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FROM: BOB GILLULY  
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MISSOULA---Montana University football fortunes took a turn for the worse this week when it was learned that sophomore end Mike Edwards, Harlowton, has suffered a broken scapula in a recent auto accident. Football coach Ray Jenkins said in Missoula that Edwards had informed him that the fractured bone will take about six weeks to heal.

"This means that Edwards may not be able to report for fall practice Sept. 1," Jenkins commented. "Even if Mike becomes available for part-time duty later in the season, it will be a definite handicap."

Edwards previously had undergone an emergency appendectomy in Harlowton shortly after school closed this spring.

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MISSOULA---Six members of the Missoula Swimming Club will compete in the western AAU swimming championships at Miles City August 1 and 2, coach Bud Wallace announced.

Swimmers will be MSU varsity tankmen Bill Brubaker, Wayne Veeneman and Doug James, Missoula swimmers John Vought and Robert Dick, and Deer Lodge high school star Ray Ellis.

Brubaker placed second in the Skyline Conference diving championships last March in Missoula, while James and Veeneman won two individual places and were members of MSU's winning medley relay team. Vought and Dick are two promising younger swimmers, and Ellis is considered one of the top high school prospects in the nation, according to Wallace.

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