## 2004 GRIZZLY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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*Indicates Big Sky Conference game

**UPPER CASE & BOLD MAROON INDICATE HOME GAME**

Home games in Washington-Grizzly Stadium (23,117)
All times Mountain/subject to change
GRIZ QUICK FACTS

Location: Missoula, Montana
Area Code: (406)
Chartered: February 17, 1893
Enrollment: 13,352
President: Dr. George M. Dennison
Athletic Director: Don Read, 243-5348
Associate Athletic Director: Marie Porter, 243-5370
NCAA Faculty Representative: Dr. James Lopach, 243-4722
Nickname: Grizzlies, Griz
Colors: Copper, Silver, Gold
Conference: Big Sky, Division I (Division I-AA in Football)
Commissioner: Doug Fullerton, (801) 392-1978
Associate Commissioner: Dusty Clements
Head Coach: Bobby Hauck (Montana, 1988)
Record at Montana: 9-4, 1 year
Career Record: 9-4, 1 year
Starters Returning/Lost: 13 (7 Off., 5 Def., 1 P)/9 (4 Off., 6 Def., 1 K)
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 43/22
Assistant Coaches: Fred von Appen, Rob Phenicie, Jeff Hammerschmidt, Kraig Paulson, Dave Schramm, Ty Gregorak, Luther Carr, III, Dominic Daste, Tom Hauck, Ron Kowalski
Football Office Phone: 243-2969
Stadium: Washington Grizzly (23,117)
Press Row Phone: 243-4187
Ticket Office Phone: 243-4051 or (888) MONTANA
Football Athletic Trainer: J.C. Weida, 243-5173
Equipment Manager: Steve Hackney, 243-4351
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GRIZ FOOTBALL FACTS

• Montana has 18 winning seasons in a row (dating back to 1986).

• The Grizzlies set a Division I-AA record in 2003 with their 11th consecutive playoff appearance. They began the 2003 season tied with Eastern Kentucky for the record.

• Montana has participated in 14 of Division I-AA’s 26 (53.5%) playoff tournaments. Those 14 playoff berths are the second most in division history, behind Eastern Kentucky’s 17.

• UM’s three-way tie for the Big Sky Conference title in 2003 was the eighth time in the last nine years the Griz have shared or out-right won the league championship.

• In the last 11 years, the Griz have won or shared nine league titles and finished second the two seasons they did not win or tie for the championship.

• In the current millennium UM has won the national title in 2001, was runner-up in 2000, advanced to the quarterfinals in 2002, and participated in the playoffs last season.

• In the first four years of the new millennium the Griz are 48-10 (.828) overall and 25-4 (.862) in league.

• Since 1993 UM has a record of 121-29 for a winning percentage of .807 and is 70-12 (.854) in Big Sky games.

• The Grizzlies have won 10 or more games seven times in the past 11 seasons: 10-2 in 1993; 11-4 in 1994; 13-2 in 1995; 14-1 in 1996; 13-2 in 2000; 14-1 in 2001; and 11-3 in 2002.

• Montana has been ranked in The Sports Network’s top 25 for 156 of the past 160 weeks (since 1993).


• 7th-round draft pick Dylan McFarland was named to the Verizon’s Division I All-District 7 team in 2002 and 2003.

• Of the 36 Griz football players who maintained a 3.20 GPA or above last season, 14 were named to the Big Sky Conference’s All-Academic team.

• Following the 2001 season, former Griz All-American Vince Huntsberger received an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. Huntsberger was also named a National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete, joining former Montana gridders Josh Branten (1997) and Dave Dickenson (1995).

• From 1970 to 2002 the Big Sky has had 76 players named to the Division I Academic All-America first or second teams, and on 25 of those occasions it has been a player from Montana.

• Montana has been ranked among I-AA’s national leaders in attendance the past few seasons, and was second in the nation last year, averaging a school-record 22,469 fans in eight home games in expanded Washington Grizzly Stadium.

• Montana has a 18-year record of 110-16 (.873) in Washington Grizzly Stadium since beginning play there mid-way through the 1986 season.

• The Griz were ranked 14th in the final The Sports Network I-AA poll in 2003.

2003 Montana Individuals among the NCAA Leaders (in top 20):
• Kicker Chris Snyder was first with 1.92 field goals a game and he was 9th in scoring (9.54 ppg).
• Returner Jefferson Heidelberger was 6th in kickoff returns (28.55-yard average).
• Punter Tyson Johnson was 15th averaging 41.36 yards per punt.
• Returner Levander Segars was 20th averaging 12.21 yards per punt return.

2004 MONTANA ROAD HEADQUARTERS

SAM HOUSTON STATE
Depart via Charter Aircraft
Friday, Sept. 17, a.m.
LaQuinta Inn
Huntsville, Texas
(936-295-6454)
Return immediately after game

WEBER STATE
Depart via Beach Bus, Friday
Oct. 1, a.m.
Hilton Garden
Layton, Utah
(801-416-8899)
Return immediately after game

2003 Griz NCAA Team National Rankings (in top 30):
• First in the nation in kickoff returns (28.14-yard average).
• Fifth in rush defense (allowing 93.62 yards a game).
• Sixth in net punting (37.71-yard average).
• 16th in punt returns (12.55-yard average).
• 17th in scoring offense (31.5 ppg).
• 21st in total defense (allowing 310.60 ypg).
• 26th in rushing offense (189.23 yards per game).
• 27th in scoring defense (allowing 20.46 ppg).

MONTANA GRIZZLIES
Bobby Hauck (pronounced HOWK) had an outstanding inaugural season at The University of Montana, guiding the Grizzlies to a 9-4 record and Big Sky Conference tri-championship with a 5-2 league mark.

Last year UM advanced to the Division I-AA playoffs for a record 11th season in a row.

Hauck, 40, became the 33rd head football coach at his alma mater on December 20, 2002. He replaced Joe Glenn, who is now in his second season as the head coach at the University of Wyoming.

Hauck is not only the Grizzlies' head coach, but he also serves as the team's special teams coordinator.

Before coming to Montana, Hauck spent four years at the University of Washington. His last season at UW he worked with the defensive backs and was the special teams coordinator.

The previous three seasons he worked with the safeties and coordinated the Huskies' special teams.

Energetic and hardworking, Hauck is considered one of the top recruiters in college football.

Prior to working at UW, Hauck was at the University of Colorado, where he was the special teams coordinator, recruiting coordinator, and coach of the safeties during each of his four seasons there.

At Colorado, he coordinated all six special teams groups: punt coverage and return, kickoff coverage and return, field goal/PAT and field goal/PAT defense. In 1998 his Buffalo kickoff and punt return teams were both ranked in the top five in the nation.

His first three years at Colorado he also worked as the recruiting coordinator. In 1998 he gave up those duties to coach in the secondary.

At CU he coached seven All-Big 12 Conference performers.

Before joining the Buffaloes, Hauck coached the outside linebackers and handled recruiting duties for Northern Arizona in 1993 and 1994.

Tim Hauck, Bobby's younger brother, was a standout defensive back at Montana and the Big Sky defensive MVP in 1988 and 1989. Tim went on to earn Division I-AA All-American honors and played for 13 seasons in the National Football League.

A Montana native, Bobby Hauck's first coaching position came in 1987 as an assistant at Sweet Grass High School, his alma mater, working for his father, Bob, Sr.
Bobby Hauck was a three-sport standout at Big Timber High School, lettering in football, basketball and track.

Hauck, a Montana graduate, began his collegiate coaching career as a volunteer assistant for the Grizzlies in 1988. He worked as a secondary coach, and he coached the inside linebackers at UM in 1989.

He worked as a graduate assistant at UCLA from 1990-91 under former Bruin head coach Terry Donahue. During the 1992 season he was an assistant recruiting coordinator and a personnel analyst.

While at Montana, Hauck lettered twice in track and field. He graduated in 1988 with degrees in business and physical education. Hauck earned a master’s degree in education administration from UCLA in 1991.

He is married to the former Stacey Harbin from St. Ignatius, and the couple have twin daughters, Sydney and Alexandra (eight) and a son Robby (six).
Assistant Coaches

Fred von Appen
Assistant Head Coach/
Defensive Ends/
Pass Rushers
(Linfield, 1964)
Second Year at Montana

COACH BOBBY HAUCK: “Fred is a great resource for me as a head coach, having been a head coach himself. He’s coached in Super Bowls; he’s been around the block 100 times; and he’s great to bounce ideas off of. It’s a privilege for our players to be coached by him.”

Rob Phenicie
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
(University of Memphis, 1989)
Second Year at Montana

COACH BOBBY HAUCK: “Rob is excited about where our offense is going. We had a great spring practice. We led the Big Sky in scoring last year, and he’s excited about leading our offense to another great year and continued production on the scoreboard.”

Fred has been in the professional and collegiate coaching ranks for 35 seasons. He is in his second season as the Grizzlies’ assistant head coach.

Before coming to UM, he was an assistant in the National Football League for the New York Giants (2001) and Minnesota Vikings (2000).

Prior to that he spent 11 seasons at the college level.

He was the head coach at Hawaii from 1996-98 and prior to that he was the defensive line coach at Colorado (1995).

From 1992-94, von Appen was the defensive coordinator at Stanford for Hall of Fame coach Bill Walsh. It was his third stint as an assistant coach under Walsh (Stanford, 1977-78; San Francisco 49ers, 1983-86; and Stanford, 1992-94).

He was the defensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Pittsburgh from 1990-91.

In the NFL he also coached with the 49ers (1983-88) and the Green Bay Packers (1979-80).

Von Appen began his coaching career at his alma mater, Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon, from 1964-65. After leaving Linfield he coached at a pair of Oregon high schools, Centennial and Medford, each for one season.

Rob is in his second season at Montana. Last year’s Griz offense was ranked 17th in Division I-AA in scoring (33.08 points a game) and 26th in rushing (189.23 yards per contest).

Rob came to UM from The University of Wyoming where he served as co-offensive coordinator and was responsible for the Cowboy’s passing game in 2002. He was an assistant coach at Wyoming from 2000-2002.

In 2001, he served as the recruiting coordinator and wide receivers coach at Wyoming, while his first season there he oversaw the wide receivers.

His first season at Wyoming, Phenicie coached wide receiver Ryan McGuffey, who was named second team Freshman All-American by The Sporting News and set a school record for freshmen with 63 catches for 696 yards.

In 2001 Cowboys were 15th in the nation in passing offense, averaging 282.4 yards a game.

Prior to coaching in Laramie, Phenicie was an offensive assistant at UNLV for a season.

Before that he was the offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at Cal State Northridge in 1997 and 1998. While there, the Matadors led I-AA in passing yards in 1997 and were ranked fifth in the nation in total offense. His quarterback, Aaron Flowers, led the country in total offense in ’97.

Phenicie began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, the University of Memphis, from 1989-91.

In 1992, he was hired as the quarterbacks and wide receivers coach at Los Angeles Valley College, coaching there until 1996. L.A. Valley was ranked first in the nation in 1995 and led the country in scoring (45.7 ppg).

He began his college playing career as a tight end at the University of Nebraska in 1984. He transferred to Memphis where he completed his playing career. Phenicie received his B.A. degree from Memphis in 1989 and his master’s degree from there in 1991.

A native of Huntington Beach, Calif., Rob and his wife, Jennifer, have a daughter Meghen. Pronounced: FIN-ih-see.
Jeff Hammerschmidt is now in his second season as Montana's defensive coordinator.

Last season the Grizzlies were ranked 21st in I-AA in total defense, allowing just 310.69 yards a game. UM was fifth in the nation in rush defense (93.62 yards a game) and 27th in scoring defense (20.46 points a game).

Prior to coming to Montana, he was the defensive coordinator at Saint Mary's, where he oversaw the offensive play-calling and coached the linebackers.

In 2001, Saint Mary's finished tied for 38th in the nation in scoring defense, allowing 22.0 points per contest. The Gaels defense finished 28th overall with 26 total turnovers, causing 12 fumbles and intercepting 14 passes.

In his first season at SMC, the Hammerschmidt-led defense finished 12th in Division I-AA with 32 total turnovers, tallied 19 interceptions, which ranked them 12th in the nation, and recovered 13 fumbles (37th in the nation).

Hammerschmidt joined the Saint Mary's coaching staff in 2000 after a two-year stint at Indiana University. With the Hoosiers, he coached the outside linebackers and special teams.

Prior to his arrival in Bloomington, the 36-year old Hammer-

Kraig returned to his alma mater last season after a three-year stint at Utah State, where he worked with the defense. He is in his 17th season as a collegiate coach.

In 2001-02 he was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for the Aggies. In 2002, he served as the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach.

Kraig is no stranger at The University of Montana, as he coached the Grizzlies from 1987-99 and played fullback for the Grizzlies from 1983-86.

Paulson, who worked with the linebackers, defensive line, and secondary at Montana, was one of the keys to a Griz defense which ranked among the national leaders in defense in Division I-AA in 1998.

While coaching at Montana, the Griz defense was ranked among the national leaders against the rush 11 of his 12 seasons. While coaching the UM defensive line, Paulson had six linemen earn first-team all-Big Sky honors, and four players earn All-America recognition.

He began his coaching career at UM in 1987 as a graduate assistant. He worked with the linebackers (1988-90), defensive line (1991-99), and was defensive coordinator in 1998 and 1999.

He was a four-year letterman from 1983-86. In 1984 he was chosen UM's Outstanding Sophomore, while in 1986 he received the Terry Dillon Award, given annually to Montana's Outstanding back/receiver.

He is a 1987 graduate of Montana, earning a B.A. degree in education.

Three of his brothers: Kevin, Kerry, and Keith competed in track for the Grizzlies, while another brother, Kent, ran track at the University of Montana-Western in Dillon.

During his prep career at Plentywood High School Kraig was a two-time all-state pick in football. He earned four letters in football and track.

Kraig and his wife, Jody, have three sons: Keogh, Eilas, and Rokken.
Dave Schramm
Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator (San Diego State, 1988) Second Year at Montana

Dave is in his second season at Montana.
He has been in the collegiate coaching ranks for 16 years.
Prior to coming to UM, he was assistant head coach at Southwest Texas State. During his one year at Southwest Texas he coached conference scoring leader Lee Davis. Before his stint at Southwest Texas State, he coached for 10 seasons at his alma mater, San Diego State University, from 1990-2001.

During his 10-year tenure with the Aztecs, Schramm coached the offensive line, safeties, tight ends, and running backs. He became a full-time coach at San Diego State in 1992. He coached the second and third-ranked rushers in Aztec history in Larry Ned and Jonas Lewis.

Schramm was San Diego State's recruiting coordinator from 1990-2000.

Coaching Notes

COACH BOBBY HAUCK: "Dave's coaching our tackles and tight ends, as well as serving as our recruiting coordinator. This past year I think that we have addressed recruiting class superior to any in recent memory. As far as our tight ends and tackles go, I think it is a benefit for them to be coached by a guy like Dave who has coached players at the collegiate level who have gone on to the NFL."

Ty Gregorak
Secondary (Colorado, 2001) Second Year at Montana

Left to right: Bonnie, Dusty, DJ and Dave

COACH BOBBY HAUCK: "Ty has done a great job recruiting for us. He has had the enviable job of playing young players at the corner position. I really like the progress that our corners are making, and I look for big things from the players that Ty is coaching this season."

Ty is in his second season as the Grizzlies' secondary coach. Last season he coached Big Sky Conference honorable mention pick Kevin Edwards, who tied for second in interceptions (4) and tied for third in passes defended (12) in the league.

Before coming to UM, he served as an assistant coach at the University of Washington in 2001 and 2002. He was a graduate assistant coach for the Huskies in 2002 and student assistant in 2001, working primarily with the secondary and special teams.

Gregorak (pronounced: greg-or-A CK) was a three-year letterman at linebacker for the University of Colorado, from 1997-2000. He was the recipient of the Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman) at CU in 1997.

In 1998, CU played in the Aloha Bowl, while the 1999 squad played in the Insight.com Bowl in Tucson, Arizona.

Ty was a 2000 Academic All-Big XII selection. That year he was nominated for the National Academic-Athletic Achievement Award.

He was a standout prep athlete at West Valley High School in Spokane, Washington. He was a first-team all-state selection in high school in 1995 and 1996. He served as team captain from 1994-96.

In 1996, he was chosen the state of Washington's Defensive Player of the Year and voted Super Prep magazine's West Coast Defensive Player of the Year.

In 1997, Gregorak was named West Valley High School's Student-Athlete of the Year. He was named to several All-American teams that year and was a USA Today honorable mention All-American. He was named team captain of the West for the National All-American High School Team's East-West Game.

Gregorak earned a B.A. degree at Colorado in communications in 2001. While at Washington, he was pursuing coursework in educational leadership and policy studies.

He is a native of Spokane, Wash.

He married the former Annie Geyer on July 2, 2004 in Naples, Florida.
Luther begins his second season at The University of Montana.

He came to UM from the University of Washington where he was a graduate assistant coach and worked with the wide receivers. He has coached at the collegiate and high school levels for 10 seasons.

Prior to coaching at Washington he was a teacher and the head football coach at Garfield High School in Seattle.

While at Garfield, Luther coached several players who moved on to the collegiate level.

Prior to coaching at his prep alma mater, he taught and coached football and track at Pasco High School in Pasco, Washington.

He began his coaching career at Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane, where he coached football and track in 1994 and 1995.

A native of Seattle and a Garfield graduate, Carr was a standout wide receiver at Eastern Washington University, and a four-year letterman there from 1989-93. His 1992 Eagle team tied Idaho for the Big Sky Conference championship with a 6-1 league record.

The Carr name is synonymous with Husky football. His dad, Luther II, was a three-year letterman at UW from 1956-58, and led the team in rushing as a sophomore, and as a senior he led the team in receiving, punt returns, and kickoff returns. Carr’s uncles, Gary and Dave, also lettered in athletics at Washington.

Carr is a 1995 graduate of EWU, earning his B.A. degree in education. He prepped at Garfield High School, graduating in 1989.

His parents are Luther, Jr. and Frances Carr of Seattle.

Luther, 32, is single, and is a native of Seattle, Wash.

Dominic also begins his second season at Montana.

He was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Washington for two two seasons prior to coming to UM.

He worked with the offensive line during his two-year stint as an assistant for the Huskies.

He was a four-year letterman for the Huskies at offensive tackle. During his six years at Washington as a player and coach, UWS participated in six bowl games.

While at Washington he received the “Tough Husky Award” in 1999.

As a player he participated in the Holiday Bowl in 1996 (his redshirt season at UW) and 1999, the Aloha Bowl in 1997, the Oahu Bowl in 1998, and the Rose Bowl in 2001.


He was a player in 2000 when the Huskies won the Pac-10 Conference championship.

Daste (sounds like Nasty) prepped at Damien High School in LaVerne, California.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts and Science degree in geography from Washington in 2001.

His parents are Maceo and Diane Daste of San Dimas, Calif.

Dominic is a native of San Dimas.

COACH BOBBY HAUCK: “Luther has also done a great recruiting job for us too. He signed some great players out of the Northwest this past year. He’s got the wide receivers on track. We had vast improvement in our wide receiver play during spring practice. He’s a fine young coach and we are lucky to have him here at Montana.”

COACH BOBBY HAUCK: “It’s been fun to watch Dom make the jump from player to coach. He’s evolving as a football coach. He coaches the offensive linemen hard and really gets after them. That’s because he knows what it takes to be in there and slug it out, because that was the type of player that he was. It’s a benefit for our offensive line group to be coached by a young guy of his caliber.”
Veteran football coach Tom Hauck is in his fifth season at his alma mater and he has been coaching in five different decades both at the collegiate and high school levels.

The last four seasons he has worked with UM's defensive tackles. In his first season at Montana in 2000, Tom worked with the defensive ends and defensive tackles.

Over the last three seasons the Grizzlies have had at least one defensive tackle named to the All-Big Sky Conference team. Last season Jonny Varona was a second team selection, while both Blake Horgan and Alan Saenz earned all-league honorable mention recognition.

A former Grizzly standout on the gridiron, Hauck was a 6-2, 220-pound center at Montana, lettering from 1961-63. Originally from Butte, he was the team co-captain his senior year in 1963 with tackle Fred Calder. Tom also played freshman football at UM in 1960.

Hauck was an honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference pick at center as a senior in '63, the league's inaugural season.

Bobby Hauck, UM's head coach, is the son of Tom's brother, Robert Hauck, Sr. Tom's nephew Tim Hauck was an All-American athlete for the Griz in 1988-89 and played in the National Football League from 1990-2002.

Prior to coming to UM, Tom coached at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, where he worked with the defense and special teams.

Before his stint at Rocky he was a student assistant coach. His duties include scouting opponents, coaching scout teams, and assisting coach Kraig Paulson with the linebackers.

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Coach Bobby Hauck has a long history coaching at The University of Montana. We coaches are fortunate to be able to work with him. His players greatly benefit from his expertise as a coach, and they also benefit from the good person he is."

Ron is also a veteran of the football coaching ranks, and brings numerous years of coaching expertise to Montana.

He is in his fourth year at UM and his 37th season coaching at the high school and college levels.

For the second year in a row Kowalski will work exclusively with the running backs. The previous two seasons he worked with the tight ends at Montana.

Kowalski came to UM after a successful 32-year stint at Cut Bank High School. He was the head coach at Cut Bank for 29 seasons and compiled an overall record of 206-80-1. His prep teams won state championships in 1985, 1989 and 1990, and were runners-up on four occasions.

Originally from Roundup, Kowalski is a 1966 graduate of Eastern Montana College.

Ron and his wife of 38 years, Dianne, have two sons Pete, of Missoula, and Mike, who lives in Denver. They also have a granddaughter, Bradyn. Mike was an outside linebacker at Montana, lettering from 1992-95.

Trevor is now in his second year as a student assistant coach. His duties include scouting opponents, coaching scout teams, and assisting coach Kraig Paulson with the linebackers.

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He competed in international sailing while in Seattle, and his 2002 team was the Six-Meter North American champions.

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He is a native of Corvallis, Montana. He lettered in football at Corvallis High School, playing center and defensive end. His 1999 high school sailing team was the Pacific Coast Champions.

He also competed in hockey, playing wing for the Missoula Bruins.

Trevor is single.
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Senior quarterback Craig Ochs
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Last season the Griz had one of the top-scoring teams in I-AA football, as they were 17th in I-AA in scoring (33.1 ppg).

Offensively, lost are all-conference selections Dylan McFarland and Jon Skinner at tackle, along with center Derek Decker. Other losses on offense are 13-game starting wide receiver Dane Oliver and all-league fullback Brad Weston.

McFarland, a two-time All-American at UM, was a seventh-round draft pick of the Buffalo Bills, while Skinner signed a free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers.

On defense, the Griz must replace one of their all-time sack leaders in All-American end Tim Bush as well as safety Dave DeCoite, and starting linebackers Brent Meyers, Joel Robinson, and Andy Thomson, and cornerback Vern Smith. DeCoite and Meyers were first team all-league picks last season, and they tied for the team lead with 85 tackles each.

Last season Montana was also ranked among the division’s top defenses — 21st in total defense (310.7 yards a game), and fifth in rushing defense, giving up just 93.6 yards per contest.

The Griz also need to replace All-American kicker Chris Snyder, who signed a free agent contract with the Detroit Lions. Snyder, the Big Sky’s all-time scorer with 394 career points, was a three-time first team all-conference selection.

Despite the loss of so many key players, second-year Montana head coach Bobby Hauck is enthused about this year’s team.

“Right now I am very excited about where this team is at, and the potential it has,” Hauck said. “I like where we are going into the 2004 season.

“Offensively, we led the league in scoring last season, and we’re going to strive for more balance this year,” Hauck continued. “The bottom line is to put points on the board, control the clock, and not put your defense in jeopardy. This season we will be more balanced on offense; we’ll take care of the football better; and we’re going to have some new looks on offense, so that teams can’t game-plan us too much in the off-season.

“Personnel dictates what you do in every facet of the game, and offensively last year we suffered through a substantial number of injuries, and that dictated our game plan,” Hauck said. “We also played a couple of games in extremely poor weather; we were up big in the second half of a couple of games; and all of those things add up to running the football.

“We’re striving for balance and I like the way our throwing game has shaped up,” Hauck said. “Our offense had a great spring and should be multi-dimensional this season.

“Defensively, we will be young in some positions,” Hauck said. “It is not a very veteran group, but I like where we are. Our defensive tackles are going to anchor the defense, as they are our most veteran players.

“At all of the positions, except the defensive tackle position, we will be less experienced than we were a year ago,” Hauck said. “But, we’ll be faster and more athletic across the board. All things being equal, you like to be fast and athletic on defense, and the physical part of the game is something that our players take to.

“Overall, I think we will be an athletic, physical, fast defense,” Hauck said. “We have continued to emphasize physical play. I like the way our guys fly around the field. We’ve set a standard on our team that we are going to play with great effort for four quarters, and that will show up this fall when we take the field.

“Looking back at last year, our special teams were very good in several categories, and I think we are right where we need to be in our return and coverage areas,” Hauck said.

“One of the big deals for us heading into fall camp for us is to find a kicker,” Hauck said. “(Sophomore) Paul Cahill and (true freshman) Jon Skinner are going to compete for that job. They’ve got big shoes to fill. Chris Snyder had, by far, his best season last year. We need our kicker to be at or near that level again this year.”

OFFENSE

• Quarterback

The Grizzlies have a talented pair of senior quarterbacks in Craig Ochs (6-2, 205) and Jeff Disney (6-1, 198), who accounted for 14 of UM’s 15 passing touchdowns last season. After overcoming a preseason injury, Ochs started UM’s final eight games of the year, passing for 1,612 yards and nine touchdowns. Disney started in the Grizzlies’ first three contests and threw for 509 yards and five scores.

“I really like our quarterbacks,” Hauck said. “I’d put our quarterbacking core up against darn near any. Craig had a great off-season. He’s ready to go and he’s healthy. Jeff Disney is as good a back-up as anybody has. Jeff has started games, he’s won games, and he’s going to play a lot of football for us this year. I am looking for big things out of Craig Ochs this year. He is an outstanding leader and person.”

Waiting in the wings will be redshirt freshmen Casey Cordial (6-0, 185) and Drew Hedrick (6-1, 185).

“Our two young kids, Casey and Drew have done a good job,” Hauck said. “(True freshman) Cole Bergquist (6-2, 192) is a young player who we have high hopes for and will most likely be the future of our program.”
**Running Back**

The Grizzlies may have the most talented trio of running backs than they have had at one time in school history this season in Justin Green, Lex Hilliard and JR Waller.

Green (6-0, 235), a senior, was voted the Big Sky's "Newcomer of the Year," in 2003, when he started in the last nine games and rushed for 1,146 yards. Green's yardage total was the fourth most in single-season history. Hilliard (6-0, 225) rushed for 590 yards and five scores, played in 12 games, and started in the Sam Houston State game as a "true" freshman.

Waller (5-9, 210), a junior, played in 12 contests and started in three of UM's first four games last year, gaining 344 yards and rushing for two TDs.

"It's hard to say that any one of those guys is the best running back in the league, or in the nation, or in school history; but as a group they have got to be one of the best in the country," Hauck said. "They are all effort players. They are team guys who just want to help us win. They are all physical running backs and have somewhat different strengths. We are looking forward to another year with that group."

**Offensive Line**

Due to the graduation of three-year starters and all-conference players McFarland, Skinner, and Decker, Hauck said, "I think that the offensive line is probably the biggest question mark on our team, outside of the kicker's position. When you lose players like that, especially Dylan McFarland, who was not only our lone draft choice and maybe our best player, but he was also one of our team captains.

"We've got lot of work to do on the offensive line, but I like the progress they have made," Hauck said. "We've got some good, young players in there, and an influx of freshman who are extremely talented. It's going to take some hard work by our offensive line group, but we are counting on them to come through for us."

Senior All-American candidate Cory Procter (6-5, 295) started all 13 games a year ago, and was moved from right to left tackle, with the departure of McFarland. Procter has been an honorable mention all-league selection the past two seasons.

The other returning starter on the O-Line is junior honors candidate Brad Rhoades (6-5, 285). Rhoades started all 13 games at left guard last season and has since assumed the starting role at right tackle.

Senior Jay Green (6-3, 295) was thrust into a starting role last season when Decker was injured and he started in seven games, and Green will start at center or guard this year.

**2004 Outlook**

The Grizz return five of their top six receivers from a year ago.

Senior Junior Jefferson Heidelberger led (most receptions) the team with 41 catches for 433 yards and a score. He is followed by Tate Hancock (32-382-3), Jon Talmage (24-507-5), Walden (19-284-3), and Levander Segars (18-192-0).

"Hopefully the most improved aspect of our team will be at wide receiver," Hauck said. "We need to get more production out of that group. Jefferson Heidelberger had the best spring practice of anybody on our football team. Talmage and Segars continue to progress, Tate Hancock has played some good football for us. We've got some outstanding young players joining us this fall too. It's a group that should be deep, and we're counting on them to make more plays than they did a year ago."

Senior Mike Costanzo and redshirt freshman Brandon Dwyer may also see action at receiver, while incoming freshmen Ryan Bagley and Matt Troxel excelled at the prep level, and a couple of possible four-year transfers could be impact players.

**DEFENSE**

**Defensive End**

Bush left UM as its all-time sacks leader with 34.5, while Ciche Pitcher had 17 sacks in two-plus seasons in his injury-shortened career.

Lance Spencer (6-4, 255) was headed toward a banner season a year ago, but was injured in the Weber State game and lost for the season. A junior All-American candidate, Spencer has added almost 20 pounds in the off-season and is expected to be 100 percent by fall camp.

Sophomore honors candidate Mike Murphy (6-3, 240), who had 31 tackles last season, will start at one end spot. Murphy, who has also added about 20 pounds since last season, was thrown into the lineup last year as a true freshman because of injuries, and played in all 13 games and started in two.
2004 Outlook

Up-and-coming sophomores Mike Potts (6-4, 235) and Dustin Dlouhy (6-2, 238) are expected to see plenty of playing time.

“Our ends looked good this past spring,” Hauck said. “The biggest question mark is how quickly Lance Spencer’s knee will respond, although I am expecting him to have a banner year. Mike Murphy, Mike Potts, and Dustin Dlouhy all continue to get better, and they are being coached by a veteran pass-rushing coach in Fred von Appen, so I would expect that to continue. Dan Carr and Jason Carriger provide us with depth, and are two hard-charging guys.”

- Defensive Tackle

This veteran group had five different players who started at least in one game last season.

Jonny Varona (6-3, 280) was a second team all-league pick a year ago and started 12 games, while fellow senior Blake Horgan (6-3, 275) was an honorable mention all-league pick, as was junior Alan Saenz (6-2, 285).

Horgan started nine games last season and is UM’s leading returning tackler with 41 stops in 2003. Varona had 12 starts last year and is the team’s second-leading (tie) returning tackler (39).

Senior John Cahill (6-2, 280) missed the later part of last season with an injury but had three starts. Saenz played in all 13 contests and had one start, as did talented sophomore Kerry Mullan (6-3, 290).

“The deepest and most experienced spot on our defense is at defensive tackle,” Hauck said. “We’re going to count on those guys to carry the day, especially early in the season, as our inexperienced players figure it out. Those guys need to be the anchor for our defense.”

- Linebacker

Meyers, Robinson, and Thompson had 37 starts between them in 2003, and were UM’s first (tie), third, and fourth leading (tie) tacklers last year with 85, 62, and 41 stops, respectively.

The Griz return two players with starts under their belts at linebacker in seniors Nick Vella (6-2, 230) and Adam Hoge (5-11, 225). Vella had 26 tackles and two starts last year, while Hoge played in all 13 games a year ago and started in 14 contests as a sophomore.

Veteran Shane MacIntyre, a 6-2, 222-pound junior, earned the starting job at the “Sam” linebacker position, and had 23 tackles last year. Junior Kyler Noel (6-1, 235) provides depth.

The Griz have three extremely talented redshirt freshmen who will see action this year in Alex Hawthorne (6-1, 225), Kyle Ryan (6-3, 22), and Loren Utterback (6-2, 218).

