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IN FINAL HOME TILT AGAINST WEBER STATE

MISSOULA—

The Montana Grizzlies have been a team on the rebound for the last few weekends, but so far, they've been unable to bounce far enough to pick up a victory.

Riding a four-game losing streak and a 2-5 season record, which includes last weekend's disappointing loss to Montana State, the Grizzlies hope to salvage what has been a disastrous season by upsetting nationally-ranked Weber State at Dornblaser Stadium in Missoula. Game time Saturday is 1:30 p.m. for the final Montana home game of the 1968 season.

It will be Dad's Day at Montana, and fathers of Grizzly players will be honored throughout the day, starting with a kickoff breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Florence Hotel. All Grizzly boosters are invited to attend the breakfast.

Grizzly Coach Jack Swarthout and his assistants, after viewing films of the 29-24 loss to MSU, felt that all-in-all, the Grizzlies had played perhaps their best game of the season. Montana led 24-9 with 12 minutes remaining before the Cats put together a perfect final effort to score three times and win.

Assistant Coach Wally Brown summed up the staff's feeling. "It's real easy to second-guess what should have been done in that fourth quarter," he said. "But how many times is a team going to put together that perfect an effort and score three times like Montana State did?"

One bright thing about the Montana State game was the injury situation. Montana came out of the tilt with no serious injuries in what was the hardest-hitting game of the season.

However, offensive guard Bill Waters, Troy junior, a starter through much of the season...
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until the Montana State contest, is out, apparently for the remaining two games, with mono-

nucleosis.

Weber State picked up its first loss of the season last Saturday in Moscow, Idaho, a

50-42 decision at the hands of the Idaho Vandals, a team that earlier beat Montana in a

similar free-for-all game, 56-45. Weber State fought back from way behind to almost pull

it out in the final quarter.

As has been the case in every game this season, the Grizzlies will be trying to con­

tain a strong passing attack. Weber State quarterback Paul Waite has already passed for

1,551 yards this season, hitting 93 of 198 passes. He has thrown for 18 of Weber's 29
touchdowns.

Weber State has been at the top of almost every Big Sky statistical department since
the season's outset. The Wildcats' 6-1 record has placed them as high as fifth among the
nation's small colleges, but after the loss to Idaho a week ago, they dropped to 10th.

Waite has several fine receivers, but his prime target this season has been 5-8, 163-
pound flanker Dave MacGillivray. MacBillivray has hauled in 43 aerials for 873 yards and
7 touchdowns. Split end Emmett White has grabbed 17 and tailback Sam Gipson 14 to round
out the top three Wildcat receivers.

Gipson is the team's leading rusher with 666 yards on 130 carries, a 5.1 average.
Close behind is sophomore fullback Jack Brown, an Ogden product, with 620 yards on 132
carries, 4.7 per carry.

Defense had been Weber State's strongest point up to the Idaho game. The Wildcats
have now given up an average of 276 yards in total offense (including only 155 on the
ground), while picking up some 448 yards per game, with rushing and passing about even.

Montana has had Weber State's "number" in past seasons. In the last three outings
between the two schools, Montana has won two (15-14 in 1965 and 13-12 last year), both at
Ogden, and Weber State one (28-0 in 1966 in Missoula). Weber State will be a heavy favor-

ite to win and cop a share of the Big Sky title Saturday.

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Montana offensive starters will be senior tight end Jim Kelly, 6-0, 224 from Seattle, Wash.; junior strong tackle Bill Gutman, 6-2, 245 from Seattle; senior strong guard Butch Ortiz, 5-8 1/2, 185 from Monterey Park, Calif.; senior center Rick Sparks, 5-8, 220 from Butte; senior quick guard Lon Howard, 5-11, 230 from Centralia, Wash.; junior quick tackle Tuufuli Uperesa, 6-3, 260 from Honolulu, Hawaii; junior split end Al Luis, 5-10, 190 from Orland, Calif.; junior quarterback Ray Brum, 5-10, 183 from Honolulu; junior tailback Mike Buzzard, 5-10, 175 from Mt. Vernon, Wash.; junior slotback Doug Bain, 5-10, 185 from Kalispell, and junior fullback Roy Robinson, 5-10, 180 from Glasgow.

Defensive starters will be senior left end Herb White, 5-10, 195 from Ecorse, Mich.; sophomore left tackle Jim Nordstrom, 6-2, 215 from Vancouver, Wash.; sophomore middle guard Larry Stranahan, 6-0, 225 from Missoula; junior right tackle Ron Gar ска, 6-3, 234 from Chico, Calif.; sophomore right end Tim Gallagher, 6-2, 215 from Kalispell; senior left linebacker Bob Beers, 5-9 1/2, 210 from Beaverton, Ore.; senior right linebacker Greg Paresa, 6-0, 200 from Kahului, Hawaii; sophomore left halfback Pat Schruth, 6-0, 185 from Billings; senior left safety Mick O'Neill, 6-0, 195 from Walla Walla, Wash.; senior right safety Mace Gray, 5-10 1/2, 185 from Baltimore, Md., and sophomore right halfback Bob Guptill, 5-11, 175 from Great Falls.

Weber State's offensive starters will be junior split end Randy Montgomery, 5-11, 175; senior left tackle George Mowl, 6-1, 255; junior left guard Bill Sowders, 6-1, 220; junior center Jerry Mucha, 6-2, 225; junior right guard Jim Massey, 6-0, 220; senior right tackle Fred Wenger, 6-2, 223; senior tight end Pete Davis, 6-4, 231; senior quarterback Waite, 6-3, 195; junior tailback Gipson, 5-11, 190; senior flanker MacGillivray, and sophomore fullback Brown, 6-0, 210.

Defensive Wildcat starters for Coach Sark Arslanian will be junior left linebacker Greg Croshaw, 6-1, 232; senior left end Halvor Hagen, 6-5, 250; junior left tackle Greg McMillan, 6-2, 225; senior middle linebacker Roger Trinchero, 6-2, 217; junior right tackle Carter Campbell, 6-4, 210; junior right end Russ Melby, 6-4, 258; junior right linebacker Gordon Churchill, 5-10, 194; senior left halfback Wes Patterson, 6-1, 172; senior left safety Steve Smith, 6-0, 193; junior right safety Jerry Williams, 5-9, 165, and senior right halfback Luther White, 5-10, 180.