## 2004 GRIZZLY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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**Upper case & bold maroon indicate home game.**

Home games in Washington-Grizzly Stadium (23,117)
All times Mountain/subject to change
*Indicates Big Sky Conference game
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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)
Letterman 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
Assistant Athletic Director, Media Relations: Dave Guffey, 243-5402-W; 728-1135-H; 370-9435-Cell
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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 outright 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 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 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.

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).

2004 MONTANA ROAD HEADQUARTERS

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| Depart via Beach Bus, Friday   |
| Oct. 15, a.m.                  |
| Red Lion River Inn            |
| Spokane, Wash.                |
| (509-777-6300)                |
| 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  |

| **PORTLAND STATE**           |
| Depart via Charter Aircraft,  |
| Friday, Oct. 29, a.m.         |
| Marriott City Center          |
| Portland, Oregon              |
| (503-226-6300)                |
| Return immediately after game  |
COACHING STAFF

- Head Coach - pages 4-5
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Head Coach Bobby Hauck

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).

**Bowl/Playoff Experience**

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**Personal**

- Birthplace: Missoula, Montana
- Birth date: June 14, 1964

**Education**

- High School: Sweet Grass High School, Big Timber, Mont. (1983)
- College: University of Montana (undergraduate in 1988), UCLA (graduate in 1991)

**Coaching Experience**

- 1987- Sweet Grass (Mont.) High School (assistant coach)
- 1988-89- Montana (secondary)
- 1989-Montana (defense)
- 1990-91-UCLA (graduate assistant)
- 1992-UCLA (asst. recruiting coordinator)
- 1993-94-Northern Arizona (outside linebackers, recruiting coordinator)
- 1995-97-Colorado (safeties, special teams, recruiting coordinator)
- 1998-Colorado (outside linebackers, special teams)
- 1999-01-Washington (safeties, special teams)
- 2002-Washington (defense)
- 2003-Montana Head Coach, special teams

*Bobby Hauck family: Top row, left to right: Bobby and Stacey. Bottom row, left to right: Ali, Robby, Sydney*
**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.

From there he went to Arkansas (1969), UCLA (1970), Virginia Tech (1971), Oregon (1972-76), and then Stanford. While at Oregon he was the defensive coordinator for current Griz athletic director Don Read. His first chance in the NFL was in Green Bay, where he worked for two seasons under Packers legend Bart Starr.

He earned his B.A. degree in physical education and history from Linfield in 1964 and his master’s degree in secondary education in '65. At Linfield he played linebacker and offensive guard and was a three-time all-conference selection.

He was born in Eugene, Oregon. He has four children. His son Mark played for the Griz from 1990-92. Pronounced: von-AH-pen.

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 rushing 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 FCS total defense, allowing just 310.69 yards a game. UM was fifth in the nation in rushing 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 his second season as Montana's defensive coordinator and secondary coach.

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 Hammerschmidt was 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 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.

Hammerschmidt was the defensive coordinator at Southern Utah for two years. He also spent the early part of the 1997 season as the Thunderbird's interim head coach.

Before joining the staff at Southern Utah, Hammerschmidt was the defensive backs coach at the University of Arizona from 1993-95. He first joined the Wildcats staff as a graduate assistant in 1992.

The San Diego native graduated from the University of Arizona in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. During his playing days at Arizona, Hammerschmidt was a two-time All-Pac-10 selection. After his senior campaign, he was selected to play in the Japan Bowl and the Hula Bowl.

Hammerschmidt prepped at Helix High School and was selected to the top 100 all-time high school football players from the San Diego area by the San Diego Tribune.

He and Felicity Marsh married in July 2003.

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.
Assistant Coaches

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. His first coaching job was at Patrick Henry High School in San Diego, where he served as an assistant from 1984-87. After that he coached the tight ends and running backs at Austin Peay State University for a season (1988). In 1989, he was a graduate assistant at Nebraska. He then returned to his alma mater, where he served as a recruiting coordinator in 1990 and 1991. As a freshman quarterback at Cornell College (Mount Vernon, Iowa), he led the nation in touchdown passes, and his Cornell team (Division III) led the country in total offense. He played one season at Grossmont Junior College in El Cajon, Calif. Schramm finished his collegiate career at Adams State (Alamosa, Colo.). He earned his bachelor’s degree in physical education from San Diego State in 1988. He prepped at Patrick Henry High School. Dave and his wife, Bonnie, have twin boys, D.J. and Dusty, who are five years-old. Schramm is a native of San Diego.

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 signed a 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

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-ACK) 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 communication in 2001. While at Washington, he was pursuing course work 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.

Left to right: Bonnie, Dusty, DJ and Dave
Luther Carr, III
Wide Receivers
(Eastern Washington, 1995)
Second Year at Montana

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.”

Dominic Daste
Offensive Line
(Washington, 2001)
Second Year 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.”

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.

G R I Z Z L I E S
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 safety 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 coached at the University of Washington where he was student athletic trainer in football and crew for one year, and a student assistant equipment manager for another.

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

Trevor DiMarco
Student Asst. Coach
Second Year at Montana

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

He also helps coach Bobby Hauck with the special teams. In 2003 the kickoff return team finished as the number one kickoff return team in the nation, and the punting team finished in the top ten in the nation in net punting.

He came to UM from the University of Washington where he was student athletic trainer in football and crew for one year, and a student assistant equipment manager for another.

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

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.

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.
2004 OUTLOOK

Senior quarterback Craig Ochs

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MISSOULA, MONTANA — The University of Montana Grizzlies return 13 starters and 43 lettermen from a 9-4 team that finished 5-2 in league and in a three-way tie for the Big Sky Conference championship a year ago and was ranked 14th in The Sports Network/CSTV final poll.

Last season Montana set a record by advancing to the Division I-AA playoffs for the 11th season in a row. Another watermark that UM reached was its 18th consecutive winning season (since 1986). The Griz have won or shared six straight Big Sky championships, and nine in the past 11 seasons, dating back to 1993.

However, that impressive list of streaks and accomplishments are old news as the Griz head into the 2004 season, as they have numerous big shoes to fill with the departure of several key players.

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 Thompson, and cornerbacl 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) Dan Carpenter 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 pre-season 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 starting in the Sam Houston State game as a “true” freshman.

Senior center Garth Enger (Photo by Mike Bashor)

“Tight End/Fullback

Senior Willie Walden (6-7, 275) is not only a formidable target, but his improved play the past couple of seasons had led to him being a 2004 All-American candidate. Last season Walden started 12 games and was the Grizzlies’ fifth-ranked receiver with 19 catches for 284 yards and three scores. Junior Ja’Ton Simpson (6-5, 244) had an outstanding spring. Simpson, who is looking for his first career reception, has hopefully overcome the injury bug which has plagued him the past couple of seasons.

Adding quality depth are senior Colt Palmer (6-1, 230) and junior Ben Winn (6-4, 236).

“We really like Willie and Ja’Ton’s play at this point of time,” Hauck said. “I think they will both make big jumps this fall and they both have the potential to have great seasons. Colt and Ben give us what Brad Weston gave us a year ago at the ‘H’ spot, and we are hoping that Brian Carlson (6-2, 230-pound sophomore) can provide us some depth there too.”

• Wide Receiver

The Griz 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 line-up 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, 260) 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 linebacking position 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 posi-


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

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2003: Justin was redshirt 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-CIF 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 CIF 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. Hometown: San Diego, California. Birth date: April 30, 1982. Justin's parents are Anthony and Kathy Green of San Ysidro, California.


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."
**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.


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 total offense (3,188), 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.

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.

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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.

Career Highs: Passing: 20-of-38-2 for 329 yards in three touchdowns at Idaho State. He threw two interceptions in three different games and had no picks in four contests. Rushing: 27 yards at Northern Arizona; 10 carries at ISU. He had TD runs against Portland State, at NAU, and versus Western Illinois.

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 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.”
All-American Candidates

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Cory Procter
6-5 • 295 • Senior • 3V

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.”
All-American Candidates

RETURN SPECIALIST

1 Levander Segars
- 5-9 • 170 • Senior • 3V

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 four punts for touchdowns at NAU.

High School: Segars was chosen All-Colorado 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.

Career Highs: Segars had four punt returns for 139 yards and two TDs at NAU.


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 had a great season last year as a returner, and we’re expecting big things from him again this year.”
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.

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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.

Photo by Mike Bashor

All-American Candidates

DEFENSIVE END

96 Lance Spencer
- 6-2 • 255 • Junior • 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.


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.”
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Senior Wide Receiver Tate Hancock
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Cornerback

Honors 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 corner back last fall and started the last six games of the season. He started two games at the “B” back position and the last four at the “F” back 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 on the team. 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.

2001: He was a redshirt at Montana.

High School: Kevin was an all-city offensive and defensive pick in football for the Lewis and Clark High School Tigers. He also lettered in soccer.

As a senior, he was selected Most Valuable Athlete of his high school and was the Greater Spokane League offensive MVP.

His high school team won the G.S.L. championship in 2000 and had a 9-1 record. That season he was a first-team all-state selection at defensive back and named to the All-City defensive team that year as well. His prep football coach was Tom Yerout.

He served as team captain in football and soccer his senior year. He was a snow ski racer as a prep.

Kevin was a National Football Foundation Scholarship winner in high school, maintaining a 3.77 GPA.


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.

Wide Receiver

Honors 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 18th 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.


Hancock was voted Kansas’ “Player of the Year” as a senior when he rushed for 2,300 yards and 24 touchdowns. He was an all-state selection in football as a junior and senior. Career-wise he rushed for more than 5,000 yards. He was voted team captain and MVP in football in 1999. He was named to “Top 11 All-Class Team” in the state. His high school football coach was Marin Diener.


Tate Hancock continued>>>
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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.

Montana: Jefferson has not missed a game the past three seasons, playing in 38. He is an exceptional special teams player as a returner and in kickoff coverage. He begins the 2004 season with the sixth highest kickoff return average in Big Sky Conference history, averaging 27.6 yards on 35 attempts.

2003: He started all 13 games (as a kickoff returner) and excelled as a return specialist and at receiver. He was second in the Big Sky Conference and sixth in Division I-AA in kickoff returns, averaging 28.5 yards per attempt.

He tied a record for the longest touchdown run in school history, scoring from 80 yards out on the first play from scrimmage against Idaho last season. He tied the record with three other players. The most recent 80-yard touchdown run was by Doug Egbert at Weber State in 1975.

He had a break-out season at receiver with a team-high 41 receptions (3.15 a game), along with 433 yards and a score.

Heidelberger was ranked ninth in the conference in all-purpose yards, averaging 95.9 per game.

2002: He excelled as a returner. Against Northwestern State in a first round I-AA game he had a 96-yard kickoff for a touchdown and a 68-yard punt return for a score.

He averaged 36.8 yards on five kickoff returns, 15.1 yards on eight punt returns, and had 13 tackles on special teams, nine of which were unassisted.

2001: As a “true” freshman he was a major contributor on special teams.

High School: As a senior at Nevada Union High School, he rushed for 1,811 yards and 28 touchdowns, and he had 24 catches for 689 yards and eight touchdowns. He was voted conference MVP on offense.

In football he was a first team all-league pick, as well as a three-time letterman and team captain. His team garnered the league title in football his sophomore season with a record of 10-1. His senior squad also won a league crown, going 12-1. He was an honorable mention all-state pick by Cal Hi Sports.

Prep career stats: 349 carries for 3,416 yards rushing (9.8-yard average) for 51 touchdowns; 39 catches for 1,041 yards (26.7-yard average). He scored 69 career touchdowns. His prep grid coach was Dave Humphers.

He served as track captain all four of his seasons in high school and is the record holder in the 100-meter dash (10.90).

Personal: His major is business administration, and he was an All-Big Sky academic team pick in 2001-02-03, maintaining a 3.45 GPA. Hometown: Nevada City, California. Birth date: July 5, 1982. Jefferson’s parents are William and Candy Heidelberger of Nevada City.


Honors Candidates

Year G/S Rec. Yards Avg.
2001 11/0 1 9 9.0
2002 14/0 3 51 17.0
2003 13/13 41 433 10.6
TOTALS 38/13 45 493 11.0

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TOTALS 9 36 12 37

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2001 10/4 5 63 12.6
2002 14/10 37 592 16.0
2003 13/13 32 382 11.9
TOTALS 38/28 77 1,050 13.6

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2002 5 154 36.8 1 96t
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2002 8 121 15.1 1 68t
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TOTALS 18 260 14.4 1 68t

Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck:

"Jefferson is probably our most explosive player. He’s got great speed. He’s a powerful guy despite his small stature and he’s a great returner. He’s always a threat to score when he has the ball, which can be attributed in a large part to his former play at running back. He had probably the best spring of any player on our team.”

RUNNING BACK

Honors

Candidate

38 Lex Hilliard
- 6-0 - 220 - Soph. - 1V

Montana: Lex rushed for 590 yards last season – the most by a “true” freshman in recent history at UM. He has gained about 15 pounds since last season.

Lex Hilliard continued>>>
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 49.2 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 (Sam Houston State). Despite only one start, Lex was ranked ninth in the Big Sky Conference in rushing, averaging 49.2 yards per game.

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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DEFENSIVE TACKLE

42 Blake Horgan

- 6-3 • 275 • Senior • 3V

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 16 against Idaho.