“Our linebacker depth is indicative of our entire defense, because we have competition going on for starting roles in all 11 spots,” Hauck said; “and the most heated competition is at linebacker. We’ve got some upperclassmen competing with freshmen. We’re athletic and fast at linebacker this year which is exactly what we want. They are all physical players who can run and hit. We will see a lot of growth at that position as the season goes on.”

SECONDARY

- Cornerback

Junior Kevin Edwards (6-2, 195) and sophomore Chris Clark (5-11, 175) both started the last several games of the 2003 season. Edwards was moved from safety to cornerback and became the starter there when Smith was injured in the Portland State game. Clark was activated as a true freshman and started the last seven games of the year.

Edwards had a team-high four interceptions last season and is UM’s fourth leading returning tackler (37 total stops). Junior Chris Polhemus (6-2, 195) and sophomore Tuff Harris (6-0, 185) had one and three starts respectively a year ago.

“Chris Clark got pulled out of redshirt status in game six and had to start for us, and he did a nice job,” Hauck said. “Chris is bigger and stronger by a large margin this year. Kevin played extremely well for us, and Tuff Harris seems to get better every time he takes the field. Those three guys will provide the nucleus for us, and Chris Polhemus is a good technician in whom we have a lot of confidence.”

- Safety

Sophomore Matt Lebsock (5-11, 190) became a starter as a true freshman at free safety when junior Tyler Thomas (6-0, 190) was injured in the Cal Poly game. Lebsock will start at free safety, while Thomas was moved to strong safety and will start there.

Lebsock (eight starts) and Thomas (five starts) are the Grizzlies’ third and seventh leading returning tacklers with 39 and 28 stops, respectively.

Sophomore Van Cooper Jr. (6-2, 190) provides quality size and speed and will definitely be a factor at safety. Freshman Muckie Foreman (6-1, 185) could also add quality to the safety spot, depending on his recovery from an injury.

“Tyler and Matt played a lot of football for us last year and played well at times and looked inexperienced at times,” Hauck said. “They both had great off-seasons. They are where they are supposed to be at all times, which is crucial at the safety position. Van Cooper is pushing both of them to see who will be the starter. Van’s a name that everyone will know soon around here.

“At the safety position we are going to look for a newcomer to provide depth, and that may be Tyler’s younger brother Torrey (Thomas), or (transfer) Luke Lovell, or it could be various other guys, but we need to find a fourth safety,” Hauck said.

- Kicker/Punter/Returners

The graduation of Snyder, who connected on 72-of-105 career field goals and 182-of-187 PATs leaves an enormous void.

The good news is that punter Tyson Johnson (6-2, 180) is just a sophomore and was a honorable mention all-conference pick last season when he averaged 41.4 yards which ranked him 15th in I-AA.

“I expect great competition between Dan Carpenter and Paul Cahill in fall camp,” Hauck said. “I am fully confident that one or both of those guys help us to fill the big shoes that Chris Snyder left.”

Heidelberger was ranked sixth in the nation in kickoff returns averaging 28.6 yards on 22 attempts. Segars was 20th in the country in punt returns, averaging 12.2 yards on 42 returns, and brought two in for scores.

Sophomore punter Tyson Johnson (Photo by Mike Bashor)
Senior running back Justin Green (Walter Payton Award nominee)

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Justin Green

2004: Justin begins the season as Montana’s starter at running back. He gained 1,146 yards in nine starts last season, and he needs only 166 more yards to become the school’s 16th leading rusher, passing Renard Coleman (1,311 yards, 1985-88).

2003: He was expected to be an impact player in his initial season at Montana, and he was that and more. He was voted the Big Sky Conference “Newcomer of the Year” by the league coaches. He finished third in the conference in rushing, averaging 88.2 yards per game. His 1,146 rush yards last season rank him fourth in Grizzly single-season history.

His 14 total touchdowns led the Big Sky and are the fourth (tie) most in Montana single-season history. His 84 points last season ranked him fifth (tie) in the Big Sky.

Green received Montana’s Terry Dillon Award, given annually to the team’s “outstanding back.”

He was a second-team all-conference selection and chosen the Big Sky “Player of the Week” on offense when he rushed 32 times for 175 yards and four touchdowns in a 41-10 home victory over Eastern Washington. His 175-yard rushing effort against EWU is the 10th highest total at UM. His four rushing TDs against the Eagles tied him with two other players: Yohance Humphrey (Weber State, 2001) and Arnie Blancas (at Weber State, 1969) for the most in a game.

He had six 100-yard rushing games last season: Idaho, Weber State, at Idaho State, at Sacramento State, EWU, and Western Illinois.

Junior College: He attended San Diego Mesa College for a season and was team captain, voted “Best Back,” and co-MVP. He was the second-ranked rusher in his league with 874 yards and seven TDs and named a JC Gridiron honorable mention All-American. His junior college coach was Martin Moss.

San Diego State: Justin was a redshirt there in 2001.

High School: Justin was a standout running back at University of San Diego High School where he rushed for 5,397 career yards which is the most in San Diego County history. He rushed for 57 career touchdowns. He was first team all-C.I.F. as a junior and senior.

As a junior he rushed for 2,385 yards, which is the fifth most ever in California prep history. As a senior Justin rushed for 1,801 yards and 20 touchdowns and was a USA Today honorable mention All-American. He was a team captain in football. As a senior, he was selected MVP of the C.I.F. title game when he rushed for 252 yards and three scores. He was chosen league MVP as a junior and senior, and “Outstanding Back” both those seasons as well. His prep football coach was Sean Doyle.

He earned three letters in football and two in basketball. His junior hoop team won the state championship, and one of the key players on that team was Luke Walton.

Personal: He is a sociology major.


Career Highs: 32 carries for 175 yards and 4 touchdowns vs. Eastern Washington, 2003; long of 37. Misc.: He did not have more than one reception in a game at UM last season.

Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck: “We are proud of what Justin accomplished a year ago. He’s a big back, who gives us the ability to pound the football against our opponents. We are looking for a good year from him. He’s kind of unusual, in the fact that he’s a junior college player who came in and emerged as a team leader. That shows you what kind of person that he is. He’s very aggressive, and he’s physical, and he’ll do anything he can do to help the offense move the ball, which includes being a good blocker. I am sure defensive players get tired of tackling him.”
TYSON JOHNSON
6-2 • 180 • Soph. • IV

Montana: Big things were expected from Tyson as a true freshman at Montana, and he delivered, earning honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference honors. He is the second-leading returning punter in the league this season, and he was ranked fourth in the conference and 15th in Division I-AA in 2003, averaging 42.36 yards on 56 punts. He had nine punts over 50 yards, and 13 (23 percent) of his kicks were inside the opponents' 20-yard line.

High School: Johnson earned nine letters at Stevensville High School: three in football, three in basketball, and three in golf.

As a senior he was a first team all-state pick in football at free safety and as a punter and kicker. He was also an all-state choice at punter and kicker as a junior. He participated in Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game.

His high school football coach was former (1981-84) Griz quarterback Bobby Connors.

Johnson was a three-time all-conference selection in football, basketball and golf.

He also excelled at golf as a prep and was a three-time all-state pick.

Personal: A general studies major.


Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck: "You're always nervous playing a true freshman at any position, and Tyson came through for us last year. We were sixth in the nation in net punting (37.71 average), and a large part of that is attributed to how well he hit the ball last year. He had a very good off-season, and we look for him to continue his development. We expect him to have a big year for us."
Craig Ochs

**Montana:** Craig will start at quarterback this season. He passed for 1,612 yards a year ago, which ranks him 15th career-wise and 17th on Montana’s single-season list. He was 5-3 as a starter.

**2003:** He started Montana’s last eight games. He was slowed by an injury early in the season and never really was at 100 percent. He was an honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference pick.

**2002:** He was Colorado’s starting quarterback in 2002, but left the program early in the season for personal reasons. He joined the UM program in the winter of 2003.

**2001:** He saw action in eight games for Colorado, including the Fiesta Bowl, making seven starts during the regular season. That season he completed 99-of-166 passes for 1,220 yards and seven TDs. Against Oregon in the bowl game, he came in at the start of the fourth quarter and completed 13-of-20 passes for 140 yards and a touchdown.

**2000:** He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors as he was activated as a true freshman in the fourth game of the season against Kansas State. He set numerous records, most notably for total offense (1,884), passing yards (1,778), attempts (245), and completions (145) by a freshman.

On Colorado’s all-time charts he is ranked eighth in passing yards (2,998), seventh in completions (244), ninth in attempts (411), eighth in touchdown passes (14), and 10th in total offense (3,188). He became the fastest passer to 2,000 yards in CU history, doing so in just nine games.

**High School:** His Fairview High School went 10-2 his senior year, and he was named to four All-America teams: Parade, PrepStar, SuperPrep, and USA Today (honorable mention). He earned first-team all-Colorado honors from the Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News and was also chosen all-state (5A) and a state blue chip by both publications. The Post selected him as its “Offensive player-of-the-year.”

He was a first-team all-league and all-county pick as a junior and senior and a second-team all-state choice as a junior. In Ochs’ senior year he completed 121-of-209 (57.9 percent) passes for 2,184 yards and 20 touchdowns.

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Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck:

“Craig is a leader and a winner and an all-around good person. He’s due a break from a health standpoint. He’s had some bad luck in that area during his career. If he can stay healthy, he’s going to have an amazingly good year. He’s right on track. He had a great spring. Everything he’s done has been right on the money. He looks to be on his way for an excellent senior season which, of course, will be huge for our football team.”

Craig’s prep career totals are: 417-of-640 (.652) for 6,216 yards and 48 touchdowns and 600 yards rushing. He passed for 200 or more yards in 26 of 33 career games. His high school football coach was Tom McCartney, the son of former CU head coach Bill McCartney. He was an honor roll student as a prep with a 3.7 GPA.

**Personal:** He recently graduated with a degree in history and is now pursuing a second degree in political science. He was a 2003 Big Sky academic team selection with a 3.77 GPA. Hometown: Boulder, Colorado. Birth date: August 20, 1981. Craig’s parents are Dr. Stephen D. and Gretchen Ochs of Boulder. On January 2, 2004, Craig married the former Jessica Burgener.

**Misc.:** His older sister, Jessica, was an All-American skier at Colorado and member of the Buffs’ national championship ski team in 1995. Two of his cousins played football at Kansas State: Dirk and Travis Ochs.
Montana: Cory has been a stalwart presence on the Grizzly offensive line for the past three seasons and will be starting for the fourth season in a row.

He is now the most experienced veteran on the O-Line, and he is expected to provide leadership, along with his excellent play in this, his senior season.

He was moved from right tackle to left tackle this past spring, taking over for two-time All-American Dylan McFarland, who graduated and was the seventh-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills. He can also play guard and started at that position as a sophomore.

2003: He started all 13 games for 9-4 Montana last season at right tackle. He was an honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference selection. He was one of the keys for a Griz offense that ended the year ranked 17th in Division I-AA in scoring (33.08 points a game) and 21st in total offense, racking up 419.2 yards per contest.

High School: As a senior at Gig Harbor High School, Cory was named All-Northwest, all-state, All-Area, and an all-league offensive lineman. He was team captain in football and wrestling.

As a prep he lettered four times in wrestling and three times in football. He was a two-time all-conference selection in football. He placed fourth in the state in wrestling in the heavyweight division as a junior, and he finished eighth as a sophomore.

Cory was voted team MVP in both football and wrestling following his junior and senior seasons. His high school football coach was Darren McKay.


Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck: "Cory has got to be the leader of our offensive line. That's a big job because that is a young and fairly inexperienced group, but he's up to the task and relishing the role as the leader there.

With Cory leading the charge, our offensive line is going to have a good season. Cory is a very good athlete for his size. He has the ability to be quick off the ball. He's an aggressive run blocker and he has the athletic ability to pass protect on the edge against good pass rushers. The only thing he needs to do now is to play consistently week-in and week-out, and he's very close to being there. This should be a break-out season for him."
Montana: Levander begins his senior season having already established Big Sky Conference and Montana career records with 113 punt returns for 1,245 yards, and he tied another mark with three touchdowns. He will start at one of the wide receiver spots in 2004.

2003: He was chosen by his teammates as the recipient of the Pat Norwood Award (Most Inspirational Player). He was ranked fourth in the Big Sky and 20th in Division I-AA in punt returns with a 12.2-yard average on 42 attempts. He did not have enough kickoff returns to be ranked, but averaged 29.3 yards on 10 attempts, including a 91-yard touchdown carry at Maine.

Segars was UM’s sixth-leading receiver with 18 catches. He started in 12 games, missing the Western Illinois game with an injury. He was a second team all-conference pick on offense as a return specialist. He tied a league record when he returned 51 of 123.6 yards a game. He was chosen third team All-American as a return specialist by Don Hansen's Football Gazette.

2001: As a “true” freshman he was ranked third in the Big Sky in punt returns, averaging 10.3 yards per attempt. He was selected as Montana’s “Freshman of the Year” and an honorable mention all-league pick as a returner. He set a Big Sky single-game record with nine punt returns against Western Washington.

High School: Segars was chosen All-CO as a senior at Rampart High School. He was also all-state and first team all-conference in football, and a four-time all-conference pick.

His senior season he had 64 catches for 757 yards; 80 tackles on defense; averaged 39.8 yards a tote. He was the fifth-rated punt returner in the conference and 36th in the nation, averaging 10.3 yards per attempt. He set a league record with 46 punt returns in 2002. He was ranked fourth in the league in all-purpose yards (123.6 a game). He was chosen third team All-American as a return specialist by Don Hansen’s Football Gazette.

Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck:
“Levander has a great feel for the return game. He has great instincts. He also has strong hips and legs, which give him the ability to pull away from tacklers if they don’t wrap him up. He does not go down easily. He has a great season last year as a returner, and we’re expecting big things from him again this year.”

Photo by Mike Bashor
Montana: Lance is already ranked among Montana’s all-time sack leaders with 15.5 as he begins his junior season. He is also ranked among UM’s career leaders with 17.5 tackles for losses. He has 17 career starts.

Spencer missed spring football because he is recovering from an injury, but he’s expected to be back to full strength and start in 2004. He has added almost 20 pounds since last season.

2003: He was having an excellent season until he was injured in the Weber State game on October 11, and subsequently lost for the season. He started the first six games of the season, and he had a team high 5.5 sacks at the time of his injury.

2002: Lance had an exceptional redshirt freshman season and played in all 14 contests and started in 11. He became the 2002 starter when All-American Ciche Pitcher was sidelined with an injury. Spencer made the best of that starting opportunity, as he was UM’s eighth-leading tackler with 54 stops.

He was an honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference pick in 2002, when he was third on the team with 11 tackles for losses and 10 sacks.

2001: A redshirt at Montana.

High School: Spencer was an all-state selection in football following his junior and senior seasons at Malta High School. As a prep he was a 10-time letterman earning four letters in track, and three each in football and wrestling.


Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck:
“Lance was playing very well last year before he was injured. He was maybe playing better than anyone on our entire defense at the time of his injury. His knee injury was very devastating to him, and it’s been a long rehab. He’s a hard worker, and we are expecting him to be 100 percent this fall. Lance is kind of a combination of (former Griz defensive ends) Tim Bush and Ciche Pitcher. He’s big and strong, and he’s also quick off the ball.”

Photo by Mike Bashor

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**Montana Candidates**

**TIGHT END**

**87 Willie Walden**
- 6-7 • 270 • Senior • 2V

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**Montana:** Willie will start for the second season in a row and has played in 23 games with 12 starts in his two years at Montana.

**2003:** He played in all 13 games and started in the last 12. He had at least one reception in nine contests.

**2002:** Willie joined the team during fall camp after he transferred from the University of Oregon. He played in 10 games at Montana and had five catches for 48 yards.

**Oregon:** Played in four games for the Ducks in 2001 but did not letter. He was a redshirt at Oregon in 2000.

**High School:** Walden prepped at Evergreen High School. He was ranked as one of the top tight ends in the Pacific Northwest in the state of Washington by SuperPrep, earning that publication's All-American honors.

He was one of six players outside of California to be included on the Long Beach Press-Telegram's "Best in the West" first team. He was also listed as the top tight end on the Tacoma News Tribune's Western 100 list.

Walden had 38 receptions for 641 yards and nine touchdowns his senior year.

**Personal:** His major is Spanish. Hometown: Vancouver, Washington. Birth date: October 18, 1981. His mom is Deborah Walden of Vancouver.


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**Quoting coach Bobby Hauck:** "Willie had a good season last year. He improved in every aspect of his game. He became a better pass catcher, and he became a better blocker. I don't think he has scratched the surface yet on how good he can be. We are looking for great things from him this fall. As he becomes a more accomplished blocker, he's going to become the real deal at tight end."
**Cornerback**

**Candidate**

**23 Kevin Edwards**
- 6-2 • 195 • Junior • 2V

Montana: Kevin is Montana's fourth-leading returning tackler this season. He has played in all of Montana's games (27) over the last two seasons.

2003: Kevin was moved from strong safety to cornerback last fall and started the last six games of the season. He started two games at the "B" cornerback position and the last four at the "F" cornerback spot.

He had a team-high four interceptions, averaging 0.33 a game which ranked him fourth (tie) in the Big Sky Conference.

He was an honorable mention all-conference selection. He had a team-best eight pass deflections. Last year he had 37 tackles, which ranked him ninth in the conference. He had a season-high eight tackles, one-and-a-half stops for losses, and a fumble recovery in UM's Division I-AA playoff loss to Western Illinois in 2003.

2002: Edwards saw considerable action in the secondary and on special teams as a redshirt freshman when he was the team's 11th leading tackler with 39 stops.

**Career Highs:**
- 10 tackles at Portland State, 2002. His four interceptions last season were at Maine, against Portland State, at Sac State, and vs. Eastern Washington. His sole interception in 2002 was against Montana State.

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**Wide Receiver**

**Candidate**

**30 Tate Hancock**
- 5-10 • 170 • Senior • 3V

Montana: Tate begins the 2004 season with 1,050 receiving yards, and he will soon be on UM's career list. He needs 129 yards to pass former wide receiver Marvin Turk, who had 1,178 receiving yards in 1990-91 and will then move to 21st on the career list. He has played in 38 career games and has 28 starts.

2003: He was Montana's second-leading receiver when he had 32 catches for 382 yards and three touchdowns. His 10 receptions against North Dakota State last season rank him with 12 other players for the 16th most catches in a game at Montana.

2002: As a sophomore Hancock was the teams' third-leading (tie) receiver with 37 catches for 592 yards. He had a team-high six touchdown receptions that season as well.

2001: He was moved from running back to wide receiver in the fall, starting four games.

2000: He was scheduled to redshirt, but an injury forced him into the lineup, and he started at halfback early in the 2000 season against Sacramento State. In that Sac State game he rushed for two touchdowns, but injured his shoulder and was forced to return to redshirt status.

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>>Tate Hancock continued

**Personal:** He is a business administration major and has been an All-Big Sky Conference academic team selection the past three seasons. He maintains a 3.31 GPA. Hometown: Salina, Kansas. Birth date: August 20, 1981. Tate’s parents are Rod and Audra Hancock of Salina. **Misc.:** Tate’s older brother, Tanner, played at Montana in 1999 and 2000 and is ranked 19th in career receiving yards with 1,259.

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**Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck:**

"Tate had a very productive year in 2003. He had a great spring, and we expect him to be a huge part of our offense this fall. Tate is a former running back, as was Jefferson Heidelberger, and like Jefferson, he is very good with the football after he makes a catch."
Honors Candidates

>> Lex Hilliard continued

2003: The Griz were looking at possibly redshirting Hilliard last season, but because of his explosive running ability, he was activated in the second game of the season. His activation paid off, as he played in the next 12 games (he did not play in the opener at Maine) and started in one (Sam Houston State). Despite only one start, Lex was ranked ninth in the Big Sky Conference in rushing, averaging 4.7 yards per game.

He was Montana’s second-leading rusher with his 590 yards and led the Griz running backs by averaging 4.7 yards per carry. He was the Grizzlies’ seventh leading receiver with nine catches for 117 yards. He rushed for five touchdowns in one start, Lex was ranked ninth in the Big Sky Conference in rushing, averaging 49.2 yards per game.

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High School: Hilliard earned eight letters at Flathead High School: four in football, three in track, and one in wrestling.

He was the MVP in football as a junior and senior. He was a three-time all-state and all-conference pick in football. He participated in both the East-West Shrine Game and the Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game. His high school football coach was Bob Applegate.

He set a school record as a sophomore by rushing for 1,384 yards and 14 touchdowns and was named to the Great Falls Tribune’s “Super State Team” that season. His junior football team was the “AA” runner-up his junior year.

Career-wise he also set a Flathead High School record, rushing for 3,419 yards and 44 touchdowns. He had 4,410 all-purpose yards.

He was a two-time all-league selection in track, running the 100, 200 and 4x100 meter relay, and threw the shot put. His sophomore, junior, and senior track teams all won state “AA” championships. In 2002 he placed in the 100 and 200 meters in the state track meet. He was all-league in wrestling in 2001.

Personal: A general studies major.
Hometown: Kalispell. Birth date: July 30, 1984. Lex’s parents are Elvis Hilliard and Leslie Moeller of Kalispell.


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Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck:
“Lex has all of the tools to be a great player. He needs to continue his development, but he had an outstanding ‘true freshman’ year. He is a big, physical back. He’s got the best speed of any of our running backs. He’s got a chance to come in and battle for the starting job with Justin Green. Regardless of who the starter is at that position, we’re going to play two or three guys there. We don’t feel like there is any drop in talent whether Justin is the starter or Lex is the starter. In fact, Lex may give us another dimension with his speed. If he continues his development, he’s got a chance to maybe be the best back ever here, or definitely one of the best.”

Sophomore running back Lex Hilliard

>> Blake Horgan continued

Montana: Blake begins the season with 152 career tackles and needs just 13 more stops to move on to Montana’s top 30 career list. He is already ranked 21st (tie) on UM’s tackles for loss career list with 13. He is the Grizzlies’ leading returning tackler in 2004.

2003: He was ranked fifth (tie) on the team in tackles with 41 stops, despite missing three games (Weber State, Idaho State, and Portland State) due to injury. He started in eight contests a year ago. He was a Big Sky Conference honorable mention pick. His season-high in tackles was eight against Idaho.

2002: Blake had a huge sophomore season. He became a starter when Jonny Varona and Curt Colter, both 2002 honors candidates, were sidelinied for the season with injuries. Horgan went on to tie safety Dave DeCoite for the team lead in tackles with 95. He started all 14 games.

He was a first-team All-Big Sky selection as a sophomore and was Montana’s leading returning tackler (tie) that season.

2001: Horgan played in all 12 regular-season games and had 16 tackles.

2000: He was a redshirt at Montana.

High School: Horgan earned 10 letters at Spokane’s East Valley High School: four in track, and three each in football and basketball. He was voted team captain in football, basketball, and track. He served as a captain in football for two seasons.

He was chosen his high school team’s “Defensive Player of the Year” as a junior and senior. Blake was an all-league pick on offense (at tight end) and on defense (at linebacker).

He also excelled in track and set his high school’s freshman shot put record and competed in the state meet in that event.

Personal: He’s a business major.

Blake Horgan continued

He had 10 tackles or more in three games in 2002.

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Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck: "Blake struggled through various injuries last year, and it really hampered his play in a lot of games. We are looking forward to him being healthy and having a great season. He's confident going into the season, and we are confident in his play. He's a powerful guy, and he's never been bigger or stronger than he is now. He's got the strength to play inside and push through blocks, along with the quickness to get outside."

Jeff saw limited action in 2004 spring drills as he recovers from an injury, but he is expected to be ready to go this season and is Montana’s projected starter at right guard.

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Honors Candidates

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Brad Rhoades
- 6-5 • 275 • Junior • 2V

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Alan Saenz
- 6-2 • 295 • Junior • 2V

Montana: A very versatile lineman, Brad was moved from guard to tackle this past spring, and he will start at right tackle in 2004. He will take over that position from senior All-American candidate Cory Procter, who was moved from right tackle to left tackle this past spring.

2003: He started in all 13 games last season at left guard for the 9-4 Grizzlies. Last season the Griz had one of the top-scoring teams in I-AA football, as they were 17th in I-AA in scoring (33.1 ppg).

2002: Rhoades played in several games as a redshirt freshman, and he had his first career start against Northern Colorado that season. In 2002, the Griz were ranked 18th in the country in scoring at 31.5 points a game and 22nd in passing (245.6).

2001: Brad was a redshirt at Montana.

High School: He earned three letters in both football and basketball as a prep.

He was named first team all-league at both tight end and defensive end as a senior at Sehome High School. He was presented the "Coach’s Award" in football following his senior year. He was named an alternate for Washington’s East-West All-Star Game.

His high school football coaches were Ted Flint and Jamie Plenkovich.

He was also a two-year starter in basketball. Rhoades carried a 3.64 GPA in high school.

Personal: His major is business administration, and he was named to the 2002 and 2003 All-Big Sky Conference academic teams with a 3.21 GPA. Hometown: Bellingham, Washington. Birth date: October 14, 1982. Parents: Rod and Janet Rhoades of Bellingham.

Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck: "As Brad has become bigger and stronger he has also become a great technician. He has a chance to be a major contributor for us. Brad can play any of the positions on the offensive line, which makes him one of the most versatile athletes on our team."

Montana: Alan is the Grizzlies’ fifth-leading returning tackle. He had 36 tackles last season. He is one of UM’s strongest players and can squat 560 pounds.

2003: He played in 12 games (he missed the Weber State game with an injury) and had one start (at Northern Arizona). He was Montana’s 10th-leading tackler last season. He was fourth on the squad with 6.5 tackles for losses for minus 21 yards.

2002: He had an excellent freshman season with 24 tackles, along with five stops for losses.

2001: Saenz was a redshirt at Montana.

High School: He participated in the Los Angeles-Orange County All-Star Game. His Newport Harbor High School football team was 11-3 his senior year, while his junior squad was 13-0-1. As a senior he was team captain.

His senior year he had 92 tackles, 67 of which were unassisted, along with three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, and three interceptions.

He was selected first team All-CIF as a junior and senior, as well as All-Orange County first team. Saenz was an all-league first team pick in 1999 and 2000.

He was chosen co-MVP of his conference on defense. His high school football coach was Jeff Brinkley.

Personal: His major is business administration. Hometown: Newport Beach, California. Birth date: April 25, 1983. His mom is Vilma Saenz of Newport Beach. Missing={:}

2002: Saenz was All-Orange County with 84 tackles, 55 of which were unassisted. He had 15 tackles for losses for minus 79 yards and one forced fumble.

Career Highs: 7 tackles versus Montana State, 2002. Misc.: Last season he had a season-high (tie) 5 tackles, including a career-best 2.5 for losses against Western Illinois, and he also had 5 tackles, along with a forced fumble against Portland State.

WIDE RECEIVER

Jon Talmage
- 6-4 • 195 • Junior • 2V

Montana: Jon begins his junior season already ranked 21st in career receiving yards with 1,196. His 16.16 yards average per reception rank him fifth in school history in that category. He will be starting for the second year in a row.

2003: He played in 12 games (he missed the Montana State game with an injury) and started in 10 contests. He was fourth on the team with 24 catches. He led the team in receiving yards (507), per catch yardage average (21.1), touchdown catches (five), and had the longest scoring grab of the year (a 68-yarder at Idaho State).

2002: As a redshirt freshman Talmage had 50 receptions for a team-high 689 yards and scored five touchdowns. He was injured in the Northern Arizona game that year and returned to action for UM’s first
>>>Jon Talmage continued

playoff game against Northwestern State. He had four or more receptions in seven of the 11 games he played in 2002.

He was Montana’s second leading receiver with 50 catches, despite missing three games with the injury, and selected UM’s “Newcomer of the Year.”

He was a key in the Grizzlies’ road win at Portland State in 2002, making a career-high 10 catches for 116 yards, and he also had a key two-point conversion reception.

2001: He was a redshirt at Montana.

High School: He earned 10 letters at Orange Lutheran High School: four in soccer and three each in football and baseball. He was voted MVP of his soccer team following his junior and senior seasons. He was chosen football MVP his senior year.

Jon was an all-state selection (small schools) by the All-Orange County Register. He was also All-CIF Southern Section selection, named all-league first team, and team offensive MVP as a senior in football. His senior year he had 85 receptions for 1,398 yards, averaged 16.4 yard per catch, and scored 15 touchdowns. He also kicked field goals and PATs as a prep and scored 375 career points.

Career-wise he had 118 catches for 2,101 yards and 29 TDs. He participated in the North-South All-Star and the Los Angeles vs. Orange County All-Star games.

He was a standout in soccer and named to the Lutheran All-America teams as a sophomore, junior, and senior.


Career Highs: 153 yards at Idaho State, 2003; 10 catches at Portland State, 2002; his long reception was a 68-yard touchdown grab at ISU, 2003.

Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck: "It was exciting to watch Jon in spring practice. He had a great spring, and his best practices in his tenure here. He's improved a great deal. He's gotten better in every phase of the game - in his blocking, his catching, his route-running, and getting off of press coverage. His continued improvement should add to a big year this fall."

Montana: Jonny is the Grizzlies’ second-leading returning tackle. UM’s “Dynamic Trio Tackles” consisting of Blake Horgan, Varona, and Alan Saenz, are Montana’s first, second, and fifth-leading returning tacklers this season.

He has started in 24 games in a row. In just two years he is ranked among Montana’s career tackles for loss leaders (21st, 13.5) and career sack leaders (tied for 16th with 10).

2003: Varona was Montana’s seventh leading tackle with 39 stops. He started all 13 games for the 9-4 Grizzlies. He was a second team All-Big Sky Conference pick, as voted by the league’s coaches. He had a season-high six tackles at Maine and against Western Illinois.

Honors Candidates

2002: He was an honors candidate going into the season but lost his sophomore season because of an injury.

2001: He had an outstanding redshirt freshman season starting in 11 regular-season games. He was a second team All-Big Sky selection in 2001.

He was Montana’s sixth leading tackler that year and was the fourth leading returning tackler going into the 2002 season. In 2001, he had 55 tackles, was fifth on the team with 11 stops for losses, and tied for the most sacks on the team with nine.

2000: A redshirt at UM.

High School: He earned 10 letters at Medical Lake High School: four in wrestling and three each in football and track.

His 1997 and 1998 football teams won conference championships.

Varona was an all-state selection in football and wrestling as a senior. He was chosen MVP in wrestling as a senior.

He was an all-conference pick in football following his junior and senior seasons. His high school football coach was John Giannandrea.


Career Highs: He had 7 tackles in his first career game at Cal Poly, 2001. He had 3 sacks (along with 6 tackles and a forced fumble) at Northern Arizona, 2001. He had an outstanding redshirt freshman season starting in 11 regular-season games. He was a second team All-Big Sky selection in 2001.

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Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck: "Jonny is a terrific player. The thing that sticks out in my mind is the effort that he plays with. If we could get every player on our defense to play with the effort he does, we’re going to have a salty group over there. Jonny is one of those guys who gives you everything that he’s got. He’s a talented kid, and he’s got the ability to push the pocket, and to push that pocket back into the quarterback’s face."

Grizzlies
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Kevin Bell Santa Clarita, CA
Cole Bergquist San Clemente, CA
Chris Clark Los Angeles, CA
Mike Costanzo Chino, CA
Jeff Disney Glendora, CA
Justin Green San Diego, CA
David Haile San Jose, CA
Jefferson Heidelberger Nevada City, CA
Jeff Marshall Newport Beach, CA
Tim Parks Moreno Valley, CA
Alan Saenz Newport Beach, CA
Ja'Ton Simpson Long Beach, CA
Jon Talmage Anaheim Hills, CA
Nick Vella Castro Valley, CA
Jimmy Wilson San Diego, CA
• Canada-Saskatchewan
Michael Stadnyk Regina, Saskatchewan
• Colorado
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Van Cooper, Jr. Denver, CO
Tyler Joyce Aurora, CO
Aaron Mack Denver, CO
Craig Ochs Boulder, CO
Levander Segars Colorado Springs, CO
• Idaho
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Chris Orwig Shawnee Mission, KS
• Montana
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64 - Dylan Brown
- 6-4 • 290 • 1V
- Offensive Guard • Senior
- Miles City

Montana: Dylan is a steady player on the offensive line and finished spring drills as the back-up at right guard...a 2001 redshirt at Montana...High School: a Class "A" first team all-state selection following his senior season at Custer County District High School in Miles City...lettered three times in football and twice in basketball...participated in Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game...played in the "Badlands Bowl" (Montana vs. North Dakota) all-star contest as well...high school football coach was Ed Rohloff...


