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2000 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
GRIZZLY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE
Sept. 2
Sept. 9
Sept. 16
Sept. 23
Sept. 30
Oct. 7
Oct. 14
Oct. 21
Oct. 28
Nov. 4
Nov. 11
Nov. 18

OPPONENT
HOFSTRA
@Idaho (Pullman, Wash.)
CAL POLY (FB Parent's Day)
OPEN
@Eastern Washington* (Spokane, Wash.)
SACRAMENTO STATE* (Homecoming)
@Cal State Northridge*
NORTHERN ARIZONA*
@Portland State* (Hillsboro, Ore.)
IDAHO STATE*
@Weber State*
MONTANA STATE* (100th Meeting)

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1:05 p.m.
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1:05 P.M.
7:05 p.m. (KPAX-TV)
1:05 P.M. (KPAX-TV)
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1:05 p.m.
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12:05 p.m. (KPAX-TV)

UPPER CASE & BOLD INDICATE HOME GAME
$S$ All Times Subject to Change
HOME GAMES IN WASHINGTON-GRIZZLY STADIUM (18,845)

*Indicates Big Sky Conference game

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Location: Missoula, Montana 59812
(Pop. 57,000)
Enrollment: 12,208
President: Dr. George Dennison, 243-2311
Stadium: Washington-Grizzly (18,845, Grass)
Press Box Phone: 243-4167
Nickname: Grizzlies
Colors: Copper, Silver & Gold
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Montana Grizzlies 2000
Missoula, Montana

Known as the “Garden City” for its dense trees and lush green landscape, Missoula is nestled in the heart of the northern Rockies in Western Montana. A community of approximately 57,000 residents, Missoula lies in a mountain forest setting where five valleys converge. Missoula is Montana’s most culturally diverse city. It is 270 miles from Yellowstone National Park and 140 miles from Glacier National Park.

The search for gold in the West and the completion of the Mullan Road, which opened up travel from Fort Benton, Mont., to Walla Walla, Wash., brought people to the valley in 1860. Missoula began as a settlement called Hell Gate when C.P. Higgins and Francis Worden began a trading post to accommodate the travelers. The settlement was later renamed Missoula, taken from a Salish Flathead Indian word, Imisuletiku, “At the stream or water of surprise.” (Missoula, the Way it Was, Lenora Koelbe, 1972).

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

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

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

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

Missoula abounds with skiing opportunities. Snowbowl Ski Area is a 20-minute drive from downtown Missoula and features a continuous vertical drop of 2,600 feet, one of the steepest in the country. Marshall Ski Area, a short 10-minute drive from downtown, features night skiing and offers a good student program. Big Mountain, Discovery, Lookout, Lost Trail, and Silver Mountain provide a variety of options for skiers. Groomed cross country trails can be found at nearly every wilderness area and are especially popular at Lolo Pass, about 40 miles southwest of Missoula.

Other area attractions include “A Carousel for Missoula” (one of the first fully hand-carved carousels to be built in America since the Great Depression), Garnet Ghost Town, the National Bison Range, the Ninemile Remount Depot and Ranger Station, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Wildlife Visitor Center, and the Smokejumper Visitor Center.

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

Missoula also serves as a center for education, medicine, retail, and the arts. The University of Montana provides educational opportunities for more than 12,000 college students, and Missoula’s five high schools are among the state’s best in both academics and athletics. Community Medical Center and St. Patrick Hospital, along with many clinics, make Missoula one of the state’s premier health care communities.

The Missoula community supports the arts in all its forms: theater productions, dance, art, and music. The Missoula Children’s Theater, which was founded in 1970, has recently moved into a newly renovated building at the Central School and produces plays and musicals by national and local playwrights for both adults and children. The theater also has an International Tour Project, bringing theatrical productions to audiences outside the Missoula area. The Garden City Ballet and Missoula Symphony, which is in its 45th season, bring performances and concerts to the community year round. The Missoula Museum of Arts, located in the old Carnegie Library in downtown Missoula, sponsors changing exhibits and also has a permanent collection which focuses on Western contemporary art.

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

American Heritage Magazine selected Missoula as the 1999 Great American Place, and Sunset Magazine selected Missoula as the “Best Community” in the West in 1999.

Missoula is easily accessible by either Interstate 90 from the east and west or by Highway 93 to the north and south. Missoula International Airport has several flights daily in and out of Missoula by the major airlines Delta, Northwest, and Horizon. Big Sky Airlines also lands in Missoula several times a day. It serves throughout Montana, Spokane, Wash., and Bismarck, N.D.
The University of Montana was the state’s first college. Chartered on February 17, 1893, the school opened its doors to its first 50 students in what is now called University Hall. More than 100 years later, The University of Montana is the center of liberal arts education and research in the state.

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

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

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

UM continues to grow with 12,208 students. The student body is 52 percent female and 48 percent male. Last year Montana enrolled 215 foreign students from 60 countries.

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

Campus life offers a variety of choices for the UM student. Dormitory living provides nine halls with various options on campus. Erod Hall is the male dorm; Turner Hall is the female dorm; and Aber, Craig, Duniway, Jesse, Miller, and Knowles halls are co-ed. Panter Hall, which provides four-person suites, was completed in 1995. Family housing can be found just three blocks south of the main campus in University Village and Toole Village. Students interested in the Greek life have four sororities and 17 fraternities from which to choose.

The University of Montana has a nine-hole golf course, located just south of the main campus. The Grizzly Pool is a seven-lane, 25-yard indoor swimming pool which features numerous classes and programs. The recreation annex, adjacent to the Adams Center, is undergoing a major renovation beginning in the summer of 2000. When finished in the fall of 2001, it will provide students with three levels of state-of-the-art exercise equipment, racquetball, handball and basketball courts, and a two-story glass enclosed climbing wall, “the wall with a view.”

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

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

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

UM ranks fourth among U.S. public universities with 28 Rhodes Scholars. UM also has had 37 International Fulbright Scholars, eight Truman Scholars and five Goldwater Scholars. Journalism graduates have won seven Pulitzer Prizes, and journalism student Bruce Ely won the national photojournalism championship in the Hearst Journalism Awards Program in 1998.

The University was listed among the top 50 universities and colleges in the nation for Peace Corps recruiting, was named one of the nation’s best paddling colleges in Paddler magazine and is profiled in America’s 100 Best College Buys and Barron’s Best Buys in College Education.
The University of Montana has had 28 Rhodes Scholars. UM ranks 15th among American colleges and universities in the number of Rhodes Scholars it has produced, fourth among public universities.

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

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

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

KUFM, a non-commercial public radio station operated by the Broadcast Media Center, reaches an estimated 400,000 Montanans in central and western Montana. KUFM-TV is a non-commercial public television station also operated by the Broadcast Media Dept. It is the western partner in the Montana Public Television network that serves more than 106,000 Montana households.

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

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

UM’s Museum of Fine Arts has the largest art collection in the state.

The School of Business is the only business school in Montana to be accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business at the graduate level. Year in, year out, a high percentage of the school’s accounting graduates pass the Certified Public Accountant Exam on their first try.

The Department of Geology has a strong, nationally known program in traditional geology and environmental geoscience.

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

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

The Department of Health and Human Performance is one of a handful in the country that prepares students to be athletic trainers.

The School of Journalism has had seven Pulitzer Prize winners. UM journalism student Bruce Ely was named College Photographer of the Year in the 1997 national competition for the Hearst Journalism Awards Program.

UM’s graduate creative writing program, started in 1919 by H.G. Merriam, is the second oldest program of its kind in the country. Well-known Montana writer and poet James Welch is a graduate of the program.

Last season strong safety Vince Huntsberger and punter/tight end Dallas Neil were named to the GTE Academic All-American team. Neil, Huntsberger, Jason Miller, and Matt Thuesen were named to the GTE District VII academic squad.

There have been 64 football players in Big Sky history named to the NCAA Division I Academic All-American team since the award began in 1970, and 25 of them were from The University of Montana. Of the 28 Division I GTE Academic All-Americans from the Big Sky in the 90’s, 15 of them have been Grizzly players.

In 1999, 10 Montana football players were named to the All-Big Sky Conference’s academic team, which requires a 3.2 GPA or above. The Grizzly football team has ranked among the top three league schools in number of all-league academic team members for 13 of the last 14 years.

The Big Sky Conference has had 45 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship selections in its history (since 1965), and of those players, 11 have been Grizzlies.

This past season Neil received an NCAA postgraduate scholarship, and Montana has had nine athletes so-honored in the last nine years.

Another significant sign of UM’s commitment to academics came in 1993 when former faculty athletic representative Dr. Robert O. Lindsay developed a program at UM to honor student athletes who excel in the classroom. Since then, UM has recognized student athletes who earn a 3.0 grade point average or higher. Last year 144 (out of 259) Montana athletes were invited to the banquet.

1999-2000 President’s Award winners. Left to right, Katy Kubusta, volleyball; President George Dennison; Matt Thuesen, football; and Athletic Director Wayne Hogan.

Montana’s Football Academic All-Americans (15)

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

Montana is a charter (1963) member of the Big Sky Conference, which consists of nine teams: Cal State-Northridge, Cal State-Sacramento, Eastern Washington, Idaho State, Montana, Montana State, Northern Arizona, Portland State and Weber State. However, this will be Northridge's final season in the league.

The Montana Grizzlies have always been a force to reckon with, particularly in the revenue sports. The Grizzly football team has had unprecedented success in the 1990s, winning the 1995 NCAA Division I-AA National Football Championship title and advancing to the title game again in 1996.

In 1999 Montana set a conference record by making its seventh straight appearance in the playoffs. Montana had six players earn All-American honors: Kelley Bryant, Yohance Humphrey, Vince Huntsberger, Drew Miller, Chase Raynock, and Jeremy Watkins.

Raynock, a senior offensive tackle from Billings, Mont., became the ninth player in UM history to participate in the annual East-West Shrine Game. Miller was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award, given to I-AA's outstanding offensive player.

Montana has ranked among the I-AA leaders in attendance, and 1999 was no exception, as the Griz averaged a school-record 18,730 fans in six home games - 9th out of 122 teams.

The Grizzly basketball team won the Big Sky's regular-season championship, winning 10 of their last 11 league games en route to a 12-4 conference mark. Montana posted its 22nd winning season in the past 23 years.

Montana has advanced to the NCAA tournament four times in school history and three times in the 1990s. The Griz own four Big Sky trophies, including back-to-back titles in 1991 and 1992.

The Lady Griz basketball team recorded its 19th 20-win season in the past 20 years, going 22-8 and advancing to the NCAA tournament. The Lady Griz have won 14 Big Sky titles and advanced to the NCAA tournament 14 times.

Lady Griz head coach Robin Selvig (UM, 1974), who played hoops for the Griz, has a 22-year record of 515-139. In 1999-2000 he became the seventh coach in NCAA Division I women's basketball to win 500 games at one school.

Senior forward Linda Weyler (Billings) was selected the Big Sky's MVP, while sophomore forward Simarron Schildt (East Glacier) won the league's "Sixth Player of the Year" award. Weyler and junior forward Lauren Cooper (Corvallis, Ore.) were unanimous all-league selections.

In 1999, the Lady Griz volleyball team went 22-8 and advanced to the NCAA tournament. The Lady Griz have won 14 Big Sky titles and advanced to the NCAA tournament 14 times.

The Lady Griz basketball team was ranked 18th in the nation in attendance last season with an average of 3,862 fans and has been among the top 20 for 15 of the past 16 years.

The women's soccer team has gone 77-31-3 since Betsy Duerksen began UM's inaugural program as the head coach six seasons ago. Duerksen guided the Grizzlies to a 12-6-1 record in '99 and a Big Sky title.

Montana advanced to its first-ever NCAA Championships last season, losing 2-1 at nationally ranked Texas A&M. Senior forward Heidi Melville (Spokane, Wash.) was named the Big Sky's MVP, and six Griz players were named to the conference's first or second team.

The men's tennis team placed senior David Froschauer (Memphis, Tenn.) on the first team for the third time, and he was the only player from the United States on the first team in 2000. On the women's team, junior Jessica Redding (Nicasio, Calif.) earned first-team all-league honors for the second year in a row, and was the only U.S. athlete so-honored.

The Grizzly cross country team finished 4th in the Big Sky championships in 1999 and junior Jesse Barnes (Batavia, Ill.) won the conference title in a course record 24:20.40. Sophomore Sabrina Monro (Glen Carbon, Ill.) won the Big Sky women's championship and also set a conference record with a time of 17:07.71 and qualified for the NCAA Championships.

The Montana track & field teams had a solid 2000 season, with coach Tom Raunig and his assistants sending 32 athletes to the Big Sky championships. The Griz had three NCAA qualifiers: Heather Anderson (Maple Grove, Minn.) in the 10,000; Suzanne Krings (Helena) in the pole vault; and Munro in the 3,000. Montana broke five school records last year.

Athletic facilities at The University of Montana have improved dramatically over the last few years. The most recent addition is a 14.3-million dollar renovation to the UM South Campus, which created the new Adams Center. Adams Center features: two new auxiliary gyms, a major facelift for Dahlberg Arena, a new weight center, an athletic training center, lockerrooms, and an academic center for student-athletes.

Washington-Grizzly football stadium was completed in 1986. In 1995, endzone seating was added to accommodate a total of 18,845 fans.

Dornblaser Stadium, located on the UM South Campus will soon go through a complete refurbishing and will be one of the nicest outdoor track facilities in the Big Sky Conference.

UM's South Campus Soccer Stadium was completed in 1996 and features a fully fenced venue, a new scoreboard, remodeled lockerrooms, and seating for 1,000.

The University also has its own swimming pool, golf course, racquetball courts, several soccer fields, and several other amenities.

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

George Dennison, the 16th president of The University of Montana, begins his second decade at the University. He served on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors from 1997-2000, and chaired the Big Sky Conference Presidents’ Council in 1992-93.

Dennison came to Montana from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he served as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of Western Michigan University from 1987-90. In earlier years, he spent time at the Universities of Arkansas and Washington prior to 18 years at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

At Colorado State, he started as a history professor then served in numerous other positions. He simultaneously held the positions of Associate Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and Associate Dean of the Graduate School for International Development Studies. He also served as Acting Academic Vice President, Associate Academic Vice President, and Director of Admissions and Records.

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

Dennison serves on several boards. He chairs the Governor's Council on Community Service and serves on the Board of the International Heart Institute of Montana, the Community Medical Center Advisory Committee, the Campus Compact Executive Committee, the Board of Directors of the International Student Exchange Program, the Steering Committee for America Reads/ America Counts, and the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation.

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

Athletic Director Wayne Hogan

The unprecedented growth and expansion have been the hallmarks of Athletic Director Wayne Hogan's tenure at The University of Montana. Serving as UM's 14th director of athletics, Hogan begins his sixth year with the Grizzlies in the fall of 2000. The success of the Montana program comes as no surprise to those who have followed Hogan's 23 years in the field of intercollegiate athletics.

In his association with three collegiate programs, the 44-year-old Hogan has known only victories and championships. He had the rare opportunity to join the Montana program just as the 1995 Grizzlies began their immortal drive to the I-AA Football National Championship, winning their last eight games en route to the title and then 13 straight games in 1996. All of this came on the heels of a NCAA football national title in 1994 while Hogan was serving his alma mater, Florida State University, where he spent 18 years in various athletic department capacities.

At Florida State, Hogan played an integral role in that program's rise from relative mediocrity in the '70's to one of the nation's premier athletic programs today. Along the way he filled almost every conceivable role, from a volunteer student intern in 1974 to director of athletics in 1994. During that time the Seminoles won 190 football games and 14 of 16 bowl games, joined the Atlantic Coast Conference and saw its basketball teams reach the Sweet 16 and the Elite 8 during the '90's.

Since his arrival at Montana the football program has won 39 of 51 games, four Big Sky Conference Championships, appeared in the I-AA playoffs every year, won a national championship and then repeated an appearance in the national title game the following year. Perhaps the defining achievement of Hogan's tenure occurred both in 1996 and this year when both men's and women's basketball teams won league championships along with football. A sweep of those three championships in a single year had never before been achieved in the 35-year history of the conference.

With a knack for marketing and communications, Hogan's contributions probably are best tallied by looking at the numbers. Attendance is up dramatically across the board. In football, season ticket sales, just 6,500 in 1995, will top 12,000 this year. Projections are for a complete preseasen sellout for Washington-Grizzly Stadium. Average attendance is up from 11,000 at his arrival to better than 18,000. Annual giving is up by more than $100,000 and corporate sponsorships have also seen a six-digit increase. Hogan has also fostered the University's royalty program which has seen revenues on licensed products jump from $20,000 to well over $100,000. In all, revenue generated by this department has grown from $2.8 million in 1995 to a projected $4.1 million this year.

Clearly Hogan's most visible role has been the undertaking of a $14.7 million facility project which has converted the antiquated Harry Adams Field House into the sparkling new Adams Center. In addition to transforming the old gymnasium into a truly modern-day basketball arena, the project has given Grizzly athletics a roadmap to the future. Included in the project is a massive indoor practice and volleyball game facility, a new double-the-size weight-training facility, a new and expanded medical treatment facility, an academic center for student-athletes and remodeled equipment and locker rooms. The crowning jewel of the project is the new John C. Hoyt Athletic Office Complex. Hogan recently received a gift of $550,000 from Mr. Hoyt, a longtime UM supporter. That donation pushed a current fund-raising blitz to more than $1.3 million just since last September.

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

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

A native of Tallahassee, Fl., Hogan's father, Patrick, is a former sports information director and longtime college administrator at FSU. His wife, Dawn, is a native of Treasure Island, Fl. They have three children: Lindsay, Kelly and J.P.
Grizzly Administration

Marie Porter
Associate Athletic Director

Marie Porter oversees the Olympic sports plus the areas of academics and rules compliance.
She has served as tournament director for several events, including the 1997 NCAA Women's West Regional Basketball Championship.
Porter was UM's first-ever coordinator of athletic academic services from 1992-96, developing and implementing the inaugural Academic Services program for Grizzly Athletics. She served as the assistant women's tennis coach from 1993-95 and was a freshman seminar instructor from 1992-96. She currently serves on UM's Student-Athlete Advisory Board and directs the Griz A.C.E.S. life skills program.

Before arriving at UM in 1992, Porter served as an academic counselor at Washington State from 1990-92. She is a double graduate of the University of Kansas, receiving her B.A. in psychology with honors (1988) and her M.A. in social psychology (1990), maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.
The former Marie Hibbard was a four-year standout on the Jayhawk tennis team. She was the KU Outstanding Woman Student-Athlete in 1986, 1987, and 1988, plus a two-time GTE Academic All-American (1987, 1988). Porter was a recipient of an NCAAPostgraduate Scholarship in 1988.

Marie is married to Mark Porter. Marie and Mark have two sons, Henry and Grant.

Chuck Maes
Asst. A.D., Business Affairs

Chuck Maes is in his 13th year with Grizzly Athletics, having joined the department in June 1988. As assistant to the athletic director, he oversees all business affairs of the UM athletic department.

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

Maes is a 1978 graduate of Anaconda High School, where he was a track letterman as a prepster. Chuck and his wife, Brenda, have a daughter, Lauren, and a son, Chance.

Bill Schwanke
Asst. A.D., Development

Bill Schwanke returned to the Grizzly Athletic Association in 1997. Now an assistant A.D. for development, Schwanke oversees all booster club activities for Grizzly Athletics.

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

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

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

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

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

Al Kempfert
Assistant to the A.D.

Al Kempfert is in his 23rd year with Grizzly Athletics and his fourth year as Assistant to the Athletic Director. His duties include the identification and solicitation of potential corporate sponsors, courtesy car program, and chairman of the Athletic Scholarship Committee.

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

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

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

James Bandy
Asst. A.D., Compliance

James Bandy begins his second year as Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance. He oversees the day-to-day operations of maintaining the department's compliance with NCAA, Big Sky Conference and University rules and regulations.

Bandy came to Montana after serving in the same position at the University of Houston for almost four years. Prior to working at Houston, Bandy was a graduate assistant at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from 1991 to 1993 before being promoted to assistant compliance coordinator and serving in that role from 1993 to 1996.

He received a bachelor of arts in journalism from Georgia State in 1988 and a M.Ed. in athletic administration from Nebraska in 1993. Before entering collegiate athletics administration, Bandy worked for public relations agencies in Orlando, Florida, and Nashville, Tennessee.

James and his wife, Kate Sandy, have a son, Parker.
Grizzly Administration/Staff

David Guffey
Asst. A.D., Media Relations

Dave Guffey is in his 23rd year with Grizzly Athletics. In 1997 he was promoted to assistant athletic director for media relations and oversees UM’s sports information and promotions departments.

He also handles football and men’s basketball, plus he has taken on the additional duties of handling the logistics for radio and television contracts.

Guffey has won 23 district and national awards for his football and basketball guides, game programs and features.

He has served as Media Coordinator for numerous Big Sky Conference tournaments and NCAA events.

He also serves on the UM Hall of Fame committee and is on the Board of Directors for the Missoula Mavericks Legion Baseball program.

He recently co-authored with sportscaster Mick Holien the book Montana Grizzlies - Odyssey to a National Championship, an illustrated 100-year history of Montana football.

Prior to his arrival at UM in 1978, Guffey was the Sports Editor of the Fresno Guide and a Fresno Bee sportswriter from 1974-77. A 1975 graduate of Fresno State, Guffey received his B.A. in Journalism.

Dave and his wife, Mea, have two sons: Patrick and Matthew.

Jean Cornwall
Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services

Jean Cornwall was appointed UM’s Coordinator of Athletic Academic Services in Jan. 1999. She oversees UM student-athletes in academic progress, advising on course curriculum, tutoring, referring to campus support services, overseeing completion of general education requirements, and upholding NCAA academic regulations.

Cornwall previously served as UM’s Coordinator of the Four Bear Four-Year Graduation Program from 1995-99. She served as an academic advisor, program assistant, assistant to the director and receptionist since she began working at UM in 1991.

A native of Lewistown, Cornwall received a B.A. in psychology from UM in 1995 and is pursuing a master’s degree in public administration.

Christie Clark
Marketing & Promotions Director

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

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

A former Grizzly cheerleader, Clark was a member of the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) from 1991 to 1997. She coached the Montana cheer squad during her senior year in 1993-94. The Montana cheer squad competed in the UCA National Cheerleading and Dance Team Championships in January 1999 and finished 13th in Division I-AA under Clark’s supervision.

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

Jim O’Day
Assistant Director, GAA

Jim O’Day is in his third year as the Assistant Director of the Grizzly Athletic Association.

O’Day returns to his alma mater after serving as the owner and publisher of the family-owned Western Breeze newspaper in Cut Bank, Montana, for the last nine years. Prior to that he was the sports editor of the Daily Interlake in Kalispell, Montana, for two years.

O’Day was a charter member of the Cut Bank Education Foundation and Alumni Association. He was Cut Bank’s Citizen of the Year in 1992. O’Day organized the Golden Triangle chapter of the GAA in 1992 and served as president until his appointment at UM.

A 1980 Montana graduate, O’Day received a B.A. in Journalism. He was the 1991 recipient of the University Service Award. Jim and his wife, Kathy, have three sons: Christopher, Kevin, and Brian.

Matt Schmidt
Asst. Sports Information Director

Matt Schmidt comes to UM after serving three years in his role as the associate director of athletic media relations at the University of North Dakota where he worked with the three-time NCAA Division II national champion women’s basketball team in addition to handling football, men’s basketball and baseball. He has been honored 12 times by CoSIDA for publications and writing, highlighted by a pair of fourth-place finishes for UND’s 1997 football guide and its 1999 women’s basketball guide.

A native of Elkhorn, Neb., Schmidt received a B.A. in Journalism from Saint Mary’s in Winona, Minn. He worked as an Aberdeen American News sportswriter for five years before switching to the sports information profession.

Jim Lopach
Faculty Athletic Representative

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

Dr. Lopach has been a faculty member in the UM political science department since 1973. He has served as UM’s associate provost as well as acting director of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center. In addition, Lopach served as the associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and special assistant to the President for the semester conversion project.

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

A native of Great Falls, Jim has two children: Christine and Paul, a 1997 graduate of the UM law school.
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Stacy Harris
Ticket Office Manager

Harris oversees the entire ticketing process for the University of Montana, including the TIC-IT-E-Z system. In addition, she has some responsibilities with event management.

Harris came to UM from the University of Missouri, where she served on the Hearnes Center staff for 11 years. She held the position of ticket office manager for the last five years at Missouri. She also served as the assistant ticket manager, the chief clerk, building security supervisor, revenue supervisor, and office assistant/ticket seller. Harris is a member of the International Ticketing Association (INTIX) and a graduate of the Oglebay public facility management school.

A native of Carbondale, Kan., Harris has a B.S. in Business Administration (1987) from Fort Hays State University and a B.S. in Forestry (1991) from the University of Missouri. She played outfield for the Fort Hays State women’s softball team from 1982-87.

Dennis Murphy
Head Certified Athletic Trainer

Dennis is in his 19th year as head athletic trainer at UM. He oversees the Rhinehart Athletic Treatment Center, serves as the primary athletic trainer for men’s basketball, and serves as an instructor for the Department of Health & Human Performance.

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

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

Murphy has taught numerous training-related classes, has been a guest speaker at sports clinics and has written articles for athletic training publications. Murphy is a native of Ovando.

Jennifer Mason
Asst. Certified Athletic Trainer

San assistant certified athletic trainer, Jennifer Mason’s responsibilities include primary athletic training duties for volleyball and women’s basketball, plus she teaches some athletic training courses.

Mason spent a year as an assistant athletic trainer at Vanderbilt from 1997-98. She received her B.S. in kinesiology and biology from Colorado in 1995, then earned her Master’s degree in physical education and kinesiology from Cal State-Hayward in 1997. While working on her M.S. degree, she served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Cal-Berkeley from 1995-97. She also served as a student athletic trainer at Colorado from 1992-96.

A native of Genoa, Nevada, Mason was a middle hitter for the Colorado women’s volleyball team in 1990 and 1991. She received a NACDA Sears Directors’ Cup Postgraduate Scholarship in 1995. She has been certified by the National Athletic Trainers’ Association (NATA) since 1995.

J.C. Weida
Asst. Certified Athletic Trainer

Weida is in his fourth year as assistant athletic trainer for Grizzly Athletics. His primary responsibility is the treatment of UM football players, but he also assists in all daily activities in the athletic training center.

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

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

Steve Hackney
Equipment Manager

Steve Hackney is in his 19th season as the Grizzly equipment manager. He oversees all facets of the athletic equipment room operation. In addition, he is directly involved in the upkeep of Dahlberg Arena, Washington-Grizzly Stadium, Dornblaser Track & Field and the UM South Campus soccer field, as well as all practice facilities.

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

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

Steve and his wife, Larae, have two children: Tyler and Meghan.

Rob Stack
Asst. Equipment Manager

Rob is in his 11th year as the assistant equipment manager for Grizzly Athletics. He is responsible for uniform and equipment maintenance and distribution, painting of all practice and game fields, and competition preparation.

Stack played linebacker for the Grizzlies under coach Larry Donovan in 1984. After one season he began working in the equipment room under Steve Hackney and has been there ever since.

A native of Whitehall, Stack was a two-time all-state player for the Trojan football team. He was also a sprinter for the WHS track & field team. Stack is a certified member of the American Equipment Managers Association.

Stack recently completed his B.A. degree in history.

Rob and his wife, Malessa, have two daughters: Kaela and August.
Head Coach Joe Glenn

The 1900 Grizzly football team. Head Coach Frank Bean, center, with derby.
Glenn began his coaching career in 1974 at South Dakota, his alma mater, serving as the offensive backfield coach for one season before heading to Northern Arizona University where he held the same position.

A 1971 graduate of South Dakota, Glenn earned a bachelor's degree in health, physical education, recreation and athletics. As a quarterback and wide receiver, he served as team captain for the Coyotes as a senior.

After graduation, he got a ROTC military commission and served two years in the U.S. Army. In 1975, he earned his master's degree in education from South Dakota.

Joe and his wife, Michelle, have two adult children, Erin and Casey, a sophomore at Carroll College and member of the football team there.

Glenn replaced Mick Dennhe, now the head coach at Utah State.

Glenn, 50, has been coaching at the college level for almost a quarter of a century, and he's been a head coach for 15 of those seasons.

His overall record and numbers at Northern Colorado were impressive. He had an 11-year record of 98-35 (.737) along with 11 straight winning seasons. The Bears made five straight trips (seven overall) to the NCAA Division II playoffs and won back-to-back NCAA Division II National Football Championships in 1996 and 1997.

UNC is only the fourth team in the history of Division II to repeat as national champs. The school's national championships were not only a first for the program, but also the first in any sport in the history of the university.

