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Looking for a big win this weekend, the University of Montana women's volleyball team travels to Cheney, Washington, for the Eastern area tournament. Eastern Washington State College, which has beaten Montana in two previous meetings, is the host. Matches are scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Teams from throughout the Northwest will be participating in the tournament. Last year at the tourney held on the UM campus, twelve teams took part.

Montana has compiled an enviable record at past Eastern area tourneys. During the last three years, UM has two ties for first place and last year as the host, the UM spikers swept six matches to capture the title.

Like last year, Montana's closest challenger for the title will be EWSC.

Montana has lost twice to EWSC this season, the second coming last weekend in a close match. Coach Jodi Leslie said, "We improved a lot from the first meeting but EWSC didn't. We've had one week to prepare for them." She feels her team has a good chance at grabbing a fourth straight title.

Entering this weekend, Montana's overall record stands at 4-3-3.

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