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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **System-Wide Athletics Department Recognitions**

#### **High School Coach of the Year**

A Columbus High School Competition Cheerleading Coach, Merrimooore McDonald, is a finalist for the High School Coach of the Year Award by the Georgia Women Intersport Network. The award is presented to a female high school coach who has represented her profession in performance, leadership, and community involvement. The recipients will be recognized at the National Girls and Women in Sports Day Award Ceremony on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 and at the Georgia State Capitol the next day.

#### **Athlete of the Year**

Columbus High School student athlete, Winifred Kennebrew, is a finalist for the High School Female Athlete of the Year by the Georgia Women Intersport Network. The award is presented to a senior who has represented her sport(s) in both performance and leadership. The recipients will be recognized at the National Girls and Women in Sports Day Award Ceremony on February 4, 2009 and at the Georgia State Capitol the next day.

#### **Rudolph Courage Award Finalist**

Columbus High School student athlete, Maggie Reese, is a finalist for the Wilma Rudolph Courage Award, which is given by Georgia Women Intersport Network.

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The award is presented to a female high school athlete who demonstrates the most courageous performance or “comeback” in sport. ” The recipients will be recognized at the National Girls and Women in Sports Day Award Ceremony on February 4, 2009 and at the Georgia State Capitol the next day.

### **College Signings**

#### **Northside High School – Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.:**

Jade Sasser	Central Alabama Community College – Softball
Morgan Knight	Chipola Community College – Softball
Caroline Lamb	Jefferson State Community College – Softball
Melanie Trevathan School	Undecided/Softball

#### **Columbus High School – Friday, January 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.:**

Amanda Hurley/Jacksonville University Lacrosse

#### **Columbus High School – Friday, January 23, 2009, at 10:45 a.m.:**

Hope Sims/Columbus State – Soccer

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