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NORD ANNOUNCES 25-GAME SLATE FOR 1967-68 GRIZZLY HOOPSTERS

An expanded Big Sky Conference schedule, home-and-home contests with the University of Washington and Washington State and an invitation to the Evansville Classic in December highlight the 25-game 1967-68 University of Montana basketball schedule.

Grizzly hoopsters will play 11 of its games in the Adams Field House in Missoula.

New additions to the slate are Augustana College of South Dakota and Fresno State College, both to be played in Missoula. The Silvertips will travel to Illinois State in Normal and Northern Michigan University in Marquette to fill agreements with both schools, which played in Missoula last season. Illinois State played in the consolation round of the NCAA College Division finals last season.

The Big Sky slate has been expanded from 10 games to 15 for next season. The Grizzlies will meet Weber State College, the University of Idaho and Montana State University twice on the road, while Idaho State University and Gonzaga University will play twice in Missoula.

Head Coach Ron Nord expressed pleasure with the schedule, saying the addition of Augustana and Fresno State and the home-and-home clashes with Washington and Washington State make the slate "Much tougher than last year's."

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1967-68 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Dec. 2 Illinois State University at Normal
4 Northern Michigan University at Marquette
9 Augustana College in Missoula
16 Washington State University in Missoula
19 Fresno State College in Missoula
28-29 Evansville Classic, Evansville, Indiana
(Florida State, Evansville, George Washington, University of Montana)
Jan. 5-6 Weber State College at Ogden
8 Idaho State University at Pocatello
12-13 Gonzaga University in Missoula
15 University of Idaho in Missoula
19-20 Montana State University at Bozeman
26 Washington State University at Pullman
27 University of Washington at Seattle
Feb. 3 University of Washington in Missoula
17 Montana State University in Missoula
23-24 University of Idaho at Moscow
26 Gonzaga University at Spokane
March 1-2 Idaho State University in Missoula
4 Weber State College in Missoula