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North Lamar's Nickerson, Kirk and Ausmus sign to play baseball at Panola and Eastfield



North Lamar Panther **Trent Nickerson** signs to play baseball at Panola College.



Panthers **Andy Kirk** (left, seated middle) and **Cody Ausmus** (right, seated middle) both sign to play baseball at Eastfield College beginning this fall.



Paris, Texas, January 12, 2021 – North Lamar High School seniors **Trent Nickerson, Andy Kirk** and **Cody Ausmus** will play baseball at the next level after signing letters of intent on Monday. North Lamar coaches, administration and family members gathered at the James A. Dawson Athletic Facility to show their support.

Nickerson will join the Ponies at Panola College located in Carthage, Texas. Kirk and Ausmus are joining the Harvesters at Eastfield College located in Mesquite. Panola and Eastfield are both members of the NLCAA Division III Conference.

Seated beside Nickerson are his father, Jim, and mother, Laura. Standing are Coach Josh Jordan, NL Athletic Director Kendal Kirk, Coach Keith Spangler, Chance Bankhead, sister Morgan Bankhead, Coach Chris Smith, grandmother Janet Nickerson, NL Assistant Superintendent Leslie Watson, sister Bailee Nickerson and Head Coach Bric Steed.

Beside Kirk are his mother, Stephanie, and father, Kendal. Standing are Coach Josh Jordan, Coach Chris Smith, Coach Keith Spangler, brother Jack, NL Assistant Superintendent Leslie Watson and Head Coach Bric Steed.

With Ausmus are his parents, Bryan and Shannon. Standing are Coach Josh Jordan, Coach Chris Smith, Coach Keith Spangler, brother Lane, NL Assistant Superintendent Leslie Watson, Head Coach Bric Steed and NL Athletic Director Kendal Kirk.

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