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GRIDDER STEVE FISHER AWARDED BIG SKY
CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL
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MISSOULA--

Steve Fisher, standout defensive football player for the University of Montana, has been selected to receive the Big Sky Conference's Scholarship Medal for excellence in both academics and athletics.

Fisher was one of seven conference athletes who received the award, which was recently announced by Steve Belko, BSC commissioner.

To be eligible for the award the student-athlete must have an accumulative grade point average of "B" or better. Fisher maintains a 3.79 GPA in economics.

Fisher, a 6-4, 230-pounder from Missoula, was a first-team all-conference pick this past season, and a second-team pick the previous year. Last season he had 45 tackles, including 15 unassisted stops.

He was also recently awarded a cash scholarship for post-graduation studies at a school of his choice.

Last year's UM recipient of the Scholarship Medal was basketball standout Jim Malloy, who had a 3.85 GPA in political science/social work.

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