

Nate Bryant signs National Letter of Intent

Greenbrier East kicker Nate Bryant signed a national letter of intent on May 11 to continue his football career with [Malone College](#) in Canton, Ohio.

Bryant was a three-year letterman for the Spartans as a place-kicker and punter. He twice broke [Stacy Johnson's \(Class of 1984\)](#) 20-year school record for longest field goal in GEHS history. In 2003, he connected on a 42-yard kick at Princeton. Bryant made a 43-yard field goal at Oak Hill in 2004.

The Pioneers hold membership in the NAIA and the American Midwest Conference. Malone College plays its home games at fabled [Fawcett Stadium](#) in Canton, next to the [Pro Football Hall of Fame](#).

Bryant has been mentored by former [West Virginia University great Paul Woodside, a Mountaineer Hall of Fame member](#), since he was in the eighth grade. He was recruited by WVU, James Madison, Concord University, Fairmont State University, and VMI, while receiving scholarship offers from Glenville State, Emory & Henry, and Malone.

His coach at Malone College, [Dan Hanson](#), is excited about having Bryant join the Pioneer program. "I feel like Nate is already a part of our football family. He has been up to work out several times and I know will fit well within our team. I feel the kicking game is crucial and signing Nate helped us meet our need to bring in a quality freshman kicker that we could develop. He has all the tools," said Hanson. "That combined with his work ethic and team attitude will enable him to have a great college career. I look forward to seeing his first successful attempt and all those that will follow."

Nate, son of Jeff and Teresa Bryant of Caldwell, plans to major in Sports Management and Business at Malone. He has one brother, Carrington, a rising sophomore member of the Greenbrier East football program.