12	@Montana State	L 2-3	6-10
10-17	@Weber State*	L 2-3	6-11
10-18	@Idaho State*	W 3-2	7-11
10-24	CSU-Northridge*	L 1-3	7-12
10-26	Northern Arizona*	W 3-1	8-12
10-31	@CSU-Sacramento*	L 1-3	8-13
11-7	@Portland State*	W 3-1	9-13
11-9	@Eastern Washington*	L 1-3	9-14
11-15	Montana State*	W 3-0	10-14
11-21	Montana State%	W 3-2	11-14
11-22	CSU-Sacramento%	L 2-3	11-15

# - Mizuno Pittsburgh Invitational

\$ - New Mexico Tournament

\* - Big Sky Conference Match

% - Big Sky Championship (Host: CSU-Northridge)

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.	Date	Opponent	Results	Rec.
8-29	#Houston	L 0-3	0-1	9-01	Idaho	L 0-3	0-1
8-30	#Arkansas	L 1-3	0-2	9-03	#Oregon State	L 0-3	0-2
8-30	#Ball State	L 0-3	0-3	9-04	#Wichita State	W 3-1	1-2
9-5	\$Eastern Michigan	L 2-3	0-4	9-04	#New Mexico	L 2-3	1-3
9-6	\$Florida State	L 0-3	0-5	9-05	#Southern Mississippi	L 0-3	1-4
9-6	\$Michigan	L 0-3	0-6	9-11	%Wisconsin-Milwaukee	L 2-3	1-5
9-12	&CSU-Fullerton	L 1-3	0-7	9-11	%Iowa State	W 3-1	2-5
9-12	&Fresno State	L 0-3	0-8	9-12	%Chicago state	W 3-0	3-5
9-13	&Arkansas-Little Rock	W 3-0	1-8	9-12	%Indiana-Purdue	W 3-0	4-5
9-13	&Santa Clara	L 0-3	1-9	9-17	@ CSU-Sacramento*	L 0-3	4-6
9-20	@ CSU-Sacramento*	W 3-2	2-9	9-19	@ Northern Arizona*	L 1-3	4-7
9-23	Gonzaga	L 0-3	2-10	9-22	Gonzaga	L 2-3	4-8
9-25	@ Eastern Washington*	L 0-3	2-11	9-25	@ Idaho State*	W 3-2	5-8
9-27	@ Portland State*	L 0-3	2-12	9-26	@ Weber State*	L 2-3	5-9
10-4	@ Oregon	W 3-0	3-12	10-2	CSU-Northridge*	L 1-3	5-10
10-5	@ Oregon State	L 0-3	3-13	10-6	Gonzaga	W 3-0	6-10
10-9	Northern Arizona*	L 2-3	3-14	10-10	Montana State*	L 1-3	6-11
10-11	CSU-Northridge*	W 3-0	4-14	10-16	@ Portland State*	W 3-0	7-11
10-17	@ Idaho State*	L 1-3	4-15	10-17	@ Eastern Washington*	L 0-3	7-12
10-18	@ Weber State*	L 0-3	4-16	10-23	Northern Arizona*	L 1-3	7-13
10-23	Montana State*	L 0-3	4-17	10-24	CSU-Sacramento*	L 0-3	7-14
10-24	CSU-Sacramento*	L 1-3	4-18	10-30	Weber State*	L 1-3	7-15
10-30	Eastern Washington*	L 0-3	4-19	10-31	Idaho State*	W 3-0	8-15
11-1	Portland State*	W 3-2	5-19	11-07	@ CSU-Northridge*	L 0-3	8-16
11-6	@ CSU-Northridge*	L 0-3	5-20	11-12	@ Montana State*	L 2-3	8-17
11-8	@ Northern Arizona*	L 0-3	5-21	11-20	Eastern Washington*	L 2-3	8-18
11-13	Weber State*	L 2-3	5-22	11-21	Portland State	W 3-0	9-18
11-15	Idaho State*	W 3-2	6-22				
11-21	@ Montana State*	W 3-2	7-22				
11-28	!!Northern Arizona	L 0-3	7-23				

# - Arkansas Tournament

\$ - Michigan Tournament

&amp; - Dan Gamel Invitational (Host: Fresno State)

\* - Big Sky Conference Match

!! - Big Sky Championship (Host: Sac State)



L-R: Almquist, Pierce, Kaiser, Wolstein, Parsons, and Merritt



## Wisconsin-Green Bay

September 3-4

UW-Green Bay Tournament

**Location:** Green Bay, Wisconsin  
**Enrollment:** 5,530  
**School Colors:** Green, Red & White  
**Nickname:** Phoenix  
**Conference:** Midwestern Collegiate (MCC)  
**Facility:** Phoenix Sports Center (1,000)  
**Press Row Phone:** (920) 465-2918  
**President:** Dr. Mark Perkins  
**Athletic Director:** Dennis Otis Chambers  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Jeanne Stangel  
**Head Coach:** Debbie Kirch  
**Alma Mater:** Denver, 1988  
**Overall Record:** 7-56, Two Years  
**Record at School:** 7-56, Two Years  
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**Web Site:** www.gophoenix.com  
**1998 Record:** 3-30  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 0-14, 7th  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 5/4

