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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 threetime 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 guarterbacks. 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"



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 Footballs American Development Model. Topics: "Shoulder Tackling", "Blocking and Defeating Blocks" and a general session that will benefit all sports, "Coaching



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 wining 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 voungest 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 NRA 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 natients 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-vear 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 vears 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 vears 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 tutre 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 secondteam 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. ^oTopics: 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 specials 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



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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 fourtime 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 Orediagers 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 doubledigit 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 Wooley'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 allconference 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 26vear 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 over 2II. 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 lona'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. Stacev 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 won the 2017 State Championship - 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 Mon-Dak 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 champion-ships 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 MHSA 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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Mark Johnston S&C

Mark is the Montana State Director for the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is beginning his 7th year with Billings Clinic as a sports medicine associate and lead instructor for the SST-ELITE athletic enhancement programs. SST-ELITE provides performance programming for RMC. MSUB, and local JH and HS athletes. He has also served as the S&C coach for Billings West. Prior to working at Billings Clinic, Mark worked as the director of the AMP performance programs. Topic: "Transitioning Middle School Athletes to the HS Level"



Christina Erickson



Anna Kasperick Sports Medicine

Christina Erickson and Anna Kasperick are registered dietitians at Billings Clinic. They specialize in sports nutrition and strive to use evidence-based nutrition strategies to help athletes perform and adopt healthier lifestyles. Their focus is on using practical approaches to help athletes make sustainable changes. Topic: "Practical Nutrition for Athletic Performance"



Akram Hemaidan Cheerleading

Akram Hemaidan is back by popular demand after well-received presentations in 2013, 2014, and 2016 Akram has also made dozens of trips to "Cheer Worlds" as a cheerleader, coach and choreographer, winning best choreography award at NCA Nationals and has been nominated for COY for three straight vears. He also has been nominated for International Choreographer of the year twice! He currently choreographs for some of the Top programs in the world. Akram is currently working as the Director for World Class Cheerleading, (www.wccheer.com) the fastest growing camp, choreography, and competition company in America. He and an amazing staff lead safety, tumbling, stunting, and dance clinics for pop-warner, junior high, high school and all-star programs from all over the nation.



Nich Pertuit S&C

Dr. Nich Pertuit is a professor of Health and Human Performance at Rocky Mountain College. He specializes in optimizing performance in the domains of Sport and Health, and has been working in the teaching and performance realm for 15 years now. In 2011, Dr. Pertuit received his PhD in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences from Texas Tech University. His Master's and Bachelor's degrees were both in Exercise Science, and he also holds the highest ranking of Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) from the National Strength and Conditioning Association. Topic: The Sparta Science Force Plate



Mishel Stovall Cheerleading

Mishel, a Montana native, has been coaching high school, college, and all-star cheerleading for 14 years. After college she started a high school team in Alaska which won several regional and state competitions. After returning to Montana she joined the Mustang All-Stars and is currently the director of their cheerleading program. Under her direction the teams have won multiple State and National competitions. She is passionate about high school and all-star cheerleading and focuses on stunting and tumbling safety and progression. For the past nine years she has partnered with World Class Cheerleading to help grow the high school and all-star programs in Alaska and Montana. We welcome Mishel back for her 3rd year with MCA



Michael Matury S&C

Dr. Matury is a graduate of Purdue University and completed his chiropractic training at Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1989. He practiced in Indiana until moving to Montana in 2005. Practice emphasis includes soft tissue injury and repetitive strain disorders. Prior patients include two Mr. USA body building champions, a national power lifting champion, and various other NCAA athletes. More recently he has become certified in Functional Movement Screening which is being used by the Titlist Players Institute and various professional and college athletes for injury prevention.



Kris Goss AD

Kris Goss serves as Senior Counsel/Outreach Manager with the Montana School Boards Association. In this position, Kris works as an attorney representing the interests of member Montana K-12 public school districts. Kris has worked on behalf of school districts with MTSBA since 2009. Prior to law school. Kris also worked as Governor's Education Policy Advisor and Deputy Communications Director in the administration of Governor Judy Martz. Kris earned his law degree at the University of Montana School of Law. Prior to law school, he earned a bachelor of arts from Carroll College and graduated from Sidney High School



Kylie Izzi S&C

Kylie Izzi grew up in Washington state where she had a decorated 4-year career and went on to play collegiate soccer on the east coast. Izzi found her way to RMC, where she majored in HHP- exercises science and then worked for Nike in Southern California as a sports performance coach. Her work experience includes a variety of settings, including the Pac 12. NCAA division 1AA and NCAA DII. She has served as head athletic trainer for the Billings Wolves and currently she is a sports medicine associate for the Billings Clinic. Topic: The Why behind Program Design



