



On Wednesday, February 15 ALAH senior Drew Cotton committed to play football at Millikin University after graduation. Pictured here from left to right are his brothers, Morgan and Tyler, Addy Ring, Drew, and parents, Michelle and Jeff Snyder.



On Wednesday, February 15 ALAH senior Noah Garrett signed his commitment letter to play football at Millikin University next fall. Seated here from left to right are sister, Grace; mom, Mashell; Noah and brother Josh.

Drew Cotton and Noah Garrett Commit to Play Football at Millikin University

Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School is proud to announce that senior football student-athletes Drew Cotton and Noah Garrett will be committing to continue their athletic participation on the intercollegiate level at Millikin University.

Located in Decatur, Illinois, Millikin is a member school of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) and competes at the NCAA Di-

vision III level. The Big Blue are led by Head Coach Carlton Hall. Coach Hall was named Millikin's head football coach in December of 2021 and has 17 years of collegiate coaching experience. The Big Blue finished the 2022 season with a 4-6 record.

Drew has been a 3 year varsity letter winner in football and was an instrumental part of the Knights winning campaigns the past three seasons.

He has been a multi-sport athlete throughout his high school career and has also earned varsity letters in basketball and track and field. Drew's personal football accolades include, LPC All-Conference second team at linebacker, as well as honorable mention News-Gazette All-Area as a Junior. As a senior, Cotton recorded 86 total tackles, 5 tackles for a loss, 2 interceptions, 5 pass breakups, 3 catches, 3 touchdowns

and earned honorable mention News-Gazette All-Area recognition at linebacker.

Drew is the son of Jeff and Michelle Snyder and Mark Cotton and plans to major in sports management at Millikin.

Noah has been a 3 year varsity letter winner in football and was also an instrumental part of the Knights winning campaigns the past three seasons. Noah's personal football accolades include: LPC

All-Conference at linebacker as a junior and senior, News-Gazette All-Area Team at linebacker as a junior and senior, and team defensive MVP as a junior and senior. As a senior, Noah recorded 77 total tackles, 7 tackles for a loss, 2 sacks, 1 interception, 2 pass breakups, 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 PAT block, caught 1 touchdown, threw for 2 touchdowns, and was the team lead-

er in kickoff return yards.

Noah is the son of John Garrett and Mashell Hussey and plans to major in accounting at Millikin.

In honor of Drew and Noah's accomplishments, Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School hosted a reception on Wednesday, February 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the gymnasium at Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School.



Drew Cotton and Noah Garrett, seated in the center, were surrounded by football teammates, friends and classmates at their signing reception on Wednesday, February 15. Both ALAH Knights football players will continue their football careers at Millikin University after graduation.

Lake Land College announces full-time Fall semester honors list

Lake Land College is proud to announce that more than 700 full-time students earned academic honors for the 2022 Fall semester.

Arthur: Tyler Green, President's List; Austin Sexson, Dean's List; Freedom Westfall, Dean's List; Nikolas Miller, Honor's List.

Atwood: Wyatt Romine,

President's List; Logan Streible, President's List; Kolby Schable, Dean's List.

Hammond: Cassidee Pantier, President's List.

Lovington: Brittany Middleton, President's List; Delaney Gillis, President's List; Teresa Harlin, Dean's List; Quentin Morgan, Dean's List; Jacob Bettinger, Honor's List.

Lake Land College announces part-time Fall semester honors list

Lake Land College is proud to announce that nearly 600 part-time students earned academic honors for the 2022 Fall semester.

Arthur: Andrew Howell; President's List.

Bement: Carol Bates, President's List.

Dalton City: Ben Ravellette, Honor's List.

Lovington: Torey Cullen, President's List; Zachary Homerdig, Honor's List.



ALAH senior Alisha Frederick signed her commitment to continue her softball career at Parkland College in Champaign. Alisha, pictured here in the center with from left to right, her brother Easton, her mom Christy, her dad Wes and her sister Shelby. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School hosted her signing ceremony on Friday, February 10 in front of coaches, friends, teammates, and family.

ALAH Senior, Alisha Frederick Signs to Play Softball at Parkland College

Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School is proud to announce that senior softball student-athlete Alisha Frederick will be committing to continue her athletic participation on the intercollegiate level at Parkland College.

Located in Champaign, Illinois, Parkland is a member of the Mid-West Athletic Conference and competes at the NJCAA Division 2 level. The Cobras finished the 2022 season with a 39-21 record and were the Mid-West Athletic Conference Co-Champions under Co-Head Coaches Kristi and Dan Paulsen.

Heading into her senior sea-

son, Frederick has been a three-year varsity letter winner for the Knights playing infield. She was an instrumental part of the Knights 2021 and 2022 LPC Conference Championship Teams, the 2019 and 2021 IHSA Class A Regional Championship Teams, the 2021 IHSA Sectional Championship Team, the 2021 IHSA Super Sectional Championship Team, and the 2021 IHSA State Finals 4th place team.

Frederick's personal softball accolades include: a two time LPC All-Conference First Team selection, News-Gazette Second Team All-Area Team as a sophomore, Third Team ISCA All-State

Team as a sophomore, and Second Team ISCA All-State Team as a Junior. Alisha has been a multi-sport athlete throughout her high school career and has earned varsity letters in cross-country, volleyball, and basketball. She earned News-Gazette All-Area Honorable Mention recognition in volleyball in 2022 and News-Gazette First Team All-Area recognition in 2022. She also was named to the LPC All-Conference Volleyball First Team in 2022 and holds the school record for most assists in a season. Alisha also earned LPC All-Conference recognition in Cross-Country as a sophomore. In addition to her

athletic accomplishments, Alisha has been a high honor roll student each of her four years at ALAH, is a member of the National Honor Society, has served as a tutor in the Math and Writing Center, and is an Illinois State Scholar.

Alisha is the daughter of Wes and Christy Frederick of Arthur and has not declared a major.

In honor of Alisha's accomplishment, Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School hosted a signing on Friday, February 10th at 3:30 p.m. in the gym at Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School.

Moultrie County Court

Traffic Citations

DUI: Brennon T Winskill, 38, driving under influence of alcohol, filed 2/15/2023.

Garet A Martz, 17, operating motor vehicle/registration/suspended.

Matthew A Burton, 38, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Ashley K Bailey, 37, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Nichole A Anderson, 33, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Louis E Bratton II, 49, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Ashlyn M Gingerich, 18, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Allysa C Hilton, 20, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Eric J Paradee, 20, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Jerad A Morrissey, 35, driv-

ing 21-25 mph above limit. Melissa A Trombi, 56, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Bryson M Richardson, 17, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Jill M McIntosh, 63, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Dissolution of Marriage

Dissolution of Marriage/ Union: Adam Craig Matheson vs Mandy Matheson, closed 2/14/2023.

Civil Cases

Probate Close: E001 Delbert Melvin Utsler, closed 2/09/2023.

Probate Close: X001 Trina Oetting, closed 2/09/2023.

Dismiss without Prejudice: People of the State of Illinois vs Justin W Matthews, closed 2/14/2023.