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The University of Montana freshman basketball team opens its season in the Miles City Community College Tourney against Williston Junior College from Williston, North Dakota, Friday night.

Coach Jack McWhorter took his charges to Miles City Thursday and said four teams will compete in the weekend tourney. The teams are Montana freshmen, Miles City Community College, Mary's College and Williston Junior College. Miles City Community College meets Mary's College, South Dakota, Friday night also with the winners advancing to the championship bracket Saturday and the losers playing a consolation game.

McWhorter said he doesn't know too much about the teams in the tourney, but he suspects Miles City is the team to beat.

McWhorter said he would go with 6-7 Cris Anderson at center, 6-5 Scott Hollenbeck and 6-4 Mike Hubbard at forwards, 6-2 Robin Selvig and 5-10 Kevin Rocheleau at guards.

Other Cubs making the trip are Steve Ralston, 6-6 center, Blake Lyman, 6-2 forward, 6-3 Rob Stark, 6-2 Jerome Langston and 6-2 Kevin Burham.

McWhorter said his team should do fairly well this season. "We are a lot bigger than we were last year," the Cub coach said.

In the only two games, which were not official, the Cubs dropped both contests to the varsity, 90-88 and 86-70.

The Cubs return home on Dec. 14 to entertain North Idaho Junior College in the preliminary to the Montana-Washington State clash.