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Lady Griz Basketball 1997-98 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (MST)
Sun., Nov. 2	Portland AAU (Exhibition)	7:05 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 5	Simon Fraser	7:05 p.m.
November 21-22	@ Western Michigan Bronco Roundup	
	11-21 W. Michigan vs. Chicago State	4:00 p.m.
	Montana vs. Cleveland State	6:00 p.m.
	11-22 Consolation	4:00 p.m.
	Championship	6:00 p.m.
November 28-29	@ Arkansas Dial Classic VII	
	11-28 Montana vs. UNC-Greensboro.	4:45 p.m.
	Arkansas vs. Georgia Southern	7:00 p.m.
	11-29 Consolation	4:45 p.m.
	Championship	7:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 7	@ Portland	6:15 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 9	@ Boise State	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 13	Utah (NIKE Night)	7:05 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 15	@ Gonzaga	8:00 p.m.
December 28-29	Lady Griz Holiday Classic	
	12-28 Montana vs. Princeton	6:30 p.m.
	Niagara vs. Missouri-KC	8:30 p.m.
	12-29 Consolation	6:30 p.m.
	Championship	8:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 3	@ Idaho State*	7:05 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 5	@ Weber State*	7:05 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 8	Northern Arizona*	7:05 p.m.
Satur., Jan. 10	CSU-Northridge*	7:05 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 15	@ Portland State*	8:05 p.m.
Satur., Jan. 17	@ Eastern Washington*	8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 22	@ CSU-Sacramento*	8:05 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 25	Montana State* (KPAX-TV)	1:00 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 29	Weber State*	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 30	Idaho State* (Fox Sports)	7:05 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 5	@ CSU-Northridge*	8:05 p.m.
Satur., Feb. 7	@ Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 12	CSU-Sacramento*	7:05 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 19	Portland State*	7:05 p.m.
Satur., Feb. 21	Eastern Washington* (Senior Night)	7:05 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27	@ Montana State* (KPAX-TV)	8:05 p.m.
March 5-7	Big Sky Conference Championship	TBA
March 12-15	NCAA Sub-Regionals	TBA
March 19-22	NCAA Regional Championships	TBA
March 26-30	1998 Women's Final Four	TBA

* Big Sky Conference Games

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Quick Facts

Location	Missoula, Montana
Web Site	http://www.umt.edu/sports
Chartered	February 17, 1893
Enrollment	12,124
President	Dr. George Dennison
Athletic Director	Wayne Hogan
Associate Athletic Director	Marie Porter
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
1996-97 Record	25-4
1996-97 Big Sky Record/Finish	16-0/1st
Postseason	NCAA Championship-First Round
Returning Letter Winners & Starters	11 & 4
Head Coach	Robin Selvig (Montana, 1974)
Career Record	457-109, 19 Years (.806)
Record at Montana	457-109, 19 Years (.806)
Assistant Coaches	Annette Rocheleau (Montana, 1984) Shannon Cate-Schweyen (Montana, 1993) Trish Duce (Montana, 1993) Greta Koss (Montana, 1998)

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All Area Codes (406)

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Basketball Office	243-5334
Sports Information	243-6899
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Linda McCarthy (Home)	728-4054
Athletic Dept. FAX	243-6859
Dahlberg Arena (Press Row)	243-4281
Athletic Treatment Center	243-6362
Field House Ticket Office	243-4051
Big Sky Conference	(801) 392-1978
Big Sky Hotline	(801) 626-0084
Big Sky FAX	(801) 392-5568

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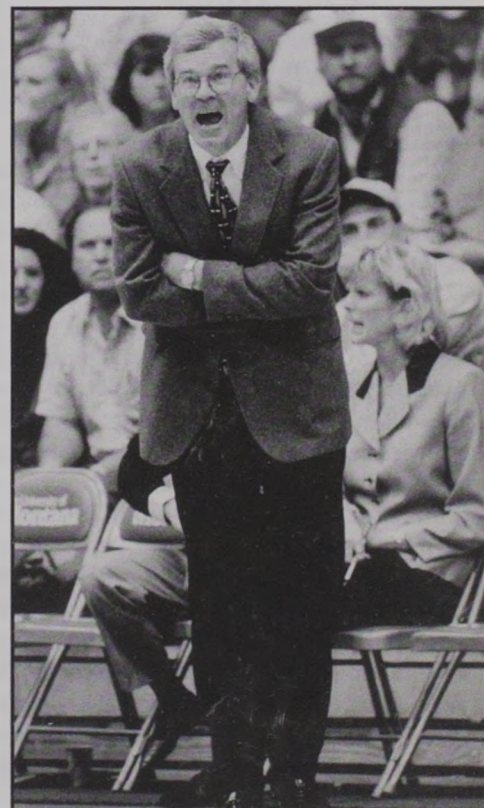
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Greta Koss. Photo courtesy of NBA.

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Head Coach Robin Selvig celebrates his 20th year with the Lady Griz in 1997-98.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other area attractions include A Carousel for Missoula, Garnet Ghost Town, the National Bison Range, the Ninemile



Out to Lunch in Caras Park is a weekly summer event.

Remount Depot and Ranger Station, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Wildlife Visitor Center, and the Smokejumper Visitor Center.

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

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

The Missoula Mavericks AA baseball team is a two-time Montana state championship team (1994 & 1995) and placed second at the regional tournament in 1994. 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 many 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.



UM's Main Hall from Mount Sentinel.

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

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

The University of Montana provides high-quality, well-rounded education to students and a wide range of services to Montanans. UM is a major source of research, continuing

education, economic development, fine arts and entertainment, and serves as a driving force in strengthening Montana's ties with countries throughout the world.

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

UM continues to grow, and last year's enrollment of 11,886 students broke all previous enrollment records. The student body is 52 percent female and 48 percent male. Last year Montana enrolled 399 foreign students from 63 countries.

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

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

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

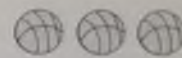
The Outdoor Program provides opportunities for the campus community to participate in recreational activities such as rafting, kayaking, climbing, hiking, backpacking and skiing.

UM owns and operates Lubrecht Forest, a 28,000-acre 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 37 International Fulbright Scholars, eight Truman Scholars and five Goldwater Scholars. More than \$23.6 million was received for research in 1995-96. Journalism graduates have won seven Pulitzer Prizes, and the UM Foundation recorded 1995-96 as the best financial year in its 25-year history.

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



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 and advanced to the title game in 1996. Montana owns six Big Sky football titles.

Sophomore quarterback Brian Ah Yat, from Honolulu, Hawaii, earned Big Sky Conference offensive co-MVP honors and was second in the 1996 Walter Payton voting. He was also named to several I-AA All-American teams. Junior Jason Crebo was tabbed the Big Sky Conference defensive MVP.

The Grizzly basketball team posted its 20th consecutive winning season last year with a 21-11 record and won the Big Sky Conference Championship in Flagstaff, Ariz. Montana advanced to the NCAA Championship for the fourth time in school history and the third time in the 1990s. The Griz have four Big Sky trophies, including back-to-back titles in 1990-91 and 1991-92. Head coach Blaine Taylor, a 1982 UM graduate, has a six-year record of 126-51 with the Griz.

The Lady Griz basketball team, ranked 10th in the nation in women's basketball attendance, recorded its 17th consecutive 20-win season last year. With a 25-4 record and its 12th Big Sky Championship trophy, the Lady Griz advanced to their 12th NCAA Championship. Lady Griz mentor Robin Selvig, a 1974 UM graduate, has a 19-year record of 457-109 and is ranked fourth in the nation in winning percentage (.807) among active coaches.

The Lady Griz volleyball team has advanced to the Big Sky Conference Championship in 14 of the last 15 years and has made three NCAA Championship appearances in the last seven years. Head coach Dick Scott is celebrating his 20th year as mentor of the volleyball team and will earn his 500th career victory during the 1997-98 year.

Montana added women's soccer in 1994. Head coach Betsy Duerksen, a four-time All-American from Boston College, has posted a 34-19-1 record in three years at UM. Last season the Griz soccer team went 15-4-1, posted a school-record six-game winning streak, and earned UM's first-ever regional ranking. Courtney Mathieson became Montana's first Academic All-American in soccer, plus she earned NSCAA All-West Region honors.

Women's golf was added in 1993, and the Lady Griz have finished fifth, third, sixth, and seventh at the Big Sky Golf Championship the last four years. Coach Joanne Steele is in her second season as UM's first full-time golf coach.

The Montana tennis teams recorded their most successful seasons in 1996-97. Sophomore Vanessa Castellano, from Barcelona, Spain, posted a 37-5 overall record and became the



Grizzly Basketball celebrating its 1997 Big Sky title.

first Montana player ever to advance to the NCAA Championships. She went 28-2 at the No. 1 singles position and earned a No. 30 ranking by Rolex, plus she was tabbed the Big Sky Championship MVP for the second consecutive year. Both the men's and women's teams tied for third place at the Big Sky Championships.

The UM cross country teams placed sixth in the Big Sky women's race and seventh in the men's race in 1996. Junior Jason Hama earned Academic All-American honors. The men have eight Big Sky titles to their credit, while the women have two.

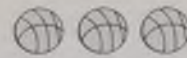
The Montana men's track & field team finished seventh at both the Big Sky indoor and outdoor meets. True freshman Nick Stewart won the 400-meter hurdles at the Big Sky outdoor meet, broke a 17-year-old school record in that event, and advanced to the NCAA Championships.

The Montana women's track & field team placed eighth at both the Big Sky indoor and outdoor meets. Sophomore Brooke Stinson earned all-conference honors after placing third in both the 100 meters and the 200 meters.

The Grizzly athletic department is located in Harry Adams Field House, which is scheduled to undergo renovation in 1998. Dahlberg Arena, built in 1953, has seating for 8,950 fans and has been the site of numerous Big Sky Conference Championships and NCAA events.

Washington-Grizzly football stadium was finished in 1986, and last year seating was added to accommodate a total of 18,845 fans. Dornblaser Stadium, 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. The university also has its own swimming pool, golf course, racquetball courts, several soccer fields and several other amenities.

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



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 Porter was hired as Montana's first Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services. She implemented a program to help student athletes with weekly tracking of academic progress, advising of course curriculum, tutoring, referring to campus support services, and upholding NCAA compliance regulations. When Porter 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.

Last year Valdez was hired to replace Porter as Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services. She received her B.A. in psychology with a minor in sociology from UM in May of 1996. Valdez intends to pursue a Master's degree in sports psychology.

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 106 UM athletes were invited to the Dr. Robert O. Lindsay Scholar-Athlete Luncheon, and several athletes earned academic awards.

The 1996-97 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 for the second consecutive year. Coached by Betsy Duerksen, the UM kickers recorded a 3.33 team GPA last year. Women's



Soccer won the UM Athletic Director's Award for the second straight year in 1997. Here 10 athletes are pictured with UM Provost Robert Kindrick, Griz A.D. Wayne Hogan and Lindsay Luncheon sponsors.

soccer edged out Lady Griz basketball and women's tennis, which had team GPAs of 3.21 and 3.13, respectively. Women's volleyball posted a 3.00 grade-point average.

The 1996-97 President's award, given to the male and female student athletes with the highest GPA, was awarded to three athletes again last year. Halfback Josh Branen of Moscow, Idaho, distance runner Jason Hamma of Butte, Mont., and soccer standout Courtney Mathieson of Redmond, Wash., were all were repeat winners of the President's Award.

Furthermore, both Hamma and Mathieson earned GTE Academic All-American first-team honors. Senior Sheralyn Fowler, Montana's leading scorer on the soccer team last fall, earned second-team honors.

In 1996-97 two student athletes from Montana's Big Sky Championship football team were named GTE Academic All-American. Branen and senior safety Blaine McElmurry of Troy, Mont., each maintained a 3.5 GPA or better during his career.

In addition, McElmurry and senior linebacker Mike Bouchee of Missoula, Mont., each received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. McElmurry intends to go to medical school, while Bouchee will pursue a law degree. Bouchee, along with women's basketball standout Greta Koss, were the 1996-97 Big Sky Scholar-Athletes.

During spring semester of 1997, 46 percent of Montana's student athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or higher. Sixty-one athletes were on the Dean's List, and 21 earned a perfect 4.0 GPA.

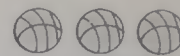
Last year 79 UM athletes earned Big Sky all-academic honors in 13 sports, including nine women's basketball players.

Montana has had 30 Academic All-Americans in football and men's basketball since 1970, three times more than any other Big Sky member institution.

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.



Josh Branen, Courtney Mathieson, and Jason Hamma all received the UM President's Award for the second consecutive year. Here they are pictured with UM Athletic Director Wayne Hogan, Bob Simonson of Piper Jaffray, and Joyce Lindsay.



DR. GEORGE DENNISON PRESIDENT

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

Presidents' Council in 1992-93.

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

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 presentations in both history and higher education.

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

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



WAYNE HOGAN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Wayne Hogan was named the 14th athletic director at The University of Montana just over two years ago 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 41-year-old Florida native came to Montana after serving for 14 years in various positions at Florida State University. In his final stint as interim athletic director there, the Seminoles won their first national championship in football, securing that honor with an Orange Bowl victory on January 1, 1994.

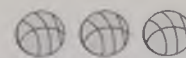
Hogan brings a diverse background in communications, media and public relations, as well as promotions and marketing skills. He began his career in athletics as a broadcaster and public relations chief for a pair of AAA baseball teams.

He received a bachelor's degree in communications from Florida State in 1979. Following graduation, he spent one year with the Houston Astros' affiliate in Charleston, W. Va., then he spent 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 the University of New Mexico (1980-82). He returned to Florida State as the sports information director in 1982 and served in that position for 10 years.

After 10 years as the SID, Hogan was promoted to assistant athletic director, then associate athletic director. He served as interim athletic director for the Seminoles between 1993 and 1995. During that time the Seminoles became a perennial powerhouse in football. In addition, Florida State joined the Atlantic Coast Conference and made significant strides in gender equity and facilities improvements. Hogan was responsible for all external affairs by 1994.

Wayne is the son of Patrick Hogan, a former sports information director and college administrator at Florida State. Hogan and his wife, Dawn, have three children: Lindsay (15), Kelly (13) and J.P. (6).



MARIE PORTER

*Associate
Athletic Director*

Marie Porter is in her second year as UM's associate A.D. She oversees the areas of academics and compliance, plus a number of sports, and has served as tournament director for several events, including the 1997 NCAA Women's West Regional.

Porter was UM's first-ever coordinator of athletic academic services from 1992-96, developing and implementing the inaugural Academic Services program for Grizzly Athletics.

She served as the assistant women's tennis coach from 1993-95 and was a Freshman Seminar instructor from 1992-96. She currently chairs UM's Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

Before arriving at UM in 1992, Porter was an academic counselor at Washington State.

Porter is a double graduate of Kansas, receiving her B.A. in psychology with honors (1988) and her M.A. in social psychology (1990), maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA.

The former Marie Hibbard was a four-year member of the Jayhawk tennis team and was the Outstanding Student-Athlete from 1986 to 1988. She was a two-time Academic All-American (1987, 1988) and was an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient in 1988.

Marie is married to Mark Porter, who recently began his own business, inventing the Big Sky Bistro, a French press coffee maker for backpacking, hiking, skiing and other activities.

Gary Hughes, the veteran of Grizzly Athletics, is in his 32nd year at UM. He was named Athletic Ticket Manager in 1966 and was appointed Manager of Athletics Facilities and Revenue in 1978.

Hughes oversees all 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*



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 as well 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 1997 graduate of the UM law school.

Al Kempfert is in his 20th year with Grizzly Athletics, but was recently promoted to Assistant to the Athletic Director. His duties include the identification and solicitation of potential corporate sponsors, courtesy car program, and heading the transition team for the new Events Center.

Kempfert formerly served as the Executive Director of the Grizzly Athletic Association for 19 years. During the 1995-96 season, the GAA generated over \$800,000 in private support with emphasis on athletic scholarships.

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 Viet Nam from 1969-70, receiving many commendations. He is an alumnus of CLU, where he was a three-sport letterman and the Outstanding Senior Athlete in 1967.

Al has three children: Kim, Matthew, and David. Matt played center for the Grizzly basketball team from 1991-95. David played center for the Grizzly football team from 1993-96 and recently signed a free-agent contract with the Seattle Seahawks.



AL KEMPFERT

*Assistant to the
Athletic Director*



CHUCK MAES

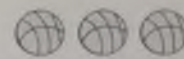
*Assistant
Athletic Director
Business Affairs*

Chuck Maes is celebrating his 10th year with Grizzly Athletics, having joined the department in June 1988. As assistant to the athletic director, he oversees all business affairs of the UM athletic department.

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

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

Chuck and his wife, Brenda, have a three-year-old daughter, Lauren, and a one-year-old son, Chance.



Dave Guffey celebrates his 20th year as Montana's SID. This year he was promoted to assistant athletic director for media relations. He handles sports information duties for football and men's basketball.

This year he takes on the additional duties of evaluating and developing radio and television contracts.

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 NCAA events. He has also been the Media Coordinator for UM's annual men's basketball holiday tournament since its inception in 1980. Last year Guffey co-wrote a book on Grizzly Football.

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

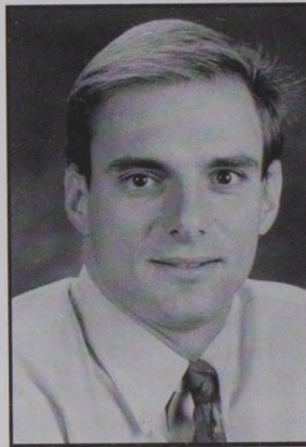
A 1975 graduate of Fresno State, Guffey received his B.A. in Journalism.

Dave and his wife, Mea Andrews, have two sons: Patrick (15) and Matthew (12).



DAVE GUFFEY

*Assistant
Athletic Director
Media Relations*



ROBERT MATHNER

*Compliance
Coordinator*

Dr. Robert Mathner is in his second year as Montana's first-ever Compliance Coordinator. He oversees the day-to-day operations of maintaining UM's compliance with NCAA rules. Mathner also monitors and audits all the compliance-related aspects of Grizzly Athletics. In addition, he teaches classes in sport management and sport law.

Mathner came to UM from Florida State, where he was a graduate assistant in compliance. He also worked for the Seminole sports information office for a year, plus he was a teacher and football coach at Lake Weir High School in Candler, Fla.

Mathner has a B.S. in Business Administration from Southern Mississippi (1987), an M.S. in exercise of sport science from Florida (1990), and a Ph.D. in P.E. with a specialization in sport management from Florida State (1996).

Rob is married to Dawn, and they have two children: Amber (13) and Cade (3 mos.).

Linda McCarthy is in her ninth year as the assistant SID at Montana. 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, including 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 in 1996.

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

A native of Dupuyer, Mont., Linda married Tom Gallagher last June.



LINDA MCCARTHY

*Assistant Sports
Information Director*



CHRISTIE CLARK

*Director of Marketing
and Promotions*

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

Clark returned to her alma mater last September after spending two-and-a-half years as the assistant advertising director for the Davis Enterprise newspaper in Davis, Calif. While there, she was the liaison for UC-Davis.

A former Grizzly cheerleader, Clark has been a member of the UCA (Universal Cheerleaders Association) since 1991. She coached the squad during her senior year in 1993-94.

Clark received a B.S. in business administration with an emphasis in marketing in 1994. She is a native of Helena and is a 1990 graduate of Capital High School.

Bill Schwanke returned to the Grizzly Athletic Association last spring after serving as an assistant athletic director for marketing and media relations for the last four years. Now an assistant A.D. for development, Schwanke oversees all booster club activities for Grizzly Athletics.

Schwanke has also been responsible for the reorganization of the Grizzly letter winners club, plus he chairs both the Grizzly Sports Hall of Fame Committee and UM's annual men's basketball tournament committee.

He was the assistant director of the GAA from 1988-91 and served as 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 Griz 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, Carbin, and Genna.



BILL SCHWANKE

*Assistant
Athletic Director
Development*



ANGIE VALDEZ

*Coordinator of Athletic
Academic Services*

Angie Valdez begins her second season as the Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services. She oversees UM student athletes in the areas of weekly tracking of academic progress, advising of course curriculum, tutoring, referral to campus support services, overseeing completion of General Education Requirements, and upholding NCAA academic regulations.

Valdez previously served as a student assistant to Marie Porter, who was the first Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services at UM. During her tenure as a student, Valdez received a Sears Directors' Cup Postgraduate Scholarship and intends to pursue a Master's degree in psychology.

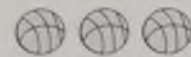
She earned her B.A. degree from UM in psychology with a minor in sociology in May of 1996, graduating with a 3.8 GPA.

Valdez was a 1996 recipient of the Missoula YWCA Salute to Excellence Award for community and volunteer services. In addition, she was the 1996 UM Greek Woman of the Year for her volunteer work.

A native of Missoula, Valdez is a 1992 graduate of Hellgate High School in Missoula.



Grizzly Support Staff

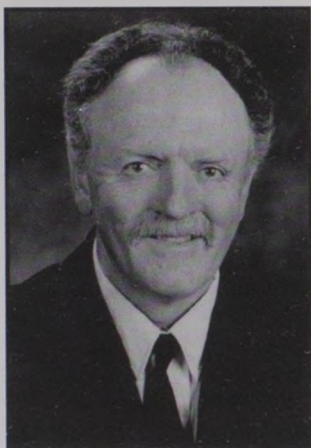


Steve Hackney is in his 16th season as the Grizzly equipment manager. He oversees all facets of the athletic equipment room operation and is involved in the upkeep of Dahlberg Arena, Washington-Grizzly Stadium, Dornblaser Track & Field and the UM South Campus soccer field, as well as all practice facilities.

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, 15, and a daughter, Meghan, 12.



STEVE HACKNEY

*Equipment
Manager*



ROB STACK

*Assistant
Equipment Manager*

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

Stack came to Montana as a football player in 1984, playing linebacker for the Grizzlies under coach Larry Donovan. After one season he began working in the equipment room under Steve 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 six-year-old daughter, Kaela., and a newborn daughter, August.

Dennis Murphy is in his 16th 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 21 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

*Head Certified
Athletic Trainer*



CHRIS FRY

*Associate Certified
Athletic Trainer*

Chris Fry is in her eighth season as the Associate Athletic Trainer at The University of Montana.

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

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

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

A native of Great Falls, Fry is a 1983 Great Falls High graduate. She is married to Ken Fry, and they have two sons: Brandon (6) and Brent (1).

Loren Flynn is in his 10th year with Grizzly Athletics and his second year as the 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, Mont., 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 FLYNN

*Ticket
Manager*



J.C. WEIDA

*Assistant Certified
Athletic Trainer*

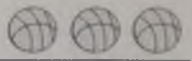
J.C. Weida is in his second year as assistant athletic trainer for Grizzly Athletics. He replaced Chris Fry, who was promoted to associate athletic trainer. Weida's primary responsibility is the treatment of UM football players, but he also assists in all daily activities in the athletic training center.

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

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



Grizzly Support Staff



PENNY BRAINARD
*GAA
Administrative Asst.*



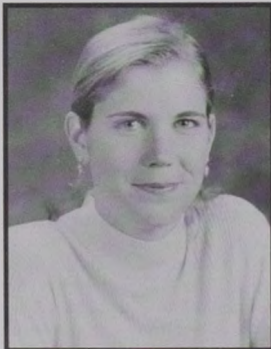
JULIE BREWER
*Cheer Squad
Advisor*



LINDA CARDINAL
*Football
Secretary*



TINA DANIELSON
*GAA
Clerk*



TRISH DUCE
*Web
Master*



PATTY DWIGHT
*Business Services
Administrative Asst.*



KATHY ENGLUND
*Olympic Sports
Secretary*



CELINE FISHER
*Ticket Office
Administrative Clerk*



LAWRENCE KING
*Food & Beverage
Manager*



COLLEEN MARKS
*Basketball
Secretary*



RAE PROCTOR
*Ticket Office
Administrative Asst.*



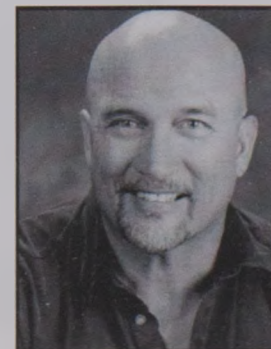
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*Lady Griz
Basketball Manager*



DEBBIE SHARKEY
*Dance Team
Advisor*



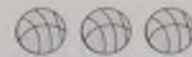
RENEE VALLEY
*Sports Information
Administrative Asst.*



BRUCE WALLWORK
*Strength &
Conditioning Coach*



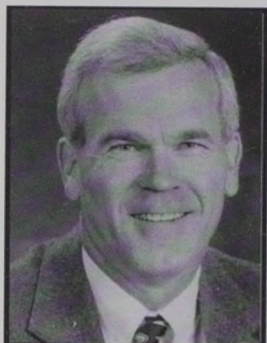
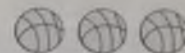
MELODEE WOLF
*Athletic Directors'
Administrative Asst.*



Lady Griz Celebrate their 11th Big Sky Championship

*Lady
Griz*

<i>Head Coach Robin Selvig</i>	<i>12-13</i>
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<i>Freshmen</i>	<i>32-37</i>



Robin Selvig

457-109, 19 Years

There are just a handful of coaches who stay in the same place for 20 years, but those who do typically have a lot of success. Head Coach Robin Selvig is a pure example of that type.

Born and bred in Montana, Coach Selvig has been a mentor to many. The players he has coached have gone on to disseminate his style throughout the state. He is not a complicated coach, just a pure man with an overwhelming love of the game.

His success has brought him full circle, as he celebrates his 20th year as head coach of Lady Griz basketball this year. However, his tenure with The University of Montana spans more than just 20 years.

Selvig first arrived on the UM campus in the fall of 1970. He was a quick, but gangly college freshman eager to continue his basketball career under the tutelage of Jud Heathcote. Selvig played his first season with the freshmen team then earned three varsity letters.

As a senior in 1973-74, Selvig led the Grizzlies to a 19-8 record and earned Big Sky all-conference honors as a guard. He was awarded the John Eaheart Award, given annually to Montana's outstanding defensive player. Today he still emphasizes defense.

Selvig was also the recipient of Montana's top athletic award, the Grizzly Cup. He was later inducted into the Grizzly Basketball Hall of Fame during the middle of a 26-4 campaign in 1982-83.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in health and human performance in 1974, Selvig was appointed coach of the Montana freshmen team, along with Kevin Rocheleau, who later married Selvig's long-time assistant coach, Annette Whitaker-Rochelleau.

A year later, Selvig return to his native northeast Montana, where he coached the girls basketball team at Plentywood High School from 1975-78. During his stint there, he compiled a record of 38-24.

It was the fall of 1978 when Selvig returned to his alma mater as the fourth head coach of the women's basketball team. The program's inaugural season was 1974-75, but the Lady Griz had three coaches in four years. Looking for both success and stability, Athletic Director Harley Lewis hired Selvig to lead the program into the 80s. Lewis likely had no idea that Selvig would also lead the program into the 21st century.

In his first year at the helm (1978-79), Selvig's team posted an even 13-13 record. He has not had a losing season since. In his second year (1979-80), the Lady Griz posted a 19-10 record. Since then, Selvig has recorded 17 consecutive 20-win seasons.

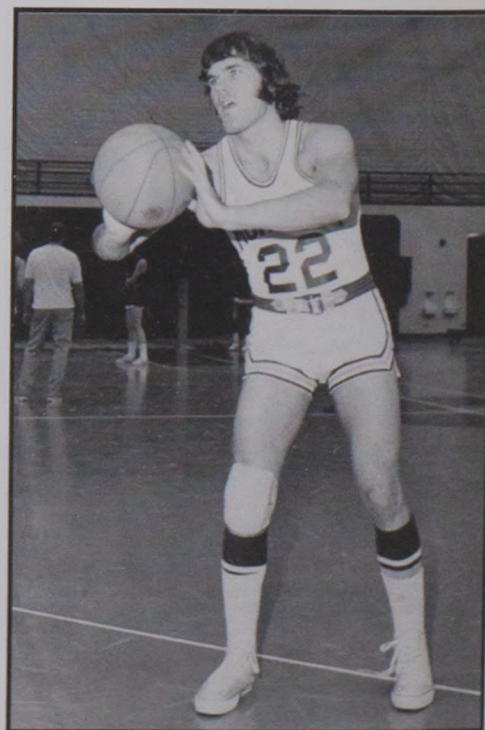
Selvig has had tremendous success with the Lady Griz. He is the all-time winningest coach in Montana history, posting a phenomenal 19-year record of 457 wins and 109 losses. He is currently the third winningest coach of all-time, according to percentage (.807), behind Leon Barmore of Louisiana Tech and Pat Summitt of Tennessee.

Selvig has taken his teams to 15 postseason tournaments, including 12 NCAA Championships. Montana advanced to the West Regional in 1984, and has advanced to the second round seven times.

