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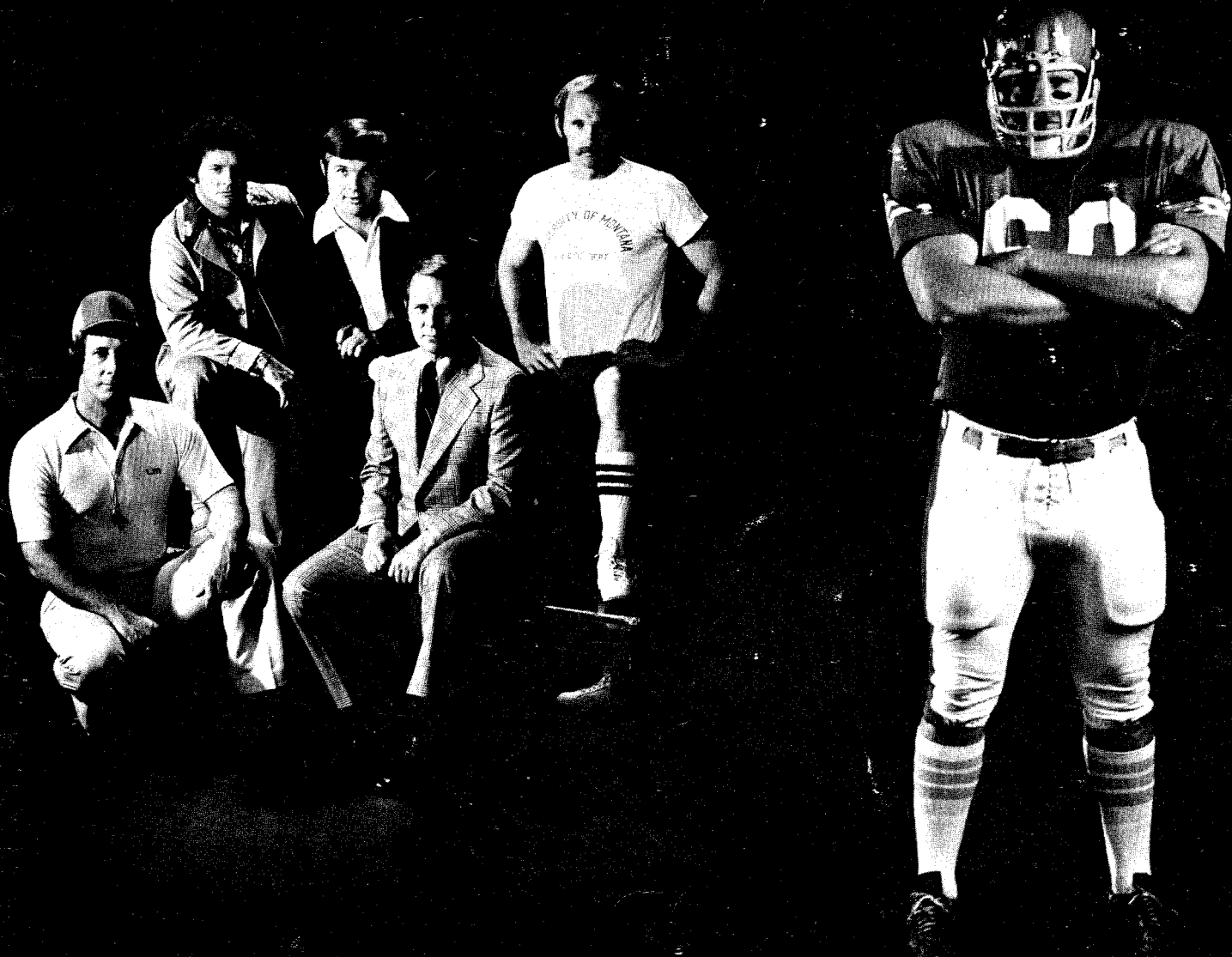
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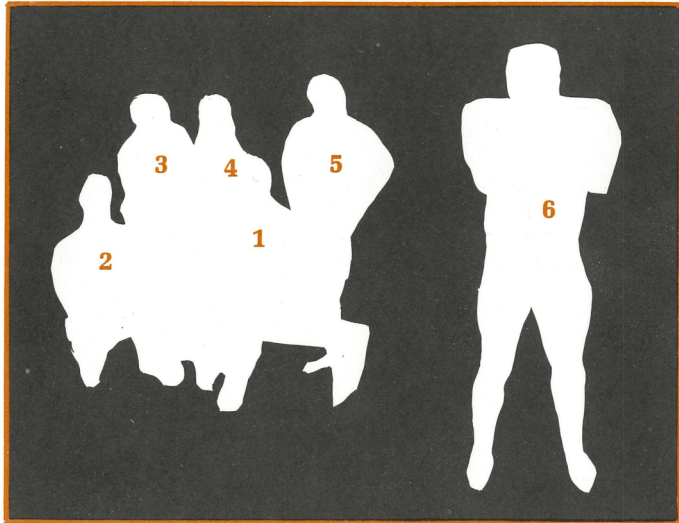
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Grizzly 1977 Football





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The cover photo for the 1977 University of Montana football media guide was produced by Bernard Rosenblum.

Each member of the staff represents a facet of the "total" coach. Offensive guard Terry Falcon is representative of the 1977 squad.

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| 1. Gene Carlson | 4. Gary Ekegren |
| 2. Dave Nickel | 5. Pokey Allen |
| 3. Pat Dolan | 6. Terry Falcon |

1977 Grizzly Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 10	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Missoula	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	*Northern Arizona	Flagstaff, Arizona	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Portland State	Missoula	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	*Weber State	Missoula	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	#*Boise State	Missoula	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	*Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	*Idaho State	Missoula	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	*Montana State	Bozeman, Montana	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Northern Colorado	Missoula	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Washington	1:30 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference games

UM home games begin at 1:30 p.m. Mountain Time

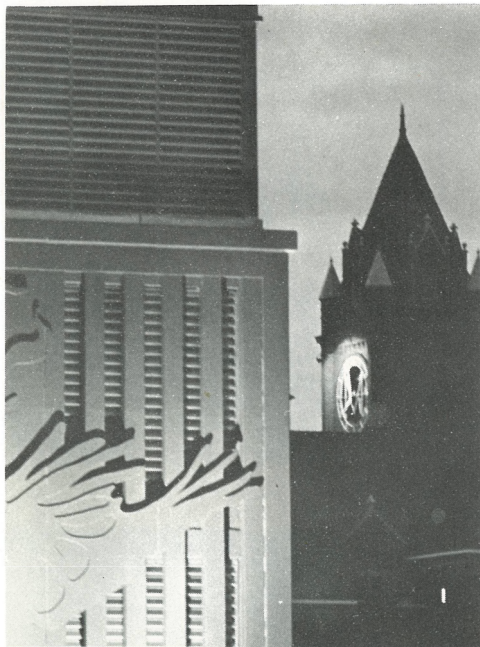
#Homecoming game begins at 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time

1976 Results

UM Score	Opponent	Opp. Score	Site
19	Nevada-Las Vegas	21	Las Vegas
49	Portland State	50	Portland
28	*Weber State	25	Missoula
21	*Northern Arizona	23	Missoula
17	*Boise State	14	Boise
19	Northern Colorado	27	Greeley
12	*Montana State	21	Missoula
21	*Idaho State	17	Missoula
19	*Idaho	28	Moscow
45	Simon Fraser	17	Missoula

*Big Sky game

4-6 overall 3-3 Big Sky (4th)



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All requests for press passes should be made by letter or telephone at least one week in advance.

Complete statistics are provided at each Grizzly home game. They include team and individual final stats, halftime "flash stats," quarterly play-by-play and defensive statistics.

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UM Quick Facts

Location: Missoula, Montana 59812

Chartered: Feb. 7, 1893

Enrollment: 8,425

President: Dr. Richard Bowers (406)243-2311

Athletic Director: Harley Lewis (406)243-5331

Head Football Coach: Gene Carlson (406)243-5331

Football Staff: Pokey Allen, Pat Dolan, Gary Ekegren, Dave Nickel

Head Basketball Coach: Jim Brandenburg

Assistant Basketball Coach: Mike Montgomery

Stadium: Dornblaser (12,500)

Nickname: Grizzlies

Colors: Copper, Silver and Gold

Conference: Big Sky

Commissioner: Steve Belko (208)345-5393

Faculty Representative: Dr. Charles Bryan

Sports Information Director: Bob Rosenthal

(406)243-2522, Office

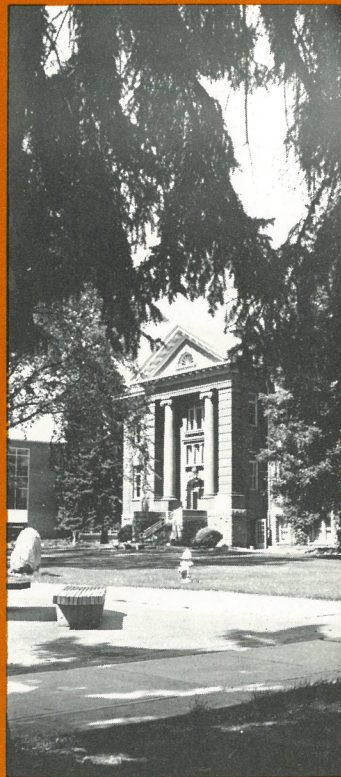
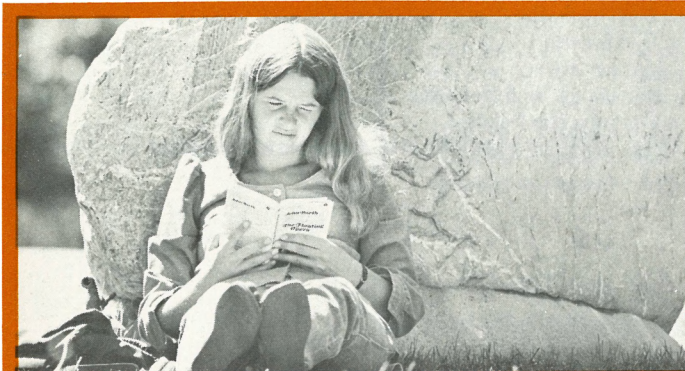
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University of Montana, Missoula

The University of Montana at Missoula is located in a mountain forest setting in Western Montana. Camping, backpacking, river floating, hunting, fishing and skiing are popular outdoor activities. Four wilderness areas are located nearby Missoula, and Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks are within a short driving distance. The University maintains a Campus Recreation Service to promote recreation. Travel in the area is facilitated by major airline service, the Amtrak railway system and a major east-west freeway.

The University of Montana was chartered February 17, 1893, and opened in September, 1895, with fifty students enrolling the first day.

Throughout its history, the University has sustained a high standard of academic excellence in teaching, research and service. Today the campus has an enrollment of 8,425, approximately 450 fulltime state-supported faculty positions and more than 38,000 alumni. The University of Montana is one of six units in the Montana University System and has been designated the state's most comprehensive institution of higher learning.





President Richard Bowers

Dr. Richard C. Bowers assumed duties as the 13th president of the University of Montana on July 4, 1974.

Bowers came to UM from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, where he served as vice president and provost, and professor of chemistry.

As Northern Illinois' provost, he was chief academic officer of the University and had overall responsibility for many other university activities, including computer services, admissions and records, and the library. He also represented Northern Illinois University to the Illinois Board of Regents, the Board of Higher Education of the State of Illinois, and the State Legislature.

Prior to being named vice president and provost in 1969, Bowers served as the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at NIU from 1965-69.

Bowers received his B.S. degree in chemistry from the University of Michigan in 1948 and his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Minnesota in 1953. He taught at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., beginning in 1954 and became Director of Chemical Laboratories and associate chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Northwestern in 1963.



Athletic Director Harley Lewis

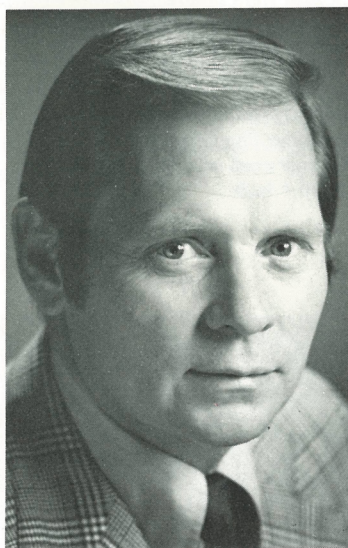
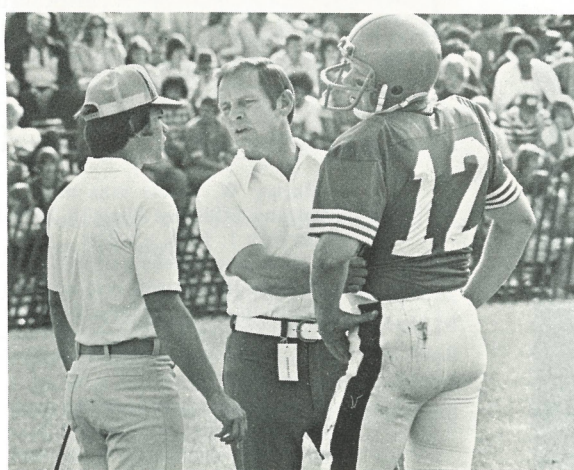
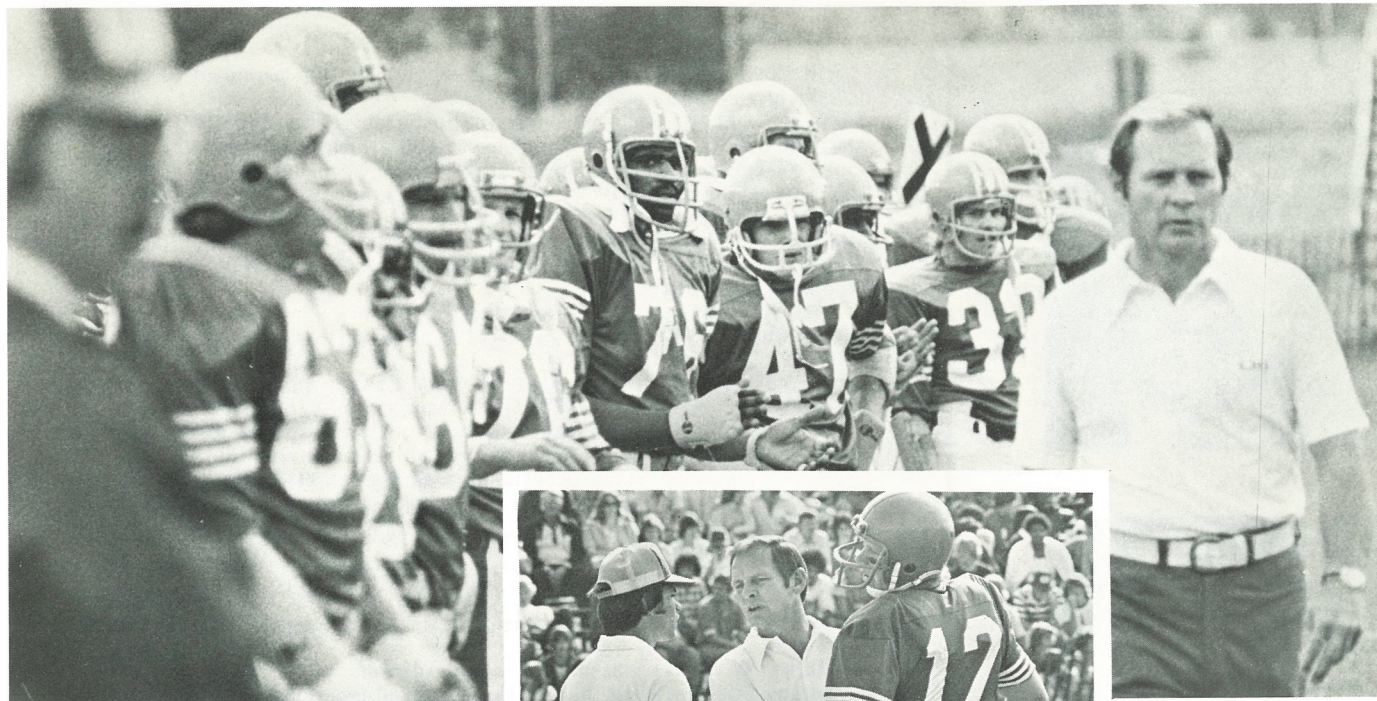
Harley W. Lewis was named athletic director at the University of Montana, effective April 14, 1976. He had served as acting athletic director from July 1, 1975.

Lewis also serves as the University's track and field coach.

A 1964 graduate of UM with an M.S. in health, physical education and recreation, Lewis became track and cross-country coach at the University in 1966. Prior to assuming coaching responsibilities at UM, the 1959 graduate of Butte High School coached two years at the University of Portland.

Montana's cross-country teams have won seven Big Sky Conference championships and the UM track teams have captured one Big Sky title and placed second six times with Lewis as head coach.





Gene Carlson

*Head Coach
Offensive Backfield*

Gene Carlson, interim head football coach last season, was named head coach of the Montana Grizzlies, December 13, 1976. Carlson, an assistant coach and executive secretary of the Montana Century Club for two years, stepped into the head coaching position following Jack Swarthout's resignation June 14, 1976 after nine years at UM.

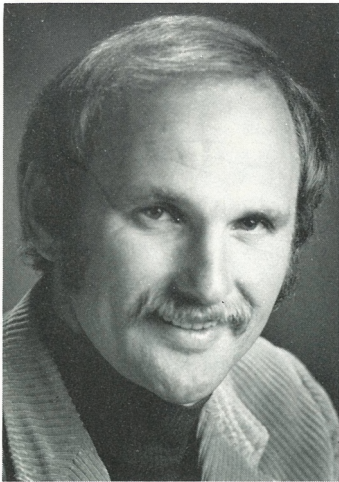
A national search for a permanent head football coach was begun following the 1976 football season because a search could not be completed before the beginning of football practice in mid-August.

Carlson, 45, is a native of Great Falls and a 1949 graduate of Great Falls High. He has a health and physical education degree from the University of Montana (1954) and earned his M.S. in public administration from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (1967).

Carlson played linebacker and fullback for the 1950, '51 and '52 Grizzlies. He also played varsity baseball at UM and spent two years in the New York Yankee's organization after college. He served two years in the Air Force.

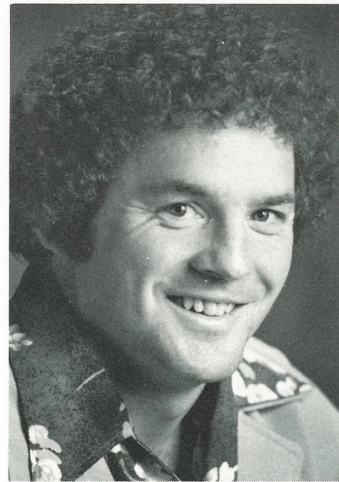
Carlson coached football at Great Falls High for 15 years, winning five class AA championships and posting a 108-32-8 record before coming to UM in February of 1974.

Gene and his wife Kathy have five children, Jeff, Bruce, Wendie, Kim and Stephanie. Jeff and Bruce are competing in their final season on UM's football team. Jeff is a strong safety. Bruce is a defensive end and has been starting place kicker and punter for four years.



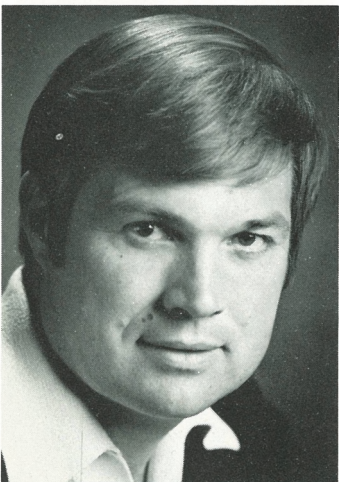
Pokey Allen
Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Secondary

Ernest "Pokey" Allen joined the UM staff in December of 1976. He is defensive coordinator and works with the defensive backs. Allen graduated from Missoula County High School in 1961, after starring in football and basketball at MCHS. He was a three-year starter in football at the University of Utah and earned a bachelor of science degree in 1965. He was an honorable mention All-American, a team captain and most valuable player in the Liberty Bowl in 1965. Allen played in the Canadian Football League for three years before becoming an assistant coach at Simon Fraser University in 1968. He was named co-head coach in 1972 and retained that position until coming back to Montana.



