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**BASKETBALL STANDOUT SIGNING DIVISION I LETTER OF INTENT**

Polly Harrington, a senior at Hickman Mills High School, will sign a national letter of intent Wednesday, Nov. 11 to play basketball at the University of Louisville. Signing ceremonies will take place inside the media center at Hickman Mills High School (9010 Old Santa Fe Rd.) at 12:30 p.m.

Harrington, a 5'11" center, has played an integral part in the Cougars success the past three seasons. Her freshman year, HMHS went 25-2, losing in the state quarterfinals. Harrington's sophomore year, she helped lead the Cougars to 29 straight wins and a fourth place finish in Missouri Class 3, earning All-Conference, All-District and Honorable Mention All-State honors. Last year, Harrington averaged nearly 19 points, nine rebounds, four assists and three steals a game for the Cougars, topping the 30 point mark twice during the season. She was named to the All-Conference, All-District and All-State team and was a finalist for the DiRenna Award, given each year to the top boys and girls high school basketball player in the Kansas City area. In her three years on the court, the Cougars have an astonishing record of 71-12.

Several other Division I schools were interested in Harrington, including Missouri, Missouri State, Kansas State, Xavier and Wichita State. She said several factors led her to choose Louisville. "The coaches there really made me feel wanted—like I was going to be a key contributor," Harrington said. "Plus, I plan to study business and Louisville has one of the top business programs in the country."

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