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VIET NAM WAR VETERAN TO DON GRID UNIFORM AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA --

A two-year veteran of the Viet Nam war, who formerly starred at linebacker at Cascade High School of Everett, Wash. and then at Everett Junior College, will play football at the University of Montana this fall, Bob (Pinky) Erickson, UM assistant grid coach, announced Monday.

The newest Grizzly football hopeful is Rick Unruh (Un-rue), a 6-0, 190-pounder who earned All-Conference honors in both high school and junior college before entering the U.S. Army as a helicopter pilot two years ago.

Unruh is the 19th junior college transfer to be added to the Grizzly grid roster since Jack Swarthout took over the coaching reins February 1 of this year. Erickson said there will be further additions throughout the summer.

"Unruh was an outstanding player when I was coaching at Cascade High," Erickson said, "and he did a terrific job at Everett Junior College. We're certain he will have no trouble getting back in the swing of things after his two years in the service."