93 - Ross Brunelle
- 6-0 • 230 • RS
- Linebacker • Freshman
- Spokane, Washington

Montana: Ross is vying for playing time at the "Mike" linebacker position...High School: He attended East Valley High School where he earned eight letters: three in both football and baseball, and two in basketball...was an all-state linebacker as a senior and an all-conference selection his sophomore, junior and senior seasons...served as team captain in football, basketball, and baseball...his high school football coach was Adam Fisher...


95 - John Cahill
- 6-2 • 280 • 3V
- Defensive Tackle • Senior
- Billings

Montana: John had a solid junior season, starting in three contests, but he missed some games with an injury and was limited to eight contests...he's Montana 13th leading returning tackler with 18 stops...in 2002 he was the Grizzlies' seventh leading tackler with 60 stops, starting all 14 games...as a sophomore he was fifth on the team in tackles for loss with 7.5...as a freshman he had 15 tackles...ended spring drills in a tight battle with junior Alan Saenz for the starting job...prior to the 2001 season, he had been out of football three years due to an injury...he started one regular-season game (Sac State) as a redshirt freshman and started in all four 2001 playoff games...High School: an outstanding prep football player at Billings West High School at defensive end and tight end...did not participate in football his senior year because of an injury...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 Klaboe...his Billings West High School squad won the state "AA" championships in 1997 and 1998...Personal: He is a computer science major. Birth date: October 15, 1980. His parents are Patrick and Edna Cahill of Billings.


79 - Paul Cahill
- 6-2 • 190 • SQ
- Kicker • Sophomore
- Billings

Montana: Paul had a solid spring and is vying for playing time as UM's kicker...High School: earned six letters at Billings West High School: three in football, two in basketball, and one in track...served as captain of the football and basketball teams...selected first team all-state at the "AA" level as a kicker in 2001...set a school record by connecting on 81-of-84 PAT attempts...his high school football coach was Paul Klaboe...

Personal: He is a psychology major who maintains a 3.69 GPA at UM. Birth date: August 26, 1983. His parents are Patrick and Edna Cahill of Billings.

Misc.: His brother, John, is a senior defensive tackle for the Grizzlies.

40 - Brian Carlson
- 6-1 • 230 • TR/SQ
- Tight End/Fullback • Sophomore
- Billings

Montana: Brian will begin the 2004 season at a new position, as he was moved from linebacker to UM's tight end/fullback spot...could also contribute on special teams this season...a transfer from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, where he lettered one season in football...High School: earned three letters in football and one in wrestling at Billings West High School...a first team all-state and all-conference selection as a senior...team captain in football...in 2001, he participated in Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game and the Montana-Dakota All-Star contest...prep football coach was Paul Klaboe...


Misc.: Brian's dad Bruce Carlson was a kicker, punter, and defensive end at Montana (1974-77) and is ranked sixth in career scoring at UM. His cousins, Tyler and Torrey Thomas, both play football at UM. His brother, Jesse, is a 2004 Griz football recruit. His grandfather, Gene Carlson, was head coach of the Grizzlies from 1976-79. Gene played football and baseball at UM from 1950-52 and signed a pro contract with the New York Yankees in 1952. His uncle Jeff also played football for the Griz (1975-77).
10 - Chris Clark  
- 5-11 • 175 • 1V  
- Cornerback • Sophomore  
- Los Angeles, California

Montana: Chris was slated to redshirt last season, but because of injuries he was activated in UM’s sixth game against Weber State...he played in eight games, starting in the final six...was one of the teams top tacklers in 2003 with 16 stops...ended spring drills as the starter at the “B” cornerback position...High School: Tabbed as Cathedral High School’s “Defensive Player of the Year” following his senior season...chosen first team All-Wave Region at cornerback and at returner as a senior...selected first team All-State...A two-year starter at Cherry Creek High School...was a two-time All-Conference and honorable mention All-State following his senior season...Personal: A political science/history major. Birth date: January 28, 1985. Parents: Tim Cordial of Missoula and Linda Cordial also of Missoula.

16 - Casey Cordial  
- 6-1 • 190 • RS  
- Quarterback • Freshman  
- Missoula

Montana: Vying for playing time at quarterback...a walk-on at UM and 2003 redshirt...High School: Prepped at local Sentinel High School where he earned three letters in football...team captain and MVP as a senior...was all-conference and honorable mention all-state following his senior season...selected offensive MVP of the 2003 Montana East-West Shrine Game...his high school football coaches were Mike Lyons and former (1994-97) Griz quarterback/receiver Josh Paffhausen...also an outstanding American Legion baseball player at shortstop for the local Missoula Mavericks...Personal: A pre-med major who has a 3.33 GPA and hopes to pursue a career as an orthopedic surgeon. Birth date: January 28, 1985. Parents: Tim Cordial of Missoula and Linda Cordial also of Missoula.

81 - Mike Costanzo  
- 6-1 • 190 • 1V  
- Wide Receiver • Senior  
- Chino, California

Montana: Mike saw a lot of action on special teams last season...competing for playing time at wide receiver...missed spring drills due to injury...a 2002 redshirt at Montana...Junior College: he came to UM from Chaffey Junior College, where his teams had a two-year record of 19-3 and won the Southern California Bowl title as a freshman...those teams Mike Costanzo continued...
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>>>Mike Costanzo continued

won two Foothill Conference championships...had 44 catches
for 678 yards at Chaffey JC, where his quarterback was UM's
Jeff Disney...his JC coach was Carl Beach...High School:
prepped at Don Lugo High School in Chino...earned four letters:
three in football and one in track...a two-time All-Baseline
Conference first team pick in football, as well as team MVP and "Out-
standing Receiver" award...careerwise he had 68 receptions for
1,265 yards and 14 touchdowns...football team captain as a jun-
ior and senior...Personal: Sociology major. Birth date: Sep-
tember 14, 1980. Mike's parents are Steve and Joanne Costanzo
of Chino.

5 = Jeff Disney
• 6-1 • 198 • 1V
• Quarterback • Senior
• Glendora, California

Montana: Jeff started three games last season: two wins (Maine and Sam Houston
State) and a loss (North Dakota State)...had a solid spring and enters the 2004 season
as the back-up to fellow senior Craig Ochs...passed for 509 yards and five touchdowns last season, and
also rushed for two scores...tabbed Montana's scout team MVP on offense in 2002, a redshirt year at UM...Junior College:
honorable mention All-American as a sophomore at Chaffey Junior College in Rancho Cucamonga, California...passed for 4,349
yards and 41 touchdowns in his career and holds every individual passing record at Chaffey JC, where his teams went 19-3 his two
seasons there...first team all-state, All-Region, and All-Foothill Conference for coach Carl Beach...won Southern California Bowl
title his freshman year...High School: lettered in four sports at Charter Oak High School: four in football, three in baseball, two in
track, and one in basketball...three-time captain in football and team MVP as a senior...an-all league pick in football for coach Lou
Farrar as a prep...Personal: He's a sociology major. Birth date: October 5, 1980. His mom is Pat Disney of Glendora, California.
Misc.: Played JC football with Griz wide receiver Mike Costanzo.
Career Highs: Passing yards: 156 versus North Dakota State, 2003; TD passes: 2 vs. Sam Houston State, 2003; completions:
20 vs. NDS. Long Pass: 38 (TD) vs. Sam Houston State. Misc.
Stats: Rushed for a TD against Maine and NDS; had a 17-yard reception vs. Maine.

>>>Dustin Dlouhy continued

School in Idaho Falls...earned eight letters: three each in football and track, and two in basketball...prep football coach was Dale
Guilford...as a senior he had 114 tackles, along with five forced fumbles, three interceptions, 10 sacks, 14 hurries, eight pass de-
defections, and two fumble recoveries...as a senior tight end he had 28 catches for 450 yards and nine TDs...first team all-state as a
junior and senior in football...voted conference "Defensive Player of the Year" as a senior...chosen "Most Inspirational" in
football...selected basketball team MVP twice, and was a two-
time all-league pick...three-time all-conference pick at defensive end and twice at tight end...team captain in football and basketball...
Personal: He is a business administration major. Birth date: October 27, 1983. His parents are Duane and Debbie
Dlouhy of Idaho Falls. Misc.: Dustin's dad, Duane, was a first
team All-Big Sky Conference tight end at Boise State in 1981. Dustin
was his school's Valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA. His cousin,
Matt Dlouhy, plays basketball at Montana.

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58 = David Dorn
• 6-2 • 245 • RS
• Defensive End • Freshman
• Hardin

Montana: A walk-on, David is competing for
time at defensive end...High School: A three-
sport letterman at Hardin High School: three
in football, four in golf, and one in
wrestling...team captain in football and
golf...won "Hit & Hustle Award" in football as a senior...all-state
honorable mention and all-league in football following his senior
year...had 17 sacks as a senior and was his team's leading
tacker...his high school football coach was Robert Miller...a three-
time MVP in golf...Personal: business administration major. Birth
date: June 16, 1979. Parents: Richard and Lynda Dorn of Billings.
Misc.: David graduated from high school in 1998 and has spent
the last four-and-a-half years in the United States Army. He served
with the 82nd Airborne, Ranger Battalion, and 2nd Infantry Divi-
sion. He wrote on his UM athletic questionnaire on why he chose
UM: "Because I have been a Griz fan since I was very little and
have always wanted to be a member of the program and the Uni-
versity."

88 = Brandon Dwyer
• 5-10 • 186 • RS
• Wide Receiver • Freshman
• Kalispell

Montana: Brandon had a solid spring and should
see action at wide receiver...listed as the back-up at the "H" wide receiver spot be-
hind senior honors candidate Jefferson Heidelberger...High School: a football, bas-
sketball, and track letterman at Flathead High School...a sprinter in
track and key member for the Braves when they garnered state "AA"
was league champion...all-state selection at wide receiver,
cornerback, and as a punt returner...two-time all-conference pick

>>>Brandon Dwyer continued
on offense, defense, and special teams...team captain as senior in football, basketball, and track...high school football coach was Bob Applegate...Personal: a business administration major. Birth date: October 24, 1984. Parents: Bob and Diane Dwyer of Kalispell.

65 - Garth Enger
- 6-4 • 280 • 2V
- Guard/Center • Senior
- Bothell, Washington

Montana: Garth was having a very good spring, but suffered an injury in UM’s second spring game...expected to be 100 percent by 2004 fall camp...should vie for a starting berth at center or guard this season...saw limited action because of injuries last year...as a sophomore he was pushed into a starting role when senior Brian Pelc was lost for the season due to an injury...Enger started the last eight games of the year at center in 2002...also saw plenty of action as a “true” freshman in 2001...High School: earned three letters in football and two in track at O’Dea High School in Seattle...first team all-state on offense, defense, and special teams...team captain as senior in 2003...Parents: Bob and Diane Dwyer of Kalispell. Misc.: His uncle, David Enger, played center for the Grizzlies in the mid-60s.

28 - Muckie Foreman
- 6-1 • 185 • RS
- CB/Safety • Freshman
- Spanaway, Washington

Montana: Signed with Montana in the winter of 2003 but delayed coming to UM to pursue college baseball...did not participate in spring drills due to injury, and his playing status entering fall camp was unknown at press time...High School: a three-year letterman in football and baseball at Spanaway Lake High School...as a senior quarterback he passed for 1,300 yards and 15 touchdowns and was invited to play in Washington’s East-West Game...named team MVP and his league’s “Special Teams Player of the Year” as a senior...all-league at quarterback, safety, and punter...averaged 42.5 yards as a punter...junior year he led his team to a 10-2 mark and league title, as well as a berth in the state playoffs, when he passed for 1,100 yards and 11 TDs, and rushed for 400 yards...team MVP in football as a junior...all-league in football as a sophomore and a junior...a three-time all-league pick in baseball...second team all-state in baseball (shortstop) as a senior...team captain in football and baseball...high school football coach was John Robak...Personal: Major is general studies. Birth date: February 3, 1984. Parents: Charlie and Hilde Foreman of Spanaway. Misc.: had a 3.3 GPA as a prep. Pronounced: Moo-kee.

68 - Jason Frink
- 6-4 • 280 • 1V
- Guard • Junior
- Post Falls, Idaho

Montana: Jason played well this past spring and ended second on the depth chart at left guard...a letterman at UM last season...voted the “Lifter of the Year” in 2003-04 on offense by his teammates...an All-Big Sky Conference academic team pick with a 3.45 GPA...High School: earned three letters in football at Post Falls High School...was team captain his senior season in football...a first team All-North Idaho selection...also first team All-Border League pick...voted his prep team’s defensive MVP as a senior...participated in Idaho’s Shrine Game...team captain in football as a senior...a two-year starter on both offense and defense...named his team’s “Lineman of the Year” as a senior...his high school football coach was Jeff Chaote...Personal: A psychology major. Birth date: July 29, 1983. Parents: Bruce and Jody Frink of Post Falls.

97 - Kyle Gallagher
- 6-1 • 260 • TR
- Defensive Tackle • Junior
- Corvallis, Oregon

Montana: Kyle had a solid spring and could contribute on the defensive line and on special teams...a walk-on at UM...came to Montana from Oregon State, but did not play football there...High School: attended Crescent Valley High School in Corvallis...earned six letters in high school: three each in football and wrestling...was team captain in wrestling...an all-league selection at defensive tackle as a senior...prep football coach was Mike Fagan...Benton County wrestling champion in heavyweight division and fifth in the state Class 4A as a senior (2001)...Personal: a history major who hopes to become a teacher. Birth date: September 14, 1982. Parents: Tim and Mimi Gallagher of Corvallis, Oregon. Misc.: Kyle’s dad Tim played for the Griz from 1967-70 and was an All-Big Sky Conference first team pick at outside linebacker in 1969.

41 - Brady Green
- 5-9 • 195 • 1V
- Halfback • Sophomore
- Brighton, Utah

Montana: Brady saw action in seven games last season, rushing for 72 yards on 22 carries...also contributed on special teams...High School: from Brighton High School, where he earned seven letters: three each in football and baseball, and one in track...second team all-state in football as a senior; when he rushed for 1,400 yards and 19 touchdowns...honorable mention all-state as a junior when he gained 1,000 yards and scored 12 TDs...had 116 tackles as a sophomore...all-region selection three times in football...second team all-region in baseball as a senior...also all-state in track as a senior...prep grid coach was Tom Cushing...member of his high school’s 4x100 state champion relay team in 2002...team captain in football and baseball...Personal: His major is political science. Birth date: May 22, 1984. Brady’s parents are Dennis and Joni Green of Brighton. Career Highs: 7 carries vs. Portland St., 2003;
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66 - Jay Green
- 6-3 • 295 • 1V
- Center/Guard • Senior
- Glasgow

Montana: Jay is a returning starter...he started in seven games last season, including the last six in a row...he can also play guard...finished spring drills as the starter at center...he is also a very capable deep snapper...College: a transfer from Utah State...High School: earned nine letters at Glasgow High School: four in football, three in track, and two in basketball...team captain in football...participated in Montana’s annual East-West Shrine Game...also a team captain in basketball...also participated in the state “B” All-Star Game...an all-conference football player...named to Great Falls Tribune’s “Super-State Team”...prep football coach was Chuck Syverson...Personal: A sociology major. Birth date: January 23, 1983. Tuff’s parents are Jerry and Melody Harris of Colstrip. Misc.: Listed as “Breaking horses, fishing, hunting, Montana stuff, playing any sports.” Career Highs: 6 tackles vs. Cal Poly and Western Illinois, 2003. Misc. stats: blocked a punt at Maine. Had an interception vs. Sam Houston State.

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43 - Alex Hawthorne
- 6-2 • 225 • RS
- Linebacker • Freshman
- Mesa, Arizona

Montana: A redshirt at Montana last season, Alex could be an impact player in his initial season...finished spring drills as the back-up at the “Will” linebacker spot behind senior Adam Hoge...High School: earned 10 letters in four different sports at Dobson High School in Mesa...earned three letters in football, basketball, and track, and one in baseball...was captain of football, basketball, and track teams...in football he won the Hard Hat Award, and was voted team MVP, and Most Inspirational...named his high school’s Athlete of the Year as a senior...an all-state and all-region selection in football...prep football coach was Tom Demassa...Personal: He has not decided on a major. Birth date: March 10, 1985. Parents: His mom is Andrea Soto of Mesa and his dad is Michael Hawthorne of Phoenix. Misc.: Wrote that he chose UM, “Because of the reputation of the football team.”

14 - Drew Hedrick
- 5-10 • 190 • RS
- Quarterback • Freshman
- Billings

Montana: Enters 2004 fall camp as the number three signal-caller, but will be pushed by prep recruit Cole Bergquist for that role...a redshirt at UM last season as a walk-on...High School: earned six letters at Billings Senior High School: three each in football and wrestling...team captain in football as a junior and senior...second team all-state quarterback as a senior when he passed for 3,000 yards...all-conference pick in football and two-time all-league selection in wrestling...passed for more than 5,000 yards in his prep career...head football coach was former (1987-88) Griz wide receiver Mark Sulser...Personal: A general studies major. Birth date: June 4, 1984. Parents: Tom and Cathy Harvey of Billings and Karl Hedrick of Billings.
05 - Adam Hoge
• 5-11 • 220 • 3V
• Inside Linebacker • Senior
• Bozeman

Montana: Adam played in all 13 games last season, garnering 22 tackles...slated to start at the “Will” linebacker position in 2004...Montana’s sixth leading tackler as a sophomore with 65 stops when he started all 14 contests...also contributes on special teams...chosen the Grizzlies’ defensive “Scout Team Player of the Year” in 2000, his redshirt year...High School: lettered in football and wrestling at Bozeman High School...he led his Bozeman High teams in tackles as a sophomore, junior, and senior...was injured his senior year in football, but prior to the injury he rushed for 525 yards and had 54 tackles...an all-conference selection in football as a junior and senior, and an all-state pick his junior year...chosen defensive MVP of the Montana Shrine Game in 2000...also participated in the annual Montana-Dakota All-Star Game...his high school football team was state runner-up his sophomore season and lost in the first round his junior year...high school football coach was Bill Lebsock...Personal: A business administration major. Birth Date: December 14, 1980. Adam’s parents are Chuck and Linda Hoge of Bozeman. Career Highs: 10 tackles at Eastern Washington, 2002. His interception was against Southern Utah, 2002.

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59 - Kelly Kain
• 6-4 • 280 • RS
• Defensive End • Freshman
• Great Falls

Montana: A promising young defensive end, Kelly should see action this season after redshirting at Montana a year ago...High School: earned three letters in football and two in basketball at C.M. Russell High School....as a senior he was chosen first team all-state at defensive tackle and second team all-state at offensive tackle...team captain of Montana’s East-West Shrine Game...also played four years of American Legion baseball...served as team captain in baseball...his junior football team won the state “AA” championship, and his basketball team also garnered a state title that season...he had 17 tackles for losses and nine sacks his senior year...high school football coach was Jack Johnson...Personal: A pre-pharmacy major who has a 3.66 GPA. Birth date: January 17, 1985. Parents: Jerry and Patty Kain of Great Falls...He wrote on his questionnaire on why he chose UM, “The great interest and love by the fans and the chance to compete for a national championship every year.”

27 - Matt Lebsock
• 5-11 • 190 • 1V
• Free Safety • Sophomore
• Billings

Montana: Matt played in all 13 games last season and started in the Grizzlies’ final seven contests as a “true” freshman...he took over the starting job against Weber State when Tyler Thomas was injured and never relinquished his starting role...Montana’s third leading returning tackler with 39 stops...an All-Big Sky Conference academic team selection with a perfect 4.0 GPA...High School: An outstanding running back/quarterback and defensive back at Billings Skyview High School...shared Montana’s “AA” Defensive Player of the Year award with fellow Griz Kyle Ryan following his senior year...named first team all-state defensive back as a senior...also first team all-state on defense his junior year and honorable mention all-state at quarterback that season...honorable mention all-state running back as a sophomore...team captain in football as a senior (2002)...gridiron MVP as a junior and senior...his dad, Ron Lebsock, an offensive lineman and UM’s MVP in 1977, was Matt’s high school football coach.....Personal: A political science major who plans to pursue a career in law. Birth date: May 22, 1984. Parents: Ron and Bartie Lebsock of Billings. Career Highs: 11 tackles at Idaho State, 2003. Had a fumble recovery at Northern Arizona.

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12 - Luke Lovell
• 6-0 • 180 • TR
• Free Safety • Sophomore
• Great Falls

Montana: Luke played well in the spring and is vying for playing time at free safety...he had a 100-yard interception return for a touchdown in UM’s 2004 spring game in Helena...a walk-on at UM from the University of Mary in Bis­ marck, North Dakota...High School: Lettered one season in foot­ ball at Charles M. Russell High School in Great Falls for Montana Hall of Fame head coach Jack Johnson...was second team all-state and first team all-conference for the Rustlers as a senior...voted his team’s “Special Teams Player of the Year”...played for CMR’s state “AA” championship team that went 13-0...a two­ time academic all-state choice...Personal: A health and human performance major and hopes to become a physical therapist. Birth date: November 26, 1983. Parents: Bob and Sally Lovell of Great Falls.
Montana: Shane saw a lot of action last season and played in all 13 games...UM's 11th leading returning tackler this season with 23 stops and third in tackles for losses with five...as a redshirt freshman he compiled 12 tackles...ended spring drills as the starter at the "Sam" outside linebacker position... selected to the Big Sky Conference's all-academic team in 2002 and 2003...carries a 3.54 GPA...

High School: earned eight letters at Helena Capital High School: three each in football and track and two in basketball...first team all-state and all-conference as a senior...a member of Capital's "AA" state championship football teams his junior and senior seasons, going a perfect 12-0 each of those years...participated in Montana's East-West Shrine and Montana-Dakota All-Star games...honorable mention all-state and second team all-conference in football as a junior...team captain in football and basketball...high school football coach was Mark Samson...Personal: A biology/pre-med major. Birth date: August 5, 1982. Parents: Don and Kris MacIntyre of Helena. Misc.: Maintained a 3.7 GPA in high school. Career Highs: 5 tackles at Northern Arizona, 2003; 2 sacks at Sacramento State, 2003.

Year G/S Solo Ast. TT TFL Sacks
2002 10/0 5 7 12 2(9) 1(8)
2003 13/0 15 8 23 5(-24) 3(-21)
TOTALS 23/0 20 15 35 7(-33) 4(-29)

Year Int. PB FR FF Blk
2002 0 0 1 1 0
2003 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 0 0 1 1 0

Montana: Eric is an up-and-coming young lineman, who added strength and weight over the past season...a 2003 redshirt at UM...High School: Lettered three times in basketball and twice in football at Billings West High School...only prep athlete in the state in 2003 to play in the annual East-West Shrine Game in Great Falls and the Montana-Wyoming All-Star basketball series...was team free throw champion his senior year...team captain in football and basketball as a senior...his high school team advanced to the state semi-finals in football his junior season...prep football coach was Paul Klaboe...Personal: A history major who maintains a 3.53 GPA. Birth date: September 6, 1984. His parents are Roger and Karole Michel of Billings.

Year G/S Solo Ast. TT TFL Sacks
2002 11/0 5 1 6 0 0
2003 12/0 0 1 1 0 0
TOTALS 23/0 5 2 7 0 0

Year Int. PB FR FF Blk
2002 0 0 1 1 0
2003 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 0 0 1 1 0

Montana: An up-and-coming young player, Kerry will see plenty of action in 2004...played in all 13 games last season and had one start (at Idaho State)...had 12 tackles, including two stops for losses last year...a redshirt at Montana in 2002...

High School: from Stevensville High School where he was his team's "Most Valuable Offensive Lineman" as a sophomore, junior, and senior...chosen all-conference offensive lineman following his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons...an all-conference pick at linebacker his senior year...an all-state pick at guard as a senior...team captain in football his senior year...lettered four times in football and three times in basketball...participated in Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game and the Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game...football coach was George Wasser...Personal: Recreation management major who hopes to some day "work in a Montana national park." Birth date: February 27, 1984. Kerry's parents are Dan and Linda Mullan of Stevensville.

Year G/S Solo Ast. TT TFL Sacks
2003 13/1 8 4 12 2(-3) 0
2003 0 0 0 0 0

Year Int. PB FR FF Blk
2002 0 0 1 1 0
2003 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 0 0 1 1 0

Montana: Kyler played in 12 games last season and was a solid contributor on special teams...he concluded spring drills vying for playing time at the "Mike" middle linebacker spot...a redshirt at Montana in 2001...

High School: a first team all-state choice at linebacker at Helena Capital High School...Montana's "AA" MVP on defense as a senior...all-conference and all-state at linebacker as a junior and senior...participated in the annual Montana East-West and Montana-Dakota All-Star games...played for two undefeated 12-0 teams that won two "AA" state championships in football at Capital High...prep football coach was Mark Samson...was a high school teammate of fellow Griz linebacker Shane MacIntyre...earned nine letters as a prep: four in track, three in football, and two in basketball...team captain in football and track...finished fourth in the state track meet in the high hurdles as a junior...Personal: His major is business administration. Birth date: September 19, 1982. Parents: Duane and Beth Noel of Helena.
Montana: Chris had an outstanding spring, and he was one of the major surprises in 2004 spring drills...moved from defense to offense last fall, and he emerged as the starter at left guard following spring drills...as a redshirt defensive lineman in 2002, he had 14 tackles, including three for losses...he had a career-high five tackles versus Southern Utah in 2002 and a fumble recovery in the Albany game that season. **High School:** earned four letters in football at Shawnee Mission East High School...his senior year he had 100 tackles, including 58 unassisted stops, along with five sacks, and 15 hurries...team co-captain in football...named first team All-Johnson County and All-Metro, and second team All-Sunflower League on offense and defense...also a first team All-Sun Country pick on offense and defense...selected MVP of the offensive lineman at the University of Missouri's annual youth camp...prep football coach was Todd Dain...**Personal:** His major is communication studies. Birth date: August 13, 1982. Parents: Tom and Barbara Orwig of Shawnee Mission.

Montana: Colt has been a consistent player the past three seasons...he is a major contributor on special teams and an excellent blocker in Montana's tight end/fullback offensive scheme...he was pressed into duty as a "true" freshman in 2001, playing on several special teams and at tight end/fullback...he was named to the Big Sky Conference's 2001-02-03 all-academic teams...an excellent deep snapper... **High School:** he earned three letters in football at Millard Worth High School...as a senior he was second on his team in rushing with 500 yards and also second in scoring, and he also led the team in tackles with 118...a three-year starter and letterman in football...a two-time all-state pick at tight end...led the team in tackles as a junior and senior...had three touchdown catches at tight end...participated in Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game and the Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game...played in the state championship game as a freshman, and in the semi-finals as a sophomore...co-captain in football...named first team All-Johnson County and All-Metro, and second team All-Sunflower League on offense and defense...selected MVP of the offensive lineman at the University of Missouri's annual youth camp...prep football coach was Todd Dain...**Personal:** His majors in business administration. Birth date: July 6, 1982. Parents: Todd and April Palmer of Omaha.

Montana: An outstanding work ethic added up to playing time for Chris last season, as he played in all 13 contests and started in three of the Grizzlies' first four games...he is one of UM's leading returning tacklers this season with 15 stops in 2003...ended spring drills as the backup at the "B" cornerbacl spot...he also contributes on special teams... **High School:** an honorable mention all-state selection at quarterback at local Sentinel High School following his senior season...a second team all-conference pick...passed for 1,347 yards and 17 touchdowns his senior year, while rushing for 506 yards and four scores...participated in Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game...honorable mention all-state punter as a junior...prep football coach was Mike Lyons...earned eight letters at Sentinel H.S.
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more and junior...also lettered in track...team captain in football and track as a senior...Personal: Business administration major who carries a 3.64 GPA. Birth date: September 9, 1984. Parents: Bill and Bev Ryan of Billings. Misc.: Kyle's older brother, Casey, was an offensive lineman at Montana from 1998-2000. Another older brother Pat recently (2000-02) played football at Notre Dame.

89 - Ja' Ton Simpson
• 6-5 • 230 • 1V
• Tight End • Junior
• Long Beach, California

Montana: Ja' Ton had an outstanding spring and should contribute at tight end and on special teams this season...suffered an injury two springs ago and never really recovered in time for the 2003 season...ended 2004 spring drills as the back-up to senior All-American candidate Willie Walden...saw action two seasons ago at tight end and on special teams...does not have a reception yet at UM...High School: earned seven letters at Bellflower High School: three in basketball, and two in both football and track...captain in football as senior when he was selected "Most Inspirational"...high school football coach was James Rivera...Personal: His major is business administration. Birth date: January 21, 1983. Parents: Joy and Steven Simpson of Bellflower, California.

31 - Tyler Thomas
• 6-0 • 190 • 2V
• Strong Safety • Junior
• Dillon

Montana: Tyler started at strong safety in the Grizzlies' first five games last season, but suffered an injury in the Cal Poly game (Oct. 4)....returned to action three weeks later against Portland State...played in 11 games last season and is UM's seventh leading returning tackler (28 tackles)...ended 2004 spring drills as the starter at strong safety...a 2001 redshirt at UM...voted Montana's "Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Year" in 2001...a 2002-03 All-Big Sky Conference academic team pick...High School: at Beaverhead County High School in Dillon he earned 10 letters: four in football, and three each in basketball and track...a two-time first team all-state pick in football (defensive back/quarterback/punter) and in basketball (guard) as a junior and senior...co-MVP of Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game...2001 prep team won the state "A" football championship...hoopt team won three conference championships and garnered the state title in 1998 and 1999...team captain in football and basketball...played in Montana's annual North Dakota All-Star Game...a McDonald's All-American pick...Personal: Business administration major with a 3.42 GPA. Birth date: February 26, 1984. His parents are Brad and Suzan Utterback of Fort Benton. He wrote on his athletic questionnaire on why he chose UM, "Quality campus/education, great sports opportunity, close to family."

>>>Tyler Thomas continued

Year | G/S | Solo | Ast. | TT | TL | Sack
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2002 | 10/0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | .5(-1) | 0
2003 | 11/5 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 0
TOTALS | 21/5 | 18 | 15 | 33 | .5(-1) | 0

Year | Int. | PD | FR | FF | BLK
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2002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
2003 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1
TOTALS | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1

37 - Loren Utterback
• 6-2 • 218 • RS
• Inside Linebacker • Freshman
• Fort Benton

Montana: Loren has great potential...he was honored and recognized by former Griz All-American defensive end Ciche Pitcher who passed down the coveted Grizzly football jersey number 37 to him at the Grizzlies' annual football awards dinner this past February...High School: A 10-time letterman at Fort Benton High School, earning four letters in both football and track, and two in basketball...rushed for 1,547 yards and 24 touchdowns to lead Fort Benton to a 12-0 record and the state "B" championship in 2002...career-wise he rushed for 4,032 yards and 55 TDs...Fort Benton also won state titles in track in 2001 and 2003...his high school football coach was Kevin Smith...served as team captain in football and track...a four-time all-state performer in track and two-time Montana prep MVP in that sport...in football he was twice all-state, a three-time MVP, and a four-time all-conference selection...Personal: A pre-pharmacy major with a 3.66 GPA. Birth date: February 26, 1984. His parents are Brad and Suzan Utterback of Fort Benton. He wrote on his athletic questionnaire on why he chose UM, "Quality campus/education, great sports opportunity, close to family."