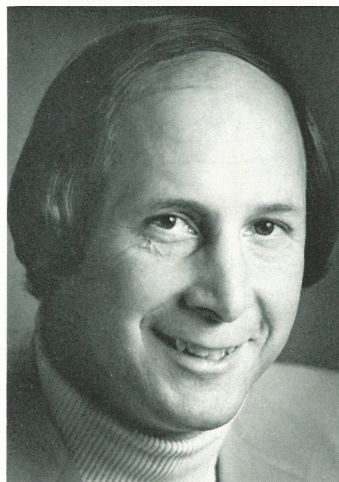
Pat Dolan
Linebackers

Pat Dolan begins his second year on the UM football staff and will coach the linebackers. Dolan coached the defensive backs last season. He is a 1966 graduate of Great Falls Central High School in Montana and attended UM where he earned a B.S. in health and physical education in 1973. Dolan played in the Grizzly secondary during unbeaten seasons in 1969 and 1970. He served as defensive coordinator at Libby High School in Libby, Montana from 1973-75 before accepting the UM appointment. He and his wife Shelly have two children, Nathen and Heather.



Gary Ekegren
Defensive Line

Gary Ekegren joined the football staff as defensive line coach in December of 1976. He is a native of Harlem, Montana, graduated from Harlem High School and received his bachelor's degree from UM in 1963. He earned a master's degree in health, physical education and recreation from Montana in 1974. Ekegren was head football coach at Harlem High School for six years having previously coached football, basketball and track at Havre Junior High School. He served as first assistant at Missoula Sentinel High School from 1972-73 and became head coach at Sentinel in 1974. Ekegren and his wife Karen have three children, Travis, Shane and Ashley.



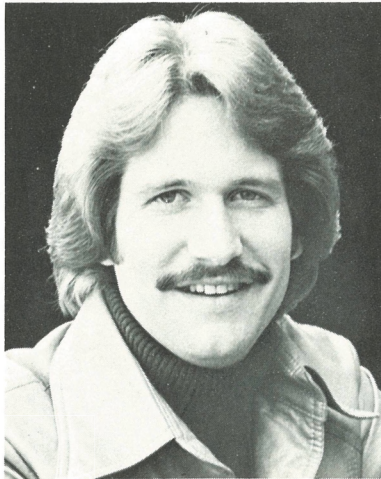
Dave Nickel
First Assistant
Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Line

Dave Nickel became a member of the Grizzly football staff in December of 1976. He is offensive coordinator and coaches the offensive line. He is also in charge of overseeing academic performance on the UM team. Nickel is a 1965 graduate of Utah State where he lettered in football and served as a graduate assistant. He was head football coach for two years at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah and joined the Boise State staff as an assistant in 1968. He remained at Boise State for eight years and played a key role in their conference championship seasons of 1973-74-75. Nickel and his wife Linda have two sons, Eric and Patrick.

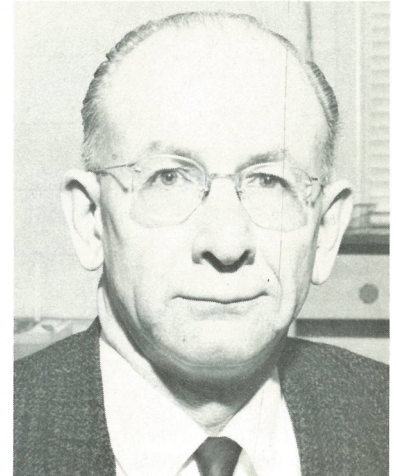
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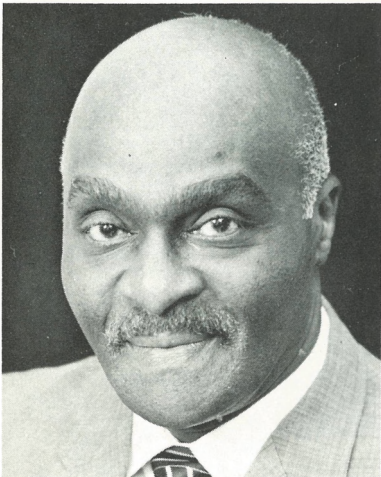
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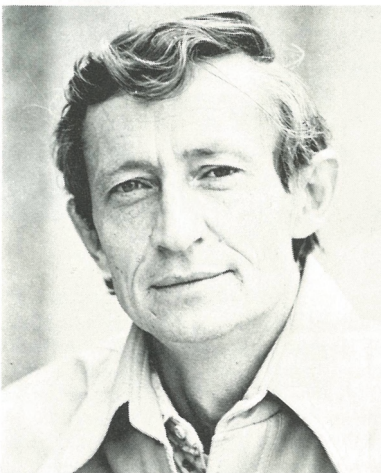
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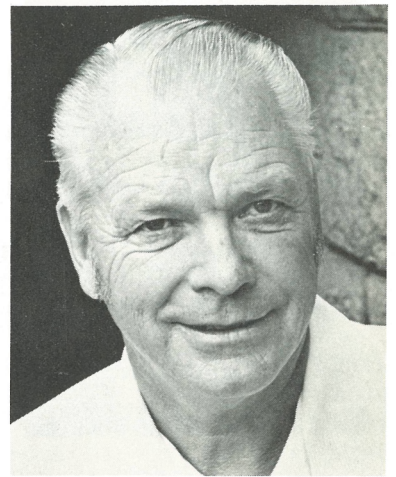
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Athletic Trainer



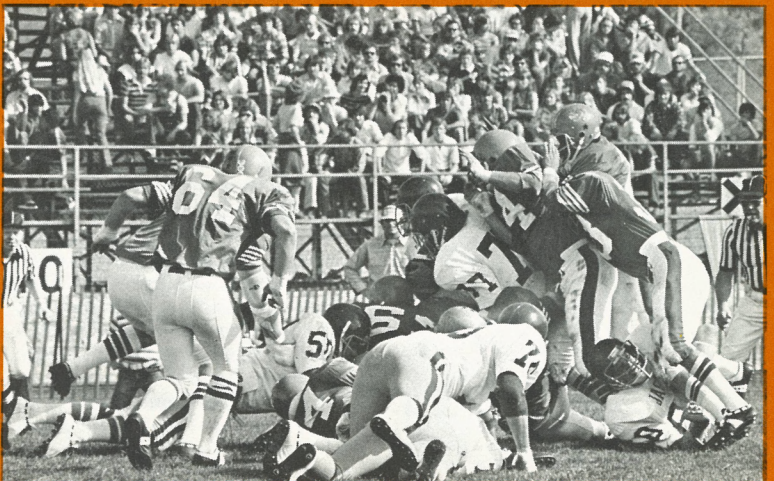
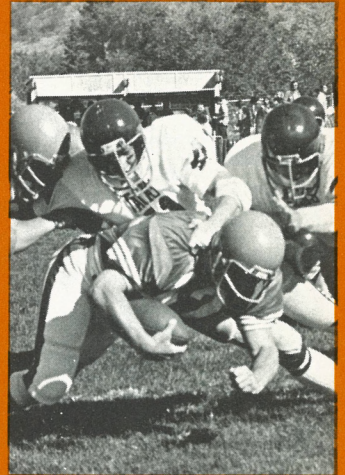
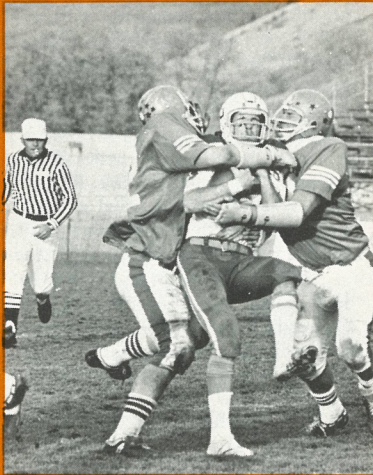
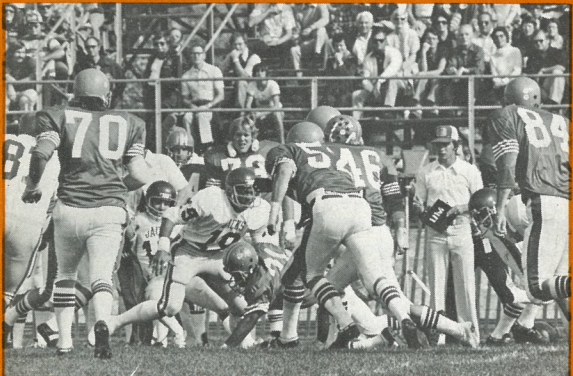
Dr. Charles Bryan
Faculty Representative



Chuck Burgess
Equipment Manager



The Montana Grizzlies





1977 Grizzly Outlook

A blend of seasoned veterans and promising youngsters gives the University of Montana much to look forward to in 1977. The football Grizzlies sport another big and impressive offensive line, experience at the quarterback position and some young but experienced defensive players.

Although Montana lost first team Little All-America free safety Greg Anderson through graduation, a host of talented gridders return.

UM Head Football Coach Gene Carlson begins his second year at the helm with 23 lettermen back. Eight seniors, 17 juniors, 21 sophomores and 22 freshmen are in the Grizzly camp. In this group are six junior college transfer students, one college transfer and four walk-ons. They are expected to provide immediate help in key areas.

The offensive line is the most experienced area on the Grizzly squad. Four seniors and one sophomore are expected to start.

Tackles Ben Harbison (6-6, 260) and Murray Pierce (6-6, 260) are headed for what should be their finest season at Montana. Center Ron Lebsock (6-2, 223) and 1976 Big Sky second team guard Terry Falcon (6-3½, 255) complete the foursome of senior lettermen. All are conference honors candidates. Sophomore letterman Guy Bingham (6-2, 235) has nailed down the other guard spot. Montana's offensive line should be one of the finest in Division II football.

Junior letterman Mike Roban has the size (6-2, 200) and speed (4.6 in the 40) to be an outstanding quarterback. Roban saw part-time duty last year. Junior transfer Tim Kerr (5-10, 175) walked-on this past spring and did an outstanding job. He earned an athletic grant-in-aid and a shot at the number one position. Sophomore Pat Sullivan and three promising freshmen will give the Grizzlies plenty of future depth at quarterback.

The backfield was hardest hit by graduation. Four running backs who rushed for 1,618 yards last season must be replaced. Sophomore redshirt Doug Egbert and junior college transfer Monty Bullerdick will share the duties at tailback. Junior Grant Kleckner has switched from tight end to fullback. Sophomores Greg Bitar and Wayne Harper and a host of freshmen will also be given an opportunity to perform in the backfield. Sophomore letterman Allan Green (6-2, 218) will start at tight end.

The graduation of Paul Cooley, UM's finest single-season pass receiver with 33 receptions for 607 yards in 1976, leaves a void to fill at the split end post. Cooley was a first team all-Big Sky wide receiver last season. However, junior college transfer Vern Kelly and sophomores Joe Gelakoska and Jim Brant are capable replacements. Senior letterman Randy Ogden shared the starting assignment at flanker last season and is the starter this season.

Except for a few veterans, inexperience is predominant on the Grizzly defense. "Small but scrappy" characterizes UM's 5-2 defensive alignment.

Junior redshirt Steve Fisher (6-4, 240), a transfer student from Washington State University, anchors the defensive interior. Fisher is an outstanding prospect. Sophomores Sam Martin (6-4, 240), Robbie Dews (6-0, 215) and Willie Grady (6-0, 235) are candidates for the other tackle spot. Senior Joe Sobansky (6-2, 225), junior Joe Shupe (5-10½, 230) and sophomore Matt Van Wormer (6-1, 210) are vying for the starting assignment at nose guard. Senior letterman Bruce Carlson and junior letterman Scott Morton are starting defensive ends.

The linebacking corps is a question mark. Sophomore letterman Dave Gleason should handle one spot but the other is up for grabs. Junior Neil Campbell and junior college transfers Carm Carteri and Rhett Tucker will contend for the other starting berth.

Quality ballplayers like Greg Anderson are not easily replaced. Anderson earned Little All-America honors (AP, Kodak), was a first team all-Big Sky selection for the third straight year and the conference's outstanding defensive player for 1976. However, the Grizzlies have some fine defensive backs returning. Senior letterman Jeff Carlson will start at strong safety. Junior college transfer Mike Johnson gets the nod at free safety with sophomore letterman Greg Dunn starting at one corner. Sophomores Kelly Johnson and Scot Ferda get the first crack at the other corner.

For the fourth straight season, the kicking chores will be capably handled by 1976 second team all-Big Sky place kicker Bruce Carlson. Carlson made 19 of 20 PAT kicks and 12 of 17 field goals last season. He also handles the punting and is backed up by Allan Green.

1977 Grizzly Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Age	Hometown
	Keith Albright	OL	6-1	220	Fr.	18	Kalispell, Montana
	Mick Barone	OL	6-1	250	Fr.	18	Missoula, Montana
	Brett Barrick	DT	6-5	220	Fr.	18	Lewistown, Montana
	Darrell Bell	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	18	Federal Way, Washington
65	*Guy Bingham	OG	6-2	235	So.	19	Aberdeen, Washington
28	*Greg Bitari	RB	6-0	185	So.	19	Hoquiam, Washington
	Pat Bitler	RB	6-3	185	Fr.	18	North Tahoe, California
86	Jim Brant	WR	6-0	175	So.	19	Missoula, Montana
61	Mike Bryant	OT	6-2	255	Jr.	21	Hull, Massachusetts
36	Monty Bullerdick	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	20	Anaheim, California
48	Neil Campbell	LB	6-9	205	Jr.	20	Helena, Montana
83	**Bruce Carlson	K-DE	6-1	206	Sr.	21	Great Falls, Montana
33	**Jeff Carlson	SS	5-11	166	Sr.	22	Great Falls, Montana
54	Garm Carter	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	20	Regina, Saskatchewan
	Nick Caviligos	QB-DB	6-0	190	Fr.	18	Chicago, Illinois
26	Ed Cerkevnik	DB	5-9	157	So.	20	Malta, Montana
47	Kent Clausen	DE	6-5	215	So.	19	Aberdeen, South Dakota
20	Vince Colucci	RB	5-8	170	So.	18	Anaconda, Montana
77	Robbie Dews	DT	6-0	215	So.	19	Newark, New Jersey
	Bill Dolan	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	18	East Helena, Montana
25	*Greg Dunn	CB	5-11	178	So.	18	Medical Lake, Washington
29	*Doug Egbert	RB	6-0	175	So.	20	Ogden, Utah
60	*Terry Falcon	OG	6-3½	255	Sr.	21	Culbertson, Montana
27	*Scot Ferda	CB	5-10	165	So.	19	Great Falls, Montana
75	Steve Fisher	DT	6-4	240	Jr.	21	Missoula, Montana
	Robin Fritz	RB	6-1	180	Fr.	18	Sidney, Montana
85	*Joe Gelakoska	WR	6-2	190	So.	19	Bothell, Washington
45	*Dave Gleason	LB	6-3	206	So.	19	Missoula, Montana
79	Willie Grady	DT	6-0	235	So.	19	Newark, New Jersey
89	*Allen Green	TE	6-2	218	So.	19	Anaconda, Montana
72	***Ben Harbison	OT	6-6	260	Sr.	21	Missoula, Montana
34	Wayne Harper	RB	6-2	205	So.	19	Livingston, Montana
	John Heap	DE	6-3	190	Fr.	18	Boulder, Colorado
42	James Hogan	DE	6-0	200	So.	18	Lacey, Washington
21	Stan Holland	DB	6-0	175	Jr.	20	Great Falls, Montana
66	Tim Hook	OG	6-2	235	Jr.	20	Regina, Saskatchewan
81	Jeff Howard	WR	6-2	170	Jr.	21	Missoula, Montana
	Vince Hunter	RB	5-9½	170	Fr.	18	Kalispell, Montana
23	*Kelly Johnson	CB	6-1	187	So.	19	Great Falls, Montana
24	Mike Johnson	FS	6-2	190	Jr.	20	North Bend, Oregon
	Basil Jones	OT	6-3	205	Fr.	18	Spokane, Washington
84	Vern Kelly	WR	6-0	170	Jr.	19	Los Angeles, California
11	Tim Kerr	QB	5-10	175	Jr.	20	Missoula, Montana
46	*Grant Kleckner	RB	6-0	195	Jr.	21	Great Falls, Montana
	Rocky Klever	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	18	Anchorage, Alaska
	Bill Lane	WR	5-10	150	Fr.	18	Englewood, Colorado
52	***Ron Lebsack	C	6-2	223	Sr.	20	Butte, Montana
	Brian McHugh	OT	6-5	220	Fr.	18	Spokane, Washington
74	*Sam Martin	DT	6-4	240	So.	18	Seattle, Washington
	Mike Marty	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	18	Portland, Oregon
44	**Scott Morton	DE	6-0	202	Jr.	20	Spokane, Washington
80	*Rick Muce	WR	5-8	160	Jr.	21	Opheim, Montana
31	***Randy Ogden	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	23	Traverse City, Michigan
53	**Murray Pierce	OT	6-6	260	Sr.	21	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Arnie Rigoni	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	18	Chicago, Illinois
12	*Mike Roban	QB	6-2	200	Jr.	21	Great Falls, Montana
40	*Barry Sacks	DE	5-11	175	So.	19	Federal Way, Washington
	Cary Schmeckpeper	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	18	Buhl, Idaho
56	*Joe Shupe	NG	5-10½	230	Jr.	19	Great Falls, Montana
63	*Joe Sobansky	NG	6-2	225	Sr.	20	Ajo, Arizona
70	Phil Spigner	OT	6-3	245	So.	20	Newark, New Jersey
10	Pat Sullivan	QB	5-11	175	Fr.	19	Butte, Montana
	Bill Tagmyer	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	18	Federal Way, Washington
	Dale Taylor	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	18	Great Falls, Montana
	Dennis Torgerson	C	6-1	230	Fr.	18	Four Buttes, Montana
50	Rhett Tucker	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	20	Newport Beach, California
67	Matt Van Wormer	NG	6-1	210	So.	19	Missoula, Montana
	Brad Woodford	OG	6-3	210	Fr.	18	Missoula, Montana

*indicates letters earned

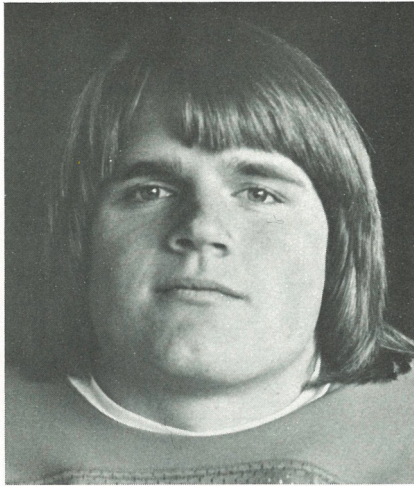
Returning lettermen	23
Returning non-lettermen	12
Incoming freshmen	22
Junior college transfers	6
College transfers	1
Walk-on (last spring)	4
Average age	18.7 years
Average height	6-0
Average weight	201.6 pounds

By state (16):

33—Montana	1—Arizona
12—Washington	1—Alaska
4—California	1—Michigan
3—New Jersey	1—Ohio
2—Colorado	1—South Dakota
2—Oregon	1—Utah
2—Saskatchewan, Canada	1—Massachusetts
2—Illinois	1—Idaho

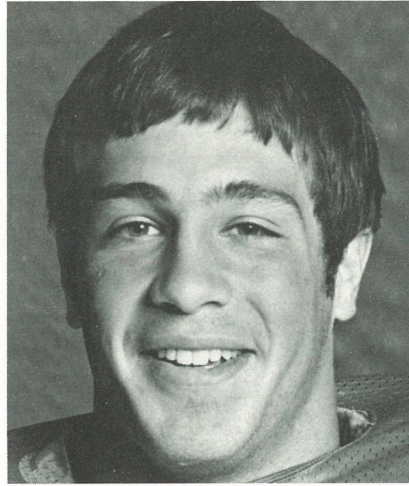


Meet the Returning Grizzlies



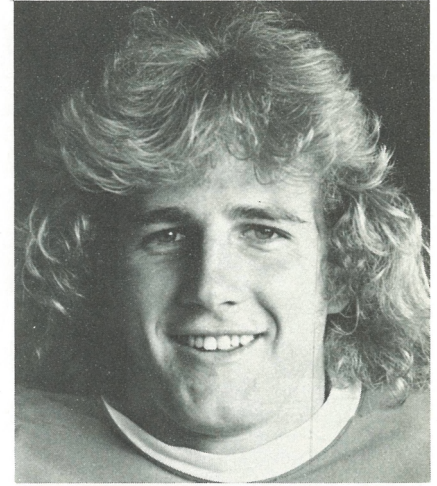
65 ***Guy Bingham**
6-2, 235
Aberdeen, Wash.
OG, So.

