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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana football team winds up its road schedule Saturday night when it meets the Idaho State Bengals in ISU's Minidome. Kickoff time for the game in Pocatello is 8 p.m. Mountain time.

Montana will be looking to avoid a letdown following last weekend's 43-29 loss to the rival Montana State Bobcats, while the Bengals are riding the crest of back-to-back wins and are looking to finish the season strong. Montana has a 3-4-1 season record and a 2-1-1 Big Sky mark. Idaho State is 3-4 overall and 1-4 against league opponents.

Last weekend the Bengals rolled up 434 yards of total offense in a 24-16 victory over Portland State. Quarterback Pal Sartori, a converted tight end, is the Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week for his two touchdown, 116-yards rushing performance against Portland State.

UM Coach Jack Swarthout said he was concerned about his team's mental attitude for Saturday's game. "Losing to Montana State was very damaging to our title hopes," Swarthout said. "The Montana State game was very important to us and it will be difficult to get the team up for this weekend."

"We could still win the championship, but our chances are slim," he said.

Montana would have to win its two remaining games, and have Idaho defeat Boise State Nov. 23 in order to win the league championship.

Swarthout said Montana State's superiority on the line of scrimmage was the difference in UM's first league loss. Although outgained 471-287, the Grizzlies managed to stay in the ballgame behind the heroics of free safety Greg Anderson.

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SCORES: 3-4-1

UM 14, SIMON FRASER 23
 UM 10, SOUTH DAKOTA 24
 UM 17, NEVADA-LAS VEGAS 20
 UM 24, WEBER STATE 13

UM 27, NORTHERN ARIZONA 0
 UM 35, IDAHO 35
 UM 24, PORTLAND STATE 14
 UM 29, MONTANA STATE 43

| TEAM STATISTICS | | | | UM | OPP | |
|------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-----------|------|
| First Downs | | | | 124 | 137 | |
| Rush | | | | 75 | 96 | |
| Pass | | | | 42 | 34 | |
| Penalty | | | | 7 | 7 | |
| Rush Plays | | | | 392 | 411 | |
| Rush Yds Gained | | | | 1882 | 1979 | |
| Rush Yds Lost | | | | 277 | 251 | |
| NET RUSH | | | | 1605 | 1728 | |
| Pass Attempts | | | | 123 | 138 | |
| Pass Completions | | | | 62 | 52 | |
| Had Intercepted | | | | 3 | 18 | |
| NET YARDS PASS | | | | 890 | 792 | |
| Punts/Yds/Blkd | 48/1637/3 | | | | 41/1551/0 | |
| Punt Average | 34.1 | | | | 37.8 | |
| Fumbles/Lost | 21/14 | | | | 19/8 | |
| Penalties/Yds | 63/585 | | | | 44/417 | |
| Touchdowns | | | | 24 | 23 | |
| Rush | | | | 13 | 18 | |
| Pass | | | | 6 | 3 | |
| Other | | | | 5 | 2 | |
| PAT Kick | | | | 20/21 | 19/23 | |
| PAT Run-Pass | | | | 2/3 | 0/0 | |
| Field Goals | | | | 4/14 | 5/12 | |
| Total Points | | | | 180 | 172 | |
| SCORING | TD | R | P | PAT | FG | PTS |
| Spear | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| B. Carlson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20/21 | 4/13 | 32 |
| Anderson | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Svennungsen | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Smith | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Erickson | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Walker | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Ponzoha | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Dionas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| RUSHING | TC | YG | YL | Net | Avg | Long |
| McCraw | 72 | 394 | 31 | 363 | 5.0 | 76 |
| Svennungsen | 79 | 377 | 115 | 262 | 3.3 | 22 |
| Spear | 57 | 295 | 37 | 258 | 4.5 | 28 |
| Smith | 56 | 246 | 10 | 236 | 4.2 | 19 |
| Dionas | 45 | 167 | 3 | 164 | 3.6 | 13 |
| Ponzoha | 32 | 173 | 21 | 152 | 4.8 | 51 |
| Erickson | 7 | 97 | 8 | 89 | 12.7 | 43 |
| Nielsen | 11 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 4.6 | 16 |
| Ogden | 9 | 27 | 1 | 26 | 2.9 | 9 |
| Troxel | 17 | 51 | 32 | 19 | 1.1 | 18 |
| S. Carlson | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 |
| Walker | 1 | 0 | 3 | -3 | -3.0 | -3 |
| Christophel | 5 | 10 | 23 | -13 | -2.6 | 9 |

| RECEIVING | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------|----------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Walker | 18 | 191 | 10.6 | 1 | 20 |
| Erickson | 12 | 220 | 18.3 | 2 | 39 |
| Spear | 11 | 181 | 16.5 | 3 | 75 |
| Ponzoha | 6 | 56 | 9.3 | 0 | 15 |
| McCraw | 5 | 61 | 12.2 | 0 | 20 |
| Ogden | 4 | 55 | 13.8 | 0 | 17 |
| Smith | 2 | 64 | 32.0 | 0 | 33 |
| Dionas | 2 | 34 | 17.0 | 0 | 23 |
| Chapple | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 0 | 19 |
| Nielsen | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |
| PASSING | PC/PA/PI | Yds | Pct | TD | Long |
| Svennungsen | 43/84/3 | 675 | .512 | 2 | 75 |
| Troxel | 6/17/0 | 71 | .353 | 0 | 19 |
| Spear | 5/7/0 | 57 | .714 | 2 | 16 |
| McCraw | 4/8/0 | 49 | .500 | 1 | 23 |
| Ponzoha | 2/4/0 | 13 | .500 | 1 | 10 |
| Ogden | 1/1/0 | 17 | 1.000 | 0 | 17 |
| Christophel | 1/2/0 | 9 | .500 | 0 | 9 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | Plays | Pass | Rush | Total | |
| Svennungsen | 163 | 675 | 262 | 937 | |
| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
| Anderson | 13 | 263 | 20.2 | 2 | 72 |
| Erickson | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 0 | 3 |
| Farnam | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 |
| Hardy | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | -2 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
| Anderson | 10 | 335 | 33.5 | 2 | 94 |
| Hardy | 16 | 355 | 22.2 | 0 | 32 |
| Erickson | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 0 | 33 |
| Dionas | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 0 | 18 |
| Spear | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | |
| Ponzoha | 26 | 941 | 36.2 | 62 | |
| B. Carlson | 20 | 675 | 33.8 | 52 | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
| Rosenberg | 4 | 68 | 17.0 | 0 | 32 |
| Hardy | 4 | 32 | 8.0 | 0 | 30 |
| Carter | 4 | -3 | -0.8 | 0 | 1 |
| Anderson | 2 | 107 | 53.5 | 1 | 77 |
| Ladd | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clift | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 |
| Facey | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |