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NIELSEN, STROEDER NAMED TO
ALL-BIG SKY BASKETBALL TEAM
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MISSOULA--

For the second season in-a-row Allan Nielsen and John Stroeder of the University of Montana were named to the Big Sky Conference second team in basketball.

Nielsen, a 6-6 senior from Westby, MT, became Montana's No. 15 career scorer this year, with 774 points. His 375 points this season ranks him 22nd in single season scoring. Nielsen also established a career record in free throw shooting, making 124 of 149 attempts for a .832 percentage. He broke Eric Hays' mark of .809, set in 1972-75.

Stroeder, a 6-10 junior from Port Townsend, WA, is now 23rd in single season scoring with 370 points this past season. He now has 681 career points, and if he could match this year's point production next season he would rank 7th on the UM all-time career scoring list.

The first team consisted of Weber State's Richard Smith, Bruce Collins and David Johnson; along with Idaho State's Lawrence Butler and Gonzaga's Paul Cathey.

The second team was Craig Finberg of Montana State; Troy Hudson and Mark Stevens of Northern Arizona, Don Newman of Idaho, Sean McKenna of Boise State and Stroeder and Nielsen.

ISU's Paul Wilson was voted the "Top Reserve." The "Top Newcomer" was Stevens of NAU.

Butler, who was recently named the best player in District 7 by the United States Basketball Writers Association, was the Big Sky's MVP.

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