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UM Football '69 takes another forward step Thursday morning when some 53 Grizzlies put on the pads for the first time this fall after spending four days of workouts in shorts, T-shirts and helmets. The morning session begins at 8:30.

Grizzly coach Jack Swarthout and his staff won't waste any time. A half-hour, full-tilt scrimmage is scheduled for the afternoon session, which starts at 3. An exact time has not been set for the scrimmage.

Swarthout reported team spirit is high going into full workouts. The squad has concentrated on techniques and fundamental polishing, and Wednesday did "everything they could do without full equipment," according to assistant coach Wally Brown.

Practice sessions have included plenty of drill work, and at least one visit to the "M" on Mt. Sentinel.

"We'll go twice-a-day with evening meetings as well through Saturday," Brown said.
"We may have a big scrimmage Saturday. We plan no personnel adjustments until we've
seen some scrimmages."

Swarthout said practice sessions are open to anyone who wants to look on.

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