Guy gained valuable experience as a part-time starter in 1976. As a sophomore letterman in 1977, Guy will fit well into a predominantly senior oriented offensive line. He is very dedicated and has great determination. These assets should pay great rewards for him in the near future. Guy showed great poise during spring drills. Coached by Al Eklund at Aberdeen Weatherwax High School.
Birthdate: February 25, 1958



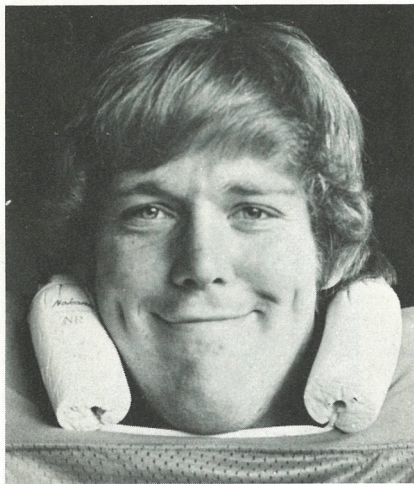
28 ***Greg Bitar**
6-0, 185
Hoquiam, Wash.
RB, So.

Greg showed he has great ability during spring work-outs. He is one of the quickest Grizzly running backs in getting to the point of attack. He is very tough and his blocking has steadily improved. As a sophomore letterman, Greg will contend for a starting position. Coached by Sandy DeCarteret at Hoquiam High.
Birthdate: October 16, 1957



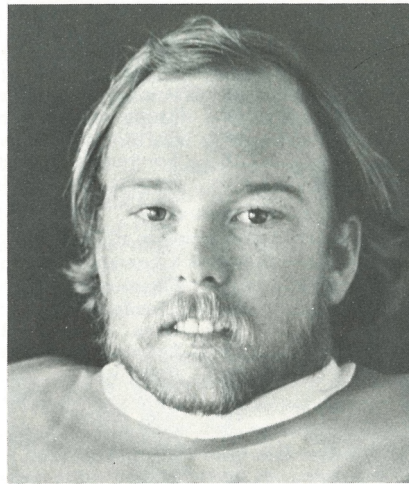
86 **Jim Brant**
6-0, 175
Missoula, Mont.
WR, So.

Converted from a halfback, Jim is pushing for a starting job at wide receiver. He was an all-state unanimous selection as a running back in high school and is a dangerous runner with the ball. He has good hands and played very well during spring drills. He was also one of the top basketball guards in the state during his senior year in high school. Coached by Gary Ekegren at Sentinel High School.
Birthdate: October 2, 1957



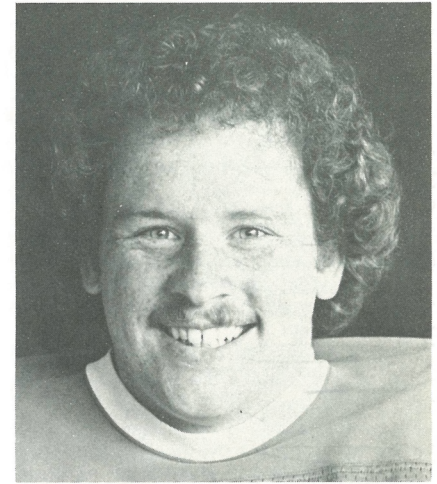
61 **Mike Bryant**
6-2, 255
Hull, Mass.
OT, So.

Mike moved from defensive tackle to offensive tackle during spring drills. He has a great desire to play and this enabled him to learn the offense quickly. His size and aggressiveness could give him the opportunity to push for a starting job this season. Mike is another in an impressive list of quality tackles at UM. Coached by Bill Farrington at Hull High School.
Birthdate: May 8, 1955



36 **Monty Bullerdick**
5-10, 180
Anaheim, Cal.
RB, Jr.

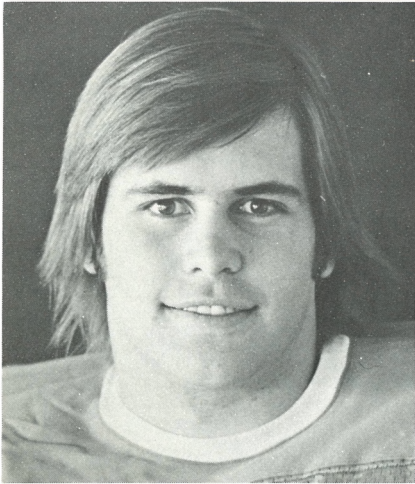
A junior college transfer, Monty was the leading rusher for former Grizzly Hal Sherbeck at Fullerton J.C. in 1976, gaining more than 1,400 yards. He shared the tailback duties with Doug Egbert this spring. He has good speed, quick feet and finds daylight very well. Monty should be a capable performer for the Grizzlies in 1977. Coached by Hal Sherbeck at Fullerton J.C.
Birthdate: June 30, 1956



48 **Neil Campbell**
6-0, 205
Helena, Mont.
LB, Jr.

Neil played both ways in high school and is a very smart athlete. He did not see much action last season and is still relatively inexperienced but has the ability to contend for a starting position in 1977. Coached by Tim Dennison at Helena Capital High School.
Birthdate: May 20, 1957

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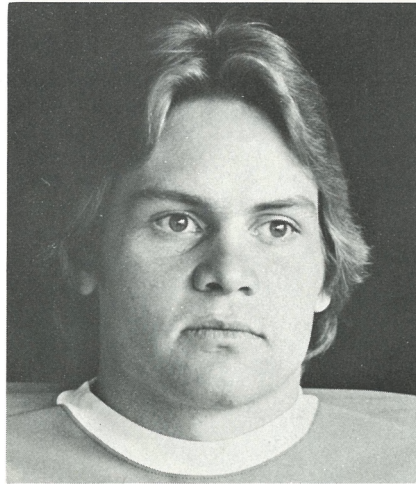


83

*****Bruce Carlson**
6-1, 206
Great Falls, Mont.
K-DE, Sr.

As a three-year letterman, Bruce will be one of the team leaders this season. A very dedicated player, Bruce will start at defensive end and handle all the kicking chores. He was a second team all-conference punter as a sophomore and a second team all-conference placekicker last season, converting 19 of 20 PAT kicks and 12 of 17 field goals. He averaged 39.6 yards a punt. He was the leading scorer last season with 55 points and ranks second on the all-time scoring list. Coached by Gene Carlson at Great Falls High.

Birthdate: May 22, 1956

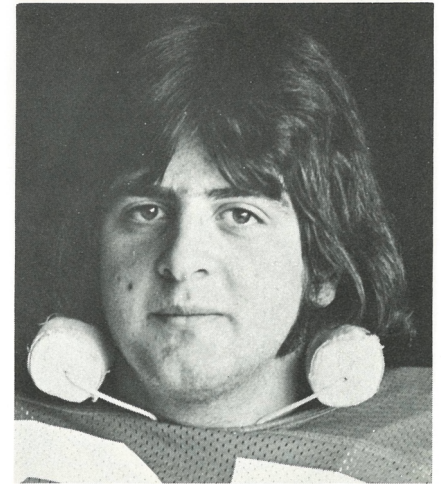


33

****Jeff Carlson**
5-11, 166
Great Falls, Mont.
SS, Sr.

A two-year letterman, Jeff is the only senior in the defensive secondary and should provide leadership on the field. He had a very good spring and adds hustle and enthusiasm to the secondary. Jeff attended the University of Wyoming after high school and then transferred to UM from Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Ore. Coached by Gene Carlson at Great Falls High.

Birthdate: April 18, 1955

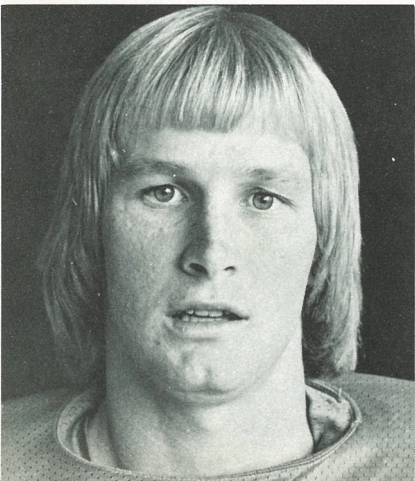


54

Carm Garteri
6-2, 215
Regina, Sask.
LB, Jr.

Carm transferred to UM from Porterville J.C. in Porterville, Cal. Although hampered by an ankle injury this past spring, Carm has excellent size and speed and should provide assistance at linebacker in the fall. He was an all-conference linebacker and most valuable player at Porterville last year. Coached by Don Kloppenburg at Porterville Junior College and Al Collins at O'Neil High School.

Birthdate: July 17, 1956

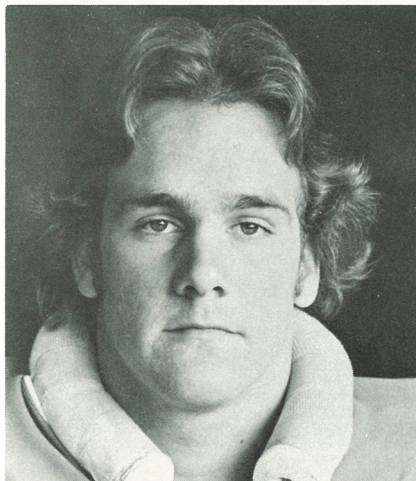


26

Ed Cerkovnik
5-9, 167
Malta, Mont.
DB, So.

A walk-on this year, Ed had a great spring practice and should see a lot of action in the defensive secondary this fall. Although he lacks experience, Ed has learned and improved quickly. Coached by Glenn Flatt at Malta High School.

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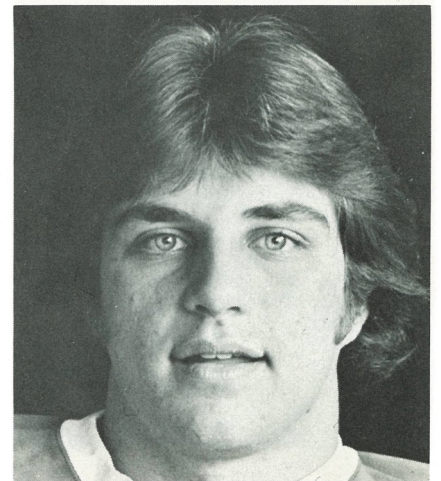


47

Kent Clausen
6-5, 215
Aberdeen, S.D.
DE, So.

After switching from quarterback to defensive end, Kent has displayed a great ability to adjust and learn quickly. He should see a good deal of action during the season. With Kent's good size and speed he has excellent potential with the Grizzlies. An outstanding student, Kent earned straight A's spring quarter. Coached by Francis Zacher at Roncalli High.

Birthdate: December 6, 1957



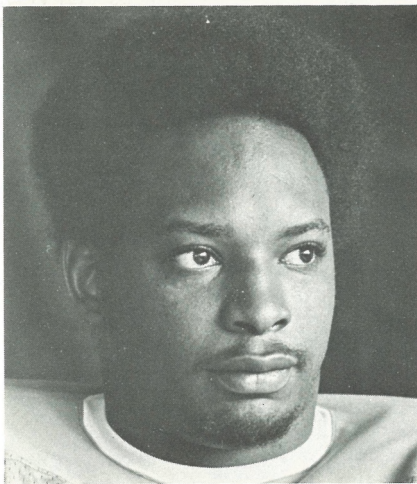
20

Vince Colucci
5-8, 170
Anaconda, Mont.
RB, Fr.

Vince walked-on this past spring and made great progress in a short time. He played with Grizzly teammate Allen Green at Anaconda High School. He runs well and should see quite a bit of playing time in the UM backfield. Coached by Jim Kelly at Anaconda High School.

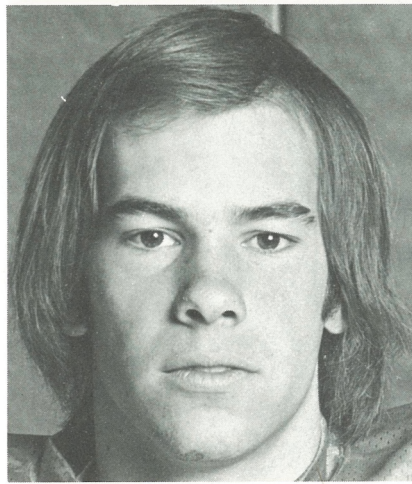
Birthdate: August 21, 1958

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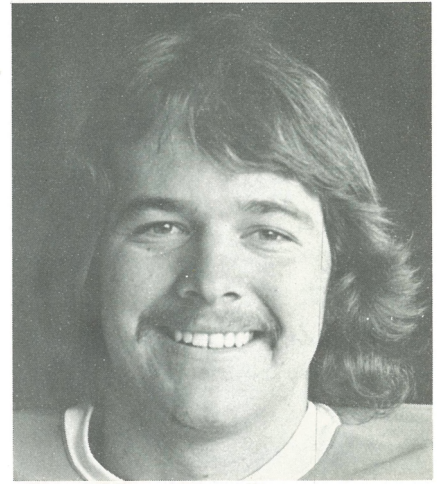
77 **Robbie Dews**
6-0, 215
Newark, N.J.
DT, So.

Having seen playing time on the specialty teams as a freshman, Robbie will also see action as a defensive tackle this season. He is extremely quick and pressures very well. Robbie is a good hitter and a real "head hunter" on the specialty teams. Coached by Bernie Adams at Weegvahic High School.
Birthdate: July 10, 1957



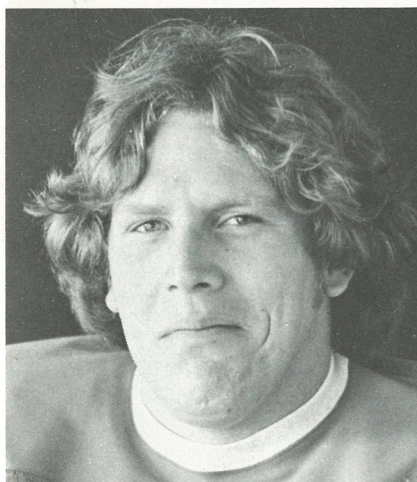
25 ***Greg Dunn**
5-11, 178
Medical Lake, Wash.
CB, So.

Greg started most of last season as a freshman and gained valuable experience working with a secondary of upper-classmen. This season he will be one of the leaders in the secondary as just a sophomore. He should be much improved. Greg is an excellent student and a smart football player. He could be one of the outstanding Big Sky defensive backs in the near future. Coached by Robert Jundt at Medical Lake High School.
Birthdate: July 11, 1958



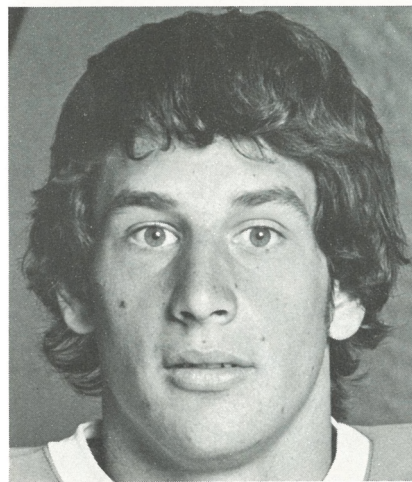
29 ***Doug Egbert**
6-0, 175
Ogden, Utah
RB, So.

Doug redshirted last season due to a back injury but he is fully recovered for 1977. He is the most versatile running back at UM, having good speed, elusiveness, power and blocking ability. Doug broke a 80-yard touchdown run in his hometown of Ogden, Utah against Weber State as a freshman in 1975. Teamed with Monty Bullerdick, the Grizzlies have two fine performers at tailback. Coached by Craig Boyer at Ben Lomond High School.
Birthdate: July 2, 1956



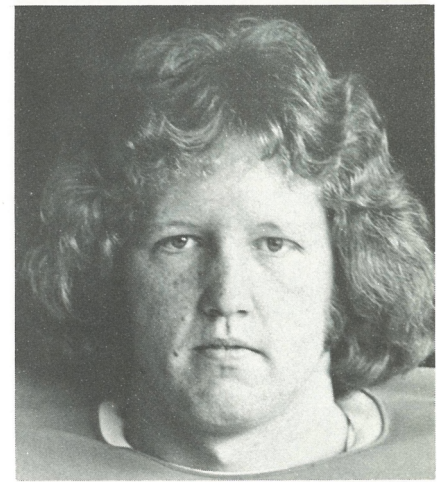
60 ***Terry Falcon**
6-3½, 255
Culbertson, Mont.
OG, Sr.

1977 should be an outstanding year for Terry Falcon. He has the ability to be the Big Sky's outstanding offensive lineman. Although missing part of the 1976 season due to a leg injury, Terry was named second team all-conference. He has fully recovered from the injury. He has the size, speed, strength and determination to be a pro prospect and learned new techniques of pass blocking this past spring. His experience, ability to learn quickly and natural qualities make Terry one of the finest offensive linemen in UM history. Coached by Ron Smith at Culbertson High School.
Birthdate: August 30, 1955



27 **Scot Ferda**
5-10, 165
Great Falls, Mont.
CB, So.

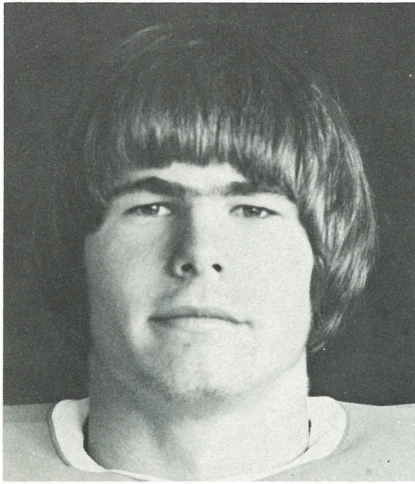
Scot had a very good freshman year and started several games at cornerback for the Grizzlies. The fastest man on the squad, Scot runs track at UM and placed 2nd in the high hurdles at the Big Sky Conference track meet last spring. He's also a 9.9 sprinter. He will have to work very hard to make up for lost time during the spring, but he is a potential starter in the secondary. Coached by Mick Delaney at Great Falls High School.
Birthdate: April 2, 1958



75 **Steve Fisher**
6-4, 240
Missoula, Mont.
DT, Jr.

Having redshirted 1976, Steve comes to UM after two seasons at Washington State University. He was an outstanding lineman at Missoula Sentinel and is a major addition to the Grizzly squad. He is big, strong and quick, plays aggressive football and is very versatile, able to play both offensively and defensively. Steve had an excellent spring and will be a candidate for post-season conference honors. Steve carries an "A" average in economics. Coached by Gary Ekegren at Sentinel High School.
Birthdate: July 16, 1956

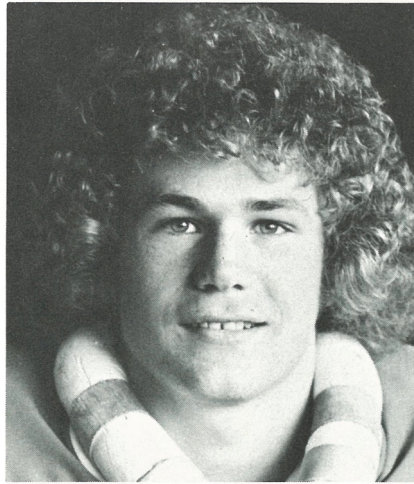
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***Joe Gelakoska**
6-2, 190
Bothell, Wash.
WR, So.

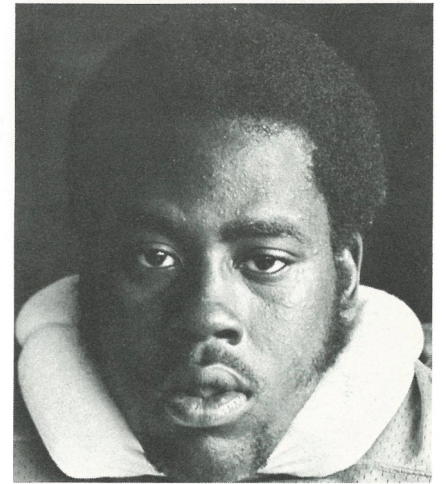
A letterman as a freshman, Joe is a great young prospect according to Coach Carlson. He has great size and speed and an abundance of natural athletic ability. With his ability and competitive spirit, Joe is a potential starter this season. He could develop into one of the outstanding receivers ever at Montana. Coached by Terry Durst at Inglemoor High School. Birthdate: December 30, 1957



45

***Dave Gleason**
6-3, 206
Missoula, Mont.
NG, So.

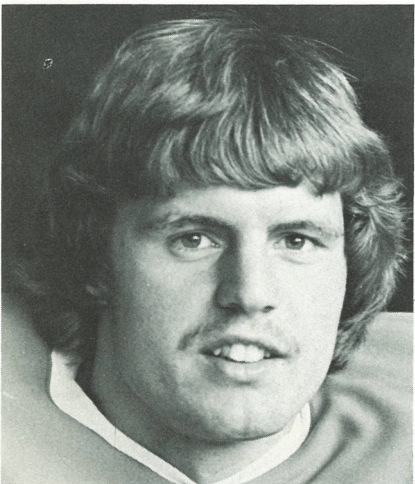
This rangy sophomore letterman is expected to start at one linebacker spot this season. Dave saw quite a bit of action as a freshman and picked up valuable playing experience. He's a good hitter and an intense player. Coached by Gary Trenary at Hellgate High School. Birthdate: March 10, 1958



79

Willie Grady
6-0, 235
Newark, N.J.
DT, So.

