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MISSOULA--

This is National Cat Week and University of Montana coach Jack Swarthout can think of no better way to conclude the week on Saturday than to skin the Bobcats from Montana State.

The Grizzlies and Bobcats square off in Montana's oldest football series Saturday at Dornblaser Stadium in Missoula. Game time is 1:30 p.m. and the game has been sold out for more than a month.

Swarthout said "The only thing I can say about the game is that we must win." The series record between Montana-Montana State is 43-21-5 for the Grizzlies.

Looking back at last Saturday's Portland State game, Swarthout said the Vikings were the toughest team Montana has faced in 1970. "They were a solid team that executed blocking, tackling and passing assignments very well," he said.

Swarthout said Portland State was twice the team Montana beat in Portland Civic Stadium last October. In 1969 Montana won 49-14.

The Montana coach said Tim Von Dulm was the most deadly passer the Grizzlies have faced. He completed 25 of 54 for 369 yards and three touchdowns. Prior to the Montana game, the Portland senior was completing 54 per cent of his passes and was the nation's number two NCAA College Division passer, throwing for 1662 yards. Portland State was the number one passing team in College Division.

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Swarthout restated after the game that the big difference in the 1970 Viking team was/ Von Dulm had more receivers of better ability. In 1969 Von Dulm's favorite target was senior Randy Nelson, who started ahead of Bob Mickles. Mickles caught ten passes for 198 yards and two touchdowns, against Montana, Last week Mickles also was the nation's seventh leading receiver, catching 41 for 683 yards and nine touchdowns.

Not only did Portland State have Mickles, but wide receiver Jay Mann and tight end Kurt Heinze. Mann only caught one for 28 yards, but Heinze hauled in six for 59 yards.

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Another Portland receiver surprised Montana. Maing Panerio dented the Grizzly secondary for seven receptions and 74 yards. Panerio filled in for the injured Charlie Stoudamire.

While Portland's offense was more potent than in 1969, a veteran defense led by middle linebacker Phil Oliver held the Grizzly ground machine below its seasonal rushing average of 342.5 yards. Montana gained only 293 net yards on the ground Saturday.

Swarthout said the offense bogged down on several occasions, but scored when it had to. Les Kent had a good day as did Arnie Blancas. Kent gained 89 yards while Blancas bulled his way for 103 yards. Last year Kent set a school rushing record at Portland with 227 yards.

"While our offense did not have one of its most consistent games, our defense had its best game of the year," the Grizzly coach said.

John Waxham and Karl Stein both intercepted two passes and Bob Guptill picked off a crucial Von Dulm aerial late in the game to give Montana possession with less than a minute remaining. Waxham was named lineman of the week at Montana, and Stein was back of the week for the Grizzlies. Both names were submitted to the Big Sky Conference headquarters for conference honors.

Swarthout said Waxham did an outstanding job. He intercepted two and batted down four more. The senior from Mount Lake Terrace, Wash. was an All-Conference running back in high school and last year played strong safety for the Grizzlies. Now he is the middle linebacker for Montana.

The Montana headman also praised the play of his front four, Jim Nordstrom, Larry Miller, Larry Stranahan and Greg Maloney and his other two linebackers, Tim Gallagher and Bill Sterns. They held Portland State to a minus six yards rushing in 41 frustrating attempts.

Swarthout said he thought the defense read as well as any team he has coached. "If they would have been able to establish a ground attack along with their passing, we could have lost the game."

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Swarthout said the line also put enough pressure on Von Dulm and contained his short passing game. "Anytime you hold a guy like Von Dulm below his completion percentage you have to be playing good defense." The Montana headman was referring to the Grizzly defense allowing Von Dulm a 46 per cent completion rate as compared with his 54 per cent seasonal average.

The win left Montana undefeated with an 8-0 record and 18-0 regular season string. Portland State slipped to a 4-3 mark losing to Simon Fraser and Idaho along with Montana.

Saturday's Grizzly-Bobcat game will be televised.

