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UM SWIMMERS SPLIT ON ROAD TRIP  
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MISSOULA--

The Montana men's swim team split in a double dual meet at Moscow, Idaho last weekend, defeating Idaho 59-39 and losing to Central Washington 41-63.

First place winners for UM were Dave Schwartz in the 200 yd. freestyle, Harvey Ottinger, recording a 2:15.45 in the 200 yd. breaststroke, and Charlie Billings, winning the 200 yd. individual medley in 2:02.18 and 500 yd. freestyle in 4:54.82.

Other placers for the Grizzlies were Doug Brenner, third in the 1,000 yd. freestyle in 11:04.92 and fourth in the 200 yd. butterfly in 2:09.21; Dave Schwartz, first in the 200 yd. freestyle in 1:47.67 and second in the 100 yd. freestyle in 49.10; Pete Fromm, fourth in the 200 yd. freestyle in 1:53.66 and fifth in the 100 yd. freestyle in 51.92; Ron Everett, third in the 50 yd. freestyle in 23.03 and fourth in the 200 yd. backstroke in 2:14.16; Gordon Hahn, second in one meter diving with 232 points and first in 3 meter diving with 269 points and Ted Kimball third in the 200 yd. butterfly in 2:07.76.

Montana was second in the 400 yd. medley relay with a time of 3:44.99. Members of the unit were Everett, Ottinger, Billings and Schwartz.

Coach Fred Stetson is looking forward to the North Coast Conference Championships in Eugene, Ore., March 1-3 and is "looking for a big improvement" in his squad's performance. Montana was fifth last year.

Swimmer Lorrie Patterson and diver Amy Althen are headed for the Northwest Collegiate Women's Championships this Thursday and Friday in Seattle. Patterson will compete in the 100 yd. freestyle, the 200 yd. freestyle, the 500 yd. freestyle, the 1650 yd. freestyle and the 200 yd. individual medley. Althen will compete both in the one meter and three meter diving events.

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