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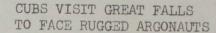
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MISSOULA---

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 1967-68 squad 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.

PLAYER, POS. Kirk Johnson, G	UNIVE	RSITY OF FG-FGA 68-155	MONTANA PCT. .438	FRESHM FT-FTA 74-96	PCT.	SH.M 109	STAT REB 22	AVG.	(6-6) <u>PF-D</u> 27-1	PTS. 210	AVG. 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-C	3 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-H	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	
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