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### CUMULUS MEDIA Wilmington's Coast 97.3/WMNX

#### Kicks Off Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest to Benefit Athletic Departments At Four Area High Schools

**Wilmington, NC, September 12, 2019** – CUMULUS MEDIA announces that its Wilmington radio station, Coast 97.3/WMNX will kick off its first annual Punt, Pass, & Kick contest this football season on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Eugene Ashley High School's home football game against South Brunswick High School (Southport, NC). Eugene Ashley High School is the first of four local high schools selected to hold the Punt, Pass & Kick contest at the half time of one their respective varsity football games. Attendees that meet contest requirements will be able to register at the football games to win the chance to punt, pass, and then kick the ball from one end of the field to the other. The contestant to successfully do so will win \$10,000, half of which will go to the contestant and the other half of which will go to the hosting school's athletic department.

Eric McCart, Vice President/Market Manager, Cumulus Wilmington, said: "We'd like to thank our sponsors Papi's Chicken, Piggly Wiggly, and the Marines, and we look forward to seeing everyone out at these games this fall. We're very excited to be a part of the half-time experiences at these upcoming gridiron match-ups!"

The first Punt, Pass & Kick contest will be held at Eugene Ashley High School on September 13<sup>th</sup>, the second at Pender High School on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, the third at North Brunswick High School on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, and the fourth at New Hanover High School at Legion Stadium on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration at all of the games is under the Coast 97.3 tent next to the ticket booth or the main entrance, starting at 6pm and ending at kick-off at 7pm.

For complete rules and requirements for the Punt, Pass & Kick contest, visit: [www.coast973.com](http://www.coast973.com).

CUMULUS MEDIA operates five radio stations in Wilmington, including: Cape Fear's Country Leader "Double Q" 101.3 (WWQQ), Today's Hits & Yesterday's Favorites 102.7 "GNI" (WGNI), Coast 97.3 (WMNX), 94.5 The Hawk (WKXS) and News, Talk & Sports 980 The Wave (WAAV).

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