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MISSOULA--

John Lugviel, an offensive tackle on the 1970 and 1971 University of Montana football teams, has inked a contract with the Portland Storms of the World Football League.

The 6-3, 225-pounder will bid for a berth on the WFL club as a tight end. The Longview, Washington native played tight end and tackle for Grays Harbor College in Aberdeen, Washington before transferring to UM.

After graduating from UM, Lugviel went to Edmonton in the Canadian Football League. He served as an assistant coach at Portland State University in 1972 and is currently assisting with spring football at UM.

Lugviel handled Montana's punting chores in both seasons and earned honorable mention All-Big Sky honors in 1971. The 1970 Grizzlies won all 10 regular season games and played in the Camellia Bowl against North Dakota State.

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