2002: Blake had a huge sophomore season. He became a starter when Jonny Varona and Curt Colter, both 2002 honors candidates, were sidelined 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 offense (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.


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

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2002: He was a redshirt at UM. **High School:** Marshall prepped at Newport Harbor High School where he was named to the All-CIF team on the offensive line. He was an all-league pick in football as well.

Jeff was selected his high school's John Gust Award (Outstanding Lineman) winner. His prep football coach was Jeff Brinkley. He was also a track letterman.

**Personal:** He is a business administration major who maintains a 3.28 GPA. Hometown: Newport Beach, California. Jeff’s parents are John and Michele Marshall of Newport Beach. Birth date: December 18, 1983. **Misc.:** He was a prep teammate of Griz junior defensive tackle Alan Saenz, who is also a 2004 honors candidate.

**Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck:** "Jeff has to be one of our main guys this year. He suffered through a season-ending foot injury, which was too bad, and he had to have surgery on it. He was really coming along as a redshirt freshman and challenging for a starting position at the time he got hurt. He was going to play a lot of football for us. It’s great to have him back on his feet and out for spring practice. He just looks very, very good out there right now. He has excellent technique for a young guy. He has the ability to knock people off their feet in the run and pass protect as well. He is very versatile because he can play guard or tackle.”

Jeff Marshall

Montana: 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.

2003: He would have seen plenty of action a year ago, but he was lost for the season when he suffered an injury in the North Dakota State game on September 6. He is a talented young lineman and ended 2003 spring drills second on the depth chart at one of the tackle positions, as well as at one of the guard spots.

Mike Murphy

Montana: Mike is the Grizzlies’ sixth-leading returning tackler in 2004. He concluded spring drills as a starter at one of Montana’s defensive end positions. He has added approximately 20 pounds since last season.

Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck: “Mike really has a chance to have a big year for us. He got thrown into the fire last year because of injuries to other players. In a perfect world he probably would have redshirted last year, and spent more time in the weight room to hone his skills, but he did exceptionally well for us as a ‘true freshman.’ He had a great spring practice. He’s 20 pounds bigger than he was a year ago, and his potential to be an outstanding player for us is great.”
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 chosen co-MVP of his conference on defense. His high school football coach was Jeff Brinkley.


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.

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Personal: His major is business administration. Hometown: Newport Beach, Calif. Birth date: April 25, 1983. His mom is Vilma Saenz of Newport Beach. Misc.: He was a high school teammate of Griz starting sophomore defensive end Jeff Marshall.

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.

Quoting Coach Bobby Hauck: “Alan is in a unique position. He’s competing for a starting job at the defensive tackle spot with a couple of other players who are also honors candidates. He had a great spring, and he had a great season a year ago. He’s a big, powerful player who made a lot of plays for us last season. It’s going to be very intense competition throughfall camp and through the season to see who starts at the defensive tackle positions. All of those guys will play, and we expect Alan to make a bunch of big plays for us this year.”

WIDE RECEIVER

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 was 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.

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Honors Candidate

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 second 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 blocked a field goal in UM’s opener at Maine last season.

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.”

55 Jonny Varona
- 6-3 • 280 • Senior • 2V

DECEPTIVE TACKLE

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Jonny Varona
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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...Personal: A sociology major, who hopes to pursue a career as a forensic investigator. Birth date: February 11, 1985. Parents: Steve and Kim Brunelle of Otis Orchards, Washington.

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 tackle with 18 stops...in 2002 he was the Grizzlies’ seventh leading tackle 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...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.

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...a 2003 Griz football recruit...Personal: Business administration major. Birth date: May 21, 1983. Parents: Bruce and Judy Carlson of Billings. 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, Jess, 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).
69 - Dan Carr

- 6-1 • 230 • SQ
- Defensive End • Junior
- Broomfield, Colorado

Montana: Dan finished spring drills third on the depth chart at one of UM’s two defensive end spots...a walk-on and transfer from Northern Colorado...Northern Colorado: lettered once at UNC, one of Montana football opponents this season...High School: prepped at Broomfield High School where he earned eight letters: three each in football and track, and two in basketball...named second team all-state as a senior by the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Post...an all-conference pick on offense and defense...All-Boulder County second team selection...team captain in football as a senior...grid teams won conference championships his junior and senior seasons...Personal: A political science/history major. Birth date: August 29, 1981. Dan’s parents are Paul and Patti Carr of Broomfield. Misc.: He is the vice president of Mont-PiRG and has had two Congressional internships in Washington. He wrote on his questionnaire, “I plan to go into the Peace Corps after graduation, maybe someday hold political office.”

54 - Jaison Carriger

- 6-3 • 232 • TR
- Defensive End • Junior
- Butte

Montana: Jaison is competing for playing time at defensive end...ended spring drills third on the depth chart...could also contribute on special teams...Utah State: a two-time letterman in football for former Grizz head coach (1996-99) Mick Dennehy...won two scholar-athlete awards at USU...High School: earned eight letters at Butte High School: three in football and track, and two in basketball...a two-time all-state and all-conference selection in football for coach Steve Schulte...captain of football and basketball teams...as a senior he had 110 tackles, four forced fumbles, and three interceptions...won the “Hard-Hat Award” (defensive MVP) as a senior...Personal: Business administration major. Birth date: February 20, 1983. Parents: Rick and Paula Carriger of Butte. Misc.: wrote on his questionnaire, “Want to be a corporate lawyer and join a firm.”

10 - Chris Clark

- 5-11 • 175 • 1V
- Cornerback • Sophomore
- Los Angeles, California

Montana: Chris is 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 cornerback by the Los Angeles Times...also a track standout, he was the league champion in the 100 meters in a time of 10.54...a three-year letterman in track and baseball...his football coach was Kevin Pearson...Personal: A general studies major. Birth date: October 30, 1984. Parents: Denise and Marion Clark of Los Angeles. Career Highs: 5 tackles at Idaho State, 2003.

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17 - Van Cooper, Jr.

- 6-2 • 210 • HS
- Safety • Sophomore
- Denver, Colorado

Montana: Van is expected to be an impact player this season...had to sit out last season due to NCAA regulations...High School: A two-year starter at Cherry Creek High School...a two-time All-Centennial League all-conference pick, which is one of Denver’s top conferences...named to the “Super Prep All-Region Team” in 2002...also an all-league selection in track...has been timed in a 4.35 in the 40...began his prep football career at Henry Ford High School in Detroit, where he started as a freshman and sophomore for 13-1 and 11-3 teams, respectively...named “Most Improved” as a sophomore...voted track MVP as a senior in 2003 at Cherry Creek HS, and his senior team set state records in the 400-meter relay (42.22) and 1600-meter relay (3:19.0)...a national track championship qualifier in the 100 meters...earned seven letters in high school: four in football, two in track, and one in baseball...team captain in football and track...Personal: His major is general studies. Birth date: July 19, 1985. Parents: Van and Julie Cooper of Denver. Misc.: His dad, Van Cooper, Sr., played football at the University of Arizona.

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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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 "Outstanding Receiver" award...carewise he had 68 receptions for 1,265 yards and 14 touchdowns...football team captain as a junior and senior...Personal: Sociology major. Birth date: September 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: 52-97-4 53.6 509

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 tackler...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 Division. 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 University."

21 = Dustin Dlouhy
- 6-2 • 238 • 1V
- Defensive End • Sophomore
- Idaho Falls, Idaho

Montana: Dustin was moved back to defensive end from linebacker last spring...ended spring as the back-up at one end spot behind fellow sophomore Mike Murphy...has added about 25 pounds over the past couple of years...saw limited action this past spring because of an injury...selected Montana's scout team MVP on defense in 2002, his redshirt season at Montana...an all-Big Sky academic team pick with a 3.72 GPA...High School: prepped at Skyline High School.

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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 2002...Parents: Bob and Diane Dwyer of Kalispell. Misc.: His uncle, David Enger, played center for the Griz 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 Bothell. Misc.: His uncle, David Enger, played center for the Griz in the mid-60s.

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.

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 Choate...Personal: A psychology major. Birth date: July 29, 1983. Parents: Bruce and Jody Frink of Post Falls.

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: April 29, 1981. Jay's parents are Jim and Bonnie Green of Glasgow.

74 - Ryan Gustafson
- 6-5 • 270 • RS
- Offensive Tackle • Freshman
- Billings

Montana: A redshirt for the Griz last season, Ryan is competing for playing time at right tackle...ended spring drills third on the depth chart...High School: earned five letters as a prep...a two-year football letterman and started both ways as a junior and senior at Billings Skyview High School...a second team all-state selection on the offensive line as a senior and honorable mention all-state on defense that season...all-conference pick both ways...also lettered once in basketball and twice in track...team captain in football and track...participated in Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game...prep football coach was Ron Lebsock, former starting Griz center and team MVP (1977)...Personal: A business administration major with a 3.25 GPA. Birth date: February 4, 1985. Parents: Bill and Barb Gustafson of Billings. Wrote that he came to UM because, "I love the area, people, and school. It just seemed like a perfect fit for me and my family."

13 - Tuff Harris
- 6-0 • 190 • 1V
- Cornerback • Sophomore
- Colstrip

Montana: Tuff is UM's 10th leading returning tackler with 25 stops a year ago...also valuable on special teams, with two kickoff returns for 80 yards and a 17-yard punt return...moved from wide receiver to cornerback two seasons ago...suffered an injury in spring football but expected to be 100 percent by 2004 fall camp...a track letterman at Montana in 2003 competing in sprints and the long jump...High School: a standout overall athlete at Colstrip High School, where he earned 11 letters: four each in football and track, and three in basketball...his

>>> Tuff Harris continued

2001 high school football team won the conference championship, while his 2001-02 track squads won divisional and state titles...all-state in football, basketball, and track...served as hoop captain his sophomore and senior seasons...scored 19 touchdowns as a senior and 43 in his career...versatile track athlete...track personal bests: 10.6 in the 100 meters; 21.5 in the 200 meters; 49.4 in the 400 meters; 22-11, long jump; high jump at 6-4...prep football coaches were Mark Ator and Leroy Wallace...Personal: His major is sociology. Birth date: January 23, 1983. Tuff's parents are Jerry and Melody Harris of Colstrip. Misc.: Listed hobbies 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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50 - 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 Walker...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.

Year | G/S | Solo | Ast. | TT | TL | Sack
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2001 | 12/0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1(-1) | 0
2002 | 14/14 | 27 | 38 | 65 | 1(-8) | 1(-8)
2003 | 13/0 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 1(-8) | 1(-8)
TOTALS | 39/14 | 41 | 53 | 94 | 3(-17) | 2(-16)

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2001 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
2002 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0
2003 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
TOTALS | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0

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.”

Year | G/S | Solo | Ast. | TT | TL | Sack
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2003 | 13/7 | 50 | 2 | 59 | 0 | 0

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.

Year | G/S | Solo | Ast. | TT | TL | Sack
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2003 | 13/7 | 23 | 16 | 39 | 1.5(-2) | 0

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 Bismarck, North Dakota...High School: Lettered one season in football 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.
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#### 47 - Shane MacIntyre
- 6-3 • 222 • 2V
- Linebacker • Junior
- Helena

**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 team 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.

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#### 78 - Eric Michel
- 6-6 • 275 • RS
- Offensive Line • Freshman
- Billings

**Montana:** Eric is an up-and-coming young lineman, who added strength and weight over the past season...a 2003 redshirt at U of M...**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...he concluded spring drills vying for practice time at the "Mike" middle linebacker spot...as a redshirt at Montana in 2001...**Personal:** Recreation management major who hopes to some day "work in a Montana national park." Birth date: September 6, 1984. His parents are Roger and Karole Michel of Billings.

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#### 98 - Kerry Mullan
- 6-3 • 290 • 1V
- Defensive Tackle • Sophomore
- Stevensville

**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...as 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.

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#### 51 - Kyler Noel
- 6-1 • 235 • 2V
- Linebacker • Junior
- Helena

**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...as 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...as 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.

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Chris Orwig
- 6-5 • 288 • 2V
- Guard • Junior
- Shawnee Mission, Kansas

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-State by USA Today...led his 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 sopho-

Colt Palmer
- 6-1 • 230 • 3V
- Tight End/Fullback/Linebacker • Senior
- Omaha, Nebraska

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...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 as a junior and senior...had 125 tackles and 20 receptions as a senior...garnered more than 400 tackles in his career...named captain of the Montana-North Dakota All-Star Game...played in the state championship game as a freshman, and in the semi-finals as a sopho-

Chris Polhemus
- 6-2 • 195 • 1V
- Cornerback • Junior
- Missoula

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” cornerback 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.: four in track, three in football, and one in basketball...competed in sprints and jumps in track...team captain of football and track teams...career-wise he passed for 2,600 yards, and he rushed for more than 1,000 yards...Personal: A business administration major. Birth date: July 3, 1982. Parents: Steve and Debbie Polhemus of Helena. Career Highs: 5 tackles at Maine and vs. North Dakota State, 2003. He had an interception and a tackle for a loss at Northern Arizona last season.