52 - Nick Vella
• 6-2 • 230 • 2V
• Inside Linebacker • Senior
• Castro Valley, California

Montana: Nick had a solid junior season, playing in all 13 contests and starting in two (Cal Poly and Weber State)...he had 26 tackles last season, which makes him UM's 8th (tie) leading returning tackler this year...one of Montana's top tacklers as a sophomore with 19 stops, despite playing in just seven games...should start at the "Mike" linebacker position...he's been slowed by injuries during much of his career...a 2000 redshirt at UM...High School: from Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, California...earned four letters: two each in football and basketball...team captain in football...his football teams were North Coast Section champion his junior season and runners-up his senior year...a two-way all-league pick at tight end and linebacker following his junior and senior seasons...named to the San Francisco Chronicle's all-star football team...received the "Impact Player of the Year" award, and the "Coaches Offensive Award"...high school football coach was Paul Dorman...Personal: Major in business administration. Birth date: May 23, 1982. Nick's parents are John and Ruth Vella of Castro Valley. Misc.: His dad, John Vella, played at USC and was a starting offensive lineman for the Oakland Raiders from 1972-79. Career Highs: 6
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tackles vs. Idaho, 2003. He had a fumble recovery last season in the Sam Houston State game.

Year | G/S | Solo | Ast. | TT | TL | Sack
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
2002 | 7/0 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0
2003 | 13/2 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 5(-5) | 5(-5)
TOTALS | 19/2 | 12 | 33 | 45 | 5(-1) | 5(-5)

Year | Int. | PD | FR | FF | BLK
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2002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
2003 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0
TOTALS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0

2003. He had a fumble recovery last season in the Sam Houston State game.

2002 | 7/0 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0
2003 | 13/2 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 5(-5) | 5(-5)
TOTALS | 19/2 | 12 | 33 | 45 | 5(-1) | 5(-5)

Year | Int. | PD | FR | FF | BLK
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2002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
2003 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0
TOTALS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0

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>> JR Waller continued

state 100 meters as a junior...ran a 10.8 in the 100 and 21.3 in the 200 as a prep...his dad, Sean Waller, was his head football coach at Benson High School...Person: His major is sociology. Birth date: August 27, 1982. Parents: Sean and Tina Waller of Portland. Career Highs: 159 yards on 27 carries vs. Northern Arizona, 2002. Long rush: A 54-yard touchdown run vs. Sam Houston State, 2003. Catches: 4 receptions versus Albany and at Portland State, 2002. Long Catch: 43 yards vs. Albany. Misc.: His 159 yards vs. NAU is the 16th most yards ever in a game, while his 156 yards rushing at Portland State ranks him 20th on the single-game list. He has three 100-yard rushing games in his career. He had a 17-yard pass completion at Maine last season.

Year | G/S | Rush | Net | Avg. | TD | Long
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
2002 | 12/6 | 153 | 674 | 4.4 | 5 | 40
2003 | 12/3 | 76 | 344 | 4.5 | 2 | 54
TOTALS | 24/9 | 229 | 1,018 | 4.4 | 7 | 54t

Year | Rec. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long
---|---|---|---|---|---
2002 | 20 | 204 | 10.2 | 3 | 43
2003 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
TOTALS | 20 | 204 | 10.2 | 3 | 43

63 = Ryan Wells

- 5-9 • 210 • 2V
- Running Back • Junior
- Portland, Oregon

Montana: Ryan is vying for playing time at right guard behind sophomore honors candidate Jeff Marshall....he was a 2002 redshirt at Montana...High School: attended Hamilton High School where he was selected a Class "A" all-state team lineman three times...a four-year starter in football for coach Steve Weston...freshman and sophomore grid teams won the state "A" championship...missed a good portion of his senior season because of an injury...first team all-conference on offense and defense as a junior...also earned letters in basketball and tennis...Personal: His major is general studies. Birth date: December 1, 1983. Ryan's parents are Dick and Jan Wells of Hamilton.

48 = Ben Winn

- 6-4 • 236 • 1V
- Tight End/Fullback • Junior
- Darby

Montana: Ben had a solid spring and will contribute at tight end/fullback and on special teams in 2004...played in eight games last season and had an 11-yard reception at Sacramento State...a 2001 redshirt at UM...High School: a first team Class "B" all-state tight end at Darby High School as a senior...his senior year he was a first team all-conference selection at tight end and at punter, and a second team pick at linebacker...participated in the Class "B" All-Star Game...state discus champion as a senior...earned eight letters as a prep: four in football, three in track, and one in basketball...won team defensive award in football and the most points award in track...all league pick as a freshman, junior, and senior in football...his high school football coach his senior year was Lloyd Rennaker...Personal: He majors in business administration. Birth date: June 5, 1983. Parents: Bill and Marnie Winn of Darby.
Ryan Bagley
WR, 6-4, 197, Fr., Great Falls, MT (C.M. Russell HS)
A three-year starter for the Rustlers...first team all-state as a junior when he caught 76 passes for 1,289 yards and 11 touchdowns...instrumental in CMR's state "AA" championship in 2001...moved from wide receiver to running back as a senior...high school football coach was Jack Johnson...also competes in track and basketball...has 4.48 speed in the 40...Ryan's dad, Don, played at Montana State...Parents: Don and Jan Bagley...Ryan is interested in sports medicine as a major.

Cody Balogh (BAY-log)
OL, 6-7, 290, Fr., Stellacoom, WA (Stellacoom HS)
As a senior he was first team all-league on offense and defense...named to the Tacoma News Tribune first team all-state...selected to play in the Washington All-Star Game...named a 2004 Red City Recruiter...Stellacoom, a 2-A school located south of Tacoma, won 10-2 in 2003 and advanced to the state quarterfinals...also first team all-league both ways as a junior...his grid coach was Eric Miller...two-year starter in basketball on a top-ranked team in the state in "AA"...averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds a game...runs a 5.0 in the 40...a three-time first team all-league academic team choice...Cody maintains a 3.75 GPA and is interested in becoming an athletic trainer...Parents: Steven and Patricia Balogh.

Kevin Bell
OT, 6-4, 265, Fr., Santa Clarita, CA (Hart HS)
As a senior Kevin was named first team All-Foothill League, a third team all-state selection, and a first-team CIF Division II first team pick...senior team was 11-4, winning the CIF championship...this past season Bell's Hart High School topped Mission Viejo, ranked fifth in the nation going into the game...as a junior he was named second team all-state and second team all-conference...he's an outstanding student with a 4.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale and received Hart High's Scholar-Athlete Award...also received National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame scholar-athlete awards as a senior...Parents: Gary and Pauline Bell...political science major.

Cole Bergquist
QB, 6-2, 192, Fr., San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)
Completed 159-of-262 (60.3%) passes for 2,190 yards and 19 touchdowns (9 picks) and rushed for 5 TDs as a senior, when his team went 9-4 and advanced to the state semifinals...one of 35 athletes honored as Orange County Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete...2003: first team All-South Coast League; honorable mention Division II All-CIF; team offensive MVP; and team captain...chosen the Orange County Register's preseason offensive MVP...a National Football Foundation scholar-athlete, Cole maintains a 3.8 GPA and will major in business...Parents: Craig and Sheryl Bergquist.

Kroy Biermann
LB, 6-3, 215, Fr., Hardin, MT (Hardin HS)
An accomplished linebacker who was a first team all-state pick as a senior...invited to participate in Montana's East-West Shrine Game...prep grid coach was Kelly Kinsey...premier wrestler at the "A" level, where he was 29-1 and ranked second in the state...placed second in the state at 215 pounds as a junior...has run a 4.8 in the 40...Kroy has a 3.6 GPA and plans to major in business...Parents: Keith and Kathy Biermann.

Jesse Carlson
DL, 6-3, 255, Fr., Billings, MT (Billings West HS)
Senior season was cut short by an ankle injury, but he was still invited to play in the annual Montana East-West Shrine Game...all-state in football as a junior...he grid coach was Paul Klaboe...also competes in track in the shot put and discus...runs a 4.8 in the 40...his father, Bruce Carlson, is ranked sixth at Montana with 196 career points as a kicker from 1974-77...his brother, Brian, is a freshman linebacker at UM...his grandfather, Gene Carlson, was a former star athlete for the Griz and head football coach at UM from 1976-79...his cousin Tyler Thomas is a starting safety at Montana, while Tyler's brother, Torrey, is in UM's 2004 recruiting class...a 3.0 student who plans to major in education...Parents: Bruce and Judy Carlson.

Dan Carpenter
K, 6-2, 190, Fr., Helena, MT (Helena HS)
Named first team all-state and first team all-conference as a kicker and a punter...chosen to play in Montana's East-West Shrine Game and the Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game...made 26-of-29 PAT and connected on five field goals, including a long of 53 yards...also an all-conference pick at wide receiver, where he set school records with 13 touchdown catches for 931 yards...97 percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks...his 10 career field goals tied a school record...his head coach was former (1985-88) Griz quarterback Tony Axtmon...Parents: Val and Diane Carpenter...a member of the National Honor Society with a 3.7 GPA, Dan plans to major in pharmacy.

Dan Carter
OL, 6-5, 315, Fr., Bellingham, WA (Bellingham HS)
A three-year letterman in football...as a senior he was named first team All-Northwest League on offense and defense...also earned two letters in both track and swimming...his high school football coach was Alex Buchan...his grandfather, Gale Carter, played football at the University of Washington...Parents: Roger and Janie Carter...has a 3.5 GPA and plans to major in business.

Colin Dow
OL, 6-5, 275, Fr., Billings, MT (Billings Senior HS)
Named first team "AA" all-state and invited to play in the annual Montana East-West Shrine Game...high school football coach was former (1967-88) Griz wide receiver Mark Sulser...his 2003 Senior team played in the state "AA" title game...was Senior High School's student body president and maintains a 3.6 GPA...took fourth in the state "AA" discus as a junior...Parents: Jim and Sue Dow.

Mike Ferriter
DB, 6-1, 180, Fr., Helena, MT (Helena HS)
A three-time all-state and all-conference selection in football...a four-letterman in football...two-time team MVP in football...played quarterback and defensive back...his head coach was former (1985-88) Griz quarterback Tony Axtmon...earned 11 letters in high school in football, basketball, and track...owns the school record in the 300 hurdles, and was a member of Helena High's state champion and school record setting 400 relay team...a four-time all-state academic pick and member of the National Honor Society with a 3.9 GPA...will major in biology...Parents: Mike and Betty Ferriter.

David Haile (High-lay)
OLB, 6-4, 215, Fr., San Jose, CA (Milpitas HS)
He was first team All-Santa Clara County as a senior, when he had 78 tackles and averaged 18 yards per catch as his team's big-play wide receiver...his head football coach was Kelly King...Parents: John and Eden Haile...aplan to major in history...Misc.: has three younger brothers.

Trapper Hight
OL, 6-4, 260, Fr., Miles City, MT (Custer County HS)
A three-year starter...his senior year he was named a unanimous all-conference pick both ways, first team all-state on defense and second team all-state on offense...also first team all-state as a junior...chosen to play in both the Montana East-West Shrine Game and the Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game...his head football coach was Ed Rohloff...Parents: Dex and Marlene Hight...is majoring in history.

Tyler Joyce
LB, 6-5, 210, Fr., Aurora, CO (Overland HS)
Tabbed as the 2003 5A "Defensive Player of the Year" by the Denver Post...a starter at tight end and linebacker as a senior...earned first team all-state honors at linebacker and led the team with 94 tackles, and also he had seven sacks and two interceptions...team co-captain as a senior...named to All-Colorado team by both the Denver Post and the Rocky Mountain News...winner of Iron Man Award as a senior...2003 grid team advanced to the state title 5-A game...second team all-conference...Tyler Joyce continued>>>

Misc.:
Tyler Joyce continued

and honorable mention all-state as a junior...prep football coach was Tony Manfredi...a three-year starter...all-conference in baseball (out- field) as a junior...clocked in 4.6 in the 40...will major in general studies...maintains a 3.4 GPA...Parents: David Joyce and Terri Harrington...

Aaron Mack

DE, 6-5, 225, Fr., Denver, CO (Cherry Creek HS)

As a senior he was voted the “Defensive Lineman of the Year” at Cherry Creek High School and was a second team All-Centennial League pick...as a junior he was an honorable mention all-league selection and tabbed his team’s “Outstanding Defensive Lineman”...his high school football coach was Greg Kritchet...Aaron was a high school teammate of current Griz football player Van Cooper...as a sophomore, Mack was chosen his team’s defensive MVP...Parents: Ava Tarrant of Englewood, Colo., and Donald Mack of St. Louis, Missouri...general studies major.

Craig Mettler

DL, 6-4, 240, Fr., Walla Walla, WA (Walla Walla HS)

Earned eight letters as a prep: three each in football and basketball, and two in track and field...second team all-state both ways as a senior...chosen for the Washington State All-Star Game...team captain as a senior...his sophomore and junior grid teams finished third in the state...tabbed Outstanding Lineman as a junior and senior...two-year starter at offensive tackle and at defensive end...all-area and first team all-conference as a junior and senior...prep grid coach was Mark Yonts...two-year starter in basketball and second team all-region as a junior...current team co-captain in hoops...placed third in the district and sixth in regionals his junior year in the javelin...Craig is a scholar-athlete with a 3.49 GPA...will major in business administration...Parents: Lonnie and Cindy Mettler.

Tim Parks

CB, 5-10, 170, Fr., Moreno Valley, CA (Moreno Valley HS)

Recipient of the 2003 Pete Lanzi Sportsmanship Award for all of Riverside County...first team All-Riverside County...selected to play in the Inland Empire All-Star Game...voted offensive team MVP at Moreno Valley High School his senior year...scored seven special team touchdowns as a senior...his junior season he was first team all-league at defensive back and second team all-region as a junior...current team co-captain in hoops...placed third in the district and sixth in regionals his junior year in the javelin...Craig is a scholar-athlete with a 3.49 GPA...will major in business administration...Parents: Lonnie and Cindy Mettler.

Karl Pitcher

LB, 6-2, 210, Fr., Anaconda, MT (Anaconda HS)

A quarterback, running back, and defensive end for the Central “A” Anaconda Copperheads...had 61 tackles, five sacks, two forced fumbles, and blocked two kicks as a senior...a three-year starter...received first team all-state and all-conference honors at defensive end...invited to play in Montana’s East-West Shrine Game and the Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game...Karl’s older brother, Ciche, whose career was cut short by a injury, is ranked among UM’s career leaders in stops for losses and in sacks...Karl is a prep Academic All-American with a 3.9 GPA, and plans to major in business administration...his prep head football coach was former (1982-83) Griz center Darryl Deekes...Parents: Pete and Beatriz Pitcher of Anaconda.

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Carl Roeller (ROLL-er)

DE, 6-5, 220, Fr., Hayden Lake, ID (Coeur d’Alene HS)

Team captain in football as senior when he was named the Inland Empire Defensive Player of the Year...named first team All-North Idaho and Defensive Lineman of the Year his senior year...had 70 tackles and 12 sacks in 2003...named defensive MVP and first team all-conference as a junior...prep football coach was Shawn Amos, who coached former Griz All-American defensive end Tim Bush at Kellogg (Idaho) High School...his junior year he was the District 5A wrestling champ at 215 pounds, while he won the title as a sophomore at 195, and qualified for

Carl Roeller continued

state as a freshman (171 pounds)...a three-year starter on defense and selected his team’s defensive MVP three times...maintains a 3.5 GPA...Parents: Dirk and Anne Roeller of Hayden Lake, Idaho...Roeller’s major is general studies.

Rob Schulte

RB, 5-8, 185, Fr., Great Falls, MT (Great Falls HS)

First team all-state and Montana’s Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior when he led the Bison to the state “AA” playoffs and rushed for a school-record 1,747 yards and scored 180 points...also first team all-state as a junior...selected to play in the Montana East-West Shrine Game and the Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game...his head football coach at Great Falls High was Greg Dart...career-wise he rushed for 3,140 yards and scored 290 points...runs a 4.49 in the 40...has a 3.2 GPA and plans to major in education...Parents: Mark and Judy Schulte.

Michael Stadnyk (STAAD-nick)

DE, 6-4, 240, Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan (Miller Comprehensive School)

As a senior he was tabbed the Stewart Conference “Lineman of the Year”...a three-way-all star selection who played defensive end, offensive guard, and punter...his head football coach was Dwayne Ell...also a two-time all-star in volleyball...participated in Provincial Soccer...Parents: John and Judy Stadnyk...plans to major in general studies.

Torrey Thomas

Safety, 6-0, 175, Fr., Dillon, MT (Beaverhead County HS)

Ranked 3rd in passing yards in Montana prep history...first team all-state three times at safety and twice at quarterback...league offensive MVP twice and league co-defensive MVP...voted to play in Montana’s East-West Shrine Game and the Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game...led his team to two state championships in football...also started in basketball...football coach was his dad, Terry Thomas, a defensive back at Montana from 1978-80...scored 81 TDs in his prep career...maintains a 3.8 GPA and is interested in math/medicine curriculum...Parents: Terry and Wendi (Carlson) Thomas...Torrey’s older brother, Tyler, is a sophomore safety at Montana...his cousin Jesse Carlson is a 2004 football signee at UM...

Matt Troxel

WR, 5-9, 175, Fr., Coeur d’Alene, ID (Lake City HS)

First team all-state at running back and defensive back as a junior and senior...his three-year varsity record was 28-7...named North Idaho Player of the Year as a junior, and his senior season he was picked the Inland Empire League (IEL) Player of the Year in 2003...named the Back of the Year as a junior...a three-time All-North Idaho selection...junior squad was 9-3 and the state 4A champion (sophomore team was 11-1 and state runner-up)...career stats: 5,132 all-purpose yards...152 catches for 2,036 yards...scored 40 TDs...rushed for 1,372 yards...had 1,715 return yards...10 interceptions...also played basketball and ran track...his prep coach and dad, Van Troxel, played quarterback at Montana from 1972-75...his mom, Karen, is a 1976 graduate of UM...his grandpa, Joe Roberts, was team captain at UM in 1953...his grandpa, Ed Troxel is a former head coach at Idaho...his brother, Chad, played safety at Idaho from 1999-2003...had a 3.4 GPA as a prep...general studies major.

Jimmy Wilson

CB, 6-1, 180, Fr., San Diego, CA (Point Loma HS)

A first team All-Western League selection as a senior...team MVP in 2003 when he led his team with four interceptions...scored 12 touchdowns...his head football coach was Mike Hastings...voted team MVP in basketball as a junior and was second team all-league that season...Parent: Lana Hicks...Jimmy is undecided on a major...
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1. Levander Segars       | WR/Ret.  | 5-9 | 170 | Sr. | 3V   | Colorado Springs, CO (Rampart HS)         |
2. Jon Talmage          | WR       | 6-4 | 200 | Jr. | 2V   | Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran HS)    |
5. Jeff Disney          | QB       | 6-1 | 198 | Sr. | 1V   | Glendora, CA (Chaffey JC)                 |
7. Craig Ochs           | QB       | 6-2 | 205 | Sr. | 1V   | Boulder, CO (U of Colorado)               |
8. Jefferson Heidelberger | WR/Ret. | 5-10 | 175 | Sr. | 3V   | Nevada City, CA (Nevada Union HS)         |
10. Chris Clark         | CB       | 5-11 | 175 | So. | 1V   | Los Angeles, CA (Cathedral HS)            |
12. Luke Lovell         | DB       | 6-0 | 180 | So. | TR   | Great Falls, MT (U of Mary)               |
13. Tuff Harris         | CB       | 6-0 | 185 | So. | 1V   | Colstrip, MT (Colstrip HS)                |
14. Drew Hedrick        | QB       | 5-10 | 190 | Fr. | RS   | Billings, MT (Billings Senior HS)         |
15. RETIRED IN HONOR OF QB DAVE DICKENSON
16. Casey Cordial       | QB       | 6-1 | 190 | Fr. | RS   | Missoula, MT (Sentinel HS)                |
17. Van Cooper, Jr.     | Safety   | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | RS   | Denver, CO (Cherry Creek HS)              |
20. JR Waller           | RB       | 5-9 | 197 | Jr. | 2V   | Portland, OR (Benson HS)                 |
21. Dustin Dlouhy       | DE       | 6-2 | 217 | So. | 1V   | Idaho Falls, ID (Skyline HS)              |
22. RETIRED IN HONOR OF DB TERRY DILLON
23. Kevin Edwards       | CB       | 6-2 | 190 | Jr. | 2V   | Spokane, WA (Lewis & Clark HS)            |
25. Tyson Johnson       | DB/P     | 6-2 | 180 | So. | 1V   | Stevensville, MT (Stevensville HS)        |
27. Matt Lebsock        | Safety   | 5-11 | 190 | So. | 1V   | Billings, MT (Billings Skyview HS)        |
28. Muckie Foreman      | CB       | 6-1 | 185 | Fr. | RS   | Spanaway, WA (Spanaway HS)                |
30. Tate Hancock        | WR       | 5-10 | 170 | Sr. | 3V   | Salina, KS (Central HS)                   |
31. Tyler Thomas        | FS       | 6-0 | 190 | Jr. | 2V   | Dillon, MT (Beaverhead County HS)         |
33. Justin Green        | RB       | 6-0 | 230 | Sr. | 1V   | San Diego, CA (San Diego Mesa Col.)       |
36. Chris Polhemus      | CB       | 6-2 | 200 | Jr. | 1V   | Missoula, MT (Sentinel HS)                |
37. Loren Utterback     | LB       | 6-1 | 215 | Fr. | HS   | Fort Benton, MT (Fort Benton HS)          |
38. Lex Hilliard        | RB       | 6-0 | 220 | So. | 1V   | Kalispell, MT (Flathead HS)               |
40. Brian Carlson       | TE/FB    | 6-1 | 230 | So. | SQ   | Billings, MT (Billings West HS)           |
41. Brady Green         | RB       | 5-9 | 195 | So. | 1V   | Brighton, UT (Brighton HS)                |
42. Blake Horgan        | DT       | 6-3 | 275 | Sr. | 3V   | Spokane, WA (East Valley HS)              |
43. Alex Hawthorne      | LB       | 6-1 | 210 | Fr. | RS   | Mesa, AZ (Dobson HS)                      |

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2004 OPPONENTS

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### 2004 Opponents

#### Maine
- **September 4 • 1:05 p.m.**
- Washington Grizzly Stadium (23,117)
- Missoula, Montana

**Jack Cosgrove**
- Head Coach

**Marcus Williams**
- Running Back

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
- **Location:** Orono, Maine
- **Enrollment:** 11,200
- **Colors:** Blue and white
- **Nickname:** Black Bears
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I-AA
- **Stadium:** Morse Field at Alfond Stadium (10,000/Artificial)
- **Phone:** (207) 581-1049

**FOOTBALL FACTS**
- **Head Coach:** Jack Cosgrove (Maine, 1978)
  - **Record at Maine:** 60-66 (12th season)
- **Career Record:** same
- **Office Phone:** (207) 581-1062
- **2003 Record:** 7-5
- **Conference:** Atlantic 10
- **Lettermen returning/lost:** 45/14
- **Starters returning:**
  - Ron Whitcomb (QB, So.),
  - Marcus Williams (RB, Sr.),
  - Brandon McGowen (DB, Sr.),
  - Mike Lecomte (OL, Jr.),
  - Dan Garay, (DE, Jr),

#### Hofstra
- **September 11 • 1:05 p.m.**
- Washington Grizzly Stadium (23,117)
- Missoula, Montana

**Joe Gardi**
- Head Coach

**Marques Colston**
- Wide Receiver

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
- **Location:** Hempstead, NY
- **Enrollment:** 13,400
- **Colors:** Gold, White and Blue
- **Nickname:** Pride
- **Affiliation:** Atlantic 10
- **Stadium:** Atlantic 10 Conference
- **Phone:** 516-463-5274
- **Home Games:**
  - James Madison*
  - Richmond*
  - at Hofstra:
  - at Texas State - San Marcos*

**FOOTBALL FACTS**
- **Head Coach:** Joe Gardi (Maryland, 1960)
  - **Record at Hofstra:** 107-52-2 (15th season)
- **Career Record:** 2-10, 2003
- **Conference Record:** 2-10
- **Returning Starters:**
  - Marques Colston, (WR, Sr.),
  - Bobby Seck, (QB, Jr),
  - Israeli Irby, (WR, Sr.),
  - Cole Haley, (LB, Jr),
  - Dan Garay, (DE, Jr)
- **Series Record:**
  - 2-10

#### Sam Houston State
- **September 18 • 5:00 p.m.**
- Bowers Stadium (14,000)
- Huntsville, Texas

**Ron Randleman**
- Head Coach

**Steve Izevbiza**
- Offensive Line

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
- **Location:** Huntsville, TX
- **Enrollment:** 13,423
- **Colors:** Orange and White
- **Nickname:** Bearkats
- **Affiliation:** Southland
- **Stadium:** Bowers Stadium (14,000/Artificial)
- **Phone:** (936) 294-1830
- **Home Games:**
  - at Oklahoma*
  - vs. Florida International
  - vs. Lamar*

**FOOTBALL FACTS**
- **Head Coach:** Ron Randleman (William Penn, 1964)
- **Record at SHSU:** 121-121-3 (22 years)
- **Career Record:** 208-166-6 (35 years)
- **2003 Record:** 2-9
- **Conference Record:** 1-4
- **Returning Starters:**
  - Jason Godfrey (RB, Jr.),
  - Steve Izevbiza (OL, Sr.),
  - Chris Louvier (OL, Sr.),
  - Vincent Cartwright (WR, Sr.),
  - Jarrod Fuller (WR, Sr.),
  - Jason Mathena (WR, Jr.),
  - Marcus Mikulec (LB, Jr.),
- **Series Record:**
  - 2-10

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**SERIES RECORD:**
- **2-1 MONTANA**
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*All Times Local*
WEBER STATE
October 2 • 6:05 p.m.
Stewart Stadium (17,500)
Ogden, Utah

Jerry Graybeal
Head Coach
Nick Chournos
Running Back

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Ogden, UT Enrollment: 18,000
Colors: Royal Purple and White Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: Big Sky Affiliation: NCAA Division I-AA
Stadium: Stewart Stadium (17,500/Grass)
Stadium phone: (801) 626-6588
Athletic Director: TBA
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10/23 Eastern Washington* 1:05
10/30 at Idaho State* 3:05
11/6 North Dakota State 1:05
11/13 Portland State* 1:05
*Big Sky Conference game

2003 RESULTS (8-4)
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at Colorado State L 7-31
Montana Tech 4:9-14
at Eastern Washington* W 35-23
Northern Arizona* 29-48
at Montana* L 7-12
Montana State* 3-26
Idaho State* 38-21
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Sacramento State* 26-14
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*Big Sky Conference game

SERIES RECORD: 31-11 MONTANA

GRIZZLIES
2004 Opponents

EASTERN WASHINGTON
October 16 • 3:05 p.m.
Woodward Field (7,000)
Cheney, Washington

Paul Wulff
Head Coach

Chris Cwik
Tight End

FOOTBALL FACTS
Head Coach: Paul Wulff (Washington State 1990)
Record at EWU: 25-19, (4 years) Career Record: 39-79 (14 years)
Lettermen returning/lost: 36/18 Starters returning: 16 Top Returnees: Erik Meyer (QB, Jr.), Eric Kimble (WR, Jr.), Chris Cwik (TE, Sr.), Jeff Christiansen (OL, Sr.), Isaiah Trufant (CB, Jr.), Brandon Myers (DL, Sr.), Michael Roos (Sr., OL)

2004 SCHEDULE
2/9 at Nicholls State 6:30
9/11 at Air Force TBA
9/18 Central Washington 6:05
9/25 Idaho State* 6:05
10/2 at Portland State* 6:05
10/9 Northern Arizona* 2:05
10/16 Montana* 2:05
10/23 at Weber State* 12:05
10/30 Sacramento State* 2:05
11/6 Cal Poly 2:05
11/13 at Montana State* 12:05
*Big Sky Conference game

2003 RESULTS (6-5)
at San Diego State L 0-19
at Idaho W 8-5
Central Washington W 48-29
Southern Utah W 49-21
Weber State* L 23-25
at Idaho State* L 52-22
Portland State* W 42-16
at Northern Arizona* L 31-54
at Sacramento State* W 38-21
Montana State* W 35-25
at Montana* L 10-41
*Big Sky Conference game

SERIES RECORD: 20-9-1 MONTANA

PORTLAND STATE
October 30 • 4:35 p.m.
PGE Park (20,000)
Portland, Oregon

Tim Walsh
Head Coach

Joey King
Linebacker

FOOTBALL FACTS
Head Coach: Tim Walsh (UC Riverside, 1977)
Record at PSU: 70-55 (11 years) Career Record: 336-299-16 (15 years)

2004 SCHEDULE
9/2 Western State 7:05
9/18 at Fresno State 3:00
9/25 McNeese State 6:05
10/2 Eastern Washington* 6:05
10/9 at Sacramento State* 6:05
10/16 at Montana State* 12:05
10/23 at Northern Arizona* 3:35
10/30 Montana* 3:35
11/6 Idaho State* 3:35
11/13 at Weber State* 12:05
11/20 UC Davis 12:05
*Big Sky Conference game

2003 RESULTS (4-7)
Texas A&M-Kingsville W 34-21
Nicholls State W 44-37
Northern Arizona* L 0-23
at Fresno State L 16-42
at Stephen F. Austin W 21-13
at Eastern Washington* L 16-42
Sacramento State* W 20-7
at Montana* L 14-42
at Idaho State* L 20-30
Weber State* L 21-45
Montana State* L 14-25
*Big Sky Conference game

SERIES RECORD: 21-10 MONTANA

^All Times Local

NORTHERN ARIZONA
November 6 • 12:05 p.m.
Washington Grizzly Stadium (23,117)
Missoula, Montana

Jerome Souers
Head Coach

Jason Murrietta
Quarterback

FOOTBALL FACTS
Head Coach: Jerome Souers (Oregon '83) Record at NAU: 36-34 (6 years) Career Record: 156-119-8 (23 years)
Lettermen returning/lost: 41/27 Starters returning: 10/14 Top Returnees: Jason Murrietta (QB, So.), Roger Robinson (RB, Sr.), Bruce Branch (LB, Sr.), Ian Gunderson (LB, Sr.), Vince Henman (LB, Sr.), John Perrigo (OL, Sr.)

2004 SCHEDULE
9/4 at Arizona 7:00
9/11 at Stephen F. Austin 5:05
9/25 Weber State* 6:05
10/2 Sacramento State* 3:35
10/9 at Eastern Washington* 2:05
10/16 Western New Mexico 6:05
10/23 Portland State* 3:35
10/30 Montana State* 6:05
11/6 at Montana* 12:05
11/13 at Idaho State* 3:05
11/20 Northern Iowa 6:05
*Big Sky Conference game

2003 RESULTS (9-4)
St. Mary's W 44-3
at Arizona L 14-34
at Portland State* W 23-0
Cal Poly W 24-7
at Weber State* W 48-29
at Sacramento State* W 24-21
Eastern Washington* W 54-31
at Montana State* L 17-21
Montana* L 21-59
Idaho State* W 46-31
at Sam Houston State W 34-18
at McNeese State* W 35-3
Florida Atlantic* L 25-48
*Big Sky Conference game
#NCAA playoff game
SERIES RECORD: 26-11 MONTANA
SACRAMENTO STATE

November 13 • 12:05 p.m.
Washington Grizzly Stadium (23,117)
Missoula, Montana

Steve Mooshagian
Head Coach

Ryan Leadingham
Quarterback

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Sacramento, CA
Enrollment: 28,558
Colors: Green and Gold
Nickname: Hornets
Conference: Big Sky
Affiliation: NCAA Division I-AA
Stadium: Hornet Stadium (21,195/Grass)
Phone: (916) 278-5995
Athletic Director: Dr. Terry Wanless
Sports Information Director: Brian Berger
Office Phone: (916) 278-7555
Email: bwberger@csus.edu
Website: www.hornetsports.com

FOOTBALL FACTS
Head Coach: Steve Mooshagian (Fresno State 1982)
Record at Sac State: 2-9 (1 year)
Career Record: same
Office Phone: (916) 278-7555
2003 record: 2-9
2003 Conference record: 1-6 (T7th)
Lettermen returning/lost: 35/27
Starters returning: 14
Top Returnees: Ryan Leadingham (QB, Sr.), Fred Amey (WR, Sr.), Tyronne Gross (RB, Jr.), Ramon Payne (CB, Sr.), Dustin Nicolodi (OL, Jr.)

