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Lady Griz Basketball

Sunda McCarthy

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP
1997 Women's West Regional
Adams Fieldhouse
Missoula, Montana

The University of Montana

Big Sky Champions

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ANY WAY YOU COLOR IT WE'RE STILL NUMBER ONE

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1996-97 LADY GRIZ BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (MST)
Monday, Nov. 11	**Swedish National Team (Exhibition)**	**7:30 p.m.**
Sunday, Nov. 17	**Portland AAU (Exhibition)**	**2:00 p.m.**
Friday, Nov. 22	@ Utah	5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 24	@ Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	2:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 29	**Western Kentucky**	**7:30 p.m.**
Monday, Dec. 2	**Gonzaga**	**7:30 p.m.**
December 7-8	@ Harvey Suites Rice Classic	
	12-7 Montana vs. Colorado	3:00 p.m.
	12-7 Rice vs. Alcorn State	5:00 p.m.
	12-8 Consolation	1:00 p.m.
	12-8 Championship	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 14	**St. Mary's**	**7:30 p.m.**
Friday, Dec. 20	**Portland**	**7:30 p.m.**
December 28-30	**5th annual Western States Showdown**	
	12-28 Montana vs. Wyoming	**3:00 p.m.**
	12-29 Lehigh vs. Wyoming	**1:00 p.m.**
	12-30 Montana vs. Lehigh	**7:30 p.m.**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (MST)
Thursday, Jan. 2	**Idaho State***	**7:30 p.m.**
Saturday, Jan. 4	**Weber State***	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, Jan. 9	@ Northern Arizona*	7:05 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 11	@ Cal State-Northridge*	8:05 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 17	**Portland State* (Fox Sports-TV)**	**8:07 p.m.**
Saturday, Jan. 18	**Eastern Washington***	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, Jan. 23	**Cal State-Sacramento***	**7:30 p.m.**
Sunday, Jan. 26	@ Montana State* (KPAX-TV)	1:05 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 30	@ Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 31	@ Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 6	**Cal State-Northridge***	**7:30 p.m.**
Saturday, Feb. 8	**Northern Arizona***	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, Feb. 13	@ Cal State-Sacramento*	8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 20	@ Portland State*	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 22	@ Eastern Washington*	8:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 28	**Montana State* (KPAX-TV)**	**8:05 p.m.**
March 6-8	Big Sky Conference Championship	TBA
March 13-15	NCAA Sub-Regionals	TBA
March 22 & 24	**1997 NCAA West Regional Championship**	**TBA**
March 28 & 30	1997 Final Four (Xavier: Cincinnati, Ohio)	TBA

Home Games in Bold

* Big Sky Conference Games

MONTANA

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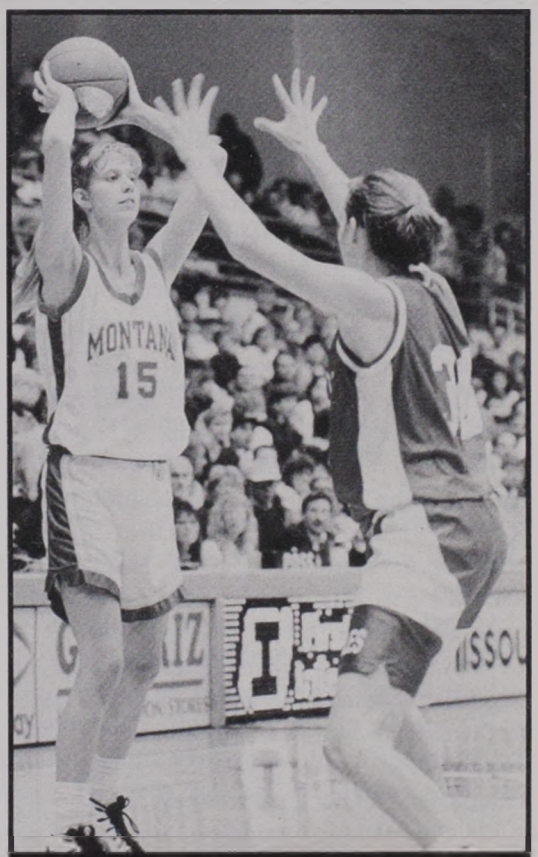
Quick Facts

Location	Missoula, Montana
Web Site	http://www.umt.edu/sports
Chartered	February 17, 1893
Enrollment	11,886
President	Dr. George Dennison
Athletic Director	Wayne Hogan
Associate Athletic Director	Marie Hibbard
NCAA Faculty Representative	Dr. James Lopach
Sports Information Director	Linda McCarthy
Nickname	Lady Griz
Colors	Copper, Silver & Gold
Home Court	Dahlberg Arena (8,950)
Conference	Big Sky Conference
1995-96 Record	24-5
1995-96 Big Sky Record/Finish	13-1/1st
Postseason	NCAA Championship-First Round
Returning Letter Winners & Starters	8 & 3
Head Coach	Robin Selvig (Montana, 1974)
Career Record	432-105, 18 Years (.804)
Record at Montana	432-105, 18 Years (.804)
Assistant Coaches	Annette Rocheleau (Montana, 1984)
	Shannon Cate-Schweyen (Montana, 1993)
	Trish Duce (Montana, 1993)
	Malia Kipp (Montana, 1997)



Big Sky MVP Greta Koss

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All Area Codes (406)

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Big Sky Hotline	(801) 626-0084
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Missoula, Montana

Known as the "Garden City" because of 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 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 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 as a testament to life in the old West.

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

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

Hiking, biking, camping, and rock climbing opportunities abound in western Montana. Mount Sentinel, Mount Jumbo, Lolo Peak, and Sqaw 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 affords a variety of 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 multitude of golf courses. The Highlands Golf Course, the King Ranch Golf Course, the Larchmont Municipal Golf Course, The University of Montana Golf Course, the Missoula Country Club, and Linda Vista Golf Course provide ample opportunity for both the advanced and novice golfer.

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

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

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

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

The University of Montana

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

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

The University of Montana provides 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 offers two-year programs in business, trades and industry, and technical and health occupations.

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

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

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

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

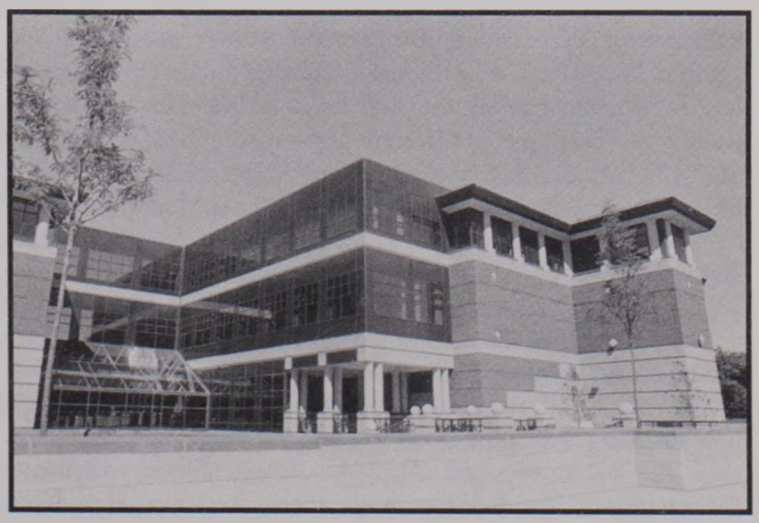
The Outdoor Program provides opportunities for the campus community to participate in recreational activities such as rafting, kayaking, climbing, hiking, backpacking and skiing.

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

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

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

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



Grizzly Athletics

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

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

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

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

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

Read retired in April after posting an 85-36 record and taking UM to the national playoffs five times in his10 years with the Grizzlies. His retirement made way for Mick Dennehy, former offensive coordinator and a 1973 UM graduate, to take over the program.

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

The Lady Griz basketball team, ranked 14th in the nation in women's basketball attendance, recorded its 16th consecutive 20-win season last year. With a 24-5 record and its 11th Big Sky Championship trophy, the Lady Griz advanced to their 11th NCAA Championship, but bowed out to North Carolina State 77-68 in the opening round in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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

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

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

Women's golf was added in 1993, and the Lady Griz have finished fifth, third and sixth at the Big Sky Golf Championships the last three years. This year Joanne Steele was named the program's first full-time head coach, replacing Kris Nord.

Nord, a Missoula native, has been Montana's tennis coach since 1982. This fall both his teams swept the Bobcats.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grizzly Academics

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

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

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

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

The 1995-96 President's award, given to the male and female student athletes with the highest GPA, was awarded to three athletes last year. Halfback Josh Branen of Moscow, Idaho, distance runner Jason Hamma of Butte, Mont., and soccer standout Courtney Mathieson of Redmond, Wash., each have a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average.

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

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

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

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

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

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

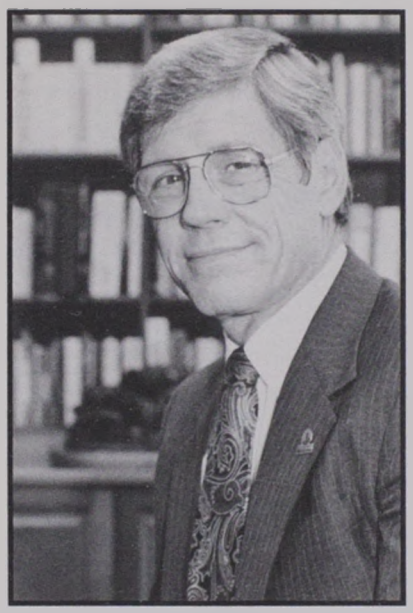
Last year exactly 100 UM athletes earned Big Sky all-academic honors in 13 sports. Soccer will not be a league sport until 1997-98.

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

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

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

Athletics Administration



George M. Dennison
President

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

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

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

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

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

Wayne Hogan
Athletic Director

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

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

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

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

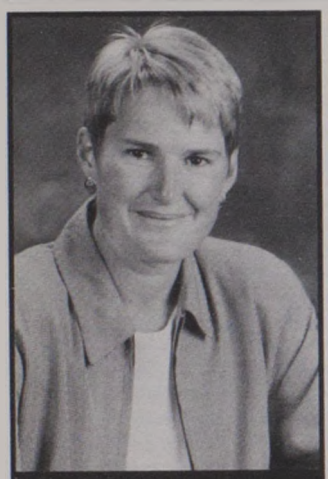
Hogan began his career in collegiate athletics as the assistant sports information director at New Mexico (1980-82). He returned to FSU as the sports information director that year and served in that position for 10 years.

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

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

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

Grizzly Athletic Administration



MARIE HIBBARD
Associate Athletic Director

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

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

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

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

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

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

She is married to Mark Porter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GARY HUGHES
Assistant Athletic Director Internal Affairs

BILL SCHWANKE
Assistant Athletic Director External Affairs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chuck and his wife, Brenda, have a three-year-old daughter, Lauren, and their son, Chance, was born last August.

CHUCK MAES
Assistant Athletic Director Business Affairs

JAMES LOPACH
Faculty Athletic Representative

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

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

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

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

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

Grizzly Support Staff

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

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

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

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

AL KEMPFERT
Director of Development

MICHAEL REHM
Athletics Development Officer

Michael Rehm is in his first year as Montana's new Athletics Development Officer. He is responsible for seeking major gifts for UM Grizzly Athletics.

Rehm has served as the assistant director of the UM Foundation Annual Fund Drive, coordinating the bi-annual phonathons and the Miller Barber Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

He also served as a program specialist for UM Admissions and New Student Services and was responsible for marketing UM to prospective students.

Rehm has been extremely active since his arrival at UM in 1990. He was a member of the UM cross country and track & field teams, and he earned Big Sky Conference all-academic honors for four consecutive years.

He recently had an article published in the *College Student Journal*, comparing the self-perceptions of UM student-athletes to non-student-athletes.

A native of Oak Park, Ill., Rehm earned his B.S. in 1993 and his M.S. in 1995, both in health & human performance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAVE GUFFEY
Director of Sports Information

LINDA MCCARTHY
Assistant Director of Sports Information

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

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

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

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

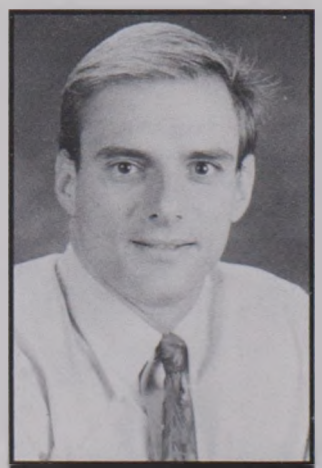
McCarthy is a certified ASA softball umpire for the Missoula Softball Association. She also serves on the CoSIDA Allied Organizations committee.

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

Mathner comes to UM from Florida State, where he was a graduate assistant for the Compliance office. He administered and audited all forms related to FSU, the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the NCAA requirements of student athletes, coaches, and administrators. He also dealt with the NCAA Clearinghouse and athlete eligibility processes.

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

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



ROBERT MATHNER
Compliance Coordinator

LOREN FLYNN
Ticket Manager

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

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

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

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

Loren married the former Laurie Leonard in 1990.

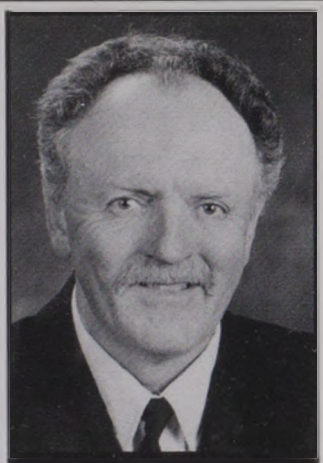
Grizzly Support Staff

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

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

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

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



STEVE HACKNEY
Equipment Manager

ROB STACK
Assistant Equipment Manager

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DENNIS MURPHY
Athletic Trainer

CHRIS FRY
Associate Athletic Trainer

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

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

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

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

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

Tamra Mander begins her first year as the director of marketing and promotions for Grizzly Athletics. She is involved in all phases of sports marketing and is responsible for season and single-game promotions and ticket campaigns.

Mander designs promotional materials for the athletic department including posters, schedule cards and brochures. She is also responsible for the Promotional Partnership Program and the UM Cub Club for young Grizzly fans. She is the director of the annual Lady Griz basketball tournament, and she oversees the UM Dance Team and Cheer Squad advisors.

A 1991 graduate of the University of Wyoming, Tamra received a B.S. degree in communication and mass media. She is currently working on a master's degree in sports marketing and administration.

Before joining UM, she served as an intern with the Big Sky Conference (1992-93), women's sports information director at the University of New Orleans (1993-95) and assistant athletic director at Northwestern State University (1995-96).

TAMRA MANDER
Director of Marketing and Promotions

J.C. WEIDA
Assistant Athletic Trainer

J.C. Weida is in his first year as assistant athletic trainer. He replaced Chris Fry, who was promoted to associate athletic trainer. His primary responsibility is the treatment of UM football players, but he also assists in all daily activities in the athletic training center.

Weida is a 1995 graduate of UM, earning his M.A. degree in exercise sciences. He served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at UM from 1993 to 1995 and most recently as the assistant athletic trainer at Pepperdine University in 1995-96 before returning to Missoula.

A native of Deer Lodge, Mont., Weida earned his B.S. degree in health & human performance with an emphasis in athletic training in 1992. He was certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) in June of that year.

J.C. is married to the former Laurel Chambers, who is also an athletic trainer. She is currently serving as athletic trainer at Harvard-Westlake High School in Hollywood, Calif. She plans to return to Missoula in the near future.

Grizzly Support Staff

Penny Brainard
GAA Administrative Assistant

Tina Danielson
Clerk
GAA

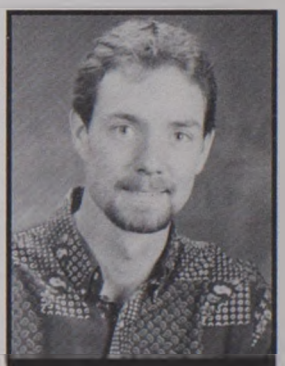
Patty Dwight
Business Services Administrative Asst.

Celine Fisher
Ticket Office Administrative Clerk

Janie Haight
Ticket Office Clerk

Lawrence King
Athletics Food & Beverage Manager

Colleen Marks
Basketball Secretary



Ron Perrin
Assistant Manager Food & Beverage

Betty Preston-Swain
Ticket Office Administrative Clerk

Rae Proctor
Ticket Office Administrative Asst.

Shaun Schneiter
Financial Aid Administrative Clerk

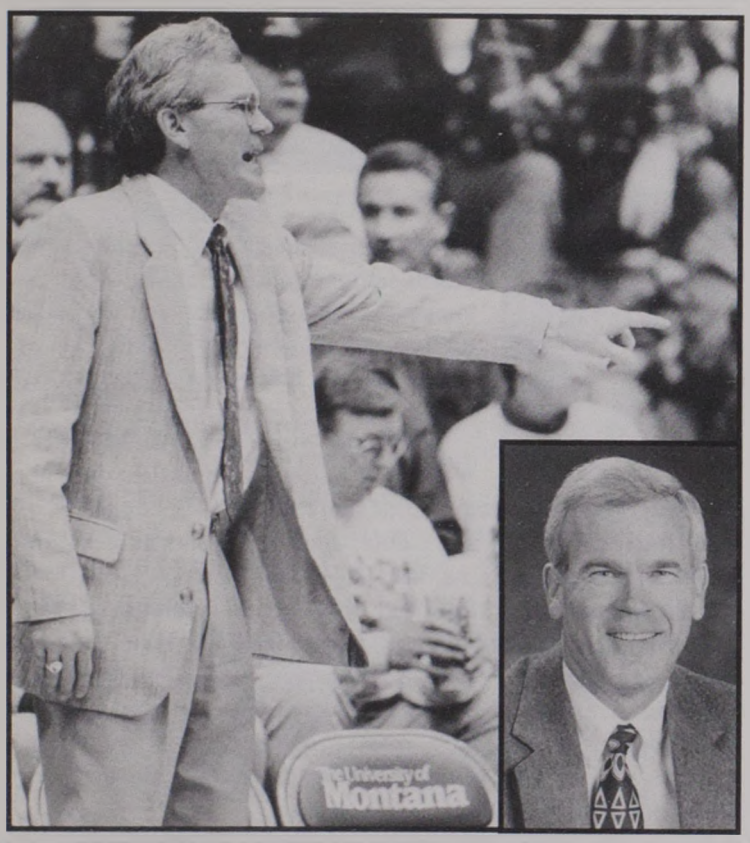
Debbie Sharkey
Dance Team Advisor

Angie Valdez
Academic-Athletic Adviser

Renee Valley
Sports Information Administrative Asst.

Bruce Wallwork
Strength & Conditioning Coach

Melodee Wolf
Athletic Directors' Administrative Asst.



Robin Selvig

432-105, 18 Years

The all-time winningest coach in Montana history, Robin Selvig has developed the Lady Griz basketball program into one of the most successful in the nation. Entering his 19th year at the helm of the program, he is the fifth-winningest active coach in Division I women's basketball, winning 80 percent of the games he has coached at The University of Montana.

Selvig was appointed the fourth head coach of the Lady Griz program in 1978. Since then he has brought national prominence to UM, and his record speaks for itself.

Robin has led his teams to 14 postseason tournaments, including 11 NCAA Championship appearances. Montana advanced to the West Regional in 1984, and has advanced to the second round seven times. He has coached his teams to 16 consecutive 20-win seasons, dating back to 1980-81.

Selvig's teams have dominated the Big Sky Conference since its inception in 1982. Montana's record is 189-15 against conference foes during the regular season and 25-3 in league tournaments. He has won 92 percent (214-18) of his games against Big Sky opponents. Robin and his teams have gone undefeated in conference action five times, including three consecutive seasons in which Montana went 16-0. He has guided his teams to 12 regular-season titles and 11 tournament titles in 14 years. No other coach in the Big Sky Conference has come close to that success.

Selvig's talent and work ethic have earned him many awards. Robin is a 12-time Big Sky/Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year (1983, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96) and an eight-time NCAA District 7 Coach of the Year (1984, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94). He was also one of three finalists for the 1991 NCAA Division I National Coach of the Year.

Selvig's trademark is defense. Last year Montana led the nation in field-goal percentage defense, holding opponents to .219 shooting from the field. In 1992-93 Montana set a new NCAA Division I record in that category (.317). Last year Montana, along with Louisiana Tech and Old Dominion, again broke the NCAA Division I scoring defense record, allowing only 55.1 points per game.

Selvig's success on the court has carried over into the bleachers. Montana has been consistently ranked among the top 10 programs in the nation in attendance for the past five years. Montana was ranked 10th in the nation in attendance in 1994-95, averaging a school-record 5,235 fans per home game. When Selvig began coaching at UM in 1978, Montana averaged just over 200 fans per home game.

Robin has served on several NCAA committees and is a long-time member of the Women's Basketball Coaches' Association. He also votes in the Associated Press Poll.

Extending himself beyond UM Athletics, Selvig was the Director of the Montana Special Olympics in 1991 and 1992, and he has been a spokesperson for Missoula Youth Homes.

A native of Outlook, Mont., Selvig came to UM in 1970. He played his first season on the freshmen team, then earned three varsity letters under Jud Heathcote, who was recently inducted into the UM Athletic Hall of Fame. Selvig was a 1974 Big Sky all-conference guard as a senior, leading the Grizzlies to a 19-8 record that season. The following year Selvig coached the UM freshmen team, along with fellow teammate Kevin Rocheleau.

Selvig was the recipient of the 1974 John Eaheart Award, given annually to Montana's outstanding defensive player. That same year he received Montana's top athletic award, the Grizzly Cup, and he was inducted into the Grizzly Basketball Hall of Fame in 1983.

He received his bachelor's degree in health & physical education in 1974. After graduation, he returned to northeastern Montana to coach girls' basketball at Plentywood High School. During his stint there from 1975 to 1978, he compiled a record of 38-24.

Robin comes from a family of eight children. His brother, Doug, was a four-year letterman for the Grizzly hoop team from 1981-84, and he currently coaches at Glendive High School. Robin's sister, Sandy (Sullivan) was a member of the Lady Griz basketball team from 1978-81.

Selvig is married to the former Janie Hagan, who is originally from Redstone, Mont., and they have two sons. Jeff, 15, is a sophomore at Hellgate High School, and Dan, 12, attends Rattlesnake Junior High.

Selvig's Coaching Record

Year	Record	BSC	Year	Record	BSC
1978-79	13-13	—	1987-88	28-2	15-1
1979-80	19-10	—	1988-89	27-4	16-0
1980-81	22-8	—	1989-90	27-3	16-0
1981-82	22-5	—	1990-91	26-4	16-0
1982-83	26-4	13-1	1991-92	23-7	13-3
1983-84	26-4	14-0	1992-93	23-5	13-1
1984-85	22-10	11-3	1993-94	25-5	12-2
1985-86	27-4	13-1	1994-95	26-7	12-2
1986-87	26-5	12-0	1995-96	24-5	13-1
			TOTALS	432-105	189-15

Annette Rocheleau
Assistant Coach

Annette Rocheleau has been Robin Selvig's assistant coach for 15 years, and she is entering her 16th season as Selvig's top assistant. She has helped bring the Lady Griz program into national prominence. Her primary responsibilities are game strategy, conditioning, scouting, and travel arrangements.

The former Annette Whitaker coached the Lady Griz junior varsity team in her first two seasons as a UM assistant coach from 1981-83. She was appointed Montana's first full-time assistant women's basketball coach in September of 1983. Since then Montana has won 330 games.

Prior to joining the coaching ranks, Rocheleau was Montana's starting point guard from 1979-81. She was the team captain during both of those seasons, and she was selected UM's Most Inspirational Player as a senior. Rocheleau is currently 19th on Montana's all-time assist list with 132 career assists in only two years.

Annette transferred to Montana from Wenatchee Valley Junior College and walked on the Lady Griz team. She and fellow teammate Jill Greenfield led Wenatchee Valley Junior College to two state junior college championship titles, and she was team captain there as a sophomore.

Rocheleau is a 1977 graduate of Cashmere High School in Cashmere, Wash., where she was a four-year letter winner in both basketball and tennis from 1974 to 1977. She received her bachelor's degree from UM in health and physical education in 1982.

Rocheleau served as the assistant golf coach at The University of Montana from 1992-94, the first two seasons of collegiate golf at UM.

She is a member of the Converse Coach of the Year committee. She also served as the assistant director of the Montana Special Olympics in both 1990 and 1991.

Annette is married to Kevin Rocheleau, a former Grizzly basketball player who played with Robin Selvig. They have one daughter, Trae, who will be three years old on April 18, 1997.

Shannon Cate-Schweyen
Assistant Coach

Shannon Cate-Schweyen begins her fifth season as a full-time assistant coach under mentor Robin Selvig. She joined the UM coaching staff as a student assistant in 1992 and was appointed to a full-time position in July 1993.

Schweyen's primary responsibility is recruiting, but she also assists with conditioning, game strategy, and scouting.

Cate was the Big Sky Conference's first and only national Kodak All-American, leading the Lady Griz to a 103-18 overall record from 1988-92. She was a three-time District 7 All-American, a two-time Big Sky MVP, a three-time Big Sky tournament MVP, and a three-time Lady Griz MVP. She was also a two-time Big Sky all-academic selection.

Probably the Big Sky's most prolific player, Cate left the court as the league's all-time leading scorer among both men and women with 2,172 career points

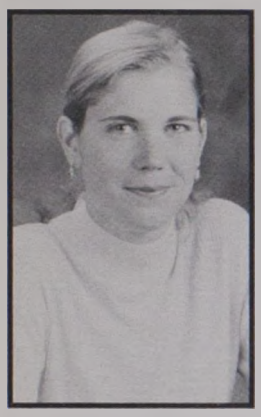
She still owns 14 school records and nine Big Sky Conference records and averaged 18.7 points, 7.6 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game over the course of four years. She was consistently ranked among the top Division I players in the country in scoring, field-goal percentage and free-throw percentage.

Cate was a three-time state tournament MVP for her Billings Central prep team. A native of Billings, she was also the Montana USA Today Player of the Year in 1988.

Cate spent a short period of time playing basketball for a Spanish national team following college, but returned to the states because of a shoulder injury. She dislocated her shoulder seven times during her senior season, then had a second surgery in April of 1992.

Cate's jersey number, 21, was retired following her collegiate career. It hangs in the Lady Griz trophy case, along with her Kodak All-American award.

Shannon received her B.A. degree in Business Administration in May of 1993. She is married to Brian Schweyen, a former Big Sky all-conference decathlete from Montana State.



Trish Duce
Assistant Coach

Trish (Olson) Duce begins her third season as an assistant coach under Selvig. She is primarily responsible for computer support and administration.

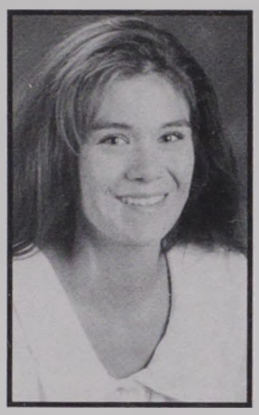
However, Duce also wears another hat, serving as the Grizzly Athletics Web Master. She has designed an extravagant web site for all UM athletic programs, which can be found at *http:\\www.umt.edu\sports*.

Duce had a successful basketball career with the Lady Griz, despite being plagued by broken bones in her right foot. Formerly known as Trish Olson, she came to UM from Missoula's Big Sky High School in 1989 and played in 28 games as a true freshman. She started in 29 games as a sophomore and was a Big Sky Conference all-tournament selection after leading the Lady Griz to a 77-49 victory over Montana State in the championship game.

In 1991-92, Trish broke a bone in her foot and was granted a medical redshirt season after competing in only three games. The following season she missed nine games due to another broken bone in her foot. However, she was named to the Western States Showdown all-tournament team after tallying a school-record eight blocks against Western Carolina, a record that still remains. As a fifth-year senior in 1993-94, Olson started 24 games and finished her career as Montana's 11th all-time leading blocker with 89 blocks.

Duce completed her B.S. degree in mathematics in May of 1993 and received her Master's degree in computer science in December of 1995. She was a four-time Big Sky all-academic selection during her career.

Trish is married to Kirk Duce, a former Grizzly football kicker who currently holds the career scoring record (298 career points).



Malia Kipp
Assistant Coach

Malia Kipp begins her first year as an assistant coach after a successful basketball career with the Lady Griz. She will assist in all areas of coaching, both in and off the court.

A member of the Blackfeet Indian Tribe, Kipp came to UM from Browning, Mont., in 1992. She saw time in 16 games as a true freshman at the back-up center position. In her sophomore season, Kipp played in 21 games and led Montana in blocked shots with 21. As a junior, she played in all 33 games and started in 11 games at the big forward position. Kipp averaged 3.4 points and 3.3 rebounds per game and led the Lady Griz in free-throw percentage (.767).

As a senior, Kipp earned a full-time starting position at forward. In 28 games, she averaged 6.2 points and 6.7 rebounds per game, plus she was second on the team in blocked shots with 31 on the season.

Kipp earned Big Sky all-conference second team honors as a senior, and she was the recipient of Montana's Grace Geil Most Improved Player award in 1995-96, as well.

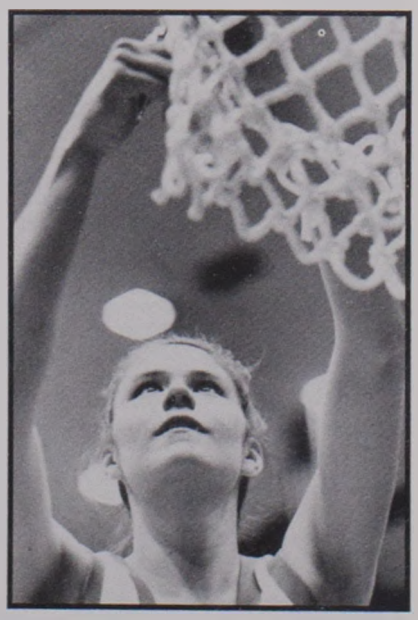
She has spent a significant amount of time speaking at Native American conferences and seminars, emphasizing such things as education, goal-setting, prioritizing, and Native American history.

Kipp coached the girls freshmen team this fall at Missoula Loyola High School.

This summer she plans to host basketball camps on all seven reservations in the state.

Kipp is currently pursuing a B.S. degree in nursing. She will transfer to either Montana State-Bozeman or Montana State-Billings next fall.

Malia is the daughter of Carl and DeeAnn Kipp of Browning. Her father, who played basketball at Northern Montana College in Havre, is currently a member of the Blackfeet Tribal Council.



Any Way You Color It, Lady Griz are Still No. 1

Angella Bieber

"Any way you color it, the Lady Griz are still number one."

That's the theme for the 1996-97 women's basketball team at Montana, and the slogan fits.

Whether the Lady Griz wear the copper, silver and gold of yesteryear, or the maroon and silver of the future, the Lady Griz basketball team should continue its domination of the Big Sky Conference.

Some things change, and some things stay the same. With the additions of Cal State-Northridge, Cal State-Sacramento and Portland State to the Big Sky Conference, the league schedule is different this year. Like everyone else in the league, Montana will have to adapt.

"It's exciting to see the changes that are occuring," said UM head coach Robin Selvig, who enters this season with an 18-year record of 432-105. "I think the new conference alignment adds some excitement. The new travel schedules will mix things up a little."

In addition to the color change and the change in conference foes, Montana will be playing on a different floor this season.

"We love the new floor," Selvig said. "It looks great. It's nice that we have new uniforms and bags, and the new locker room is nice, too."

Despite the changes, some things stay the same. The Lady Griz have set a standard with 16 consecutive 20-win seasons, and the team will be shooting for its 17th in 1996-97.

Another well-known standard is that Montana will be tough on defense.

"Our trademark and our tradition at Montana is defense," claimed Selvig. "We need players to step us on defense and continue that tradition."

What remains to be seen is how the Lady Griz will deal with the loss of graduating seniors Carla Beattie, Sherri Brooks and Malia Kipp, plus April Sather, who switched to volleyball full-time.

"We lost two great defenders in Sherri and Malia and a good solid senior leader in Carla," Selvig said wistfully. "However, even though we lost three seniors, we still return veteran players in key positions," he added.

One thing Selvig is happy about is the return Big Sky Conference MVP Greta Koss.

"It's nice to have the league' premier player on your team," he said, "and we're obviously happy to have her lead this team."

Offensively, Selvig expects his team will look much like it did last year with balanced scoring and a couple of players in double figures.

However, he feels the Lady Griz could be more potent inside and quicker on the perimeter.

"This team has a chance to be a real good running team," he said. "With more experience down low, I think we'll have improved scoring inside, which would obviously give us more balance. We have a number of players with good scoring capabilities.

A look at this year's roster reveals three returning starters in Koss (forward), Sisco (point guard), and Angella Bieber (center).

Selvig sees junior Catie McElmurry and sophomore Jill Rasmussen challenging for the two guard position. Junior Allison Turner and sophomore Krista Redpath will vie for the big forward starting position.

One thing Selvig likes about this year is its versatility.

"We have a number of people who can play a number of different positions," he claimed. "That helps us mix things up a bit and gives us good depth at every position."

Backing up the point guard position will be freshmen Meggan Thompson and Amy Schwenk. Freshman Megan Harrington can play either the point or the two.

Koss' backups include junior Dawn Sackman and freshman Lauren Cooper. Redpath and freshmen Linda Weyler can both play center, and freshman Linda Cummings will back up the four position.

One certain things is that the Lady Griz coaching staff will be expected to get this team ready right away, as Montana will be challenged in the season opener at Utah.

"We have a severely challenging non-conference schedule," Selvig exclaimed, "and our schedule is solid from top to bottom."

Montana will host Western Kentucky, whom the Lady Griz beat at the buzzer last year. Then Selvig and company will play in the Rice Classic, opening against No. 18 Colorado.

In mid-December the Lady Griz will host St. Mary's and Portland, two teams Montana lost to on the road last year. Featured in the Western States Showdown is Lehigh and Wyoming.

The Lady Griz open conference action at home in early January, and three league games will be televised this year.

