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MISSOULA--

The starting UM basketball center and a defensive football tackle received the Grizzly Award at the University of Montana commencement ceremonies last weekend in Missoula.

Lonzo Lewis, the 6-8 and 245 lb. Rockford, Ill., athlete, received the University's oldest athletic award for outstanding achievement on and off the playing field.

Lewis, who recently signed with the Dallas Cowboys Football Club as a free agent, transferred to the University of Montana in 1968 accepting a basketball scholarship. Lewis redshirted the 1968-69 season and saw reserve action during the 1969-70 season as a center and forward.

In the spring of 1970 he turned out for football and earned a berth on the 1970 Big Sky championship team. He saw action as a defensive tackle and developed into an excellent pass rusher.

Lewis was the starting basketball center last season for Montana averaging 12.1 points per game and 7.2 rebounds.

The Grizzly Award was initiated in 1921 by Dr. W.E. Schneiber, long time head of the UM physical education department. The Award is presented annually at graduation and usually goes to a senior.

Only two UM athletes have received the Award twice. Gil Porter won it in 1922-23 and Bob O'Billovich won it in 1961-62. Last year's winner was Roy Robinson, Glasgow.

Lewis is the son of Mrs. Bessie McCree, Rockford, Ill.

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