2004 SCHEDULE
9/11 at Nevada
9/18 Southern Utah
9/25 at UC Davis
10/2 at Northern Arizona*
10/9 Portland State*
10/16 Weber State*
10/23 at Idaho State*
10/30 at Eastern Washington*
11/6 Montana State*
11/13 at Montana*
11/20 Cal Poly

*Big Sky Conference game

2003 RESULTS (2-9)
at Oregon State L 7-40
at Saint Mary's W 69-19
at Cal Poly L 17-31
Idaho State* W 47-21
UC Davis L 27-31
Northern Arizona* L 21-24
at Portland State* L 7-20
Eastern Washington* L 21-38
at Montana State* L 7-56
Montana* L 0-26
at Weber State* L 14-26

*Big Sky Conference game

SERIES RECORD: 10-0 MONTANA

^All Times Local

MONTANA STATE

November 20 • 12:05 p.m.
Washington Grizzly Stadium (23,117)
Missoula, Montana

Mike Kramer
Head Coach

Travis Lulay
Quarterback

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Bozeman, MT
Enrollment: 12,000
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Bobcats
Conference: Big Sky
Affiliation: NCAA Division I-AA
Stadium: Bobcat Stadium (13,500/Grass)
Phone: (406) 994-3099
Athletic Director: Peter Fields
Sports Information Director: Bill Lamberty
Office Phone: (406) 994-5133
Email: blamberty@msubobcats.com
Website: www.msubobcats.com

FOOTBALL FACTS
Head Coach: Mike Kramer (Idaho 1976)
Record at MSU: 19-29 (4 years)
Career Record: 56-61 (10 years)
Office Phone: (406) 994-5694
2003 record: 7-6
2003 Conference record: 5-2 (T1st)
Lettermen returning/lost: 34/16
Starters returning: 12
Top Returnees: Travis Lulay (QB, Jr.), Blake Wolf (TE, Sr.), Demetrius Williams (WR, Sr.), Clive Lowe (DE, So.), Roger Cooper (LB, Sr.)

2004 SCHEDULE
9/11 Adams State
9/18 Cal Poly
9/25 at Colorado State TBA
10/2 at Idaho State*
10/9 Weber State*
10/16 Portland State*
10/23 South Dakota State
10/30 at Northern Arizona*
11/6 at Sacramento State*
11/13 at Montana*
11/20 at Montana*

*Big Sky Conference game

2003 RESULTS (7-6)
at Wyoming L 10-21
Gardner Webb W 38-3
at Cal Poly L 21-24
Northern Colorado L 10-14
at St. Mary's W 40-0
Idaho State* L 17-23
at Weber State* W 26-3
Northern Arizona* W 26-3
Sacramento State* W 56-7
at Eastern Washington* L 25-34
at Portland State* W 25-14
Montana* W 27-20
at McNeese*

*Big Sky Conference game
#NCAA playoff game

SERIES RECORD: 64-34-5 MONTANA

2004 Opponents

Senior linebacker Adam Hoge

Senior defensive tackle John Cahill
### All-Opponent History

#### All-Opponents Win-Loss Records

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*(2004 games in bold)*

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*Junior offensive tackle Brad Rhoades*
BIG SKY CONFERENCE

Senior wide receiver Jefferson Heidelberger

Photo by Mike Bashor
BIG SKY HISTORY

The 2004-2005 athletic season marks the 42nd year of the Big Sky Conference and has solidified itself as one of the strongest leagues in the West as well as the nation.

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. Cal State Northridge entered the conference in 1996 and left it in the spring of 2001.

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 2004-2005 athletic season marks the 16th year in which the Big Conference will sponsor championships in women’s sports. Thirteen 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.

BIG SKY SCANS SEVEN STATES

The eight 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 western-most 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.

BIG SKY TRADITION

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 Hallowell, 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. 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 the league for five years.

2003 Big Sky Conference Football Standings

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*Received Big Sky's automatic bid to I-AA playoffs #Earned at-large berth to I-AA playoffs

2003 Montana Conference Players of the Week

- Sept. 1 - Levander Segars, Special Teams
- Sept. 29 - Chris Snyder, Special Teams
- Oct. 13 - Chris Snyder, Special Teams
- Oct. 20 - Chris Snyder, Special Teams
- Nov. 3 - Levander Segars, Special Teams
- Nov. 10 - Dave DeCoite, Defense
- Nov. 17 - Justin Green, Offense
### Big Sky Conference

#### Past Big Sky Champs

- **1963**: Idaho State (3-1)
- **1964**: Montana State (3-0)
- **1965**: WSU, Idaho (3-1)
- **1966**: Montana State (4-0)
- **1967**: Montana State (4-0)
- **1968**: WSU, Idaho, MSU (3-1)
- **1969**: MONTANA (4-0)
- **1970**: MONTANA (6-0)
- **1971**: Idaho (4-1)
- **1972**: Montana State (5-1)
- **1973**: Boise State (6-0)
- **1974**: Boise State (6-0)
- **1975**: Boise State (5-0-1)
- **1976**: Montana State (6-0)
- **1977**: Boise State (6-0)
- **1978**: Northern Arizona
- **1979**: Montana State (6-1)
- **1980**: Boise State (6-1)
- **1981**: ISU, BSU (6-1)
- **1982**: MONTANA, Idaho, MSU (5-2)
- **1983**: Nevada (6-1)
- **1984**: Montana State (6-1)
- **1985**: Idaho (6-1)
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- **1994**: Boise State (6-1)
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- **1996**: MONTANA (8-0)
- **1997**: Eastern Washington (7-1)
- **1998**: MONTANA (6-2)
- **1999**: MONTANA (7-1)
- **2000**: MONTANA (8-0)
- **2001**: MONTANA (7-0)
- **2002**: MONTANA, ISU, MSU (5-2)
- **2003**: MONTANA, MSU NAU (5-2)

#### Runnersup

- **1963**: MSU (2-1)
- **1964**: ISU (2-1)
- **1965**: Montana (2-2)
- **1966**: Idaho (3-1)
- **1967**: Montana, WSU, Idaho (2-2)
- **1968**: Montana, WSU, Idaho (3-1)
- **1969**: WSU (3-1)
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- **1986**: NAU, Idaho (5-2)
- **1987**: Weber State (7-1)
- **1988**: Montana (6-2)
- **1989**: Montana (7-1)
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- **1991**: Montana (6-2)
- **1992**: EWU (6-1)
- **1993**: Idaho, EWU (5-2)
- **1994**: Montana, UI (5-2)
- **1995**: BSU, UI, NAU, WSU (4-3)
- **1996**: Northern Arizona (7-1)
- **1997**: Montana (6-2)
- **1998**: Northridge, MSU (5-3)
- **1999**: PSU, NAU, EWU (6-2)
- **2000**: PSU, Sac State, WSU (5-3)
- **2001**: NAU, PSU (5-2)
- **2002**: ISU, MSU (5-2)
- **2003**: MSU NAU (5-2)

#### Chris Snyder

#### Big Sky Team Leaders Among NCAA Div. I-AA Rankings

The Conference leaders and their NCAA ranking

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Justin Green, 2003 Conference Newcomer of the Year
Montana’s First Team Selections - 1963-2003

1963
Pete Gotay, FB
Jerry Luchau, OG
Chris Pomajevich, WR

1964
Paul Connelly, HB
Wayne Harrington, OC

1965
Terry Bergren, E
Willie Jones, RB

1966
Warren Hill, Safety

1967
Bob Beers, ILB
Bob Graham, DT
Lon Howard, OT
Larry Huggins, DE
Bryan Magnuson, RB
Mick O’Neill, Safety
Herb White, OG, DE

1968
Bob Beers, ILB
Tuufuli Uperesa, OT
Herb White, OG, DE

1969
Arnie Blancas, RB
Tom Gallagher, LB
Bill Gutman, OT
Les Kent, RB
Larry Miller, DL
Jim Nordstrom, DE
Roy Robinson, DB
John Stedham, OG
Karl Stein, FS
Larry Stranahan, DT
Tuufuli Uperesa, OT

1970
Arnie Blancas, RB
Larry Miller, DL
Steve Okoniewski, OT
Karl Stein, FS

1971
Steve Caputo, RB
Steve Okoniewski, OT
Ray Stanchick, OC

1972
Kit Blue, OC
Barry Darrow, OG
Mick Dennehy, Safety
Leo LaRoche, DE
Ron Rosenberg, ILB

1973
Sly Hardy, CB
Dave Harrington, CB
Steve Taylor, DE

1974
Greg Anderson, DB
Sly Hardy, CB
Ron Rosenberg, ILB
(Defensive MVP)

1975
Greg Anderson, DB

1976
Greg Anderson, DB
Paul Cooley, WR
Monty Bullerdick, RB

1977
Guy Bingham, OL
Greg Dunn, FS
Steve Fisher, DT
Allen Green, TE
Sam Martin, DE

1978
Raul Allegre, K
Kent Clausen, ILB
Greg Dunn, FS
Jim Hard, WR
Sam Martin, DE

1979
Pat Curry, DE
Jim Rooney, OT
Mickey Sutton, CB/PR

1980
Tony Fudge, SS
Ben Klefer, OLB

1981
Brian Salonen, TE
Mike Rice, WR/P
Larry Clarkson, OT
Mike Rice, WR/P

1982
Tony Breland, SS
Scott Camper, DT
Larry Clarkson, OT
Pat Foster, DE
Mike Rankin, ILB, 88, 89
Bill Venard, OC

1983
J.C. Campbell, OL
Jody Farmer, RB/P/KOR
Tim Hauck, FS
(Defensive MVP)
Mike Rankin, ILB
Quinten Richardson, CB
Kirk Scrafford, OG

1984
Dan Edwards, DE
Jay Fagan, OG
Jody Farmer, RB/P/KOR
Tim Hauck, FS
(Defensive MVP)
Kirk Scrafford, OG

1985
Rick Erps, OG
Mike McGowan, OL

1986
Gold Medalist

1987
Gold Medalist

1988
Gold Medalist

1989
Gold Medalist

1990
Gold Medalist

1991
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1992
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2000
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2001
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2002
Gold Medalist

2003
Gold Medalist

Jon Skinner, All-Conference 1st Team, 2003
Senior defensive tackle Blake Horgan
2003 Season Review

DATE    OPPONENT        SCORE
8/30    @Maine          W 30-20
9/6     NORTH DAKOTA STATE L 25-24
9/13    SAM HOUSTON STATE W 38-14
9/20    OPEN DATE
9/27    IDAHO           W 41-28
10/4    CAL POLY        W 17-14
10/11   WEBER STATE*    W 12-7
10/18   @Idaho State*  L 43-40 (2OT)
10/25   PORTLAND STATE* W 42-14
11/1    @Northern Arizona* W 59-21
11/8    @Sacramento State* W 26-0
11/15   EASTERN WASHINGTON* W 41-10
11/22   @Montana State* L 27-20
11/29   WESTERN ILLINOIS ^ L 43-40 (2OT)

UPPER CASE & BOLD INDICATE HOME GAME
HOME GAMES IN WASHINGTON-GRIZZLY STADIUM
(23,005)
*Big Sky Conference game
^ First Round NCAA I-AA Playoff game

ORONO, MAINE—First year head coach Bobby Hauck got his first win as head coach of the Grizzlies, as Montana used strong special teams play to post a 30-20 over Maine in the Grizzlies season opener. After the Black Bears got on the board first with a 36-yard field goal, Grizzly kick-returner Levander Segars returned the ensuing kick 91 yards for the game’s first touchdown, putting Montana up, 7-3. Junior quarterback Jeff Disney threw his first touchdown pass at Montana, hooking up with Jon Talmage on a 25-yard scoring strike. Disney also scored on an 8-yard scramble. Talmage had three catches for 53 yards and a touchdown. Senior safety Dave DeCoite returned a fumble four yards for a touchdown and made six tackles, leading a Grizzly defense that limited Maine to just 283 yards of total offense, including a meager 69 in the second half. Six different Grizzlies combined to sack Maine quarterback Ron Whitcomb five times on the evening.

SCORING SUMMARY
Maine 1st-03:45 M. Mellow 36 field goal, 3-0 Maine
Montana 1st-03:35 Levander Segars 91 kickoff return
          Chris Snyder kick, 7-3 Montana
Maine 1st-00:53 K. McManah 40 pass from R. Whitcomb
          Mellow kick, 10-7 Maine
Montana 2nd-10:34 Jeff Disney 8 run
          Dane Oliver pass failed, 13-10 Montana
Maine 3rd-09:58 Dave DeCoite 4 fumble recovery
          Snyder kick, 20-10 Montana
Montana 3rd-04:30 Mellow 37 field goal, 20-13 Montana
Maine 4th-08:02 Snyder 27 field goal, 23-13 Montana
Montana 4th-06:31 Jon Talmage 25 pass from Disney
          Snyder kick, 30-13 Montana
Maine 4th-00:22 Ryan Waller 9 pass from Whitcomb
          Mellow kick, 30-20 Montana

TEAM STATS
First Downs 15 Maine 12 Montana
Rushing Att-Net Yards 42-95 33-49
Passing Net Yards 188 169
Att-Comp-Int 31-18-1 31-15-1
Total Net Yards 283 218
Fumbles-Lost 3-3 3-2
Punts-Avg 7-31.6 7-37.6
Penalty-Yards 6-80 12-104
Time of Possession 32:58 27:02
3rd Down Conversions 6x18 7x16
4th Down Conversions 1x1 0x0
Sacks by Yards 2-26 5-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Passing: Montana-Jeff Disney: 17-30-1 =152/1TD. Maine-Whitcomb: 15-31-1 =188/2.
Receiving: Montana-Dane Oliver: 5-35/0; Jon Talmage: 3-53/1. Maine-C. Pereira: 5-76/0; Ryan Waller: 5-23/1.
Defense: Montana-Joel Robinson: 8TT, PB; Brent Meyers: 6 TT, TFL
Dave DeCoite: 6TFL, TFL, FR. Maine-F. LaZo: 10TT, TFL, Int; J. Walker: 10TT, FR, 2PB; B. McGowan: 9TT, TFL, FF.

Chris Snyder broke several records last year.
Montana lost for the first time in 15 games against North Dakota State University. The win was secured with a 35-21 victory over the Grizzlies.

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### Scoring Summary

#### Montana

- **1st-12:08** Jeff Disney 4 run, Chris Snyder kick, 7-0 UM
- **1st-01:40** Tate Hancock 36 pass from Levander Segars
- **2nd-11:45** Snyder 40 yard field goal, 10-0 UM
- **2nd-00:16** Dane Oliver 11 pass from Disney
- **3rd-01:17** Vartanian 43 yard field goal, 21-0 UM
- **4th-04:30** Justin Green 1 run; Snyder kick, 28-14 UM
- **4th-00:16** Snyder kick, 38-14 UM

#### North Dakota State

- **2nd-11:45** Kyle Steffes 2 run
- **3rd-07:24** D. Summerville safety, 17-2 UM
- **4th-02:13** Mike Wieser 20 pass from Rod Malone

### Individual Leaders

- **Rushing**: UM-Jeff Disney 4 run, Chris Snyder kick, 7-0 UM; Jon Talmage 13 pass from Jeff Disney, Snyder kick, 14-0 UM
- **Passing**: UM-Jeff Disney 34-20-1 = 156/1; Tony Stauss: 31 -22-0 =165/0; Rod Malone: 1-1-0 =20/1.
- **Receiving**: UM-Tate Hancock 10-112/1; Dane Oliver 6-49/1; Berna Campbell 20 pass from Travis Tobaben
- **Att-Comp-Int**: UM-JR Waller: 13-126/1; Justin Green 9-16/1; SHSU-Stevie Smith: 7-144/0; Robert Sanders: 9-36/0.
- **Passing**: UM-Jeff Disney: 34-20-1 = 156/1; SHSU-Travis Tobaben: 37-20-2 =168/1.
- **Receiving**: UM-Jon Talmage: 4-76/2; SHSU-Jarrod Fuller: 7-60/1; Paul Donelson: 7-43/0; Berna Campbell: 6-79/1.
- **Defense**: UM-Tyler Thomas, Brent Meyers; SHSU-Marcus Mikulec: 6 TT, 2 TFL, PB; Paul Donelson: 3 TT, 2 TFL, INT, PB.
MISSOULA, MONTANA – Two freshmen quarterbacks led the Montana offense to a 41-28 win over rival Idaho in front of yet another record crowd of 23,679 at Washington-Grizzly Stadium. Justin Hartman and Kyle Samson, both freshmen, directed a Griz offense that took to the ground to up-end I-A Idaho. Montana dominated on the ground, rushing for 344 yards and five touchdowns, as junior quarterback Jeff Disney missed the game due to injuries. Junior tailback Justin Green led the ground attack, crushing over Idaho’s defense 21 times for 122 yards and a touchdown. Freshman running back Lex Hilliard carried the ball 14 times for 74 yards and a score while junior WR Waller had nine carries for 28 yards and a touchdown to round-out the Griz trio of running backs. Junior receiver Jefferson Heidelberger even got into the act on the ground, taking a reverse 80 yards for a record-tying touchdown on the first play of the game. Hartman went 7-12 for 95 yards with no touchdowns or interceptions. Junior defensive tackle Blake Horgan led the Montana defense with 8 tackles while sophomore Chris Conners recorded a sack for the second straight game.

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| Passing: UM | Justin Hartman: 12-7-0=92/0; UI-Brian Lindgren: 31-16-0=200/2; M. Harrington: 19-7-0=132/1. |
| Defense: UM | Blake Horgan: 5TT, TFL, FF; PB, UI-Kelly Talavage: 8TT, FF. |

MISSOULA, MONTANA – For the first time this season, heralded Colorado transfer Craig Ochs played, sparking Montana to a 17-14 win over then #20 Cal Poly. Ochs, who missed the first part of the season due to ankle surgery, went 11-20 for 168 yards and a touchdown pass in his first action of the season. Seven different receivers caught balls for Montana, led by junior Jefferson Heidelberger’s four catches for 38 yards. Tight end Willie Walden caught his first touchdown of the season, a five-yard toss from Ochs. Justin Green paced the ground game, running 25 times for 99 yards. Lex Hilliard carried the ball 14 times, gaining 57 yards and reached the end-zone once. Dave DeCoite and Chris Conners were all over the field for the Griz defense, recording 10 tackles each. Conners also had a sack, one of three on the day for the Griz defense. Jason Dellasega picked off his first interception as a Grizzly in Montana’s win.

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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| Receiving: UM | Jefferson Heidelberger: 4-38/0; Willie Walden: 2-45/1; CP-Darrell Jones: 6-48/0. |
| Defense: UM | Dave DeCoite: 10TT, Chris Connors: 10TT, 2TFL; Skyler Meyers: 8TT, 3.5TFL, PB, SK; CP-Jordan Beck: 23TT, 1.5TFL, SK; Raj Thompson: 11TT, 2TFL; Mike Hayes: 8TT. |
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**GAME 6** - October 11, 2003  
at Missoula, Montana  
Washington Grizzly Stadium • 23,520

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MISSOULA, MONTANA – Four field goals by Chris Snyder carried the Grizzlies to a hard-fought 12-7 victory over Weber State in the Grizzlies Big Sky Conference opener at Washington-Grizzly Stadium. The Grizzlies were playing at home for the fifth straight week, but couldn’t get their offense on track, plagued by turnovers. Four times the Grizzlies turned it over – three fumbles by running backs and an interception by quarterback Craig Ochs, who was making his first start as a Grizzly. When the Grizzlies did hold onto the ball, they settled for Snyder field goals. Snyder connected on distances of 22, 26, 20 and 40 yards, tying a career-high. With its offense not playing well, Montana’s defense rose to the occasion, keeping Weber State out of the end zone until the closing seconds of the game. Montana held Weber State’s rushing attack to 78 yards; nearly 100 yards below what the Wildcats were averaging coming into the game. Joel Robinson, Brent Meyers and Dave DeCoite each registered seven tackles to lead the Griz defense. Robinson forced a fumble that Ciche Pitcher recovered for Montana. Tim Bush also recorded two sacks on the afternoon, which broke the Montana all-time record for career sacks with 39.5. Grizzly great Andy Petek held the old record of 39.

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**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing:** UM-Justin Green: 18-106/0; Lex Hilliard: 14-38/0. WSU-Nick Choumous: 16-53/0; James Samuel: 12-34/0.

**Passing:** UM-Craig Ochs: 23-16-1 = 182/0. WSU-Kyle Bauer: 14-10-0 = 187/1.

**Receiving:** UM-Tate Hancock: 3-46/0; Dane Oliver: 3-35/0; Levander Segars: 3-33/0. WSU-Justin DeFour: 3-53/1; Ryan Nah: 2-64-0; Scott Peery: 2-30/0.

**Defense:** UM-Joel Robinson: 7TT, 1FF; Brent Meyers: 7TT, 1TFL; Dave DeCoite: 7TT. WSU-Matt McFadden: 18TT, 1FR; Colton Swan: 18TT, 1FF; Cody Murphy: 8TT, INT.

**MONTANA** ................................................. 40  
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**GAME 7** - October 18, 2003  
at Pocatello, Idaho  
Holt Arena • 11,434

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POCATELLO, IDAHO - In one of the highest-scoring games in the Big Sky, #21 Idaho State Bengals knocked off Montana 43-40 in double-overtime at Holt Arena. Montana did everything they could on offense to avoid the upset. Junior quarterback Craig Ochs had one of his finest games as a Grizzly, completing 20 of 38 passes for 329 yards and three touchdowns. Jon Talmage also had his best game of the year, catching a season-high six balls for 153 yards and a touchdown. Willie Walden and Tate Hancock also caught touchdowns for the Grizzlies. Montana running back Justin Green had a strong game, rushing for 141 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries. Chris Snyder made four field goals for the second straight week as well, connecting on kicks from 31, 54, 42 and 37. The 54-yarder sent the game into overtime as time expired. Defensively though, the Grizzlies couldn’t get a key stop against Idaho State. Matt Lebsco led the Montana defense with 11 tackles, while Dave DeCoite and Joel Robinson added nine each. The game had eight lead changes and six ties.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

| ISU | 1st-12:52 | Emery Beckles 32 run Jeremy Hershey kick, 7-0 UM |
| UM | 1st-08:47 | Willie Walden 9 pass from Craig Ochs Chris Snyder kick, 7-7 |
| ISU | 1st-01:43 | Hershey 40 field goal, 10-7 ISU |
| UM | 2nd-12:50 | Snyder 31 field goal, 10-10 |
| ISU | 2nd-03:11 | Jon Talmage 68 pass from Ochs Snyder kick, 17-10 UM |
| ISU | 2nd-00:36 | Sale Key 11 run from M. Hetherington Hershey kick, 17-17 |
| ISU | 3rd-07:08 | Isaac Mitchell 22 run, Hershey kick, 24-17 ISU |
| UM | 3rd-04:47 | Tate Hancock 31 pass from Ochs Snyder kick, 24-24 |
| ISU | 4th-12:01 | Hershey 53 field goal, 27-24 ISU |
| UM | 4th-09:22 | Justin Green 1 run, Snyder kick, 31-27 UM |
| ISU | 4th-07:01 | Key 26 pass from Hetherington Hershey kick, 34-31 ISU |
| ISU | 4th-00:00 | Snyder 48 field goal, 34-34 |
| ISU | 1st OT | Hershey 26 field goal, 37-34 ISU |
| UM | 1st OT | Snyder 42 field goal, 37-37 |
| ISU | 2nd OT | Snyder 37 field goal, 40-37 UM |
| ISU | 2nd OT | Shack Okoebor 13 pass from Hetherington 43-40 ISU |

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**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing:** UM-Justin Green: 21-141/1. ISU-Isaac Mitchell: 29-108/1.


**Defense:** UM-Matt Lebsco: 11TT, TFL; Dave DeCoite: 9TT, TFL. ISU-Cedrick Dawson: 13TT, FF, PB; Atari Callen: 11TT, FR, PB.
MISSOULA, MONTANA – Montana bounced back from its second defeat of the season, benefitting from a 22-point fourth quarter to defeat visiting Portland State 42-14. Two field goals from Craig Ochs' first rushing touchdown as a Grizzly. The junior signal caller scored from nine yards out. Then with 1:09 left in the first half, Ochs connected with Tate Hancock on a 10-yard scoring pass, making the score 20-7 at the half. Montana broke a tight game open in the fourth quarter, scoring 22 unanswered points to pull away from what was a slight 20-14 advantage. Willie Walden caught a touchdown pass and halfbacks Justin Green and Lex Hilliard each found the end zone. Green, Hilliard and JR Waller combined for 37 rushes and 211 yards to go along with the two touchdowns. Griz safety Dave DeCoite had a team-high 12 tackles and 1 1/2 sacks to pace the Grizzly defense.

SCORING SUMMARY

UM 1st-11:41: Chris Snyder 24 field goal, 3-0 UM
UM 1st-07:02: Snyder 45 field goal, 6-0 UM
PSU 2nd-09:04: Adam Whitehead 26 pass from Joe Wiser
PSU 2nd-07:00: Matt Langford kick, 7-6 PSU
UM 2nd-06:12: Craig Ochs 9 run, Snyder kick, 13-7 UM
UM 2nd-01:06: Tate Hancock 10 pass from Ochs
PSU 3rd-08:19: Snyder kick, 20-7 UM
UM 4th-14:15: Willie Walden 2 pass from Ochs
UM 4th-12-58: Lex Hilliard 26 run, Snyder rush, 35-14 UM
UM 4th-07:17: Justin Green 2 run, Snyder kick, 42-14 UM

TEAM STATS

First Downs 13 24
Rushing Atts-Net Yards 34-105 55-186
Passing Net Yards 183 159
Att-Comp-Int 27-11-2 22-15.0
Total Net Yards 298 345
Fumbles-Lost 3-2 1-0
Punts-Avg 4-39.5 5-37.6
Penalties-Yards 10-87 4-30
Time of Possession 24:17 35:43
3rd Down Conversions 4x12 8x15
4th Down Conversions 0x1 0x1
Sacks by Yards 5-55 2-9

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Justin Green: 20-88/1; Lex Hilliard: 4-45/1. PSU-Ryan Fuqua: 19-77/0.
Receiving: UM-Willie Walden: 4-36/1; Tate Hancock: 3-29/1. PSU-Adam Whitehead: 3-30/1; Deonte Taylor: 2-25/1.
Defense: UM-Dave DeCoite: 12TT, 1.5TFL, 2FF, PB, 1.5SK; Brent Meyers: 9TT, TFL. PSU-Andrew Dorsey: 11TT, TFL, 2SK; Nick Swanegan: 8TT, 1.5TFL; Josh Ratliff: 8TT, TFL, SK; Chris Berg: 8TT, 1.5TFL, SK; Steve Shinen: 7tt, TFL, SK.
**MONTANA ............................... 26**  
**SACRAMENTO STATE .................. 0**

**GAME 10 - November 8, 2003**  
**at Sacramento, California**  
**Hornet Stadium • 2,122**

**TEAM SOS**

**MONTANA**

- 19-7-0-0-26
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**SACRAMENTO STATE**

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**SCORING SUMMARY**

**UM** 1st-10:17  
*Justin Green 2 run, Chris Snyder kick, 7-0 UM*

**UM** 1st-04:46  
*Green 11 run, Snyder rush fumbled, 13-0 UM*

**UM** 1st-01:57  
*Dave DeCoite 52 fumble recovery, Snyder kick blocked, 19-0 UM*

**UM** 2nd-11:36  
*Dane Oliver 37 pass from Craig Ochs, Snyder kick, 26-0 UM*

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

*UM*-Justin Green: 23-108/2; SAC-Josh Farrell: 15-25/0.

**Passing**

*UM*-Craig Ochs: 26-12-1 = 190/1; SAC-Kenan Smith: 11-5-1 = 61/0.

**Receiving**

*UM*-Lex Hilliard: 4-42/0; Dane Oliver: 2-58/1; Willie Walden: 2-47/0; SAC-Jason Girtley: 3-39/0; Mel Cuckovich: 3-26/0.

**Defense**

*UM*-Blake Horgan: 6T-2; TFL; Brent Meyers: 6T; TFL; Dave DeCoite: 5T; TFL; FF; SAC-Ryan Kroeker: 14T; Camron Mbewa: 9T; TFL; Chris Bessinger: 9T; TFL.

**TEAM STATS**

**SAC**

- First Downs: 9
- Rushing Atts-Net Yards: 34-35
- Passing Net Yards: 100
- Att-Comp-Int: 21-10-1
- Total Net Yards: 135
- Fumbles-Lost: 5-3
- Punts-Avg: 7-34.7
- Penalties-Yards: 3-35
- Time of Possession: 22:45
- 3rd Down Conversions: 3x13
- 4th Down Conversions: 0x0
- Sacks by Yards: 0-0

**UM**

- First Downs: 21
- Rushing Atts-Net Yards: 54-183
- Passing Net Yards: 190
- Att-Comp-Int: 26-12-1
- Total Net Yards: 373
- Fumbles-Lost: 7-1
- Punts-Avg: 2-37.5
- Penalties-Yards: 6-55
- Time of Possession: 37:15
- 3rd Down Conversions: 6x18
- 4th Down Conversions: 5x8
- Sacks by Yards: 4-28

**EASTERN WASHINGTON .......................... 10**  
**MONTANA ............................... 41**

**GAME 11 - November 15, 2003**  
**at Missoula, Montana**  
**Washington Grizzly Stadium • 23,329**

**TEAM SOS**

**EASTERN WASHINGTON**

- 10-0-0-0-10

**MONTANA**

- 14-3-10-4-41

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**SCORING SUMMARY**

**UM** 1st-12:27  
*Justin Green 1 run, Chris Snyder kick, 7-0 UM*

**UM** 1st-10:45  
*Rich Heintz 44 field goal, 7-3 UM*

**UM** 1st-05:50  
*Green 6 run, Snyder kick, 14-3 UM*

**UM** 1st-02:34  
*Heintz kick, 14-10 UM*

**UM** 2nd-14:57  
*Snyder 37 field goal, 27-10 UM*

**UM** 3rd-08:58  
*Snyder 37 field goal, 17-10 UM*

**UM** 3rd-00:07  
*Snyder kick, 27-10 UM*

**UM** 4th-09:13  
*Green 37 run, Snyder kick, 34-10 UM*

**UM** 4th-03:32  
*Kyle Sampson 6 run, Snyder kick, 41-10 UM*

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

*UM*-Justin Green: 23-108/2; SAC-Josh Farrell: 15-25/0.

**Passing**

*UM*-Craig Ochs: 26-12-1 = 190/1; SAC-Kenan Smith: 11-5-1 = 61/0.

**Receiving**

*UM*-Lex Hilliard: 4-42/0; Dane Oliver: 2-58/1; Willie Walden: 2-47/0; SAC-Jason Girtley: 3-39/0; Mel Cuckovich: 3-26/0.

**Defense**

*UM*-Blake Horgan: 6T-2; TFL; Brent Meyers: 6T; TFL; Dave DeCoite: 5T; TFL; FF; SAC-Ryan Kroeker: 14T; Camron Mbewa: 9T; TFL; Chris Bessinger: 9T; TFL.

