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MISSOULA

Kevin Flagler, one of the state's most sought after athletes, has accepted a football scholarship to the University of Montana in Missoula, UM football coach Jack Swarthout announced Wednesday.

Flagler is an All-State football and basketball player and is the defending Class A javelin champion for the Laurel High School Locomotives.

He has been the number one quarterback for the Locomotives since his sophomore year; however, he was forced out of football action his junior season with an injured knee.

Last season, Flagler was elected team captain for Laurel and led the young Locomotive team in total offense, pass interceptions and tackles in the secondary.

Flagler also started as a guard on the Laurel basketball team his sophomore and senior years. He was benched his junior year with the football injury that required corrective surgery. His team won the Big 32 basketball championship.

Last season, Flagler received All-State honors as a guard and led his team to the runnerup spot in the Class A championships. Laurel lost the championship game to Whitefish.

Not only is Flagler a javelin thrower, but whirls the discus over 150 feet. In 1969 he placed in the discus in the Montana Interscholastic Track and Field finals.

Swarthout said, "Kevin Flagler is a great all-around athlete. He is a credit to Laurel and his high school. Kevin will be a tremendous asset to our program."

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