The Bears finished in the top half of the North Central Conference in eight of Glenn's 11 years at UNC. In 1997, they won the school's first NCAA title since 1980, a feat they repeated in 1998 and in 1999.

Glenn was named the GTE Division II National Coach of the Year following the 1996 and 1997 seasons. He has also been named the American Football Quarterly Division II National Coach of the Year and, in 1997, earned North Central Conference Coach of the Year honors.

In 1998 he was chosen the AFCA Regional Coach of the Year, an award he had won earlier in his career. In '98 he was once again named NCC Coach of the Year. He was also the 1999 AFCA Regional Coach of the Year.

This past year Glenn was named one of Colorado's "Greatest Coaches of the 1900s" by the Denver Post. He was one of 12 college coaches in seven different sports in the college team division so-honored.

UNC's quarterback in 1999, senior Corte McGuffey, led Division II with 31 passing touchdowns and received the Harlon Hill Award, given annually to Division II's "Player of the Year." McGuffey was ranked second in the country in passing efficiency at 173.0 and threw for 2,893 yards. He is a two-time GTE Academic All-American of the Year in the College division with a 3.86 GPA in Bio-Chemistry.

Glenn joined the UNC staff as quarterbacks coach in 1987. In 1989, he was going to become an assistant with the British Columbia Lions of the CFL, but turned down the job when he was offered the head coaching duties with the Bears.

Glenn coached at Montana from 1980-85, serving as the quarterback/receivers coach in 1980-81, and then its offensive coordinator from 1982-85. In '82 the Griz won the Big Sky title and earned a spot into the NCAA Division I-AA national playoffs. During his tenure at Montana, the Grizzlies broke or tied 89 offensive school records.

In 1976, at the age of 27, he took over the coaching reigns at Doane (Neb.) College, becoming the youngest collegiate head coach in the nation. In four seasons at Doane, he went 21-18-1.
Mike Breske
Defensive Coordinator

The defensive coordinator at the University of Northern Colorado the previous 13 seasons for Griz mentor Joe Glenn, Mike Breske begins his first season with The University of Montana.

Breske, 42, began his coaching career at Northern Iowa in 1981 and 1982, working with the secondary. He then coached the secondary at Yankton (SD) College in 1982 and 1983.

He was the defensive coordinator at Wayne State (Neb.) from 1983-86, before going to UNC.

Breske played collegiate football at South Dakota State, where he was a three-year letterman at cornerback and team captain in 1980.

He earned his B.A. degree from SDSU in 1981 and his master’s degree in physical education from Northern Iowa in 1982.

Mike and his wife, Tami, are the parents of three children, Cari, Adam, and Taylor. They have a granddaughter, Mikayla.

“Mike is a very intense and competitive person, and I think that comes through in his coaching style,” said Griz head coach Joe Glenn. “Mike and I have been together 14 years, and I respect him as a professional. Our defenses have always ranked among the best in the league, and his players will always play with tremendous intensity.”

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Ron Richards
Offensive Coordinator

Ron Richards returns to his alma mater to begin his first season coaching as the offensive coordinator for the Grizzlies.

Prior to his stint at Tech he was an assistant coach at Montana Tech in Butte for 13 seasons (1985-1997).

As Montana Tech’s offensive coordinator in 1997, Richards’ Orediggers’ offense led NAIA in total offense (521.6 yards a game). In 1996 Tech advanced to the NAIA championship game.

A native of Butte, he served as the offensive coordinator at Butte High School from 1974-84.

Ron was assistant offensive line coach at Montana in 1973 and 1974.

He earned his B.A. degree at UM in sociology in 1974. He received a master’s degree in 1984 from Western Montana College.

Ron and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Ryan and Rory.

“Ron is a veteran Montana coach, who brings a wealth of experience with him back to The University of Montana, a place where he started his career in the early 70’s,” said UM mentor Joe Glenn. “Ron is a student of the game, and studies the game as much as anyone I know.

“Ron is a Butte native, and Butte is known as the cradle of Montana coaches over the years,” Glenn said. “He coaches with that same toughness, fairness, and flair those men are known for. I feel lucky to have a coach with Ron’s successful background on our staff.”

Exciting and optimistic for the 2000 season. The experience of our senior quarterback coupled with seven other returnees should make for excitement each Saturday afternoon. The key to our success rests in our commitment toward excellence in our offensive execution.”

-- Coach Ron Richards
Billy Cockhill
Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator

One of the most prolific receivers in Grizzly football history, Billy is now in his seventh season at his alma mater. In the spring of 1997, he was elevated to a full-time assistant's position, working primarily with the wide receivers and helping out with the special teams. He was a restricted duties coach at UM from 1994-96.

He has assisted in UM's annual football camp the past seven years.

In 1993, Cockhill became Montana's all-time leading career receiver, finishing with 2,257 yards. He is now ranked seventh on the Grizzlies' career receiving yards list. As a senior in 1993, he was voted the co-recipient of the Terry Dillon Award (MVP).

He was a four-time All-Big Sky Conference academic team selection and a finalist for an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. He was awarded the Big Sky's Scholar-Athlete Award in 1993-94. He was named to the Dean's List three times at UM. Bill graduated in 1994.

Cockhill's primary recruiting area is the state of Washington. He has been a member of the Montana High School Coaches Association for seven years.

He came to UM after a stellar prep career at Helena Capital High School, where he was a two-time all-state tailback for the late coach Jim Tuss. His '87 football team won the state "AA" championship.

I am very excited about the 2000 season. Our receiving unit is a great group of young men who have worked extremely hard on and off the field to meet the challenges of the upcoming year. We have a talented group, with a strong desire to see our offense and our team succeed." - Coach Billy Cockhill

Dave Doeren
Secondary

He received a B.A. degree in pre-med/biology from Drake in 1994, and earned his master of arts in teaching in secondary science there in 1997.

Dave and his wife, Sara, have a son, Jacob. "Dave is one of the finer young coaches I have been around in a long time," said Griz head coach Joe Glenn. "He is mature beyond his years in his defensive thought process. He relates very well with our players and because of that relationship, he gets great effort from them. He is an excellent young coach with a bright future, and he's a real plus for the Grizzlies."

"His contacts in Southern California have, and will continue to be, a real plus for us in recruiting," Glenn said.

"This secondary has a lot of experience. These young men have competed in this league and understand the sacrifices they have to make to succeed. I am fortunate that I get to coach such a hard-working, experienced, talented group of players. We have a great challenge because we will see an average of 30 passes per game or 330 per year. This is an opportunity for us to make an identity, and we look forward to the challenge." - Coach Dave Doeren
Chad Germer
Offensive Line

Chad Germer is no stranger to Montana football. He was an All-American for the Grizzlies at center. He is beginning his second season as The University of Montana’s offensive line coach.

Germer had been a restricted earnings coach at his alma mater (1992) during the 1997 and 1998 seasons, working with the offensive line.

A native of Three Forks, Chad was a three-year starter at center for the Grizzlies from 1989-91, and during that time he started in 36 consecutive games. He was first team All-Big Sky in 1991, second team in 1990, and an honorable mention pick in ’89.

In 1991, Chad was named to two Division I-AA All-American teams. He was also selected to, and participated in, the 54th Annual Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic.

He was the co-recipient of UM’s Weskamp Award in ’91, which is given annually to the team’s “Outstanding Offensive Lineman.”

As a prep at Three Forks High School Germer was all-state in football and basketball.

Germer earned his B.A. degree in Business at UM. Chad’s wife, Amy, is a pharmacist. They have a baby boy, Nicholas.

“Work is the name of the game for coach Germer,” said Montana head coach Joe Glenn. “We know his charges will be schooled to the hilt when it comes to offensive line play. Chad is a master technician and takes great pride in putting a great product on the field. You will not out-work Chad Germer, and his players will compete to the echo of the whistle, just as he did as a former Grizzly All-American center.”

“I’m very excited about this year’s offensive line. This is the most experienced group we’ve had since I’ve been here.

“It’s a great mix of true veteran leaders and some tremendous young players starting to make their mark.

“These guys have worked very hard during the off-season.

“They are a dedicated group and a great bunch to work with.” -- Coach Chad Germer

Tom Hauck
Defensive Line

Montana in 1964. Tom is single.

“Tom is one of the most honest and genuine coaches I have ever met,” said UM mentor Joe Glenn. “His low-key approach to coaching and teaching is very refreshing. Tom is highly respected by coaches and players alike. His approach and his experience is a great shot in the arm for Grizzly football.

“His contacts throughout the state of Montana certainly will help us tremendously in the recruitment of Montana student-athletes,” Glenn said. It seems as though Tom knows everyone.”

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“The defensive interior linemen should be a solid crew for the 2000 Grizzlies. There is a good nucleus of returning starters and returning lettermen. We are looking forward to seeing an aggressive pass rush and strong front versus the run. I’m excited about what we will be able to do this fall. Our linemen have good speed and strength and will play an integral part in our defense.”

-- Coach Tom Hauck
Chris Knutsen
Special Teams/Linebackers

Knutsen coordinated the special teams at the University of Wyoming from 1997-99, and he worked with the special teams and outside linebackers in '99.

Knutsen, 45, went to Wyoming in the spring of 1997 from Northern Colorado, where he served as defensive line coach and assisted with the special teams in 1995 and 1996. He was also the linebackers coach and assistant offensive line coach at UNC from 1992-94.

A middle linebacker at Valparaiso (Ind.) University from 1973-76, he was all-conference, team MVP, and co-captain his senior year there.

In addition to his coaching positions at Wyoming and UNC, Chris was the offensive line coach at Illinois State, defensive coordinator at Valparaiso, defensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Montana Tech, and a graduate assistant coach at Kansas State.

Chris earned his undergraduate degree at Valparaiso and a master's degree in sports administration at UNC in 1992.

He is married to the former Shelley Bormuth.

Another veteran guy, Chris and I go back to 1980, when he was a defensive coordinator at Montana Tech,” said UM mentor Joe Glenn. “We spent many hours together being clinicians and talking football, and I have a lot of admiration for his knowledge of the game.

“Chris has spent a lot of time on the road attending special teams clinics, and his expertise in this area will help us immensely,” Glenn said. “He’s a veteran, experienced recruiter, and he knows and understands what it takes to win at this level.”

J 1999 Harvey coached the running backs at the University of Nevada.

Nevada’s ’99 grid team was second in the nation in total offense, and Patton coached one of Division I-A’s all-time rush touchdown leaders in Chris Lemon.

Prior to his stint at Nevada, Patton was an assistant for Joe Glenn at Northern Colorado from 1995-98, where he also worked with the running backs.

At UNC, he coached the MVP of the 1996 and 1997 Division II national championship games, running back Billy Holmes.

A four-year letterman at UNC for coach Glenn, Patton was an all-league fullback at UNC three times, two-time team captain, and offensive MVP as a senior.

He earned a degree in business administration at UNC in 1994, and is currently working on his master of arts degree in physical education. Patton is single.

“Harvey is one of the most spirited and emotional coaches I’ve worked with,” said head coach Joe Glenn. “I don’t think I’ve ever worked with a coach who is more passionate than Harvey about football and coaching. Harvey will bring a real toughness to our offense, and I feel as though he can help take our backs to another level.”

The running backs at The University of Montana are as talented a group as I have ever worked with.

Yohance Humphery, Ben Drinkwater, Darryl Williams, Scott Holland, along with freshmen Brandon Malcolm and Tate Hancock, have the combinations of size, speed and toughness to start a tradition of great running backs here for the Griz.”

-- Coach Harvey Patton
Lance Robinson  
Defensive Ends

As an assistant coach at Montana the past four seasons, Robinson works with the defensive ends and assists coach Tom Hauck with the defensive line. He also assists in the game film exchange area. The previous three years Lance assisted with the Griz defensive line. He was a two-year letterman in football at Montana Tech, and then transferred to UM. He earned a B.A. degree in exercise science at Montana in 1997. Lance, 29, and his wife, Shoni, have a daughter, Taylor, and a son, Wynn.

"Lance is improving all of the time," said head coach Joe Glenn. "He has great rapport with the players. He's done an excellent job in on-campus recruiting efforts. He's a guy who is always working to help our players. You can tell that he really enjoys being around the game of football."

Ron Wisniewski  
Tight Ends

Ron also hails from the University of Northern Colorado, where he was an assistant coach from 1994-99, working with the tight ends and offensive line.

Prior to that position, Wisniewski was an assistant coach at East Stroudsburg University (Penn.), 1990-91-93 coaching the tight ends and running backs. He served as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Kean College of New Jersey in 1992, and the team set nine single-season records.

His first coach job was at Boulder High School in Boulder, Colorado. "Wiz" earned a B.A. degree in physics at Rutgers in 1987. He received an M.S. in aerospace engineering from the University of Colorado in 1990. In May of '98 he got his Ph.D. at UNC in mathematics and mathematics education.

He currently teaches part time in the mathematics department at UM.

He is single.

"Wiz is a technician, and he has a very good understanding of both our running and passing games," Griz head coach Joe Glenn said. "He is an exceptional, excellent teacher. He's done a very solid job in work-
Coaches through the Years

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GRIZ RETURN 17 STARTERS

He Griz won't sneak up on any of their 11 regular-season opponents in the new millennium. After all, The University of Montana boasts one of the elite programs in the NCAA Division I-AA ranks, has won Big Sky Conference championships four of the past five years and finished in first or second since 1993.

Optimism is skyhigh, as Montana returns 17 starters from a 9-3 team that won the Big Sky championship, going 7-1. Each of the Grizzlies' three losses was by three points.

Winning, the playoffs, and national titles are nothing new to Griz mentor Joe Glenn, who took over the reigns at Montana after 11 consecutive winning seasons as the head coach at the University of Northern Colorado.

Montana advanced to the Division I-AA playoffs for the seventh season in a row in 1999, breaking Idaho's Big Sky league record (1985-90) for most consecutive post-season appearances.

One of the premier I-AA programs in the country, Montana has been nationally ranked by The Sports Network all but three weeks over the past seven seasons—a span of 94 weeks. The Griz were ranked eighth in the nation in The Sports Network's final poll.

The Grizzlies led the Big Sky in 10 different categories, including total offense (second in the nation with 517.36 yards a game) and total defense (giving up 348.5 yards a game).

There are 9 starters back on defense and 8 on offense. There are 13 players from that group who received all-league recognition last year.

"A lot of talent and experience returns on this football team," said Glenn, who had a record of 98-35 (.737) and won two national titles at UNC. "Every team starts with the quarterback, and Drew Miller is one of the premier players in the United States. With Drew and John Edwards there, we feel we are very solid and strong about the leadership, talent and ability that we have at quarterback."

"The talent on the team stands out just about everywhere you look," Glenn said. "Whether it's in the offensive line or the defensive line. We have a lot of proven veterans."

Miller, a 6-1, 195-pound senior, is a Walter Payton Trophy (I-AA's offensive MVP) candidate. Last season he led the nation in passing efficiency (168.57) and was second in total offense (331.5 yards a game). In 1999, he was named to several All-American teams and was a first team all-league pick and named the Big Sky's "Top Newcomer."

Junior halfback Yohance Humphrey returns after his record-setting year, when he rushed for 1,277 yards and 15 touchdowns.

UM returns four starters on the offensive line. Junior guard Thatcher Szalay was first team all-league a year ago and is up for All-American honors this year. Tackle Kamakana Kaimuloa, guard Leif Thorsen, and center Matt Thuesen are all touted as honors candidates going into the 2000 campaign.

In the receiving corps, Montana returns two of its top three wide outs from '99 in seniors Jimmy Farris and Tanner Hancock, who combined for 87 catches, 1,326 yards, and 15 touchdowns.

On defense, 12 of UM's leading 15 tacklers are back, including the 1999 Big Sky MVP junior strong safety Vince Huntsberger.

Honors candidates back on "D" are linebacker Adam Boomer; Tyler Martin and Andy Petek on the defensive line; and cornerback Damon Parker. Boomer was first team all-conference last year, while Martin and Petek were second team choices.

Other starters back on defense include cornerbacks Calvin Coleman; free safety Jason Miller; linebackers Matt Steinau and Jacob Yoro (who shared starts); and end Justin Klein.

UM lost both punter/tight end Dallas Neil and place kicker Kris Heppner to graduation.

"Probably the biggest concern that I have going into the season is our place kicker and punter," Glenn said. "Drew Miller hit 121 (PATs) in a row in high school, but he's inexperienced at the college level. Mike Reidy is a walk-on punter and he did an adequate job in spring practice. If any new player has an impact on our team, it could be Chris Snyder from Spokane, who was an all-state kicker in high school."

"We are very, very hopeful, as all Grizzly fans are, of a great year, because of the talent and experience that we return," Glenn said.

OFFENSIVE BREAKDOWN

BY POSITION

Quarterback

Miller completed 240-of-368 passes last season for 3,461 yards and 32 touchdowns. Waiting in the wings is talented sophomore John Edwards, who was 20-of-27-0 for 338 yards and 5 touchdowns last season in limited action. Sophomore Andy Thompson, who played safety last season, was moved back to QB and is slated to redshirt this year.

"We think we have a great one-two punch with Drew and John," Glenn said. "Drew was one of the top players in the country last year, and they both were very efficient. Look for Drew to have another great year, and look for John to increase his playing time. These two guys are leaders, and they are winners."

Running Back

Humphrey (5-11, 190) averaged 5.7 yards per carry on 224 attempts and was a second team all-league pick.

"Yo is one of the best fighters at running back that I've ever seen," Glenn said. "He's the best hand-down and balance guy that I've coached and been around. He just refuses to go down."

Senior Ben Drinkwalter (6-1, 195) finished spring drills as the backup
and he averaged 5.9 yards a carry in limited action last season. "Ben had a very good spring and does a lot of things very well," Glenn said. "He's focused on a big year and wants to contribute to this team."

Junior Derryl Williams (6-1, 210) is a transfer from Miami, where he played baseball, and he should see action.

Offensive Line

Szalay hopes to follow in the footsteps of former Griz offensive linemen like Scott Curry (Packers), David Kernpfert (Jaguars), and Kirk Scaford (late of the 49ers) in the National Football League.

Seniors Kaimuloa (6-4, 295), Thorsen (6-5, 296) and Thuesen (6-4, 285) have all started for the past couple of seasons, while promising sophomore Brian Peic (6-4, 280) and redshirt freshman Jon Skinner (6-6, 305) are competing for the starting job at left tackle.

Others vying for playing time are redshirt freshman Derek Decker (6-5, 265) at guard and redshirt freshman Dylan McFarland (6-6, 265) at center.

Sophomore lettermen Cory Short (6-2, 275); Eric Kruger (6-6, 285); and Chris Webb (6-4, 270) may also see action.

"This team has an outstanding offensive line," Glenn said. "They're smart. They're tough. They are talented. They're veteran, and they are well-coached. Coach (Chad) Germer does a great job. I am excited about our chances offensively, based first-and-foremost on the strength of our offensive line."

Wide Receiver

At receiver Farris (6-0, 190) was UM's second leading receiver with 45 grabs for 701 yards and 8 scores, while fellow senior Tanner Hancock had 42 for 625 yards and 7 touchdowns. Hancock missed spring drills, but is expected to be back at 100 percent this fall.

Juniors Etu Molden (6-2, 195) and T.J. Oelkers (5-8, 165) both had outstanding springs and finished as the starters at the "Z" and "Y" receiver slots, respectively. Molden had 29 catches for 456 yards and 6 TDs last year.

Sophomore Brock Sunderland (5-8, 175) had a break-out spring and will see action at the "H" receiver spot.

"I think our seniors, Farris and Hancock, are set to have great seasons," Glenn said. "Etu had a great spring and he looks like he's ready to have a banner year. Certainly Brock stepped up his play and showed he can contribute, as did T.J."

Junior transfer (BYU) Michael Westbrook (6-0, 185) should be battling for a starting berth. "Based on Michael's background, we certainly think that he has loads of talent," Glenn said.

Sophomores Randyn Akiona (6-0, 180) and Rory Zikmund (5-10, 185) are also vying for playing time, along with redshirt freshman Chris Lumpkin (6-1, 185).

Tight End

The tight end position has played a more significant role at UM the past couple of seasons, and juniors John Fitzgerald (6-2, 230) and Spencer Frederick (6-3, 250), who were both moved from defense two springs ago, are exceptional blockers and receivers. Frederick was injured and missed most of spring drills but will be back at full strength.

Redshirt freshman Brad Fjeldheim (6-5, 245) is a promising young player, and sophomore like Mincy (6-2, 220) was moved to tight end from linebacker.

"We feel good about the ability of these players," Glenn said. "They have the size and strength to block for us, but they also have the agility to catch the football and make something happen when they make the catch."

DEFENSIVE BREAKDOWN
BY POSITION

Defensive Line

This is an area of strength for Montana with as many as nine players who can contribute and see playing time here.

The leaders on the D-line are honors candidates Martin (6-1, 295) at tackle and Petek (6-3, 235) at end. Martin and Petek were both All-Big Sky selections last season. Petek led the defensive linemen with 38 tackles last year, including a team-high 10 stops for losses. In '99, Martin had 20 stops, including four tackles for losses.

Other returning starters are senior tackle Corey Mertes (6-1, 280) and junior end Justin Klein (6-4, 255). Mertes and Klein combined for 12 stops for losses and 5 sacks a year ago.

Senior end Justin Brannion (6-3, 245) missed spring drills with an injury, but will be a factor, as last season he had 7 tackles for losses and 5 sacks.

Players who will contribute on the D-line include tackles Curt Colter (6-2, 265, So.) and senior Jeramiah Butenschoen (6-0, 265) and ends Herbert Fernandez (6-4, 215, So.) and Tim Bush (6-2, 240, Fr.).

"Our inside group isn't as tall and angular as some defensive lines that I've coached, but when you talk about Tyler, 'Boot', Mertes, and Colter, it gives you a group that is tough and dedicated, and rugged—the things that you look for inside," Glenn said. "We'll move them around a bit and do some stunting with them."

"End-wise we feel very strong with Petek, Klein, and Fernandez," Glenn said. "Certainly those three guys will be able to put some heat on the quarterback. Bush really had a good spring and proved that he can become a good football player at this level."

"We may not have All-American types across the front, but every good team that I've been a part of has had good two-deep, and this team is no exception," Glenn said. "Our proven depth will be a plus for us over the rigors of the season."

Montana Football 2000
Linebacker

Senior Adam Boomer has been one of Montana's leading tacklers the past two seasons, and last year he was third on the team with 67 total stops and second with 9 tackles for losses. As a sophomore he had a team-best 103 tackles. Boomer, a 6-2, 220-pounder, was a first team all-league choice in '99 and he will start at "Samm" linebacker in the middle.

Juniors Steinau (6-2, 220) and Yoro (6-0, 225) split starting berths a year ago, and Steinau ended spring drills number one at the "Will"/outside linebacker spot.

Newcomer Dan DeCoite (6-1, 240), a junior transfer from BYU, and junior Dan Orizotti (5-11, 220) ended spring drills even in their battle for the starting berth at the "Mike" inside linebacker spot.

Glenn touted redshirt freshmen Jeff Nikolaisen (6-4, 220) and Joel Robinson (5-11, 220) as up-and-coming young linebackers, although the coaches may try Nikolaisen at D-end. Sophomore Courtney Johnson (6-0, 200) is also vying for playing time.

"It starts in the middle, and we felt that the play of Dan DeCoite in the spring showed that he can help us, and Orizotti brings the Butte mentality to our linebacking core," Glenn said. "No doubt Adam Boomer is the leader of our linebacking crew. Adam Boomer always plays hard and finds a way to make the play, and that's because he plays with such tremendous desire.

"We feel like we have 10 linebackers who can help us," Glenn said.

Secondary

This is a veteran group for the Grizzlies, as all four starters are back, led by Huntsberger (6-0, 190), the Big Sky's defensive MVP. Huntsberger had a team-leading 90 tackles, 51 of which were unassisted, along with 4 interceptions.

Senior Jason Miller (6-2, 230), who missed spring drills with a knee injury, has started the past two seasons. At free safety, junior John Hefty (6-1, 190) missed spring drills with a shoulder injury, as did sophomore Trey Young (knee) (6-0, 190).

Because of those injuries at free safety, talented sophomore Jeff Shoate (5-11, 180) was moved there, and he'll be hard to keep out of the lineup.

Senior Tony Brown (6-1, 190) was also moved from corner to free safety. Freshman Kyle Scholle (6-0, 194) is the backup at strong safety.

Parker (5-7, 175) returns to his left cornerback slot for his third straight season as a starter. He was a second team all-conference pick in '99. He had 3 tackles for losses and 2 picks a year ago. Coleman (5-10, 185), a junior, is Montana's record-holder in the long jump (25-0 3/4). He returns for his second season as the starter at right corner. Shoate also plays right corner, while speedy Joel Rosenberg, who had a solid spring, backs up on the left side.

"We feel so good about Calvin Coleman, Damon Parker, and Jeff Shoate," Glenn said. "Those three guys had great springs. Joel Rosenberg also played his way into the mix.

"We need to get healthy at the safety position," Glenn continued. "No doubt Vince Huntsberger is a proven quality player, but we need to get Miller, Hefty, Young, and Brown back in there. Kyle Scholle looked like he can help us right away."

Special Teams

"This could be a strength for us since we have so many outstanding linebackers, and they will make up the bulk of our special teams," Glenn said.

"We'll have talented guys returning kicks, like Jimmy Farris and Etu Molden, along with Hancock and people like that, who can make things happen," Glenn said. "T.J. is a guy that we may need a route back in there. Kyle Scholle looked like he can help us right away."

NON-LEAGUE SLATE

The Griz open the year with a home contest Sept. 2 against Hofstra, a team which was ranked fourth in the nation at the conclusion of last season.

"I am one of those coaches who focuses on the here and now, and our first game is September second with Hofstra," Glenn said. "We've talked to the team about being the best we can be for that game. It's the old play-em one at a time deal. No doubt Hofstra is coming off a great year. Right out of the blocks it should be two heavyweights going toe-to-toe.

"Certainly Idaho will be a tough game and Cal Poly always plays well," Glenn said. "There are certainly no patisies."

BIG SKY SCHEDULE

Montana opens its league slate on the road Sept. 30th against Eastern Washington in Spokane. UM is then home and away for the remainder of the league season, playing no back-to-back home or road games.

"I know enough about this league to know not to ever count anyone out," Glenn said. "Every team in this league has athletes." Although you put that chemistry together, get a scheme working that fits, stay healthy, and get some momentum, anything can happen. You better not look too far down the road or you'll run into roadblocks. That goes back to the old one-at-a-time theory. That's the only way to approach it."
much-heralded transfer a year ago, Drew had an outstanding junior season. He was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award, named to several All-American teams, and was selected the Big Sky Conference’s "Top Newcomer.”

He is the first Montana player to be selected the conference’s top newcomer in the 22 years that the award has been offered.

He led Division I-AA in passing efficiency at 168.57 and was second in the country in total offense, averaging 331.50 yards a game.

Miller was Montana’s recipient of the Carlson Award (MVP) and was the runner-up for the conference’s MVP award.

"Drew is coming off a great season and was the MVP of our (Big Sky) championship team," said Griz head coach Joe Glenn. "He was named to some All-American squads and was an All-Big Sky Conference pick; so we’re looking for Drew to have a banner year and do more of the same.

"He’s probably one of the greatest players to wear a Grizzly uniform, as far as statistics go,” Glenn said. "We’re really looking for leadership and production from Drew – big time.

His 3,461 yards rank him fourth in single-season passing yards at Montana. In just one season Miller is seventh on UM’s career passing yards list.

"Drew throws a great ball,” Glenn said. "It’s a catchable ball, and it’s a tight spiral,” Glenn said. “He’s as accurate as any guy I’ve coached in 29 years. He has great touch on his passes and can throw deep. He’s got all of the finesse that you need as a quarterback. He’s a special type of a player."

He passed for 300 or more yards in 8 of 10 games (he missed the game at Idaho State with an injury), and he threw for over 400 yards in two games. Drew had two or more touchdown passes in all 10 games that he started; threw for three TDs in three games; and had four scoring throws in three other contests.

His 498 passing yards at Portland State was the sixth most in school single-game history and his five touchdown passes in that game tie him for the second most in that category.

Miller was named second team All-American by the Associated Press, The Sports Network, and Teamlink.Com, and named to the Don Hansen’s Football Gazette’s third team.

In last year’s I-AA playoff game against Youngstown State he was 40-of-56-1 for 420 yards and a touchdown.

A transfer from Brigham Young University, Miller was the backup QB there two seasons ago. That year he completed 23-of-45 passes for 332 yards for two touchdowns, and he had one start (versus Fresno State).

Miller was twice selected the state “Player of the Year” and was a three-time all-state quarterback pick at Lakes High School in Tacoma. He set 11 Washington state passing records and was named an All-American by USA Today and Street & Smith’s.

