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MISSOULA ---

Three-time All-Big Sky Conference center John Stroeder leads the 1980 award winners for the University of Montana basketball team. The No. 9 scorer in Grizzly history was given the C.R. Dragstedt Award, which goes to the Most Valuable Player. Stroeder is a senior from Port Townsend, Wash.

Junior forward Rod Brandon from Norwalk, Calif. was chosen as the Outstanding Defensive Player (John Eaheart Memorial Award) for the second straight season.

Junior guard Craig Zanon from Kalispell, Mont., was given the Naseby Rhinehart Award, presented annually to the Most Inspirational Player.

The Allan Nielsen Award (formerly the Captain's Award), which is given to the player who best represents Grizzly basketball, went to senior Tim McCauley, from Sun Prairie, Wis.

Grizzly coach Mike Montgomery announced the recipients at a recent team meeting. The players vote on the awards.

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