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# Media Release

## **CCSD recognizes student-athletes on National Signing Day**

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**Charleston, SC** – Even though Charleston County School District (CCSD) could not hold its annual National Day Signing Day Ceremony due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the district is proud to announce 38 student-athletes, in 11 different sports, from six schools have signed or will sign a National Letter of Intent.

The following CCSD student-athletes from the Class of 2021 are going to play a sport at the college level:

### **Academic Magnet**

Isabella Darce – Davidson College – Track and Field

### **James Island Charter**

Margaret Barfield – Columbia College – Soccer

Julia Beebe – Converse College – Swimming

Katie Beebe – Converse College – Swimming

Nolan Bullard – Brevard College – Football

Amelia Carson – Seton Hall University – Cross Country

Taeven Drayton – Bluefield College – Football

Cohen Gaskins – Converse College – Basketball

Alarie Hodge – College of Charleston – Soccer

Kayla Hulseberg – Spartanburg Methodist College – Softball

Ayrton Leichner – Coker University – Baseball

Marvin Matthews – Livingstone College – Football

Blakely Paradis – Presbyterian College – Competitive Cheerleading

Farley Park – Mars Hill University – Softball

Julius Reynolds – Florence-Darlington Technical College – Baseball

Stephen West – Western Carolina University – Baseball

Bailey Wiseman – Converse College – Basketball

Chase Worrill – Limestone University - Baseball

### **North Charleston**

Courtland Washington – Bluefield State College - Football

### **R.B. Stall**

Stefone Smalls – Bluefield State College - Football

Janae Whaley – Coker University – Basketball

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Estelle Bauer – Nova Southeastern University – Swimming  
Brad Brooks – Newberry College – Baseball  
Bridger Faber – SUNY Maritime College – Football  
Reed Garris – Clemson University – Baseball  
Zane Gibson – Indiana Wesleyan University – Football  
Matthew Gush - Nova Southeastern University – Swimming  
Zach Jennings – Rhodes College – Lacrosse  
Gwen Keiser – Presbyterian College – Soccer  
Michael Nastro – Lander University – Baseball  
Taylor Read – Ouachita Baptist University – Soccer  
Brynn Whitehair – Marshall University – Volleyball  
Marshall Whitmer – Georgetown University - Baseball

**West Ashley**

Jacob DeAntonio - Coker University – Soccer  
Brianna Heffner - Erskine College – Competitive Cheerleading  
Hobie Meekins – USC-Lancaster – Soccer  
Garrick Murray – Florence-Darlington Technical College – Baseball  
Alex Smalls – USC-Lancaster - Baseball

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**About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally-accredited school district that is committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.