1960-1961 Montana basketball season preview

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MISSOULA, MONTANA—Missoula and western Montana fans will get a preview of the 1960-61 Montana basketball season Friday and Saturday nights, when coach Frosty Cox sends his cagers through their annual preseason intersquad tilts. No admission will be charged, but contributions for the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame will be taken each night.

On Cox's "Red" team will be forwards Kay Roberts and Duane Ruegsegger, center Steve Lowry, and guards Ron Quilling, Bob O'Billovich and Ray Lucien. Opposing them on the "Blue" outfit will be forwards Dan Sullivan and Larry Riley, center Alvin Ford, and guards Butch Hendricks and Paul Miller. Freshman Tim Aldrich, Harold Fullerton, Keith Law, Jim Mason and Harold Peterson also will be in uniform with the blue-shirted Grizzlies.

Cox said he will run the Grizzlies through three 20-minute halves each evening, switching players as much as possible to work with different combinations.

"We still have a lot of work to do before the Dec. 3 opener with Idaho, and this should give me a good idea of what the men can do under game conditions," the mentor commented.

He said that every position is still wide open, and as yet no one has earned a starting job. Cox added that his bench may be stronger than expected this season, with the younger players doing a good job on fundamentals.

Starting time for both scrimmages will be 8 p.m. Members of the University M-club will take contributions to the Hall of Fame fund, under the direction of football mentor Ray Jenkins.

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