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Another Successful Class of CCSD Student-Athletes Moving on to Next Level

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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, 44 student-athletes, in 10 different sports, from seven Charleston County School District (CCSD) schools were honored at the 2018 CCSD National Signing Day Ceremony.

CCSD Interim Athletic Director Bob Olson, CCSD Board of Trustees Vice Chair Rev. Dr. Eric Mack, 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 High School

Jackson Bracy – Soccer, Davidson College
Jack Hosley – Baseball, Macalester College
Sam Kavarana – Tennis, Davidson College
Nick Price – Soccer, Averett University

Baptist Hill Middle High School

Richard Bailey – Football, Undecided
Corey Fields – Basketball and Football, South Carolina State University

James Island Charter High School

Jermaine Alston – Football, Allen University
Vince Bodison – Baseball, Spartanburg Methodist College
Germonta Brisbane – Football, Hutchinson Community College
Allison Knight – Swimming, Georgia Southern University

A.J. Ladson – Football, Allen University
Emmalee McCarter – Soccer, Virginia Tech
Hailey Ryan – Volleyball, Belmont Abbey College
McKenzie Wright – Softball, USC-Salkehatchie

North Charleston High School

Desmond Glover – Basketball, Morris College
Charles Heyward – Basketball, Morris College

R.B. Stall High School

Priscilla Delaney – Basketball, Converse College
Ja'miya Foy – Basketball, Undecided
Juwan Scott – Football, Limestone College
Chelsi Smalls – Track & Field, The Citadel

Wando High School

Zach Ahearn – Baseball, Furman University
Keeghan Andrews, Volleyball, Syracuse University
Jacob Fisher – Baseball, Winthrop University
Drayton Green – Volleyball, North Greenville University
Alex Holloman – Soccer, Mercer University
Carter Jefferies – Soccer, Winthrop University
Zoe Jenkins – Soccer, North Greenville University
Kaleb Jenness – Volleyball, Ball State University
Madeleine Job – Soccer, College of Charleston
Tyler Jones – Baseball, Winthrop University
Karen Majewski – Soccer, Wofford College
Charlie Marino – Soccer, College of Charleston
Conner McCarthy – Football, Coastal Carolina University
Brooke Medders – Volleyball, Jacksonville University
Mary Michels – Soccer, University of North Georgia
Lee Sheppard – Soccer, University of South Carolina
Tress Southard – Soccer, Oglethorpe University
Patrick Spychalski – Cross Country and Track & Field, Villanova University
Davis Wilber – Baseball, USC-Upstate

West Ashley High School

Jordan Hollinshead – Football, South Carolina State University
Ashley Jones – Softball, Queens University
Michael Poulos – Baseball, College of Charleston
William "Jay" Smith – Football, The Citadel
Myles White – Football, Allen University

Highlights and pictures of the ceremony will be available on the CCSD Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CCSDconnects>.

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 several 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 led by associate superintendents. 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.