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MISSOULA---

The first scoring meet of the 1969 season looms ahead of the University of Montana track team this weekend at Cheney, Wash.

The Grizzlies will face challenges from host Eastern Washington State College, Simon Frazer University of British Columbia, and the University of Idaho in the annual Eastern Washington Invitational Saturday.

Coach Harley Lewis, who was pleased with the showing his track men made last Saturday in Pullman at Washington State University's invitational, expects things to look a little better this weekend in line with his training philosophy of "progressive conditioning."

Lewis plans to take at least 24 on this week's trip, but that number may swell if others reach the head mentor's qualifying standards in their respective events.

Making the trip for sure, with their events listed, will be the following:

Ray Ballew, Sunburst sophomore, two-mile; Jim Clawsen, Missoula junior, discus; Mark Doane, Hardin sophomore, shot put; Carl Erland, Kent, Wash. senior, discus; Tom Feeley, Billings freshman, 880; Daryl Gadbow, Missoula junior, 440, mile relay; Randy Hahn, Great Falls sophomore, 440, 220, and mile and 440 relays.

Mick Harrington, Missoula senior, 880 and mile; Wade Jacobsen, Simms sophomore, mile and two-mile; Al Joscelyn, Missoula freshman, intermediate hurdles and mile relay; Dick Koontz, Billings sophomore, intermediate hurdles, possibly mile relay; Ron Langworthy, Billings senior, high jump; Steve Linse, Snohomish, Wash. sophomore, mile.

Mike Lyngstad, Columbia Falls senior, javelin; Dan Monahan, Billings sophomore, pole vault; Bill Nebel, Great Falls freshman, high and intermediate hurdles; Mark Nichols, Great Falls freshman, long and triple jumps, 100; Roy Robinson, Glasgow junior, 100, 220, 440 relay; Howie Roth, Kennewick, Wash. junior, shot put.

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Duane Spethman, Boulder junior, 880, possibly mile relay; Tim Stark, Polson senior, 440, mile relay; Ray Velez, San Bernadino, Calif. junior, 880, mile; Bob Zins, Great Falls sophomore, 100, 220, 440 and mile relays; and, Bill Zins, Great Falls freshman, same as Bob Zins.

Lewis listed several others who might qualify for the trip. They are Jim Aranow, Great Falls sophomore, and Len Labuff, Shelby freshman, 440; Mick Dennehy, Butte freshman, javelin; Gary Purdy, Missoula freshman, and Wayne Fink, Livingston sophomore, 220; Tim O'Hare, Billings freshman, and Howie Johnson, Anaconda freshman, two-mile; and, Carl Mann, Basking Ridge, N.J. freshman, pole vault.

"I think we have a good chance to win this meet, if we get good performances from everyone," Lewis said. "Idaho should be the toughest team for us to beat over there."

The Grizzlies will return to Missoula to open a three-week home stand April 12 against those same Idaho Vandals in a dual meet.