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Larry Krystkowiak Basketball

Larry Krystkowiak entered on his 7th season as head coach of Utah in 2017. To label Krystkowiak's rebuilding of the Utah program anything but successful would be an understatement. His Runnin' Utes have accumulated 138 victories, which includes five consecutive 20-win seasons, a pair of NCAA Tournament berths and three NIT showings, including a 2018 NIT Championship appearance. Krystkowiak played college basketball for the University of Montana from 1982-86 and still holds the school records for career points scored (2,017) and rebounds (1,105). He is the only person to have been named Big Sky Conference MVP three times (1984-1986). After college he played 9 years in the NBA before returning to U of M and leading the Griz to 2 NCAA appearances. Krystkowiak left Montana in 2006 to take a job with the Milwaukee Bucks, becoming their head mentor the following year. He coached in the NBA until 2011 when he returned to the college ranks at Utah. Please welcome one of Montana's favorite sons back to the Big Sky Country.



Dane Fletcher Football/S&C

Dane Fletcher, a Bozeman native, all-state linebacker and multi-sport athlete, went on to a successful 4 years with the MSU Bobcats where he was a three-time captain. Fletcher signed with the New England Patriots in 2010, where he was an AFC Champion in 2011, signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2014 and then resigned with the Patriots in 2015 - a 6-year NFL Career. Fletcher is currently retired and coaching in Bozeman where has created the Pitt Training Facility, a state of the art program for professional athletic training. Topics: "The Changes from HS to Pro", Dane and Sean Herrin will do a S&C session on: Mindset: "The 7 secrets to becoming a pro"



Dr. Jeff Duke Motivation

Dr. Jeff Duke is the foremost expert regarding the cultural influence of the coaching profession in our society. He has developed and authored the "3 Dimensional Pyramid of Coaching Success Concept", which has revolutionized the sport coaching landscape. Duke has coached five different sports and directly supervised 200 plus coaches in 17 different sports. His coaching experience encompasses the youth level through the professional ranks, coupled with a multi-year stint as an assistant football coach at Florida State University under legendary coach, Bobby Bowden. Dr. Duke is highly sought after, leading workshops, seminars, and training on the "cultural influence of the sport coach" throughout Europe and the Americas. He spent eight years as an international expert on coaching education development, in conjunction with the Atlanta Olympic Games.



Barry Hecker Basketball

Coach Hecker has coached basketball since 1971, at all levels: high school, collegiate, minor league and 21 years in the NBA. Hecker spent 16 seasons with the LA Clippers, as team director of scouting before moving to their bench for 4 seasons under head coach Bill Fitch. He then spent 4 years as the club's director of player personnel working with Hall of Famer, Elgin Baylor. From 2009-13, Barry was an assistant for the Memphis Grizzlies, working with Marc Gasol-defensive player of the year, Zach Randolph-NBA All Star, Darrel Arthur, Hakim Warrick, Rudy Gay - USA Olympic gold medal winner, and DeMare Carroll. Topics: "How to Improve Your Team shooting" and "Fast Break, Press Break Series and foul line Fast Break Series"

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Dick Fosbury T&F - High Jump

Dick Fosbury is considered one of the most influential and inspirational athletes in the history of track and field. He is well-known for jumping backwards over a high bar and winning an Olympic Gold Medal in the process. His revolutionary technique, known as the "Fosbury Flop", is now used by all elite high jumpers. During his junior year at OSU, Dick made the 1968, US Olympic Team and came back from the Olympic Games in Mexico City with a gold medal and the American and Olympic record (7' 4 1/4"). Fosbury has been inducted into the US Olympic HOF, the Oregon HOF, the USA Track & Field HOF, and the World Humanitarian HOF located in Boise. Dick has worked clinics and track camps worldwide and has been the Honorary Chairman of the Simplot Games for the past 35 years.



