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The University of Montana opens Big Sky Conference baseball play Saturday in Bozeman with a doubleheader against the Montana State University Bobcats.

Coach Lem Elway's Grizzlies evened their record in pre-season action Tuesday in Butte against the Montana Tech Orediggers with a pair of wins, 4-1 and 5-1.

Elway said the team was hitting the ball well and in the second game the hits started dropping in. He especially praised the hitting of sophomore centerfielder Jeff Hoffman. Hoffman was 2-5 with a triple and a single.

In Butte, Kendall Kellvig and Darrel Shouquist picked up the wins for the Tips. Kellvig pitched a three hitter enroute to his 4-1 win.

Elway plans to use John Kidd and Les Parks on the mound in the two games with Montana State. In the only pre-season meeting between the two teams, Montana walked off with the win.

Kidd is 2-1 on the season while Parks has a 3-1 record.

Elway awarded Jeff Hoffman, shortstop Bob Rutledge and pitcher Kellvig "Player's of the Week Awards" for their outstanding performances against Tech.

Traveling to Bozeman this weekend are Harry Allen, first, Mike Hoonan, second, Rutledge, shortstop, Marty Frustaci, third, and Roger Neilson, catcher. Mick Gapay will start in left, Hoffman, center and Ken Wise in right field.

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