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This weekend, while the rest of the Big Sky Conference teams are either playing their first games or practicing in preparation for an opener the next week, the University of Montana Grizzlies will take a two-day holiday.

The defending Big Sky champs have begun to iron out mistakes they made in their Sept. 4 14-7 victory over the University of South Dakota, and coach Jack Swarthout decided to give them the weekend off. Montana would have been playing South Dakota this weekend, but Swarthout agreed to move the game up one week when USD got a chance to play Wyoming.

Swarthout and his coaching staff will not be taking the weekend off, however, because they have an opportunity to scout four future opponents. Swarthout and defensive line coach Charley Arney are traveling to Boise to watch the Boise State, Cal Poly game. Receiver and linebacker coach Ron Nord and offensive interior coach Bill Betcher will go to Billings for the game between Montana State and North Dakota.

The Grizzlies have been practicing hard this week to correct some pattern mistakes Swarthout thinks may have cost the team some touchdowns in the South Dakota game.

"Wednesday's scrimmage was the best since we've been here," the UM mentor said. "We had some great running and very hard hitting on both sides."

Before the South Dakota game, Swarthout felt the team appeared a little too complacent, what with two straight conference titles under its belt. The Wednesday session made him think differently, however.

"There was a lot of enthusiasm," he said. "It was one of the best scrimmages we've ever had. I think they really want to play."

UM's next game is Sept. 13 against the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. UM ticket manager Gary Hughes, phone number 243-4051, has ordered 88 tickets for the 1:30 p.m. CDT contest.