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BASIN STUDENT VIES FOR HOMECOMING TITLE AT UM

MISSOULA--

Samson Heaton of **Basin** is a contender for the title of Homecoming King at The University of Montana.

Heaton is part of UM's Homecoming Royalty Court, from which the king and queen will be selected Friday, Oct. 12. The crowning of the pair will take place during the traditional Singing on the Steps ceremony beginning at 7 p.m. in front of Main Hall.

The royalty court will ride in the Homecoming parade Saturday, Oct. 13, and will be introduced during halftime of the Montana Grizzlies vs. St. Mary's Gaels football game, which begins at 1:05 p.m. in Washington-Grizzly Stadium. This year's Homecoming theme is "2001: A Homecoming Odyssey."

Heaton is a senior at UM majoring in elementary education. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1997. His parents are Terry and Kay Heaton of Basin.

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