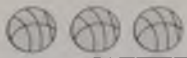
Selvig's teams have dominated the Big Sky Conference since its inception in 1982. Montana's record is 205-15 (.931) against conference foes during the regular season and 27-3 (.900) in league tournaments. He has won 93 percent (232-18) of his games against Big Sky opponents. Robin and his teams have gone undefeated in conference action six times since the 1986-87 season. The Lady Griz went 16-0 in league play for three consecutive seasons from 1988-91, then repeated that same feat last season.

Selvig has guided his teams to 13 regular-season titles and 12 tournament titles in 15 years.

Selvig's talent and work ethic have earned him many awards. He



- 18 Consecutive Winning Seasons
- 17 Consecutive 20-Win Seasons
- 12 Big Sky Conference Championship Trophies
- 12 NCAA Championship Appearances
- 13-Time Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year
- Eight-Time NCAA District VII Coach of the Year



has been the Big Sky/Mountain West Coach of the Year 13 times (1983, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97) and the NCAA District 7 Coach of the Year eight times (1984, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 97). In addition, he was also one of three finalists for the 1991 NCAA Division I National Coach of the Year.

Selvig's trademark is de-

fense. Every year Montana is ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in defensive statistical categories. Last year the Lady Griz were ranked third in the country in field-goal percentage defense (.347) and fourth in scoring defense (54.0 ppg). In 1995-96, Montana led the nation in field-goal percentage defense (.333), and the Lady Griz set a new NCAA Division I record (.317) in that category in 1995.

Selvig's success on the court has disseminated into the bleachers. Montana has been consistently ranked among the top programs in the country in attendance since 1984. The growth of women's basketball over the last five years, however, has led to Montana's descent in the standings. Last year the Lady Griz finished in 16th place in attendance with an average of 4,335. In 1994-95, Montana was ranked 10th in the nation in attendance, 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 on the *USA Today* Top 25 Poll.

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

A native of Outlook, Mont., 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, 16, is a junior at Hellgate High School, and Dan, 13, attends Rattlesnake Junior High.



The Selvig family: Robin and Janie and sons Jeff (left) & Dan (right)

SELVIG'S CAREER RECORD

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>BSC</u>	<u>League Finish</u>
1978-79.....	13-13	na	na
1979-80.....	19-10	na	na
1980-81.....	22-8	na	na
1981-82.....	22-5	na	na
1982-83.....	26-4	13-1	First Place
1983-84.....	26-4	14-0	First Place
1984-85.....	22-10	11-3	Second Place
1985-86.....	27-4	13-1	First Place
1986-87.....	26-5	12-0	Second Place
1987-88.....	28-2	15-1	First Place
1988-89.....	27-4	16-0	First Place
1989-90.....	27-3	16-0	First Place
1990-91.....	26-4	16-0	First Place
1991-92.....	23-7	13-3	First Place
1992-93.....	23-5	13-1	Second Place
1993-94.....	25-5	12-2	First Place
1994-95.....	26-7	12-2	First Place
1995-96.....	24-5	13-1	First Place
1996-97.....	25-4	16-0	First Place
TOTALS ..	457-109 ..	205-15 ..	12 Titles



Annette Rocheleau Assistant Coach

Annette Rocheleau has been Robin Selvig's assistant coach for 16 years, and she is entering her 17th 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. She tallied 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 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 women's golf at UM.

She is a member of the WBCA 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, then coached the UM freshmen team with him. They have one daughter, Trae, who will be four years old on April 18, 1998, plus they are expecting their second child in late April.



Shannon Cate-Schweyen Assistant Coach

Shannon Cate-Schweyen begins her sixth 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, scouting and public relations.

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 four-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 12 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 during her playing days.

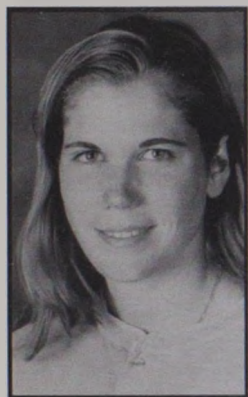
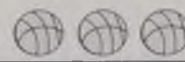
Cate was a three-time state tournament MVP for her Billings Central prep team. She was also the Montana USA Today Player of the Year in 1988.

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. This spring Cate will become just the third woman inducted into The University of Montana's Hall of Fame in just the first year she is eligible.

Shannon received her B.A. degree in Business Administration in May 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 fourth 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:

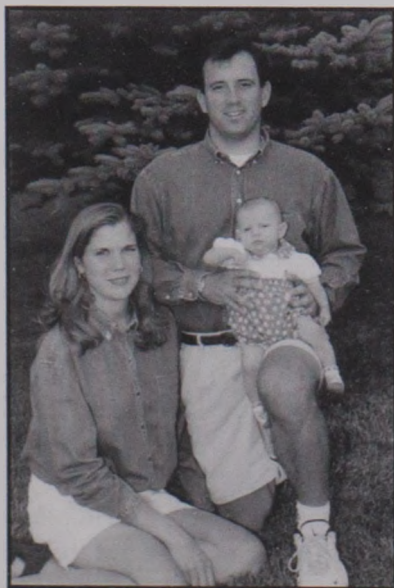
<http://www.umt.edu/sports>

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 received her B.S. degree in mathematics in May 1993 and her Master's degree in computer science in December 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 still holds the career scoring record (298 career points). They have a daughter, Lexi, who will be one in May.



Greta Koss
Manager

After a successful career as a player with the Lady Griz, Greta Koss returns to The University of Montana this year to complete her degree requirements. She will serve as a team manager, assisting head coach Robin Selvig and his staff in practice.

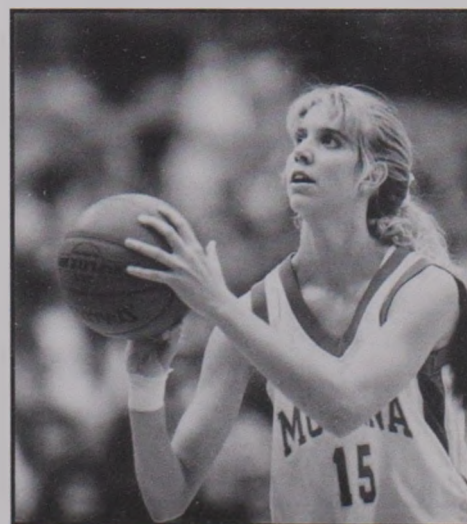
Koss is currently doing an internship with Community Hospital and the Courthouse Racquetball Club fall semester to finish her B.S. in health and human performance, a degree she'll receive in December.

Koss was a three-year starter for the Lady Griz, starting 91 of 121 career games. She scored 1,157 career points, pulled down 846 rebounds, and tallied 224 assists, 102 blocks and 237 steals since her freshman season in 1993-94. She left her mark on the Grizzly record book, earning top 20 ranking among all four career categories. She is currently third in career steals (237) and fourth in rebounds (846), just 40 boards behind all-time leader Ann Lake. In addition, Greta set a new single-game record for rebounds, pulling down 20 against Montana State in the Big Sky title game.

Greta was a two-time Big Sky all-conference selection and was named to the league's all-academic team four times. She was the Big Sky's MVP in 1996, plus she was the league's tournament MVP in both 1996 and 1997. She was also a Big Sky Conference Scholar-Athlete.

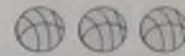
On the national level, Koss was a two-time Kodak All-American honorable mention selection and the 1997 NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Montana.

Koss earned a position with the Utah Starzz of the WNBA in its inaugural season last summer. She started the final 10 games of the season and led the Starzz in field-goal percentage. Koss plans to continue her pursuit of playing professionally after she receives her degree.





Celebrating Selvig's 20th Year



When Robin Selvig reflects upon his 20 years at the helm of Lady Griz basketball, he doesn't speak of any particular season or player that stands out. What he does reminisce about is the growth women's basketball has seen during his time at UM.

"It has been extremely exciting to be part of a sport that has grown unbelievably the last 20 years," he said. "It's been really gratifying particularly at UM, where our crowds have grown so much. Our players never forget having that opportunity to run out in front of huge crowds every night at home!"

That growth culminated in his 20th year when Greta Koss earned a spot on the roster of the Utah Starzz of the WNBA.

Selvig also speaks of the tradition that has been built at Montana.

"The nice thing about being here for 20 years is the tradition that has been built here by so many good basketball players. It's an intangible factor, but it definitely comes into play. There is tremendous pride among our players in being the best they can be."

That is apparent in Montana's 17 consecutive 20-win seasons, 12 Big Sky Conference titles and 12 appear-

ances in the NCAA Championship.

In Selvig's 20th year, the Lady Griz of 1997-98 will continue to build on the tradition with the biggest team Selvig has ever had.

A total of 17 players fill the Montana bench, and as usual, Selvig will have a wealth of talent to draw from. Depth, experience and balance should help the Lady Griz have one of their most successful seasons.



Junior forward Krista Redpath

SENIORS

For the first time in four years, Montana has a class of five seniors, and all five have a significant amount of experience with this team.

Senior point guard **Skyla Sisco** will lead the Lady Griz, running the offense. The three-time all-conference selection is coming off a season where she averaged 5.8 assists per game and was UM's third-leading scorer (10.4 ppg). This season she'll be quicker, as she'll be playing without the knee brace she wore all last year.

Montana's other starting guard is senior **Catie (McElmurry) Walker**. She was Montana's leading three-point threat last season and set a new school record for treys in a season with 44.

Center **Angella Bieber** was tabbed the Big Sky's Outstanding Sixth Player last season as a junior and was UM's starting center as a sophomore. Her ability to block shots and make shots give Montana an edge down low.

Forward **Dawn Sackman** has fared well playing behind the departed Greta Koss. A fifth-year senior, she'll give the Lady Griz both depth and strength on the floor.

Forward **Allison Turner** is also a senior, however, due to a shoulder injury that required surgery, she'll redshirt this season and return to action next fall.

JUNIORS

Montana's junior class is limited in numbers but not talent.

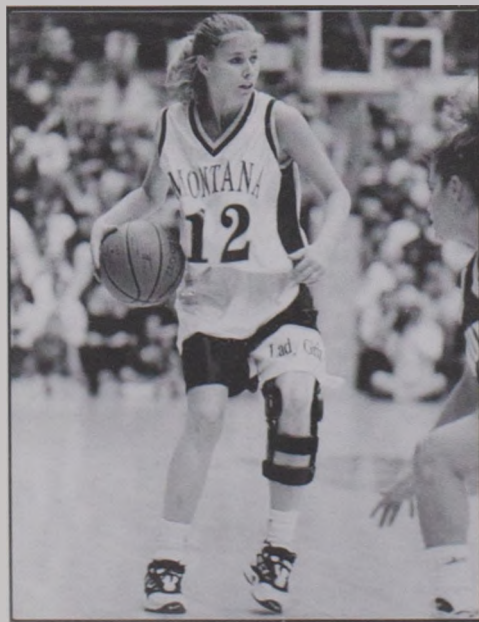
Krista Redpath earned all-conference honors last season as a sophomore. A flexible player, she has the ability to play both forward and center. She was Montana's second-leading scorer (10.8 ppg) and rebounder (5.8 rpg) behind Koss last season. She worked hard last summer to improve her game.

Guard **Jill Rasmussen** has seen limited time on the floor, but her outside shot is deadly. She provides a good back-up at the two guard and has seen occasional time at the point.

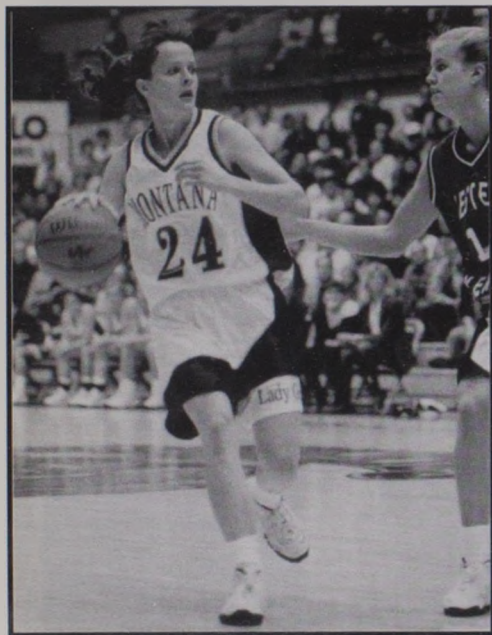
SOPHOMORES

Another large class of five players, the sophomores have a load of talent in their class led by **Lauren Cooper**, the 1997 Big Sky Freshman of the Year. Cooper averaged 8.0 points and 3.6 rebounds per game coming off the bench last season. She will likely assume a starting role left vacant by Koss.

Linda Cummings is probably Montana's best scorer. She was limited in playing time last year, but managed to chip in three points per game and hit 46 percent from the field. She



Senior Point Guard Skyla Sisco



Sophomore guard Megan Harrington will see an expanded role this year.

Linda Weyler is the strongest player on the team, and her ability to back up both positions in the post gives the Lady Griz depth and talent down low. She, too, will see an expanded role this season.

Megan Harrington is not only the comedian of the team, but she is also a talented point guard. As a backup to Sisco, Harrington has the ability to run the floor and play tenacious defense. She continues to improve, and Selvig feels confident in her ability to run the offense.

Meggan Thompson provides more depth at the guard position. Although she saw limited time last year due to an ankle injury, Thompson has shown improvement and will continue to do so this season.

FRESHMEN

Selvig has truly recruited a talented class of freshmen to join the Lady Griz this season. Looking for height and talent, he signed four of the best players in Montana, Oregon, and Washington. In mid-August another talented player made her way to Missoula, a pleasant surprise to Selvig and staff.

Forward **Leah Meier** of Corvallis, Ore., will likely be the only true freshman to see court time this season, as Selvig intends to redshirt his newcomers, a common practice at Montana.

Meier hails from Crescent Valley High School, which sent Lauren Cooper to Montana, as well.

Redshirting this season, along with Turner, will be **Jamie Fariss**, a 6-3 freshman from Langley, Wash.; **Jamie Smith**, a 5-8 guard from Missoula; and **Laura Valley**, a 6-3 forward from Tigard, Ore.

Montana's surprise addition is 5-11 guard **Karen Wilken** from Fairbanks, Alaska. The Lady Griz recruited Wilken out of high school, but she decided to walk on at Colorado. Unfortunately, an ACL injury sidelined her, so she ended up redshirting there last year. Because of the Division I transfer rule, she will be required to sit this season out. However, she will be a solid player for the Lady Griz down the road.

Selvig is excited about the potential of this year's team, and he is looking forward to the development of the team's personality.

"I am very optimistic about this

group, as we have a lot of talent and a lot of experience," he claimed. "Because of our numbers, we have tremendous competition for playing time.

"The personality of this team will, of course, take some time to develop. This could be one of those rare seasons where we don't have the same starting line-up every night out.

"We have a tremendous amount of talent and balance. We have good inside scorers and good perimeter scorers. I don't think we have any glaring weaknesses on offense. However, defensively we need some people to step up. Greta (Koss) was a huge factor in our zone defense, and she was very active in rebounding. The question for us is who will lead us on defense?"

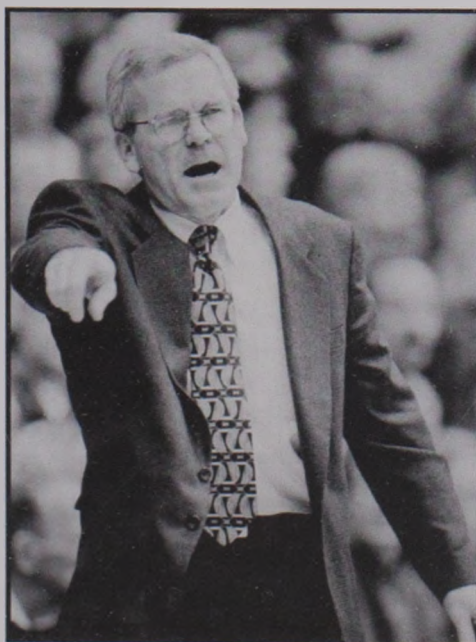
The Lady Griz will be tested early. After a tournament at Western Michigan, the team will spend Thanksgiving weekend at Arkansas. Other non-conference opponents who will challenge Montana early are Utah and Portland, both teams that advanced to the NCAA tournament last year. In addition, the Lady Griz play only four of their 11 non-conference games at home.

Montana was picked by league coaches to win another Big Sky title, but Selvig thinks the competition will be tough. Montana State, Idaho State, Weber State, and Northern Arizona will look to challenge for the title.

The success Montana has achieved both in the Big Sky and on the national level has led to coaching offers for Selvig by other programs, but he's not interested.

"This is a great place to live and a great place to go to school," he reflected. "More importantly, it's a great place to raise your family. The environment here is outstanding, and there is no better place to live than Missoula, Montana."

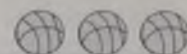
Maybe Selvig will put in another 20 years?



Head Coach Robin Selvig



Lady Griz At A Glance



10 Lauren Cooper
6-0 So. Forward
Corvallis, Ore.



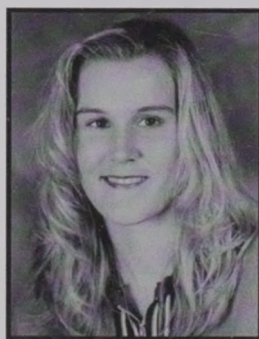
11 Jamie Smith
5-8 Fr. Guard
Missoula, Mont.



12 Skyla Sisco
5-7 Sr. Guard
Malta, Mont.



15 Jamie Fariss
6-3 Fr. Forward
Langley, Wash.



22 Linda Cummings
6-0 So. Forward
Malta, Mont.



23 Meggan Thompson
5-6 So. Guard
Laramie, Wyo.



24 Megan Harrington
5-7 So. Guard
Missoula, Mont.



25 Krista Redpath
6-1 Jr. Forward
Great Falls, Mont.



31 Catie Walker
5-9 Sr. Guard
Troy, Mont.



33 Allison Turner
6-0 Sr. Forward
Walla Walla, Wash.



35 Jill Rasmussen
5-6 Jr. Guard
Missoula, Mont.



41 Leah Meier
6-1 Fr. Forward
Corvallis, Ore.



43 Angella Bieber
6-3 Sr. Center
Spokane, Wash.



45 Linda Weyler
6-1 So. Forward
Billings, Mont.



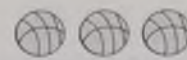
51 Dawn Sackman
5-10 Sr. Forward
Helmville, Mont.



55 Laura Valley
6-3 Fr. Forward
Tigard, Ore.



Lady Griz Roster



Front Row L-R: Megan Harrington, Jamie Smith, Jill Rasmussen, Meggan Thompson, Skyla Sisco, Catie Walker, Karen Wilken. Back Row L-R: Leah Meier, Linda Weyler, Lauren Cooper, Allison Turner, Laura Valley, Angella Bieber, Jamie Fariss, Krista Redpath, Linda Cummings, Dawn Sackman.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	NAME	Pos	Ht	Yr	Exp	HOMETOWN/ PREVIOUS SCHOOL
10	Lauren Cooper	F	6-0	SO	1V	Corvallis, Ore./Crescent Valley HS
12	Skyla Sisco	G	5-7	SR	3V/RS	Malta, Mont./Malta HS
22	Linda Cummings	F	6-0	SO	1V	Malta, Mont./Malta HS
23	Meggan Thompson	G	5-6	SO	1V/RS	Laramie, Wyo./Laramie HS
24	Megan Harrington	G	5-7	SO	1V/RS	Missoula, Mont./Hellgate HS
25	Krista Redpath	F	6-1	JR	2V	Great Falls, Mont./Great Falls HS
31	Catie Walker	G	5-9	SR	3V	Troy, Mont./Troy HS
35	Jill Rasmussen	G	5-6	JR	2V/RS	Misoula, Mont./Sentinel HS
41	Leah Meier	F	6-1	FR	HS	Corvallis, Ore./Crescent Valley HS
43	Angella Bieber	C	6-3	SR	3V	Spokane, Wash./University HS
45	Linda Weyler	F	6-1	SO	1V/RS	Billings, Mont./Billings Senior HS
51	Dawn Sackman	F	5-10	SR	3V/RS	Helmville, Mont./Drummond HS

1997-98 Redshirts

11	Jamie Smith	G	5-8	FR	HS	Missoula, Mont./Hellgate HS
15	Jamie Fariss	F/C	6-3	FR	HS	Langley, Wash./South Whidbey HS
33	Allison Turner	F	6-0	SR	3V	Walla Walla, Wash./ Walla Walla HS
55	Laura Valley	F/C	6-3	FR	HS	Tigard, Ore./Tigard HS
**	Karen Wilken	F/G	5-11	FR	TR/RS	Fairbanks, Alaska/Univ. of Colorado

** - Not eligible to compete this season due to transfer rule.

HEAD COACH: Robin Selvig (Montana, 1974) / (457-109, 19 Years)

ASSISTANT COACH: Annette Rocheleau (Montana, 1982) / (17th Year)

ASSISTANT COACH: Shannon Cate Schweyen (Montana, 1993) / (Fifth Year)

ASSISTANT COACH: Trish Duce (Montana, 1993) / (Fourth Year)

TEAM MANAGER: Greta Koss (Montana, 1997) / (First Year)

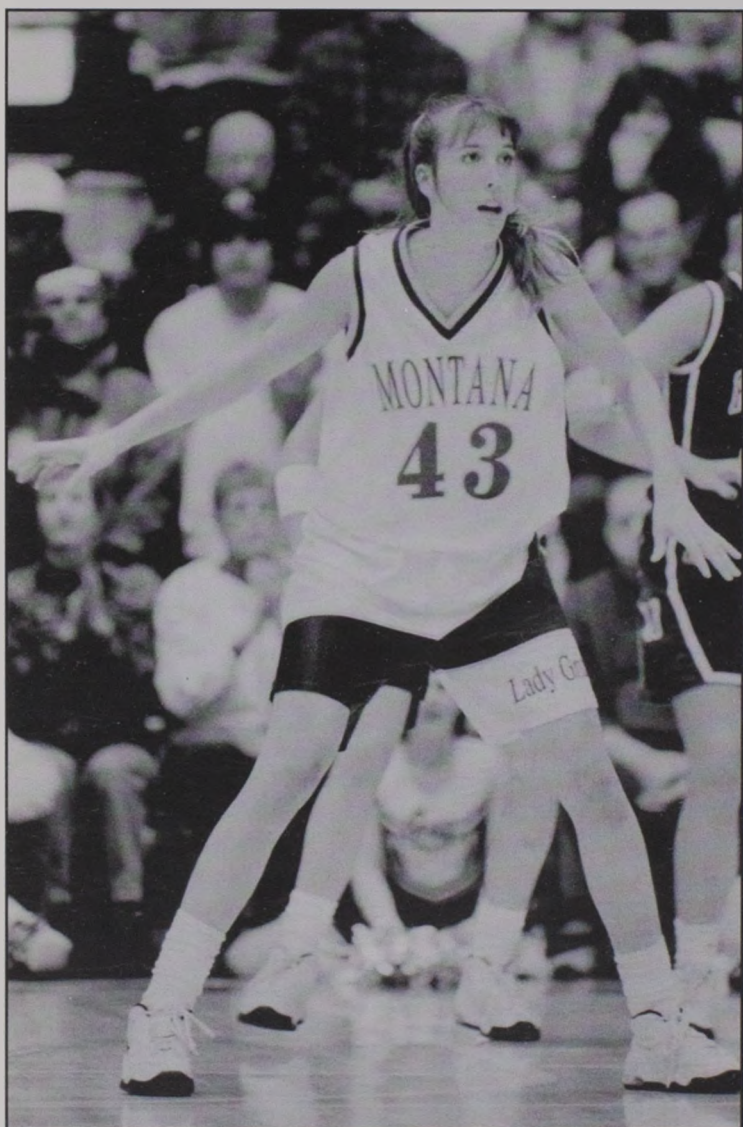
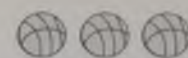
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 10 - Cooper, Lauren
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 41 - Meier, Leah
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bieber (BEE-Ber)

Rasmussen . (RASS-Mu-Son)



Angella Bieber

6-3 Senior Center

Spokane, Washington



Angella Bieber is poised to make a statement in her final year of collegiate basketball. She has completely recovered from a leg injury that bothered her last year, and she has worked hard to improve in strength and on offense. Bieber is a threat on the inside because of her height and her ability to block the ball.

1996-97: Bieber saw time in 23 of 29 games, missing the first six games of the season with a stress fracture in her fibula. She was named the Big Sky's Outstanding Sixth Player, coming off the bench for an average of 4.6 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.0 blocks per game.

1995-96: Bieber started all 29 games 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. As the back-up, she averaged two points and 1.9 rebounds per game. She was the second-best blocker on the team with 28 stuffs.

High School: Bieber was a three-year starter and the team MVP as a senior at 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 her senior year.

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, which Washington won 76-68.

Bieber also played volleyball and was tabbed the Most Improved Player as a junior.

Selvig Says: "Angella is playing great right now. She seems completely recovered from the leg problems she had early last season. She is playing the best basketball in her life right now in practice. Angella is an outstanding defensive player with the ability to block and change shots. She has become a very good scorer as well."

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 (19) & Andy (15)

Future Plans: To be a teacher and have a family

Hobbies: reading, relaxing, eating good food

Favorite Missoula coffee house: Starbuck's

Worst Fear: Not getting a job

I'd like to be most remembered for: my smile

This Year's Team is: Diverse

The best athlete I've played against was:

Kate Starbird

What I like most about being a student-

athlete: I keep so busy that time goes by fast!

Favorite Thing About Practice: When Rob makes fun of Megan Harrington

I want people to know that I: am pretty laid back and shy.



#43 - Who Wore It?
Dawn Silliker (1987-88)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 15 vs. Portland 12-21-95
& Idaho 3-2-96

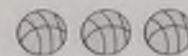
Rebounds: 11 vs. Brigham Young 12-7-95

Assists 2 Several Times

Steals: 2 vs. Montana State 2-16-96

Blocks: 8 vs. Brigham Young 12-7-95

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/---TOTAL---/		/3-POINTERS/		FT-FTA	PCT	/-----REBOUNDS-----/				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG				
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1994-95	32	0	308	21	60	.350	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
1996-97	23	1	678	47	108	.435	0	0	.000	12	18	.667	26	44	70	3.0	36-0	4	25	22	5	106	4.6
TOTALS	84	30	1712	147	334	.440	0	1	.000	59	88	.670	78	83	261	3.1	137-3	17	71	120	16	353	4.2



Dawn Sackman

5-10 Senior Forward
Helmville, Montana



Dawn Sackman is probably the strongest player on the team. She saw limited time last season, playing behind two-time MVP Greta Koss. This season Sackman will be looking for an expanded role and has the potential to play a leading role on defense.

1996-97: Sackman saw time in 23 games as a junior, averaging 8.3 minutes per game as the back-up to Greta Koss. Sackman averaged 2.3 points and 2.1 rebounds per game.

1995-96: Sackman played in 23 of 29 games as a sophomore 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 year at Montana.

High School: A native of Helmville, Mont., Sackman led Drummond High School to a 25-1 record and the 1992 state class "C" title. Sackman averaged 21.7 points, 10.4 rebounds, 5.2 steals and 3.1 blocks per game. She was the state tournament MVP as a senior, 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 pick in basketball. In addition to her basketball accolades, Sackman also earned two letters in volleyball and four letters in track & field.

Selvig Says: "We are looking forward to an expanded role out of Dawn this year. She is an extremely physical player with good defensive skills. She is a very strong rebounder for her height. We are looking for her to emerge as one of our defensive stoppers."

Dawn is the daughter of Robert and JoAnn Sackman.

Full Name: Dawn Marie Sackman

Major: Sociology

Birth Date: July 15, 1975

Birthplace: Missoula, Montana

Siblings: Marty (23) & Adam (20)

Future Plans: To have a successful career

Hobbies: staying active

Favorite Missoula coffee house: Barista Bear

This Year's Team is: Diverse

Worst Fear: Failing; letting people down

I want people to know that I: am spiritual

The greatest moment in sports was: when

Drummond won the 1992 state title in hoops

What I like most about being a student-athlete is: being a role model

The best athlete I've played against was: Greta Koss

Favorite Thing About Practice: Playing hoops

I'd like to be most remembered for: my work ethic and spiritual side.

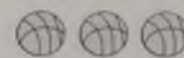


#51 - Who Wore It?
Terre Tracy (1987-89)

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

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/---TOTAL---/			/3-POINTERS/			FT	FTA	PCT	/-----REBOUNDS-----/				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
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1994-95	24	0	184	14	55 .255	2	11 .182		13	21	.619	21	25	46	1.9	15-0	8	13	5	18	43	1.8
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
1996-97	23	0	192	15	46 .326	3	9 .333		19	31	.613	12	37	49	2.1	23-0	12	27	4	18	52	2.3
TOTALS	70	0	584	43	154 .279	7	31 .226		52	81	.642	50	111	161	2.3	66-0	28	56	13	54	145	2.1



Skylia Sisco

5-7 Senior Guard
Malta, Montana



Skylia Sisco will be a solid leader in her third year as Montana's starting point guard. In addition to being an outstanding offensive threat, she has significantly improved her defensive skills. She is a veteran of the Big Sky Conference, earning all-conference and all-academic honors for three years.