Jeana Lervick AD

Jeana Lervick is an attorney and former school administrator. Born and raised in Billings, she obtained her B.S. from Montana State University, and her J.D. from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, Illinois. For six years Jeana served Billings Public Schools as Executive Director of Human Resources, as well as Board Clerk. In 2017, she joined the law firm of Felt, Martin, Frazier and Weldon where her practice focuses on education law and where she represents school districts of varying sizes across the state. Topic: Personnel Investigations in Athletics: Processes, Parents and Pitfalls



Valerie Moody Sports Medicine

Valerie is currently in her 12th year at the UM where she is Director of the Athletic Training Program. She serves as the President for the Montana Athletic Trainers' Association, is a member of the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Review team, and is the incoming Vice President for External Affairs for the National Athletic Trainers' Association Research and Education Foundation. She is active in researching concussion legislation compliance in Montana, emergency preparedness in high school and youth athletics. After a well-received session in 2017, she will expand on "Emergency Preparedness in Athletics" and do a session on CPR/AED training.



Megan Hill Sundy

Megan is the Associate VP of Unified Strategy for Special Olympics Montana and together with Mark Beckman and Kip Ryan is working to coordinate Interscholastic Unified Sports in Montana schools. Unified Sports engages students with and without intellectual disabilities together on the field, court, and track in an opportunity to demonstrate citizenship at its best. Megan has been working for Special Olympics since 2013 and is certified to coach Unified Sports, Bocce, Athletics, and Golf. Megan is a UM graduate and currently pursuing her Masters' Degree. Topic: "Unified Sports: We're All in This Together."

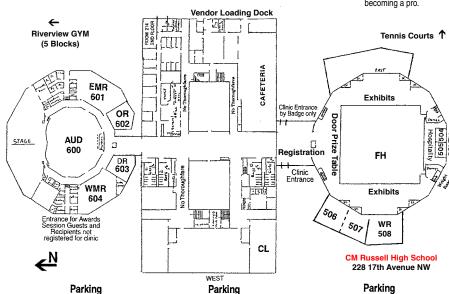


Sean Herrin S&C

Herrin, a Helena native, attended Carroll College where he was a member of three national championship football teams. Sean worked as a S&C specialist for Granite Health and Fitness in Billings while also working with the Billings Outlaws. He then moved to California for several years where he served on the Performance Staff for UCLA and other positions of sport performance. Sean now resides in Bozeman, MT serving as the Performance Manager for the PITT Training Facility, directing the athletic performance programming for middle school, high school, collegiate, and professional athletes as well as the adult training programs. Sean and Dane Fletcher will present: Mindset: The 7 secrets to becoming a pro.

Meeting Room Locations:

AUD/FH BB AUD/FH VΒ EMR-601 FΒ DR 603 or Riverview Gym CH OR 602 SM/S&C WMR-604 AD **CAFETERIA** T&F/CC 505 (upper level FH) or Anaconda Hills GO 506 (upper level FH) SB 507 (FH) or Tennis Court ΤE WR WR-508 (FH)



REGISTRATION

2018-19 MCA Membership (required)	\$35
2018 Clinic Pre-registration (before 7/26)	\$65
Total	\$100
Wednesday Lunch by Golden Corral	\$5
Non-member Clinic Pre-registration	\$100
Late Fee after 7/26	\$10

Partial refund (\$50) if cancelled prior to 7/26

Canadian Checks must be marked "US Funds"

Note: Club coaches and other interested parties are eligible to attend the clinic @non-member rates

Register online at montanacoaches.com

COLLEGE CREDIT: Two semester units of non-degree, Professional Development Credit will be offered by the Montana Western. Courses are for students who have baccalaureate degrees and appropriate teaching credentials. Credit tuition is in addition to clinic fees. Cost is \$115 for one credit or \$145 for two credits. Required written assignments due by email Aug.10th. Registration to be completed at clinic with payment by MasterCard, VISA, Discover Card, or personal check. District approval is recommended prior to credit enrollment. FOR COMPLETE COURSE INFORMATION, CALL UMW at 406.683.7304.

OPI RENEWAL UNITS: This year 20 OPI Renewal Units are available at no extra charge. Verified attendance at clinic sessions is required. PICK UP OPI FORM AT REGISTRATION and return them to registration area BEFORE you leave the clinic. No credit can be granted for any sessions prior to the time you obtain forms. EITHER COLLEGE CREDIT OR OPI (NOT BOTH).

