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MISSOULA...

The University of Montana track team has its first scoring meet of the season Saturday and coach Harley Lewis is worried about how a week long battle with the flu will affect four of his trackmen.

Three distancemen, Dick Miller, Doug Darko and Terry Pitts, and high jumper Mike Hale have been forced to limit workouts because of illness this week.

"We are not sure if Hale will even compete this weekend and the three runners have lost valuable training time," Lewis said.

The Grizzlies will drive to Ogden, Utah, Friday for Saturday's dual meet with the fast-improving Weber State Wildcats.

Lewis feels his defending Big Sky champs will have their hands full with Weber. "I expect a very close meet. On paper only two or three points separate the two teams," Lewis commented.

Montana returns home next weekend to host Utah State and Washington State in double dual competition at Dornblaser Stadium.

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