Ten LCMR athletes set to play sports at next level

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ERMA — In a recent ceremony, 10 athletes from Cape May Regional High School were honored as the LCMR Directors of Athletics Latters of Intent to play sports at the collegiate level.

They were Christina Adams, soccer (Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts — DIII); Katya Simonsen, soccer (St. Thomas Aquinas College — DIII); Reeb Or (Reeb Or), field hockey (DIII); Joe McGhee, football (Kean University — DIII); Melanie Amador, field hockey (Cabrini University — DIII); Jordan Klein, field hockey (Ursinus College — DIII); R.J. Lamoreaux, football (Zane Trace High School, Ohio — DIII); Leah McLaughlin, field hockey (Cabrini University — DIII); Ann Bracken, field hockey (Westminster College — DIII); and Joe McGhee, football (Kean University — DIII).

While from diverse sports, the choice of college is common. Superintendent Phil Krok said the team members are outstanding as students of both school and community and are the role models. Athletic Director Lisa Simonsen said they were the result of a hard work on and off the classroom as well as outside.

The news gained excitement and confidence about meeting these challenges with the help of his or her parents, teachers and coaches. They saw this as an opportunity to do something they will never regret.

No athletic scholarships are awarded at Division III schools.

— Christina Adams
School: Southern New Jersey College — DIII
Sport: Field hockey

Christina was selected as a top player in the state and is an outstanding player due to the competition and the support she received from her teammates and coaches. She displayed an ability to overcome adversity thanks to the coaching she received from her high school and college coaches. She has grown into a key member of the team who never quits. She has displayed a combination of ability and work ethic plus a never-give-up-attitude and an ability to overcome obstacles. She is a very supportive family member as well.

Simonsen said she understood the challenge of having to improve even more to continue her success at the next level and determined to do so. She was an outstanding player in high school and a top recruit as a senior.

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Nearing graduation, she’s said she’s confident she can meet the challenge of playing at the next level. Bracken chose to attend Ursinus College to play defensive line and received a Gateway Academic Scholarship to assist. She was also a member of the track and field team.

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The directors of athletics for LCMR said they were proud of the athletes for their hard work and sacrifices to get to this point. They also said they were proud of the coaches who have helped them achieve the success they have enjoyed.

— Cecilia Reub
School:Western Connecticut State University — DIII

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