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Molloy College Inks Five Players During Early Signing Period

Head softball coach **Susan Cassidy-Lyke** announced the signing of three players for the 2009 season, while head women's basketball coach, **Tim O'Hagan** inked one player for the 2008-09 season and head men's basketball coach, Charles Marquardt also inked one. Joining the Lions as the class of 2012 are **Carla Campagna (Floral Park, NY)**, **Meghan Karpinski (Hicksville, NY)**, **Allison Ryan (Seaford, NY)**, **Molly Dreyer (Floral Park, NY)**, and **Kevin Walsh (West Hempstead, NY)**.

Campagna is a first baseman for the Holy Trinity High School softball team. She was a member of the teams that were the Catholic League Champions and the New York Down State Catholic High School Champions in 2005 and 2007. "Carla played for me as a 14 year old when we were state champions," said Cassidy. "She provided key hits in the league final and state final games. I have watched her play over the last three years and I am excited that she will again be on my team." In her spare time, **Campagna** is a member of the travel softball team, Sudden Impact.

Karpinski is a three sport athlete (softball, basketball, and volleyball) at Bethpage High School. She is the starting shortstop for the softball team and earned All-County honors in 2007. In addition, **Karpinski** was a Scholar-Athlete in 2006 and 2007 for all three sports and was a 2007 Who's Who Among American High School Students. Cassidy on **Karpinski**, "Meghan is very athletic. Her versatility and strong arm will make her an asset in both the infield and outfield." **Karpinski** is also a member of the jazz band and a drum major.

Ryan has a dual role for the Seaford High School softball team as she plays first base and is a left handed pitcher. "Allison's ability as a pitcher will allow her the opportunity to step in early as a freshman," said Cassidy. "Adding a lefty to our staff is a bonus and a new look for us." **Ryan** was an All-Conference selection in 2007 and has been a Scholar-Athlete since 2005. In addition, **Ryan** is a member of the Long Island Riptide softball team.

Dreyer, a 6-0 forward, attends Archbishop Molloy High School where she is a member of the basketball, cross country, and track and field teams. She is currently the captain of her basketball team and last season, she was an All-Queens Honorable Mention. O'Hagan on **Dreyer**, "Molly's ability to play multiple positions will greatly improve our team's goal of winning a championship." **Dreyer** received the Outstanding Academic Achievement award in 2003-04 and is a member of the National Honor Society.

The 6-5 **Walsh** attends West Hempstead High School and is a member of the basketball team. He has received All-Conference and All-County honors. "Kevin is a strong perimeter player who can shoot and drive, while being a very fundamentally sound player," said Marquardt. "We look forward to Kevin contributing to our program in the future."