1996-97: After ACL surgery in April of 1996, Sisco returned to the court with a brace. She started all 29 games and was Montana's third-leading scorer (10.4 ppg). She averaged 5.8 assists per game and scored in double figures 15 times. Sisco shared UM's Outstanding Defensive Player award with Greta Koss.

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 in Boise and missed the final five games. Sisco was the recipient of the Theresa Rhoads Award.

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. Sisco started once and saw time in all 33 games. She averaged 9.3 points and 3.3 assists per game. She set a new UM freshman scoring record with a career-high 22 points and scored in double digits 17 times. Sisco was the recipient of the Grace Geil Most Improved Player award.

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

High School: One of the best preppers in the state, Sisco was the all-time leading scorer at Malta (1,283 pts.) 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, 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 earned five all-state awards in volleyball and track & field. She won the state "B" high jump title three times. She earned a total of 11 varsity letters in high school.

Selvig Says: "Skylia is an extremely talented and exciting point guard. She'll give us great leadership in her fifth year. She is a complete player offensively. She has a knack for dishing the ball to others, plus she can score it herself. She has become one of our best defenders and is fully recovered from her ACL injury."

Skylia is the daughter of Dan and Marla Sisco.

Full Name: Skylia Roseann Sisco

Major: HHP - Exercise Science

Birth Date: June 10, 1975

Birthplace: Malta, Montana

Siblings: Paul (26)

Future Plans: Attend physician's assistant school

Hobbies: biking, fishing, playing tennis

The greatest moment in sports was: when we beat Sue Habbe's team at the Big Sky State Games

Worst Fear: losing my parents and brother

I want people to know that I'm: pretty mellow off the court

What I like most about being a student-athlete is: I'm never bored

This Year's Team is: Dedicated

Favorite Thing About Practice: Watching people improve

I'd like to be most remembered for: being a good role model for children.



#12 -Who Wore It?

Lindi Ash (1978-79)

Annette Whitaker (1979-81)

Margaret Williams (1982-87)

Joy Anderson (1989-93)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 22 vs. Weber State 1-13-95

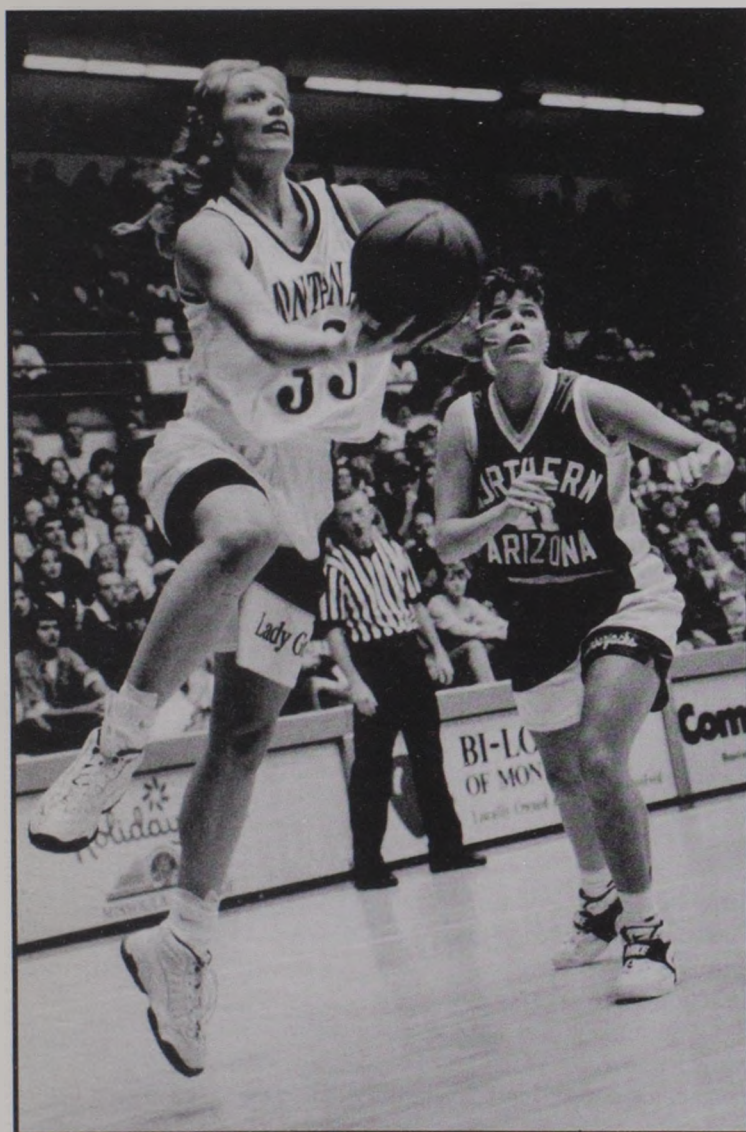
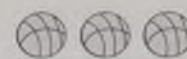
Rebounds: 9 vs. Portland 12-21-95

Assists 10 vs. SW Texas State 12-3-94
& Portland 12-20-96

Steals: 6 vs. Weber State 1-13-95 1-4-97

Blocks: 2 vs. Texas-El Paso 12-2-94

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/----TOTAL-----/			/3-POINTERS/			FT	FTA	PCT	/-----REBOUNDS-----/				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG	
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT				OFF	DEF	TOT	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
1996-97	29	29	1184	102	225	.453	22	56	.393	76	99	.768	9	67	76	2.6	71-3	169	117	1	55	302	10.4
TOTALS	84	54	2621	305	677	.451	55	166	.331	223	309	.722	30	195	225	2.7	190-4	401	305	9	170	888	10.6



Allison Turner

6-0 Senior Forward
Walla Walla, Washington



Allison Turner has been a solid and consistent performer for the Lady Griz during her tenure. She plays mostly power forward, but can also play center or small forward if necessary. Turner is an excellent student who has earned Big Sky all-academic honors the last three years. She dislocated her shoulder in September and had surgery in early November. She will redshirt this season.

1996-97: Turner started all 28 games she played in last year and averaged 19 minutes per game. She was Montana's third-leading rebounder (3.7 rpg) and sixth-leading scorer (5.5 ppg). She scored a career-high 15 points vs. the Bobcats in the Big Sky title game and earned all-tournament honors for her efforts.

1995-96: Turner played in 24 games and contributed an average of 3.3 points and 3.5 rebounds per game. She had a career-high nine rebounds against Sam Houston State.

1994-95: Allison saw time in 25 games as a true freshman and averaged 2.6 points and 2.2 rebounds per game.

High School: Turner was a four-year starter at Walla Walla High School, where she is 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. She twice led the league in scoring and was the Big Nine Player of the Year as a junior. Turner also lettered in volleyball, cross country, and track & field. She was a member of the mile relay team, which set a new school record her senior season.

Selvig Says: "Allison was one of our most consistent players last year, plus she has developed into one of our better defenders. Late last year she gave us big offensive nights. Unfortunately, we won't be able to use Allison this year due to a shoulder injury."

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. Allison plans to marry Trent Gardner on July 11, 1998.

Full Name: Allison Beatrice Turner
Major: Elementary Education
Birth Date: September 19, 1975
Birthplace: Walla Walla, Washington
Siblings: Ben (18)
Future Plans: To marry Trent Gardner and land a teaching job
Hobbies: napping, drawing, reading, spending time with Trent
Favorite Missoula coffee house: Starbuck's
Favorite thing about practice: sports quiz and shooting games
This year's team is: Versatile
Best athlete I ever played against was: Kara Wolters
Most memorable person I've met: Jud Heathcote
I want people to know that I: nearly became a professional dancer instead of playing basketball.

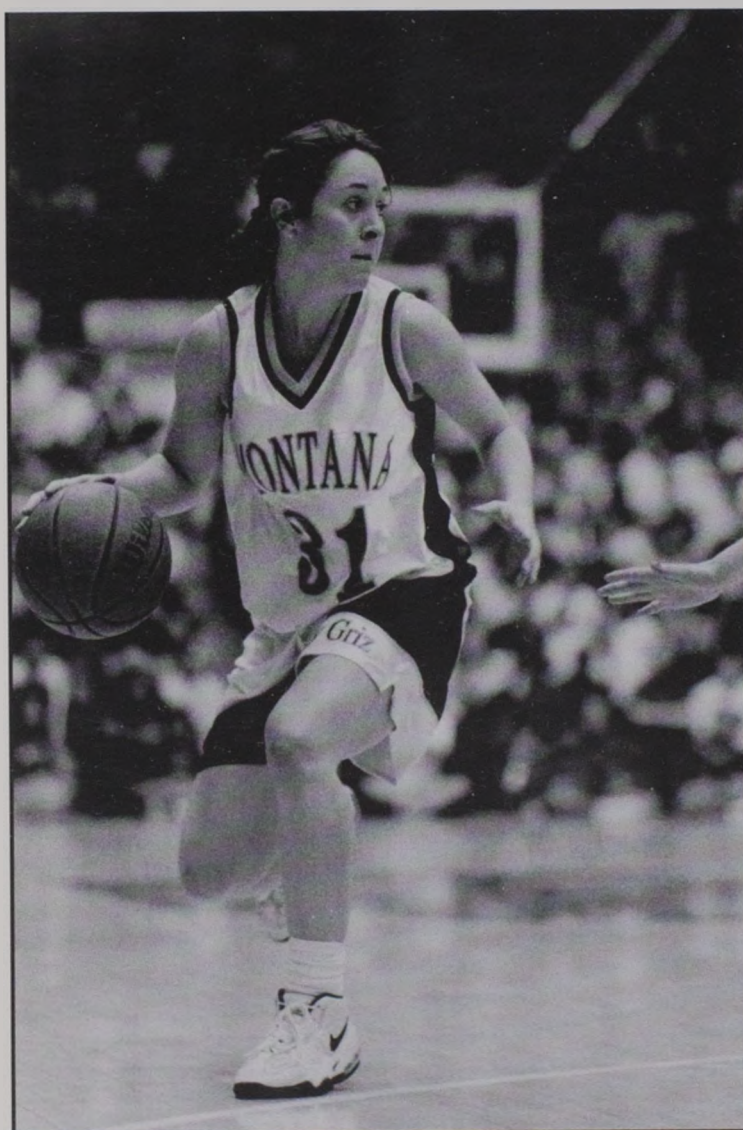
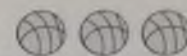


CAREER HIGHS

Points: 15 vs. Montana State 3-8-97
Rebounds: 9 vs. Sam Houston St. 12-30-95
Assists: 3 vs. St. Mary's 12-14-96
& Cal Poly-SLO 11-24-96
Steals: 4 vs. MSU-Billings 11-26-95
& Eastern Washington 2-22-97
Blocks: 2 vs. Idaho State 1-28-95
& Idaho 2-3-95

#33 - Who Wore It?
Janet Ruetten (1979-80)
Marti Kinzler (1986-89)

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/---TOTAL---/			/3-POINTERS/			FT FTA PCT			/-----REBOUNDS-----/					PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	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
1996-97	28	28	533	63	152	.414	2	3	.667	26	50	.520	40	63	103	3.7	35-0	20	33	8	22	154	5.5
TOTALS	77	28	1110	114	295	.386	2	3	.667	68	117	.581	95	149	244	3.2	87-0	35	78	20	46	298	3.9



Catie Walker

5-9 Senior Guard

Troy, Montana



Catie McElmurry adds a unique dimension to the team, as she is an excellent shooter, particularly from the perimeter. An outstanding student, as well, McElmurry has been a Big Sky all-academic pick three times.

1996-97: McElmurry started all 29 games last season at the two guard position. She was Montana's fifth-leading scorer (5.8 ppg) and set a new school record for three pointers in a season (44). She hit 37 percent from the arc, and 44 of her 54 field goals were treys. McElmurry scored in double figures seven times and broke another school record for treys in a single game with six vs. CSU-Northridge. She was the recipient of the Theresa Rhoads Award, given to the player who best exemplifies Lady Griz basketball.

1995-96: McElmurry played in 25 games and was UM's most accurate three-point shooter as a junior (.378 from the arc.).

1994-95: She saw time in 26 games as a true freshman. She scored in double figures twice, tallying 13 and 15 points against Idaho State and averaged 3.2 points and 1.4 rebounds per game.

High School: McElmurry led Troy High School to an unprecedented sweep of the three major girls' sports (basketball, volleyball, track & field) from 1992-94. She led her basketball team to back-to-back undefeated seasons (1993 & 1994) and posted a 76-1 record 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.

McElmurry also earned three all-state honors in volleyball while leading the Trojans to a three-year record of 109-2. She was also a four-time all-state pick in track. McElmurry was the Valedictorian of her class and was an academic all-state selection in every sport in every year.

Selvig Says: "Catie is an excellent three-point shooter. She is very solid in all phases of the game. She is steady and consistent and gives our offense that constant threat on the outside."

Catie is the daughter of Rich and Christi McElmurry and married Grizzly wide receiver Travis Walker on July 19, 1997. Her father played football for Carroll College (1972-75), and her brother, Blaine, was a safety for the Grizzlies (1993-96). Blaine is now on the developmental squad for the Green Bay Packers.

Full Name: Catherine Joyce Walker

Major: Pharmacy

Birth Date: June 26, 1976

Birthplace: Malta, Montana

Siblings: Blaine (24)

Future Plans: Working in a pharmacy and having a family

Hobbies: biking, hiking, sewing, watching TV

The greatest moment in sports was: when the WNBA tipped off last summer

Worst Fear: losing a family member

Favorite Thing About Practice: sports quiz

The most memorable person I ever met was: my Great Grandpa Norris

I want people to know that I: married Travis Walker last summer

What I like most about being a student athlete is: travelling

This Year's Team is: Dedicated

I'd like to be most remembered for: my personality.



#31 - Who Wore It?

Lisa Fischer (1978-80)

Lisa McLeod (1987-89)

CAREER HIGHS

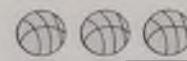
Points: 18 vs. CSU-Northridge 1-11-97

Rebounds: 5 vs. Nevada 12-21-94
& Wyoming 12-28-96

Assists: 4 vs. Idaho State 2-24-95
& Portland State 2-20-97

Steals: 4 vs. Colorado 12-7-96

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/-----TOTAL-----/			3-POINTERS			FT	FTA	PCT	/-----REBOUNDS-----/				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG	
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT				OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
1994-95	26	0	235	24	69	.348	8	27	.296	27	47	.574	13	23	36	1.4	17-0	16	29	1	7	83	3.2
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
1996-97	29	29	955	54	161	.335	44	119	.370	15	20	.750	26	30	56	1.9	15-0	36	21	3	34	167	5.8
TOTALS	80	29	1462	105	309	.340	69	191	.361	69	112	.616	48	78	126	1.6	57-0	65	71	4	53	348	4.4



Jill Rasmussen

5-6 Junior Guard
Missoula, Montana



Jill Rasmussen is a fourth-year student athlete who has good leadership qualities. She has a nice shooting touch, which adds a different dimension to the game. She has twice been named to the Big Sky all-academic team.

1996-97: Rasmussen saw time in 17 of 29 games last season, averaging 6.2 minutes per game. She tallied 36 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists.

1995-96: Rasmussen played in 18 of 29 games 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.

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

High School: Rasmussen led Sentinel High 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. She 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 pick.

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 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 an outstanding shooter. She came off the bench last year when we needed outside shooting. She has steadily improved in all areas of her game, and I think she will be in the hunt for more playing time this year."

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 (25)

Future Plans: Graduate in May and teach first or second grade next fall

Hobbies: drawing, sewing, singing

Favorite Missoula coffee house: my mom's kitchen

Favorite thing about practice: sports quiz

This year's team is: A kick in the pants

Greatest moment in sports was: when Jesse Owens won the 100m at the 1936 East Berlin Olympics, upsetting Hitler's plan to dominate

I'd like to be most remembered for: my integrity

I want people to know that I: spent two months in Ecuador last summer, learning Spanish and teaching underprivileged children.



#35 - Who Wore It?

Jill Greenfield (1979-80)

Linda Mendel (1985-87)

CAREER HIGHS

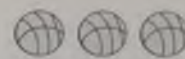
Points: 10 vs. SW Texas State 12-15-95

Rebounds: ..3 vs. Brigham Young 12-7-95
& Eastern Washington 1-18-97

Assists 5 vs. SW Texas State 12-15-95

Steals: 3 vs. Eastern Washington 3-1-96

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/---TOTAL---/			/3-POINTERS/			FT	FTA	PCT	/-----REBOUNDS-----/				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG	
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT				OFF	DEF	TOT	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
1996-97	17	0	380	13	38	.342	6	21	.286	4	8	.500	6	9	15	0.9	6-0	10	13	0	5	36	2.1
TOTALS	35	0	506	24	77	.312	13	40	.325	16	28	.571	12	20	32	0.9	14-0	25	40	1	12	77	2.2



Krista Redpath

6-1 Junior Forward

Great Falls, Montana



Krista Redpath has excelled rapidly during her tenure. She gives the Lady Griz outstanding defensive skills in the post, plus she is an excellent scorer. She is coming off an outstanding sophomore season and is looking to get better as a junior.

1996-97: Redpath started all 29 games and was Montana's second-leading scorer (10.8 ppg), rebounder (5.8 rpg), and shot blocker (1.1 bpg) behind team MVP Greta Koss. Redpath led the Lady Griz in field-goal percentage (.466), plus she scored in double figures 17 times and added career highs of 22 points and 12 rebounds. She earned Big Sky all-conference honors and the Grace Geil Most Improved Player award in just her second year.

1995-96: As a true freshman, 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 (.429).

High School: Redpath averaged 22 points and 15 rebounds per game, while leading Great Falls High 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. Krista's prep coach was Kathleen Howard, who also coached Malia Kipp in Browning and Angella Bieber in Spokane. In addition to her basketball abilities, Redpath was a three-year letter winner in volleyball and earned all-conference honors as a senior middle blocker.

Redpath 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 had just an outstanding year for us last season. She was our second-leading scorer and rebounder. She has really improved her inside scoring abilities, plus she shoots well on the perimeter. Krista plays hard every minute for us. We're counting on her to continue to improve upon what was a great year for her last year."

Krista is the daughter of Mike and Lynn Redpath of Great Falls.

Full Name: Krista Marie Redpath

Major: Political Science

Birth Date: February 28, 1977

Birthplace: Great Falls, Montana

Siblings: Van (16)

Future Plans: To live life to its fullest

Hobbies: playing volleyball, biking, floating the Blackfoot River, shopping and surfing the web

Favorite Missoula coffee house: Break Espresso

Favorite thing about practice: running lines

Greatest moment in sports was: when Larry Bird first picked up a basketball

This year's team is: Talented

Worst Fear: the effects of fattening food

The best athlete I've played against was: Greta Koss

If I didn't play basketball, I would: travel the world

The most memorable person I've met was: Kevin McHale

I'd like to be remember for: making a difference.



#25 - Who Wore It?

Sandy Selvig (1978-80)

Jean McNulty (1988-89)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 22 vs. Cal Poly-SLO 11-24-96

Rebounds: 12 vs. Sac State 1-23-97

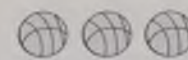
Assists 2 vs. Brigham Young 12-7-95

& Northern Arizona 1-9-97

Steals: 3 vs. Weber State 2-8-96

Blocks: 3 Several Times

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/---TOTAL---/			/3-POINTERS/			FT	FTA	PCT	/-----REBOUNDS-----/				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG	
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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
1996-97	29	29	965	125	268	.466	1	7	.143	61	81	.753	65	104	169	5.8	87-4	14	48	33	20	312	10.8
TOTALS	56	29	1309	162	356	.455	1	9	.111	77	106	.726	96	162	258	4.6	136-6	22	71	47	37	402	7.2



Lauren Cooper

6-0 Sophomore Forward
Corvallis, Oregon



Lauren Cooper had an outstanding freshman campaign in just her first year with the Lady Griz. She is an exciting player to watch, one that can run the floor well and make excellent shots. She will be looking for an expanded role this season and has the ability to play either guard or small forward.

1996-97: Cooper became the third player in Lady Griz history to earn the Big Sky Freshman of the Year award. She was Montana's fourth-leading scorer, averaging 8.0 points per game off the bench. She scored in double figures nine times, plus she had a career-high 19 points vs. Idaho State, the fifth-best freshmen scoring performance among Lady Griz players.

High School: Cooper was the Oregon Player of the Year and a three-year starter at Crescent Valley High School in Corvallis, Ore. She led the Raiders to three consecutive Valley League titles and averaged 22 points and nine rebounds per game as a senior. Crescent Valley went 24-2 and finished third at state in Cooper's senior year. The Raiders went 25-2 and finished second at state during her junior year. 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. She was inducted in the Crescent Valley Hall of Fame. Cooper also lettered in cross country, track & field and volleyball.

Selvig Says: "Lauren is a very talented young lady who had a great freshman season. She has the ability to become a complete player, to be good in all phases of the game. Lauren is someone we're looking to as vitally important to our success, both offensively and defensively."

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 (21) & Katie (16)
Future Plans: To finish college and pursue a career
Hobbies: running, riding horses
Favorite Missoula coffee house: Food for Thought
Favorite thing about practice is: you get a great workout doing what you love
Greatest moment in sports was: when Michael Jordan played through his sickness last season
This year's team is: United
The best athlete I've played against was: A.J. Dionne
If I didn't play basketball, I would: be more involved in community activities
What I like most about being a student-athlete is: the people you meet who share the same love for sports.



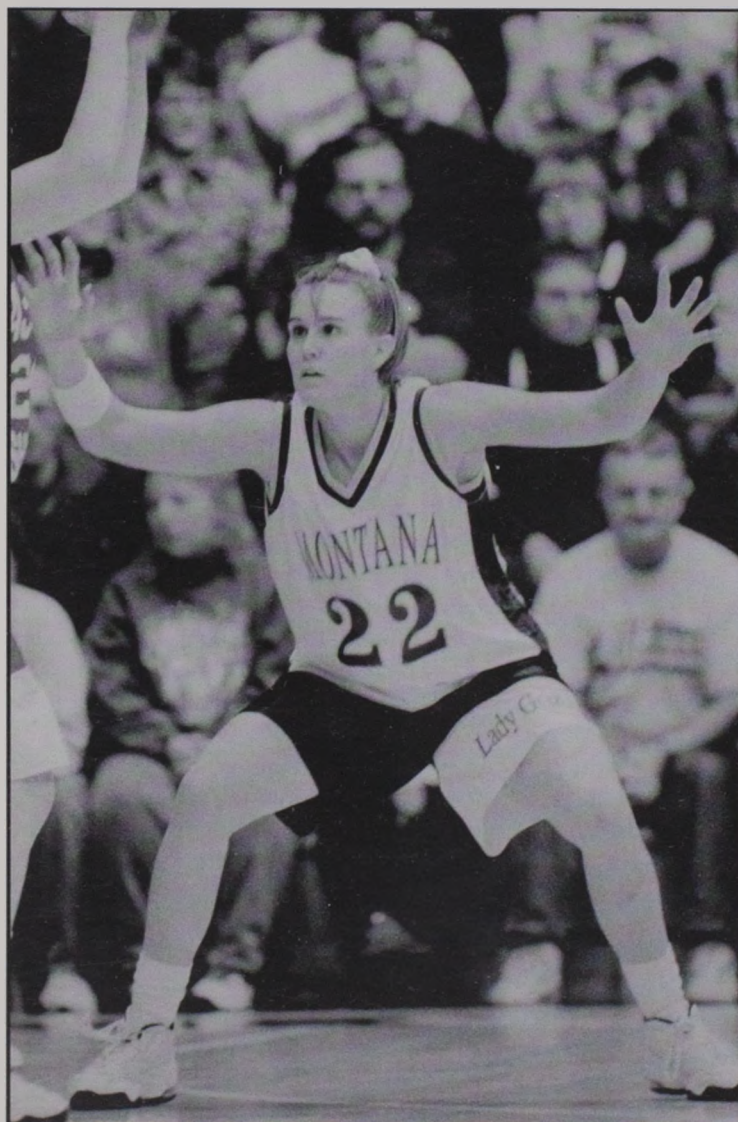
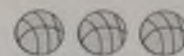
CAREER HIGHS

Points: 19 vs. Idaho State 1-2-97
Rebounds: 10 vs. Portland State 1-17-97
& Idaho State 1-31-97
Assists: 5 vs. CSU-Northridge 2-6-97
Steals: 3 vs. Eastern Washington 1-18-97
& CSU-Northridge 1-11-97
Blocks: ... 2 vs. Northern Arizona 2-8-97

#10 - Who Wore It?

Shannon Green (1980-81)
Ruth Fugleberg (1981-83)
Mary Koehler (1983-85)
Shelli Sniffin (1986-87)

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/---TOTAL---/			/3-POINTERS/			FT	FTA	PCT	/-----REBOUNDS-----/				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG	
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1996-97	28	0	900	78	186	.419	38	94	.404	29	34	.853	36	65	101	3.6	47-1	45	48	7	25	223	8.0
TOTALS	28	0	900	78	186	.419	38	94	.404	29	34	.853	36	65	101	3.6	47-1	45	48	7	25	223	8.0



Linda Cummings

6-0 Sophomore Forward
Malta, Montana



Linda Cummings had an excellent freshman season in just her first year with the Lady Griz. She hails from Malta, Mont., a program that has sent several players to UM. Cummings will continue to improve during her tenure, and she is expected to see time at both forward positions.

1996-97: Cummings saw time in 27 of Montana's 29 games as a true freshman, averaging just under 10 minutes per game. She contributed 78 points and 65 rebounds for averages of 2.9 points and 2.4 rebounds. She shot an impressive 46 percent from the field. She was one of nine players to earned Big Sky all-academic honors last season.

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 in 1994 and 1995. Malta placed second at state in Cummings' freshman year and fourth at state during her sophomore year. Cummings was a three-time all-conference and three-time all-state selection, plus she was the class "B" MVP in both 1994 and 1995. She led Malta to four conference titles, two divisional titles, and two state titles. She also represented Malta in the 1995 Montana Girls All-Star Classic.

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 games (105), and career percentages in both field goals (.590) and free throws (.789). She also broke Linda 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 GPA and earned academic all-state honors 11 times.

Selvig Says: "Linda is an outstanding scorer. We're looking for her to be able to play small forward as well as big forward. She gave us great minutes last year and is someone we'll see a lot more of this year."

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

Full Name: Linda Allison Cummings
Major: Health & Human Performance
Birth Date: July 8, 1978
Birthplace: Malta, Montana
Siblings: Cody (27), Darin (24), Christa (23)
Future Plans: Teach, coach, have a family
Hobbies: water sports and playing cards
Favorite thing about practice: working on weaknesses
Greatest moment in sports: when Naismith invented basketball
This year's team is: Exceptional
Best athlete I've played against: Greta Koss
Worst Fear: not succeeding
What I like most about being a student-athlete is: getting an education while playing a sport I love
Most memorable person I ever met was: My Grammie Stiles
I'd like to be most remembered for: who I am.



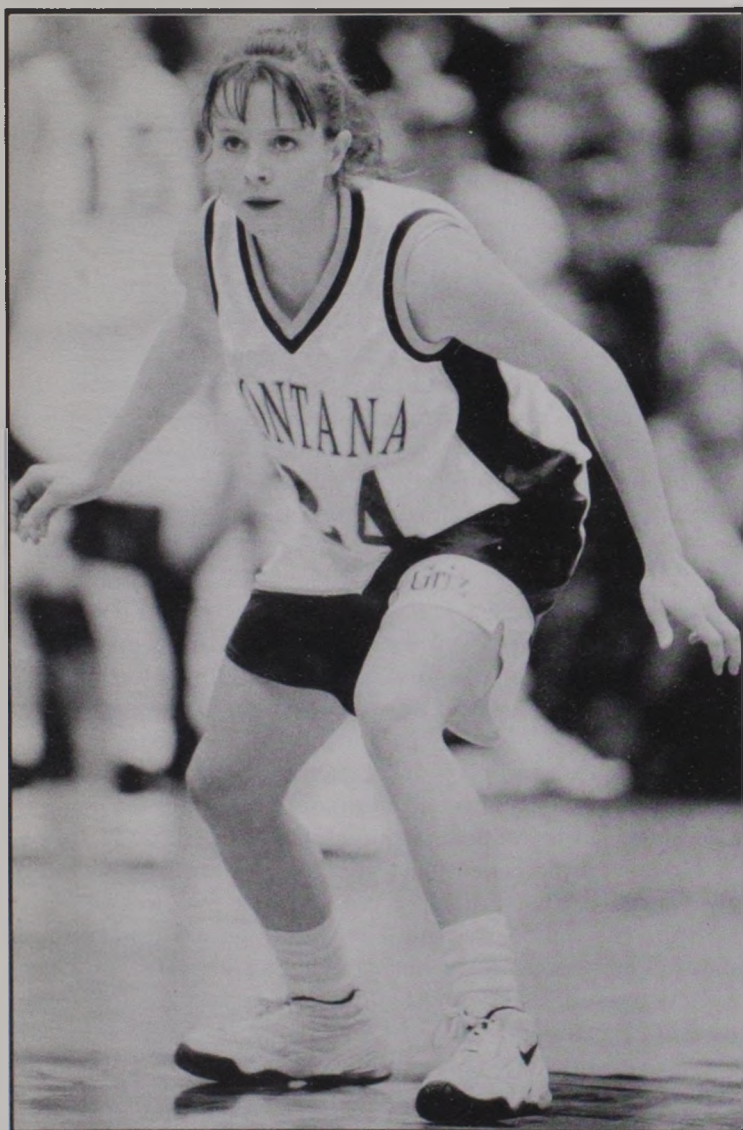
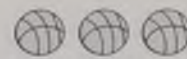
#22 - Who Wore It?