ALTERNATE PIR TIME: Montana registrants may be able to take advantage of this option. To do so, your school must list the MCA Clinic as an acceptable activity in their request for PIR days.

Register online www.montanacoaches.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM - COMMISSIONER KENT PAULSON AND THE FRONTIER CONFERENCE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES will host a hospitality session at Hi-Ho Tavern on 2600 10th Ave. S. All clinic participants are invited.

WEDNESDAY: Steak BBQ at the Mansfield Convention Center followed by the "Horse Races" hosted by **Universal Athletics** and Dewey Michaels. Clinic badge entitles clinic participants to a free ticket. Pick it up in the Fieldhouse by 4:30 P.M. Wednesday. Guest tickets are \$15.00 each. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. Serving starts at 7:00 P.M. **Thanks to the FLAMINGO and staff for catering.**

THURSDAY: MCA AWARDS CEREMONY, 11:30 AM in the Auditorium: MCA HOF Inductions, COY Awards, Longevity & Service Awards, Bozeman Trophy Outstanding Contributor Award, Honorary Memberships, NHSACA and MCA Awards will be presented. WE URGE YOUR ATTENDANCE TO HONOR YOUR PEERS. After the program, you may proceed to the Cafeteria for a luncheon sponsored by MCA.

THURSDAY: 5:45 Anaconda Hills – MCA/TOWNPUMP GOLF SCRAMBLE TOURNEY. \$5,000 Hole-in-one prize, Two bonus hole prizes. 72 max. players. Sign up in the Fieldhouse Wed or early Thurs. \$25 playing fee + cart rental. T-Shirts provided.

THURSDAY: FLAMINGO FLING-THE FLAMINGO BAR is hosting an evening of good fellowship at 3028 10th Avenue South, starting at 7 P.M. Dancing at 9 P.M.

2018 Montana Coaches Association Clinic Exhibitors to date....

Motionwear, Julie Hazlett, (303) 547-0182

Daktronics, Tara Hendricks, (605) 692-0200

Mueller Sports Medicine, Dawn Kruse, (608) 643-8530

Baden Sports, Kristen Ludwick, (253) 883-5132

Universal Athletic, Brian Pepper, (406) 587-4415

Success N Fundraising, Adam Sinnema, (406) 589-5384

Red Rock Sporting Goods, Cliff Schantz, (406) 232-2716

Rawlings Sporting Goods, Cliff Schantz, (406) 232-2716

Klimas Financial Services, Charles Klimas, (406) 265-9000

Management Consultants, Melissa Bolton, (406) 494-0345

Crown Sports Photography, Lucinda Layne, (406) 752-6116

Wingate, Alicia Jones (406) 532-7840

Airborne Athletics Inc, Jason Kreklow, (952) 446-7568

National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA)-Montana, Mark Johnston, (406) 697-0255

Montana Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bob Veroulis, (760) 835-6993

OnTrack and Field, Inc, Ron Morris, (800) 697-2999

Korney Board Aids, Inc. Craig Reed, (903) 346-3269

Riversage Properties, Kelli LaFountain, (406) 453-6000

Hammer Nutrition, Jake Konen, (406) 862-2696

Doubletree by Hilton Missoula Edgewater, Jennifer Bann, (406) 542-4614

THANK YOU!

Thank you **Great Falls School District #1**, CMR Administration, staff, for the fantastic cooperation we receive in staging this great event.

Special thanks also to **Roger Hatler** and **Tom Storm**, our fishing hosts, the G.F. Recreation Dept. for use of golf practice facilities. We are grateful for the following folks who lined up speakers: Bob Zadick-WR, Janie Holmes-CH, Dennis Murphy AD & Mark Johnston S&C.

Major Golf donors are, **TOWNPUMP:** golf t-shirt and golf prizes, **UNIVERSAL ATHLETICS** prints golf T-Shirts, and **Balfour Big Sky**: 10 dozen Titleist balls.

Thanks also to our registration staff and hospitality team, Sheree McKinley and Lori Ostberg.