He was named the top prep football player in the state by USA Today as a senior. He completed 690 career passes for 9,000 yards, 101 touchdowns, and he averaged 374 yards a game passing. He kicked a state record 121 straight PATs.

Drew earned 12 letters in high school: four each in football and baseball; three in basketball; and one in soccer. He was team captain in football for three seasons and for one in basketball.

His grid teams won league titles four times. His prep football coach was Dick Zatkovich. He is a Business major. Birth Date: March 14, 1978. Drew’s parents are Dave and Sonia Miller of Lakewood, Wash.

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ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

Vince Huntsberger

Junior Strong Safety from Libby, Montana

2V, 5-11, 190

Vince had a great sophomore season, and he was recognized for his play as he was named the Big Sky Conference’s Defensive Player of the Year.

Huntsberger is the fifth Grizzly player selected as the league’s defensive MVP, joining linebacker Ron Rosenberg (1974); defensive back Greg Anderson (1976); defensive back Tim Hauck (1988-89); and linebacker Jason Crebo (1996).

He led Montana in tackles last season with 90 and also had a team-leading 51 unassisted stops. He was ranked fourth (tie) in the conference with four interceptions.

Not only was he a first team all-league selection, but he was also named a third team All-American by Don Hansen’s Football Gazette. He was named the Big Sky’s “Defensive Player of the Week” twice last season.

“Vince is a guy who does what he has to do to get the job done,” said UM head coach Joe Glenn. “Through spring drills, when we’d go half-speed at times, he’d go just fast enough to win every drill. He’s a tremendous competitor. That’s what he is all about. He wants to win at everything he does.

“His strengths are his intelligence, and he has great instincts — two things that you can’t coach,” Glenn said. “When you throw in his athletic ability, his desire to win, and his toughness, he is the complete package as a safety.

“Because of his versatility, he allows you the opportunity to blitz and do some things like that, and if there’s a breakdown in your scheme, you can usually count on him for making a saving tackle,” Glenn said. “He’s a real keystone to our defense. We’ll look to him for leadership, and we will count on him heavily.”

Vince was named the recipient of Montana’s 1999 Terry Dillon Award (outstanding back or receiver), along with halfback Yohance Humphery and wide receiver Jeremy Watkins.

In ‘99, he was also chosen a season-long captain, sharing that honor with Drew Miller and Dallas Neil.

Huntsberger is also an exceptional student and was named a GTE Division 1 first team Academic All-American this past season, maintaining a 3.87 GPA in biology.

As a freshman, he was second on the team with 84 total tackles, and he tied Adam Boomer for the most solo tackles with 47 that season. In 1998, he earned honorable mention all-conference recognition.

Two seasons ago he was the co-recipient of Montana’s “Freshman of the Year” award, sharing it with Humphery, and he was also tabbed as UM’s “Special Team Player of the Year,” along with three of his teammates.

Vince was a three-sport star at Libby High School and earned all-state and all-conference honors three times in football. He was also an all-state pick in track. Huntsberger lettered three times each in football, basketball, and track. He was the offensive (quarterback) and defensive MVP in football for his team as a senior. He served as team captain in football as a junior and senior.

He was team captain in basketball his senior year and an all-state selection in basketball. He was also an all-conference baseball player. He had 22 career interceptions as a prep.

His high school grid coach was Jeff Gruber.

Vince was Libby H.S.’s class Valedictorian, and he had a perfect 4.0 GPA.

He is a biology major. Birth date: March 4, 1979. Vince’s parents are Gary and Kate Huntsberger of Libby.

CAREER HIGHS:

n outstanding offensive lineman, Thatcher had an exceptional sophomore season. He was rewarded for his play in 1999, as the league's coaches selected him to the Big Sky Conference's first team. He was the only underclassman picked to the all-league first team.

A starter at left guard, Szalay is recognized as one of the most physical players on the team. Last year he was the co-recipient of UM's annual Golden Helmet Award, presented to the team's hardest hitter(s). He shared the award with linebacker Adam Boomer.

"Thatcher might have the best future of any of our players," said Griz head coach Joe Glenn. "He's big, strong, smart, competitive, athletic, and very physical. He has that desire to finish and a little nastiness to go along with that desire.

"He is a fine, fine football player, especially due to the fact that he's only going to be a junior," Glenn said. "If he continues to progress, he'll play on Sunday -- there's no doubt in my mind.

"He's already a leader," Glenn said. "You can see that, even though he is one of our younger players on the O-line," Glenn continued. "He leads by example. He's got a little eye of the tiger in him which is a good trait for an offensive lineman. He could play tackle, but his natural spot is guard.

"Thatcher has all of the qualities that you look for in an offensive lineman," said Griz offensive line coach Chad Germer, an All-American center at Montana in 1991. "He's very physical and is a great leader for us at his position.

"He's as dedicated as anyone who I have ever been around," Germer said. "His commitment to being the best he can be is never lacking."

He also saw considerable action as a redshirt freshman in 1998 at guard.

He was the recipient of the "Service Award" on offense for the Grizzlies in 1997, his redshirt season.

He attended Whitefish High School where he earned four letters in tennis and two in football.

As a prep, he was selected team captain in football and tennis as a senior. He received "Spirit of Competition Award" in high school. His prep football coach was Mike Ferda.

Elementary Education major. Birth date: January 18, 1979. Thatcher's parents are David and Daine Szalay of Whitefish.

Misc.: On his athletic questionnaire under why did you choose The University of Montana, he wrote, "I love it."

PRONOUNCED: ZUH-lay.
Adam was Montana’s third leading tackler last season, when he registered 67. He was second on the team with 9 stops for losses and also had 3 sacks.

Boomer started all 11 regular-season games last year and was selected first team All-Big Sky Conference by the league coaches in 1999. He was also named the co-recipient of UM’s Golden Helmet Award (hardest hitter) last year.

“What you see in Adam is just tremendous effort,” said Griz head coach Joe Glenn. “He just knows no other way to play but at 110 percent. That’s the way he always plays.

“If he gets caught out of position on a play-fake or something like that, he rallies so hard, and makes up so much ground through great effort, that he gets back and makes great plays because of his heart and desire,” Glenn said. “When you package that with his toughness, it makes him a fine, fine linebacker.

“His desire, attitude, and work ethic make him such a solid player,” Glenn said. “He is respected by his teammates as a leader on and off the field. He’s the kind of guy you like to have in the middle of your defense. He’ll be a special player for us this year, there’s no doubt.”

Boomer was thrust into a starting role when starter Rylan Jollymore was injured two seasons ago in UM’s second game of the 1998 season (against Southern Utah). He made the best of that opportunity, finishing with a team-high 103 tackles, and he was second on the team with 6 tackles for losses.

He was the sole recipient of Montana’s “Outstanding Linebacker” award following his sophomore season and was an All-Big Sky honorable mention pick following that season as well.

As a redshirt freshman he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the Idaho State game on a special teams play in ’97.

Adam was the recipient of UM’s “Service Award” on defense in 1996, the year he was a redshirt at UM.

Boomer had an outstanding football career at American Falls High School in Idaho. He was selected the Idaho Player of the Year in football. He was also an all-state performer in wrestling at 190 pounds and was second in the state in that class as a senior.

Elementary Education major. Birth date: November 22, 1977. His parents are Hank and Debbie Boomer of American Falls.

**Career Highs:**

**Misc.:** He had 10 or more tackles in four games in ’98. His sole career interception was against S. Utah in ’98.

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Jimmy is Montana’s leading returning receiver after a standout junior season, when he had 701 yards, 45 catches, scored 8 touchdowns, and averaged 15.6 yards a catch. He was an honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference selection last season. He also had a five-yard touchdown run against Idaho last year.

He was ninth in the league in receiving yards a game, averaging 65.8 per contest.

Farris had 100 receiving yards in more last season in three games: at Portland State (118); versus Northridge (100); and at Montana State (109). He shared UM’s “Outstanding Junior” award with several of his teammates last year.

Farris begins the 2000 season ranked 18th in career receiving yards at Montana with 1,230.

“Jimmy is smooth and a true competitor,” said UM head coach Joe Glenn. “He is very capable. When the ball comes his way, you can count on him catching it. What I like about him other than his speed, pass-catch ability, and the way he can get open, is the way that he blocked so well this spring.

“He shows a real toughness to help us in our running game, in the screen game, and I think he is going to have an outstanding year,” Glenn said.

“He’s not just a sprinter playing football,” Glenn said. “He’s a kid with a lot of receiving skills and knows how to use his many athletic attributes. He understands our offense. I think he expects to have his best year ever this season.”

He was slowed much of the year with an ankle injury he suffered in the Cal Poly game two seasons ago, finishing with 17 catches for 261 yards and 2 touchdowns.

He was chosen one of Montana’s “Outstanding Sophomores” in 1998. His freshman year in ’97 he had 16 catches for 268 yards.

He had a school-record 93-yard touchdown catch at Portland State in ’97. He was selected UM’s “Freshman of the Year.”

Jimmy was selected co-winner of the “Service Award” on offense in 1996, his redshirt year.

He earned eight letters at Lewiston High School: three each in football and track, and two in basketball. As a senior he had 78 receptions for 1,510 yards and 18 touchdowns, and was all-state, team MVP, and team captain that year.

He was also team MVP in basketball as a senior. His sophomore grid team won the state title with a 10-2 record, while his senior squad was 9-3 and the state runner-up.

His prep grid coach was Nick Menegas. He attended the same high school as former Griz quarterback Brad Lebo, Montana’s third-ranked career passer.


**Career Highs:** 10 receptions at Portland St., 1999; 125 yards at Portland State, 1997; 93-yard TD at PSU, 1997; 2 TD catches in three games (most recent: @Montana State, 1999).

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Montana Football 2000
HONORS CANDIDATES

1 Tanner Hancock
5-11, 180, 1V
Senior Wide Receiver/Returner
from Salina, Kansas

Tanner didn't join the Griz football team until early August last season, and he wasted little time impressing his coaches and teammates, nailing down a starting job after a couple of weeks of fall camp.

He was Montana's third leading receiver last season, catching 42 passes for 625 yards (14.9-yard average) and scoring seven touchdowns in 10 games. (He did not play in the Weber State game because of an injury).

In limited duty in the special teams area, Hancock averaged a lofty 27.5 yards per attempt on six kickoff returns. He was an All-Big Sky Conference honorable mention pick as a return specialist last year.

He missed spring drills after undergoing shoulder surgery this past January.

"Unfortunately I did not get to see Tanner in action this past spring, but I think we know what he can do," said Montana mentor Joe Glenn. "He had good numbers and he averaged almost 15 yards a catch, as did (Jimmy) Farris. There's two super threats that you have between the two them, who had 15 touchdowns and 1,300 yards plus. What a one-two combination that is.

"When you throw Etu Molden in there and add a couple of other players in the mix, we're good enough that you can't just focus on Tanner Hancock or Jimmy Farris," Glenn said. "Because of that, it should free Tanner up and lead to another outstanding year for him.

Hancock had more than 100 receiving yards in three games: South Dakota (105); at Portland State (107); and at Idaho State (119). He was one of seven players to share UM's "Outstanding Junior" award.

In last year's I-AA playoff game against Youngstown State Hancock had team-highs of 9 catches for 111 yards.

Tanner came to UM from the University of Kansas, where he was a two-year letterman and started seven games as a redshirt freshman in 1997.

He had a brilliant prep career at Salina's Central High School. As a senior he rushed for 2,430 yards, becoming the first Class 5A of 6A player to break the 2,000-yard rush plateau.

He was named the Associated Press "Player of the Year" as a senior at the 5A level and he was a consensus all-state selection. He is the state's second leading all-time rusher. His prep football team won the state title in 1996, was the runner-up in 1995 and he was a consensus all-state selection.

He is the state's second leading all-time rusher. His prep football coach was Melvin Diener. He also earned all-conference, all-county, and all-area honors. He was selected to play in the state high school all-star game. Hancock earned 10 letters in four high school sports: football, basketball, baseball, and track. He was an honor student in high school.

Exercise Science major. He is interested in a career in the chiropractic field. Birth date: December 7, 1977. His parents are Rod and Andra Hancock of Salina. Misc.: His father, Rod, played football at Fairbury (Neb.) College. Tanner's brother, Tate, is a freshman running back at Montana.

CAREER HIGHS:
6 Receptions at Portland State and at Idaho State; 119 yards at Idaho State; 2 touchdowns vs. South Dakota, @PSU, and at ISU.

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TOTAL Yards: 1,277-5.7

2 Yohance Humphrey
5-10, 190, 2V
Junior Running Back
from Eagle River, Alaska

Yohance had an exceptional sophomore season, breaking two single-season rushing marks, gaining 1,277 yards and scoring 15 rushing touchdowns. His 116.9 yards rushing a game ranked him 23rd in Division I-AA and fourth in the Big Sky Conference.

His 1,277 rush yards broke a mark set 28 seasons earlier, when Steve Caputo gained 1,253 in 1971. Humphrey's 15 scoring runs broke the record of 14 set by Griz quarterback Dave Dickenson in 1993.

As a sophomore he rushed for over 100 yards in 7 of 11 games, including five in a row. Those 100-yard games: Sacramento State (167); at Portland State (150); Northridge (158); at Northern Arizona (111); Eastern Washington (162); at Idaho State (103); and at Montana State (145).

He was the 1999 recipient of UM's annual Terry Dillon Award (outstanding back/receiver), sharing the honor with receiver Jeremy Watkins and safety Vince Huntsberger.

He was a second team All-Big Sky pick last year and tabbed an honorable mention All-American by Don Hansen's Football Gazette.

"Yo is one of the best fighters I've ever seen for a running back," said Griz mentor Joe Glenn. "The guy has a tremendous desire to gain yards and make people miss. He is the best hand-down guy and balance guy that I've coached and been around. He refuses to go down. When he's hit the first time, he just has a way to spin and stay up and make more yardage.

"You just really appreciate the way he battles and works for every yard," Glenn said. "We hope he can repeat his accomplishments this year, because he was such a big part of the success the Grizzlies had last season."

"He's a complete football player," Glenn continued. "Not only can he carry the ball with authority, but he's also a solid receiver, and he's part of our passing protection scheme. I think he's improved his blocking in the spring.

"He brings a real toughness to the team," Glenn said. "I think he inspires the O-line to block even harder and finish their blocks when they know that he is going to run that hard and compete that hard. He's a real inspiration to the offense.""His 1,529 rushing yards already rank him 10th on UM's career list -- just 699 yards off Rocky Klever's all-time record of 2,228 yards, set from 1977-81. He has 108 career points and will soon be among UM's all-time leading scorers as well.

Yo was Montana's co-"Freshman of the Year" in 1998 when he rushed for 252 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Humphrey was a three-time letterman in football at Chugiak High School. He also lettered in soccer and track.

As a prep he was all-state on offense (running back) and defense (cornerback), and he was named a USA Today honorable mention All-American as a senior.

His high school football team won the state title in 1996, was the runner-up in 1994 and 1995, and won three league championships. He was selected the "Back of the Week" 25 times during his career.

His senior year he rushed for 1,200 yards and had 800-plus receiving yards in just eight contests for coach Bruce Shearer.


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**HONORS CANDIDATES**

**Kamakana Kaimuloa**
67
6-4, 295, 3V
Senior Offensive Tackle from Honolulu, Hawaii

Kamakana has been a stalwart player on the Grizzly offensive line the past couple of seasons, and he is one of the main reasons that Montana has been among Division I-AA's top offensive teams during that time span.

He will be starting at right tackle for the third straight season. He has started 22 regular-season games in a row and was selected as one of Montana's "Outstanding Juniors" last year.

"This team is built around the drop back pass, and in order to do that you've got to have tremendous protection, which means you're going to have to block against a six-man rush a lot," said Montana head coach Joe Glenn. "Kama, at tackle, gives you that stability."

"He's the one who has to take on probably the best rusher," Glenn said. "We've worked with him both at right and left tackle. He can take on a team's best rusher and jam him. He is obviously a big part of our offense, and one of our unsung heroes. To give a quarterback the time to throw is just so important in what we're doing. Kama and the rest of our offensive linemen do a tremendous job."

"Kama has great balance and a true knack for the game," said Griz O-line coach Chad Germer. "He's a very knowledgeable player with excellent athletic ability. For someone who enjoys watching the offensive line, he is almost a textbook type of a player."

"Kamakana has tremendous footwork ability and body control," said Germer. "He is very skilled technically, has great vision, and possesses excellent football sense."

"He's a refined player, which comes from experience, although he plays very instinctively, and he has been a very, very steady player for us the past three seasons and has had a lot to do with our offensive success," Germer said.

"His great balance and blocking techniques give him a very physical and precise style of play that is not only efficient but also fun to watch," Germer said.

Last season Montana was second in the nation in total offense (517.36 yards a game), scoring offense (46.36 points a game), and passing offense (370 yards per game). In 1998, the Griz were ranked third in the country in passing yards with 311.6 a game.

As a sophomore he started all 11 regular-season games. Following that season he was chosen as one of Montana's "Outstanding Sophomores," along with receiver Jimmy Farris, offensive tackle Kamakana Kaimuloa, and free safety Jason Miller.

He had an outstanding freshman season as well, registering 25 tackles, and he also had 3 sacks and 3 stops for losses.

He was tabbed as one of the Grizzlies' "Outstanding Freshmen" in 1997, when he played in all 11 regular-season games and started in one (at Montana State).

He is one of the stronger players on the team and benches 225 pounds more than 30 times.

"Ty is thick, and when I say thick, I mean physically thick," said UM head coach Joe Glenn. "He is a guy who absolutely anchors your defensive line with his size and his girth, and then again, also with his toughness."

"We're counting on him to be one of our senior leaders, along with (Jeremiah) Butenschoen and (Corey) Mertes," Glenn said. "Once again, experience is so important in anything we do, and Tyler is into his senior year.

"Not only is he experienced, but he's got a wrestling background, which is basically what you're doing in there," Glenn said. "It's like wrestling and hand-to-hand combat there in the trenches."

"I just hope that Tyler has the kind of year that he wants," Glenn said. "He was somewhat disappointed in his junior year. He has his jaw set on having his best year ever. He wants to go out game-by-game and be the best that he can be and enjoy college life and the day-to-day routine of college football."

Following his sophomore season he was named to the Big Sky's first team. That year he was Montana's fifth leading tackler with 48 stops, and was second (tie) on the team with 5 tackles for losses.

Martin was chosen one of UM's "Outstanding Sophomores" in '98, along with receiver Jimmy Farris, offensive tackle Kamakana Kaimuloa, and free safety Jason Miller.

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"Ty was a redshirt at UM in 1996. Helettered three times in football and once in wrestling at Olympia High School. As a prep Martin was named an All-District first team selection on the defensive and offensive lines in 1995. That season he was also named his team's "Outstanding Offensive Lineman."

He was a first team all-conference pick as a defensive lineman as a junior and senior. He finished eighth in the state as a heavyweight wrestler his senior year. He was selected team captain in football and wrestling in '95. His high school football coach was Bill Beattie.

Tyler is a History major. He hopes to teach and coach at the high school level. Birth date: August 16, 1977. Tyler's parents are Lynn Martin of Olympia, Wash., and Jerry Martin of Great Falls.

**CAREER HIGHS:** 12 tackles vs. Southern Utah, 1998; 3 tackles for loss, at Sacramento State, 1998; 2 sacks at Cal Poly, 1999.
Damon Parker
5-7, 175, 3V
Senior Cornerback
from Tallahassee, Florida

Andy Petek
6-3, 230, 3V
Senior Defensive End
from Helena, Montana

Damon had another solid season for the Griz in 1999 and was a second team All-Big Sky Conference selection. He was also tabbed as one of Montana's "Outstanding Juniors," sharing that honor with several of his teammates.

Last season he started in 10 games, missing the game at Cal Poly with an injury. He is UM's 11th leading returning tackle. Last season he had 23 tackles, including three for losses, along with two interceptions, and seven pass deflections.

This will be his third year as a starter at left cornerback.

"DP is little big man, there's no doubt," said Griz head coach Joe Glenn. "He defied gravity in winter drills and jumped just about as high as his body length. He's an incredible athlete with great instincts. He's got great quickness, great competitive speed, and great leaping ability. Those physical attributes allow him to cover, even though he's usually somewhat smaller than most of the receivers that he goes against.

"I think that he is poised for a great year," Glenn said. "To me the most important thing you can have in the secondary is experience. He's got that now. He's ready to package that experience with his athletic ability into a great senior year."

As a sophomore in 1998, Parker was chosen the co-recipient of UM's Terry Dillon Award (outstanding back/receiver), sharing that honor with wide receiver Jeremy Watkins. He was an honorable mention All-Big Sky pick as a kickoff returner in '98.

He started 10 games in '98 and was Montana's 13th leading tackler. "DP" was UM's kickoff returner that year, and he was ranked 9th in the Big Sky Conference, averaging 20.7 yards on 21 returns.

He was a very rare player in the Grizzly football program, as he considered action as a "true" freshman in 1997.

Damon was a late signee (July, 1997) at Montana. In '97 he had 20 tackles and was voted "Outstanding Freshman."

Parker earned 10 letters at James S. Richards High School: four in football and weight lifting and two in track.

He was second team all-state and All-Big Bend in football as a senior for his 7-4 team, which won the District 4A Region 1 title. He was chosen most valuable defensive back and team captain his senior year.

Business Administration major and hopes to get a law degree and then pursue a career as a sports agent. Birth date: April 15, 1979. Damon's parents are Willie and Dorothy Sellers of Tallahassee.


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Andy was Montana's 6th leading (tie) tackle last season with 38 stops, including a team-high 10 tackles for losses of 47 yards.

Petek was a second team All-Big Sky Conference selection last season. He was selected the conference's defensive "Player of the Week" on Nov. 1 following UM's win at Idaho State, where he had three sacks and one tackle for a loss.

This will be his third consecutive year as the starter at defensive right end.

"When you think of Andy Petek, you might think that he's a little out of position," said Montana mentor Joe Glenn. "Certainly in this league you need a quick, speed-rusher, and that is obviously what Andy brings to the table. He had 10 tackles for losses and six sacks -- 16 tackles behind the line of scrimmage are incredible.

"Perhaps he's out of position in that he was a linebacker in high school, but he makes it tough on big tackles to try to block him because he's so quick and strong for his size," Glenn said. "Hopefully we can get by with a four-man pass rush at times, and one of the reasons we'll be able to do that is because we've got Petek coming.

"It's a real key for our defense that Andy has success for us in the pass rush area," said Glenn. "We're counting on him to be the leader among our pass rushers."

Montana's 8th leading tackle as a sophomore in 1998, Andy had 40 stops that season.

Andy has been one of just a handful of Griz defensive linemen to play as a "true" freshman in the past several seasons. His freshman year he had 20 tackles and was selected the "Outstanding Freshman" that year.

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Leif Thorsen
6-5, 295, 3V
Senior Offensive Guard from Kalispell, Montana

Matt Thuesen
6-4, 295, 3V
Senior Center from Billings, Montana

Another standout on Montana's talented offensive line, Leif will be starting for his third season in a row at right guard.

Thorsen gets better game after game, and he was recognized for that by being named Montana's "Most Improved" following his junior season. He was also named Big Sky Conference honorable mention and was tabbed as one of UM's "Outstanding Juniors."

Leif is another one of the reasons that Montana has been among the national leaders in offense the past couple of seasons.

Last year Montana was second in the nation in total offense (517.36 yards a game), scoring offense (46.36 points a game), and passing offense (370 yards per game). In 1998, the Griz were ranked third in the country in passing yards with 311.6 a game.

"He's big, physical; he's tough, he's dedicated, and he's experienced, so I think he's got to be included as one of our honors guys," said Montana head coach Joe Glenn.

"Football is very important to him, and he's ready for a great senior season."

"He has leadership qualities as well," Glenn said. "As a senior, we hope that he and Kamakana (Kaimuloa) and Matt (Thuesen) will give us a great veteran group up front."

"Leif is a player who continues to get better and better every day," said UM offensive line coach Chad Germer. "Even though he is a senior, he continues to look for ways to improve every phase of his game."

"His size and strength allow him to be a very dominant force for us in the trenches," Germer said. "He's also a guy who has seen action as a starter since his freshman year. I feel Leif is set to have a great senior year, hopefully his best season yet."

He split starting duties as a freshman at guard with fellow senior "Honors Candidate" Matt Thuesen, the Grizzlies' starter at center.

He was a redshirt at Montana in 1996.

Leif has been named to Big Sky Conference's all-academic team in 1997, 1998, and 1999, maintaining a 3.30 GPA in sociology.

He shared the Grizzlies "Outstanding Freshman" award in 1997.

Thorsen was a football and track letterman at Flathead High School. He was chosen first team all-state and all-conference. His high school football coach was Bob Applegate.


Misc.: He said he likes snowboarding and alternative cross-training sports.

Matt will be starting on the offensive line for the third straight season. He started all 11 games at center last year and was an All-Big Sky Conference honorable mention pick in 1999.

Thuesen was picked by the Griz coaches as one of the recipients of the team's "Outstanding Junior" award.

"Good teams are made up of guys like Matt who are winners on and off the field," said Griz head coach Joe Glenn.

"He exudes class in everything he does."

"He's a guy who everyone looks to for leadership," Glenn said. "The great teams I've been a part of have had great chemistry and team comradery. A lot of that comes from guys like Matt Thuesen."

"You need to be strong down the middle, and it all starts at center," Glenn said. "Our center makes the calls; sets the calls; calms guys down, and when they need it, fires them up. The best teams I've been around have centers that are great leaders and people you can look to during tough times, and that's Matt to a tee."

Thuesen is another important cog to Montana's potent offense of a year ago that was second in the nation in total offense (517.36 yards a game), scoring offense (46.36 points a game), and passing offense (370 yards per game).

"Not only is he a great center physically, but Matt is also a very intelligent football player," said Montana O-line coach Chad Germer. "Our center has a lot of responsibilities in our offense, as far as setting up our run game and protection schemes.

"He is a very fierce competitor, which probably a lot of people don't realize," Germer said. "Everything he does, whether it's on the football field or in the classroom, he strives for excellence. Matt is a perfect example of what hard work and determination can do for you."

Also an outstanding student, Matt was the recipient of UM's President's Award for 1999-2000 athletic season, an honor which is presented to UM's male (and female) outstanding student-athlete. He was an All-District 7 all-academic team choice last season and selected to the Big Sky Conference academic squads in 1997, 1998, and 1999.

He was the backup at center at Montana as a "true" freshman in '97.

Thuesen was a two-sport letterman at Billings West High School. He earned four letters in track and three in football. He was a second team all-state pick as a senior in football.

He was selected captain for the East team in Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game and also participated in the North Dakota-Montana All-Star game.

His high school football coach was Paul Klaboe.

Political Science major. Birth date: November 21, 1978. His parents are Ron and Vicki Thuesen of Billings.

PRONOUNCED: THOO-Sen.
Randyn finished spring drills as the backup at the "X" receiver spot...has excellent speed and could also see action as a kickoff returner...came to UM spring semester 1998...earned 12 letters at St. Louis High School in Honolulu: four in track and field, three each in football and soccer, and one in basketball and baseball...team captain in football and track as a senior, and was chosen "Outstanding Receiver" that season...all-state in track four times and twice in football...played on three state champion football teams for coach Calvin Lee...state grid "Player of the Year" as a senior, when he had 23 catches for 680 yards...Political Science major. Birth date: March 1, 1979. Randyn's parents are David and Joilene Akiona of Waipahu.

Joseph Bonamarte
6-5, 250 HS
OT, Freshman
Bozeman, Montana

Joseph was moved to offensive tackle from defensive end in fall camp...earned three letters at Bozeman High School: two in football and one in basketball...first team all-conference and second team all-state pick his senior year in football...was selected "Most Improved" in football after his senior season...prep football team placed second in the state...his high school team won the state basketball title his junior year...senior grid team was 7-3 and he had 10 sacks and was the team's second leading tackler that season...high school football coach was Bill Walker...General Studies major. Birth date: April 8, 1981. His parents are Mark Bonamarte of Bozeman and Patricia Glasser of Rochester, Minn.

Justin Brannon
6-3, 255, IV
DE, Senior
Colstrip, Montana

Justin had an outstanding junior season and was one of three players selected as the Grizzlies' "Most Improved" in 1999...is Montana's 10th leading returning tackler...last season he had 25 total tackles and he was tied for the fourth most stops for losses with 7...he was second on the team with 5 sacks...a transfer from University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)...played all 11 games last season and started in a couple...earned seven letters at Colstrip High School: four in wrestling and three in football...team captain in football and wrestling...all-state and all-conference at linebacker and at guard...1994 wrestling team won the Class "A" state championship...state wrestling champion in the heavyweight division three times and a wrestling USA Magazine honorable mention All-American...prep grid coach was Mark Ator...Health and Human Performance major and hopes to become a coach. Birth date: November 17, 1977. Justin's parents are Gordon and Susie Brannon of Colstrip.

