



**Charleston County School District**  
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# Media Release

## Student-Athletes From Across CCSD Celebrated on National Signing Day

**Charleston, SC (February 4, 2026)** – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is recognizing student-athletes from the Class of 2026 who signed the National Letter of Intent to play a sport at the collegiate level back on November 12, 2025, or February 4, 2026.

The following 51 student-athletes representing five CCSD schools and a total of 12 sports have made their commitment official so far this school year:

### **Baptist Hill High School**

Jamari Hynes - Presbyterian College - Football

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

Oliver Cannon - Belmont Abbey College- Soccer  
 Connor Dantzler - Tulsa University - Football  
 Joselyn Durante-Scott - LaRoche University - Lacrosse  
 Zamarius Gladden - Ferrum College - Football  
 Omi Griffin - Queens University - Soccer  
 Reese Haynes - Converse University - Soccer  
 James Hurteau - Wingate University - Football  
 Jimmy Jones - Newberry College - Football  
 Taj Marchand - University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) - Baseball  
 Owen McCabe - Drew University - Soccer  
 Wyatt McClure - Lees McRae College - Soccer  
 Rider McDonnell - Young Harris College - Lacrosse  
 Alice Taylor - USC-Upstate - Cross Country

### **Lucy Beckham High School**

Gianni Bottone - The Citadel - Wrestling  
 Robert Breckenridge - USC-Sumter - Baseball  
 Nick Buggie - Mercer University - Football  
 Sam Dielmann - Anderson University - Baseball  
 Jacob Elliott - Erskine College - Volleyball  
 Logan Humphrey - Queens University - Lacrosse  
 Gabe Johnson - Methodist University - Baseball  
 Andy Jones - Sewanee: The University Of The South - Lacrosse  
 Kingston Kolb - USC- Lancaster - Baseball  
 Grayson LaFrance - Tusculum University - Volleyball  
 Olivia McGowan - Eastern University - Volleyball  
 James Pine - Brown University - Sailing  
 Nathan Pine - Brown University - Sailing



Kate Spellane - Gardner-Webb University - Swimming  
Levi Srock - Florence-Darlington Technical College - Baseball

### **Wando High School**

Mohammad Al-Ahmad - Presbyterian College - Soccer  
Connor Bennett - Lynn University - Lacrosse  
Tyler Blonshine - Merrimack College - Cross Country/Track & Field  
Nate Cebula - Lincoln Memorial University - Lacrosse  
Jake DiMartino - Southern Wesleyan University - Baseball  
Danny Dowd - Francis Marion University - Cross Country/Track & Field  
Dylan Easton - Francis Marion University - Track & Field  
Mia El-Kheddiwi - Coker University - Tennis  
Natalie Gullo - Furman University - Soccer  
Keira Jeffries - George Mason University - Soccer  
Ava Kaplan - Stonehill College - Golf  
Ana Laurient - Cornell University - Track & Field  
Marlie Nagle - Furman University - Soccer  
Taylor Norris - Nova Southeastern University - Volleyball  
Matthew Payes - East Carolina University - Football  
Matthew Ogrzewalla - USC-Union - Baseball  
Francisco Ortiz-Montero - Converse University - Cross Country  
Violet Poole - College of Charleston - Volleyball  
Brock Simpson - Lincoln Memorial University - Lacrosse  
Caroline Woods - Anderson University - Track & Field

### **West Ashley High School**

Lainey Hall - University of Alabama-Birmingham - Softball  
Carson Wolf - USC-Upstate - Softball

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### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all 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 approximately 51,000 students in 90 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.