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GRIZZLY SPORTS COLUMN

MISSOULA---Montana University footballers will attempt to show noticeable improvement Saturday when they meet Brigham Young University at Provo, after enjoying a free Saturday last weekend.

"Defensive mistakes have killed us in two games this season," head coach Ray Jenkins commented. "We spent all of last week working to correct these mistakes, and I hope some improvement is evident against BYU. If not, we're in for another long afternoon."

Barring injuries in late week scrimmages, the Grizzlies should nearly be at full strength for the tussle. Sophomores Tom Sullivan and Stan Hunton will probably see their first action this season after suffering ankle injuries. Sophomore fullback Gary Ekegren and senior guard John Dixon, who were on the sidelines several days last week, also are back in harness.

In 12 games with BYU in a series extending back to 1941, the Grizzlies have won four and lost eight. The Cougars have a new coach this season, Tally Stevens, who has installed a multiple offense similar to Montana's at Provo.

Silvertip Slants.....Grizzly swimmers, 13 strong, went to work Monday in the new University pool, and coach Bud Wallace is frankly optimistic.

"Best team in the history of the University," he says of his tankmen.....

Frosty Cox's basketballers will start workouts in two weeks, with seven lettermen and six or seven sophomore prospects on hand. Missing for the first month of training will be John Lands, Jim Harris and Bob O'Billovich, who will stay with the football squad until late November.

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