Tony Brown
6-1, 190, IV
FS, Senior
Seaside, California

Tony was moved from cornerback to safety in the spring and is vying for playing time there...expected to contribute in the special teams area...had 10 tackles last season, including one stop for a loss, and a forced fumble...came to UM from Hartnell Community College (Salinas, Calif.)...an All-Northern California and all-conference pick for the No.1 ranked defense in the state in 1998...defensive team captain and team MVP as a sophomore in junior college for coach Gary Kollenborn...had 6 interceptions in '98...his team's "Special Teams Player of the Year" in 1997...earned seven letters at Palma High School: three in basketball and two in both football and baseball...all-league in all three sports during his prep career...All-County in basketball in 1997...team captain in football and basketball as a senior...Health and Human Performance major. Birth date: January 17, 1979. His parents are Patrick and Patricia Brown of Seaside.

Tim Bush
6-3, 240, RS
DE, Freshman
Kellogg, Idaho

Welker, who is now on scholarship, Tim was one of the surprises of spring ball and will see action at left defensive end, along with senior Justin Brannon and junior Justin Klein...earned six letters at Kellogg High School: three each in football and wrestling...was team captain in both sports his junior and senior years...a first team all-state selection on defense as a junior and an all-state player both years his senior season...selected his school's "Student Athlete of the Year" as a senior...also tabbed most inspirational...high school football coach was Tim Kimberling...Health and Human Performance major. Birth date: April 3, 1981. His parents are Ken and Sharon Bush of Pinehurst, Idaho.

Jeramiah Butenschoen
6-0, 250, IV
DT, Senior
Billings, Montana

Jeramiah was competing for the starting job at defensive tackle with fellow senior Corey Mertes in spring drills, and the two carry that battle into fall camp..."Boot" had 3 tackles last season and played in several games...came to Montana from the University of Mary (Bismarck, ND), where he played for one season, starting at defensive tackle...during his year there the University of Mary advanced to the NAIA playoffs, losing in the first round...earned nine letters at Billings' Skyview High School: four in wrestling, three in football, and two in track...grid and wrestling teams won state "AA" titles during the 1995-96 athletic season...first team all-state both ways as a senior, and an honorable mention All-American pick by USA Today that season...his team "Defensive Lineman of the Year" in '95 when he had 11 sacks...second team all-state both ways as a junior...team captain in football and wrestling his senior year...third in the state wrestling tournament in the heavyweight division in '96...Health and Human Performance major. Birth date: December 24, 1977. His parents are Art and Phyllis Butenschoen of Billings.

John Cahill
6-2, 250, HS
DT, Freshman
Billings, Montana

John is vying for playing time at defensive tackle and finished third on the depth chart there after spring drills...John was an outstanding prep football player at Billings West High School at defensive end and tight end, but because of a knee injury he could not play his junior and senior years...earned six letters in high school: three in football, two in track, and one in basketball...was captain of the football team one year...his prep football coach was Paul Klabe...Billings West won state "AA" championships in 1997 and 1998...General Studies major. Birth date: October 15, 1980. His parents are Patrick and Edna Cahill of Billings.

Calvin Coleman
5-10, 189, 2V
CB, Junior
Niceville, Florida
(Calvin Coleman continued)

An excellent two-sport athlete, Calvin had an excellent sophomore season and was an honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference selection...he was UM's fifth leading tackler last year with 48 stops, 35 of which were unassisted...he also had 2 interceptions...one of three Griz chosen "Most Improved" in 1999....won the Big Sky long jump championship in '99...holds Montana's long jump record at 25-0 3/4...will start at right cornerback for the second season in a row...recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown against Northern Arizona in 1998...also excels in the special teams area...earned three letters in basketball, and one each in football and track at Niceville High School...was team captain in basketball and track...his high school team was district champion in '96 for coach Frank Sorrells...


Misc.: Said he hopes to "help inner-city youth, and try to get them into the church." His parents are Andrew and Carolyn Coleman of Niceville.


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Chris Connors

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6-2, 215, RS
OLB, Freshman
Butte, Montana

Chris is very audience friendly...playing time at the "Will" linebacker position, where he finished third on the depth chart after spring ball...was injured in spring drills, but should be back to 100 percent for fall drills...earned 7 letters at Butte High School: three in football and two each in basketball and track...was team captain in football as a senior...chosen recipient of Harry "Swede" Dahlgberg Award (Most Outstanding Male Athlete)...was "Head Hunter" award on defense...Senior year he was an all-state selection at linebacker...all-conference linebacker as a senior and all-league pick at defensive end his junior year...prep football coach was Steve Schulte...

Business Administration Studies major. Birth date: December 14, 1980. His dad, Pat, played basketball for the Grizzlies. His parents are Pat and Linda Connors of Butte.

Derek Decker

62

6-4, 265, RS
OG, Freshman
Ballantine, Montana

Highly touted prep athlete, Derek has a bright future...ended spring drills as the backup at left guard behind junior All-American candidate Thatcher Szalay...Decker was a three-sports standout at Huntley Project High School earning 11 letters...earned four letters in both football and track, and three in basketball...was an all-state selection since his sophomore season...all-state pick at defensive tackle and guard his senior season...was all-state pick on defense at three different positions...team captain in football and track...high school football coach was Jim Stanton...won state championships in football and basketball in the 1998-99 season...won three league titles in basketball, two in football, and one in track...had 101 tackles and 5 sacks his senior year...

Elementary Education major. Birth date: June 6, 1980. Derek's parents are Eugene and Gaye Decker of Ballantine.

Curt Colter

90

6-2, 285, 1V
NT, Sophomore
Hysham, Montana

A bright up-and-coming young defensive lineman, and he ended spring drills second on the depth chart at nose tackle behind senior "honors candidate" Tyler Martin...had 8 tackles last season...has good strength and quickness...earned 12 letters at Hysham High School: four each in football, basketball, and track...team captain in football and basketball as a junior and senior...all-state at linebacker as a junior and senior, and at fullback senior year...led prep team to first state playoff appearance in 18 seasons...as a senior he averaged 13.5 tackles and 8.2 yards a carry for coach Shawn Howell...averaged 16 tackles per contest as a junior...all-state basketball pick as a senior...

Pre-Elementary Education major. Birth date: October 9, 1979.

Misc.: His older brother, D.J., was a four-year letterman for the Griz from 1996-99. His cousin, Jay Fagan, was an All-American offensive guard for the Griz in 1989. Curt likes to play the guitar. His parents are Bill and Cyndy Colter of Hysham.

CAREER HIGHS: 3 Tackles vs. Weber State, 1999.

Ben Drinkwater

35

6-1, 195, 1V
RB, Senior
Great Falls, Montana

Ben had a very solid spring and emerged as the backup at running back...averaged 5.9 yards a carry in limited action last year, and excelled in the special teams area...had one kickoff return for 22 yards...missed the '97 season...a redshirt at UM in 1996...picked Montana's Gatorade Player of the Year after a stellar career at C.M. Russell High School...led Class "AA" in all-purpose yards with 2,239 his senior year, and was second in scoring with 136 points...also led the state in rushing yards his senior season with 1,768 and averaged 7.1 yards a carry...set a C.M.R. single-game record with 325 all-purpose yards...all-state and all-conference for coach Jack Johnson, Montana's winningest "AA" prep coach...also earned four letters in track...team captain and MVP his senior year in football...

Communications major. Birth date: March 13, 1978. Ben's parents are Bruce and Sonja Drinkwater of Great Falls.


John Edwards

5

6-1, 200, 1V
QB, Sophomore
Billings, Montana

Very talented quarterback, John earned the backup job in spring drills...last season he saw action in six games, completing 20-27 passes for 338 yards and 5 touchdowns, which gave him an incredible passing efficiency rating of 240.34. Edwards had a spectacular career at Billings West High School, leading his team to the state "AA" title in 1997 as a senior...that season he was the state's offensive MVP as he passed for 21 touchdowns and ran for another 16, gaining 2,700 total yards, and completing 61% of his passes...lettered three times in football and twice in track...'97 team went 10-1, while his junior squad
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John Edwards continued.

advanced to the playoffs and was 7-4...team captain in football...all-state, Gatorade Player of the Year, USA Today Player of the Year for Montana, and Midland Roundtable Athlete of the Year following his senior season...tabbed honorable mention All-American by USA Today...passed for 5,067 yards and accounted for 61 touchdowns in his three-year varsity career...prep grid coach was Paul Klaboe...

Communications major. Birth date: August 14, 1979. John’s parents are Cliff and the late Denise Edwards of Billings.

CAREER HIGHS: 268 Passing Yards @Idaho State, 1999; 4 Touchdown Passes @ISU, 1999; 73-yard completion @ISU, 1999; 16-yard run @ISU, ’99; Long TD Pass: 23 yards @Montana State, 1999.

74 Herbert Fernandez
6-4, 225, 1V
DE, Sophomore
San Diego, California

Superb pass rusher at the high school level, Herbert has added almost 30 pounds since coming to Montana...he had an excellent spring and will contribute this year in the pass rush and special teams areas...had two tackles last season and a sack against South Dakota...a redshirt at Montana in 1998...earned 10 letters at Mira Mesa High School: four in football, three in basketball, two in volleyball, and one in wrestling...MVP in football and basketball as a senior...first team all-league selection as a junior and senior...team MVP on defense his senior year when he had 18 sacks...had a school-record 6 pass deflections in a game...team captain and "Most Inspirational" in 1997...high school football coach was Gary Blevins...voted "Outstanding Freshman" in football...also an all-academic team pick...


44 John Fitzgerald
6-2, 220, 2V
TE, Junior
Columbus, Montana

John was moved from inside linebacker to tight end last season...he steadily improved at his new position, and he also contributes in the special teams area...he became the starter at tight end during 2000 spring drills when Spencer Frederick went down with a knee injury...last year's "Fity" had one catch for a 6-yard touchdown against Idaho...had 10 tackles on special teams...as a redshirt freshman in 1998 he had 16 tackles, including a team-high 10 stops against Idaho State...recipient of "Service Award" on offense at Montana in 97...earned 11 letters at Columbus High School, including four in football, four in track, and three in basketball...team captain in football and basketball as a senior...all-state in football and track his junior and senior seasons...MVP in football as a senior for coach John Smith...all-conference in basketball in 1996-97...his prep football and basketball teams each won three conference championships...


John’s older brother, Greg, was an All-Big Sky Conference linebacker for the Grizzlies in 1997. John’s parents are Bob and Carynl Fitzgerald of Columbus.


89 Brad Fjeldheim
6-4, 250, RS
TE, Freshman
Lewistown, Montana

Up-and-coming young player, Brad is vying for playing time at tight end, where he finished third on the depth chart after spring drills...a big target who runs well for his size...a first team all-state and all-conference selection at tight end as a senior at Fergus County High School in Lewistown...earned five letters in high school: three in football and two in basketball...chosen captain in football his senior season...selected to participate in both the Montana East-West Shrine Game and the Montana-North Dakota All-Star game...named to the Great Falls Tribune’s "Super State Football Team" in 1998...academic all-state in football and basketball and a member of the National Honor Society...

General Education major. Birth date: September 25, 1980. His mom is Annette Fjeldheim of Lewistown and his dad is Robert Fjeldheim.

31 John Hefty
6-1, 190, 2V
SS, Junior
Laguna Niguel, California

John has seen a lot of playing time the past couple of seasons, but missed spring drills after undergoing shoulder surgery...slowed by that injury last year, but still played...had 8 tackles last season, playing in seven games...he had a season-high 3 tackles at Montana State last year...played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman in '98 and played with a broken hand in several contests...started in one (at Northridge) game in '98...he had a forgettable recovery in the '98 Northern Arizona game...redshirt at UM in 1997...earned letters in football and volleyball at Aliso Niguel High School...chosen league MVP, All-Orange County, and All-C.I.F. as a senior...his 1996 grid team was 14-0, winning C.I.F. and conference championships...led his senior team with 82 tackles and 9 interceptions...had 1,027 yards in kickoff and punt returns his senior year...high school football coach was Joe Wood...

Geography major. Birth date: September 22, 1978. His parents are Mike and Laurie Hefty of Laguna Niguel.

CAREER HIGHS: 7 tackles at Northridge, 1998.

43 Spencer Frederick
6-3, 250, 2V
TE, Junior
Scobey, Montana

Spencer was moved from defensive end to tight end two springs ago and had a very solid season in 1999, as a blocker and receiver...he’s added about 20 pounds since last season...he was having an outstanding spring, but was sidelined with a knee injury in UM’s spring scrimmage in Great Falls...will be 100 percent by fall camp...had 3 tackles as a redshirt freshman...expected to start at tight end...a redshirt at Montana in 1997...lettered in football, basketball, and golf at Scobey High School...all-state and all-conference in football at linebacker and tight end...all-state and team MVP in basketball as a senior...team captain in both football and basketball his senior year...led hoop team in scoring and rebounding...won state crown in basketball in 1996...prep football coach was Larry Henderson...also a standout American Legion baseball player...

Business Administration (Marketing) major. Birth date: April 29, 1979. Spencer’s parents are Steve Frederick of Scobey and Susan Suncaner of Omaha, Nebraska.

CAREER HIGHS: He had 2 catches for 28 yards at Montana State in 1999, with a long of 16 yards.
Scott Holland
5-10, 185, HS
RB, Freshman
Hamilton, Montana

joined the Griz program last winter and is vying for playing time at running back...Scott was one of the key members of Hamilton High School's state championship teams in 1998 and 1999, along with fellow Griz Brad Weston...earned 11 letters at Hamilton H.S.: four in both football and track, and three in basketball...his senior year he rushed for 1,200 yards and had 200 yards receiving...all-state selection at tailback, corner backers, and as a return specialist...the Western Conference Class "A" Offensive Player of the Year...named to Great Falls Tribune's "Super State Football Team"...rushed for more than 2,000 yards and 30 touchdowns his sophomore and junior seasons...selected to play in Montana's annual Shrine Game, as well as the Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game...prep coach was Steve Weston...all-state academic pick with a 3.4 GPA...

Scott's major is Pre-Elementary Education major. Birth date: August 4, 1980. His parents are Darrell and Sheron Holland of Hamilton.

Misc: Scott's dad is an assistant football coach at Hamilton H.S.

Justin Klein
6-4, 240, 2V
DE, Junior
Overland Park, Kansas

just a couple of seasons Justin has proven himself to be a prolific pass rusher and defensive linemen...he is Montana's seventh leading returning tackle...last year he had 33 tackles, including 5 sacks...chosen as one of UM's three "Outstanding Sophomores" in 1999...played in all 11 games in '99 and started in several (sharing starting time with Justin Brannon)...listed as the starter at left end after spring drills...as a redshirt freshman in 1998 he had 15 tackles and 4 sacks...a football and basketball letterman at Blue Valley Northwest High School...chosen all-conference and All-Sun County as a junior and senior...honorable mention All-Metro pick in 1996...named his team's hardest hitter his senior season, and also team captain that year...set school single-season and game records in sacks...grid teams were conference and district champions in 1995 and 1996...high school football coach was Steve Harms.


CAREER HIGHS:
7 tackles @Portland State, 1999; 2 sacks for losses @Idaho State, 1999. Had a key blocked punt in win at Northern Arizona last season.

Mike Lumpkin
6-1, 185, RS
WR, Freshman
San Diego, California

talented young player, Chris made the switch from quarterback to wide receiver this past spring and earned the backup role at the "H" position...a redshirt at Montana in 1999 when he earned UM's Scout Team MVP award on offense...three-sport letterman at Mission Bay High School, where he lettered three times in baseball, twice in football, and once in basketball...a two-time allconference pick at quarterback...defensive MVP of San Diego County Central League as a senior...team captain in football and baseball...his prep coach was Dennis Pugh...passed for 1,400 yards and rushed for 600 yards his senior year...he threw for more than 3,000 yards his junior and senior seasons...played centerfield and catcher in baseball...competed in same league as fellow Griz Jeff Shoate in high school...inducted into the National Football College's Prep Hall of Fame for the San Diego area...won four league titles as a prep: two in baseball, and one each in football and basketball...won Division II baseball state championship...

Business Administration major. Birth date: October 5, 1981. His parents are Chris and Phyllis Lumpkin of San Diego.

Misc: Listed as career goal: "President of Fortune 500 Company."

Eric Kruger
6-6, 265, 1V
OT, Sophomore
Tigard, Oregon

Eric never saw any action at right tackle last season as a redshirt freshman...finished spring drills as the backup there behind senior "honors candidate" Kamakana Kaimuloa...earned four letters at Beaverton High School: two in football and track...participated for the North team in Oregon's High School All-Star game...second team all-state selection as a senior...first team all-league pick in 1997...high school football coach was Faustin Riley.

Health and Human Performance major. Birth date: June 22, 1979. His parents are Dennis and Wendy Kruger of Tigard.
Dylan McFarland
6-6, 265, RS
OC, Freshman
Kalispell, Montana

Corey Mertes
6-1, 280, 2V
DT, Senior
Great Falls, Montana

Jason Miller
6-2, 220, 3V
FS, Senior
Hillsboro, Oregon

Ike Mincy
6-2, 220, 1V
TE, Sophomore
Wewahitchka, Florida

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young player with loads of potential, Jeff ended spring drills as the backup at "Sam's" outside line­backer position...he may also see action on defensive end because of his excellent quickness...a three-sport star who earned 12 letters at Plentywood High School...he earned four letters each in football, basketball, and golf...an all-state and all-conference pick at fullback and linebacker as a junior and senior...selected to play in Montana's East-West Shrine Game and the annual Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game...named to Great Falls Tribune Super State Football Team...all-state pick in basketball and basketball his junior and senior years...high school football coach was former (1971, 1973-75) Griz tight end Duane Walker...a 3.34 GPA in high school and member of the National Honor Society...

General Studies major. Birth date: September 17, 1980. Jeff's parents are Bob and Judy Nikolaisen of Plentywood.


TJ Oelkers
5-8, 165, 1V
WR/Holder, Junior
Helena, Montana

T J. had an outstanding spring and-earned the starting job at the "Z" wide receiver position...he also has the critical job as the holder for PATS and field goals...had 4 catches for 50 yards last season...selected to All-Big Sky Conference academic team, maintaining over a 3.20 GPA...lettered three times in football and three times in basketball at Helena High School...first team all-state as a junior and senior in football...all-state in basketball his senior season...team captain in football in 1996 and team and offensive MVP...also captain in basketball as a senior...his prep basketball teams won three conference championships...led state "AA" ranks in receptions as a junior and senior...had 75 catches for 1,300 yards and 10 touchdowns his senior year...had 130 career catches...head coach was former (1985-88) Griz quarterback Tony Arntson...

History major. Birth date: February 20, 1979. His parents are Loren and Maureen Oelkers of Helena.

CAREER HIGHS: 2 catches for 36 yards, and a long of 33 yards vs. E. Washington, 1999.

YEAR G/S REC. YDS.-AVG. TDs LONG
1998 11/0 234-23.4 0 48
1999 10/3 525-20.2 0 38
TOTALS 31/3 759-21.1 0 48

YEAR G/S ORIZOTTI
1998 8/0 5 50 12.5 0 30
1999 8/0 5 50 12.5 0 30
TOTALS 16/0 8 8 16 0

year, Dane had a solid spring and finished third on the depth chart at the "H" receiver spot...he was an outstanding receiver at Central High School in Monmouth...earned 10 letters as a prep: four in track and three in both football and basketball...first team all-state pick in football as a senior when he had 97 catches for 1,700 yards and 28 touchdowns...first team all-conference receiver as a junior and senior...also all-league in basketball...team captain and MVP in football in 1998...team captain and "Most Inspirational" in basketball...prep football team was state runner­up in Class 3A in 1998, going 11-2...hoop team was third in the state his senior year...prep grid coach was Bill Cotts.

General Studies major. Birth date: April 1, 1981. Dan's parents are John and Lori Oliver of Monmouth.

Dan Orizotti
5-11, 220, 2V
ILB, Junior
Butte, Montana

Dan was competing for the starting birth at the "Mike" inside linebacker position with BYU transfer Dan DeCorte, and they carried that competition into fall camp...a valuable member of UM's special teams the past two years...had 7 tackles last season...UM's "Service Award" recipient in 1997 on defense...a redshirt at Montana in '97...4-time letterman in football at Butte Central High School...also earned two letters in basketball and one in track...team captain in football as a senior...grid coach was Dan Peoples, Jr...an honors student as a prep with a 3.6 GPA...

Business Administration major and plans a career in law. Birth date: October 20, 1978. Dan's parents are Rick and Mary Orizotti of Butte.

Pronounced: Ore-Ih-Zotti-ee.

Brian Pelc
6-4, 285, 1V
OT, Sophomore
Helena, Montana

Brian is an outstanding athlete and saw considerable action last season as a redshirt freshman...he finished spring drills in a close battle for the starting job at left tackle with redshirt freshman Jon Skinner...had the best test scores in UM's winter conditioning program...has all of the earmarks of another top-notch Griz offensive lineman...can play tackle or guard...redshirted at Montana in 1998...earned eight letters at Helena High School, including three in both football and track, and two in basketball...first team all-state and all-conference in football as a senior in 1997, and honorable mention All-American pick by USA Today that season...named first team All-American by Big­ger, Faster, Stronger Magazine in '97...selected to Great Falls Tribune's Super State Team...team captain and "Most Inspirational" in basketball...prep football team was state runner­up in Class 3A in 1998, going 11-2...hoop team was third in the state his senior year...prep grid coach was Bill Cotts.

Business Administration (management) major. Birth date: December 1, 1979. His parents are Don and Shelley Pelc of Helena.


Michael Reidy
6-0, 185, HS/RS
P, Senior
Rancho Santa Fe, California

Michael is vying for Montana's punting duties this season...had a good spring, but needs a little more consistency...has good hang time on his punts...earned letters in football and lacrosse at Torrey Pines High School...was co-captain of junior varsity football team...was named "Special Teams Player of the Week" three times his senior season in 1995, when his prep team won the Avocado League championship...graduated from high school in 1996...high school football coach was Ed Burke...

Pre-Journalism major. Mike's parents are Michael and Cheryl Reidy of Rancho Santa Fe.

He wrote on his questionnaire: "I play guitar and like to surf and cliff jump! I plan to move back to San Diego and pursue a career in real estate. I would like to coach the special teams for Torrey Pines high school." PRONOUNCED: Ready.

TJ
6-4, 225, RS
LB/DE, Freshman
Plentywood, Montana

TJ Nikolaisen
6-4, 225, RS
LB/DE, Freshman
Plentywood, Montana
Jeff Renevier
5-11, 175, RS
WR, Freshman
Corona, California

Jeff is vying for playing time at the “Z” wide receiver position...he ended spring drills as the backup there...lettered in four sports at Orange Lutheran High School: three in football, two in track, and one in basketball and soccer...an all-state selection in football his junior and senior years...his senior year he had 50 catches for 1,041 yards and 13 touchdowns; passed for 376 yards and 3 TDs; and rushed for 223 yards and a score...prep grid coach was Jim Kunau...All-CIF and All-County his junior season...first team all-conference in track as a sophomore and junior, and All-CIF his junior season...team captain in football as a senior...two-time track captain...won both the “Coaches Award” in football and in soccer his senior year...won two league titles in football and one in soccer...won CIF soccer title in ’99 with a record of 23-5-3....Pre-Journalism major. Birth date: February 22, 1981. Jeff’s parents are Chuck and Patti Renevier of Corona. Misc.: wrote “want to work for ESPN.” PRONOUNCED: Ren-eh-VEER.

Joel Robinson
5-11, 240, RS
ILB, Freshman
Kalispell, Montana

One of the surprises in spring ball, Joel is vying for playing time at the “Mike” inside linebacker spot...should see action there and on some special teams...selected Montana’s Scout Team Defensive MVP, along with defensive tackle Luke Rouns in ’99...a three-time letterman in football at Flathead High School...was team captain...school record holder for most career tackles...a two-time all-state selection...high school football coach was Bob Applegate...Business Administration major. Birth date: October 17, 1980. His mom is Stephanie Robinson of Kalispell and his dad is Van Robinson of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Joel Rosenberg
5-10, 185, 1V
CB, Sophomore
Whitefish, Montana

Joel moved from running back to cornerback last fall and had a very solid spring...he ended spring drills as the backup at left cornerback behind senior “honors candidate” Damon Parker...had 2 tackles last season...a potential kickoff returner...he was an exceptional football and track athlete at Whitefish High School...earned four letters in track and three in football...first team all-state selection at defensive back and as a return specialist...teams won state Class “A” track championships in 1997 and 1998...senior track squad won every meet that they competed in...Rosenberg won individual titles in the 100, 200, and 400 meters, and ran legs on both sprint relay teams...runs a 4.45 in the 400...MVP of Western “A” Conference...was team MVP on offense and defense...team captain in football his senior year...had 9 interceptions his senior season.

Casey Ryan
6-4, 255, SQ
OG, Junior
Billings, Montana

Casey is competing for playing time at right guard...was listed third there after spring drills...at Billings West High School he earned six letters...he lettered three times in football and three times in track...was a first team all-state selection as a senior...his high school football coach was Paul Klabeo...Business Administration major. Birth date: December 21, 1978. Casey’s parents are Bill and Bev Ryan of Billings.

Kyle Scholle
6-0, 195, TR
SS, Freshman
Parker, Colorado

Kyle came to Montana from Air Force Prep, a school attended by grid hopefuls to the Air Force Academy...was impressive in spring drills and was listed No. 2 at strong safety behind All-American candidate Vince Huntsberger...prepped at Ponderosa High School in Parker, Colo....was a two-sport letterman in high school, earning four monograms in baseball and three in football...selected football captain as a senior...in 1999 he was chosen “Offensive Back of the Year” and “Offensive Player of the Year” in baseball he was selected “Defensive Player of the Year”...in baseball he was selected “Outstanding young defensive back, Jeff was pressed into duty last season as a “true” freshman and after the season he was selected “Outstanding Freshman,” sharing the award with offensive lineman Brian Pelc...he was moved to free safety this past spring because of injuries...ended up as the starter there after spring drills...played corner back and nickel back last year...had 13 tackles last year and an interception at Idaho State...passed for 505 yards and rushed for 746 yards and 17 touchdowns at Serra High School as a senior...also picked off 7 passes and returned one for a score...named San Diego Central League’s “Offensive Player of the Year”...lettered in three sports: football, basketball, and track...earned All-CIF honors in track as a hurdler...maintained 3.3 GPA in high school and selected the San Diego Tribune’s Scholar Athlete of the Year...inducted into the National Football College Hall of Fame’s prep division, along with fellow Griz Chris Lumpkin...

He is a Business Administration major. Birth date: March 23, 1981. His dad is Herman Shoate, Jr. of San Diego.
Matt Steinau

6-1, 220, 2V
OLB, Junior
El Toro, California

att is Montana's 6th leading returning tackler...last season he had 35 tackles, one sack, and an interception (at Idaho State)...he ended spring drills as the starter at the "Will" outside linebacker position...shared starting duties as a fresh with Jacob Yoro at one of the linebacker positions...has played in all 11 games the past two seasons, starting in several...was one of three players (along with Justin Klein and Eri Moiden) tagged as UM's "Outstanding Sophomore"...was UM's 7th leading tackler in 1998 with 43 stops...he lettered three times in football and three times in baseball at El Toro High School...all-league in football and baseball as a junior and senior...played on Division 5 C.I.F. championship team...team captain in football and baseball as a senior, and team MVP of both of those teams as well...had 411 career tackles...is his school's all-time sack leader and single-season sacks leader...prep football coach was Mike Milner...honors student with a 3.67 GPA in high school...


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Misc.: Jeff and his wife, Rosina, have a year-old son, Jesiah.

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Andy Thompson

6-3, 195, 1V
QB, Sophomore
Walla Walla, Washington

Andy was pressed into duty last year as a "true" freshman, playing safety and on some of UM's special teams...he had 3 tackles last year...has been moved back to the offensive side of the ball to quarterback, and he is expected to redshirt this season...he passed for 2,600 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior at Walla Walla High School...completed 59 percent of his passes during his prep career...named first team all-state at QB and the Big Nine Conference "Offensive Player of the Year"...he broke Drew Bledsoe's single-game record for touchdown passes with 6...led his team in tackles and was an all-league selection on "D"...set a school record with 26 tackles in a game...a three-year starter in basketball...team captain in football and basketball...also earned four letters in track...had a 3.4 GPA in high school...named "Most Inspirational" in basketball...prep football coach was Gary Mires...Business Administration major. Birth date: April 30, 1980. His parents are Mark and Marylynn Thompson of Walla Walla.