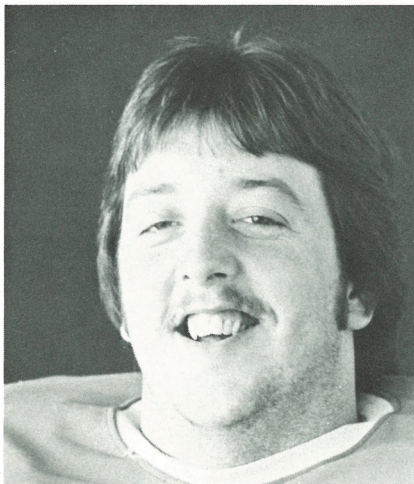
Another promising sophomore, Willie has all the attributes of an excellent football player. He's got good size, strength and quickness. With one year's experience under his belt, Willie will be a contender for a starting job in the fall. In time he will become more consistent. Coached by Bernie Adams at Weegvahic High School. Birthdate: May 3, 1957



89

***Allen Green**
6-2, 218
Anaconda, Mont.
TE, So.

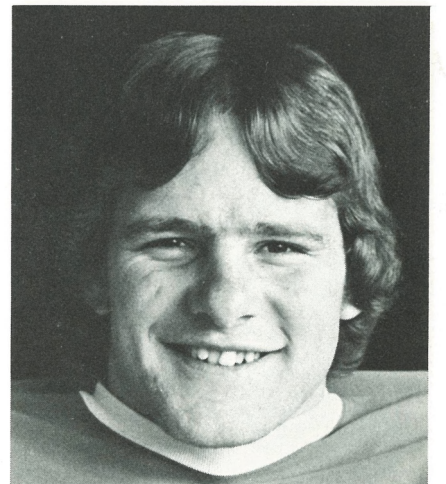
Another sophomore who has proven his ability, Allen will start at tight end on the experienced offensive line. He had an excellent spring and continues to improve all the time. Allen has great desire and determination which help him overcome his lack of college experience. He's also a fine runner and is a breakaway threat as a receiver and as a ball carrier. Coached by Jim Kelly at Anaconda High School. Birthdate: November 3, 1957



72

*****Ben Harbison**
6-6, 260
Missoula, Mont.
OT, Sr.

The veteran of the offensive line, Ben is a three-year letterman at offensive tackle. With his experience, Ben will be called upon to anchor and lead the offensive line. With hard work and determination, Ben has improved each year. He has fully recovered from a post-season ankle operation. The 1977 season should be an outstanding one for the Missoula native. He will be a candidate for all-conference honors. Coached by Gary Trenary at Hellgate High School. Birthdate: September 20, 1955

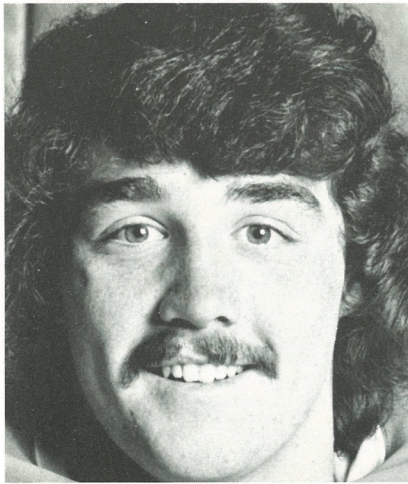


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Wayne Harper
6-2, 205
Livingston, Mont.
RB, So.

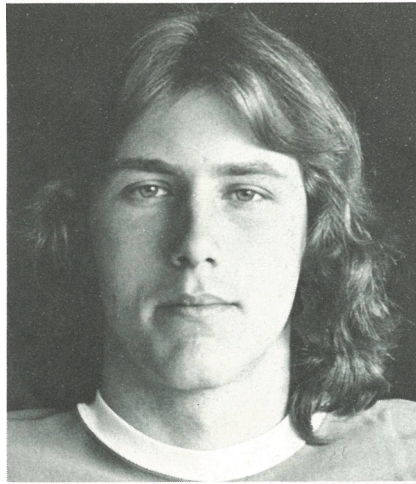
Wayne is improving his blocking to complement his running ability. He has the potential to be a fine ball carrier. As a senior at Park County High, Wayne led his undefeated team to the class A state championship and gained 1,368 yards. Coached by Frank Schoonover at Park County High. Birthdate: October 20, 1957

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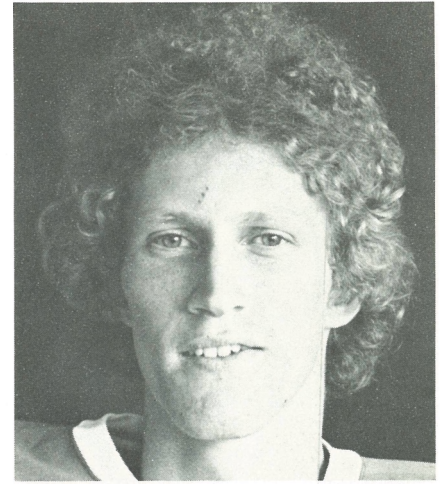
42 **James Hogan**
6-0, 200
Lacey, Wash.
DE, So.

Although he dislocated his shoulder last fall and missed spring football, Jim is being counted on to help bolster the group of defensive ends. If Jim can come back from the injury, he will be an important addition to the defense. Coached by Dewey Allen at Timberline High School. Birthdate: October 18, 1956



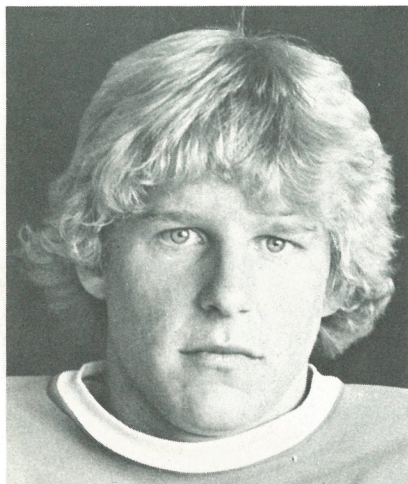
21 **Stan Holland**
6-0, 175
Great Falls, Mont.
DB, So.

Stan worked very hard this past spring and made great strides in the defensive secondary. He is expected to be a solid contributor for the Grizzlies in 1977. Birthdate: November 2, 1955



81 **Jeff Howard**
6-2, 170
Missoula, Mont.
WR, Jr.

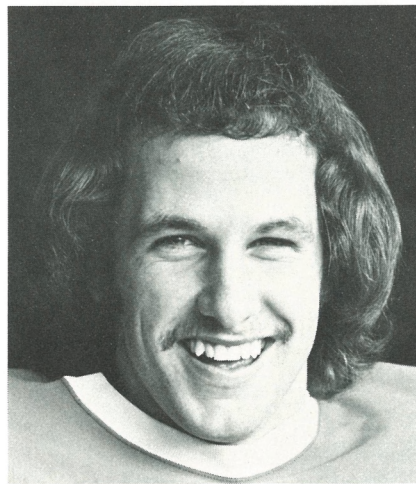
Jeff walked-on last spring and showed a great deal of desire and hustle. That along with his natural ability will give "Bones" an opportunity to break into the Grizzly lineup. Coached by Gene Leonard at Sentinel High School. Birthdate: October 14, 1955



23 ***Kelly Johnson**
6-1, 187
Great Falls, Mont.
CB, So.

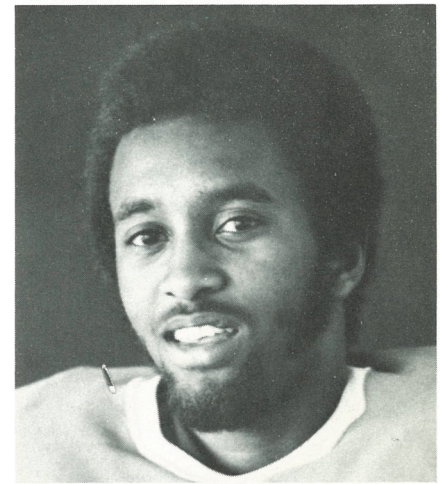
Kelly started slowly in spring drills but came on strong as one of the top defensive backs on the Grizzly roster. He had a great spring game and has enormous potential. He should be one of the premiere defensive backs in the conference. Coached by Mick Delaney at Great Falls High.

Birthdate: November 13, 1957



24 **Mike Johnson**
6-2, 190
North Bend, Ore.
FS, Jr.

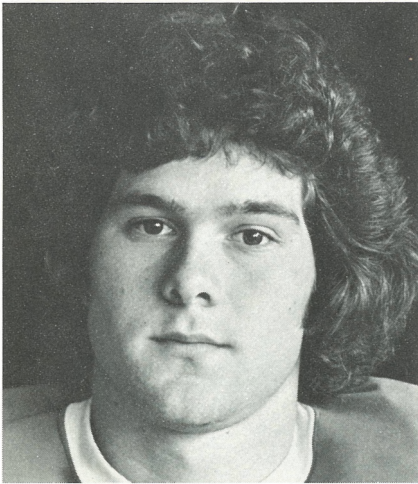
Mike had a great spring practice following his transfer to UM from Mt. Hood Community College, where he holds the school record for interceptions. Mike is very quick and tackles well. He had a great spring game while starting at free safety. Mike was coached by his father, former Grizzly Howie Johnson at North Bend High School. Coached by Marv Hiebert at Mt. Hood Community College. Birthdate: June 6, 1958



84 **Vern Kelly**
6-0, 170
Los Angeles, Cal.
WR, Jr.

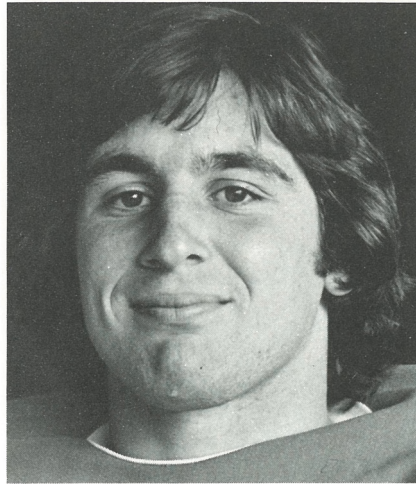
Vern led his Los Angeles City College team with 44 receptions last season and was named all-conference. He transferred to UM this spring and became a favorite target for Grizzly quarterbacks. He has great speed and hands and runs patterns very well. Vern should be an outstanding receiver for the Grizzlies. Coached by Luther Hayes at Los Angeles City College. Birthdate: July 21, 1957

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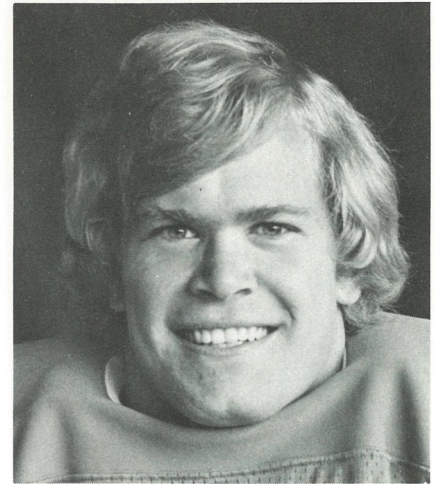
11 **Tim Kerr**
5-10, 175
Missoula, Mont.
QB, Jr.

Tim walked-on and had an outstanding spring with the Grizzlies. He is a candidate for the starting job at quarterback. An all-state quarterback at Missoula Sentinel, Tim attended Carroll College for a year, sat out a year from football and decided to continue playing at UM. He performed superbly in the annual spring game and displayed sterling leadership qualities. Tim has all the attributes to be a fine quarterback. Coached by Gene Leonard at Sentinel. Birthdate: August 19, 1956



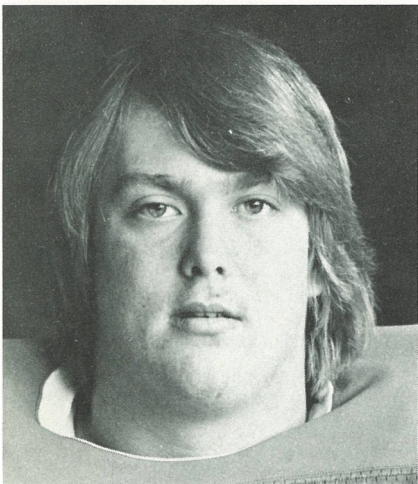
46 ***Grant Kleckner**
6-0, 195
Great Falls, Mont.
RB, Jr.

Last season, Grant successfully made the switch from fullback to tight end and earned a starting job with the Grizzlies. This season the junior letterman will move back to his old position, providing the backfield with a strong runner and good blocker at fullback. Grant led the Frontier Conference in rushing as a freshman while at Montana Tech. He has the inside track on the starting job for UM in 1977. Coached by Gene Carlson at Great Falls High. Birthdate: February 26, 1956



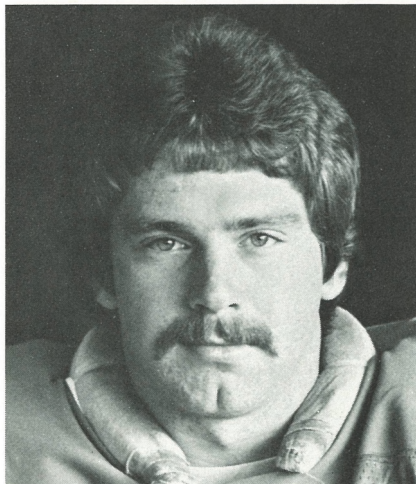
52 *****Ron Lebsock**
6-2, 223
Butte, Mont.
C, Sr.

Ron is the total center, snapping for PATs, field goals and punts in addition to full-time offensive duties. As a three-year letterman, the Mining City native brings experience and stability to the entire offense. He has good quickness, agility and toughness and is a team leader with his attitude and performance. Ron will be a candidate for post-season conference honors. Coached by Dan Peters at Butte High. Birthdate: September 22, 1956



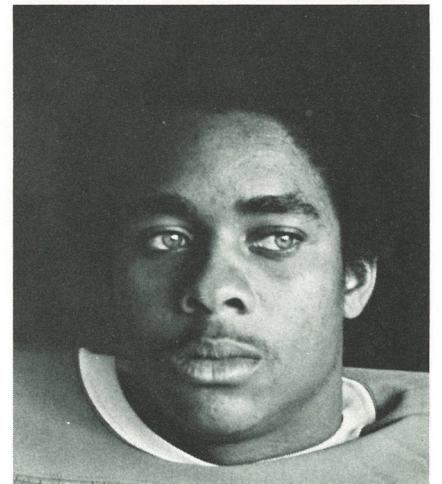
74 ***Sam Martin**
6-4, 240
Seattle, Wash.
DT, So.

Pushing hard for a starting job at defensive tackle, Sam has grown physically and improved steadily in a year's time. He had a good spring and played well during the spring game. Sam is one of several underclassmen who will be counted on to come through for the young defensive unit. Coached by Jack Stark at Shelton High. Birthdate: September 16, 1958



44 ****Scott Morton**
6-0, 202
Spokane, Wash.
DE, Jr.

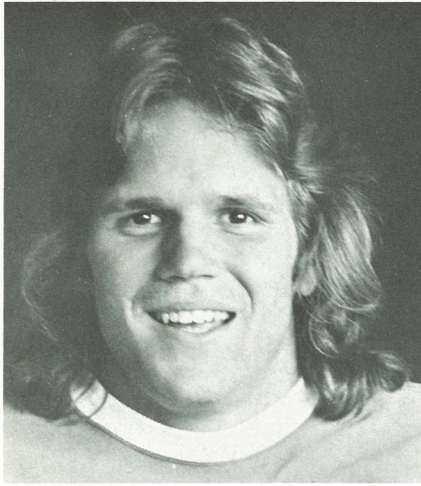
Scott started last season as a sophomore and played very good football, coming on strong towards the end of the season. He has good intensity and quickness, and brings valuable playing experience to the defensive unit. Scott will be one of the team leaders this season. Coached by Gary Davis at Shadle Park High. Birthdate: October 10, 1956



80 ***Rick Muse**
5-8, 160
Opheim, Mont.
WR, Sr.

Rick showed considerable improvement the past year. He has good speed and hands, but little playing experience. He played eight-man football at tiny Opheim High School and walked-on as a freshman at UM. Coached by Pete Hamper at Opheim High School. Birthdate: March 17, 1956

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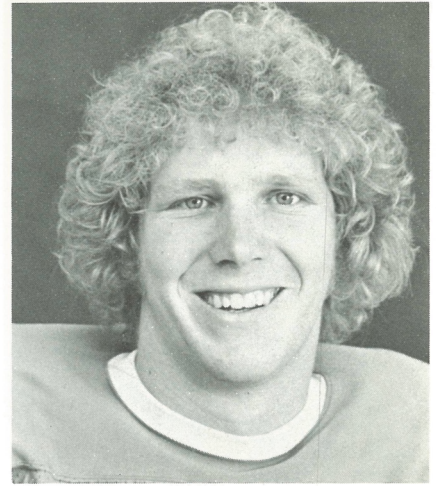
31 ***Randy Ogden
6-0, 185
Traverse City, Mich.
WR, sr.

A three-year letterman and the most experienced wide receiver for the Grizzlies, Randy provides leadership for the young 1977 team. He has good speed and is an excellent blocker. Randy will start at flanker this season, having started last year. He has played defense as well and is an outstanding team man. Coached by Art Haege at St. Francis High. Birthdate: September 11, 1953



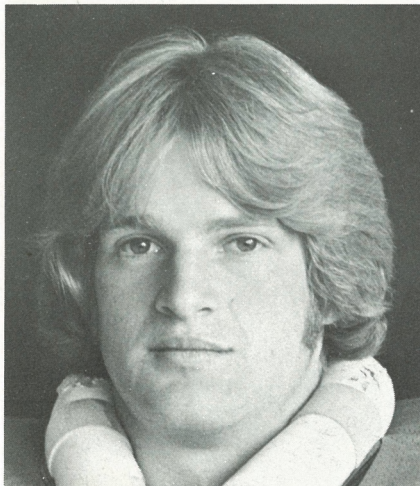
53 **Murray Pierce
6-6, 260
Cincinnati, Ohio
DT, Sr.

Murray made the transition to tackle from center this spring and will be a starter at right tackle in 1977. The big guy has plenty of playing time logged and is a valuable member of the outstanding offensive line. With left tackle Ben Harbison, UM boasts two huge (6-6, 260), experienced tackles. Big and strong, Murray is a tough customer to handle in the trenches. He will be a candidate for post-season conference honors. Coached by Dan Rusche at Withrow High. Birthdate: May 6, 1958



12 *Mike Roban
6-2, 200
Great Falls, Mont.
QB, Jr.

Mike has all the essentials to be an outstanding quarterback. A transfer student to UM from the Naval Academy, Mike saw part-time duty last season. Coming off a knee operation last spring and hampered by many minor injuries, Mike performed far below his capabilities in 1976. Healthy now and fifteen pounds lighter, Mike's passing has improved and he is heading for what should be a fine season. Coached by Gene Carlson at Great Falls High. Birthdate: March 7, 1956



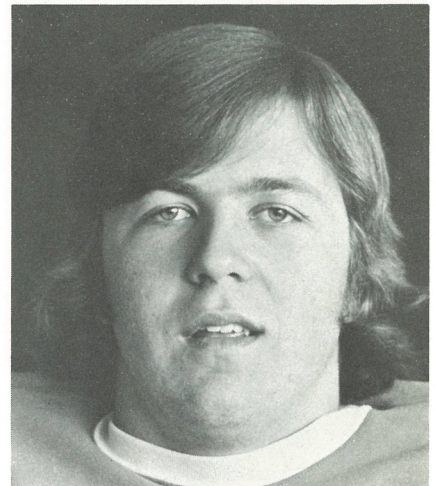
40 *Barry Sacks
5-11, 175
Federal Way, Wash.
DE, So.

Barry is a very aggressive player. He has great desire and makes maximum use of his abilities. Although the competition on the defensive line is keen, Barry will be a contributor there and on the speciality teams as well. Coached by Doug Patrick at Federal Way High. Birthdate: September 27, 1957



56 *Joe Shupe
5-10½, 230
Great Falls, Mont.
NG, Jr.

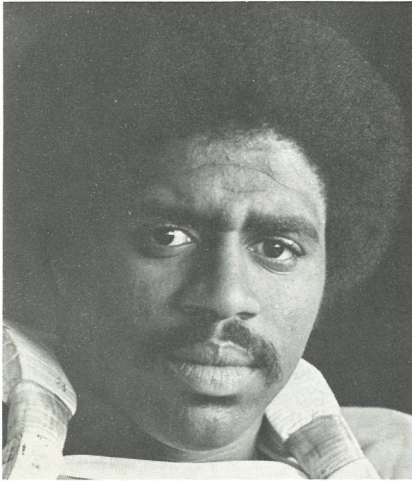
Joe started at nose guard last season and is receiving a strong challenge for the starting job this fall. He is a tough hitter and a tremendous competitor. Joe had a good spring and continues to improve all the time. Coached by Jack Johnson at C. M. Russell High School. Birthdate: September 2, 1957



63 *Joe Sobansky
6-2, 225
Ajo, Arizona
NG, Sr.

