Media Release

CCSD Hosts National Signing Day

Charleston, SC – National Signing Day is one of the biggest moments in a student-athlete’s career; they are making one of the most important, and celebrated, decisions of their life. All of the hard work, time, energy, and support from parents and coaches culminates the moment the student-athlete puts the pen to paper to make an official commitment to play a sport at the college level.

Today, 49 student-athletes, in 11 different sports, from five Charleston County School District (CCSD) schools were honored at the 2019 CCSD National Signing Day Ceremony.

Director of Operational Planning Bob Olson, and Superintendent Dr. Gerrita Postlewait provided welcoming remarks, congratulated the scholars on their success in sports thus far, and encouraged them to continue their hard work in college.

The following CCSD student-athletes were part of the countywide ceremony:

**Academic Magnet**
- Skyler Ayers - University of Vermont – Swimming
- Colin Baker - Harvard University - Cross Country/Track & Field
- Malia Borg - Macalester College – Swimming
- Riane Coman - University of South Carolina – Soccer
- Ethan Fewell - Winthrop University – Baseball
- Jourdan Gruber - USC-Aiken – Soccer
- Annie Riesberg - Aurora University – Softball
- Ryan Troy - Colby College – Swimming

**James Island Charter**
- Bobby Alexander – College of Charleston - Baseball
- Tereis Drayton - The Citadel – Football
- Olivia Erwin - Limestone College – Golf
- Noah Gregory - Mars Hill University – Lacrosse
- Alden Ray - College of Charleston – Soccer
- Drayton Stewart - Clemson University – Golf
- Jaxon Weatherford - USC-Lancaster – Baseball
R.B. Stall
Hakim Martin – Catawba College - Football
Tyshon Richardson - University of Charleston (West Virginia) – Football

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Chloe Bailey - Charleston Southern University – Soccer
Maddie Boylston - University of Virginia – Volleyball
Jaelen Edwards - Newberry College - Football
Micah Green - Lander University - Lacrosse
Brooke Hopson - Francis Marion University – Soccer
Meredith Jones - Wingate University – Swimming
Sophie Job - College of Charleston – Soccer
David Kowalchick - United States Naval Academy – Track and Field
Paul Kowalchick - United States Naval Academy – Track and Field
Anna Mansfield - Lees-McRae College – Swimming
Huw Meredith - The Citadel – Football
Samantha Meredith - University of South Carolina - Soccer
Jonah Miller - Lander University – Soccer
Sarah Missroon - Appalachian State University – Volleyball
Drake Peden - Erskine College – Football
Justin Pelic – University of Florida - Football
Alyssa Rosado - Francis Marion University – Soccer
Tucker Rose - Franklin Pierce University - Football
Abbey Schad - USC-Aiken – Volleyball
Gabrielle Slye - Savannah College of Art and Design – Soccer
Micah Spickerman - Lander University – Soccer
Maggie Van Thullenar - Auburn University – Soccer
Sophie Vanderpool - Lees-McRae College – Swimming
Anna Warwick - Clemson University – Rowing
Andrew Weil - North Carolina State University – Football

West Ashley
Bryce Brown - College of Charleston – Baseball
Terrence Frasier - North Carolina A&T – Football
Gigi Fusco - West Virginia Wesleyan College – Swimming
Dominique Kershaw - Savannah State University - Football
Connor Sibbald - Limestone College – Baseball
Chad Waldrop - St. Cloud University – Swimming
Elijah Wright - South Carolina Faith Athletic and Music College - Football

Highlights and pictures of the ceremony will be available on the CCSD Facebook page.

For more about CCSD’s annual National Signing Day ceremony, contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.