Andy's older brother, Matt, played wide receiver for the Grizzlies from 1997-99.


Brock Sunderland

5-8, 165, 1V
WR/PR, Sophomore
Great Falls, Montana

Brock made great strides this past spring and emerged as the starter at the "H" receiver spot...also has the ability to return punts...returned one punt for 8 yards last season...as a redshirt in 1998 he was selected as one of the offensive MVPs of the scout team, sharing that award with offensive lineman Brian Pelc and wide receiver Rony Zikmund...scored several touchdowns in UM's three spring scrimmages in 2000...a football letterman at C.M. Russell High School...all-state wide receiver as a senior...all-conference selection at wide receiver and as a kickoff and punt returner...played for the legendary Jack Johnson at C.M.R....

MBA Communications major. Birth date: December 12, 1980. His parents are Frank Webb of Los Angeles and Kathy Voiles of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Business Administration major. Birth date: October 17, 1979. His parents are Frank Webb of Los Angeles and Kathy Voiles of Huntington Beach, Calif.
Michael Westbrook
6-0, 190, TR
WR/KOR, Junior
Lakewood, Washington

An extremely promising receiver, Michael is a transfer from Brigham Young University...he had 9 catches for 65 yards at BYU last season...did not participate in spring drills to take care of academic work...prepped at Lakes High School, where he was a three-sport letterman...earned three letters each in football and basketball and two in track...team captain in football his senior year, when he had 54 catches for 1,046 yards and 13 touchdowns...following his senior season he was selected a second team All-American by USA Today, and was an all-state and all-area pick at wide receiver...first team all-league receiver as a junior and senior...all-conference defensive back as a senior...named MVP of 1998 state championship team in 1998, which went a perfect 13-0...1996 and 1997 grid teams won league titles...high school football coach was Dick Zatkovich.


Misc.: He wrote that he came to UM, "Because I thought that I could grow as a better person and grow athletically."

Brad Weston
6-1, 220, JR
OLB, Freshman
Hamilton, Montana

A much-heralded prep athlete from Hamilton, along with Griz teammate Scott Holland, Brad is vying for playing time at the "Sam" outside linebacker spot...earned 11 letters at Hamilton High School: four in both football and basketball, and three in track...Western "A" Defensive Player of the Year" as senior when he had 125 tackles...also rushed for 1,100 yards as a senior...rushed for 1,224 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior...first team all-state pick at linebacker, fullback, and kicker...led the Western "A" Conference in scoring with 146 points...his prep team won the "A" state championship in 1997 and 1998, going 11-0 both seasons...first team all-conference as three positions his junior and senior seasons...team captain in football and basketball...high school football coach was his dad, Steve Weston.

Pre-Elementary Education major. Birth date: April 21, 1980. Brad's parents are Steve and Cindy Weston of Hamilton.

Derryl Williams
6-0, 210, TR
RB, Junior
San Diego, California

Derryl is a transfer from the University of Miami, where he played baseball...vying for playing time at running back, and ended spring drills third on the depth chart there...had some impressive runs in UM's three spring scrimmages...prepped at Bishop's High School and earned 7 letters there...lettered four times in baseball and three times in football...gained 1,500 yards rushing his senior season...named his team's "Most Valuable Player" in football and baseball...his 1997 football team won the C.I.F. championship...was an all-conference selection in football and baseball...high school football coach was Bill Legvold.

Art major. Birth date: December 17, 1978. His parents are Derryl and Cheryl Williams of San Diego.

Jacob Yoro
6-0, 225, 2V
ILB, Junior
Miliani, Hawaii

A transfer from the University of Hawaii, Jacob is Montana's 9th leading returning tackler...last season he had 26 tackles, including two stops for losses, and a sack...was UM's 6th leading tackler as a sophomore when he had 45 stops...split starting time with Matt Steinhaus his freshman season...is the backup at the "Will" outside linebacker position after spring drills...came to UM in the spring of '98...earned seven letters in St. Louis High School: four in baseball and three in football...all-state in football as a junior...all-conference in baseball...one of several former St. Louis H.S. stars who played for legendary head coach Cal Lee...played on three state championship teams for Coach Lee...grid teams had a 39-1 record during his career...team captain in baseball as a junior and senior...four year starter in baseball...team captain his senior year in football...a scholar-athlete in high school with a 3.7 GPA.

History major. Birth date: December 8, 1979. His parents are Neal and Mae Yoro of Miliani.

Misc.: Said that one of his hobbies is body surfing and that he "hopes to be a school teacher or sportswriter."

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Trey Young
6-0, 195, 1V
FS, Sophomore
San Diego, California

Trey saw a lot of action for the Griz last season and was the 16th leading tackler on the team...a very good special teams player as well...missed spring drills with a knee injury...came to Montana from Helix High School, where he earned four letters: two each in football and wrestling...two-time all-conference pick at safety...selected for San Diego's North-South All-Star Game...also an all-district team choice...junior football team won the conference championship...team captain in football as a senior...averaged 9 tackles a game his senior year...high school football coach was Jim Araiza...set a school record for defensive backs, benching 325 pounds...runs a 4.5 in the 40 and has a 32-inch vertical jump.

Business Administration major. Birth date: April 2, 1980. Trey's parents are Ed and Pat Young of San Diego.


Rory Zikmund
5-10, 185, 1V
WR/KOR, Sophomore
Harlowton, Montana

Rory had to make the transition from high school running back to college wide receiver and is expected to see action at the "Y" wideout spot...a top-notch kickoff returner, teams kicked away from him...he had 10 returns for 245 yards (24.5-yard average) last season, with a long of 47 yards at Portland State...in the game at PSU he had 6 returns for 158 yards...he had one catch for 12 yards last year against Weber State...chosen Montana's "Scout Team Player of the Year" on offense with two of his teammates last season...redshirt at UM in 1998...dominant prep athlete at Harlowton High School where he earned 12 letters: four each in football, basketball, and track...team captain won state championships his junior and senior seasons...all-state pick at halfback/safety/kicker in 1996 and 1997...captain in football and basketball and MVP in hoops...four-time all-conference selection in football...his senior year he rushed for 2,500 yards, had 800 receiving yards, and scored 48 touchdowns...scored more than 120 career TDs...Prep grid coach was Jon Wrezinski.

Business Administration major. Birth date: December 19, 1979. His parents are Roger and Vickie Zikmund of Martinsdale, Montana.
Mike Corson, 6-2, 200, Free Safety/Fairview High School, Boulder, Colorado: three-year starter at Fairview HS...named to Colorado all-state team as a junior and senior...three-time all-league pick...named all-state by Denver Post...member of student council...runs a 4.52 in the 40...has a 3.6 GPA and will major in business...parents: Barbara and Tom Corson...high school coach was Tom McCartney...

David DeCoite, 6-1, 180, Free Safety/Truckee High School (Calif.): also state of Nevada MVP on defense as a senior...all-state and all-league as a junior and senior...all-state at safety as a senior and at wingback his junior year...enjoys hunting and fishing with his brother Dan and father, Dennis...nicknamed "The Missile" by the Griz coaching staff...runs a 4.55 in the 40...parents: Sue and Dennis DeCoite...prep coach was Bob Schaefer...

Tate Hancock, 5-10, 170, Running Back/Salina Central High School, Salina, KS: Salina's all-time leading rusher with 4,914 yards...broke his brother Tanner’s prep marks...senior team went 12-0 en route to 5A title in Kansas...first team all-state running back...USA Today's Kansas Player of the Year...three-year starter...interested in pre-med and has a 3.7 GPA...younger brother of current Griz receiver Tanner Hancock...Tate runs a 4.5 in the 40...parents are Rod and Andra Hancock...high school coach was Marvin Deiner...

Beau Hart, 6-6, 235, Offensive Line/ Lakeridge High School, Lake Oswego, OR: all-league pick at offensive tackle...has great potential, great technique, and has a true understanding of the game, according to Coach Glenn...his father, Jeff, played pro football for 11 years...timed in 5.0 in the 40...parents: Geneva and Jeff Hart...H.S. coach was Mike Coulson...

Blake Horgan, 6-3, 225, Defensive Line/East Valley High School, Spokane, WA: very versatile athlete...All-Greater Spokane League pick in football...three-year starter on the basketball team...fourth in the state in the shot put as a junior...runs a 4.85 in the 40...parents: Tim and Liz Horgan...high school football coach was Jim Clements...a 3.2 student...

Brandon Malcom, 5-10, 175, Running Back/Tustin High School, Santa Ana, CA: three-year starter at Tustin H.S. at running back and cornerback...as a junior and senior he rushed for a combined 3,275 yards and 37 touchdowns...Golden West League Offensive Player of the Year as a junior and senior...also an All-County selection...

Conor Molloy, 6-5, 215, Tight End/Helena High School, MT: all-state and East-West Shrine Game selection...also all-state in basketball...excellent hands and speed (4.65 in the 40) for an athlete his size...his father, Jim, played basketball for the Grizzlies from 1976-78...a pre-med student with a 3.90 GPA...parents are Jim and Casey Molloy...his prep coach, Tony Antison, played football at UM from 1985-88...

Ciche (sea-shay) Pitcher, 6-4, 225, Defensive End/Anaconda High School, MT: a two-time all-state selection at defensive end for the Copperheads...also selected to play in Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game...runs a 4.85 in the 40...a 3.8 student who will pursue a business major...coached by Darryl Deeks, who played offensive line at UM in 1982-83...

Nick Prinzing, 6-0, 185, Safety/C.M. Russell High School, Great Falls, MT: a versatile play-maker at C.M. Russell H.S...all-state safety and kick returner...selected to play in annual East-West Shrine Game...also played running back...runs a 4.6 in the 40...parents: Andrew and Pauley Prinzing...prep coach was Jack Johnson...
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Vernon Smith, 6-1, 170, DB-Returner/Mission Bay High School, San Diego, CA: all-state (middle size schools), all-county, and all-league as a senior...also plays basketball and runs track...called a “difference maker” by UM staff...teammate of Griz redshirt freshman wide receiver Chris Lumpkin at Mission Bay HS two years ago...has 4.5 speed in the 40...parents: Jeanette and Everette Benyard...prep grid coach: Dennis Pugh...

Chris Snyder, 6-0, 190, Kicker & Punter/Mt. Spokane High School, Mead, WA: two-time all-league selection at kicker and punter...all-state selection...expected to kick for Griz right away with loss of punter (Dallas Neil) and kicker (Kris Heppner) to graduation...also all-conference in soccer...averaged more than 40 yards a punt...kicked two field goals over 50 yards...runs a 4.9 in the 40...parent: Sharon Snyder...high school coaches were Mike McLaughlin and former Griz player (1968-70) Larry Stranahan...

Jonny Varona, 6-3, 240, Defensive Line/Medical Lake High School (WA): played defensive end on his high school team’s league championship team...very quick and strong...standout wrestler in the 215-pound weight class and the defending state champion at that weight...runs a 4.8 in the 40...parent: Darcy Varona...high school coach was John Giannandrea...

Nick Vella, 6-2, 222, Linebacker/Bishop O’Dowd High School, from Castro Valley, CA: first team all-Hayward Area Athletic League...2nd team pick by Alameda News Group, which is comprised of seven newspapers in the East Bay Area...named to all-San Francisco Examiner team...played for Paul Perenon, the National Football League’s “Prep Coach of the Year”...Perenon called Vella “one of the best football players I’ve ever coached”...a solid basketball player as well, and a two-year letterman...timed in 4.6 in the 40...parents are John and Patti Vella...

**Joseph Bonamarte
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Vernon Smith
Chris Snyder
Jonny Varona
Nick Vella
**Michael Westbrook
**Derry Williams
**Enrolled at UM winter semester

HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Bozeman, MT (Bozeman HS)
Boulder, CO (Fairview HS)
Truckee, CA (BYU)
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Salina, KS (Salina Central HS)
Lake Oswego, OR (Lakeridge HS)
Spokane, WA (East Valley HS)
Santa Ana, CA (Tustin HS)
Helena, MT (Helena HS)
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Great Falls, MT C.M. Russell HS)
Parker, CO (Air Force Prep)
San Diego, CA (Mission Bay HS)
Spokane, WA (Mt. Spokane HS)
Medical Lake, WA (Medical Lake HS)
Castro Valley, CA (Bishop O’Dowd HS)
Tacoma, WA (BYU)
San Diego, CA (Univ. of Miami)
2000 Grizzlies

Grizzlies by State

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California (17)
Tony Brown ............... Seaside
Dan DeCoite ............. Truckee
David DeCoite ............ Truckee
Herbert Fernandez ....... San Diego
John Hefty ............... Laguna Niguel
Chris Lumpkin ........... San Diego
Brandon Malcom ......... Santa Ana
Etu Molding ............. Sacramento
Mike Reidy ............... San Diego
Jeff Renevier .......... Orange
Jeff Shoate .............. San Diego
Vernon Smith ........... San Diego
Matt Steinhaus ........... El Toro
Nick Vella ............... Castro Valley
Chris Webb .............. Long Beach
Derryl Williams .......... San Diego
Trey Young .......... San Diego

Idaho (3)
Adam Boomer .............. American Falls
Tim Bush ................. Kellogg
Jimmy Farris ............. Lewiston

Hawaii (3)
Randyn Akiona ............ Waipahu
Kamakana Kaimuloa ....... Honolulu
Jacob Yoro ............... Miliani

Kansas (3)
Tanner Hancock ........... Salina
Tate Hancock ............ Salina
Justin Klein ............. Overland Park

Montana (40)
Joseph Bonamarte ........ Bozeman
Justin Brannon ........... Colstrip
Jamal Butenschoen ....... Billings
John Cahill ............... Billings
Curt Colter ............... Hysham
Chris Connors ........... Butte
Derek Decker ............ Ballantine
Ben Drinkwater .......... Great Falls
John Edwards ........... Billings

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Jimmy Farris ............. Lewiston

Hawaii (3)
Randyn Akiona ............ Waipahu
Kamakana Kaimuloa ....... Honolulu
Jacob Yoro ............... Miliani

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Oregon (4)
Beau Hart ................. Lake Oswego
Eric Kruger ............... Tigard
Jason Miller ............. Hillsboro
Dane Oliver .............. Monmouth

Washington (9)
Jason Francis ............ Spokane
Blake Horgan .............. Spokane
Jeremy Jacobs ............ Tacoma
Tyler Martin .............. Olympia
Drew Miller .............. Tacoma
Chris Snyder ............. Spokane
Andy Thompson .......... Walla Walla
Jonny Varona ............. Medical Lake
Michael Westbrook ....... Tacoma

Montana Football 2000
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**KEY:**
- V = varsity letter(s) won.
- RS = 1999 redshirt.
- SQ = Squad member, did not letter.
- HS = High school experience only.
- $$ = Will join team in the fall of 2000.

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### Pronunciation Key

3 Trey (TRAY) Young  
17 Etu (AH-Too) Molden  
21 Yohance (YOE-hawn-SAY) Humphery  
25 Kyle Scholle (Shoal)  
37 Andy Petek (PEA-tik) from Helena (Hell-in-Uh)  
41 Matt Steinau (Stine-Ow)  
45 Jacob Yoro (YAR-oe)  
48 Dan Orizotti (Ore-Ih-Zott-ee)  
58 Corey Mertes (Mert-iss)  
59 Jeramiah Butenschoen (Boot-in-Shane)  
67 Kamakana Kaimuloa (Kaw-muh-kaw-nuh...KIE-muh-low-ah)  
73 Thatcher Szalay (SUH-lay)  
82 Mike Reidy (Reed-ee)  
85 Randyn Akiona (AW-kee-Own-Ah)  
88 Jeff Renevier (Ren-Eh-VEER)  
89 Brad Fjeldheim (Feld-Hime)  
90 Curt Cotter (COLE-ter)  
95 John Cahill (Kay-hill)
### 2000 Numerical Roster

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Washington Grizzly Stadium

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#Includes Playoff Game(s)

LARGEST CROWDS IN THE STADIUM

1. 19,238 vs. Montana State, 1998
2. 19,078 vs. Idaho, 1999
3. 19,046 vs. Sacramento State, 1997
4. 19,024 vs. Montana State, 1996
5. 19,019 vs. Eastern Washington, 1997
6. 18,874 vs. Northridge, 1999
7. 18,868 vs. Idaho State, 1996
8. 18,847 vs. Northern Arizona, 1996
9. 18,804 vs. Southern Utah, 1998*
10. 18,740 vs. Weber State, 1999
11. 18,731 vs. Portland State, 1998
12. 18,730 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 1997
13. 18,648 vs. Sacramento State, 1999
14. 18,594 vs. Northern Arizona, 1998
15. 18,523 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 1995**
16. 18,518 vs. Georgia Southern, 1995**
17. 18,505 vs. Boise State, 1995

*Includes Playoff Game(s)
**Indicates Division I-AA playoff game

*Largest home opener in school history
**Indicates Division I-AA playoff game
Montana Football 2000

This will be the 15th season Washington Grizzly Stadium has been home for The University of Montana Grizzly football team. Last season Montana drew a stadium-record 129,609 fans for seven home games — averaging an unprecedented 18,516 fans a game. That average of 18,500-plus broke the old standard of 18,346 per game set in 1998, which ranked the Grizzlies 8th in Division I-AA attendance.

The Griz began playing in Washington Grizzly Stadium midway through the 1986 season, and they have since compiled a mark of 80-12 — a lofty 87.0 winning percentage. Montana has won 50 of its last 55 games played in Washington Grizzly Stadium, dating back to the middle of the 1992 season — a 90.9 winning percentage.

Montana reeled off 30 straight victories beginning at the start of the 1994 season to Oct. of 1997. That winning streak is the fourth longest home winning streak in Division I-AA history.

The first game played in the stadium was on October 18, 1986, the Grizzlies registering a 38-31 come-from-behind win over Idaho State.

The long-time dream of an on-campus football facility was initiated in August of 1985, as Missoula businessman Dennis R. Washington and the employees of Washington Corporations provided a gift of $1 million. Four months after Washington's donation, in December of 1985, excavation crews began work. In recognition of the gift by Washington and his company, UM's new facility was named Washington Grizzly Stadium.

The natural-grass stadium was paid for exclusively by private funds, with the majority of contributions coming from Montanans, and of course Washington Corporations. A good portion of the funding for the stadium was raised by the University Seat Sponsor Program.

After the UM Foundation started its initial fundraising, along with the UM athletic department and the Grizzly Athletic Association, the project received the financial boost it needed.

Former Montana President Neil Bucklew, former Athletic Director Harley Lewis, and the board of directors of the UM Foundation were all instrumental in the construction of the stadium.

The stadium was expanded to "capacity" of 18,845 in the spring of 1995, as end zone seating was added on both the north and south sides. Prior to that there were 12,500 permanent seats. When the grass end zones were available, the capacity was approximately 15,000.

The stadium excavation consisted of moving 70,000 cubic yards of dirt, which places the stadium playing surface about 20 feet below ground level. An estimated 4,500 yards of concrete were poured in the project. The field area inside the stadium is 182 feet wide and 402 feet from end-to-end.

In conjunction with the building of the stadium, additional parking and practice fields were built. The Grizzlies are able to practice on the campus on an area which has the dimensions of four, full-size football fields. A 200-space parking lot south of the stadium was also added.

At the peak of construction there were 180 craftsmen employed and 27 contractors, 24 of whom were from the state of Montana.

There are 48 private boxes located on the east and west sides of the stadium. They are individually decorated and furnished by their respective owners.

The press box located above the private boxes on the west side includes radio and television broadcast booths, electronic and print media seating, coaches scouting boxes, a public address booth, and an area for the scoreboard operators. The Missoula Homebuilders Association built the press box, primarily with volunteer labor.

Coca-Cola donated the original scoreboard, which was retrofitted and expanded in June of 1996. A new north end zone "mini" score board, which is three feet high and 40 feet long, was added prior to the '96 season.

A new public address system was added for the 1996 season. The system provides a maximum of 103 decibels at each seat, as well as in each private suite. The expansion also included a 17-foot by 10-foot 65,000 full color SoundBurst@ message center. The message center features game statistics, player profiles, statistics, and digital replays during live television broadcasts.

In April of 1996 new men's locker rooms housing football, basketball, track and cross country were completed. The new locker rooms are located below the entry level on the west side of the stadium and cover more than 4,000 square feet.

The school began renovation of Adams Center (formerly called Adams Field House) in the spring of 1998 and was ready for use this past season for Griz and Lady Griz basketball games and numerous special events.

Also added in renovated Adams Center: a new 7,000 square foot weight room; a 4,500 square foot athletic treatment center; and a new 1,000 square foot learning center and meeting room with big screen videos, new women's locker rooms covering 4,000 square feet, a 3,200 square foot equipment center, and three new meeting rooms totaling 2,000 square feet along with the Hoyt Office Complex for coaches and staff.
The 2000-2001 athletic season marks the 38th year of the Big Sky Conference and, although still youthful in the world of NCAA Division I athletic conferences, The Sky has solidified itself as one of the strongest leagues in the west as well as the nation. The Big Sky begins its fifth year of the current nine-institution membership after adding Idaho State Northridge, Idaho State Sacramento and Portland State to the family in 1996. (Cal State Northridge will be leaving the conference after this season.)

With its roots established in 1963, the Big Sky Conference began with six charter members: The University of Idaho, Idaho State University, Gonzaga University, The University of Montana, Montana State University and Weber State University.

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

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

The 2000-2001 athletic season also marks the twelfth year in which the Big Conference will sponsor championships in women’s sports. Twelve years ago the Big Sky Conference merged with the Mountain West Athletic Conference, forming one league for both men’s and women’s athletics. The Mountain West had been in existence since 1982, sponsoring championships for women’s athletics at the same institutions the Big Sky had sponsored men’s programs.

The Big Sky Conference member institutions are located in seven states that span from the Pacific Ocean to the Rocky Mountains and from the Canadian to the Mexican borders. The entire west coast is now represented by the Big Sky with members in Washington, Oregon and California, and of the eight westernmost states in the contiguous United States, only one (Nevada) does not contain a Big Sky member. League members can be found in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Utah.

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

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

### 1999 Big Sky Standings

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(Defensive MVP: 1974)

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Sly Hardy, CB 1973, 74
Greg Anderson, DB 1974, 75, 76
Paul Cooley, WR 1976
Monty Bullerdick, RB 1977
Steve Fisher, DT 1978
Allen Green, TE 1978
Sarn Martin, DE 1978, 79
Guy Bingham, OL 1978
Greg Dunn, FS 1978, 79
Jim Hard, WR 1979
Raul Allegre, K 1979
Kent Clausen, ILB 1979
Pat Curry, DE 1981
Jim Rooney, OT 1981
Mickey Sutton, CB/PR 1981
Tony Fudge, SS 1982
Ben Kiefer, OLB 1982
Brian Salonen, TE 1983
Mike Rice, WR/P 1985, 86
Larry Clarkson, OT 1986, 87
Tony Breland, SS 1987
Scott Camper, DT 1987
Pat Foster, DE 1987
Mike Rankin, ILB 1987, 88, 89
Bill Venard, OC 1987
Tim Hauck, FS 1988, 89

(Defensive MVP: 1988, 89)

Quinton Richardson, CB 1988
Kirk Scralford, OG 1988, 89
J.C. Campbell, OL B 1988
Jody Farmer, RB/P/KOR 1988, 89
Jay Fagan, OG 1989
Dan Edwards, DE 1989
Rick Eps, OG 1990
Mike McGowan, OL B 1990
Marvin Turk, WR 1991
Chad Germer, OC 1991
Kirk Murphy, DE 1991
Chad Lembke, ILB 1991, 92
Todd Ericson, FS 1991, 92, 93
Sam Davidson, DT 1992
Dan Downs, ILB 1992, 93, 94
Dave Dickenson, QB 1993, 94, 95

(Offensive MVP: 1993-95)

Scott Gurnsey, WR 1993
Frank Garrett, OG 1993
Kurt Schilling, OL B 1993
Carl Franks, CB/F S 1993
Scott Gragg, OT 1994
Keith Burke, CB 1994
Mike Agee, OG 1995, 96
Mike Bouchee, ILB 1996
Jason Crebo, LB 1996, 97

(Defensive MVP: 1996)

Joe Douglass, WR/PR 1996, 96
David Kempfert, OC 1996, 96
Yohanse Manzanarez, DE 1996
Blaine McElmurry, FS 1996, 96

Eric Simonson, OT 1995
Matt Wells, WR 1995
Brian Ah Yat, QB 1996, 98

(Offensive co-MVP: 1996, Offensive MVP 1998)

Jason Baker, OT 1996
Corey Falls, WR 1996
Kelley Bryant, DT 1997-99
Adam Boomer, LB 1999

(Vince Huntsberger, SS 1999)

(Defensive MVP: 1999)

Drew Miller, QB 1999

(Defensive MVP: 1999)

Chase Raynack, OT 1999
Thatcher Szalay, OG 1999
### 2000 Opponents

#### Hofstra

**September 2 • 1:05 p.m. • Missoula**  
- • Washington Grizzly Stadium

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**Location:** Hempstead, New York  
**Enrollment:** 13,000  
**Nickname:** Flying Dutchmen or Pride  
**School Colors:** Gold, White, & Blue  
**President:** Dr. James M. Shuart  
**Athletic Director:** Harry Royle  
**Head Coach:** Joe Gardi (Maryland, 1960)  
**Overall Record:** 81-29-2, 11th year  
**Record at Hofstra:** 81-29-2, 11th year  
**Football phone:** (516) 463-5315  
**Stadium:** Hofstra Stadium (15,000/Artificial)  
**Stadium phone:** (516) 463-5274/5275  
**Conference:** Independent  
**1999 Record:** 11-2  
**Conference Record:** N/A  
**Assistant Coaches:** Dave Brock, off. coord./receivers; Dan Quinn, def. coord./D-line; Joe Woods, DBs; Bob McIntyre, LBs; Raheim Morris, safeties; Kyle Flood, O-line; Steve Chmela, RBs; Warren Ruggiero, QBs  
**Athletic Trainer:** Rick Zappala  
**Starters back:** 12 (6 off., 5 def., 1 kicker)  
**Lettermen Back/Lost:** 39/18  
**Key Returnees:** Charlie Adams, WR, 6-2, 190, Jr.; Dan Zorger, C, 6-2, 275, Jr.; Khary Williams, DE, 6-4, 260, Sr.; Jim Mayer, DE, 6-3, 253, Sr.; Steve Jackson, WR, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
**Series Record:** 1-0, UM  
**Last Meeting:** 50-6, Montana @Montana, 1992  
**SID:** Jim Sheehan  
**SID Phone:** (516) 463-6764-W; (718) 821-7112-H; (516) 463-5033-F  
**Email:** hprjbs@mail1.hofstra.edu  
**Website:** www.hofstra.edu/football

#### at Idaho

**September 9 • 2:07 p.m. • Pullman, WA • Martin Stadium

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**Location:** Moscow, Idaho  
**Enrollment:** 11,470  
**Nickname:** Vandals  
**School Colors:** Silver & Gold  
**President:** Dr. Bob Hoover  
**Athletic Director:** Mike Bohn  
**Head Coach:** Tom Cable (Idaho, 1986)  
**Overall Record:** First year  
**Record at Idaho:** First year  
**Football phone:** (208) 885-0235  
**Best time to call:** Call SID  
**Stadium:** Kibbie Stadium (16,000/Astroturf) or Martin (Pullman, Wash., 37,600/Astroturf)  
**Stadium phone:** (208) 885-0211; Martin, (509) 335-0270  
**Conference:** Big West  
**1999 Record:** 7-4  
**Conference Record:** 4-2 (2nd)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Brett Ingalls, off. coord.; Ed Ruffalo, def. coord.; Todd Holme, RBs; Rich Risher, receivers; Brian Thure, TE; Tim Drewro, O-line; Pat Fitzgerald, LBs; David Hamburg, safeties; Tony Crutchfield, DBs  
**Athletic Trainer:** Barrie Steele  
**Starters back:** 16 (9 off., 7 def.)  
**Lettermen Back/Lost:** 44/12  
**Key Returnees:** Chris Nofoaiga, LB, 5-10, 220, Sr.; Rick DeMulling, OT, 6-5, 296, Sr.; John Welsh, QB, 6-2, 213, Jr.; Chris Lacy, WR, 6-0, 191, Jr.  
**Series Record:** 55-23-2, Idaho  
**Last Meeting:** 30-33, Idaho @Montana, 1999  
**SID:** Becky Paul  
**SID Phone:** (208) 885-0245-W; 883-0850-H; 885-0255-F  
**Email:** tpaul@uidaho.edu  
**Website:** www.its.uidaho.edu/athletics

#### 1999 Results

**Overall:** 11-2  
**Sept. 4** Connecticut W 56-17  
**Sept. 11** at Maine W 27-19  
**Sept. 18** at Rhode Island W 28-13  
**Sept. 25** Cal Poly W 38-3  
**Oct. 2** at Massachusetts W 27-14  
**Oct. 8** Delaware State W 58-14  
**Oct. 16** Richmond L 31-21  
**Oct. 23** at Elon W 21-9  
**Nov. 6** at Buffalo W 20-13  
**Nov. 13** at South Florida W 42-23  
**Nov. 20** James Madison W 34-16  
**Nov. 27** Lehigh L 27-15  
**Dec. 4** Illinois State# L 37-20

*Big West Conference game

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**2000 Opponents**

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**1999 Results**

**Overall:** 7-4/Big West: 4-2  
**Sept. 2** Eastern Washington W 48-21  
**Sept. 11** at Auburn L 30-23  
**Sept. 18** Washington State W 28-17  
**Oct. 2** at Wyoming L 28-13  
**Oct. 9** North Texas* W 28-10  
**Oct. 16** at Arkansas State* W 30-24  
**Oct. 23** Utah State* W 31-3  
**Oct. 30** at New Mexico State* L 42-14  
**Nov. 6** at Nevada* W 42-33  
**Nov. 13** at Montana W 33-30  
**Nov. 20** Boise State* L 45-14

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**2000 Opponents**

**Cal Poly**
September 16 • 1:05 p.m. • Missoula
• Washington Grizzly Stadium

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**Enrollment:** 17,000  
**Nickname:** Mustangs  
**School Colors:** Green & Gold

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**at Eastern Washington**
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• Spokane, WA • Joe Albi Stadium

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**Nickname:** Eagles  
**School Colors:** Red & White

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#### Sacramento State

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**Enrollment:** 24,000  
**Nickname:** Hornets  
**School Colors:** Green & Gold  
**President:** Dr. Donald R. Gerth  
**Athletic Director:** Debby Colberg  
**Head Coach:** John Volek (UC Riverside, 1968)  
**Overall Record:** 17-31-1, 5th year  
**Record at Sac State:** same  
**Football phone:** (916) 278-7053  
**Best time to call:** Mornings  
**Stadium:** Hornet Stadium (Fred Anderson Field) (17,000/Grass)  
**Stadium phone:** (916) 278-5995  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**1999 Record:** 6-5  
**Conference Record:** 3-5 (6th)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Bob Shook, asst. head coach/special teams/D-line; Lou Patrone, def. coord.; Bruce Pelstick, off. coord.; Lou Baiz, LBs/recruit. coord.; Bob Visger, strength coord./RBs; Angus McClure, Q-line/video; David Lawrence, secondary; Bob Ghazanfar, receivers; Chris Kelly, TE's  
**Athletic Trainer:** Stefan Gran  
**Starters back:** 16 (7 off.; 8 def.; 1 kicker)  
**Lettermen Back/Lost:** 48/18  
**Key Returnees:** Charles Roberts, RB, 5-6, 175, Sr.; Ricky Ray, QB, 6-3, 200, Sr.; Scott Towne, WR, 6-1, 180, Sr.; Anthony Dailey, LB, 6-1, 210, Sr.  
**Series Record:** 6-0, UM  
**Last Meeting:** 41-39 (2 OT), UM @Montana, 1999  
**SID:** Brian Berger  
**SID Phone:** (916) 278-6896-W; 928-0992-H; 278-5429-F  
**Email:** bwberger@csus.edu  
**Website:** www.hornetsports.com

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#### at Cal State Northridge

**October 14 • 4:05 p.m.**  
- Northridge, CA • North Campus Stadium

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*Big Sky Conference game

**Location:** Northridge, California  
**Enrollment:** 27,000  
**Nickname:** Matadors  
**School Colors:** Red, White & Black  
**President:** Dr. Jolene Koester  
**Athletic Director:** Richard M. Dull  
**Head Coach:** Jeff Kearin (Loyola Marymount, 1983)  
**Overall Record:** 5-6, 2nd year  
**Record at Northridge:** 5-6, 2nd year  
**Football phone:** (818) 677-2919  
**Best time to call:** 9-11 a.m.  
**Stadium:** North Campus Stadium (6,500/Grass)  
**Stadium phone:** (818) 677-3097  
**Conference:** Big Sky  
**1999 Record:** 5-6  
**Conference Record:** 4-4 (5th)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jeff Kearin, off. coord.; QBs; Foster Andersen, def. coord.; Terrance Johnson, LBs/special teams; Armando Gonzalez, TEs/WRs; Bobby Connolly, O-line; David Robinson, D-line; Armando Gonzales, receivers; Junior Thurman, DBs  
**Athletic Trainer:** Ken Howatt  
**Starters back:** 10 (6 off., 2 def., 2 K)  
**Lettermen Back/Lost:** 31/30  
**Key Returnees:** Marcus Brady, QB, 6-1, 195., Jr.; Drew Amerson, WR, 6-0, 170, So.; Cos Abercrombie, LB, 6-1, 225, Jr.; Ethan Beck, WR/P, 6-4, 200, Sr.; Keith Kincaid, OL, 6-4, 285, Jr.  
**Series Record:** 3-1, UM  
**Last Meeting:** 48-27, UM @Montana, 1999  
**SID:** Ryan Finney  
**SID Phone:** (818) 677-2313-W; 990-8205-H; 677-4950-F  
**Email:** ryan.finney@csun.edu  
**Website:** www.GoMatadors.com

**1999 Results**  
**Overall:** 5-6/Big Sky: 4-4  
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*Big Sky Conference game
2000 Opponents

Northern Arizona

October 21 • 1:05 p.m. • Missoula
• Washington Grizzly Stadium

2000 Football Schedule

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Sept. 9   | Chadron State          | 3:35 p.m.  |
Sept. 16  | at Northridge*         | 3:05 p.m.  |
Sept. 23  | at New Mexico          | 6:05 p.m.  |
Sept. 30  | Portland State*        | 3:35 p.m.  |
Oct. 7    | at Idaho State*        | 6:35 p.m.  |
Oct. 14   | Weber State*           | 3:35 p.m.  |
Oct. 21   | at Montana*            | 1:05 p.m.  |
Oct. 28   | Montana State*         | 3:35 p.m.  |
Nov. 4    | at Eastern Washington* | 1:05 p.m.  |
Nov. 11   | at Sacramento State*   | 3:35 p.m.  |
Nov. 18   | at Southern Utah       | 3:35 p.m.  |
Oct. 27   | at Georgia Southern#   | 6:35 p.m.  |

*Big Sky Conference game

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona
Enrollment: 20,000
Nickname: Lumberjacks
School Colors: Blue & Gold
President: Dr. Clara M. Lovett
Athletic Director: Steve Holton
Head Coach: Jerome Souers (Oregon, 1983)
Overall Record: 14-9, 3rd year
Record at NAU: 14-9, 3rd year
Football phone: (520) 523-5353
Best time to call: Mornings
Stadium: J. Lawrence Walkup Skydome (15,300/Artificial)
Stadium phone: (520) 523-7729/7730
Conference: Big Sky
1999 Record: 9-4
Conference Record: 6-2 (T-2nd)
Assistant Coaches: Brent Pease, asst. head coach/off. coord.; Corey Batono, def. coord./DBs; Dave Stromswold, O-line; Scott Criner, receivers; Kevin Peoples, O-line; Quinton Richardson, DBs; Greg Lees, LBs; Josh Branen, RBs
Athletic Trainer: Mike Nesbitt
Starters back: 15 (8 off.; 6 def.; 1 spec.)
Lettermen Back/Lost: 35/23
Key Returnees: Kacey Allen, DE, 6-1, 225, Sr.; Eric Damko, RT, 6-7, 290, Jr.; Francis St. Paul, WR, 5-9, 180, Sr.; Raymond Parynnan, DB, 6-0, 210, Sr.
Series Record: 22-11, UM
Last Meeting: 42-23, UM, @Flagstaff, 1999
SID: Steve Shaff
SID Phone: (520) 523-6792-W; 523-6793-F
Email: Steve.Shaff@nau.edu
Website: www.nau.edu/~athletics

1999 Results
Overall: 8-3/Big Sky: 6-2
Sept. 9        Cal Poly       W  55-21
Sept. 18       at New Mexico L  45-14
Sept. 25       at Southwest Texas W  29-26
Oct. 2         Eastern Washington* L  14-10
Oct. 9         at Idaho State* W  43-28
Oct. 16        Montana*     L  42-23
Oct. 23        at Sacramento State* W  51-49 (3OT)
Oct. 30        Montana State* W  49-20
Nov. 6         at Weber State* W  36-19
Nov. 13        Portland State W  40-24
Nov. 20        at Northridge* W  30-10
Nov. 27        at Georgia Southern# L  72-29

*Big Sky Conference game
#I-AA Playoff game

at Portland State

October 28 • 3:05 p.m.
• Hillsboro, OR • Hillsboro Stadium

2000 Football Schedule

Date       | Opponent               | Time (Pac) |
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Sept. 2   | Western Washington     | 2:05 p.m.  |
Sept. 9   | at Hawaii              | 9:05 p.m.  |
Sept. 16  | at Sacramento State*   | 6:05 p.m.  |
Sept. 30  | at Northern Arizona*   | 3:05 p.m.  |
Oct. 7    | Hofstra                | 2:05 p.m.  |
Oct. 14   | Idaho State*           | 2:05 p.m.  |
Oct. 21   | at Weber State*        | 12:05 PM   |
Oct. 28   | Montana*               | 2:05 p.m.  |
Nov. 4    | at Northern Arizona*   | 12:05 p.m. |
Nov. 11   | Eastern Washington*    | 2:05 p.m.  |
Nov. 18   | Northridge*            | 2:05 p.m.  |

*Big Sky Conference game

Location: Portland, Oregon
Enrollment: 15,000
Nickname: Vikings
School Colors: Forest Green & White
President: Dr. Daniel Bernstine
Athletic Director: Jim Sterk
Head Coach: Tim Walsh (UC Riverside, 1977)
Overall Record: 72-49, 12th year
Record at PSU: 45-35, 8th year
Football phone: (503) 725-5625
Best time to call: 9-11 a.m.
Stadium: Hillsboro Stadium -- for 2000 season only (12,000/Artificial Turf)
Stadium phone: TBA
Conference: Big Sky
1999 Record: 8-3
Conference Record: 6-2 (T-2nd)
Assistant Coaches: Vic Venuta, asst. head coach/D-line; Mark Criner, def. coord./LBs; Robert Prince, off./QB’s; Chris Strausser, O-line, recruiting; Greg Lupfer, safeties/special teams; Richard Pogers, CB’s/ strength; Eric Walcha, WR’s; Rick Anderson, DL; Brian Harris, RBs; Maurice Horton, TE’s
Athletic Trainer: Jim Walils
Starters back: 19 (8 off.; 10 def.; 1 kicker)
Lettermen Back/Lost: 49/10
Key Returnees: Charles Dunn, RB, 5-8, 180, Sr.; Orshawante Bryant, WR, 5-10, 173, Sr., Jimmy Blanchard, QB, 6-2, 188, Sr., Rashad Floyd, CB, 5-10, 182, Sr.; Terry Chairs, WR, 6-4, 200, Jr.
Series Record: 17-10, UM
Last Meeting: 51-48 (OT), PSU @Portland, 1999
SID: Mike Lund
SID Phone: (503) 725-5602-W; 203-6923-H; 725-5610-F
Email: lund@pdx.edu
Website: www.GoViks.com

1999 Results
Overall: 8-3/Big Sky: 6-2
Sept. 4   | at Fresno State        | L  34-6
Sept. 11  | Western Washington     | W  48-28
Sept. 16  | Eastern Washington*    | W  48-39
Sept. 25  | at Idaho State*        | W  52-13
Oct. 9   | Montana*               | W  51-48 (OT)
Oct. 16  | Montana State*         | L  41-14
Oct. 23  | at Sacramento State*   | L  49-28
Oct. 30  | at Weber State*        | W  31-14
Nov. 6   | at Cal Poly            | W  42-28
Nov. 13  | at Northern Arizona*   | W  34-21
Nov. 13  | at Northern Arizona*   | L  40-24

*Big Sky Conference game

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2000 Opponents

Idaho State

November 4 • 12:05 p.m. • Missoula
• Washington Grizzly Stadium

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*Big Sky Conference game

Location: Pocatello, Idaho
Enrollment: 12,448
Nickname: Bengals
School Colors: Orange & Black
President: Dr. Richard L. Bowen
Athletic Director: Dr. Howard Gauthier
Head Coach: Larry Lewis (Boise State, 1981)
Overall Record: 3-8, 2nd year
Record at ISU: 3-8, 2nd year
Football phone: (208) 282-2779
Best time to call: Mornings
Stadium: Holt Arena (12,000/Astroturf)
Stadium phone: (208) 282-2779
Conference: Big Sky
1999 Record: 3-8
Conference Record: 1-7 (T-8th)
Assistant Coaches: Bruce Barnum, def. coord./LBs; Joe Borich, WRs; Joe Lorig, CBs; Aaron Price, QBs/kickers; Mark Rhea, D-line; Alan Salanoa, TE; Keith Uperesa, off. coord./O-line; James Ward, secondary
Athletic Trainer: Phil Luckey
Starters back: 16 (8 off.; 7 def.; 1 special teams)
Lettermen Back/Lost: 37/23
Key Returnees: Nick Whitworth, RB, 5-9, 180, Sr.; Kevin McCarthy, QB, 6-2, 175, Sr.; DeRon Finley, WR/KR, 5-8, 180, Sr.; Jason Meador, LB, 6-0, 240, Sr.
Series Record: 30-12, UM
Last Meeting: 73-23, UM @Pocatello, 1999
SID: Frank Mercogliano
SID Phone: (208) 282-2621-W; 234-0755-H; 282-3659-F
Email: mercfran@isu.edu
Website: www.isu.edu/athletic

1999 Results
Overall: 3-8/Big Sky: 1-7

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at Weber State

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• Ogden, UT • Stewart Stadium

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*Big Sky Conference game

Location: Ogden, Utah
Enrollment: 15,000
Nickname: Wildcats
School Colors: Royal Purple & White
President: Dr. Paul H. Thompson
Athletic Director: John Johnson
Head Coach: Jerry Graybeal (Eastern Washington, 1980)
Overall Record: 9-13, 3rd year
Record at Weber State: 9-13, 3rd year
Football phone: (801) 626-6493
Best time to call: 11 a.m.-noon
Stadium: Wildcat (17,500/Grass)
Stadium phone: (801) 626-6588
Conference: Big Sky
1999 Record: 3-8
Conference Record: 2-6 (T-7th)
Assistant Coaches: Steve Correa, RBs; Tom Everson, D-line; Damian Jackson, asst. O-line; Lance Mimmaugh, TE; Rick Redden, DBs/def.; coord.; J.J. Sollars, off. coord./QB; Tom Stackaruk, O-line; Ray Williams, WRs
Athletic Trainer: Joel Bass
Starters back: 18 (10 off.; 7 def.; 1 kicker/punter)
Lettermen Back/Lost: 39/15
Key Returnees: Jason Allen, LB, 6-4, 200, Sr.; Kevin Gordon, safety, 5-11, 200, Sr.; Cole Cooper, QB, 6-3, 195, Sr.; Mike Minnoch, kicker, 5-8, 165, Sr.
Series Record: 27-11, UM
Last Meeting: 81-22, UM @Montana, 1999
SID: Brad Larsen
SID Phone: (801) 626-6010-W; 776-5376-H; 626-6490-F
Email: blarsen@weber.edu
Website: www.catasis@weber.edu/athletics

1999 Results
Overall: 3-8/Big Sky: 2-6

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Montana State

November 18 • 12:05 p.m.
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*Big Sky Conference game

Location: Bozeman, Montana
Enrollment: 12,750
Nickname: Bobcats
School Colors: Blue & Gold
President (Interim): Dr. Terry Roark
Athletic Director: Chuck Lindemann
Head Coach: Mike Kramer
Overall Record: 9-7, 5th year
Record at Montana State: 1st year
Football phone: (406) 994-5894
Best time to call: Weekday Mornings
Stadium: Bobcat Stadium (13,500/Grass)
Stadium phone: (406) 994-6180
Conference: Big Sky
1999 Record: 3-8
Conference Record: 1-7 (T-Bth)
Assistant Coaches: Butch Damberger, asst. HC/OL; Pete Kwiatkowski
LBs; Torrey Smith, off. coord./RBs; Aaron Flowers, QBs; Joe O'Brien, DL;
Rob Christoff; LBS; John Rushing, DBs; Mike Christierson, TE
Athletic Trainer: Rob Higgs
Starters back: 9 (4 off.; 5 def.)
Lettermen Back/Lost: 36/35
Key Returnees: Arie Grey, WR, 5-9, 183, Sr.; Ryan Johnson, RB, 6-0,
218, So.; Shaun Ross, DE, 6-2, 250, Sr.; John Taylor, DE, 6-3, 254, Jr.
Series Record: 82-35-5, UM
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Brian Ah Yat
Career Leaders

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1. Rocky Klever (1977-81) 2,228 yards
2. Steve Caputo (1969-71) 2,033 yards
3. Josh Branen (1995-97) 1,885 yards
4. Monty Bullerdick (1978-79) 1,813 yards
5. Jody Farmer (1986-89) 1,719 yards
6. Dick Imre (1953-54) 1,592 yards
7. Arnie Blancas (1969-70) 1,564 yards
8. Jody Farmer (1986-89) 1,554 yards
9. Yohance Humphery (1998-99) 1,529 yards
10. Tony Rice (1988-92) 1,453 yards
11. Del Spear (1973-76) 1,429 yards
12. Paul Connelly (1964-65) 1,348 yards
13. Joe Douglass (1995-96) 1,301 yards
14. Bob Byrne (1949-51) 1,313 yards
15. Renard Coleman (1985-88) 1,311 yards
17. Andy Larson (1992-95) 261 points
18. Kris Heppner (1997-99) 241 points
19. Bruce Carlson (1974-77) 196 points
20. Dan Worrell (1968-70) 180 points

RECEIVING
1. Matt Wells (1992-95) 2,733 yards
2. Scott Gurnsey (1991-94) 2,574 yards
4. Raul Pacheco (1995-98) 2,527 yards
6. Joe Douglass (1995-96) 2,301 yards
7. Bill Cockhill (1990-93) 2,257 yards
8. Mike Erhardt (1993-96) 1,991 yards
9. Mike Trevalah (1987-90) 1,969 yards
10. Brian Salonen (1980-83) 1,882 yards
11. Travis Walker (1996-99) 1,868 yards
12. Matt Clark (1987-90) 1,639 yards
13. Bob McCauley (1981-84) 1,466 yards
14. Mike Rice (1985-86) 1,434 yards
17. Ray Bauer (1948-50) 1,250 yards
18. Jimmy Farris (1997-99) 1,230 yards
19. Marvin Turk (1990-91) 1,178 yards
20. Mike Carlsen (1991-92) 1,140 yards

PASSING
1. Dave Dickenson (1992-95) 11,080 yards
2. Brian Ah Yat (1995-98) 9,315 yards
3. Grady Bennett (1988-90) 7,778 yards
4. Brad Lebo (1989-92) 6,717 yards
5. Marty Mornhinweg (1980-84) 6,083 yards
6. Brent Pease (1985-86) 3,655 yards
8. Tom Kingsford (1948-50) 2,296 yards
11. Scott Werbelow (1986-87) 2,099 yards
12. Ray Brum (1969-70) 2,068 yards
13. Tim Kerr (1976-78) 1,745 yards
14. Van Troxel (1972-75) 1,447 yards
15. Rock Svenningsen (1971-74) 1,446 yards
16. Dick Heath (1952-54) 1,231 yards

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2. Andy Larson (1992-95) 261 points
3. Kris Heppner (1997-99) 241 points
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5. Dan Worrell (1968-70) 180 points
7. Joe Douglass (1995-96) 170 points
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9. Eby Dotson (1983-86) 160 points
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11. Tony Rice (1988-92) 158 points
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13. Kris Heppner (1997-98) 144 points
15. Del Spear (1973-76) 126 points
17. Bob Turnquist (1972-73) 115 points
18. Rocky Klever (1977-81) 112 points
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Grizzly Awards
Each year outstanding University of Montana football players are recipients of eight different awards.

The **Terry Dillon Award**, honoring the outstanding back or receiver, 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 **Steve Carlson Award** is given to the team’s most valuable player in memory of the former Grizzly football player who died in 1977.

**Pat Norwood** was a four-year starter at offensive tackle for the Grizzlies (1979-82) from Billings who died of cancer in 1983. This award is given to the Most Inspirational Player, who oftentimes had to overcome an injury.

The **Paul Weskamp Award** was established in memory of Paul Weskamp, a tackle on Ed Chinske’s 1954 Grizzly team. 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.

The **Tony Barbour** award is given in memory of a Loyal Grizzly Fan. It is presented annually to a UM player, “who best exemplifies outstanding practice habits and makes an unselfish contribution to the betterment of the Grizzly Football Team. Enthusiasm, dedication and commitment are the key factors sought in the person receiving this award.”

The **Outstanding Linebacker** award was inaugurated in 1990 and is given by an anonymous donor.

### Dillon

- 1964 Wayne Harrington
- 1965 Paul Connelly
- 1966 Jim Neilson
- 1967 Bryan Magnuson
- 1968 Mike Buzzard
- 1969 Karl Stein
- 1970 Arnie Blanclas
- 1971 Steve Caputo
- 1972 Jeff Hoffman
- 1973 Bob Smith
- 1974 Rock Svennungsen
- 1975 Del Spear
- 1976 Paul Fisness
- 1977 Monty Bullerdick
- 1978 Rocky Klever
- 1979 Rocky Klever
- 1980 Wayne Harper
- 1981 Rocky Klever
- 1982 Greg Iseman
- 1983 Joey Charles
- 1984 Scott Murray
- 1984 LeRoy Foster
- 1985 LeRoy Foster
- 1986 Kraig Paulson
- 1987 Renard Coleman
- 1988 Scott Werbelow
- 1988 Jody Farmer
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- 1990 Mike Trevathan

- 1991 Marvin Turk
- 1992 Shannon Cabunoc
- 1993 Bill Cockhill
- 1994 Damon Boddie
- 1995 Mike Temple
- 1996 Matt Wells
- 1997 Josh Branen
- 1998 Sean Goicoechea
- 1997 Raul Pacheco
- 1998 Josh Remington
- 1999 Yohance Humphrey
- 2000 Vince Huntsberger
- 2001 Jeremy Watkins

### Carlson (MVP)

- 1977 Ron Lebschock
- 1978 Tim Kerr
- 1979 Jim Hard
- 1980 Kent Clausen
- 1981 Rocky Klever
- 1982 Greg Iseman
- 1983 Marty Mornhinweg
- 1984 Marty Mornhinweg
- 1985 Mike Rice
- 1986 Brent Pease
- 1987 Mike Rice
- 1988 Pat Foster
- 1989 Bill Venard
- 1990 Tim Hauck
- 1990 Grady Bennett
- 1991 Mike McGowan
- 1992 Brad Lebo
- 1993 Marvin Turk
- 1994 Sean Dorris
- 1995 Brad Lebo
- 1996 Dave Dickenson
- 1997 Shalon Baker
- 1998 Dave Dickenson
- 1999 Scott Gunsey
- 2000 Mike McGowan
- 2001 Brian Ah Yat
- 2002 Jason Crebo
- 2003 Joe Douglass
- 2004 Brian Ah Yat
- 2005 Josh Branen
- 2006 Jason Crebo
- 2007 Brian Ah Yat
- 2008 Drew Miller

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Grizzly Awards

Norwood
1982 Brian Salonen
1983 Dave Dummett
1984 Kelly Richardson
1985 Tim Monterossi
1986 Rob Kunka
1987 David Reeves
1988 Jason Ray
1989 Don Graves
1990 Matt Clark
1991 Nels Kludt
1992 Kelly McCallum
1993 Frank Garrett
1994 Matt Wells
1995 Eric Simonson
1996 Mike Erhardt
1997 Josh Paffhausen
1998 Raul Pacheco
1999 D.J. Colter

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
1977 Terry Falcon
1978 Guy Bingham
1979 Guy Bingham
1980 Brian McHugh
1981 Jim Rooney
1982 Greg Amundsen
1983 Bob Cordier
1984 Rick Linderholm
1985 Eric Dawald
1986 Larry Clarkson
1987 Larry Clarkson
1988 Jay Fagan
1989 Kirk Scrafford
1990 Rick Erps
1991 Chad Germer
1992-94 Scott Gragg
1995 Eric Simonson
1996 David Kempfert
1997 Randy Allik
1998 Jason Ray
1999 Chase Raynock

Golden Helmet
1967 Bob Beers
1968 Herb White
1969 Jim Nordstrom
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1971 Casey Reilly
1972 Mick Dennehy
1973 Sly Hardy
1974 Ron Rosenberg
1975 Steve Dionas
1976 Greg Anderson
1977 Kelly Johnson
1978 Kent Clausen
1979 Greg Dunn
1980 Jay Becker
1981 Scott Gratton
1982 Curt McElroy
1983 Brent Oakland
1984 Jake Trammell
1985 Terry Shillam
1986 Demidric Cooks
1987 Tim Hauck
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1990 Mike Rankin
1991 Steve Collins
1992 Don Graves
1993 Todd Ericson
1994 Dethrick Stocum
1995 Todd Ericson
1996 Carl Franks
1997 Chad Lembke
1998 Todd Ericson
1999 Carl Franks

Barbour
1987 Nate Odden
1988 Clay Clausen
1989 Grady Bennett
1990 Kevin Morris
1991 Galen Lawton
1992 Greg Ferguson
1993 Kyle Mirich
1994 Scott McCoy
1995 Quentin Burns
1996 Marc Monestime
1997 Keith Burke
1998 Bert Wilberger
1999 Mike Goicoechea

Larry Miller
1976 Doug Betters
1977 Steve Fisher
1978 Steve Fisher
1979 Sam Martin
1980 Arnie Rigoni
1981 Pat Curry
1982 Joe Nuu
1983 Cliff Lewis
1984 Dave Seaman
1985 Pat Foster
1986 Pat Foster
1987 Jason Ray
1988 Scott Camper
1989 J.C. Campbell
1990 Dan Edwards
1991 Joe Kalafat
1992 Joe Kalafat
1993 Wade Thoemmes
1994 Kirk Murphy
1995 Gregg Smerker
1996 Sam Davidson
1997 Lance Allen
1998 Jay Turner
1999 Yohanse Manzanarez

Outstanding Linebacker
1990 Bryan Tripp
1991 Chad Lembke
1992 Jason Crebo
1993 Mike Bouchee
1994 Greg Fitzgerald
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1996 Dallas Neil
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1999 Dallas Neil

Grizzly Awards
The Athletic Performance Department and the Athletic Performance Complex are new additions to the University of Montana Athletic Department. The current facility is twice as large as the previous weight room that has been in the Adams Center over the years.

The addition of the Athletic Performance Department has brought with it a new director, Chris Wieseman, from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The Athletic Department also has a full-time assistant, Lacey Degnan.

The Athletic Performance staff designs, implements, and evaluates strength and conditioning programs for Grizzly athletes. The program incorporates exercises and drills that are specific to the needs of the University of Montana’s athletes in an effort to increase their performance capabilities.

Naseby “Doc” Rhinehart came to Missoula in 1931 from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to play football and basketball. He also competed in track and field where he had bests of 23 feet in the long jump and 140 feet in the discus.

After graduating in 1935 from The University of Montana, he was asked if he was interested in becoming the UM trainer. He did and stayed at the University for 47 years, retiring in 1982. He was one of the first trainers in the nation to develop an athletic training curriculum (1971) at a university.

The Jacobson Academic Center is a new feature for student-athletes at The University of Montana. Located adjacent to the Athletic Performance Center, the Jacobson Academic Center is open Monday through Friday from eight in the morning until six in the evening and includes a small meeting room for study groups, six computer stations with extra computer outlets for laptops, and laser printing.

It is a quiet atmosphere conducive to studying and doing homework in the privacy of the Adams Center.
1999 Season Review

Game 1 - Montana 45, South Dakota 13

September 4, 1999
Washington Grizzly Stadium - 18,191

The only downside was that the Griz had two field goal attempts blocked and missed two PATs.

