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The University of Montana Grizzlies fly back to the mainland from Hawaii Friday in hopes

of salvaging a 7-4 season with a victory over Portland State University, a team they have never lost to.

Portland State is 3-5 for the year. Kickoff for the final game for both schools is 9 p.m. MST Saturday in the 30,000 seat Portland Civic Stadium.

The Grizzlies have been practicing twice a day on a high school field in Honolulu after their 25-11 loss to the University of Hawaii Saturday night.

Portland State is a team that passes more than it runs and Montana's defensive backs should have a busy day in their final game of the year. The Vikings in the eight games before this one have rushed for 814 yards and passed for 1,092. They average 101.7 yards per game on the ground and 136.5 in the air.

Portland's starting quarterback is 6-0, 185 lb. junior Jon Carey, who has completed 80 of 178 attempts for 959 yards and seven touchdowns. The leading receivers are 6-2, 210 lb. senior tight end Kurt Heinze, who has caught 30 for 315 yards and two touchdowns and 6-3, 195 lb. senior wide receiver Bob Mickles, who has gathered in 15 for 251 yards and three TDs.

Leading rusher for the Portland team is 6-2, 195 lb. running back Charlie Stoudamire, a senior, who has carried the ball 96 times for 307 yards, a 3.2 per carry average.

The two teams have had three common opponents this year -- Montana has defeated all three and Portland has lost to all three. The Vikings lost to Montana State, 23-8; Weber State, 54-26, and Idaho State, 37-0.

Grizzly coach Jack Swarthout has been working his charges hard in Hawaii in hopes of improving greatly over their most dismal showing of the year. The two-time Big Sky Conference champs gained a season low of 128 yards on the ground against the Rainbows from Hawaii. And although they passed more than usual, they were only able to gain 67 yards by that route.

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If the Grizzlies can gain 165 yards rushing in the Portland game, they will break the season rushing record of 3,344 yards set by the undefeated 1970 team. Of course they will have taken 11 games to do so, while last year's squad set the record in 10 games.

Saturday's game will be the last one as Grizzlies for 16 seniors, 13 of them starters. By comparison, Swarthout lost 17 seniors from his 1970 squad, 10 of them starters.

The Grizzlies and Vikings have played one another each of the last six ^{years} and Montana's toughest encounter with them was last year. In that game Portland gained 369 yards passing and led Montana, 25-21, early in the fourth quarter. Montana got a TD and a field goal for a 31-25 spread and then had to intercept a Viking pass on their 20-yard line to save the game.

Montana has defeated PSU by the following scores: 1965, 33-7; 1966, 10-0; 1967, 55-7; 1968, 58-0; 1969, 49-14; 1970, 31-25.

(Note: Saturday's Grizzly-Viking game will be carried live over KYLT Radio of Missoula at 9 p.m. MST. Pre-game show begins at 8:30.)

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1971 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA FOOTBALL STATISTICS Nov. 17, 1971

SCORES: 6-4 UM 14, USD 7 UM 24, BSC 47
 UM 27, UND 14 UM 45, ISU 35
 UM 38, CAL POLY 14 UM 14, UP 30
 UM 12, UI 21 UM 14, WSC 13
 UM 30, ISU 0
 UM 11, UM 25

TEAM STATISTICS	UM	OPP
First Downs	164	148
Rush	132	80
Pass	18	65
Penalty	9	13
Rush Plays	623	397
Rush Yards	3,481	1,797
Rush Yards Lost	292	255
NET RUSH	3,189	1,542
Pass Attempts	109	279
Pass Completes	33	121
Passes Intercepted	13	22
NET YARDS PASS	468	1,347
Punts/Yds/Bkld	57/2,136/0	61/2,341/0
Punt Average	37.5	38.4
Fumbles/Lost	21/38	17/25
Penalties/Yds	55/524	44/401
Touchdowns	33	29
Rush	25	16
Pass	2	8
Other	3	3
PAT Kick	26/32	24/28
PAT Run/Pass	1/1	1/1
Field Goals	5/9	6/11
Safety	0	1
Total Points	241	220

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDS.
Rosenburg	1	0	0	0
Sterns	1	1	1	0
Peters	7	49	7.0	1
Dempsey	3	2	.7	0
Dennehy	5	51	10.2	1
Spencer	2	9	4.5	0
Reynolds	2	0	0	0
Guntill	1	0	0	0

SCORING	TDS	P	P	K	FG	PTS
Caputo	5	5	0	0	0	30
Berding	5	5	0	0	0	30
Hoffmann	4	4	0	0	0	24
Turnquist	0	0	0	23/28	5/9	38
Peters	1	1	0	0	0	6
Dennehy	1	1	0	0	0	6
Walsh	5	5	0	0	0	30
Reilly	3	3	0	0	0	18
Gaskins	1	1	0	0	0	6
Welch	2	1	1	0	0	12
Olson	1	1	1	0	0	12
Kottke	1	1	0	0	0	6
Schillinger	1	1	0	2r	0	8

PASSING	Att	Comp	Pct	Int	Yds	TDS
Berding	76	23	.303	10	293	0
Baumberger	28	10	.357	2	175	2
Canuto	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hann	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schillinger	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDS
Caputo	4	56	14	0
Walker	4	91	22.8	0
Olson	8	167	20.9	1
Welch	7	65	9.3	1
Hoffmann	3	-13	-4.3	0
Kottke	1	29	29	0
Burnett	1	16	16	0
Hann	1	7	7	0
Reilly	1	2	2	0
Schillinger	2	17	8.5	0

PUSH	TC	YG	YL	NET	AVG	TDS
Canuto	179	1,105	41	1,071	6.0	5
Reilly	104	715	41	674	6.7	3
Berding	98	434	135	299	3.1	5
Hoffmann	76	403	1	402	5.3	4
Olson	7	106	8	98	14.0	1
Kottke	20	73	5	60	3.0	1
Walsh	95	457	12	445	4.7	5
Baumberger	8	19	0	19	2.4	0
Gaskins	15	46	1	45	3.0	1
Schillinger	8	32	0	32	4.0	1
Hann	6	48	13	35	5.9	0
Welch	2	0	13	-12	-6	0
TOTALS	622	3,045	276	2,760	4.4	23

TOTALS OFFENSE	Plays	Push	Pass	Total
Berding	174	299	293	592
Baumberger	36	19	175	194
TOTALS	734	3,180	423	3,647

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDS
Olson	5	30	6.0	0
Dennehy	6	-2	-.3	0
Kottke	11	33	3.0	0
Peters	1	0	0	0
Guntill	1	17	17	0
Dempsey	2	12	6	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDS.
Olson	10	135	13.5	0
Canuto	8	150	19.0	0
Kottke	11	212	19.3	0
Reilly	2	0	0	0
Rosenburg	2	9	4.5	0
Schillinger	1	29	29	0