## Idaho

September 7 in Moscow

September 17-18 in Missoula

**Location:** Moscow, Idaho  
**Enrollment:** 11,437  
**School Colors:** Silver & Gold  
**Nickname:** Vandals  
**Conference:** Big West  
**Facility:** Memorial Gym (3,000)  
**Press Row Phone:** (208) 885-0211  
**President:** Dr. Robert Hoover  
**Athletic Director:** Mike Bohn  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Kathy Clark  
**Head Coach:** Carl Ferreira  
**Alma Mater:** Fresno State, 1993  
**Overall Record:** 131-41, Five Years  
**Record at School:** 31-28, Two Years  
**SID:** Andrew Longeteig  
**SID Work Phone:** (208) 885-0211  
**SID Fax:** (208) 885-0255  
**SID Home Phone:** (208) 882-7625  
**E-Mail Address:** andrewl@uidaho.edu  
**Web Site:** www.its.uidaho.edu/athletics  
**1998 Record:** 15-14  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 8-8, 3rd  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 7/3

## IUPUI

September 3-4

UW-Green Bay Tournament

**Location:** Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Enrollment:** 27,000  
**School Colors:** Red & Gold  
**Nickname:** Jaguars  
**Conference:** Mid-Continent (Mid-Con)  
**Facility:** IUPUI Gymnasium (2,000)  
**Press Row Phone:** (317) 274-4558  
**Chancellor:** Gerald E. Bepko  
**Athletic Director:** Michael R. Moore  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Linda Carroll  
**Head Coach:** Steve Payne  
**Alma Mater:** Northern Illinois, 1987  
**Overall Record:** 30-35, Two Years  
**Record at School:** 30-35, Two Years  
**Volleyball SID:** Sara Unrue  
**SID Work Phone:** (317) 278-3619  
**SID Fax:** (317) 278-2683  
**SID Home Phone:** (317) 253-0542  
**E-Mail Address:** sunrue@iupui.edu  
**Web Site:** www.iupuijaguars.com  
**1998 Record:** 13-17  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 4-8, T5th  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 10/2

## Boise State

September 10-11

Boise State Tournament

**Location:** Boise, Idaho  
**Enrollment:** 15,072  
**School Colors:** Blue & Orange  
**Nickname:** Broncos  
**Conference:** Big West  
**Facility:** BSU Pavilion (12,680)  
**Press Row Phone:** (208)  
**President:** Dr. Charles Ruch  
**Athletic Director:** Gene Bleymaier  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Chrissy Van Tol  
**Head Coach:** Fred Sturm  
**Alma Mater:** UCLA, 1976  
**Overall Record:** 316-90-1, Eight Years  
**Record at School:** First Year  
**Volleyball SID:** Lori Hays  
**SID Work Phone:** (208) 385-3438  
**SID Fax:** (208) 385-3361  
**SID Home Phone:** (208) 343-8104  
**E-Mail Address:** Lhays@BoiseState.edu  
**Web Site:** www.broncosports.com  
**1998 Record:** 18-9  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 11-5, 2nd East  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 8/3

## Central Michigan

September 3-4

UW-Green Bay Tournament

**Location:** Mount Pleasant, Michigan  
**Enrollment:** 25,595  
**School Colors:** Maroon & Gold  
**Nickname:** Chippewas  
**Conference:** Mid-American (MAC)  
**Facility:** Rose Arena (5,200)  
**Press Row Phone:** na  
**President:** Dr. Leonard Plachta  
**Athletic Director:** Herb Deromedi  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Marcy Weston  
**Head Coach:** Elaine Piha  
**Alma Mater:** Pittsburg State, 1990  
**Overall Record:** 11-16, One Year  
**Record at School:** 11-16, One Year  
**Volleyball SID:** Don Helinski  
**SID Work Phone:** (517) 774-3277  
**SID Fax:** (517) 774-7324  
**SID Home Phone:** (517) 779-2115  
**E-Mail Address:** donald.helinski@cmich.edu  
**Web Site:** www.cmich.edu/~cmsports  
**1998 Record:** 11-16  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 8-10, 4th West  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 4/2

