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MISSOULA--Bullet Bob O'Billovich continues to lead Grizzly cage scoring after ten games with a total of 157 points for a healthy 15.7 average. In conference play the Butte junior has chalked up 63 points in three games for an average of 21 points-per-game, high enough to place him in the loop's top five.

In the rebound department, big Steve Lowry continues to hold the edge in pulling down the ball off the backboards with a total of 149 this season. In conference play the 6-7 sophomore edged last year's rebound leader, New Mexico's Tom King, when the Grizzlies dumped the Lobos here last weekend.

Another Butte product, Dan Sullivan, has grabbed 97 rebounds this season and has hit the nets for 111 points. Sullivan has been one of MSU's more consistent cage performers this season usually garnering within a point or two of his season field goal, free throw or rebound average every contest.

As a team, Montana has averaged 67 points per game while allowing foes 57, a mark that has placed the Grizzlies among the nation's top twenty defensive clubs.

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