Michael Potts
- 6-4 • 235 • 1V
- Defensive End • Sophomore
- Missoula

Montana: Mike is a rapidly improving defensive end and will get plenty of playing time this season...he finished spring drills as a starter, although he’s expected to back up junior All-American candidate Lance Spencer, who missed spring drills recovering from an injury...had nine tackles last season...continues to add weight and strength...High School: prepped at local Loyola High School...an all-state selection in football...chosen team MVP on defense as a senior...led 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, along with the Class “B” State All-Star Game...an all-state pick in track...ran an 11.01 in the 100 meters...his high school football coach was Steve Pinsoneault...Personal: A business administration major. Birth date: December 18, 1982. His parents are Merrie Rampy and Steve Potts of Missoula. Career High: 3 tackles at Sacramento State, 2003.
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: March 15, 1983. Parents: Terry and Wendie Thomas of Dillon. **Misc.:** Tyler's prep football coach was his father Terry who was a starting cornerback and punter at Montana from 1978-80. His grandfather, Gene Carlson, was head football coach of the Grizzlies from 1976-79 and played football and baseball at UM from 1950-52. Tyler's mom, Wendie (Carlson), competed in track at Montana. His uncles, Bruce and Jeff, played football for the Griz in the late 70's, and cousins, Brian and Jesse currently play at UM. **Career Highs:** 9 tackles vs. North Dakota State, 2003. He had a fumble recovery against Portland State last season and an interception in the Eastern Washington game.

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"...his high school football coach was Paul Dorman... **Personal:** Major is 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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Nick Vella continued

The Sam Houston State game.

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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 | 1 | 0 |
TOTALS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Year | G/S | Rush | Net | Avg. | TD | Long |
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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 |
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2002 | 20 | 204 | 10.2 | 3 | 43 |
2003 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
TOTALS | 20 | 204 | 10.2 | 3 | 43 |

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...Personal: 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.

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Montana: JR was UM’s third leading rusher last season and started in three games...he begins the season with 1,018 career rushing yards...rushed 13 times for 126 yards and a TD against Sam Houston State last season, his only 100-yard effort in 2003... Montana’s top rusher (seventh in the conference) as a redshirt freshman in 2002, gaining 674 yards, and was UM’s fifth leading receiver with 20 catches...scored the game-winner (24-21) in his hometown at Portland State as a redshirt freshman (2002) on an 11-yard pass reception with 51 seconds to go...voted UM’s “Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year” in 2001, his redshirt season...High School: at Benson High School he rushed for 2,340 career yards and scored 38 touchdowns...also had 692 career receiving yards...played in Oregon’s All-Star Game...scored 15 TDs of 50 yards or more...earned nine letters: four each in football and track and one in basketball...two-time city 100-meter champion...member of Benson’s 4x100 state champion relay team...placed fifth in the
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 2003 Red Raider Recruit...Stellacom is a 2-A school located south of Tacoma, was 10-2 in 2003 and advanced to the state quarterfinals...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, Sr., Santa Clarita, CA (Hart HS)
As a senior Kevin was named first team All-Foothill League, a third team all-state selection, and a All-CIF Division II first team pick...senior team was 11-4, winning the C.I.F. 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 158-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 semi-finals...one of 36 athletes honored as Orange County's 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 29-4 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
QB, 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 tie a school record...his head coach was former (1985-88) Griz quarterback Tony Amstson...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., Bellington, WA (Bellington 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-year letterman in football...two-time team MVP in football...played quarterback and defensive back...his head coach was former (1985-88) Griz quarterback Tony Amstson...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...plans 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 Holhoff...Parents: Dex and Marlene Hight...is majoring in history.

Tyler Joyce
LB, 6-5, 210, Fr., Aurora, CO (Overland HS)
Tabbed as the 2003 5-A "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 he also 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...
and honorable mention all-state as a junior...prep football coach was Tony Manfredi...a three-year starter...all-conference in baseball (outfield) 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 teams touchdowns as a senior...his junior season he was first team all-league at defensive back and a second team pick at quarterback...his sophomore year he was tabbed first team all-league at quarterback...his high school football coach was Jerry Scott...Parents: Greg and Wylene Parks...will major in health and human performance...

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 an 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 Deeks...Parents: Pete and Beatriz Pitcher of Anaconda...

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 (STAD-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 Wendy (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 grandfather, 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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**Junior strong safety Tyler Thomas**

**Soph. cornerback**

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2004 OPPONENTS

Senior offensive tackle Cory Procter

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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 Conference: Atlantic 10
Affiliation: NCAA Division I-AAA: Morse Field at Alfond Stadium (10,000/Artificial)
Telephone: (207) 581-1049
Athletic Director: Patrick Nero
Sports Information Director: Brent Williamson
Office Phone: (207) 581-4158
Fax: (207) 581-3297
Email: brent.williamson@umit.maine.edu

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
2003 Conference Record: 5-4 (4th)

Lettermen returning/lost: Ron Whitcomb (QB, So.), Mike Leconte (0L, Sr.), Pat Pau (DT, Sr.), Chris
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2004 SCHEDULE
9/4 at Montana TBA
9/11 Northern Colorado 3:05
9/18 at Mississippi State 6:00
10/2 at Delaware 12:00
10/9 at Richmond 1:00
10/16 James Madison 2:00
10/23 Northeastern 2:00
10/30 at Massachusetts 1:00
11/6 Hofstra 2:00
11/13 at Rhode Island 12:00
11/20 New Hampshire 1:00

*Atlantic 10 Conference game

2003 RESULTS (7-5)
Montana L 20-30
at Hofstra W 44-21
vs. Florida International L 24-14
Massachusetts L 16-24
at William and Mary CANCELLED
Richmond W 20-10
at Northeastern L 14-20
James Madison W 20-13
at Delaware L 21-24, OT
at Morgan State W 77-24
Villanova W 14-10
at New Hampshire L 27-47
*Atlantic 10 Conference game

SERIES RECORD: 1-0 MONTANA

HOFSRA
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 Conference: Atlantic 10
Affiliation: NCAA Division I-AAA: James M. Shuart (15,000/Artificial)
Telephone: 516-463-5033
Athletic Director: Harry Royle
Sports Information Director: Jim Morse
Office Phone: 516-463-5274
Fax: 516-463-6764
Email: hpjbs@hofstra.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS
Head Coach: Joe Gardi (Maryland, 1960)
Record at Hofstra: 107-52-2 (15th season)
Career Record: same Office Phone: 516-463-5135
2003 record: 2-10
2003 Conference Record: 2-7 (6th)

Lettermen returning/lost: 45/14
16 Top Returnees: Ron Whitcomb (QB, So.), Marcus Williams (RB, Sr.), Brandon McGowen (DB, Sr.), Mike Locente (OL, Sr.), Pat Pau (DT, Sr.), Christian Pereira (WR, Sr.)

2004 SCHEDULE
9/2 Albany 7:00
9/11 at Montana 3:05
9/25 Rhode Island 3:30
10/2 at James Madison 6:00
10/9 at Stony Brook 6:00
10/16 Delaware 1:30
10/23 at New Hampshire 11/6 at Maine 1:30
11/13 at Massachusetts 11/20 at Massachusetts 1:00

*Atlantic 10 Conference game

2003 RESULTS (2-10)
at Marshall L 21-45
at Maine L 21-44
at James Madison L 20-23
Delaware L 14-24
at Northeastern W 24-14
at Massachusetts L 22-27
New Hampshire L 17-38
at William and Mary L 9-23
Villanova W 34-32
at Rhode Island L 0-24
at Liberty L 42-49 (OT)

*Atlantic 10 Conference game

SERIES RECORD: 2-1 MONTANA

SAM HOUSTON STATE
September 18 • 5:00 p.m.
Bowers Stadium (14,000)
Huntsville, Texas

Ron Randleman
Head Coach
Steve Izevbizua Offensive Line

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Huntsville, TX
Enrollment: 13,423 Colors: Orange and White Nickname: Bearkats Conference: Southland Affiliation: NCAA Division I-AAA: Bowers Stadium (14,000/Artificial)
Telephone: (936) 294-1830
Athletic Director: Bobby Williams
Sports Information Director: Paul Ridings
Office Phone: (936) 294-1764
Fax: (936) 294-3538
Email: ridings@shsu.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS
Head Coach: Ron Randleman (William Penn, 1964)
Record at SHSU: 121-121-3 (22 years)
Career Record: 208-166-6 (35 years)
Office Phone: (936) 294-1735
2003 record: 2-9
2003 Conference record: 1-4 (4th)

Lettermen returning/lost: 50/13
18 Top Returnees: Jason Godfrey (RB, Jr.), Steve Izevbizua (OL, Sr.), Chris Louvier (OL, Sr.), Vincent Cartwright (WR, Sr.), Jarrod Fuller (WR, Sr.), Jason Mathenia (WR, Jr.), Marcus Mikulec (LB, Jr.), Paul Donelson (DB, Sr.)

2004 SCHEDULE
9/4 vs. Ouchita Baptist 6:00
9/11 at Southwest Missouri State 6:00
9/18 Montana 6:00
9/25 at Southeastern Louisiana 6:00
10/7 Tarleton State 6:00
10/16 Nicholls State 2:00
10/23 Northern Colorado 2:00
10/30 at Stephen F. Austin 2:00
11/6 McNeece State 2:00
11/13 at Northwestern State 4:00
11/20 Texas State - San Marcos 2:00
*Southland Conference game

2003 RESULTS (2-9)
Midwestern State W 30-9
at Montana L 14-38
at Baylor L 6-27
at Texas El Paso L 14-59
Tarleton State L 20-39
Stephen F. Austin* L 31-34
at McNeese State* L 37-56
at Nicholls State* L 12-37
Northwestern State* W 29-24
Northern Arizona L 18-34
at Texas State - San Marcos* L 28-49
*Southland Conference game

SERIES RECORD: 2-1 MONTANA

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**NORTHERN COLORADO**

**Head Coach:** Kay Dalton  
**Wide Receiver:** Vincent Jackson

**FOOTBALL FACTS**

- **Location:** Greeley, CO  
- **Enrollment:** 11,380  
- **Colors:** Blue and Gold  
- **Nickname:** Bears  
- **Conference:** Great West Football  
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I-AA  
- **Stadium:** Nottingham Field (6,500)  
- **Record:** 9-2  
- **Career Record:** (9-2)  
- **Starters returning/lost:** 9-2  

**2004 SCHEDULE**

- 9/4: North Dakota State*  
- 9/11: at Maine  
- 9/18: at Idaho State  
- 9/25: at Montana  
- 10/2: UC Davis*  
- 10/9: at Southeastern Louisiana  
- 10/16: at Florida Atlantic  
- 10/23: at Sam Houston State  
- 11/6: at Southern Utah*  
- 11/13: at Cal Poly*  
- 11/20: South Dakota State*  

- *Great West Football Conference game

**2003 RESULTS (9-2)**

- New Mexico Highlands: W 72-13  
- at Western State: W 44-33  
- Idaho State: W 33-42  
- Minnesota State, Mankato: W 35-7  
- at Montana State: W 14-10  
- Western Washington: W 48-17  
- Florida Atlantic: L 19-21  
- Adams State: W 55-14  
- at Southern Utah: W 29-25  
- Augustana (South Dakota): W 41-0  
- at UC Davis: W 35-28

**SERIES RECORD:** 4-1 MONTANA

**WEBER STATE**

**Head Coach:** Jerry Graybeal  
**Running Back:** Nick Chournos

**FOOTBALL FACTS**

- **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)  
- **Record:** 8-4  
- **Career Record:** 8-4  
- **Starters returning/lost:** 8-4  

**2004 SCHEDULE**

- 9/4: Southern Utah  
- 9/11: at Texas El-Paso  
- 9/18: UC Davis  
- 9/25: at Northern Arizona*  
- 10/2: Montana*  
- 10/9: at Montana State*  
- 10/16: at Sacramento State*  
- 10/23: Eastern Washington*  
- 10/30: at Idaho State*  
- 11/6: North Dakota State  
- 11/13: Portland State*  

*Big Sky Conference game

**2003 RESULTS (8-4)**

- Western State: W 33-11  
- Southern Utah: W 5-11  
- at Colorado State: L 73-31  
- Montana Tech: W 49-14  
- at Eastern Washington* W 35-23  
- Northern Arizona* L 29-48  
- at Montana* L 7-12  
- Montana State* W 3-26  
- Idaho State* W 38-21  
- at Portland State* W 45-21  
- Sacramento State* W 26-14  
- at Saint Mary’s W 35-15

*Big Sky Conference game

**SERIES RECORD:** 31-11 MONTANA

**IDAHO STATE**

**Head Coach:** Larry Lewis  
**Quarterback:** Mark Hetherington

**FOOTBALL FACTS**

- **Location:** Pocatello, ID  
- **Enrollment:** 14,005  
- **Colors:** Orange and Black  
- **Nickname:** Bengals  
- **Conference:** Big Sky  
- **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I-AA  
- **Stadium:** Holt Arena (12,000/Artificial)  
- **Record:** 8-4  
- **Career Record:** 8-4  
- **Starters returning/lost:** 8-4  

**2004 SCHEDULE**

- 9/4: at San Diego State  
- 9/11: Cal Poly  
- 9/18: at Northern Colorado  
- 9/25: at Eastern Washington*  
- 10/2: Montana State*  
- 10/9: at Montana*  
- 10/16: at Sacramento State*  
- 10/23: Eastern Washington*  
- 10/30: at Idaho State*  
- 11/6: at Montana State*  
- 11/13: Northern Arizona*  
- 11/20: at Southern Utah  