Pushing hard for an opportunity to start at nose guard, Joe improved and worked hard during the spring. He is very tough and strong. Joe should provide leadership for the Grizzlies in 1977 and will see a great deal of playing time. Coached by Rudy Paecheco at Ajo High School and Bill Widner at Mesa Junior College. Birthdate: June 14, 1956

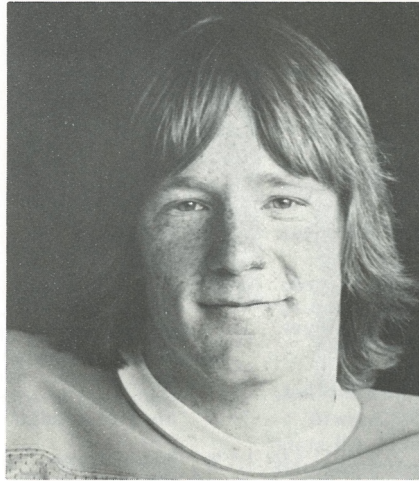
Meet the Returning Grizzlies



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Phil Spigner
6-3, 245
Newark, New Jersey
OT, So.

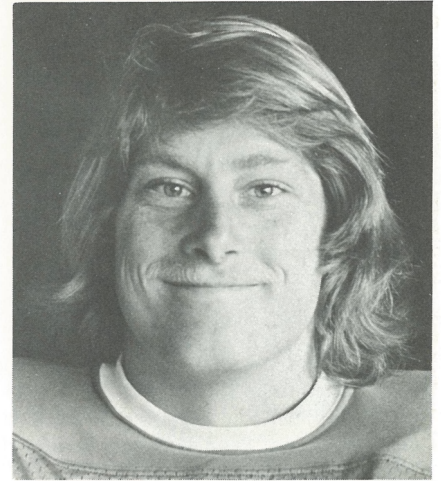
An up and coming sophomore, Phil has the size and ability to be a "good one" for UM. He will improve with experience and should learn a great deal from the senior members of the offensive line. Phil will develop further in 1977 and be a player to watch in the future. Coached by Bernie Adams at Weegvahic High School.
Birthdate: August 23, 1957



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Pat Sullivan
5-11, 175
Butte, Mont.
QB, So.

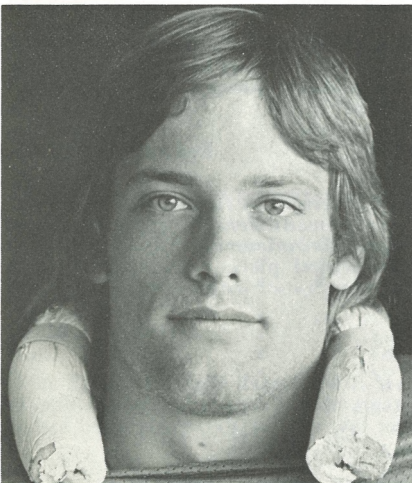
Pat has improved considerably in just one year of college football competition. He executes the option very well and is a good runner. He is improving his passing and will continue to be better with experience. Coached by Dan Peters at Butte High.
Birthdate: November 6, 1957



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Rhett Tucker
6-1, 200
Newport Beach, Cal.
LB, Jr.

A junior college transfer, Rhett had a fine spring with the Grizzlies. He is contending for a starting job at linebacker. Coming from a football family, Rhett has a great knowledge of the game. Coached by Dave Holland at Corona Del Mar High School and Richard Tucker at Orange Coast J.C.



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Matt Van Wormer
6-1, 210
Missoula, Mont.
NG, So.

Matt is coming off an excellent spring. He is extremely quick and has a real "nose for the ball." He played very well in one starting assignment and part-time duty last season as a freshman. He should be an important cog in the Grizzly defense this fall. Coached by Gary Ekegren at Sentinel High School.
Birthdate: November 8, 1957



Meet the New Grizzlies

Keith Albright 6-1, 220
Lineman Fr.

Coached by Gene Boyle at Flathead County High School. All-conference lineman both ways. First team all-state class AA defensive tackle and second team all-state offensive tackle. Good weight and strength for lineman. Could play offense or defense.

Mick Barone 6-1, 250
Defensive lineman Fr.

Coached by former Missoula Sentinel head coach Gary Ekegren. All-conference class AA second team tackle at Sentinel. Can play either way but regarded as a better defensive player. Heavyweight wrestler. Hard worker.

Brett Barrick 6-5, 220
Defensive lineman Fr.

Coached by Fred Zano at Fergus County High School. All-state and all-conference class A lineman. Two-year letterman and team captain in 1976. Outstanding college prospect.

Darrell Bell 5-10, 180
Running back Fr.

Coached by Doug Patrick at Federal Way High School. Twice named all-conference running back in class AAA. Track competitor. Exceptionally strong inside runner and good hitter.

Pat Bitler 6-3, 185
Running back and defensive back Fr.

Coached by Ken Dalton at North Tahoe High School. Rushed for 1,185 yards, caught 21 passes for 421 yards and scored 20 touchdowns last year. First team all-Pioneer League both ways. League's most valuable player. All-superior team of northern California.

Nick Cavaligos 6-0, 190
Quarterback and defensive back Fr.

Coached by Pete Hester at Curie High School. Chicago area all-star game participant. Teammate of Grizzly Arnie Rigoni at Curie High. Another young, promising quarterback candidate.

Bill Dolan 5-10, 170
Wide receiver Fr.

Coached by Tim Dennison at Helan Capital. All-state class AA first team receiver and defensive back. Team captain in 1976. Also competed in basketball. Has good receiving abilities.

Robin Fritz 6-1, 180
Running back Fr.

Coached by Mike Gear at Sidney High School. All-state second team and all-conference first team class A selection in 1976. Averaged 11 yards per carry last year. Good size and potential.

John Heap 6-3, 190
Defensive end Fr.

Coached by Sam Pagano at Fairview High School. Three-year football letterman. Basketball letterman. Very tough player. Good growth potential.

Tim Hook 6-2, 235
Offensive guard Jr.

Coached by Don Kloppenburg at Porterville JC in Porterville, California. All-conference second team last year. Played high school ball at Cambell High School in Regina. Potential to play both ways. Weight lifter. Good pass blocker.

Vince Hunter 5-9½, 170
Running back and defensive back Fr.

Coached by Gene Boyle at Flathead County High School. First team class AA selection. Second team all-state. Team captain last year. Recruited primarily as running back. Will be looked at for defensive use. Competes in track. Ran a 10.0 100-yard dash as a junior.

Basil Jones 6-3, 205
Offensive tackle Fr.

Coached by Gary Davis at Shadle Park High School. Earned all-city honors. Honorary team captain last year. Also plays soccer and wrestled at 190 pounds. Can play several positions. Will be looked at both ways.

Kalispell, Mont.

Rocky Klever 6-3, 205
Quarterback Fr.

Coached by Don Larsen at West Anchorage High School. All-conference quarterback and defensive safety as a junior and senior. 4.8 speed in the 40. Recruited primarily as a quarterback. Good size and speed.

Bill Lane 5-10, 150
Wide receiver Fr.

Coached by Fred Tesone at Cherry Creek High School. Earned all-metro and all-league honors last season. First team all-state as selected by the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Post. Caught 27 passes for 679 yards, an average of 25.2 yards a catch last season. Received his school's sportsmanship trophy. Competes in track. Ran a 48.8 440 and finished fourth in state meet as a junior.

Mike Marty 6-3, 230
Defensive tackle Fr.

Coached by Bill Dressel at Central Catholic High School. Earned second team all-league honors. Plays both offensive tackle and linebacker. Will be looked at both ways. Good hitter.

Brian McHugh 6-5, 220
Offensive lineman Fr.

Coached by Don Anderson at Gonzaga Prep. Played on top notch high school team. Has fine blocking technique. Good strength. Has grown two inches and gained fifteen pounds since last fall. Excellent potential.

Arnie Rigoni 6-1, 220
Linebacker Fr.

Coached by Pete Hester at Curie High School. Earned all-section honors. Named most valuable player and team captain last year. Heavyweight wrestler. Good size and speed. Also can play on offensive line.

Gary Schmeckpeper 6-4, 200
Quarterback Fr.

Coached by Jon Jund at Buhl High School. Won state class A championship in 1976. Lost only one game in two years as starting quarterback. One of Idaho's premiere Legion baseball pitchers. All-state performer.

Bill Tagmyer 6-2, 180
Defensive back Fr.

Coached by Doug Patrick at Federal Way High School. Had eight interceptions as a senior. Was named defensive player of the year at Federal Way. First team all-conference. Played with UM teammate Darrell Bell on second place AAA school. Plays basketball and runs track. May tryout with Grizzly hoop team.

Dale Taylor 6-0, 175
Defensive back Fr.

Coached by Jack Johnson at C. M. Russell High School. All-state and all-conference first team choice. Montana's most valuable class AA defensive player last season. Extremely hard hitter. Recruited as strong safety.

Dennis Torgerson 6-1, 230
Center Fr.

Coached by Tim Dennison at Helena Capital High School. All-conference and all-state first team class AA center. Also wrestled at Capital. Good speed off the ball. Fine offensive blocker.

Brad Woodford 6-3, 210
Offensive lineman Fr.

Coached by former Missoula Sentinel head coach Gary Ekegren. All-conference second team choice class AA. Honorable mention all-state. Can play both ways. Considered a better offensive lineman. Very competitive athlete.

Anchorage, Alaska

Englewood, Colo.

Portland, Ore.

Spokane, Wash.

Chicago, Ill.

Buhl, Idaho

Helena, Mont.

Sidney, Mont.

Boulder, Colo.

Regina, Saskatchewan

Kalispell, Mont.

Federal Way, Wash.

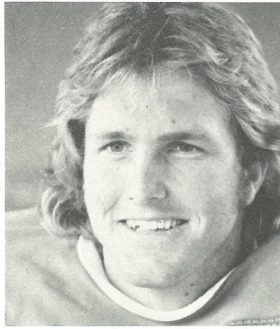
Great Falls, Mont.

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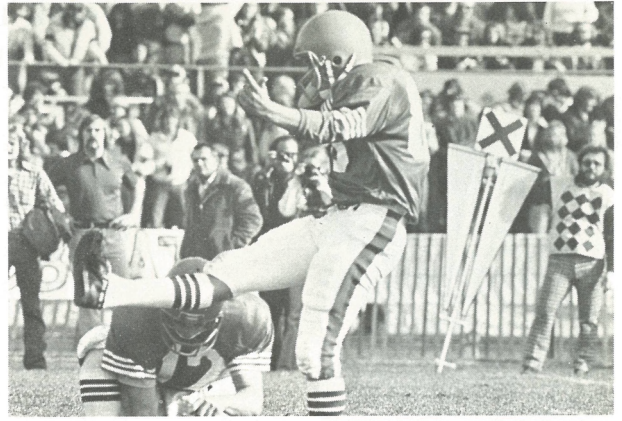
Missoula, Mont



Paul Cooley 1976 Leading Receiver



Paul Fiskness
1976 Leading Rusher



Bruce Carlson 1976 Leading Scorer

TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	Opp
First Downs	157	174
Rush	94	79
Pass	53	80
Penalty	10	15
Rush Plays	475	477
Rush Yds Gained	2271	1964
Rush Yds Lost	279	333
NET RUSH	1992	1631
Pass Attempts	206	262
Pass Completions	82	135
Had Intercepted	13	15
NET YARDS PASS	1275	1957
TOTAL OFFENSE	681/3267	739/3588
GAME AVERAGE	326.7	358.8
Punts/Yds/Blkd	54/2114/2	63/2279/1
Punt Average	39.1	36.2
Fumbles/Lost	36/20	22/17
Penalties/Yds	82/901	67/802
Touchdowns		
Rush	31	31
Pass	16	16
Other	10	13
PAT Kick	5	2
PAT Blocked	20/21	26/27
PAT Run-Pass	1	0
No Attempt	4/9	2/3
Field Goals	0	1
Field Goals Blocked	12/17	9/16
Total Points	1	0
Game Average	250	243
	25.0	24.3

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Anderson	6	218	36.6	75
Beriault	3	28	9.3	16
Clift	2	117	58.5	88
J. Carlson	1	12	12.0	12
Morton	1	7	7.0	7
Dunn	1	3	3.0	3
Frost	1	3	3.0	3

RUSHING

	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg	Long
Fiskness	111	553	-9	544	4.9	39
Jordan	113	521	-40	481	4.3	45
Spear	80	450	-20	430	5.4	52
Roban	59	249	-71	178	3.0	43
Magner	75	289	-123	166	2.2	23
Mickey	30	169	-6	163	5.4	36
Cooley	3	30	-10	20	6.7	24
P. Sullivan	4	14	-1	13	3.3	9
Bitar	1	3	0	3	3.0	3
Harper	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cooley	33	607	18.4	6	74
Kleckner	13	230	12.8	1	43
McDonald	15	279	18.6	2	49
Ogden	7	108	15.4	1	34
Jordan	5	28	5.6	0	11
Fiskness	2	21	10.5	0	12
Spear	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2

PASSING

	PG/PA/PI	Yds	Pct	TD	Long
Magner	39/106/8	701	.368	8	74
Roban	39/91/4	525	.429	2	49
Spear	3/4/1	36	.750	0	13
B. Carlson	1/1/0	13	1.000	0	13
Mickey	0/1/0	0	.000	0	0
Jordan	0/2/0	0	.000	0	0
P. Sullivan	0/1/0	0	.000	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Pass	Rush	Total
Magner	181	701	166	867
Roban	150	525	178	703

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Beriault	16	129	8.1	0	30
Anderson	12	72	6.0	0	14
Ferda	4	32	8.0	0	16

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Anderson	22	498	22.6	1	91
Beriault	7	134	19.1	0	33
Kleckner	5	54	10.8	0	16
Jordan	2	21	10.1	0	23
Bitar	1	15	15.0	0	15
Clift	2	37	18.5	0	20

PUNTING

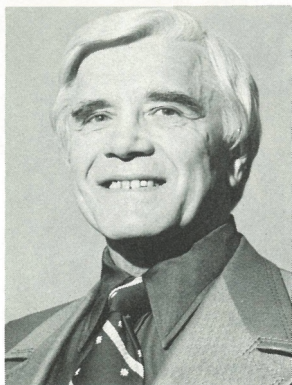
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
B. Carlson	44	1741	39.6	56
Beriault	7	276	39.4	51
Green	2	90	45.0	48

SCORING

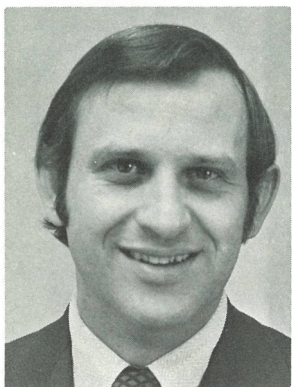
	TD	R	P	O	PAT	FG	Pts
B. Carlson	0	0	0	0	19/20	12/17	55
Cooley	6	0	6	0	1	0	38
Jordan	6	6	0	0	0	0	36
Anderson	3	0	0	3	0	0	18
Fiskness	3	3	0	0	0	0	18
Mickey	3	3	0	0	0	0	18
McDonald	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
Spear	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Roban	1	1	0	0	2	0	10
Magner	1	1	0	0	1	0	8
Clift	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Ogden	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Kleckner	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Dunn	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
J. Carlson	0	0	0	0	1/1	0	1

1976 Grizzly Stats

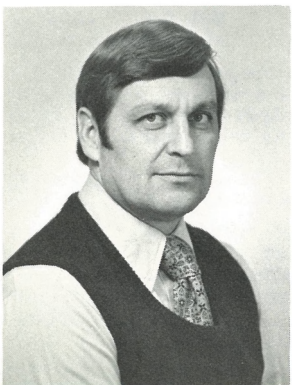
1977 Opponents



Tony Knap
UNLV
Head Coach



Joe Salem
NAU
Head Coach



Darrel "Mouse" Davis
PSU
Head Coach

GAME 1

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-LAS VEGAS

Sept. 10 in Missoula, 1:30 p.m. MDT

LOCATION: Las Vegas, Nevada 89154
ENROLLMENT: 9,500
NICKNAME: Rebels
COLORS: Scarlet and Gray
STADIUM: Las Vegas Stadium (16,100)
HEAD COACH: Tony Knap
SID: Dominic Clark (702) 739-3207

CONFERENCE: Independent
1976 CONF. RECORD: N/A
1976 OVERALL RECORD: 9-3
LETTERMEN LOST: 19
LETTERMEN BACK: 37 (18 offense, 19 defense)
STARTERS BACK: 10 (5 offense, 5 defense)
SERIES RECORD: UM 1, UNLV 2

1976 RESULTS (9-3)

UNLV	Opp.	
21	Montana	19
28	South Dakota	26
33	Weber State	16
31	Idaho St.	17
13	University of Pacific	38
63	Nebraska-Omaha	42
28	Northern Arizona	31
28	Cal-Poly	10
31	Boise State	26
28	Missouri Southern	3
49	Nevada-Reno	33

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	at Montana
Sept. 17	Troy State (N)
Sept. 24	at Boise State (N)
Oct. 1	Northern Arizona (N)
Oct. 8	Western Illinois (N)
Oct. 15	Weber State (N)
Oct. 22	at San Diego State (N)
Oct. 29	Cal State, Fullerton (N)
Nov. 5	at Idaho (N)
Nov. 12	North Dakota
Nov. 19	at Nevada, Reno

GAME 2

NORTHERN ARIZONA

Sept. 17 at Flagstaff, Arizona, 7:30 p.m. MST

LOCATION: Flagstaff, Arizona 86011
ENROLLMENT: 11,500
NICKNAME: Lumberjacks, Axers
COLORS: Blue and Gold
STADIUM: Sky Dome (18,000)
HEAD COACH: Joe Salem
SID: Wylie Smith (602) 523-2282

CONFERENCE: Big Sky
1976 CONF. RECORD: 4-2 (3rd)
1976 OVERALL RECORD: 8-3
LETTERMEN LOST: 8
LETTERMEN BACK: 37 (17 offense, 20 defense)
STARTERS BACK: 18 (8 offense, 10 defense)
SERIES RECORD: UM 6, NAU 4

1976 RESULTS (8-3)

NAU	Opp.	
20	US International	0
34	Idaho State	7
28	Nebraska-Omaha	13
23	Montana	21
7	Cal Poly-Pomona	9
31	Nevada-Las Vegas	28
42	Boise State	7
0	Montana State	33
30	Weber State	18
14	Idaho	31
20	Cal-Fullerton	17

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Augustana, S. D.
Sept. 10	at Idaho State (N)
Sept. 17	Montana (N)
Sept. 24	at Weber State (N)
Oct. 1	at Nevada-Las Vegas (N)
Oct. 8	at Cal Poly-Pomona (N)
Oct. 15	Cal-Fullerton (N)
Oct. 22	at Boise State (N)
Nov. 5	Montana State (N)
Nov. 12	Eastern Montana (N)
Nov. 19	Nebraska-Omaha (N)

GAME 3

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Sept. 24 in Missoula, 1:30 p.m. MDT

LOCATION: Portland, Oregon 97207
ENROLLMENT: 15,000
NICKNAME: Vikings
COLORS: Forest Green and White
STADIUM: Civic Stadium (30,000)
HEAD COACH: Darrel Davis
SID: Larry Sellers (503) 229-4400

CONFERENCE: Independent
1976 CONF. RECORD: N/A
1976 OVERALL RECORD: 8-3
LETTERMEN LOST: 14
LETTERMEN BACK: 33 (19 offense, 14 defense)
STARTERS BACK: 12 (8 offense, 4 defense)
SERIES RECORD: UM 8, PSU 2

1976 RESULTS (8-3)

PSU	Opp.	
50	Chico State	3
44	Simon Fraser	7
50	Montana	49
28	at Santa Clara	31
26	at Idaho State	14
17	at Hawaii	20
56	Humboldt State	20
48	Oregon College	14
29	at Puget Sound	25
22	at Nevada-Reno	35
87	Eastern Montana	6

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Cal Poly (SLO) (N)
Sept. 17	at Weber State (N)
Sept. 24	at Montana
Oct. 1	Idaho State (N)
Oct. 8	Central Washington (N)
Oct. 15	at Chico State (N)
Oct. 22	at Hawaii (N)
Oct. 29	Oregon College (N)
Nov. 5	Puget Sound (N)
Nov. 12	at Simon Fraser (N)
Nov. 19	Montana State (N)