**TEAM STATS**

**EASTERN WASHINGTON**

- First Downs: 10
- Rushing Atts-Net Yards: 27-41
- Passing Net Yards: 127
- Att-Comp-Int: 27-14-2
- Total Net Yards: 168
- Fumbles-Lost: 0-0
- Punts-Avg: 6-48.7
- Penalties-Yards: 5-55
- Time of Possession: 23:14
- 3rd Down Conversions: 2x12
- 4th Down Conversions: 1x2
- Sacks by Yards: 3-10

**MONTANA**

- First Downs: 27
- Rushing Atts-Net Yards: 65-356
- Passing Net Yards: 135
- Att-Comp-Int: 18-8-2
- Total Net Yards: 491
- Fumbles-Lost: 0-0
- Punts-Avg: 3-33.0
- Penalties-Yards: 8-64
- Time of Possession: 36:46
- 3rd Down Conversions: 11x18
- 4th Down Conversions: 1x1
- Sacks by Yards: 4-26

**2003 Season Review**

**GRIZZLIES**
**2003 Season Review**

**GAME 12 - November 22, 2003**

at Bozeman, Montana
Bobcat Stadium • 15,087

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BOZEMAN, MONTANA – The Bobcats beat the Grizzlies for the second year in a row, and en route won the Big Sky Conference’s automatic berth into the F-AA playoffs. The Griz dominated the first half with 193 total yards and 12 first downs, compared to the Cats’ 43 total yards and one first down, but MSU led 13-10 at the break on Corey Smith’s 90-yard kickoff return for a score and Kenneth Qualls’ 54-yard interception return for a TD. UM’s first-half scores came on a 1-yard run by Justin Green and a 38-yard field goal by Chris Snyder. MSU took a 27-10 lead with back-to-back 1-yard runs by Bruce Molock and Travis Lulay, Lulay’s rushing touchdown coming with 12:29 to go. A 32-yard field goal by Snyder and a 6-yard TD pass from Craig Ochs to Dane Oliver narrowed the MSU lead to 27-20 with 4:26 left, but MSU prevailed. The Griz out-gained the Cats 369 to 195 in total yards and 23 to 10 in first downs. MSU, Montana, and Northern Arizona all finished league play with 5-2 league records, but, for the second straight season, the Bobcats won the league’s tie-breaker, based on head-to-head competition, to earn the Big Sky’s automatic berth. Last season, MSU, UM and Idaho State tied with 5-2 Big Sky records.

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**TEAM STATS**

| First Downs | 10 | 23 |
| Rushing Att-Net Yards | 34-131 | 57-218 |
| Passing Net Yards | 64 | 151 |
| Att-Comp-Int | 13-7-0 | 24-14-2 |
| Total Net Yards | 195 | 369 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Punts-Avg | 6-37.0 | 2-44.0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-58 | 6-94 |
| Time of Possession | 24-15 | 35-45 |
| 3rd Down Conversions | 4x11 | 10x20 |
| 4th Down Conversions | 1x1 | 1x2 |
| Sacks by Yards | 4-24 | 0-0 |

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing:** UM-Lex Hilliard: 13-95/0; Justin Green: 24-87/1. MSU-Bruce Molock: 25-106/1; Travis Lulay: 5-29/1.

**Passing:** UM-Craig Ochs: 23-14-2=151/1. MSU-Travis Lulay: 13-7-0=92/0.

**Receiving:** UM-Jeff Disney: 12-7-0=92/1. MSU-Travis Snyder: 10-5-0=96/0. WIU-Travis Glasford: 24-83/1; Matt Yellin: 8-30/0.

**Sacks:** UM-Wesley Hilliard: 13-95/0; Tim Bush: 5-29/1. MSU-Joel Robinson: 10-25/0; Mike Murphy: 8-30/0.

**Conference records of 394 points and 182 PA Ts.**
### 2003 Stats

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- **Avg/Game**: J. Green 88.2, L. Hilliard 45.2, J. Heidelberger 9.6, C. Ochs 1.0
- **Long/Against**: J. Green, L. Hilliard, C. Ochs, J. Heidelberger

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- **Avg/Game**: C. Ochs 179.1, J. Disney 84.8
- **Long/Against**: C. Ochs 68/ISU, J. Disney 38/SHSU

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- **Avg/Game**: J. Heidelberger 33.3, T. Hancock 29.4, D. Oliver 20.5, J. Talmage 42.2, W. Walden 23.7, L. Segars 16.0
- **Long/Against**: J. Heidelberger 54@NAU@MSU, T. Hancock 36/ND Dakota State, D. Oliver 37/Sac State, J. Talmage 68/ISU, W. Walden 40/Cal Poly

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- **Intercceptions**: K. Edwards 4, 3, 2, B. Meyers 1, 61, 1, J. Robinson 1, 30, 30
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**Field Goals**

- **FGA**: C. Snyder 30, 25, 83.3, 54/ISU 1
- **FGM**: T. Bush 6, 119, 23, 509, 466, 81.0

**Field Goal Conversion**

- **Montana (C. Snyder)**
  - Opponents: Maine 27*, NDSU 40*, SHSU 35*, Idaho 29*, Cal Poly 25*
  - Wsu 22*, 46*, 51, 20*, 40*, 39, 39
  - Isu 31*, 54*, 42*, 37*, 38, 40*, 43, 53, 26*, 47
  - PSU 24*, 45*, NAU 29*, Sac St. 41*, EWU 30*, 37*, 44*, 44
  - MSU 42, 38*, 32*, 31*, 26*, 45*, 25*, 23*

*Indicates field goal was made

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Junior cornerback Chris Polhemus
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#### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

- **Rushes**: 32 by J. Green vs. Eastern Washington (Nov. 15)
- **Yards Rushing**: 175 by J. Green vs. Eastern Washington (Nov. 15)
- **TD Rushes**: 4 by J. Green vs. Eastern Washington (Nov. 15)
- **Long Rush**: 80 by J. Heidelberger vs. Idaho (Sept. 27)
- **Pass Attempts**: 38 by C. Ochs at Idaho State (Oct. 18)
- **Pass Completions**: 20 by J. Disney vs. North Dakota State (Sept. 6)
- **Yards Receiving**: 153 by J. Talmage at Idaho State (Oct. 18)
- **TD Receptions**: 2 by J. Talmage vs. Sam Houston State (Sept. 13)
- **Long Reception**: 68 by J. Heidelberger vs. Idaho (Sept. 27)
- **Field Goals**: 4 by C. Snyder vs. Weber State (Oct. 11)
- **Long Field Goal**: 54 by C. Snyder at Idaho State (Oct. 18)
- **Punts**: 9 by T. Johnson vs. Cal Poly (Oct. 4)
- **Punting Average**: 50.0 by T. Johnson vs. Western Illinois (Nov. 29)
- **Long Punt**: 59 by T. Johnson vs. Sam Houston State (Sept. 13)
- **Long Punt Return**: 60 by L. Segars at Northern Arizona (Oct. 29)
- **Long Kickoff Return**: 91 by C. Ochs at Idaho State (Oct. 18)
- **Tackles**: 12 by D. DeCoite vs. Portland State (Oct. 25)
- **Sacks**: 4.0 by T. Bush at Northern Arizona (Oct. 29)
- **Tackles for Loss**: 4.0 by T. Bush at Northern Arizona (Oct. 29)
- **Interceptions**: 1 by Several players

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Senior defensive tackle Jonny Varona

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### TEAM RECORDS

#### Rushing
- **Most Carries**
  728, 1970
- **Most net yards**
  3,477*, 1995
- **Highest average per carry**
  5.6 (36-1,013), 2003
- **Kickoff Returns**
  Most returns: 53, 1985, 1986
  Most yards: 1,127, 1986
  Highest average: 28.1 (36-1,013), 2003
- **Scoring**
  Most points: 496, 1995
  Most touchdowns: 68, 1999
  Most field goals: 25, 2003
  Most conversions: 56, 1999
- **Rush Defense**
  Fewest average carries allowed: 34.6, 1970
  Lowest per rush yield: 2.0 (346-698), 1970
  Lowest completion percent allowed: .354 (84-237), 1973
  Fewest yards allowed: 699, 1970
- **Pass Defense**
  Fewest attempts allowed: 96, 1969
  Fewest comp. allowed: 35, 1969
  Lowest completion percent allowed: .354 (84-237), 1973
  Fewest passing yards per game: 72.1*, 1964
  Fewest TDs allowed: 4, 1963
- **Total Offense**
  Most plays: 997, 2002
  Most yards: 6,961, 1999
  Highest per play average: 7.0 (810-5,691), 1999
  Highest per game average: 517.4, 1999
- **First Downs**
  Most total first downs: 296, 2002
  Most first downs rushing: 171*, 1970
  Most first downs passing: 185, 1995
  Most 1st downs by penalties: 33, 1998
- **Punting**
  Most punts: 94, 1993
  Most yards: 3,161, 1988
  Highest average: 44.7 (62-2,771), 1985
- **Punt Returns**
  Most returns: 56, 2002
  Lowest average per play yield: 3.3 (648-2,150), 1970

#### Single Game
- **Biggest Comeback**
  31 points vs. South Dakota State, 1993 (38-7, won 52-48)
- **Rushing**
  Most carries: 83 @ South Dakota State, 1970
  Most net yards: 471 vs. Portland State, 1968
  Most touchdowns: 16 vs. Mount Saint Charles, 1920
  Most rushing first downs: 9 vs. North Dakota, 1948
- **Scoring**
  Most points: 133 vs. Mount Saint Charles, 1920
  Most touchdowns: 16 vs. Mount Saint Charles, 1920
  Most conversions: 53 @ Eastern Washington, 1999
  Most field goals: 25, 2003
  Most points scored in 4th quarter to win game: 133 vs. Mount Saint Charles, 1920
- **Passing**
  Most attempts: 72 @ Idaho, 1995
  Most completions: 43 @ Idaho, 1995
  Most yards: 580 @ Eastern Washington, 1996
  Most touchdowns: 6 @ Stephen F. Austin, 1998
  Lowest completion %: .63 vs. Boise State, 1995
- **Total Defense**
  Most plays: 99 @ South Dakota State, 1970
  Most yards: 717 vs. Weber State, 1999
  Highest average per play: 9.9 (46-457) vs. North Dakota, 1948
- **First Downs**
  Most first downs: 32 vs. Weber State, 1999

#### Recoveries
- **Most fumble recoveries**
  27, 1975
- **Most total recoveries**
  45, 1977 (24 interceptions and 21 fumble recoveries)
- **Blocked punts**
  9*, 1967

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**Editor's Note:** Playoff game statistics since the 2002 season are now included in team and individual records.
**Griz Leaders**

### Season - Offense

- **Most yards**
  - 762, Mike Guevara, 1992
- **Highest average**
  - 33.5*, Greg Anderson, 1974 (10-335)
  - 29.4, Renard Coleman, 1987 (20-588)

- **Pass Interceptions**
  - Most interceptions
    - 11*, Karl Stein, 1969
  - Most touchdowns
    - 19, Joe Douglass, 1996
  - Most points
    - 124, Chris Snyder, 2003

- **Total Offense**
  - Most plays
    - 568, John Edwards, 2002
  - Most yards
    - 4,209, Dave Dickenson, 1995

- **Passing**
  - Most completions
    - 199, Joe Douglass, 1996
  - Most attempts
    - 4,176*, Dave Dickenson, 1995

- **Scoring**
  - Most field goals
    - 25, Chris Snyder, 2003
  - Most conversions
    - 56, Kris Heppner, 1999

- **Rushing**
  - Most yards
    - 762, Mike Guevara, 1992
  - Highest average
    - 33.5*, Greg Anderson, 1974 (10-335)
  - Most net yards
    - 1,658, Yohance Humphery, 2001
  - Highest completion percent (minimum of 100 attempts)
    - 68.2%*, Dave Dickenson, 1995 (229-of-336)
  - Most returns
    - 397.6*, Dave Dickenson, 1995

- **Punting**
  - Most punts
    - 77, Scott Gurnsey, 1992
  - Most yards
    - 3,161, Jody Farmer, 1988

- **Kicking**
  - Most field goals
    - 309, Dave Dickenson, 1995
  - Most yards
    - 2,952, Brian Ah Yat, 1998

- **Kickoff Returns**
  - Most yards
    - 792, Joe Douglass, 1996
  - Most touchdowns
    - 19, Joe Douglass, 1996

- **Passing**
  - Most yards
    - 2,453, Kris Heppner, 1993
  - Most passes had intercepted
    - 218, Greg Anderson, 1978 (6 ints.)

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Scott Gurnsey, most punts, 77, 1992
Griz Leaders

- INDIVIDUAL RECORDS -

**Game**

- **Carries**
  Most carries
  38, Yohance Humphrey vs. Weber State, 2001
  Most net yards
  265, Yohance Humphrey vs. Weber State, 2001
  Most touchdowns rushing
  4, Justin Green, EWU, 2003
  4, Humphrey vs. Weber State, 2001
  4, Amie Blancas @ Weber State, 2001

- **Punt Returns**
  Most returns
  9*, Levander Segars vs. Western Washington, 2001
  Most yards
  139, Levander Segars vs. Northern Arizona, 2003
  Longest touchdown
  83, Ron Baines vs. Pacific, 1967

- **Kickoff Returns**
  Longest touchdown
  102, Milt Popovich @ OSU, 1936
  Kickoff returns
  8, Mike Rice vs. Weber State, 1985

- **Total Offense**
  Most plays
  85*, Dave Dickenson @ Idaho, 1995
  Most yards
  560, Brian Ah Yat @ E. Wash., 1996
  Most touchdowns
  6, Dave Dickenson vs. BSU, 1995
  6, Brian Ah Yat @ S.F. Austin, 1998
  Highest completion percent
  (minimum of 10 attempts)
  923 (12x13), Grady Bennett vs. Thomas More, 1990

- **Pass Receiving**
  Most receptions
  15, Josh Paffhausen vs. St. Mary’s, 1997
  Most yards
  279, Joe Douglass, @ E. Wash., 1996
  Most touchdown receptions
  4, Mike Rice vs. Idaho State, 1986
  4, Marvin Turk @ Idaho, 1991
  4, Joe Douglass @ E. Wash., 1996

- **Punting**
  Most punts
  11, Mark Spencer vs. McNeese State, 2002
  11, Mike Rice @ Boise State, 1986

**Single Game - Passing**

- **Most Passing Yards**
  Yds | Player | Year | Opponent
  --- | --- | --- | ---
  560 | Brian Ah Yat | 1995 | @Eastern Washington
  558 | Dave Dickenson | 1995 | @Idaho
  512 | Dave Dickenson | 1993 | Idaho
  510 | Brian Ah Yat | 1995 | Northern Arizona
  510 | Dave Dickenson | 1994 | Idaho
  505 | Drew Miller | 2000 | @Idaho (in Pullman, Wash.)
  498 | Drew Miller | 1999 | Weber State
  493 | Dave Dickenson | 1995 | @Portland State
  489 | Brad Lebo | 1991 | Nevada
  469 | Dave Dickenson | 1995 | UC Davis
  466 | Brad Lebo | 1991 | Weber State
  460 | Brent Pease | 1986 | @Weber State
  458 | Brian Ah Yat | 1998 | @Stephen F. Austin
  453 | Brian Ah Yat | 1996 | @Sacramento State
  447 | Brent Pease | 1986 | Eastern Washington
  435 | Grady Bennett | 1990 | Weber State
  424 | Dave Dickenson | 1994 | Eastern Washington
  423 | Brian Ah Yat | 1998 | Southern Utah
  417 | Marty Mornhinweg | 1984 | Army (Tokyo, Japan)
  411 | Brad Lebo | 1991 | @Idaho
  410 | Brad Lebo | 1992 | Montana State

- **Longest Touchdown Pass**
  Yds | Player | Year | Opponent
  --- | --- | --- | ---
  98 | Kevin Morris vs. Boise State, 1993 | 1995 | @Idaho
  97 | Joe Douglass vs. Idaho, 1985 | 1996 | Weber State
  96 | Jeff Deibel @ Idaho, 1993 | 1996 | Northern Arizona
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- **Most Points**
  30, Greg Iseman @ Weber State, ‘82
  26, “Wild” Bill Kelly vs. Whitman, ‘26
  26, Del Spear vs. Idaho, 1974
  26, Mike Rice vs. Idaho State, 1986

- **Most Receptions**
  5, Greg Iseman @ Weber State, ‘82
  4, Chris Snyder vs. Weber State, ‘02
  4, Chris Snyder vs. Weber State, ‘03
  4, Chris Snyder vs. Idaho State, ‘03
  4, Chris Snyder vs. Western Illinois, 2003

- **Most Interceptions**
  4*, Ed Cerkovnik vs. PSU, 1977
  125*, Kelly Johnson vs. PSU, 1977

- **Scoring**
  Most points
  30, Greg Iseman @ Weber State, ‘82
  26, “Wild” Bill Kelly vs. Whitman, ‘26
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- **Most Field Goals**
  4, Chris Snyder vs. Weber State, ‘02
  4, Chris Snyder vs. Weber State, ‘03
  4, Chris Snyder vs. Idaho State, ‘03
  4, Chris Snyder vs. Western Illinois, 2003
  4, Kirk Duce vs. E. New Mex., 1988
  4, Bruce Carlson @ N. Colo., 1976

- **Longest Field Goal**
  57, Chris Snyder vs. Albany, 2002

- **Tackles for Loss**
  27**, Andy Petek, 2000

- **Pass Sacks**
  19**, Andy Petek, 2000

- **Forced Fumbles**
  8**, Andy Petek, 2000

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Drew Miller

John Edwards

Montana
### Individual Records

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**Jody Farmer, 79-yard punt at Weber State, 1988**

**Eby Dobson, 52-yard field goal at Northern Arizona, 1985**

**Kirk Duce, 51-yard field goal at Nevada, 1988**
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Career

• Rushing
Most carries
746, Yohance Humphery, 1998-01
Most net yards
4,070, Yohance Humphery, 1998-01

• Passing
Most attempts
1,208, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
Most completions
813, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
Completions per game
23.9, Drew Miller, 1999-00 (430 in 18 games)
Most yards passing
11,060, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
Most touchdowns
96*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
Passing efficiency
166.3*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
Most passes had intercepted
42, Grady Bennett, 1988-90
Highest completion percent
67.3%**, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
Most yards per attempt
9.2**, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
Attempts/Interception Ratio
.022*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
(26 interceptions, 1,208 attempts)
Pass yards per game
327.8*, Drew Miller, 1999-00
Passing efficiency
166.2*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95

• Total Offense
Average yards per play
7.9*, Drew Miller, 1999-00
(708 plays-5,628 yards)
Average yards per game
328.9*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
(35 games-11,513 yards)
Most touchdowns responsible for
117*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
Most Yards
11,523, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95

• Interceptions
Most interceptions
21, Karl Stein, 1969-70
Interception return yards
398*, Karl Stein, 1969-70

• Receiving
Most receptions
192, Raul Pacheco, 1995-96
189, Matt Wells, 1992-95
Most yards
2,733, Matt Wells, 1992-95
Most touchdown receptions
26, Etu Moulden, 1998-01
26, Shalon Baker, 1991-94
26, Mike Erhardt, 1993-96

• Punt Returns
113*, Levander Segars, 2001-03
Punt Returns-Yards
1,245*, Levander Segars, 2001-03
Punt Returns-TDs
3, Levander Segars, 2001-03

• Scoring
Most points
394, Chris Snyder, 2000-03
Most touchdowns
116*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
48, Yohance Humphery, 1998-01
31, "Wild" Bill Kelly, 1924-26
28, Jody Farmer, 1986-89
28, Shalon Baker, 1991-94
28, Joe Douglass, 1995-96
Highest % of passes for TDs
7.9%**, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
Most field goals
70*, Chris Snyder, 2000-03
Most conversion kicks
182*, Chris Snyder (182-187), 2000-03
Most Sacks
39.5, Tim Bush, 2000-03

Career Leaders - Offense

• Passing
Yds Player Years
11,080 Dave Dickenson 1992-95
9,315 Brian Ah Yat 1995-98
7,778 Grady Bennett 1988-90
6,717 Brad Lebo 1989-92
6,704 John Edwards 1999-02
6,083 Marty Mornhinweg 1980-84
5,900 Drew Miller 1999-00
3,665 Brent Pease 1985-86
2,296 Tom Kingsford 1948-50
2,178 Bob Boyes 1978-79
2,173 Bert Wilberging 1991-94
2,099 Scott Werbelow 1986-87
2,068 Ray Brum 1969-70
1,745 Tim Kerr 1976-78
1,612 Craig Ochs 2003
1,447 Van Troxel 1972-75
1,446 Rock Svennuangsen 1971-74

• Rushing
Yds Player Years
4,070 Yohance Humphery 1998-01
2,228 Rocky Klever 1977-81
2,033 Steve Caputo 1969-71
1,885 Josh Bruner 1995-97
1,813 Monte Bullerdick 1978-79
1,719 Jody Farmer 1986-89
1,592 Dick Imer 1953-54
1,569 Terry Dillon 1960-62
1,564 Amie Blancas 1969-70
1,554 Les Kent 1969-70
1,453 Tony Rice 1988-92
1,429 Del Spear 1973-76
1,348 Paul Connelly 1964-65
1,345 Jeff Hoffman 1970-71
1,313 Bob Byrne 1949-51
1,311 Renard Coleman 1985-88

Career Leaders - Offense con.

• Scoring
Pts Player Years
394 Chris Snyder, K 2000-03
250 Yohance Humphery, RB 1998-01
220 Kirk Duwe, K 1988-91
201 Andy Larson, K 1993-96
141 Kris Heppner, K 1997-99
139 Bruce Carlson, K 1974-77
130 Dan Worrall, K 1968-70
178 Jody Farmer, RB 1986-89
174 Joe Douglass, WR 1995-96
170 Shalon Baker, WR 1991-94
166 Eby Dobson, K 1983-86
160 Kelly Stensrud, RB 1992-95
158 Tony Rice, RB 1988-92
158 Mike Erhardt, WR 1993-96
153 Kris Heppner, K 1997-98
144 Josh Bruner, RB 1995-97
126 Dave Dickenson, QB 1992-95
126 Del Spear, RB 1973-76
122 Scott Gurnsey, WR 1991-94
115 Bob Turnquist, RB 1972-73
112 Rocky Klever, RB 1977-81

• Receiving
Yds Player Years
2,733 Matt Wells 1992-95
2,574 Scott Gurnsey 1991-94
2,561 Shalon Baker 1991-94
2,527 Raul Pacheco 1995-98
2,301 Joe Douglass 1995-96
2,300 Etu Moulden 1998-01
2,257 Bill Cockhill 1990-93
2,223 Jimmy Farris 1997-00
1,991 Mike Erhardt 1993-96
1,969 Mike Trevathan 1987-90
1,882 Brian Salonen 1980-83
1,868 Travis Walker 1996-99
1,639 Matt Clark 1987-90
1,466 Bob McCauley 1981-84
1,434 Mike Rice 1985-86
1,317 Shannon Cabunoc 1988-92
1,296 Justin Olsen 1995-98
1,259 Tanner Hancock 1999-00
1,250 Ray Bauer 1948-50
1,196 Jon Taimage 2002-03
1,178 Marvin Turk 1990-91

*Big Sky Conference record
**I-AA National record
*Ranks 3rd in Big Sky history
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*Ties Big Sky record
### Career Leaders - Defense

**Career Tackles**  
(First Year Recorded in 1976)

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Terry Dillon Award
The Terry Dillon Award is given in memory of the loyal Grizzly football fan Terry Dillon. It is presented annually to a UM football 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."
1987 Nate Odden
1988 Clay Clausen
1989 Grady Bennett
1990 Galen Lawton
1991 Greg Ferguson
1992 Marc Monensteve
1993 Mike Goicoechea
1994 Marty Duffin
1995 Brian Toone
1996 Darren Rowell
1997 Eric Petek
1998 Matt Wells
1999 Micah Pitcher
2000 Justin Green
2001 Joe Mundy
2002 Mike Rice
2003 Brent Pease

Steve Carlson Award
The Steve Carlson Award is given in memory of the former Grizzly football player who died in 1977. 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.
1997 Ron Lebock
1998 Tim Kerr
1999 Jim Hard
2000 Kent Clausen
2001 Rocky Klever
2002 Greg Iseman
2003 Marty Mornhinweg

Larry Miller Award
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.
1976 Doug Betters
1977 Steve Fisher
1978 Steve Fisher
1979 Sam Martin
1980 Arnie Rigoni
1981 Pat Curry
1982 Joe Nuu
1983 Cliff Lewis

Pat Norwood Award
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.
1982 Brian Salonen
1983 Dave Dummett
1984 Kelly Richardson
1985 Tim Monterossi
1986 Rob Kunka
1987 Rick Sullivan
1988 David Reeves
1989 Jason Ray
1990 Don Graves
1991 Matt Clark
1992 Nels Klutts
1993 Steve Premock
1994 Sam Davidson
1995 Kelly McCallum
1996 Frank Garrett
Honors and Awards

>>Pat Norwood Award continued
1993 Matt Wells
1994 Matt Wells
1995 Josh Branen
1996 Mike Kowalski
1996 Scott Spraggins
1996 Mike Erhardt
1997 Josh Paffhausen
1997 Joe Lehman
1998 Raul Pacheco
1998 Paul Jenkins
1999 D.J. Colter
1999 Travis Walker
2000 Drew Miller
2001 John Fitzgerald
2001 Spencer Frederick
2002 Herb Fernandez
2003 Herb Fernandez
2003 Levander Segars

Paul Weskamp Award
(Outstanding Offensive Lineman)
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.

1967 Larry Huggins
1968 Tuufull Uperesa
1969 Tuufull 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 Amundson
1983 Bob Cordier
1984 Rick Lindholm
1985 Eric Dauwalder
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 Baker
1998 Scott Curry
1999 Chase Raynock
2000 Matt Thuesen
2001-03 Scott Gragg

>>Paul Weskamp Award continued
2001 Thatcher Szalay
2002 Dan Downs
2003 Dylan McFarland

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

1967 Bob Beers
1968 Herb White
1969 Jim Nordstrom
1970 Jim Nordstrom
1971 Casey Reilly
1972 Mick Dewdney
1973 Sly Hardy
1974 Ron Rosenberg
1975 Steve Diorio
1976 Greg Anderson
1977 Kelly Johnson
1978 Kent Clausen
1979 Greg Dunn
1980 Jay Becker
1981 Scott Gratton
1982 Scott Gratton
1983 Curt McElroy
1983 Brent Oakland
1984 Jake Trammell
1985 Terry Shilliam
1986 Demidric Cooks
1987 Tim Hauck
1988 Tim Hauck
1989 Tim Hauck
1990 Steve Collins
1990 Don Graves
1991 Todd Ericson
1992 Todd Ericson
1993 Carl Franks
1994 Carl Franks
1994 Acen Chiles
1995 Blaine McElmurry
1996 Blaine McElmurry
1997 Josh Remington
1998 Jason Crebo
1998 Randy Allik
1999 Adam Boomer
1999 Adam Boomer
1999 Mike Rankin
1999 Mike Rankin
2000 Chad Lembke
2000 Chad Lembke
2001 Matt Thuesen
2001 Matt Thuesen
2002 Joel Robinson
2003 Brent Meyers
2003 Brent Meyers

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

1990 Bryan Tripp
1991 Chad Lembke
1992-93 Paul LeProwse
1994-95 Chad Lembke
1996-97 David Kempfert

Buck Buchanan Award
2000 Andy Petek (Runner-up)
2001 Vince Huntsberger (Runner-up)
2002 Trey Young (Finalist)

Walter Payton Award
1989 Tim Hauck (Finalist)
1995 Dave Dickenson (Award Winner)
1999-2001 Brian Ah Yat (Finalist)
1999 Drew Miller (Finalist)
1999-2001 Yohance Humphery (Finalist)
2001 John Edwards (Finalist)

All-Star and Bowl Games
Blue/Gray All-Star Game
1986-87 Larry Clarkson
1989-90 Grady Bennett
1991 Chad Germer

East-West Shrine Game
1926 "Wild" Bill Kelly
1928 Tom Davis
1938 Milt Popovich
1942 Eso Naranch
1962 Terry Dillon
1963 Brian Salonen
1994 Scott Gragg

Hula Bowl
1997 David Kempfert

Paradise Bowl
1986 Calvin Colman
1987 Brian Ah Yat
1994 Scott Gragg

Senior Bowl
2000 John Edwards

G R I Z Z L I E S
Grizzly All-Americans

1918
Chris Bentz
1923
"Wild" Bill Kelly
1926
"Wild" Bill Kelly
Russell Sweet
1929
Tom Davis
Jim Morrow
1932
Waldo Ekegren
1933
Bob Stansberry
1935
Naseby Rhinehart
1936
Henry Blastic
1937
Henry Blastic
1938
Milt Popovich
1942
Eso Naranche
1950
Ken Campbell
1954
Dick Imer
1955
Joe DeLuca
Doug Dansinger
1957
Stan Renning
1958
Stan Renning
John Lands
1959
John Lands
1962
Terry Dillon
1965
Wayne Harrington
1967
Bob Beers
1968
Tuufuli Uperesa
Herb White
1969
Ray Brum
Les Kent
Larry Miller
Karl Stein
Tuufuli Uperesa
1970
Arnie Blancas
Ray Brum
Larry Miller
Steve Okoniewski
Karl Stein
1971
Steve Caputo
Barry Darrow
Steve Okoniewski
1972
Barry Darrow

1974
Ron Rosenberg
1975
Greg Anderson
1976
Greg Anderson
1977
Monty Bullerdick
1979
Jim Hard
1981
Pat Curry
1982
Tony Fudge
Marty Mornhinweg
1983
Brian Salonen
1984
Marty Mornhinweg
1985
Mike Rice
1986
Tony Breland
Larry Clarkson
Mike Rice
1987
Tony Breland
Scott Camper
Larry Clarkson
Pat Foster
Mike Rankin
Bill Venard
1988
Jay Fagan
Jody Farmer
Tim Hauck
Mike Rankin
Quinton Richardson
Kirk Scarfford
1989
Grady Bennett
J.C. Campbell
Tim Hauck
Mike Rankin
Kirk Scarfford
1990
Grady Bennett
Rick Erps
Mike Trevathan
1991
Sean Dorris
Chad Germer
Chad Lembke
1993
Dave Dickenson
Todd Ericson
Scott Gragg
1994
Dave Dickenson
Dan Downs
Scott Gragg
Jay Turner
1995
Mike Agee

1995
Mike Bouchee
Jason Crebo
Dave Dickenson
David Kempfert
Yohance Manzanarez
Blaine McElmurry
Eric Simonson
Matt Wells
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Brian Ah Yat
Jason Crebo
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1998
Brian Ah Yat
Raul Pacheco
1999
Kelley Bryant
Yohance Humphrey
Vince Huntsberger
Drew Miller
Etu Molden
Andy Petek
Matt Steinau
Thatcher Szalay
2001
Calvin Coleman
Yohance Humphrey
Vince Huntsberger
Etu Molden
Ciche Pitcher
Mark Spencer
Matt Steinau
Thatcher Szalay
Tre Young
2002
Dylan McFarland
Levander Segars
Vernon Smith
Tre Young
2003
Tim Bush
Dylan McFarland
Chris Snyder
Jon Skinner

Eso Naranche, All-American 1942
Barry Darrow, All-American 1971-72.

