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GRIZZLY BASKETBALL DRILLS COMMENCE

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. ____ Fourteen varsity basketball candidates answered the first call to drills Tuesday and two more, who have had influenza, are expected to join the squad soon.

Answering Coach Forrest B. (Frosty) Cox's call are six Grizzly lettermen, six members of last year's frosh squad, three junior college transfers and one non-lettering member of the 1956-57 team.

Leading the lettering returnees is senior Russ Sheriff, a 6-7 inside man who led the team in rebounds and was fourth in points scored with 184.

Also returning is Clancy Waters, now recovering from the flu, who scored 267 points last year; Jim Powell, junior, who scored 140 points; Frosty Cox Jr., a senior outside man with the best shooting percentage on the club; Hal Erickson, senior, a superb defensive player; and Darrol Dunham.

Tom McEacheron, a junior non-lettering squad member, also has returned.

The Grizzlies have three junior college transfers this season that could prove to be the difference between a first or second-division finish. They are Marv. Suttles, a 6-7 jumping flash from Trinidad (Colo.) Junior College; Dave Shelby, 6-8 junior transfer from Boise (Idaho) Junior College; and Joe Johnston, sophomore transfer from Graceland (Iowa) Junior College.

Up from the freshman squad are Dan Balko, Hugh Franson (still out with the flu), Jim Owens, Brad Templeman, Ralph O'Brien, and Dave Erickson.

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