Following the Big Sky Conference Champion March 6-8, Montana will host the NCAA West Regional Championship March 22 and 24.

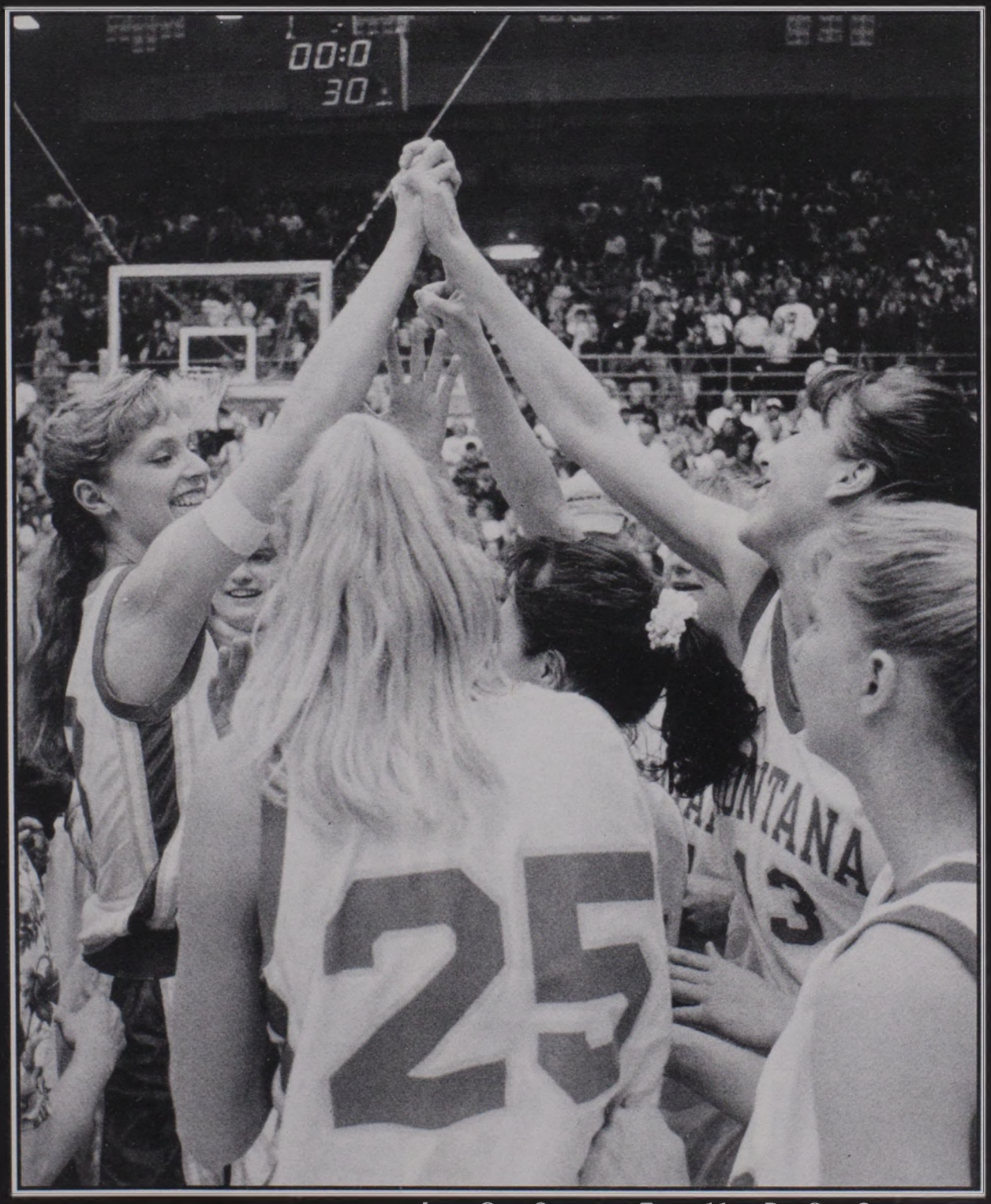
"It's exciting to bring another regional to Missoula for our fans,"Selvig said. "Hopefully we'll be a participant, which would make it even more exciting. That regional is one of the things that has us real excited for the season.

"We've been very fortunate in women's basketball," he added. "Our support keeps improving year after year.

"I think our fans are excited to see this year's team and the personality these players will develop. It's fun to watch a group of girls grow together, and this is going to be a fun, exciting team to watch."

Skyla Sisco

Meet The Lady Griz



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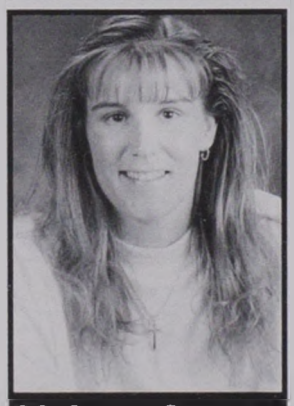
6-2 Sr. Forward
Malta, Mont.



22 Linda Cummings
6-0 Fr. Forward
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23 Meggan Thompson
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24 Megan Harrington
5-7 Fr. Guard
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25 Krista Redpath
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31 Catie McElmurry
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33 Allison Turner
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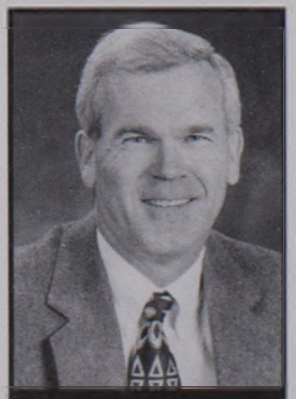
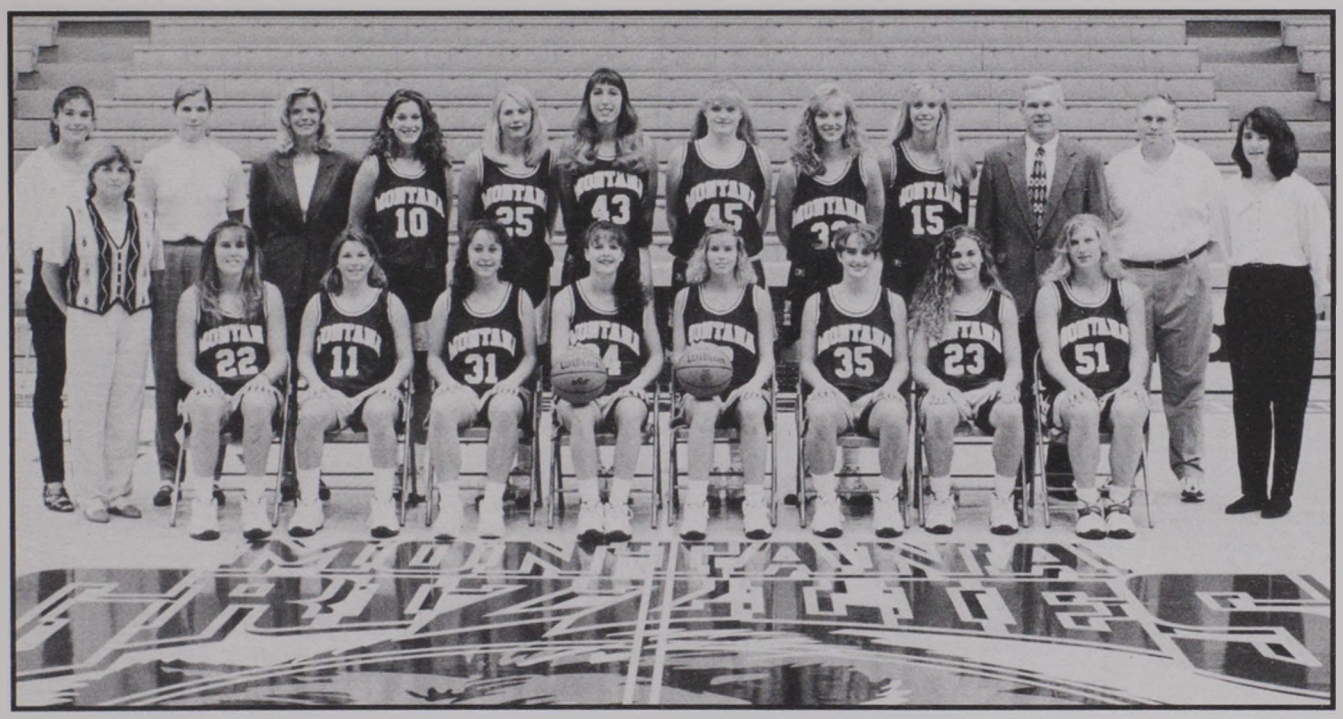


Robin Selvig
Head Coach

Annette Rocheleau
Assistant Coach

Lady Griz Roster



Seated (L-R): Linda Cummings, Amy Schwenk, Catie McElmurry, Megan Harrington, Skyla Sisco, Jill Rasmussen, Meggan Thompson, Dawn Sackman. **Standing (L-R):** Assistant Coaches Malia Kipp, Annette Rocheleau, Trish Duce and Shannon Cate-Schweyen, Lauren Cooper, Krista Redpath, Angella Bieber, Linda Weyer, Allison Turner, Greta Koss, Head Coach Robin Selvig, Athletic Trainers Dennis Murphy and Miri Disney.

Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Exp	Hometown/ Previous School
10	Lauren Cooper	F	6-0	Fr	HS	Corvallis, Ore./Crescent Valley HS
11	Amy Schwenk	G	5-6	FR	HS	Missoula, Mont./Big Sky HS
12	Skyla Sisco	G	5-7	Jr	2V/RS	Malta, Mont./Malta HS
15	Greta Koss	F	6-2	Sr	3V/RS	Malta, Mont./Malta HS
22	Linda Cummings	F	6-0	Fr	HS	Malta, Mont./Malta HS
23	Meggan Thompson	G	5-6	Fr	RS	Laramie, Wyo./Laramie HS
24	Megan Harrington	G	5-7	Fr	RS	Missoula, Mont./Hellgate HS
25	Krista Redpath	F	6-1	So	1V	Great Falls, Mont./Great Falls HS
31	Catie McElmurry	G	5-9	Jr	2V	Troy, Mont./Troy HS
33	Allison Turner	F	6-0	Jr	2V	Walla Walla, Wash./ Walla Walla HS
35	Jill Rasmussen	G	5-6	So	1V/RS	Misoula, Mont./Sentinel HS
43	Angella Bieber	C	6-3	Jr	2V	Spokane, Wash./University HS
45	Linda Weyler	F	6-1	Fr	RS	Billings, Mont./Billings Senior HS
51	Dawn Sackman	F	5-10	Jr	2V/RS	Helmville, Mont./Drummond HS

Head Coach ..... Robin Selvig (Montana, 1974)/(432-105, 18 Years)
Assistant Coach ..... Annette Rocheleau (Montana, 1982)/(16th Season)
Assistant Coach ..... Shannon Cate-Schweyen (Montana, 1993)/(Fourth Season)
Assistant Coach ..... Trish Duce (Montana, 1993)/(Third Season)
Student Assistant Coach ..... Malia Kipp (First Year)

Lady Griz By Class

Senior (1) .....
Koss, Greta

Juniors (5) .....
Bieber, Angella
McElmurry, Catie
Sackman, Dawn
Sisco, Skyla
Turner, Allison

Sophomores (2) .....
Rasmussen, Jill
Redpath, Krista

Freshmen (6) .....
Cooper, Lauren
Cummings, Linda
Harrington, Megan
Schwenk, Amy
Thompson, Meggan
Weyler, Linda

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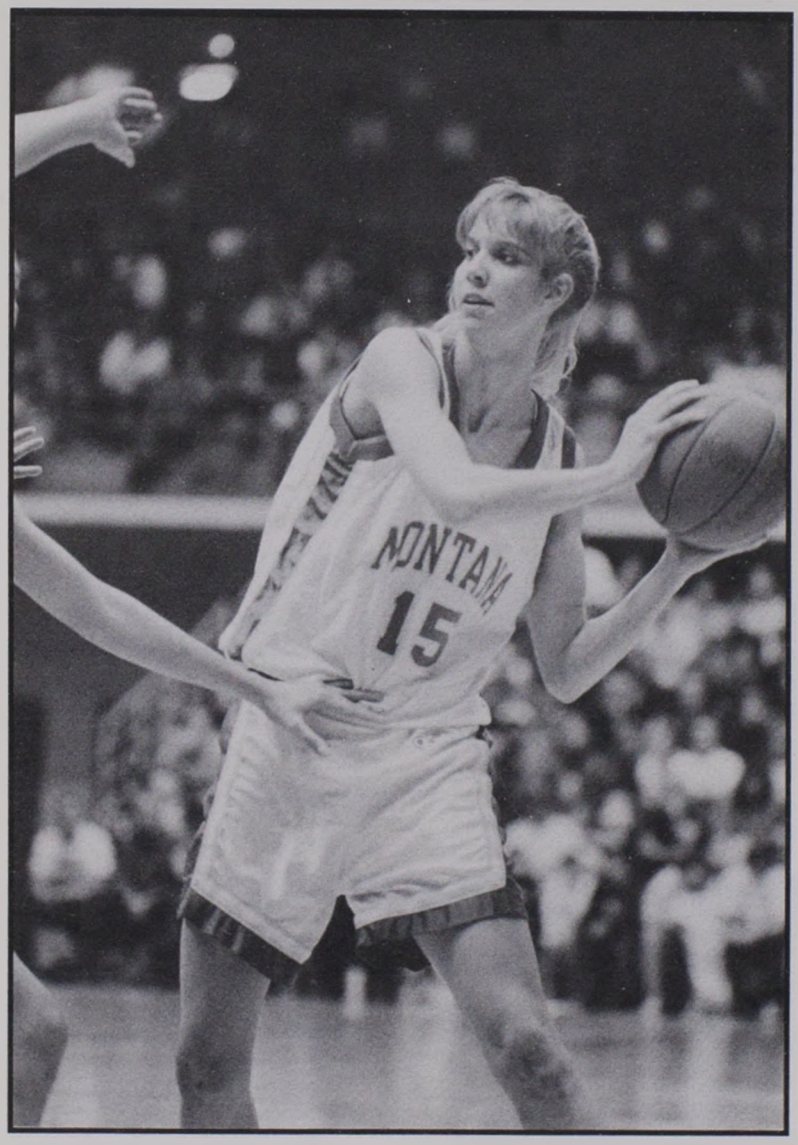
31 – McElmurry, Catie
35 – Rasmussen, Jill
25 – Redpath, Krista
51 – Sackman, Dawn
11 – Schwenk, Amy
12 – Sisco, Skyla
23 – Thompson, Meggan
33 – Turner, Allison
45 – Weyler, Linda

Pronunciation Guide

Bieber ..... *(BEE-Ber)*
McElmurry . (MAC-El-Murry)
Rasmussen . (RASS-Mu-Son)

Senior All-American Candidate



15 Greta Koss
6-2 Senior Forward
Malta, Montana

Greta Koss, UM's lone senior this year, will continue to be the go-to player for Montana. She is an excellent basketball player and could potentially earn All-American honors.

1995-96: Greta proved to be Montana's go-to player as a junior and was subsequently named UM's MVP, the Big Sky's Outstanding Player and the MVP of the league tournament. Koss also earned Kodak and UPI All-American honorable mention honors. She led the league in rebounding (9.4 rpg), was fifth in scoring (14.2 ppg), and was among the league's top 10 in every other category, as well. Koss started all 29 games and contributed 13 double doubles and 21 double-figure scoring games.

1994-95: Greta started all 33 games, averaging 7.1 points and 5.1 rebounds per game. She scored in double figures 10 times and picked off 71 steals. Koss was one of nine players named to the Big Sky all-academic team. She was also the recipient of the Theresa Rhoads award, given to the player who best exemplifies Lady Griz basketball.

1993-94: Koss saw time in all 30 games as a freshman. She was Montana's third-best rebounder with 3.9 boards per game. Koss was the recipient of the Grace Geil Most Improved award, and she was one of six UM players named to the Big Sky all-academic team.

1992-93: Koss redshirted her first season at Montana. She is one of three Malta standouts to become a Lady Griz. Sophomore Skyla Sisco is from Malta, as was Linda Mendel, who played for Montana from 1985-90.

High School: Koss led the Mustangs to a 24-3 record and the state class "B" championship title in 1992. She was twice selected her team's MVP, and she earned MVP honors at the 1992 state tournament. A three-time all-conference and two-time all-state pick, Koss was a Converse All-American. She also participated in the 1991 Montana Girls' All-Star game. In addition, Koss was a three-time all-conference and two-time all-state volleyball player.

Selvig Says: "Greta had an absolutely great season last year, and we expect her to be an outstanding team leader this year. The league's premier player, Greta is certainly a legitimate All-American candidate. She is an extremely versatile player with good skills in every area of the game."

Greta is the daughter of Paul and Donna Koss.

Full Name: Greta Velyn Koss
Major: Exercise Science
Birth Date: June 12, 1974
Birthplace: Malta, Montana
Siblings: Kerry (21)
Childhood Role Model: Mom
Favorite European Tour Memory: Schnitzel
Favorite Missoula Eatery: Pagoda
Favorite Vacation Destination: Hawaii
Favorite Hangout: The Couch in my house
Favorite Lady Griz Pastime: Thursday night TV
Pregame Preparation: Relax and shoot around
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Katrina McClain
What Famous Person Would You Like To Dine With: Michael Jordan
Favorite Quote: "Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift to God."

CAREER HIGHS

Points: ..... 32 vs. Weber State 3-9-96
Rebounds: ..... 16 vs. Weber State 1-13-96
& Idaho 3-2-96
Assists: ..... 6 vs. Boise State 2-25-95
Steals: ..... 6 vs. MSU-Billings 12-2-93
& Cal Poly-SLO 12-29-94
Blocks: ..... 3 vs. Northern Arizona 2-10-96

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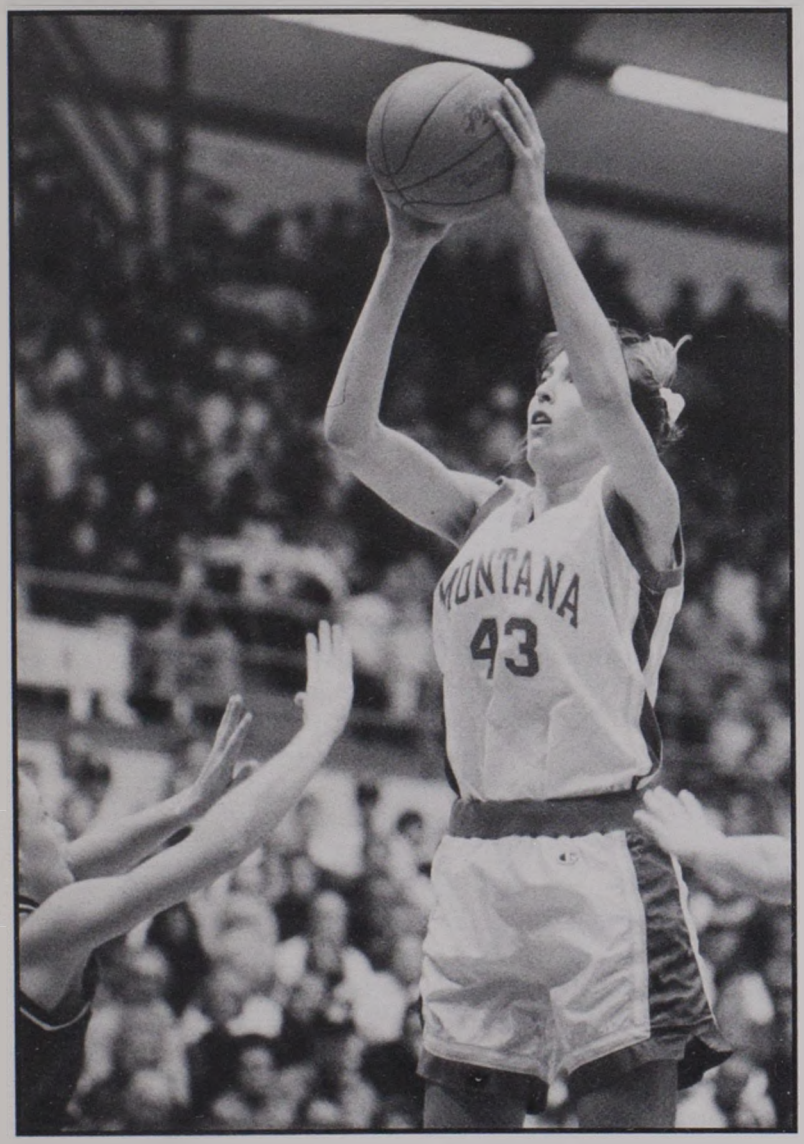
SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1993-94	30	0	381	44	111	.396	1	4	.250	18	44	.409	47	69	116	3.9	30-0	23	31	18	33	107	3.6
1994-95	33	33	820	95	238	.399	5	17	.294	40	64	.625	78	90	168	5.1	42-0	58	66	14	71	235	7.1
1995-96	29	29	870	157	315	.498	10	34	.294	87	122	.713	102	171	273	9.4	60-0	56	67	28	65	411	14.2
TOTALS	92	62	2071	296	664	.446	16	55	.291	145	230	.630	227	330	557	6.1	132-0	137	164	60	169	753	8.2



43 Angella Bieber
6-3 Junior Center
Spokane, Washington

Angella Bieber has proven to be an outstanding player at the center position. With two solid years of experience to her credit, she should step it up a notch this season as an upperclassmen and a team leader. An outstanding defender, Bieber enters this season ranked seventh on UM's career block list with a total of 98.

1995-96: Bieber started all 29 games last season as a sophomore and averaged 6.3 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. She ended the season ranked 18th in the country in blocked shots with 70 total, an average of 2.5 per game. Bieber also tied the school record for blocks in a game with eight against Brigham Young.

1994-95: Angella saw time in 32 games, averaging 9.6 minutes as a true freshman. Backing up center Hinrichs, she averaged two points and 1.9 rebounds per game. She was the second-best blocker on the team with 28 stuffs. Bieber had her best game of the season against Tennessee, tallying seven points and five rebounds in only nine minutes.

High School: Bieber was a three-year starter for University High School in Spokane. She averaged 13 points, 13 rebounds and eight blocks per game as a senior, while leading the Titans to a 14-12 record last season under the direction of Bob Finn.

Bieber was selected to both the Spokane all-valley team and the Greater Spokane all-league for three years in-a-row. She was also a participant in the Eastern Washington vs. Northern Idaho All-Star game, in which Washington won 76-68. She was named her team's MVP as a senior after leading the Titans to the regional tournament.

Bieber also played middle blocker for her high school volleyball team for two years and was tabbed the Most Improved Player as a junior.

Selvig Says: "Angella had a really solid season for us last year. She has been playing outstanding basketball in the early part of the season. Angella is an outstanding defensive player. She should be an improved scorer and rebounder this year. I look for Angella to develop into one of the premier centers in our league."

Angella is the daughter of Dan and Charlene Bieber.

Full Name: Angella Mary Bieber
Major: Elementary Education
Birth Date: September 15, 1975
Birthplace: Davenport, Washington
Siblings: Scott (18) & Andy (14)
Childhood Role Model: My parents
Favorite European Tour Memory: the Disco
Favorite Vacation Destination: Jamaica
Favorite Missoula Eatery: Guy's Steakhouse
Favorite Hangout: My living room
Favorite Lady Griz Pastime: Hanging out and watching movies
What Famouse Person Would You Like to Dine With: Grant Hill
Favorite Quote: "Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true."
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Lisa Leslie
Who Will Win the Women's Final Four?: Stanford
Best Thing About the New Locker Room: The couches

CAREER HIGHS

Points: ..... 15 vs. Portland 12-21-95 & Idaho 3-2-96
Rebounds: ..... 11 vs. Brigham Young 12-7-95
Assists ..... 2 Several Times
Steals: ..... 2 vs. Montana State 2-16-96
Blocks: ..... 8 vs. Brigham Young 12-7-95

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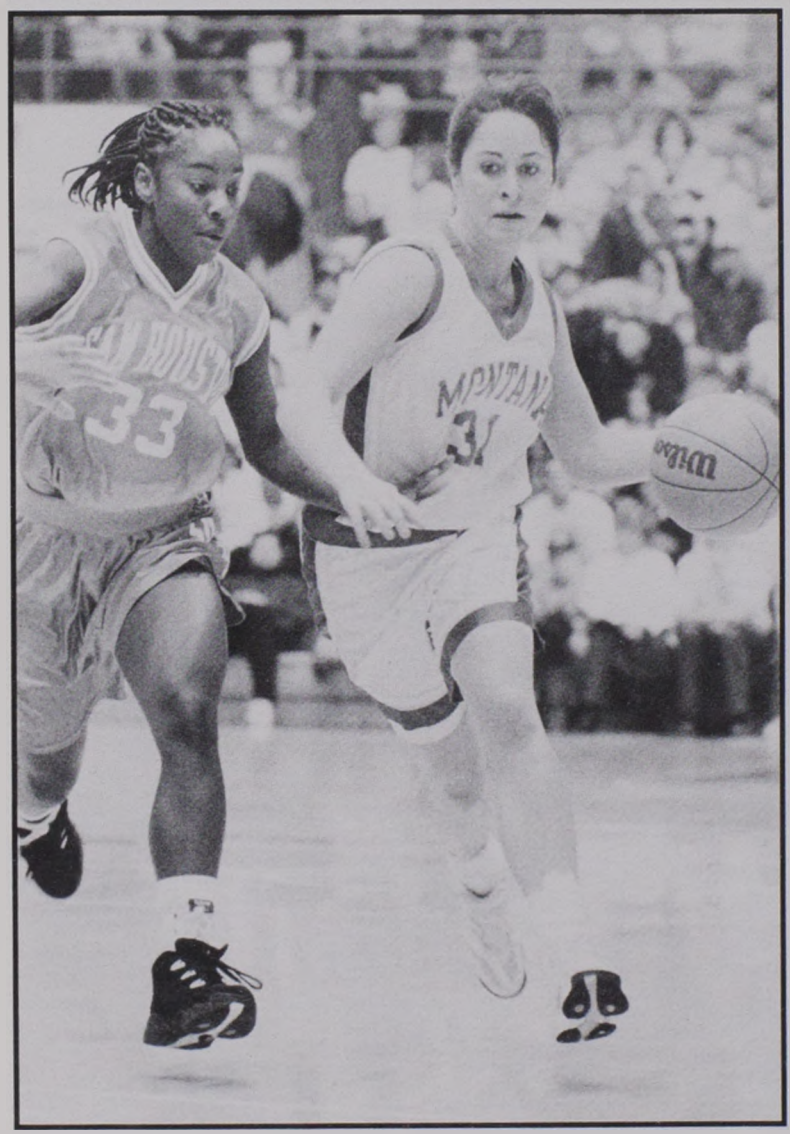
1994-95	32	0	308	21	60	.35	0	0	.000	22	32	.688	15	45	60	1.9	38-2	2	10	28	1	64	2.0
1995-96	29	29	726	79	166	.476	0	1	.000	25	38	.658	37	94	131	4.5	63-1	11	36	70	10	183	6.3
TOTALS	**61**	**29**	**1034**	**100**	**226**	**.442**	**0**	**1**	**.000**	**47**	**70**	**.671**	**52**	**139**	**191**	**3.1**	**101-3**	**13**	**46**	**98**	**11**	**247**	**4.0**



31 Catie McElmurry
5-9 Junior Guard
Troy, Montana

Catie McElmurry will see more time at the guard spot this season with the graduation of Carla Beattie and Sherri Brooks. McElmurry adds good depth and a great shooting touch, plus she can bring the ball up the floor.

1995-96: Catie played in 25 games last year and was UM's most accurate three-point shooter, hitting .378 from the arc. She averaged 3.9 points and 1.4 rebounds per game and scored in double figures three times. A great student, she also earned her second Big Sky all-academic award.

1994-95: McElmurry saw time in 26 games as a true freshman. She scored in double figures twice, tallying 13 and 15 points against Idaho State. Catie averaged 3.2 points and 1.4 rebounds per game. She was one of a league-high nine players to earn Big Sky all-academic honors.

High School: McElmurry came to UM from Troy High School, where she led the Trojans to an unprecedented sweep of the three major girls' sports (basketball, volleyball, track & field) from 1992-94. McElmurry led her basketball team to back-to-back undefeated seasons and the state "B" title in 1993 and 1994. Troy posted a 76-1 record in girls basketball from 1992-94. McElmurry was the 1994 Gatorade and USA Today Player of the Year for the state. She was also the 1993 state "B" tournament MVP and was a three-year all-state and all-tournament selection.

Troy also won back-to-back volleyball titles in 1993 and 1994 and finished second in 1992. McElmurry earned three all-state awards while leading the Trojans to a three-year record of 109-2. She earned all-state honors three times and all-tournament honors four times. McElmurry was also a four-time all-state selection in track, leading the Trojans to the 1993 state track & field title.

McElmurry was the Valedictorian of her class and was an academic all-state selection in every sport in every year.

Selvig Says: "Catie played really well last year, and she had a really good trip to Europe, in terms of how she played. She is looking at playing a lot more time this year. She will be battling for a starting spot at the two guard position. Catie is an intelligent player and an outstanding shooter."

Catie is the daughter of Rich and Chris McElmurry. Her father played football for Carroll College from 1972-75, and her brother, Blaine, is a free safety on the Griz football team. Both Catie and Blaine graduated from Troy High School with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

Full Name: Catherine Joyce McElmurry
Major: Pre-Pharmacy
Birth Date: June 26, 1976
Birthplace: Malta, Montana
Siblings: Blaine (23)
Childhood Role Model: My brother, Blaine
Favorite Missoula Eatery: McKenzie River Pizza
Favorite Vacation Destination: the beach
Favorite Lady Griz Pastime: Running onto the court in front of our fans.
Favorite European Tour Memory: Boat ride down the Danube at night.
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Sheryl Swoopes
Pregame Preparation: Listening to the Macarena
Best Thing About the New Locker Room: Bathroom and toilet stalls
Favorite Quote: The first three words in any Hungarian recipe: "Kill three chickens!"

CAREER HIGHS

Points: ..... 15 vs. Idaho State 2-24-95
Rebounds: ..... 5 vs. Nevada 12-21-94
Assists ..... 4 vs. Idaho State 2-24-95
Steals: ..... 3 vs. Idaho State 2-24-95

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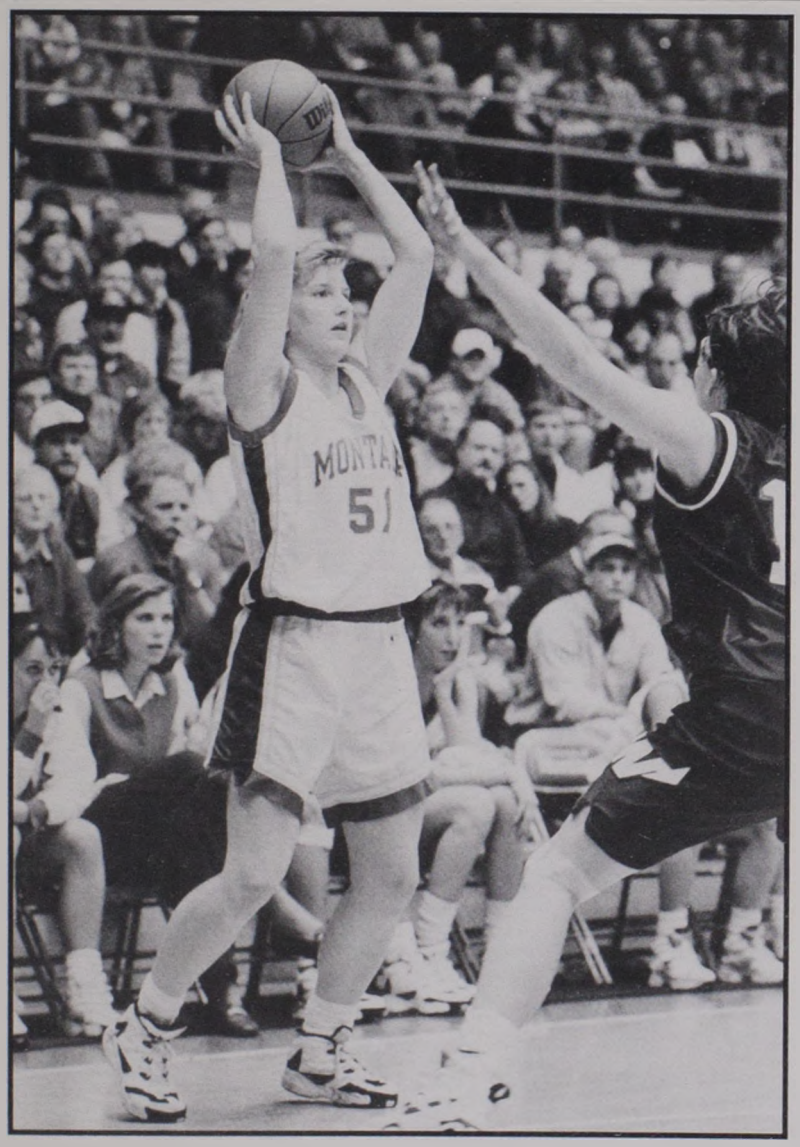
1995-96	25	0	272	27	79	.342	17	45	.378	27	45	.600	9	25	34	1.4	25-0	13	21	0	12	98	3.9
TOTALS	51	0	509	51	148	.345	25	72	.347	54	92	.587	22	48	70	1.4	42-0	29	50	1	19	181	3.5



51 Dawn Sackman
5-10 Junior Forward
Helmville, Montana

Dawn Sackman has proven to be a favorite with the Lady Griz fans. In her fourth year with the program, she is expected to increase her playing time and leadership capabilities. Sackman is a strong, physical player with good defensive instincts.

1995-96: Dawn played in 23 of 29 games as a sophomore last year and averaged 2.2 points and 2.9 rebounds per game. She scored a career-high 12 points against Rice and had a career-high 11 boards against Southwest Texas State.

1994-95: Sackman saw time in 24 games as a redshirt freshman. She picked up averages of 1.8 points and 1.9 rebounds per game and tallied 18 steals on the season.

