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ROB SELVIG

Coach (Retired)

Robin Selvig was a college women's basketball coach at the University of Montana, his alma mater, for 38 years. During his tenure, which lasted from 1978 to 2016, he accumulated 865 wins and only 286 losses. He had 36 winning seasons and 21 20-win seasons, winning 24 regular-season conference championships across three leagues: Northwest Women's Basketball League, Mountain West Conference, Big Sky Conference. Among all women's basketball coaches, Selvig finished his career ranked eighth in victories. When he retired, Missoula was ranked the 3rd toughest place to play in women's college basketball, ahead of South Bend, Chapel Hill and Palo Alto.

ROB'S STATS:

- 38 years (1978-79 to 2015-16) -- Hired in the summer of 1978 at the age of 25
- Record: 865-286
- 36 winning seasons, 31 20-win seasons
- 21-time conference coach of the year
- Coached one all-American, 14 Big Sky Conference MVPs, 90 all-conference selections
- Won 24 regular-season conference championships across three leagues: Northwest Women's Basketball League, Mountain West Conference, Big Sky Conference
- Teams advanced to 21 NCAA tournaments -- Won six games
- Teams went 511-61 at Dahlberg Arena
- Montana 21 times finished in the top 30 in the nation in home attendance -- Ranked in the top 10 five straight years, from 1987-88 to 1991-92 -- Peaked in 1994-95 (5,235)
- In 2005 Street and Smith's ranked Montana No. 7 on its list of Greatest College Basketball Programs of All Time
- Big Sky Conference Hall of Fame Inaugural Inductee