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GRIZZLY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
TEAM HOSTS E. MONTANA JAN. 5

MISSOULA--

Coach Robin Selvig's University of Montana women's basketball team will go for win number nine Saturday, Jan. 5, 1980, when it hosts Eastern Montana. Tipoff is 7:30 p.m. in Dahlberg Arena. The Grizzlies' record is 8-2.

Montana recently won the consolation championship in the Montana State hosted Holiday Classic last Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 29-30 in Bozeman.

The Grizzlies suffered an opening-round loss to Colorado State, 72-66, in overtime. UM out-rebounded CSU 63-49, but shot a dismal 31 percent from the field. Center Jill Greenfield led UM with 23 points and 15 rebounds. Linda Smith added 12 rebounds and Janet Ruetten had 10.

Sunday night Montana defeated Idaho State 66-50 to win the consolation crown. Sandy Selvig led all scorers with 16 points. Allison Robb added 10.

Greenfield, a 6-2 junior center, was named to the all-tournament team. She has been the Grizzlies' leading scorer this season (14 points a game), followed closely by freshman standout Ruetten (13.7 ppg).

Eastern Montana has a 4-4 overall record. Eastern's leading scorer is Laura Merritt, who averages more than 16 points a game.

Montana's next game will be Thursday, Jan. 10 at Washington State, followed by a game Friday, Jan. 11 at Eastern Washington.

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