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GRIZZLY WRESTLERS ON THE ROAD THIS WEEK/
LAMONT ROTH WINS BYU 158-POUND TITLE

MISSOULA --

Coach Jerry Hicks will take his University of Montana wrestling team on the road this week, traveling to North Idaho Junior College Feb. 4, and Bozeman Feb. 7 to face Utah State. The Grizzly JV team will travel to Dillon Feb. 7 for a match with Western Montana.

Last weekend Montana placed 10th in the Brigham Young-hosted M.I.W.A. Tournament, with 21½ points. Junior Lamont Roth was responsible for a lot of Grizzly points, as the 158-pounder won his weight class with four victories. Roth, from Bettendorf, Iowa, pinned Colorado State's Joe Hubbard in 4:20 in the championship match.

Roth, a Big Sky Conference titlist as a freshman, is now 10-0 since resuming his collegiate wrestling career in January. He is 4-0 with two pins in the 167-pound class, 3-0 at 177 and 4-0 at 158. He has four pins in 10 matches.

Neil Freitas, the only senior on Hicks' squad has added a win to his record. He is now 6-3 overall at 190. He won one of three matches with a pin.

Montana's 118-pounder, Randy Reed, did not wrestle in the tourney. He is currently 12-2-1 overall.

Freshman Jeff Wilson set a Grizzly record by pinning his opening-round opponent in 15 seconds. He is 9-9- overall.

The Grizzlies will have their only remaining home match of the season Thursday, Feb. 12, hosting Washington State University at 7:30 p.m. in Adams Field House.

The Big Sky Conference tournament is Feb. 28 in Flagstaff, Arizona.

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