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NORD TO SERVE ON BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

MISSOULA --

Rón Nord, head basketball coach at the University of Montana, has been selected to serve on the National Basketball Hall of Fame Committee.

The announcement came from Adolph F. Rupp, highly-regarded basketball coach at the University of Kentucky and chairman of the committee.

Nord, who will start his sixth season as UM coach this winter, will serve with one other committee member under Rupp. He does not know who the other member is at this time.

The National Basketball Hall of Fame is in its final stages of development, with a headquarters building being constructed in Springfield, Mass. Tentative completion date is Nov. 1, but Rupp thinks it will be later.

Nord and the other committee member will help locate old-timers worthy of being considered for membership in the Hall of Fame, stir up interest in the project, help raise funds and look for memorabilia to be displayed in the new building.

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