GAME 4

WEBER STATE COLLEGE Oct. 1 in Missoula, 1:30 p.m. MDT

LOCATION: Ogden, Utah 84408
ENROLLMENT: 8,600
NICKNAME: Wildcats
COLORS: Purple and White
STADIUM: Wildcat Stadium (17,000)
HEAD COACH: Pete Riehlman
SID: John Peterson (801) 394-8341

CONFERENCE: Big Sky
1976 CONF. RECORD: 1-5 (6th)
1976 OVERALL RECORD: 2-9
LETTERMEN LOST: 18
LETTERMEN BACK: 29 (16 offense, 13 defense)
STARTERS BACK: 14 (7 offense, 7 defense)
SERIES RECORD: UM 13, WSC 3

1976 RESULTS (2-9)

WSC	Opp.	
7	Long Beach State	19
19	Western Illinois	21
16	Nevada, Las Vegas	33
25	Montana	28
0	Montana State	44
17	Idaho	45
34	Idaho State	7
10	Utah State	36
52	South Dakota State	19
18	Northern Arizona	30
31	Boise State	56

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 Boise State (N)
Sept. 17 Portland State (N)
Sept. 24 Northern Arizona (N)
Oct. 1 at Montana
Oct. 8 at Montana State
Oct. 15 at Nevada-Las Vegas (N)
Oct. 22 Bemidji State
Oct. 29 Idaho
Nov. 5 Utah State
Nov. 12 at Idaho State (N)

GAME 5

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY Oct. 8 in Missoula, 2:00 p.m. MDT

LOCATION: Boise, Idaho 83725
ENROLLMENT: 11,300
NICKNAME: Broncos
COLORS: Blue and Orange
STADIUM: Bronco Stadium (20,000)
HEAD COACH: Jim Criner
SID: Jim Faucher (208) 385-1288

CONFERENCE: Big Sky
1976 CONF. RECORD: 2-4 (5th)
1976 OVERALL RECORD: 5-5-1
LETTERMEN LOST: 12
LETTERMEN BACK: 36 (17 offense, 19 defense)
STARTERS BACK: 16 (9 offense, 7 defense)
SERIES RECORD: UM 2, BSU 5

1976 RESULTS (5-5-1)

BSU	Opp.	
9	Idaho	16
42	Augustana	14
33	Humboldt State	0
20	Montana State	24
14	Cal-Poly	14
14	Montana	17
26	Nevada-Reno	8
7	Northern Arizona	42
26	Nevada-Las Vegas	31
36	Idaho State	0
56	Weber State	31

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 at Weber State (N)
Sept. 17 at Fresno State (N)
Sept. 24 Nevada-Las Vegas (N)
Oct. 1 Montana State (N)
Oct. 8 at Montana
Oct. 15 at Nevada Reno
Oct. 22 Northern Arizona (N)
Oct. 29 at Utah State
Nov. 5 Idaho State
Nov. 12 Cal Poly (SLO)
Nov. 19 open
Nov. 26 at Idaho (N)

GAME 6

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO Oct. 15 at Moscow, Idaho, 1:30 p.m. PDT

LOCATION: Moscow, Idaho 83843
ENROLLMENT: 8,000
NICKNAME: Vandals
COLORS: Silver and Gold
STADIUM: Kibbie-ASUI Dome (18,000)
HEAD COACH: Ed Troxel
SID: Dave Kellogg (208) 885-6291

CONFERENCE: Big Sky
1976 CONF. RECORD: 5-1 (2nd)
1976 OVERALL RECORD: 7-4
LETTERMEN LOST: 11
LETTERMEN BACK: 39 (21 offense, 18 defense)
STARTERS BACK: 20 (11 offense, 9 defense)
SERIES RECORD: UM 16, UI 40, 2 ties

1976 RESULTS (7-4)

UI	Opp.	
16	Boise State	9
31	Pacific	28
0	Ohio	35
6	Washington State	45
33	New Mexico State	6
45	Weber State	17
14	Montana State	29
6	Idaho State	3
14	Colorado State	31
28	Montana	19
31	Northern Arizona	14

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 at Rice University (N)
Sept. 17 University of Pacific (N)
Sept. 24 at Hawaii (N)
Oct. 8 Idaho State (N)
Oct. 15 Montana
Oct. 22 at Montana State
Oct. 29 at Weber State
Nov. 5 Nevada-Las Vegas (N)
Nov. 12 at Washington State
Nov. 19 at New Mexico State (N)
Nov. 26 Boise State (N)

1977 Opponents



Pete Riehlman
WSC
Head Coach

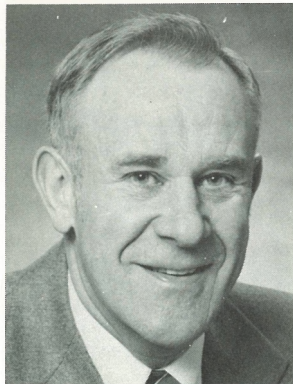


Jim Criner
BSU
Head Coach



Ed Troxel
UI
Head Coach

1977 Opponents



Leo "Bud" Hake
ISU
Head Coach



Sony Holland
MSU
Head Coach



Bob Blasi
UNC
Head Coach

GAME 7

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 22 in Missoula, 1:30 p.m. MDT

LOCATION: Pocatello, Idaho 83209
ENROLLMENT: 10,000
NICKNAME: Bengals
COLORS: Orange and Black
STADIUM: ISU Minidome (12,000)

HEAD COACH: Leo "Bud" Hake
SID: Glenn Alford (208) 236-3651
CONFERENCE: Big Sky
1976 CONF. RECORD: 0-6 (7th)
1976 OVERALL RECORD: 1-9

LETTERMEN LOST: 22
LETTERMEN BACK: 24 (15 offense, 9 defense)
STARTERS BACK: 8 (5 offense, 3 defense)
SERIES RECORD: UM 10, ISU 8

1976 RESULTS (1-9)

ISU	Opp.
7 Northern Arizona	34
17 Cal Poly SLO	29
27 Nevada Reno	22
17 Nevada-Las Vegas	31
14 Portland State	26
7 Montana State	28
7 Weber State	34
3 Idaho	6
17 Montana	21
0 Boise State	36

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Northern Arizona
Sept. 17	at Nevada Reno
Sept. 24	E. Montana
Oct. 1	at Portland State (N)
Oct. 8	at Idaho (N)
Oct. 15	Montana State (N)
Oct. 22	at Montana
Oct. 29	at Fresno State (N)
Nov. 5	at Boise State
Nov. 12	Weber State (N)
Nov. 19	Utah State (N)

GAME 8

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 29 at Bozeman, Montana, 1:30 p.m. MDT

LOCATION: Bozeman, Montana 59715
ENROLLMENT: 9,400
NICKNAME: Bobcats
COLORS: Blue and Gold
STADIUM: Reno H. Sales (14,000)

HEAD COACH: Sonny Holland
SID: Arnie Sgalio (406) 994-2721
CONFERENCE: Big Sky
1976 CONF. RECORD: 6-0 (1st)
1976 OVERALL RECORD: 12-1

LETTERMEN LOST: 12
LETTERMEN BACK: 34 (17 offense, 17 defense)
STARTERS BACK: 13 (7 offense, 6 defense)
SERIES RECORD: UM 45, MSU 26, 5 ties

1976 RESULTS (12-1)

MSU	Opp.
18 North Dakota	14
34 North Dakota St.	7
10 Fresno St.	24
24 Boise St.	20
44 Weber St.	0
28 Idaho St.	7
29 Idaho	14
21 Montana	12
33 Northern Ariz.	0
28 Hawaii	7
17 New Hampshire	16
(Division II Playoffs)	
10 North Dakota St.	3
(Division II Playoffs)	
24 Univ. of Akron	13
(Division II Championship)	

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	North Dakota
Sept. 17	at North Dakota State
Sept. 24	Fresno State
Oct. 1	at Boise State (N)
Oct. 8	Weber State
Oct. 15	at Idaho State (N)
Oct. 22	Idaho
Oct. 29	Montana
Nov. 5	at Northern Arizona
Nov. 19	at Portland State (N)

GAME 9

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Nov. 5 in Missoula, 1:30 p.m. MST

LOCATION: Greeley, Colorado 80631
ENROLLMENT: 11,000
NICKNAME: Bears
COLORS: Navy and Gold
STADIUM: Jackson Field (7,500)

HEAD COACH: Bob Blasi
SID: Gary Morgan (303) 351-2331
CONFERENCE: Independent
1976 CONF. RECORD: N/A
1976 OVERALL RECORD: 6-3

LETTERMEN LOST: 12
LETTERMEN BACK: 21 (16 offense, 5 defense)
STARTERS BACK: 14 (10 offense, 4 defense)
SERIES RECORD: UM 0, UNC 1

1976 RESULTS (6-3)

UNC	Opp.
14 Abilene Christian	21
21 Western State	17
22 S. Dakota State	7
38 Southern Colorado	7
48 Ft. Hays State	20
27 Montana	19
35 Cameron	3
0 North Dakota State	24
12 Eastern New Mexico	14

1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Abilene Christian
Sept. 17	South Dakota University
Sept. 24	at Colorado State University
Oct. 1	Eastern New Mexico
Oct. 8	at Central Oklahoma (N)
Oct. 15	at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo (N)
Oct. 22	Northern Michigan
Oct. 29	at Cameron (N)
Nov. 5	at Montana
Nov. 12	North Dakota State

GAME 10

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

Nov. 12 at Tacoma, Washington, 1:30 p.m. PST

LOCATION: Tacoma, Washington 98416
ENROLLMENT: 3,000
NICKNAME: Loggers
COLORS: Green and Gold
STADIUM: Baker Stadium (5,000)

HEAD COACH: Paul Wallrof
SID: Matt McCully (206) 756-3140
CONFERENCE: Independent
1976 CONF. RECORD: N/A
1976 OVERALL RECORD: 7-3

LETTERMEN LOST: 16
LETTERMEN BACK: 32 (14 offense, 18 defense)
STARTERS BACK: 14 (7 offense, 7 defense)
SERIES RECORD: first meeting

1976 RESULTS (7-3)

UPS	Opp.
20 Montana Tech	0
40 Pacific Lutheran	21
37 Willamette	7
37 Humboldt State	0
34 Sacramento State	14
15 Chico State	16
28 Simon Fraser	27
25 Portland State	29
13 Santa Clara	14
26 Cal Poly-Pomona	10

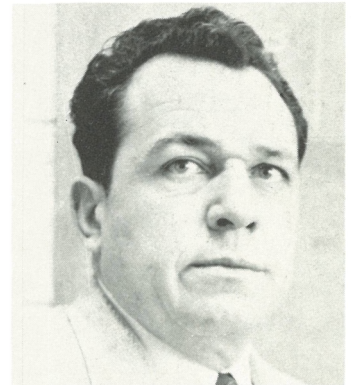
1977 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Cal Poly
Sept. 17	Pacific Lutheran at UPS (N)
Sept. 24	at U. California, Davis (N)
Oct. 1	at Humboldt State (N)
Oct. 8	at Whitworth
Oct. 16	at Simon Fraser
Oct. 22	Chico State at UPS
Oct. 29	U. British Columbia
Nov. 5	at Portland State (N)
Nov. 12	Montana

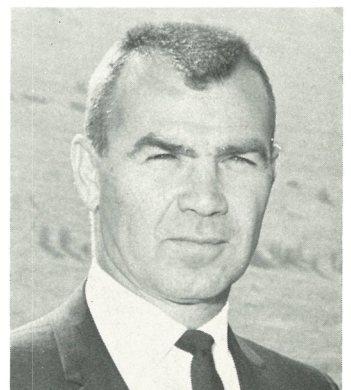
Coaches Through the Years



Doug Fessenden
Head Coach
1935-41; 1946-48

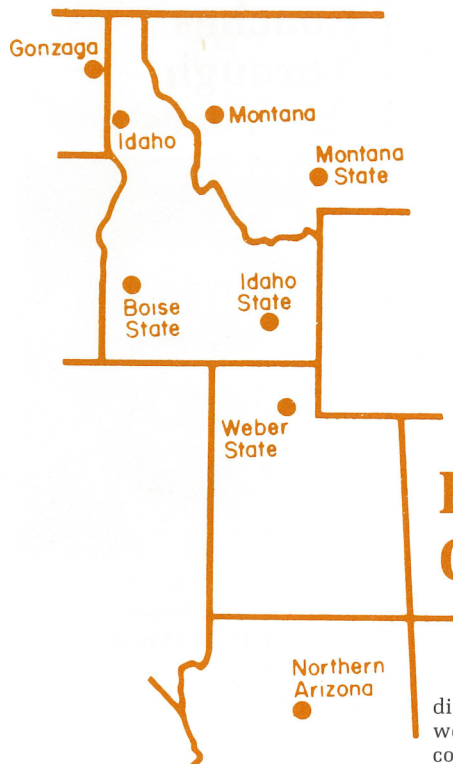


Ray Jenkins
Head Coach
1958-63



Jack Swarthout
Head Coach
1967-75

Year	W	L	T	Pct	Coach (alma mater)	Cumulative	Pct
1897	1	2	3	.333	Fred Smith (Cornell)	1-2-3	.333
1898	3	2	0	.600	Sgt. B. F. Searight (Stanford)	4-4-3	.500
1899	1	2	0	.333	Guy Cleveland (Montana)	5-6-3	.455
1900	0	1	0	.000	Frank Bean (Wisconsin)	5-7-3	.417
1901	2	3	0	.400	Frank Bean (Wisconsin)	7-10-3	.412
1902	0	2	0	.000	Dewitt Peck (Iowa State)	7-12-3	.368
1903	2	5	0	.285	H. B. Conibear (Illinois)	9-17-3	.346
1904	3	2	0	.600	H. B. Conibear (Illinois)	12-19-3	.387
1905	2	3	0	.400	F. W. Schule (Wisconsin)	14-22-3	.389
1906	2	4	0	.333	F. W. Schule (Wisconsin)	16-26-3	.381
1907	4	1	1	.800	Albion Findlay (Wisconsin)	20-27-4	.426
1908	1	2	1	.333	Roy White (Iowa)	21-29-5	.420
1909	6	0	1	1.000	Roy White (Iowa)	27-29-6	.482
1910	3	2	1	.600	Robert Cary (Montana)	30-31-7	.492
1911	2	1	0	.667	Robert Cary (Montana)	32-32-7	.500
1912	4	3	0	.571	Lt. W. C. Philoon (Army)	36-35-7	.507
1913	2	4	0	.333	A. G. Heilman (Franklin-Marshall)	38-39-7	.494
1914	6	0	1	1.000	A. G. Heilman (Franklin-Marshall)	44-39-8	.530
1915	2	2	2	.500	Jerry Nissen (Washington State)	46-41-10	.529
1916	4	1	1	.800	Jerry Nissen (Washington State)	50-42-11	.543
1917	1	4	0	.200	Jerry Nissen (Washington State)	51-46-11	.526
1919	2	3	2	.400	Bernie Bierman (Minnesota)	53-49-13	.520
1920	4	3	0	.571	Bernie Bierman (Minnesota)	57-52-13	.523
1921	3	3	1	.500	Bernie Bierman (Minnesota)	60-55-14	.522
1922	3	4	0	.429	J. W. Stewart (Geneva)	63-59-14	.516
1923	4	4	0	.500	J. W. Stewart (Geneva)	67-63-14	.515
1924	4	4	0	.500	Earl Clark (Montana)	71-67-14	.514
1925	3	4	1	.429	Earl Clark (Montana)	74-71-15	.510
1926	3	5	0	.375	Frank Milburn (West Point)	77-76-15	.503
1927	3	4	1	.429	Frank Milburn (West Point)	80-80-16	.500
1928	4	5	1	.444	Frank Milburn (West Point)	84-85-17	.497
1929	3	5	1	.375	Frank Milburn (West Point)	87-90-18	.492
1930	5	3	0	.625	Frank Milburn (West Point)	92-93-18	.497
1931	1	6	0	.143	Bernard Oakes (Illinois)	93-99-18	.484
1932	2	7	0	.222	Bernard Oakes (Illinois)	95-106-18	.473
1933	3	4	0	.429	Bernard Oakes (Illinois)	98-110-18	.471
1934	2	5	1	.286	Bernard Oakes (Illinois)	100-115-19	.465
1935	1	5	2	.167	Doug Fessenden (Illinois)	101-120-21	.457
1936	6	3	0	.667	Doug Fessenden (Illinois)	107-123-21	.465
1937	7	1	0	.875	Doug Fessenden (Illinois)	114-124-21	.481
1938	5	3	1	.625	Doug Fessenden (Illinois)	119-127-22	.484
1939	3	6	0	.333	Doug Fessenden (Illinois)	122-133-22	.478
1940	4	4	1	.500	Doug Fessenden (Illinois)	126-137-23	.479
1941	6	3	0	.667	Doug Fessenden (Illinois)	132-140-23	.485
1942	0	8	0	.000	Clyde Carpenter (Montana)	132-148-23	.471
1945	1	4	0	.200	George Dahlberg (Montana)	133-152-23	.467
1946	4	4	0	.500	Doug Fessenden (Illinois)	137-156-23	.468
1947	7	4	0	.636	Doug Fessenden (Illinois)	144-160-23	.474
1948	3	7	0	.300	Doug Fessenden (Illinois)	147-167-23	.468
1949	5	4	0	.556	Ted Shipkey (Stanford)	152-171-23	.471
1950	5	5	0	.500	Ted Shipkey (Stanford)	157-176-23	.471
1951	2	7	0	.222	Ted Shipkey (Stanford)	159-183-23	.465
1952	2	7	1	.222	Ed Chinske (Montana)	161-190-24	.459
1953	3	5	0	.375	Ed Chinske (Montana)	164-195-24	.457
1954	3	6	0	.333	Ed Chinske (Montana)	167-201-24	.454
1955	3	7	0	.300	Jerry Williams (Washington St)	170-208-24	.450
1956	1	9	0	.100	Jerry Williams (Washington St)	171-217-24	.441
1957	2	7	0	.222	Jerry Williams (Washington St)	173-224-24	.436
1958	0	10	0	.000	Ray Jenkins (Colorado)	173-234-24	.425
1959	1	8	0	.111	Ray Jenkins (Colorado)	174-242-24	.418
1960	5	5	0	.500	Ray Jenkins (Colorado)	179-247-24	.420
1961	2	6	0	.250	Ray Jenkins (Colorado)	181-253-24	.417
1962	5	5	0	.500	Ray Jenkins (Colorado)	186-258-24	.419
1963	1	9	0	.100	Ray Jenkins (Colorado)	187-267-24	.412
1964	3	6	0	.333	Hugh Davidson (Colorado)	190-273-24	.410
1965	4	6	0	.400	Hugh Davidson (Colorado)	194-279-24	.410
1966	1	8	0	.111	Hugh Davidson (Colorado)	195-287-24	.405
1967	7	3	0	.700	Jack Swarthout (Montana)	202-290-24	.411
1968	2	7	0	.222	Jack Swarthout (Montana)	204-297-24	.407
1969	10	1	0	.909	Jack Swarthout (Montana)	214-298-24	.418
1970	10	1	0	.909	Jack Swarthout (Montana)	224-299-24	.428
1971	6	5	0	.545	Jack Swarthout (Montana)	230-304-24	.431
1972	3	8	0	.273	Jack Swarthout (Montana)	233-312-24	.428
1973	4	6	0	.400	Jack Swarthout (Montana)	237-318-24	.427
1974	3	6	1	.333	Jack Swarthout (Montana)	240-324-25	.426
1975	6	4	0	.600	Jack Swarthout (Montana)	246-328-25	.429
1976	4	6	0	.400	Gene Carlson (Montana)	250-334-25	.428



Big Sky Conference

The Big Sky Conference was formed in February, 1963, when the presidents and athletic directors of six Rocky Mountain universities met in Spokane. The original conference members were Gonzaga, Idaho, Idaho State, Montana, Montana State and Weber. Gonzaga entered the conference as a non-football playing school.

The conference derived its name from a pair of Montanans and a Washington sports editor. A. B. Guthrie, Great Falls, Montana, wrote a novel entitled "The Big Sky" and Jack Hallowell, former Montana State Advertising director, promoted the Big Sky theme as a nickname for the state. Harry Missildine, Spokesman-Review sports editor, picked up the name and in a sports column promoted the name Big Sky as the name of the conference. On February 25, 1963, the conference adopted the name—Big Sky Athletic Conference.

In 1970 the conference expanded to include Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Ariz., and Boise State College, Boise, Idaho. Both entered as football playing schools.

Jack Friel became the first commissioner in 1963, and the offices were established in Pullman, Wash., Friel's home. Following Friel's retirement in July, 1971, the offices were moved to Boise, Idaho, and John Roning was named commissioner. Steve Belko was named commissioner and assumed duties July 1, 1977, following Roning's retirement.

