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MISSOULA—"Our offensive game should be improved this season, and I'm hoping that we can successfully combine a running and passing attack," Montana University football coach Ray Jenkins commented today with his first fall workout, slated Sept. 1, just about a week away.

Last season, two Grizzly quarterbacks combined for nearly 1200 yards in the passing department, far and away the best MSU passing game in the past 10 years. But Montana's ground attack was spotty, and Jenkins is hoping that he can bolster the running game.

Veterans on hand to again share the passing chores are slender John Schulz and all-around ace Bob O'Billovich. Soph quarterbacks Paul Miller and Bill Stack also can throw the ball effectively. Top men in the receiving department are ends Howard Schwend and Dale Berry, along with halfback Jim Grasky.

In the running department, Grasky and newcomers Terry Dillon, Steve Wood and Pat Dodson will do the bulk of the offensive work, with fullbacks Gary Smith and Gary Ekegren available for line crashing. Grasky averaged five yards per carry last season, while Dillon is termed an outstanding sophomore. Wood and Dodson are untested at the wingback position, but both have the potential to do a fine job. Another top hand who will provide rushing help is punting specialist Paul Gustafson.

Among top blockers ready for offensive duty are tackles John Gregor, Ed Herber, Mike Thomson and Don Stevlingson, guards Larry Beddes, John Matte, Jim Bartell, Dan Peters, Tim McHenry, and Jack Shevalier, centers Jim Johnson and Gary Schwertfeger, and halfback Ron Werba.

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