Nick Walker T&F/Football

Nick Walker just finished his second season at Dickinson State, where he was the head T&F coach and a football assistant, working with the quarterbacks. His men's track team won conference championships in 2016 and 17 and women's team won the 2017 title. Nick coached in Harlowton, Bowman, and Bismarck Century High in Bismarck. At Century High the Patriot girls' track team won 5 consecutive state titles from 2011-2015. Walker was also the quarterback coach and had the honor of working with Carson Wentz. At Dickinson State, Nick set several single season and career passing records and led his 2002 team to a national playoff appearance. Walker was inducted into the Dickinson State Athletic HOF in 2015. Topics: "Hurdles", "Program Development & Sprint Training" and "QB Development"

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Andy Ryland Football

Andy Ryland is USA Football's Senior Manager of Education and Training. He is a former starting linebacker at Penn State and collegiate rugby All-American as a dual sport athlete in college. He was a member of the U.S. men's national rugby team earning caps in both 15's and 7's. After retirement he served as a linebacker coach at Bucknell University and a Player Development role at Purdue. Ryland joined USA Football in 2010 and was instrumental in the development of Heads Up Football. Ryland currently serves as the lead coach educator for USA Football's coach education program, technical editor of online coach education programs and spearheads the Rookie Tackle program as part of USA Football's American Development Model. Topics: "Shoulder Tackling", "Blocking and Defeating Blocks" and a general session that will benefit all sports, "Coaching Kids (children are not mini-adults)"



Ryan Grinnell Horizontal Jumps

Ryan Grinnell joined the WSU T&F staff in October 2016. Originally from Rexburg, ID, Grinnell competed at UM for two years where he won six Big Sky Conference titles and was the 2006 Big Sky Athlete of the Year as a freshman, winning the high jump and triple jump titles. At Boise State he was a 6X NCAA All-America honoree. In 2008, he broke a 28-year men's triple jump record with his winning leap of 54-3 3/4. He advanced to the NCAA Championships in all three jumps, being the first student-athlete to accomplish this feat in over 10 years. As a professional athlete, Grinnell competed in the 2008 and 2012 US Olympic Trials in the triple jump. In 2013 he soared to a personal record leap of 56-6 which was a Top 10 World IAAF ranking.



Justin Wetzel Basketball

Justin Wetzel is an assistant coach in the NBA G-League for the Wisconsin Herd, affiliate of the Milwaukee Bucks. In 2014 Wetzel became the youngest person ever to have served as a head coach at every level of basketball (high school, college, and professional). Prior to his time in the NBA G League, he was the head coach at Dickinson State University, inheriting a 7-win team, and rebuilding it into 22-win conference championship program in just three years. He left DSU as only the third coach in the program's 94-year history to have an overall winning record. Wetzel has also served as an assistant coach at MSU, associate Head Coach at MSU-B, Head coach in the CBA, and started his career as a head high school coach in Montana.



Grant Poor Sports Medicine

Grant Poor is a licensed Physical Therapist and the owner of Eagle Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine in Fairfield, Montana. Poor holds a BS in Athletic Training from Humboldt State and a Masters' of Science in PT from the U of P, Stockton, California. He opened his practice in 1997 and for 21 years has specialized in outpatient orthopedics and sports medicine. He works closely with athletes of Fairfield and surrounding areas and periodically provides specialized training boot camps. A former basketball official and coach, Grant believes that one of the most satisfying aspects of being a PT is seeing patients and athletes return to their previous level of function. Topic: "Injury Prevention and In-Season Treatments for Expedited Return to Sport"

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IN MEETINGS



Greg Patton Tennis

Greg Patton is in his 22nd season at the helm of the Boise State tennis program and 16th since he returned in 2003 after a short four-year break to work with USA Tennis. Patton has led the Broncos to 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, 14 conference tournament titles in four different leagues and an overall record of 448-199. He has an impressive 804-401 career record over 37 years as a collegiate head coach, which currently ranks him 1st nationally for most wins by an active NCAA Division I men's tennis coach and 4th all-time. Greg has been named the NCAA National COY twice and is the only coach to be named National Coach of the Year at two different schools (1987 & 1997), USPTA College Tennis COY (2013), Intercollegiate Tennis Association Region COY five times (1994, 1997, 2004, 2012, 2014) and a conference COY 10 times spanning four leagues. Greg received the USTA Intermountain Tennis Association Lifetime Achievement Award.



