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### CUBS TRAVEL WITH VARSITY THIS WEEK AFTER SPLITTING WITH KITTENS

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana freshman Cubs, following a split of two games with cross-state rival Montana State last weekend, take to the road with the Grizzly varsity this weekend for three games in Idaho and Washington.

The Cubs will face the University of Idaho freshmen in Moscow Friday and Saturday nights before moving into Spokane to battle Gonzaga's freshmen Monday night.

The Cubs, 5-8 on the season, have been beaten by both of the teams they will face this week. The Idaho frosh whipped the Cubs more than one month ago in Missoula, 68-63, the night after Gonzaga's freshmen tipped the Cubs 75-60 in the Adams Field House.

The Cubs will return to Missoula for two more games to wrap up the season, meeting Idaho State's yearlings March 1 and 2 at 6 p.m.

Both games with Montana State's freshmen were decided by free throws, with the Bobkittens taking the Friday night clash, 76-75, and the Cubs taking the final game in the four-game series, 85-81. The two teams split four games on the season.

Don Wetzel continues to pace Cub scoring with 18.8 points per game, followed by Mike Heroux of Menasha, Wis., Wetzel's running mate at guard, at 14.7. Wetzel is from Cut Bank.

Also scoring in double figures, and leading the team in rebounding and free throw shooting, is forward Jerry (Cork) Hill of Columbia Falls. Cork is hitting 11.5 points per game, grabbing an average of 10.8 rebounds, and hitting 70.2 per cent of his free throws.

Center Tony Bertuca of Chicago, Ill. continues to lead Cub field goal shooting with 46.4 per cent.

As a team the Cubs are scoring 76.5 points per game while shooting only 38.6 per cent from the field, compared to 76.2 points per game and 44.7 per cent for their opponents.



1967-68 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATISTICS\*  
(13 Games: 5-8)

PLAYER	G	FGM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	SH.M	REB	AVG.	PF-D	PTS.	AVG.
Don Wetzel	12	91-235	.387	43-63	.683	164	46	3.8	34-0	225	18.8
Mike Heroux	12	74-181	.408	29-44	.659	122	37	3.1	34-1	177	14.7
Jerry Hill	12	49-107	.458	40-57	.702	75	129	10.8	28-1	138	11.5
Les Gordon	12	37-115	.322	41-62	.662	99	102	8.5	28-1	115	9.6
Tony Bertuca	12	39-84	.464	22-43	.512	66	103	8.6	44-3	100	8.3
Tom O'Neil	11	18-43	.418	29-48	.604	44	51	4.6	19-0	65	5.9
Kits Smith	12	17-59	.288	8-12	.667	46	16	1.3	19-0	42	3.5
Glen Wysel#	5	10-37	.270	1-4	.250	30	3	0.6	11-1	21	4.2
Jim Opitz	9	7-33	.212	0-3	.000	29	21	2.3	6-0	14	1.6
Ron Remple	3	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	2	4	1.3	1-0	10	3.3
Wayne Wetzel	4	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	6	5	1.3	2-0	9	2.3
Jim deBord#	1	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	1.0	2-0	2	2.0
CUB TOTALS	12	351-911	.386	216-340	.636	684	518**	43.2	228-7	918	76.5
OPPONENTS	12	378-847	.447	158-279	.567	590	539**	44.9	236-11	914	76.2

#No Longer With Team

\*Does not include Cubs vs. Montana State Frosh, Jan. 19, 1968

\*\*Does not include team rebounds

WHERE PLAYED	CUBS	OPPONENT	RESULTS		HIGH REBOUNDER
			OPP	HIGH SCORER	
Helena, Montana	104	Carroll Frosh	75	D. Wetzel---24	Gordon---12
Missoula	82	N.W. Comm. Coll.	94	D. Wetzel---26	Hill---15
Missoula	78	IM All-Stars	69	Hill---15	Bertuca---15
Missoula	60	Gonzaga Frosh	75	D. Wetzel---17	Hill---10
Missoula	63	Idaho Frosh	68	D. Wetzel, Heroux--13	Gordon---18
Bozeman, Montana	88	Montana St. Frosh	84	Three with 20	No record kept
Bozeman, Montana	76	Montana St. Frosh	85	D. Wetzel---24	Gordon---8
Missoula	93	Coll. of Grt. Falls	75	Hill---29	Gordon---13
Missoula	60	N. Idaho JC	65	D. Wetzel---18	Hill---14
Missoula	78	Alumni Team	79	D. Wetzel---31	Bertuca---10
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	64	North Idaho JC	72	Bertuca---16	Bertuca---12
Missoula	75	Montana St. Frosh	76	Heroux---20	Hill---13
Missoula	85	Montana St. Frosh	81	D. Wetzel---24	Bertuca---11

REMAINING GAMES

- Cubs vs. University of Idaho Frosh in Moscow, Feb. 23-24
- Cubs vs. Gonzaga University Frosh in Spokane, Feb. 26
- Cubs vs. Idaho State University Frosh in Missoula, 6 p.m., March 1-2