## Northwestern

September 10-11

Boise State Tournament

**Location:** Evanston, Illinois  
**Enrollment:** 7,400  
**School Colors:** Purple & White  
**Nickname:** Wildcats  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Facility:** Welsh-Ryan Arena (8,117)  
**Press Row Phone:** (847) 491-8852  
**President:** Dr. Henry Bienen  
**Athletic Director:** Rick Taylor  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Nancy Lyons  
**Head Coach:** Kevin Renshler  
**Alma Mater:** Ohio State, 1987  
**Overall Record:** 84-102, Six Years  
**Record at School:** 28-35, Two Years  
**Volleyball SID:** Kerrin Perniciaro  
**SID Work Phone:** (847) 491-7503  
**SID Fax:** (847) 491-8818  
**SID Home Phone:** (847) 869-5357  
**E-Mail Address:** k-perniciaro@nwu.edu  
**Web Site:** www.nusports.com  
**1998 Record:** 15-17  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 5-15, 9th  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 6/2



## Gonzaga

September 10-11  
Boise State Tournament  
September 14 in Spokane

**Location:** Spokane, Washington  
**Enrollment:** 4,800  
**School Colors:** Blue, White & Red  
**Nickname:** Bulldogs; Zags  
**Conference:** West Coast  
**Facility:** Martin Centre (4,000)  
**Press Row Phone:** (509) 323-4224  
**President:** Rev. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J.  
**Athletic Director:** Mike Roth  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Heidi Peterson  
**Head Coach:** Eva Windlin-Jansen  
**Alma Mater:** Oregon, 1989  
**Overall Record:** 22-46, Three Years  
**Record at School:** 22-46, Three Years  
**Volleyball SID:** Oliver Pierce  
**SID Work Phone:** (509) 323-6373  
**SID Fax:** (509) 323-5730  
**SID Home Phone:** (509) 891-7819  
**E-Mail Address:** pierce@athletics.gonzaga.edu  
**Web Site:** www.gonzaga.edu  
**1998 Record:** 8-22  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 5-9, T5th  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 7/4

## Central Florida

September 17-18  
Montana Invitational

**Location:** Orlando, Florida  
**Enrollment:** 29,821  
**School Colors:** Black & Gold  
**Nickname:** Golden Knights  
**Conference:** Trans America Athletic (TAAC)  
**Facility:** UCF Arena (5,100)  
**Press Row Phone:** na  
**President:** Dr. John Hitt  
**Athletic Director:** Steve Sloan  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Mary Kaufman  
**Head Coach:** Meg Fitzgerald  
**Alma Mater:** Florida, 1995  
**Overall Record:** First Year  
**Record at School:** First Year  
**Volleyball SID:** Stephanie Burchill  
**SID Work Phone:** (407) 823-2464  
**SID Fax:** (407) 823-5266  
**SID Home Phone:** (407) 977-2733  
**E-Mail Address:** sburchil@mail.ucf.edu  
**Web Site:** www.sports.ucf.edu/main.html  
**1998 Record:** 7-15  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 3-3, 3rd East  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 8/3

## Portland

September 17-18  
Montana Invitational

**Location:** Portland, Oregon  
**Enrollment:** 2,700  
**School Colors:** Purple & White  
**Nickname:** Pilots  
**Conference:** West Coast (WCC)  
**Facility:** Chiles Center (5,000)  
**Press Row Phone:** (503) 943-7527  
**Chancellor:** Rev. David Tyson, CSC  
**Athletic Director:** Joe Etzel  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** TBA  
**Head Coach:** Joe Getsin  
**Alma Mater:** George Williams, 1986  
**Overall Record:** 23-34, Two Years  
**Record at School:** First Year  
**Volleyball SID:** TBA  
**SID Work Phone:** (503) 283-7439  
**SID Fax:** (503) 283-7242  
**SID Home Phone:** TBA  
**E-Mail Address:** adlern@up.edu  
**Web Site:** www.up.edu  
**1998 Record:** 11-16  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 5-9, 9th  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 6/2



Tara Conner

## CSU-Northridge

October 2 in Missoula  
October 28 in Northridge

**Location:** Northridge, California  
**Enrollment:** 27,000  
**School Colors:** Red, White & Black  
**Nickname:** Matadors  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Facility:** The Matadome (1,600)  
**Press Row Phone:** (818) 677-4702  
**President:** TBA  
**Athletic Director:** TBA  
**SWA.:** Grace Collins  
**Head Coach:** Dr. Lian Lu  
**Alma Mater:** Beijing Institute, 1955  
**Overall Record:** 74-74, Five Years  
**Record at School:** 74-74, Five Years  
**SID:** Lisa Kwan  
**SID Work Phone:** (818) 677-3243  
**SID Fax:** (818) 677-4762  
**SID Home Phone:** (818) 347-1922  
**E-Mail Address:** Lisa.Kwan@csun.edu  
**Web Site:** www.gomatadors.com  
**1998 Record:** 13-11  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 9-7, T4th  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 7/4

