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MISSOULA--

Thirty-eight Montana Grizzlies will leave Missoula County Airport Saturday at noon for a three-hour flight which will take them to Ogden, Utah for their Big Sky Conference football opener against Weber State College.

Coach Jack Swarthout took more than 38 on the first two road trips, but Conference rules only allow 38 to travel on league road trips.

The Grizzlies, victorious in their first two outings, would like to put together the first three-game winning string Montana has had since 1949, when Coach Ted Shipkey's Bruins wrapped up a 5-4 season with wins over Montana State, Eastern Washington and Brigham Young University.

With 26 points in two frays, the Montanans have already scored more than half as many points as the 1966 squad did in nine games.

Weber State should be the Grizzlies' toughest competition to date. The huge Wildcat offensive and defensive lines, the running of halfback Henry Owens and fullback Lee White (6-4, 230) and the passing of quarterbacks Nick Goldware and Paul Waite pose big threats to the conference-leading Grizzly defense.

Owens and White have combined for 355 yards in total offense in two games, and Waite and Goldware have passed for 295 yards between them, completing 23 of 52 passes.

Offensively, Montana will start Ron Baines and either Gib Brumback or Jim Kelly at ends; Lon Howard and either Kelly or Bill Waters at tackles; Ell Dudley and Herb White at guards; Rick Sparks at center; Ed Steiner at quarterback; Roy Robinson and Gartha Morgan at halfbacks, and Bryan Magnuson at fullback.
On defense, Swarthout plans to go with Mike McCann and Larry Huggins at ends; Bob Graham and John Stedham at tackles; Ole Hedstrom at middle guard; Bob Beers and Greg Paresa at linebackers, and Gary Smith, Mace Gray, LaRue Nelson, and either Karl Fiske or Mick O'Neill at defensive backs.