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GRIZZLY SWIMMERS OPEN 1968 SEASON  
IN DEFENSE OF BIG SKY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP  

MISSOULA ---

The University of Montana swim team, which has won the Big Sky Conference championship for the past two years, opens its 1968 season Saturday against Montana State University with hopes of repeating the crown.

Fred Stetson's aquamen face the Bobcat swim club in the University Pool starting at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Stetson feels his team is as strong as last year and as deep, but he thinks that heavier recruiting around the conference will make a repeat title all the more difficult this year.

He feels that Idaho and Gonzaga will be hardest to defeat this year.

The veteran coach has nine veterans on his 15-man squad, and some promising freshmen, the best of whom appears to be Kurt von Tagen of Walnut Creek, Calif., whose brother was a standout a couple of years ago for the University of Idaho.

Swimming for Stetson's Grizzlies in the various events will be:

Freestyle: Don Keffler, Missoula junior; Willard Anderson, Belvedere, Calif. senior; Terry Stegner, Fountain Valley, Calif. junior; Wade Roloson, Denver, Colo. freshman, and von Tagen.

Butterfly: Jerry Honstad, Miles City freshman, and John Williamson, San Jose, Calif. senior.

Backstroke: Dustan Bradley, Morango, Calif. sophomore; Allen Bope, Morango freshman, and Greg Sulenes, Billings sophomore.

Breaststroke: Phil Foley, San Mateo, Calif. senior; Rick Stephens, Great Falls freshman, and Steve White, Billings freshman.

Individual medley: Alan Turner, Sioux City, Iowa junior; Diving: Horst Tenske, Chicago, Ill. sophomore, and Dennis Dorr, Great Falls freshman.