29 football players have 3.0 GPA or higher

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Twenty-nine of 80 University of Montana football players have grade point averages of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), or higher, announced the Grizzly football staff. The team has an overall GPA of 2.62.

Leading the way is Kent Clausen, who has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA the past three quarters. The senior linebacker from Missoula has a 3.62 average in the school of Business. Starting offensive lineman Jim Rooney, a junior from Missoula, also had a perfect 4.0 in the fall quarter.

Student-athletes with a 3.5 or higher: Clausen, Rooney, Scott Gratton (3.7); Jake Line (3.5); Rocky Miller (3.6); John Rooney (3.8); Matt Whetzel (3.6) and Tim Wynne (3.8).

The football staff also said it was especially pleased with the classroom success of the Grizzly freshmen players. Eight of them had 3.0 GPAs or above. That group includes: Brad Dantic, Bruce Diettert, Dan Dilts, Duane Fugleberg, Marty Mornhinweg, John Rooney, Paul Silvosky, Wynne.

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