Sue Habbe (1980-81)
Juli Eckman (1981-83)
Natalie Streeter (1983-87)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12 vs. St. Mary's 12-14-96
Rebounds: ... 7 vs. CSU-Northridge 2-6-97
Assists: 3 vs. Portland State 1-17-97
Steals: 1 vs. Northern Arizona 3-7-97
Blocks: 1 Several Times

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TOTALS	28	0	538	32	70	.457	0	1	.000	14	22	.636	27	38	65	2.3	31-1	12	17	3	1	78	2.8



Megan Harrington

5-8 Sophomore Guard
Missoula, Montana



Megan Harrington has continued to improve steadily over the last two years. She is a fierce competitor who can run the floor well. In addition, she is likely the most entertaining player on the team.

1996-97: Harrington saw significant time at the number-two point guard position as a redshirt freshman playing in 26 of UM's 29 games as Sisco's back-up. Harrington contributed 53 points, 24 rebounds, 31 assists and 22 steals in just under eight minutes per game.

1995-96: Harrington redshirted her first season at UM.

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: "I was very pleased with Harrington's progress last year. She gave us quality minutes last year, and I'm confident she'll be an integral part of this year's team. Megan runs the fast break extremely well, and she, more than anyone else, has the ability to wreak havoc defensively."

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

Full Name: Megan Marie Harrington
Major: Organizational Communication
Birth Date: April 29, 1976
Birthplace: Missoula, Montana
Siblings: Michael (34), Maureen (32), Kathleen (30), Dan (29), Colleen (28), Dennis (26), Tim (25), Tom (22), Molly (19), Brendan (12)
Future Plans: To be healthy and happy
Hobbies: Anything I can do with family & friends
Worst Fear: DOGS!!!
Favorite Missoula coffee house: Rattlesnake Gardens
Favorite thing about practice: throwing unbalanced, uncontrolled, and wild shots. Rob loves that!



Greatest moment in sports: When Rocky beat Apollo
I want to be remembered for: my honesty and integrity
The most memorable person I ever met was: Kevin McHale
If I didn't play basketball, I would: be studying in Ireland.

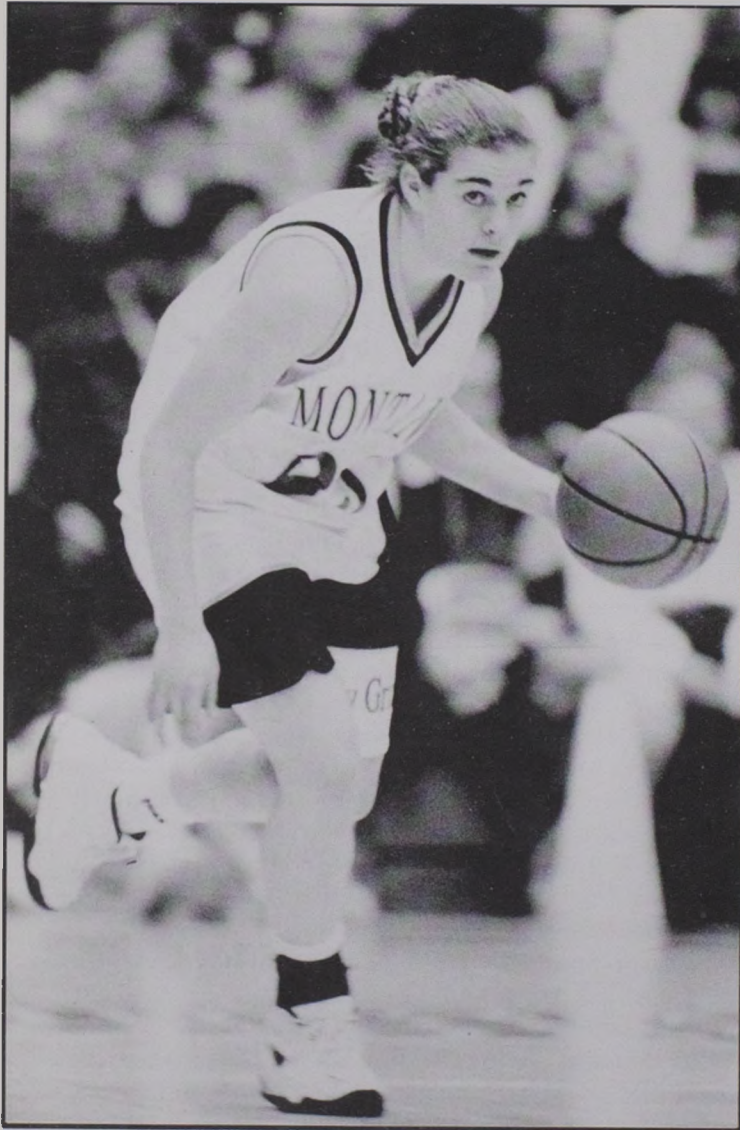
#24 - Who Wore It?

Sheri Cameron (1978-80)
Cathy St. John (1980-83)
Mo Patrick (1983-85)
Jean McNulty (1985-87)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 7 vs. Cal Poly-SLO 11-24-96
& Northern Arizona 3-7-97
Rebounds: 3 Several Times
Assists: 4 vs. Lehigh 12-30-96
Steals: 4 vs. CSU-Northridge 2-6-97

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/---TOTAL---/			/3-POINTERS/			/-----REBOUNDS-----/					PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG			
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF								TOT	AVG	
1996-97	26	0	478	20	48	.417	0	8	.000	13	21	.619	1	23	24	0.9	19-0	31	35	0	22	53	2.0
TOTALS	26	0	478	20	48	.417	0	8	.000	13	21	.619	1	23	24	0.9	19-0	31	35	0	22	53	2.0



Meggan Thompson

5-6 Sophomore Guard
Laramie, Wyoming



Meggan Thompson was limited in her playing time last year due to a foot injury she sustained early in the season. She adds depth to the guard position, and with increased confidence, she will see more time on the court.

1996-97: Thompson played in 15 games last season as a redshirt freshman, contributing 11 assists and 10 rebounds. She was one of nine athletes named to the Big Sky all-academic team last winter.

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.

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 still making progress from an injury that slowed her down her freshman year. She is showing lots of improvement in practice this year, and that's exciting to see. Although Meg saw limited time last year, she will be battling for more time at the point guard position. Staying healthy and improving her confidence level will help her. I think we'll see good things from her this season."

Meggan is the daughter of Jim and Nancy Thompson of Laramie.

Full Name: Meggan Elizabeth Thompson

Major: English

Birth Date: September 17, 1977

Birthplace: Laramie, Wyoming

Siblings: Garth (24)

Hobbies: fishing, camping, painting, drawing

Favorite Missoula coffee house: the Java Bus

This year's team is: Synergistic

Worst Fear: Losing my family

I'd like to be most remembered for: being brazen

Favorite thing about practice: the positive competition

What I like most about being a student-athlete is: I don't have any free time to worry about

The greatest moment in sports was: when the U.S. women's team swept the Olympic in Atlanta.

I want people to know that I: am Irish



#23 - Who Wore It?

Barb Johannsen (1978-79)

Juli Eckmann (1979-80)

Vicki Austin (1988-89)

Kristy Langton (1991-95)

CAREER HIGHS

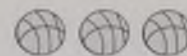
Points: 2 vs. Lehigh 12-30-96
& Portland State 2-22-97

Rebounds: 2 Several Times

Assists: 2 vs. Gonzaga 12-2-96
& CSU-Northridge 2-6-97

Steals: 1 Several Times

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/----TOTAL----/			/3-POINTERS/			FT	FTA	PCT	/-----REBOUNDS-----/				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG	
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT				OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
1996-97	16	0	353	1	16	.063	0	6	.000	2	3	.667	3	7	10	0.6	6-0	11	16	0	6	4	0.3
TOTALS	16	0	353	1	16	.063	0	6	.000	2	3	.667	3	7	10	0.6	6-0	11	16	0	6	4	0.3



Linda Weyler

6-1 Sophomore Forward
Billings, Montana



Linda Weyler is likely the strongest player on the team, and she adds the dimensions of strength and good physical ability to Montana's inside game. She has solid rebounding skills, plus she continues to improve her offensive skills.

1996-97: Weyler saw time in 21 of Montana's 29 games, including the first 12 in-a-row. She averaged 2.7 points and 2.2 rebounds per game.

1995-96: Weyler redshirted her first year in the program.

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, she 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 Midland 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 our strongest inside player, and she is playing great in practice right now. She is a very physical player and is probably our strongest rebounder. Linda has good offensive skills, and I think she has the tools to become an outstanding basketball player for us."

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: Health & Human Performance
Birth Date: December 22, 1976
Birthplace: Great Falls, Montana
Siblings: Karen (23), Dave (20), Nancy (17)
Hobbies: Giving back massages, cooking, spending money, playing pranks
Future Plans: Try out for the WNBA, then become a team massage therapist
Favorite Missoula coffee house: the Java Bus
Greatest moment in sports was: when women were allowed to play full-court basketball
This year's team is: Buff
If I didn't play basketball, I would: live on a horse ranch and ride everyday
The best athlete I've ever played against was: Karen Weyler
What I like most about being a student-athlete is: the great opportunities
I'd like to be most remember for: my unique personality.

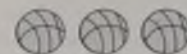


#45 - Who Wore It?
M. Bahnmler (1988-89)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 7 vs. Gonzaga 12-2-96
Rebounds: 5 vs. Northern Arizona 3-7-97
Assists: 3 vs. Rice 12-8-96
Steals: 2 vs. Cal Poly-SLO 11-24-96
Blocks: 1 Several Times

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN	/----TOTAL----/			/3-POINTERS/			FT	FTA	PCT	/-----REBOUNDS-----/				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG	
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1996-97	21	0	189	22	56	.393	0	0	.000	12	20	.600	22	24	46	2.2	28-1	5	17	3	8	56	2.7
TOTALS	21	0	189	22	56	.393	0	0	.000	12	20	.600	22	24	46	2.2	28-1	5	17	3	8	56	2.7



Jamie Fariss
6-3 Freshman Forward
Langley, Washington



Jamie Fariss hails from Langley, Wash., on Whidbey Island. Fariss will redshirt this season, as she recently had surgery for an ACL tear in her right knee. She will spend the season working on rehabilitation and strength training.

High School: Fariss was a four-year letter winner in both basketball and volleyball, plus she earned three letters in softball at South Whidbey High School.

Unfortunately, during her senior year in basketball, she suffered a season-ending knee injury. Her prognosis for recovery was good, but she re-injured her knee on her first day back to full practice and had to have surgery.

A four-year starter and four-year all-conference player, Fariss averaged 14.3 points, 12.1 rebounds, 7.5 blocks and 2.9 steals per game as a junior. She played in eight games as a senior. She was twice her team's MVP in basketball.

Fariss' volleyball team won the Wesco "AA" conference title and the district title four times. During her sophomore year, South Whidbey placed third at state. Fariss also played left field and first base for her softball team.

Selvig Says: "Unfortunately, Jamie had to have surgery on her knee following her first day back to full-strength practice. She will give us good size and good offensive skills when she recovers. She has a very nice shooting touch. When she's healthy, we'll find out how far along she really is. I think Jamie is going to be a good player."

Jamie is the daughter of Georgia Fariss and Jerry McCune.

#15 - Who Wore It?

Cheryl Sandbak (1978-79)
Barb Johansen (1979-80)
Marti Leibenguth (1987-88)
Julie Epperly (1988-92)
Greta Koss (1992-97)



Full Name: Jamie Fariss
Major: General Studies
Birth Date: November 24, 1978
Birthplace: Seattle, Washington
Siblings: Mary McCune (10)
Future Plans: To be happy
Hobbies: Sewing, hiking, and camping
Worst Fear: Losing sight of who I really am
This Year's Team is: Supportive
Favorite Missoula coffee house: Food for Thought

I want people to know that I: enjoy the outdoors

Favorite Thing About Practice: Working to improve all aspects of my game

What I Like Most About Being a Student-Athlete: Challenging myself both physically and mentally



Leah Meier
6-1 Freshman Forward
Corvallis, Oregon



Leah Meier comes to UM from Crescent Valley High School in Corvallis, Ore., the same prep program that produced Lady Griz sophomore Lauren Cooper. Meier is expected to contribute this season and will likely play both forward positions.

High School: Meier attended three different high schools in Oregon. She spent her freshman year at Hillsboro, then played for Glencoe High as a sophomore and a junior. She led Glencoe to two Metro League titles and back-to-back 16-0 league records. The Crimson Tide finished fourth at state in 1995 with a 25-1 record and second at state in 1996 with a 20-6 record. As a senior at Crescent Valley, Meier led her team to a 17-1 record, averaging 13.3 points and 9.2 rebounds per game. Meier also lettered twice in track & field and once in softball.

An outstanding student, she was a member of the academic honor roll for two years and earned a U.S. History Achievement award.

Selvig Says: "Leah Meier is very strong and talented young lady. She will hopefully have the ability to play perimeter as well as inside. She is a good outside shooter and a good post scorer. Leah has a very bright future for us. She is going to be a good basketball player."

Leah is the daughter of Bob and Connie Meier. Her sister, Callie, is a student at the University of Oregon and recently spent four months working at Disney World in Florida.

#41 - Who Wore It?

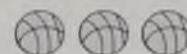
Peg Havlock (1979-80)
Kris Moede (1987-88)
Terre Tracy (1989-91)
April Sather (1992-96)



Full Name: Leah Jean Meier
Major: General Studies
Birth Date: July 2, 1979
Birthplace: Eugene, Oregon
Siblings: Callie (19)
Future Plans: To win the Big Sky Championship and play in the WNBA.
Favorite Missoula coffee house: the Lodge
Worst Fear: Spiders
This Year's Team is: Focused and intense
Favorite Thing About Practice: No referees
Hobbies: Weight training, bodybuilding, attending sporting events.

The greatest moment in sports was when: my high school team took second place at state my junior year.

I want people to know that I: am a team player, and I want to continue the Lady Griz winning tradition.



Jamie Smith
5-8 Freshman Guard
Missoula, Montana



Jamie Smith is another local product who had an outstanding career at both Valley Christian and Hellgate high schools. She is an excellent shooter and will add quickness to the Lady Griz, who have acquired a number of outstanding athletes from Hellgate. Smith is expected to redshirt this season.

High School: Smith was a four-time all-conference selection, twice at the Class "C" and twice at the Class "AA" level. She spent her first two years at Valley Christian and captained her sophomore team before transferring to Hellgate, coached by Wayne Beddow.

She led the Knights to the Western "AA" Conference title as a senior. Hellgate posted a 20-2 record in 1996 and finished second at the state tournament. Smith averaged 17.6 points, 4.8 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game her senior year. She scored 1,387 career points and averaged 15 points per game over four years. Smith was a two-time all-city selection, earned first-team all-state honors as a senior, and was the Knight MVP in 1996.

Selvig Says: "Jamie Smith was a prolific scorer in high school. She has been battling some leg problems early in the season, so she needs to get healthy so she can improve her speed and quickness. Jamie is a tremendously hard worker. She gives us that outside shooting you need to be successful at this level."

Jamie is the daughter of Buck and Julie Smith of Missoula.

#11. Who Wore It?

Candie Stevens (1978-80)
Shelli Sniffin (1987-89)
Colleen McNally (1989-91)
Carla Beattie (1991-96)



Full Name: JamieLouise Smith
Major: Elementary Education
Birth Date: April 15, 1979
Birthplace: Missoula, Montana
Siblings: Mandy McMaster (21)
Future Plans: To teach and start a family
Favorite Missoula coffee house: Finnegan's
Worst Fear: Spiders
This Year's Team is: Unified
Favorite Thing About Practice: Scrimmaging
Best athlete I ever played against: Wayne Tinkle
Hobbies: Riding horses, listening to music, hanging out with my friends
The greatest moment in sports was: playing in the state "AA" title game in 1996.



Laura Valley
6-3 Freshman Forward
Tigard, Oregon



Laura Valley is the third player on the team to come from Oregon. A strong player with good size, she has outstanding athletic ability and will likely play both forward and center before her career is over. Due to Montana's depth down low, Valley is expected to redshirt this season.

High School: Valley was a *Street & Smith's* honorable mention All-American and one of the top players in the state of Oregon, according to *USA Today*. She spent her first three years at Pendleton High School in Pendleton, Ore., before transferring to Tigard High School in Tigard, Ore.

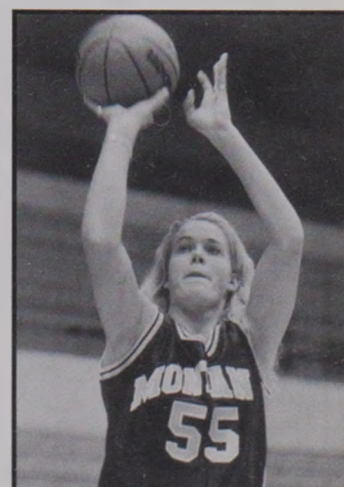
As a senior at Tigard, Valley earned Metro all-conference honors in both basketball and volleyball. She was an Intermountain all-conference pick at Pendleton her sophomore year in both sports. She averaged 11 points, eight rebounds, and three blocks per game her senior year. An excellent middle blocker in volleyball, Valley was her team's MVP twice in that sport.

Selvig Says: "Laura is very athletic at 6-foot-3. I have been extremely impressed with her in practice. She can run and catch the ball. Laura has the skills to be an outstanding basketball player at this level. She has the versatility to play both forward and center."

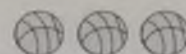
Laura is the daughter of Nancy Valley of Tigard, Ore., and Donald Valley of San Luis Obispo, Calif. Her brother, Ryan, plays basketball at Southern Oregon University.

#55. Who Wore It?

Cheryl Brandell (1987-89)
Jill Frohlich (1990-94)



Full Name: Laura Jane Valley
Major: Sociology
Birth Date: March 7, 1979
Birthplace: San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Siblings: Ryan (21)
Future Plans: To graduate
Hobbies: Snow skiing, jet skiing, tap dancing
Favorite Missoula coffee house: The Lodge
Worst Fear: Spiders
This Year's Team is: Motivated
Favorite Thing About Practice: the end
What I Like Most About Being a Student-Athlete: playing for an awesome program
The greatest moment in sports was when: my volleyball team won a first-round game at state.
I want people to know that I: can get violent.



Karen Wilken
5-11 Freshman Forward
Fairbanks, Alaska



Karen Wilken surprised Selvig and his staff last summer when she decided to transfer to UM and join the team. Montana recruited Wilken out of high school, but she chose to walk on at Colorado. Wilken suffered a season-ending ACL injury while staffing a clinic in Nome, Alaska. She had surgery in August 1996, then redshirted last year. She had an outstanding prep career and will certainly make a place for herself at Montana. She must sit out this season, however, due to the Division I transfer rule.

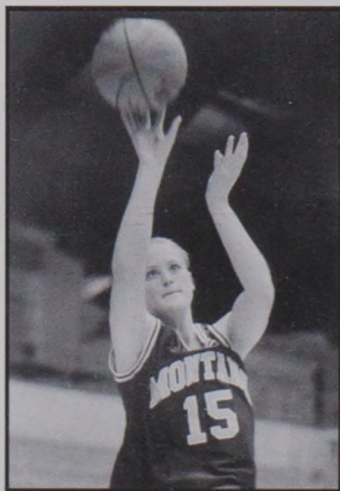
1996-97: Wilken redshirted her first year at Colorado.

High School: Wilken earned a total of 15 letters in basketball, volleyball, track & field, soccer and softball at Lathrop High School in Fairbanks. She is the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,842 points and led her team to a four-year record of 68-27, including three 20-win seasons. Wilken was a first-team all-state pick and averaged 25.6 points, 14 rebounds, and three blocks per game as a senior.

She was a two-time MVP and two-time all-state pick in basketball, plus she was the Rookie of the Year as a freshman and Most Improved as a sophomore. Wilken earned several awards in other sports, including Most Improved, Most Inspirational, and Best Defensive Player.

Selvig Says: "Karen is another lady recovering from a severe knee injury. She has been improving steadily. Karen is someone we're looking at to play the two or three position. She has really been working hard in practice. Hopefully she'll continue to gain the athletic ability she had before the knee injury."

Karen is the daughter of Gary and Sue Wilken of Fairbanks. Her father is a Senator for the state of Alaska.



Full Name: Karen Anne Wilken
Major: Business Management & Marketing
Birth Date: June 5, 1978
Birthplace: Fairbanks, Alaska
Siblings: Matt (26), Allison (22), Bobby (17)
Future Plans: To get married, travel, have a family, learn to kayak well, be a bicycle messenger in Seattle, open my own sporting goods company and work for NIKE
Favorite Missoula coffee house: Food for Thought

Worst Fear: Ripping off my game warmups and having no shorts on

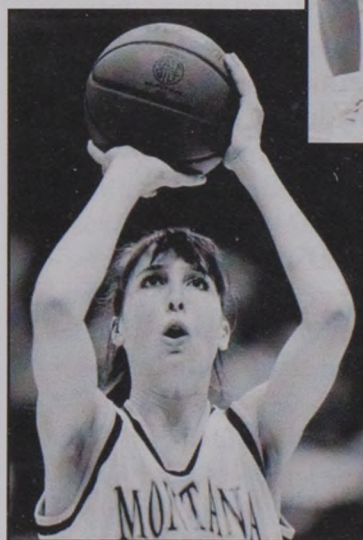
Hobbies: making people laugh, jet skiing, snow machining, being social

Favorite Thing About Practice: Water breaks

The greatest moment in sports was: when women with muscles started to be cool.
I want people to know that I: would love to meet Tiger Woods. Maybe a date?



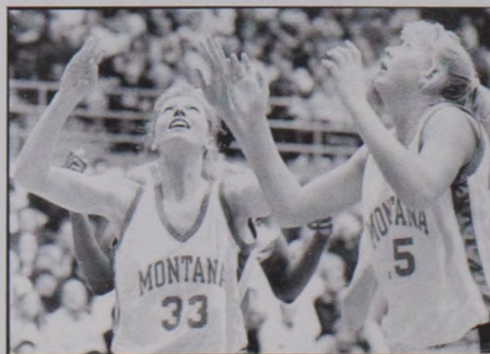
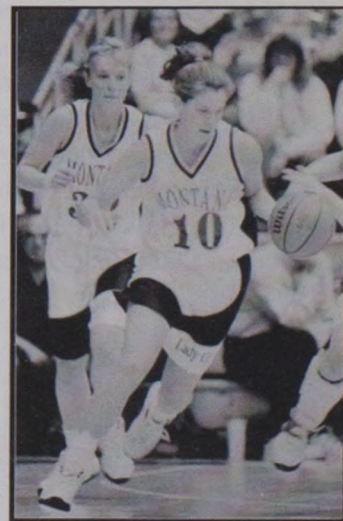
Sophomore Meggan Thompson



Senior Angella Bieber

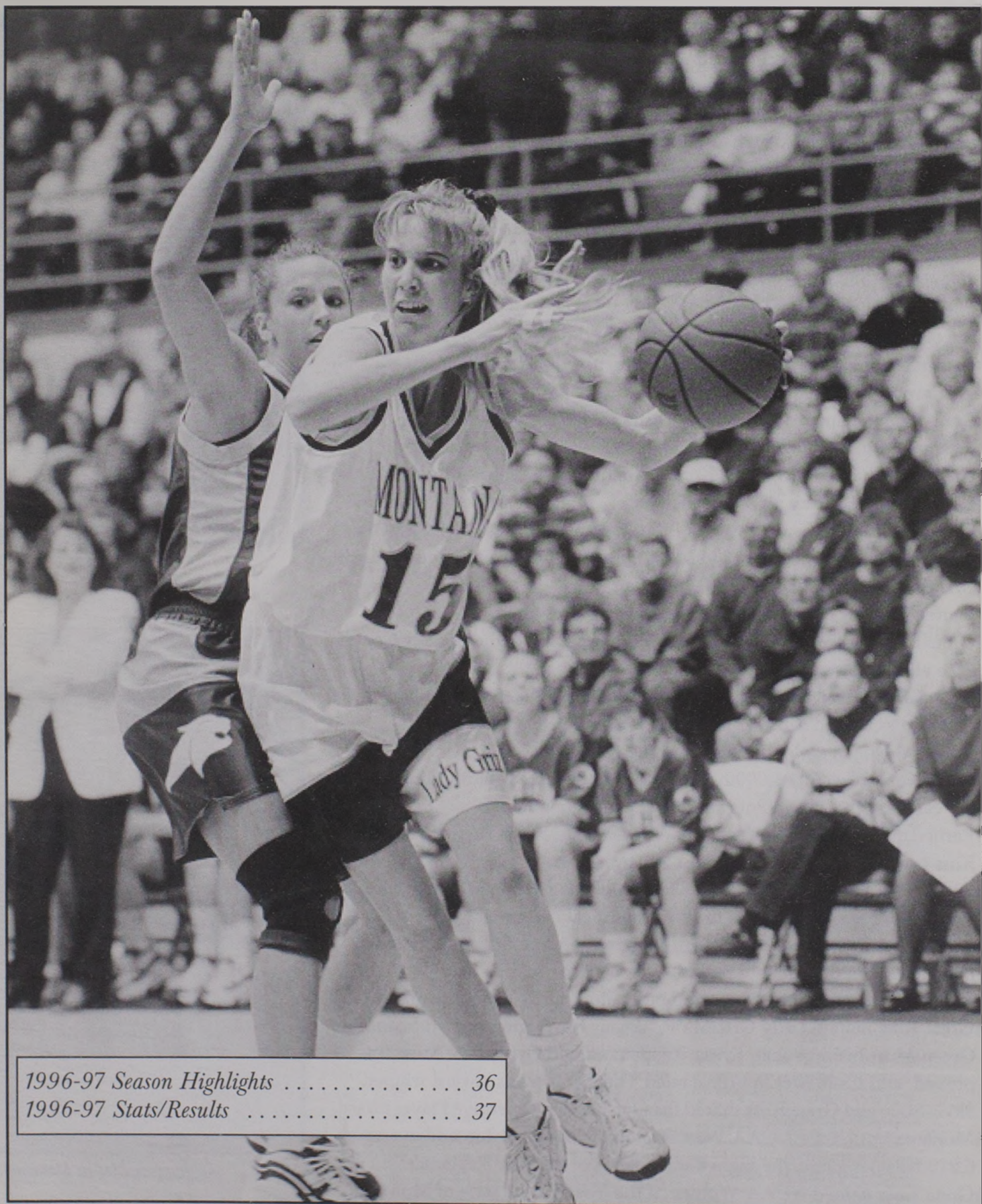
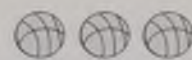


Right: Sophomore
Lauren Cooper



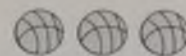
Allison Turner & Krista Redpath





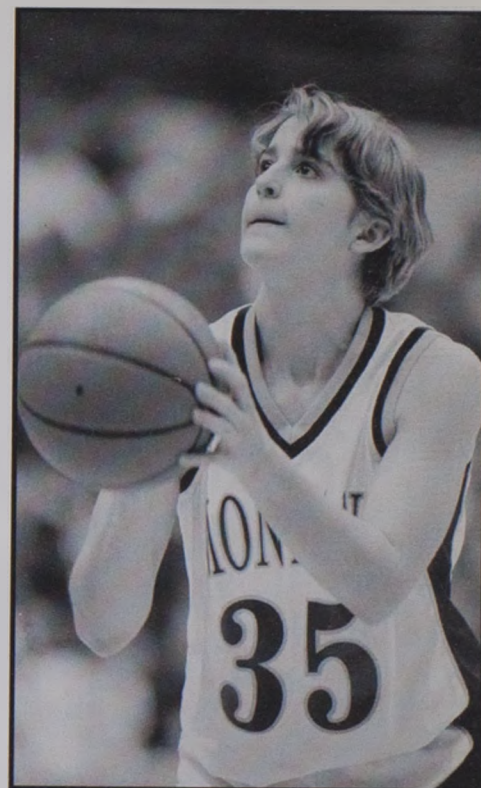
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Two-Time Team MVP Greta Koss

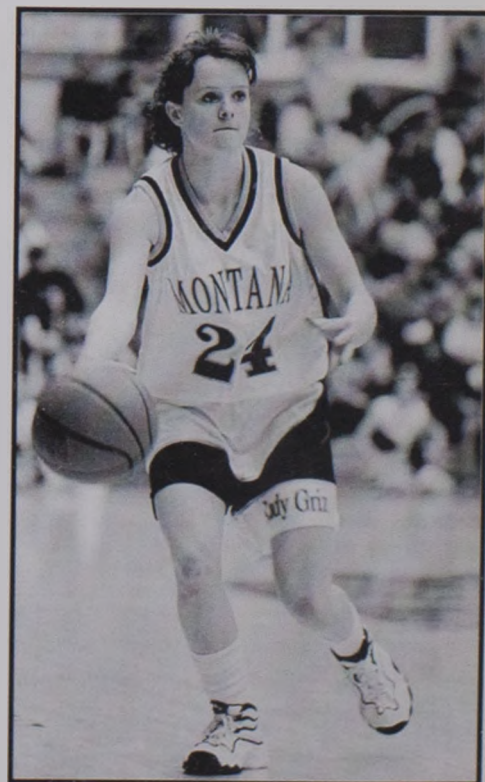


Season Highlights

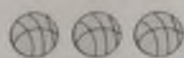
- Recorded a 17th consecutive 20-win season with a 25-4 record.
- Won a 12th Big Sky Conference title with a perfect 16-0 league record.
- Won the Big Sky Championship for the 12th time in 15 years.
- Advanced to the NCAA Championship for the 12th time in 15 years.
- Averaged 4,335 fans per home game.
- Ranked third in the nation in field-goal percentage defense, holding opponents to 34.7 percent shooting from the field.
- Ranked fourth in NCAA scoring defense (54.3 ppg), eighth in winning percentage (.893), and 21st in three-point field-goal percentage (.364).
- Posted a 14-2 record at home.
- Recorded a 20-game winning streak, one of the top three in the country.
- Robin Selvig named 1997 Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year, his 13th such award in 15 years.
- Robin Selvig named 1997 WBCA District 7 Coach of the Year, his ninth such award in 14 years.
- Greta Koss named Division I Kodak Honorable Mention All-American.
- Earned three Big Sky all-conference picks - Greta Koss, Skyla Sisco, and Krista Redpath.
- Angella Bieber named Big Sky Outstanding Sixth Player, giving the Lady Griz that award for the third straight year.
- Lauren Cooper named Big Sky Outstanding Freshman.
- Greta Koss named MVP and Allison Turner named to the Big Sky Conference all-tournament team.
- Greta Koss and Skyla Sisco named co-MVP of the Western States Showdown.
- Greta Koss named Most Valuable Player of the Rice Classic.
- Defeated No. 15 Colorado 69-68 on the road.
- Greta Koss scored her 1,000th career point at Montana State and completed her career with 1,157 points and 846 career rebounds.
- Earned three Big Sky Athlete of the Week awards: Krista Redpath and Greta Koss twice.
- Skyla Sisco led the Big Sky and ranked 22nd in the nation in assists (5.8 apg).
- Led the Big Sky Conference in seven statistical categories.
- Broke nine Lady Griz records, including season free-throw percentage (.699), a 12-year-old school record.
- Earned a team GPA of 3.26, second best among all 14 athletic teams at UM.
- Greta Koss named Lady Griz MVP, Megan Harrington named Shannon Green Most Inspirational, Krista Redpath named Grace Geil Most Improved, and Catie McElmurry named Theresa Rhoads Award winner.
- Skyla Sisco and Greta Koss shared the Outstanding Defensive Player award.
- Montana hosted the NCAA West Regional Championship and averaged 6,219 fans per game, the highest attendance of the four Regionals.
- Greta Koss named NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Montana.
- Greta Koss earned a starting position for the Utah Starzz of the WNBA.