1993-94: Dawn redshirted her first season at Montana.

High School: A native of Helmville, Mont., Sackman led Drummond High School to the 1992 state class "C" title. The Trojans finished the season with a 25-1 record behind Sackman's 21.7 points, 10.4 rebounds, 5.2 steals and 3.1 blocks per game. She was named the state tournament MVP, and she ended her prep career as Drummond's all-time leading scorer with 1,805 points.

Sackman was a three-time all-state and four-time all-conference selection in basketball. She was also a two-time team MVP and the recipient of the 1991 Joe Rainey award, given annually to the top female athlete at Drummond High School.

In addition to her basketball accolades, Sackman also earned two letters in volleyball and four letters in track & field. She was the Trojan volleyball MVP in 1992, earning all-conference and all-state honors that same year. She was a four-time MVP in track & field, plus she earned all-state and all-conference honors in the long jump, 300m hurdles, 400m and relay events.

Selvig Says: "Dawn is very strong and athletic, and she is a very good rebounder. We are looking for Dawn to step up as a great defensive player. She could possibly see time at either the two or three position."

Dawn is the daughter of Robert and JoAnn Sackman.

Full Name: Dawn Marie Sackman
Major: Elementary Education
Birth Date: July 15, 1975
Birthplace: Missoula, Montana
Siblings: Marty (22) & Adam (19)
Childhood Role Model: Colleen McNally
Favorite Lady Griz Pastime: Playing Hoops
Favorite Vacation Destination: Australia
Favorite Hangout: My room
Who do You Predict to Win the Women's Final Four?: Georiga
Who has the Most Influence in your Basketball Career?: Dad and Brent Mannix
Favorite Quote: "Though outwardly we are wasting away, inwardly we are being renewed day by day."

CAREER HIGHS

Points: ..... 12 vs. Rice 1-7-96
Rebounds: ..... 11 vs. SW Texas State 12-15-95
Assists ..... 3 vs. Northern Arizona 2-10-96
Steals: ..... 4 vs. Southern Utah 1-16-95
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. Gonzaga 1-4-95
& Idaho 2-3-95

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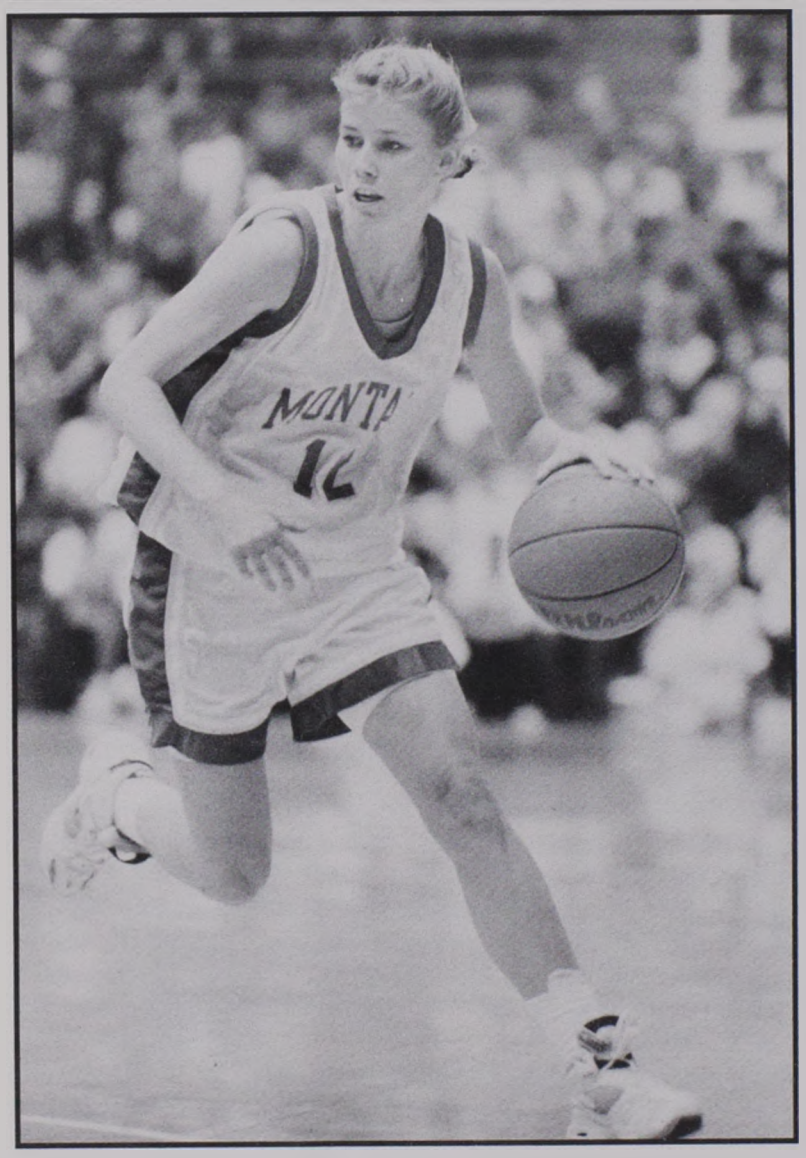
1995-96	23	0	208	14	53	.264	2	11	.182	20	29	.690	17	49	66	2.9	28-0	8	16	4	18	50	2.2
TOTALS	**47**	**0**	**392**	**28**	**108**	**.259**	**4**	**22**	**.182**	**33**	**50**	**.660**	**38**	**74**	**112**	**2.4**	**43-0**	**16**	**29**	**9**	**36**	**93**	**2.0**



12 Skyla Sisco
5-7 Junior Guard
Malta, Montana

Skyla Sisco had ACL surgery last April and is just returning to action. An outstanding ball handler and point guard, she has worked hard to be ready for this season.

1995-96: After competing in the U.S. Olympic Festival, Sisco started the first 24 games of the season and averaged 11.6 points and 5.1 assists per game. She tore her ACL at Boise State and missed the final five games of the season. Despite missing those game, Sisco earned Big Sky all-conference first team honors. In addition, she was one of eight players named to the Big Sky all-academic team.

1994-95: Sisco became the first freshman to earn Big Sky all-conference first team honors, plus she was the first Big Sky Outstanding Sixth Player award winner. Skyla started once and saw time in all 33 games. She averaged 9.3 points and 3.3 assists per game. She scored back-to-back career highs of 18 and 22 points midseason and scored in double figures 17 times. Sisco was the recipient of the Grace Geil Most Improved Player award, and she was one of nine players named to the Big Sky all-academic team.

1993-94: Sisco redshirted her first year at Montana.

High School: Sisco was one of the best prep guards in the state of Montana. She was the all-time leading scorer at Malta with 1,283 career points until Linda Cummings scored 1,643 points. Sisco led the Mustangs to a 26-1 record and a second-place finish at the 1992 state "B" tournament. A three-time all-conference and all-state selection, Sisco led her 1991 team to a 24-3 record and the state title. In addition, she was a two-time state tournament MVP and a National High School Association All-American. She was also named to the BCI All-American team in 1992.

Sisco was a two-time all-conference and an all-state pick in volleyball. In track & field, she was a four-time all-state selection and three times she won the state "B" high jump. Sisco was twice named MVP of her track team. She earned a total of 11 varsity letters in high school. A standout in the classroom, Sisco was also a four-time academic all-state pick.

Selvig Says: "One of the keys for us is to have Skyla return healthy. I'm very pleased with her progress. She has great skills at the point guard position, and she has the ability to score as well as get the ball to her teammates. I'm very impressed with the improvements she has made on defense. Skyla has picked up some great defensive skills to go along with her other basketball skills."

Skyla is the daughter of Dan and Marla Sisco.

Full Name: Skyla Roseann Sisco
Major: Exercise Physiology
Birth Date: June 10, 1975
Birthplace: Malta, Montana
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Siblings: Paul (25)
Childhood Role Model: Mary Lou Retton
Favorite Missoula Eatery: China Garden
Favorite Vacation Destination: the Bahamas
Favorite Lady Griz Pastime: Thursday night TV
Favorite Hangout: Northern Rockies Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Center
Favorite Quote: "Don't let the disappointments of yesterday affect the accomplishments of tomorrow."
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Sheryl Swoopes
What Famous Person Would You Like to Dine With?: George Clooney
Best Thing About the New Locker Room: Couches
Favorite European Memory: Rob displaying his incredible balance on a ride at Prater Park, Vienna.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: ..... 22 vs. Weber State 1-13-95
Rebounds: ..... 9 vs. Portland 12-21-95
Assists ..... 10 vs. SW Texas State 12-3-94
Steals: ..... 6 vs. Weber State 1-13-95 & Idaho 3-4-95
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. Texas-El Paso 12-2-94

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SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1994-95	31 1	762	104	243	.428	17	66	.258	83	119	.697	9	78	87	2 8	57-0	110	102	7	64	308	9.9
1995-96	24 24	675	99	209	.474	16	44	.364	64	91	.703	12	50	62	2.6	62-1	122	86	1	51	278	11.6
TOTALS	55 25	1437	203	452	.449	33	110	.300	147	210	.700	21	128	149	2.7	119-1	232	188	8	115	586	10.7

33 Allison Turner
6-0 Junior Forward
Walla Walla, Washington

Allison Turner provides Montana with a solid back-up for league MVP Greta Koss. However, Turner could see more time at the four position this season. She is a strong rebounder with good instincts and has continued to improve throughout her tenure at UM.

1995-96: Turner played in 24 games, averaging 14.3 minutes per game. She contributed an average of 3.3 points and 3.5 rebounds per game. She scored a career-high 10 points vs. Idaho and had a career-high nine rebounds against Sam Houston State. She was also one of eight who earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

1994-95: Allison saw time in 25 games as a true freshman and averaged 2.6 points and 2.2 rebounds per game. She was one of nine athletes named to the Big Sky all-academic team.

High School: Turner left Walla Walla High School as the all-time leading rebounder (696 rebounds) and the second all-time leading scorer (1,006 points). As a senior, she led the Blue Devils to a 16-8 record and a third-place finish in the Big Nine Conference, averaging 17.8 points and nine rebounds per game. Turner was her team's MVP and twice earned Big Nine all-conference honors. A four-year starter, she led the league in scoring for two consecutive years, as she averaged 16 points and nine rebounds per game as a junior. At the conclusion of her junior season, Turner was named the Big Nine Player of the Year.

Turner competed for the Blue Devil volleyball team as a junior and was the Most Improved Player that year. She lettered twice in cross country, and she earned three letters in track & field. Turner was a two-time all-conference selection and a two-time participant in the Washington state meet. She was a member of the mile relay team, which set a new school record her senior season.

Selvig Says: "Allison is very athletic, and she runs the floor very well. She is one of the players looking at lots of time at the power forward position. Allison has steadily improved her total basketball game this year. She had a good year last season, but she battled a shoulder injury. Allison appears healthy and ready to make her move."

Allison is the daughter of Jerry and Gail Turner. Her father was a starting tight end for Western Washington in 1967 and was also a pitcher on the Viking baseball team.

Full Name: Allison Beatrice Turner
Major: Elementary Education
Birth Date: September 19, 1975
Birthplace: Walla Walla, Washington
Siblings: Ben (17)
Childhood Role Model: Jackie Joyner Kersey
Favorite Missoula Eatery: Applebee's
Favorite Vacation Destination: Australia
Favorite Lady Griz Pastime: Hanging out
Favorite Hangout: My couch
Favorite Quote: "Keep your face to the sunshine, and you will never see the shadows."
Best Thing About the New Locker Room: We finally have stalls in the bathroom!
What Famous Person Would You Like to Dine With?: David Robinson
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Sheryl Swoopes
Favorite European Tour Memory: The awesome ice cream.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: ..... 10 vs. MSU-Billings 12-10-94 & Idaho 2-2-96
Rebounds: ..... 9 vs. Sam Houston State 12-30-95
Assists ..... 2 Several Times
Steals: ..... 4 vs. MSU-Billings 11-26-95
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. Idaho State 1-28-95 & Idaho 2-3-95

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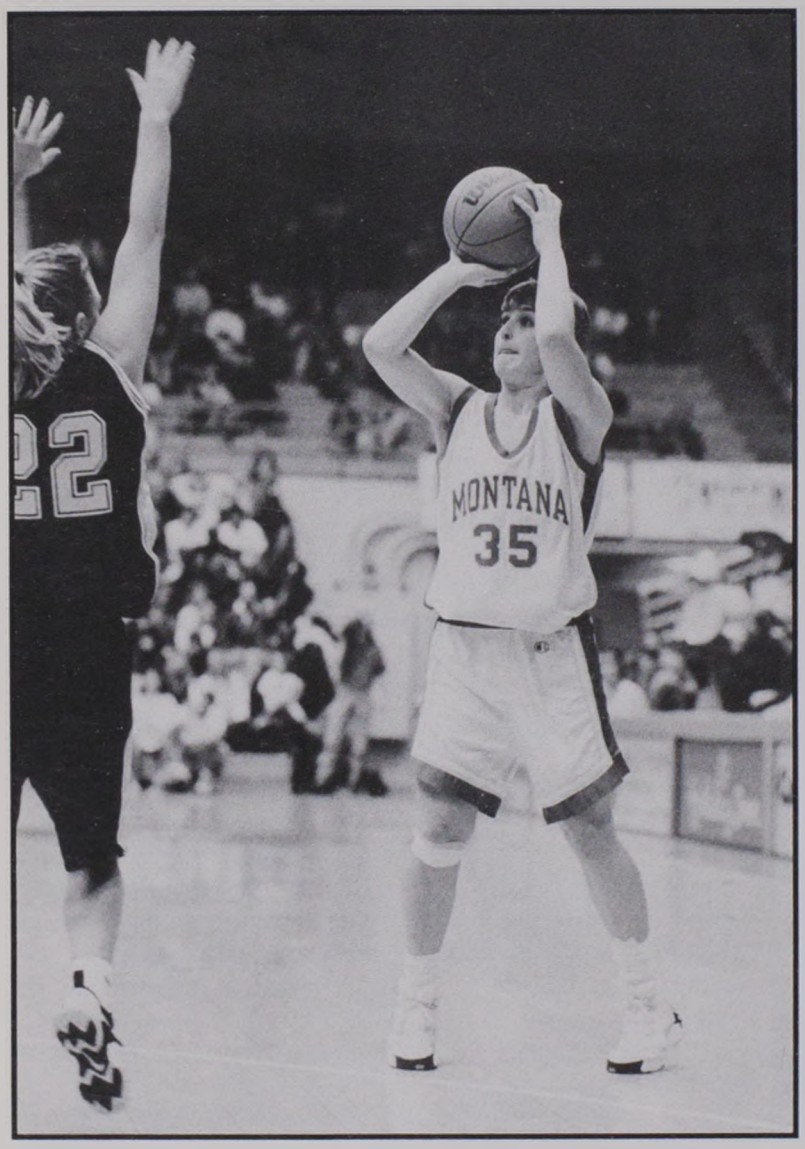
SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1994-95	25	0	233	23	62	.371	0	0	.000	19	30	.633	22	34	56	2.2	19-0	10	17	7	11	65	2.6
1995-96	24	0	344	28	81	.346	0	2	.000	23	37	.622	33	52	85	3.5	33-0	5	28	5	13	79	3.3
TOTALS	**49**	**0**	**577**	**51**	**143**	**.357**	**0**	**2**	**.000**	**42**	**67**	**.627**	**55**	**86**	**141**	**2.9**	**52-0**	**15**	**45**	**12**	**24**	**144**	**2.9**



35 Jill Rasmussen
5-6 Sophomore Guard
Missoula, Montana

Jill Rasmussen gives the Lady Griz great depth at the guard position. She adds a great shooting touch, and she is expected to vie for time at the two guard position.

1995-96: Rasmussen played in 18 of 29 games last year as a sophomore, averaging 2.3 points per game. She contributed 15 assists and seven steals in seven minutes per game. She scored a career-high 10 points against Southwest Texas State, plus she added five assists in that game, as well.

1994-95: Jill redshirted her first season with the Lady Griz.

High School: Rasmussen led the Spartans to an undefeated 23-0 record and the 1993-94 state "AA" title, averaging 12.1 points, 4.2 rebounds, 5.3 assists and 3.7 steals per game. Rasmussen was a three-time MVP, all-conference and all-state selection for the Spartans, under the direction of Pete Hasquet. She was also a three-time state "AA" all-tournament selection.

Rasmussen left Sentinel as the school's third all-time leading scorer with 1,009 points behind Karen Deden, who is now playing in the new American Basketball League, and Heidi Harris. She also holds the all-time assist record with 380 career assists.

A multi-sport standout, Rasmussen earned three varsity letters in volleyball, playing both hitter and setter during her career. She earned team MVP honors as a senior, all-state honors as a junior, and she was a two-time all-conference pick. She also earned two varsity letters in track & field.

Rasmussen was a nine-time academic all-state selection, graduating with a 3.95 grade-point average. She was the Student Body President, the Senior of the Year and the Female Athlete of the Year in 1993-94.

Selvig Says: "Jill is another player who played real well on our European tour. She played a lot of valuable minutes. Her strength is shooting, and she shoots the three very well. Jill has a great ability to score, and she is improving steadily in all areas of the game."

Jill is the daughter of Stan and Catherine Rasmussen. Her sister, Mandy, graduated from Stanford.

Full Name: Jill Suzanne Rasmussen
Major: Elementary Education
Birth Date: December 31, 1975
Birthplace: Missoula, Montana
Siblings: Mandra (24)
Childhood Role Model: My sister
Favorite Missoula Eatery: Mustard Seed
Favorite Vacation Destination: Italy & Greece
Favorite Hangout: Notre Dame
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Ruthie Bolton
Who Will Win the Women's Final Four?: Stanford
Best Thing About the New Locker Room: Bathroom Stalls and Shower Curtains
What Famous Person Would You Like to Dine With?: Joan of Arc
Favorite Quote: "So I plant my own garden and decorate my own soul instead of waiting for someone else to bring me flowers."

CAREER HIGHS

Points: ..... 10 vs. SW Texas State 12-15-95
Rebounds: ..... 3 vs. Brigham Young 12-7-95
Assists ..... 5 vs. SW Texas State 12-15-95
Steals: ..... 3 vs. Eastern Washington 3-1-96
Blocks: ..... 1 vs. SW Texas State 12-15-95

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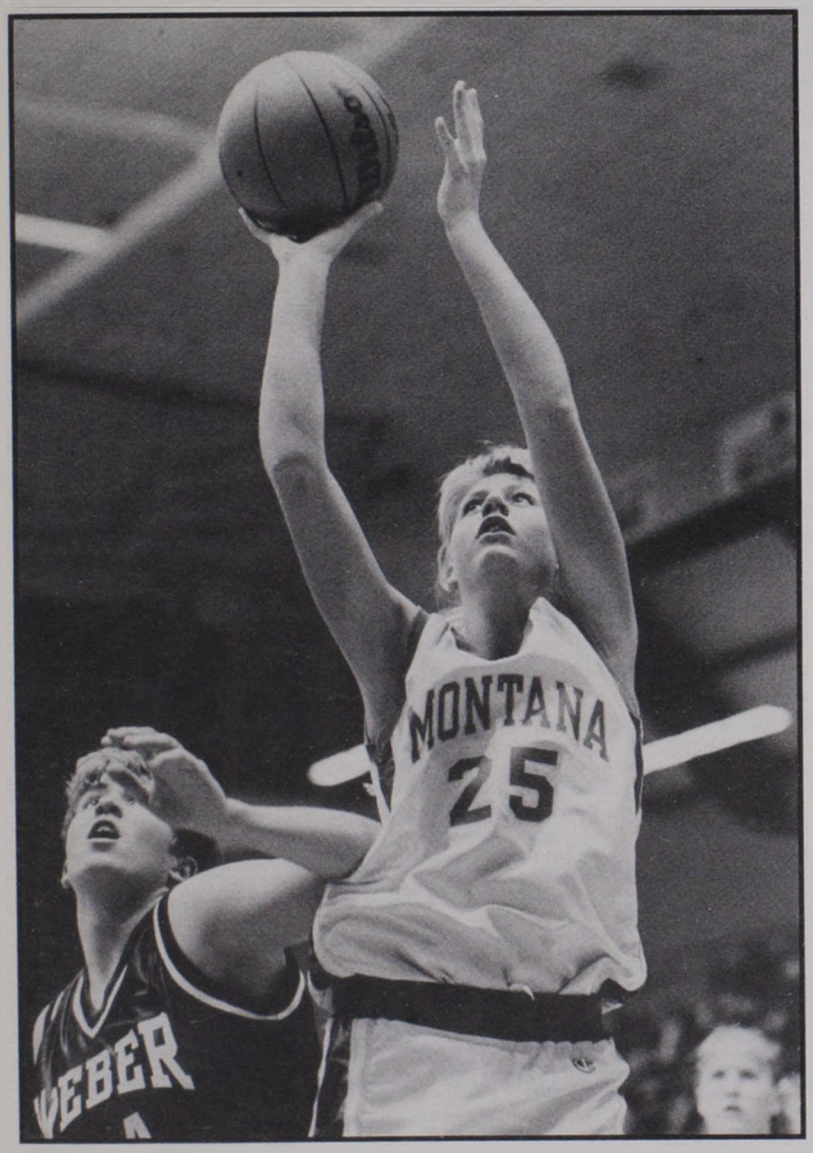
SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1995-96	18 0	126	11	39	.282	7	19	.368	12	20	.600	6	11	17	0.9	8-0	15	27	1	7	41	2.3
TOTALS	18 0	126	11	39	.282	7	19	.368	12	20	.600	6	11	17	0.9	8-0	15	27	1	7	41	2.3



25 Krista Redpath
6-1 Sophomore Forward
Great Falls, Montana

Krista Redpath had an outstanding freshman season, giving UM fans just a glimpse of what is to come. A strong and intelligent player, she provides good shooting capabilities and depth at the forward position.

1995-96: In just her freshman season, Redpath saw time in 27 of 29 games, averaging 3.3 points and 3.3 rebounds per game. She was the team's fourth most-accurate shooter, hitting .429 from the field. She scored a career-high 16 points vs. Northern Arizona and pulled down a career-high eight rebounds against Idaho State.

High School: Redpath averaged 22 points and 15 rebounds per game, while leading the Bison to the state "AA" tournament despite a 10-11 record. She was the Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Montana, and she was the recipient of the Air Force Athlete of the Year award. Krista was a three-time all-conference selection and two-time all-state selection. She was the Bison MVP in both her junior and senior seasons. As a junior she led Great Falls High to an 8-13 record, averaging 14 points and eight rebounds per game.

Krista's prep coach was Kathleen Howard, who also coached Malia Kipp at Browning High School and Angella Bieber at University High School in Spokane.

In addition to her basketball abilities, Redpath was a three-year letter winner in volleyball, under the direction of Hank Anderson. She earned all-conference honors as a senior at the middle blocker position.

Krista also excelled in the classroom, earning academic all-state honors six times during her career, and she was a member of Honor Society.

Selvig Says: "Krista gave us real solid play at both the forward and center positions as a freshman. This season she will again be seeing time at both those positions. She has the ability to shoot the ball from the perimeter as well as the post position. Krista is someone we're counting on to have a real good season."

Krista is the daughter of Mike and Lynn Redpath of Great Falls. She and Grizzly punter Dallas Neil graduated in the same class.

Full Name: Krista Marie Redpath
Major: Political Science
Birth Date: February 28, 1977
Birthplace: Great Falls, Montana
Siblings: Van (15)
Childhood Role Model: Larry Bird
Favorite Missoula Eatery: Worden's
Favorite Vacation Destination: Flathead Lake
What Famous Person Would You Like to Dine With?: Jacqueline Onassis
Best Thing About the New Locker Room: Couches and the fridge
Pregame Preparation: Medication and concentrating on slamming the opposition
Favorite Lady Griz Pastime: Shopping in all the exotic places we travel to
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Sheryl Swoopes
Favorite Quote: If you don't go out on the edge, you'll never see the view."
Favorite European Tour Memory: the Hungarian Disco

CAREER HIGHS

Points: ..... 16 vs. Northern Arizona 2-10-96
Rebounds: ..... 8 vs. Idaho State 1-27-96
Assists ..... 2 vs. Brigham Young 12-7-95
Steals: ..... 3 vs. Weber State 2-8-96
Blocks: ..... 2 Several Times

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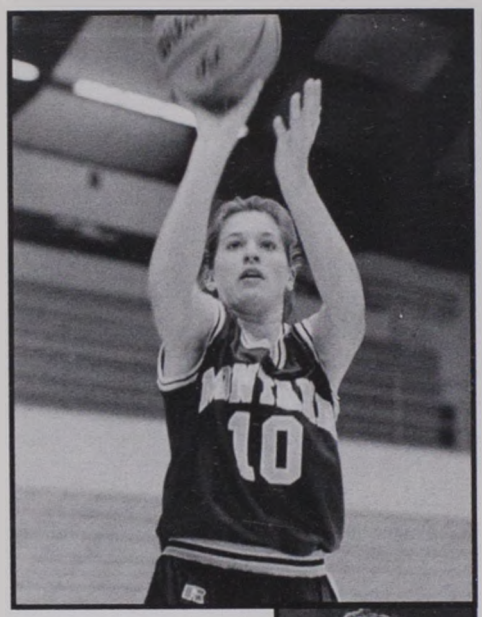
SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1995-96	27	0	344	37	88	.420	0	2	.000	16	25	.640	31	58	89	3.3	49-2	8	23	14	17	90	3.3
TOTALS	**27**	**0**	**344**	**37**	**88**	**.420**	**0**	**2**	**.000**	**16**	**25**	**.640**	**31**	**58**	**89**	**3.3**	**49-2**	**8**	**23**	**14**	**17**	**90**	**3.3**



10 Lauren Cooper
6-0 Freshman Forward
Corvallis, Oregon

Lauren Cooper comes from Corvallis, Ore., where she was the Oregon Player of the Year at Crescent Valley High School. Cooper is an outstanding basketball player, who has tremendous instincts for the game. She could potentially contribute to the Lady Griz program immediately.

High School: Cooper was a three-year starter for the Raiders and led her team to three consecutive Valley League titles. As a junior she averaged 20 points and seven rebounds per game, leading Crescent Valley to a 25-2 record and a second-place finish at the state "4A" tournament. In her senior year, Cooper averaged 22 points and nine rebounds per game and led the Raiders to a 24-2 record and a third-place finish at state.

Both years CVHS lost to Oregon City, the number-one ranked team in the nation, and Glencoe, the 15th-ranked team in the country.

Cooper was a three-time all-league and two-time all-state selection. As a senior, she was the state tournament MVP, the Oregon Player of the Year, and a Street & Smith's All-American. Last spring she was inducted in the Crescent Valley Hall of Fame.

In addition to basketball, she lettered one year in volleyball, two years in cross country, and two years in track & field (triple jump).

Furthermore, Cooper was an outstanding student, graduating with a 3.4 grade-point average, plus she was a member of Honor Society.

Selvig Says: "We are excited to have Lauren in our program. She has the ability to play the perimeter, and with her size, that will be a real asset for us. Lauren has good all-around ability, and she has the chance to become a complete basketball player. She is an outstanding shooter, who could play both guard and forward."

Lauren is the daughter of Jackson and Scottie Cooper of Corvallis. Her father played basketball for Washington State from 1968-70.

Full Name: Lauren Lindsay Cooper
Major: General
Birth Date: November 7, 1978
Birthplace: Corvallis, Oregon
Siblings: Ryan (19) & Katie (15)
Childhood Role Model: My older sister, Ryan
Favorite Missoula Eatery: Food for Thought
Favorite Vacation Destination: the Bahamas
Pregame Preparation: Visualization and a good meal
Favorite Quote: "You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Sheryl Swoopes
What Famous Person Would You Like to Dine With?: Michael Jordan
Favorite Hangout: "Twilight!"

22 Linda Cummings
6-0 Freshman Forward
Malta, Montana

Linda Cummings is the fourth Lady Griz player to come from Malta, Mont., following in the footsteps of Linda Mendel, Greta Koss, and Skyla Sisco.She brings a wealth of talent and winning ways to UM, and she should have at oustanding career as a Lady Griz.

High School: Under the direction of prep coach Del Fried, Cummings led the Malta M'Ettes to back-to-back 26-1 records and the state "B" title. Malta placed second at state in Cummings' freshman year and fourth at state during her sophomore year.

Cummings was a three-time all-conference, three-time all-state and the class "B" Most Valuable Player in 1994 and 1995. She led Malta to four conference titles and two divisional titles in addition to the two state titles. She also represented Malta in the Montana Girls All-Star Classic last summer.

Cummings left Malta with 1,643 career points, breaking Sisco's record of 1,283 points. In addition, Cummings broke eight other school records, including Sisco's single-game record (37 points), career game (105), and career percentages in both field goals (.590) and free throws (.789). She also broke Mendel's single-season scoring record with 543 points as a junior.

In addition to basketball, Cummings earned four letters in track & field and three in volleyball. She earned all-conference honors in volleyball and all-state honors in track & field (throws). Cummings won the 1996 state title in the shot put and finished seventh in the discus last spring.

An outstanding student, as well, Cummings graduated with a 4.0 grade-point average and earned academic all-state honors 11 times in her career.

Selvig Says: "Linda is strong and athletic, plus she is a great rebounder and scorer. She has a ton of ability to play basketball, and we are excited about her future. Linda, like others on our team, comes from a great high school program."

Linda is the daughter of John Clark and Gail Cummings of Malta.

Full Name: Linda Allison Cummings
Major: Elementary Education
Birth Date: July 8, 1978
Birthplace: Malta, Montana
Siblings: Cody (26), Darin (23), Christina (22)
Childhood Role Model: Mom
Pregame Preparation: Listening to AC/DC
Favorite Missoula Eatery: the Depot
Favorite Vacation Destination: Jamaica
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Sheryl Swoopes
Who Will Win the Women's Final Four?: Tennessee
What Famous Person Would You Like to Dine With?: Jean Claude Van Damme
Favorite Quote: "Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

24 Megan Harrington
5-8 Freshman Guard
Missoula, Montana

Megan Harrington will see her first action as a Lady Griz after redshirting last year. She has shown significant improvements over the last year, and she has the ability to play both guard positions. A local Missoula product, Harrington will bring a following of her own to the Lady Griz.

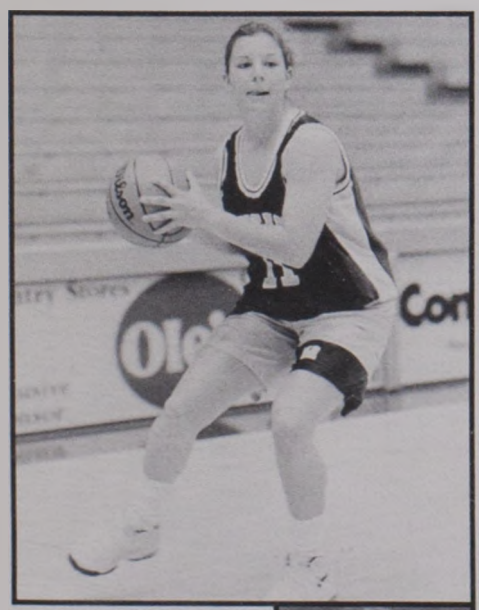
High School: Harrington led the Knights to a 20-1 record and the state "AA" title in 1994-95 under the direction of prep coach Wayne Beddow. Hellgate's only loss was an overtime affair at Big Sky. Harrington was named the Montana state "AA" tournament MVP after averaging 17.2 points per game, the best in the Western "AA" conference. She was a three-time all-conference and two-time all-state selection and was twice chosen the Knight MVP. Harrington led Hellgate to a 12-7 record and a third-place finish in the Western Division as a junior. As a sophomore, her team posted an 18-5 record and finished second at state. Harrington finished her career sixth as Hellgate's all-time steal leader (268), plus she was sixth in scoring (740 points) and third in assists (206).

Harrington was also a standout volleyball player. Her team posted a 15-9 record and finished fifth at the state tournament. Megan was the Outstanding Defensive Player and the Most Inspirational as a senior. During her junior year she was named team MVP, and as a sophomore her team won the state "AA" title. Harrington also lettered in tennis.

Selvig Says: "Meg is steadily improving in her lead guard abilities. She is an exciting player who makes things happen. I expect that she'll be vying for time at both guard positions this year."

Megan is the daughter of Vince and Nancy Harrington of Missoula, and she has 10 brothers and sisters.

Full Name: Megan Marie Harrington
Major: Business
Birth Date: April 29, 1976
Birthplace: Missoula, Montana
Siblings: Michael (33), Maureen (31), Kathleen (29), Dan (28), Colleen (27), Dennis (25), Tim (24), Tom (21), Molly (18), Brendan (13)
Favorite Missoula Eatery: Mom's House
Favorite Vacation Destination: Ireland or Butte
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Dawn Staley
What Famous Person Would You Like to Dine With?: Pope John Paul II
Favorite Quote: "All things are possible to those who believe."
Favorite Hangout: Butte, America
Favorite European Tour Memory: Prater Amusement Park - Having Rob show us some dance moves on an Austrian ride.



11 Amy Schwenk
5-6 Freshman Guard
Missoula, Montana

Amy Schwenk is the sixth athlete Robin Selvig has recruited from Big Sky High School. She joins a list of outstanding basketball players in Ann Lake, Marti Leibenguth, Kris Moede, Trish Olson, and Kelly Pilcher.

Schwenk signed a letter of intent to compete in track and field at UM, becoming one of head coach Tom Raunig's first recruits, as well as the first official pole vaulter UM has signed. She walked on the basketball team and intends to compete in both sports this season.

High School: Schwenk was a three-time all-city, all-league and all-state selection as a point guard for the Eagles. She holds the Big Sky school record for most consecutive starts, and she led her team to two third-place finishes at the Montana state "AA" tournament (1993 & 1995). As a senior, Schwenk averaged 10.8 points, 3.0 assists and 4.0 steals per game, leading the Eagles to a 13-10 record and a third-place finish at state. She was votes team MVP her senior year.

