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TRACK, FOOTBALL COACHES ANNOUNCE SIGNING OF SHOT PUTTER-GUARD AT UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA--

Howard Roth, a 6-0, 227-pound shot putter and offensive football guard, will transfer to the University of Montana this fall from Columbia Basin Junior College in Pasco, Wash.

The announcement was made jointly by Harley Lewis, UM track coach, and Wally Brown, UM assistant grid coach. Brown coached Roth in football at CBC for two years.

The newest transfer to the University took first place in the Washington junior college track championships in 1966, and was a starting guard for the CBC football team in 1965 and 1966.

Roth was outstanding in the CBC line despite playing with torn ligaments in one shoulder. Doctors who operated on the shoulder this spring said he would not be able to compete in football this fall, so he will redshirt at UM this season.

He will be ready for track competition and spring football in 1968.

Roth left Columbia Basin JC with a 3.0 grade average, and will enroll in forestry at UM.