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MISSOULA--

Five University of Montana athletes have been chosen by the Outstanding Americans Foundation as Outstanding College Athletes of America for 1970.

Tuufuli Uperesa, John Kidd, Wade Jacobsen, Rick Carpenter and Willie Flowers have been chosen for the awards and their names will appear in the 1970 volume of Outstanding College Athletes of America.

John Putman, one of the 1966 Ten Outstanding Young Men of America and president of the foundation said, "It is the purpose of the organization to recognize and encourage the all-round abilities of the young people who have distinguished themselves in sports competition at our colleges. These young people carry the mantle of their school, state and nation each time they compete."

Nominations for the awards were made by athletic departments throughout the nation and about 5,000 athletes were chosen this year. The awards were given on the basis of outstanding leadership, and achievement in scholastics as well as athletics.

Uperesa was an All-American tackle on the 1969 undefeated Grizzlies. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL and was twice unanimous All-Big Sky first team selection.

Kidd is a pitcher on Lem Elway's Grizzly baseball team. He is a native of Mt. Home, Ida. and currently is the leading hurler for Montana.

Jacobsen is the Big Sky champion cross country runner in 1969 and 1970. Jacobsen is a native of Simms and is a distance ace for Coach Harley Lewis. He placed third in the three-mile at the Big Sky finals in Missoula last spring.

Carpenter is the 1969 Big Sky individual medalist in golf. He is back this year and is a native of Missoula. He will be out to defend his 1969 championship this spring.

Flowers was a cager for the 1970 Montana Grizzlies who left the team after half a season because of personal reasons. He was a native of Hamtramck, Mich.

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