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It will take two wins to get Victoria Timm, a 2008 graduate of HHS, and the University of Northern Colorado women's basketball team back to the Big Sky Conference Championship.

Last year the Bears fell to Idaho State by just three points in the championship game. A win would have earned UNC their first NCAA Tournament appearance for women's basketball since becoming a Division I program in 2006.

"To be that close motivates you," explained Timm.

In the game, Timm led the Bears with 18 points. UNC went on to compete in the Women's National Invitation Tournament, bowing out in the first round with a 54-42 loss to the University of Colorado.

Timm was named to the Big Sky Conference Championship All-Tournament Team for her play.

"We definitely want to win it (Big Sky Conference Championship) this year, and more than any other year, we think that we can," said Timm.

The Bears have beaten every team in the conference at least one time, excluding Southern Utah University, who has yet to secure a spot in the conference tournament.

This year the Bears enter the conference tournament as the No. 2 seed. If the women should make it, the championship game will be played Saturday, March 16 in Missoula, Mont. at the University of Montana.

Timm expressed that the team is excited about going to Montana as they have had success there this season.

## Timm, UNC Bears set sights on NCAA tournament berth

