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CUBS ON ROAD WEST  
FOR THREE GAMES

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MISSOULA---

Montana's ~~freshman~~ Cubs, under the .500 mark for the first time this season after Saturday's 79-62 loss to the College of Great Falls Argonauts in the Electric City, have four games left to try to come out with a winning season.

The Cubs, 6-7, will play three of those four games on the road, including those against Gonzaga University's frosh Friday and Saturday nights in Spokane and against the University of Idaho frosh Monday night in Moscow.

Coach Del Carroll's yearlings split with the Idaho club in Missoula in January, dropping the first tilt 70-55 and coming back for an 85-83 win the next night. The Cubs had little trouble disposing of Gonzaga's frosh, 84-71.

Carroll wasn't happy with the loss to the Argonauts, and he put most of the blame on poor shooting. The Cubs hit a pathetic 34.8 per cent from the floor, including just 27.5 in the first half, when the Argos gained a 36-26 lead.

Ray Howard, center from Great Falls, topped the Cubs with 14 points and 16 rebounds. He got 13 of his rebounds in the first half, and scored 9 of his points in the second.

Howard's effort strengthened his lead in Cub rebounding statistics (11.5 per game), and brought him closer to Helena's Kirk Johnson in the scoring race. Johnson has had three low-scoring games in succession to drop his average to 16.7. Howard has brought his up to 14.9, and is followed by Willie Bascus of Brawley, Calif. at 13.1.

Howard is helped in rebounding by Earl Tye of Central Point, Ore. with 9.8 per game. Howard leads regulars in field goal shooting with 44.2 per cent, but Johnson has the lead from the charity stripe with 77 per cent.



UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATISTICS (13 Games: 6-7)

PLAYER, POS.	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	SH.M	REB	AVG.	PF-D	PTS.	AVG.
Kirk Johnson, G	13	70-165	.424	77-100	.770	118	23	1.8	29-1	217	16.7
Ray Howard, C-F	13	72-163	.442	50-67	.747	108	150	11.5	46-3	194	14.9
Willie Bascus, F-G	12	63-161	.392	31-53	.585	120	87	7.3	35-2	157	13.1
Earl Tye, F	12	50-115	.434	15-25	.600	75	118	9.8	13-0	115	9.6
Pete Martin, G	12	37-95	.390	27-40	.675	71	56	4.7	28-2	101	8.4
Steve Sullivan, G	12	22-52	.423	21-29	.724	38	24	2.0	14-0	65	5.4
Scott Stetson, C	9	13-33	.394	11-16	.688	25	35	3.9	15-0	37	4.1
Steve Dethman, G	9	11-20	.550	6-12	.500	15	13	1.4	10-0	28	3.1
Strett Brown, C	8	7-24	.292	5-8	.625	20	26	3.3	6-0	19	2.4
Terry Waltman, F-G	2	5-11	.455	7-9	.778	8	14	7.0	3-0	17	8.5
Bob Fisher, G	1	4-7	.561	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---101

CUB TOTALS	13	359-860	.417	252-363	.694	612	659	50.7	205-8	970	75.0
OPPONENT TOTALS	13	412-1010	.408	179-258	.694	677	630	48.5	265-10	1003	77.2

RESULTS

CUBS 84, Malmstrom AFB 58	Montana State Frosh 91, CUBS 63
CUBS 62, Carroll Frosh 50	CUBS 85, Montana State Frosh 72
UM Alumni 71, CUBS 69	CUBS 110, North Idaho JC 109 (2ot)
Idaho Frosh 70, CUBS 55	Montana State Frosh 74, CUBS 72
CUBS 85, Idaho Frosh 83	Montana State Frosh 75, CUBS 64
CUBS 84, Gonzaga Frosh 71	College of Great Falls 79, CUBS 62
North Idaho JC 100, CUBS 75	

NEXT GAMES

CUBS vs. Gonzaga University Frosh at Spokane, Wash., Feb. 21-22  
 CUBS vs. University of Idaho Frosh at Moscow, Feb. 24  
 CUBS vs. Miles Community College in Missoula, Feb. 28