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WOMEN GRIZZLIES HOST EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE SATURDAY

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana women's basketball team hosts Eastern Montana College Saturday night. Tipoff is 7:30 p.m. in Dahlberg Arena.

The Grizzlies are 8-2 and lead the Northwest Women's Basketball League in defense, allowing their opponents an average of 48.3 points a game.

Eastern Montana is currently 3-6, coming off a tough road trip to Nebraska, where they dropped three games in the Chadron State Tournament. EMC's leading scorer and rebounder is 5-11 center-forward Laura Merritt, who is averaging 14.6 points and 10.3 rebounds a game.

Montana is led by center Jill Greenfield, who is averaging 14 points a 8.2 rebounds a game. Janet Ruettan is scoring an average of 12.8 points a game while shooting an outstanding .851 percent from the free-throw line.

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