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ALL 1980 PREP MVPs IN BASKETBALL
TO COMPETE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

All of the high school MVPs in basketball in the state of Montana will attend the University of Montana next fall. Three of the players will compete for the Grizzlies in basketball, while one will compete in football.

The quartet, Bret Argenbright of Big Timber's Sweet Grass County High School, Rob Hurley of Anaconda High School, Allan Powell of Fergus County High School and Doug Selvig of Outlook High School are the UM athletes coming in the fall.

Hurley and Selvig were recruited on basketball scholarships, while Powell will play football. Argenbright will receive academic aid and will walk on in basketball.

Argenbright, whose father Ed is the sixth all-time scorer (1,100 points) in Grizzly history, was the Class "B" MVP last season. Hurley was the Class "AA" outstanding player, while Powell was the MVP in the "A" class. Selvig was the Class "C" Player of the Year.

"I'm very pleased to have all of these athletes join the Grizzlies," said head basketball coach Mike Montgomery. "It's a tribute to our program to get basketball players the caliber of Rob, Doug and Bret. The success we've had the past few years enables us to get the top in-state basketball players to enroll at the University of Montana."

Montgomery, who starts his third year as head coach this season, also praised the play of Hurley, Selvig and Argenbright in the recent Wyoming-Montana all star games.

"They all showed they have major college potential," he said. "These recruits, in addition to our returning young players and veterans, will help us maintain the outstanding tradition associated with Grizzly basketball. ##