



PRESS RELEASE

DATE: Tuesday, November 12, 2024
TO: Twin City media outlets
FROM: Phil Kuemmel, Activities Director, Park High School
RE.: National Letter of Intent Signing

November 13th is the first day of the early signing period for students to sign a National Letter of Intent to participate in inter-collegiate athletics next year. Park High School will have ten student-athletes signing a letter of intent on this day.

Madi Brinkman will sign to play lacrosse at Missouri Western State University. Madi is a five-year letter winner and earned All-Conference, All-Section, and All-State honors. She led the team to back to back Conference championships in 2022 and 2023.

Jacob Czarnota has committed to the University of Detroit Mercy to play lacrosse. Jacob earned All-Conference honors and was named to the All-Section second team as a junior.

Max Kaplan will sign to play baseball at Concordia University, St. Paul. Max earned All-Conference as a junior, batting .273. He was second on the team in runs scores and RBIs and had a 3.50 ERA as a pitcher.

Tristan Lee will play soccer at Northern Michigan University. Tristan was a four-year starter and earned All-Conference honors. He led the Wolfpack to a fourth-place finish in the state tournament in 2023 and was named to the All-Tournament team.

Lacrosse player **Josie Leonard** will commit to the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, Josie is a five-year letter winner and earned All-Conference and All-Section honors. She led the team to back to back Conference championships in 2022 and 2023.

Sonja Lind will sign to play volleyball at Central Connecticut State University. Sonja is a two-time All-Conference selection. She is second on the school's all-time list for digs and also earned

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Academic All-State honors.

Wrestler **Gunnar Mullen** will sign at Augustana University. Gunnar owns the school record with 189 career wins. He is a four-time state qualifier and finished in 4th place in state in 2023, earning All-State honors.

Tenley Nelson will play basketball at Rochester Community and Technical College. Tenley is a two-time letter winner and earned All-Conference Honorable Mention honors as a junior.

Softball player **Lauren Osland** has committed to play at Fairfield University. Lauren batted over .400 last season and led the team in stolen bases, earning both All-Conference and All-Section honors.

Carly Slusser has committed to play volleyball at Butler University. Carly is a two-time All-Conference selection, She set the school record for career kills during her senior season.

There will be a brief signing ceremony at Park on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. The ceremony will begin at 3:15 and will take place in the school's lecture hall. The head coach will speak about each student, the athletes will say a few words and then will sign their National Letter of Intent. The parents will host a small reception following the ceremony. The public is welcome to join us in honoring these student-athletes as they take the next step to continuing their athletic careers.

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