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The University of Montana wrestlers open the 1970-71 season with a dual meet against Western Montana College, Dillon, in the Adams Field House Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Larry Hilderman said the Grizzly grapplers will have 18 meets including the Big Sky Conference Championships scheduled for Feb. 26-27 in Ogden.

Hilderman said the Grizzly team this year is young and lacks varsity experience but he feels they will develop as the season progresses.

The Montana coach plans to go with Wayne Strong, a St. Ignatius freshman, 118; Tim Ballou, an Alexandria, Va. freshman, 126; Doug Stewart, a Miles City junior, 134; Pat Cheney, a Washington D.C. junior, 145; Terry Cottier, a Missoula freshman, 154; Tom Collins, a Lolo, Mont. freshman, 158; John Ingham, a Great Falls freshman, 167; Hal Harper, a Helena junior, 177; Pat Van Wormer, a Missoula freshman, 190 and Mike Papick, an Anaconda freshman, heavyweight.

Hilderman said Big Sky heavyweight champion Larry Miller will report for wrestling practice after the holiday break. Miller, an All-Big Sky defensive tackle, will compete in the Camellia Bowl in Sacramento on Dec. 12.

The Schedule:

Dec. 1	Western Montana	Missoula	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Western Montana	Dillon	
Dec. 12	Idaho	Moscow	3:00 p.m. PST
Dec. 19	Minot State Tourney	Minot, N.D.	
Jan. 4	North Idaho and Eastern Wash.	Missoula	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Rocky Mountain	Billings	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Edmonton	Edmonton, Alta.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	North Idaho and Blue Mountain	Coeur d'Alene	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	Montana State	Bozeman	5:45 p.m.
Jan. 23	Weber State	Missoula	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Gonzaga	Spokane	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Idaho State	Pocatello	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	Montana Tech	Butte	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	Idaho	Missoula	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Eastern Montana	Missoula	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Eastern Washington	Cheney	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Gonzaga	Missoula	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26-27	Big Sky Finals	Ogden	7:30 p.m.
March 12-13	National Tournament	Fargo, N.D.	