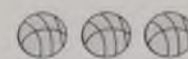
Junior Jill Rasmussen



Sophomore Megan Harrington



1996-97 Season Review



Final Cumulative Statistics

PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	/—TOTAL—/			/3-POINTERS-/			/—REBOUNDS—/				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS - AVG
			FG-FGA	PCT		FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT-AVG							
KOSS, Greta	29-29	966 33.3	133 311 .428			10 28 .357		128 166 .771		86 203 289 10.0			54-1	87	83	42	68	404 13.9
REDPATH, Krista	29-29	692 23.9	125 268 .466			1 7 .143		61 81 .753		65 104 169 5.8			87-4	14	48	33	20	312 10.8
SISCO, Skyla	29-29	909 31.3	102 225 .453			22 56 .393		76 99 .768		9 67 76 2.6			71-3	169	117	1	55	302 10.4
COOPER, Lauren	28-0	628 22.4	78 186 .419			38 94 .404		29 34 .853		36 65 101 3.6			47-1	45	48	7	25	223 8.0
McELMURRY, Catie	29-29	681 23.5	54 161 .335			44 119 .370		15 20 .750		26 30 56 1.9			15-0	36	21	3	34	167 5.8
TURNER, Allison	28-28	533 19.0	63 152 .414			2 3 .667		26 50 .520		40 63 103 3.7			35-0	20	33	8	22	154 5.5
BIEBER, Angella	23-1	405 17.6	47 108 .435			0 0 .000		12 18 .667		26 44 70 3.0			36-0	4	25	22	5	106 4.6
CUMMINGS, Linda	27-0	265 9.8	32 70 .457			0 1 .000		14 22 .636		27 38 6.5 2.4			31-1	12	17	3	1	78 2.9
WEYLER, Linda	21-0	189 9.0	22 56 .393			0 0 .000		12 20 .600		22 24 46 2.2			28-1	5	17	3	8	56 2.7
HARRINGTON, Megan	26-0	203 7.8	20 48 .417			0 8 .000		13 21 .619		1 23 24 0.9			19-0	31	35	0	22	53 2.0
SACKMAN, Dawn	23-0	192 8.3	15 46 .326			3 9 .333		19 31 .613		12 37 49 2.1			23-0	12	27	4	18	52 2.3
RASMUSSEN, Jill	17-0	106 6.2	13 38 .342			6 21 .286		4 8 .500		6 9 15 0.9			6-0	10	13	0	5	36 2.1
THOMPSON, Megan	15-0	79 5.3	1 16 .063			0 6 .000		2 3 .667		3 7 10 0.7			6-0	11	16	0	6	4 0.3
TEAM REBOUNDS																		
MONTANA	29	5847	705 1685 .418			126 352 .358		411 573 .717		411 766 1177 40.6			458	456	500	126	289	1947 67.1
Opponents	29	5846	561 1618 .347			118 410 .288		326 486 .671		390 674 1064 36.7			545	355	600	73	238	1566 54.0

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
All Games	(25-4)	(14-2)	(10-1)	(1-1)
Big Sky Conference	(16-0)	(8-0)	(8-0)	(0-0)
Non-Conference	(9-4)	(6-2)	(2-1)	(1-1)

ATTENDANCE:	TOTALS	AVG
HOME	69,359	4,335
AWAY	9,510	865
NEUTRAL	7,606	3,803
TOTAL	86,475	2,982

Game-by-Game Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTN	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
11-22	at Utah	54-73	L	2223	(22)KOSS, Greta	(8)KOSS, Greta
11-24	at Cal Poly-SLO	79-75	W	235	(22)REDPATH, Krista	(8)KOSS, Greta
11-29	W. Kentucky-No.13	70-81	L	4810	(18)REDPATH, Krista	(9)REDPATH, Krista
12-02	Gonzaga	81-66	W	3574	(22)KOSS, Greta	(8)KOSS, Greta
12-07	#Colorado-No.15	69-68	W	215	(16)SISCO, Skyla	(9)KOSS, Greta
12-08	#Rice	66-55	W	1176	(16)KOSS & COOPER	(14)KOSS, Greta
12-14	Saint Mary's	74-47	W	4002	(12)CUMMINGS, Linda	(7)TURNER, Allison
12-20	Portland	70-72	L	3513	(25)KOSS, Greta	(11)KOSS, Greta
12-28	at Wyoming	62-41	W	3692	(12)SISCO & McELMURRY	(6)SISCO & COOPER
12-30	at Lehigh	86-56	W	3644	(17)KOSS, Greta	(10)SACKMAN, Dawn
01-02	*Idaho State	69-58	W	3569	(20)REDPATH, Krista	(14)KOSS, Greta
01-04	*Weber State	62-51	W	5124	(12)REDPATH, Krista	(10)KOSS, Greta
01-09	* at Northern Arizona	65-56	W	502	(27)KOSS, Greta	(12)KOSS, Greta
01-11	* at CSU-Northridge	66-40	W	125	(18)McELMURRY, Catie	(9)KOSS, Greta
01-17	* Portland State	62-52	W	3801	(17)COOPER, Lauren	(16)KOSS, Greta
01-18	* Eastern Washington	73-48	W	4225	(12)REDPATH, Krista	(8)KOSS, Greta
01-23	* CSU-Sacramento	62-30	W	4220	(15)SISCO, Skyla	(12)REDPATH, Krista
01-26	* at Montana State	54-51	W	2668	(14)REDPATH, Krista	(12)KOSS, Greta
01-30	* at Weber State	78-72	W 2ot	501	(21)KOSS, Greta	(11)KOSS, Greta
01-31	* at Idaho State	66-52	W	427	(19)KOSS, Greta	(10)KOSS & COOPER
02-06	* CSU-Northridge	63-36	W	4819	(15)REDPATH, Krista	(11)KOSS, Greta
02-08	* Northern Arizona	74-63	W	4965	(18)KOSS, Greta	(10)KOSS, Greta
02-13	* at CSU-Sacramento	65-37	W	259	(11)REDPATH, Krista	(8)KOSS, Greta
02-20	* at Portland State	72-59	W	327	(19)SISCO, Skyla	(15)KOSS, Greta
02-22	* at Eastern Washington	72-40	W	1067	(14)KOSS, Greta	(7)KOSS, Greta
02-28	* Montana State	63-49	W	6402	(19)KOSS, Greta	(12)KOSS, Greta
03-07	% Northern Arizona	73-42	W	3820	(11)TURNER, Allison	(7)CUMMINGS & REDPATH
03-08	% Montana State	52-49	W	5179	(15)TURNER, Allison	(20)KOSS, Greta
03-16	\$ vs Texas Tech-No. 15	45-47	L	7391	(19)KOSS, Greta	(9)KOSS, Greta

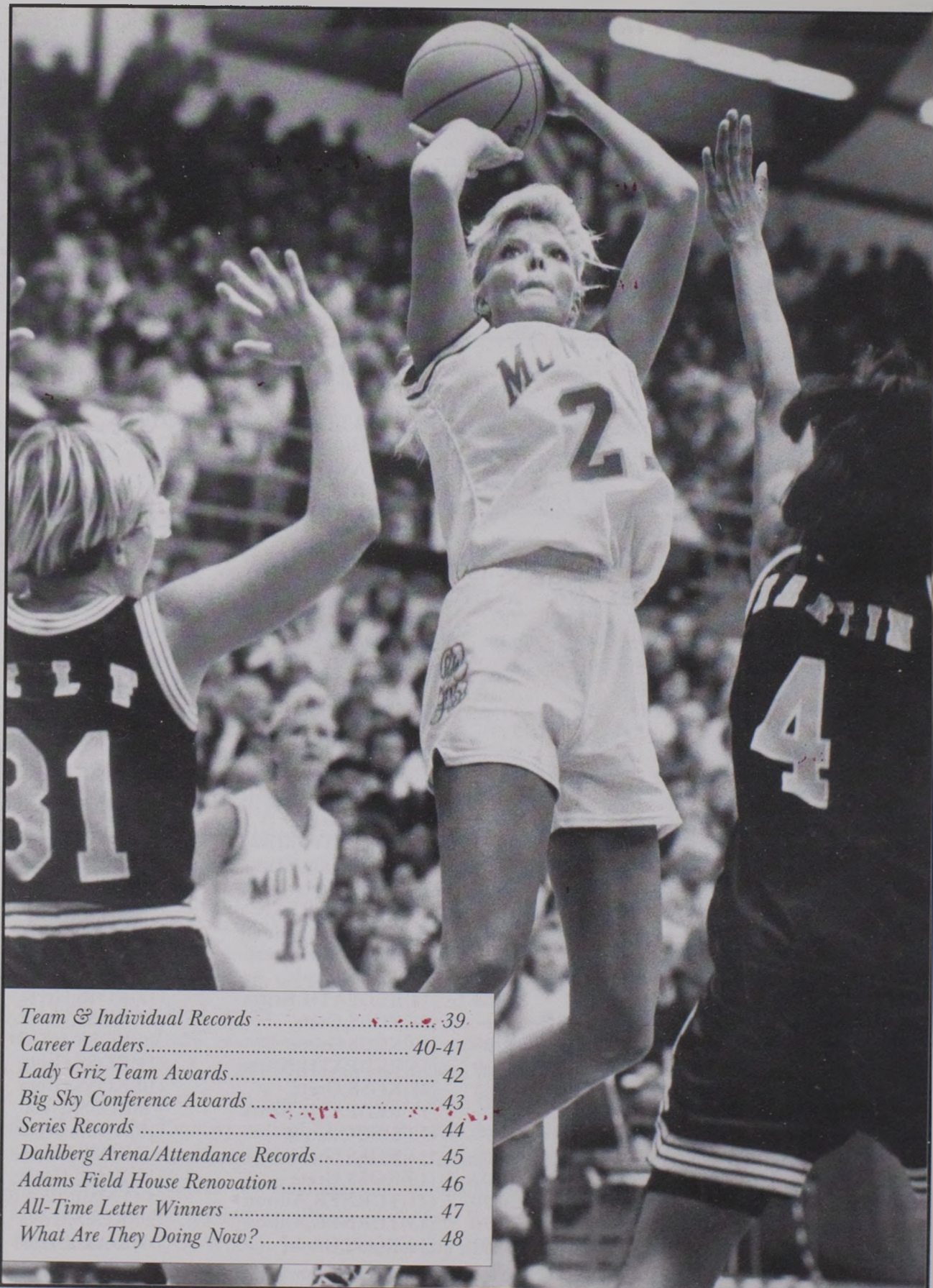
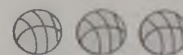
* - Big Sky Conference games

- Rice Classic

@ - Western States Showdown

% - Big Sky Championship

S - NCAA Championship

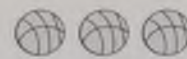


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Shannon Cate - 1997 UM Hall of Fame Inductee



Team & Individual Records



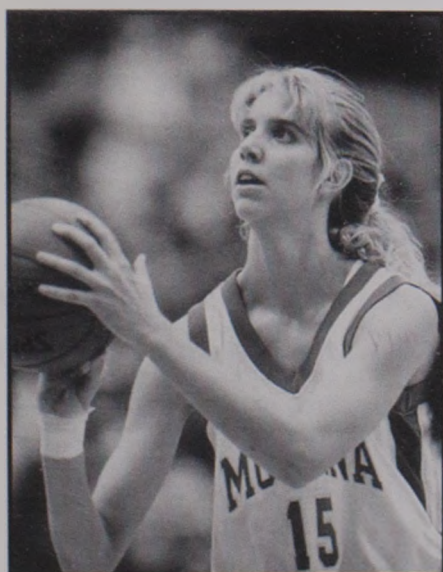
TEAM RECORDS

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	146 126 97.9% 97.9%	1996-97
Three-Point Field-Goal Attempts	381 379 97.9% 97.9%	1995-96
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage	387	1989-90
Free Throws	573	1996-97
Free-Throw Attempts	809	1993-94
Free-Throw Percentage	71.4 71.7 97.4% 97.4%	1996-97
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	53.5	1981-82
Winning Percentage .....	.933	1987-88

SINGLE GAME

Points	105 vs. Weber State 2-3-90
Scoring Defense	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
FG Percentage Defense .....	.164 (9-63) vs. CSU-Sacramento 1-23-96
Three-Point Field Goals	10 vs. CSU-Northridge 1-11-97
Three-Point Field-Goal Attempts	26 vs. Portland State 1-17-97
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



Greta Koss

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

CAREER

Points	2,172	Shannon Cate	1988-92
Field-Goal Percentage .....	.539	Marti Leibenguth	1984-88
Three-Point FG Percentage .....	.439	Shannon Cate	1988-92
Free-Throw Percentage .....	.820	Carla Beattie	1991-96
Rebounds	886	Ann Lake	1990-94
Assists	587 580 949 948	Margaret Williams	1992-97
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	55 44	Catie McElmurry	1996-97
Three-Point FG Attempts	122	Carla Beattie	1995-96
Three-Point FG Percentage .....	.488	Shannon Cate	1991-92
Free Throws	135	Shannon Cate	1990-91
Free-Throw Attempts	250	Ann Lake	1993-94
Free-Throw Percentage .....	.853	Lauren Cooper	1996-97
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 1996-97 Lady Griz

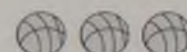
INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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 , Catie McElmurry vs. CSU-Northridge 1-11-97
Three-Point Field Goal 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 , Greta Koss vs. Montana State 3-8-97
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

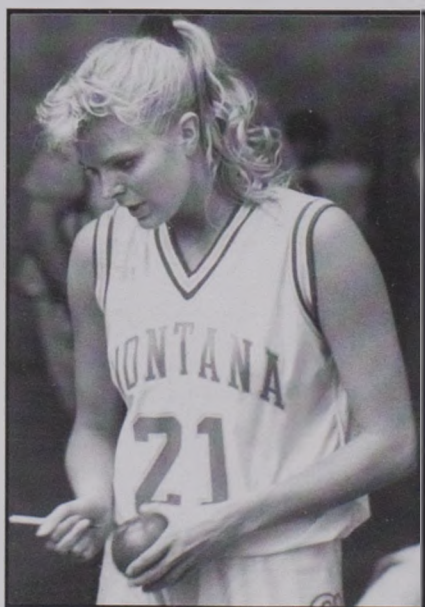


Career Leaders



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. Greta Koss	1993-97	1157
10. Sharla Muralt	1982-86	1157
11. Sherri Brooks	1992-96	1143
12. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	1114
13. Jodi Hinrichs	1990-95	1094
14. Dawn Silliker	1984-88	1088
15. Barb Kavanagh	1981-85	1013
16. Cheryl Brandell	1984-89	980
17. Jill Greenfield	1979-81	933
18. Skyla Sisco	1994-98	1238
19. Julie Epperly	1988-92	866
20. Carla Beattie	1991-96	843



Shannon Cate

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. Skyla Sisco	1994-98	305	677	.451
15. Barb Kavanagh	1981-85	405	903	.449
16. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	412	928	.444
17. Juli Eckmann	1979-83	329	742	.443
18. Greta Koss	1993-97	429	975	.440
19. Margaret Williams	1982-87	307	704	.436
20. Linda Deden-Smith	1977-80	286	678	.422



Marti Leibenguth



Carla Beattie

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. Krista Redpath	1995-98	172	227	.758
8. Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	253	349	.725
9. Skyla Sisco	1994-98	223	309	.722
10. Juli Eckmann	1979-83	141	198	.712
11. Sherri Brooks	1992-96	198	283	.700
12. Kris Moede	1984-88	106	152	.697
13. Jean McNulty	1985-90	216	312	.692
14. Greta Koss	1993-97	273	396	.689
15. Cheri Bratt	1980-84	196	286	.685
16. Cheryl Brandell	1984-89	155	227	.683
17. Marti Kinzler	1987-91	148	219	.676
18. Margaret Williams	1982-87	98	145	.676
19. Malia Kipp	1992-96	77	114	.675
20. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	213	320	.666

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. Catie McElmurry	1994-98	69	191	.361
5. Carla Beattie	1991-96	136	384	.353
6. Joy Anderson	1989-93	46	131	.351
7. Skyla Sisco	1994-98	55	166	.331
8. Julie Epperly	1988-92	26	81	.321
9. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	87	276	.315
10. Greta Koss	1993-97	26	83	.313

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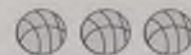
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MONTANA



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. Greta Koss	1993-97	846
5. Lisa McLeod	1985-89	830
6. Jodi Hinrichs	1990-95	820
7. Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	795
8. Anita Novak	1981-85	791
9. Sharla Muralt	1982-85	729
10. Dawn Silliker	1984-88	667
11. Cheri Bratt	1980-84	657
12. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	627
13. Linda Deden-Smith	1976-80	626
14. Jean McNulty	1985-90	581
15. Jill Greenfield	1979-81	570
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



Ann Lake



Cheri Bratt

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. Skyla Sisco	1994-98	587
8. Barb Kavanagh	1981-85	378
9. Sherri Brooks	1992-96	320
10. Dawn Silliker	1984-88	287
11. Joy Anderson	1989-93	259
12. Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	249
13. Marti Kinzler	1987-91	225
14. Greta Koss	1993-97	224
15. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	223
16. Juli Eckmann	1979-83	208
17. Karyn Ridgeway	1985-88	201
18. Natalie Streeter-Chamberlain	1983-87	187
19. Carla Beattie	1991-96	184
20. Sandy Selvig	1978-81	142



Margaret Williams



Lisa McLeod

STEALS

(Steals not kept prior to 1979-80)

Name	Years	Steals
1. Cheri Bratt	1980-84	301
2. Sherri Brooks	1992-96	278
3. Greta Koss	1993-97	237
4. Margaret Williams	1982-87	223
5. Shannon Cate	1988-92	181
6. Lisa McLeod	1985-89	177
Kelly Pilcher	1990-94	177
8. Cheryl Brandell	1984-89	175
Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	175
10. Skyla Sisco	1994-98	235
11. Julie Epperly	1988-92	159
12. Juli Eckmann	1979-83	158
13. Joy Anderson	1989-93	147
14. Ann Lake	1990-94	140
15. Jean McNulty	1985-90	134
16. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	128
17. Anita Novak	1981-85	122
18. Dawn Silliker	1984-88	111
Jodi Hinrichs	1990-95	111
20. Doris Deden-Hasquet	1980-84	110

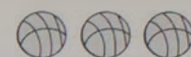
BLOCKS

(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. Angella Bieber	1994-98	175
5. Jill Frohlich	1991-93	118
6. Kris Haasl	1986-90	110
7. Sharla Muralt	1982-86	108
8. Greta Koss	1993-97	102
9. Shannon Cate	1988-92	98
10. Anita Novak	1981-85	88
11. Malia Kipp	1992-96	74
12. Marti Leibenguth	1984-88	73
13. Cheryl Brandell	1984-89	72
14. Trish Olson	1989-94	69
Jean McNulty	1985-90	69
16. Sherri Brooks	1992-96	65
17. Kristy Langton-Schlimgen	1991-95	56
18. Cheri Bratt	1980-84	54
19. Shari Thesenvitz	1980-83	48
20. Krista Redpath	1995-	47



Lady Griz Team Awards



MARY LOUISE POPE ZIMMERMAN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

1997	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	Greta Koss
	Skyla 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

(Began in 1982)

1997	Megan 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
exemplifies Lady Griz basketball

1997	Catie 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

(Began in 1985)

1997	Krista Redpath
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

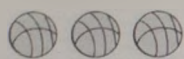
LADY GRIZ INDIVIDUAL SCORING PERFORMANCES

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	Northern Arizona 1997
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

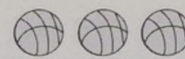
* - NCAA Championship game

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
19	Lauren Cooper	Idaho State 1997



Big Sky Conference Awards



BIG SKY ALL-CONFERENCE

1996-97
Greta Koss
Krista Redpath
Skyla Sisco
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
Shannon Cate
Lisa McLeod
Jean McNulty
1987-88
Cheryl Brandell
Marti Leibenguth
Lisa McLeod
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)

Most Valuable Player

1995-96
Greta Koss
1994-95
Ann Lake
1993-94
Shannon Cate
1992-93
Shannon Cate
1991-92
Shannon Cate
1990-91
Shannon Cate
1989-90
Jean McNulty
1988-89
Lisa McLeod

Freshman of the Year

1996-97
Lauren Cooper
1990-91
Jodi Hinrichs
1988-89
Shannon Cate

Top Newcomer

1988-89
Vicki Austin

Outstanding

Sixth Player

1996-97
Angella Bieber
1995-96
Carla Beattie
1994-95
Skyla Sisco

BIG SKY ALL-ACADEMIC 1996-97

Lauren Cooper
Linda Cummings
Megan Harrington
Greta Koss
Catie McElmurry
Jill Rasmussen
Skyla Sisco
Meggan Thompson
Allison Turner
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 1996-97

Greta Koss - MVP
Allison Turner
1995-96
Greta Koss - MVP
Carla Beattie
Sherri Brooks
1994-95
Kristy Schlingen - 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

1996-97
Greta Koss
1991-92
Shannon Cate
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

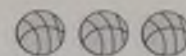
1996-97
Greta Koss (2)
Krista Redpath
1995-96
Greta Koss (2)
Skyla Sisco
1994-95
Sherri Brooks
Jodi Hinrichs (2)
Kristy Langton
1993-94
Ann Lake (2)
Kelly Pilcher (2)
1992-93
Jill Frohlich
Ann Lake
Kelly Pilcher
1991-92
Shannon Cate
Jodi Hinrichs
Ann Lake
1990-91
Shannon Cate (5)
1989-90
Shannon Cate (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

1996-97
Greta Koss
1995-96
Carla Beattie
1994-95
Kristy Schlingen
1991-92
Shannon Cate



Series Records



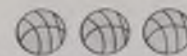
Joy Anderson, Terre Tracy, Kris Haasl

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 State-Northridge	2	0	1996-97
Cal State-Sacramento	2	0	1996-97
Cal-Irvine	2	0	1986-87
Calgary	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	10	1974-75
Flathead Valley CC	5	7	1974-75
Florida	0	1	1984-85
George Mason	1	0	1992-93
Gonzaga	13	1	1980-81
College of Great Falls	7	0	1978-79
Hawaii	0	2	1989-90
Idaho	29	5	1975-76
Idaho State	34	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
Lehigh	1	0	1996-97
Lethbridge	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	10	1974-75
Montana Tech	7	0	1977-78
Nebraska	2	0	1986-87

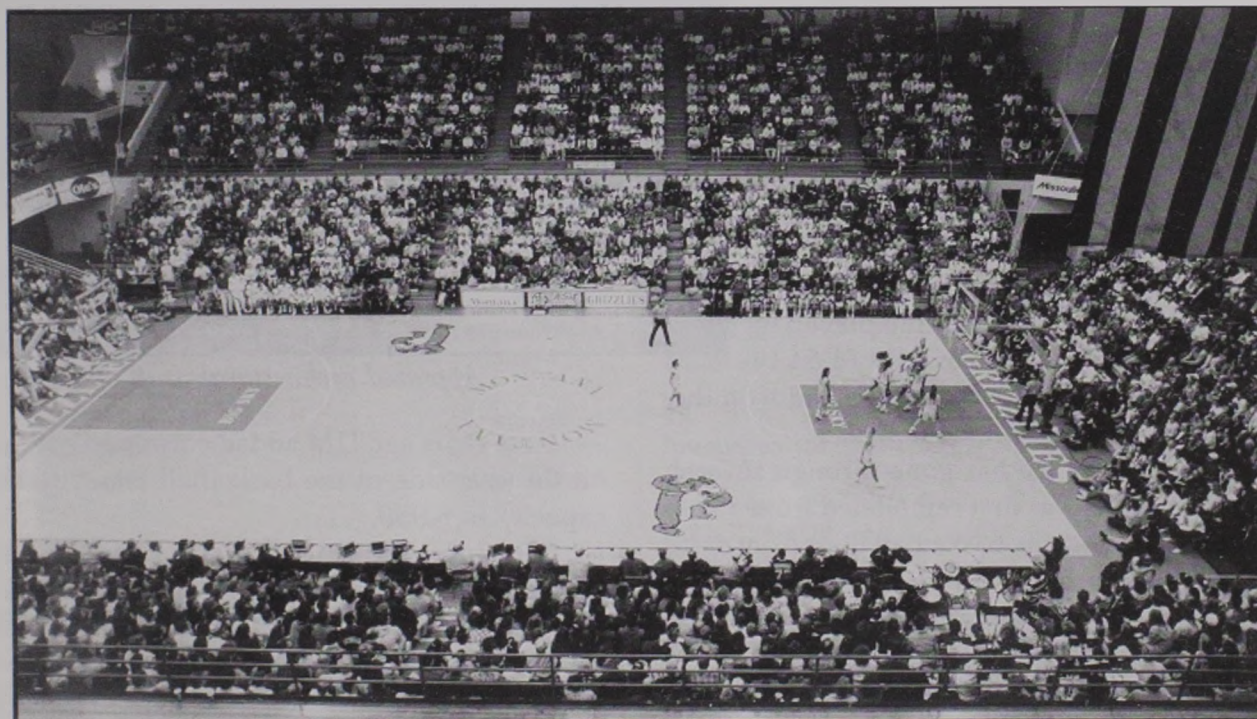
OPPONENT	WON	LOST	SERIES BEGAN
Nevada	14	1	1983-84
North Carolina State	0	1	1995-96
North Dakota	1	1	1977-78
North Dakota State	1	0	1977-78
North Idaho	1	0	1974-75
North Texas	1	0	1990-91
Northeast Louisiana	0	1	1982-83
Northern Arizona	22	0	1987-88
Northern Montana	6	0	1975-76
Notre Dame	1	0	1986-87
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	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
Texas Tech	0	1	1996-97
UNLV	1	0	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	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



Dahlberg Arena



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 19 years, the Lady Griz have posted a 270-21 record in Dahlberg Arena for a .928 winning percentage.