Scott Dorsett AD

Dorsett, Certified Athletic Director, began his teaching and coaching career more than 16 years ago after a successful career in the corporate sales profession. Dorsett oversees the athletic programs at Webb School where he has served for 9 years. Dorsett is very involved in local, state, and national organizations that affect educational athletics. He is always looking to find opportunities to make an impact on the next generation of athletes and leaders wherever service opportunities are possible. Topics: "Dealing with Difficult Personalities" and "14 Legal Duties of a Coach"

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Bobby Hauck Football

One of the winningest coaches in Grizzly history, the UM alum returned to his native Montana after five seasons as the head coach at UNLV, and three seasons serving as SDSU's associate head coach and special teams coordinator.

2018 will mark Hauck's thirtieth year coaching college football with seven spent as Montana's head coach from 2003 and 2009. He led the Grizzlies to three national championship appearances, won seven-straight Big Sky Championships, and mentored a host of future professionals. He began his coaching career with the Grizzlies in 1988.

He is a three-time Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year, and was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year award in 2009. The MCA extends Coach Hauck a big welcome back to the Big Sky Country.



Aaron Pohle Golf

Aaron Pohle is a 2009 graduate of RMC where he earned his degree in sports management and business and is now the head mentor. During his two seasons playing golf for the Battlin' Bears, Pohle earned second-team all-conference honors and was the team captain in 2007-08. Prior to golfing at RMC, he spent two seasons at Spokane Community College. Coach Pohle lead the Bears golf teams to regular season conference championships last year and garnished Coach of the Year honors for men's and women's golf for the 2013-14 season. "Topics: Short game drills, Wedge fundamentals, Course Management/ game planning, Mental game."



Mark Beckman MHSA

MHSA Executive Director Mark Beckman has an extensive background as a coach and activities director. As the MHSA's top executive, he is the primary rules interpreter for all Association by-laws and regulations.



Jeff Choate Football

Jeff Choate is Montana State's 32nd head football coach. In his first two seasons the young Bobcats have made tremendous strides, becoming one of the most exciting and dangerous teams in the Big Sky Conference.

Choate played football at Montana Western and began his coaching career with the Bulldogs in 1991-93 followed by stints in Idaho at Challis, Twin Falls and Post Falls.

The Division I chapter of Choate's coaching career began in 2002 at Utah State, where he coached the defensive line (2002) and special teams and safeties (2003-04). He coordinated special teams and coached safeties at Eastern Illinois in 2005-06 before returning to Idaho where he coached from 2006-11. After short stints at WSU and UTEP he moved to Florida, where he coordinated special teams and coached outside linebackers. The next season he took over special teams and defensive line duties at Washington, where he coached in 2014-15.



Katie Hinrichs Volleyball

Katie Hinrichs was named assistant volleyball coach at MSU in March 2017.

She is responsible for training liberos, passing and team defense. Hinrichs played libero for current WSU Head Coach Jen Greeny at Lewis-Clark State College and helped the Warriors to a 112-24 mark during her tenure in Lewiston, Idaho. In addition, LC State won four regular season and post-season Frontier Conference titles, and advanced to the national NAIA Championship Tournament all four years. Hinrichs, a three-year team captain, had school-record performances, including 41 digs in a match against Doane at the 2009 NAIA Tournament, single-season digs (561 in 2010), and her 1,585 career digs is second-best all-time at LCSC. Topic: "Why Words Matter: Creating a Growth Mindset in Practice".



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Mick Durham Basketball

Montana coaching legend, Mick Durham, will return home to lead the MSU Billings men's basketball team for the 2018-19 season. Durham, a Three Forks native and alumnus of MSU, has spent the last 7 seasons as the head men's basketball coach at the University of Alaska Fairbanks which competes against MSUB as a fellow member of the GNAC. Before Alaska, Durham served as assistant coach at New Mexico State for 3 seasons after 16 years as head coach of the Bobcats. While at MSU, Durham was named the Big Sky Conference COY three times, leading his team to two conference titles. Durham is 4th in MSU history with 362 assists and a free-throw percentage of 81.6.