*Big Sky Conference game

**2003 RESULTS (8-4)**

- Montana-Western: W 54-20  
- at Boise State: W 60-20  
- Northern Colorado: W 42-33  
- at Sacramento State* W 55-52 (2 ot)  
- at Montana State* W 23-17  
- Montana W 43-40 (2 ot)  
- at Weber State: L 21-38  
- Portland State* W 30-20  
- at Northern Arizona* L 31-46  
- at Cal Poly: W 38-31  
- Southern Utah: W 36-17

*Big Sky Conference game

**SERIES RECORD:** 33-13 MONTANA

*All Times Local
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: same
Office Phone: (509) 359-2463 2003 record: 6-5 2003 Conference record: 3-4 (6th)
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.),
Mike Roos (Sr., OL), don Myers (DL, Sr.), Michael Roos (Sr., OL) 2004 Schedule''

2004 SCHEDULE
9/2 at Nicholls State L 630
9/11 Air Force TBA
9/18 Central Washington 605
9/25 Idaho State 605
10/2 Portland State 605
10/9 Northern Arizona 205
10/16 Montana* 205
10/23 Weber State 1205
10/30 Sacramento State 205
11/6 Cal Poly 205
11/13 Montana State* 1205
*Big Sky Conference game

2003 RESULTS (6-5)
at San Diego State L 0-19
at Idaho W 8-5
Central Washington 605
Southern Utah 605
Weber State* L 23-25
at Idaho State* L 52-55 2ot
Portland State* W 42-16
at Northern Arizona* L 31-54
at Sacramento State* W 38-21
Montana State* L 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: 97-69 (14 years) 2003 record: 4-7 2003 Conference record: 1-6
Lettermen returning/lost: 39/18 Starters returning: 15
Top Returnees: Joe Wiser (QB, Sr.), Ryan Fuqua (RB, Sr.), Joey King (LB, Jr.), Chris Berg (DT, Sr.),
Ryan Brown (WR, Sr.) 2004 Schedule''

2004 SCHEDULE
9/2 Western State 705
9/18 at Fresno State 300
9/25 McNeese State 605
10/2 Eastern Washington* 605
10/9 at Sacramento State 605
10/16 at Montana State* 1205
10/23 at Northern Arizona* 335
10/30 Montana* 335
11/6 Idaho State* 335
11/13 at Weber State* 1205
11/20 UC Davis 1205
*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

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: same
Office Phone: (928) 523-6332 2003 record: 9-4 2003 Conference record: 5-2 (1st)
Top Returnees: Jason Murrietta (QB, Sr.), Roger Robinson (RB, Sr.), Bruce Branch (LB, Sr.), Ian Gunderman (LB, Sr.), Vince Henman (LB, Sr.), John Perrigo (DL, Sr.) 2004 Schedule''

2004 SCHEDULE
9/4 at Arizona 505
9/11 at Stephen F. Austin 505
9/25 Weber State* 605
10/2 Sacramento State* 335
10/9 at Eastern Washington* 205
10/16 Western New Mexico 605
10/23 Portland State* 335
10/30 Montana State* 605
11/6 at Montana* 335
11/13 at Idaho State* 505
11/20 Northern Iowa 605
*Big Sky Conference game

2003 RESULTS (9-4)
St. Mary's W 44-3
at Arizona State 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

SERIES RECORD: 21-10 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) 994-5694

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 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# L 14-21
*Big Sky Conference game
#NCAA playoff game
SERIES RECORD: 64-34-5 MONTANA

2004 SCHEDULE
9/11 Adams State 1:05
9/18 Cal Poly 1:05
9/25 at Colorado State TBA
10/2 at Idaho State* 6:35
10/9 Weber State* 1:35
10/16 Portland State* 1:05
10/23 South Dakota State 1:05
10/30 at Northern Arizona* 7:05
11/6 at Sacramento State* 7:05
11/13 Eastern Washington* 12:05
11/20 at Montana* 12:05
*Big Sky Conference game

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

Steve Mooshagian
Head Coach
Ryan Leadingham
Quarterback

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 RESULTS (2-9)
at Oregon State L 7-40
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 21-33
at Montana State* L 7-56
Montana* L 0-26
at Weber State* L 14-26
*Big Sky Conference game

2004 SCHEDULE
9/11 at Nevada 6:05
9/18 Southern Utah 7:05
9/25 at UC Davis 6:00
10/2 at Northern Arizona* 3:35
10/9 2003 Conference record: 1-6 (17th) Lettermen returning/lost: 35/27 Starters returning:
14 Top Returnees: Ryan Leadingham (QB, Sr.), Fred Amey (WR, Sr.), Tyrone Greene (RB, Jr.), Ramon Payne (CB, Sr.), Dustin Nicoli (OL, Jr.)

SERIES RECORD: 10-0 MONTANA

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GRIZZLIES
## All-Opponent History

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(2004 games in bold)
Senior wide receiver Jefferson Heidelberger
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.

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.

Members of the Big Sky Conference...
- Eastern Washington
- Idaho State
- Montana
- Montana State
- Northern Arizona
- Portland State
- Sacramento State
- Weber State

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Big Sky History
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

Big Sky Games

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*Received Big Sky’s automatic bid to I-AA playoffs
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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 DeCote, Defense
- Nov. 17 - Justin Green, Offense
### Past Big Sky Champs

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

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*Big Sky Conference game
~ First Round NCAA I-AA Playoff game

UPPER CASE & BOLD INDICATE HOME GAME
HOME GAMES IN WASHINGTON-GRIZZLY STADIUM
(23,005)

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.

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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: 6 TT, TFL, FR. Maine-F. Laz: 10 TT, TFL, INT; J. Walker: 10 TT, FR, 2 PB; B. McGowan: 9 TT, TFL, FF.

Chris Snyder broke several records last year.
MISSOULA, MONTANA — Montana lost for only the 15th time in 119 games at Washington-Grizzly Stadium, as North Dakota State upset them 25-24 before a record crowd of 23,102. The one-point loss was the second straight time that a new head coach lost their Grizzly home debut. In 2000, new head coach Joe Glenn lost 10-9 to Hofstra. Montana raced out to an early 24-2 halftime lead, as Levander Segars threw his first touchdown pass as a Grizzly, hitting receiver Tate Hancock for a 36-yard touchdown. Chris Snyder kicked a 40-yard field goal while quarterback Jeff Disney scored on a 4-yard run and also threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Dane Oliver to cap the first half scoring. In the second half though, the tides turned on Montana, as North Dakota State scored 23 straight points to grab a 25-24 lead with 2:04 remaining in the game. The Grizzlies had a chance to win the game, but Snyder’s 40-yard field goal sailed wide-right as time expired. Tyler Thomas had nine tackles and Tim Bush recorded two sacks to lead the Grizzly defense.

SCORING SUMMARY

UM 1st-12:08 Jeff Disney 4 run, Chris Snyder kick, 7-0 UM
UM 1st-01:40 Tate Hancock 36 pass from Levander Segars
UM 2nd-11:45 Snyder 40 field goal, 17-0 UM
NDSU 2nd-07:24 D. Summerville safety, 17-2 UM
UM 2nd-00:16 Dane Oliver 11 pass from Disney
UM 3rd-06:34 Kyle Steffes 2 run
NDSU 3rd-01:17 Vartanian 43 field goal, 24-12 UM
NDSU 4th-07:09 Allen Burell 11 run
NDSU 4th-02:13 Mike Wieser 20 pass from Rod Malone

TEAM STATS

NDSU
23-18
10-126
185-192
32-35-2
343-312
1-1-0
6-41.7-4
9-83-467
34-35-2525
7x15-5x15
1x1-2x2
2-11-2-14

UM
40-158
32-120
185
35-21-2
343
1-1
6-41.7
9-83
1-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Justin Green: 11-35/0; JR Waller: 8-24/0; Lex Hilliard: 4-23/0. NDSU-Kyle Steffes: 21-103/1; Rod Malone: 13-63/0.
Passing: UM-Jeff Disney: 34-20-1 = 156/1. NDSU-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. NDSU-Mike Wieser: 4-55/1; Allen Burell: 4-37/0.
Defense: UM-Tyler Thomas: 9T; Brent Meyers: 8T, 8T, 8T. NDSU-D. Summerville: 8T, 3T, SK; Scott Walter: 5T, TFL.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-JR Waller: 13-126/1; Justin Green: 9-16/1. SHSU-Stevie Smith: 17-44/0; Robert Sanders: 9-36/0.
Receiving: UM-Jon Talmage: 4-76/2. SHSU-Jarrod Fuller: 7-49/1; Bena Campbell: 6-79/1.
Defense: UM-Brent Meyers: 6T, 2TFL, PB; Lance Spencer: 4TT, 2SK. SHSU-Marcus Mikulec: 6T, PB; Paul Donelson: 3T, 2TFL, INT, PB, SK.
### MOntana vs Idaho

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**Washington Grizzly Stadium • 23,679**

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**Score:**

- **1st-07:13** Brian Howard safety, 7-2 UM
- **2nd-08:51** O. Winston 18 pass from M. Harrington, Brian Pope kick, 14-9 UM
- **3rd-03:19** Zach Gerstner 1 run, Brian Lindgren pass failed, 31-15 UM
- **4th-10:02** Winston 15 pass from Lindgren, Lindgren pass failed, 31-21 UM

**SCORING SUMMARY**

- **UM**
  - 1st-14:44 Jefferson Heidelberger 80 run, Chris Snyder kick, 7-0 UM
  - 2nd-00:02 Snyder 29 field goal, 17-9 UM
  - 4th-10:02 Winston 15 pass from Lindgren, Lindgren pass failed, 31-21 UM

- **UI**
  - 1st-07:13 Brian Howard safety, 7-2 UM
  - 2nd-09:51 JR Waller 2 run, Snyder kick, 14-2 UM
  - 3rd-03:19 Zach Gerstner 1 run, Brian Lindgren pass failed, 31-15 UM

**TOTALS:**

- **UM**
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**TIME OF POSSESSION:**

- **UM**
  - 22:16
- **UI**
  - 23:50

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

- **Rushing:**
  - UM-Justin Green: 25-99/0; Lex Hilliard: 14-74/1; J. Heidelberger: 2-80/1.
  - UI-Zach Gerstner: 14-47/1; J. Heidelberger: 11-40/1.
- **Passing:**
  - UM-Justin Hartman: 12-7-0=92/0. UI-Brian Lindgren: 31-16-0=200/2; M. Harrington: 19-7-0=132/1.
- **Receiving:**
- **Defensive:**
  - UM-Blake Horgan: 5TT, TFL, FF, PB, UI-Kelly Talavou: 5TT, FF.
WEISBUHL, 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 off track, plagued by turnovers. Four times the Grizzlies turned it over—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.

SCORING SUMMARY
UM 1st-05:47 Chris Snyder 22 field goal, 3-0 UM
UM 2nd-11:11 Snyder 46 field goal, 6-0 UM
UM 4th-09:05 Snyder 20 field goal, 9-0 UM
UM 4th-02:34 Snyder 40 field goal, 12-0 UM
ISU 4th-00:13 Justin DeFour 2 pass from Kyle Bauer
WSU 4th-00:13 Joe Johnson kick, 12-7 UM

TEAM STATS
First Downs 12 21
Rushing Atts-Net Yards 40-78 44-156
Passing Net Yards 187 182
Att-Comp-Int 14-10-0 23-16-1
Total Net Yards 265 338
Fumbles-Lost 2-1 3-3
Punts-Avg 5-34-8 0-0.0
Penalties-Yards 7-70 4-40
Time of Possession 30:27 29:33
3rd Down Conversions 5x12 7x14
4th Down Conversions 0x0 0x0
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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Receiving: UM-Tate Hancock: 3-46/0; Dane Oliver: 3-35/0; Levander Segars: 3-33/0. WSU-Justin DeFour: 3-53/1; Ryan Nath: 2-64-0; Scott Peery: 2-30/0.
Defense: UM-Joel Robinson: 7TT, FF; Brent Meyers: 7TT, TFL; Dave DeCoite: 7TT, WSU-Matt McFadden: 18TT, 1FF; Colt Swan: 18TT, 1FF; Cody Murphy: 8TT, INT.

