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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)

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**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
- CUBS 62, Carroll Frosh 50
- UM Alumni 71, CUBS 69
- Idaho Frosh 70, CUBS 55
- CUBS 85, Idaho Frosh 83
- CUBS 84, Gonzaga Frosh 71
- North Idaho JC 100, CUBS 75

- Montana State Frosh 91, CUBS 63
- CUBS 85, Montana State Frosh 72
- CUBS 110, North Idaho JC 109 (2ot)
- Montana State Frosh 74, CUBS 72
- Montana State Frosh 75, CUBS 64
- College of Great Falls 79, CUBS 62

### 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