Chase Soennichsen Volleyball

Soennichsen, a Gardiner native - now at Miles Community College, just finished his first season as head volleyball mentor. Chase comes to MCC with previous head volleyball stints at Denton, Roundup and Shepherd where he has coached numerous All Conference and All State players. Chase also worked with Billings Central Volleyball at the Club level. As a high school student, he played in the International Goodwill Games. Topics: "From the Ground Up" and "Passing Techniques"



Casey Williams Volleyball

Casey Williams recently completed her 2nd season as the head volleyball coach for the MSU-B Yellowjackets. Prior to Billings, Williams was the head coach at Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas, where she led the Plainsmen to a 36-6 overall record in 2015 and a National Junior College Athletic Association regional championship. She was selected as the 2015 Western Junior College Athletic Conference COY, after leading FPC to the regular season and conference tournament titles. Williams competed in volleyball at Spokane Falls Community College for two seasons before transferring to West Alabama.



Caleb Schaeffer Wrestling

Caleb Schaeffer enters his 10th year as the head wrestling coach of the University of Providence, where he has developed an outstanding program and established the Argos as a perennial NAIA Wrestling power. Schaeffer is no stranger to NAIA wrestling, as he was a four-time All-American at MSU-Northern. Schaeffer's impressive collegiate career included individual finishes of fourth, fifth, and fifth in his first 3 years before he claimed a national championship in his senior year. Schaeffer's individual performance at nationals that year was a catalyst for the Lights as they took home the team title. He still holds records for the most wins (165) and most pins (85) in MSU-Northern history. Topics: Positioning Drills, Q&A on Coaches' Topics.



Shawn Stanley Football

Shawn has been the head mentor at Oregon's West Salem High since 2006, and was their defensive coach for 3 years prior. His Titans hold a 105-37 record, boasting Conference Championships 7 of 11 years. Stanley assisted at Sprague in his first high school stint after coaching the defensive backs at Western Oregon University (94-96). An outstanding football presenter, Shawn's topics are: "Coaching in the Weight Room," "Adapting Routes and QB training to attack multiple coverages" and "Shotgun run game, RPO's & Play action pass"



Connie Caoette Golf

Connie has been the Head Golf Pro at Anaconda Hills and Eagle Falls for 32 years and is actively involved in promoting golf in the Great Falls area. Her honors include a high school state golf championship, numerous Meadowlark Country Club Championships, the Big Sky Open Championship and the 2002 Western Section Professional of the Year. Topics: "How incorrect basics affect ball flight", "Discussion of swing plane, alignment and tips to remedy a slice" and "Common Denominators of a good short game".



Brian Solomon Volleyball

Entering his seventh season, Solomon has an overall record of 205-146 & 111-72 at Montana Tech.

The 2016 season was a breakout year for the Orediggers. Tech ended a 28-year drought reaching the NAIA National Tournament for the first time since 1988. The Orediggers were the only Frontier Conference team to move on to the Final 16. Solomon's 'Diggers' exceeded that effort in 2017 by winning the Frontier Conference regular season and Conference Tournament. They again went to the NAIA National Tournament and made it to the Final 16 for the second consecutive year. Tech finished with a 24-10 record and were ranked No. 14 in the final NAIA Coaches' Top 25 Poll of 2017.



Daniel Jones Volleyball

Daniel Jones took the reins of the MSU Volleyball Program in the fall of 2017, after assisting for three seasons. This past fall the Bobcats' enjoyed their first double-digit win season since 2012. Prior to joining the Bobcats, Jones spent four seasons at Utah. Jones has been a lead court coach for Gold Medal Squared Volleyball camps. Daniel began his coaching career in New Zealand, where he helped guide Avondale College to the 2003 National Championship. Topic: "Building Championship Programs" covering the topics of: Program Philosophy - creating seamless transitions from C team to Varsity; The learning process - Teaching athletes & allowing them to grow; Healthy relationships with parents.