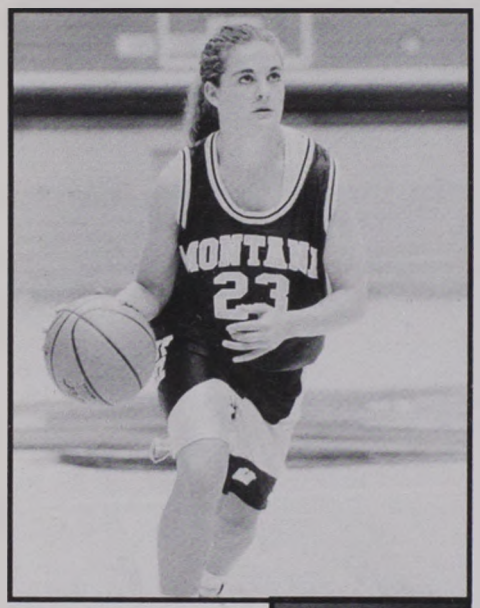
In track & field, Schwenk was the 1996 state "AA" long jump champion (17-1). She has personal-best marks of 17 feet, 7 inches in the long jump and 9-6 in the pole vault.

An outstanding student, as well, Schwenk earned academic all-state honors eight times in her prep career. She graduated with a 3.96 grade-point average, tallying only two Bs in her prep career.

Selvig Says: "Amy did a nice job walking on to become part of our team. She is quick and tough, and she has good lead guard skills. We have had a lot of great players who have come out of Big Sky High School. We're glad to have Amy on our team."

Amy is the daughter of Pat and Cathy Schwenk of Missoula.

Full Name: Amy Christina Schwenk
Major: General Studies
Birth Date: December 17, 1977
Birthplace: Missoula, Montana
Siblings: David (16), Patricia (13)
Childhood Role Model: My Aunt Mary
Favorite Missoula Eatery: the Depot
Favorite Vacation Destination: Cayman Islands
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Ruthie Bolton
Favorite Quote: "The race is not always to the swift, but to those who keep on running."
Who Will Win the Women's Final Four?: Alabama
What Famous Person Would You Like To Dine With?: Chris O'Donnell
Pregame Preparation: Listening to music



23 Meggan Thompson
5-6 Freshman Guard
Laramie, Wyoming

Meggan Thompson hails from Laramie High School, joining Shelli Sniffin as one of UM's two recruits from the state of Wyoming. Thompson has great point guard skills and plays good defense. She gives Montana needed depth in the backcourt.

1995-96: Thompson redshirted her first year at UM due to an ankle injury she sustained early in the season.

High School: Thompson led Laramie High to a 19-4 record and a third-place finish at the 1995 state "4A" tournament, averaging 10.6 points, 5.5 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.9 steals per game. She was a preseason *Street & Smith's* All-American prior to her senior season. Thompson was a three-time all-conference and all-state selection and was the Southern Wyoming Athletic Conference MVP as a junior. She led her 1994 team to a 21-2 record and a second-place finish at state. Her prep coach was Paul Street.

Thompson was also an outstanding soccer player, earning four letters at the midfield position. She led the Lady Plainsmen to the state tournament as the leading scorer. She was a two-time all-conference selection and was an all-state pick as a senior.

An outstanding student, Thompson earned academic all-state honors six times in her career. She was also an Honor Society member and the senior class representative to the student council.

Selvig Says: "Meg is finally healthy after dealing with an ankle injury throughout last year. She is improving every day. She has great basketball sense and court awareness, and we are looking for good things from her this year."

Meggan is the daughter of Jim and Nancy Thompson of Laramie. Her brother, Garth, is currently studying in Australia.

Full Name: Meggan Elizabeth Thompson
Major: General Studies
Birth Date: September 17, 1977
Birthplace: Laramie, Wyoming
Siblings: Garth (23)
Childhood Role Model: Michael Jordan
Favorite Missoula Eatery: MaryAnne's Hob Nob Cafe
Favorite Hangout: Barnes & Noble Bookstore
Favorite Quote: Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but rising everytime we fall."
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Dawn Staley
What Famous Person Would You Like to Dine With: the English nun who invented fly-fishing
Favorite European Tour Memory: Harrington's face when the dog leaped off the porch.

45 Linda Weyler
6-1 Freshman Forward
Billings, Montana

Linda Weyler could be one of the strongest players in the program. Last year she redshirted after undergoing shoulder surgery midseason. She will most likely see significant playing time this year, despite being just a freshman.

High School: Weyler led Billings Senior to a 20-2 record and a third-place finish at the state "AA" tournament in 1994. Senior's two losses that year were each one-point games. Weyler averaged 12.3 points and 7.3 rebounds as a senior. She was a three-time all-conference and two-time all-state selection for the Broncos. In her junior year, Weyler's team posted a 9-11 record. Her prep coach was Larry Tocci, who also coached Shannon Cate at Billings Central.

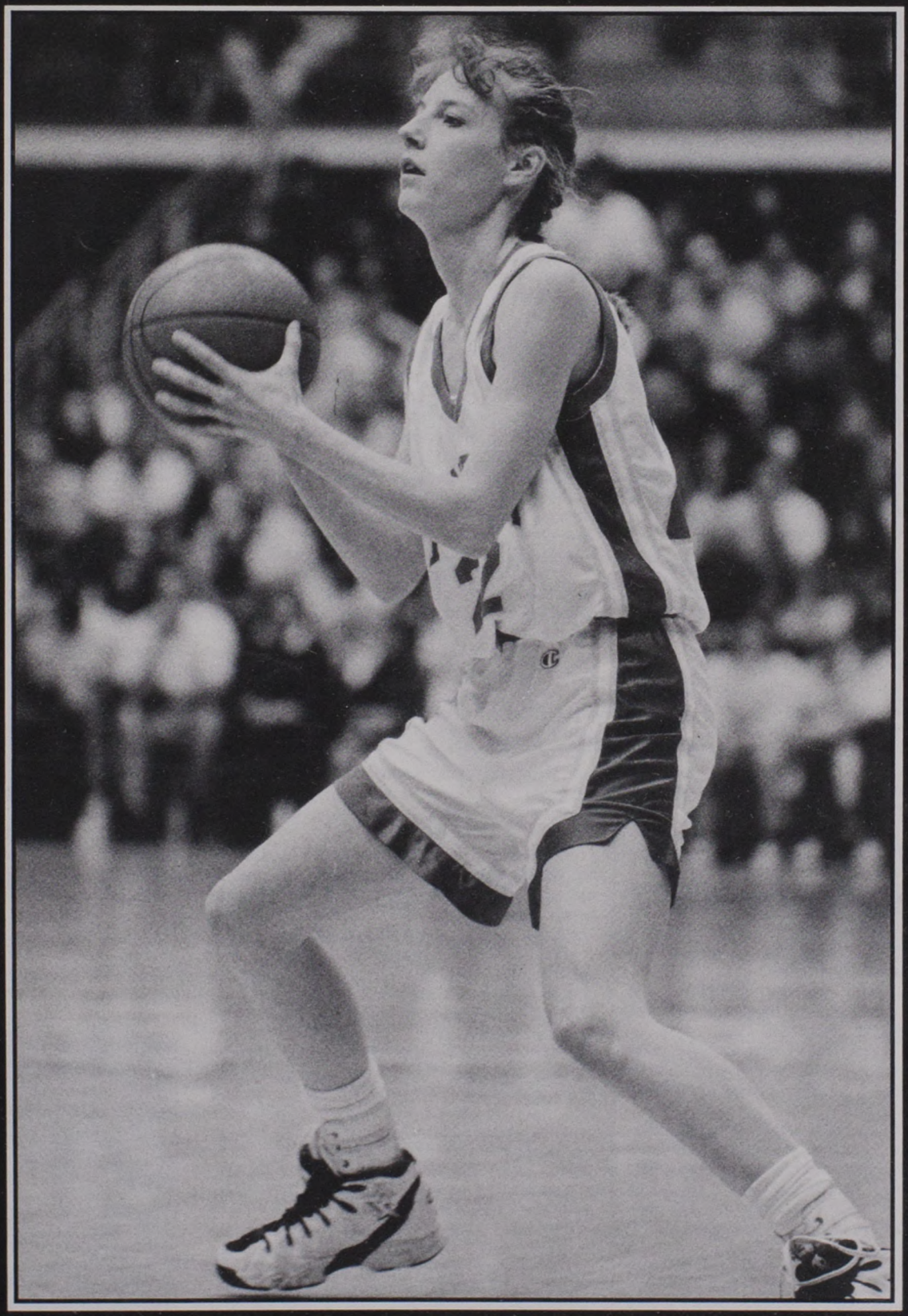
A three-sport standout, Weyler also excelled in both volleyball and track & field. As a middle blocker, Linda led the Bronco volleyball team to a 21-6 record and a second-place finish at the state tournament in 1994-95. In her junior year, Senior took home a third-place state trophy. Weyler was a two-time all-conference selection and an all-state pick as a senior. In track & field, Weyler won the Montana state "AA" title in the discus as a junior and finished sixth in the shot put that same year. As a senior she finished second in the shot put. She was a two-time all-conference and all-state selection. Linda was the recipient of the Mindland Roundtable Award, given to the female student-athlete of the year at Billings Senior. She was recruited for both basketball and volleyball.

Selvig Says: "Linda is a strong player with good skills, especially in rebounding. Linda is another player who is finally healthy after suffering from a number of injuries that plagued her during her freshman year. She has the ability to play forward and center, and she definitely gives us needed strength inside."

Linda is the daughter of Hilmer and Nita Weyler of Billings. Her older sister, Karen, is a starting middle blocker for the Montana State volleyball team.

Full Name: Linda Rene' Weyler
Major: Communication Studies
Birth Date: December 22, 1976
Birthplace: Great Falls, Montana
Siblings: Karen (21), Dave (18), Nancy (15)
Favorite Missoula Eatery: Worden's Market
Favorite Vacation Destination: Glacier Park
Favorite Hangout: Front porch at Hilda & 5th
Favorite European Tour Memory: The last night at the disco
Favorite Player on the U.S. National Women's Team: Lisa Leslie
Best Thing About the New Locker Room: You don't have to sit in the shower to change your clothes.
What Famous Person Would You Like to Dine With?: Eric Clapton

Season Review



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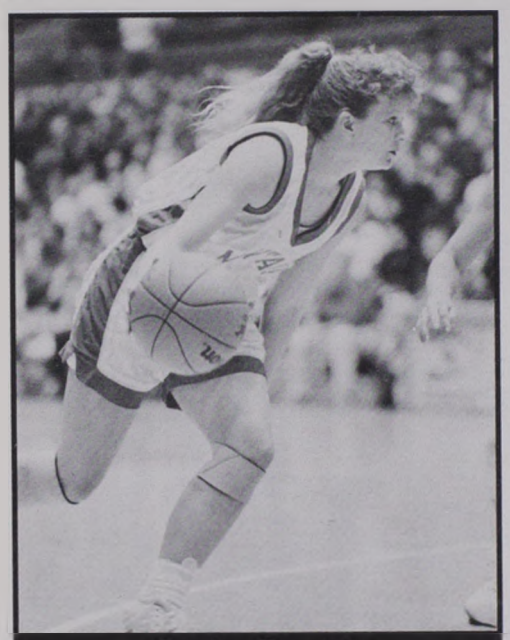


Carla Beattie

by Vince Briggeman of the Missoulian

Given the circumstances, they did well. Add in tradition and it seemed almost inevitable.

The accomplishments of the Montana women's basketball team were many last year. Despite preseason questions about the starting lineup and constant injuries, UM managed to maintain its stranglehold on the Big Sky Conference. Its 24-5 record kept a 16-year streak of 20-win seasons intact, and its Big Sky tourney title was Montana's 11th in 14 years.

The success boiled down to hard work and heart, according to coach Robin Selvig.

"You look at what we had to make happen and the reasons we won...I'd take (the season) in a second," he said.

The season began, as it ended, with an injury to a key player. While senior guard Carla Beattie had just finished a long recovery from a ruptured Achilles' tendon, Sherri Brooks hurt her hip before the first game.

This, along with the inexperienced inside trio of Greta Koss, Malia Kipp and Angella Bieber, had Selvig concerned.

"You talk about Sherri and Carla getting hurt to begin with, three new starters inside, and a pretty strong schedule - there were some questions," said Selvig.

The strong schedule showed itself early. Just one game into the non-conference season, the Lady Griz travelled to then 14th-ranked Western Kentucky. UM had never defeated a team ranked as high, but the Lady Griz pulled through with a last-second 67-65 victory.

Performances in that game hinted at what would come. Koss, later named the Big Sky's outstanding player, had a career-high 20 points and 13 rebounds. Skyla Sisco, a first-team all-conference selection, scored 11 points and hit the winning free throws with four seconds left.

Brooks, still hindered by her hip, led the defense with five steals and added 14 points. Along with Kipp, she would later receive all-conference honorable mention honors.

"Before that, we just didn't know," said Selvig. "You have a young, raw team, and it's difficult to tell how they're going to do. When we beat Western Kentucky, it showed we had the potential to be a pretty good team."

Montana won its next five games, including close victories over Utah (57-52) and Gonzaga (57-56). The two-week span saw the emergence of Kipp, who scored 15 points and had seven rebounds against Utah. Bieber, a sophomore, locked up that game with a pair of free throws and her shot-blocking ability was becoming an obvious factor.

Then came the west coast trip. Plagued by bad shooting and untimely turnovers, No. 25 Montana suffered its first losses to Portland (64-56) and No. 13 Oregon State (62-51). Beattie referred to the weekend as something she, "hadn't seen happen in five years as a Lady Griz." Although UM's defense was there, the shooting had vanished.

"I thought offensively last season we were a little inconsistent," said Selvig. "We weren't a great team shooting percentage-wise. I mean 41 percent is not horribly low, but for us it was.

"We were better defensively than I thought we'd be. Malia became a great defender, and Angella did a darn good job (inside)."

The shooting returned (Montana shot 49 percent against Rice), but not before a 57-50 loss at St. Mary's. UM entered the Big Sky Conference schedule with a 9-3 record.

It took 12 league games before Montana was felled by a Big Sky opponent. The defense continued to stand like a rock. The Lady Griz led the nation in scoring defense and field-goal percentage defense, and Brooks paced the league in steals.

But injuries nagged on. Sophomore forward Allison Turner missed playing time because of a shoulder injury. Kipp contracted influenza and sat out a game. The loss Montana couldn't afford came at Boise State on February 24. Sisco went down early in the game with a season-ending knee injury, and Montana lost 72-62.

"Going through the conference and coming within a game of being undefeated was to me, you know, pretty good," said Selvig, whose career record stands at 432-105, "The game we did lose we were without Skyla.

"We walked through a lot of games, and you can say, 'Well, they're not that good.' But you look at some of the Big Sky teams that only lost by one point to some tough teams...It's not like it was automatic."

With great play from Brooks and Beattie, Montana handled Sisco's absence admirably. Brooks assumed the point, and Beattie moved into the two guard position.The Lady Griz coasted through their last two Big Sky games, but emotions ran high for the team's three seniors when UM throttled Idaho. For Beattie, it was the perfect culmination of five years spent in Dahlberg Arena.

"I'd have to say Senior Night was the most enjoyable time I've ever played, for sure," she said. "I'm sure Sherri would probably say the same thing. With Malia's tribe doing the opening ceremonies, it was just a real special moment."

With the regular-season title in hand, the Lady Griz played host to the Big Sky tournament.

Koss, only a junior, scored a career-high 32 points and collected 13 rebounds in the 72-60 championship win over Weber State. It was Montana's third straight league title.

The next day, the team learned the identity of their first-round opponent in the NCAA Championship: North Carolina State.

The past two seasons, the Lady Griz had bested their first-round opponents in the NCAAs. This time, Montana left its season behind with a 77-68 loss in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Brooks kept UM close with career highs of 27 points and 11 assists, but N.C. State's physical play took its toll. The Lady Griz stayed in it to the end, and that's something Selvig is quick to acknowledge.

We only lost five games, and every loss was on the road to good teams," he said. "All of them came down to the last minute. It's the mark of a pretty good team, a good defensive team.

"The three seniors, in particular, were leaders and set good examples as role models. I think we walked the walk and played our hearts out. That's all we could do."

Selvig now wonders who will step in this year. A large part of the team's success will hinge on the recovery of Sisco, who had ACL surgery last April. The injury situation enabled younger players, like sophomore Catie McElmurry, to get a chance.

Bieber returns as one of the top shot blockers in the nation, and her improvement on offense is also paramount.

"Everyone coming back will be better," Selvig said. "Somebody's got to, not necessarily be (Brooks, Beattie and Kipp), but fill their shoes. Is it Allison, or one of the freshmen we signed? Linda Weyler getting healthy? Krista Redpath?

"You have hopes, but you just don't know.."

If nothing else, Montana's taste for winning can't be questioned.

As Selvig points out, each new crop of players inherits the spirit.

"The seniors leave their mark for a long time," he said. "That's why I say, when we're playing in Alabama, I hope that every Lady Griz who has played here feels like a part of that - part of that success, or, if we lose, a part of that too. I think that's the way it should be because we've got tradition that players have passed on to other players.

"Anything we did last season wasn't accomplished by one person. That's what is meaningful, and that is why this team was so good."

Malia Kipp

1995-96 Season Highlights

- Recorded a 16th consecutive 20-win season with a 24-5 record.
- Won an 11th Big Sky Conference title with a 13-1 league record.
- Won Big Sky Championship for the 11th time in 14 years.
- Advanced to the NCAA Championship for the 11th time in 14 years.
- Ranked 14th in the nation in home attendance with an average of 4,653 fans per home game.
- Led the nation in field-goal percentage defense, holding opponents to .333 percent shooting from the field.
- Ranked third in the nation in scoring defense (55.8 ppg), 13th in win-loss percentage (.826) and 17th in scoring margin (+13.0 ppg).
- Went undefeated at home with a 16-0 season record.
- Extended the home winning streak to 29 consecutive games, the third-best home win streak in the nation.
- Robin Selvig named 1996 Big Sky Conference co-Coach of the Year, his 12th such award in 14 years.
- Greta Koss named Division I Kodak Honorable Mention All-American.
- Greta Koss named to UPI Women's Basketball Honorable Mention All-American team.
- Greta Koss named Big Sky Conference Regular Season Most Valuable Player.
- Earned four Big Sky all-conference selections - Greta Koss, Skyla Sisco, Sherri Brooks and Malia Kipp.
- Carla Beattie one of four named Big Sky Outstanding Sixth Player.
- Greta Koss named MVP and both Carla Beattie and Sherri Brooks named to the Big Sky Conference all-tournament team.
- Greta Koss named MVP and Skyla Sisco named to the all-tournament team for the Western States Showdown.
- Carla Beattie named NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Montana.
- Sherri Brooks scored her 1,000th career point vs. Weber State on February 8. She completed her career with 1,143 points.
- Sophomore Angella Bieber ranked 19th in the nation in blocked shots, averaging 2.4 per game as a sophomore.
- Defeated No. 14 Western Kentucky 67-65 on the road.
- Received a Top 25 ranking by USA Today on December 18, 1995.
- Amassed a league-record nine Big Sky all-academic selections - Carla Beattie, Sherri Brooks, Greta Koss, Catie McElmurry, Jill Rasmussen, April Sather, Skyla Sisco and Allison Turner.
- Earned a team grade-point average of 3.12, second best among all 14 athletics teams at UM.
- Earned three Big Sky Conference Athlete of the Week awards - Greta Koss (twice) and Skyla Sisco.
- Sherri Brooks led the Big Sky in steals, averaging 2.6 per game.
- Broke five Montana school records and tied two others.
- Advanced to postseason despite losing starting point guard Skyla Sisco to a season-ending ACL injury.
- Greta Koss named Lady Griz MVP, Carla Beattie named Shannon Green Most Inspirational, Malia Kipp named Grace Geil Most Improved, Sherri Brooks Outstanding Defensive Player, and Skyla Sisco named Theresa Rhoads Award winner.

April Sather

Home Court Win Streaks

1.	Stanford	33
2.	Texas Tech	30
3.	**Montana**	**29**
4.	Alcorn State	28
5.	Old Dominion	25
6.	Grambling	24
7.	George Washington	19
8.	Utah	18
8.	Georgia	18
10.	Louisiana Tech	17

1995-96 Attendance Rankings

Team	HG	Ave.
1. Connecticut	19	8,183
2. Tennessee	15	8,042
3. Texas Tech	16	7,932
4. Wisconsin	12	7,884
5. Texas	13	7,495
6. Penn State	13	7,448
7. SW Missouri State	13	7,108
8. Purdue	11	6,508
9. Vanderbilt	15	5,877
10. Iowa	14	5,265
11. Oregon State	12	5,264
12. Ohio State	15	5,210
13. Stanford	16	4,950
14. MONTANA	**16**	**4,653**
15. Washington	13	4,260
16. Virginia	18	4,181
17. Arkansas	16	4,174
18. Colorado	17	3,959
19. Maine	17	3,868
20. Louisiana Tech	15	3,679

HG - Home Games

1995-96 Final Statistics

Final Cumulative Statistics

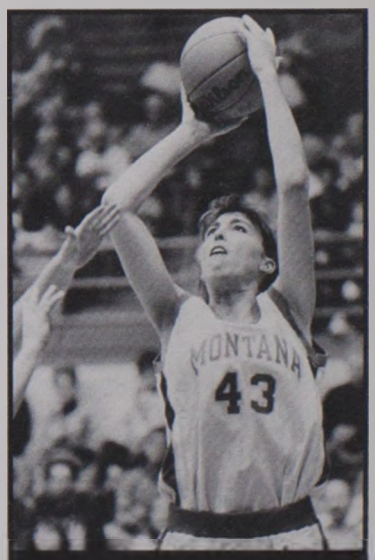
PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	TOTAL FG-FGA	TOTAL PCT	3-POINTERS FG-FGA	3-POINTERS PCT	FT-FTA	FT PCT	REBOUNDS OFF-DEF	REBOUNDS TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
KOSS, GRETA	29-29	870	30.0	157 315	.498	10 34	.294	87 122	.713	102 171	273	9.4	60-0	56	67	28	65	411	14.2
BROOKS, SHERRI	29-27	871	30.0	130 334	.389	24 79	.304	68 102	.667	46 80	126	4.3	49-0	93	81	16	74	352	12.1
SISCO, SKYLA	24-24	676	28.2	99 209	.474	16 44	.364	64 91	.703	12 50	62	2.6	62-1	122	86	1	51	278	11.6
BEATTIE, CARLA	28-8	525	18.8	66 204	.324	42 122	.344	40 48	.833	12 35	47	1.7	37-1	48	35	0	19	214	7.6
BIEBER, ANGELLA	29-29	724	25.0	79 166	.476	0 1	.000	25 38	.658	37 94	131	4.5	63-1	11	36	70	10	183	6.3
KIPP, MALIA	28-28	723	25.8	76 177	.429	2 11	.182	20 33	.606	76 111	187	6.7	78-2	43	55	31	32	174	6.2
McELMURRY, CATIE	25-0	272	10.9	27 79	.342	17 45	.378	27 45	.600	9 25	34	1.4	25-0	13	21	0	12	98	3.9
REDPATH, KRISTA	27-0	343	12.7	37 88	.420	0 2	.000	16 25	.640	31 58	89	3.3	49-2	8	23	14	17	90	3.3
TURNER, ALLISON	24-0	343	14.3	28 81	.346	0 2	.000	23 37	.622	33 52	85	3.5	33-0	5	28	5	13	79	3.3
SACKMAN, DAWN	23-0	208	9.0	14 53	.264	2 11	.182	20 29	.690	17 49	66	2.9	28-0	8	16	4	18	50	2.2
RASMUSSEN, JILL	18-0	126	7.0	11 39	.282	7 19	.368	12 20	.600	6 11	17	0.9	8-0	15	27	1	7	41	2.3
SATHER, APRIL	17-0	116	6.8	9 27	.333	0 0	.000	9 13	.692	7 15	22	1.3	10-0	6	12	0	3	27	1.6
TEAM REBOUNDS										43 48	91								
MONTANA	29	5798		733 1772	.414	120 370	.324	411 603	.682	431 799	1230	42.4	502-7	428	487	170	321	1997	68.9
Opponents	29	5798		552 1659	.333	105 397	.264	410 581	.706	414 741	1155	39.8	572-12	297	600	62	248	1619	55.8

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(24-5)	(16-0)	(8-4)	(0-1)
CONFERENCE	(13-1)	(7-0)	(6-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(11-4)	(9-0)	(2-3)	(0-1)

ATTENDANCE:	TOTALS	AVG
HOME	74,440	4,653
AWAY	16,791	1,399
NEUTRAL	2,073	2,073
TOTAL	93,304	3,217

Game-by-Game Results

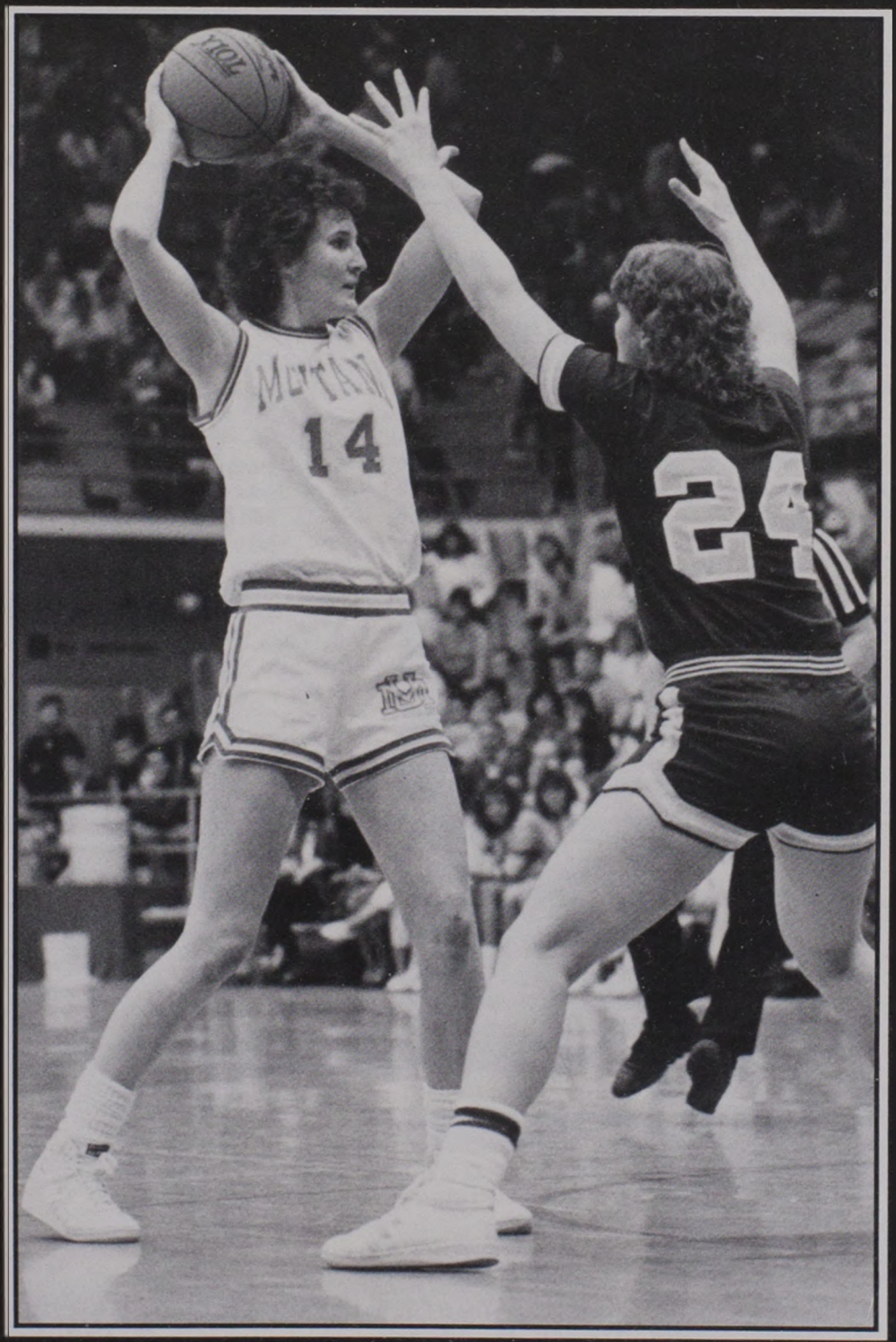
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTN	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
11-26	MSU-BILLINGS	63-46	W	3818	(12) BEATTIE, CARLA	(10) BIEBER, ANGELLA
12-02	at W. KENTUCKY (14)	67-65	W	3036	(20) KOSS, GRETA	(13) KOSS, GRETA
12-07	BRIGHAM YOUNG	85-60	W	3982	(20) KOSS, GRETA	(11) BIEBER, ANGELLA
12-09	UTAH	57-52	W	4352	(18) KOSS, GRETA	(9) KOSS, GRETA
12-11	at GONZAGA	57-56	W	402	(17) KOSS, GRETA	(8) KOSS, GRETA
12-15	SW TEXAS STATE	77-49	W	3884	(15) BROOKS, SHERRI	(11) SACKMAN, DAWN
12-21	at PORTLAND	56-64	L	429	(17) BROOKS, SHERRI	(9) SISCO, SKYLA
12-22	at OREGON STATE (13)	51-62	L	4118	(14) KOSS, GRETA	(6) KOSS, GRETA
						(6) TURNER, ALLISON
						(6) KIPP, MALIA
12-29	# NEVADA	62-41	W	4381	(17) SISCO, SKYLA	(7) KOSS, GRETA
					(17) KOSS, GRETA	(7) BROOKS, SHERRI
12-30	# SAM HOUSTON STATE	79-60	W	4579	(14) BROOKS, SHERRI	(10) KOSS, GRETA
01-04	at ST. MARY'S	50-57	L	139	(13) BEATTIE, CARLA	(10) KOSS, GRETA
01-07	RICE	79-63	W	3637	(17) BROOKS, SHERRI	(5) BIEBER, ANGELLA
						(5) KIPP, MALIA
01-11	* at NORTHERN ARIZONA	71-52	W	514	(17) KOSS, GRETA	(11) KIPP, MALIA
01-13	* at WEBER STATE	66-49	W	488	(17) KOSS, GRETA	(16) KOSS, GRETA
01-19	* MONTANA STATE	60-42	W	5169	(20) SISCO, SKYLA	(10) KOSS, GRETA
01-26	* BOISE STATE	62-55	W	6231	(18) SISCO, SKYLA	(11) KOSS, GRETA
						(11) KIPP, MALIA
01-27	* IDAHO STATE	67-50	W	4774	(18) KOSS, GRETA	(10) BIEBER, ANGELLA
02-02	* at IDAHO	79-51	W	604	(17) SISCO, SKYLA	(11) KOSS, GRETA
02-03	* at E. WASHINGTON	73-47	W	576	(13) SISCO, SKYLA	(8) KOSS, GRETA
02-08	* WEBER STATE	76-64	W	4749	(19) SISCO, SKYLA	(13) KOSS, GRETA
02-10	* NORTHERN ARIZONA	91-61	W	4717	(23) KOSS, GRETA	(13) BROOKS, SHERRI
02-16	* at MONTANA STATE	59-53	W	3210	(19) KOSS, GRETA	(15) KOSS, GRETA
02-23	* at IDAHO STATE	78-51	W	251	(13) BEATTIE, CARLA	(7) TURNER, ALLISON
02-24	* at BOISE STATE	62-72	L	3024	(16) KOSS, GRETA	(10) KOSS, GRETA
03-01	* E. WASHINGTON	76-44	W	5246	(16) BEATTIE, CARLA	(7) SACKMAN, DAWN
						(7) KIPP, MALIA
03-02	* IDAHO	82-58	W	5142	(15) BIEBER, ANGELLA	(16) KOSS, GRETA
03-08	% MONTANA STATE	72-58	W	4533	(22) KOSS, GRETA	(12) KOSS, GRETA
03-09	% WEBER STATE	72-60	W	5246	(32) KOSS, GRETA	(13) KOSS, GRETA
03-15	$ NORTH CAROLINA ST.	68-77	L	2073	(27) BROOKS, SHERRI	(12) KOSS, GRETA



Angella Bieber

Greta Koss

* - Big Sky Conference game; # - Western States Showdown; % - Big Sky Championship; $ - NCAA Championship



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Team Records

Season

Wins	28	1987-88
Points	2,332	1994-95
Scoring Average	74.3	1991-92
Field Goals	888	1988-89
Field-Goal Attempts	2,039	1994-95
Field-Goal Percentage	.476	1987-88
Three-Point Field Goals	1.24 ~~180~~	96-97 ~~1995-96~~
Three-Point Field-Goal Attempts	**370**	**1995-96**
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage	.387	1989-90
Free Throws	524	1984-85
Free-Throw Attempts	809	1993-94
Free-Throw Percentage	.717 ~~.699~~	96-97 ~~1984-85~~
Rebounds	1,381	1980-81
Rebounding Average	48.9	1992-93
Assists	567	1986-87
Steals	425	1994-95
Blocks	194	1988-89
Defensive Scoring Average (54.0)	53.5	1981-82
Winning Percentage	.933	1987-88

Single Game

Points	105	vs. Weber State 2-3-90
Fewest Points Allowed	23	vs. Rocky Mountain 12-27-88
Rebounds	71	vs. Western Carolina 12-29-92
Field Goals	40	vs. Weber State 2-3-90
Field-Goal Attempts	88	vs. Western Carolina 12-29-92
Field-Goal Percentage	.649	vs. Boise State 3-14-92
Three-Point Field Goals	10 CSUN 1-11-97 ~~9 vs. Idaho 2-12-94~~ ~~8 vs. Weber State 2-20-93~~ 34 vs WSU 1-30-97	
Three-Point Field-Goal Attempts	~~24 vs. Northern Arizona 1-23-93~~	
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage	.857	vs. Oregon 12-16-92
Free Throws	43	vs. Oregon 12-16-92
Free-Throw Attempts	53	vs. Oregon 12-16-92
Free-Throw Percentage	.937	vs. Portland State 12-31-91
Assists	29	vs. Idaho 2-22-87
Steals	**22**	**vs. Cal Poly-SLO 12-29-94 & Eastern Washington 3-1-96**
Blocks	14	vs. Western Carolina 12-29-92

Individual Records

Career

Points	2,172	Shannon Cate	1988-92
Field-Goal Percentage	.539	Marti Leibenguth	1984-88
Three-Point FG Percent.	.439	Shannon Cate	1988-92
Free-Throw Percentage	.818	Shannon Cate	1988-92
Rebounds	886 Lake ~~[illegible]~~	~~Shannon Cate~~	~~1988-92~~
Assists	511	Margaret Williams	1982-87
Steals	301	Cheri Bratt	1980-84
Blocks	237	Lisa McLeod	1985-89

Season

Points	668	Shannon Cate	1990-91
Scoring Average	23.3	Shannon Cate	1991-92
Field Goals	251	Jean McNulty	1989-90
Field-Goal Attempts	520	Jean McNulty	1989-90
Field-Goal Percentage	.572	Marti Leibenguth	1985-86
Three-Point Field Goals	**42**	**Carla Beattie**	**1995-96**
3-Pt. Field-Goal Attempts	**122**	**Carla Beattie**	**1995-96**
3-Pt. Field-Goal Percentage	.488	Shannon Cate	1991-92
Free Throws	135	Shannon Cate	1990-91
Free-Throw Attempts	250	Ann Lake	1993-94
Free-Throw Percentage	.852	Janet Ruetten	1979-80
Rebounds	318	Jill Greenfield	1980-81
Rebound Average	10.6	Jill Greenfield	1980-81
Assists	215	Kelly Pilcher	1993-94
Steals	115	Sherri Brooks	1994-95
Blocks	85	Jill Frohlich	1992-93

Attendance

Single Game	9,258	vs. Montana State, 2-6-88
Season Home Average	5,235	— 1994-95

Note: Boldface indicates records tied or broken by 1995-96 Lady Griz

Carla Beattie

Individual Records (con't.)

