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MISSOULA--

The 1976-77 edition of the Montana Grizzlies basketball team unfolds at the University of Montana Adams Fieldhouse tonight at 8 o'clock. The Grizzlies meet the San Jose State Spartans in a non-conference matchup.

The Grizzly-Spartan game is preceded by the UM Cubs-Helena Americans game at 5:50 p.m.

UM coach Jim Brandenburg will be looking closely at his squad in its first game situation this season. Four proven starters are back, including Michael Ray Richardson, Michael John Richardson, Benny DeMers and Kirk Rocheleau. The fifth spot is still up for grabs, with Charlie Yankus and Craig Henkel having the inside track. Yankus will probably start at the forward spot in tonight's game.

Captains for the '76-77 squad have been named. They are seniors Ben DeMers and M. J. Richardson.

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