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SMITH SIGNS WITH MILLIGAN



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Seated with Smith, center, are his mother, Brenda Blair, and his brother, Connor Smith. Back row from left, Milligan head cycling coach Brad Hill and Providence Academy head cross-country coach Ben Holland Providence Academy's Corey Smith recently inked a letter of intent to become a member of the mountain biking team at Milligan College. Smith is an academic honors student and vicepresident of his senior class with 12 years' perfect attendance. Smith played varsity soccer and ran cross country for Providence Academy. "Corey is a great academic student that Milligan is lucky to have," said Milligan mountain biking coach Brad Hill. "The endurance aspect of both sports will make the transition to mountain biking fairly easy and this type of cross-over athlete has been successful in our conference."

Smith's cross country coach Ben Holland said, "I am proud of what Corey has been able to accomplish as a student and an athlete. His character and faith are sure to be an asset to Milligan's new biking program."