## CSU-Sacramento

October 14 in Sacramento  
November 4 in Missoula

**Location:** Sacramento, California  
**Enrollment:** 24,000  
**School Colors:** Green & Gold  
**Nickname:** Hornets  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Facility:** Hornet Gym (1,200)  
**Press Row Phone:** na  
**President:** Dr. Donald R. Gerth  
**Athletic Director:** Debby Colberg  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Dr. Irene Shea  
**Head Coach:** Debby Colberg  
**Alma Mater:** CSU-Sacramento, 1970  
**Overall Record:** 611-204, 22 Years  
**Record at School:** 611-204, 22 Years  
**SID:** Brian Berger  
**SID Work Phone:** (916) 278-6896  
**SID Fax:** (916) 278-5429  
**SID Home Phone:** (916) 421-8005  
**E-Mail Address:** bwberger@csus.edu  
**Web Site:** http://www.hornetsports.com  
**1998 Record:** 25-8  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 15-1, 1st  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 10/4



## Eastern Washington

October 9 in Cheney  
November 13 in Missoula

**Location:** Cheney, Washington  
**Enrollment:** 8,000  
**School Colors:** Red & White  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Facility:** Reese Court (5,000)  
**Press Row Phone:** (509) 359-6334  
**President:** Dr. Stephen M. Jordan  
**Athletic Director:** Scott Barnes  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Pamela Parks  
**Head Coach:** Pamela Parks  
**Alma Mater:** Eastern Washington, 1974  
**Overall Record:** 286-261, 18 Years  
**Record at School:** 267-247, 17 Years  
**SID:** Jason Krump/Dave Cook  
**SID Work Phone:** (509) 359-6334  
**SID Fax:** (509) 359-2828  
**SID Home Phone:** Cook (509) 235-4672  
**E-Mail Address:** dcook@ewu.edu  
**Web Site:** <http://athletics.ewu.edu>  
**1998 Record:** 24-5  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 13-3, 2nd  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 9/4

## Portland State

October 7 in Portland  
November 11 in Missoula

**Location:** Portland, Oregon  
**Enrollment:** 15,000  
**School Colors:** Green & White  
**Nickname:** Vikings  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Facility:** Peter W. Stott Center (1,775)  
**Press Row Phone:** (503) 725-5597  
**President:** Daniel Bernstine  
**Athletic Director:** Jim Sterk  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Anne McCoy  
**Head Coach:** Chris Stanley  
**Alma Mater:** Portland State, 1969  
**Overall Record:** 210-187, 13 Years  
**Record at School:** 55-68, Four Years  
**SID:** Jeff Kaiser  
**SID Work Phone:** (503) 725-5602  
**SID Fax:** (503) 725-5610  
**SID Home Phone:** TBA  
**E-Mail Address:** [lundm@pdx.edu](mailto:lundm@pdx.edu)  
**Web Site:** [www.vikings.pdx.edu](http://www.vikings.pdx.edu)  
**1998 Record:** 7-23  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 2-14, 8th  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 7/4

## Idaho State

September 23 in Pocatello  
October 22 in Missoula

**Location:** Pocatello, Idaho  
**Enrollment:** 12,553  
**School Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Nickname:** Bengals  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Facility:** Reed Gym (3,600)  
**Press Row Phone:** na  
**President:** Dr. Richard L. Bowen  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Howard Gauthier  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Nancy Graziano  
**Head Coach:** Bill MacLachlan  
**Alma Mater:** UC-Davis, 1979  
**Overall Record:** 64-167, Eight Years  
**Record at School:** 48-70, Four Years  
**SID:** Reed Hollinshead  
**SID Work Phone:** (208) 236-3651  
**SID Fax:** (208) 236-3659  
**SID Home Phone:** (208) 234-6341  
**E-Mail Address:** [hollreed@isu.edu](mailto:hollreed@isu.edu)  
**Web Site:** [www.isu.edu/athletic](http://www.isu.edu/athletic)  
**1998 Record:** 8-20  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 1-15, 9th  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 8/3

## Northern Arizona

October 1 in Missoula  
October 30 in Flagstaff

**Location:** Flagstaff, Arizona  
**Enrollment:** 20,000  
**School Colors:** Blue & Gold  
**Nickname:** Lumberjacks  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Facility:** Rolle Activity Center (1,066)  
**Press Row Phone:** (520) 523-5192  
**President:** Dr. Clara M. Lovett  
**Athletic Director:** Steve Holton  
**SWA.:** Kelly Woodward  
**Head Coach:** Kelley Sliva  
**Alma Mater:** Arizona, 1985  
**Overall Record:** 90-80, Six Years  
**Record at School:** 90-80, Six Years  
**SID:** David Woodburn  
**SID Work Phone:** (520) 523-6330  
**SID Fax:** (520) 523-6793  
**SID Home Phone:** (520) 214-6066  
**E-Mail Address:** [dlw9@jan.ucc.nau.edu](mailto:dlw9@jan.ucc.nau.edu)  
**Web Site:** [www.nau.edu/~athletics](http://www.nau.edu/~athletics)  
**1998 Record:** 18-11  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 9-7, T4th  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 9/4