Eli Field



Dean Thompson



Lindsay Woolley Basketball

Coach Woolley recently finished his 6th season at the helm of the UM-Western Women's Basketball program, leading the Lady Bulldogs to the Final 4 and the most successful season in Montana women's collegiate history. Under Woolley's direction, Western recorded a 24-9 record in 2016-17 and 27-9 in 2017-18, both years qualifying for the NAIA National Tournament, with their 2018 semifinal appearance making school history. Coach Woolley spent the first eight years of his college coaching career at Miles Community College (Miles City) coaching men's and women's basketball. Topic: "Concepts for Zone Offense and Zone sets"



Jen Allen T&F-Shot, Discus

Jen Allen, a 2004 Montana State graduate, returned to MSU in the fall of 2016 after six years coaching throwers at Manhattan High School. She was a double event champion at the Big Sky Indoor and Outdoor Championships as a senior (shot put, weight throw, hammer throw). Allen remains the Bobcat record holder in the indoor shot put and discus, is second all-time in the weight throw and third all-time in the outdoor shot put and hammer throw. She still holds the sixth highest career point total at the Big Sky Conference Outdoor Championships (81) and is fifth among Bobcats in career point total at the Indoor Championships (49). Allen was an eight-time all-conference honoree.

Softball

Eli Field and Dean Thompson are familiar figures around the baseball fields in Western Montana. Eli has been the Frenchtown Head Softball Coach for 15 years, with a remarkable 297-65 record. He notched 8 conference titles and 6 Class A State Championships along the way. He was the 2014 MCA Softball COY.

Dean is a Superior native, a WMC graduate and 2x national wrestling qualifier and a 31-year coaching veteran. He has been Libby's head softball coach since 2000 and was an assistant for the state championship team in 1988. The Logger softball team has appeared in state title games 4 times and won the championship 2008. Dean is a member of the MHSA Softball Committee. Eli and Dean's topic: "Hudl Techniques- using video to analyze and help high school hitters"



**Bob Hislop
Tennis**

Coach Hislop has enjoyed a 26-year tenure as Polson's head tennis coach. His teams have 8 top-four finishes including 3 state championships and 2 runner-up spots, along with an amazing 18 divisional titles. Bob serves as the Montana Class A Tennis Tournament Director. He is an 8-time nominee and a 3-time MCA Tennis COY. Bob is a 2X NHSACA Tennis COY finalist and has been a presenter at that national convention. Hislop was inducted into the MCA Hall of Fame in 2017. Topics: "Doubles drills and strategies" and "Ideas for Program building"



**Kylie Reitz
Volleyball**

Coach Reitz has coached 5 years at Billings Central, 4 years as the head coach. In her first two seasons the Rams finished 4th at State, moving up to 2nd place in 2015 and claiming State titles in 2016 and 2017.

Central has also garnered the Eastern A Conference title each of the past 4 years. Kylie has coached three 2X All-State athletes and 4 overall. The Ram's 2017 record was 31-2 and they are 39-1 in conference play over the past 4 years. Topic: Effective Warm-Up Drills.



**Steve Yockim
T&F-Pole Vault**

Steve Yockim has coached in Montana for 26 years, the last 22 as Pole Vault coach for Sidney.

His athletes have won 16 State PV Championships and have been State PV Runner-Up 11 times.

His Sidney girls won 7 state championships in a row from '07-'13, including 50 regular season consecutive wins. 8 of the last 11 State PV Titles belong to Sidney girls. Sidney holds the Class A girls' PV State Record and Steve currently coaches a 16' boy vaulter. Yockim was awarded MCA Assistant COY in 2004. He has coached a High School All-American and one of his girls participated in the 2008 Olympics. His topic is: "PV Drills and Technique"



**John Cislo
Basketball**

Coach Cislo has been the head mentor for the Great Falls CMR Boys' Basketball Program since 2004. His Rustlers were the 2017-18 AA State Champions after a thrilling tournament run. From 1997-2003, John was a CMR assistant under Mike McLean and he has also assisted the CMR Football program since 1994.



