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While the Montana Grizzlies tangle with the Idaho State Bengals and Weber this weekend and Monday evening, the Cubs will have their hands full with North Idaho College, Flathead Community College and a potent Montana Alumni team in that order.

Jack McWhorter's Cubs will play the preliminary games slated to begin at 6 p.m. all three nights.

McWhorter's Cubs dropped the only game they played this season to Carroll College frosh in Helena.

The Cubs this season are considerably shorter than last year's crop of freshman cagers, however McWhorter feels his team is as quick as any team the younger Montanans will face this year.

He plans to play ball control offense and limit the turnovers. He said, "We can't afford to run with these teams because we don't have the rebounding." All three opponents are taller than the Cubs and North Idaho and Flathead have tremendous records coming into this weekend.

McWhorter feels Casey Walker and Jeff Nord are as good as they come. He has added strength in Missoula's Dean Hovdey, Larry Chapman and Jim Day.

The frosh coach doesn't have five starters but substitutes frequently. "We have to come up with a winning combination in a game situation," McWhorter concluded.

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