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 Lebsock 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
UM 2nd-03:11 Jon Talmage 68 pass from Ochs Snyder kick, 17-10 UM
ISU 2nd-00:36 Sale Key 11 pass 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 28 pass from Hetherington Hershey kick, 34-31 ISU
UM 4th-00:00 Snyder 54 field goal, 34-34
ISU 1st OT Hershey 26 field goal, 37-34 ISU
UM 1st OT Snyder 42 field goal, 37-37
UM 2nd OT Snyder 37 field goal, 40-37 UM
ISU 2nd OT Shack Okeobor 13 pass from Hetherington 43-40 ISU

TEAM STATS
First Downs 29 30
Rushing Atts-Net Yards 35-135 44-205
Passing Net Yards 398 329
Att-Comp-Int 49-30-0 40-20-2
Total Net Yards 533 534
Fumbles-Lost 3-1 2-1
Punts-Avg 4-44.8 4-46.5
Penalties-Yards 9-92 9-94
Time of Possession 43:56 31:04
3rd Down Conversions 8x17 8x16
4th Down Conversions 0x0 0x0
Sacks by Yards 4-23 0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Defense: UM-Matt Lebsock: 11TT, TFL; Dave DeCoite: 9TT, TFL. ISU-Cedrick Dawson: 13TT, FF, PB; Atari Callen: 11FT, FR, PB.
GAME 8 - October 25, 2003
at Missoula, Montana
Washington Grizzly Stadium • 23,182

QUARTER 1  2  3  4  SCORE
PORTLAND STATE  0  7  14  22  42
MONTANA  6  14  0  22  42

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 Chris Snyder got Montana on the board early, and after Portland State scored a touchdown to grab the lead, Montana quickly took it back on quarterback Craig Ochs' first rushing touchdown as a Grizzly. The junior signal caller scored from nine yards out. Then with 1:09 left in the 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 Walker 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
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
Snyder kick, 20-7 UM
PSU 3rd-08:19 Deonte Taylor 10 pass from Wiser
Langford kick, 24-14 UM
UM 4th-14:15 Willie Walden 2 pass from Ochs
Snyder kick, 27-14 UM
UM 4th-12:58 Lex Hilliard 26 run, Snyder kick, 35-14 UM
UM 4th-07:17 Justin Green 2 run, Snyder kick, 42-14 UM

TEAM STATS
First Downs 13 24
Rushing Att-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 6x15
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: 3-50/1; Deonte Taylor: 2-25/1.
Defense: UM-Dave DeCoite: 12T, 1.5TFL, 2FF, PB, 1.5SK; Brent Meyers: 9T, TFL. PSU-Andrew Dorsey: 11TT, 2TFL, 2SK; Nick Swanegan: 8TT, 1.5TFL; Josh Ratliff: 8TT, 2TFL, SK; Chris Berg: 8TT, 1.5TFL, SK; Steve Shinen: 7TT, 2TFL, SK.
MONTANA .......................... 26
SACRAMENTO STATE ...................... 0

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

QUARTER 1  2  3  4  SCORE
MONTANA 19  7  0  0  26
SACRAMENTO STATE 0  0  0  0  0

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA – Despite a downpour that lasted most of the game, Montana recorded its first Big Sky shutout since 1997, as the Grizzlies beat the Hornets 26-0. Montana rolled to 19 first-quarter points and five touchdowns as Montana beat Eastern Washington 41-10 on “senior day.” Green’s four touchdowns tied the Montana single-game record – matching Yohance Humphery and Arnie Blancas. Green’s great game paced a Grizzly rushing attack that generated 365 yards and five touchdowns. Lex Hilliard gained 81 yards on 13 carries and freshman quarterback Kyle Samson carried the ball seven times for 48 yards and a touchdown. Craig Ochs had a difficult day at quarterback, going 7-16 for 106 yards and two interceptions with no touchdowns. Willie Walden led the Grizzlies with 53 tackles and three sacks. Kevin Edwards and Tyler Thomas each intercepted a pass for Montana.

SCORING SUMMARY
UM 1st-10:17: Justin Green 2 run, Chris Snyder kick, 7-0
UM 1st-04:46: Green 11 run, Snyder rush fumbled, 13-0
UM 1st-01:57: Dave DeCoite 52-yard fumble recovery
UM 2nd-11:36: Dave DeCoite 37-yard pass from Craig Ochs
UM 2nd-11:36: Snyder kick, 26-0

TEAM STATS
SAC  UM
First Downs 9  21
Rushing Att.-Net Yards 34-35  54-183
Passing Net Yards 100  190
Att-Comp-Int 21-10-1  26-12-1
Total Net Yards 135  373
Fumbles-Lost 5-3  7-1
Punts-Avg 7-34.7  2-37.5
Penalties-Yards 3-35  6-55
Time of Possession 22:45  37:15
3rd Down Conversions 3x13  6x18
4th Down Conversions 0x3  5x8
Sacks by Yards 0-0  4-28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Passing: UM-Craig Ochs: 26-12-1 =190/1; SAC-Kenan Smith: 11-5-1-46/0.
Receiving: UM-Lex Hilliard: 4-42/0; Dave DeCoite: 2-58/1; Willie Walden: 2-47/0. SAC-Jason Girley: 3-39/0; Mel Cuckovich: 3-26/0.
Defense: UM-Blake Horgan: 6TT, TFL; Brent Meyers: 6TT, TFL; Dave DeCoite: 6TT, TFL, FR. SAC-Ryan Kroeker: 14TT; Cameron Mbewa: 9TT, TFL; Chris Bessinger, 9TT, TFL.

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

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

QUARTER 1  2  3  4  SCORE
EASTERN WASHINGTON 10  0  0  0  10
MONTANA 14  3  10  14  41

MISSOULA, MONTANA – Junior tailback Justin Green had one of the finest days ever for a Grizzly running back, as he rushed for 175 yards and four touchdowns as Montana beat Eastern Washington 41-10 on “senior day.” Green’s four touchdowns tied the Montana single-game record – matching Yohance Humphery and Arnie Blancas. Green’s great game paced a Grizzly rushing attack that generated 365 yards and five touchdowns. Lex Hilliard gained 81 yards on 13 carries and freshman quarterback Kyle Samson carried the ball seven times for 48 yards and a touchdown. Craig Ochs had a difficult day at quarterback, going 7-16 for 106 yards and two interceptions with no touchdowns. Willie Walden led the Grizzlies with 53 tackles and three sacks. Kevin Edwards and Tyler Thomas each intercepted a pass for Montana.

SCORING SUMMARY
UM 1st-12:27: Justin Green 1 run, Chris Snyder kick, 7-0
UM 1st-10:45: Rich Heintz 44-yard field goal, 7-3
UM 1st-05:50: Green 6 run, Snyder kick, 14-3
UM 1st-02:34: Isaiah Trufant 41-yard interception return, Heintz kick, 14-10
UM 2nd-14:57: Snyder 37-yard field goal, 17-10
UM 3rd-08:58: Snyder 37-yard field goal, 24-10
UM 3rd-00:07: Green 1 run, Snyder kick, 27-10
UM 4th-09:13: Green 37-yard run, Snyder kick, 34-10
UM 4th-03:32: Kyle Sampson 6 run, Snyder kick, 41-10

TEAM STATS
SAC  UM
First Downs 10  27
Rushing Att.-Net Yards 27-41  65-356
Passing Net Yards 127  135
Att-Comp-Int 27-14-2  18-8-2
Total Net Yards 168  491
Fumbles-Lost 0-0  0-0
Punts-Avg 6-48.7  3-33.0
Penalties-Yards 5-55  8-64
Time of Possession 23:14  36:46
3rd Down Conversions 2x12  11x18
4th Down Conversions 1x2  1x1
Sacks by Yards 3-10  4-26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Passing: UM-Craig Ochs: 16-7-1 =103/0; SAC-Kenan Smith: 11-5-1-46/0.
Defense: UM-Brent Meyers: 8TT, 1.5TFL; Dave DeCoite: 6TT, 3TFL, 3SK. EWU-Doug Vincent, 11TT, 3TFL; Brandon Myers: 11TT, Joey Cwik: 9TT, TFL, 1 SK.
### 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 I-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 36-11 first downs, compared to the Cats’ 43 total yards and 33 first downs, but, for the second straight year, the Bobcats won the league’s tie-breaker, based on head-to-head competition, to earn the Big Sky’s automatic berth. Last season, 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 I-AA playoffs. The contest was a classic, as there were 18 scoring drives, six lead changes, and four ties. Different players scored touchdowns. The teams combined for nine field goals, 45 first downs, and 897 yards of offense. Necks’ Walter Payton Award candidate Russ Michna passed for 375 yards and two scores. Griz QB **Craig Ochs** completed 8-of-9 passes and rushed for a score, but he missed most of the fourth quarter and both overtimes due to a score. Snyder ended the game with a UM and Big Sky Conference records of 394 points and 182 PATs.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

**MSU**
- 1st-14:48: Corey Smith 90 kickoff return
- 2nd-12:09: Nate Cook kick failed, 6-0 MSU
- 2nd-09:55: Justin Green 1 run, Snyder kick, 7-6 MSU
- 2nd-03:30: Kenneth Qualls 54 interception return
- 3rd-06:11: Cook kick, 13-10 MSU
- 4th-12:29: Bruce Molock 1 run, Cook kick, 20-10 MSU
- 4th-07:27: Snyder 32 field goal, 27-13, MSU
- 4th-04:26: Snyder kick, 27-20 MSU

**UM**
- 1st-10:04: Jermaine High 25 pass from Michna, Snyder kick, 6-0 UM
- 2nd-00:00: Jermaine High 25 pass from Michna, Snyder kick, 6-3 UM
- 3rd-05:12: Justin Green 3 run, Snyder kick, 27-23 UM
- 3rd-11:50: Snyder 39 field goal, 33-30 UM
- 4th-14:02: Langan 23 field goal, 43-40 WIU
- 4th-10:22: Snyder 22 field goal, 30-30
- 4th-04:29: Snyder 39 field goal, 33-30 UM
- 4th-01:03: Langan kick, 23-20 UM
- 4th-15:00: Jon Talmage 16 pass from Jeff Disney, Snyder kick, 40-33 UM

**94**
- 4th-15:00: Langan kick, 23-20 UM
- 4th-15:00: Jermaine High 25 pass from Michna, Langan kick, 40-40

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**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing:**
- UM-Lex Hilliard: 13-95/0; Justin Green: 24-87/1; Chris Snyder: 38-57/1. MSU-Bruce Molock: 25-106/1; Travis Lulay: 5-29/1.
- WIU-Lee Russell: 12-83/1; Matt Yellin: 8-30/0.

**Passing:**
- UM-Craig Ochs: 23-14-2=151/1. MSU-Travis Lulay: 13-7-0=96/0.
- WIU-Travis Glasford: 24-83/1; Matt Yellin: 8-30/0.

**Receiving:**
- UM-Jefferson Heidelberger: 6-78/0; Jon Talmage: 3-20/1. WIU-Craig Ochs: 1-1-0=4/1.

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Passing:**
- UM-Jeff Green: 22-104/1; Lex Hilliard: 16-57/1; Craig Ochs: 7-39/1. WIU-Travis Glasford: 24-83/1; Matt Yellin: 8-30/0.

**Rushing:**
- UM-Lex Hilliard: 13-95/0; Justin Green: 24-87/1; Chris Snyder: 38-96/1. MSU-Bruce Molock: 25-106/1; Travis Lulay: 5-29/1.

**Receiving:**

**Defense:**
- UM-Joel Robinson: 10-17/1, FF; Mike Murphy: 8-10/1, FF; Kevin Edwards: 8-10/1, FF; Shanno Fitzhugh: 9-10/1, BLK.
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#### Individual Statistics/Leaders

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- **Pass**: J. Disney 6 119 23 509 466 81.0

#### Field Goals

- **FGA**: C. Snyder 30 25 58.3 54@ISU 1

#### Field Goal Sequence

- **Montana (C. Snyder)**
  - Idaho 25*
  - ISU 31*, 54*, 42*, 37*
  - PSU 24*, 45*
  - Sac St. 41*

#### Season Score By Quarters

- **1st**: Montana 101 124 76 116 13 430
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**Junior cornerbacks Chris Polhemus**
2003 Statistics

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### Griz Leaders

#### Season

- **Rushing**
  - Most Carries
    - 728, 1970
  - Most yards
    - 616, 2002
  - Highest average
    - 17.9 (12-215), 1954
- **Kickoff Returns**
  - Most returns
    - 53, 1985, 1986
  - Most yards
    - 1127, 1966
  - Highest average
    - 28.1 (36-1013), 2003
- **Scoring**
  - Most points
    - 499, 1996
  - 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 (346-699), 1970
  - Fewest yards allowed
    - 699, 1970
- **Pass Defense**
  - Fewest attempts
    - 997, 2002
  - Most yards
    - 5691, 1999
  - Highest per game average
    - 574.2, 1974
- **First Downs**
  - Most total first downs
    - 298, 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
    - 3161, 1995
  - Highest average
    - 6.3 (62-2771), 1985
- **Kickoff Return**
  - Most returns
    - 56, 2002

### Single Game

- **Biggest Comeback**
  - 31 points vs. South Dakota State, 1993 (38-7, won 52-48)
- **Rushing**
  - Most yards
    - 2150, 1970
  - Lowest yield per game
    - 215.0, 1970
  - **First Downs**
    - Fewest allowed
      - 98, 1949

- **Scoring**
  - Most points
    - 12 @ Boise State, 1986
  - Most touchdowns
    - 501 @ Nevada, 1968
  - Highest average
    - 55.7*, @ Nevada, 1968
- **Passing**
  - Most attempts
    - 72 @ Idaho, 1995
  - Most completions
    - 43 @ Idaho, 1995
  - Most yards
    - 560 @ Eastern Washington, 1996
  - Most touchdowns
    - 6 @ Stephen F. Austin, 1996
  - Highest completion percentage
    - 35.4 (84-237), 1973
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### TEAM RECORDS