**Iona Stookey
Volleyball**

Iona Stookey has been the head volleyball coach at Huntley Project for 28 years. Her Lady Red Devils have won 14 District titles, 14 Divisional titles, and 10 State Championships in the past 15 years. She has garnered 769 career wins. Iona was selected the MCA COY 10 times and has been a National Federation COY nominee 3 times. She was also selected as the Big Sky State Games National Female Athlete of the Year in 2010. Iona was inducted into the EMC/MSUB Athletic HOF in 2006 and inducted into the MCA HOF in 2017. This will be Iona's 4th time speaking at the clinic. Topics: "Defense" and "Favorite Conditioning Drills"



**Stacey Collins
T&F-4x400**

Stacey Collins is in her 13th year of coaching, and her 2nd year as head coach of the Sidney Eagle Boys' and Girls' Track and Field teams. In her 13 years of coaching, she has coached 23 individual state placers and 4 individual state champions. The Sidney Boys' team were super east divisional and state champions in 2017 in Stacey's 1st year as a head coach. Stacey was the Montana COY in Boys' Track and Field in 2017 and a nominee in 2016. As an athlete, Stacey is a 10-time Montana state champion in sprints and relays and was a 2-time NAIA All-American during her college years at Dickinson State University. She holds the Montana state Class A record in the 100-meter dash.



**Shawn Hollowell
Football**

Shawn Hollowell, a farmer/rancher from the Hysham-Forsyth area, has coached football at the high school and college level in MT for 33 years. He was head mentor at his alma mater, Hysham High School, coaching 8-man football for 17 years before moving to 11-man at RMC in Billings. During his 3 years at Rocky he was on the defensive side of the ball. Shawn transitioned back to the high school level at Forsyth 6 years ago. They placed second in State - the Dogies 1st season in 8-man football. Topic: Linebackers/Defense.



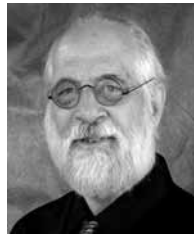
**John Sillitti
T&F Distance/CC**

John Sillitti is the Cross Country and head T&F coach at Manhattan High where he has been coaching for 19 years. Manhattan's CC teams have won 7 state championships and 7 runner-up trophies in the last 10 years. Manhattan's boys track teams have won 7 of the last 10 state championships, including 5 in a row from 2012-2016, breaking the record for points at a Class B Boys State meet twice, in 2015 and again in 2016. The Manhattan girls have finished in the top 5 at the state track meet for four straight years. Sillitti is a 12X MCA COY. Topic: Distance training for track and cross country and program building in a Montana high school.



**Trevor Utter
Football**

Coach Utter is in his 6th year as head football coach at Eureka (Lincoln Co). There were many growing pains, but his efforts and persistence paid off in 2016 when the Lions won their first gridiron championship in school history. In 2017 the Lions repeated with an undefeated championship. A Eureka native, Utter played wide receiver for the Griz and was a member of the 1995 national championship team. Trevor and wife Amber taught one year in CA before returning to hometown Eureka where he has been the middle school principal for the past 12 years. Topic: "The team approach and lessons learned"



**John LaBonty
T&F- 4x100**

John has been a head mentor for 28 of his 36 years coaching; 34 of those years at Glasgow. Currently he is a volunteer track assistant for Lincoln County High in Eureka. A 36-year MCA member, Coach LaBonty has served in a variety of sports and positions, but it is in track & field and volleyball where he has created a legacy. Under his guidance, athletes have won 20 district championships, 11 divisional championships and 9 state trophies, including 3 third place finishes, 2 runners-up and 4 State Championships. LaBonty has been nominated for MCA COY 8 times and named COY twice in volleyball and 3 times in girls track & field. He was inducted into the MCA HOF in 2014.