WIN-LOSS RECORDS IN DAHLBERG ARENA

Season	Record	Pct.
1978-79	7-3	.700
1979-80	13-2	.867
1980-81	14-4	.778
1981-82	12-1	.923
1982-83	16-0	1.000
1983-84	16-0	1.000
1984-85	11-1	.917
1985-86	15-0	1.000
1986-87	16-1	.941
1987-88	17-1	.944
1988-89	16-0	1.000
1989-90	14-2	.875
1990-91	16-1	.941
1991-92	10-1	.909
1992-93	14-0	1.000
1993-94	17-0	1.000
1994-95	16-2	.889
1995-96	16-0	1.000
1996-97	14-2	.875
Total	270-21	.928

TOP 20 SINGLE GAME ATTENDANCE

Attn.	Opponent	Date
1. 9251	Montana State	2-6-88
2. 8709	Stanford	3-29-88
3. 8575	Iowa	3-13-91
4. 8407	Hawaii	3-14-90
5. 8371	Tennessee	12-19-94
6. 8276	Boise State	2-25-95
7. 7992	UNLV	3-16-94
8. 7938	Boise State	2-25-94
9. 7022	Montana State	2-6-94
10. 6580	Idaho	2-3-95
11. 6569	Montana State	3-9-91
12. 6500	Montana State	2-28-87
13. 6402	Montana State	2-28-97
14. 6327	Boise State	3-12-94
15. 6211	Weber State	1-13-95
16. 6184	E. Washington	2-4-95
17. 6128	Old Dominion	12-30-93
18. 6123	Northern Arizona	2-10-90
19. 6112	E. Washington	1-10-86
20. 6074	CSU-Fullerton	3-15-89

LADY GRIZ HOME ATTENDANCE RANKINGS National

Season	Games	Attn.	Ave.	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	69,359	4,335	15th

** - Partial or no attendance figures kept

\$\$ - NCAA rankings began in 1984-85



A multi-million dollar renovation could soon transform The University of Montana's Harry Adams Field House and Dahlberg Arena into a state-of-the-art events center.

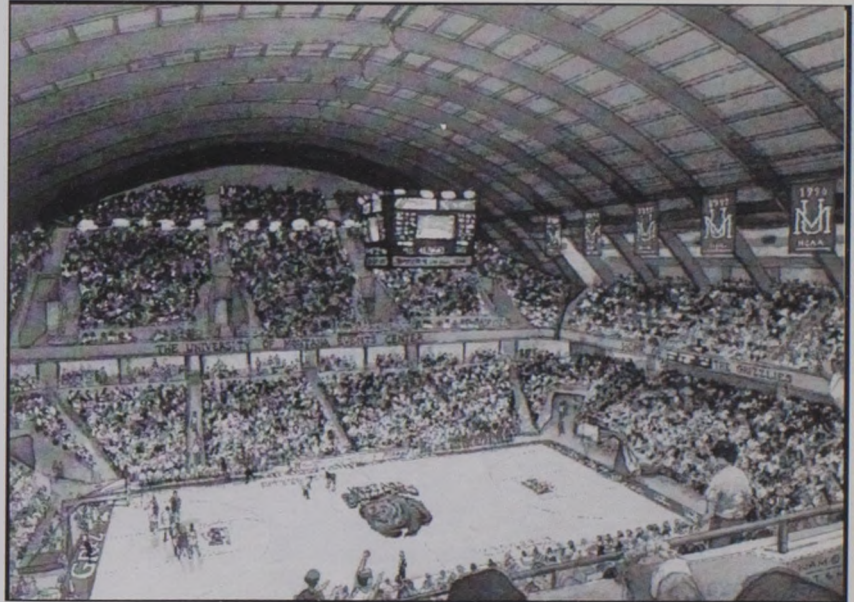
"We have become increasingly excited about the possibilities for serving the entire Missoula and Western Montana communities with our virtually new arena and associated facilities," said UM President George Dennison. "Once people view the plans, they share our excitement. The facility will make a real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

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.



Approved architectural draft of Dahlberg Arena

Four years 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.

The renovation plans 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.

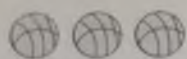
The athletic department office complex will be expanded and improved, and new arena management offices will be added.

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 guidelines in every area, including location of seating, restrooms, snack bars, and other facilities.



View of the Proposed Lobby



All-Time Letter Winners



From 1977 to Present

A

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

B

Bahnmler, 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) 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.
Harrington, Megan (1996-) Missoula, Mont.
Hathhorn, Siobhan (1981-83) Anchorage, Alaska
Havlovick, Peg (1978-80) Polson, Mont.
Hinrichs, Jodi (1991-95) Fairfield, 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-Walker, 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-) Helmsville, Mont.
Sandback, Cheryl (1977-79) Deer Lodge, Mont.
Sather, April (1992-96) 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.

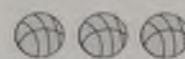
T

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

V-Z

Venik, Kim (1989-90) Colorado Springs, Colo.
Weyler, Linda (1996-) Billings, Mont.
Whitaker, Annette (1979-81) Cashmere, Wash.
Williams, Margaret (1982-87) Olympia, Wash.





- Ash, Lindi (1978-80)** **Hamilton, Mont.**
B.S. Health & P.E., 1981; Mother/Home Educator in Hamilton
Married to Tjark Gueldenhaar; four children: Toby (10), Caleb (9), Levi (6), Aaron (4)
- Beattie, Carla (1991-96)** **Philipsburg, Mont.**
B.A. Elementary Education, 1996;
Teaching P.E. and coaching basketball in Havre, Mont.
- Bratt, Cheri (1980-84)** **Kalispell, Mont.**
B.S. in Nutrition from Montana State, 1987;
Clinical Dietician at Missoula Community Medical Center
Married to Raphael Roberts; two children: Ben (5), Olivia (2)
- Cate, Shannon (1988-92)** **Billings, Mont.**
B.A. Business Administration, 1993; UM Asst. Coach Lady Griz
Married to Brian Schweyen
- Edwards, Stacey (1983-85)** **Highland Park, Ill.**
B.A. Business Marketing, 1987;
Married to John Thompson; two children: Allison (4) & Jack (2);
- Fugleberg, Ruth (1981-83)** **Polson, Mont.**
B.S. Speech, 1983; M.S. Comm. Science & Disorders, 1986;
Audiologist Fort Missoula Hearing Center
Married to Lance Hinthier; one daughter, Clair (3 mos.)
- Hathhorn, Siobhan (1981-83)** **Anchorage, Alaska**
B.A. Geography, 1984;
CAD Operator for Maxim Technologies in Helena, Mont.
Married to John Hines; two children: Tara (5) and Aran (2)
- Johannsen, Barb (1977-81)** **Sunburst, Mont.**
B.A. Physical Therapy, 1981;
P.T. for Peachwood Physical Therapy in Glendora, Calif.
- Koss, Greta (1992-97)** **Malta, Mont.**
Currently completing B.S. in exercise science;
Playing basketball for Utah Starzz of the WNBA
- Lake, Ann (1990-94)** **Missoula, Mont.**
B.A. Business Administration, 1994;
Account Executive for KPAX-TV in Missoula
Married to Troy Rausch
- Langton-Schlimgen, Kristy (1990-95)** **Stevensville, Mont.**
B.A. Elementary Education, 1995; Teaching junior high math & coaching basketball & volleyball in Stevensville, Mont.
Married to Brent Schlimgen
- Leibenguth, Marti (1984-88)** **Missoula, Mont.**
B.A. Secondary Education, 1990;
Teaching and coaching ... basketball at Big Sky High School;
1996 UM Hall of Fame Inductee
- McLeod, Lisa (1985-89)** **Great Falls, Mont.**
B.S. Health & Human Performance, 1989;
Homemaker/Mother and Health & Fitness Specialist
Married to Wayne Tinkle; 3 children: Joslyn (7), Elleson (4), Tres (1)
- McNulty, Jean (1985-90)** **Whitehall, Mont.**
B.S. Zoology, 1991;
Medical Representative for Roche Pharmaceuticals in Missoula
Married to David King
- Mendel, Linda (1985-90)** **Malta, Mont.**
B.S. HHP, 1990; M.S. Sport Sciences, 1993;
Certified Athletic Trainer/Instructor/Asst. Women's Basketball Coach at Carroll College in Helena, Mont.
Married to Ken Krantz; one son: Matthew (2)
- Morast, Lora (1990-95)** **Kalispell, Mont.**
B.A. Elementary Education, 1995;
Teaching grade school at Portland (OR) Lutheran School
Married to Jonathan Anderson
- Novak, Anita (1981-85)** **Minot, N.D.**
B.S. Health & Physical Education; Teaching HPE and coaching basketball and volleyball at Dawson Co. HS in Glendive, Mont.
Married to Doug Selvig; two children: Derek (8) and Carly (5)
- O'Brien, Cathy (1977-78)** **Missoula, Mont.**
B.S. in Political Science, 1980; M.P.A. UC-Denver;
Business Agent & Field Assistant for MPEA in Helena, Mont.
- Olson, Trish (1989-94)** **Missoula, Mont.**
B.S., Mathematics, 1993; M.S., Computer Science, 1997;
Web Master for Grizzly Athletics; UM Asst. Basketball Coach
Married to Kirk Duce; one daughter Lexi (6 mos.)
- Robb, Alison (1977-81)** **Livingston, Mont.**
B.S. Recreation Management, 1982;
U.S. National Park Service Ranger in Yellowstone National Park
Married to John Piastuck
- Ruetten, Janet (1979-82)** **San Diego, Calif.**
B.S. in Nursing from San Diego State, 1997;
Licensed Nurse for Bay View Hospital in Chula Vista, Calif.
- Sandback, Cheryl (1977-79)** **Deer Lodge, Mont.**
B.S. Health & Physical Education, 1980;
Preloader United Parcel Service in Billings, Montana
- Silliker, Dawn (1984-88)** **Whitefish, Mont.**
B.A. Elementary Education, 1990;
Teaching at Hellgate Elementary; Coaching at Sentinel HS
Married to Mike Deden
- Sniffin, Shelli (1986-89)** **Lander, Wyo.**
B.A. Journalism, 1991;
Publisher/Editor/Owner of Yellowstone Journal, Inc. in Lander
Married to Jerry Johnson
- Strube, Laurie (1983-87)** **Minot, N.D.**
B.A. Education, 1987;
Teaching P.E. in Bremerton, Wash.
Married to Mark Kluge; two children: Zane (3) and Sawyer (1)
- Sullivan, Sheila (1977-79)** **Anaconda, Mont.**
B.A. Physical Education & Sociology, 1979;
Project Manager for the Dept. of Transportation in Lolo, Mont.
- Tracy, Terre (1987-91)** **Great Falls, Mont.**
B.S. Physical Therapy, 1991;
Physical Therapist for Benefits Health Care in Great Falls, Mont.
Married to Bob Giltrap
- Whitaker, Annette (1979-81)** **Cashmere, Wash.**
B.S. Health & Physical Education, 1982;
Assistant women's basketball coach for UM Lady Griz
Married to Kevin Rocheleau; one daughter Trae (3); Expecting



1989-90 Lady Griz Hoop Team (27-3)



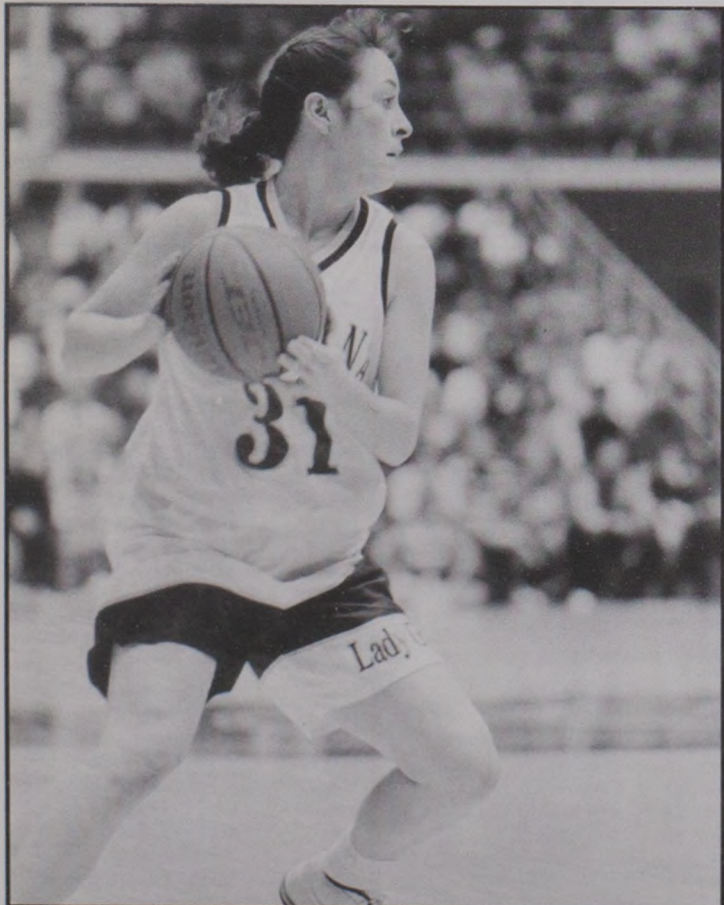
Lady Griz Opponents



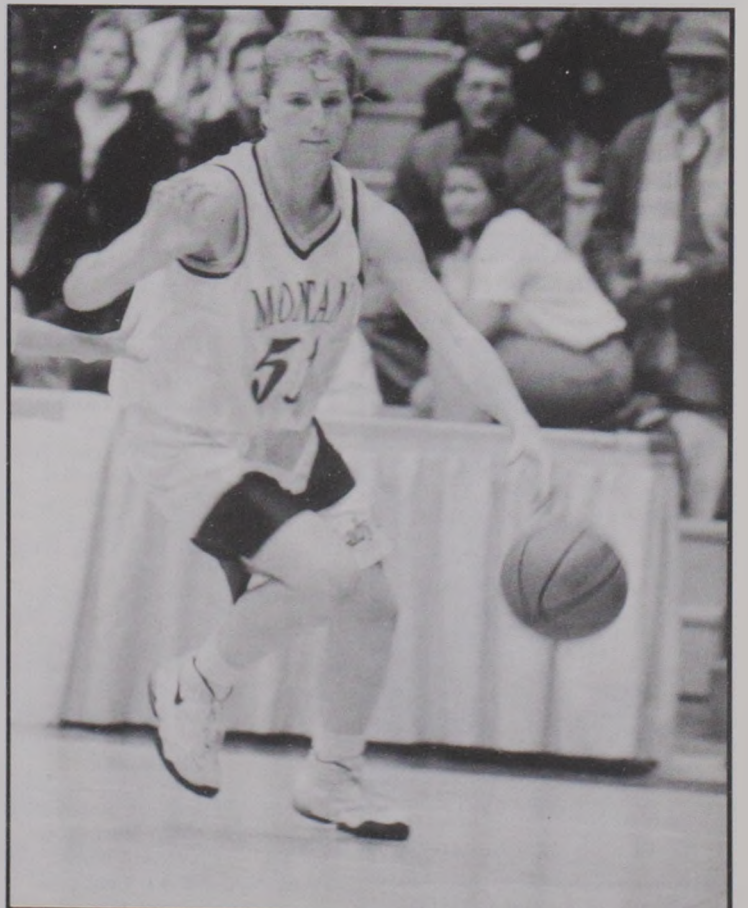
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Senior Skyla Sisco



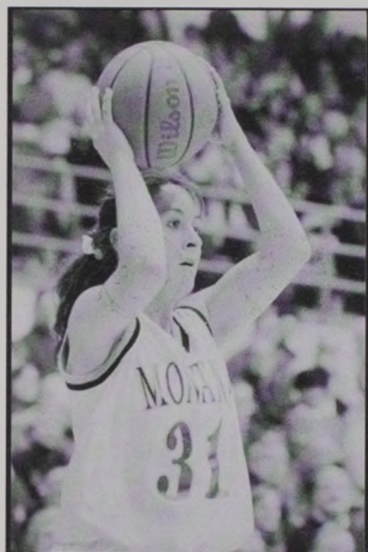
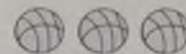
Senior Catie Walker



Senior Dawn Sackman



Lady Griz Opponents



Senior Catie Walker



Senior Allison Turner



Sophomore Linda Cummings

SIMON FRASER

Nov. 5 in Missoula

Location: Burnaby, British Columbia
Enrollment: 18,500
Nickname: Clan
Colors: Red, White, & Blue
Conference: Pacific Northwest Athletic
President: Dr. John O. Stubbs
Athletic Director: Michael Dinning
SID: Michael Kinghorn
SID Phone: (604) 291-4057
FAX: (604) 291-4922
Home Phone: (604) 602-8923
E-MAIL: mwk@sfu.ca
Web Site: www.sfu.ca/athletics-rec/
Head Coach: Allison McNeill
Alma Mater: Oregon, 1982
Overall Record: 247-54, 9 Years
Record at SFU: 247-54, 9 Years
1996-97 Record: 31-4
Conf. Record/Finish: 10-0/1st
Letter Winners Returning: 6
Starters Returning: 2
Court: Chancellor Gymnasium (2,000)
Court Phone: (604) 291-4057
Series Record: UM 1-0



Allison McNeill
Head Coach



Nikki
Johnson

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 6 @Montana
 Nov. 7 @Montana State
 Nov. 8 @Montana State-Billings
 Nov. 13 @Idaho
 Nov. 14 @Gonzaga
 Nov. 16 @Eastern Washington
 Nov. 22 @Puget Sound
 Nov. 28-29 @Colorado Springs Tourn.
 Dec. 5 @British Columbia
 Dec. 9 @Pacific Lutheran
 Dec. 13 Western Oregon
 Dec. 29 Australian Club Team
 Dec. 30 Washburn
 Dec. 31-6 @Goombay Shootout
 Jan. 10 @Evergreen State College
 Jan. 20 @St. Martin's College
 Jan. 31 @Central Washington
 Feb. 4 @Western Washington
 Feb. 7 @Lewis-Clark State College
 Feb. 12 @Western Washington
 Feb. 14 @St. Martin's
 Feb. 19 Lewis-Clark State College
 Feb. 21 Evergreen State College
 Feb. 27 Central Washington
 Mar. 4-11 PNWAC Championship
**Pacific Northwest Ath. Conf. game*

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Western Michigan Roundup
 Nov. 21-22 in Kalamazoo

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Enrollment: 26,537
Nickname: Broncos
Colors: Brown & Gold
Conference: Mid-American
President: Dr. Diether Haenicke
Athletic Director: Kathy Beauregard
SID: Sean Palchick
SID Phone: (616) 387-4123
FAX: (616) 387-4139
Home Phone: (616) 321-8315
Web Site: www.wm.ch.edu/athletics
Head Coach: Ron Stewart
Alma Mater: Indiana, 1971
Overall Record: 1st Year
Record at WMU: 1st Year
1996-97 Record: 3-23
Conf. Record/Finish: 3-15/9th
Letter Winners Returning: 11
Starters Returning: 5
Court: University Arena
Court Phone: (616) 387-3064
Series Record: First Meeting



Ron Stewart
Head Coach



Kelly
DeLong

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 16 @Bradley
 Nov. 21-22 Bronco Roundup
 Dec. 1 Northern Illinois*
 Dec. 5-6 Southwest Texas Tourn.
 Dec. 11 @Ball State*
 Dec. 13 Loyola of Chicago
 Dec. 20 @Butler
 Dec. 30 @Detroit
 Jan. 3 @Bowling Green*
 Jan. 5 @Miami*
 Jan. 8 Kent*
 Jan. 10 Akron*
 Jan. 17 @Central Michigan*
 Jan. 21 @Eastern Michigan*
 Jan. 24 Toledo*
 Jan. 29 @Akron*
 Jan. 31 @Kent*
 Feb. 5 Marshall*
 Feb. 7 Ohio*
 Feb. 14 Central Michigan*
 Feb. 18 @Toledo*
 Feb. 21 Eastern Michigan*
 Feb. 23 @Northern Illinois*
 Feb. 25 Ball State*
**Mid-American Conference game*

CHICAGO STATE

Western Michigan Roundup
 Nov. 21-22 in Kalamazoo

Location: Chicago, Illinois
Enrollment: 9,103
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Green & White
Conference: Mid-Continent
President: Dr. Avan Billimoria
Athletic Director: Charles Smith
SID: Terrence Jackson
SID Phone: (773) 995-2217
FAX: (773) 995-3656
Home Phone: (773) 374-1455
E-MAIL:
Web Site:
Head Coach: Kim McQuarter
Alma Mater: Old Dominion, 1990
Overall Record: 5-48, 2 Years
Record at CSU: 5-48, 2 Years
1996-97 Record: 3-24
Conf. Record/Finish: 2-14/8th
Letter Winners Returning: 7
Starters Returning: 5
Court: Jacoby D. Dickens (2,500)
Court Phone: (773) 995-8220
Series Record: First Meeting



Kim McQuarter
Head Coach



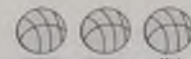
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1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 17 Cleveland State
 Nov. 20-22 @Western Mich. Tourn.
 Nov. 29 St. Louis
 Dec. 6 Buffalo*
 Dec. 8 @Northern Iowa
 Dec. 13 @Wright State
 Dec. 22 Illinois-Chicago
 Dec. 28 @Eastern Michigan
 Dec. 31 @Loyola-Chicago
 Jan. 3 @Valparaiso*
 Jan. 5 @Youngstown State*
 Jan. 8 Western Illinois*
 Jan. 10 Missouri-Kansas City*
 Jan. 13 @Indiana
 Jan. 15 Northeastern Illinois*
 Jan. 22 @Southern Utah*
 Jan. 24 @Oral Roberts*
 Jan. 29 Youngstown State*
 Jan. 31 Valparaiso*
 Feb. 5 @Missouri-Kansas City*
 Feb. 7 @Western Illinois*
 Feb. 12 @Northeastern Illinois*
 Feb. 19 Oral Roberts*
 Feb. 21 Southern Utah*
 Feb. 23 @Buffalo*
 Mar. Mid Continent Tourn.
**Mid Continent Conference game*



Lady Griz Opponents



CLEVELAND STATE

Western Michigan Roundup
Nov. 21-22 in Kalamazoo

Location: Cleveland, Ohio
Enrollment: 15,656
Nickname: Vikings
Colors: Forest Green & White
Conference: Midwestern Collegiate
President: Dr. Claire Van Ummersen
Athletic Director: John Konstantinos
SID: Paulette Welch
SID Phone: (216) 687-4818
FAX: (216) 523-7257
Home Phone: (216) 941-8433
E-MAIL: p.welch@csuohio.edu
Web Site: www.csuohio.edu/athletics
Head Coach: Duffy Burns
Alma Mater: Ball State, 1985
Overall Record: 23-31, 2 Years
Record at CSU: 23-31, 2 Years
1996-97 Record: 12-15
Conf. Record/Finish: 8-8/5th
Letter Winners Returning: 9
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Henry J. Goodman (13,610)
Court Phone: (216) 687-4819
Series Record: First Meeting

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Dial Classic VII
Nov. 28-29 in Fayetteville

Location: Fayetteville, Arkansas
Enrollment: 14,400
Nickname: Lady Razorbacks
Colors: Cardinal & White
Conference: Southeastern
Chancellor: Dr. John A. White
Athletic Director: Bev Lewis
SID: Bill Smith
SID Phone: (501) 575-3707
FAX: (501) 575-7410
Home Phone: (501) 443-9450
E-MAIL: bismith@comp.uark.edu
Web Site: www.ladybacks.com
Head Coach: Gary Blair
Alma Mater: Texas Tech, 1972
Overall Record: 287-87, 12 Years
Record at UA: 77-44, 4 Years
1996-97 Record: 18-10
Conf. Record/Finish: 5-7/7th
Letter Winners Returning: 8
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Bud Walton Arena (19,500)
Court Phone: (501) 575-6622
Series Record: UA 2-0

UNC GREENSBORO

Arkansas Dial Classic VII
Nov. 28-29 in Fayetteville

Location: Greensboro, North Carolina
Enrollment: 12,100
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Gold, White, & Navy
Conference: Southern
Chancellor: Dr. Patricia A. Sullivan
Athletic Director: Nelson E. Bobb
SID: Jeremy Agor
SID Phone: (910) 334-5615
FAX: (910) 334-3182
Home Phone: (910) 545-5864
E-MAIL: jsagor@homans.uncg.edu
Web Site: www.uncgspartans.com
Head Coach: Lynne Agee
Alma Mater: Longwood, 1971
Overall Record: 381-142, 19 Years
Record at UNCG: 335-119 (16 Years)
1996-97 Record: 20-9
Conf. Record/Finish: 13-1 (Big South)/1st
Letter Winners Returning: 10
Starters Returning: 4
Court: Michael B. Fleming Gym (2,320)
Court Phone: (910) 334-3270
Series Record: First Meeting

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Arkansas Dial Classic VII
Nov. 28-29 in Fayetteville

Location: Statesboro, Georgia
Enrollment: 14,216
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Blue & White
Conference: Southern
President: Dr. Nicholas L. Henry
Athletic Director: Sam Baker
SID: Carla Millard
SID Phone: (912) 681-5448
FAX: (912) 681-0046
Home Phone: (912) 587-2602
E-MAIL: cmillard@gsaix2.cc.gason.edu
Web Site: www2.gason.edu/athletics/wbasket.htm
Head Coach: Rusty Cram
Alma Mater: Louisiana Tech, 1985
Overall Record: 16-13, 1 Year
Record at GSU: 16-13, 1 Year
1996-97 Record: 16-13
Conf. Record/Finish: 8-6/3rd
Letter Winners Returning: 3
Starters Returning: 2
Court: W.S. Hanner Fieldhouse (4,327)
Court Phone: (912) 681-5289
Series Record: First Meeting



Duffy Burns
Head Coach



LeAnna Hicks



Gary Blair
Head Coach



Christy Smith



Lynne Agee
Head Coach



Rebecca Viverette



Rusty Cram
Head Coach



Rosie Arnold

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 17 @Chicago State
Nov. 21-22 @Western Mich. Tourn.
Nov. 25 Duquesne
Dec. 1 Winthrop
Dec. 5 @Cincinnati
Dec. 13 @Niagara
Dec. 15 @Akron
Dec. 18 @South Florida
Dec. 20 @Florida International
Dec. 27 Youngstown State
Dec. 31 Vanderbilt
Jan. 3 Wright State*
Jan. 10 @Detroit*
Jan. 15 Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
Jan. 17 Wisconsin-Green Bay*
Jan. 22 @Loyola Chicago*
Jan. 24 @Illinois-Chicago*
Jan. 29 Butler*
Feb. 7 Detroit*
Feb. 12 @Wisconsin-Green Bay*
Feb. 14 @Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
Feb. 19 Illinois-Chicago*
Feb. 21 Loyola*
Feb. 26 @Wright State*
Feb. 28 @Butler*

*Midwestern Collegiate Conf. game

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 @Providence
Nov. 23 @Reebok Classic
Nov. 26 Wichita State
Nov. 28-29 Arkansas Dial Classic
Dec. 2 @Oral Roberts
Dec. 4 @Louisville
Dec. 7 Southwest Missouri
Dec. 19 Memphis
Dec. 21 Utah
Dec. 28 @Valparaiso
Dec. 30 Missouri
Jan. 2 @Tennessee*
Jan. 6 Louisiana State*
Jan. 10 Alabama*
Jan. 14 @Mississippi State*
Jan. 17 Vanderbilt*
Jan. 21 @Georgia*
Jan. 24 South Carolina*
Jan. 28 Mississippi State*
Feb. 1 @Kentucky*
Feb. 4 @Florida*
Feb. 7 Auburn*
Feb. 11 @Louisiana State*
Feb. 14 @Mississippi*
Feb. 21 Georgia*

Feb. 27-Mar. 2 Southeastern Conf. Tourn.

