Fairfield's Lynn Schenk coming to University of Montana on grid grant

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Lynn Schenk, 6-1, 195-pound fullback-linebacker from Fairfield High School, has signed to attend the University of Montana on a football scholarship this fall as a freshman.

UM assistant coach Bill Betcher, who recruited Schenk, said the Missoula grid staff considered him one of the "top prospects in the entire state."

Betcher went on to comment that "Schenk is an outstanding young man outside of being a fine athlete. We think he can go either way, offensively or defensively, for the Grizzlies."

Schenk was the Fairfield team's leading rusher in their Class B Northcentral Division title-winning effort this year. His grid play brought about his selection to the All-Northcentral Division team for two years, and his selection as one of the two East fullbacks in the upcoming East-West Shrine Game slated in Great Falls.

Schenk also stood out on the basketball court for Fairfield, and was a unanimous All-Division pick by the Montana Coaches Association after last season.

During the spring, Schenk puts the shot, throws the discus, pole vaults, high jumps and runs on the relay team for Fairfield High.