Another Bain to play for grizzlies

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Another in the long-line of Bain brothers has signed an NCAA letter of intent to attend the University of Montana on a football scholarship.

Dan Bain, the fourth in the string of Bain brothers from Kalispell, will attend the Missoula university in Missoula and play football for the Grizzlies.

Dan Bain is a 5-10 and 180 lb. offensive and defensive halfback and an all-around athlete.

Last season he was hampered by a hip-pointer injury most of the season, but was still an All-State honorable mention selection. He gained 629 yards on the ground and caught 16 aerials for 160 yards last season. Bain is a three year letterman for Kalispell.

He was also a starting guard on the state championship Kalispell Braves basketball team and is a sprinter in track.

Dan Bain has two brothers that played football for the University of Montana. His oldest sibling, Frank, was a halfback for the Grizzlies in the early 60's and his brother Doug was the starting split receiver on the 1969 undefeated Big Sky Championship team for Montana. Another Bain, was a starting halfback for Montana State University.

Former Flathead football coach Huz Jensen said, "Dan Bain has great moves and is a real man. He has the best balance of any player I've coached."

UM head football coach Jack Swarthout said, "We'll take all the Bains we can get. They are fine men from a fine family and have the desire that makes them great athletes."

Doug Bain did an outstanding job for us, Swarthout said, and Dan is the same caliber of person and player. "We're real happy that Dan is going to be a Grizzly."

The Bain boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bain of Kalispell. Dan has a younger brother Scott that is a sophomore at Flathead County High School and he like his brothers is an outstanding athlete.

Dan is a B student at the Kalispell school.