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## TWO NEW ASSISTANTS NAMED BY UM COACH

One of the two assistant coaches named today by Jack Swarthout, newly hired head football coach and athletic director at the University of Montana, may have to grit his teeth when he tells the linebackers and ends to "get to that Bobcat quarterback, Dennis Erickson."

The highly-touted MSU signal caller is his son.

The coach, Bob "Pinky" Erickson, 42, has taken his Cascade High School team of Everett, Wash., to three Class A football championships. Although definite specialties have not been assigned to the new coaches Erickson will probably be given the linebackers and ends as his special responsibility, according to Swarthout.

The other assistant announced by the new head coach is Wally Brown, line coach and baseball coach at Columbia Basin Junior College in Pasco, Wash. Brown, 32, also brings a winning past to UM. Each of his five years at the Washington school the football squad won the state J.C. title, going to the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., in 1962.

Both of the newly hired coaches expressed pleasure at their appointments and their chance to work with Swarthout.

"The Montana job presents a great challenge and we have a lot of confidence in Jack (Swarthout). He is the main reason I took the job," Erickson stated.

"I am impressed by Coach Swarthout and the other members of the staff he has chosen. We all are excited by the chance to help the University of Montana attain a strong football program," Brown added.

The new assistants were contacted today by phone at their Washington schools.

All the coaches including Swarthout, his two newly announced assistants and Jack Elway of Gray's Harbor Junior College in Aberdeen, Wash., announced earlier as one of the two line coaches for the Grizzlies, have lopsided winning records and championships to their coaching records.

The above football staff and one more to be announced soon will commence their effort to improve the Grizzly football fortunes on Feb. 1 when they are scheduled to begin their duties at the Missoula school.

Swarthout said the initial duties of himself and his assistants is to look over the present football player material at UM and also to plan the recruiting program.