*Honorable Mention
IAFCA (American Football Coaches' Association)
American Football Quarterly
Associated Press All-American
Don Hansen's Football Gazette
ESPN/Sportsticker
Football News
Kodak All-American
The Sports Network
Teamlink.com
UPI (United Press International)
Walter Camp All-American
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Photo by R. Dean Hendrickson
Coach Bobby Hauck became Montana’s 33rd head football coach in December 2002.
1906 (2-4)  
F.W. Schule  
Fort Shaw Indians  W 32-6  
Washington State  L 5-0  
Spokane Athletic Club  W 11-0  
at Utah  L 42-0  
at Utah State  L 16-6  
Ex-Collegians  L 6-0  

1907 (4-1-1)  
Albion Findlay (Wisconsin)  
Montana Wesleyan  W 62-0  
Fort Shaw Indians  W 28-0  
at Wash. State  W 38-0  
Montana Tech  W 12-0  
Spokane Athletic Club  W 12-0  
at Montana Tech  T 0-0  

1908 (1-2-1)  
Roy White (Iowa)  
Montana State  T 0-0  
Montana Tech  W 8-5  
at Montana Tech  L 5-4  
at Montana State  L 5-0  

1909 (6-0-1)  
Roy White  
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 (3-2-1)  
Robert Cary (Montana)  
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 (2-1)  
Robert Cary  
at Montana Tech  W 12-0  
Utah State  L 8-0  
Polson Independents  W 28-6  

1912 (4-2-0)  
Lt. W.C. Philo (West Point)  
Missoula High  W 28-0  
at Montana State  W 7-0  
at Utah State  L 17-0  
at Utah  L 10-3  
at Montana State  W 39-3  
at Gonzaga  W 18-6  

1913 (2-4)  
A.G. Heilmann (Franklin-Marshall)  
at Washington State  W 34-9  
Utah State  L 9-7  
at Montana State  W 7-0  
at Montana State  W 20-0  
at Gonzaga  L 16-7  
at Whitman College  L 35-0  

1914 (6-0-1)  
A.G. Heilmann  
Butte Ramblers  W 87-0  
at Washington  W 10-0  
at Idaho  T 0-0  
Utah State  W 32-0  
at Montana State  W 26-9  
at North Dakota State  W 13-0  
at Gonzaga  W 19-0  

1915 (2-2-2)  
Jerry Nissen (Washington State)  
Idaho  W 15-3  
at South Dakota  L 10-7  
at North Dakota  T 10-10  
at Washington State  L 27-7  
Butte Centrevilles  W 50-0  
Dewitt Peck (Iowa)  T 6-6  

1916 (4-1-1)  
Jerry Nissen  
at South Dakota  W 11-0  
at Gonzaga  W 20-0  
at Washington State  L 27-0  
at Montana State  W 17-0  
at Idaho  T 6-6  
at Idaho  W 20-13  

1917 (1-4)  
Jerry Nissen  
Utah State  L 21-6  
@ Whittman College  L 14-3  
Montana State  W 9-7  
Washington State  L 28-0  
Idaho  L 14-3  

1918  
- No Football -  

1919 (2-3-2)  
Bernie Bierman (Minnesota)  
Montana Wesleyan  W 26-7  
@ Utah State  L 47-0  
Montana Tech  W 28-6  
Whittman College  T 6-6  
@ Idaho  L 7-0  
@ Montana State  T 6-6  
Washington State  L 42-14  

1920 (4-3)  
Bernie Bierman  
Mt. Saint Charles  W 133-0  
at Washington  W 18-14  
Montana Wesleyan  W 34-14  
at Whitman College  L 13-7  
Montana State  W 28-0  
Idaho  L 20-7  
at Washington State  L 31-0  

1921 (3-3-1)  
Bernie Bierman  
Idaho State  W 25-0  
at Washington  L 28-7  
Whittman College  L 14-6  
at Idaho  L 35-7  
at Montana State  W 14-7  
North Dakota State  W 7-6  
Gonzaga  T 0-0  

1922 (3-4)  
J.W. Stewart (Geneva)  
at Washington  L 26-0  
Montana Wesleyan  W 37-0  
Idaho State  W 15-12  
at Gonzaga  L 37-6  
Montana State  W 7-6  
Whittman College  L 13-0  
Idaho  L 39-0  

1923 (4-4)  
J.W. Stewart  
Mt. Saint Charles  W 27-0  
at Idaho  L 40-0  
Montana Tech  W 25-0  
Gonzaga  L 26-2  
at Whitman College  W 16-7  
at Washington  L 28-14  
at Montana State  W 24-13  
pacific College  L 6-0  

1924 (4-4)  
Earl Clark (Montana)  
Mt. Saint Charles  W 40-7  
Idaho  L 41-13  
at Washington  L 52-7  
at Montana Tech  W 106-6  
Gonzaga  L 20-14  
Pacific University  W 61-7  
at Stanford  L 41-3  
at Whitman College  W 20-9  

1925 (3-4-1)  
Earl Clark  
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 27-0  
at Idaho  W 20-14  
at USC  L 27-7  
Montana State  W 29-7  

1926 (3-5)  
Frank Milburn (West Point)  
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  
Whittman College  W 56-7  
at Sacramento State  W 21-0  
at USC  L 61-0  

G R I Z Z L E S
### All-Time Scores

#### 1927 (3-4-1)
**Frank Milburn**
- Butte Centervillees: 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: W 33-13
- Montana State (in Butte): W 6-0
- at Gonzaga: T 0-0

#### 1928 (4-5-1)
**Frank Milburn**
- Butte Centervillees: 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 Gonzaga: W 7-0
- Idaho: L 21-7

#### 1929 (3-5-1)
**Frank Milburn**
- 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): L 14-12
- at California: L 53-18
- Washington State: L 13-0
- at UCLA: L 14-0

#### 1930 (5-3)
**Frank Milburn**
- Anaconda Anodes: W 18-14
- Mt. Saint Charles: W 52-0
- at Washington: L 27-0
- 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 (1-6)
**Bernard Oakes (Illinois)**
- Mt. Saint Charles: L 2-0
- at Washington: L 25-0
- at Idaho: L 21-19
- Washington State: L 13-0
- at Oregon State: L 19-0
- at USC: L 69-0

#### 1932 (2-7)
**Bernard Oakes**
- Anaconda Anodes: W 25-0
- Carroll College: L 26-13
- Idaho: W 14-8
- at UCLA: L 19-5
- Montana State (in Butte): W 32-0
- at Washington State: L 22-0
- Oregon State: L 31-0
- at Gonzaga: L 35-9

#### 1933 (3-4)
**Bernard Oakes**
- 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: W 13-7
- Utah State: W 28-0

#### 1934 (2-5-1)
**Bernard Oakes**
- at Washington State: L 27-0
- at UCLA: L 16-0
- Montana Tech: L 48-0
- Idaho: L 13-6
- Montana State (in Butte): W 25-0
- at Oregon: L 13-0
- at Oregon State: T 7-7
- at Gonzaga: L 6-4

#### 1935 (1-5-2)
**Doug Fessenden (Illinois)**
- at USC: L 9-0
- Montana State (in Butte): W 20-0
- Washington State: L 13-7
- at Idaho: L 14-7
- at Washington: L 33-7
- Gonzaga (in Great Falls): T 7-7
- at Stanford: L 32-0
- Oregon State: T 0-0

#### 1936 (6-3)
**Doug Fessenden**
- at Washington State: L 19-0
- at UCLA: L 30-0
- Idaho State: W 45-13
- Gonzaga: L 6-0
- Montana State (in Butte): W 27-0
- at Oregon State: L 14-7
- Idaho: W 16-0
- San Francisco (in Butte): W 24-7
- North Dakota: W 13-6

#### 1937 (7-1)
**Doug Fessenden**
- Whitman College: W 25-0
- at Texas Tech: W 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: W 14-3

#### 1938 (5-3-1)
**Doug Fessenden**
- Eastern Washington: L 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: W 7-0

#### 1939 (3-5)
**Doug Fessenden**
- Portland: L 9-0
- San Francisco: W 13-6
- Montana State (in Butte): L 6-0
- at Idaho: L 9-0
- at Washington: L 13-0
- at Texas Tech: L 13-0
- at Arizona: L 6-0
- Gonzaga: W 23-0

#### 1940 (4-4-1)
**Doug Fessenden**
- Eastern Washington: W 9-0
- at Washington State: L 32-19
- Montana State (in Butte): W 6-0
- at Oregon: W 13-10
- at Idaho: W 38-0
- at San Diego Marines: L 28-18
- at Portland: L 38-20
- at Tennessee: T 0-0

#### 1941 (6-3)
**Doug Fessenden**
- at Brigham Young: L 20-7
- North Dakota State: L 27-0
- at UCLA: L 14-7
- at Gonzaga: L 13-6
- at Washington: L 21-0
- North Dakota: W 13-6
- at Idaho: W 16-0
- at Oregon State (in Portland): L 27-0

#### 1942 (0-8-0)
**Clyde Carpenter (Montana)**
- Brigham Young: L 12-6
- Matthes AFB: L 19-13
- at Wash. State: L 66-16
- at Washington: L 35-0
- Idaho: L 21-0
- at Oregon State: L 33-0
- at California: L 13-0
- at USC: L 38-0

#### 1943
- No Football

#### 1944
- No Football

#### 1945 (1-4-0)
**George "Jiggs" Dahlberg (Montana)**
- at Utah State: L 44-13
- at Idaho: L 46-0
- at Farragut Naval Base: L 21-13
- Pocatello Marines: W 36-0
- Farragut Naval Base: L 18-13

#### 1946 (4-4)
**Doug Fessenden (Illinois)**
- Eastern Washington: W 31-7
- Colorado State: W 25-0
- at Oregon: L 34-0
- Montana State (in Butte): W 20-7
- Utah State: L 25-0
- Idaho: W 19-0
- at UCLA: L 61-7
- at Washington: L 21-0

#### 1947 (7-4)
**Doug Fessenden**
- 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): W 13-12
- at Washington State: W 21-0
- at Idaho: W 21-0
- at California: L 60-14
- Colorado State: W 41-7
- at Hawaii: W 14-12
- at Hawaiian All-Stars: W 28-14

#### 1948 (3-7)
**Doug Fessenden**
- 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 (5-4)
**Ted Shipkey (Stanford)**
- South Dakota (in Billings): W 33-13
- at Washington State: L 13-7
- at Utah State: L 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
- Brigham Young: W 25-18

#### 1950 (5-5)
**Ted Shipkey**
- at Eastern Washington: W 52-0
- at Idaho: W 28-27
- at Oregon: L 21-13
- Washington State: L 14-7
- Montana State (in Butte): W 33-0
- at Oregon State: L 20-0
- Puget Sound: W 35-7
- at Nevada: L 19-13
- Utah State: W 38-7
- San Jose State (in Hawaii): L 32-7

#### 1951 (2-7)
**Ted Shipkey**
- at Washington: L 58-7
- New Mexico: W 25-7
- Denver: L 55-0
- Idaho: L 12-9
- at Montana State: W 38-0
- at Utah State: L 19-6
- Wyoming: L 34-7
- Colorado State: L 34-6
- at Washington State: L 47-10
1952 (2-7-1)

Ed Chinske (Montana)
Utah State
7-0
at Wyoming
4-0
Brigham Young
28-7
at Denver
17-7
at Colorado State
41-0
at Oregon
14-14
Montana State
35-12
at Idaho
27-0
at San Jose State
39-20
at New Mexico
12-6

1953 (3-5)

Ed Chinske
at Brigham Young
27-13
Wyoming
27-7
Idaho
20-12
at Denver
22-13
Colorado State
32-31
New Mexico
41-13
at Utah State
33-14
at Montana State
32-13

1954 (3-6)

Ed Chinske
Fort Lewis (WA)
31-7
at Iowa
48-6
at Denver
20-13
at Brigham Young
19-7
at Colorado State
37-34
at New Mexico
20-14
Montana State
25-21
at Utah
41-20

1955 (3-7)

Jerry Williams (Washington State)
at Arizona
54-12
at Utah
35-0
Brigham Young
23-13
Denver
61-13
at Utah State
32-6
New Mexico
19-14
Colorado State
12-7
at Montana State
19-0
at Arizona State
29-0
at Idaho
31-0

1956 (1-9)

Jerry Williams
at Arizona
27-12
at Utah
26-6
at Denver
22-13
Utah State
27-13
Brigham Young
21-13
at Colorado State
34-20
Montana State
33-13
Wyoming (in Billings)
34-13
at New Mexico
14-0
Idaho
14-0

1957 (2-7)

Jerry Williams
at Utah
32-13
Wyoming (in Billings)
20-7
at Brigham Young
20-7
Denver
26-13
at Utah State
35-25

1957 continued

New Mexico
W 21-6
at Idaho
L 31-13
at Montana State
L 22-13
Colorado State
L 19-7

1958 (0-10)

Ray Jenkins (Colorado)
at Utah
L 20-6
Wyoming (in Billings)
L 21-14
at New Mexico
L 44-16
at Denver
L 29-0
Utah State
L 27-13
Brigham Young
L 41-12
at Colorado State
L 57-7
Idaho
L 14-6
Montana State
L 20-6
at San Diego
L 24-13

1959 (1-8)

Ray Jenkins
North Dakota
L 27-19
Wyoming (in Billings)
L 58-0
at Brigham Young
W 12-0
Denver
L 27-12
at Utah State
L 28-0
New Mexico
L 55-14
Colorado State
L 26-14
at Montana State
L 40-6
at Idaho
L 9-6

1960 (5-5)

Ray Jenkins
at North Dakota
W 21-14
Wyoming (in Billings)
W 14-0
at Utah State
L 14-12
Idaho
W 18-14
at Denver
W 26-12
Brigham Young
L 7-6
at Colorado State
W 26-14
Montana State
L 10-6
at Utah
L 16-7
at New Mexico
L 24-6

1961 (2-6)

Ray Jenkins
Wyoming (in Billings)
L 29-0
at Utah State
W 54-6
at Brigham Young
L 7-6
Utah
L 24-12
Colorado State
W 22-19
at Montana State
L 10-9
Idaho (in Boise)
L 16-14

1962 (5-5)

Ray Jenkins
Wyoming (in Billings)
L 13-0
at North Dakota
L 14-8
at Utah State
L 43-20
Idaho
W 22-16
Weber State
W 25-6
Brigham Young
L 27-0
at Idaho State
W 22-15
at Montana State
W 36-19
at Colorado State
W 41-12
at New Mexico
W 16-15

1963 (1-9)

Ray Jenkins
at British Columbia
W 16-0
Wyoming (in Billings)
L 35-0
North Dakota
L 19-13
at Brigham Young
L 27-0
Idaho State
L 14-13
Utah State
L 62-6
at New Mexico
W 24-6
at Weber State
L 19-13
at Montana State
L 18-3
Colorado State
L 20-12

1964 (3-6)

Hugh Davidson (Colorado)
at British Columbia
W 29-24
at Pacific
L 23-7
at New Mexico
W 20-0
Utah State
W 41-0
Weber State
W 20-12
at Western Illinois
W 7-0
at Idaho State
L 14-7
Montana State
L 30-6
at San Diego Marines
L 43-7

1965 (4-6)

Hugh Davidson
at Utah
W 28-13
South Dakota (in Billings)
W 15-14
Idaho State
W 16-0
at Weber State
L 28-0
at Utah State
L 15-14
Idaho
L 17-14
Pacific
W 37-13
at Montana State
L 24-7
at Western Michigan
L 17-14
at Portland State
W 33-7

1966 (1-8)

Hugh Davidson
North Dakota (in Billings)
L 30-6
at South Dakota
L 21-7
Portland State
L 10-0
Weber State
L 26-0
at Pacific
L 20-0
at Idaho State
L 17-14
at Northern Arizona
L 34-8
Montana State
L 38-0
at Idaho
L 40-6

1967 (7-3)

Jack Swarthout (Montana)
at North Dakota
W 19-14
South Dakota (in Billings)
W 7-3
at Weber State
W 13-12
Pacific
W 21-7
Idaho
L 19-14
Idaho State
W 20-0
Northern Arizona
L 10-7
at Montana State
L 14-8
at Utah State
L 20-14
at Portland State
W 55-7

1968 (2-7)

Jack Swarthout
North Dakota (in Billings)
W 37-10
at South Dakota
L 21-0
Portland State
W 58-0
Utah State
L 50-3
at Idaho
L 56-45

1969 (10-1)

Jack Swarthout
at Northern Arizona
L 24-10
at South Dakota (in G. Falls)
L 31-20
Northern Arizona
L 52-7
at Weber State
L 20-17
Idaho
L 34-9
Idaho State
W 46-36
at Portland State
W 49-14
at Montana State
W 7-6
Cal Poly SLO
W 14-0
South Dakota State
W 58-0
North Dakota State*
L 30-3
*Camelina Bowl, Sacramento, CA

1970 (10-1)

Jack Swarthout
South Dakota (in Billings)
W 28-7
at Northern Illinois
W 30-8
at Northern Arizona
W 20-0
Weber State
W 30-20
Idaho (in Pullman)
W 44-25
at Idaho State
W 35-34
at South Dakota
W 35-7
Portland State
W 31-25
Montana State
W 35-0
at South Dakota State
W 24-0
North Dakota State*
L 31-16
*Camelina Bowl, Sacramento, CA

1971 (6-5)

Jack Swarthout
South Dakota (in G. Falls)
W 14-7
at Northern Dakota
L 27-14
at Cal Poly SLO
L 36-14
Idaho
L 21-12
at Boise State
L 47-24
Idaho State
W 45-35
Pacific
W 50-14
at Weber State
W 14-13
at Montana State
W 30-0
at Hawaii
L 25-11
at Portland State
L 36-29

1972 (3-8)

Jack Swarthout
at South Dakota
L 35-0
North Dakota (in Billings)
L 42-14
Northern Arizona
W 40-17
at Pacific
L 24-6
Weber State
W 12-7
at Idaho State
L 14-7
at Hawaii
L 30-3
Boise State
W 42-28
Montana State
L 21-3
at Idaho
L 31-17
at Tulsa
L 10-7

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1978 continued

1978 (3-7)
Gene Carlson
Washington State (in Spokane), L 34-14
at Northern Arizona, W 26-13
Boise State, W 23-16
at Weber State, W 37-35
Idaho State, W 28-24
at Idaho, W 20-17
at Montana State, W 36-21
at Northern Colo., W 20-10
Portland State, W 40-32

1979 (3-7)
Larry Donovan (Nebraska)
Simon Fraser, W 60-27
at Portland State, W 20-0
Idaho, W 42-0
Boise State, W 44-10
at Weber State, W 38-21
at Idaho State, W 17-0
Eastern Washington, W 42-7
Montana State, W 24-7
Northern Arizona, W 31-21
at Nevada, W 10-7

1980 (3-7)
Larry Donovan (Nebraska)
Northern Iowa, W 29-23
at Boise State, W 42-21
at Idaho, W 27-13
at Weber State, W 16-14
Northern Arizona, W 24-21
at Portland State, W 33-3
at Montana State, W 27-17
Nevada, W 33-26
Weber State, W 7-6
at Eastern Washington, W 14-13

1981 (7-3)
Larry Donovan
at Northern Arizona, L 40-0
Boise State, W 38-10
at Weber State, W 36-35
Boise State, W 28-27
at Northern Iowa, W 21-14
at Idaho, W 40-16
Idaho State, W 28-14
Montana State, W 45-14
at Portland State, L 25-17
at Weber State, L 35-28
at Oregon State, W 42-20
at Idaho State, L 30-10
at Idaho, L 21-7

1982 (6-6)
Larry Donovan
at Hawaii, W 38-10
Boise State, W 36-35
at Weber State, W 28-27
Boise State, W 21-14
at Idaho, W 40-16
Idaho State, W 28-14
Montana State, W 45-14
at Portland State, L 25-17
at Weber State, L 35-28
at Oregon State, W 42-20
at Idaho State, L 30-10
at Idaho, L 21-7

1983 (4-6)
Larry Donovan
Boise State, W 21-20
Portland State, W 35-19
at Northern Arizona, W 21-17

1983 continued

Weber State, W 28-26
Nevada, W 18-13
at Idaho, W 14-13
at Montana State, W 21-14
Long Beach State, W 14-13
at Eastern Washington, W 27-26
Idaho State, W 11-17

1984 (2-8-1)
Larry Donovan
Abielen Christian, W 42-28
at Portland State, W 17-16
at Idaho State, W 43-3
at Weber State, W 47-14
Northern Arizona, W 24-18
at Eastern Washington, W 14-14
at Boise State, W 35-7
Idaho, W 40-39
Montana State, W 34-24
at Nevada, W 31-28
Army, W 45-51

1985 (3-8)
Larry Donovan
at Minnesota, W 31-30
Portland State, W 16-17
at Idaho, W 38-23
Idaho State, W 35-29
at Idaho, W 38-0
at Montana State, W 41-18
Weber State, W 57-29
Boise State, W 52-19
at Eastern Washington, W 32-31

1986 (6-4)
Don Read (Sacramento State)
at Nevada, L 51-17
at Northern Arizona, L 34-28
Northern Arizona, L 42-37
at Boise State, L 31-0
Idaho State, W 38-31
Montana State, W 59-28
Idaho, L 38-31
at Weber State, W 55-29
at Idaho State, W 57-13
at Portland State, W 35-14

1987 (6-5)
Don Read
Boise State, W 20-3
at Northern Arizona, W 24-17
Nevada, W 41-29
at Northern Iowa, L 33-16
at Idaho, L 31-25
Boise State, W 12-3
Weber State, W 29-26
at Montana State, W 55-7
Idaho State, W 63-0
at E. Washington, W 22-0
at Cal State-Fullerton, W 43-26

1988 (8-4)
Don Read
Eastern New Mexico, W 35-6
South Dakota State, W 41-16
at Idaho State, W 34-7

1988 continued

Idaho, W 26-17
at Nevada, L 27-3
Northern Arizona, W 30-6
at Northern Arizona (2 OT), W 33-25
Boise State, W 31-24
at Weber State, W 41-14
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at Portland State, L 21-0
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| 1994 | W 41-7<br> Sonoma State | 11-3 | W 17-21<br> at North Texas | W 45-0<br> Cal Poly SLO | W 34-24<br> Northern Arizona | W 35-20<br> at Weber State | W 45-21<br> at Boise State | W 38-14<br> at Idaho State | L 55-20<br> Montana State | W 23-0<br> McNeese State* | W 30-28<br> at Youngstown State* | *"/AA Playoff game
| 1995 | W 41-14<br> Eastern New Mexico | 13-2 | W 14-3<br> at Wash. State | W 54-6<br> Boise State | W 54-28<br> UC Davis | W 41-20<br> Weber State | W 49-22<br> at Northern Arizona | W 24-21<br> at Idaho | L 55-43<br> Idaho State | W 35-21<br> at Eastern Washington | W 63-7<br> at Montana State | W 42-33<br> Eastern Kentucky* | W 48-0<br> Georgia Southern* | W 45-0<br> Stephen F. Austin* | W 70-14<br> at Marshall** | W 22-20<br> *"/AA Playoff game
| 2001 | W 31-17<br> Joe Glenn | 15-1 | L 20-10<br> at Idaho State | L 30-12<br> at Eastern Washington | W 34-0<br> at Sacramento State | W 29-26<br> at Saint Mary's College | W 49-19<br> at Western Arizona | W 38-27<br> at Idaho State | W 32-28<br> Weber State | W 38-23<br> at Montana State | W 38-27<br> Idaho | W (2 OT) 33-33
| 2003 | W 30-20<br> Bobby Hauck | 9-4 | L 25-24<br> at Maine | W 38-14<br> Idaho State | W 41-28<br> Cal Poly | W 17-14<br> Weber State | W 12-7<br> at Idaho State | L (2 OT) 43-40<br> Portland State | W 42-14<br> at Northern Arizona | W 59-21<br> at Sacramento State | W 26-0<br> Eastern Washington | W 41-10<br> at Montana State | L 27-20

Junior defensive tackle Alan Saenz
Sophomore running back Lex Hilliard
Sophomore comeback Chris Clark
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Swarthout, William* 1940-42, Prosser, WA
Swarthout, Jack* 1939-41, Prosser, WA
Sutton, Mickey** 1980-81, Union City, CA
Sullivan, Stephen**** 1917-20, Butte
Sullivan, Pat* * * * 1976, Butte
Sullivan, Dan** ** 1974-77, Butte
Smyth, Robert* 1940-Butte
Spaulding, Thomas* 1933, Missoula
Spear, Del* *** 1973-74, Missoula
Sparber, Dale** 1957-58, Butte
Stachnik, Ray** 1969-70, Chicago, IL
Spigner, Paul* 1976, Newark, NJ
Spencer, Franklin*** 1928-30, Geyser
Spaulding, Thomas* 1903, Missoula
Spelman, James*** 1936-38, Anaconda
Stambaugh, George* 1950-51, Butte
Staudt, Ben* * 1952-53, Butte
Sorensen, James*** 1926-28, Topeka, KS
Sorenson, Thomas*** 1907-09, Missoula
Sorenson, Thomas** 1919-20, Butte
Sorensen, Glenn** 1959-60, Billings
Sorenson, Thomas*** 1957-58, Benicia, CA
Sorel, Malcolm*** 1886-83, Tacoma, WA
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Sophomore safety Matt Lebsock
Montana Makes 11th Playoff Appearance in a Row

In 2003 Montana broke the NCAA Division I-AA record by making a record-breaking 11th consecutive playoff appearance. The Griz passed Eastern Kentucky for the record.


UM's 2003 three-way share of the Big Sky title was its eighth league championship in the past nine seasons. In the last 11 years, the Griz have won or shared nine league championships and finished second the two seasons they did not win the title.

Montana has been a preeminent team early in the new millennium, advancing to the quarterfinals two years ago, winning the national title three seasons ago, and was the runner-up in 2000.


In 2001, the Grillazilies finished in the top spot. UM also finished first in 1995 in The Sports Network's final poll, following its national title over Marshall.

Montana won its second I-AA national championship in 2001 thanks to a gritty performance by quarterback John Edwards, the running of Yohance Humphrey, and a Herculean defensive effort, as the Griz defeated Furman University 13-6 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Edwards engineered a 16-play, 99-yard scoring drive for UM's only touchdown in the title game. Humphrey gained 142 yards on 30 carries and scored on a two-yard run. The Griz defense limited the Paladins to 121 yards rushing (124 under their season average), and star halfback Louis Ivory gained just 33 yards on 12 carries. UM's defense forced three turnovers, and Furman's sole score came on a Hail Mary pass as time expired.

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14 Trips to the Playoffs

The playoffs, which now include 16 teams, began in 1978. At that time four teams competed in the playoffs. In 1981 they expanded to eight teams. Six years later, in 1986, the division adopted its current 16-team format.

Montana has now participated in 14 of I-AA's 26 tournaments. Those 14 playoff appearances rank the Grizzlies second in division history. The all-time leader is Eastern Kentucky with 17 playoff berths.

Montana's No. 1 ranking in the final 2001 poll was the second time the Grillazilies finished in the top spot. UM also finished first in 1995 in The Sports Network's final poll, following its national title over Marshall.

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Adrian Peterson broke loose for a 57-yard touchdown on GU's first play from scrimmage after Humphrey's TD run, and held off UM for the win.

In 1999, Montana made its seventh consecutive appearance in the playoffs which was a Big Sky record. The old mark of six straight was set by former conference member Idaho from 1985-90. The Griz’ 14 playoffs berths broke the old mark of 11 playoff berths, which was also held by Idaho.

First Round Woes

About a week after that YSU loss, Griz head coach Mick Dennehy left to become the mentor at Utah State. A couple of weeks after Denney’s departure, Glenn left Northern Colorado to become Montana’s 32nd head coach.

In 1998 Montana suffered its worst playoff loss in history, losing 52-9 at Western Illinois.

In 1997 McNeese State revenged a 1994 playoff loss (30-28) at Montana, the host Cowboys edging the Griz 19-14 in the closing minutes of a first-round game.

Runners-Up in 1996
All-American quarterback Dave Dickenson had graduated; popular 10-year head coach Don Read had retired; and the Griz faithful were worried about the future of their beloved program. There was no letdown in 1996 though, as Montana reeled 14 straight wins to advance to the title game, and like the year before, the opponent was Marshall. But this time around, Division I-A transfers Eric Kresser and Randy Moss were too much for the Griz defense, as the host Herd cruised to a 49-29 victory. That 1996 showdown was between I-AA’s two top-ranked teams, and it was the first time in playoff history that two undefeated (14-0) teams squared off for the I-AA crown. In the losing effort at Marshall, Griz quarterback Brian Ah Yat set I-AA records for pass completions (36) and total plays (67) and Joe Douglass set a record for receptions with 13.

1995 Championship Season
The Grizzlies won their first national championship in 1995 with a last-second, 22-20 come-from-behind victory over host Marshall and quarterback Chad Pennington in front of a playoff-record crowd of 32,106.

Dickenson and the Griz defense were infallible, as “Dicky” passed for 1,219 yards and 11 touchdowns en route to winning their first three playoff games, out-scoring their opponents 163-14.

In the title game, Dickenson orchestrated a 12-play, 72-yard scoring drive, culminating with a 25-yard field goal by Andy Larson with 39 seconds remaining. The key play in the winning drive came on a fourth-and-three from the 50-yard line, as Dickenson hit Mike Erhardt on a short slant pass for a 20-yard gain. Senior receiver Matt Wells had both of UM’s two touchdowns in the game. The Griz set playoff records for first downs (125), pass completions (137), pass attempts (197) and passing yards (1,703).

Pre-1995
UM suffered a last-second 49-48 first-round home loss to Delaware in 1993. The next year the Griz squeaked by Northern Iowa 23-20 in a first-round contest, and then edged by visiting McNeese State 30-28 in a snow storm on a game-ending field goal by Larson. Unfortunately, Dickenson was injured early in that McNeese win and he was unable to play in the semifinal game, which was a 28-9 loss at Youngstown State, but a year later Montana garnered its first-ever national title.

One of the 90’s Elite Teams
The Grizzlies had a record of 93-32 in the 90s, and their 74.4% was the third best winning percentage of the decade. Dayton led the way at 84.4% (92-17).

UM’s initial playoff berth came just five years after the playoff system began, in 1982. The Griz lost that one at Idaho, 21-7, while the second loss did not come until six years later (1988) with a 38-19 loss, once again at Idaho.

Griz Host First Playoff Game
UM’s third ever trip to the playoffs was in 1989. That was a breakout year, as the Griz hosted a playoff game for the first time in school history and defeated Jackson State 48-7, advancing past the first round for the first time. Montana then beat visiting Eastern Illinois 25-19 in a quarterfinal game but were out-manned in a 45-15 setback to eventual national champion Georgia Southern in a semifinal game in Statesboro a week later.

GRIZ YEAR-BY-YEAR IN THE PLAYOFFS
(19-12/17-3 home; 1-8 Road; 1-1 Neutral)

1982 at Idaho L 21-7
1988 at Idaho L 38-19
1989 Jackson State W 48-7
Eastern Illinois W 25-19
at Georgia Southern* L 45-14
1993 Delaware L 49-48
1994 Northern Iowa W 23-20
McNeese State W 30-28
at Youngstown State* L 28-9
1995 Eastern Kentucky W 48-0
Georgia Southern W 45-0
Stephen F. Austin W 70-14
at Marshall! W 22-20
1996 Nicholls State W 48-3
E. Tennessee State W 44-14
Troy State W 70-7
at Marshall! L 49-29
1997 at McNeese State L 19-14
1998 at western Illinois L 52-9
1999 Youngstown State L 30-27
2000 Eastern Illinois W 45-14
Richmond W 37-17
Appalachian State W 19-16, OT
Georgia Southern$ L 27-25
2001 Northwestern St. W 28-19
Sam Houston State W 49-24
Northern Iowa W 38-0
Furman$ W 13-6
2002 Northwestern State W 45-14
at McNeese State L 24-20
2003 Western Illinois L43-40 (2OT)

*semi-final Game
$Championship Game

GRIZ YEAR-BY-YEAR IN THE PLAYOFFS

1992 NCAA ...................... 19th
1986 NCAA ...................... 19th
1987 NCAA ...................... 19th
1988 NCAA ...................... 19th
1990 NCAA ...................... 6th
1992 The Sports Network ......... 3rd
1993 The Sports Network ........ 8th
1994 The Sports Network ........ 8th
1995 The Sports Network ........ 1st
1996 The Sports Network ........ 2nd
1997 The Sports Network ........ 11th
1998 The Sports Network ........ 14th
1999 The Sports Network ........ 7th
2000 The Sports Network ........ 2nd
2001 The Sports Network ........ 1st
2002 The Sports Network ........ 9th
2003 The Sports Network ........ 14th
Washington Grizzly Stadium

The Home of the Grizzlies

The University of Montana Grizzlies have been playing in Washington Grizzly Stadium/John Hoyt Field since the mid-way point of the 1986 season, and since that time the Griz have racked up an impressive 110-16 record.

In 2003, Montana was ranked second in the nation among Division I-AA schools, averaging a school-record 22,469 in eight home games in expanded Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

With 23,687 in attendance at last year’s Homecoming contest against Cal Poly, the Grizzlies broke their old record of 19,879, set in 2002 in the 102nd Grizzly-Bobcat game.

Of Montana’s eight home contests last season, seven of them ranked in the top for all-time attendance in Washington Grizzly Stadium.


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 Dream Comes True

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. 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 playing surface is about 20 feet below ground level. The field area inside the stadium is 182 feet wide by 402 feet from end-to-end.

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 was built by the Missoula Homekeepers Association, primarily with volunteer labor.

Stadium Expansions

The stadium was first expanded in the spring of 1995 with end zone seating on both the north and south sides.

