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TACOMA ATHLETE MAKES THE GRADE IN MONTANA

MISSOULA, Mont.—

Tacoma resident Katy Kubista received a President's Award during the ninth annual Robert O. Lindsay Scholar-Athlete Honors Banquet, held recently at The University of Montana.

The award goes each year to student-athletes at UM who maintain the highest grade-point averages.

Kubista, a junior majoring in business administration, earned a 4.0 average both spring and autumn semesters 2000. She is two-year starter in the outside-hitter position for UM's volleyball team. Kubista also won the award at UM's banquet last year.

"It's quite an achievement for a student who spends time in athletic endeavors to do so well in a demanding discipline like accounting," said Professor Joe Weber of UM's accounting and finance department.

Kubista is a 1998 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, where she was the second student-athlete in the school's history to earn four varsity letters. She also was valedictorian of her graduating class. Her parents are John and Connie Iverson of Tacoma.

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