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CUBS VISIT GREAT FALLS
TO FACE RUGGED ARGONAUTS

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MISSOULA---

Last year, the Montana Cubs surprised a highly-touted College of Great Falls team in Missoula and drubbed the Argonauts 93-75, to everybody's surprise.

This Saturday, the Cubs may have a little more trouble with Ray Dodds' Argonauts, as the Great Falls quint has gained another year's experience and in addition will be at home.

Trying to predict the outcome would be a tough chore. The Montana five boasts better overall personnel than the 1967-68rsquad had, but their 6-6 record and inconsistent play work against the better personnel factor.

The Argonauts, paced by Great Falls product Randy Morrison, have nearly everyone back from last season, and have a fine season going this time around.

The outcome? That's anybody's guess.

Cub Coach Del Carroll will probably go with his usual starting five, with Great Falls star Ray Howard starting at center. Howard had two outstanding games over the weekend despite the fact that the Cubs dropped two contests to Montana State's frosh in Bozeman.

The forwards will be Earl Tye of Central Point, Ore., and Willie Bascus of Brawley, Calif., while the guards will be Kirk Johnson of Helena and Pete Martin of Butte via Sacramento, Calif.

Johnson has the scoring lead for the UM yearlings with 17.5 points per game, with Howard tossing in 15.0 and Bascus 13.4. Howard is the top field goal shooter with 45.8 per cent, and Johnson leads from the charity stripe with 77.1 per cent.

Howard also tops rebounders with 11.2 per game, and has help from Tye at 10.1.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATISTICS (6-6)

<u>PLAYER, POS.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>SH.M</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Kirk Johnson, G	12	68-155	.438	74-96	.771	109	22	1.8	27-1	210	17.5
Ray Howard, C-F	12	66-144	.458	48-63	.763	93	134	11.2	43-3	180	15.0
Willie Bascus, F-G	11	59-147	.402	29-50	.580	109	77	7.0	33-2	147	13.4
Earl Tye, F	11	46-105	.438	15-25	.600	69	111	10.1	13-0	107	9.7
Pete Martin, G	11	33-87	.380	24-37	.648	67	52	4.7	26-2	90	8.2
Steve Sullivan, G	11	19-48	.396	21-29	.724	37	22	2.0	14-0	59	5.4
Scott Stetson, C	9	13-33	.394	11-16	.688	25	35	3.9	15-0	37	4.1
Steve Dethman, G	8	9-14	.643	4-9	.444	10	11	1.4	7-0	22	2.8
Strett Brown, C	7	7-23	.305	5-8	.625	19	26	3.7	5-0	19	2.7
Terry Waltman, G-F	2	5-11	.455	7-9	.778	8	14	7.0	3-0	17	8.5
Bob Fisher, G	1	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3	3	3.0	2-0	8	8.0
Jim Duncan, G	2	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	1	2	1.0	3-0	7	3.5
Jon McMasters, F	4	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	9	6	1.5	0-0	5	1.3
Bob Howard, G	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	1.0	1-0	0	0.0

TEAM REBOUNDS---94

CUB TOTALS	12	334-788	.424	240-346	.694	560	610	50.8	192-8	908	75.7
OPPONENT TOTALS	12	376-926	.407	172-246	.699	624	574	47.8	249-10	924	77.0

RESULTS

<u>CUBS</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>WHERE PLAYED</u>	<u>HIGH SCORER</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDER</u>
84	Malmstrom Air Force Base	58	Missoula, Mont.	Bascus---19	Tye---18
62	Cornell College Frosh	50	Helena, Mont.	Johnson---19	Howard, Brown---10
69	U of Montana Alumni	71	Missoula, Mont.	Howard---15	Howard---14
55	University of Idaho Frosh	70	Missoula, Mont.	Tye---10	Tye---15
85	University of Idaho Frosh	83	Missoula, Mont.	Howard---19	Howard---14
84	Gonzaga University Frosh	71	Missoula, Mont.	Johnson---25	Tye---15
75	North Idaho Junior College	100	Coeur d'Alene, Ida.	Howard---21	Tye, Howard---9
63	Montana State Univ. Frosh	91	Butte, Mont.	Johnson---20	Howard---10
85	Montana State Univ. Frosh	72	Missoula, Mont.	Johnson---28	Howard---14
10	North Idaho Junior College	109	Missoula, Mont.	Johnson---41	Bascus---13 (2ot)
72	Montana State Univ. Frosh	74	Bozeman, Mont.	Bascus---18	Howard---11
64	Montana State Univ. Frosh	75	Bozeman, Mont.	Howard---19	Tye---10