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GRIZZLIES FACE CARROLL COLLEGE IN THURSDAY TWIN BILL

MISSOULA---

The University of Montana Grizzlies return to baseball action after a layoff of 10 days by hosting the Carroll College Saints in a non-conference doubleheader at Campbell Park Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

Coach Larry Works has some fears that the layoff may have slowed the progress of Grizzly hitting, which has improved steadily since the first of the season despite the fact that the Silvertips have lost seven games while winning four and tying once.

The Bruins last saw action in the Las Vegas, Nev. Invitational Tournament, losing to Claremont College, San Francisco State and Nevada Southern.

Works knows little about the Saints except that they have been beaten by Montana State, a team the Grizzlies don't face until Saturday at Campbell Park. He is also not certain about who will start on the mound against Carroll.

"Because of the layoff, I'd like to let all of our pitchers throw two or three innings apiece during the Carroll doubleheader, so I haven't decided on the starters and probably won't until Thursday morning," he said.

Other starters Thursday will be outfielders Larry Slocum of Missoula, Mike Heroux of Menasha, Wis., and Jim Kenyon of Missoula; infielders Pat Shannon of Polson, Mike Hoonan of Aberdeen, Wash., Dewey Allen of Kalispell and Harry Allen of Missoula, and catcher Brian Cloutier of Libby.