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MISSOULA--

Butte Central High School's most outstanding basketball player during the 1966-67 season has decided to play for the University of Montana as a freshman this fall.

Tom O'Neill, a 6-3, 175-pounder who could play at either forward or guard, is described by Montana coaches Ron Nord and Bob Cope as one of the best prospects to play at Butte Central in some time.

The versatile athlete, who is also known as a pretty fair cross country runner, led Coach Otto Simon's Maroons in scoring last year with 416 points.

"Tom could benefit our program at the University immensely," Nord said. "Bob and I are very pleased that he decided to come our way."