A few more additional seats were added in 2002, bringing the capacity to 19,005. Prior to the 1995 expansion there were 12,500 permanent seats. When grass end zone seating was available, the capacity was approximately 15,000.

For the 2002 season, GrizVision was added, featuring a state of the art message center which features game statistics, player profiles, digital replays, and shots of the crowd. The GrizVision screen is the largest in Division I-AA, measuring 26 feet by 36 feet and was brought in from Times Square in New York City.

The natural-grass stadium gave way to SprinTurf for the 2001 season. A million dollars was given by an anonymous donor for the new playing surface. The field was also named “John Hoyt Field” that year at the request of the anonymous donor, in honor of a long-time Grizzly booster.

New men’s locker rooms, cover more than 4,000 square feet, housing football, basketball, track and cross country were also added and are located below the entry level on the west side of the stadium.

When Adams Center, which is adjacent to the stadium, was renovated in 1999, a new 7,000 square foot weight room, a 4,500 square foot athletic treatment center, the Jacobson Academic Center, and a meeting room with big screen videos were added. In addition, a new women’s locker room covering 4,000 square feet, a 3,200 square foot equipment center, and three new meeting rooms totaling 2,000 square feet were added.

Montana Grizzly Top 20 All-time Attendance Games in Washington Grizzly Stadium (126 Games)

1. 23,687 vs. Cal Poly, 2003
2. 23,679 vs. Idaho, 2003
3. 23,520 vs. Weber State, 2003
4. 23,329 vs. Eastern Wash., 2003
5. 23,182 vs. Portland State, 2003
6. 23,102 vs. #N. Dakota State, 2003
7. 23,033 vs. Sam Houston State, 2003
8. 19,879 vs. Montana State, 2002
9. 19,681 vs. Southern Utah, 2002
10. 19,689 vs. Idaho State, 2002
11. 19,511 vs. Albany, 2002
12. 19,386 vs. Northern Colorado, 2002
13. 19,367 vs. Montana State, 2000
14. 19,276 vs. Northern Arizona, 2002
15. 19,264 vs. Sacramento State, 2000
16. 19,248 vs. Hofstra, 2000
17. 19,242 vs. St. Mary’s, 2001
18. 19,238 vs. Portland St., 2001
20. 19,174 vs. Sacramento State, 2002

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Montana Media Information and Policies

- **Fall Practice**
  All players report on Monday, August 9. The first practice is Wednesday, August 11 at the North Campus practice fields, located on Higgins and South Avenues. Full varsity practice starts Sunday, August 15 at the North Campus practice fields. Practice sessions and scrimmage information will be release by UM's media relations office in a timely manner. Practice times for the first two weeks are at 8:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Regular-season practices start around 3:15 p.m. at varied sites. Friday practices during the season are closed. Video and still photography is restricted to the first 30 minutes of practice.

- **Interview Policy**
  Please contact the Media Relations Office for ALL interview requests. Student-athletes are typically available before or after practice Monday through Thursday on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-practice interview time may be limited. Quarterbacks are available on Tuesdays only. Athletes are not available for interviews on Friday or Saturday prior to games.

- **Press Credentials**
  All media credentials should be requested from Media Relations Director (MRD) Dave Guffey. Credentials will be available at the Media Relations Office in Adams Center beginning Thursday at noon, until Friday at 4:00 p.m. Credentials not picked up by that time are available at Will Call at the Adams Center Box Office, from 9:00 a.m. until game time.

- **Parking**
  There is limited press parking located in Lot Z adjacent and the stadium compound. All media parking passes should be requested through the MRD.

- **Photographers**
  Photo passes are available to accredited news media. They should be ordered in the same manner as press credentials. Photographers must comply to NCAA guidelines.

- **Visiting Media**
  All visiting media should make requests through the visiting SID.

- **Telephones**

- **Washington-Grizzly Stadium**
  The stadium is located on the north end of the UM campus on Campus Drive. From I-90 take the Van Buren Street Exit. Proceed to Broadway Avenue and turn right at the light. Take a left at the next light and proceed over the Madison Street Bridge. Veer left and then turn left on (one-way) South Sixth Street East. Proceed for two blocks and veer left on Van Buren (you cannot turn right) and you will see Lot Z to your right.

- **Professional Scouts**
  Pro scouts please contact MRD in a timely manner to obtain a press box pass. Press Box seating may not be available.

- **Postgame Interviews**
  The postgame interview room is located in the Media Work Room in Adams Center in Room 100U. The visiting SID or a representative from UM's Media Relations Office will escort the visiting head coach and players to the interview room. As per Big Sky Conference rules, lockerrooms are closed to the media.

- **Postgame Media Work Area**
  Media members are encouraged to use the Media Work Room, the site of postgame interviews to file stories. Coach and player quotes will be provided if requested prior to the game.

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Mick Holien: The Voice of the Grizzlies

Mick Holien is now in his 12th year as the "Voice of the Grizzlies" and his 20th season overall as a play-by-play announcer at The University of Montana. For the seventh straight year, KGV (AM 1290) of Missoula, Montana, is the flagship station of Grizzly football. Stations KGVO, KYSS-FM, KBAZ-FM, KLTC-FM, and KLCY in Missoula are owned by Clear Channel Radio of San Antonio, Texas.

Holien called his 600th Grizzly game in 2002. Prior to calling men's football and basketball games, he was the play-by-play person for Lady Griz basketball for eight seasons. At that time he also served as the public address announcer for Grizzly football.


He is past president of the Missoula Food Bank and the Missoula Mavericks American Legion baseball board, and served as president of the Associated Press Broadcasters. In 1999, Mick received the Good Neighbor Award from the American Red Cross.

In 1998, the National Exchange Club gave him a community service award for "Unselfish Devotion to the Principle of Good Citizenship." For the seventh straight year, KGV (AM 1290) of Missoula, Montana, is the flagship station of Grizzly football. Stations KGVO, KYSS-FM, KBAZ-FM, KLTC-FM, and KLCY in Missoula are owned by Clear Channel Radio of San Antonio, Texas. For the ninth year in a row KPAX-TV/Channel 8 of Missoula will broadcast Montana's season opener on Sept. 4 against Maine, as well as all of the Grizzlies' seven Big Sky Conference football games.

Scott Gurnsey

Scott is now in his eighth season as color commentator for Grizzly football. "Gurns" is a former (1991-94) Griz receiver and punter. He is second on Montana's all-time receiving list with 2,574 yards. He works locally for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company as a sales representative.

Scott received his B.S. degree in business administration from UM in 1995. His wife's name is Keisha.

KPAX-TV

For the ninth year in a row KPAX-TV/Channel 8 of Missoula will broadcast the UM's football coach's show "The Bobby Hauck Show," which airs initially on Sunday, August 29. UM’s weekly football show features game highlights, player interviews, and comments from head football coach Bobby Hauck. The show also features a scouting report on Montana's upcoming opponent.

KPAX-TV Sports Director Tom Katz serves as the host of the show which airs every Sunday at 10:30 p.m. on KPAX and other Montana Television Network (MTN) stations. This season KPAX will broadcast Montana's season opener on Sept. 4 against Maine, as well as all of the Grizzlies' seven Big Sky Conference games.

Katz will call all of the play-by-play action of KPAX's Grizzly football broadcasts in 2004.

KECI-TV

KECI-TV and Eagle Communications were negotiating with UM officials at press time for the rights to broadcast two or three 2004 Grizzly non-conference football games. Sports Director Chris Nettleton will serve as the play-by-play announcer for KECI's broadcasts of Griz football games.
The University of Montana
THIS IS UM
Hike a mountain...

The University of Montana is the only university in the U.S. that owns its own mountain. The trail to the "M" zigzags to 612 feet above campus and is popular with both students and non-students alike.

Follow in the footsteps of the Lewis & Clark expedition...

Captain Merriwether Lewis and a party of the famed Lewis & Clark expedition came through Missoula close to where the UM campus sits in 1806 on their return trip.

UM QUICK FACTS

- State's first college, chartered Feb. 17, 1893
- Total 2003-04 enrollment of 13,460
- 10,763 undergraduate students
- 1,392 graduate students
- 53% female; 47% male
- 74% Montana, 23% out-of-state residents
- 3.3 average high school GPA for entering students in 2003
- Among top 25 universities and colleges in the nation for Peace Corps recruiting
- Named by The Princeton Review in 2004 as a "Best value" undergraduate institution among 77 national schools
- Profiled in Barron's Best Buys in College Education

The University of Montana

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

UM's Missoula campus comprises the College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School, the Davidson Honors College and seven professional schools: business administration, education, fine arts, forestry and conservation, journalism, law, and pharmacy and allied health sciences. The University also has an excellent physical therapy department. The University of Montana also includes The University of Montana-Western in Dillon; Montana Tech in Butte; The University of Montana-Helena College of Technology; and The University of Montana College of Technology in Missoula, which offers two-year programs in business, trades and industry, and technical and health occupations.

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

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

Campus life offers a variety of living choices for the UM student. Dormitory living provides nine halls with various options on campus: a men's dormitory, a women's dormitory, along with six co-ed dorms. Also, Panter Hall provides four-person suites and was completed in 1995. Family housing can be found just three blocks south of the main campus in University Villages. New multi-student apartments will be completed for the 2004-05 school year and will be located minutes from campus. Students interested in the Greek life have four sororities and seven fraternities from which to choose.

The University of Montana has a nine-hole golf course, located just south of campus. The Grizzly Pool is a seven-lane, 25-yard indoor swimming pool that features numerous classes and programs and has been recently upgraded. The Fitness and Recreation Center, adjacent to the Adams Center, has undergone a major renovation also. It provides the campus community with three levels of state-of-the-art exercise equipment, racquetball, handball and basketball courts, and a two-story glass-enclosed climbing wall.

KBGA-FM is UM's student-run radio station and features seven-day-a-week, 24-hour programming of contemporary and alternative music programs.

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

This is UM - 98
Birthplace and hometown of author Norman McLean, who wrote *A River Runs Through It*, Missoula is also 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 66,000 residents, Missoula is located where five valleys converge. It is 140 miles from Glacier National Park and 270 miles from Yellowstone National Park.

The search for gold in the West and the completion of the Mullan Road, which opened up travel from the Missouri River to the state of Washington, 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)*.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition, the Corps of Discovery, passed through the Missoula area 200 years ago. There are many interpretive sites in the area, and bicentennial celebrations are planned throughout the area for the next two years.

Early settlers constructed Fort Missoula in 1877. Today the Fort Missoula Museum remains a testament to the West.

For many years Missoula’s main industry was logging, sawmills and related activities. Because of its location on the Mullan Road, it also became a trading and commercial center, which it remains to this day. The U.S.D.A. forest service’s northern regional headquarters is located in Missoula, and the Aerial Fire Depot Smokejumper Center is strategically located as the nation’s largest training base for smokejumpers.

Missoula also serves as a center for education, health care, retail, and the arts. The University of Montana provides educational opportunities for more than 13,000 college students. Two major hospitals, 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, founded in 1970, is located close to campus and produces plays and musicals by national and local playwrights for both adults and children. The theater also takes theatrical productions to audiences outside the Missoula area. The Garden City Ballet and Missoula Symphony, which is in its 51st season, bring performances and concerts to the community year round. The Art Museum of Missoula, located in downtown Missoula, sponsors changing exhibits and also has a permanent collection that 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. Some of America’s famous people, such as Liz Claiborne, Tom Cruise, Emilio Estevez, Phil Jackson, Huey Lewis, and Charlie Sheen, have made western Montana their home.

In 2004 Missoula was selected as the No. 1 small town in the nation by *Men’s Journal* magazine.

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**Missoula Attractions and Activities...**

- Fly fishing, rafting, kayaking, and canoeing in western Montana are favorite activities. Flathead Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in the western United States, is close by.
- Hiking, biking, camping, rock climbing, and hang gliding are a few activities enjoyed in and around Missoula. Many trails are within minutes of Missoula. Hiking in Glacier National Park is also popular.
- Other area attractions include “A Carousel for Missoula” (one of the first fully hand-carved carousels to be built in America since the 1930s), Garnet Ghost Town, the National Bison Range, 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, and volleyball. The Missoula Osprey professional baseball team is an affiliation of the Arizona Diamondbacks and play their home games in a new downtown stadium easily accessible to UM.
- 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 a number of flights daily in and out of Missoula by the major airlines Delta, Northwest, United, Horizon, and Big Sky Airlines.

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**Out to Lunch” in Caras Park downtown attracts thousands of visitors on summer Wednesdays for food, entertainment and fun.**

**“A river runs through it.” Fly fishing on one of western Montana’s many streams.**

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**Ride a painted pony...**

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**This is UM - 99**
UM's Marks of Distinction...

- Student/faculty ratio is 19:1
- Average class size is 29
- 28 Rhodes Scholars
- 8 Pulitzer Prize winners
- 10 Truman Scholars
- 2 Goldwater Scholars in Sciences, 2001-02 (Raising total to 10)
- 13 Udall Scholars
- 39 International Fulbright Scholars
- 1st place National Moot Court Competition, 2000 (Ranking UM's Law School 15th among 165 law schools in the nation)
- Social Work Department accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, making UM the only Montana public school to prepare graduates to apply for advanced standing in graduate school
- Two UM professors created principle software for NASA's Terra Satellite in 2002
- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing ranked among top 10 programs in the nation by U.S. News and World Report
- Montana's School of Journalism ranked 7th in the nation in the William Randolph Hearst Foundation Journalism Awards program
- UM accounting students rank number one in the nation in passing the CPA exams on the first attempt
- UM's department of Drama and Dance has a professional theater group, the Montana Repertory Theater, which performs throughout the nation and is the only touring professional actors’ equity company between Minneapolis and Seattle
- Regionally accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
- 78% of all UM premed students are admitted to various medical schools, while the national average acceptance rate is 40%
- 42.6 million dollars expended annually on athletic scholarships for more than 350 student-athletes participating in 14 NCAA Division I sports at UM
- The University of Montana has had 28 Rhodes Scholars and ranks 15th among American colleges and universities in the number of Rhodes Scholars it has produced, fifth 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.
- KUFM, a non-commercial public radio station operated by the UM 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 Center. It is the western partner in the Montana Public Television network that serves more than 106,000 Montana households.
- Ten 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, while UM's Montana Museum of Art and Culture has the largest art collection in the state.
- The School of Business is the only business school in Montana to be accredited at the graduate level by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Year in and 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 eight Pulitzer Prize winners. The school ranked seventh overall in the national 2003 Intercollegiate Hearst Journalism Competition.
- UM's graduate creative writing program, started in 1919 by H.G. Merriam, is the second oldest program of its kind in the country and is consistently ranked among the top-10 programs nationwide.
A significant sign of UM’s commitment to athletes’ academic pursuits was initiated 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 at the annual Lindsay Academic Awards Dinner.

Last year 132 student-athletes were recognized at the 12th Annual Dr. Robert O. Lindsay Academic Awards Banquet. Of the 117 athletes honored at the banquet, 42 of them maintained a GPA of 3.50 or above, and eight had a perfect 4.0.

Last season the President’s Award, which is given annually to the most outstanding student-athletes at Montana, was presented to four-time winner Chris Tobiason of cross country and track and field and to three-time recipient Anne Sheehy, also of cross country and track and field. Both student-athletes had a perfect 4.0 GPA. Chris majored in pharmacy, and Anne majored in music. Sheehy also was awarded the Elaine Murray Award from the Copper Connection for academic excellence.

The Athletic Director’s Award, presented every year to the Griz athletic team with the highest overall grade point average, was earned by the women’s cross country team with a 3.295 average GPA.

In the 2003-04 season, there were four Academic All-District VII selections: Dylan McFarland of football, Brooklynn Lorenzen, women’s basketball, Anne Sheehy and Chris Tobiason, both of track and field.

The 2003 six-year graduation rate at UM for student-athletes was 53% compared to the general student population at 43%.
UM offers 14 intercollegiate programs in men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country and track and field, football, women's golf, women's soccer, men's and women's tennis and women's volleyball.

The Grizzlies/Lady Griz compete at the NCAA Division I level and are eligible for postseason competition, except for football, which competes at the I-AA level, which employed a 16-team playoff system.

Montana is a charter (1963) member of the Big Sky Conference, headquartered in Ogden, Utah. There are eight schools in the Big Sky Conference: Eastern Washington, Idaho State, Montana, Montana State, Northern Arizona, Portland State, Sacramento State and Weber State.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**
- 23 winning seasons past 27 years
- 1st round Big Sky Conference championships 2003-04
- Kamarr Davis honored on All-Conference team
  2003-04 season and Newcomer of the Year, also Griz Hoop MVP

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**
- Finished 27-5 overall in 2003-04 season and a perfect 14-0 in conference
- 15th NCAA appearance in 22 years
- Hosted Mideast first and 2nd rounds of the NCAA tournament
- Senior guard Brooklynn Lorenzen selected Big Sky Conference Most Valuable Player
- Lorenzen broke both Montana and Big Sky Conference all-time assist records with 701
- Holli Tyler chosen conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year
- Three players selected to All-Conference team (Julie Deming, Lorenzen, Tyler)
- Coach Robin Selvig became the 12th active Division I coach to win 600 games and became the sixth fastest in NCAA history, men's or women's

**CROSS COUNTRY**
- Cross country women finished third in the Big Sky Conference in 2003
- Senior Kerry Bogner qualified for the NCAA cross country championships and earned Academic All-American, maintaining a 3.25 GPA

**FOOTBALL**
- 18 consecutive winning seasons
- Conference champions 6 years in a row and 9 of the past 11 seasons
- Four All-Americans in 2003
- 18 players nominated to All-Conference team in 2003
- One player selected in NFL draft, two players signed with pro teams as free agents
- Tied I-AA record with 24 consecutive wins between 2001-02

**GOLF**
- Montana finished fourth at 2004 Big Sky Conference championships in 2004
- Golfer Jasi Acharya named to All-Conference team
Grizzly Athletics

Annabelle Janairo two-time selection to women’s All-Conference team

Nikki Best
Volleyball Coach

Bobby Hauck
Football Coach

Larry Krystkowiak
Men’s Basketball Coach

Kris Nord
Tennis Coach

Tom Raunig
Cross Country/T&F Coach

Neil Sedgwick
Soccer Coach

Robin Selvig
Women’s Basketball Coach

Joanne Steele
Golf Coach

MONTANA GRIZZLIES

2004 Track and Field All-American
Scott McGowan

SOCCER
• Six 12-win seasons since its inception at Montana in 1994
• Three Big Sky Conference championships
• Two NCAA tournament bids
• Wendy Stuker named Conference Defensive MVP in 2003

Three players named to All-Conference first team in 2003 (Stuker, Nikki Bolstad and Casey Joyner), Sarah Braseth and Lindsey Winans named to second team; Kelly Fullerton named honorable mention

TENNIS
• Both men’s and women’s teams advanced to Big Sky Conference championships in 2004
• Jan Steenekamp two-time first team All-Conference selection
• Annabelle Janairo two-time selection to the women’s All-Conference team
• Jonna Schwartz named to woman’s All-Conference 2nd team

TRACK & FIELD
Indoor
• Senior Scott McGowan finished fourth in the mile at 2004 NCAA Indoor championships, with third best time in conference history
• McGowan’s performance in the mile broke Montana’s school record and earned him All-America honors

Outdoor
• Trackster Carla Breuer won Montana’s first heptathlon conference title in 2004
• Anne Sheehy and Chris Tobiason named conference scholar athletes spring 2004, both maintaining 4.00 GPAs
• Sheehy and Tobiason named to Academic All-District VII team
• McGowan finished seventh in the NCAA Div. I outdoor track and field national championships earning All-America honors

VOLLEYBALL
• Lizzie Wertz named All-Conference Honorable Mention in 2003

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UM Athletic Facilities

ADAMS CENTER

- The recently renovated Adams Center, hub of The University of Montana Intercollegiate Athletic Department, features two auxiliary gyms, remodeled Dahlberg Arena, new weight center, athletic treatment center, locker rooms, academic center and the John Hoyt Athletic Complex, which houses the athletic staff.

RHINEHART ATHLETIC TRAINING CENTER

- The Rhinehart Athletic Training Center (RATC) boasts 7,200 square feet of space and includes an enlarged rehabilitation area. The primary goal of the athletic training staff is to provide quality care for student-athletes while helping them safely return to competition. The RATC provides numerous ways to treat injuries: electrical stimulation units, whirlpools, free weights and balance boards.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE CENTER

- As part of the recent renovation to the Adams Center, a 7,000-square foot Athletic Performance Center was created. The new center, which is home to the Griz student-athletes, is geared to enhance the overall athletic performance of the teams.

FITNESS CENTER CLIMBING WALL

- UM's new state-of-the-art Campus Fitness and Recreation Center opened in 2002 and is located next door to the Adams Center. The 79,000 square foot facility features free weights, cardiovascular machines, fitness classes, indoor running track, climbing wall with a 50' climbing column, basketball, volleyball and racquetball courts, equipment rentals, sauna and a juice and snack bar.

CAMPUS FITNESS AND RECREATION CENTER

- The Athletic Performance Center is as sport specific as possible, and the program is scientifically based and intended to increase one's athleticism, as well as decrease an athlete's susceptibility to injury.
WASHINGTON GRIZZLY STADIUM - JOHN HOYT FIELD

• The Washington Grizzly football stadium underwent an expansion prior to the 2003 football season and now accommodates 23,117 fans. A Sprinturf field was added in 2001, while a 26'x36' screen and message center, “Griz Vision,” was added in 2002.

DAHLBERG ARENA

• Dahlberg Arena underwent a remodel with over 6,000 theater-style seats replacing bleachers. A center electronic scoreboard was added for the 2003-04 season.

SOUTH CAMPUS SOCCER STADIUM

• The South Campus Soccer Stadium was completed in 1996 and features a fully-fenced venue, scoreboard, locker rooms and seating for 1,000 fans.

UM GOLF COURSE

• 9-hole golf course in a beautiful setting close to campus.

ROBERT O. LINDSAY TENNIS CENTER

• Located south of the Adams Center and near the University Center, the Lindsay Tennis Center includes nine courts.

DORNBLASER FIELD

• The track & field venue also saw a recent upgrade with refurbished lanes and new seating for fans.
President George M. Dennison

George Dennison, the 16th president of The University of Montana, begins his 15th year at the University.

A native of Montana, Dennison came to UM from Western Michigan University where he served as the provost and vice president for academic affairs from 1987 to 1990. He spent time at the Universities of Arkansas and Washington before working 18 years at Colorado State, where he served as acting academic vice president, associate academic vice president and director of admissions and records, among other positions.

Dennison received his bachelor’s degree from UM in 1962 and his master’s degree, also from UM, in 1963 and earned a Ph.D. in history from Washington in 1967.

Dennison serves on a number of boards. He chairs the Montana Commission on Community Service and serves on the Board of the International Heart Institute Foundation of Montana, the Community Medical Center Advisory Committee, the Montana Campus Compact Executive Committee, the Board of Directors of the International Student Exchange Program, the Neuroscience Institute, and the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation. He has been the longest acting president in the history of UM.

George and his wife Jane have two sons, Rick and Robert. The Dennisons have four grandchildren.

Don Read, Athletic Director

Don Read, the most successful head football coach in the history of The University of Montana, was named athletic director in May of 2004.

Read was Montana’s head coach from 1986-95. He is the winningest coach in school history with a career record of 85-36 (.702) and a Big Sky Conference mark of 54-22 (.711). He had 10 straight winning seasons during his tenure. He culminated his outstanding career with his 1995 Grizzly team winning the Division I-AA national championship with a 22-20 victory at Marshall. Read retired from UM on April 15, 1996.

While in retirement Read wrote a book, Complete Quarterbacking, and is currently in the process of writing another. Several years ago he authored the book The Complete Passing Game. He has written more than 100 articles for athletic and coaching publications.

He came to Montana from Portland State, where he was the mentor from 1981-85 and 1968-71. Between his stints at PSU he was the head coach at Oregon (1974-76) and Oregon Tech (1977-80). He was in the coaching profession for 37 years, beginning in 1959.

Read has been the Big Sky Conference, Evergreen Conference, and Western Football Conference Coach of the Year. He was an NCAA Regional Coach of the Year twice. He was voted the Division II National Coach of the Year in 1984 and the Division I-AA National Coach of the Year (at UM) in 1995. While at Montana he was selected the Big Sky’s coach of the year in 1989, 1993, and 1995.

Don has a son Bruce, and a daughter, Beth. Bruce recently became an assistant football coach at Oregon State.
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**Athletic Department Directory**

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- Local Box Office ........................................... 243-4051
- Toll Free ...................................................... 1-888-MONTANA

**Administration**
- Don Read, Athletic Director .......... (406) 243-5348
- Marie Porter, Associate A.D ........... 243-5370
- Chuck Maes, Assoc. A.D./Int. Op ...... 243-2213
- Jean Cornwall, Asst. A.D/Compliance and Academic Services .......... 243-4329
- Al Kempfert, Assistant to A.D ......... 243-5363
- Jim O’Day, Director of Development .... 243-6294

**Support Staff**
- Colleen Marks, Admin. Asst./A.D ........ 243-5348
- Patty Dwight, Admin. Asst./Bus. Affairs 243-5404
- Heather Alexander, Accounting Clerk .... 243-5990
- Janie Haight, Admin. Asst./Int. Op ...... 243-2202
- Linda Cardinal, Admin. Asst./Football .... 243-2968
- Julie Tonkin, Admin. Asst./Basketball .... 243-5334

**Academic Services**
- Jim Lopach, NCAA Faculty Rep .......... 243-4829

**Marketing & Promotions**
- Greg Sundberg, Director .................. 243-4336

**Equipment Room**
- Steve Hackney, Manager ................... 243-4351
- Robert Stack, Asst. Manager ............ 243-6999

**Montana Grizzly Scholarship Association**
- Bryan Newton, Director .................... 243-5405
- Dan Ingram, Asst. Director .............. 243-4509
- Jen Anderson, Admin. Asst. .............. 243-6481

**Rhinehart Athletic Training Center (RATC)**
- Dennis Murphy, Head Athletic Trainer .... 243-6362
- J.C. Weida, Associate Athletic Trainer ... 243-6362
- Karla Judge, Assistant Athletic Trainer .... 243-6362
- Justin Hunt, Assistant Athletic Trainer .... 243-6362

**Athletic Performance Center**
- Lacey Degnan, Director .................... 243-4085
- Assistant Director, TBA .................. 243-4496

**Women's Basketball**
- Robin Selvig, Head Coach ............... 243-5412
- Annette Rocheleau, Assistant Coach .... 243-5941
- Shannon Schweyen, Assistant Coach ...... 243-5338
- Trish Duce, Assistant Coach ............. 243-5779

**Men's Basketball**
- Larry Krystkowiak, Head Coach .......... 243-5334
- Wayne Tinkle, Assistant Coach .......... 243-5408
- Brad Huse, Assistant Coach .............. 243-5399
- Andy Hill, Assistant Coach .............. 243-5366

**Cross Country/Track & Field**
- Tom Raunig, Head Coach .................... 243-5413
- Brian Schweyen, Assistant Coach ........ 243-5423
- Harry Clark, Assistant Coach ............ 243-4587
- John Cheek, Assistant Coach .............. 243-4567

**Football**
- Bobby Hauck, Head Football Coach ....... 243-2969
- Fred VonAppen, Assistant Head Coach ..... 243-6101
- Jeff Hammerschmidt, Defensive Coord. .... 243-5390
- Rob Phenece, Offensive Coord. ............ 243-5392
- Luther Carr, Assistant Coach ............... 243-5397

**Football continued**
- Dominic Daste, Assistant Coach .......... 243-5377
- Ty Gregorak, Assistant Coach ............. 243-5383
- Tom Hauck, Assistant Coach ............... 243-5368
- Ron Kowalski, Assistant Coach ............. 243-5393
- Kraig Paulson, Assistant Coach ............ 243-5391
- Dave Schramm, Assistant Coach ............. 243-2629

**Sports Information**
- Dave Guffey, Asst. A.D./Media Rel ......... 243-5402
- Joel Carlson, Asst. S.I.D. ............... 243-5414
- Chris Geraghty, Asst. S.I.D. ............... 243-5221
- Renee Valley, Admin. Support .............. 243-6899

**Women's Golf**
- Joanne Steele, Head Coach ................ 243-4377

**Women's Soccer**
- Neil Sedgwick, Head Coach ............... 243-2760
- Natalie Hiller, Assistant Coach .......... 243-4378
- Angela Morrison, Assistant Coach .......... 243-4417

**Tennis**
- Kris Nord, Head Coach .................... 243-5410
- Brian Hanford, Assistant Coach .......... 243-5410

**Volleyball**
- Nikki Best, Head Coach ................... 243-5411
- Dave Best, Assistant Coach ............... 243-5422
- Allison Weston, Assistant Coach .......... 243-4397
UM Alumni

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Mary Clearman Blew, Author
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Dana Boussard, Artist
Shannon Cate-Schweyen, Basketball All-American
Dee Daniels, Jazz Singer
Dave Dickinson, CFL/NFL Player
Monte Dolack, Artist
A. B. “Bud” Guthrie, Author
Paul G. Hatfield, U.S. Senator/Federal Judge
Dorothy M. Johnson, Author
Larry Krystkowiak, NBA Player/Coach
Stan Lynde, Artist/Author
Mike Mansfield, U.S. Senator/Ambassador
George Montgomery, Actor
Carroll O’Connor, Actor/Screenwriter
Rob Quist, Musician/Recording Artist
Jeannette Rankin, U.S. Congresswoman
Marc Racicot, Chairman Republican National Committee
Michael Ray Richardson, NBA player
J.K. Simmons, Actor
Pamela South, Opera Singer
Jean Turnage, Chief Justice Montana
Harold Urey, Scientist/Nobel Prize Winner
James Welch, Author/Writer

UM Mascot

From a real bear in the 1940s to a national champion in 2003, the Montana Grizzlies have had this namesake since 1912 when a Salt Lake City sportswriter called the Montana football team the “Grizzlies” when they played a Utah team. UM teams were called “Grizzlies,” “Bruins” or “Bears” until the 1920s when the name “Grizzly” stuck. They were sometimes referred to as the “Silvertips” all the way through the 1970s.

THE GRIZZLY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

• Inducted September 3, 1993
  Harry Adams 1915-16/1919-20
  FB, BB, T&F
  Head T&F Coach
  1962-66, T&F, CC
  Bob Cope 1946-50
  BB, T&F, BaseB
  George “Jiggs” Dahlgren 1932-37, FB, T&F
  1953-61
  Head BB Coach
  Athletic Dir.
  Terry Dillon 1946-50, T&F, FB
  1924-28, T&C, CC
  Arnald Gillette 1924-26
  William “Wild Bill” Kelly
  FB/BB/Baseball

• Inducted November 3, 1995
  Sara Rabotaille 1983-87, T&C
  Kris Schmitt 1986-89, T&C
  Jack Swarlhout 1939-41, FB, BB
  Head FB Coach
  1967-74

• Inducted October 26, 1996
  Aldo Forre 1936-38, Football
  Jud Heathcote 1971-76
  Head BB Coach
  Mari Leibenguth 1984-88, WBB, T&F

• Inducted February 20, 1998
  Shannon Cate-Schweyen 1988-92, WBB
  Tim Hauck 1987-89, Football
  Don Read 1986-95
  Head FB Coach

• Inducted September 3, 1994
  Col. Tom Davis 1925-28, FB, T&F
  Marsh Hamilton 1925-28, BC, T&F
  Bob O’Billovich 1959-62
  FB, BB, Baseball
  Roy Robinson 1966-69, FB, T&F

• Inducted November 3, 1995
  Cheri Bratt 1980-84, WBB
  Paula Good 1983-87, T&C
  Jennifer Harlan 1985-88, T&C
  Eso Naranche 1939-41, Football

Although the Grizzly mascot’s features might have changed over the years, the Grizzlies still remain a sporting powerhouse throughout the state of Montana.
Rattlesnake National Recreation Area 3 miles north of town

Fall colors on campus and in town

Missoula valley from Blue Mountain

Downtown Missoula

Walking on the Oval

A glimpse of Missoula

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1996 and 2000
