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MISSOULA--

GREENFIELD WINS NWBL
PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK,
WOMEN GRIZZLIES PLAY
LEAGUE LEADERS OREGON
AND OREGON STATE

The University of Montana's Jill Greenfield scored 24 points and grabbed 13 rebounds against Montana State last Friday to earn the Northwest Women's Basketball League Player-of-the-Week award. The Grizzlies edged the Bobcats 69-67 as Greenfield sank two free throws in the last seconds to seal the victory. This is the first Player-of-the-Week award for Greenfield, a 6-2 junior center from Richland, Wash. It is also the first time a Grizzly has won the award.

The win over MSU puts the Grizzlies in first place in the Mountain Division with a 4-2 conference record. UM carries a 14-3 overall mark. Montana State and Eastern Washington University share second place with 3-3 records.

This weekend the women travel to Oregon to play the top teams in the NWBL's Coast Division, the University of Oregon (5-0) and Oregon State (4-1).

Oregon has the best team offense in the league (80.6), while Montana leads the NWBL in defense (51.4). The Ducks are led by all-League Bev Smith, who tops the league in rebounding with a 13.3 average, and is second in scoring with 22.2 points per game.

Oregon State is led by 6-4 center Carol Menken, currently the nation's field goal percentage leader (.712). Menken is the NWBL scoring leader with a 26.2 average.

Janet Ruetten, UM's freshman forward, remains nationally ranked (14th) in free-throw percentage with a .839 success mark. Ruetten went 4-4 from the line against MSU.

The women Grizzlies next home game is Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. against Rocky Mountain College.

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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
1979-80 GRIZZLY BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(14-3 overall, 4-2 conference)

1-28-80

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
Jill Greenfield	17	113-207	.546	43-70	.614	140	8.2	11	24	44-1	35	269	15.8	28
Janet Ruetten	17	73-175	.417	52-62	.839	87	5.1	28	16	35-2	33	198	11.6	22
Sandy Selvig	17	60-149	.403	28-49	.571	116	6.8	50	27	48-2	53	148	8.7	16
Linda Deden Smith	17	49-115	.426	33-46	.717	90	5.3	17	11	24-0	29	131	7.7	12
Annette Whitaker	17	47-116	.405	10-25	.400	25	1.5	45	33	33-1	73	104	6.1	12
Julie Eckmann	16	23--69	.333	18-28	.643	44	2.8	14	24	19-0	35	64	4.0	13
Candie Stevens	17	20--50	.400	14-24	.583	76	4.5	19	25	36-0	28	54	3.2	12
Cathy St. John	14	18--56	.321	9-14	.643	44	3.1	11	23	13-0	28	45	3.2	8
Alison Robb	16	16--53	.302	4--4	1.000	30	1.9	13	7	7-0	15	36	2.3	10
Peg Havlovick	11	10--27	.370	2--5	.400	14	1.3	3	3	5-0	2	22	2.0	8
Lindi Ash	6	5--11	.455	---	---	4	0.7	0	1	1-0	1	10	1.7	6
Sheri Cameron	15	7--17	.412	3--6	.500	20	1.3	16	8	11-0	18	17	1.1	6
Barb Johannsen	11	4--10	.400	1--2	.500	--	--	6	1	4-0	11	9	0.8	4
Lisa Fisher	7	3--9	.333	---	---	13	1.9	3	3	7-0	4	6	0.8	4
Shari Kappel	6	2--11	.182	1--2	.500	4	0.7	4	0	0-0	1	5	0.8	2

UM TEAM REBOUNDS:						78-						OPPONENTS TEAM REBOUNDS: 48		
MONTANA	17	450-1075	.418	218-337	.647	811	47.7	240	206	287-6	366	1118	65.8	82
OPPONENTS	17	341--897	.380	191-293	.652	591	34.8	159	127	325-15	427	873	51.4	72
DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:	UM--26		OPP--22											

GAME SCORES

UM 62, Northern 41 @UM	UM 66, Idaho State 50*
UM 66, Carroll 40 @UM	UM 68, Eastern Montana 45 @UM
UM 71, Western 38 @UM	UM 58, Washington State 56
UM 82, Montana Tech 37 @UM	UM 44, Eastern Washington 63
UM 68, Weber State 57 @UM	UM 75, Boise State 52 @UM
UM 73, Utah State 62 @UM	UM 75, Seattle University 61 @UM
UM 52, U of Wash. 53 @UM	UM 77, Montana Tech 46
UM 46, College of Great Falls 33@UM	UM 69, Montana State 67@UM
UM 66, Colorado State 72*	

*Holiday Classic at Bozeman