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Grizzlies to play University of Idaho next Saturday

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MISSOULA, MONTANA---Montana's patchwork Grizzlies are idle this Saturday, and coach Ray Jenkins says it couldn't have happened at a better time. "An extra week to prepare for our final game against Idaho will help us immensely, and it also will give us time to heal our injuries," the coach commented this week.

Barring injuries in practice, the Grizzlies should be at nearly-full strength for their final tussle Nov. 21 at Moscow. Only man definitely out of action will be wingback Henry Greminger, who was lost for the season when he hurt a knee Oct. 31 against Colorado State.

Expected back in uniform this week are quarterback Bob O'Billovich and fullback Gary Smith, both of whom missed the Montana State tilt last weekend because of injuries. Another standout who will need a few days' rest is quarterback John Schulz, who suffered bruised back muscles against the Bobcats. Schulz, the late-blossoming passing wizard, hit 14 of 32 passes for 217 yards against Montana State last Saturday.

Defensive end Glenn Sorenson reinjured a knee against M-State, but should be ready against Idaho. The same applies to senior Bruce Olson, a surprise addition to the Montana roster, who slightly sprained an ankle against the Bobcats.

For Olson, it was his first grid appearance in a season and a half. The senior quarterback suffered a severe shoulder separation early in the 1958 campaign. When O'Billovich was hurt 10 days ago, Olson showed up for practice and said he would "help out."

Assessing the Grizzly loss to the Bobcats, Jenkins said his players did a good job for 30 minutes, but fell apart in the final half when superior MSC manpower made itself felt. Best Grizzly rusher in the fray was halfback Jerry Dotson, while senior fullback Russ Grant showed good improvement in sparking the Montanans on their only successful touchdown drive. ###