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BRADLEY ACCEPTS UM OFFER

MISSOULA --

Roy Bradley is the first high school football player to accept a grid scholarship to the University of Montana in Missoula.

UM Head Football Coach Jack Swarthout said Friday that Bradley, a 6-2 Missoula Hellgate High School tackle, will attend the University and compete for the Grizzlies next fall as a freshman. He tips the scale at 215 lbs.

Swarthout said, "We are very happy to have Roy play for us. He is a great player and we think he'll be a valuable addition to our program."

At Hellgate High Bradley was listed as a defensive tackle, but played both ways. He was an All-State honorable mention selection last season.

Swarthout said Bradley is the type of ball player that can play either offense or defense. He has a great attitude and wants to play college football.

Bradley was an outstanding wrestler for the Knights also. He was undefeated in heavyweight competition until he injured a knee late in the season. The prep athlete chalked up a 14-0 record before forced to sit out the remaining matches.

Hellgate High Football Coach Bob Casey said, "I'm happy to see Roy attend the University of Montana. He has done a good consistent job for us and has the competitive attitude that will enable him to be a great college athlete."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Bradley of Missoula.