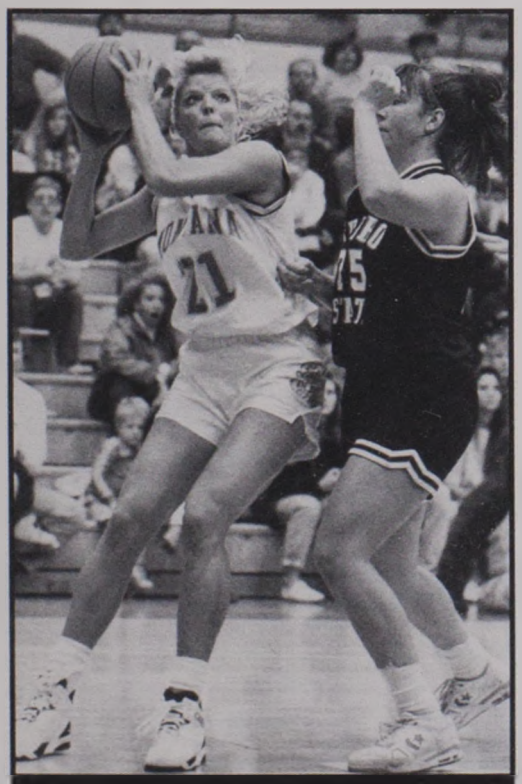
Single Game

Points	41,	Shannon Cate vs. Weber State 2-23-91
Field Goals	16,	Shannon Cate vs. Iowa 3-13-91
		& vs. Weber State 2-23-91
		Ann Lake vs. Boise State 2-25-94
Field-Goal Attempts	30,	Shannon Cate vs. Iowa 3-13-91
Field-Goal Percentage	1.00 (8-8),	Jodi Hinrichs vs. Montana State 1-20-95
Three-Point Field Goals	6 McElhaney vs. CSUN 1-11-97 5,	~~Shannon Cate vs. Gonzaga 1-2-89~~
Three-Pt. FG Attempts	**12,**	**Carla Beattie vs. Montana State 3-8-96**
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage	1.00 (5-5),	Shannon Cate vs. Gonzaga 1-2-89
Free Throws	14,	Shannon Cate vs. Louisiana Tech 12-1-91
		& Boise State 3-13-92
Free-Throw Attempts	17,	Ann Lake vs. Providence 12-29-93
Free-Throw Percentage	1.00 (14-14),	Shannon Cate vs. Louisiana Tech 12-1-92
Rebounds	20 Ross vs MSU 3-8-97	~~19, Several Players~~ ~~(Most Recent by Cate vs. Utah 12-14-90)~~
Assists	15,	Kelly Pilcher vs. Boise State 2-25-94
		& Northern Arizona 1-22-94
Steals	10,	Sherri Brooks vs. Utah 1-7-95
Blocks	**8,**	**Angella Bieber vs. Brigham Young 12-7-95**
		Jill Frohlich vs. Drake 1-3-93
		Trish Olson vs. Western Carolina 12-29-92
		Lisa McLeod vs. Cal-Berkeley 11-28-86

Career Leaders

Scoring

	Name	Years	Points
1.	Shannon Cate	1988-92	2172
2.	Lisa McLeod	1985-89	1470
3.	Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	1360
4.	Ann Lake	1990-94	1358
5.	Jean McNulty	1985-90	1327
6.	Doris Deden-Hasquet	1980-84	1248
7.	Cheri Bratt	1980-84	1196
8.	Anita Novak	1981-85	1158
9.	Sharla Muralt	1982-86	1157
10.	Sherri Brooks	1992-96	1143
11.	Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	1114
12.	Jodi Hinrichs	1990-95	1094
13.	Dawn Silliker	1984-88	1088
14.	Barb Kavanagh	1981-85	1013
15.	Cheryl Brandell	1984-89	980
16.	Jill Greenfield	1979-81	933
17.	Julie Epperly	1988-92	866
18.	Carla Beattie	1991-96	843
19.	Linda Deden-Smith	1976-80	813
20.	Juli Eckmann	1979-83	799



Shannon Cate

Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage

(Minimum of 80 Attempts)

	Name	Years	FGM	FGA	FG%
1.	Shannon Cate	1988-92	133	303	.439
2.	Marti Kinzler	1987-91	35	90	.389
3.	Kristin Omlid	1990-94	32	85	.376
4.	Carla Beattie	1991-96	136	384	.353
5.	Joy Anderson	1989-93	46	131	.351
6.	Julie Epperly	1988-92	26	81	.321
7.	Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	87	276	.315
8.	**Skyla Sisco**	**1994-**	**33**	**110**	**.300**
9.	Sherri Brooks	1992-96	63	222	.284
10.	Kelly Pilcher	1990-94	39	157	.248

Field-Goal Percentage

(Minimum of 600 Attempts)

	Name	Years	FGM	FGA	FG%
1.	Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	533	988	.539
2.	Shannon Cate	1988-92	808	1594	.507
3.	Jodi Hinrichs	1990-95	448	887	.505
4.	Jill Greenfield	1979-81	355	707	.502
5.	Lisa McLeod	1985-89	587	1184	.496
6.	Ann Lake	1990-94	344	704	.488
7.	Doris Deden-Hasquet	1980-84	483	994	.486
8.	Jean McNulty	1985-90	546	1126	.485
9.	Sharla Muralt	1982-86	414	875	.473
10.	Cheri Bratt	1980-84	500	1063	.470
11.	Cheryl Brandell	1984-89	410	876	.468
12.	Marti Kinzler	1987-91	303	664	.456
13.	Kris Moede	1984-88	300	661	.454
14.	Barb Kavanagh	1981-85	405	903	.449
15.	Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	412	928	.444
16.	Juli Eckmann	1979-83	329	742	.443
17.	Margaret Williams	1982-87	307	704	.436
18.	Linda Deden-Smith	1977-80	286	678	.422
19.	Anita Novak	1981-85	482	1144	.421
20.	Sherri Brooks	1992-96	441	1050	.420

Sharla Muralt

Barb Kavanagh

Free-Throw Percentage

(Minimum of 100 Attempts)

	Name	Years	FTM	FTA	FT%
1.	Carla Beattie	1991-96	205	250	.820
2.	Shannon Cate	1988-92	423	517	.818
3.	Barb Kavanagh	1981-85	203	265	.766
4.	Janet Ruetten	1979-82	111	147	.755
5.	Natalie Streeter-Chamberlain	1983-87	122	164	.744
6.	Julie Epperly	1988-92	160	219	.731
7.	Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	253	349	.725
8.	Juli Eckmann	1979-83	141	198	.712
9.	Sherri Brooks	1992-96	198	283	.700
10.	**Skyla Sisco**	**1994-**	**147**	**210**	**.700**
11.	Kris Moede	1984-88	106	152	.697
12.	Jean McNulty	1985-90	216	312	.692
13.	Cheri Bratt	1980-84	196	286	.685
14.	Cheryl Brandell	1984-89	155	227	.683
15.	Marti Kinzler	1987-91	148	219	.676
16.	Margaret Williams	1982-87	98	145	.676
17.	Malia Kipp	1992-96	77	114	.675
18.	Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	213	320	.666
19.	Jill Greenfield	1979-81	189	289	.654
20.	Sharla Muralt	1982-86	329	505	.651

Career Leaders

Rebounds

Name	Years	Rebounds
1. Ann Lake	1990-94	886
2. Shannon Cate	1988-92	878
3. Doris Deden-Hasquet	1980-84	856
4. Lisa McLeod	1985-89	830
5. Jodi Hinrichs	1990-95	820
6. Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	795
7. Anita Novak	1981-85	791
8. Sharla Muralt	1982-85	729
9. Dawn Silliker	1984-88	667
10. Cheri Bratt	1980-84	657
11. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	627
12. Linda Deden-Smith	1976-80	626
13. Jean McNulty	1985-90	581
14. Jill Greenfield	1979-81	570
15. Greta Koss	**1993-**	**557**
16. Sandy Selvig	1978-81	515
17. Candie Stevens	1976-80	474
18. Marti Kinzler	1987-91	473
19. Sherri Brooks	1992-96	449
20. Shari Thesenvitz	1980-83	439

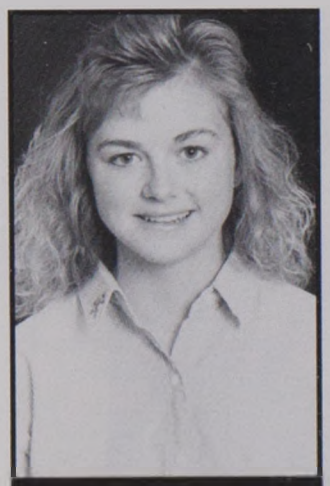
Assists

(Assists not kept prior to 1977-78)

Name	Years	Assists
1. Margaret Williams	1982-87	511
2. Julie Epperly	1988-92	488
Cheri Bratt	1980-84	488
4. Kelly Pilcher	1990-94	475
5. Cheryl Brandell	1984-89	424
6. Shannon Cate	1988-92	421
7. Barb Kavanagh	1981-85	378
8. Sherri Brooks	1992-96	320
9. Dawn Silliker	1984-88	287
10. Joy Anderson	1989-93	259
11. Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	249
12. Skyla Sisco	**1994-**	**232**
13. Marti Kinzler	1987-91	225
14. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	223
15. Juli Eckmann	1979-83	208
16. Karyn Ridgeway	1985-88	201
17. Natalie Streeter-Chamberlain	1983-87	187
18. Carla Beattie	1991-96	184
19. Sandy Selvig	1978-81	142
20. Greta Koss	**1993-**	**137**

Doris Deden-Hasquet

Kelly Pilcher



Julie Epperly

Jodi Hinrichs

Steals

(Steals not kept prior to 1979-80)

Name	Years	Steals
1. Cheri Bratt	1980-84	301
2. Sherri Brooks	1992-96	278
3. Margaret Williams	1982-87	223
4. Shannon Cate	1988-92	181
5. Lisa McLeod	1985-89	177
Kelly Pilcher	1990-94	177
7. Cheryl Brandell	1984-89	175
Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	175
9. Greta Koss	**1993-**	**169**
10. Julie Epperly	1988-92	159
11. Juli Eckmann	1979-83	158
12. Joy Anderson	1989-93	147
13. Ann Lake	1990-94	140
14. Jean McNulty	1985-90	134
15. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	128
16. Anita Novak	1981-85	122
17 Skyla Sisco	1994-	115
18. Dawn Silliker	1984-88	111
Jodi Hinrichs	1990-95	111
20. Doris Deden-Hasquet	1980-84	110

Blocks

(Blocks not kept prior to 1980-81)

Name	Years	Blocks
1. Lisa McLeod	1985-89	237
2. Jodi Hinrichs	1990-95	167
3. Doris Deden-Hasquet	1980-84	133
4. Jill Frohlich	1991-93	118
5. Kris Haasl	1986-90	110
6. Sharla Muralt	1982-86	108
7. Shannon Cate	1988-92	98
Angella Bieber	**1994-**	**98**
9. Anita Novak	1981-85	88
10. Malia Kipp	1992-96	74
11. Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	73
12. Cheryl Brandell	1984-89	72
13. Trish Olson	1989-94	69
Jean McNulty	1985-90	69
15. Sherri Brooks	1992-96	65
16. Greta Koss	**1993-**	**60**
17. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	56
18. Cheri Bratt	1980-84	54
19. Shari Thesenvitz	1980-83	48
20. Linda Mendel	1985-90	42

Lady Griz Team Awards

Mary Louise Pope Zimmerman Most Valuable Player

97 Greta Koss
1996 ..... Greta Koss
1995 ..... Jodi Hinrichs
Kristy Langton
1994 ..... Ann Lake
Kelly Pilcher
1993 ..... Ann Lake
1992 ..... Shannon Cate
1991 ..... Shannon Cate
1990 ..... Shannon Cate
1989 ..... Lisa McLeod
1988 ..... Marti Leibenguth
1987 ..... Lisa McLeod
1986 ..... Marti Leibenguth
1985 ..... Barb Kavanagh
1984 ..... Cheri Bratt
1983 ..... Cheri Bratt
1982 ..... Doris Deden-Hasquet
1981 ..... Jill Greenfield
1980 ..... Jill Greenfield

Outstanding Defensive Player

1997 Koss + Sisco
1996 ..... Sherri Brooks
1995 ..... Sherri Brooks
1994 ..... Sherri Brooks
1993 ..... Kelly Pilcher
1992 ..... Ann Lake
1991 ..... Julie Epperly
Terre Tracy
1990 ..... Kris Haasl
1989 ..... Lisa McLeod
1988 ..... Lisa McLeod
1987 ..... Margaret Williams
1986 ..... Margaret Williams
1985 ..... Anita Novak
1984 ..... Anita Novak
1983 ..... Shari Thesenvitz
1982 ..... Cheri Bratt
1981 ..... Sandy Selvig

Shannon Green Most Inspirational Player

1997 *(Began in 1982)* M. Harrington
1996 ..... Carla Beattie
1995 ..... Lora Morast
1994 ..... Kristin Omlid
1993 ..... Joy Anderson
1992 ..... Julie Epperly
1991 ..... Marti Kinzler
1990 ..... Vicki Austin
1989 ..... Cheryl Brandell
1988 ..... Cheryl Brandell
1987 ..... Laurie Strube
1986 ..... Margaret Williams
1985 ..... Barb Kavanagh
1984 ..... Barb Kavanagh
1983 ..... Barb Kavanagh
1982 ..... Sue Habbe

Theresa Rhoads Award

Given to the player who best
1997 *exemplifies Lady Griz basketball* McElmurry
1996 ..... Skyla Sisco
1995 ..... Greta Koss
1994 ..... Trish Olson
1993 ..... Lora Morast
1992 ..... Jodi Hinrichs
1991 ..... Terre Tracy
1990 ..... Jean McNulty
1989 ..... Jean McNulty
1988 ..... Dawn Silliker
1987 ..... Marti Leibenguth
1986 ..... Natalie Streeter
1985 ..... Sharla Muralt
1984 ..... Doris Deden-Hasquet
1983 ..... Juli Eckmann

Grace Geil Most Improved Player

1997 *(Began in 1985)* Krista Ridgeath
1996 ..... Malia Kipp
1995 ..... Skyla Sisco
1994 ..... Greta Koss
1993 ..... Jill Frohlich
1992 ..... Kristy Langton
1991 ..... Jodi Hinrichs
1990 ..... Marti Kinzler
1989 ..... Vicki Austin
1988 ..... Karyn Ridgeway
1987 ..... Jean McNulty
1986 ..... Marti Leibenguth
1985 ..... Kris Moede

Lady Griz Individual Scoring Performances

Pts	Name		Game
41	Shannon Cate	Weber State	1991
39	Shannon Cate	Montana State	1992
39	Shannon Cate	Idaho	1991
38	Shannon Cate	Cal-Berkeley	1991
36	Ann Lake	Boise State	1994
36	Shannon Cate	Boise State	1992
36	Shannon Cate	Gonzaga	1991
36	Shannon Cate	Iowa	1991*
35	Shannon Cate	E.Washington	1991
35	Jean McNulty	Nevada	1990
34	Shannon Cate	Wisconsin	1991*
34	Shannon Cate	Boise State	1992
32	Greta Koss	Weber State	1996
32	Jill Greenfield	Boise State	1980
32	Shannon Cate	E. Washington	1990
31	Sharla Muralt	Montana State	1984
30	Shannon Cate	Louisiana Tech	1991
30	Shannon Cate	Montana State	1991
30	Jean McNulty	Washington	1989
30	Jean McNulty	Portland State	1989
30	Jean McNulty	Hawaii	1990*
30	Shannon Cate	Washington St.	1989
30	Jill Greenfield	E. Washington	1981
30	Doris Deden	Carroll College	1982
29	Shannon Cate	Oregon	1991
29	Shannon Cate	Montana State	1991
29	Shannon Cate	N. Arizona	1991
29	Shannon Cate	Boise State	1990
29	Jean McNulty	Brigham Young	1989
29	Lisa McLeod	Idaho State	1987
29	Jill Greenfield	Weber State	1981
28	Jodi Hinrichs	N. Arizona	1995
28	Ann Lake	Providence	1993
27	Greta Koss	NAU	1-9-97
27	Sherri Brooks	N.C. State	1996*
27	Jean McNulty	N. Arizona	1990
27	Doris Deden Hasquet	EWU	1984
27	Marti Leibenguth	Stanford	1988*
26	Shannon Cate	Southern Cal	1992*
26	Ann Lake	Boise State	1994
26	Shannon Cate	Oregon	1991
26	Shannon Cate	Kansas State	1989
26	Shannon Cate	San Francisco	1989
26	Jean McNulty	Montana State	1990
26	Jill Greenfield	Washington	1981
26	Marti Leibenguth	Idaho State	1988

* - NCAA Championship game

Freshman Scoring Records

Pts	Name		Game
22	Skyla Sisco	Weber State	1995
21	Doris Deden	Alaska-Anchorage	1981
21	Dawn Silliker	Minnesota	1985
21	Dawn Silliker	E. Washington	1985
15	Catie McElmurry	Idaho State	1995
19	Lauren Cooper	Idaho State	1-2-9
17	Lauren Cooper	Portland State	1-17-
16	Lauren Cooper	Rice	12-89

Big Sky Conference Awards

Big Sky All-Conference

Koss Sisco Redpath

1995-96
Sherri Brooks
Malia Kipp
Greta Koss
Skyla Sisco

1994-95
Sherri Brooks
Jodi Hinrichs
Kristy Langton
Skyla Sisco

1993-94
Ann Lake
Kristy Langton
Kelly Pilcher

1992-93
Joy Anderson
Ann Lake
Kristy Langton
Kelly Pilcher

1991-92
Shannon Cate
Julie Epperly
Ann Lake

1990-91
Shannon Cate
Julie Epperly
Marti Kinzler

1989-90
Shannon Cate
Marti Kinzler
Jean McNulty

1988-89
Vicki Austin
Cheryl Brandell
Lisa McLeod

1987-88
Cheryl Brandell
Marti Kinzler
Marti Leibenguth

1986-87
Marti Leibenguth
Lisa McLeod
Margaret Williams

1985-86
Cheryl Brandell
Marti Leibenguth
Sharla Muralt
Dawn Silliker
Margaret Williams

1984-85
Barb Kavanagh
Sharla Muralt
Anita Novak

1983-84
Cheri Bratt
Doris Deden-Hasquet
Anita Novak

1982-83
Cheri Bratt
Juli Eckmann

Big Sky Special Awards

(Started in 1988-89)

Foy-Cooper Gillham-Becker

Most Valuable Player

1995-96
Greta Koss

1992-93
Ann Lake

1991-92
Shannon Cate

1990-91
Shannon Cate

1989-90
Jean McNulty

1988-89
Lisa McLeod

Freshman of the Year

Cooper

1990-91
Jodi Hinrichs

1988-89
Shannon Cate

Top Newcomer

1988-89
Vicki Austin

Outstanding Sixth Player

Becker

1995-96
Carla Beattie

1994-95
Skyla Sisco

Big Sky All-Academic

1995-96
Carla Beattie
Sherri Brooks
Greta Koss
Catie McElmurry
Jill Rasmussen
April Sather
Skyla Sisco
Allison Turner

1994-95
Sherri Brooks
Jodi Hinrichs
Greta Koss
Kristy Langton
Catie McElmurry
Lora Morast
April Sather
Skyla Sisco
Allison Turner

1993-94
Carla Beattie
Sherri Brooks
Greta Koss
Kristy Langton
Trish Olson
April Sather

1992-93
Carla Beattie
Sherri Brooks
Kristy Langton
Lora Morast
Trish Olson

1991-92
Carla Beattie
Shannon Cate

1990-91
Shannon Cate
Trish Olson
Terre Tracy

1989-90
Shannon Cate
Jean McNulty
Trish Olson
Terre Tracy

1988-89
Shannon Cate
Jean McNulty
Terre Tracy

1987-88
Karen Ridgeway

1986-87
Margaret Williams

Big Sky All-Tournament

Koss + Turner

1995-96
Greta Koss - MVP
Carla Beattie
Sherri Brooks

1994-95
Kristy Schlimgen - MVP
Jodi Hinrichs

1993-94
Ann Lake - MVP
Kristy Langton
Kelly Pilcher

1992-93
Ann Lake
Kelly Pilcher

1991-92
Shannon Cate - MVP
Julie Epperly

1990-91
Shannon Cate - MVP
Julie Epperly
Jodi Hinrichs
Trish Olson

1989-90
Shannon Cate - MVP
Marti Kinzler
Jean McNulty

1988-89
Vicki Austin - MVP
Lisa McLeod
Jean McNulty

Big Sky Scholar-Athletes

1989-90
Jean McNulty

1986-87
Margaret Williams

1984-85
Barb Kavanagh

1983-84
Doris Deden-Hasquet

1982-83
Ruth Fugleberg

Big Sky Athletes of the Week

Koss & Redpa

1995-96
Greta Koss (2)
Skyla Sisco

1994-95
Sherri Brooks
Jodi Hinrichs (2)
Kristy Langton

1993-94
Ann Lake (2)
Kelly Pilcher (2)

1992-93
Jill Frohlich
Ann Lake
Kelly Pilcher

1991-92
Shannon Cate
Jodi Hinrichs
Ann Lake

1990-91
Shannon Cate (5)

1989-90
Shannon Cate (3)
Marti Kinzler
Jean McNulty (3)

1988-89
Vicki Austin
Lisa McLeod
Jean McNulty

1987-88
Lisa McLeod

1986-87
Marti Leibenguth

1984-85
Anita Novak

1983-84
Barb Kavanagh
Anita Novak

NCAA Woman of the Year-MT

1995-96
Carla Beattie

1994-95
Kristy Schlimgen

1991-92
Shannon Cate

All-Time Letter Winners

From 1977 to Present

The senior class of 1995-96 from left - Sherri Brooks, Malia Kipp, and Carla Beattie - accepting the 1995 Western States Showdown trophy.

A

Anderson, Joy (1989-93) ..... Hutchinson, Minn.
Ash, Lindi (1978-80) ..... Hamilton, Mont.
Austin, Vicki (1988-90) ..... East Moline, Ill.

B

Bahnmiller, Marietta (1988-90) ..... Big Sandy, Mont.
Beattie, Carla (1991-96) ..... Philipsburg, Mont.
Bieber, Angella (1994-) ..... Spokane, Wash.
Brandell, Cheryl (1984-89) ..... Olympia, Wash.
Bratt, Cheri (1980-84) ..... Kalispell, Mont.
Brooks, Sherri (1991-96) ..... Livingston, Mont.

C

Cameron, Sheri (1977-80) ..... Fairbanks, Alaska
Carlson, Cork (1977-78) ..... Fairbanks, Alaska
Cate, Shannon (1988-92) ..... Billings, Mont.
Cooper, Lauren (1996- ..... Corvallis, Ore.
Cummings, Linda (1996- ..... Malta, Mont.

D

Deden-Hasquet, Doris (1980-84) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Deden-Smith, Linda (1977-80) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Dickerson, Jami (1982-83) ..... Great Falls, Mont.

E

Eckmann, Juli (1979-83) ..... Minot, N.D.
Edwards, Stacey (1983-85) ..... Highland Park, Ill.
Epperly, Julie (1988-91) 92 ..... Kalispell, Mont.

F

Fisher, Lisa (1977-80) ..... Upland, Calif.
Frohlich, Jill (1990-94) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Fugleberg, Ruth (1981-83) ..... Polson, Mont.

G

Gleason, Sharon (1977-78) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Green, Shannon (1980-81) ..... Big Sandy, Mont.
Greenfield, Jill (1979-81) ..... Richland, Wash.

H

Habbe, Sue (1980-83) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Haasl, Kris (1985-90) ..... Florence, Mont.
Hathhorn, Siobhan (1981-83) ..... Anchorage, Alaska
Havlovick, Peg (1978-80) ..... Polson, Mont.
Hinrichs, Jodi (1991-95) ..... Fairfield, Mont.
Harrington (1996- ..... Missoula, Mont.

J-K

Johannsen, Barb (1977-81) ..... Sunburst, Mont.
Kaleva, Penny (1977-78) ..... Deer Lodge, Mont.
Kavanagh, Barb (1981-85) ..... Fort Collins, Colo.
Kinzler, Marti (1986-91) ..... Fairview, Mont.
Kipp, Malia (1992--96) ..... Browning, Mont.
Koehler, Mary (1981-85) ..... Aberdeen, Md.
Koss, Greta (1992-97) ..... Malta, Mont.

L

Lake, Ann (1990-94) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Langton-Schlimgen, Kristy (1990-95) ..... Stevensville, Mont.
Leibenguth, Marti (1984-88) ..... Missoula, Mont.

M

McElmurry, Catie (1994-) ..... Troy, Mont.
McLeod, Lisa (1985-89) ..... Great Falls, Mont.
McNally, Colleen (1987-91) ..... Ovando, Mont.
McNulty, Jean (1985-90) ..... Whitehall, Mont.
Mendel, Linda (1985-90) ..... Malta, Mont.
Moede, Kris (1984-88) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Morast, Lora (1990-95) ..... Kalispell, Mont.
Muralt, Sharla (1982-86) ..... Missoula, Mont.

N–O

Novak, Anita (1981-85) ..... Minot, N.D.
O'Brien, Cathy (1977-78) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Olson, Trish (1989-94) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Omlid, Kristin (1989-94) ..... Stevensville, Mont.

P

Patrick, Mo (1983-85) ..... Darby, Mont.
Phillips, Susan (1978-79) ..... Arlee, Mont.
Pilcher, Kelly (1990-94) ..... Missoula, Mont.

R

Rasmussen, Jill (1995-) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Redpath, Krista (1995-) ..... Great Falls, Mont.
Ridgeway, Karyn (1985-88) ..... Missoula, Mont.
Robb, Alison (1977-81) ..... Livingston, Mont.
Ruetten, Janet (1979-82) ..... San Diego, Calif.

S

Sackman, Dawn (1993-) ..... Helmville, Mont.
Sandback, Cheryl (1977-79) ..... Deer Lodge, Mont.
Sather, April (1992-) ..... Havre, Mont.
Selvig, Sandy (1978-81) ..... Outlook, Mont.
Sievers, Dawn (1991-94) ..... Miles City, Mont.
Silliker, Dawn (1984-88) ..... Whitefish, Mont.
Sisco, Skyla (1993-) ..... Malta, Mont.
Sniffin, Shelli (1986-89) ..... Lander, Wyo.
St. John, Cathy (1979-83) ..... Opheim, Mont.
Stevens, Candi (1977-80) ..... Great Falls, Mont.
Streeter-Chamberlain, Natalie (1983-87) ..... Great Falls, Mont.
Strube, Laurie (1983-87) ..... Minot, N.D.
Sullivan, Sheila (1977-79) ..... Anaconda, Mont.

T

Thesenvitz, Shari (1980-83) ..... Richland, Wash.
Tracy, Terre (1987-91) ..... Great Falls, Mont.
Turner, Allison (1994-) ..... Walla Walla, Wash.
Thompson, Meggan (1996 - ..... Laramie, Wyo.

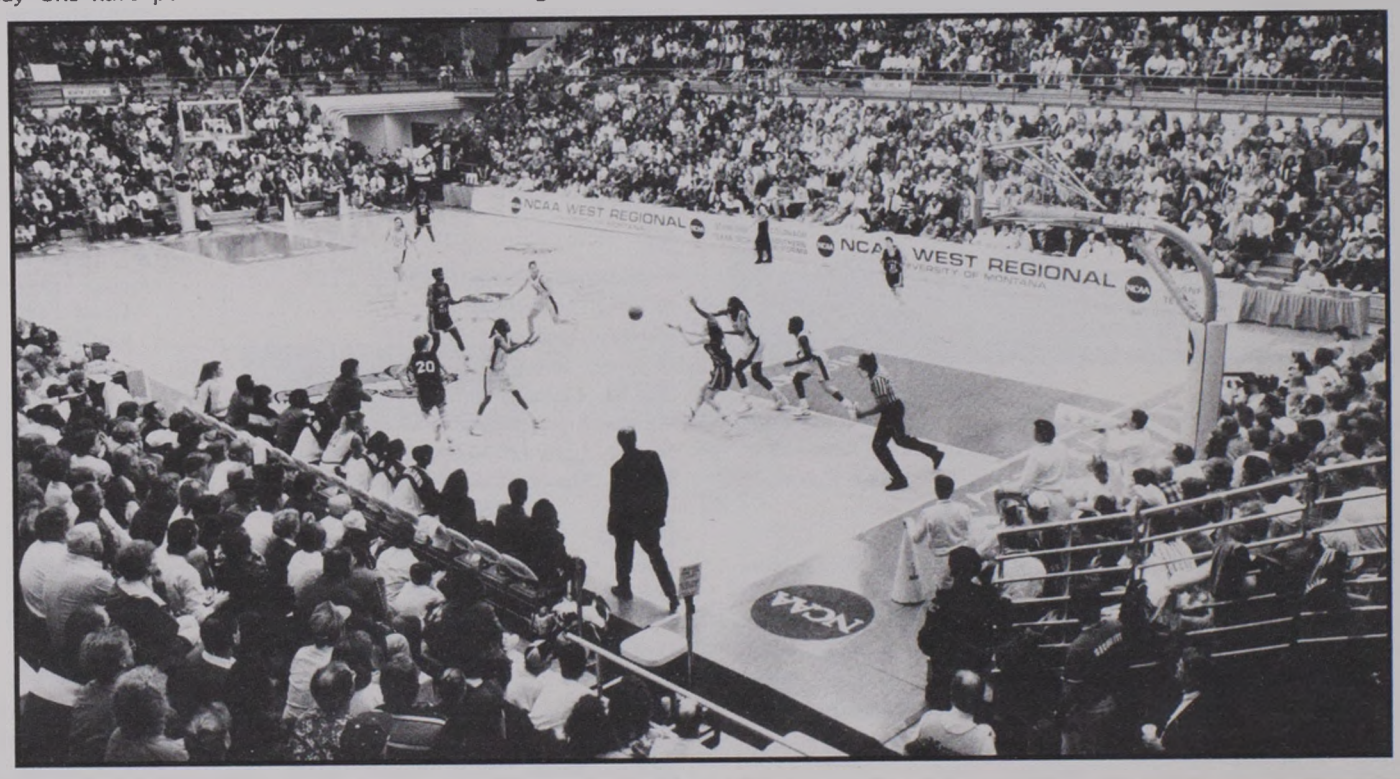
V–Z

Venik, Kim (1989-90) ..... Colorado Springs, Colo.
Whitaker, Annette (1979-81) ..... Cashmere, Wash.
Williams, Margaret (1982-87) ..... Olympia, Wash.

Weyler, Linda (1996- ..... Billings, Mont

Dahlberg Arena – "Home of the Lady Griz"

The Lady Griz have found tremendous success in the confines of Dahlberg Arena, which was named after the great George "Jiggs" Dahlberg, who was an athlete, a coach and an athletic director at The University of Montana. Dahlberg earned six varsity letters at UM in football and basketball in the early 1920s. He was the Grizzly basketball coach for 22 years (1937-54) and then became athletic director (1954-70). Jiggs passed away in September of 1993, just two weeks after he was inducted into the Grizzly Sports Hall of Fame. He will be remembered for his success at The University of Montana, and the Lady Griz basketball team will continue to carry on that tradition. Over the last 18 years, the Lady Griz have posted a 256-19 record in Dahlberg Arena for a .931 winning percentage.