*Southeastern Conference game

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 17 @UNC Asheville
Nov. 19 @Duke
Nov. 28-29 @Arkansas Dial Classic
Dec. 4 Virginia Tech
Dec. 6 NC A&T State
Dec. 14 @North Carolina State
Dec. 20 ELON
Dec. 29-30 UNCG Marriott Classic
Jan. 3 @Western Carolina*
Jan. 7 @Georgia Southern*
Jan. 10 Furman*
Jan. 12 @Davidson*
Jan. 14 Appalachian State*
Jan. 17 @Wofford*
Jan. 19 @Chattanooga*
Jan. 23 Georgia Southern*
Jan. 28 East Tennessee State*
Feb. 2 Western Carolina*
Feb. 7 @Appalachian State*
Feb. 10 @Furman*
Feb. 14 Davidson*
Feb. 16 Wofford*
Feb. 18 @East Tennessee State*
Feb. 21 Chattanooga*
Feb. 26-Mar. 1 Southern Conf. Tourn.

*Southern Conference game

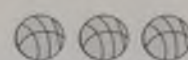
1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 21-22 Southern Conf. Clash
Nov. 24 Georgia
Nov. 28-29 @Arkansas Dial Classic
Dec. 9 @Mercer
Dec. 12-13 @Stetson Hatter Classic
Dec. 17 Coastal Carolina
Dec. 20 @Furman
Dec. 30 @Davidson
Jan. 2 Wofford*
Jan. 5 Tennessee-Chattanooga*
Jan. 7 UNC Greensboro*
Jan. 10 @Appalachian State*
Jan. 12 @East Tennessee State*
Jan. 19 @Western Carolina*
Jan. 23 @UNC Greensboro*
Jan. 26 Furman*
Jan. 31 Davidson*
Feb. 3 @Wofford*
Feb. 7 @Tennessee Chattanooga*
Feb. 9 Appalachian State*
Feb. 14 East Tennessee State*
Feb. 18 Alabama
Feb. 21 Western Carolina*
Feb. 26-28 Southern Conf. Tourn.

*Southern Conference game



Lady Griz Opponents



PORTLAND

December 7 in Portland

Location: Portland, Oregon
Enrollment: 2,700
Nickname: Pilots
Colors: Purple & White
Conference: West Coast
President: David T. Tyson
Athletic Director: Joe Etzel
SID: Eric Marentette
SID Phone: (503) 283-7439
FAX: (503) 283-7242
Home Phone: (503) 827-0493
Head Coach: Jim Sollars
Alma Mater: Seattle Pacific, 1966
Overall Record: 190-205, 14 Years
Record at Portland: 167-148, 11 Years
1996-97 Record: 27-3
Conf. Record/Finish: 14-0/1st
Letter Winners Returning: 7
Starters Returning: 2
Court: Chiles Center (5,000)
Court Phone: (503) 283-7527
Series Record: UM 5-1

BOISE STATE

December 9 at Boise

Location: Boise, Idaho
Enrollment: 15,060
Nickname: Broncos
Colors: Blue & Orange
Conference: Big West
President: Dr. Charles Ruch
Athletic Director: Gene Bleymaier
SID: Terry Christensen
SID: (208) 385-3438 or 385-1027
FAX: (208) 385-3361
E-MAIL: tchristie@bsu.idbsu.edu
Web Site: www.broncosports.com
Home Phone: (208) 331-0650
Head Coach: Trisha Stevens
Alma Mater: Stanford, 1991
Overall Record: 9-17, 1 Year
Record at BSU: 9-17, 1 Year
1996-97 Record: 9-17
Conf. Record/Finish: 7-7/4th
Letter Winners Returning: 10
Starters Returning: 5
Court: BSU Pavilion (12,380)
Court Phone: (208) 385-1503
Series Record: UM 34-12

UTAH

December 13 in Missoula

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Enrollment: 26,359
Nickname: Utes
Colors: Crimson & White
Conference: Western Athletic
President: Dr. Jerilyn S. McIntyre
Athletic Director: Dr. Chris Hill
SID: Mike Lageschulte
SID Phone: (801) 581-3771
FAX: (801) 581-4358
Web Site: www.UtahUtes.com
E-MAIL: mlageschulte@huntsman.utah.edu
Home Phone: (801) 582-7181
Head Coach: Elaine Elliott
Alma Mater: Boise State, 1977
Overall Record: 281-127, 14 Years
Record at UU: 281-127, 14 Years
1996-97 Record: 25-6
Conf. Record/Finish: 15-1/1st
Letter Winners Returning: 10/4
Starters Returning: 2/3
Court: Huntsmen Center (15,000)
Court Phone: (801) 581-6656
Series Record: UM 9-3

GONZAGA

December 15 in Spokane

Location: Spokane, Washington
Enrollment: 5,000
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Blue, White & Red
Conference: West Coast
President: Harry Sladich (Acting)
Athletic Director: Dan Fitzgerald
SID: Ryan McCrary
SID Phone: (509) 328-4220 X4227
FAX: (509) 324-5730
Home Phone: (509) 326-4972
E-MAIL: opierce@gonzaga.edu
Web Site: www.gonzaga.edu
Head Coach: Kellee Barney
Alma Mater: Idaho, 1983
Overall Record: 17-63, 3 Years
Record at GU: 17-63, 3 Years
1996-97 Record: 4-23
Conf. Record/Finish: 2-12/7th
Letter Winners Returning: 9/3
Starters Returning: 3/2
Court: Martin Centre (4,000)
Court Phone: (509) 328-4220 X4224
Series Record: UM 13-1



Jim Sollars
Head Coach



Kim
Green



Tasha Stevens
Head Coach



Kim
Brydges



Elaine Elliott
Head Coach



Julie
Krommenhoek



Kellee Barney
Head Coach



Lydia
Ledgerwood

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 15 Brigham Young
 Nov. 17 Montana State
 Nov. 21 @Oregon State
 Nov. 25 Oregon
 Nov. 30 Tennessee
 Dec. 3 @Portland State
 Dec. 7 **Montana**
 Dec. 13 @Idaho
 Dec. 15 @Eastern Washington
 Dec. 19 @Holy Cross
 Dec. 21 @Boston
 Jan. 3 @Nevada
 Jan. 8 Pepperdine*
 Jan. 10 Loyola Marymount*
 Jan. 15 @Saint Mary's*
 Jan. 17 @San Diego*
 Jan. 22 San Diego*
 Jan. 24 Saint Mary's*
 Jan. 30 @Santa Clara*
 Jan. 31 @San Francisco*
 Feb. 5 San Francisco*
 Feb. 7 Santa Clara*
 Feb. 11 @Gonzaga*
 Feb. 14 Gonzaga*
 Feb. 20 @Loyola Marymount*
 Feb. 21 @Pepperdine*

*West Coast Conference game

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 @Georgia
 Nov. 23 @Clemson
 Nov. 26 Washington
 Nov. 29 @Idaho State
 Dec. 5-6 Washington State Tourn.
 Dec. 9 **Montana**
 Dec. 13 @Brigham Young
 Dec. 20-21 BSU Tournament
 Dec. 28 Eastern Washington
 Jan. 5 Gonzaga
 Jan. 9 @Cal Poly SLO
 Jan. 11 @UC Santa Barbara
 Jan. 15 UC Irvine
 Jan. 18 Cal State Fullerton
 Jan. 22 Idaho
 Jan. 21 Nevada
 Jan. 30 @Long Beach State
 Feb. 1 North Texas
 Feb. 6 @New Mexico State
 Feb. 8 @North Texas
 Feb. 15 @Nevada
 Feb. 22 New Mexico
 Feb. 26 Pacific
 Feb. 28 @Idaho
 Mar. 4-7 Big West Conf. Tourn.
 *Big West Conference game

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 @Weber State
 Nov. 28 UC Irvine
 Nov. 29 Bradley
 Dec. 5-6 @Kansas State Tourn.
 Dec. 9 @Idaho State
 Dec. 13 **@Montana**
 Dec. 21 WAC/SEC Shootout
 Dec. 29 Idaho
 Jan. 1 Texas El Paso*
 Jan. 3 New Mexico*
 Jan. 10 Brigham Young*
 Jan. 15 @Colorado State*
 Jan. 17 @Wyoming*
 Jan. 22 Air Force*
 Jan. 24 Nevada Las Vegas*
 Jan. 29 @New Mexico*
 Jan. 31 @Texas El Paso*
 Feb. 4 @Brigham Young*
 Feb. 7 Rice*
 Feb. 12 Wyoming*
 Feb. 14 Colorado State*
 Feb. 19 @Nevada Las Vegas*
 Feb. 21 @Air Force*
 Feb. 26 @Rice*
 Mar. 2-7 WAC Tournament
 *Western Athletic Conference game

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 14 Simon Fraser
 Nov. 20 Eastern Washington
 Nov. 26 @Eastern Washington
 Nov. 28 Washington State
 Dec. 2 Montana State
 Dec. 6 @Cal Poly SLO
 Dec. 9 Washington
 Dec. 13 Concordia
 Dec. 15 **Montana**
 Dec. 19 @Idaho
 Dec. 29 @Weber State
 Jan. 2 Western Baptist Coll.
 Jan. 5 @Boise State
 Jan. 8 Loyola Marymount*
 Jan. 10 Pepperdine*
 Jan. 15 @San Diego*
 Jan. 17 @St. Mary's College*
 Jan. 22 St. Mary's College*
 Jan. 24 San Diego*
 Jan. 30 San Francisco*
 Jan. 31 @Santa Clara*
 Feb. 5 Santa Clara*
 Feb. 7 San Francisco*
 Feb. 11 Portland*
 Feb. 14 @Portland*
 Feb. 20 @Pepperdine*
 Feb. 21 @Loyola Marymount*
 *West Coast Conference game



Lady Griz Opponents



PRINCETON

**Western States Showdown
December 28-29 in Missoula**

Location: Princeton, New Jersey
Enrollment: 4,600
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Orange & Black
Conference: Ivy League
President: Harold T. Shapiro
Athletic Director: Gary D. Walters
SID: Manish Mehta
SID Phone: (609) 258-5744
FAX: (609) 258-2399
Home Phone: (215) 245-5487
E-MAIL: sports@princeton.edu
Web Site: www.princeton.edu/athletics/
Head Coach: Liz Feeley
Alma Mater: Lehigh, 1987
Overall Record: 50-88, 5 Years
Record at Princeton: 29-30, 2 Years
1996-97 Record: 7-19
Conf. Record/Finish: 6-8/5th (t)
Letter Winners Returning: 13
Starters Returning: 5
Court: Jadwin Gymnasium
Court Phone: (609) 258-2130
Series Record: First Meeting

NIAGARA

**Western States Showdown
December 28-29 in Missoula**

Location: Niagara University, New York
Enrollment: 2,935
Nickname: Purple Eagles
Colors: Purple, Gold & White
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic
President: Rev. Paul L. Golden, C.M.
Athletic Director: Mike Jankowski
SID: Michael Henesey
SID Phone: (716) 286-8586
E-MAIL: mhenesey@niagara.edu
Web Site: www.niagara.edu
Home Phone: (716) 285-7995
Head Coach: Bill Agronin
Alma Mater: Jacksonville, 1970
Overall Record: 41-42, 3 Years
Record at NU: 41-42, 3 Years
1996-97 Record: 9-20
Conf. Record/Finish: 4-10/7th
Letter Winners Returning: 11
Starters Returning: 5
Court: Gallagher Center (3,200)
Court Phone:
Series Record: First Meeting

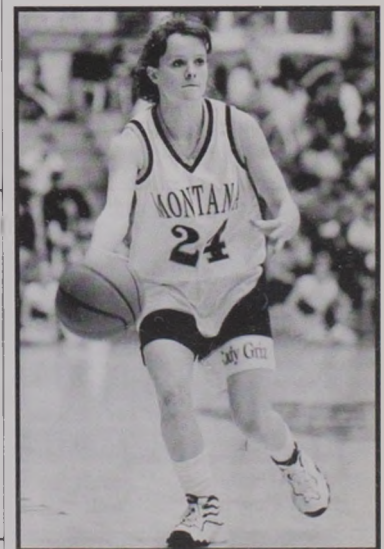
MISSOURI KANSAS CITY

**Western States Showdown
December 28-29 in Missoula**

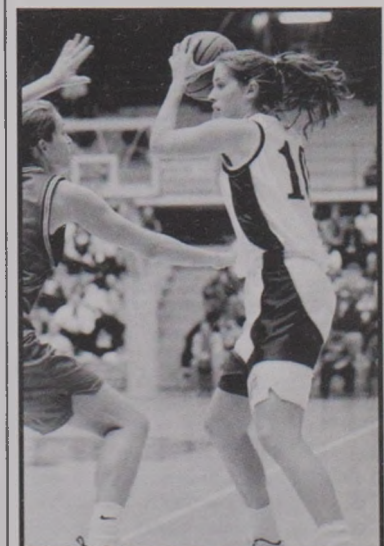
Location: Kansas City, Missouri
Enrollment: 12,000
Nickname: Kangaroos
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: Mid-Continent
Chancellor: Eleanor Brantley Schwartz
Athletic Director: Lee Hunt
SID: Geoff Hill
SID Phone: (816) 235-5475
FAX: (816) 235-1035
Home Phone: (816) 246-0293
E-MAIL: hillge@smtpgate.umkc.edu
Web Site: www.umkc.edu/athletics
Head Coach: Jeff Tadtman
Alma Mater: Southwestern College, 1992
Overall Record: 98-39, 4 Years
Record at UMKC: 9-18, 1 Year
1996-97 Record: 9-18
Conf. Record/Finish: 8-8, 6th
Letter Winners Returning: 11
Starters Returning: 4
Court: Municipal Auditorium (9,827)
Court Phone: (816) 871-3780
Series Record: First Meeting



Junior Krista Redpath



Sophomore Megan Harrington



Sophomore Lauren Cooper



Liz Feeley
Head Coach



Maggie
Langlas



Bill Agronin
Head Coach



Annie
Kubek



Jeff Tadtman
Head Coach



Latasha
Jackson

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 19 @Bucknell
 Nov. 23 Georgetown
 Nov. 25 Lehigh
 Nov. 30 @Delaware
 Dec. 3 Lafayette
 Dec. 8 George Washington
 Dec. 16 Fairleigh Dickinson
 Dec. 19 @Michigan
 Dec. 21 @Eastern Michigan
 Dec. 28-29 @Western States
 Jan. 3 Pennsylvania
 Jan. 9 Yale*
 Jan. 10 Brown*
 Jan. 26 Rider
 Jan. 30 @Cornell*
 Jan. 31 @Columbia*
 Feb. 6 Dartmouth*
 Feb. 7 Harvard*
 Feb. 13 @Brown*
 Feb. 14 @Yale*
 Feb. 20 @Harvard*
 Feb. 21 @Dartmouth*
 Feb. 27 Columbia*
 Feb. 28 Cornell*

*Ivy League Conference

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 McMaster
 Nov. 29 Duquesne
 Dec. 3 @Cornell
 Dec. 6 Colgate
 Dec. 10 @Buffalo
 Dec. 13 Cleveland State
 Dec. 18 @St. Bonaventure
 Dec. 20 @Canisius
 Dec. 28-29 @Western States Tourn.
 Jan. 2 @Rider College
 Jan. 4 @Loyola College
 Jan. 9 Manhattan College
 Jan. 11 Loyola College
 Jan. 16 @Siena College
 Jan. 18 @Marist College
 Jan. 21 Canisius College
 Jan. 24 St. Peter's College
 Jan. 26 Fairfield College
 Jan. 29 Siena College
 Jan. 31 Rider College
 Feb. 6 @St. Peter's College
 Feb. 8 @Fairfield University
 Feb. 13 @Manhattan College
 Feb. 15 @Iona College
 Feb. 20 Marist College
 Feb. 22 Iona College

*Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference game

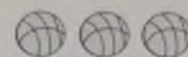
1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 15 Tulane
 Nov. 18 @Iowa State
 Nov. 21-22 @Mississippi State Classic
 Nov. 25 @Missouri
 Nov. 29 Youngstown State*
 Dec. 1 @Mississippi State
 Dec. 6 Valparaiso*
 Dec. 9 Creighton
 Dec. 20 Kansas
 Dec. 28-29 @Western States Tourn.
 Jan. 3 @Western Illinois*
 Jan. 8 @Northeastern Illinois*
 Jan. 10 @Chicago State*
 Jan. 15 Oral Roberts*
 Jan. 17 Southern Utah*
 Jan. 21 @Buffalo*
 Jan. 31 Western Illinois*
 Feb. 5 Chicago State*
 Feb. 7 Northeastern Illinois*
 Feb. 12 @Southern Utah*
 Feb. 14 @Oral Roberts*
 Feb. 16 @Youngstown State*
 Feb. 21 Buffalo*
 Feb. 23 @Valparaiso*
 Feb. 28 Mid-Continent Conf.
 Mar. 3 Tournament

*Mid-Continent Conference game



Lady Griz Opponents



CAL STATE-NORTHRIDGE

January 10 in Missoula
February 5 in Northridge

Location: Northridge, California
Enrollment: 27,000
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) 347-1922
E-MAIL: lisakwan@csun.edu
Head Coach: Michael Abraham
Alma Mater: Portland State, 1984
Overall Record: 9-45, 2 Years
Record at CSN: 9-45, 2 Years
1996-97 Record: 4-23
Conf. Record/Finish: 14/8th (t) 2-14
Letter Winners Returning: 7
Starters Returning: 5
Court: The Matadome (3,000)
Court Phone: (818) 677-4702
Series Record: UM 2-0

CAL STATE-SACRAMENTO

January 22 in Sacramento
February 12 in Missoula

Location: Sacramento, California
Enrollment: 23,000
Nickname: Hornets
Colors: Green & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Donald R. Gerth
Athletic Director: Dr. Judith Davidson
SID: Holly Caldwell
SID Phone: (916) 278-6896
FAX: (916) 278-5429
Home Phone: (916) 927-4620
E-MAIL: hcaldwel@saclink.csus.edu
Head Coach: Sue Huffman
Alma Mater: CSU-Sacramento, 1977
Overall Record: 143-152, 11 Years
Record at CSUS: 143-152, 11 Years
1996-97 Record: 6-21
Conf. Record/Finish: 4-12/6th
Letter Winners Returning: 5
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Memorial Auditorium (2,603)
Court Phone: (916) 278-7533
Series Record: UM 2-0

EASTERN WASHINGTON

January 17 in Cheney
February 21 in Missoula

Location: Cheney, Washington
Enrollment: 8,000
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Red & White
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Marshall E. Drummond
Athletic Director: Dick Zornes
SID: David Edwards
SID Phone: (509) 359-6334
FAX: (509) 359-2828
Home Phone: (509) 235-5108
E-MAIL: dedwards@ewu.edu
Web Site: www.athletics.ewu.edu
Head Coach: Jocelyn Pfeifer
Alma Mater: Boise State, 1990
Overall Record: First Year
Record at EWU: First Year
1996-97 Record: 5-21
Conf. Record/Finish: 2-14/8th (t)
Letter Winners Returning: 4
Starters Returning: 0
Court: Reese Court (5,000)
Court Phone: (509) 359-6334
Series Record: UM 40-10

IDAHO STATE

January 3 in Pocatello
January 30 in Missoula

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 Wohlgenuth
SID Phone: (208) 236-2621
FAX: (208) 236-3659
Home Phone: (208) 232-4980
E-MAIL: wohllore@isu.edu
Web Site: www.isu.edu/athletic
Head Coach: Ardie McNelly
Alma Mater: Boise State, 1982
Overall Record: 15-12, 1 Year
Record at ISU: 15-12, 1 Year
1996-97 Record: 15-12
Conf. Record/Finish: 11-5/2nd (t)
Letter Winners Returning: 7
Starters Returning: 4
Court: Holt Arena (8,721)
Court Phone: (208) 236-2952
Series Record: UM 34-1



Michael Abraham
Head Coach



Sarah Bell



Sue Huffman
Head Coach



Julie Wastell



Jocelyn Pfeifer
Head Coach



Tracy Ford



Ardie McNelly
Head Coach



Meg Salness

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 14 Texas-Arlington
Nov. 22 Loyola Marymount
Nov. 29-30 @Iowa Tournament
Dec. 2 Miami of Ohio
Dec. 7 Long Beach State
Dec. 13 Pepperdine
Dec. 20-21 Boise State Tournament
Jan. 3 Portland State*
Jan. 5 Eastern Washington*
Jan. 8 @Montana State*
Jan. 10 @Montana*
Jan. 14 Cal State Sacramento*
Jan. 15 Weber State*
Jan. 22 @Idaho State*
Jan. 27 Cal Poly SLO
Jan. 31 Northern Arizona*
Feb. 5 Montana*
Feb. 7 Montana State*
Feb. 12 @Eastern Washington*
Feb. 14 @Portland State*
Feb. 19 @Weber State*
Feb. 21 @Cal State Sacramento*
Feb. 26 @Northern Arizona*
Feb. 28 Idaho State*
*Big Sky Conference Game

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 16 Pacific
Nov. 21 @American
Nov. 23 @Navy
Nov. 29 @San Jose State
Dec. 7 Portland Saints
Dec. 12 @Loyola Marymount
Dec. 20 @St. Mary's
Dec. 21 Cal Poly SLO
Dec. 30 @Cal State Fullerton
Jan. 4 San Diego
Jan. 8 @Eastern Washington*
Jan. 9 @Portland State*
Jan. 14 @Cal State Northridge*
Jan. 17 @Idaho State*
Jan. 21 Montana State*
Jan. 22 Montana*
Jan. 29 @Montana State*
Jan. 31 @Weber State*
Feb. 5 Portland State*
Feb. 7 Eastern Washington*
Feb. 12 @Montana*
Feb. 14 Idaho State*
Feb. 19 Northern Arizona*
Feb. 21 Cal State Northridge*
Feb. 26 Weber State*
Feb. 28 @Northern Arizona*
*Big Sky Conference game

1997-98 SCHEDULE

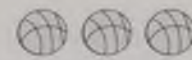
Nov. 20 @Gonzaga
Nov. 26 Gonzaga
Nov. 29-30 @Santa Clara Tourn.
Dec. 4 @Idaho
Dec. 15 Portland
Dec. 20 Cal State Fullerton
Dec. 28 @Boise State
Dec. 30 @Colorado State
Jan. 3 @Northern Arizona*
Jan. 5 @Cal State Northridge*
Jan. 8 Cal State Sacramento*
Jan. 10 Weber State*
Jan. 15 Montana State*
Jan. 17 Montana*
Jan. 21 @Weber State*
Jan. 27 Idaho
Jan. 31 Portland State*
Feb. 5 @Idaho State*
Feb. 7 @Cal State Sacramento*
Feb. 12 Cal State Northridge*
Feb. 14 Northern Arizona*
Feb. 19 @Montana State*
Feb. 21 @Montana*
Feb. 26 Idaho State*
Mar. 5-7 Big Sky Conf. Tourn.
*Big Sky Conference game

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 28 Boise State
Dec. 5-6 @Air Force Tournament
Dec. 9 Utah
Dec. 13 @Southern Utah
Dec. 19 @Brigham Young
Dec. 22-23 @Sun Splash Tourn.
Jan. 3 Montana*
Jan. 5 Montana State*
Jan. 8 @Weber State*
Jan. 10 @Portland State*
Jan. 15 @Northern Arizona*
Jan. 17 Cal State Sacramento*
Jan. 22 Cal State Northridge*
Jan. 24 Northern Arizona*
Jan. 30 @Montana*
Jan. 31 @Montana State*
Feb. 5 Eastern Washington*
Feb. 7 Portland State*
Feb. 12 Weber State*
Feb. 14 @Cal State Sacramento*
Feb. 26 @Eastern Washington*
Feb. 28 @Cal State Northridge*
Mar. 5-7 Big Sky Conf. Tourn.
*Big Sky Conference game



Lady Griz Opponents



MONTANA STATE

January 25 in Missoula
February 27 in Bozeman

Location: Bozeman, Montana
Enrollment: 11,662
Nickname: Lady 'Cats
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Michael Malone
Athletic Director: Chuck Landemenn
SID: Tom Schulz
SID Phone: (406) 994-5130
FAX: (406) 994-4102
Home Phone: (406) 586-4973
E-MAIL: apbts@montana.edu
Web Site: www.msobcats.com
Head Coach: Tracey Sheehan
Alma Mater: Regis (Denver), 1985
Overall Record: 146-83, 8 Years
Record at MSU: 33-25, 2 Years
1996-97 Record: 18-11
Conf. Record/Finish: 11-5/2nd
Letter Winners Returning: 8
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Worthington Arena (7,868)
Court Phone: (406) 994-3210
Series Record: UM 45-10

NORTHERN ARIZONA

January 8 in Missoula
February 7 in Flagstaff

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona
Enrollment: 20,000
Nickname: Lumberjacks
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Clara M. Lovett
Athletic Director: Steve Holton
SID: David Woodburn
SID Phone: (520) 523-6330
FAX: (520) 523-6793
Home Phone: (520) 214-6066
E-MAIL: dlw9@jan.ucc.nau.edu
Web Site: www.nausports.com
Head Coach: Meg Sanders
Alma Mater: CSU-Fullerton, 1985
Overall Record: 17-11, 1 Year
Record at NAU: 17-11, 1 Year
1996-97 Record: 17-11
Conf. Record/Finish: 10-6/4th
Letter Winners Returning: 9
Starters Returning: 4
Court: Walkup Skydome (7,000)
Court Phone: (520) 523-7724
Series Record: UM 21-0

PORTLAND STATE

January 15 in Portland
February 19 in Missoula

Location: Portland, Oregon
Enrollment: 15,000
Nickname: Vikings
Colors: Green & White
Conference: Big Sky
President: Daniel Bernstine
Athletic Director: Jim Sterk
SID: Mike Lund
SID Phone: (503) 725-5602
FAX: (503) 725-5610
Home Phone: (503) 203-6923
E-MAIL: lundm@pdx.edu
Head Coach: Jenny Yopp
Alma Mater: N.C. State, 1989
Overall Record: 11-14, 1 Year
Record at PSU: 11-14, 1 Year
1996-97 Record: 11-14
Conf. Record/Finish: 7-9/6
Letter Winners Returning: 9
Starters Returning: 2
Court: Peter W. Stott Center (1,775)
Court Phone: (503) 725-5597
Series Record: UM 16-3

WEBER STATE

January 5 in Ogden
January 29 in Missoula

Location: Ogden, Utah
Enrollment: 14,000
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple & White
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. Paul H. Thompson
Athletic Director: John Johnson
SID: Nan Holyoak
SID Phone: (801) 626-6012
FAX: (801) 626-6490
Home Phone: (801) 479-0687
E-MAIL: nholyoak@weber.edu
Web Site: www.weber.edu/athletics
Head Coach: Carla Taylor
Alma Mater: Weber State, 1984
Overall Record: 111-133, 9 Years
Record at WSU: 111-133, 9 Years
1996-97 Record: 15-13
Conference Record/Finish: 9-7/5th
Letter Winners Returning: 7
Starters Returning: 3
Court: Dee Events Center (11,500)
Court Phone: (801) 626-6588
Series Record: UM 36-2



Tracey Sheehan
Head Coach



Natalie Smith



Meg Sanders
Head Coach



Marisa von Bromssen



Jenny Yopp
Head Coach



Carrie Hawes



Carla Taylor
Head Coach



Andie Willer

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 7 Simon Fraser
Nov. 17 @Portland
Nov. 21 @Air Force
Nov. 24 @Rice
Dec. 2 @Gonzaga
Dec. 4 @Washington
Dec. 12 Creighton
Dec. 14 Wyoming
Dec. 20 Carroll College
Dec. 22 Western Montana Coll.
Dec. 29 New Mexico
Jan. 3 @Weber State*
Jan. 5 @Idaho State*
Jan. 8 Cal State Northridge*
Jan. 10 Northern Arizona*
Jan. 15 @Eastern Washington*
Jan. 18 @Portland State*
Jan. 21 @Cal State Sacramento*
Jan. 25 @Montana*
Jan. 29 Cal State Sacramento*
Jan. 31 Idaho State*
Feb. 5 @Northern Arizona*
Feb. 7 @Cal State Northridge*
Feb. 14 Weber State*
Feb. 19 Eastern Washington*
Feb. 21 Portland State*
Feb. 27 Montana*

*Big Sky Conference game

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 14 @Southern Utah
Nov. 20 @Oregon State
Nov. 24 Iowa State
Nov. 28 Dayton
Dec. 1 Arizona
Dec. 5 @UC Irvine
Dec. 15 @Loyola Marymount
Dec. 17 @Nevada-Las Vegas
Dec. 20 @San Francisco
Dec. 30 Oklahoma
Jan. 3 Eastern Washington*
Jan. 5 Portland State*
Jan. 8 @Montana*
Jan. 10 @Montana State
Jan. 15 Idaho State*
Jan. 17 Weber State*
Jan. 24 @Idaho State
Jan. 31 @Cal St. Northridge*
Feb. 5 Montana State*
Feb. 7 Montana*
Feb. 12 @Portland State*
Feb. 14 @Eastern Washington*
Feb. 19 @Cal St. Sacramento*
Feb. 21 @Weber State*
Feb. 26 Cal State Northridge*
Feb. 28 Cal State Sacramento*

*Big Sky Conference game

1996-97 SCHEDULE

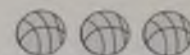
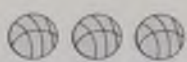
Nov. 21 @Denver
Nov. 23 @Nevada
Nov. 28-29 @Oregon Shootout
Dec. 3 Portland
Dec. 12 @Oregon State
Dec. 15 UC-Irvine
Dec. 19 @Seattle Pacific
Dec. 29-30 @Pepperdine Tourn.
Jan. 3 @Cal State Northridge*
Jan. 5 @Northern Arizona*
Jan. 9 Sacramento State*
Jan. 10 Idaho State*
Jan. 15 Montana*
Jan. 18 Montana State*
Jan. 22 @Weber State*
Jan. 25 Eastern Washington*
Jan. 28 Western Oregon
Jan. 31 @Eastern Washington*
Feb. 5 @Sacramento State*
Feb. 7 @Idaho State*
Feb. 12 Northern Arizona*
Feb. 14 Cal State Northridge*
Feb. 19 @Montana*
Feb. 20 @Montana State*
Feb. 25 Weber State*

*Big Sky Conference game

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 15 @Cal Poly-SLO
Nov. 21 Utah
Nov. 28 Bradley
Dec. 5-7 @Air Force Classic
Dec. 10 Nevada
Dec. 13 Long Beach State
Dec. 16 @Brigham Young
Dec. 18 @Southern Utah
Dec. 29 Gonzaga
Jan. 3 Montana State*
Jan. 5 Montana*
Jan. 8 Idaho State*
Jan. 10 @Eastern Washington*
Jan. 15 @Cal State Northridge*
Jan. 17 @Northern Arizona*
Jan. 21 Eastern Washington*
Jan. 22 Portland State*
Jan. 29 @Montana*
Jan. 31 Sacramento State*
Feb. 12 @Idaho State*
Feb. 14 @Montana State*
Feb. 19 Cal State Northridge*
Feb. 21 Northern Arizona*
Feb. 25 @Portland State*
Feb. 26 @Sacramento State*
Mar. 5-7 Big Sky Conf. Tourn.

