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GRIZZLY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM  
LOOKING FOR PLAYOFF BERTH/ WILL  
TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

MISSOULA--

With two conference games left, the University of Montana women's basketball team holds second place in the Mountain Division of the Northwest Women's Basketball League. At 5-6, Montana trails Eastern Washington University (6-3), who defeated the UM women 66-62 last Sunday at Adams Field House.

On Friday night the Grizzlies took a 62-39 decision from the Washington State Cougars to split the weekend homestand.

UM travels to Oregon this week to face non-conference opponent Oregon College of Education on Thursday, Feb. 21, and Coast Division foe Portland State on Saturday, Feb. 23.

PSU is 4-5 in the NWBL and 8-12 overall. Montana's coach Robin Selvig said his team needs a road win at Portland State to gain a berth in the regional playoffs, which start March 4.

The playoffs will include six teams--the two divisional champions, Mountain and Coast, and four at-large teams. Currently, Eastern Washington and the University of Oregon lead the divisions. Oregon State, Montana, University of Washington, Montana State, and Portland State are contending for the at-large playoff berths, which are based on conference records.

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