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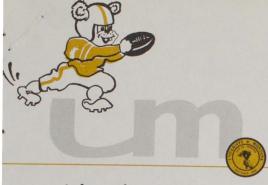
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VARSITY STARTERS FOR ALUMNI GAME ANNOUNCED

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Information Services • University of Montana • Missoula, Montana 59801 • (406) 243-2522 Stating that his current gridders can expect a tough game, Coach Jack Swarthout announced Thursday his varsity starters for Saturday's alumni football game.

Swarthout said that his defensive starters will be ends Marc Kouzmanoff and Walt Brett; tackles Jim Leid and Rick Anderson; linebackers Curt Donner, Ron Rosenberg and Dave Manovich; and secondary backs Dave Harrington, Steve Starkey, Dean Evans and Glenn Schmasow. Ten of the 11 are lettermen and eight, Kouzmanoff, Leid, Anderson, Donner, Rosenberg, Starkey, Evans and Harrington, saw starting action in 1972.

Swarthout feels the defensive unit is the 1973 team's number one asset. "Taking every position into consideration, this defensive unit could develop into one of the best I've had in my seven seasons of coaching at the University," Swarthout said.

Offensively, a number of changes have been made. Most of last year's line has been replaced and a number of new wrinkles have been added to the offensive attack.

"We are lining up in multiple sets to make the offense more versatile. We have added plays and intend to pass more. We want to take advantage of our offensive backfield which is quick and explosive," Swarthout said.

Rock Svennungsen will start at quarterback for the Tips Saturday, but the three remaining backfield slots have not been filled permanently and will be shared Saturday.

Jim Olson, 1972's leading rusher, and Ken Williams, a transfer from Citrus College in California, will split playing time at one halfback slot. Jim Kautz and John Parker will be the fullbacks and Rollie Storbakken and Greg Erickson will alternate at the other halfback position.

Duane Walker, injured last year but a part-time starter in 1971, will play tight end and letterman Kurt Dedrick and returning squadman Steve Carlson will share split receiver duties.

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All-conference center Kit Blue anchors a revamped offensive line. Guard Ted Solomon is the only other 1972 holdover that will be in Saturday's starting lineup.

Junior college transfers Randy Lynn, Kim McReynolds and Richard Border have earned starting slots during the spring drills.

McReynolds, 6-1, 230, will play guard, while Lynn, 6-0, 235 and Border 6-2, 220 will man the tackle slots.

Saturday's game begins at 1:30 p.m. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for UM, high school and grade school students. Tickets are on sale at the Field House ticket office.