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## Media Release

### Student-Athletes Honored at CCSD National Signing Day Ceremony

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**Charleston, SC** – 37 student-athletes from seven Charleston County School District (CCSD) high schools were honored at a ceremony in the CCSD main board room at 75 Calhoun Street on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

CCSD Interim Athletic Director Bob Olson and Superintendent Dr. Gerrita Postlewait welcomed the student-athletes, and thanked their parents and coaches for the years of support they provided these athletic standouts.

The following CCSD student-athletes signed National Letters of Intent to play a sport at the collegiate level this year, and were part of the countywide ceremony:

#### **Academic Magnet High School**

Liam Christiansen – Track & Field (Javelin), Stanford University

#### **Garrett Academy**

DaQuan Wilson – Football, St. Andrews University

#### **James Island Charter High School**

Madeline Chamness – Soccer, Limestone College

Ethan Marshall – Soccer, Wofford College

Jordan McDaniel – Football, Undecided

Casey O'Quinn – Volleyball, UNC-Pembroke

Savannah Roper – Volleyball, Winthrop University

Jackson White – Baseball, Charleston Southern University

#### **Military Magnet Academy**

Ezekiel Thomas – Wrestling, Allen University

#### **R.B. Stall High School**

Kianna Bobbitt – Basketball, Denmark Technical College

Devon McCoy – Football, Shaw University

### **R.B. Stall High School**

Shavonne Royal – Basketball, Denmark Technical College

Sharrod Windham – Basketball, Ridge View Preparatory & Sports Academy

### **West Ashley High School**

Nick Denton – Baseball, Toccoa Falls College

Sam Dowd – Football, Newberry College

Dexter Freeman – Football, Newberry College

Dalton Mixon – Soccer, USC-Aiken

### **Wando High School**

Zachary Aversano – Soccer, Wofford College

Hannah Betfort – Soccer, Wake Forest University

Alyssa Bosak – Soccer, Queens University of Charlotte

Gabby Bosak – Soccer, Pfeiffer University

Billy Britelli – Soccer, College of Charleston

Eva Dailey – Soccer, Wofford College

Jack Davies – Lacrosse, U.S. Military Academy

Sydney DeJong – Volleyball, Presbyterian College

Duane Harvin – Football, Newberry College

Alyssa Henrich – Softball, Charleston Southern University

Katie Jacques – Volleyball, Marshall University

Lauryn Jennings – Soccer, Winthrop University

Ian Kennedy – Lacrosse, University of Hartford

Ryan Lipsky – Lacrosse, Virginia Military Institute

Will Manuel – Soccer, Endicott College

Sophie Moore – Lacrosse, Newberry College

Wil Sheppard – Golf, University of South Carolina

OrTre Smith – Football, University of South Carolina

Kyle Spencer -- Golf, United States Air Force Academy

Makenzie Wall – Softball, USC-Union

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

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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.