## Montana State

October 16 in Missoula  
November 5 in Bozeman

**Location:** Bozeman, Montana  
**Enrollment:** 11,600  
**School Colors:** Blue & Gold  
**Nickname:** Bobcats  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Facility:** Shroyer Gym (1,800)  
**Press Row Phone:** na  
**President:** Dr. Michael Malone  
**Athletic Director:** Chuck Lindemenn  
**SWA:** Calli Sanders  
**Head Coach:** Dave Gantt  
**Alma Mater:** College of Great Falls, 1978  
**Overall Record:** 136-125, Nine Years  
**Record at School:** 79-61, Five Years  
**SID:** Tom Schulz  
**SID Work Phone:** (406) 994-5130  
**SID Fax:** (406) 994-4102  
**SID Home Phone:** (406) 586-4973  
**E-Mail Address:** [tschulz@msubobcats.com](mailto:tschulz@msubobcats.com)  
**Web Site:** <http://www.msubobcats.com/>  
**1998 Record:** 21-6  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 11-5, 3rd  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 8/4

## Weber State

September 25 in Ogden  
October 20 in Missoula

**Location:** Ogden, Utah  
**Enrollment:** 14,000  
**School Colors:** Purple & White  
**Nickname:** Wildcats  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**Facility:** Dee Events Center (11,500)  
**Press Row Phone:** (801) 626-6588  
**President:** Dr. Paul H. Thompson  
**Athletic Director:** Dutch Belnap  
**Senior Women's Admin.:** Carol Nelson  
**Head Coach:** Al Givens  
**Alma Mater:** William Jennings Bryan, 1975  
**Overall Record:** 220-245, 14 Years  
**Record at School:** 68-108, Six Years  
**SID:** Nan Holyoak  
**SID Work Phone:** (801) 626-6012  
**SID Fax:** (801) 626-6490  
**SID Home Phone:** (801) 479-0687  
**E-Mail Address:** [nholyoak@weber.edu](mailto:nholyoak@weber.edu)  
**Web Site:** [www.weber.edu/athletics](http://www.weber.edu/athletics)  
**1998 Record:** 13-17  
**1998 League Record, Finish:** 8-8, 6th  
**Letter Winners/Starters Returning:** 6/3



Although still youthful in the world of NCAA Division I athletic conferences, the 36-year-old Big Sky Conference has solidified itself as one of the strongest leagues in the west as well as the nation. The Big Sky begins its fourth year of the current nine-institution league membership after adding CSU-Northridge, CSU-Sacramento and Portland State to the family in 1996.

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

The Big Sky Conference sponsors championships in 15 sports, including men's and women's cross country, basketball, golf, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, in addition to football and women's volleyball and soccer. The Big Sky is an NCAA Division I member in all sports and I-AA in football.

The 1999-00 athletic season is the 12th straight year the Big Sky Conference will sponsor championships in women's sports. Twelve years ago, the

Big Sky Conference merged with the Mountain West Athletic Conference, forming one league for both men's and women's athletics. The Mountain West had been in existence since 1982, sponsoring championships for women's athletics at the same institutions the Big Sky had sponsored men's programs. The 1999-2000 year marks the third year of Big Sky sponsorship for women's soccer. All league institutions sponsor women's soccer with the exception of Montana State, which sponsors women's skiing instead.

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

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

Doug Fullerton is in his fourth year as Commissioner of the Big Sky Conference. Ellen Ferris begins her first year as Assistant Commissioner of Compliance Services. ■



**Doug Fullerton**  
Commissioner



**Heather Kennedy**  
Information Director



## Big Sky Conference Volleyball Champions

Year	Champion	Runner-Up	Most Valuable Player
1982	Portland State	Montana	Not selected until 1985
1983	Portland State	Montana State	Not selected until 1985
1984	Portland State	Idaho	Not selected until 1985
1985	Portland State	Montana	Lynda Johnson, Portland State
1986	Idaho State	Montana	Marie Stielow, Idaho State
1987	Idaho State	Montana	Debbie Shively, Idaho State
1988	Weber State	Boise State	Kim Benesh, Weber State
1989	Eastern Washington	Boise State	Juli Argotow, Eastern Washington
1990	Idaho State	Montana	Susie Ketchum, Idaho State
1991	Montana	Boise State	Ann Schwenke, Montana
1992	Idaho	Boise State	Amie Hanks, Idaho
1993	Idaho	Montana	Mindy Rice, Idaho
1994	Idaho	Montana	Mindy Rice, Idaho
1995	Idaho	Idaho State	Svetelina Yanchulova, Idaho
1996	CSU-Northridge	CSU-Sacramento	Nancy Ma, CSU-Northridge
1997	CSU-Sacramento	Northern Arizona	Maureen Rafferty, CSU-Sacramento
1998	CSU-Sacramento	Eastern Washington	Maureen Rafferty, CSU-Sacramento

