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The defending Big Sky cross country champions will have an eight meet schedule in 1970.

Harley Lewis, University of Montana track and cross country coach, said the University of Montana cross country team will open its eight meet schedule on Oct. 3 in Missoula with a dual meet against Weber State, a team the Grizzlies scored a perfect win against last year in Ogden, 15-50.

The following weekend, Oct. 10, the team will travel to Moscow for a triangular meet with Idaho and Whitworth and then on to Pocatello for a dual meet with Idaho State on Oct. 17.

On Oct. 20, the Tip harriers will host Eastern Montana in Missoula over a four mile course and will travel to Kalispell on Oct. 24 for the Kalispell Invitational.

The last October meet will be in Vancouver B.C. against the Vancouver Olympic Club on the 31st.

The traditional Montana-Montana State meet corresponding with the Grizzly-Bobcat football clash will be on Nov. 7 in Missoula.

The final meet of the season will be the Big Sky Championship in Bozeman over a five-mile course.

Lewis said the schedule is one of the toughest and longest in the school's history with Idaho State, Northern Arizona (Big Sky) and the Vancouver Olympic Club as teams to beat.

Montana begins its formal training schedule next week at a training camp on Rock Creek in Western Montana. Lewis will take ten runners to the area for a week's long distance training.

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