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GRIZZLY WOMEN FACE
WASHINGTON HUSKIES
IN NWBL PLAYOFF

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana women's basketball team hosts the University of Washington Tuesday, March 4, in the opening round of the Northwest Women's Basketball League Playoffs. Game time is 8 p.m.

Montana holds an 18-8 overall record and concluded the regular season with a NWBL mark of 7-6 by defeating Montana State 65-60 last Saturday in Bozeman. Jill Greenfield led game scorers and rebounders with 23 points and 13 rebounds. Annette Whitaker had 12 points and four steals to spark the Grizzly attack.

Washington stands at 14-13 overall and 5-8 in the league. The Huskies edged the Grizzlies 53-52 earlier this season in Dahlberg Arena. Carlin McClary, a 6-0 center, leads Washington in scoring with a 16.2 p.p.g. average. The top rebounder for the Huskies is forward Pam Banks, who averages 8.5 rebounds per game.

Montana's league-leading defense, 54.0 p.p.g. allowed, faces a Husky offense that averages 71.2 points per game. Coach Robin Selvig said his team will be prepared for Washington's running offense and match-up zone. "It took us about half the game last time to adjust to the zone they threw at us," he said. "This time we'll be ready at the beginning of the game."

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