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MISSOULA - Montana's backfield coach Hugh Davidson is leaving Missoula this week to attend the American Football Coaches Association convention in Pittsburg, Penn., where he will deliver a talk on secondary pass defense to 2,600 grid mentors. He will be accompanied by head coach Ray Jenkins and line coach Milt Schwenk.

Jenkins said that Davidson was invited to speak on pass defense because of his outstanding record in that department. The "little professor's" charges allowed Grizzly foes only 776 yards through the air last season and picked off 19 enemy passes in 10 games. A good part of that record was due to Grizzly quarterback Bobby O'Billovich, who grabbed seven passes intended for Grizzly opponents and led the nation in that department.

Jenkins said that he expected the coaches to discuss free substitution and the possibility of moving the goal posts from 10 yards back right up to the goal line.

Coaches from the nation's colleges and from some high schools attend the annual gridiron clinic. Films from the MSU-Denver game last fall, which was won by the Grizzlies 26-12, will be a featured part of this year's program at the convention, according to the Grizzly coaching staff.

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