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Robi Bissell, a senior at the University of Montana, will attend the Women's National Intercollegiate tennis tournament June 11th through 17th. The tournament is hosted by Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.

Bissell, a high school graduate of Billings Senior, was Montana Singles Champion in 1968. In 1967 she was a member of Senior's state champion doubles team.

At the Northwest Regional Championships this May in Cheney, Washington, Bissell reached the semi-finals in the singles competition. A four year veteran of the UM tennis team, she compiled a 12-4 match record in her last collegiate season. She ran her record to 11-0 before "slumping" in the late stages of the season.

Since the close of the regular season, she has been playing with a member of the UM men's team and feels that she is out of her slump and playing a strong game now.

She has been practicing daily with Mike Hallowell. Hallowell took third place in the number three singles bracket at the Big Sky Tennis Championship this spring.

In order to tune up for the National meet, Bissell will enter the Blue and Grey Adult tournament next week. The Math and Elementary Education major will leave Monday for the tourney in Montgomery, Alabama.

By playing in the Blue and Grey, the 22-year-old hopes to make some important adjustments for the heat, humidity and court surface differences that she will encounter in the South.

Bissell, whose maiden name is Lee, has given some thought to a future in professional tennis.

She indicated she is unsure of her tennis status because she has played very little outside the state. However, in a trip to California over spring break the Billings native won five singles matches against number one players from the opposing schools.

She will spend this summer in the South, facing top flight competition by participating in various tournaments. Her summer performance will determine her decision on whether or not to enter tennis on the professional level.