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MISSOULA---

Two top Class AA track performers from Billings Senior High School who led the Broncs to their first team title in many years have told University of Montana Coach Harley Lewis they will attend the Missoula school this fall.

Ace Bronc sprinter Keith Kerbel and high jumper Greg Olson are the two newest additions to the UM track program.

Kerbel tallied 20 of the Broncs' 66 points by taking firsts in the 100- and 220-yard dashes, second in the long jump, third in the low hurdles and running on the second place 880-yard relay team.

His performances at the state meet were 9.9 in the 100, 21.9 in the 220 (he has done 21.8), 21-0 1/2 in the long jump and 20.1 in the lows, just .1 seconds out of first place.

Lewis hopes to try Kerbel in the 440-yard dash, and the Billings athlete has also expressed interest in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles while continuing with the sprints.

Olson competed in only one event, the high jump, and made it good. He won the state AA high jump with a leap of 6-4, and barely missed breaking the state mark of 6-6 1/2 set by Mike Huggins of Kalispell back in 1960. Olson's best effort last spring was 6-5 3/4.

"I consider Keith and Craig two of the finest athletes in the state this year," Lewis said, "and it's great to have them joining us this fall."

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