Time of Poss. 7 13 14 12 7 10
P enalties-Y ards 0 13 12 6 0 13
Punts-Avg. 4 21 25 27 21 18
Fumbles-Lost 0 0 0 0 0 0

Quarter 1 2 3 4 Score
South Dakota 7 3 3 1 1 13
Montana 13 14 9 9 1 45

TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAYER-LEADER
UM-1st-12:30-Kelley Bryant 2 punt return (Kris Heppner-kick failed), 6-0 UM
SD-1st-11:22-Jamel White 63 pass from Peter Martin (Adam Hicks kick), 7-6 SD
UM-1st-5:32-Tanner Hancock 17 pass from Drew Miller (Heppner kick), 13-7 UM
UM-2nd-12:15-Hancock 44 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 20-7 UM
SD-2nd-5:36-Hicks 22 field goal, 20-10 UM
UM-2nd-1:22-Nate Sanders 2 run (Heppner kick), 27-10 UM
SD-3rd-10:31-Hicks 23 field goal, 27-13 UM
UM-3rd-5:13-Safety, Martin tackled in end zone by Bryant, 29-13 UM
SD-2nd-10:23-Hicks 22 field goal, 29-13 UM
UM-3rd-5:13-Nate Sanders 2 run (William Heppner-kick failed), 36-13 UM
SD-2nd-10:23-Hicks 22 field goal, 39-13 UM
UM-4th-9:34-Travis Walker 32 pass from Nick Walker (Heppner kick), 42-13 UM

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Passing: UM: Miller: 18-30-0=354/3 TDs; N. Walker: 3-4-0=39/TD. SD: Martin: 17-31-1=199/1.
Receiving: UM: Hancock 5-105/2; Watkins 4-107/1; T. Walker 4-66/1. SD: White 7-118/1.

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Quarter 1 2 3 4 1st OT 2nd OT Score
South Dakota 7 3 3 1 7 3 38
Montana 13 14 9 9 6 15 7 10

GAME 2 - Montana 41, Sacramento State 38, (2 OTs)

September 11, 1999
Washington Grizzly Stadium - 18,648

The Grizzlies were on cruise control, leading 28-3 midway through the third quarter in this early Big Sky Conference contest, but the Hornets rallied, tying the game at 28-all on tight end Chris Kelly's third straight unanswered touchdown catch.

It took a 23-yard pass from freshman quarterback Nick Walker to sophomore wide receiver and Sacramento, Calif., native Etu Molden in the second OT for the 3rd-ranked Griz to pull out the dramatic win.

"Like I told the kids, this is a heck of a way to learn a lesson," Mick Dennehy told the Missoulian. "But, I'd much rather learn a lesson with a win. Regardless of what anyone says, or what anyone thinks, its goes in the win column."

Walker had come in for Drew Miller, who re-aggravated a shoulder injury that he had sustained the previous week in the South Dakota win.

Sophomore halfback Yohance Humphrey started his torrid running streak, garnering a career-high 167 yards on 27 carries.

Sophomore safety Vince Huntsberger had 13 tackles and a sack and was named the Big Sky's co-Defensive Player of the Week with Eastern Washington's Britt Lintz.

Quarter 1 2 3 4 1st OT 2nd OT Score
Sacramento State 3 0 3 22 7 3 38
Montana 6 15 7 0 7 6 41

TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAYER-LEADER
UM-1st-12:51-Nate Sanders 1 run (Kris Heppner-kick blocked), 0-0 UM
SD-1st-1:48-Scott Brown 37 field goal, 6-3 UM
UM-2nd-8:06-Travis Walker 45 pass from Miller (Pass-Miller to T. Walker), 14-3 UM
SD-2nd-3:9-48 Yo Humphrey 10 field goal, 21-3 UM
UM-3rd-8:42-Jeremy Watkins 2 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 28-3 UM
SD-3rd-12-Brown 42 field goal, 28-6 UM
UM-4th-11:42-Chris Kelly 16 pass from Ricky Ray (Charles Roberts rush), 28-14 UM
Sacramento State 4-9-46-Kelly 18 pass from Ray (Brown kick), 28-21 UM
Sacramento State 4-31-Kelly 5 pass from Ray (Brown kick), 28-28
Sacramento State 1st-OT Kelly 16 pass from Ray (Brown kick), 35-28 Sac
Sacramento State 1st-OT Sanders 6 run (Heppner kick), 35-35
Sacramento State 2nd-OT Brown 26 field goal, 38-35 Sac
Sacramento State 2nd-OT- Etu Molden 23 pass from Nick Walker, 41-38 UM

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Receiving: UM: T. Walker 5-67/1; Farris 4-43/0; Watkins 4-25/1; Molden 2-55/1. Sac: 9-102/4.

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1999 Season Review

GAME 3 - Montana 81, Weber State 22

September 25, 1999
Washington Grizzly Stadium - 18,740

Coming off an open week, Drew Miller had a stellar first half and showed no side effects from a bruised right (passing) shoulder, completing 23-of-30 passes for 377 yards and 4 touchdowns.

The Griz set a single-game record with 717 yards of total offense.

Wide receiver Etu Molden and halfbacks Yohance Humphery and Nate Sanders had three touchdowns each. Sanders had a game-high 124 yards rushing in just a little more than a quarter.

Junior end Andy Petek had 2 sacks and a stop for a loss, as did senior defensive tackle Kelley Bryant.

Montana’s 81 points were the most ever by any Big Sky team in a league game. Montana scored on 12 of its 15 possessions. The Grizzlies threw 9 passes in the second half.

Quarter 1 2 3 4 Score
Weber State 0 16 6 0 22
Montana 30 17 20 14 81

TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAYER-LEADER
UM-1st-11:17-Yo Humphery 1 run (Kris Heppner kick), 7-0 UM
UM-1st-8:46-Jimmy Farris 34 run from Drew Miller (Heppner kick), 14-0 UM
UM-1st-5:35-Jeremy Watkins 5 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 21-0 UM
UM-1st-1:31—Etu Molden 20 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 28-0 UM
UM-1st-:25—Kelley Bryant safety, 30-0 UM
WSU-2nd-10:37-Mike Minnoch, 29 field goal, 30-3 UM
WSU-2nd-1:31—Richard Clarke 5 pass from Cooper (Cooper-pass failed), 35-0 UM
UM-2nd-5:35-Jeremy Watkins 5 pass from Drew Miller (Heppner kick), 47-16 UM
UM-2nd-1:10-Humphery 29 pass from Miller (Miller-pass failed), 54-22 UM
UM-2nd-:20-Etu Molden 3 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 47-22 UM
UM-3rd-8:55-Yo Humphery 3 run (Heppner kick), 54-22 UM
UM-3rd-1:10-Humphery 20 pass from Miller (Miller-pass failed), 60-22 UM
UM-3rd-16—Nate Sanders 1 run (Heppner kick), 67-22 UM
UM-4th-8:55-Sanders 15 run (Heppner kick), 74-22 UM
UM-4th-2:41—Sanders 9 run (Heppner kick), 81-22 UM

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Rushing: UM: Sanders: 18-124/3; Humphery: 20-82/3. WSU: Poole: 8-89/0
Passing: UM: Miller: 23-30-4=377/4; N. Walker 5-7-0=50/0; John Edwards 2-2-0=19/0. WSU: Cooper: 9-19-1=120/3.

GAME #4 - @Portland State 51, Montana 48, (OT)

October 2, 1999
Civic Stadium - 23,489
Portland, Oregon

he way this one started, the final score was going to be 100-99, as the teams battled to a 21-all tie after one quarter. It took a blocked PAT by PSU’s Brad Ransom in the first overtime for the win.

The combination of Jimmy Blanchard to Terry Charles, which had blistered the Griz all night, hooked up again on the first play of OT, PSU taking a 49-42 lead.

Montana answered with a 28-yard scoring strike from Drew Miller to Jimmy Farris to get within a point, but the PAT was blocked and Montana had lost its first game of the season.

Miller passed for a career-high 498 yards and five touchdowns, while Blanchard threw for 550 yards and 3 scores. Charles had 12 catches for 276 yards and a pair of TDs. It was Montana’s second overtime game in three weeks.

Quarter 1 2 3 4 OT Score
Montana 21 0 13 8 6 48
Portland State 21 9 3 9 9 51

TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAYER-LEADER
PSU-1st-13:07-Terry Charles 6 pass from Jimmy Blanchard (Dan Frantz kick), 7-0 PSU
PSU-1st-11:30-Yo Humphery 1 run (Kris Heppner kick), 7-7 PSU
PSU-1st-8:10-Charles Dunn 4 run (Frantz kick), 14-7 PSU
PSU-1st-6:14-Jeremy Watkins 63 pass from Drew Miller (Heppner kick), 21-14 PSU
PSU-1st-3:29-Dunn 2 run (Frantz kick), 23-14 PSU
PSU-1st-1:10—Humphery 7 run (Heppner kick), 28-14 PSU
PSU-2nd-8:40-Frantz 45 field goal, 24-21 PSU
PSU-2nd-2:07—Orshawante Bryant, 19 pass from Blanchard (Frantz-kick failed), 30-21 PSU
PSU-3rd-7:17—Tanner Hancock 27 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 30-28 PSU
PSU-3rd-4:22—Frantz 47 field goal, 33-28 PSU
PSU-3rd-1:43—Hancock 20 pass from Miller (Miller-pass failed), 34-33 UM
PSU-4th-13:03—Frantz 19 field goal, 36-34 PSU
PSU-4th-7:15—Frantz 27 field goal, 39-34 PSU
PSU-4th-3:54—Frantz 27 field goal, 42-39 UM
PSU-4th-1:17—Frantz 26 field goal, 42-42 PSU
OT-Charles 25 pass from Blanchard (Frantz-kick), 49-42 PSU
OT-Jimmy Farris 28 pass from Miller (Heppner-kick blocked), 49-48 PSU
OT-Tanner Cole PAT return, 51-48 PSU

INDIVIDUAL STATS
October 9, 1999
Washington Grizzly Stadium - 18,874

The 8th-ranked Grizzlies stymied the Northridge offense through the first three-plus quarters, allowing them just 13 points on eight possessions, as the Grizzlies won their annual Homecoming game in front of 18,874 fans.

Montana took a commanding 41-13 lead early in the fourth period on a 9-yard pass from Drew Miller to senior tight end Dallas Neil.

Miller went over 400 passing yards for the second straight week, throwing for 402 yards and 4 TDs. Halfback Yohance Humphrey had a game-high 158 yards on 25 totes for 2 rushing touchdowns, and had his first career scoring grab, a 29-yarder. Junior receiver Jimmy Farris had 4 catches for a game-high 100 yards and a score.

Miller was named the Big Sky Conference's "Offensive Player of the Week" for the first time in his career, and he was also named the National Player of the Week by ESPN/USA Today.

Neil had only one punt attempt in the game. Junior free safety Jason Miller had a team-high 10 tackles and a pass deflection, while sophomore cornerback Calvin Coleman had 7 tackles and his first career interception. Junior end Justin Brannon had 3 tackles for losses, including 2 sacks.

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GAME 6 - Montana 42, @Northern Arizona 23

October 16, 1999
Walkup Skydome - 13,304
Flagstaff, Arizona

Justin Klein thwarted a Lumberjack comeback attempt with a blocked punt late in the third quarter, when No. 7-ranked Montana's 28-16 lead did not look too secure. The Griz offense, which had scored on four of its first five possessions, was not moving the ball. With just under three minutes left in the third quarter, 21st-ranked NAU was forced to punt from their own 32-yard line, and Klein busted in from the left side for the block.

Two plays after the Klein block, Jeremy Watkins scored on a miraculous 13-yard end-around, starting to his right then reversing his direction, eluding would-be tacklers.

Yohance Humphrey picked up a game-high 111 yards. The Griz held the Jacks to 54 net yards rushing.

Griz QB Drew Miller, who threw for 262 yards and 3 scores, injured his right shoulder in the game.

Miller was on the receiving end of the first catch of his college career, a 23-yarder from senior wide receiver Travis Walker, a high school quarterback in his prep days at Plentywood High School in Montana.

Jimmy Farris, a junior receiver, had four catches, and two went for touchdowns, covering 17 and 19 yards.

NAU's quarterback Travis Brown and receiver Francis St. Paul connected for a 92-yard touchdown bomb. St. Paul had 8 catches for 147 yards, while halfback Ronnie Jenkins had 8 for 101 and a score. Jenkins rushed for just 32 yards on 11 carries.

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Receiving: UM: Watkins: 5-76/0; T. Walker: 5-50/1; Farris: 4-55/2; C S N: St. Paul: 8-147/1; Jenkins: 8-101/1.

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INDIVIDUAL STATS

Receiving: UM: Watkins: 5-76/0; T. Walker: 5-50/1; Farris: 4-55/2; C S N: St. Paul: 8-147/1; Jenkins: 8-101/1.

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UM-3rd-9:16-Heppner 28 field goal, 27-10 U M
UM-2nd-11:25-Jimmy Farris 12 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 17-10 U M
UM-1 st-2:55-Heppner 33 field goal, 10-10

CSN-1 st-13:51-Y o Humphery 29 pass from Drew Miller (Kris Heppner kick)
CSN- st-5:48-Aaron Arnold 47 pass from Marcus Brady (Brown kick) 10-7

CSN-3rd-9:48-Dondelinger 27 field goal, 28-9 U M
CSN-2nd-12:12-Dondelinger 35 field goal, 21-6 U M
CSN-2nd-29-Farris 19 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 25-6 U M
CSN-3rd-9:48-Dondelinger 27 field goal, 28-9 U M
CSN-3rd-5:34-Francis St. Paul, 92 pass from Travis Brown (Dondelinger kick), 28-16 U M
CSN-3rd-1:16-Jeremy Watkins 13 run (Heppner kick), 35-16 U M
CSN-4th-11:55-Humphrey 4 run (Heppner kick), 42-16 U M
CSN-4th-8:50-Ronnie Jenkins 12 pass from Brown (Dondelinger kick), 42-23 U M

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Receiving: UM: Watkins: 5-76/0; T. Walker: 5-50/1; Farris: 4-55/2; C S N: St. Paul: 8-147/1; Jenkins: 8-101/1.
1999 Season Review

GAME 7 - Montana 25, Eastern Washington 7

October 23, 1999
Washington Grizzly Stadium - 18,847

The Griz defense had its best game of the season and sophomore strong safety Vince Huntsberger picked off three passes, highlighting 7 picks by Montana - the second most in school history. (Montana had 10 interceptions at home against Boise State in 1989).

On defense, Huntsberger had a game-high 12 stops along with his 3 picks; junior linebacker Adam Boomer had 10 tackles including 3 for losses and a sack; senior linebacker Ryan Jollymore had 8 tackles, with 2 for losses; while free safety Jason Miller had 6 stops and 2 interceptions.

The fourth-ranked Griz were led by several offensive players as well. Hallback Yohance Humphery just missed his career-high with 162 yards on 27 carries and he gained 124 of those yards in the second half.

QB Drew Miller threw for 301 yards and 3 scores, and receiver Jeremy Watkins had 5 catches for 101 yards and a TD.

Miller, who practiced only once during the week, had to leave the game for a couple of series after he was drilled by EWU end Jeff Allen in the third quarter. Miller had handed the ball off to Humphery and was flagged for a personal foul.

UM's offense, usually very good at turning opponents' turnovers into touchdowns, managed only a solo field goal out of the seven interceptions. The Griz converted 4-of-15 third down conversions, and their 25 points were half their season average.

The Griz had come out of perhaps their toughest streak of opponents: Portland State, Cal State Northridge, Northern Arizona, and Eastern Washington with three wins. Montana improved to 6-1 overall and 5-1 in the Big Sky.

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TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAYER-LEADER
UM-1st-12:05-Kris Heppner 41 pass from Drew Miller (Heppner kick), 10-0
UM-1st-1:23-Tanner Hancock 51 pass from Nick Walker (Heppner-kick), 3-0
UM-1st-5:39-Jesse Chatman 1 run (Troy Griggs kick), 10-7
UM-2nd-10:54-Humphery 1 run (Heppner kick), 46-9
UM-3rd-10:54-Humphery 1 run (Heppner kick), 46-9
UM-3rd-8:05-Heppner 33 field goal, 49-9
UM-4th-14:57-Humphery 1 run (Heppner kick), 63-16
UM-4th-9:35-Heppner 24 field goal, 66-16
UM-4th-9:50-Nate Sanders 1 run (Heppner kick), 73-23

INDIVIDUAL STATS

GAME 8 - Montana 73, @Idaho State 23

October 30, 1999
Holt Arena- 4,051
Pocatello, Idaho

Ven with signal-caller Drew Miller not playing, the 2,000-plus Griz faithful in Holt Arena had plenty to cheer about.

As Miller, who was dressed out, watched from the sidelines, redshirt freshman Nick Walker (who started) and John Edwards went a combined 20-90 for 345 yards and 5 scores. Hallback Yo Humphrey had his fifth straight 100-yard rushing game.

Montana's two young guns made the best of their opportunities, especially Edwards, who had lost his mom to cancer just three weeks earlier.

Playing the second quarter, and most of the third, Edwards led UM to six scores and a field goal in UM's seven possessions. He had completed just two passes prior to the game. When he entered the game UM led 11-8, and when he exited it was 56-16, Griz.

Sophomore Etu Molden had 4 catches for a career-high 153 yards and a TD, while junior Tanner Hancock had 6 grabs for 119 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The Bengals rushed for just 28 yards and the Grizzlies had 8 sacks, a career-high 4 by defensive end Andy Petek, while Justin Brannon and Corey Mertes had 2 sacks each.

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TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAYER-LEADER
ISU-1st-12:44-Pete Garces 54 field goal, 3-0 ISU
UM-1st-9:58-Kris Heppner 35 field goal, 3-3
UM-1st-7:24-Team-safety, 5-3 UM
UM-1st-1:23-Tanner Hancock 51 pass from Nick Walker (Heppner-kick), 11-3 UM
ISU-2nd-10:01-Chris Brinagh 7 pass from Kevin McCarthy (McCarthy-pass), 11-9 UM
UM-2nd-7:27-Hancock 14 pass from John Edwards (Heppner kick), 18-9 UM
UM-2nd-5:13-Yo Humphrey 8 run (Heppner kick), 25-9 UM
UM-2nd-15-Jeremy Watkins 8 pass from Edwards (Heppner-kick), 32-9 UM
UM-3rd-12:22-Dallas Neil 10 pass from Edwards (Heppner kick), 39-9 UM
UM-3rd-10:54-Humphrey 1 run (Heppner kick), 46-9 UM
UM-3rd-8:05-Heppner 33 field goal, 49-9 UM
ISU-3rd-4:46-Jesse Levin 3 pass from McCarthy (Garces kick), 49-16 UM
UM-3rd-3:44-Etu Molden 5 pass from Edwards (Heppner kick), 56-16 UM
UM-4th-14:57-Humphrey 1 run (Heppner kick), 63-16 UM
UM-4th-9:35-Heppner 24 field goal, 66-16 UM
ISU-4th-5:05-Nate Harrison 39 pass from McCarthy (Garces kick), 66-23 UM
UM-4th-1:53-Nate Sanders 1 run (Heppner kick), 73-23 UM

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Rushing: UM: Humphery: 15-103/2; Sanders: 10-60/1.
ISU: Nick Whithworth: 13-41/0
Receiving: UM: Hancock-6-119/2; Molden: 4-153/1.
ISU: Brinagh: 6-40/1
1999 Season Review

GAME 9 - Montana 28, @Cal Poly 14

November 6, 1999
Mustang Stadium - 5,720
San Luis Obispo, Calif.

It wasn’t easy, but fifth-ranked Montana escaped with the win and an 8-1 record over the Mustangs, a Division I-AA Independent.

Not until Etu Molden had an awesome one-handed catch in the end zone with 2:55 left to play could the Grizzlies finally take a deep breath and enjoy the scenery in this scenic town known as San Luis Obispo.

“A win is a win,” Griz head coach Mick Donnehoe told The Missoulian. “This is no easy place to play. Thank God the defense came out and made a statement in the second half. That was the key to the game.”

Montana’s defense dominated the second half, as Cal Poly managed 12 yards in its last six possessions. The Mustangs had 209 total yards — 85 in the second half.

Yohance Humphery failed to reach 100 yards rushing for the sixth game in a row, but he scored on a 2-yard run for his 14th rushing TD, tying Dave Dickenson’s record set in 1993.

Montana had a couple of chances to put the game away, but quarterback Drew Miller fumbled the ball once and was picked off later on a batted pass. Miller, who had missed the Idaho State game because of injuries, was 24-of-41-1 for 321 yards and 2 scores. UM had a season-low 385 total yards.

Cal Poly quarterback Andy Jepson was hit hard by Griz cornerback Jeff Shoate on a scramble late in the second quarter and junior free safety Jason Miller scooped it up and ran 19 yards for a score and a 14-point Griz lead.

Miller and tight end Dallas Neil later left the game with injuries. (Neil missed UM’s next two contests, while Miller sat out one).

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TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAYER-LEADER

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CP-1st-3:34-Yo Humphery 2 run (Heppner kick), 7-0 CP

UM-2nd-3:04-Jason Miller 19 fumble recovery (Heppner kick), 21-7 UM

CP-3rd-4:08-Young 7 run (Rivas kick), 21-14 UM

UM-4th-2:55-Etu Molden 4 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 28-14 UM

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Passing: UM: Miller: 24-1-1=321/2. CP: Kevin Cooper: 4-14-0=54/0.
Andy Jepson: 6-13-0=60/0. Receiving: UM: Molden: 8-61/1; T. Walker: 4-83/0. CP: Young: 4-33/0; Troy Henry: 3-54/0.

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GAME 10 - Idaho 33, @Montana 30

November 13, 1999
Washington Grizzly Stadium - 19,078

It looked like this battle with nemesis Idaho would come down to the last possession and unfortunately for the Grizzlies, it was the Vandals who had the ball last.

Idaho kicker Ben Davis booted his fourth field goal of the game, a 25-yarder with two seconds to give Idaho the win. Davis weathered an Idaho timeout, and television stoppage, and three Montana timeouts before kicking the game-winner.

Idaho mustered an impressive 10-play, 73-yard drive to get within field goal range.

Kris Heppner connected on a 42-yard field goal with 2:52 to knot the game 30-all — the fourth tie of the contest.

It was Montana’s 11th loss in Washington-Grizzly Stadium in 91 games, dating back to the inaugural season in 1986. There was good news though, as Northern Arizona knocked off visiting Portland State 40-24, opening the door for Montana in the Big Sky race and the conference’s automatic I-AA playoff berth.

Yo Humphery, who hadn’t fumbled in 212 carries in 1999, fumbled on two of his first three carries. In all, Montana lost three fumbles and was picked off twice.

UM’s Jeremy Watkins had a career-high 12 catches for 171 yards and a TD. Cornerback Damon Parker, who left the game with a concussion, had his first interception of the season. Miller was 29-of-50-2 for 399 yards and 2 scores.

The crowd of 19,078 was the second largest ever in Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

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TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAYER-LEADER

UI-1st-11:32-Anthony Tenner 1 run (Ben Davis kick), 7-0 UI

UM-1st-2:17-Jeremy Watkins 48 pass from Drew Miller (Kris Heppner kick), 7-7

UM-2nd-3:06-Heppner 25 field goal 10-7 UM

UI-2nd-6:01-Davis 28 field goal 10-10

UI-2nd-3:06-Tenner 6 run (Davis kick) 17-10 UI

UM-2nd-22-John Fitzgerald, 6 pass from Miller (Heppner kick) 17-17

UI-3rd-10:38-Davis 41 field goal, 20-17 UI

UM-3rd-9:33-Jimmy Farris 5 run (Heppner kick), 24-20 UM

UM-3rd-7:00-Heppner 35 field goal, 27-20 UM

UI-3rd-2:33-Davis 36 field goal, 27-23 UM

UI-4th-9:17-Tenner 1 run (Davis kick) 30-27 UI

UM-4th-2:52-Heppner 42 field goal, 30-30

UI-4th-3:22-Davis 25 field goal, 33-30 UI

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: UM: Humphrey: 12-84/0. UI: Tenner 18-100/3


Defense: UM: Huntsberger 12 TT; Coleman 9 TT. UI: Rick Giampetti 8 TT.

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Bozeman Stadium-15,007
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The Grizzlies easily handled the over-manned Bobcats, winning their second consecutive league championship and fifth since 1993. And THE STREAK lives on, as the Grizzlies won their 14th straight over their intrastate rivals, in this, the 99th meeting. The Grizzlies also secured their seventh I-AA playoff berth in a row.

Despite winds up to 30 mph, Griz quarterback Drew Miller completed 70 percent of his attempts (23-of-33) for 305 yards and 4 scores. Only two other Griz-Cat games were more lopsided. In 1904 the Griz easily handled the over-manned Bobcats, winning their second consecutive league championship and fifth since 1993. And THE STREAK lives on, as the Grizzlies won their 14th straight over their intrastate rivals, in this, the 99th meeting. The Grizzlies also secured their seventh I-AA playoff berth in a row.

The Griz defense made several big plays, but failed to contain Ryan and senior receiver Elliott Giles. Giles set a school record with 212 receiving yards on just six catches. Ryan scrambled for 88 yards and two scores and passed for a career-best 281 yards. It was YSU’s ninth victory of the season by nine points or less. The Penguins (12-3) would go on to win their next two games over North Carolina A&T (41-3) and Florida A&M (27-24), and then lose to Georgia Southern (25-19) in the I-AA championship game. It was Montana’s seventh straight I-AA playoff appearance, which broke Idaho’s Big Sky Conference record of six, set from 1985-90.

Youngstown finished with 103 wins in the 90’s, while the Grizzlies had 96 in that decade.

TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAYER-LEADER
UM-1st-10:39-Yo Humphery, 5 run (Kris Heppner kick), 7-0 UM
UM-1st-1:24-Tanner Hancock 22 pass from Drew Miller (Heppner kick), 14-0 UM
UM-2nd-11:12-Matthew Petal 38 field goal, 14-3 UM
UM-2nd-2:03-Jimmy Farris, 28 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 21-3 UM
UM-3rd-13:15-Farris 16 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 28-3 UM
UM-3rd-0:21-Travis Walker 24 pass from Miller (Heppner kick), 35-3 UM
UM-4th-7:03-Jacob Yoro, 12 blocked punt return (Heppner kick), 49-3 UM

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Passing: UM: Miller: 23-33-0=305/4; Edwards: 2-3-0=51/1; Nick Walker: 3-3-0=16. MSU: Dusty Broderick: 10-24=98/0; Kasey Harte: 5-11=0=28/0.
Receiving: UM: Hancock 4-41/1; Watkins 9-123/1; T. Walker 5-53/1.
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*Still active at press time. **Signed as free agent.
**Montana 11-Game Statistics**
9-3 Overall/7-1 Big Sky Conference*1st

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**Attendance**

| Overall Attendance: 173,919 | Home Attendance: 112,348 |
| Overall Average: 15,811 | Home Average: 18,725 |
| Conference Home Attend.: 75,109 | Away Attendance: 61,571 |
| Conference Home Average: 18,777 | Away Average: 12,314 |
### Individual Stats Leaders Only

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1897

Fred Smith  
(Cornell)  
Career and Season Record: 1-2-3 (.333)

Missoula "Tigers" ........... T 0-0  
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Missoula "Tigers" ........... T 0-0  
Butte Business College ....... L 20-4  
Montana State ............... W 18-6  
at Butte Business College ... L 26-10

1898

Sgt. F.B. Searight  
(Stanford)  
Career and Season Record: 3-2-0 (.600)

Helena High School ........ L 6-5  
Anaconda Ath. Club ........ W 12-5  
at Montana State .......... L 38-0  
Montana State ............. W 6-0  
Montana State ............. W 16-0

1899

Guy Cleveland  
(Montana)  
Career and Season Record: 1-2-0 (.333)

Anaconda Ath. Club ........ W 12-5  
at Montana State .......... L 38-0  
at Montana State .......... L 5-0

1900-01

Frank Bean  
(Wisconsin)  
Career Record: 2-4-0 (.333)  
1900 Record: 0-1  
1901 Record: 2-3  

1900  
Montana State ............... L 12-11  
1901  
Mt. Shaw Indians ........... L No Score  
Butte Athl. Club ........... L No Score  
Fort Missoula .............. W No Score  
Fort Missoula .............. W 26-0  
at Montana State .......... L 31-0

1902

Dewitt Peck  
(Iowa State)  
Career and Season Record: 0-2-0 (.000)  
Montana Tech ................ L 16-0  
Montana State ............... L 38-0

1903-04

H.B. Conibear  
(Illinois)  
Career Record: 5-7 (.417)  
1903 Record: 2-5  
1904 Record: 3-2

1903  
Fort Missoula ............... W 32-0  
Fort Missoula ............... W 11-0  
Montana Tech ................ L 19-0  
at Montana Tech ............ L 23-0  
at Idaho ...................... L 28-0  
at Washington State ....... L 32-0  
at Montana State .......... L 13-6

1904  
Fort Missoula ............... W 10-0  
at Utah ....................... L 17-0  
at Utah State ............... L 5-0  
Washington State ........... L 6-5  
Montana State ............... W 79-0

1905-06

F.W. Schule  
(Wisconsin)  
Career Record: 4-7-0 (.364)  
1905 Record: 2-3  
1906 Record: 2-4

1905  
Utah ......................... L 42-0  
at Whitman College .......... L 5-0  
at Washington State ....... L 28-6  
Utah State ................. W 23-0  
Fort Shaw Indians .......... W 88-0

1906  
Fort Shaw Indians .......... W 32-0  
Washington State ........... L 5-0  
Spokane Athletic Club ...... W 11-0  
at Utah ....................... L 42-0  
at at Utah State ............ L 16-6  
Ex-Colllegians .............. L 6-0

1907

Albson Findlay  
(Wisconsin)  
Career and Season Record: 4-1-1 (.800)

1907  
Montana Wesleyan .......... W 62-0  
Fort Shaw Indians .......... W 28-0  
at Wash. State ............... L 38-0  
Montana Tech ................ W 12-0  
Spokane Athletic Club ...... W 12-0  
at Montana Tech ............ T 0-0

1908-09

Roy White  
(Iowa)  
Career Record: 7-2-2 (.778)  
1908 Record: 1-2-1  
1909 Record: 6-0-1

1908  
Montana State ............... T 0-0  
Montana Tech ............... W 8-5  
at Montana Tech ............ L 5-4  
at Montana Tech ............ L 5-0

1909  
Missoula High ............... W 33-0  
Fort Shaw Indians .......... W 52-0  
at Montana Tech ............ T 0-0  
at Montana State .......... W 3-0  
Fort Missoula ............... W 42-0  
Montana Tech ............... W 24-0  
Montana State ............... W 15-5

1910-11

Robert Cary  
(Montana)  
Career Record: 5-3-1 (.625)  
1910 Record: 3-2-1  
1911 Record: 2-1

1910  
Montana Tech ............... W 8-0  
at Montana State .......... T 0-0  
Utah State ................. L 5-3  
at Gonzaga ................... L 17-5  
at Montana Tech .......... W 3-0  
Montana State ............... W 10-0

1911  
at Montana Tech ............ W 12-0  
Utah State ................. L 8-0  
Poison Independents ........ W 28-6

1912

Lt. W.C. Philoon  
(West Point)  
Career and Season Record: 4-2-0 (.667)

1912  
Missoula High ............... W 28-0  
at Montana State .......... W 7-0  
at Utah State ............... L 17-0  
at Utah ....................... L 10-3  
Montana State ............... W 39-3  
at Gonzaga ................... W 18-6

1913-14

A.G. Heilman  
(Franklin-Marshall)  
Career Record: 8-4-1 (.667)

1913  
Montana Wesleyan .......... W 62-0  
Fort Shaw Indians .......... W 28-0  
at Whitman College .......... L 38-0  
Montana Tech ................ W 12-0  
Spokane Athletic Club ...... W 12-0  
at Montana Tech ............ T 0-0

1914

Butte Ramblers ............... W 87-0  
Washington State ........... W 10-0  
at Idaho ....................... T 0-0  
Utah State ................. L 32-0  
Montana State ............... W 26-9  
North Dakota State .......... W 13-0  
at Gonzaga ................... W 19-0

1915-17

Jerry Nissen  
(Washington State)  
Career Record: 7-7-3 (.500)

1915 Record: 2-2-2  
1916 Record: 4-1-1  
1917 Record: 1-4

1915  
Idaho ....................... W 15-3  
at South Dakota ............ L 10-7  
at North Dakota ............ T 10-10  
at Washington State ....... L 27-7  
Butte Centervilles .......... W 50-0  
Syracuse .................... T 6-6

1916  
at South Dakota ............ W 11-0  
at Gonzaga ................... W 20-0  
at Washington State ....... L 27-0  
Whitman College ............ W 17-0  
at Montana State .......... T 6-6  
at Idaho ....................... W 20-13

1917  
Utah State ................. L 21-6  
@Whitman College .......... L 14-3  
Montana State ............... W 9-7  
Washington State ........... W 28-0  
Idaho ....................... L 14-3

1918

— no team—  
1919-21

Bernie Bierman  
(Minnesota)  
Career Record: 9-9-3 (.500)  
1919 Record: 2-3-2  
1920 Record: 4-3  
1921 Record: 3-3-1

1919  
Montana Wesleyan .......... W 26-7  
@ Utah State ............... L 47-0
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1922-23

J.W. Stewart
(Geneva)
Career Record:
7-8-0 (.467)
1922 Record: 3-4

1922
at Washington.........W 26-0
Montana Wesleyan......W 37-0
Idaho State.........W15-12
at Gonzaga..........L 37-6
Montana State......W 7-6
Whitman College.....L 13-0
Idaho..............L 39-0
1923
Mt. Saint Charles....W 27-0
at Idaho..............L 40-0
Montana Tech........W 25-0
Gonzaga............L 25-2
at Whitman College...L 26-14
at Washington.......W 24-13
at Montana State.....W 6-0
at Pacific College...L 6-0

1924-25

Earl Clark
(Montana)
Career Record:
7-8-1 (.467)
1924 Record: 4-4
1925 Record: 3-4-1

1924
Mt. Saint Charles....W 40-7
Idaho..............L 41-13
at Washington........L 52-7
at Montana Tech......W 106-6

1925
Washington State......L 9-0
at Washington........L 30-10
Gonzaga (in Butte)....T 14-14
Montana Tech..........W 57-0
at Oregon State......L 27-7
at Idaho..............W 20-14
at USC..............L 27-7
Montana State........W 29-7

1926
Oregon..............L 49-0
Idaho..............L 27-12
at Washington State...L 14-6
Montana State (in Butte)....W 27-0
at Gonzaga..........L 10-6
Whitman College.......W 56-7
at Sacramento State...W 21-0
at USC...............L 61-0

1927
Butte Centerville....W 19-0
Mt. Saint Charles.....W 8-0
at Washington State...L 35-0
at Washington.........L 32-0
at Idaho..............L 42-6
at California.........L33-13
Montana State (in Butte)....W 6-0
at Gonzaga..........T 0-0

1928
Butte Centerville....W 13-0
Anaconda Anodes......W 13-0
Washington State.....L 26-6
Washington...........L 25-0
Montana Tech.........W 20-0
Montana State (in Butte)....T 0-0
at Oregon............L 31-6
at Oregon State.......L 44-0
at Gonzaga..........L 7-0
Idaho..............L 21-7

1929
Anaconda Anodes......W 18-2
Mt. Saint Charles.....W 19-0
at Washington.........T 6-6
at Idaho..............L 19-0
Intermountain University...W 45-0
Montana State (in Butte)....L14-12

1926-30
Frank Milburn
(West Point)
Career Record:
18-22-3 (.450)
1926 Record: 3-5

1926
Mt. Saint Charles.....W 25-0
at Washington.........L 28-7
Whitman College.......L 14-6
Idaho..............L 35-7
@ Montana State........W 14-7
North Dakota State....W 7-6
Gonzaga............T 0-0

1930
Washington State......L 9-0
at Washington.........L 30-10
Gonzaga (in Butte)....T 14-14
Montana Tech..........W 57-0
at Oregon State......L 27-7
at Idaho..............W 20-14
at USC..............L 27-7
Montana State........W 29-7

1931
Mt. Saint Charles.....W 26-0
at Washington.........L 25-0
at Idaho..............L 21-19
Montana State (in Butte)....W 13-6
at Washington State.....L 61-0
at California.........L 46-0
at Gonzaga..........W 27-15
Idaho..............W 12-6

1931-34
Bernard Oakes
(Illinois)
Career Record:
8-22-1 (.267)
1931 Record: 1-6

1931
Mt. Saint Charles.....W 2-0
at Washington.........L 27-7
Montana State (in Butte)....W 13-6
at Oregon State.......L 19-0
at USC...............L 69-0

1932
Anaconda Anodes......W 25-0
at Washington.........L 26-13
Carroll College.......W 14-8
Idaho..............L 19-6
at UCLA..............L 32-0
Montana State (in Butte)....W 19-7
at Washington State.....L 31-0
Oregon State.........L 35-6
at Gonzaga..........L 56-13

1933
at Oregon State.......L 20-0
Washington State.....L 13-7
at Idaho..............L 12-6
Montana State (in Butte)....W 32-0
at Stanford..........L 33-7
at Gonzaga..........L 13-7
Utah State..........L 26-0

1934
at Washington State.....L 27-0
at UCLA...............L 16-0
Montana Tech.........W 48-0
Idaho..............L 13-6
Montana State (in Butte)....W 25-0
at Oregon............L 13-0
at Oregon State.......L 7-7
at Gonzaga..........L 6-4

1935-41

1935
at USC..............L 9-0
Montana State (in Butte)....W 20-0
Washington State.....L 13-7
at Idaho..............L 14-7
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Gonzaga (in Great Falls)....T 7-7
at Stanford..........L 32-0
Oregon State.........T 0-0

1936
at Washington State.....L 19-0
at UCLA...............L 30-0
Idaho State.........W 45-13
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Montana State (in Butte)....W 27-0
at Oregon State.......L 14-7
Idaho..............L 16-0
San Francisco (in Butte)....W 24-7
North Dakota State....L 13-6

1937
at Whitman College.....W 25-0
at Texas Tech..........L 13-6
Oklahoma City (in G. Falls)....W 36-6
San Francisco (in Butte)....W 13-7
Montana State (in Butte)....W 19-0
Gonzaga............W 23-0
at Idaho..............L 6-0
North Dakota State....W 14-3

1938
Eastern Washington State...W 27-0
at San Francisco.........T 0-0
DePaul...............W 7-6
Texas Tech..........L 19-13
at North Dakota.......L 7-0
Idaho...............L 19-6
at Gonzaga..........W 9-0
Montana State (in Butte)....W 13-0
at Arizona..........L 7-0

1939
Portland..............W 9-0
San Francisco.........L 13-5
Montana State (in Butte)....W 6-0
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at Texas Tech..........L 13-0
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Gonzaga............L 23-0
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1940
Eastern Washington .......... W 9-0
at Washington State .......... L 13-0
Texas Tech ..................... L 32-19
Montana State (in Butte) ... W 6-0
Gonzaga (in Butte) .......... W 13-10
at Oregon ..................... L 38-0
Idaho ......................... W 28-18
at San Diego Marines ...... L 38-20
at Portland ................... T 0-0

1941
at Brigham Young ............. W 20-7
North Dakota State .......... L 27-0
at UCLA .................................. L 14-7
at Gonzaga ....................... W 13-6
Montana State (in Butte) .. W 23-13
at Washington ................. L 21-0
North Dakota .................. W 13-6
at Idaho .............................. W 16-0
at Oregon State (in Portland) L 27-0

1942
Clyde Carpenter
(Montana)
Career & Season Record: 0-8-0 (.000)
1942
Brigham Young ................ L 12-6
Mathers AFB ................. L 19-13
at Wash. State .............. L 68-16
at Washington .............. L 35-0
Idaho .......................... W 21-0
at Oregon State .......... L 33-0
at California ................. L 13-0
at USC .......................... L 38-0

1943-44
— no team —

1945
George “Jiggs” Dahlberg
(Montana)
Career & Season Record: 1-4-0 (.200)
1945
at Utah State .................. L 44-13
at Idaho .............................. L 46-0
at Farragut Naval Base ...... L 21-13
Pocatello Marines .......... W 36-6
Farragut Naval Base ....... L 18-13

1946-48
Doug Fessenden
(Illinois)
Career Record: 46-39-4 (.541)
1946 Record: 4-4
1947 Record: 7-4
1948 Record: 3-7

1946
Eastern Washington .......... W 31-7
Colorado State ............... W 26-0
at Oregon ....................... L 34-0
Montana State (in Butte) ... W 20-7
Utah State ....................... L 26-0
Idaho .......................... W 19-0
at UCLA .......................... L 61-7
at Washington ................. L 21-0

1947
at Eastern Washington ...... W 21-0
Portland .......................... W 21-0
at Arizona ....................... L 40-7
at Utah State .................. L 13-7
Montana State (in Butte) .. L 13-12
at Washington State ....... W 13-12
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1948
Eastern Wash. (in G. Falls) ... L 12-7
Utah State ....................... L 18-7
Pacific .......................... W 27-0
Washington State .......... L 48-0
Montana State (in Butte) .. W 14-0
at Idaho .............................. L 39-0
at Brigham Young .......... L 26-20
College of Pacific .......... L 32-14
at Stanford ..................... L 39-7
North Dakota ................. W 47-7

1949-51
Ted Shipkey
(Stanford)
Career Record: 12-16-0 (.429)
1949 Record: 5-4

1949
South Dakota (in Billings) .. W 33-13
at Washington State ..... L 13-7
at Utah State .................. W 18-13
at Colorado State .......... L 27-12
at Oregon State .......... L 63-14
Idaho .......................... L 47-19
Montana State (in Butte) .. W 34-12
E. Washington ............... W 19-6
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1950
at Eastern Washington ...... W 52-0
at Idaho .............................. W 28-27
at Oregon ....................... L 21-13
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Montana State (in Butte) .. W 33-0
at Oregon State .......... L 20-0
Puget Sound .................... W 35-7
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1951
Utah State ....................... W 38-7
San Jose State (in Hawaii) .. L 32-7
at Washington ................ L 58-7
New Mexico .................... W 25-7
Denver .......................... L 55-0
Idaho .......................... L 12-9
at Montana State .......... W 36-0
at Utah State .................. L 19-6
Wyoming ....................... L 34-7
Utah State ....................... L 34-6
at Washington State ....... W 47-10

1952
Utah State ....................... L 7-0
at Wyoming ....................... L 14-0
Brigham Young ............... L 28-7
at Denver ....................... W 17-7
at Colorado State .......... L 41-0
at Oregon ......................... T 14-14
Montana State ................. W 35-12
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1953
at Brigham Young ............... L 27-13
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1954
Fort Lewis (WA) ................ W 31-7
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at Colorado State .......... L 37-34
at New Mexico ................. L 20-14
Montana State ................. W 25-21
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1955-57
Jerry Williams
(Washington State)
Career Record: 6-23-0 (.207)
1955 Record: 3-7
1956 Record: 1-9
1957 Record: 2-7

1955
at Houston ....................... L 54-12
Wyoming (in Billings) ...... L 35-0
Brigham Young ............... W 27-13
Denver .......................... L 61-13
at Utah State .................. L 32-6
New Mexico ..................... W 19-14
Colorado State ................. L 12-7
at Montana State .......... W 19-0
at Arizona ....................... L 29-0
at Idaho .............................. L 31-0

1956
at Arizona ....................... L 27-12
at Utah .............................. L 26-6
at Denver ....................... L 22-13
Utah State ....................... L 27-13
Brigham Young ............... W 21-13
at Colorado State .......... L 34-20
Montana State ................. L 33-13
Wyoming (in Billings) ...... L 34-13
at New Mexico ................. L 14-13
Idaho .............................. L 14-0

1957
at Colorado State .......... W 21-7
at Brigham Young .......... L 20-7
at Denver ....................... L 26-13
at Utah State .................. W 35-25
New Mexico ..................... W 21-6
at Idaho .............................. L 31-13
at Montana State .......... L 22-13
Colorado State ................. L 19-7

1958-63
Ray Jenkins
(Colorado)
Career Record: 14-43-0 (.246)
1958 Record: 0-10
1959 Record: 1-8
1960 Record: 5-5
1961 Record: 2-6
1962 Record: 5-5
1963 Record: 1-9

1958
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1964-66

Hugh Davidson (Colorado)
Career Record: 0-20-0 (.000) 1964 Record: 3-6

1965 Record: 4-6
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1964

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at South Dakota W 21-7
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1967-75

Jack Swarthout (Montana)
Career Record: 51-41-1 (.554) 1967 Record: 7-3

1968 Record: 2-7
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1968

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1970

*Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, CA

1971

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1972

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1975

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1976-79

Gene Carlson (Montana)
Career Record: 16-25-0 (.390) 1976 Record: 4-6

1977 Record: 4-6
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1976

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"/AA Playoff game
"/AA National Championship game

1996-1999

Mick Dennehy
(Montana)
Career Record:
39-12-0 (.765)
1996 Record: 14-1
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1996
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1997
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Top photo: 1941 coaching staff, asst. coach John Dolan, line coach Jiggs Dahlberg, head coach Doug Fessenden, backfield coach Harry Adams.

Second photo: 1986 coaching staff, Tommy Lee, head coach Don Read, Vic Clark.

Third photo: 1930 coaching staff, freshmen coach Ed Chinske, backfield coach Harry Adams, head coach Major Frank Milburn, freshman coach Gordon Rognlien.

Grizzly Lettermen

Milne, Curtis** (1953-54) ......... Glendive
Milnig, Ike* (1959) .............. Woebecker, FL
Mitchell, Fred* (1951-52) .......... Santa Ana, CA
Mitch, Kyle** (1988-91) .......... Butte
Mische, William** (1947) ............ Chicago
Micko, Pad* (1957-99) .......... Missoula
Moe, Eugene*** (1960-61) .......... Helena
Moe, O.K.* (1923) .................... St. Cloud, MN
Moe, Richardson** (1978-79) ........ Philadelphia
Morgan, Arthur** (1906-07) .......... Manhattan, OR
Morgan, Garth* (1967-69) ......... Salt Lake City, UT
Morris, Marvin* (1947-48) .......... Missoula
Morris, Charles*** (1956-58) ......... St. Cloud, MN
Mosier, Craig** (1983-84) .......... Renton, WA
Murray, Scott*** (1983-85) .......... Kalispell
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Smith, Gary* (1959-61) Whittleshead
Smith, Gary** (1966-67) Pittsburgh, PA
Smith, Jeffery* (1975) Vancouver, WA
Smith, Mark** (1980-82) Missoula
Smith, Michael* (1996) Los Angeles, CA
Smith, Mike* (1965-66) Olympia, WA
Smith, Scott* (1988-87) Lancaster, CA
Smith, William (B.J.) (1948) Butte
Snyder, George* (1930-31) Great Falls
Soberansky, Joe* (1976) Spokane, WA

Sullivan, Dan*** (1925-26) Acandona
Sullivan, Dan** (1939-41) Proser, WA
Sullivan, William*** (1940-42) Proser, WA
Swaresh, Chester* (1922) Port Orchard, WA
Swarinaring, Gary* (1972) Missoula
Sweet, Richard* (1924-25) Miles City
Swinney, Brent* (1991-93) Glasgow
Szakal, Paul** (1935-36) Chicago, IL
Szalay, Thatcher* (1986-89) Whitefish

Tabacchi, Emilio* (1937-39) Great Falls
Tail, William* (1938) Missoula
Talbot, John** (1968-69) Dahu, HI
Tanner, Gordon* (1921-22) Missoula
Tarron, Bill* (1981-84) Eugene, OR
Taylor, Ed* (1923) Miles City
Taylor, Joseph* (1942) Chicago, IL
Taylor, Ken* (1982-83) Wichita, KS
Taylor, Steve* (1972-73) Great Falls

Tennant, Vernon* (1956) Kalispell
Thebes, Joseph* (1942) Great Falls
Thelma, Pernet* (1927-28) Missoula
Thorhamers, Wad* (1989-90) Honolulu, HI
Thomson, Dennis* (1979-80) Missoula
Thompson, Andy* (1999) Walla Walla, WA
Thompson, Matt** (1997-99) Walla Walla, WA
Thompson, Harry* (1945) Kalispell
Thompson, Ryan*** (1993-96) Missoula
Thompson, Mike* (1990-91) Missoula
Thornely, Robert*** (1937-39) Chicago, IL
Thron, Ed* (1997-99) Kalispell
Thron, Garfield* (1945) Missoula
Thom, Matt* (1977-78) Billings
Timmerman, Michael* (1963-64) Chico, CA
Timmerman, Scott*** (1983-84) Butte
Tollinrath, Keith* (1986-87) Billings
Trice, Dan* (1936) Great Falls
Trice, Dan* (1936) Great Falls
Trico, Bob* (1990-96) Butte
Trammell, Jake* (1981-84) Vancouver, WA
Travan, Jim* (1968-70) Thousand Oaks, CA
Travan, Mike* (1981-82) Thousand Oaks, CA
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Trotter, C.M.* (1960-61) Longview, WA
Trotter, Thomas* (1960-61) Longview, WA
Troxel, Ed Van* (1972-75) Moscow, ID
Tuffy, Frederick* (1967-68) Honolulu, HI
Tukur, Paul** (1991-92) Sacramento, CA
Turay, Jay* (1991-94) Minneapolis, MN
Tuempel, Bert*** (1972-73) Billings
Tvist, Kelly* (1989-90) Pl헌wood
Tyson, Bert* (1943-44) Butte

U
Uhrich, Richard* (1967-68) Butte
Uppers, Judd* (1968-69) Alle, Oahu, HI
Uhl, Dave* (1924) Chico, CA
Urlin, John* (1932) Missoula
Ulter, Trevor*** (1995-97) Eureka

V
Van Wormer, Matt* (1976-77) Missoula
Van Bramer, Glen** (1937-39) Billings
Vance, Cecil* (1914-15) WA
Vann, Leonard* (1942-43) Pasco, WA
Venn, Floyd* (1924) Miles City
Veatch, Colman* (1939) Acandona
Vealley, William* (1908-09) Missoula
Ventiates, Garrett* (1991-94) Richland, WA
Veracruz, George* (1957) Butte
Viereck, Harold* (1986-87) Albuquerque, NM
Vesel, Frank* (1933-34) Roundup
Vidro, August* (1933-32) Acandona
Wheeler, Louis* (1925-27) Portland, OR
Wien, Lester* (1957) Yakima, WA

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Y
Yox, Jack* (1988-99) Millstadt, IL
Young, Jerry* (1957-58) Sandy, OR
Young, Kevin* (1962) Toledo, OH
Young, Troy* (1999) La Mesa, CA
Yoshida, Dan* (1946) Butte
Yuro, Robert* (1951) Great Falls

Z
Zanin, Scott* (1987) Kalispell
Zeilnik, Jeff*** (1993-96) Springfield, OR
Zemke, Hubert* (1933) Missoula
Zikmund, Rory* (1999) Harlinton
Zimmerman, Walter* (1936) Chicago, IL

(8player is listed the first season he lettered.)

*Denotes letters earned.
Andy Larson, kicker, and Raul Pacheco (holding)

Griz in the NCAA's

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Montana Advances for 7th Straight Season in '99

The University of Montana Grizzlies begin the millennium in winning style by garnering the Big Sky Conference title and advancing to the NCAA Division I-AA national playoffs for the seventh season in a row in 1999.

Montana's seventh playoff berth in a row in '99 is a league record, breaking the old mark of six straight set by Idaho from 1985-90.

Montana not only won its fourth Big Sky championship in the past five seasons a year ago, but the Grizzlies have placed either first or second in the league since 1993.

Last season Montana was ranked eighth in The Sports Network's final poll and 11th in the Teamlink.com poll, going 9-3 overall and 7-1 in conference play en route to the Big Sky title.

The Grizzlies registered an unprecedented 14th winning season in a row in '99 — a streak that started in 1986.

The Grizzlies have been ranked in The Sports Network weekly Division I-AA poll's top 25 for 94 of the past 97 weeks.

**1999 Playoff Game a Barn-Burner**

Two of the most successful programs in the 90's met in a first round 1999 playoff game in Missoula, as the Griz hosted the Youngstown State Penguins.

This battle of I-AA's heavyweights went down to the wire.

It took a missed 34-yard game-tying field goal by the Griz with 12 seconds left for YSU to eke out a 30-27 victory.

Montana took its first lead (27-23) of the game on a one-yard run by Yohance Humphery with 8:59 to go. The Penguins regained the lead for good when quarterback Jeff Ryan scored from 18 yards out.

Griz kicker Kris Heppner, who was two-of-three for the game in field goal tries so far, slipped as he planted to attempt the game-tying field goal, and it went wide left.

It was YSU's ninth victory of the season by nine points or less. The Penguins (12-3) would go on to win their next two games over North Carolina A&T (41-3) and Florida A&M (27-24), and then lose to Georgia Southern (59-24) in the championship game.

Youngstown's 103 wins were the most by any I-AA team in the 90's, while the Grizzlies had the third most with 96.

About a week later, Dennehy left UM to become the head coach at Utah State. On December 6, 1999, Joe Glenn was introduced as Montana's 32nd head coach.

Montana has now participated in 10 Division I-AA tournaments and seven consecutive in its prolific run from 1993-1999.

The Grizzlies won the national championship in 1995 with a last-second, come-from-behind victory (22-20) over host Marshall.

The next season, the Grizzlies reeled off 14 straight wins and advanced to the title game again at Marshall, but the Randy Moss-led Thundering Herd prevailed 49-29.

Despite returning just 12 starters in '95, the Grizzlies looked like they were playing with a sense of purpose and destiny. Their eventual march to the championship and the victory game at Marshall was an awesome one. Dickenson and an uncannily defense led the way.
"Dicky," who now starts for Calgary in the Canadian Football League, passed for 1,219 yards and 11 touchdowns in Montana's first three '95 playoff wins. That run of wins included lopsided victories over visiting Eastern Kentucky (48-0); Georgia Southern (45-0); and Stephen F. Austin (70-14), as the Griz out-scored their first three playoff opponents 163-14.

In the championship game against Marshall, Dickenson orchestrated a 12-play, 72-yard drive, culminating with the game-winner — a 25-yard field goal by Larson with 39 seconds left.

Even though Dickenson had graduated and 10-year head coach Don Read had retired, Montana did not experience a letdown in 1996 — far from it.

The '96 Grizzlies reeled off a school-record 14 victories and advanced to the I-AA title game for the second year in a row, once again traveling to Huntington, West Virginia, to play Marshall. It was the first time in playoff history that two 14-0 teams would square off for the national crown. The Herd avenged that '95 loss to the Grizzlies with quarterback Eric Kresser and Moss, transfers from Florida and Florida State, hooking up for a playoff record four touchdown passes, Marshall winning 49-29.

The Griz had to travel to play revenge-minded McNeese State in the 1997 first-round game, and the Cowboys scored the winning touchdown with 27 seconds to go for a 19-14 win. Four years earlier the Griz had edged the Cowboys 30-28 in an NCAA quarterfinal game in Missoula.

In 1998, UM suffered its worst playoff setback ever, losing 52-9 in a first-round contest at Western Illinois.

Prior to its current seven-year run from 1993-99, Montana had been in the playoffs on three previous occasions.

In 1989 the Grizzlies hosted their first ever playoff game, beating Jackson State 48-7. A week later the Griz hosted Eastern Illinois, winning 25-19. Montana then traveled to Statesboro, Georgia, to play Georgia Southern for its first-ever game in the semi-finals, losing 45-15. The Eagles went on to win the national title.

UM's first two playoff games, in 1982 and 1998 were hosted by former Big Sky member Idaho, the Griz losing 21-7 in '82 and 38-19 in '88.
Mick Holien is now in his eighth year as the "Voice of the Grizzlies" and his 16th season overall as a play-by-play announcer at The University of Montana.

The flagship station of the Grizzly football and men's basketball teams is KGVO (AM-1290) of Missoula. Stations KGYO, KYSS-FM, KBAZ-FM and KLCY are all owned by Marathon Media of Chicago, Ill. KLCY also is the radio voice of the Lady Griz, UM's women's basketball team.

Holien called the 500th Grizzly game when UM played at Portland on Oct. 2, 1999. Prior to calling men's football and basketball games, Holien broadcast Lady Griz basketball games for eight seasons, a time during which he also was the public address announcer for Grizzly football games.

In 1999, Mick received the Good Neighbor Award from the American Red Cross for his dedication to helping others. In 1998 he was honored by the National Exchange Club with a community service award for "Unselfish Devotion to the Principle of Good Citizenship."

After a vote of his peers in 1998, the National Sportswriters and Sports Broadcasters Association named Holien Montana Sports Broadcaster of the Year, the fourth time he's been so honored.

Mick received the inaugural Montana Broadcasters Association News Enterprise Award in 1988. The MBA also has honored several of his radio programs, including his coverage of the 1995 National Championship game which was tabbed "Program of the Year."

A news reporter for the local newspaper, The Missoulian, since 1992, Holien's work has been recognized by the Society of Professional Journalists and the Montana Newspaper Association.

Holien's son, Chris, is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Beaverton, Ore. Chris's wife, Christine, attends Portland State University. His daughter, Stephanie Landers, attends UM. Stephanie and her husband Travis just brought their first grandchild into the world, Christopher, who was born March 17, 2000.

Mick's e-mail address is holien@missoulian.com, or he can be reached at The Missoulian toll free at 1-800-366-7186.

NOTE: Holien and Dave Guffey, UM's Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations, co-authored Odyssey to a National Championship, an illustrated 100-year history of University of Montana football. To order an autographed copy, please call toll free 888-763-8350.

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