Past Champs, Runnersup

1963	Idaho State (3-1)	MSU (2-1)
1964	Montana State (3-0)	ISU (2-1)
1965	Weber State, Idaho (3-1)	UM (2-2)
1966	Montana State (4-0)	UI (3-1)
1967	Montana State (4-0)	UM, WSC, UI (2-2)
1968	Weber State, Idaho, Montana State (3-1)	
1969	MONTANA (4-0)	WSC (3-1)
1970	MONTANA (6-0)	ISU (4-2)
1971	Idaho (4-1)	BSC (4-2)
1972	Montana State (5-1)	ISU (4-1)
1973	Boise State (6-0)	MSU (5-1)
1974	Boise State (6-0)	MSU (4-2)
1975	Boise State (5-0-1)	ISU, MSU (4-2)
1976	Montana State (6-0)	Idaho (5-1)

Big Sky Statistics

STANDINGS

CONFERENCE						ALL GAMES							
School	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	School	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Montana State	6	0	0	1.000	179	53	Montana State	9	1	0	.900	269	105
BSU	5	1	0	.833	140	91	Idaho	7	4	0	.636	224	236
N. Arizona	4	2	0	.667	143	117	N. Arizona	8	3	0	.727	250	184
Montana	3	3	0	.500	118	128	Montana	4	6	0	.400	250	243
Boise State	2	4	0	.333	142	130	Boise State	5	5	1	.500	283	197
Weber State	1	5	0	.167	125	182	Weber State	2	9	0	.182	229	338
Idaho State	0	6	0	.000	41	159	Idaho State	1	9	0	.100	116	277

TEAM STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE						TOTAL DEFENSE							
School	Plays	Rush	Pass	Yds.	Avg.	Game	School	Plays	Rush	Pass	Yds.	Avg.	Game
BSU	802	2077	2197	4274	5.3	388.5	NAU	719	1545	1632	3177	4.4	288.8
MSU	726	2875	1002	3877	5.3	387.7	SU	679	1641	1292	2933	4.3	293.3
NAU	792	2460	1396	3856	4.9	350.5	BSU	814	1913	1579	3492	4.3	317.5
Weber	723	1358	2391	3749	5.2	340.8	Montana	739	1631	1957	3588	4.9	358.8
Idaho	760	2852	775	3627	4.8	329.7	Idaho	801	2462	1502	3964	5.0	360.4
Montana	681	1992	1275	3267	4.8	326.7	ISU	731	1773	1880	3653	5.0	365.3
ISU	696	1800	803	2603	3.7	260.3	Weber	882	3329	1620	4949	5.6	449.9

RUSH OFFENSE					RUSH DEFENSE				
School	Att.	Net	Avg.	Game	School	Att.	Net	Avg.	Game
MSU	594	2875	4.8	287.5	NAU	448	1545	3.2	140.4
Idaho	618	2852	4.6	259.3	Montana	477	1631	3.4	163.1
NAU	577	2460	4.3	223.6	MSU	459	1641	3.6	164.1
Montana	475	1992	4.2	199.2	BSU	557	1913	3.4	173.9
BSU	487	2077	4.3	188.8	ISU	464	1773	3.8	177.3
ISU	520	1800	3.5	180.0	Idaho	582	2462	4.2	223.8
Weber	386	1358	3.5	123.5	Weber	653	3329	5.8	302.6

PASS OFFENSE						PASS DEFENSE									
School	PA	PC	PI	YDS.	TD	PCT.	Game	School	PA	PC	PI	YDS.	TD	PCT.	Game
WSC	337	192	23	2391	17	.570	217.4	MSU	220	104	18	1292	5	.473	129.2
BSU	315	174	14	2197	9	.552	199.7	Idaho	219	116	11	1502	6	.504	136.6
Montana	206	82	13	1275	10	.398	127.5	BSU	257	131	20	1579	12	.510	143.5
NAU	215	107	15	1396	12	.497	126.9	Weber	229	126	16	1620	9	.550	147.3
MSU	132	57	10	1002	9	.432	100.2	NAU	271	139	13	1632	8	.512	148.3
ISU	176	71	10	803	2	.403	80.3	ISU	267	136	18	1880	14	.509	188.0
Idaho	142	72	9	775	1	.477	70.5	Montana	262	135	15	1957	13	.515	195.7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE						PUNT RETURNS			
Name	Plays	Rush	Pass	Net	Avg.	Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bockwoldt(WSC)	386	1	2268	2269	206.3	Smith(NAU)	14	253	18.1
Pickett(BSU)	275	277	1398	1675	186.1	Parks(ISU)	22	206	9.4
Daniel(NAU)	268	65	1314	1379	125.4	Berriault(M)	16	129	8.1
Dennehy(MSU)	217	443	700	1143	114.3	Rosolowich(BSU)	29	194	6.7
Stern(BSU)	176	123	726	849	106.1	McGrath(MSU)	20	124	6.2
Magner(M)	181	166	701	867	96.3	Anderson(M)	12	72	6.0

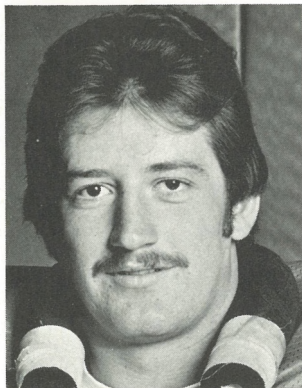
RUSHING					KICK-OFF RETURNS		
Name	ATT.	NET	C/AVG.	G/AVG.	Name	No.	Yds.
Golden(NAU)	163	731	4.5	81.2	Rosolowich(BSU)	20	538
Kostrba(MSU)	144	787	5.5	78.7	Taylor(I)	16	401
Ueland(MSU)	140	660	4.7	73.3	Anderson(M)	22	498
Brooks(I)	157	770	4.9	70.0	Ashton(ISU)	15	336
Goode(BSU)	117	716	6.1	65.1	Peterson(NAU)	15	285
Clark(NAU)	127	615	4.8	55.9	PUNTING		
Degrate(NAU)	94	493	5.3	54.8	Korvas(WSC)	52	2193
Fiskness(M)	111	544	4.9	54.4	Martin	60	2494
Taylor(I)	85	596	7.0	54.2	Carlson(M)	44	1741
Wellard(ISU)	102	462	4.5	51.3	Cox(I)	56	2205
					Arias(BSU)	48	1886
					Dodds(MSU)	20	1096
					Holzer(ISU)	59	2284

PASSING								INTERCEPTIONS				
Name	PA	PC	PI	YDS.	Pct.	TD	Comp.	Name	No.	YDS.	AVG.	P/G
Bockwoldt(WSC)	313	183	21	2268	.585	17	16.6	Anderson(M)	6	218	36.6	0.6
Pickett(BSU)	176	102	6	1398	.580	5	11.3	Benko(ISU)	5	13	2.6	0.56
Daniel(NAU)	203	100	15	1314	.497	12	9.1	Dansby(NAU)	6	120	20.0	0.55
Stern(BSU)	128	68	8	726	.531	4	8.5	Rosolowich(BSU)	4	41	10.3	0.36
Holzer(ISU)	134	57	7	590	.425	2	5.7	McNealy(BSU)	4	29	7.3	0.36
Roban(M)	91	39	4	525	.429	2	4.9					

RECEIVING						SCORING OFFENSE			
Name	CT.	YDS.	TD	YDS.	CT.	Name	PTS.	AVG.	
Coleman(WSC)	42	537	2	48.8	3.8	MSU	269	26.9	
Hutt(BSU)	39	720	3	65.5	3.5	BSU	283	25.7	
Holton(BSU)	34	533	3	53.3	3.4	Montana	250	25.0	
Coolley(M)	33	607	6	60.7	3.3	NAU	250	22.7	
Goode(BSU)	34	232	1	21.1	3.1	WSC	229	20.8	
Peterson(NAU)	30	519	3	47.2	2.7	Idaho	224	20.4	
						ISU	116	11.6	

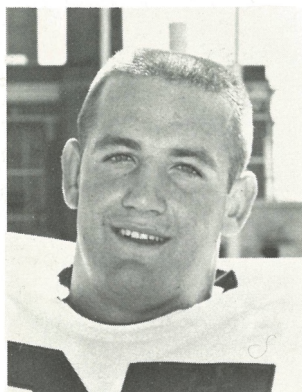
SCORING						SCORING DEFENSE			
Name	TD	EX-1	EX-2	FG	PTS.	P/G	Name	PTS.	AVG.
Muri(MSU)	1	28-32	0	11-18	67	6.7	MSU	105	10.5
Dennehy(MSU)	10	0	0	0	60	6.0	NAU	184	16.7
Pickett(BSU)	9	0	0	0	54	6.0	BSU	197	17.9
Carlson(M)	0	19-20	0	12-17	55	5.5	Idaho	236	21.4
Korvas(WSC)	0	23-27	0	10-17	53	4.8	Montana	243	24.3
Brooks(I)	8	0	0	0	48	4.4	ISU	277	27.7
Goode(BSU)	8	0	0	0	48	4.4	WSC	338	30.7

Grizzly Awards



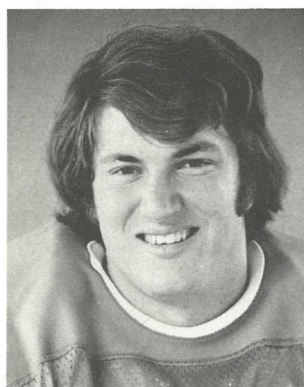
Dan Sullivan
1976 Weskamp

All-America



Bob Beers
1967 AP 1st team

Montana Pros



Walt Brett
Atlanta Falcons

Each year four outstanding University of Montana football players are recipients of awards. The Terry Dillon Award, honoring the outstanding back, was established in 1964 following the accidental death of former Grizzly Terry Dillon. Dillon played defensive and offensive halfback for UM from 1960 to 1962. He started at defensive halfback for the National Football League Minnesota Vikings.

The Paul Weskamp Award was established in memory of Paul Weskamp, a tackle on Ed Chinske's 1954 Grizzlies. The award honors UM's outstanding lineman and was established by the citizens of Ronan, Montana.

The Golden Helmet Award honors the hardest hitter on the team. It was set up on a nationwide basis by the Coca-Cola Company in 1967.

The Larry Miller Award is given in memory of the great Grizzly lineman and wrestler who competed for UM in 1969 and 1970. Miller died in an automobile accident in 1974. The award honors the team's outstanding defensive lineman.

DILLON
1964—Wayne Harrington
1965—Paul Connelly
1966—Jim Nelson
1967—Bryan Magnuson
1968—Mike Buzzard
1969—Karl Stein
1970—Arnie Blancas
1971—Steve Caputo
1972—Jeff Hoffmann
1973—Bob Smith
1974—Rock Svennungsen
1975—Del Spear
1976—Paul Fiskness

WESKAMP
1967—Larry Huggins
1968—Tuufuli Uperesa
1969—Tuufuli Uperesa
1970—Larry Miller
1971—Steve Okoniewski
1972—Ron Richards
1973—Jim Leid
1974—Larry Farnam
1975—Walt Brett
1976—Dan Sullivan

GOLDEN HELMET
1967—Bob Beers
1968—Herb White
1969—Jim Nordstrom
1970—Jim Nordstrom
1971—Casey Reilly
1972—Mick Dennehy
1973—Sly Hardy
1974—Ron Rosenberg
1975—Steve Dionas
1976—Greg Anderson

MILLER
1976—Doug Betters

Chris Bentz (played at Montana, later made Walter Camp's All America team); Wild Bill Kelly, 1926, third team; Tom Davis, 1929*; Jim Morrow, 1929*; Waldo Ekegren, 1930*; Bob Stansberry, 1933*; Henry Blastic, 1933*; Joe Deluca, 1954*; Doug Dasinger, 1955*; Stan Renning, 1957*, 1958, third team; John Lands, 1958, 1959*; Terry Dillon, 1962*; Bob Berrs, 1967, AP first team, 1968, AP*; Herb White, 1968, AP*; Tuufuli Uperesa, 1968, AP*, 1969, AP second team, Kodak*; Les Kent, 1969, AP second team; Larry Miller, 1969, AP third team, 1970, AP third team; Ray Brum, 1969, AP*; Karl Stein, 1969, AP and Kodak*, 1970, Kodak first team; Arnie Blancas, 1970, AP*; Steve Okoniewski, 1970, AP*, 1971, AP third team, Kodak second team; Greg Maloney, 1970, COSIDA Academic All America second team; Steve Caputo, 1971, AP*; Barry Darrow, 1971, AP*, 1972, Universal Sports second team; Ron Rosenberg, 1974, AP third team; Greg Anderson, 1975, AP*, 1976 AP first team and Kodak first team.

*honorable mention.

Steve Sullivan 1922
Ed Illman 1926
Wild Bill Kelly 1927
Len Noyes 1937
Milt Popovich 1937
Paul Szakash 1937
Aldo Forte 1938

Bill Lazetich 1938
John Dolan 1941
Stan Renning 1959
John Lands 1960
Gary Schwertfeger 1961
Bob O'Billovich 1962
Terry Dillon 1963
Mike Tillerman 1964

Bryan Magnuson 1967
Tuufuli Uperesa 1969
Dave Urie 1969
Roy Robinson 1972
Willie Postler 1972
Steve Okoniewski 1972
Barry Darrow 1974
Jim Hann 1974
Ron Rosenberg 1975
Walt Brett 1976

Evansville, Hammond
Wilson's Wildcats
Brooklyn Professional
Brooklyn Dodgers
Chicago Cardinals
Detroit Lions
Detroit Lions,
Chicago Cardinals
Cleveland Rams
Buffalo Indians
Edmonton
Indianapolis Warriors
Vancouver's B.C. Lions
Ottawa Rough Riders
Minnesota Vikings
New Orleans,
Houston, Atlanta
Washington Redskins
Philadelphia, Winnipeg
Houston Oilers
Saskatchewan, Portland
Vancouver's B.C. Lions
Atlanta, Buffalo, Green Bay
Cleveland
Portland
Cincinnati Bengals
Atlanta

Pacific Coast, Northwest, Skyline

Chris Bentz	1914	Hal Maus	1952
Alfred Robertson	1914-15	Jim Murray	1952
Earl "Click" Clark	1915	Dick Imer	1953-54
Bill "Wild Bill" Kelly	1924-25	Joe DeLucas	1954
Reid Harmon	1929	Doug Dasinger	1955
Bob Stansberry	1933	Stan Renning	1957-58
Milt Popovich	1937	John Lands	1958-59
Aldo Forte	1937	Bob O'Billovich	1960
Ray Bauer	1950	Pat Dodson	1960
Bob Byrne	1951	Terry Dillon	1961

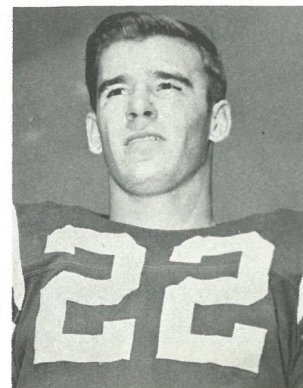
Big Sky First Team

Jerry Luchau	1963	Roy Robinson	1969
Chris Pomajevich	1963	John Stedham	1969
Pete Gotay	1963	Larry Stranahan	1969
Paul Connelly	1964	Arnie Blancas	1969-70
Wayne Harrington	1964	Larry Miller	1969-70
Terry Bergen	1965	Karl Stein	1969-70
Willie Jones	1965	Steve Okoniewski	1970-71
Warren Hill	1966	Steve Caputo	1971
Bob Graham	1967	Ray Stachnick	1971
Lon Howard	1967	Kit Blue	1972
Larry Huggins	1967	Barry Darrow	1972
Bryan Magnuson	1967	Mick Dennehy	1972
Mick O'Neill	1967	Leo LaRoche	1972
Bob Beers	1967-68	Ron Rosenberg	1972, 1974
Herb White	1967-68	Steve Taylor	1973
Tuufuli Uperesa	1968-69	Dave Harrington	1973
Tim Gallagher	1969	Sly Hardy	1973-74
Bill Gutman	1969	Greg Anderson	1974-75-76
Les Kent	1969	Paul Cooley	1976
Jim Nordstrom	1969		

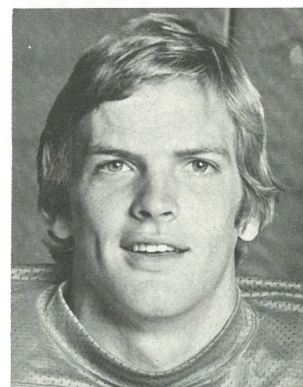
Initiated in 1921, the Grizzly Cup is the University of Montana's oldest athletic award. Dr. W. E. Schreiber, a long time head of the UM physical education department, began the award which is usually given to a senior. It is awarded to the athlete who best represents the University on and off the playing field.

Larry Higbee	1921	Robert Byrne	1952
Gil Porter	1922	Jack Luckman	1953
Gil Porter	1923	Ed Anderson	1954
Angus Meagher	1924	Murdo Campbell	1955
Russ Sweet	1925	Dale Shupe	1956
Ted Illman	1926	Don Williamson	1957
Clarence Coyle	1927	Naseby Rhinehart Jr.	1958
Eddie Chinske	1928	Mike Granbois	1959
Tom Davis	1929	Rudy Ruana	1960
Ray Lewis	1930	Bob O'Billovich	1961
Glenn Lockwood	1931	Bob O'Billovich	1962
Lowell Dailey	1932	Paul D. Miller	1963
Dale Hinman	1933	Tim Aldrich	1964
Al Dahlberg	1934	William M. Rice	1965
Naseby Rhinehart Sr.	1935	Gary B. Peck	1966
Henry Blastic	1936	Greg Hanson	1967
Bill Lazetich	1938	Willie Jones	1968
Bob Thornally	1940	Mick Harrington	1969
Tom O'Donnell	1941	Roy Robinson	1970
Bill Jones	1942	Lonzo Lewis	1971
Henry Dahmer	1943	Steve Okoniewski	1972
Charles Moses	1948	Earl Tye	1973
John Holding	1949	Robin Selvig	1974
Jack O'Laughlin	1950	Rock Svennungsen	1975
Ray Bauer	1951	Dean Erhard	1976-1977

All-Conference

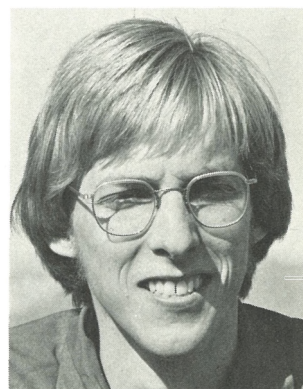


Terry Dillon
1961 All-Skyline

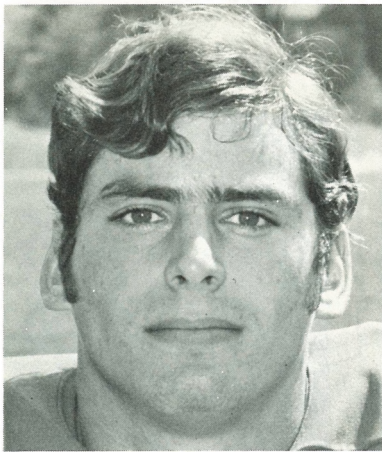


Paul Cooley
1976 All-Big Sky

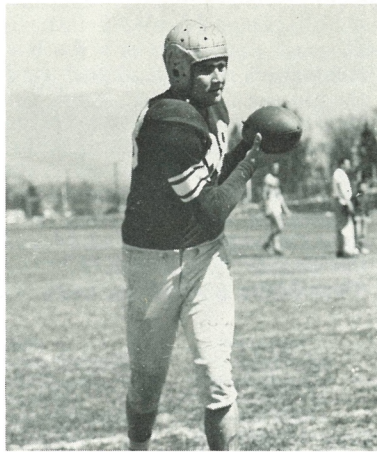
Grizzly Cup



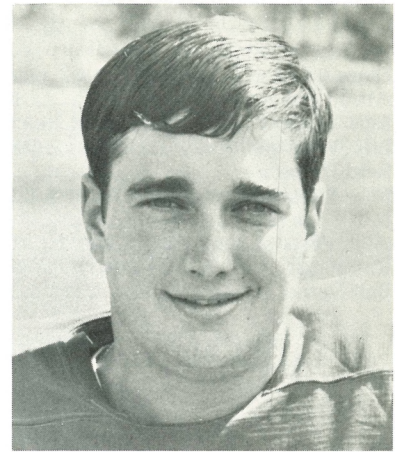
Dean Erhard
1977 Grizzly Cup



Steve Caputo
Leading Rusher



Ray Bauer
Leading Receiver



Dan Worrell
Leading Scorer

Grizzly Statistics Rankings

Single Season

Rushing	Yr.	Yds
1. Steve Caputo	1971	1253
2. Les Kent	1969	972
3. Terry Dillon	1962	892
4. Dick Imer	1954	889
5. Arnie Blancas	1970	855
6. Bryan Magnuson	1967	818
7. Paul Connelly	1965	753
8. Casey Reilly	1971	712
9. Arnie Blancas	1969	709

