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GRIZ SCRIMMAGE AT 11 SATURDAY MORNING

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The defense will be "turned loose" when the University of Montana football squad gathers at Dornblaser Stadium at 11 Saturday morning for an intrasquad scrimmage.

"We limited defensive stunting during last Saturday's scrimmage," Coach Jack Swarthout said. "Saturday we'll turn them loose."

Last Saturday the offense scored six touchdowns and rolled up a total of 487 yards in an hour-long scrimmage. "For an early scrimmage, it was one of the best we have ever had," Swarthout said. "We have a lot of good football players and if we develop a good team attitude we'll have a winning season."

Swarthout said the squad has been thinned by injuries and illnesses. "We have had a number of players miss practices this week," Swarthout said.

Montana has lost split end Steve Carlson, hip dislocation, and offensive tackle Tim Brick, shoulder separation in a motorcycle accident, for the duration of spring practice.

In addition, tight ends Duane Walker and Bill Reynolds, defensive linemen Roy Bradley and Greg Harris, fullback Bob Smith and cornerback Jim Oglesbee have been out of action with minor injuries or the flu. All are expected to be ready for Saturday's scrimmage, according to Swarthout.

Montana concludes five weeks of spring practice with the Alumni Game May 11.

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