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15 UM seniors make last home appearance

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MISSOULA--

Fifteen University of Montana seniors make their final home appearances Saturday when the Grizzlies conclude the home segment of the 1973 football season against the University of Idaho.

Kickoff for the Big Sky Conference game is set for 1:30 p.m. MST.

Actually, only 13 of the seniors will be in uniform for Saturday's Dad's day clash. Cornerback Steve Starkey, a starter in 1972, is out for the season with a neck injury and halfback Jim Olson, Montana's leading rusher in 1972, will miss the game with a knee injury. It is possible that Olson will be able to play in Montana's game with Weber State November 10.

Nine of the 13 seniors who will suit up for Saturday's game will be in the starting lineup. Center Kit Blue is the only senior in the offensive lineup, but eight of the 11 members of the defensive unit will not be back in 1974.

The front four, consisting of ends Marc Kouzmanoff and Steve Taylor and tackles Jim Leid and Rick Anderson, takes its last bow before the home fans Saturday. Outside-linebackers Dave Manovich and Curt Donner and secondary backs Dave Harrington and Rob Stark also see their final home action.

In addition, placekicking specialist Bob Turnquist, strong safety Dean Evans, split end Kurt Dedrick and offensive tackle Doug Cleveland put on their white jerseys for the last time Saturday afternoon.

"They are a small group, but have been a good nucleus over the last two seasons and have held the Athletic Department together during trying times," UM football coach Jack Swarthout said.

"I hope we can put together a good game and make their last home game a happy and successful one," he said.
LAST HOME APPEARANCE FOR 15 SENIORS

Anderson, Rick  Defensive tackle  majoring in Speech Communication  Lacey, Washington

Blue, Kit  Center  majoring in Physical Therapy  Olympia, Washington

Cleveland, Doug  Offensive tackle  majoring in Education  Butte

Dedrick, Kurt  Split end  majoring in Health-Physical Education  Westminster, California

Donner, Curt  Outside-linebacker  majoring in Health-Physical Education  Spokane, Washington

Evans, Dean  Strong Safety  majoring in General Studies  La Puente, California

Harrington, Dave  Cornerback  majoring in Health-Physical Education  Portland, Oregon

Kouzmanoff, Marc  Defensive end  majoring in Environmental Studies  Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Leid, Jim  Defensive tackle  majoring in Education  Waitsburg, Washington

Manovich, Dave  Outside-linebacker  majoring in Business Administration  Butte

Olson, Jim  Halfback  majoring in Sociology  Edina, Minnesota

Stark, Rob  Free Safety  majoring in Physical Therapy  Polson

Starkey, Steve  Cornerback  majoring in Health-Physical Education  El Monte, California

Taylor, Steve  Defensive end  majoring in Geology  Great Falls

Turnquist, Bob  Placekicker  majoring in Recreation  Billings