- **Recoveries**
  - Most fumble recoveries
    - 27, 1975
  - Most total recoveries
    - 45, 1977 (24 interceptions and 21 fumble recoveries)
  - Blocked punts
    - 9*, 1967
- **Pass Defense**
  - Most interceptions
    - 10* vs. Boise State, 1969
  - Lowest completion%
    - .179 (5x28) @ Montana State, 1971
  - Most yards allowed
    - 5501 @ Nevada, 1968
  - Highest average
    - 55.7**, @ Nevada, 1968
- **Scoring**
  - Most points
    - 133 vs. Montana State, 1920
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### Editor's Note:
Playoff game statistics since the 2002 season are now included in team and individual records.
**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

**Season**

- **Rushing**
  - Most carries: 303, Yohance Humphery, 2001
  - Most net yards: 1,658, Yohance Humphery, 2001
  - Highest average: 33.5, Greg Anderson, 1974 (10-335)
  - Most touchdowns rushing: 17, Yohance Humphery, 2001

- **Passing**
  - Most attempts: 457, Brad Lebo, 1991
  - Most completed: 309, Dave Dickenson, 1995
  - Most yards: 4,176*, Dave Dickenson, 1995
  - Highest completion percent: 68.2%*, Dave Dickenson, 1994 (229-of-336)
  - Pass yards per game: 379.6*, Dave Dickenson, 1995
  - Most passes had intercepted: 16, Matt Mornhinweg, 1984
  - Most touchdown passes: 42*, Brian Ah Yat, 1996
  - Most field goals: 42*, Brian Ah Yat, 1996

- **Scoring**
  - Most points: 124, Chris Snyder, 2003
  - Most touchdowns: 19, Joe Douglass, 1996
  - Most touchdowns: 16, Yohance Humphery, 2001
  - Most touchdowns: 14, Justin Green, 2003
  - Most touchdowns: 14, Greg Iseman, 1982
  - Most field goals: 25, Chris Snyder, 2003
  - Most conversions: 56, Kris Heppner, 1999

**Season - Offense**

- **Receiving**
  - Yards: 1,469, Joe Douglass, 1996
  - Player: Joe Douglass, 1996
  - Year: 1996

- **Passing**
  - Yards: 4,176, Dave Dickenson, 1995
  - Player: Dave Dickenson, 1995
  - Year: 1995

- **Rushing**
  - Yards: 1,658, Yohance Humphery, 2001
  - Player: Yohance Humphery, 2001
  - Year: 2001

- **Punting**
  - Most punts: 77, Scott Gurnsey, 1992
  - Most yards: 3,161, Jody Farmer, 1988
  - Highest average: 44.7, Mike Rice 1985 (62-2,771)

- **Kickoff Returns**
  - Most returns: 33, Shannon Cabunoc, 1990
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• INDIVIDUAL RECORDS •

**Game**

- **Carries**
  - Most carries
    38, Yohance Humphrey vs. Weber State, 2001
  - Most not yards
    265, Yohance Humphrey vs. Weber State, 2001
  - Most touchdowns rushing
    4, Justin Green, EWU, 2003
  - Highe

- **Punt Returns**

- **Kickoff Returns**

- **Passing**
  - Most attempts
    72, Dave Dickenson @ Idaho, 1995
  - Most completed
    43, Dave Dickenson @ Idaho, 1995
  - Most yards
    560, Brian Ah Yat @ E. Wash., 1996
  - Most touchdowns
    6, Dave Dickenson vs. BSU, 1995
  - Highest completion percent
    (minimum of 10 attempts)
    923 (12x13), Grady Bennett vs. Thomas More, 1990
  - Most passes had intercepted
    5, John Vacarelli @ Pacific, 1966
  - Longest touchdown pass
    83, Ron Baines vs. Pacific, 1967

- **Total Offense**
  - Most plays
    85*, Dave Dickenson @ Idaho, '95
  - Most yards
    574, Dave Dickenson @ Idaho, '95
  - All-purpose yards
    321, Damon Boddie @ ISU, 1994

- **Pass Receiving**
  - Most receptions
    15, Josh Paufveaus vs. St. Mary’s, 1997
  - Most yards
    279, Joe Douglass, @ E. Wash., 1996
  - Most touchdown receptions
    4, Mike Rice vs. Idaho State, 1986
  - Longest touchdown reception
    93, Jim Farris @ PSU, 1997

- **Punting**
  - Most punt
    11, Mark Spencer vs. McNeese State, 2002


**Single Game - Passing**

- **Most Passing Yards**
  - Yds Player Year Opponent
    560, Brian Ah Yat 1996 @Eastern Washington
    558, Dave Dickenson 1995 @Idaho
    512, Dave Dickenson 1993 @Idaho
    510, Brian Ah Yat 1996 Northern Arizona
    510, Dave Dickenson 1994 Idaho
    505, Drew Miller 2000 Idaho
    498, Drew Miller 1999 @Idaho (in Pullman, Wash.)
    493, Dave Dickenson 1995 Weber State
    489, Brad Lebo 1991 Nevada
    493, Dave Dickenson 1995 Idaho
    466, Brad Lebo 1991 @Idaho
    463, 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
    417, Marty Mornhinweg 1984 Southern Utah
    411, Brad Lebo 1991 @Idaho
    410, Brad Lebo 1992 Montana State

- **Longest Touchdown Pass**
  - Yds Player Year Opponent
    92, Milt Popovich @OSU, 1936 @Portland State
    99, Damon Boddie @Idaho, 1993 Montana State
    96, Kevin Morris vs. Boise State, '89 Idaho
    96, Jefferson Heidelberger vs. Northwestern State, 2002

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

- **Scoring**
  - Most points
    30, Greg Isenman @ Weber State, '82
    26, "Wild" Bill Kelly vs. Whitman, '26
    26, Del Spear vs. Idaho, 1974
    26, Mike Rice vs. Idaho State, 1986
  - Most touchdowns
    5, Greg Isenman@ Weber State, '82

- **Kicking Field Goals**
  - 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**
  - 6**, Andy Petek, 2000

- **Punting**
  - Most punt
    11, Mike Rice @ Boise State, 1986
### Single Game - Passing

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-Jody Farmer, 79-yard punt at Weber State, 1988
-Kirk Duce, 51-yard field goal at Nevada, 1988
-Eby Dobson, 52-yard field goal at Northern Arizona, 1985
### Individual Records

#### 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
    - 11,080, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
  - Most touchdowns
    - 96*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95

- **Total Offense**
  - Average yards per play
    - 7.9*, Drew Miller, 1999-00
  - Average yards per game
    - 328.9*, 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

- **Most yards**
  - 2,733, Matt Wells, 1992-95

- **Most touchdown receptions**
  - 26, Etlu Molden, 1998-01

- **Most Touchndowns**
  - 6, Shalon Baker, 1991-94

- **Mike Erhardt**
  - 1993-96

#### Punt Returns

- **113*, Levander Segars, 2001-03**

#### Scoring

- **Most points**

- **Most field goals**
  - 48, Yohance Humphery, 1998-01

- **Most attempts**
  - 26, Shalon Baker, 1991-94

- **Most touchdowns**
  - 26, Mike Erhardt, 1993-96

- **Percentage**
  - 166.3*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95

- **Passing attempts**
  - 92**, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95

#### Passing

- **Attempts/Completion Ratio**
  - 022*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95

- **Pass yards per game**
  - 327.8*, Drew Miller, 1999-00

- **Passing efficiency**
  - 162.2*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95

#### Total Offense

- Average yards per play
  - 7.9*, Drew Miller, 1999-00

- Average yards per game
  - 328.9*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95

- Most touchdowns responsible for
  - 117*, Dave Dickenson, 1992-95

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Marcus Wilson

Ciche Pitcher

Lance Spencer
**Honors and Awards**

**Tony Barbour Award**
The Tony Barbour award is given in memory of a loyal Grizzly fan. It is presented annually to a UM player, "who best exemplifies outstanding practice habits and makes an unselfish contribution to the betterment of the Grizzly football team. Enthusiasm, dedication and commitment are the key factors sought in the person receiving this award."

- 1967: Nate Odden
- 1968: Clay Clausen
- 1969: Grady Bennett
- 1970: Galen Lawton
- 1971: Greg Ferguson
- 1972: Kevin Morris
- 1973: Mike Rice
- 1974: Pat Curry
- 1975: Mike Buzzard
- 1976: Mike McGowan
- 1977: Ken Parchman
- 1978: Brian Ah Yat
- 1979: Dave Dickenson
- 1980: Mike Rice
- 1981: Pat Foster
- 1982: Bill Venard
- 1983: Tim Hauck
- 1984: Grady Bennett
- 1985: Mike McGowan
- 1986: Brad Lebo
- 1987: Sean Dorris
- 1988: Brian Ah Yat
- 1989: Grady Bennett
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- 1995: Mike McGowan
- 1996: Brian Ah Yat
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- 1998: Mike McGowan
- 1999: Brian Ah Yat
- 2000: Grady Bennett
- 2001: Mike McGowan
- 2002: Brian Ah Yat
- 2003: Grady Bennett

**Steve Carlson Award**
(The Most Valuable Player)
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.

- 1977: Ron Lebock
- 1978: Tim Kerr
- 1979: Tim Kerr
- 1980: Kent Clausen
- 1981: Vince Huntsberger
- 1982: Tim Kerr
- 1983: Mike Rice
- 1984: Brent Pease
- 1985: Tim Kerr
- 1986: Tim Kerr
- 1987: Kent Clausen
- 1988: Mike Rice
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- 2000: Mike Rice
- 2001: Brent Pease
- 2002: Mike Rice
- 2003: Brent Pease

**Terry Dillon Award**
(Outstanding Player)
The Terry Dillon Award, honoring the outstanding back or receiver, was established in 1964 following the accidental death of former Grizzly Terry Dillon. Dillon played defensive and offensive halfback for UM from 1960 to 1962. He started at defensive halfback for the National Football League Minnesota Vikings.

- 1964: Wayne Harrington
- 1965: Paul Connelly
- 1966: Jim Neilson
- 1967: Bryan Magnuson
- 1968: Mike Buzzard
- 1969: Karl Stein
- 1970: Arnie Blancas
- 1971: Steve Caputo
- 1972: Jeff Hoffman
- 1973: Bob Smith
- 1974: Rock Swenson
- 1975: Del Spear
- 1976: Paul Fisness
- 1977: Monty Bullerdick
- 1978: Rocky Klever
- 1979: Rocky Klever
- 1980: Wayne Harper
- 1981: Rocky Klever
- 1982: Greg Iseman
- 1983: Joey Charles
- 1984: Scott Murray
- 1985: LeRoy Foster
- 1986: LeRoy Foster
- 1987: Pat Curry
- 1988: Paul Fisness
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- 1991: Paul Fisness
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- 1993: Pat Curry
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- 2003: Paul Fisness

**Larry Miller Award**
(Outstanding Defensive Lineman)
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**
(Most Inspirational Player(s))
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: Jay Fagan
- 1992: Matt Clark
- 1993: Nels Kludt
- 1994: Sam Davidson
- 1995: Steve Premock
- 1996: Kelly McCallum
- 1997: Frank Garrett
- 1998: Joe Kalafat
- 1999: Joe Kalafat
- 2000: Wade Thoennes
- 2001: Andy Petek
- 2002: Ciche Pitcher
- 2003: Tim Bush
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### Honors and Awards

#### Paul Norwood Award continued

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#### Paul Weskamp Award (Outstanding Offensive Lineman)

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Kodak All-American
The Sports Network
Teamlink.com
UPI (United Press International)
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Quarterback Dave Dickenson

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Head Coaches

Fred Smith
Roy White
J.W. Stewart
Earl Clark

Frank Bean
Montana Head Coaches and Records

Albion Findlay
Bernie Bierman
Frank Milburn

COACH (ALMA MATER)    YEAR(S)    W    L    T    PCT*
Fred Smith (Cornell)   1897      1    2    3    .333
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Guy Cleveland (Montana) 1899 1 2 0 .333
Frank Bean (Wisconsin) 1900-01 2 4 0 .333
Dewitt Peck (Iowa State) 1902 0 3 0 .000
H.B. Conibear (Illinois) 1903-04 5 7 0 .416
Frank Bean (Wisconsin) 1905-06 4 7 0 .363
Albion Findlay (Wisconsin) 1907 4 1 1 .800
Roy White (Iowa) 1908-09 7 2 2 .777
Robert Cary (Montana) 1910-11 5 3 1 .625
Lt. W.C. Philoon (West Point) 1912 4 3 0 .571
A.G. Heilman (Franklin-Marshall) 1913-14 8 4 1 .666
J.W. Stewart (Geneva) 1922-23 7 8 0 .466
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Doug Fessenden (Illinois) 1935-41 32 25 4 .561
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Ed Chinske (Montana) 1952-54 8 18 1 .307
Jerry Williams (Washington State) 1955-57 6 23 0 .206
Ray Jenkins (Colorado) 1958-63 14 43 0 .245
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Gene Carlson (Montana) 1976-79 16 25 0 .390
Larry Donovan (Nebraska) 1980-85 25 37 1 .403
Don Read (Sacramento State) 1986-95 85 36 0 .702
Mick Dennehy (Montana) 1996-99 39 12 0 .756
Joe Glenn (South Dakota) 2000-02 39 6 0 .867
Bobby Hauck (Montana) 2003 9 4 0 .692

*Ties not computed in percentage

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 L 42-0
at Utah L 16-6
Ex-Collegians L 6-0

