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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

**Student-Athlete Cole Pennington to Sign National Letter of Intent
to Play Division-1 College Football**

Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 11:30 AM

WHAT: Sayre School quarterback Cole Pennington will sign his National Letter of Intent on National Signing Day to play Division-1 college football at Marshall University.

WHO: Coached by his father, NFL quarterback Chad Pennington, Cole led his Spartan team to an impressive 16-4 record during his junior and senior seasons, the school's first two years to play a full-varsity schedule after the resumption of its program, previously dormant since 1977. Cole becomes Sayre's first-ever Division-1 signee. In that two-year span, he threw for over 4,000 yards and completed 70% of his passes. He also threw 47 touchdown passes and rushed for another nine scores.

Cole carries a 3.9 GPA, and is a member of the Sayre School National Honor Society.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 11:30 AM

WHERE: Carrick House (atrium), 312 North Limestone Street, Lexington

WHY: Cole will be following in his father's footsteps playing quarterback at Marshall University. "Words cannot express how proud we are of Cole," says Chad Pennington. "It has been a blessing to watch him develop on the field but most importantly as a young man. We look forward to watching him take the next step as a student-athlete and pursue his dream of playing college football."

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