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SCORES: 8-0: Conference 4-0

UM 28, N. Dakota 7	UM 35 Idaho St. 34
UM 30, N. Illinois 6	UM 35 S. Dakota 7
UM 20, N. Arizona 0	UM 31 Portland 25
UM 38, Weber 29	State
UM 44, Idaho 26	

Team Stats:	UM	OPP
Total First Downs	171	102
Rush	137	35
Pass	22	56
Penalty	11	11
Rush Plays	565	273
Rush Yards	3053	853
Yards Lost Rush	329	300
Net Yards Rush	2724	553
Pass Attempts	91	259
Pass Completes	37	109
Pass Intercepted	3	23
Net Pass Yards	810	1448
Total Plays Offense	655	532
Total Offense Yards	3532	2001
Punts/yds/blkd	48/1880/0	57/2344/0
Punting average	39.2	41.1
Fumbles/lost	36/22	16/9
Penalties/yds	57/650	37/458.5
Touchdowns	35	19
Rush	27	10
Pass	8	8
Other	0	1
PAT Kick	31/34	11/13
PAT run or pass	1/1	1/4
Field Goals	6/12	2/6
Total Points	251	134

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Tds.
Stein	8	207	25.9	0
Waxham	3	53	17.7	0
Peters	2	41	20.5	0
Dempsey	2	13	6.5	0
Dolan	2	12	6.0	0
Sterns	2	4	2.0	0
Gallagher	1	0	0.0	0
Guptill	1	0	0.0	0
Pugh	1	0	0.0	0
Schruth	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	23	320	13.9	0

Scoring	Tds	R	P	K	FG	Pts
Blancas	8	1	0	0	0	50
Worrell	0	0	0	31/32	6/12	49
Caputo	5	0	0	0	0	30
Kent	5	0	0	0	0	30
Berding	4	0	0	0	0	24
Gaskins	4	0	0	0	0	24
Reilly	4	0	0	0	0	24
Kottke	2	0	0	0	0	12
Bodwell	1	0	0	0	0	6
DeBord	1	0	0	0	0	6
McMahon	1	0	0	0	0	6
Hickerson	0	0	0	0/2	0	0
Totals	35	1	0	31/34	6/12	251

Rush	TC	YD	YL	NET	AVG	TD
Blancas	152	864	61	803	5.3	8
Caputo	88	502	25	477	5.4	3
Gaskins	83	449	1	448	5.5	4
Kent	84	428	8	420	5.4	4
Berding	80	372	141	231	2.9	4
Reilly	41	181	17	164	4.0	4
McMahon	10	101	15	96	9.6	0
Kottke	13	59	0	59	4.4	1
Schillinger	2	12	0	12	6.0	0
Chong	14	38	51	-13	-2.9	0
Lugviel	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0
Totals	565	3053	329	2724	4.8	27

Passing	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	Tds	Int.
Berding	78	32	.410	710	7	3
Chong	10	4	.400	60	1	0
McMahon	1	1	1.000	40	0	0
Blancas	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Caputo	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Totals	91	37	.407	810	8	3

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Tds
McMahon	13	251	19.3	1
Bodwell	4	118	29.5	1
Caputo	8	224	28.0	4
DeBord	4	113	28.2	1
Blancas	4	39	9.7	0
Welch	3	49	16.3	0
Kottke	1	8	8.0	1
Totals	37	810	21.9	8

Total Offense	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
Berding	157	231	710	941
Blancas	152	803	---	803
Caputo	88	477	---	477
Gaskins	83	448	---	448
Kent	84	420	---	420
Reilly	41	164	---	164
McMahon	10	96	---	96
Kottke	13	59	---	59
Schillinger	2	12	---	12
Chong	26	-13	60	47
Lugviel	1	8	---	8
Totals	655	2724	810	3532

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Tds.
Stein	34	372	10.9	0
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Blkd
Lugviel	48	1880	39.2	0
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Tds
Stein	12	279	23.3	0
Welch	9	153	17.0	0
Kottke	2	36	18.0	0
Caputo	1	28	28.0	0
Gaskins	1	13	13.0	0
Totals	25	503	20.1	1

Team Averages UM OPP  
 Rush 340.5 69.1  
 Pass 101.3 181.0  
 Total Off. 441.3 250.1  
 MONTANA vs. Montana State this Saturday  
 1:30 p.m. (Nov. 7)