1907 (4-1-1)
Albin Findlay (Wisconsin)
Montana Wesleyan W 62-0
Fort Shaw Indians W 28-0
at Wash. State 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

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. Philoan (West Point)
Missoula High W 28-0
at Montana State W 7-0
at Utah L 17-0
at Utah L 10-3
Montana State W 39-3
at Gonzaga W 18-6

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

1914 (6-0-1)
A.G. Heilmann
Butte Ramblers W 87-0
at Idaho W 10-0
Utah State T 0-0
Montana State W 32-0
Montana State W 26-9
North Dakota State L 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
Syracuse 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
Idaho W 20-13

1917 (1-4)
Jerry Nissen
Utah State W 21-6
@ Whitman 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 Biemann (Minnesota)
Montana Wesleyan W 26-7
@ Utah State L 47-0
Montana Tech W 28-6
Whitman College T 6-6
@ Idaho L 7-0
@ Montana State T 6-6
Washington State L 42-14

1920 (4-3)
Bernie Biemann
Mt. Saint Charles W 133-0
@ 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 Biemann
Idaho State W 25-0
at Washington L 28-7
Whitman 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 L 37-0
Idaho State L 15-12
at Gonzaga L 37-6
Montana State W 7-6
Whitman College L 13-0
Idaho T 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 25-2
at Whitman College L 16-7
at Washington L 28-14
at Montana State L 24-13
at 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 L 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
Whitman College W 56-7
Sacramento State W 21-0
at USC L 61-0
All-Time Scores

1927 (3-4-1)
Frank Milburn
Butte Central W 19-0
Mt. Saint Charles W 6-0
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 Central W 13-0
Anacoda 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
Anacoda 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
Anacoda 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
Montana State (in Butte) W 37-6
at Oregon State L 19-0
at USC L 69-0

1932 (2-7)
Bernard Oakes
Anacoda Anodes W 25-0
Carroll College W 26-13
Idaho L 19-6
at UCLA L 32-0
Montana State (in Butte) L 19-7
at Washington State L 31-0
Oregon State L 35-6
at Gonzaga L 56-13

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 15-7
Utah State W 26-0

1934 (2-5-1)
Bernard Oakes
at Washington State L 27-0
at UCLA L 16-0
Montana Tech W 48-0
Idaho L 13-6
Montana State (in Butte) W 25-0
at Oregon L 13-0
at Oregon State 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 W 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 W 27-0
at San Francisco T 0-0
DePaul W 7-6
Texas Tech L 19-13
at North Dakota L 7-0
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at Gonzaga W 9-0
Montana State (in Butte) W 13-0
at Arizona W 7-0

1939 (3-5)
Doug Fessenden
Portland W 9-0
San Francisco W 5-0
Montana State (in Butte) at Idaho W 13-0
at Washington L 9-0
at Texas Tech L 13-0
at Arizona L 6-0
Gonzaga L 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 L 13-10
at Idaho W 38-0
Gonzaga W 28-18
at Portland L 38-20
at Idaho T 0-0

1941 (6-3)
Doug Fessenden
at Brigham Young W 20-7
North Dakota State W 27-0
at UCLA L 14-7
at Gonzaga W 36-3
at Washington W 23-13
at North Dakota W 21-0
at Idaho W 13-6
at Oregon State (in Portland) L 27-0

1942 (0-8-0)
Clyde Carpenter (Montana)
Brigham Young L 12-6
Mathers AFB L 19-13
at Wash. State L 68-16
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 36-6
Farragut Naval Base L 18-13

1946 (4-4)
Doug Fessenden (Illinois)
Eastern Washington W 31-7
Colorado State W 26-0
at Oregon L 34-0
Montana State (in Butte) W 20-7
Utah State L 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 13-12
at Idaho W 21-0
at California L 60-14
Colorado State W 41-7
at Hawaii W 14-12
at Hawaii 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 W 26-20
College of Pacifc at Stanford L 32-14
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 85-0
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
1957 continued

North Dakota (in Billings) at Utah State
at Wyoming (in Billings) at Briggs Young
at Denver
at Colorado State at Oregon
at Montana State at South Dakota
at Idaho at San Jose State at New Mexico

1958 (0-10)

Ray Jenkins (Colorado)

at Utah
at Wyoming (in Billings) at New Mexico
at Denver
at Utah State
at Colorado State
at Idaho
at Montana State
at San Diego

1959 (1-8)

Ray Jenkins

at North Dakota
at Wyoming (in Billings) at Briggs Young
at Denver
at Utah State
at New Mexico
at Colorado State
at Idaho

1960 (5-5)

Ray Jenkins

at North Dakota
at Wyoming (in Billings) at Utah State
at Briggs Young
at New Mexico
at Colorado State
at Montana State
at South Dakota
at Western Michigan
at Portland State

1961 (2-6)

Ray Jenkins

at Wyoming (in Billings) at Utah State
at Briggs Young
at New Mexico
at Colorado State
at Montana State
at Arizona
at Idaho

1962 (5-5)

Ray Jenkins

at Wyoming (in Billings) at North Dakota
at Utah State
at Briggs Young
at Idaho
at Weber State
at Colorado State
at Montana State
at Portland State

1963 (1-9)

Ray Jenkins

at British Columbia
at Wyoming (in Billings) at North Dakota
at Briggs Young
at Idaho State
at Utah State
at New Mexico
at Weber State
at Montana State
at Colorado State

1966 (1-8)

Hugh Davidson

at Utah
at South Dakota (in Billings) at Idaho State
at Weber State
at Utah State
at Idaho
at Pacific
at Montana State
at Western Michigan
at Portland State

1967 (7-3)

Jack Swarthout (Montana)

at North Dakota
at South Dakota (in Billings)
at Weber State
at Pacific
at Idaho
at Idaho State
at Montana State
at North Dakota
at South Dakota

1968 (2-7)

Jack Swarthout

at North Dakota (in Billings)
at South Dakota
at Portland State
at Utah State
at Idaho

1953 (3-5)

Ed Chinske

at Briggs Young
at Wyoming
at Idaho
at Denver
at Colorado State
at New Mexico
at at Montana State

1954 (3-6)

Ed Chinske

Fort Lewis (WA)
at Iowa
at Denver
at Utah State
at Briggs Young
at Colorado State
at New Mexico
at Montana State

1955 (3-7)

Jerry Williams

at Houston
at Wyoming (in Billings)
at Briggs Young
at Denver
at Utah State
at New Mexico
at Colorado State
at Montana State
at Arizona
at Idaho

1956 (1-9)

Jerry Williams

at Arizona
at Utah
at Denver
at Briggs Young
at Utah State
at Colorado State
at Montana State
at Idaho

1957 (2-7)

Jerry Williams

at Utah
at Wyoming (in Billings)
at Briggs Young
at Denver
at Utah State

1969 (10-1)

Jack Swarthout

at North Dakota
at South Dakota (in Billings)
Northern Arizona
at Weber State
at North Dakota State

1970 (10-1)

Jack Swarthout

South Dakota (in Billings)
Northern Arizona
at Weber State

1972 (3-8)

Jack Swarthout

at South Dakota
at Portland State
at Utah State
at Idaho

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1993 (10-2)

Don Read
South Dakota State W 52-48
at Oregon L 35-30
Idaho State W 28-16
at Eastern Washington W 35-20
Boise State W 36-24
Weber State W 45-17
at Northern Arizona L 38-23
Jacksonville State L 37-7
Sacramento State W 54-7
at Idaho W 54-34
at Montana State W 42-30
Delaware* L 49-48
*I-AA Playoff game

1994 (11-3)

Don Read
Sonoma State W 41-7
Carson-Newman W 48-14
Eastern Washington W 49-29
at North Texas W 21-17
Cal Poly SLO W 45-0
Northern Arizona W 34-24
at Weber State W 35-20
Idaho W 45-21
at Boise State L 38-14
at Idaho State L 28-23
Montana State L 55-20
Northern Iowa* W 23-20
McNeese State* W 30-28
at Youngstown State* L 28-9

1995 (13-2)

Don Read
Eastern New Mexico W 41-14
at Wash. State L 38-21
Minnesota-Duluth W 54-6
Boise State W 54-28
UC Davis W 41-20
Weber State W 49-22
at Northern Arizona W 24-21
at Idaho L 55-43
Idaho State W 35-21
at Eastern Washington W 63-7
at Montana State W 42-33
Eastern Kentucky* W 48-0
Georgia Southern* W 45-0
Stephen F. Austin* W 70-14
at Marshall** W 22-20
*I-AA Playoff game
*I-AA National Championship game

1996 (14-1)

Mick Dennehy (Montana)
at Oregon State W 35-14
Cal Poly W 40-0
at Sacramento State W 35-17
Southern Utah W 44-13
Idaho State W 43-19
at Eastern Washington W 34-30
Northern Arizona W 48-32
at Cal State Northridge W 43-36
Portland State W 63-6
at Weber State W 24-10
Montana State W 35-14
Nicholls State* W 48-3
East Tennessee State* W 44-14
Troy State* W 70-7

1996 continued
at Marshall** L 49-20
*I-AA Playoff game
*I-AA National Championship game

1997 (8-4)

Mick Dennehy
Stephen F. Austin W 24-10
Sacramento State W 35-14
at Wyoming L 28-13
at Idaho State W 52-10
Eastern Washington L 40-35
at Northern Ariz. L 27-24
Cal State Northridge W 21-13
at Portland State W 37-7
Weber State W 38-13
at Montana State W 27-25
at McNeese State* L 19-14
*I-AA Playoff game

1998 (8-4)

Mick Dennehy
at Stephen F. Austin W 49-42
Southern Utah L 45-35
Cal Poly W 37-14
at Weber State W 27-20
Portland State W 20-17
at Cal State Northridge L 21-7
at Northern Arizona W 33-20
at Idaho State W 30-27
at Sacramento State W 40-13
at Montana State W 31-16
at Western Illinois* L 52-9
*I-AA Playoff game

1999 (9-3)

Mick Dennehy
South Dakota W 45-13
Sacramento State W (2OT) 41-38
Weber State W 31-22
at Portland State L (OT) 51-48
Cal State Northridge W 48-27
at Northern Arizona W 42-23
at Eastern Washington W 25-7
at Idaho State W 73-23
at Cal Poly SLO W 28-14
Idaho L 33-30
at Montana State W 49-3
Youngstown State* L 30-27
*I-AA Playoff game

2000 (13-2)

Joe Glenn (South Dakota)
at Hobbs L 10-9
at Idaho W 45-38
Cal Poly W 53-3
at Eastern Washington W 41-31
at Cal State Northridge W 34-30
Northern Arizona W 17-7
at Portland State W 33-21
Idaho State W 38-21
at Weber State W 30-28
Montana State W 28-3
Eastern Illinois* W 45-13
Richmond* W 34-20
Appalachian State*(OT) W 19-14
*I-AA Playoff game

2000 continued
Georgia Southern** L 27-25
*I-AA Playoff game
*I-AA Championship game

2001 (15-1)

Joe Glenn
at Cal Poly W 31-17
Hawaii (in Maui) L 30-12
Western Washington W 39-0
at Eastern Washington W 2 (OT) 29-26
at Sacramento State W 42-7
at Saint Mary’s College W 49-19
at Northern Arizona W 38-27
Portland State W 33-13
at Idaho State W 32-28
Weber State W 36-23
at Montana State W 36-27
Idaho W (2 OT) 33-27
Northern State* W 28-19
Sam Houston State* W 49-24
Northern Iowa* W 36-6
Furman** W 19-6

2002 (11-3)

Joe Glenn
at Hofstra W 21-0
Albany W 45-7
Northern Colorado W 31-14
Idaho State W 13-9
at Idaho W 38-31
at Weber State W 39-7
Southern Utah W 68-45
at Portland State W 24-21
Northern Arizona W 36-24
Sacramento State W 31-24
at Eastern Washington L 30-21
Montana State W 31-24
Northern Iowa* W 45-14
McNeese State* L 24-20

2003 (9-4)

Bobby Hauck (Montana)
at Maine W 30-20
North Dakota State L 25-24
Sam Houston State W 38-14
Idaho W 41-28
Cal Poly W 17-14
Weber State W 12-7
at Idaho State L (2 OT) 43-40
Portland State W 42-14
at Northern Arizona W 59-21
at Sacramento State W 26-0
Eastern Washington W 41-10
at Montana State L 27-20
Western Illinois* L (2OT) 43-40
*I-AA Playoff game

Junior defensive tackle Alan Saenz
Sophomore running back Lex Hilliard
Sophomore comeback Chris Clark
Batchan, Royce** 1989-90, Vacaville, CA
Bartell, James*** 1960-62, Glencoe, IL
Bartell, James*** 1992-94, Great Falls, MT
Barker, Jason** 1990-91, Layton, UT
Baker, Jason**** 1994-97, Coos Bay, OR
Axtell, George** 1924-25, Bozeman, MT
Bain, Doug*** 1967-69, Kalispell, MT
Bailey, James* 1998, Hillsboro, OR
Badgley, Kirk Jr.** 1942-43, Missoula, MT
Babish, Timothy* 1972, Azusa, CA
Arnst, Richard* 1945, Fort Benton, MT
Argo, Daniel** 1974-75, Cincinnati, OH
Andrews, Marty* 1978, Seattle, WA
Anderson, Robert*** 1946-48, Missoula, MT
Anderson, Richard*** 1971-73, Lacey, WA
Anderson, Kerry** 1983-84, Great Falls, MT
Anderson, Greg*** 1973-75, Arlington, IL
Ellen, Dwayne** 1965-66, Kalispell, MT
Allen, Lance*** 1990-91, Butte, MT
Arkley, Greg** 1980-81, Overland, KN
Axtell, George** 1924-25, Bozeman, MT
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**Denotes letters earned.
Sophomore safety Matt Lebsock