2018 Motel Blocks

(ask for Montana Coaches Clinic room block- available until gone or July 1st)

O'Haire Motor Inn - 17 17th St S. - \$78 + tax - 800-332-9819

Heritage Inn-Best Western Plus – 1700 Fox Farm Rd – 109 + tax – 406-761-1900

The Great Falls Inn – 1400 28th St S – \$80 + tax – Cont. Bkfst – 406-453-6000

Crystal Inn - by Airport exit - 109 + tax - Full Bkfst - 406-727-7788

Holiday Inn - 1100 5th St S - 109 + tax - 406-727-7200

EconoLodge - 220 Central Ave - \$89/\$99+tax - Cont. Bkfst - 406-761-3410

EXHIBITS AND HOSPITALITY AREAS

Please use your designated hour and other free time to talk to exhibitors – Their fees keep your cost low. This is extremely important to the success of the clinic. Get Vendor signatures on bingo card to be eligible for Super Prize Drawings Thursday at 8:00 and Friday at 7:45 – multiple prize drawings including 6 drawings for \$50 (YOU MUST BE PESENT TO WIN)

DOOR PRIZES - you must sign-up in the Fieldhouse to be in the drawings.

Exhibits will be set up in the upper level of the Fieldhouse. Most of these fine representatives conduct booth drawings or donate merchandise or services for super prizes. Prizes will be listed in exhibitor and door prize flyers which will be in Shoulder Bags donated by RED ROCK SPORTING GOODS. The MCA provides pens & legal pads. Shoulder Bags will contain coupons from MCDONALD'S OF GREAT FALLS and WENDY'S. HOSPITALITY tables, featuring FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST each morning—Snacks, COKE products, MEADOWGOLD milk and ice cream bars all day. MANY THANKS TO THE HIGHLIGHTED FIRMS FOR THEIR DONATIONS!

OTHER ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Montana State Fair July 27 - Aug 4; GOLF: There are 4 courses in Great Falls - Meadow Lark Country Club open to members & guests, two municipal courses, Eagle Falls & Anaconda Hills. Hickory Swing is also open to the public. C.M. Russell Museum, Paris Gibson Square, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Giant Springs, Gibson Park, Shopping Centers, and numerous other attractions. River's Edge Trail is a fantastic jogging, biking, skating and walking trail along the Missouri. FISHING is another great option. GLACIER AND YELLOWSTONE PARKS are within driving distance.

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Connie Cramer Caoette

Stacey Collins - 4x400

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Jen Allen-Discus

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John LaBonty - 4x100

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Don Don Williams Softball

A former Softball player and assistant coach at Oregon's Linfield college, Coach williams took over the North Idaho College program in 1998. She has developed a nationally competitive program. The Cardinals have been to two NJCAA World Series, finishing 2nd in 2007 and earning Williams a national COY award. NIC transferred into the NWAC in 2015 and has posted a 107-36 record in that conference. The Cardinals have collected an amazing 573 wins under Coach Williams. Her "academics first" approach has resulted in 10 individual NJCAA Academic All-Americans and 6 Academic All-American teams. Topics: Hitting for Success, Hitting Drills, Infield/ Outfield Drills for Indoor Training



Mike Miller Softball

Mike has been the Head Softball at Capital High for 27 years, 24 as the head mentor. During that time his team has 342 wins; including 2 Class AA State Championships, 2 runners-up and a 3rd place finish. Capital High has 7 Western AA Conference titles since 2007. They have qualified for the State tournament every year under Mike. He has been named the MCA AA softball COY in 2004, 2009 and 2018. Mike will share experiences, discuss changes and lessons learned in his 27 years. He will open the discussion and welcomes input from attendees. Topics: Sessions 1: Unique Approaches for Player Comprehension and Communication with Athletes and Parents; Session 2: Offensive and defensive Strategies.



Jim Miller **Wrestling**

Jim Miller had a 37-year career coaching the sport of Wrestling, the last 22 years at Wartburg College, where his career dual record was 413-34. He won 21 consecutive Iowa Conference Championships and 10 NCAA Team Championships. In 22 years at Wartburg, Miller's teams finished 1st or 2nd in the Nation 18 times. He is a member of 6 Halls of Fame, was awarded the National D3 COY 5X and the Dan Gable All-Division COY in 2004 and 2013. As an Athlete, Jim Miller was a 2X NCAA Champion for the University of Northern Iowa in Division II, and a 2X All American in Division I. Coach Miller is now a nationally known corporate, athletic and leadership speaker.

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#LovingLifeAsACoach'sWife

August 1st , Wednesday @ 4:00 pm (50 minutes) Room DR603 All Coach's Wives Invited - Free entry (without registration), after 3:30 pm

Each panel member brings her personal approach on how she has embraced and incorporated the coach's wife lifestyle. We hope to build a welcoming and inclusive support system to encourage each other as we manage to balance all the never-ending challenges of being a coach's wife. Join our session for a collaborative effort of like-minded Montana wives networking and sharing insights/tips on how to navigate through the highs and lows, when spouses pursue the coaching field. **Afterwards, please join your spouse for the Steak BBQ at 6:30 pm.**

How to Juggle it All • The Good, The Bad and The Ugly • Teaming Up with Your Spouse • Where Do We Go from Here?