*Big Sky Conference game



Although still youthful in the world of NCAA Division I athletic conferences, the 35-year-old Big Sky Conference has solidified itself as one of the strongest leagues in the west as well as the nation. The Big Sky begins its second year of the current nine-institution league membership after adding Cal State-Northridge, Cal State-Sacramento and Portland State to the family last season. It is also the second birthday of the Big Sky's new logo.

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

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

The 1997-98 athletic season is the ninth straight year the Big Sky Conference will sponsor championships in women's sports, and the first year it will sponsor women's soccer. Six institutions -- Cal St. Northridge, Cal St. Sacramento, Montana, Northern Arizona, Portland State and Weber State -- will all compete in the first-ever Big Sky Conference

women's soccer schedule and championship. Idaho State and Eastern Washington are slated to begin play in 1998-99. Nine years ago, the Big Sky Conference merged with the Mountain West Athletic Conference, forming one league for both men's and women's athletics. The Mountain West had been in existence since 1982, sponsoring championships for women's athletics at the same institutions the Big Sky had sponsored men's programs.

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

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

On July 1, 1995, Doug Fullerton became the fifth commissioner of the Big Sky Conference and was given the reins to lead the league into the changing world of intercollegiate athletics. Fullerton replaced long-time commissioner Ron Stephenson, who retired after 14 years in the position. The first commissioner of the Big Sky was Jack Friel, who served from the league's inception until 1971. After Friel, John Roning directed the conference for six years until 1977 when Steve Belko assumed the commissioner's role.



Doug Fullerton
Commissioner



Kathy Noble
Associate Commissioner



Big Sky Conference Composite Standings (1982-83 through 1996-97)

TEAM	LEAGUE GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Montana	205	15	.932	381	73	.839
Montana State	136	84	.618	245	172	.588
Boise State	113	91	.554	193	164	.541
Idaho	102	102	.500	215	171	.557
Eastern Washington	104	116	.473	184	223	.452
Weber State	103	117	.468	183	228	.445
Northern Arizona	49	103	.322	104	167	.384
Portland State	23	49	.319	46	86	.348
Idaho State	69	151	.314	140	256	.354
CSU-Sacramento	4	12	.250	6	21	.222
Nevada	12	68	.150	30	104	.288
CSU-Northridge	2	14	.125	4	23	.148

NOTE: Nevada was a member of the Big Sky Conference from 1987-92. Boise State & Idaho were members from 1982-96. Portland State was a member from 1982-86 and rejoined in 1995. CSU-Northridge & CSU-Sacramento began their tenure in 1995-96.

Big Sky Conference Single-Season Standings (1996-97 Season Only)

TEAM	LEAGUE GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Montana*	16	01	1.00	25	4	.862
Montana State	11	5	.688	18	11	.621
Idaho State	11	5	.688	15	12	.556
Northern Arizona	10	6	.625	17	11	.607
Weber State	9	7	.563	15	13	.536
Portland State	7	9	.438	11	14	.440
CSU-Sacramento	4	12	.250	6	21	.222
Eastern Washington	2	14	.125	5	21	.192
CSU-Northridge	2	14	.125	4	23	.148

*-Big Sky Conference champion.

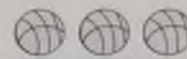
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1997-98 Women's Basketball Television Schedule

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Idaho State @ Montana (Fox Sports) 8:35 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Portland State @ Montana State (Fox Sports) 8:35 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

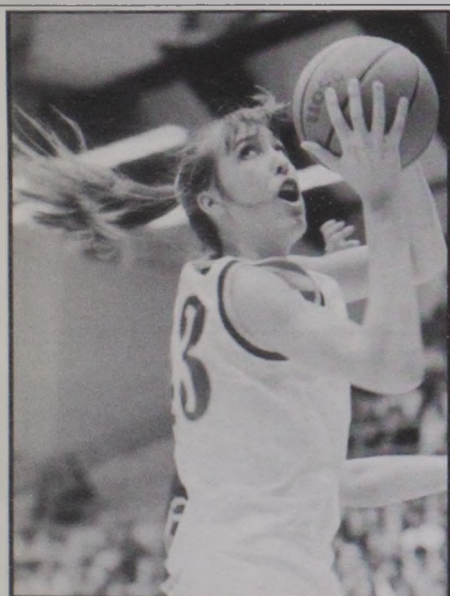
Montana @ Montana State (KPAX-TV of Missoula) 8:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Big Sky Conference Championship (Fox Sports) TBA



Greta Koss receiving the 1997 Big Sky Championship trophy from assistant commissioner Kathy Noble.



Outstanding Sixth Player Angella Bieber



Outstanding Freshman Lauren Cooper

1996-97 Big Sky All-Conference Team

Outstanding Athlete Blythe Hommes, Montana State

Outstanding Sixth Player Angella Bieber, Montana

Outstanding Freshman Lauren Cooper, Montana

First Team

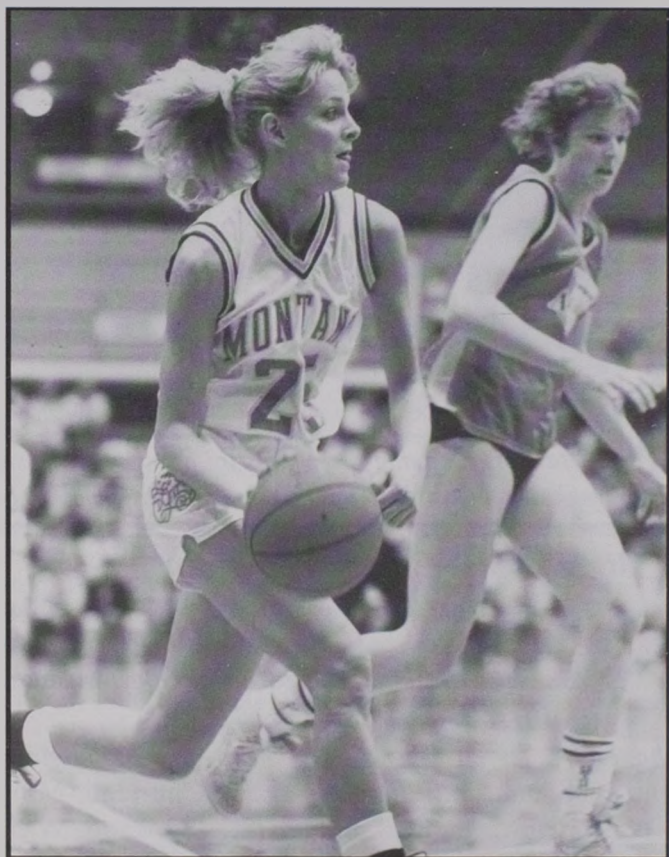
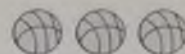
Player	School	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
Blythe Hommes	Montana State	F	Sr.	Churchill, Mont.
Tanya Kirk	E. Washington	F	So.	Spokane, Wash.
Greta Koss	Montana	F	Sr.	Malta, Mont.
Jessica LeBlanc	Northern Arizona	F	So.	Corvallis, Mont.
Mandi Ortega	Idaho State	C	Jr.	Meridian, Idaho
Skyla Sisco	Montana	G	Jr.	Malta, Mont.
Stephanie Sorensen	Weber State	F	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
Holly Togiai	Idaho State	F	Jr.	Richland, Wash.
Julie Wastell	CSU-Sacramento	G	So.	Newbury Park, Calif.
Jodi Wimmer	Weber State	F	Sr.	Kaysville, Utah

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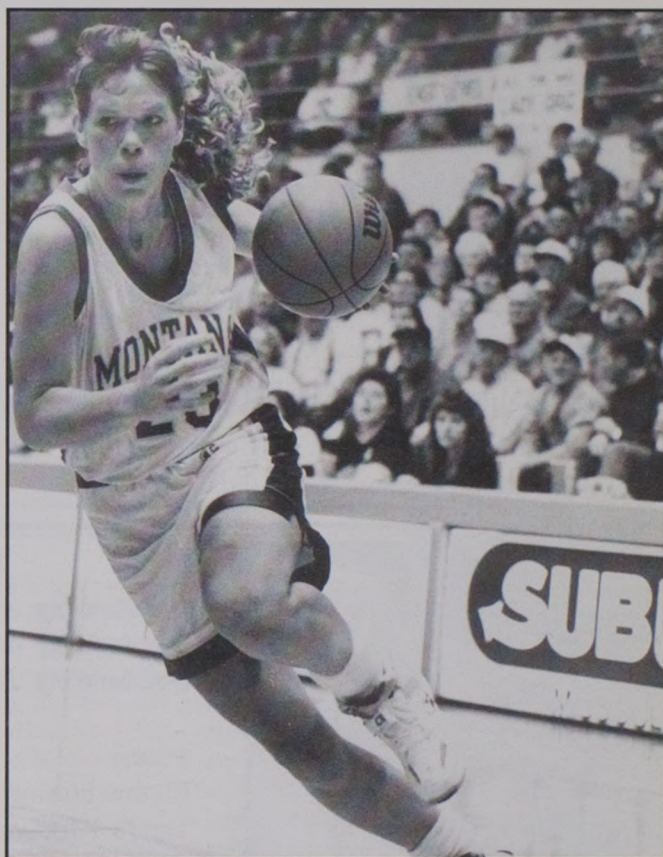
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Krista Redpath	Montana	F/C	So.	Great Falls, Mont.
Jenny Shayani	Northern Arizona	G	Jr.	Grass Valley, Calif.
Natalie Smith	Montana State	C	Jr.	Pateros, Wash.
Jessica Trippet	Portland State	F	Sr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
Marisa VonBromssen	Northern Arizona	G	Jr.	Vacaville, Calif.

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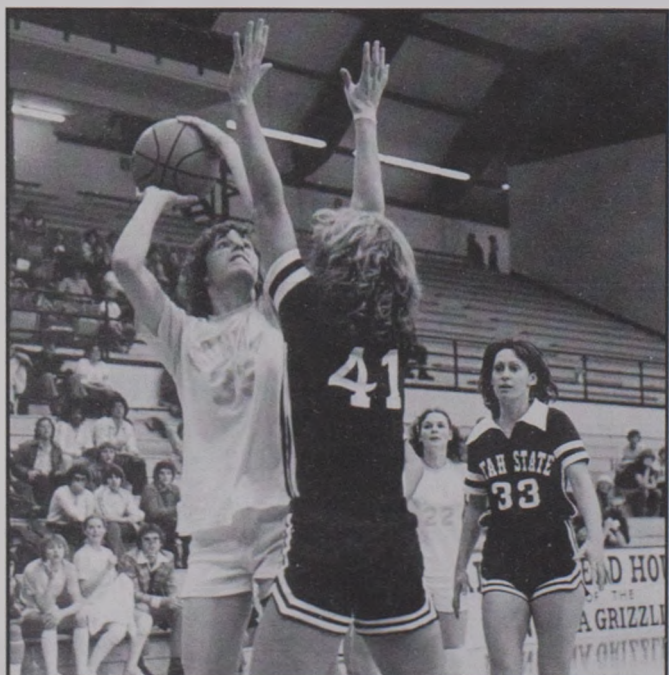
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Julie Brown	Montana State	G	Sr.	Helena, Mont.
Blythe Hommes	Montana State	F	Sr.	Churchill, Mont.
Jessica LeBlanc	Northern Arizona	F	So.	Corvallis, Ore.
Mandi Ortega	Idaho State	C	Jr.	Meridian, Idaho
Allison Turner	Montana	F	Jr.	Walla Walla, Wash.



Jean McNulty (1985-90)



Kristy Langton-Schlimgen (1990-95)

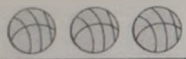


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Jill Greenfield (1979-81)



Vicki Austin (1988-90)



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.)

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 80-70	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.)

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 77-79	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 73-70	241
J15	@ Idaho State*	W 66-61	200
J21	@ Montana State*	W 63-49	400
J28	Idaho*	W 73-58	862
J29	Boise State*	W 69-46	2000
F3	@ Eastern Washington*	W 70-63	288
F5	@ Portland State*	W 65-62	150
F11	Weber State*	W 71-63	1000
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

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 56-60
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.)

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 College	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.)

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 62-64	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

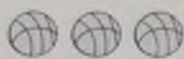
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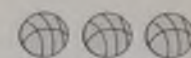
*--Mountain West Conference Game

%--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 Tournament (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 60-47	75
J3	\$Chapman	W 50-60	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

\$- Domino's Pizza Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
&- San Francisco Sourdough Classic (San Fran., Calif.)
*- Mountain West Conference Game
%- Mountain West Championships (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 Championships (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 Championships (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 89-16	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 Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)
\$ Domino's Pizza Classic (Missoula, Mont.)
* Big Sky Conference Game
% Big Sky Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!! 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	SWestern 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.)

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)

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

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

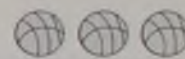
\$--Western States Showdown (Missoula, Mont.)
*--Big Sky Conference Game
%--Big Sky Championship (Missoula, Mont.)
!!--NCAA Championship

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	4719
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.)



Brian Prawitz

"Voice of the
Lady Griz"

Brian Prawitz is in his third season as the Lady Griz play-by-play announcer. He is the News and Sports Director for Western Montana Broadcasting and hosts the "Sports Show" Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. on KGVO-AM 1290.

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. He also 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 Ashland in 1993. He was named the Senior Broadcaster of the Year at Southern Oregon State that same year. Prawitz also won two Associated Press awards for excellence in sports announcing.

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

KGVO Radio is in its 13th season of broadcasting Lady Griz games. All games can be heard live on KGVO-AM 1290.

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Shane Edinger, Sports Director at KPAX-TV in Missoula, hosts the *Robin Selvig Show*, which airs Sunday evenings at 10:30 p.m. in Missoula and Kalispell.



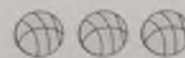
Edinger has been with KPAX for two years, serving first as the assistant sports director, then was promoted to director last spring.

A native of Colfax, Wash., Edinger went to college at the University of Washington, where he received a B.A. degree in broadcast journalism in 1993.

Immediately after graduating, he served as a sports producer at KOMO-TV in Seattle, then was the sports director at KCFW in Kalispell for a year before arriving in Missoula.

Edinger also hosts the *Mick Dennehy Show* for Grizzly football and calls play-by-play for Griz basketball, football, and volleyball for KPAX.

Shane, 27, is single.



Western Michigan

DATES: November 21-22
TRAVEL BY: Northwest Airlines
RESERVATIONS: Nov. 20-23
Holiday Inn West
2747 11th St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(616) 375-6000

Arkansas

DATES: November 28-29
TRAVEL BY: Delta Airlines
RESERVATIONS: Nov. 27-29
Fayetteville Hilton
70 NE Street
Fayetteville, AK 72701
(501) 442-5555

Portland - Boise State

DATES: December 7 & 9
TRAVEL BY: Horizon Air

RESERVATIONS: Dec. 6-7
Double Tree Columbia River
1401 N. Hayden Island
Portland, OR 97217
(503) 283-2111

RESERVATIONS: Dec. 8-9
Boise Park Suites Hotel
424 E. Park Center
Boise, ID 83706
(208) 333-7129

Gonzaga

DATE: December 15
TRAVEL BY: Beach Transportation Co.
RESERVATIONS: Dec. 14
Double Tree Spokane City Center
322 Spokane Falls Court
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 455-9600

Idaho State - Weber State

DATES: January 3 & 5
TRAVEL BY: Delta Airlines

RESERVATIONS: Jan. 2-3
Quality Inn Pocatello Park
1555 Pocatello Creek Road
Pocatello, ID 83201
(208) 233-2200

RESERVATIONS: Jan. 4-5
Best Western Ogden Park Hotel
247 24th St.
Ogden, UT 84401
(801) 627-1190

Portland State Eastern Washington

DATES: January 15 & 17
TRAVEL BY: Horizon Air

RESERVATIONS: Jan. 14-15
Portland Marriott Downtown
1401 SW Naito Parkway
Portland, OR 97201
(503) 226-7600

RESERVATIONS: Jan. 16-17
Double Tree Spokane City Center
322 Spokane Falls Court
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 455-9600

CSU-Sacramento

DATES: February 12
TRAVEL BY: Delta Airlines

RESERVATIONS: Jan. 21-22
Sacramento Hilton
2200 Harvard Street
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 922-4700



Montana's Monte

CSU-Northridge Northern Arizona

DATES: February 5 & 7
TRAVEL BY: Delta Airlines

RESERVATIONS: Feb. 4-5
Warner Center Marriott
21850 Oxnard Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
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Woodlands Plaza Hotel
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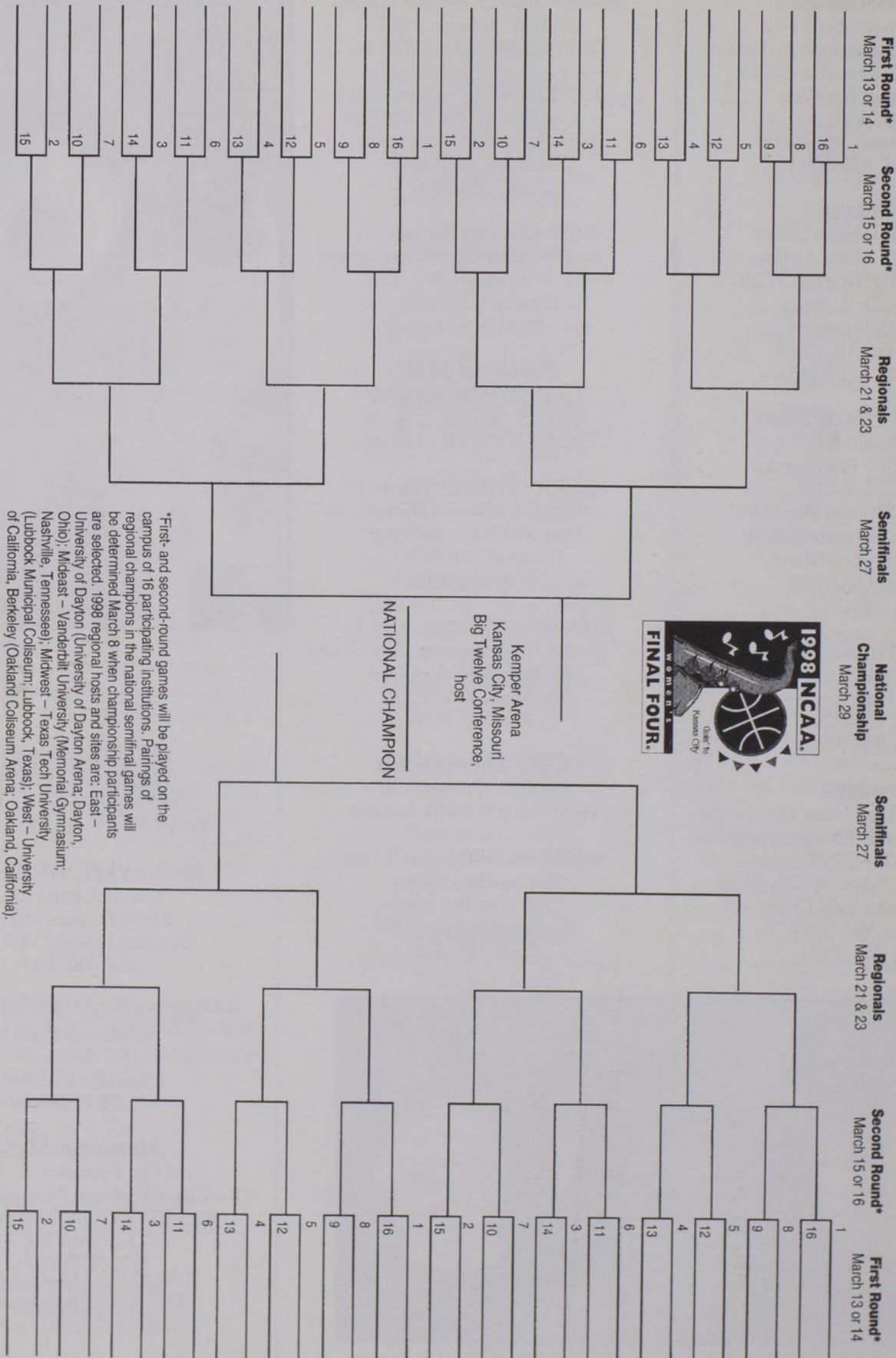
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TRAVEL BY: Beach Transportation Co.
RESERVATIONS: February 26
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Koss, Redpath, Sisco, and Harrington with Mark Miller of Sawyer Brown.



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Greta Koss started the final 10 games of the season for the Utah Starzz of the WNBA and led the team in field-goal percentage.

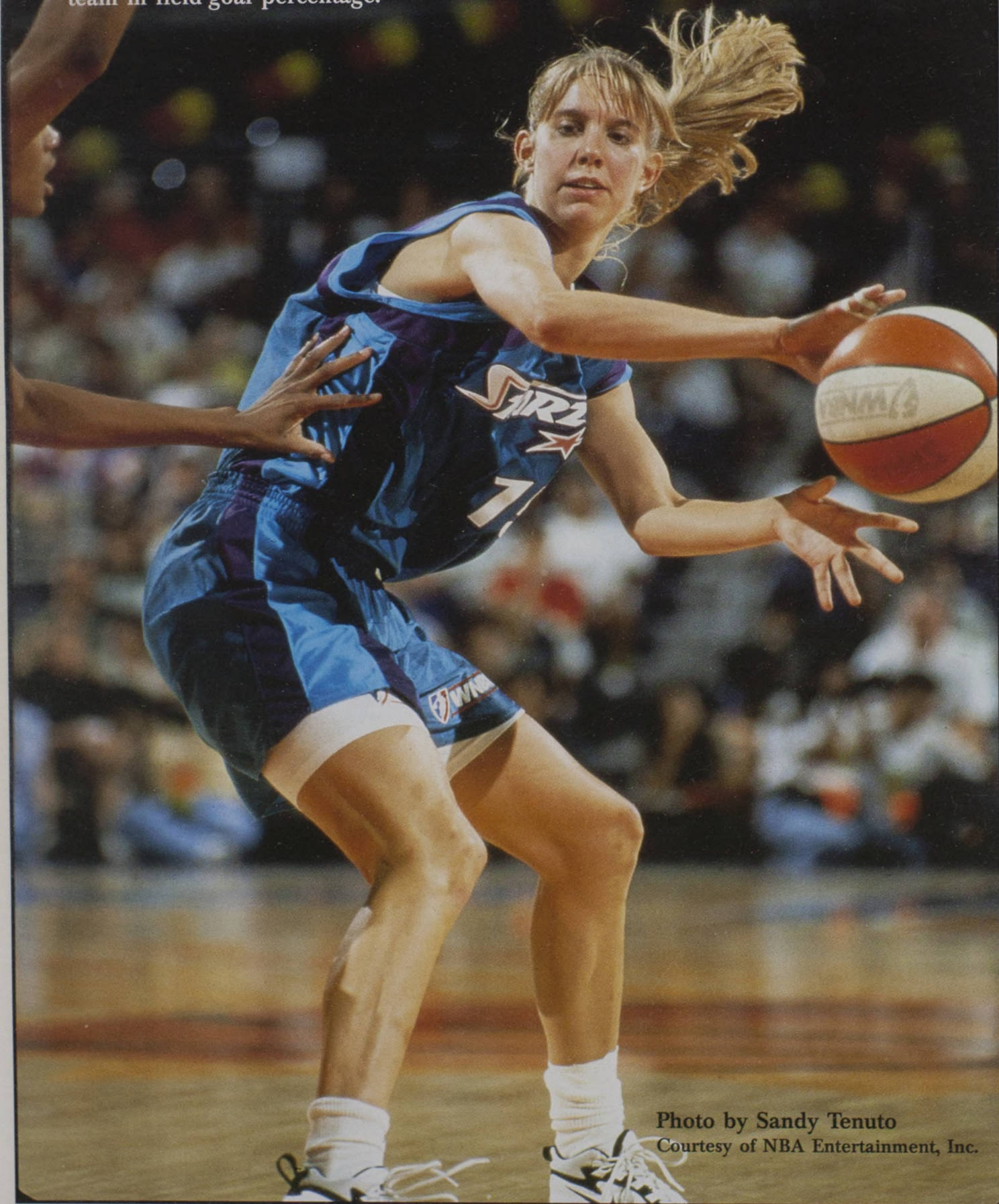


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Attendance

The Lady Griz have been ranked among the top 15 schools in the nation in women's basketball attendance, and were ranked 15th last year, averaging 4,335 fans per home game. The Lady Griz were ranked sixth in 1989 and 1990. Montana averaged a school-record 5,235 fans in 1994-95.

20-Win Seasons

The Lady Griz have posted 17 consecutive 20-win seasons dating back to 1980-81. Montana is ranked fourth in the nation among all-time winningest teams and is 457-109 overall. The Lady Griz are an incredible 172-37 in the '90s.

Head Coach Robin Selvig

A native of Montana, head coach Robin Selvig has had tremendous success. He has gone 457-109 in 19 years, which ranks him fourth in the nation all-time. Selvig has more victories (457) than any other coach at The University of Montana. Selvig has been named Coach of the Year 22 times during his tenure.

Big Sky Domination

The Lady Griz have won 12 of the league's 15 Mountain West/Big Sky Conference Championship trophies since the league was formed in 1982. Montana has gone undefeated in Big Sky Conference play seven times, including four perfect 16-0 marks. The Lady Griz are 372-69 (.844) vs. conference foes.

Postseason

Montana has advanced to postseason play every year since Robin Selvig has coached the Lady Griz. His teams have advanced to the NCAA Championship 12 times in the last 15 years. Last year the Lady Griz met 15th-ranked Texas Tech in the first round.

Ranking

The Lady Griz have been ranked among the nation's Top 25 teams numerous times. Last year Montana received votes throughout the season. During the 1993-94 season the Lady Griz stayed in the poll for 12 consecutive weeks. Their highest ranking was No. 13 during the 1987-88 season.



Dahlberg Arena has been the site of 12 Big Sky Conference women's basketball tournaments, two Big Sky men's basketball tournaments, two NCAA West Regional Women's Basketball Championships, and seven NCAA first-round games.

The Lady Griz are 270-21 (.928) in Dahlberg Arena and have averaged over 4,200 fans per game since 1990.

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	AAIAW Championship
1982-83	26-4	NCAA Championship (First Round)
1983-84	26-4	NCAA Championship (Sweet 16)
1984-85	22-10	National Invitational Tournament
1985-86	27-4	NCAA Championship (Second Round)
1986-87	26-5	National Invitational Tournament
1987-88	28-2	NCAA Championship (Second Round)
1988-89	27-4	NCAA Championship (Second Round)
1989-90	27-3	NCAA Championship (First Round)
1990-91	26-4	NCAA Championship (First Round)
1991-92	23-7	NCAA Championship (Second Round)
1992-93	23-5	Big Sky Conference Championship
1993-94	25-5	NCAA Championship (Second Round)
1994-95	26-7	NCAA Championship (Second Round)
1995-96	24-5	NCAA Championship (First Round)
1996-97	25-4	NCAA Championship (First Round)