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MISSOULA—After a two-week layoff from game action, the University of Montana Cubs will go after their second win without a loss as underdogs against Idaho State University's Kittens at Dornblaser Stadium in Missoula Friday.

Game time for the frosh clash is 1:30 p.m.

Cub Coach Mick Delaney has been pleased with the hustle and spirit of his charges since their 35-7 win over Montana State's Bobkittens two weeks ago in Bozeman.

"We're in pretty good shape injury-wise, although our starting slotback, Jim Schilling, is out with a broken ankle," he said. The Cubs will have only 26 players on their roster Friday, while Idaho State will come to Missoula with nearly 40 players.

Delaney said Idaho State has better overall size than the Cubs, and the Kittens feature a strong running attack. Leading ground gainer is 6-5, 215-pound tailback Jim Jackson, who has picked up 162 yards on 60 carries. Fullback Gary Crist, a 6-1, 210-pounder, has garnered 127 yards on 28 carries for a 4.5-yard average.

Starting quarterback Dan Halt has completed 27 of 64 passes in three games for 259 yards and two touchdowns.

While the Cubs have played only one game of three scheduled, the Kittens will be wrapping up a four-game slate Friday. The Idaho State yearlings have beaten Utah State, 26-14, and Montana State, 24-6, and have lost to Idaho, 14-6.

The Cubs expect to rely on the throwing arms of quarterbacks Steve Caputo of Seattle, Wash. and Bob Fisher of Aberdeen, Wash., coupled with the running of tailback Billy Houghton and fullback Jeff Hoffman, both of Seattle.
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Offensive starters for the Cubs will probably be tight end Greg Miles, 6-0, 190 from Seattle; strong tackle Mike Connolly, 6-1, 190 from Midlothian, Ill.; strong guard Bill Sterns, 6-0, 193 from Stevenson, Wash.; center Steve Baldock, 5-10, 180 from Markham, Ill.; quick guard Allan Dooley, 5-11, 202 from Ottawa, Ill.; quick tackle Andy Antonovich, 6-2, 220 from Anaconda; split end Robin Peters, 6-2, 190 from Cleveland, Ohio; quarterback Caputo, 6-1, 185; tailback Houghton, 5-9, 180; fullback Hoffman, 6-2, 210, and slotback Casey Reilly, 5-10, 184 from Anaconda.

Defensive starters should be left end Hoffman; left tackle Jim Weaver, 6-3, 230 from Tacoma, Wash.; middle guard George Hirschenberger, 5-9, 185 from Chicago, Ill.; right tackle Antonovich; right end George Atwood, 6-0, 205 from Lansdale, Pa.; left linebacker Sterns; right linebacker Bill Perkins, 6-0, 200 from Miles City; left halfback Miles; right halfback Peters; left safety Reilly, and right safety Mick Dennehy, 5-10, 170 from Butte.