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## Montana's Primary Media

### Newspapers

#### Missoulian

Bob Meseroll, Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 8029  
Missoula, MT 59807-8029  
Phone: (406) 523-5265  
Fax: (406) 523-5294

#### Montana Kaimin

The University of Montana  
Missoula, MT 59812  
Phone: (406) 243-6541  
Fax: (406) 243-5475

#### Great Falls Tribune

George Geise, Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 5468  
Great Falls, MT 59403  
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Fax: (406) 791-1431

#### Bozeman Chronicle

Jeff Robinson, Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 1188  
Bozeman, MT 59771  
Phone: (406) 587-4491  
Fax: (406) 587-7995

#### Independent Record

Pat Ryan, Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 4249  
Helena, MT 59601  
Phone: (406) 447-4000  
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#### Billings Gazette

Warren Rogers, Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 36300  
Billings, MT 59107-6300  
Phone: (406) 657-1200  
Fax: (406) 657-1208

#### Montana Standard (Butte)

Hud Willse, Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 627  
Butte, MT 59701  
Phone: (406) 496-5500  
Fax: (406) 496-5551

Sara Parsons  
& Kodi Taylor

### Wire Service

#### Associated Press

Amy Hansen, Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 5810  
Helena, MT 59604-5810  
Phone: (406) 442-7440  
Fax: (406) 442-5162

### Television

#### KECI-TV (NBC)

Todd Reed, Sports Director  
Shae Dougherty, Weekends  
P.O. Box 5268  
Missoula, MT 59806  
Phone: (406) 721-5642  
Fax: (406) 721-6791

#### KPAX-TV (CBS)

Chris Fegan, Sports Director  
Greyson Davis, Weekends  
P.O. Box 4827  
Missoula, MT 59806  
Phone: (406) 542-4455  
Fax: (406) 543-7127

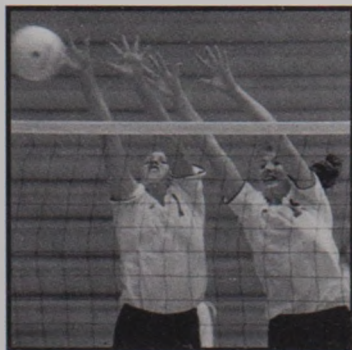
### Radio

#### KYLT-AM & Z100-FM

Allen Kessler, Sports Director  
P.O. Box 2277  
Missoula, MT 59806-2277  
Phone: (406) 728-5000  
Fax: (406) 549-0503

#### Marathon Media

KGVO-AM, KLCY-AM, KYSS-FM  
P.O. Box 7279  
Missoula, MT 59807  
Phone: (406) 728-9300  
Fax: (406) 542-2329



## Team Travel Plans

### @ Wisconsin (Sept. 3-4)

#### RESERVATIONS:

Amerihost Inn  
2911 Voyager Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54311  
Phone: 920-406-8200  
Fax: 920-406-8130

### @ Boise State (Sept. 10-11)

#### RESERVATIONS:

Doubletree Club Hotel  
475 E. Parkcenter Blvd.  
Boise, ID 83706  
Phone: 208-345-2002  
Fax: 208-345-8354

### @ Idaho (Sept. 7)

#### RESERVATIONS:

University Inn  
1516 Pullman Road  
Moscow, ID 83843  
Phone: 208-882-0550  
Fax: 208-883-3056

### @ Gonzaga (Sept. 14)

#### RESERVATIONS:

Ramada Inn ~ Airport  
P.O. Box 19230  
Spokane, WA 99219-9230  
Phone: 509-838-5211  
Fax: 509-838-1074

### @ Idaho State (Sept. 24)

#### RESERVATIONS:

Cavannah's Pocatello Hotel  
1555 Pocatello Creek Road  
Pocatello, ID 83201  
Phone: 208-233-2200  
Fax: 208-234-4524

### @ Portland State (Oct. 7)

#### RESERVATIONS:

Doubletree  
310 SW Lincoln  
Portland, OR 97201  
Phone: 503-221-0450  
Fax: 503-226-6260

### @ E. Washington (Oct. 9)

#### RESERVATIONS:

Ramada Inn ~ Airport  
PO Box 19230  
Spokane, WA 99219-9230  
Phone: 509-838-5211  
Fax: 509-838-1074

