

# Spring signing day

10 DHS students sign to participate in next level sports

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For DHS, the spring signing event had more athletes than the first one that took place earlier in the school year. This signing day included two track runners, one softball player, one basketball player, one baseball player, four football players, and one gymnast. Schools that the students committed to ranged from junior college to division two schools.

Claire Eaton and Thomas Wutche, both track runners, decided to commit to the University of Illinois at Springfield. Eaton and Wutche are both off to nice starts for their final outdoor track season at DHS.

For Lake Forest College, they are get-



Claire Eaton signing for cross country and track. Photo provided by Claire Eaton.



Gymnast Aleah Leman signs to Lindenwood University. Photo provided by Mr. Kearfott.

ting center fielder Erin Karasewski. The softball team so far this year has five wins and nine losses, but the season is still very young.

DeMonte Blalock will be continuing his basketball career at Kishwaukee College. According to coach Al Biancalana, Blalock was a really big help this year and has a very bright future. Biancalana also believes Kish is a very nice fit for Blalock to start a new chapter.

The baseball team is going to lose Ian Panke as he committed to play at Morthland College. This year's baseball team currently has six wins and nine losses as the team adapts to having a

new coach.

The football players that signed in the spring included: Zuerek Day going to the University of Whitewater Wisconsin, Ben Roelfsema going to Loras College, Morris Jones going to William Penn University, and finally Dwayne Lacey going to the College of DuPage. These four football players

ended their final season helping take the Barbs to the semi finals.

State Champion Aleah Leman committed to Lindenwood University to continue what she has dominated so far in her career. Leman finished several events in the first place spot with the school, but also outside of school. Leman also qualified for Junior Olympic National and hopes to do very well.

Not only did all these students commit to play sports they love, but also to further their education and prepare for the adult life.



Kishwaukee commit DeMonte Blalock signing to play basketball. Photo provided by Mr. Kearfott.