

### 1977 Cross Country Results:

- Weber 24, UM 39, MSU 77
- UM 26, Boise State 30
- WSU 24, UM 31
- 1st EWU Invitational
- UM 24, MSU 35
- 3rd Big Sky Conference Championships
- 10th NCAA District 7 Championships

### Montana Individual Cross Country

#### Record Holders:

- 4 Mile—Dean Erhard . . . . . 19:27 1976
- 5 Mile—Doug Darko . . . . . 24:43 1974
- 10,000 Meter—Dave McDougal . 32:01 1977

#### University of Montana Course Record Holders:

- 4 Mile—Henry Rono, WSU, . . . . 18:48.3 1977
- 5 Mile—Doug Darko, UM, . . . . . 24:43 1974

### For the Record Book

#### All American's From Montana:

- Doug Brown—1966
- Dean Erhard—1976

#### Big Sky Cross Country Championships:

- 1967 1972
- 1969 1974
- 1970 1975
- 1971—Tie

#### Individual Big Sky Conference Champions:

- Doug Brown—1963, '65, '66
- Fred Friesz—1967
- Wade Jacobson—1968, '69
- Doug Darko—1974
- Dean Erhard—1975, '76

### UM Quick Facts

- Location: Missoula, Montana 59812
- Chartered: February 7, 1893
- Enrollment: 8,250
- President: Dr. Richard Bowers (406) 243-2311
- Athletic Director: Harley Lewis (406) 243-5331
- Cross Country Coach: Will Cheesman (406) 243-5331
- Home Course: UM Golf Course
- Nickname: Grizzlies
- Conference: Big Sky
- Faculty Representative: Dr. Ray Bennett
- Sports Information Director: (406) 243-2522

### The University

The University of Montana is one of the West's pioneers in education. The University is located in Missoula on 201 acres at the base of Mount Sentinel. Chartered in 1893, the University has grown from 50 students and seven faculty members to a present enrollment of 8,250 students and approximately 450 fulltime state supported faculty positions.

UM offers associate of arts degrees in two areas and bachelor's degrees in 58 fields. It confers master's degrees in 54 programs and doctoral degrees in 13. The College of Arts and Sciences, which is the core of the University, includes a full range of programs and courses in the life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and humanities. The College also offers curricula in interdisciplinary fields ranging from ethnic studies to interdepartmental studies.

### The City and the Area

The University is located in Missoula, a community of 55,000 people in the heart of a natural vacation land. Situated on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains at the union of five river valleys, Missoula is noted for its moderate climate, spectacular scenery and variety of recreational opportunities. The City is within blocks of the University and is easily accessible to UM students.

Four wilderness-type areas are convenient to Missoula. The natural surroundings offer excellent opportunities for hunting, fishing, backpacking, river floating, camping and other outdoor recreational pursuits. Two great winter ski areas are located within minutes of the University. The University owns and operates its own golf course adjacent to campus.

### The Big Sky

The Big Sky Conference has grown rapidly in size and prestige since its inception in February, 1963. The conference has eight members and is an NCAA I participant in all sports. The Big Sky consists of UM, Boise State, Gonzaga, Idaho, Idaho State, Montana State, Northern Arizona and Weber State. Nevada-Reno joins the league with a full athletic program, July 1, 1979.

## Cross Country 1978 University of Montana



Tom Raunig, 2nd in 10,000 meter run at 1978 Big Sky Track Meet, Member of AAU National Jr. Olympian Track Team, 1978.

# Cross Country Outlook

Six returning lettermen will bolster the 1978 Grizzly Cross Country team under the direction of second year Head Coach Will Cheesman. To go along with the returnees are four outstanding newcomers.

The Big Sky Conference Championship is their goal. Seniors Bob Boland and Dave Hull, along with junior Kevin Nichols will team with sophomore standouts Tom Raunig and Dave Gordon to improve on their third place Big Sky finish last year.

Fresh off the International Track Circuit and 2nd place in the 10,000 meter Big Sky Track Championship is Tom Raunig who has been preparing to improve his 16th place Big Sky Cross Contry finish of last year.

The four new freshmen who will participate for the Grizzlies are Bob Love, Belmont, California; Toby Cruse, Lakewood, Colorado; Mark Stensland, Edwards, Washington, and Mark Wiltz of Olympia, Washington. Each has individual talents which will contribute much to the overall goal of the Grizzly runners.

Conference competition will be tough again this year with Weber State returning top runners from last year's Big Sky Championship team. Conference champion and runner-up from Weber State will return this year as juniors, covering the 10,000 meters in 30:56 and 31:03. The Big Sky once again will be run in conjunction with the Western Athletic Conference and the NCAA 7th District Championships.



Bob Boland, Sr.



Dave Gordon, So.

## University of Montana 1978 Cross Country Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	High School Coach
Bob Boland	5-10	135	Sr.	Great Falls, MT	Jim Casey
Bruce Browning	5-9	130	So.	Forsyth, MT	Gene Kurtz
Scott Browning	5-9	130	Jr.	Forsyth, MT	Gene Kurtz
Toby Cruse	5-11	125	Fr.	Lakewood, CO	Dennis Sheperd
Jim Entry	6-0	145	Jr.	Rosford, OH	Stan Weber
Dave Gordon	5-9	125	So.	Olympia, WA	Fred Breidenbach
Dave Hull	6-1	145	Sr.	Menlo Park, CA	Plato Yanicks
Bob Love	5-10	150	Fr.	Belmont, CA	Loren Lansberry
Kevin Nichols	6-0	145	Jr.	Orange Park, FL	Ken Taylor
Tom Raunig	5-11	130	So.	Great Falls, MT	Bill Johnson
Guy Rogers	6-0	150	So.	Billings, MT	Pierce Burton
Mark Stensland	5-4	115	Fr.	Edmonds, WA	Tom Campbell
Mark Wiltz	6-2	150	Fr.	Olympia, WA	Fred Breidenbach

### Men's and Women's Coach: Will Cheesman

Franklin College—1961

Indiana State University—1966

Native of Terre Haute, Indiana

Dual Record: 2-1

3rd in Big Sky Conference, 1977

10th in NCAA District 7 Championships, 1977

### 1978 Men's Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Site	Distance
9-23	Pelleur Invitational	Spokane, WA	5 miles
9-30	Weber State	Ogden, UT	5 miles
10-7	Boise State	Boise, ID	5 miles
	Montana State Invitational	Bozeman, MT	5 miles
10-14	Wash. State U. & Club Northwest	Missoula, MT	4 miles
10-21	Eastern Washington Invitational	Spokane, WA	5 miles
	British Columbia Championships	Vancouver, B.C.	10,000 meters
10-28	Montana State	Missoula, MT	5 miles
11-11	Big Sky	Ogden, UT	10,000 meters
11-20	NCAA Championships	Madison, WI	10,000 meters

### 1978 Women's Schedule

Date	Meet	Place	Distance
9-23	Pelleur Invitational	Spokane, WA	3 miles
9-30	Idaho State & Spokane C.C.	Missoula, MT	3 miles
10-7	Boise State	Boise, ID	3 miles
10-14	Idaho State Invitational	Pocatello, ID	5,000 meters
10-21	Eastern Washington Invitational	Spokane, WA	3 miles
10-28	Mt. State U. Idaho State U. (Double Dual)	Missoula, MT	5,000 meters
11-4	N.C.W.S.A. Regional	Seattle, WA	5,000 meters
11-11	OPEN	Denver, CO	5,000 meters
11-18	A.I.A.W. National Championships	Memphis, TN	5,000 meters
11-25	A.A.U. Championships	Memphis, TN	5,000 meters