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Grizzlies head for Camellia Bowl Wednesday

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The University of Montana Grizzlies will be flown to Sacramento, Calif., Wednesday afternoon for their Saturday encounter with the North Dakota State University Bison in the Camellia Bowl.

The Grizzlies' departure time is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. MST Wednesday from Johnson-Bell Field. One of the two planes carrying the team and coaches will arrive at Sacramento Metropolitan Airport at 4:30 p.m. PST (3:30 p.m. MST) and the other will arrive at the airport at 5:30 p.m. PST (4:30 p.m. MST).

UM head coach Jack Swarthout and his assistants are leading the Grizzlies through the final practice sessions in Missoula before heading for California Wednesday.

Efforts still are continuing to finish raising the $12,000 needed to send the football team, the UM band, cheerleaders and two student representatives to Saturday's game.

Earl Morgenroth, Missoula, chairman of the Century Club Camellia Bowl Boosters Committee, said $11,000 has been donated to the fund, but he urged Grizzly fans and other well-wishers to send in their contributions to complete the drive by Thursday.

Morgenroth said contributions may be sent to the Camellia Bowl Boosters Committee in care of the University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59801, or those interested in contributing may phone 243-2311 at the University.

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