**Joel Rosette
Basketball**

Joel Rosette has been the Head Coach of Box Elder Lady Bears for the past 8 years. In 3 years, his team has compiled a 71-7 record. The Lady Bears won the State Class C Basketball Championship in 2018 and finished as Runner-Up in 2016. Coach Rosette has also been involved in Box Elder Athletics as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach and Football Coach. Coach Rosette is a graduate of Box Elder High School (1999) and the University of Montana (2003) and University of New Mexico (2006) Topic: "Multiple Press Defenses"



**Troy Walters
Football**

Troy is the Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator for the Mondak Thunder (Co-op of Westby, MT & Grenora, ND). Over the last 6 years the Thunder have an overall record of 57-13. During that time the Thunder have qualified for the state playoffs every year, won 3 conference championships, played in 4 semi-finals (winning 3), and have been in the state championship game 3 of the last 4 years (winning it in 2017). Topic: Mondak Thunder: Spread Running Game.



**Eric Peterson
Basketball**

Eric just finished his fifth year as the varsity coach for the Helena High Lady Bengals. He has guided the Lady Bengals to a 41-6 record and back-to-back state championships over the last two seasons. He was voted COY for both of those championship seasons. The 2016-17 state championship was the school's first in 20 years. Coach Peterson is a product of Havre High School and played collegiately at Carroll College. Topic: "Peaking at the Right Time - from off season to tournament time"



**Sam Tudor
Basketball**

Sam Tudor is entering his 5th year as the head coach of the Big-fork Vikings. He has compiled a 90-11 record and made appearances in two state B title games, winning the 2018 Boys' "B" Championship.

At Cascade High School, Tudor was mentored and coached by late MCA Hall of Famer, John Cheek, in T&F and basketball. At Dickinson State, Tudor played football and participated in T&F.

Tudor will be presenting about his program's culture, the competitive cauldron and his transition offense.



**Sue Dvorak
Volleyball**

Sue had the honor of taking over the Billings Senior volleyball program in 2017. In her first season the Lady Broncs had an undefeated regular season and earned the 2nd place finish at the State Tournament. Most of her 30+ years of coaching has been in California. Sue was the Head Coach at Presentation High School in San Jose, CA where she led the team to the State Division 2 State Championship in 2011. She also coached club volleyball in San Jose working with girls from ages 10-18. In her final year coaching in San Jose, she led her 17s team to a 3rd place finish in the Open Division at the AAU tournament in Florida. Topic: "Jump Serving and Swing Blocking"



**Guy Melby
Wrestling**

Coach Melby has been the head wrestling mentor at Sidney for 32 years. His teams have won the division 23 times and the state title 9 times, along with 8 seconds and 4 thirds. Guy has coached 260 state placers and 62 state champions. He has 9 MCA COY Awards and was NHSACA National COY. Other awards include AAU National Coaches HOF and Lifetime Achievement Award, Western Montana College HOF and MSHA HOF. Guy was inducted into the MCA HOF in 2010. Topic: "Wrestling Communication + Weight Training and Never Waste A Day"



**Jeff Thompson
Wrestling**

Jeff Thompson's remarkable coaching career at Flathead includes a 166-23 record with 107 state placers and 56 state finalists. Jeff's teams have won 6 state championships and have been ranked in the Top 10 nationally. Thompson is a 1991 GFHS grad and 3X state champion wrestler. He continued his wrestling career at the U of Minnesota where he was an All-Big Ten Conference wrestler. His honors include Region 7 National COY, Wrestling USA HM COY and 6X MCA COY. Topic: "Tips to help build Champions and Championships"



**Kyle Hannah
Tennis**

Kyle has been the head girls' and boys' tennis coach at Libby for the past 13 years. He has coached 20 kids to all-state honors. Coach Hannah's teams hold two state titles, a one 2nd, two 3rds, and a 4th along with 4 divisional titles between the boys' and girls' programs. He was the 2016 and 2017 Special Sports COY. Topic: "Coaching Buy-In" and "Creating Doubles Movement Through Drill."

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