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### GRIZZLIES SIGN ANOTHER BIG GRIDDER FOR ACTION THIS FALL

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University of Montana football prospects for the next two seasons got a "large" boost this week when it was learned that Joe Stoddard, a 6-6, 240-pound defensive or offensive tackle, will enroll at the University this fall.

Stoddard played for Coach Larry Rodgers at Peninsula High School in Gig Harbor, Wash. and then went on for two years at Everett, Wash. Junior College under Marv Cross. While at Everett as a sophomore, Stoddard was named to the All-Washington JC team.

Grizzly assistant coach Jack Elway, who announced Stoddard's decision, said the big tackle will be eligible for two years as a Grizzly.

Stoddard just completed a two-year hitch with the Marine Corps which included a stint in Viet Nam, where he was wounded once.

He may also be a possible aid to the Grizzly track team in the spring, having competed in both the shot put and discus throw in high school and junior college. He will major in physical education at Montana.

"Joe will give us added depth at offensive and defensive tackle this fall," Elway said. "We feel he will make a successful return to football following his layoff."

Montana will open its 1968 fall football activity with a Press Day Aug. 24.