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GRIZZLIES SIGN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

MISSOULA--

Eric Banks, a 6-1, 240-pound offensive guard, has signed a national letter of intent to play football for the University of Montana Grizzlies.

Banks most recently played for Walla Walla Junior College, where his team went 8-1 his sophomore season, and he was a two-year letterman. He was also an all-league honorable mention pick last season. His coach at Walla Walla was Gary Knecht.

Originally from Columbus, Ohio, he attended Briggs High School. Banks was a three-year letterman as a prep and his team was 7-2 his senior year. His high school coach was John Butler.

He plans to major in radio-TV. He is on campus now, and will join the Grizzly program when spring practice begins, April 14.

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