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DAD'S DAY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR FINAL GRIZZLY HOME GAME

MISSOULA---

The University of Montana Grizzlies hope to wrap up their home schedule for 1968 in winning fashion Saturday when they take on the Weber State College Wildcats in a game honoring fathers of 1968 Grizzly gridders.

The main event of Dad's Day will of course be the football game at 1:30 p.m. on Dornblaser Field, but other plans have been made for visiting fathers.

A Century Club breakfast honoring all fathers in attendance will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the Florence Hotel. The breakfast is open to non-Century Club members as well, and will serve as a pep rally for the afternoon contest.

Johnson's Flying Service, which transports Grizzly teams to road games in football and basketball, will provide free helicopter tours of the UM campus for all visiting fathers.

The Dads will sit in on the pre-game pep talk by Coach Jack Swarthout in the Grizzly locker room, will sit on the bench with the team during the game, and will be individually introduced at halftime.

Transportation to and from lodging to the ball game and other activities will be provided for player's fathers during the day by Century Club members.

The Grizzlies, 2-5 for the season and 0-3 in the Big Sky Conference, have an opportunity to spoil Weber State's bid for a three-way share of the league title with a victory over the Wildcats Saturday.

Weber State, nationally ranked among the nation's small colleges since the season began, picked up its first loss of the season last Saturday in Moscow, Idaho in a 50-42 free-for-all loss to Idaho.

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Montana blew a 24-9 lead over arch-rival Montana State and dropped a 29-24 decision to the gritty Bobcats Saturday in Missoula. The Grizzlies seemingly had the game on ice before a Bobcat blitz erased the apparent victory in the final 12 minutes of the game.

Junior tailback Mike Buzzard of Mt. Vernon, Wash. picked up 77 yards against the Cats to move into the Grizzly rushing lead. He has now picked up 316 yards on 71 carries, a 4.5-yard average. He also leads the team in kickoff returns with 286 yards on 13 runbacks, a 22-yard average.

Junior quarterback Ray Brum continues to lead Grizzly passing and total offense statistics. The Honolulu, Hawaii junior has thrown for 650 yards, and has 588 yards in total offense.

Jim Kelly, senior tight end from Seattle, Wash., is now the leading Grizzly pass receiver with 14 grabs for 223 yards. Junior split end Al Luis of Orland, Calif. is close behind with 13 catches for 217 yards.

Sophomore place kicker Dan Worrell of Great Falls scored six points against Montana State to run his season total to 42, 18 more than second-place scorers Ron Baines of Tacoma, Wash. and John McBurrows of Englewood, N.J. with 24 each. Worrell has hit on 21 of 22 extra point kicks and 7 of 9 field goals.

In team statistics, the Grizzlies trail their opponents in first downs, 121-114; passing yardage, 1,243-935, and points scored, 189-180.

The Silvertips lead their foes in net rushing yardage, 1,636-1,354, and in total offense, 2,382-2,335.

Following their game with Weber State, the Tips will wrap up the 1968 season in Flagstaff, Ariz. Nov. 16 against always-tough Northern Arizona University.

1968 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Seven Games)

Record: 2-5. *Big Sky Record: 0-3.
UM 37, N. Dakota 10 *Idaho 56, UM 45
S. Dakota 21, UM 0 *Idaho St. 23, UM 13
UM 58, Port. St. 0 *Mont. St. 29, UM 24
Utah State 50, UM 3

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TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	114	121
First downs rushing	62	66
First downs passing	41	46
First downs by penalties	11	9
TOTAL PLAYS RUSHING	343	357
TOTAL YARDS RUSHING	1,636	1,354
Yards lost rushing	189	262
NET YARDS RUSHING	1,447	1,092
Passes attempted	155	187
Passes completed	61	91
Passes had intercepted	10	7
NET YARDS PASSING	935	1,243
TOTAL PLAYS OFFENSE	498	544
TOTAL YARDS OFFENSE	2,382	2,335
Punts	51	50
Yards punted	2,058	1,926
Punting average	40.3	38.5
Fumbles	24	20
Fumbles lost	17	11
Penalties	39	55
Yards penalized	393	522
TD rushing	13	10
TD passing	8	13
TD others	2	3
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	23	26
PAT kicks	21/22	13/19
PAT run & pass	0/0	1/7
Field goals	7/9	6/13
Safeties	0	0
TOTAL POINTS	180	189

SCORING	TD	R	P	K	FG	PTS.
Worrell	0	0	0	21/22	7/9	42
Baines	4	0	0	0	0	24
McBurrows	4	0	0	0	0	24
Morgan	3	0	0	0	0	18
Bain	2	0	0	0	0	12
DeBord	2	0	0	0	0	12
Luis	2	0	0	0	0	12
Brum	1	0	0	0	0	6
Buzzard	1	0	0	0	0	6
Gray	1	0	0	0	0	6
Kelly	1	0	0	0	0	6
Mullins	1	0	0	0	0	6
Strauss	1	0	0	0	0	6

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLKD
Howard	48	1,942	40.5	0
Roth	3	116	38.7	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
O'Neill	4	17	4.3	0
Lyngstad	1	25	25.0	0

RUSHING	TC	YG	YL	NET	AVG.
Buzzard	71	341	25	316	4.5
Gabriel	48	268	6	262	5.6
Robinson	39	220	6	214	5.5
Strauss	29	182	1	181	6.2
Morgan	40	174	8	166	4.2
McBurrows	38	121	6	115	3.0
Baines	12	104	3	101	8.4
Gray	8	82	0	82	10.3
Bain	13	54	12	42	3.2
Mullins	12	31	14	17	1.4
Schruth	1	13	0	13	13.0
Brum	31	46	108	-62	-2.0

PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT.	INT	YDS.	TD
Brum	96	42	.438	6	650	7
Mullins	56	18	.322	3	270	1
Howard	1	1	1.000	0	15	0
Buzzard	2	0	.000	1	0	0

TOT. OFF.	PLAYS	YDS RUSH	YDS PASS	TOTAL
Brum	127	-62	650	588
Buzzard	73	316	0	316
Mullins	68	17	270	287
Gabriel	48	262	---	262
Robinson	39	214	---	214
Strauss	29	181	---	181
Morgan	40	166	---	166
McBurrows	38	115	---	115
Baines	12	101	---	101
Gray	8	82	---	82
Bain	13	42	---	42
Howard	1	---	15	15
Schruth	1	13	---	13

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Kelly	14	223	15.9	1
Luis	13	217	16.7	2
Baines	10	171	17.1	2
Buzzard	7	23	3.3	0
Robinson	6	76	12.7	0
DeBord	5	121	24.2	2
Bain	3	50	16.7	1
Morgan	1	36	36.0	0
Enos	1	12	12.0	0
McBurrows	1	6	6.0	0

KO RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Baines	14	255	18.2	0
Buzzard	13	286	22.0	0
Robinson	6	132	22.0	0
Luis	1	7	7.0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Baines	12	169	14.1	2
Schruth	3	20	6.7	0
O'Neill	1	4	4.0	0

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