Montana Grizzlies to award outstanding Grizzly basketball player at season finale

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MISSOULA, Mont. Mar. Saturday's season finale between the Wyoming Cowboys and the Montana Grizzlies at the MSU Field House will be climaxed by the presentation of the C. R. Dragstedt award to an outstanding Grizzly basketball player.

The award, consisting of $100 and a plaque, will be presented by Mr. Carl Dragstęd, of Missoula, immediately after the game.

The selection committee, consisting of Coach Frosty Cox, Chalky Miller, and Ray T. Rocene, will make a decision after a meeting later this week. The Montana Faculty Athletic Committee Monday night declared all varsity players scholastically and athletically eligible for the award.

Saturday's tilt, which likely will decide the Skyline championship, also will be the final game for four Grizzly seniors — Russ Sheriff, center; and guards Hal Erickson, Clancy Waters and Frosty Cox, Jr.

An individual honor will be at stake this week. Russ Sheriff, with 158 rebounds, is trailing league-leading John Nicoll of BYU by seven in that department. Two good rebounding performances by the big Helena senior could mean the rebounding crown for Sheriff and definite consideration as All-Skyline center.

Sheriff was second-team all-conference center last year.

The award was first made in 1953 to Chuck Davis, star Grizzly forward. Ed Anderson, All-Skyline guard won the $100 and plaque in 1954. Montana's high-scoring guard, Ed Argenbright copped the award twice, in 1955 and 1956. Last year the recipient was All-Conference guard, Rudy (Zip) Rhoades.

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