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Forty-three Montana frosh turn out for first week of drills

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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana freshman Cubs, 43 strong, were greeted Monday by University football coaches during their first day of workout in preparation for their season opener Oct. 20 against the University of Idaho Vandal Babes in Missoula.

Time trials took up a good part of the first day of workouts, with varisty coaches looking on with interest as five graduate and undergraduate assistants ran the hopefuls through drills.

Heading the corps of frosh coaches is Dan Peters, a graduate assistant from Billings who played for the Grizzlies in the early 1960s. Peters also does the scouting for the varsity.

Aiding Peters are Tom Widden, graduate assistant from Nebraska who will coach the Grizzly tennis team next spring; Ron McKinstry, a former Missoula high school gridder who played for one year at Montana before injuries forced him to quit the grid sport; Mike Smith, a star at linebacker for Montana last year, who is completing his undergraduate work this year, and Warren Hill, Montana’s All-Big Sky Conference safety last year, also completing undergraduate work.

The frosh roster, with positions and hometowns, is as follows:

BACKS

John Cloherty, quarterback, Chicago, Ill.; Pat Dolan, halfback, Great Falls; Allan Eyre, halfback, Columbia Falls; Steve Johnson, quarterback, Bellingham, Wash.; Bob Kelly, halfback, Chicago, Ill.; Jim LeTellier, halfback, Lewistown; Dave Mero, halfback, Kalispell; Dennis Nelson, fullback-linebacker, Great Falls; John Nowak, halfback, Buffalo, N.Y.; Steve Ogilvie, halfback, Spokane, Wash.; Jim Opitz, quarterback, Missoula; Dale Phelps,
halfback, Eureka; Pat Schruth, halfback, Billings; John Waxham, halfback, Mountlake Terrace, Wash.; Dan Worrell, place kicker, Great Falls, and Glen Wysel, quarterback-linebacker, Lewistown.

LINEMEN

Jeff Baglio, guard, Bellingham, Wash.; Kirk Bergeson, tackle, Dillon; Tony Bertuca, end, Chicago, Ill.; Lance Bourquin, end, Helena; Terry Christenson, end-defensive back, Missoula; Kevin Clader, guard, St. Louis, Mo.; Emmett Cleary, guard-defensive end, Butte; Sandy Cordova, guard-linebacker, Miami, Fla.;

Mike Craney, guard, Belevue, Neb.; Willis Curdy, guard, Corvallis; Jim deBord, end, Pasco, Wash.; Mike Dolan, defensive end, Great Falls; Wyman Flint, tackle, Stowe, Vt.; Tim Gallagher, defensive end, Kalispell; Bob Guptill, end, Great Falls; Dan Jacques, guard, Helena; Bill LaForest, end, Butte;

Joe Lyons, guard, Kalispell; Bruce Metcalf, linebacker, Philipsburg; Joe Niman, center, Miami, Fla.; Dave O'Meara, guard-linebacker, Miles City; Willie Postler, tackle, Vancouver, B.C., Canada; Ron Rempel, center, Alta Loma, Calif.; Ray Stachnik, tackle, Chicago, Ill.; Rusty Wells, guard, Denver, Colo.; Jim Wier, center, Lewistown, and Bill Woon, center, Shelby.