



Penn Station Athlete of the Month

Presentation Date:

Student: William Jerome Cole III (Will Cole)

GPA: 4.0

School: Middle Tennessee Christian School

Athletic Director: Jason Piercey

Parents: Rhonda & Jerome Cole

Sibling/s:

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Memorial Blvd, Murfreesboro

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Chicken Teriyaki

Extracurricular Activities: Beta Club, Agriculture Club, Young Republications Club

Favorite Book: The Bible

Role Model: Thomas Holton (grandfather)

Sports Role Model: Taylor Lewan and Mike Fisher

Greatest Achievement So Far: Salutatorian 2018, winning Junior High School Football championship

Plans After High School: Attend MTSU in fall and major in construction management

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? High school athletics has helped me in many different ways. It has helped me develop an outstanding work ethic, good time management skills, and many other things as well.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? I moved to Middle Tennessee Christian School in fourth grade and wanted to try football. After playing several years, I fell in love with it and developed a passion for playing it.

Quote from Athletic Director: "Will is fortunate to come from a great family where work ethic and dedication are significant threads in the fabric of his upbringing. His desire for perfection and his merciless critique of himself allowed him to play far above his physical talents. Will is a scholar-athlete, setting an outstanding example for the younger players who look up to him. His legacy of determination will be discussed in MTCS culture for years to come. He made his family, his teammates, and his coaches very proud." - Coach Shambaugh



Quote from Principal: I have been honored to know Will and his family for a long time. Will exhibits the admirable qualities of hard work, dedication, servanthood, and integrity. He is a soft-spoken young man, who leads by example and has left a footprint on the halls of Middle Tennessee Christian School and paved the way for many underclassmen, who respect and admire him. It has been an honor and privilege serving Will and the Cole family.” – Assistant Principle & School Counselor – Nicole Hurt