Montana's Record in Dahlberg Arena

Season	Record	Pct.	Season	Record	Pct.
1978-79	7-3	.700	1988-89	16-0	1.00
1979-80	13-2	.867	1989-90	14-2	.875
1980-81	14-4	.778	1990-91	16-1	.941
1981-82	12-1	.923	1991-92	10-1	.909
1982-83	16-0	1.00	1992-93	14-0	1.00
1983-84	16-0	1.00	1993-94	17-0	1.00
1984-85	11-1	.917	1994-95	16-2	.889
1985-86	15-0	1.00	1995-96	16-0	1.00
1986-87	16-1	.941	270-21		
1987-88	17-1	.944	.928		
			Total	256-19	.931
			96-97	14-2	.875

Lady Griz Home Attendance

Season	Games	Attend.	Avg.	Nat'l Ranking
1980-81**	16	11,061	691	—
1981-82	13	12,191	938	—
1982-83	16	18,885	1,180	—
1983-84	16	21,970	1,373	$$
1984-85	12	19,151	1,596	15th
1985-86	15	26,383	1,759	12th
1986-87	17	29,397	1,729	15th
1987-88	18	56,134	3,119	6th
1988-89	16	44,604	2,788	6th
1989-90	16	42,695	2,668	9th
1990-91	17	54,728	3,219	7th
1991-92	11	41,803	3,800	7th
1992-93	14	46,229	3,302	13th
1993-94	17	87,089	5,123	10th
1994-95	18	94,231	5,235	10th
1995-96	16	74,440	4,653	14th
1996-97	16	69,389	4,335	

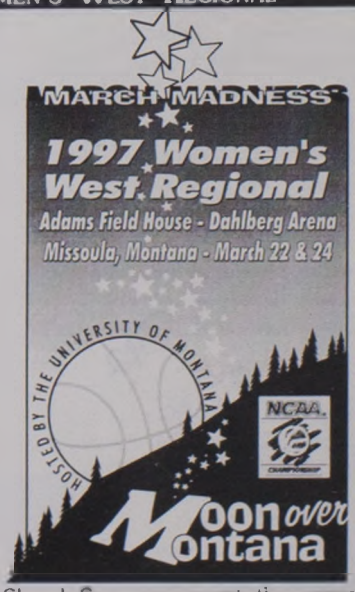
** - Partial or no attendance figures kept

$$ - NCAA rankings did not begin until the 1984-85 season

1997 NCAA Women's West Regional

Dahlberg Arena will be the site of the 1997 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball West Regional Champion March 22 & 24. Semifinals will be played Saturday, March 22, and the regional final will tipoff on Monday, March 24.

Other regional sites are South Carolina, Purdue and Iowa. The winner of each regional will advance to the 1997 Women's Final Four March 28 & 30 at Riverfront Coliseum in Cincinnati, Ohio. Xavier will serve as the host.



Montana hosted the 1993 NCAA West Regional, as National Champion Texas Tech and NCAA Player of the Year Sheryl Swoopes swept the competition. Colorado, Stanford and Southern Cal were also in Missoula. It was the biggest basketball event to ever be held in the state of Montana. In addition, it was the highest attended women's basketball regional tournament ever for a neutral site, as a combined 19,643 fans from around the region were in Missoula for the event.

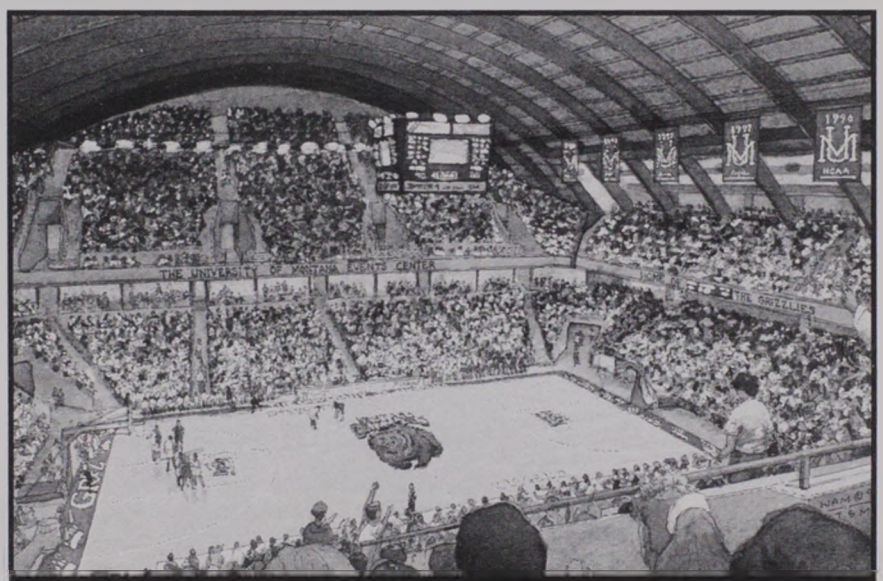
Tickets for the 1997 West Regional can be purchased at the UM Field House Ticket Office. Phone orders will be taken at (406) 243-4051 or 1-800-526-3400.

Media credential requests must be directed to Linda McCarthy, UM Sports Information, at (406) 243-5414.

Adams Field House Renovation

A $23-million dollar, two-year renovation will soon transform The University of Montana's Harry Adams Field House and Dahlberg Arena into a state-of-the-art events center. The project is scheduled for completion in November of 1998.

"We have become increasingly excited about the possibilities for serving the entire Missoula and Western Montana communities with our virtually new arena and associated facilities," said UM President George Dennison. "Once people view the plans, they share our excitement. The facility will make a real difference in the services we can provide."



Approved architectural draft of Dahlberg Arena

Construction of the Field House began in 1952 and cost $955,000. The facility opened for the 1953-54 basketball season and was dedicated on December 18, 1953. The first game played in the field house saw the Grizzlies lose 74-54 to the University of Indiana. The Hoosiers had won the national championship the previous season.

The field house, which has gone through several changes over the years, was first remodeled from 1970-72. That involved moving the basketball floor from east-and-west to north-and-south and lowering the playing surface by 12 feet. The seating capacity increased from 6,500 to 9,036, and the cost was $750,000.

During the 1978-79 season, UM purchased a portable wood floor, replacing the gray tartan surface the team had previously played on. The cost of the portable floor, which is still being used, was $65,000.

The most recent renovation occurred in 1985. That year the University installed portable seating and sanded and painted the portable floor for $500,000.

Three seasons ago UM added corporate sponsor tables on the east side of the basketball court, reducing the capacity to 8,950.

"The improvement of Adams Field House and our departmental offices is vital for us as we move into the 21st century," said UM Athletic Director Wayne Hogan. "We have had a lot of other positive improvements in numerous venues in our department over the past few years, and we appreciate our administration's commitment to the future of Grizzly athletics.

"The completion of a first-class events center is another giant step in the right direction, as we prepare for the increasingly competitive future," Hogan concluded.

View of the Proposed Lobby

The renovations include a complete replacement of all seating and services in Dahlberg Arena. Among the amenities are nearly 9,000 theater-style seats; 22 private boxes; two concourse club lounges; and one VIP sky lounge.

The athletic department office complex will be expanded and improved, and new arena management offices will be added.

The facility will have new centers for athletic treatment, equipment, a women's locker room, plus a shipping and receiving center.

Furthermore, the entire facility will meet all ADA guideslines in every area, including location of seating, restrooms, snack bars, and other facilities.

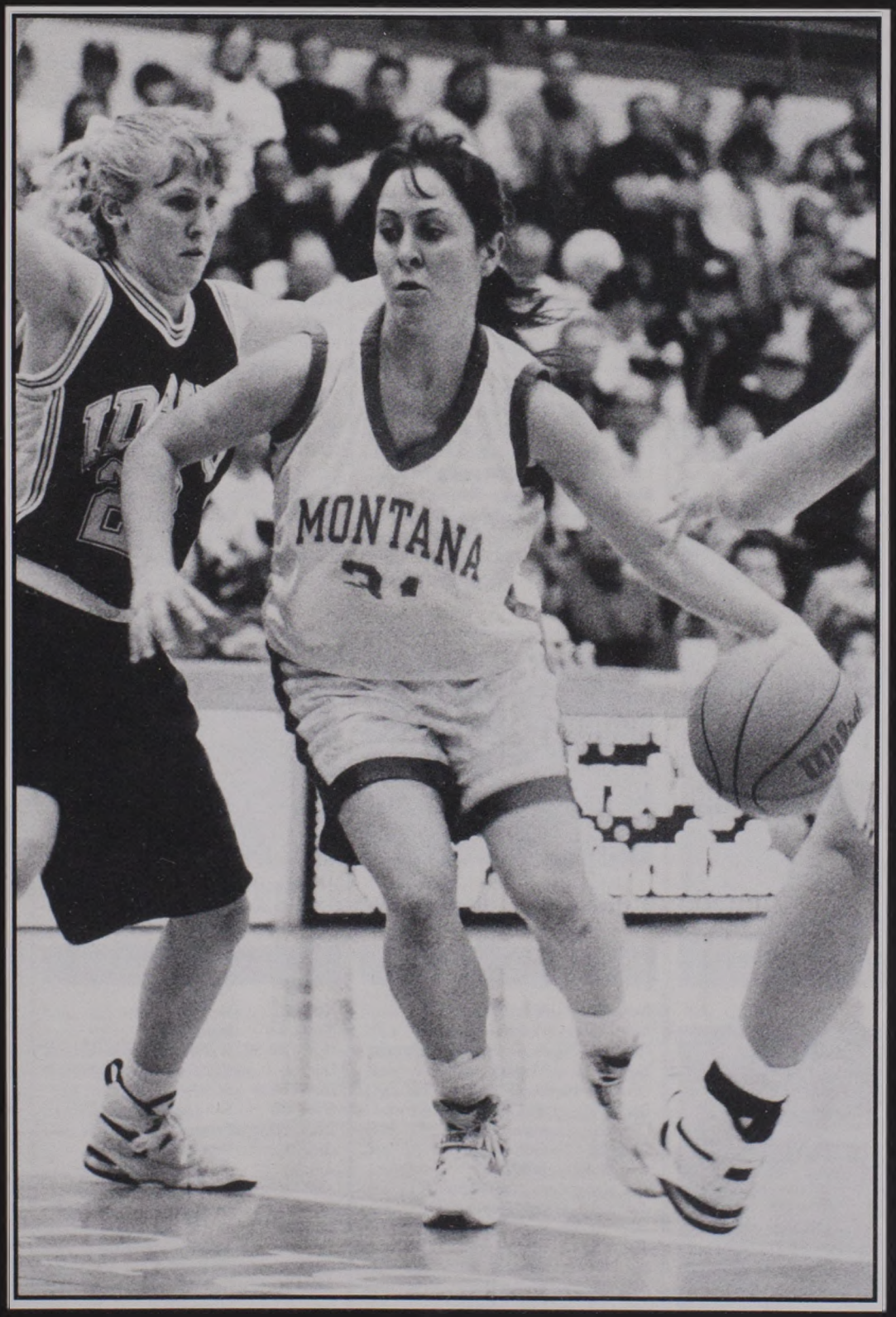
Series Records

L-R: Malia Kipp, Greta Koss, Skyla Sisco & Sherri Brooks

Opponent	Won	Lost	Series Began
Alaska-Anchorage	5	1	1977-78
Arkansas	0	2	1982-83
Auburn	0	1	1990-91
Boise State	34	10	1975-76
Brigham Young	7	2	1981-82
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	2	0	1994-95
Cal State-Fullerton	3	0	1982-83
Cal-Irvine SU-Northridge 2-0	2	0	1986-87
Calgary CSU-Sacramento 2-0	2	0	1983-84
California	3	1	1982-83
Carroll College	11	1	1974-75
Central Washington	0	4	1974-75
Chapman College	1	0	1985-86
Colorado	2	1	1978-79
Colorado State	3	1	1979-80
Creighton	1	1	1986-87
DePaul	1	1	1986-87
Drake	1	2	1981-82
Duke	0	1	1994-95
Eastern Illinois	1	0	1988-89
Eastern Oregon	0	1	1974-75
Eastern Washington	40 38	10	1974-75
Flathead Valley CC	5	7	1974-75
Florida	0	1	1984-85
George Mason	1	0	1992-93
Gonzaga	13 18	1	1980-81
College of Great Falls	7	0	1978-79
Hawaii	0	2	1989-90
Idaho	29	5	1975-76
Idaho State	34 38	1	1978-79
Illinois State	1	0	1994-95
Iowa	1	1	1980-81
Iowa State	2	0	1992-93
Kansas State	1	2	1983-84
Lamar	1	0	1987-88
LaSalle	1	0	1985-86
Lethbridge Lehigh 1-0 1996-97	1	0	1975-76
Louisiana Tech	0	1	1991-92
Minnesota	1	0	1984-85
Montana State-Billings	10	3	1975-76
Montana State-Bozeman	46 48	10	1974-75
Montana Tech	7	0	1977-78
Nebraska	2	0	1986-87
Nevada	14	1	1983-84
North Carolina State	0	1	1995-96
North Dakota	1	1	1977-78
North Dakota State	1	0	1977-78
North Idaho	1	0	1974-75
North Texas	1	0	1990-91
Northeast Louisiana	0	1	1982-83
Northern Arizona	22 19	0	1987-88
Northern Montana	6	0	1975-76
Notre Dame	1	0	1986-87
Oklahoma	1	0	1994-95
Old Dominion	1	0	1993-94
Oregon	2	8	1977-78
Oregon College of Education	0	2	1977-78
Oregon State	1	8	1976-77
Pacific	2	1	1982-83
Pacific Lutheran	0	1	1975-76
Penn State	0	1	1983-84
Pepperdine	1	0	1985-86
Portland	4	2	1988-89
Portland State	16 14	3	1976-77
Providence	2	1	1991-92
Puget Sound	1	0	1984-85
Purdue	0	1	1994-95
Rhode Island	1	0	1992-93
Rice	2	0	1995-96
Rocky Mountain	4	0	1974-75
St. John's	1	0	1990-91
St. Mary's (California)	4	1	1988-89
Sam Houston State	1	0	1995-96
San Diego State	1	0	1994-95
San Francisco	1	2	1980-81
San Jose State	0	1	1985-86
Santa Clara	1	0	1984-85
Simon Fraser	1	0	1994-95
Southern California	0	3	1983-84
Southern Utah	6	0	1989-90
Southwest Missouri State	1	1	1992-93
Southwest Texas State	2	0	1994-95
Stanford	2	2	1980-81
Stephen F. Austin	0	1	1986-87
Syracuse	1	0	1994-95
Tennessee	0	2	1993-94
Texas-Austin	0	1	1988-89
Texas Christian	1	0	1989-90
Texas-El Paso	1	0	1994-95
Texas Southern	1	0	1991-92
UNLV Texas Tech 1-0	1	0	(1996-97) 1993-94
U.S. International	1	0	1987-88
Utah	9	3	1981-82
Utah State	3	2	1978-79
Vanderbilt	0	1	1994-95
Washington	8	11	1974-75
Washington State	16	9	1974-75
Wayland Baptist	0	1	1981-82
Weber State	35 32	2	1977-78
West Texas State	0	1	1984-85
West Virginia	0	1	1984-85
Western Carolina	1	0	1992-93
Western Kentucky	1	1	1995-96
Western Montana	5	0	1974-75
Whitworth	1	0	1975-76
Wisconsin	1	0	1991-92
Wyoming	4	0	1983-84

1996 Big Sky Champions

Opponents



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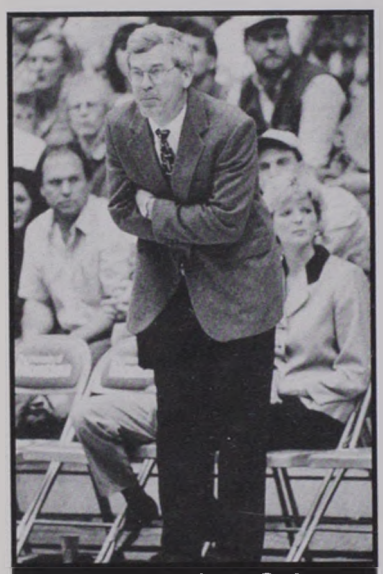

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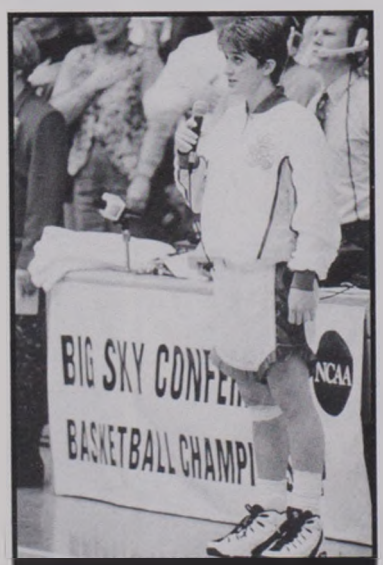


Jill Rasmussen

Dawn Sackman

Utah

Nov. 22 in Salt Lake City

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Enrollment: 27,137
Nickname: Utes
Colors: Crimson & White
Conference: Western Athletic
President: Dr. Arthur K. Smith
Athletic Director: Dr. Chris Hill
SID: Mike Lageschulte
SID Phone: (801) 581-3771
FAX: (801) 581-4358
Home Phone: (801) 461-4530
Head Coach: Elaine Elliott
Alma Mater: Boise State, 1977
Overall Record: 256-121, 13 Years
Record at UU: 256-121, 13 Years
1995-96 Record: 21-8
Conf. Record/Finish: 12-2/T1st
Letter Winners Returning: 8
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Huntsman Center (15,000)
Court Phone: (801) 581-6656
Series Record: UM 9-2

Elaine Elliott
Head Coach

Julie
Krommenhoek

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 22	**Montana**
Nov. 26	Weber State
Nov. 29-30	@ Oregon Tournament
Dec. 5	Montana State
Dec. 13-14	@ UC-Irvine Tourney
Dec. 17	@ UC-Santa Barbara
Dec. 20	Idaho State
Dec. 28	Gonzaga
Jan. 2	@ UTEP*
Jan. 4	@ New Mexico*
Jan. 10	Brigham Young*
Jan. 16	Texas Christian*
Jan. 18	SMU*
Jan. 23	@ Rice*
Jan. 25	@ Tulsa*
Jan. 30	New Mexico*
Feb. 1	UTEP*
Feb. 6	@ Brigham Young*
Feb. 8	Colorado State*
Feb. 13	@ SMU*
Feb. 15	@ Texas Christian*
Feb. 20	Tulsa*
Feb. 22	Rice*
Feb. 27	@ Colorado State*
Mar. 3-8	WAC Championship

** - WAC game*

Cal Poly-SLO

Nov. 24 in San Luis Obispo

Location: San Luis Obispo, California
Enrollment: 15,400
Nickname: Mustangs
Colors: Green & Gold
Conference: Big West
President: Dr. Warren J. Baker
Athletic Director: John McCutcheon
SID: Jason Sullivan
SID Phone: (805) 756-6531
FAX: (805) 756-2650
Home Phone: (805) 54.9-0273
Head Coach: Karen Booker
Alma Mater: Vanderbilt, 1987
Overall Record: 5-22, One Year
Record at CP: 5-22, One Year
1995-96 Record: 5-22
Conf. Record/Finish: na
Letter Winners Returning: 4
Starters Returning: 2
Court: Mott Gymnasium (3,500)
Court Phone: (805) 756-2410
Series Record: UM 1-0

Karen Booker
Head Coach

Rona
Bevien

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 22	@ Pepperdine
Nov. 24	**Montana**
Nov. 29-30	@ Nebraska Tournament
Dec. 6-7	Cal Poly Tournament
Dec. 14	@ Weber State
Dec. 20	San Jose State
Dec. 30	Fresno Pacific
Jan. 3	@ Santa Clara
Jan. 4	@ San Francisco
Jan. 10	@ New Mexico State*
Jan. 13	@ UC-Santa Barbara*
Jan. 17	@ UC-Irvine*
Jan. 19	@ CSU-Fullerton*
Jan. 23	@ Pacific*
Jan. 25	Long Beach State*
Feb. 2	Nevada*
Feb. 7	@ Boise State*
Feb. 9	@ Idaho*
Feb. 14	North Texas*
Feb. 16	UC-Santa Barbara*
Feb. 21	CSU-Fullerton*
Feb. 23	UC-Irvine*
Feb. 27	@ Long Beach State*
Mar. 2	@ Pacific*
Mar. 6-8	Big West Championship

** - Big West game*

Western Kentucky

November 29 in Missoula

Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky
Enrollment: 15,002
Nickname: Lady 'Toppers
Colors: Red & White
Conference: Sun Belt
President: Dr. Thomas C. Meredith
Athletic Director: Lewis Mills
SID: Sally Krauss
SID Phone: (502) 745-4298
FAX: (502) 745-3444
Home Phone: (502) 846-4492
Head Coach: Paul Sanderford
Alma Mater: Methodist Coll., 1972
Overall Record: 343-111, 14 Years
Record at WKU: 343-111, 14 Years
1995-96 Record: 19-13
Conf. Record/Finish: 11-3/2nd
Letter Winners Returning: 11
Starters Returning: 4
Court: E.A. Diddle Arena (11,300)
Court Phone: (502) 745-4298
Series Record: UM 1-0

Paul Sanderford
Head Coach

Shea
Lunsford

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 17-18	@ Stanford Tournament
Nov. 24	@ Indiana
Nov. 29	**@ Montana**
Dec. 5	Murray State
Dec. 7-8	WKU Tournament
Dec. 14	Maine
Dec. 17	Wofford
Dec. 28-29	@ USC Tournament
Jan. 2	Iowa
Jan. 6	@ Northern Illinois
Jan. 9	SW Louisiana*
Jan. 11	Lamar*
Jan. 14	@ Kentucky
Jan. 16	@ SW Louisiana*
Jan. 19	@ Louisiana Tech*
Jan. 23	Texas-Pan American*
Jan. 26	New Orleans*
Jan. 30	@ Texas-Pan American*
Feb. 1	@ Lamar*
Feb. 6	South Alabama*
Feb. 8	@ George Washington
Feb. 13	@ Arkansas State*
Feb. 16	Louisiana Tech*
Feb. 20	@ New Orleans*
Feb. 22	@ South Alabama*
Feb. 27	Arkansas State*
Mar. 6-8	Sun Belt Championship

** - Sun Belt Conference game*

Non-Conference Opponents

Gonzaga

December 2 in Missoula

Location: Spokane, Washington
Enrollment: 5,000
Nickname: Bulldogs, Zags
Colors: Blue, White & Red
Conference: West Coast
President: Rev. Edward Glynn, S.J.
Athletic Director: Dan Fitzgerald
SID: Pat Osterman
SID Phone: (509) 328-4220 X4227
FAX: (509) 324-5730
Home Phone: (509) 487-7275
Head Coach: Kellee Barney
Alma Mater: Idaho, 1983
Overall Record: 13-40, Two Years
Record at GU: 13-40, Two Years
1995-96 Record: 4-23
Conf. Record/Finish: 2-12/8th
Letter Winners Returning: 7
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Martin Centre (4,000)
Court Phone:(509) 328-4220 X4224
Series Record: UM 12-1

Kellee Barney Head Coach — **Chelsea Herman**

1996-97 Schedule

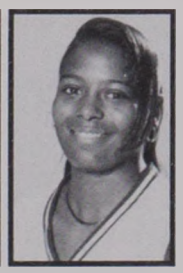
Nov. 22-23	@ Idaho State Tourney
Nov. 26	@ Eastern Washington
Nov. 30	Washington State
Dec. 2	**@ Montana**
Dec. 6-7	@ WSU Dial Tourney
Dec. 10	@ Washington
Dec. 14	Oregon
Dec. 28	@ Utah
Jan. 2	Idaho
Jan. 4	Boise State
Jan. 10	@ Santa Clara*
Jan. 11	@ Saint Mary's*
Jan. 16	San Diego*
Jan. 18	San Francisco*
Jan. 24	@ Loyola Marymount*
Jan. 25	@ Pepperdine*
Jan. 30	Pepperdine*
Feb. 1	Loyola Marymount*
Feb. 5	Portland*
Feb. 8	@ Portland*
Feb. 13	@ San Francisco*
Feb. 15	@ San Diego*
Feb. 20	Saint Mary's*
Feb. 22	Santa Clara*
F27-M2	West Coast Championship

** - West Coast Conference game*

Rice

Harvey Suites Rice Classic December 7-8 in Houston

Location: Houston, Texas
Enrollment: 2,600
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Blue & Gray
Conference: Western Athletic
President: Dr. Malcolm Gillis
Athletic Director: Bobby May
SID: Dwayne Leach
SID Phone: (713) 527-4034
FAX: (713) 527-6019
Home Phone: (713) 668-8287
Head Coach: Cristy McKinney
Alma Mater: N.C. State, 1979
Overall Record: 64-72, Five Years
Record at Rice: 37-44, Three Years
1995-96 Record: 13-14
Conf. Record/Finish: 6-8/5th
Letter Winners Returning: 9
Starters Returning: 2
Court: Autry Court (5,000)
Court Phone: (713) 737-5638
Series Record: UM 1-0



Cristy McKinney Head Coach — **Angelica Smith**

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 22	@ Bradley
Nov. 25	@ Michigan
Dec. 3	Arkansas
Dec. 7-8	**Rice Classic**
Dec. 11	@ McNeese State
Dec. 21	Purdue
Dec. 28	@ Texas Southern
Dec. 30	@ Texas Tech
Jan. 2	SMU*
Jan. 4	Texas Christian*
Jan. 8	Mississippi
Jan. 11	Tulsa*
Jan. 16	@ UTEP*
Jan. 18	@ New Mexico*
Jan. 23	Utah*
Jan. 25	Brigham Young*
Jan. 30	@ Texas Christian*
Feb. 1	@ SMU*
Feb. 6	@ Tulsa*
Feb. 8	Fresno State*
Feb. 13	New Mexico*
Feb. 15	UTEP*
Feb. 20	@ Brigham Young*
Feb. 22	@ Utah*
Feb. 28	@ Fresno State*
Mar. 3-8	WAC Championship

** - WAC game*

Colorado

Harvey Suites Rice Classic December 7-8 in Houston

Location: Boulder, Colorado
Enrollment: 25,013
Nickname: Buffaloes
Colors: Silver, Gold & Black
Conference: Big 12
President: Dr. John Buechner
Athletic Director: Dick Tharp
SID: Colleen Reilly
SID Phone: (303) 492-5626
FAX: (303) 492-3811
Home Phone: (303) 786-8067
Head Coach: Ceal Barry
Alma Mater: Kentucky, 1977
Overall Record: 349-172, 17 Years
Record at CU: 266-130, 13 Years
1995-96 Record: 26-9
Conf. Record/Finish: 9-5/2nd
Letter Winners Returning: 10
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Coors Events Center (11,198)
Court Phone: (303) 492-5626/1552
Series Record: Tied 1-1

Ceal Barry Head Coach — **Erin Scholz**

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 23	@ Brigham Young
Nov. 29-30	Colorado Coors Classic
Dec. 4	@ Wyoming
Dec. 7-8	**@ Rice Classic**
Dec. 11	San Francisco
Dec. 21	@ UC-Santa Barbara
Dec. 28	Stanford (tv)
Jan. 4	@ Nebraska*
Jan. 8	Missouri*
Jan. 11	Texas Tech* (tv)
Jan. 15	@ Oklahoma State*
Jan. 18	@ Iowa State*
Jan. 22	Baylor*
Jan. 25	@ Kansas* (tv)
Jan. 29	Kansas State*
Feb. 1	North Carolina State (tv)
Feb. 5	Nebraska*
Feb. 8	@ Texas A&M*
Feb. 12	Oklahoma*
Feb. 15	Kansas*
Feb. 19	@ Kansas State*
Feb. 23	@ Missouri*
Feb. 26	@ Texas*
Mar. 1	Iowa State*
Mar. 4-8	Big 12 Championship

** - Big 12 Conference game*

Alcorn State

Harvey Suites Rice Classic December 7-8 in Houston

Location: Lorman, Mississippi
Enrollment: 2,973
Nickname: Lady Braves
Colors: Alcorn Purple & Old Gold
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
President: Dr. Clinton Bristow, Jr.
Athletic Director: Lloyd Hill, interim
SID: Derick Hackett
SID Phone: (601) 877-6466
FAX: (601) 877-3821
Home Phone: (601) 446-4798
Head Coach: Shirley Walker
Alma Mater: Alcorn State, 1968
Overall Record: 290-197, 18 Years
Record at ASU: 290-197, 18 Years
1995-96 Record: 20-8
Conf. Record/Finish: 11-3/2nd
Letter Winners Returning: 6
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Whitney Complex (7,000)
Court Phone: (601) 877-6567
Series Record: First Meeting

Shirley Walker Head Coach — **Alisha Causey**

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 21-25	@ DePaul Tournament
Nov. 30	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Dec. 7-8	**@ Rice Classic**
Dec. 10	Texas Christian
Dec. 12-14	@ S. Alabama Tourney
Dec. 31	Arkansas
Jan. 4	Mississippi Valley*
Jan. 6	Grambling State*
Jan. 11	@ Jackson State*
Jan. 13	@ Alabama State*
Jan. 18	@ Prairie View*
Jan. 20	@ Texas Southern*
Jan. 25	@ Southern*
Jan. 29	@ Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Feb. 1	@ Mississippi Valley*
Feb. 3	@ Grambling State*
Feb. 8	Jackson State*
Feb. 10	Alabama State*
Feb. 15	Prairie View*
Feb. 17	Texas Southern*
Feb. 22	Southern*
Feb. 28	@ Oral Roberts
Mar. 5-8	SWAC Championship

** - SWAC game*

Non-Conference Opponents

Saint Mary's

December 14 in Missoula

Location: Moraga, California
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Gaels
Colors: Red & Blue
Conference: West Coast
President: Brother Mel Anderson, FSC
Athletic Director: Rick Mazzuto
SID: Steve Janisch
SID Phone: (510) 631-4402
FAX: (510) 631-4405
Home Phone: (415) 552-2844
Head Coach: Terri Rubenstein
Alma Mater: California, 1971
Overall Record: 220-147, 13 Years
Record at SMC: 220-147, 13 Years
1995-96 Record: 17-10
Conf. Record/Finish: 7-7/4th
Letter Winners Returning: 8
Starters Returning: 4
Court: McKeon Pavilion (3,500)
Court Phone: (510) 631-4699
Series Record: UM 3-1

Terri Rubenstein
Head Coach

Mollie Flint

1996-97 Schedule

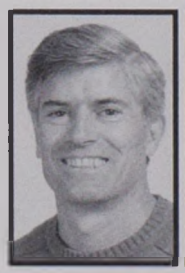
Nov. 23	@ UC-Irvine
Nov. 29-30	St. Mary's Classic
Dec. 6	@ CSU-Sacramento
Dec. 14	**@ Montana**
Dec. 16	@ UCLA
Dec. 19	Marquette
Dec. 21	Georgia Tech
Dec. 28	California
Dec. 29	Temple
Jan. 2-3	@ FIU Invitational
Jan. 10	Portland*
Jan. 11	Gonzaga*
Jan. 15	@ Santa Clara*
Jan. 18	Santa Clara*
Jan. 23	@ San Diego*
Jan. 25	@ San Francisco*
Jan. 31	San Francisco*
Feb. 1	San Diego*
Feb. 7	@ Peperdine*
Feb. 8	@ Loyola Marymount*
Feb. 14	Loyola Marymount*
Feb. 15	Pepperdine*
Feb. 20	@ Gonzaga*
Feb. 22	@ Portland*
F27-M2	West Coast Championship

** - West Coast Conference game*

Portland

December 20 in Missoula

Location: Portland, Oregon
Enrollment: 2,700
Nickname: Pilots
Colors: Purple & White
Conference: West Coast
President: Rev. David T. Tyson, C.S.C.
Athletic Director: Joe Etzel
SID: Eric Marentette
SID Phone: (503) 283-7439
FAX: (503) 283-7242
Home Phone: (503) 283-7659
Head Coach: Jim Sollars
Alma Mater: Seattle Pacific, 1966
Overall Record: 163-202, 13 Years
Record at UP: 140-145, 10 Years
1995-96 Record: 23-7
Conf. Record/Finish: 12-2/1st
Letter Winners Returning: 10
Starters Returning: 4
Court: Chiles Center (5,000)
Court Phone: (503) 283-7527
Series Record: UM 4-1


Jim Sollars
Head Coach

Deanna Lansing

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 26	Boise State
Nov. 29-30	Portland Invitational
Dec. 3	@ Oregon
Dec. 7	Portland State
Dec. 16-17	NMSU Tournament
Dec. 20	**@ Montana**
Dec. 22	@ Montana State
Dec. 28	@ Brigham Young
Dec. 30	Boston University
Jan. 4	Idaho
Jan. 10	@ Saint Mary's*
Jan. 11	@ Santa Clara*
Jan. 16	San Francisco*
Jan. 18	San Diego*
Jan. 24	@ Pepperdine*
Jan. 25	@ Loyola Marymount*
Jan. 30	Loyola Marymount*
Feb. 1	Pepperdine*
Feb. 5	@ Gonzaga*
Feb. 8	Gonzaga*
Feb. 13	@ San Diego*
Feb. 15	@ San Francisco*
Feb. 20	Santa Clara*
Feb. 22	Saint Mary's*
F27-M2	West Coast Championship

** - West Coast Conference game*

Wyoming

Western States Showdown
December 28-30 in Missoula

Location: Laramie, Wyoming
Enrollment: 11,000
Nickname: Cowgirls
Colors: Brown & Yellow
Conference: Western Athletic
President: Dr. Terry Roark
Athletic Director: Lee Moon
SID: Kevin McKinney
SID Phone: (307) 766-2256
FAX: (307) 766-2346
Home Phone: (307) 742-3181
Head Coach: Chad Lavin
Alma Mater: South Dakota, 1978
Overall Record: 230-166, 14 Years
Record at UW: 148-134, 10 Years
1995-96 Record: 11-16
Conf. Record/Finish: 7-7/4th
Letter Winners Returning: 10
Starters Returning: 5
Court: Arena Auditorium (15,028)
Court Phone: (307) 766-2222
Series Record: UM 3-0

Chad Lavin
Head Coach

Courtney Stapp

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 22	Creighton
Nov. 24	@ Montana State
N30-D1	@ Minnesota Tourney
Dec. 4	Colorado
Dec. 6-7	@ US Air Force Tourney
Dec. 14	Montana State-Billings
Dec. 18	Metro State
Dec. 28-30	**@ Western States Showdown**
Jan. 2	@ UNLV*
Jan. 4	@ Air Force*
Jan. 11	Colorado State*
Jan. 16	San Diego State*
Jan. 18	Hawaii*
Jan. 23	@ San Jose State*
Jan. 25	@ Fresno State*
Jan. 30	Air Force*
Feb. 1	UNLV*
Feb. 6	@ Colorado State*
Feb. 8	Brigham Young*
Feb. 13	@ Hawaii*
Feb. 15	@ San Diego State*
Feb. 20	Fresno State*
Feb. 22	San Jose State*
Feb. 28	@ Brigham Young*
Mar. 3-8	WAC Championship

