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GRIZZLY TANKERS ON THE ROAD AGAIN TO BATTLE THREE WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

MISSOULA--

Fred Stetson's University of Montana swim team, propelled by a State Senior AAU victory under the auspices of the Grizzly Swim Club, moves into Cheney, Wash. Saturday to swim against Central and Eastern Washington Colleges and Whitworth College.

The entire travelling squad, with the exception of breaststroke ace Phil Foley, who is concentrating on studies, will compete at Cheney.

The Grizzly Swim Club rolled up 200 points here last weekend to cop the men's title at the Montana Senior AAU event, and freshman distance swimmer Kurt von Tagen continued his record-breaking ways in the 1650-yard freestyle. Von Tagen swam the event in 19:15.5, easily surpassing the Big Sky Conference mark of 19:58 set by Gary Cutwright of Idaho State in 1966. However, von Tagen must break the record at the league meet later this month to have it official.

Ten men's records fell during the meet, and several Big Sky records were eclipsed during the three-day meet. UM swimmers von Tagen, John Williamson and Dusty Bradley were double winners.

The Grizzlies have lost only one meet this year, that to Washington State two weeks ago in Spokane.

Competing this weekend for Montana will be Willard Anderson, Terry Stegner, Don Keffler, Wade Roloson and von Tagen, freestyle; Jerry Honstad and Williamson, butterfly; Dusty Bradley and Allen Bope, backstroke; Rick Stephens and Steve White, breaststroke; Alan Turner, individual medleys; and Horst Tenske and Dennis Dorr, diving.

"Central Washington will probably be the toughest team to beat this weekend," Stetson said. "But we'll be out to get all three."

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