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DCTC announces softball recruits signing letters of intent

The Dakota County Technical College Athletic Department announces the signing of three student athletes enrolling in the fall of 2021. Players who signed letters of intent to compete for the Blue Knights include Jada Wolle, of New Brighton, MN; Ari Chiarella, of South. St. Paul; and Molly Erickson, of Maple Lake, MN.

Jada Wolle

Wolle is a pitcher from Irondale High School. Her parents are Marty and Sheila Wolle. Her high school coach is Cassie Kelly. Jada will study physical therapy.

“Jada is an excellent pitcher with all the pitches! She is a workhorse on the mound! She will have a chance to give us valuable innings right away,” said Blue Knights Softball Coach Tom Cross.

Ari Chiarella

Chiarella is an outfielder from South St. Paul High School. Her mother is Lindsay Chiarella. Her high school coach is Paul Moen. She is interested in math as a major.

“Ari is an excellent athlete that can go get the ball in the outfield! She gets on base and can hit! She has a big upside in college,” said Cross.

Molly Erickson

Erickson is a designated hitter who also can play catcher from Maple Lake High School. Her parents are Brad and Dinah Erickson. Her high school coach is Tim Knudsen. She is interested in studying architecture.

“Molly has a good bat! She comes from an excellent program and will be a positive addition to our team,” said Cross.

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