

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

University of Montana News Releases, 1928,
1956-present

University Relations

5-28-1970

Hoonan receives MVP award at UM

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations, "Hoonan receives MVP award at UM" (1970). *University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present*. 5939.
<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases/5939>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.



LOCAL NEWS
MVP AWARD AT UM

brunell/dn
5/28/70
sports dailies +

um sports

Information Services • University of Montana • Missoula, Montana 59801 • (406) 243-2522
MISSOULA--

The "Most Valuable Player" on the University of Montana baseball team in 1970 is a standout second baseman from Aberdeen, Washington.

Mike Hoonan won the Rod McCall Award as the most valuable player on the Grizzly baseball squad.

Hoonan is a junior and hit .326 in the Big Sky Conference action and 1.286 on the season.

UM baseball coach Lem Elway, also a native of Aberdeen, Wash., said that Hoonan was the team leader throughout the season and is one of the most dedicated players he has ever coached.

The award was established by friends of Rod McCall who was an outstanding Montana baseball star in his collegiate playing days and went on to play pro-baseball. A fund was established with the award to help needy baseball players at the University of Montana.

The Grizzlies concluded the season with a 15-18 record. Coach Elway is rebuilding the baseball program and upgraded the UM baseball record from 7-16 in 1969.

Elway's Grizzlies hit .286 overall and .300 in conference action.

Last year's winner was pitcher John Kidd.

###