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MISSOULA---

Montana's Grizzly wrestlers, bounced severely in dual action against two conference foes last weekend, will meet one of those, Weber State, again this weekend, along with Utah State. The double dual meet will take place Saturday in Logan, Utah.

Coach Mick Delaney said that Montana State will also be in Logan for the weekend, but will not meet the Grizzlies, who will wrestle twice Saturday.

The Grizzlies did come up with one win, defeating the University of Alberta 27-11, but were turned back 33-3 by Montana State and 30-12 by Weber State, with all of this action taking place in Bozeman. Delaney's team had tied Montana State one week earlier in Missoula.

Bobcat Coach Herb Agocs told Delaney that his squad wrestled its best match of the season against Montana.

Delaney singled out 137-pound Wayne Monts and 152-pound Tom Cooper for good performances during the weekend. Each won two of three matches.

The young coach said that injuries and illness hurt the Grizzlies in Bozeman and may do so again this week in Logan. UM's 130-pounder, Pat Cheney, and 167-pound Doug Robbins were out of action last weekend, and neither is expected to compete this week.

In addition, 177-pound Ron Mehrens has an injury that may keep him out. If that happens, 191-pounder Pete Dratz will drop down to 177, and the Grizzlies will not have entries in either the 167- or 191-pound classes.

Scheduled entries, if all goes well, will be:

- 123---Wayne Neyematsu, freshman, Hardin; 130---Ken Yachechak, junior, Smithtown, N.Y.;
- 137---Monts, freshman, Great Falls; 145---Wayne Mathews, sophomore, Brisbane, Australia;
- 152---Cooper, junior, Missoula; 160---Steve Baldock, freshman, Markham, Ill.; 167---Probable forfeit; 177---Mehrens, junior, Butte, or Dratz, sophomore, Tulsa, Okla.; 191---Dratz or forfeit, and heavyweight---Larry Stranahan, sophomore, Missoula.