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## MONTANA CUBS TO GET FIRST TASTE OF ACTION AGAINST IDAHO VANDAL BABES FRIDAY

MISSOULA---

The University of Montana freshman football team, the Cubs, will get a long-awaited taste of game action Friday when they host the Idaho Vandal Babes at 1:30 p.m. on Dornblaser Field.

The spirited Cubs have been working out for two weeks in preparation for the opener of a three-game schedule which includes games with the Montana State University Bobkittens Oct. 27 in Missoula and the Idaho State University Kittens in Pocatello, Idaho Nov. 4.

The Cubs have received plenty of coaching, with five graduate or undergraduate assistants plus the five varsity coaches working with the 34-man squad.

Heading the five men coaching the frosh on a regular basis is graduate assistant Dan Peters of Billings. He is being aided by Tom Whidden of Nebraska, another graduate assistant, plus student assistants Mike Smith, Warren Hill and Ron McKinstry.

Varsity coaches helping out include Jack Swarthout, Bill Betcher, Wally Brown, Pinky Erickson and Jack Elway.

Peters has been pleased with the effort of the Cubs during their two-week preseason drills.

"They're coming along pretty well, considering none of them had played together before we started practicing this fall," Peters said. "Our only problem is that some have to go both ways."

Peters also said he thinks the team as a whole looks good, adding "They're eager and anxious to play. They want to play."

The tentative starting offensive lineup for the Cubs is ends Tony Bertuca, Chicago,

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Ill., and Bob Guptill, Great Falls; tackles Willie Postler, Vancouver, B.C., and Ray Stachnik, Chicago, Ill.; guards Joe Lyons, Kalispell, and Jim Wier, Lewistown; center Ron Rempel, Alta Loma, Calif.; quarterback Jack Cloherty, Chicago, Ill; halfbacks Pat Schruth, Billings, and John Waxham, Mountlake Terrace, Wash. or Steve Ogilvie, Spokane, Wash., and fullback Bob Kelly, Chicago, Ill.

Defensive starters will probably be ends Tim Gallagher, Kalispell, and Jim deBord, Pasco, Wash.; tackles Stachnik and Postler; guard Jeff Baglio, Bellingham, Wash.; linebackers Glen Wysel, Lewistown, and Sandy Cordova, Miami, Fla.; halfbacks Schruth and Bertuca, and inverts Guptill and Pat Dolan, Great Falls.