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MISSOULA--

A second Stark has signed an NCAA letter of intent to attend the University of Montana in Missoula and play football, Grizzly coach Jack Swarthout announced Tuesday.

Rob Stark, a 6-3 and 180 lb. All-State offensive end and defensive back from Polson, will join John Stark, a 5-10 and 185 lb. Seattle halfback, on the UM freshmen football team next fall.

While the second Stark, Rob, is not related to John Stark; Rob Stark is the second of the Max Stark family of Polson to compete for the Grizzlies. Rob's older brother, Tim, was an NCAA finalist in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles in 1968. Tim, also was Big Sky champion in the event that year.

Rob Stark competed on the Polson Pirate team that was the runnerup to Class A champion Butte Central in football last fall. It was the first season for Polson as a Class A school after moving up from the Class B ranks. He will play in the East-West Shrine game next month in Great Falls.

Stark / also was a standout basketball and track star for Polson. He captured third in the Class A quarter-mile this spring in Missoula and last weekend at the AAU meet in Kalispell, Stark was nosed out in the 120-yard high hurdles in a photo finish. He was clocked at 15.1 seconds. The winner of the race advanced to the national AAU finals.

Coach Swarthout said, "We're glad to get all the Starks we can. Tim was a great athlete at the University of Montana and I'm sure the two Starks that will compete for us in the future will earn the same reputation."

Stark also won ten letters at the Polson school.

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