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The University of Montana freshman basketball team begins the 1973 portion of its basketball schedule in Pasco, Wa., Monday night against Columbia Basin Community College.

The Cubs have been idle for the last three weeks and take a 3-2 record into Monday night's game. The Cubs posted pre-Christmas victories over Lethbridge Community College, the Carroll College JV and the Montana Tech JV. Both of their losses were to Spokane Falls Community College.

Guard Mark Wells is the leading scorer through five games. The Tacoma, Wa., product has a 15.6 average. He is joined in double figures by forwards Bob Peterson, formerly a standout at Missoula Hellgate, and Tim Blaine. Peterson is averaging 13.6 points and Blaine has a 10.4 average.

Blaine, a 6-8½ Albany, Ore., native, is the second-leading rebounder with a 7.8 average. Billings West's Jim Swain is the leading rebounder with an 8.4 average.

The Cubs play North Idaho JC in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, next Saturday. Their next home game is with the Montana State JV on Jan. 16.

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