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**\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

**Additional Spartans Sign to Play at the Collegiate Level**

On November 9, 2022, the first day of the NCAA Early Signing Period, three Sayre School seniors signed Division-I National Letters of Intent. Kylee Dennis signed to play women's basketball at the University of Southern Indiana, Raymond Saatman signed to play baseball at the University of Kentucky, and Addie Stockham signed to play baseball with Eastern Kentucky University.

On **Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 10:00am in the Sayre Upper School**, six additional seniors signed letters of intent to play athletics at the collegiate level. Three of the seniors will stay in Kentucky to pursue their college career.

Student athletes at their respective campuses (and their accolades) include:

**Hayden Adams, Golf, University of Pennsylvania** (Hayden was the 2022 11th Region Champion, 2x Conference Player of the Year, 2x All A State top 3, and 2x State Tournament qualifier.)

**Tyler Fox, Tennis, Kentucky Wesleyan University** (Tyler has 30+ USTA (United States Tennis Association) tournament wins; two-time regional singles quarterfinalist; and named two-time all-region team.)

**Grady Johnson, Baseball, Depauw University** (Grady plays second base and shortstop; he had a batting average of .321 in his junior year. He is presently hitting .529 this season.)

**Tommy Mullikin, Lacrosse, Robert Morris University** (Tommy has played 44 games in his career and has 235 goals and 73 assists for 308 points. He was named All-American his sophomore year.)

**Sophia Richardson, Basketball and Lacrosse, Centre College** (Sophia's basketball record includes 1000pt. scorer, over 110 3 pt. baskets in her career. Recently announced as the #1 for assists in the nation for Women's Lacrosse, with 129 assists and 182 goals in her career.)

**Dirk Visser, Baseball, Midway University** (Dirk plays shortstop; he had a .305 batting average in his junior year. He is hitting .563 thus far this season.)

The Class of 2023 has a grand total of nine athletes playing college sports, the most in Sayre's long history! We are very excited for our seniors and hope you will share the news with Lexington and the surrounding communities. Please contact me with questions at (859) 948-0299.

***Our Mission:***

***Sayre School provides an innovative and inclusive learning environment that empowers students to achieve academic excellence, embrace challenge, and cultivate integrity in order to lead purposeful lives in an ever-changing world.***