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LOGAN AND WILLIS SIGN WITH ECCC FOOTBALL

CHOCTAW, Miss. – Outstanding Choctaw Central High School football players Kahlon “Jack” Logan and Christopher “Poncho” Willis signed with the East Central Community College Warrior Football program in a signing ceremony held at the CCHS library on Wednesday, February 3, 2010. The master of ceremonies for the event was Barry Jim, Director of the Tribe’s Recreation program. Mr. Jim introduced Dr. Greg Carlyle, CCHS’ principal. Dr. Carlyle congratulated the two young men, and was proud to see them going on to the next level and continuing their roles as “leaders on and off the field.” Coach Walter Wilson, CCHS Athletic Director, also offered his congratulations, but he reminded them to take advantage of the “golden opportunity of education.” CCHS head football coach Paul Killen praised the two players and said that during his three years at Choctaw Central both had been good leaders. He encouraged them to continue to work hard. CCHS assistant football coaches Edward Routh and Troy Savell echoed Killen’s sentiments, and they wished them the best at ECCC. Afterwards, Logan and Willis signed the papers, witnessed by their parents, family, and friends. The two players were then given a chance to address the audience. Logan said he thanked everyone for coming to the ceremony and for watching him play at the football games. Willis thanked Choctaw Central fans for their dedication and hoped that they would come out and support Logan and himself at ECCC.

A reception was held at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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