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Last year's Class A javelin winner will be one of the outstanding hopefuls to return to the Montana high school track and field finals in Missoula May 22-23.

Kevin Flagler, a 5-10 and 170 lb. Laurel all-around athlete, is completing his senior year's athletic competition for the Locomotives and is favored to retain his javelin title.

Last spring in the prep finals, Flagler pegged the spear-shaped weight 205 feet in capturing the title. He was also a finalist in the discus competition.

Flagler has been an all-around athlete for Laurel since his sophomore year. He has been a football and basketball starter for the Locomotives all three years; however, his junior year he was hampered by a knee injury.

He was selected to the first unit on the All-State Class A football team and was a basketball all-stater. Flagler has accepted a football scholarship to the University of Montana in Missoula.

His coach, Tom Wilson, said this season Flagler's throwing has been hurt by bad weather, but expects his distances to be better in the finals. Wilson also believes that the Laurel standout has an excellent chance at copping the discus title.

Tickets for the Montana Interscholastic Track and Field Meet may be obtained by calling or writing the University of Montana ticket office in Missoula.

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