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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."