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GRIZZLY FOOTBALL COACH DONOVAN
PLEASED WITH RECRUITING EFFORTS

MISSOULA--

With the signing day for collegiate football (Feb. 20) right around the corner, new University of Montana football coach Larry Donovan said he is "extremely pleased with the reception we have received from the top student athletes in the state of Montana."

Donovan said he and his new Grizzly staff have been covering almost 6,500 miles per week traveling around Montana and Washington in recruiting efforts.

"We have attempted to bring in and visit every top athlete who has been recommended to us," he said. "We are really pleased with the positive output people in the state have given us."

Coach Donovan added he thought the caliber of athletes in Montana "is excellent." And, "with the success athletes from those states brought Montana in the 60s, it is important to maintain a good recruiting base in those two states."

Donovan also said he was very pleased with the winter conditioning program and the nightly study hall recently implemented by the new staff.

"The seniors are showing excellent leadership, and a great desire to work," he said. "That's the kind of effort we need to be successful. We are also getting a very good response to our five-nights-a-week study hall."

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