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15 UM SENIORS MAKE LAST HOME APPEARANCE

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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 I: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 I3 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 II 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 Lacey, Washington majoring in Speech Communication Olympia, Washington Blue, Kit Center majoring in Physical Therapy Cleveland, Doug Offensive tackle Butte majoring in Education Dedrick, Kurt Split end Westminster, California majoring in Health-Physical Education Donner, Curt Outside-linebacker Spokane, Washington majoring in Health-Physical Education Evans, Dean Strong Safety La Puente, California majoring in General Studies Harrington, Dave Cornerback Portland, Oregon majoring in Health-Physical Education Kouzmanoff, Marc Defensive end Glen Ellyn, Illinois majoring in Environmental Studies Leid, Jim Waitsburg, Washington Defensive tackle majoring in Education Manovich, Dave Outside-linebacker Butte majoring in Business Administration Olson, Jim Halfback Edina, Minnesota majoring in Sociology Stark, Rob Free Safety Polson majoring in Physical Therapy Starkey, Steve Cornerback El Monte, California majoring in Health-Physical Education Taylor, Steve Defensive end Great Falls majoring in Geology Turnquist, Bob Placekicker Billings majoring in Recreation