### @ Sac State (Oct. 14)

#### RESERVATIONS:

Hallmark Suites  
11206 Point East Drive  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742  
1-800-444-1089  
Phone: 916-638-4141  
Fax: 916-638-4287

### @ CSU-Northridge (Oct. 28)

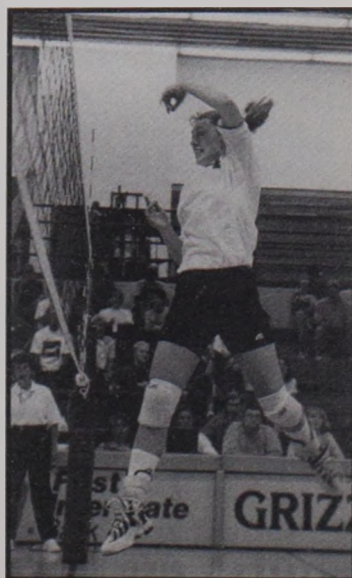
#### RESERVATIONS:

Hilton  
6360 Canoga Ave.  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367  
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### @ N. Arizona (Oct. 30)

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# 1999 NCAA Championship Bracket



## 1999 Division I Women's VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**First and Second Rounds\***  
December 2-3, 3-4, or 4-5

**Regionals\***  
December 9-10, 10-11, 11-12

**Semifinals**  
December 16

**National Championship**  
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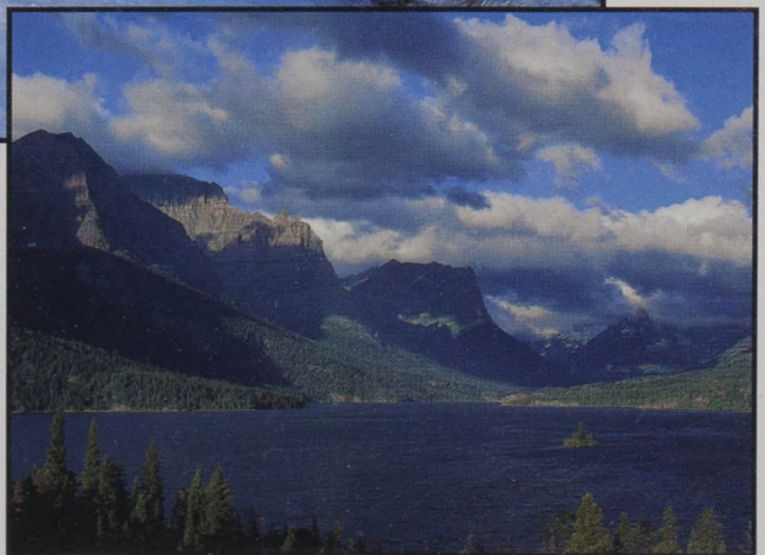
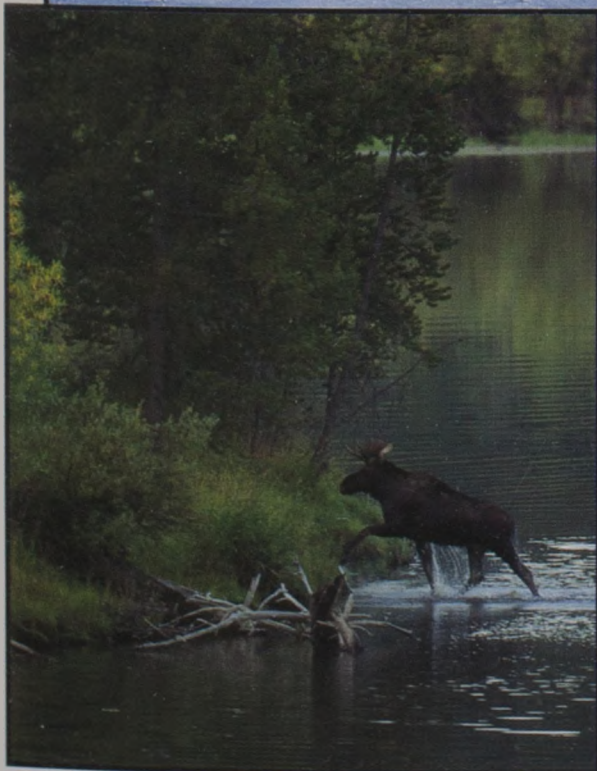
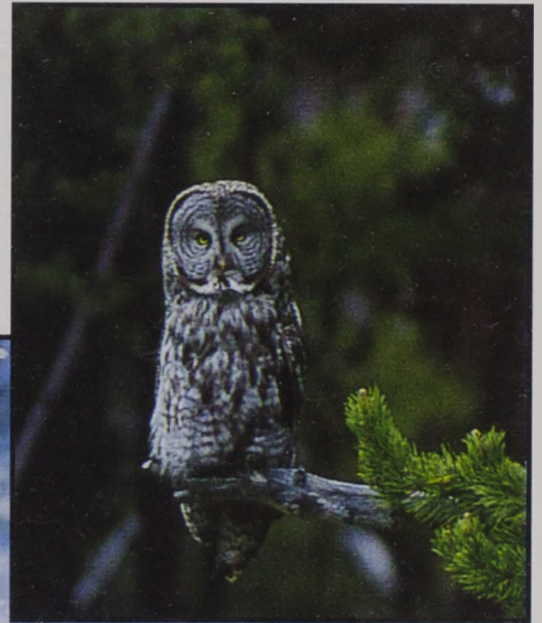
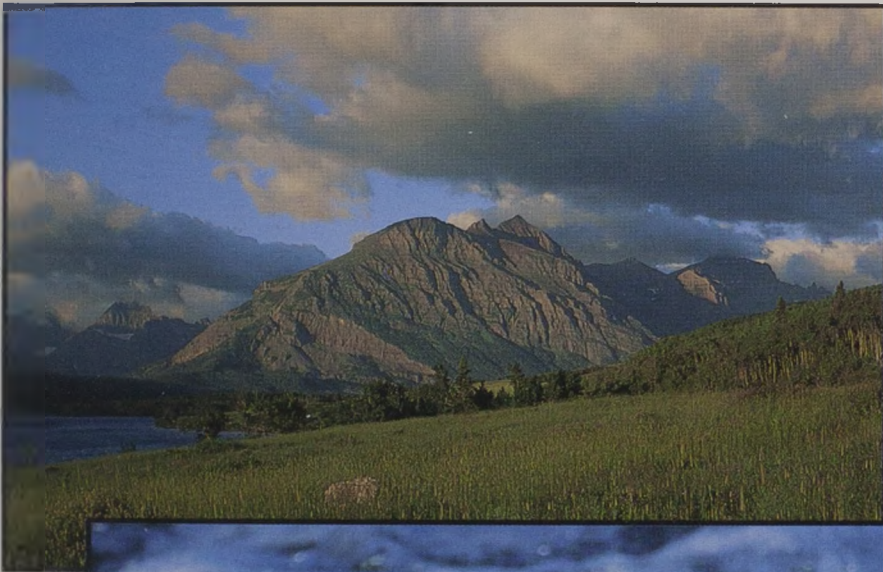
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NATIONAL CHAMPION