Panel Members:

Elizabeth Campbell - I was raised in Chinook, went to college in Minnesota, and couldn't wait to get back to small town Montana. I started my teaching career in 2001 in Winnett, where I met my husband, Brian. From Winnett, we moved to Rudyard (Blue Sky, now North Star) and have been there ever since. For most of those years, I taught Social Studies (with a brief stint as a Music teacher) but this fall I will become the K12 librarian. Before our kids came along, both of us coached basketball and track. I had a hard time transitioning to the role of a coach's wife, and I honestly still feel like I have a way to go before I master it. Brian currently coaches Track & Field and is the Athletic Director. We have four kids - Carter (12), JJ (11), Kinzie (9), and Brady (7).

Megan Graham - I was raised in Great Falls in a very sports-oriented family. I grew up in the gym and on the softball fields with my dad. I participated in sports all through school and continued to play basketball at the University of Montana - Western. That is where I met my husband of 11 years, Jeff Graham. We currently have 4 children, Cadence (9), Ellison (7), Jace (4), and Jimmer (9 months). My situation is a little bit different than the typical "coach's wife". Jeff is the AD for the Belt School and the head coach for football, girls' basketball, and track. He has been coaching since he graduated from college. However, so have I. I coached track and basketball in Great Falls at CMR and Great Falls High for 5 years. When I started teaching in Belt I coached boys basketball for 5 years and currently coach track. To say the least, our lives can get a little bit crazy at times.

Janice Froman - I was raised in Cut Bank, MT. and participated in every sport I could get myself into growing up, but swimming was by far my favorite. I have coached the Cut Bank Sharks swim team for 6 years until this summer where I resigned. I just graduated from nursing school as an RN at Blackfeet Community College and am now working at the Glacier Care Center in Cut Bank. My fiancée Neil Christiaens has been a head boys basketball coach for 15 years at three schools: Twin Bridges, Cut Bank, and Valier. He also has been the 7th grade girls' basketball coach in Cut Bank for the last 5 years. We have three beautiful children, Davanee (7), Makai (2), and Jaxson (9 months).

Sara White - I was born and raised in Shelby, MT. I graduated from the University of Montana with an elementary degree and have been teaching in Shelby as a 3rd grade teacher for the last 18 years and have been a coach's wife for 10 years. I am married to Mike White who is Shelby's Athletic Director, Head Football Coach, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach and Jr. High Track Coach. We have 5 kids: Chase 25 (played at Rocky Mtn. College), Tyler 22, Aaron 18 (will play at Dickinson State), Elizabella 7 and Grady 5. Looking back, I married into the profession without having a real idea of what a coach's life looked like. I thought I did, but in reality, I knew nothing about the coaching life beyond the game.

Joni Gordon - I was raised on a ranch in White Sulphur Springs. I attended UM-Western to become a high school social studies teacher, and later, MSU-Billings to earn a Master of Education degree in school counseling. I've been a Montana educator for over twenty years at all classification levels: Class A- Dillon, Class C- Chester, Class AA- Great Falls, and I now work in Class B- Fairfield. My husband of 26 years, Dustin, started out as a high school math teacher and is currently the high school principal in Fairfield. Our three grown kids were all raised in a coaching household, as their dad has enjoyed 23 years in the business. Dustin has been an athletic director, and has coached tennis, track, football, and basketball. He has guided eleven teams to state trophies through the years in girls' basketball and was awarded Montana coach of the year honors seven times. Dustin was inducted into the Montana Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2015 after a record 120 game winning streak and has been selected as a finalist twice for National High School Athletic Coaches Association Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year.

Maura Gatch: I was born and raised in Sacramento, California. I played volleyball in college at Chadron State College in Nebraska and continued my playing career overseas in Scotland for a short time. After my playing career was finished I began to coach college volleyball beginning at Chadron State and have coached at both the collegiate and high school level. I am married to Ryan Gatch, head football coach for Havre High School. He has been coaching for 19 years with 12 at the collegiate level and the rest at the high school level. Coaching has taken us all over the midwest with stops in Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and now back home for my husband, here in Montana. I am entering my second year as the Director of Admissions at MSU-Northern here in Havre. Our home team includes our son Cameron, 4 and daughter Payton, 2.