** - Western Athletic Conference game*

Lehigh

Western States Showdown
December 28-30 in Missoula

Location: Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 4,500
Nickname: Mountain Hawks
Colors: Brown & White
Conference: Patriot League
President: Dr. Peter Likins
Athletic Director: Joe Sterrett
SID: Terence Davis
SID Phone: (610) 758-4300
FAX: (610) 758-6629
Home Phone: (610) 954-8979
Head Coach: Sue Troyan
Alma Mater: Dickinson State, 1988
Overall Record: 14-13, One Year
Record at LU: 14-13, One Year
1995-96 Record: 14-13
Conf. Record/Finish: 5-7/4th
Letter Winners Returning: 11
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Stabler Arena (5,600)
Court Phone: (610) 758-3174
Series Record: First Meeting

Sue Troyan
Head Coach

Kelly Madden

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 24	Hofstra
Nov. 26	@ Hartford
N30-D1	@ UMBC Tourney
Dec. 5	Pennsylvania
Dec. 7	@ Wagner
Dec. 21	St. Francis (NY)
Dec. 28-30	**@ Western States Showdown**
Jan. 5	@ Yale
Jan. 8	Lafayette*
Jan. 11	@ Bucknell*
Jan. 13	@ Columbia*
Jan. 15	Navy*
Jan. 18	Holy Cross*
Jan. 21	@ Army*
Jan. 25	Colgate*
Jan. 27	Harvard*
Jan. 29	@ Drexel*
Feb. 1	@ Lafayette*
Feb. 5	Bucknell*
Feb. 8	@ Navy*
Feb. 12	@ Holy Cross*
Feb. 15	Army*
Feb. 19	@ Colgate
Feb. 24	@ Rider
F28-M6	Patriot League Championship

** - Patriot League game*

Big Sky Conference Opponents

Cal State-Northridge

January 11 in Northridge
February 6 in Missoula

Location: Northridge, California
Enrollment: 24,000
Nickname: Matadors
Colors: Red, White & Black
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Blenda J. Wilson
Athletic Director: Paul A. Bubb
SID: Lisa Kwan
SID Phone: (818) 677-3243
FAX: (818) 677-4762
Home Phone: (818) 340-1936
Head Coach: Michael Abraham
Alma Mater: Portland State, 1984
Overall Record: 5-22, One Year
Record at CSN: 5-22, One Year
1995-96 Record: 5-22
Conf. Record/Finish: na
Letter Winners Returning: 8
Starters Returning: 3
Court: The Matadome (3,000)
Court Phone: (818) 677-4702
Series Record: First Meeting

Michael Abraham
Head Coach

Sarah Hagman

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 26	@ Long Beach State
Nov. 29-30	@ Portland Tournament
Dec. 3	Fresno State
Dec. 14	@ San Jose State
Dec. 16-17	@ NMSU Tournament
Dec. 20	@ Fresno State
Dec. 22	Northern Iowa
Dec. 28	Air Force
Jan. 2	@ Portland State*
Jan. 4	@ Eastern Washington*
Jan. 9	Montana State*
Jan. 11	**Montana***
Jan. 16	@ CSU-Sacramento*
Jan. 18	@ Weber State*
Jan. 23	Idaho State*
Jan. 25	Southern Utah
Feb. 1	@ Northern Arizona*
Feb. 6	**@ Montana***
Feb. 8	@ Montana State*
Feb. 13	Eastern Washington*
Feb. 15	Portland State*
Feb. 20	Weber State*
Feb. 22	CSU-Sacramento*
Feb. 27	Northern Arizona*
Mar. 1	@ Idaho State*
Mar. 6-8	Big Sky Championship

** - Big Sky Conference game*

Cal State-Sacramento

January 23 in Missoula
February 13 in Sacramento

Location: Sacramento, California
Enrollment: 22,000
Nickname: Hornets
Colors: Green & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Donald R. Gerth
Athletic Director: Dr. Judith Davidson
SID: Bill Macriss
SID Phone: (916) 278-6896
FAX: (916) 278-5429
Home Phone: (916) 923-5391
Head Coach: Sue Huffman
Alma Mater: CSU-Sacramento, 1977
Overall Record: 135-133, 11 Years
Record at CSU-S: 135-133, 11 Years
1995-96 Record: 10-18
Conf. Record/Finish: na
Letter Winners Returning: 4
Starters Returning: 2
Court: Hornet Gym (1,800)
Court Phone: (916) 278-7533
Series Record: First Meeting

Sue Huffman
Head Coach

Kris Karley

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 22	@ Idaho
Nov. 24	CSU-Fullerton
Nov. 29-30	@ Colorado State Tourney
Dec. 3	San Jose State
Dec. 6	St. Mary's
Dec. 8	Nevada
Dec. 15	Oregon State
Jan. 3	@ Nevada
Jan. 5	Long Beach State
Jan. 9	Eastern Washington*
Jan. 11	Portland State*
Jan. 16	CSU-Northridge*
Jan. 18	Idaho State*
Jan. 23	**@ Montana***
Jan. 24	@ Montana State*
Jan. 30	Montana State*
Feb. 1	@ Weber State*
Feb. 6	@ Portland State*
Feb. 8	@ Eastern Washington*
Feb. 13	**Montana***
Feb. 15	@ Idaho State*
Feb. 20	@ Northern Arizona*
Feb. 22	@ CSU-Northridge*
Feb. 28	Northern Arizona*
Mar. 1	Weber State
Mar. 6-8	Big Sky Championship

** - Big Sky Conference game*

Eastern Washington

January 18 in Missoula
February 22 in Cheney

Location: Cheney, Washington
Enrollment: 8,000
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Red & White
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Marshall E. Drummond
Athletic Director: John Johnson
SID: Dave Cook
SID Phone: (509) 359-6334
FAX: (509) 359-2828
Home Phone: (509) 235-4672
Head Coach: Heidi VanDerveer
Alma Mater: Coll. of Charleston, 1986
Overall Record: 19-35, Two Years
Record at EWU: 19-35, Two Years
1995-96 Record: 7-20
Conf. Record/Finish: 5-9/6th
Letter Winners Returning: 8
Starters Returning: 2
Court: Reese Court (5,000)
Court Phone: (509) 359-6334
Series Record: UM 38-10

Heidi VanDerveer
Head Coach

Jennifer Sutter

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 24	Colorado State
Nov. 26	Gonzaga
Nov. 29	@ CSU-Fullerton
Dec. 1	@ San Diego
Dec. 13	@ Idaho
Dec. 18	Southern Utah
Dec. 20	Idaho
Dec. 28-30	@ Central Florida Classic
Jan. 2	Northern Arizona*
Jan. 4	CSU-Northridge*
Jan. 9	@ CSU-Sacramento*
Jan. 11	@ Weber State*
Jan. 16	@ Montana State*
Jan. 18	**@ Montana***
Jan. 24	Weber State*
Jan. 25	Portland State*
Feb. 1	@ Portland State
Feb. 6	Idaho State*
Feb. 8	CSU-Sacramento*
Feb. 13	@ CSU-Northridge*
Feb. 15	@ Northern Arizona*
Feb. 20	Montana State*
Feb. 22	**Montana***
Feb. 27	@ Idaho State
Mar. 6-8	Big Sky Championship

** - Big Sky Conference game*

Idaho State

January 2 in Missoula
January 31 in Pocatello

Location: Pocatello, Idaho
Enrollment: 12,448
Nickname: Bengals
Colors: Orange & Black
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Richard L. Bowen
Athletic Director: Irv Cross
SID: Loren Wohlgemuth
SID Phone: (208) 236-2621
FAX: (208) 236-3659
Home Phone: (208) 232-4980
Head Coach: Ardie McInelly
Alma Mater: Boise State, 1982
Overall Record: First Year
Record at ISU: First Year
1995-96 Record: 8-18
Conf. Record/Finish: 2-12/8th
Letter Winners Returning: 10
Starters Returning: 4
Court: Holt Arena (8,721)
Court Phone: (208) 236-2723
Series Record: UM 32-1

Ardie McInelly
Head Coach

Stacy Nelson

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 22-23	Idaho State Tourney
Nov. 26	@ Connecticut
Nov. 29-30	@ Oregon State Tourney
Dec. 6-7	@ Cal Poly-SLO Tourney
Dec. 13	Pepperdine*
Dec. 15	@ Boise State
Dec. 20	@ Utah
Jan. 2	**@ Montana***
Jan. 4	@ Montana State*
Jan. 9	Portland State*
Jan. 10	Weber State*
Jan. 16	Northern Arizona*
Jan. 18	@ CSU-Sacramento*
Jan. 23	@ CSU-Northridge*
Jan. 25	@ Northern Arizona*
Jan. 31	**Montana***
Feb. 1	Montana State*
Feb. 6	@ Eastern Washington*
Feb. 8	@ Portland State*
Feb. 13	@ Weber State*
Feb. 15	CSU-Sacramento*
Feb. 27	Eastern Washington*
Mar. 1	CSU-Northridge*
Mar. 6-8	Big Sky Championship

** - Big Sky Conference game*

Big Sky Conference Opponents

Montana State

January 26 in Bozeman
February 28 in Missoula

Location: Bozeman, Montana
Enrollment: 11,611
Nickname: Lady 'Cats
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Michael Malone
Athletic Director: Chuck Lindemenn
SID: Tom Schulz
SID Phone: (406) 994-5130
FAX: (406) 994-4102
Home Phone: (406) 586-4973
Head Coach: Tracey Sheehan
Alma Mater: Regis (Denver), 1985
Overall Record: 128-72, Seven Years
Record at MSU: 15-14, One Year
1995-96 Record: 15-14
Conf. Record/Finish: 8-6/4th
Letter Winners Returning: 7
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Worthington Arena (7,868)
Court Phone: (406) 994-3210
Series Record: UM 43-10

Tracey Sheehan
Head Coach

Julie
Brown

1996-97 Schedule

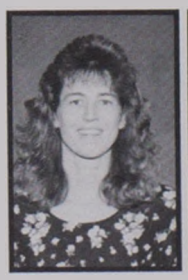
Nov. 24	@ Wyoming
Nov. 29-30	MSU Tournament
Dec. 5	@ Utah
Dec. 7	@ Brigham Young
Dec. 20	Washington
Dec. 22	Portland
Dec. 28-29	@ Iowa State Tourney
Jan. 2	Weber State*
Jan. 4	Idaho State*
Jan. 9	@ CSU-Northridge*
Jan. 11	@ Northern Arizona*
Jan. 16	Eastern Washington*
Jan. 18	Portland State*
Jan. 24	CSU-Sacramento*
Jan. 26	**Montana* (tv)**
Jan. 30	@ CSU-Sacramento*
Feb. 1	@ Idaho State*
Feb. 7	Northern Arizona* (tv)
Feb. 8	CSU-Northridge*
Feb. 13	Southern Utah
Feb. 15	@ Weber State*
Feb. 20	@ Eastern Washington*
Feb. 22	@ Portland State*
Feb. 28	**@ Montana* (tv)**
Mar. 6-8	Big Sky Championship

** - Big Sky Conference game*

Northern Arizona

January 9 in Flagstaff
February in Missoula

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona
Enrollment: 19,242
Nickname: Lumberjacks
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Clara M. Lovett
Athletic Director: Steve Holton
SID: Holly Caldwell
SID Phone: (520) 523-6330
FAX: (520) 523-6793
Home Phone: (520) 214-8860
Head Coach: Meg Sanders
Alma Mater: CSU-Fullerton, 1985
Overall Record: First Year
Record at NAU: First Year
1995-96 Record: 14-13
Conf. Record/Finish: 6-8/5th
Letter Winners Returning: 6
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Walkup Skydome (9,500)
Court Phone: (520) 523-7724
Series Record: UM 19-0


Meg Sanders
Head Coach

Michelle
Matchinski

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 22	@ Stanford
Nov. 24	@ San Jose State
Dec. 1	Monmouth
Dec. 3	@ New Mexico
Dec. 7	American
Dec. 13	@ Arizona
Dec. 19-20	NAU Tournament
Dec. 27-28	@ Washington Tourney
Jan. 2	@ Eastern Washington*
Jan. 4	@ Portland State*
Jan. 9	**Montana***
Jan. 11	Montana State*
Jan. 16	@ Idaho State*
Jan. 17	@ Weber State*
Jan. 25	Idaho State*
Feb. 1	CSU-Northridge*
Feb. 7	@ Montana State* (tv)
Feb. 8	**@ Montana***
Feb. 13	Portland State*
Feb. 15	Eastern Washington*
Feb. 20	CSU-Sacramento*
Feb. 22	Weber State*
Feb. 27	@ CSU-Northridge*
Feb. 28	@ CSU-Sacramento*
Mar. 6-8	Big Sky Championship

** - Big Sky Conference game*

Portland State

January 17 in Missoula
February 20 in Portland

Location: Portland, Oregon
Enrollment: 15,000
Nickname: Vikings
Colors: Green & White
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Judith Ramaley
Athletic Director: Jim Sterk
SID: Mike Lund
SID Phone: (503) 725-5602
FAX: (503) 725-5610
Home Phone: (503) 203-6923
Head Coach: Jenny Yopp
Alma Mater: N.C. State, 1989
Overall Record: First Year
Record at PSU: First Year
1995-96 Record: 25-5, Division II
Conf. Record/Finish: na
Letter Winners Returning: 6
Starters Returning: 2
Court: The Gym (1,775)
Court Phone: (503) 725-5597
Series Record: UM 14-3

Jenny Yopp
Head Coach

Jenny
Hoselton

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 21-23	Portland State Tourney
Nov. 29-30	@ Cornell Invitational
Dec. 7	@ Portland
Dec. 15	@ San Diego
Dec. 17	@ Loyola Marymount
Dec. 18	@ UC-Irvine
Dec. 30	Boise State
Jan. 2	CSU-Northridge*
Jan. 4	Northern Arizona*
Jan. 9	@ Idaho State*
Jan. 11	@ CSU-Sacramento*
Jan. 17	**@ Montana* (tv)**
Jan. 18	@ Montana State*
Jan. 23	Weber State*
Jan. 25	@ Eastern Washington*
Feb. 1	Eastern Washington*
Feb. 6	CSU-Sacramento*
Feb. 8	Idaho State*
Feb. 13	@ Northern Arizona*
Feb. 15	@ CSU-Northridge*
Feb. 20	**Montana***
Feb. 22	Montana State*
Feb. 27	@ Weber State
Mar. 6-8	Big Sky Championship

** - Big Sky Conference game*

Weber State

January 4 in Missoula
January 30 in Ogden

Location: Ogden, Utah
Enrollment: 14,000
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple & White
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Paul H. Thompson
Athletic Director: Dutch Belnap
SID: Nan Holyoak
SID Phone: (801) 626-6012
FAX: (801) 626-6490
Home Phone: (801) 479-0687
Head Coach: Carla Taylor
Alma Mater: Weber State, 1984
Overall Record: 96-120, Eight Years
Record at WSU: 96-120, Eight Years
1995-96 Record: 17-12
Conf. Record/Finish: 9-5/T2nd
Letter Winners Returning: 7
Starters Returning: 2
Court: Dee Events Center (11,500)
Court Phone: (801) 626-6588
Series Record: UM 34-2

Carla Taylor
Head Coach

Shelley
Berg

1996-97 Schedule

Nov. 22-23	@ Nevada Tournament
Nov. 26	@ Utah*
Dec. 6-7	@ Washington State Tourney
Dec. 14	Cal Poly-SLO
Dec. 19-20	@ Northern Lights Tourney
Dec. 28	Washington State
Jan. 2	@ Montana State*
Jan. 4	**@ Montana***
Jan. 10	@ Idaho State*
Jan. 11	Eastern Washington*
Jan. 17	Northern Arizona*
Jan. 18	CSU-Northridge*
Jan. 23	@ Portland State*
Jan. 24	@ Eastern Washington*
Jan. 30	**Montana***
Feb. 1	CSU-Sacramento*
Feb. 6	Southern Utah
Feb. 13	Idaho State*
Feb. 15	Montana State*
Feb. 20	@ CSU-Northridge*
Feb. 22	@ Northern Arizona*
Feb. 27	Portland State*
Mar. 1	@ CSU-Sacramento*
Mar. 6-8	Big Sky Championship

** - Big Sky Conference game*

Big Sky Conference

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DOUG FULLERTON
Commissioner

KATHY NOBLE
Asst. Commissioner

BIG SKY CONFERENCE COMPOSITE STANDINGS
(1982-83 through 1995-96)

Team	Conference Games W	L	PCT	All Games W	L	PCT
Montana	189	15	.926	356	69	.838
Montana State	125	79	.613	227	161	.585
Boise State	113	91	.554	193	164	.541
Idaho	102	102	.500	215	171	.557
Eastern Washington	102	102	.500	179	202	.470
Weber State	94	110	.461	168	215	.533
Northern Arizona	39	97	.287	87	156	.358
Portland State	16	40	.286	35	72	.327
Idaho State	58	146	.284	125	244	.339
Nevada	12	68	.150	30	104	.288

NOTE: Nevada was a member of the Big Sky Conference from 1987-1988 until 19991-92. Boise State & Idaho were members from 1982-83 until 1995-1996. Portland State, a member from 1982-83 to 1985-86, joins again this year.

BIG SKY CONFERENCE SINGLE-SEASON STANDINGS
(1995-96 Season Only)

Team	Conference Games W	L	PCT	All Games W	L	PCT
Montana*	13	1	.929	24	5	.828
Boise State	9	5	.643	12	15	.444
Weber State	9	5	.643	17	12	.586
Montana State	8	6	.571	15	14	.517
Northern Arizona	6	8	.429	14	13	.519
Eastern Washington	5	9	.357	7	19	.269
Idaho	4	10	.286	7	19	.269
Idaho State	2	12	.143	8	18	.308

*-Big Sky Conference champion.

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1996-97 Women's Basketball Television Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
Portland State @ **Montana** (Fox Sports) ..... 8:07 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
Montana @ Montana State (KPAX-TV of Missoula) ..... 1:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Northern Arizona @ Montana State (Fox Sports) ..... 8:07 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Montana State @ **Montana** (KPAX-TV of Missoula) ..... 8:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
Big Sky Conference Championship (Fox Sports) ..... 7:07 p.m.

Montana's Greta Koss battles Weber State's Mika Brown for the ball during the 14th Big Sky Conference Championship game.

1995-96 Team Statistics

SCORING OFFENSE	
Northern Arizona	75.8
Weber State	71.5
Montana	**68.9**
Boise State	68.9
Montana State	67.8
Idaho	66.9
Idaho State	64.4
Eastern Washington	57.6

SCORING DEFENSE	
Montana	**55.8**
Eastern Washington	65.1
Montana State	65.1
Weber State	70.0
Idaho State	71.4
Boise State	71.6
Idaho	73.3
Northern Arizona	74.3

SCORING MARGIN	
Montana	**+13.1**
Montana State	+1.7
Northern Arizona	+1.5
Weber State	+1.5
Boise State	-2.7
Idaho	-6.5
Idaho State	-7.0
Eastern Washington	-7.5

FG% OFFENSE	
Northern Arizona	.416
Montana	**.414**
Eastern Washington	.413
Idaho	.409
Weber State	.398
Montana State	.386
Boise State	.383
Idaho State	.375

REBOUND MARGIN	
Montana State	+6.4
Weber State	+3.3
Montana	**+2.6**
Eastern Washington	+0.2
Idaho State	-1.1
Boise State	-1.5
Northern Arizona	-5.4
Idaho	-7.2

ASSISTS	
Montana	**14.8**
Weber State	14.8
Eastern Washington	14.6
Idaho State	14.0
Idaho	13.8
Montana State	13.4
Northern Arizona	13.0
Boise State	12.1

STEALS	
Northern Arizona	13.4
Montana	**11.1**
Boise State	10.7
Montana State	9.6
Idaho State	9.1
Weber State	8.6
Eastern Washington	8.3
Idaho	8.1

BLOCKED SHOTS	
Montana	**5.9**
Eastern Washington	2.5
Weber State	2.4
Montana State	2.2
Boise State	2.0
Idaho State	1.8
Idaho	1.1
Northern Arizona	0.7

1995-96 Individual Statistics

SCORING	PPG
Michelle Schultz, BSU	17.6
Mika Brown, WSU	15.9
Dani Gregson, ISU	14.7
Mindy Rice, Idaho	14.4
Greta Koss, Montana	**14.2**
Kristy Missall, EWU	13.4
Melissa Beil, MSU	12.4
Stacy Nelson, ISU	12.2
Sherri Brooks, Montana	**12.1**
Blythe Hommes, MSU	12.0

FG PERCENTAGE	PCT.
Kristy Missall, EWU	.541
Mika Brown, WSU	.536
Mindy Rice, Idaho	.511
Greta Koss, Montana	**.498**
Melissa Beil, MSU	.459
Blythe Hommes, MSU	.415
Stacy Nelson, ISU	.390
Michelle Schultz, BSU	.389
Sherri Brooks, Montana	**.389**
Tricia Bader, BSU	.385

3-PT FG PERCENTAGE	PCT.
Stacy Nelson, ISU	.402
Rachelle Gardner, WSU	.357
Carla Beattie, Montana	**.344**
Ari Skorpik, Idaho	.339
Alycia Sumlin, BSU	.324
Kelli Johnson, Idaho	.321
Melinda Gee, WSU	.318
Julie Brown, MSU	.305
Tricia Bader, BSU	.294
Marisa von Bromssen, NAU	.274

FT PERCENTAGE	PCT.
Rachelle Gardner, WSU	.824
Jenny Shayani, NAU	.792
Michelle Schultz, BSU	.781
Jodi Wimmer, WSU	.769
Mika Brown, WSU	.761
Holly Togiai, ISU	.753
Ari Skorpik, Idaho	.747
Jess LeBlanc, NAU	.726
Mindy Rice, Idaho	.724
Greta Koss, Montana	**.713**

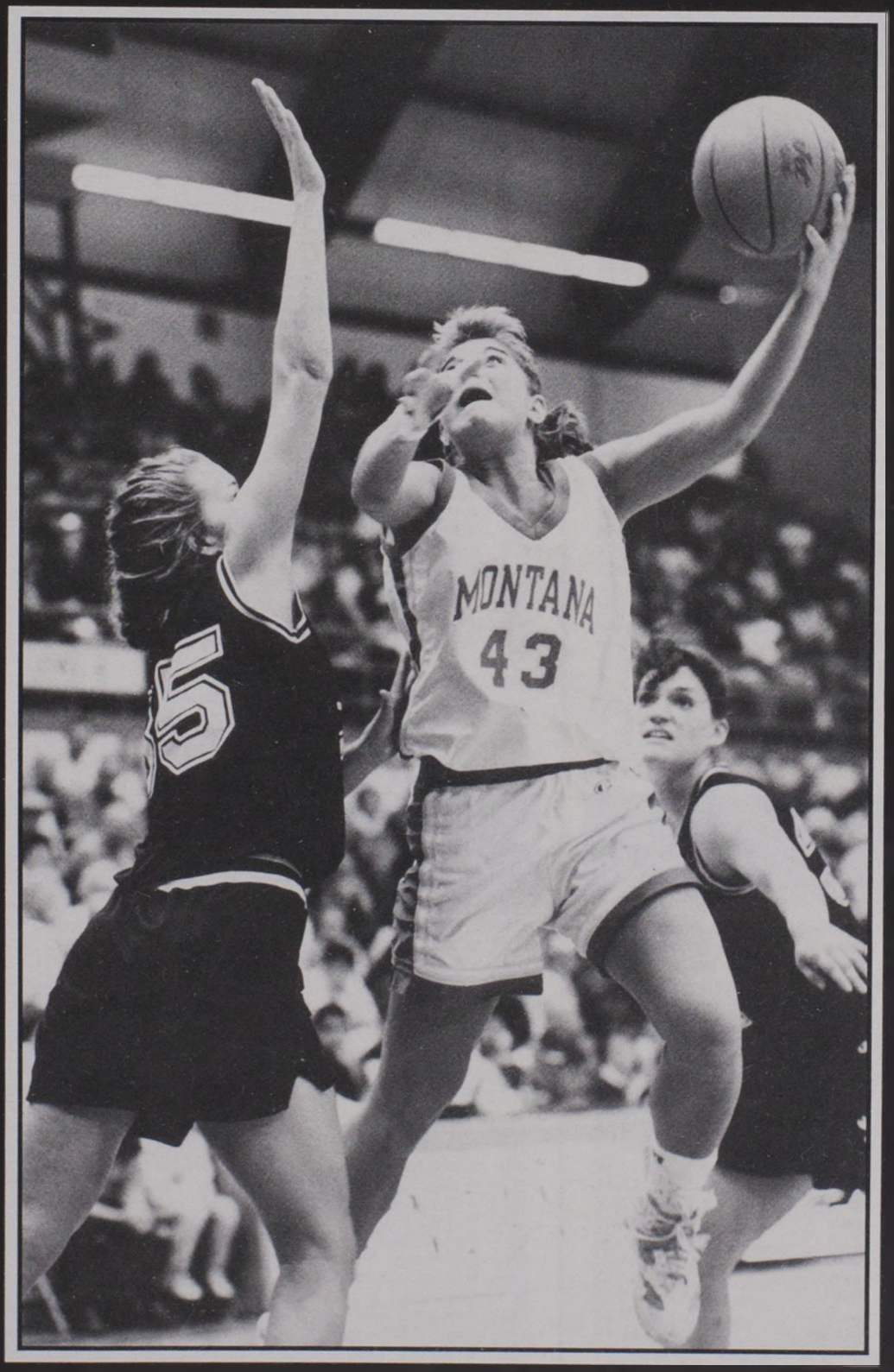
REBOUNDING	RPG
Greta Koss, Montana	**9.4**
Shelly Berg, WSU	9.4
Melissa Beil, MSU	9.1
Blythe Hommes, MSU	7.8
Mindy Rice, Idaho	7.8
Karli Rikli, NAU	7.1
Mika Brown, WSU	7.0
Malia Kipp, Montana	**6.7**
Kim Brydges, BSU	6.3
Tina Smith, EWU	6.3

ASSISTS	APG
Jennifer Sutter, EWU	7.0
Skyla Sisco, Montana	**5.1**
Valerie Sorenson, WSU	4.0
Kelly Boles, ISU	4.0
Tricia Bader, BSU	3.9
Teresa Martin, WSU	3.7
Ari Skorpik, Idaho	3.4
Brooke Svendsen, MSU	3.2
Jenny Shayani, NAU	3.2
Sherri Brooks, Montana	**3.2**

STEALS	SPG
Sherri Brooks, Montana	**2.6**
Alycia Sumlin, BSU	2.5
Keturah Mattox, NAU	2.3
Greta Koss, Montana	**2.2**
Skyla Sisco, Montana	**2.1**
Tricia Bader, BSU	2.1
Julie Brown, MSU	2.0
Blythe Hommes, MSU	2.0
Jenny Shayani, NAU	2.0
Ari Skorpik, Idaho	2.0

BLOCKED SHOTS	BPG
Angella Bieber, Montana	**2.4**
Michelle Perry, BSU	1.2
Malia Kipp, Montana	**1.1**
Greta Koss, Montana	**1.0**
Kristy Missall, EWU	0.9
Mika Brown, WSU	0.8
Sherri Brooks, Montana	**0.5**
Tennyson Ballek, MSU	0.5
Valerie Sorenson, WSU	0.5
Krista Redpath, Montana	**0.5**

Season-by-Season Results



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Season-by-Season Results

1978-79

Overall Record: 13-13
NWBL Record: 5-6
Home: 7-3
Away: 6-10

Date	Opponent	Score
D1	@ Utah State	L 49-70
D2	@ Weber State	L 59-86
D6	@ Montana Tech	W 69-48
D9	Idaho State	W 53-52
D28	#Washington State	L 46-62
D29	#Flathead Valley CC	W 53-42
D29	#Colorado	L 55-78
J6	@ Northern Montana	W 78-62
J12	@ Seattle University	L 47-54
J13	@ Portland State*	L 67-77
J18	Washington State*	L 35-57
J20	Boise State*	W 60-45
J25	Montana Tech	W 77-48
J26	@ Montana State*	W 61-58
J30	Flathead Valley CC	W 68-37
F2	Oregon*	L 52-64
F3	Oregon State*	L 56-75
F7	@ Flathead Valley CC	W 60-41
F9	Washington*	W 68-53
F10	Western Washington*	W 53-45
F15	@ Boise State*	L 47-54
F17	@ Washington State*	L 57-71
F23	@ Eastern Montana	L 56-64
F24	@ Coll. of Great Falls	W 56-46
M3	Montana State*	W 56-52
M8	%Seattle University	L 40-46

NOTE: No attendance figures available
#--Montana State Holiday Classic (Bozeman, Mont.)
*--NWBL Game
%--NWBL Championship (Bozeman, Mont.)

1979-80

Overall Record: 19-10
NWBL Record: 7-6
Home: 13-2
Away: 6-8

Date	Opponent	Score
N23	Northern Montana	W 62-41
N24	Carroll College	W 66-40
N30	Western Montana	W 71-38
D1	Montana Tech	W 82-37
D7	Weber State	W 68-57
D8	Utah State	W 73-62
D14	Washington*	L 52-53
D15	Coll. of Great Falls	W 46-33
D28	#Colorado State	L 66-72
D29	#Idaho State	W 66-50
J5	Eastern Montana	W 68-45
J10	@ Washington State*	W 58-56
J11	@ Eastern Washington*	L 44-63
J18	Boise State*	W 75-52
J19	Seattle University*	W 75-61
J21	@ Montana Tech	W 77-46
J25	Montana State*	W 69-67
J31	@ Oregon*	L 51-76
F2	@ Oregon State*	L 62-82
F6	Rocky Mountain	W 67-43
F9	@ Boise State*	L 54-58
F15	Washington State*	W 62-39
F17	Eastern Washington*	L 62-66
F21	@ Oregon Coll. of Ed.	L 50-61
F23	@ Portland State*	W 59-45
M1	@ Montana State*	W 65-60
M4	%Washington	W 52-43
M5	%Oregon	L 41-77
M6	%Eastern Washington	L 51-62

NOTE: No attendance figures available
#--Montana State Holiday Classic (Bozeman, Mont.)
*--NWBL Game
%--NWBL Championship (Eugene, Ore.)

1980-81

Overall Record: 22-8
NWBL Record: 9-3
Home: 14-4
Away: 8-4

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N28	Carroll College	W 64-35	NA
N29	Coll. of Great Falls	W 79-40	500
D2	@ Weber State	W 74-62	80
D3	@ Utah State	L 62-63	NA
D9	Gonzaga	W 82-55	350
D12	Idaho State	W 59-46	250
D13	Northern Montana	W 70-46	1888
D19	@ St. Mary's	W 74-51	NA
D20	@ Stanford	W 65-49	144
D22	@ San Francisco	L 50-61	110
J6	#Iowa	W 63-54	861
J7	#Washington	L 59-64	1239
J10	Alaska-Anchorage	W 81-51	1600
J11	Alaska-Anchorage	W 68-52	205
J15	Washington State*	W 74-64	398
J17	Eastern Washington*	W 72-38	221
J23	@ Boise State*	W 57-45	NA
J24	@ Idaho State	L 52-59	NA
J30	@ Washington*	L 60-61	NA
J31	@ Seattle University	W 61-44	NA
F5	Oregon*	L 57-89	600
F7	Oregon State*	L 69-77	800
F12	@ Montana State*	W 73-53	750
F19	Portland State*	W 80-64	250
F21	Boise State*	W 65-55	425
F26	@ Eastern Washington*	W 61-54	159
F27	@ Washington State*	W 52-46	150
M7	Montana State*	W 80-70OT	937
M14	%Oregon State	L 54-72	537
M15	%Washington	W 56-45	NA

NA = Some attendance figures not available
#--Lady Griz Insurance Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
*--NWBL Game
%--NWBL Championship (Missoula, Mont.)

1981-82

Overall Record: 22-5
NWBL Record: 12-0
Home: 12-1
Away: 10-4

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N28	Coll. of Great Falls	W 77-36	1200
D1	@ Carroll College	W 90-57	NA
D4	@ Alaska-Anchorage*	W 70-47	NA
D5	@ Alaska-Anchorage*	W 69-46	NA
D10	Western Montana	W 57-47	831
D11	Montana Tech	W 82-53	388
D12	Weber State	W 72-61	588
D18	@ Utah	W 58-48	NA
D19	@ Brigham Young	L 66-76	NA
J2	Carroll Coilege	W 68-35	499
J5	#Stanford	W 65-52	1146
J6	#Drake	L 65-71	1509
J14	Montana State*	W 88-60	1730
J15	Washington	W 67-62	300
J22	@ Eastern Washington*	W 67-57	250
J23	@ Washington State*	W 57-52	200
J29	@ Boise State*	W 60-42	100
F4	Portland State*	W 80-47	687
F9	@ Gonzaga	W 70-45	NA
F18	@ Montana State*	W 60-48	236
F20	Boise State*	W 59-50	1013
F25	Washington State*	W 56-46	800
F27	Eastern Washington*	W 52-50	1500
M3	@ Portland State*	W 73-57	NA
M5	@ Oregon State	L 65-72	400
M6	@ Oregon	L 56-70	3779
M21	%Wayland Baptist	L 52-57	250

NA = Some attendance figures not available
#--Lady Griz Insurance Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
*--NWBL Conference Game
%--AIAW National Championship (Berkeley, Calif.)

