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CHICAGO AREA GRIDDERS TO PLAY CUB FOOTBALL HERE THIS FALL

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Three more outstanding high school grid standouts, these from consistently strong St. Patrick's High School in Chicago, Ill., plan to attend the University of Montana this fall to play football.

All three, including split end Tony Bertuca, quarterback Jack Cloherty and tackle Ray Stachnik, were sent to the Missoula school by former University football player Gus Pastos, who now coaches at St. Patrick's.

The 6-2, 200-pound Bertuca, who can also play defensive halfback, is described by Montana assistant Pinky Erickson as an outstanding pass receiver with good speed. Also a noted basketball player at St. Patrick's, Bertuca was the leading rebounder for the school last season.

Cloherty, 6-0, 185, called the signals for St. Patrick's in 1965 when they captured the Chicago high school grid title, and also in 1966 when they nabbed the runnerup spot. Erickson said he is known for his passing ability and scrambling tactics.

Tackle Stachnik, at 6-2, 230, is considered an outstanding defensive tackle in the Chicago area. He was also the top heavyweight wrestler at St. Patrick's.

"We really appreciate the help given to us by Pastos in referring these young men to the University," Erickson said. "It's this kind of alumni support that is invaluable to our recruiting program."