Scoring	Yr	Pts
1. Dan Worrell	1969	67
2. Dick Imer	1954	64
3. Dan Worrell	1970	60
4. Del Spear	1974	60
5. Bruce Carlson	1976	55
6. Pat Dodson	1960	54
7. Terry Dillon	1962	50
8. Arnie Blancas	1970	50
9. Bob Turnquist	1971	50
10. Bruce Carlson	1975	48

Receiving	Yr	Yds
1. Paul Cooley	1976	607
2. Ray Bauer	1950	563
3. Doug Bain	1969	473
4. Terry Hurley	1955	431
5. Glen Welch	1972	386
6. Al Luis	1968	371
7. John Lands	1958	352
8. Dennis Meyer	1957	349
9. John Lands	1959	349
10. Paul Cooley	1975	334

Passing	Yr	Yds
1. Tom Kingsford	1950	1361
2. Ray Brum	1969	969
3. Gary Berding	1970	828
4. Dick Heath	1953	809
5. Norm Kampschor	1955	803
6. James Kelly	1957	797
7. Tom Huffer	1963	737
8. Mike Magner	1976	701
9. Rock Svennungsen	1974	675
10. Phil Griffin	1958	629

Career

Rushing	
1. Steve Caputo	2076 yards
2. Arnie Blancas	1604 yards
3. Dick Imer	1592 Yards
4. Terry Dillon	1569 yards
5. Del Spear	1429 yards
6. Paul Connelly	1348 yards
7. Jeff Hoffmann	1345 yards
8. Bob Byrne	1313 yards
9. Casey Reilly	1284 yards
10. Les Kent	972 yards

Scoring	
1. Dan Worrell	180 pts
2. Bruce Carlson	143 pts
3. Del Spear	126 pts
4. Bob Turnquist	115 pts
5. Dick Imer	111 pts
6. Terry Dillon	96 pts
7. Casey Reilly	96 pts
8. Pat Dodson	92 pts
9. Jeff Hoffmann	90 pts
10. Arnie Blancas	88 pts

Receiving	
1. Ray Bauer	1250 yards
2. Paul Cooley	941 yards
3. John Lands	701 yards
4. Duane Walker	700 yards
5. Doug Bain	584 yards
6. Tom McMahon	565 yards
7. Jim DeBord	538 yards
8. Ron Baines	518 yards
9. Glen Welch	514 yards
10. Duane Walker	486 yards

Passing	
1. Tom Kingsford	2296 yards
2. Ray Brum	2068 yards
3. Van Troxel	1447 yards
4. Rock Svennungsen	1446 yards
5. Dick Heath	1231 yards
6. Gary Berding	1177 yards
7. Tom Huffer	1144 yards
8. Ed Steiner	1073 yards
9. John Schulz	993 yards
10. Norm Kampschor	803 yards

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Single Season

RUSHING

MOST CARRIES

214, ~~255~~, Steve Caputo, 1971

MOST NET YARDS

1253, Steve Caputo, 1971

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER CARRY

8.2, Dick Imer, 1953 (86-703)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSING

9, Dick Imer, 1954

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS

184, Tom Kingsford, 1950

MOST COMPLETED

84, Tom Kingsford, 1950

MOST YARDS

1363, Tom Kingsford, 1950

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

(minimum of 100 attempts)

.521, Earl Keeley, 1957 (63-121)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

14, Tom Kingsford, 1950 *Kerr 1977*

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

11, Ray Brum, 1969

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS

254, Tom Kingsford, 1950

MOST YARDS

1324, Ray Brum, 1969

(Rush-355; Pass-969)

PASS RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS

42, ~~33~~, Paul Cooley, 1976 *VERU KELLY, 1977*

MOST YARDS

607, Paul Cooley, 1976

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

6, Paul Cooley, 1976

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

70, Dave Harrington, 1973

MOST YARDS

2654, Dave Harrington, 1973

HIGHEST AVERAGE

(minimum of 35 punts)

41.3, Lon Howard, 1968 (61-2517)

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

42, Karl Stein, 1970

MOST YARDS

417, Karl Stein, 1970

HIGHEST AVERAGE

20.2, Greg Anderson, 1974 (13-263)

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

24, Warren Hill, 1966

MOST YARDS

560, Warren Hill, 1966

HIGHEST AVERAGE

33.5, Greg Anderson, 1974 (10-335)

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

11, Karl Stein, 1969

MOST YARDS RETURNED

218, Greg Anderson, 1976

(6 interceptions)

SCORING

MOST POINTS

67, Dan Worrell, 1969

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

10, Dick Imer, 1954

10, Del Spear, 1974

MOST FIELD GOALS

12, Bruce Carlson, 1976

MOST CONVERSIONS

40, Dan Worrell, 1969

Single Game

RUSHING

MOST CARRIES *MONTY BULLERDICK, IDAHO ST., 1977*

~~36~~, Bob Smith, Northern Ariz., 1978

MOST NET YARDS

227, Les Kent, Portland St., 1969

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

4, Arnie Blancas, Weber, 1970

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN

80, Bob Smith, Simon Fraser, 1973

80, Mike Mickey, South Dakota, 1975

80, Doug Egbert, Weber State, 1975

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS

32, John Schultz vs. Montana State, 1959

32, Ray Brum vs. Weber, 1969

MOST COMPLETED *TIM KERR VS. MONT. ST. 1977*

~~19~~, Tom Kingsford vs. Oregon, 1950

MOST YARDS

291, ~~250~~, Tom Kingsford vs. Montana State, 1950

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

4, Tom Kingsford vs. Eastern Wash., 1950

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

(minimum of 10 attempts)

.750, Tom Huffer vs. Idaho State, 1963 (12-16)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

5, John Vaccarelli vs. University

of Pacific, 1966

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

86, Gary Berding vs. Idaho, 1970

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS

47, Rock Svennungsen, MSU 1973

MOST YARDS

267, ~~205~~, Tom Kingsford, Montana St., 1950

PASS RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS

8, Ray Bauer vs. Eastern Wash., 1950

8, Larry Meyers, Idaho, 1957

MOST YARDS

166, Rick Strauss, Portland State, 1967

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

3, Ray Bauer, Eastern Wash., 1950

3, Paul Cooley, Weber State, 1975

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION

86, Jim DeBord, Idaho 1970

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

11, Dave Harrington, Rice 1973

MOST YARDS

443, Lon Howard, Utah State, 1968

HIGHEST AVERAGE

49.2, John Ochoa, Northern Arizona,

1969 (6-295)

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

7, Karl Stein, Portland St., 1970

MOST YARDS

126, Karl Stein, Portland St., 1970

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN

83, Ron Baines, U of Pacific, 1967

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

7, Sly Hardy, Boise St., 1973

MOST YARDS

173, Sly Hardy, Boise St., 1973

Grizzly Records

(from statistics available since 1948)

Grizzly Records

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN
94, Greg Anderson, Idaho and Mont. St.,
1974

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS **4, ED CERKOVINICK, PORTLAND ST.,**
~~3, Mick O'Neill, Idaho, 1968~~
~~3, Karl Stein, Northern Ariz., 1969~~ **1977**
~~3, Karl Stein, Northern Ill., 1970~~
~~3, Tim Gallagher, South Dakota St., 1970~~

MOST YARDS RETURNED
~~108, Rich Unruh, University of Pacific,~~
1967, 125, KELLY JOHNSON, PORTLAND ST.,
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN **1977**

~~88, Tom Clift, Portland State, 1976~~
89, KELLY JOHNSON, PORTLAND ST., 1977

SCORING

MOST POINTS
24, Del Spear, Idaho, 1974
24, Arnie Blancas, Weber, 1970
24, Jeff Hoffmann, N. Arizona, 1972

MOST TOUCHDOWNS
4, Arnie Blancas, Weber, 1970
4, Jeff Hoffmann, N. Arizona, 1972
4, Del Spear, Idaho, 1974

MOST FIELD GOALS
4, Bruce Carlson, Northern Colorado,
1976

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
50, Dan Worrell, S. Dakota St., 1969
50, Bruce Carlson, N. Colorado, 1976

MOST CONVERSIONS
7, Mick O'Neill, Portland St., 1967
7, Dan Worrell, Portland St., 1968
7, Dan Worrell, Northern Arizona,
Portland St., S. Dakota St., 1969

TEAM RECORDS

Single Season

RUSHING

MOST CARRIES
728, 1970
MOST NET YARDS
3477, 1971
HIGHEST AVERAGE PER CARRY
5.6, 1954 (380-2114)
HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE
338.4, 1970

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS
~~215, 1968~~ **250**
MOST COMPLETED
105, 1949 **131** **121**
HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE
521, 1974 (85-163)
HIGHEST AVERAGE YARDAGE
154.6, 1949
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED
28 ~~22~~ ~~1018~~ **177**
FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED
4, 1970
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES
15, 1969

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS
809, 1971
MOST YARDS
4548, 1969
HIGHEST PER PLAY AVERAGE
5.9, 1969 (772-4548)
HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE
454.8, 1969

FIRST DOWNS

MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS
215, 1970

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING
171, 1970

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING
~~88, 1968~~ **69, 1977**

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTIES
17, 1968, 1973

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS
70, 1973
MOST YARDS
2654, 1973
HIGHEST AVERAGE
41.2, 1968 (64-2633)

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS
42, 1970
MOST YARDS
450, 1949
HIGHEST AVERAGE
17.9, 1954 (12-215)

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS
48, 1955
MOST YARDS
1,059, 1974
HIGHEST AVERAGE
24.6, 1974 (43-1,059)

SCORING

MOST POINTS
335, 1969
MOST TOUCHDOWNS
44, 1969
MOST FIELD GOALS
12, 1976
MOST CONVERSIONS
40, 1969

RUSH DEFENSE

FEWEST AVERAGE CARRIES ALLOWED
34.6, 1970
LOWEST PER RUSH YIELD
2.0, 1970 (346-699)
FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED
699, 1970

PASS DEFENSE

FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED
96, 1959
FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED
35, 1959
LOWEST COMPLETION PCT. ALLOWED
.354, 1973 (84-237)
FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED
415, 1959
FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED
4, 1963
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED
28, 1970

TOTAL DEFENSE

FEWEST AVERAGE PLAYS ALLOWED
55.6, 1963
LOWEST AVERAGE PER PLAY YIELD
3.3, 1970 (648-2150)
FEWEST YARDS
2150, 1970
LOWEST YIELD PER GAME
215.0, 1970

FIRST DOWNS

FEWEST ALLOWED
98, 1949
FEWEST RUSHING
39, 1970
FEWEST PASSING
14, 1959
FEWEST BY PENALTIES
3, 1959 and 1964

Grizzly Records

RECOVERIES

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES

27, 1975

MOST TOTAL RECOVERIES

45 ~~48~~ 1970 (Interceptions and Fumbles) 1977

Single Game

RUSHING

MOST CARRIES

83, vs. S. Dakota St., 1970

MOST NET YARDS

471, vs. Portland St., 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

6, vs. Portland St., 1967 and 1968

6, vs. S. Dakota St., 1969

6, vs. Idaho State, 1971

6, vs. South Dakota, 1975

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER CARRY

8.6, vs. North Dakota, 1948

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS

38, vs. Idaho, 1968

MOST COMPLETIONS

20 vs. Oregon St., 1949

MOST YARDS

249 276, vs. Montana St., 1950 1977

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

4, vs. Eastern Washington, 1950

4, vs. Idaho, 1968

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

.750 vs. Idaho State, 1963

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

6, vs. Utah St., 1948

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS

99, vs. S. Dakota St., 1970

MOST YARDS

649, vs. Portland St., 1968

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PLAY

9.9, vs. N. Dakota, 1948 (46-457)

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

29, vs. Idaho, 1969, 1974

MOST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS

25, Idaho, 1974

MOST PASSING FIRST DOWNS

14 12, vs. Montana St., 1950 1977

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTIES

5, five times; three times in 1968

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

11, vs. Rice, 1973

MOST YARDS

443, vs. Utah St., 1968

HIGHEST AVERAGE

49.2, vs. N. Arizona, 1967

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

7, vs. S. Dakota St. 1969

7, vs. Portland St., 1970

7, vs. Tulsa, 1972

MOST YARDS

126, vs. Portland St., 1970

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

10, vs. Utah St., 1968

10, vs. Idaho, 1968

MOST YARDS

224, vs. New Mexico, 1959

SCORING

MOST POINTS

58, vs. Portland St., 1968

58, vs. S. Dakota St., 1969

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

8, vs. Eastern Washington, 1950

8, vs. Portland St., 1967

8, vs. Portland St., 1968

MOST CONVERSION KICKS

7, vs. Portland St., 1967

7, vs. Portland St., 1968

7, vs. Portland St., Northern Arizona,

S. Dakota St., 1969

RUSH DEFENSE

FEWEST CARRIES

18, vs. British Columbia, 1963

FEWEST YARDS

-33, vs. Portland St., 1975

FEWEST AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY

-1.1, vs. Portland St., 1975

PASS DEFENSE

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

8, vs. Portland St., 1971 1977

LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

(minimum of 15 attempts)

.179, by Montana St., 1971 (5-28)

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS

RETURNED

180, vs. Portland St., 1976

TOTAL DEFENSE

FEWEST PLAYS ALLOWED

27, vs. British Columbia, 1963

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

28, vs. Utah St., 1950

LOWEST AVERAGE PER PLAY ALLOWED

.68, vs. Utah St., 1950

Career Football Records

RUSHING

MOST CARRIES

355, Steve Caputo, 1969-71

MOST NET YARDS

2076, Steve Caputo, 1969-71

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS

333, Tom Kingsford, 1948-50

MOST COMPLETIONS

155, Tom Kingsford, 1948-50

MOST YARDS PASSING

2296, Tom Kingsford, 1948-50

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

20, Ray Brum, 1968-69

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

25, Tom Kingsford, 1948-50

25, Van Troxel, 1972-75

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

21, Karl Stein, 1969-70

PASS RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS

76, Ray Bauer, 1948-50

MOST YARDS

1250, Ray Bauer, 1948-50

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

10, Paul Cooley, 1975-76

SCORING

MOST POINTS

180, Dan Worrell, 1968-70

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

21, Del Spear, 1973-76

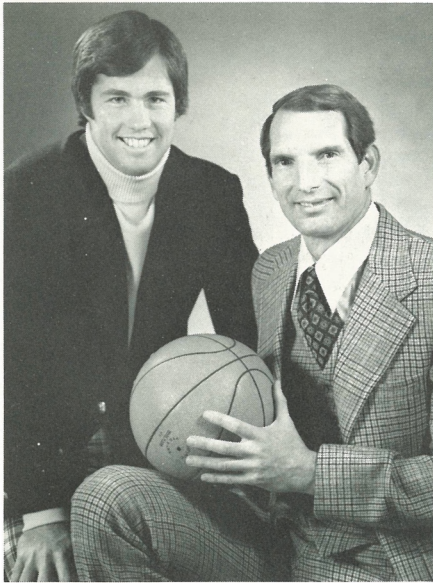
MOST FIELD GOALS

26, Dan Worrell, 1968-70

MOST CONVERSION KICKS

102, Dan Worrell, 1968-70

1977-78 Grizzly Basketball



Asst. Coach
Mike Montgomery

Head Coach
Jim Brandenburg



Grizzly crowds are tops in the Big Sky. An average of 7,065 fans attended each UM home game last season.

Grizzly Basketball Outlook

All-America candidate Michael Ray Richardson leads the Grizzly hoopsters this season.

The senior averaged 19.2 points per game last season, has been named first team all-conference twice and is UM's fifth highest career scorer.

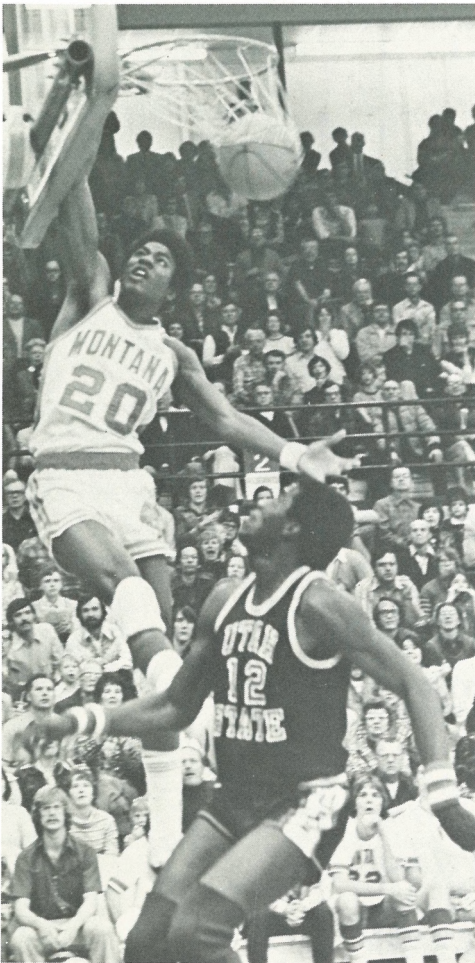
Jim Brandenburg and Mike Montgomery return for their second season coaching the Griz.

1977-78 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Nov. 26	Stout State	Missoula
Dec. 3	Northern Colorado	Creeley, Colo.
Dec. 5	Denver University	Denver, Colo.
Dec. 7	Portland State	Missoula
Dec. 9-10	Cougar Classic (Montana, BYU, Cal State-Fullerton, William and Mary)	Provo, Utah
Dec. 16	St. Cloud State	Missoula
Dec. 17	Creighton	Missoula
Dec. 19	University of Pacific	Stockton, Calif.
Dec. 21	Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.
Dec. 29	College of Great Falls	Missoula
Jan. 6	Idaho State*	Pocatello, Idaho
Jan. 7	Boise State*	Boise, Idaho
Jan. 14	Montana State*	Bozeman, Mont.
Jan. 21	Montana State*	Missoula
Jan. 27	Idaho*	Moscow, Idaho
Jan. 28	Gonzaga*	Spokane
Feb. 3	Idaho*	Missoula
Feb. 4	Gonzaga*	Missoula
Feb. 6	Athletes in Action	Missoula
Feb. 10	Northern Arizona*	Missoula
Feb. 11	Weber State*	Missoula
Feb. 16	Northern Arizona*	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Feb. 18	Weber State*	Ogen, Utah
Feb. 24	Idaho State*	Missoula
Feb. 25	Boise State*	Missoula
Feb. 27	Utah State	Logan, Utah

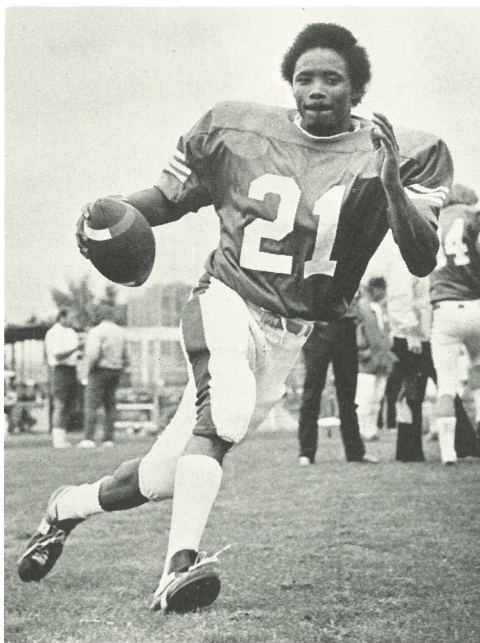
*Big Sky Conference Games

Home games begin at 8 p.m. Mountain Time



Michael Ray Richardson
1977-78 All-America Candidate

1976-77 UM All-Americans



Greg Anderson

Football

Free Safety-Return Specialist

AP first team Little All-America—1976
Kodak first team Little All-America—1976
Big Sky defensive MVP—1976
Three time first team All-Big-Sky—1974-76
AP Honorable Mention—1975
Golden Helmet Award—1976
UM defensive MVP—1976



Dean Erhard

Cross Country-Track

All-America Cross Country—1976
All-America Track (steeplechase)—1977
Three time Big Sky Cross Country Champ—1974-76
Three time Big Sky Steeplechase Champ—1975-77
Big Sky three mile champ—1977
Big Sky meet outstanding track performer—1977
Grizzly Cup Award—1977

Cross Country 1977



1977 Schedule

Sept. 24 at Whitworth, Spokane
Oct. 1 Open
Oct. 8 at Idaho, Moscow
Oct. 15 Boise, WSU, U of M
Oct. 22 Open
Oct. 29 at Montana State
Nov. 5 Dist. 7 Championships at Salt Lake