Montana Lettermen

Smith, Bob** 1973-74, Pasco, WA
Smith, Di-Onte** 1996-98, Van Nuys, CA
Smith, Earl** 1902, NA
Smith, Frank** 1936-37, Chicago, IL
Smith, Jerry** 1959-63, Rocksboro, CA
Smith, Gary*** 1985-87, Pittsburgh, PA
Smith, Jeffrey 1975, Vancouver, WA
Smith, Mark** 1983-85, Vancouver, WA
Smith, Michael 1998, Los Angeles, CA
Smith, Mike** 1965-67, Butte, MT
Smith, Scott** 1986-87, Lancaster, CA
Smith, Vernon** 2001-03, San Diego, CA
Smith, William (B.J.) 1948, Butte
Snyder, Chris** 2000-03, Spokane, WA
Snyder, George** 1933-34, Great Falls
Sobsey, Joe 1976, Ajo, AZ
Soderstrom, John 1908, Clinton, IA
Soloman, Tom* 1972, Spokane, WA
Sorensen, Ben* 1994, Ukal, CA
Sorenson, Glenn 1959-60, Billings
Sorenson, Thomas*** 1957-58, Benicia, CA
Sorrell, Malcolm*** 1976-80, Tacoma, WA
Sparber, Dale*** 1958-59, Cashmere, WA
Sparks, Robert 1940, Butte
Spaulding, Thomas 1903, Missoula
Spear, Del*** 1973-75, Cheney, WA
Sperline, James*** 1936-38, Arcanona
Spencer, Bruce 1970, Hooqua, WA
Spencer, Franklin** 1923-26, Gysier
Spencer, Lance** 2002-03, Portland, OR
Sperling, Richard*** 1973-76, Cheney, WA
Sperling, Astrid*** 1973-76, Cheney, WA
Stajkey, Steven** 1972-73, El Monte, CA
Stark, Robert** 1972-73, Poton
Stark, John 1972, Vancouver, WA
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Stark, John* 1972, Vancouver, WA
Stark, Robert** 1972-73, Poton
Starr, Richard*** 1992-95, Great Falls
Sterling, Todd*** 1988-89, Gardena, CA
Stanchich, Ray*** 1969-70, Chicago, IL
Stanchich, Richard*** 1975-76, Chicago, IL
Stanton, Ben 1992, Whitefish
Stansberry, Bert 1932, Norfolk, NE
Stark, Robert** 1972-73, Poton
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Stark, Robert** 1972-73, Poton
Starnes, Clay*** 1969-70, Missoula
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Starr, Michael 1990-91, Malahat, HI
Stark, Robert** 1972-73, Poton
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Starr, Mike 1987-88, Casper, WY
Soderstrom, James*** 1976-80, Tacoma, WA
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Soderstrom, Dan*** 1991-94, Makalia, HI
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Spencer, Franklin** 1923-26, Gysier
Spencer, Lance** 2002-03, Malta
Spencer, Mark*** 2001-02, Fallbrook, CA
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Stajkey, Steven** 1972-73, El Monte, CA
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Ten-
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.

The Griz went 9-4 overall in 2003 and finished in a three-way tie with Montana State and Northern Arizona for the Big Sky Conference title with a 5-2 record. UM and NAU both received at-large berths into the playoffs, while MSU earned an automatic berth via the league's tie-breaker system.

The Griz lost a heartbreaker in its first-round 2003 playoff game, 43-40 in double overtime, to visiting Western Illinois. 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.

The Griz have the most wins of any team from 2000-03 with 48. The past four seasons UM has gone 48-10 (.828) overall and 25-4 (.862) in league. Over the past 11 seasons Montana has been ranked in The Sports Network/CSTV's top 25 for 153 of 157 weeks. The Grizzlies finished the 2003 season ranked 14th.

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.

The Griz (13-2) advanced to the championship game for the third time in school history in 2000, playing Georgia Southern in Chattanooga, Tenn., losing 27-25. In that 2000 championship contest, starting Griz quarterback Drew Miller was injured late in the first quarter, and Edwards, a sophomore at the time, was forced into action.

After trailing 20-3 at halftime in a rain-soaked Finley Stadium, the Griz took a 23-20 lead early in the fourth quarter on a short run by the record-setting Humphrey. However, that lead was short-lived as halfback performance by quarterback John Edwards, the running of Yohance Humphery, and a Herculean defensive effort, as the Griz defeated Furman University 13-6 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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2002: Griz Tie I-AA Win Streak Record

In 2002, the Grizzlies started the season with 10 consecutive victories.


UM also set the record for most consecutive Big Sky wins with 25 and the record for most league road wins in a row with 13. Both of those win streaks started in 1999.

The Grizzlies have won 10 or more games seven times in the past 11 seasons, dating back to 1993.


2001 National Champions

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1995 Trophy (Head Coach Don Read)

2001 National Championship trophy

GRIZZLIES
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
Montana suffered through a brief winning drought in the playoffs from 1997-99. The Griz hosted Youngstown State in a first-round playoff game in 1999, losing 30-27 on a last-second field goal. About a week after that 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.


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, Dickinson was injured early in that McNeese win and he was unable to play in the semifinal game, which was a 29-12 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.

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.

Dickinson 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, Dickinson 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 Dickinson 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).

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
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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
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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 St. W 45-14
at McNeese State L 24-20
2003 Western Illinois L43-40 (2OT)

*Semifinal Game
$Championship Game

GRIZ YEAR-BY-YEAR

1982 NCAA The Sports Network
1988 NCAA The Sports Network
1989 NCAA The Sports Network
1993 The Sports Network
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2001 The Sports Network
2002 The Sports Network
2003 The Sports Network

NCAA

GRIZ FINAL RANKINGS
(NCAA & The Sports Network)
1982 NCAA 19th
1988 NCAA 19th
1989 NCAA 6th
1993 The Sports Network 3rd
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
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 rank 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 Homebuilders Association, primarily with volunteer labor.

Stadium Expansions

The facility underwent its second expansion 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 Griz Vision 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 training 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.
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**Note:** Year listed is first as a professional. Team listed is the team the player was originally drafted by or signed with.

*Signed as free agent

#Still active at press time
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 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

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Fax: (406) 363-1767

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Fax: (406) 752-6114

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.
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, KGVO (AM 1290) of Missoula Montana is the flagship station of the Grizzly football and men’s basketball teams. 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.


In 2001, Holien was presented the “Ed Chinske Award,” given annually to the outstanding sports professional from the Missoula area.

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.”

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.

The Statewide Grizzly Sports Network

Anaconda: KQRV, 96.9 FM; Billings: 1440 AM; Butte: KQRV, 99.3 FM; Deer Lodge: KQRV, 96.9 FM; Gienide: KXGN, 1400 AM; Great Falls: KMON, 560 AM; Hamilton: KLYQ, 1240 AM; Hardin: KHDN, 1230 AM; Helena: KCAP, 1340 AM; Kalispell: KOFI, 1180 AM; Laurel: KBSS, 1490 AM; Lewistown: KXLO, 1230 AM; Livingston: KPRK, 1340 AM; Miles City: KMTA, 1050 AM; Plentywood: KATQ, 1070 AM & 101.1 FM; Scowby: KCGM, 95.7 FM; Shelby: KSEN, 1150 AM & KZIN, 96.3 FM; Sidney: KTHC, 95.1 FM; and in Missoula, flagship station KGVO, 1290 AM.

After a vote of his peers in 2003, he was tabbed the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association “Montana Sports Broadcaster of the Year” — the sixth time he has been so-honored.

He received the inaugural Montana Broadcasters Association “News Enterprise Award” in 1988. His coverage of the 1995 National Championship game, was tabbed “Program of the Year.”

A news reporter for the local newspaper, The Missoulian, since 1992, Holien’s work has been recognized by the Society of Professional Journalists and the Montana Newspaper Association.

Mick and his wife Carleen were married in December of 2003. Mick has two children, a son Chris and a daughter, Stephanie Landers, and three grandchildren.

Mick’s e-mail address: mholien@missoulian.com. He can be reached at The Missoulian toll free at 800-366-7186.

Scott Gurnsey

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, comments from head football coach Bobby Hauck. The show also features a scouting report on Montana’s upcoming opponent.

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.
The University of Montana

THIS IS UM
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, Pantzer 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, lmisuletiku, “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.
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

Montana Academics

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%.

JACOBSON ACADEMIC CENTER

A welcome addition to academic services for student athletes is the Jacobson Academic Center. Thanks to the generous contributions of Curt and Lanni Jacobson, student-athletes now have a computer lab/study room to use during the day.

The Jacobson Academic Center has 10 computers and a laser printer. A small conference room is available for group studying.

The Jacobson Academic Center is a key component in the success of Grizzly student-athletes in the classroom. In addition to student-athletes independently using the Jacobson Academic Center, Athletic Academic Services uses the facility for several of its programs.

Under the guidance of coordinator Jean Cornwall, Athletic Academic Services offers tutoring and advising at the center.

The Jacobson Academic Center is located on the Adams Center’s ground floor, down the hall from the Athletic Performance Center.
Justin Green,
2003 Big Sky Conference
Newcomer of the Year

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 employs 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

2003-04 Golf Team
Top row l to r: Mary Hasselberg, Brianne Woods, Jill Walker, head coach Joanne Steele. Bottom row, l to r: Elizabeth Meschke, Anna Maria Jaramillo, Krista Swanson, Jasi Acharya.

2004 Cross Country
Academic All-American
Kerry Bogner

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 Grizzly/Lady Griz Head Coaches -

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 women'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

Lizzie Wertz, Volleyball All-Conference Honorable Mention, 2003
• 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.

CAMPUS FITNESS AND RECREATION CENTER

• 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.

• 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.
UM Athletic Facilities

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' x 36' 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.

WAG (WEST AUXILIARY GYM)
- The WAG was added as part of the Adams Center renovation. It houses the volleyball team and can hold 1,218 fans. The EAG, East Auxiliary Gym (not pictured) was also added as a practice gym for indoor track & field, soccer and tennis.

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.
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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UM Alumni

The University of Montana Alumni Association was founded in 1901 and serves the needs of more than 80,000 alumni and friends. Our motto, “Get Involved... Stay Involved,” reflects the loyalty and support our programs and their participants enjoy.

Notable alumni include...

Mary Clearman Blew, Author
Eric Braeden, Actor
Dana Boussard, Artist
Shannon Cate-Schweyen, Basketball All-American
Dee Daniels, Jazz Singer
Dave Dickenson, 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
Jeanette 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 Supreme Court
Harold Urey, Scientist/Nobel Prize Winner
James Welch, Author/Poet

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
  Milt Popovich 1935-37, FB, T&F
  Head BB Coach
  Stan Renning 1954-57, Football
  Terry Dillon 1959-63, Football
  Dick Doyle 1946-50, T&F, FB
  Arnold Gillette 1924-28, T&C, CC
  William “Wild Bill” Kelly 1924-26
  FB/BB/Baseball
  Larry Krystkowiak 1983-86, Basketball
  Milt Popovich 1935-37, FB, T&F
  Stan Renning 1954-57, Football
  Naseby Rhinehart, Sr. 1932-35
  FB, BB, T&F
  Bob O’Billovich 1959-62
  FB, BB, Baseball
  Roy Robinson 1966-69, FB, T&F
  • Inducted November 3, 1995
  Sara Robitaille 1983-87, T&C
  Kris Schmitt 1986-89, T&C
  Jack Swarshout 1967-75
  Head FB Coach
  • Inducted October 26, 1996
  Aldo Forre 1936-38, Football
  Jud Heathcote 1971-76
  Head BB Coach
  • Inducted January 20, 1996
  Shannon Cate-Schweyen 1988-92, WBB
  Tim Hauck 1987-89, Football
  • Inducted October 30, 1999
  Harley Lewis 1960-63, T&C
  Head T&C/CC Coach
  1975-89
  Athletic Director
  Don Read 1986-95
  Head FB Coach
  • Inducted February 9, 2001
  David Morris 1989-93, T&C/CC
  Michael Ray Richardson 1975-78, Basketball
  Robin Selvig 1971-74, Basketball
  • Inducted February 1, 2002
  Dave Dickenson 1991-95, Football
  Shelley Smathers 1991-94, T&C

Editor’s note: Montana’s basketball, football, and track hall of fame have all been replaced with the Grizzly Athletic Hall of Fame, inaugurated in the fall of 1993.
Rattlesnake National Recreation Area 3 miles north of town

Missoula valley from Blue Mountain

Downtown Missoula

Walking on the Oval

Fall colors on campus and in town

View of Mount Sentinel from the Liberal Arts Building

A glimpse of Missoula

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2001 and 1995 National Champions

National Finalist

1996 and 2000