1982-83

Overall Record: 26-4
Mtn. West Record: 13-1
Home: 16-0
Away: 10-4

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N20	Washington State	W 69-59	1377
N22	Carroll	W 74-28	614
N23	Coll. of Great Falls	W 88-52	650
N29	Eastern Montana	W 55-42	2000
N30	@ Montana Tech	W 68-59	350
D3	#Arkansas	L 43-55	50
D4	#California	W 56-55	310
D6	@ Pacific	L 77-79OT	106
D11	Brigham Young	W 72-57	1000
D17	@ Washington State	W 65-44	100
J4	&Utah State	W 85-34	93
J5	&Cal State-Fullerton	W 64-41	1092
J8	@ Washington	W 63-59	440
J14	@ Weber State*	W 73-70OT	241
J15	@ Idaho State*	W 66-61OT	200
J21	@ Montana State*	W 63-49OT	400
J28	Idaho*	W 73-58	862
J29	Boise State*	W 69-46	2000
F3	@ Eastern Washington*	W 70-63OT	288
F5	@ Portland State*	W 65-62	150
F11	Weber State*	W 71-65	1050
F12	Idaho State*	W 78-57	1000
F18	Montana State*	W 66-51	1404
F24	@ Idaho*	L 58-64	150
F26	@ Boise State*	W 55-46	150
M4	Portland State*	W 66-56	1475
M6	Eastern Washington*	W 53-46	750
M11	%Montana State	W 75-57	1510
M12	%Weber State	W 66-63	2008
M15	!!@ NE Louisiana (1st)	L 53-72	2761

#--California Invitational (Berkeley, Calif.)
&--Lady Griz Insurance Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
*--Mountain West Conference Game
%--Mountain West Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship

1983-84

Overall Record: 26-4
Mtn. West Record: 14-0
Home: 16-0
Away: 11-4

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N17	#Penn State	L 65-73	205
N18	#Wyoming	W 77-48	323
N21	@ Nevada	W 91-61	100
N25	Eastern Montana	W 75-42	1183
N29	Washington State	W 70-55	1000
D3	Coll. of Great Falls	W 79-62	873
D6	@ Washington State	W 77-59	200
D18	&Kansas State	L 62-64OT	700
D19	&Utah	W 54-49	1200
D20	&Oregon	L 60-62	537
J5	$Calgary^^	W 90-54	817
J6	$Colorado State	W 68-46	1273
J9	Washington	W 59-58	853
J13	Montana State*	W 76-53	1723
J20	@ Eastern Washington*	W 63-47	470
J21	@ Idaho*	W 60-56	750
J27	Boise State*	W 63-45	1150
J28	Portland State*	W 75-51	2500
F3	@ Idaho State*	W 64-37	100
F4	@ Weber State*	W 74-52	407
F10	@ Montana State*	W 66-54	895
F17	Idaho*	W 69-64	998
F18	Eastern Washington*	W 88-70	1750
F23	@ Portland State*	W 53-38	50
F25	@ Boise State*	W 71-57	235
M2	Weber State*	W 80-44	1000
M4	Idaho State*	W 82-50	757
M9	%Montana State	W 84-66	1241
M10	%Eastern Washington	W 77-62	1859
M18	!!Oregon State (1st)	W 56-47	4093
M22	!!@ Southern Cal (2nd)	L 51-76	3718

#--Wyoming Dial Classic (Laramie, Wyo.)
&--Giusti Tournament of Champions (Portland, Ore.)
$--Lady Griz Insurance Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
^^--Calgary game does not count toward record
*--Mountain West Conference Game
%--Mountain West Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship

Season-by-Season Results

1984-85

Overall Record: 22-10
Mtn. West Record: 11-3
Home: 11-1
Away: 11-9

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N19	Washington State	W 72-52	1324
N24	Coll. of Great Falls	W 71-60	1066
D3	Nevada	W 72-46	910
D7	#Utah State	W 64-50	150
D8	#North Dakota	L 46-49	200
D15	&Colorado	W 61-44	545
D16	&Minnesota	W 83-71	592
D18	@ Washington State	W 71-56	125
D20	@ Washington	L 57-69	900
D21	@ Puget Sound	W 74-43	100
J2	@ California	L 63-74	125
J4	$Pacific	W 92-69	100
J5	$Santa Clara	W 66-65OT	175
J11	@ Eastern Washington*	L 74-89	782
J12	@ Idaho*	L 76-85	1300
J18	Portland State*	W 77-48	1250
J19	Boise State*	W 72-60	2450
J25	@ Weber State*	W 84-49	300
J26	@ Idaho State*	W 94-76	825
F1	Montana State*	W 69-47	1863
F8	Idaho*	L 76-78	2451
F9	Eastern Washington*	W 78-71OT	1850
F14	@ Boise State*	W 58-40	200
F16	@ Portland State*	W 72-55	175
F22	Idaho State*	W 91-69	2200
F23	Weber State*	W 70-54	2650
M1	@ Montana State*	W 80-49	287
M8	%Eastern Washington	W 66-65	2100
M9	%Idaho	L 57-80	2400
M21	!!Florida	L 49-70	300
M22	!!West Texas State	L 66-71	350
M24	!!West Virginia	L 60-62	100

#--Eastern Montana Tournament (Billings, Mont.)
&--Lady Griz Insurance Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
$--Santa Clara Holiday Classic (Santa Clara, Calif.)
*--Mountain West Conference Game
%--Mountain West Championships (Moscow, Idaho)
!!--National Invitational Tournamet (Amarillo, Texas)

1985-86

Overall Record: 27-4
Mtn. West Record: 13-1
Home: 15-0
Away: 12-4

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N22	Eastern Montana	W 68-53	752
N23	Northern Montana	W 79-47	2458
N29	Washington	W 63-51	876
D6	#Brigham Young	L 67-71	300
D7	#Seattle	W 75-47	250
D13	&Pepperdine	W 62-41	906
D14	&LaSalle	W 69-61	1030
D19	@ Colorado State	W 79-50	122
D21	@ Wyoming	W 79-62	227
D30	@ St. Mary's	W 61-52	100
J1	@ San Jose State	L 60-67	75
J3	$Chapman	W 50-40	200
J4	$San Francisco	W 74-57	1500
J10	Eastern Washington*	W 65-52	6112
J11	Portland State*	W 61-45	786
J17	@ Weber State*	W 87-69	156
J18	@ Idaho State*	W 60-48	150
J24	Idaho*	W 70-53	1332
J25	Boise State*	W 67-50	794
J31	Montana State*	W 69-55	4250
F6	@ Eastern Washington*	L 51-58	478
F7	@ Portland State*	W 66-57	125
F14	Idaho State*	W 86-57	725
F15	Weber State*	W 83-53	1595
F21	@ Boise State*	W 49-36	364
F22	@ Idaho*	W 72-64	3200
F28	@ Montana State*	W 72-46	2354
M7	%Montana State	W 63-59	1153
M8	%Eastern Washington	W 65-39	1583
M12	!!Utah (1st)	W 58-46	2267
M16	!! @ Southern Cal (2nd)	L 50-81	857

#--Washington State Dial Classic (Pullman, Wash.)
$--Domino's Pizza Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
&--San Francisco Sourdough Classic (San Fran., Calif.)
*--Mountain West Conference Game
%--Mountain West Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship

1986-87

Overall Record: 26-5
Mtn. West Record: 12-0
Home: 16-1
Away: 11-4

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N28	California	W 67-62	1169
N29	Eastern Montana	W 71-45	2575
D1	Western Montana	W 89-46	401
D4	#St. Mary's	W 80-44	770
D5	#Calgary^^	W 87-72	823
D8	Carroll College	W 72-50	1500
D13	@ Nebraska	W 55-52	342
D14	@ Creighton	L 47-70	421
D18	UC-Irvine	W 70-62	1200
D20	@ Nevada	W 67-40	90
D30	&Washington	L 56-68	1476
D31	&Notre Dame	W 50-48	1386
J3	Colorado State	W 70-46	569
J9	@ Eastern Washington*	W 76-71	480
J10	@ Gonzaga	W 61-43	208
J16	Weber State*	W 65-48	858
J17	Idaho State*	W 85-61	950
J23	@ Idaho*	W 65-60	300
J24	@ Boise State*	W 66-38	100
J30	@ Montana State*	W 59-53	2500
F7	Eastern Washington*	W 80-64	5927
F8	Gonzaga	W 69-54	908
F13	@ Idaho State*	W 77-57	200
F14	@ Weber State*	W 87-52	400
F19	Boise State*	W 63-48	1062
F22	Idaho*	W 96-53	809
F28	Montana State*	W 58-41	6500
M6	%Montana State	W 64-56	1429
M7	%Eastern Washington	L 74-77	1947
M19	!!Arkansas	L 74-92	600
M20	!!DePaul	W 75-73	600
M21	!!Stephen F. Austin	L 68-78	600

#--Domino's Pizza Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
^^--Calgary game does not count toward record
&--Seattle Times Classic (Seattle, Wash.)
*--Mountain West Conference Game
%--Mountain West Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--National Invitational Tournament (Amarillo, Texas)

1987-88

Overall Record: 28-2
Mtn. West Record: 15-1
Home: 17-1
Away: 11-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N28	Eastern Montana	W 71-56	958
D4	#Lamar	W 77-53	1150
D5	#Oregon	W 67-55	1706
D12	@ UC-Irvine	W 76-64	170
D14	@ U.S. International	W 75-66	121
D19	Washington State	W 71-54	2450
D22	Creighton	W 84-76	1695
D28	Washington	W 78-57	5254
J2	Wyoming	W 68-57	1388
J4	@ Gonzaga	W 73-58	130
J9	@ Utah	W 62-54	550
J14	@ Nevada*	W 67-44	67
J16	@ Northern Arizona*	W 62-46	718
J22	Eastern Washington*	W 60-49	1196
J23	Idaho*	W 75-31	3150
J29	@ Boise State*	W 61-52	360
J30	@ Idaho State*	W 80-52	250
F1	@ Weber State*	W 65-41	145
F6	Montana State*	W 67-59	9258
F11	Nevada*	W 66-48	2650
F13	Northern Arizona*	W 75-55	2850
F19	@ Idaho*	W 84-54	175
F21	@ Eastern Washington*	W 76-49	530
F26	Weber State*	W 78-40	1332
F27	Boise State*	W 60-46	3950
F29	Idaho State*	W 72-55	1863
M5	@ Montana State*	L 56-58	4232
M11	%Boise State	W 73-54	2420
M12	%Eastern Washington	W 79-53	4162
M20	!!Stanford (2nd)	L 72-74OT	8709

#--Domino's Pizza Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
*--Mountain West Conference Game
%--Mountain West Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship

1988-89

Overall Record: 27-4
Big Sky Record: 16-0
Home: 16-0
Away: 11-4

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N25	#Eastern Illinois	W 70-64	300
N26	#Kansas State	L 65-66	796
D2	$Pacific	W 82-49	1912
D3	$Nebraska	W 79-61	3227
D16	@ Washington	L 47-80	2015
D17	@ Portland State	W 68-58	160
D19	@ Portland	W 70-53	203
D21	@ Washington State	L 60-62	125
D28	Rocky Mountain	W 82-23	1903
J1	Utah	W 69-60	1856
J2	Gonzaga	W 74-54	1362
J5	@ Northern Arizona*	W 69-51	100
J7	@ Nevada*	W 69-53	35
J13	Idaho*	W 71-54	3547
J14	Eastern Washington*	W 81-47	2157
J19	@ Boise State*	W 63-59	1000
J21	@ Weber State*	W 77-66	284
J26	Idaho State*	W 77-47	1619
J29	Montana State*	W 75-47	4482
F3	@ Montana State*	W 84-58	2772
F10	@ Eastern Washington*	W 75-52	359
F11	@ Idaho*	W 60-41	390
F17	Nevada*	W 81-49	1477
F18	Northern Arizona*	W 74-58	1591
F22	Boise State*	W 82-66	4701
F25	Weber State*	W 72-46	2648
M4	@ Idaho State*	W 60-44	500
M10	%Weber State	W 76-59	2275
M11	%Idaho	W 63-49	3773
M15	!!Cal State-Fullerton (1st)	W 82-67	6074
M18	!!@ Texas (2nd)	L 54-83	9108

#--Kansas State Classic (Manhattan, Kan.)
$--Domino's Pizza Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
*--Big Sky Conference Game
%--Big Sky Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship

1989-90

Overall Record: 27-3
Big Sky Record: 16-0
Home: 14-2
Away: 13-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N26	Washington	L 58-67	3431
D1	#Portland	W 81-57	1880
D2	#Kansas State	W 77-62	2431
D8	@ Brigham Young	W 78-69	315
D9	@ Utah	W 69-60	231
D11	@ Southern Utah State	W 71-54	217
D17	@ Gonzaga	W 57-44	162
D20	$San Francisco	L 61-70	286
D21	$Texas Christian	W 88-45	318
D30	Washington State	W 82-69	1789
D31	Portland State	W 76-60	1562
J5	Boise State*	W 75-50	2336
J6	Weber State*	W 72-56	2204
J11	@ Northern Arizona*	W 67-59	204
J13	@ Nevada*	W 73-53	209
J19	Idaho*	W 80-51	2557
J20	Eastern Washington*	W 88-62	2180
J26	Idaho State*	W 61-57	1885
J28	@ Montana State*	W 72-55	1437
F1	@ Boise State*	W 79-42	1750
F3	@ Weber State*	W 105-69	250
F9	Nevada*	W 73-34	1910
F10	Northern Arizona*	W 81-51	6123
F15	@ Idaho State*	W 67-47	300
F23	@ Eastern Washington*	W 70-60	1072
F24	@ Idaho*	W 65-54	525
M3	Montana State*	W 66-55	4541
M9	%Eastern Washington	W 72-61	2882
M10	%Idaho	W 64-49	4319
M14	!!Hawaii (1st)	L 78-83	8407

#--Domino's Pizza Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
$--Golden Bear Classic (Berkeley, Calif.)
*--Big Sky Conference Game
%--Big Sky Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship

Season-by-Season Results

1990-91

Overall Record: 26-4
Big Sky Record: 16-0
Home: 16-1
Away: 10-3

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N23	#St. John's	W 58-55	1898
N24	#DePaul	L 54-71	2133
N29	Gonzaga	W 96-46	2177
D7	$North Texas	W 75-42	2285
D8	$Cal State-Fullerton	W 73-65	2612
D14	Utah	W 65-51	2003
D15	Brigham Young	W 84-43	3051
D17	Southern Utah State	W 79-43	1053
D20	Auburn (in Eugene)	L 54-60	124
D21	@ Oregon	L 69-74	262
D30	@ Washington State	W 75-61	315
J4	Eastern Washington*	W 77-48	2380
J6	Idaho*	W 87-50	2217
J10	@ Idaho State*	W 62-49	200
J11	@ Boise State*	W 63-56	1322
J17	@ Nevada*	W 81-50	163
J19	@ Northern Arizona*	W 66-41	163
J25	Idaho State*	W 89-46	1976
J26	Montana State*	W 60-57	3819
F2	@ Montana State*	W 67-66	4559
F8	Weber State*	W 75-59	2621
F10	Boise State*	W 79-59	4802
F15	@ Idaho*	W 72-52	410
F16	@ Eastern Washington*	W 83-69	903
F23	@ Weber State*	W 85-83OT	413
M1	Northern Arizona*	W 75-50	2273
M3	Nevada*	W 74-44	2484
M7	%Idaho State	W 91-48	3831
M9	%Montana State	W 77-49	6569
M13	!!Iowa (1st)	L 53-64	8575

#--DePaul Cooper's & Lybrand Invitat'l (Chicago, Ill.)
$--Domino's Pizza Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
*--Big Sky Conference Game
%--Big Sky Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship

1991-92

Overall Record: 23-7
Big Sky Record: 13-3
Home: 10-1
Away: 13-6

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N29	#Providence	W 95-94OT	500
N30	#Hawaii	L 62-64	427
D1	#Louisiana Tech	L 66-70	486
D6	$Texas Southern	W 66-45	3057
D7	$California	W 69-53	3858
D14	@ Gonzaga	W 76-55	426
D16	Oregon	W 101-69	3032
D18	@ Southern Utah State	W 84-54	189
D20	@ Brigham Young	W 61-53	256
D21	@ Utah	L 76-78 2OT	871
J2	@ Weber State*	W 62-55	145
J4	@ Idaho State*	W 71-52	400
J11	Eastern Washington*	W 82-69	6059
J17	Montana State*	W 74-31	5184
J23	@ Idaho*	W 78-59	371
J25	@ Boise State*	W 64-47	9556
J30	Northern Arizona*	W 72-34	2526
F1	Nevada*	W 77-52	3874
F6	Idaho State*	W 81-55	2686
F8	Weber State*	W 69-55	3720
F13	@ Eastern Washington	W 70-56	906
F21	@ Montana State	L 71-74	3854
F27	Boise State*	L 77-81	4686
F29	Idaho*	W 76-60	3121
M5	@ Nevada*	L 73-80	237
M7	@ Northern Arizona*	W 76-58	102
M13	%Montana State	W 73-69	3337
M14	%Boise State	W 82-67	4404
M18	!!@ Wisconsin (1st)	W 85-74	8353
M22	!!@ Southern Cal (2nd)	L 59-71	1059

#--Rainbow Wahine Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)
$--Domino's Pizza Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
*--Big Sky Conference Game
%--Big Sky Championship (Boise, Idaho)
!!--NCAA Championship

1992-93

Overall Record: 23-5
Big Sky Record: 13-1
Home: 14-0
Away: 9-5

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
D3	Brigham Young	W 61-56	3203
D5	#George Mason	W 78-63	610
D6	#Providence	L 63-74	735
D11	@ SW Missouri State	L 46-49	5474
D20	Gonzaga	W 68-52	2377
D21	Washington State	W 68-63	3354
D29	$Western Carolina	W 89-41	3016
D30	$Rhode Island	W 81-54	3121
J3	@ Drake	L 83-90OT	585
J6	@ Iowa State	W 65-36	278
J10	Portland	W 70-67	3552
J15	Idaho*	W 77-58	3248
J16	Eastern Washington*	W 81-50	3433
J21	@ Weber State*	W 98-76	278
J23	@ Northern Arizona*	W 80-31	232
J29	Boise State*	W 75-63	5849
J30	Idaho State*	W 74-54	3602
F1	Southern Utah State	W 88-69	2048
F6	Montana State*	W 65-49	7022
F12	@ Eastern Washington*	W 61-35	801
F13	@ Idaho*	W 67-50	289
F18	Northern Arizona*	W 71-29	2404
F20	Weber State*	W 81-47	3364
F25	@ Boise State*	W 81-70	6236
F27	@ Idaho State*	W 70-45	900
M5	@ Montana State*	L 48-53	5743
M12	%Boise State	W 70-68	4702
M13	%Montana State	L 57-64	6333

#--Clearly Canadian Classic (Providence, R.I.)
$--Western States Showdown (Missoula, Mont.)
*--Big Sky Conference Game
%--Big Sky Championship (Bozeman, Mont.)

1993-94

Overall Record: 25-5
Big Sky Record: 12-2
Home: 17-0
Away: 8-5

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N28	@ Tennessee	L 66-82	3426
D2	Eastern Montana	W 76-42	3499
D4	Iowa State	W 74-47	4262
D5	Drake	W 79-56	4089
D10	@ Southern Utah	W 61-60	448
D11	@ Brigham Young	W 70-57	316
D20	Utah	W 71-39	3353
D21	SW Missouri State	W 64-51	4833
D29	$Providence	W 89-76	4522
D30	$Old Dominion	W 64-52	5129
J6	@ Gonzaga	L 62-70	708
J8	@ Portland	W 76-65	686
J14	@ Idaho*	W 66-52	430
J15	@ Eastern Washington*	W 73-48	869
J20	Weber State*	W 87-39	4944
J22	Northern Arizona*	W 65-41	5706
J28	@ Idaho State*	W 86-57	229
J29	@ Boise State*	L 61-70	11558
F4	Montana State*	W 74-58	5967
F11	Eastern Washington*	W 76-47	4172
F12	Idaho*	W 79-57	4263
F17	@ Northern Arizona*	W 73-37	3101
F19	@ Weber State*	W 81-53	350
F25	Boise State*	W 87-81	7938
F26	Idaho State*	W 81-39	4778
M4	@ Montana State*	L 52-58	3924
M11	%Northern Arizona	W 74-41	5315
M12	%Boise State	W 81-65	6327
M16	!!Nevada-Las Vegas	W 77-67	7992
M19	!! @ Stanford (2nd)	L 62-66	5187

$--Western States Showdown (Missoula, Mont.)
*--Big Sky Conference Game
%--Big Sky Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship

1994-95

Overall Record: 26-7
Big Sky Record: 12-2
Home: 16-2
Away: 8-3

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N11	Simon Fraser	W 70-44	3702
N15	#Oklahoma	W 76-64	4321
N17	#Vanderbilt	L 65-69	4080
N26	$Duke	L 49-89	1622
N27	$Syracuse	W 76-55	1600
D2	&Texas-El Paso	W 72-61	600
D3	&SW Texas State	W 64-50	611
D10	MSU-Billings	W 64-43	3850
D19	Tennessee	L 61-66	8371
D21	@ Nevada	W 73-47	168
D29	+Cal Poly-SLO	W 79-42	4119
D30	+Illinois State	W 89-52	4491
J4	Gonzaga	W 72-42	4401
J7	@ Utah	L 46-72	438
J11	Northern Arizona*	W 89-66	3904
J13	Weber State*	W 90-49	6211
J16	Southern Utah	W 75-51	3891
J20	@ Montana State*	W 67-48	2714
J27	@ Boise State*	L 61-64	2232
J28	@ Idaho State*	W 80-48	249
F3	Idaho*	W 93-49	6580
F4	Eastern Washington*	W 69-52	6184
F9	@ Weber State*	W 75-57	326
F11	@ Northern Arizona*	W 68-49	724
F17	Montana State*	W 74-46	5899
F24	Idaho State*	W 70-42	4484
F25	Boise State*	W 68-49	8276
M2	@ Eastern Washington*	L 59-62	785
M4	@ Idaho*	W 83-49	1150
M10	%Eastern Washington	W 72-45	5331
M11	%Montana State	W 75-57	6136
M16	!!@ San Diego State	W 57-46	3164
M18	!!Purdue (@SDSU)	L 51-62	1423

#--National Invitation Preseason Women's Tourney (Missoula)
$--Old Dominion Dial Soap Classic (Norfolk, Vir.)
&--SW Texas State Classic (San Marcos, Texas)
+--Western States Showdown (Missoula, Mont.)
*--Big Sky Conference Game
%--Big Sky Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship (@ San Diego State)

1995-96

Overall Record: 24-5
Big Sky Record: 13-1
Home: 16-0
Away: 8-4

Date	Opponent	Score	Attn
N26	MSU-Billings	W 63-46	3818
D2	@ Western Kentucky	W 67-65	3036
D7	Brigham Young	W 85-60	3982
D9	Utah	W 57-52	4352
D11	@ Gonzaga	W 57-56	402
D15	SW Texas State	W 77-49	3884
D21	@ Portland	L 56-64	429
D22	@ Oregon State	L 51-62	4118
D29	Nevada$	W 62-41	4381
D30	Sam Houston State$	W 79-60	4579
J4	@ Saint Mary's	L 50-57	139
J7	Rice	W 79-63	3637
J11	@ Northern Arizona*	W 71-52	514
J13	@ Weber State*	W 66-49	488
J19	Montana State*	W 60-42	5169
J26	Boise State*	W 62-55	6231
J27	Idaho State*	W 67-50	4774
F2	@ Idaho*	W 79-51	604
F3	@ Eastern Washington*	W 73-47	576
F8	Weber State*	W 76-64	4749
F10	Northern Arizona*	W 91-61	4717
F16	@ Montana State*	W 59-53	3210
F23	@ Idaho State*	W 78-51	251
F24	@ Boise State*	L 62-72	3024
M1	Eastern Washington*	W 76-44	5246
M2	Idaho*	W 82-58	5142
M8	%Montana State	W 72-58	4533
M9	%Weber State	W 72-60	5246
M15	!!North Carolina St. (1st)	L 68-77	2073

$--Western States Showdown (Missoula, Mont.)
*--Big Sky Conference Game
%--Big Sky Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

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Brian Prawitz — "Voice of the Lady Griz"

Brian Prawitz is in his second season as the Lady Griz play-by-play announcer.

Prawitz is the News and Sports Director for Western Montana Broadcasting. Known as "The Sports Guy," he is the host of "The Sports Show."

Prawitz came to Missoula from Roseburg, Ore., where he spent two years calling the play-by-play for high school football, basketball and American Legion baseball. While there, he served as the News and Sports Director for two radio stations.

Before moving to Roseburg, Prawitz was involved with football and basketball broadcasts for Ashland High School for two seasons.

Brian received his bachelor's degree in broadcast communications from Southern Oregon State College in in Ashland in 1993. He was named the Senior Broadcaster of the Year at Southern Oregon State that same year. Prawitz also won two Assocated Press awards for excellence in sports announcing.

A native of Puyallup, Wash., Brian and his wife, Jannie, and one daughter, Tori.

KGVO Radio is in its 12th season of broadcasting Lady Griz games. All home and away games can be heard live on KGVO-AM 1290.

Lady Griz Travel

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TRAVEL BY ..... Delta Airlines
ACCOMODATIONS .... November 21, 22 ..... November 23
Downtown Hampton Inn. Holiday Inn Express
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Salt Lake City, UT 84101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(801) 236-2146 ..... (805) 544-8600

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TRAVEL BY ..... Delta Airlines
ACCOMODATIONS .... December 6, 7, 8
Holiday Inn Medical Center
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NORTHERN ARIZONA & CSU-NORTHRIDGE—January 9 & 11
TRAVEL BY ..... Delta Airlines
ACCOMODATIONS .... January 8,9 ..... January 10,11
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1175 W. Route 66 ..... 21850 Oxnard St.
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MONTANA STATE—January 26
TRAVEL BY ..... Beach Transportation Co.
ACCOMODATIONS .... January 25
Comfort Inn
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WEBER STATE & IDAHO STATE—January 30 & 31
TRAVEL BY ..... Delta Airlines
ACCOMODATIONS .... January 29 ..... January 30, 31
Best Western Ogden Park ... Quality Inn Pocatello
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Ogden, UT 84401 ..... Pocatello, ID 83201
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CAL STATE-SACRAMENTO—February 13
TRAVEL BY ..... Delta Airlines
ACCOMODATIONS ..... February 12, 13
Hallmark Suites
11260 Point East Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
(916) 638-4141

PORTLAND STATE & E. WASHINGTON —February 20 & 22
TRAVEL BY ..... Alaska Airlines
ACCOMODATIONS .... February 19, 20 ..... February 21, 22
Portland Marriott ..... Red Lion City Center
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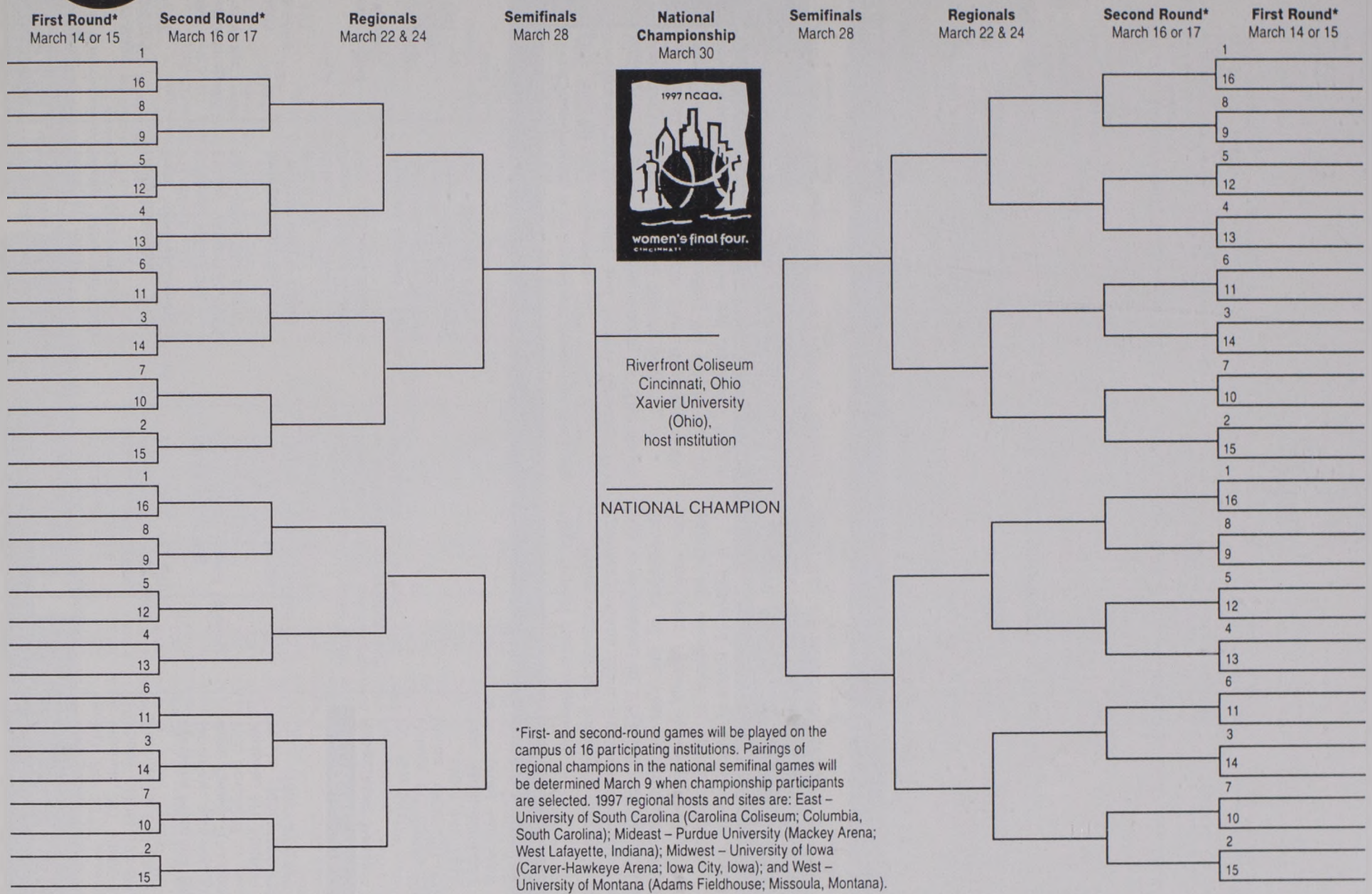

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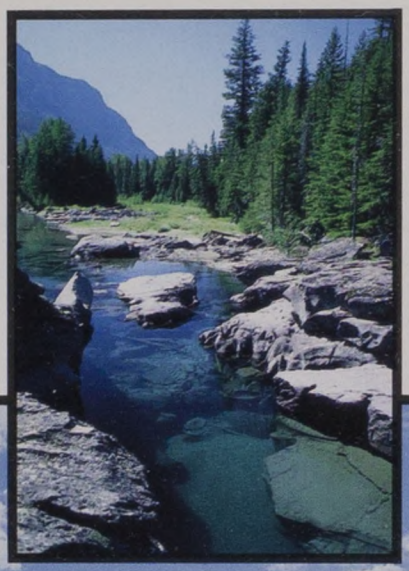

Clockwise from lower left: ◆ The University of Montana campus, beautiful throughout all four seasons, boasts a student population of over 11,000. ◆ Glacier National Park lies within four hours driving distance of campus. ◆ From bighorn sheep to grizzly bears, wildlife abound in western Montana. Deer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

THE PHOTO ABOVE is from the Montana-Montana State game in February of 1988 when a record high 9,258 fans came to watch the intra-state rivalry in Dahlberg Arena. Montana and MSU were the only undefeated teams in Division I at the time. The Lady Griz won that game 67-59 as Lisa McLeod scored 18 points. Dahlberg Arena will be the site of the 1997 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball West Regional tournament. This photo was provided by Geoffrey Sutton.

Ranking

The University of Montana Lady Griz were ranked in the **Associated Press Poll for 12 consecutive weeks** throughout the 1993-94 season, and Montana was ranked as high as 13th during the 1987-88 season. Last year the Lady Griz were ranked No. 25 by USA Today on December 18, 1995.

Postseason

The Lady Griz have advanced to the postseason in each of the last 18 years, including **11 NCAA tournaments**. Last year Montana opened the tournament against the 25th-ranked Wolf Pack of North Carolina State.

Attendance

For seven of the last nine years, the Lady Griz have been ranked among the **Top 10 programs in the nation in Division I attendance**. Last year Montana averaged 4,653 fans per home game, good for a 14th-place ranking in Division I. Montana averaged a school-record 5,235 in 1994-95.

20-Win Seasons

The Lady Griz have one of the **Top Five winningest programs in the country**. Montana has won at least 20 games in each of the last 16 consecutive seasons and posted a record of 254-49 (.838) during the 1980s. Montana is 147-33 (.817) in the 1990s.

Head Coach Robin Selvig

Robin Selvig has the **fourth-best winning percentage in the history of women's basketball (.803)**. The former Grizzly standout has a school record of 432 wins, and his 18-year overall record at Montana is 432-105. His teams have won regular-season league titles in 12 of the past 14 years. Selvig has earned 20 Coach of the Year awards from the league and the district.

Year	Record	Postseason Tournament
1978-79	13-13	NWBL Championship
1979-80	19-10	NWBL Championship
1980-81	22-8	NWBL Championship
1981-82	22-5	AIAW National Championship
1982-83	26-4	NCAA Championship (1st Round)
1983-84	26-4	NCAA Championship (Sweet 16)
1984-85	22-10	National Invitational Championship
1985-86	27-4	NCAA Championship (2nd Round)
1986-87	26-5	National Invitational Championship
1987-88	28-2	NCAA Championship (2nd Round)
1988-89	27-4	NCAA Championship (2nd Round)
1989-90	27-3	NCAA Championship (1st Round)
1990-91	26-4	NCAA Championship (1st Round)
1991-92	23-7	NCAA Championship (2nd Round)
1992-93	23-5	Big Sky Conference Championship
1993-94	25-5	NCAA Championship (2nd Round)
1994-95	26-7	NCAA Championship (2nd Round)
1995-96	24-5	NCAA Championship (1st Round)