Montana standing in Skyline Conference; Montana vs. New Mexico

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MISSOULA, MONTANA—Sporting an improved passing attack and established in seventh place in the Skyline Conference, the Montana Grizzlies will host one of the loop's most dangerous clubs this Saturday in Missoula. New Mexico's flashy Lobos will furnish the opposition in a 1:30 tussle at Dornblaser Field.

"It looks like we'll have to throw 50 passes to stay in the game," was the comment of Montana coach Ray Jenkins after his Silvertips went down to defeat at the hands of Utah State last Saturday. The Grizzly passing game, surprisingly sparked by second-string quarterback John Schulz, was the most potent phase of the Montana attack.

Schulz scored on seven of 10 aerials and roommate Bob O'Billiovich hit four of 11 to rack up 143 yards through the air. The Grizzly ground game netted only 123 yards. Eight different Grizzlies caught aerials, with All-Skyline John Lands leading the attack with four grabs. Although Lands suffered reinjured ribs in the fray, he should be ready for full duty this weekend.

Montana's inability to punch over touchdowns has Jenkins worried. The Grizzlies had three chances inside the USU 10-yard line last weekend, but couldn't score.

Grizzly defensive play also left a lot to be desired. Despite using an eight-man line, the Grizzlies couldn't stop a potent Aggie running attack. Utah State racked up 427 yards on the ground.

New Mexico, despite two early-season defeats, is considered the best team in the Conference behind title-bound Wyoming. Sparked by great running on the part of Don Perkins, Bill Brown and Bo Bankson, the Lobos boast a powerful ground game. Quarterbacks Chuck Roberts and George Friberg also have a favorite passing target in end Don Black.

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THE LOBOS

LE--Jerry Prohaska (202)  
LT--Bob Winovich (208)  
LG--Bob Lozier (189)  
C--Ron Beard (193)  
RG--John Garber (174)  
RT--Frank Gullick (214)  
RE--Don Black (180)  
QB--George Friberg (170)  
LHB-Bob Crandall (175)  
RHB-Don Perkins (177)  
FB--Bo Bankston (188)

Boyde Long (194)  
John Wall (200)  
Joe W alcott (185)  
Gene Scott (192)  
Jack Butler (194)  
Dick Bright (193)  
Jarvis Ivy (184)  
Chuck Roberts (170)  
Bill Brown (187)  
Bob Thomas (190)  
John Shaski (188)

Ed Beach (161)  
Don Burleson (202)  
Chuck Cummings (187)  
Jake Ramirez (174)  
Bob Wenk (183)  
Jim Bradley (225)  
Dick Coughlan (180)  
Jay McMill (170)  
George Kennedy (169)  
Durward Stell (176)  
Roger Kranz (228)

Coaching Staff:  Marv Levy, head coach, second season; John Neumann, line coach;  
Bill Weeks, back coach; Lou Cullen, end coach; Don Cheif, frosh coach.

CAPTAINS:  Don Perkins and John Garber


THE GRIZZLIES

LE--Jim Harris (190)  
LT--John Meese (207)  
LG--John Matte (184)  
C--Gary Schwertfeger (204)  
RG--Larry Beddes (200)  
RT--John Gregor (224)  
RE--Howard Schwend (194)  
QB--Bob O'Billovich (172)  
LHB-Jim Grasly (192)  
RHB-Henry Greminger (184)  
FB--Gary Smith (181)

John Lands (201)  
Mike Thomson (214)  
Floyd Bethke (201)  
Jim Johnson (193)  
Mike Emerson (194)  
Dale Schwertfeger (203)  
Dale Berry (192)  
John Schulz (168)  
Paul Gustafson (184)  
Paul Tamos (193)  
Gary Ekegren (192)  
Paul Wallace (184)  
Jerry Dotson (182)  
Rich Birgenhei (179)  
Russ Grant (181)

Coaching Staff:  Ray Jenkins, head coach, second season; Hugh Davidson, back coach;  
Milt Schwenk, line coach; Don Branby, end coach; Hal Sherbeck, freshman coach.

Captains:  Selected before each game.

Specialists:  Passing--all quarterbacks.  Punting--Gustafson, Dotson, Harris.  

Montana uniforms:  Deep maroon jerseys with grey numbers, silver pants, gold helmets.
Entertainment:  Treasure State Marching Band, 70 pieces, James Eversole, director.
Estimated Attendance:  4500
Game Time:  1:30 p.m. (MST)
Radio:  KGVO, Missoula, Al Anderson and Don Weston; KOB, Albuquerque, Connie Alexander;  
KVSF, Santa Fe, Ivan R. Head
Television:  KMSO-TV, Missoula.

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