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



## *A Taste of Montana...*



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# 1999 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (MTN)
September 3-4	@ Wisconsin-Green Bay Tournament (Green Bay, Wisc.)	
	Fri., Sept. 3 IUPUI vs. Central Michigan .....	5:00 p.m.
	Montana vs. UW-Green Bay .....	7:00 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 4 Montana vs. IUPUI .....	12 noon
	UW-Green Bay vs. Central Michigan .....	2:00 p.m.
	Montana vs. Central Michigan .....	5:00 p.m.
	UW-Green Bay vs. IUPUI .....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 7	@ Idaho .....	8:00 p.m.
September 10-11	@ Boise State Invitational (Boise, Idaho)	
	Fri., Sept. 10 Gonzaga vs. Northwestern .....	5:00 p.m.
	Boise State vs. Montana .....	7:00 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 11 Consolation .....	12:30 p.m.
	Championship .....	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 14	@ Gonzaga .....	8:00 p.m.
September 17-18	MONTANA INVITATIONAL	
	Fri., Sept. 17 Idaho vs. Portland .....	5:30 p.m.
	Montana vs. Central Florida .....	7:30 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 18 Idaho vs. Central Florida .....	12 noon
	Montana vs. Portland .....	2:00 p.m.
	Central Florida vs. Portland .....	5:30 p.m.
	Montana vs. Idaho .....	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 24	@ Idaho State* .....	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 25	@ Weber State* .....	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 1	Northern Arizona* .....	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2	Cal State Northridge* .....	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7	@ Portland State* .....	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 9	@ Eastern Washington* .....	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 14	@ Cal State Sacramento* .....	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16	Montana State* (KPAX-TV) .....	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 20	Weber State* .....	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22	Idaho State* .....	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 28	@ Cal State Northridge* .....	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 30	@ Northern Arizona* .....	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 4	Cal State Sacramento* .....	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 5	@ Montana State* (KPAX-TV) .....	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 11	Portland State* .....	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 13	Eastern Washington* .....	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 18-20	Big Sky Conference Championship .....	TBA
	(Hosted by regular-season champion)	
Dec. 2-5	NCAA First Round Matches .....	TBA
Dec. 9-12	NCAA Second Round Matches .....	TBA
Dec. 16-18	NCAA Final Four (Honolulu, Hawaii) .....	TBA

Home matches in **Boldface** to be held at the West Auxiliary Gymnasium (1,218)

\* Big Sky Conference Match

