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### **Warriors Sign Letters of Intent for College Athletics**

**November 16, 2021 (Clinton, N.Y.)** - Four Clinton Central School District seniors signed letters of intent to play at the Division I and Division II levels for field hockey and soccer beginning August 2022.

Mesafint Elligson, Maddie Luke and Kate Stockwell proudly signed their letters of intent in the Atrium of the High School on Wednesday, November 10. All four students have exemplified outstanding success in the classroom and on the field during their academic and athletic chapter as Warrior students within the Clinton Central School District Community. Although, senior Riley Jones was unable to publically make the signing ceremony she happily signed her letter at home during the time of the ceremony on Wednesday afternoon.

The following athletes will be playing soccer at the collegiate level: Mesafint Ellingson, University of Rhode Island; Riley Jones, New Jersey Institute of Technology; and Maddie Luke, Bryant University. Coach Baker describes the girls' soccer team, which includes Luke and Jones, as the "most complete class of players in more than 20 years of coaching this team." For four years, both Luke and Jones have been a force for the Warriors on opposite ends of the field.

"Maddie's drive, determination and focus makes her a dangerous play maker and goal scorer. She creates amazing scoring opportunities for herself and her teammates. There isn't a player I've coached who has a stronger work ethic. Her vocal leadership has served her team well," Baker states.



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Coach Baker raves over Jones' leadership and ability to support the team while remaining calm in any situation on the field. "Riley's cool, collected confidence on the ball in the backfield gives her team every reassurance that she can take care of business and not let any opposition near the net. She moves seamlessly into the offense and creates and capitalizes on outside scoring opportunities with ease," Coach Baker says. "As more of a leader by example, Riley makes it all look easy." The girls' varsity soccer team finished the season undefeated with a record of 15-0 and second seed in Section 3 Class B.

Kate Stockwell will be playing field hockey at the Division 1 level at the University of Vermont. One of Stockwell's coaches, Coach Deep, describes her work ethic as "outstanding." Her cheerful but driven attitude was "contagious this year and instrumental as well as inspirational to our team. I'm sure she'll be a great addition to UVM. It was a wonderful tribute to her that her cross country teammates whose season ended and still wanted to practice alongside her this week to help her prepare for the state meet," Coach Deep states.

Mesafint Ellingson's club coach, Michael Scheiderich, describes his character: "even as an eighth grader, he was head and shoulders above everyone else in terms of skills and IQ for the game of soccer. He clearly has a very strong commitment to being the best soccer player he can be and has a drive to be the best. He was an incredibly hard worker which was evident by the skillset that he possessed."