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## PRESS RELEASE - 2/7/18: Winter NLI Signing Day Athletes

<p><b>Connor Crotty</b></p> 	<p><b>College</b> College of the Holy Cross</p> <p><b>Major</b> Economics</p> <p><b>Sport</b> Baseball</p>	<p><b>Athletic Accomplishments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Varsity Letter Winner – 2 Years</li><li>• Played for San Diego Padres Scout Team</li><li>• Played for Quakes Baseball Academy 2013-18</li></ul> <p><b>Academic/Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scholar-Athlete Award Winner – 2 Years</li><li>• Superintendent’s Honor Roll – 4 Years</li><li>• Principal’s Honor Roll – 4 Years</li><li>• Honors World History Student of the Year</li><li>• 4.22 GPA</li></ul>
<p><b>Natalie Herring</b></p> 	<p><b>College</b> Transylvania University</p> <p><b>Major</b> Exercise Sports Science</p> <p><b>Sport</b> Girls Soccer</p>	<p><b>Athletic Accomplishments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frosh/Soph Team Captain</li><li>• JV Team Captain</li><li>• Freshman Defensive Player of the Year</li><li>• Varsity Letter Winner – 2 Years</li></ul> <p><b>Academic/Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Link Crew Member – 2 Years</li><li>• Link Crew Commissioner for Outreach – 1 Year</li><li>• Leader in Fellowship of Christian Athletes</li><li>• Volunteer Coach at Boys &amp; Girls Club</li><li>• Superintendent’s Honor Roll – 2 Years</li><li>• Principal’s Honor Roll – 4 Years</li><li>• 3.67 GPA</li></ul>

<p><b>Jennifer McFadden</b></p> 	<p><b>College</b> United States Air Force Academy</p> <p><b>Major</b> Nursing</p> <p><b>Sport</b> Girls Soccer</p>	<p><b>Athletic Accomplishments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-League as a Freshman</li> <li>• Honorable Mention All-League as a Sophomore</li> <li>• Coaches Award Sophomore Year</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League as a Junior</li> <li>• Most Valuable Player (Defense) as a Junior</li> </ul> <p><b>Academic/Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer for Senior Living Center, Father Serra Pantry, and Thanksgiving Dinner</li> <li>• Church Teen Group Leader</li> <li>• Participant in Lion's Heart Teen Volunteering Administration</li> <li>• 3.67 GPA</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jack Monach</b></p> 	<p><b>College</b> University of California, Irvine</p> <p><b>Major</b> Business</p> <p><b>Sport</b> Boys Soccer</p>	<p><b>Athletic Accomplishments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Year Varsity Starter</li> <li>• Varsity Team Captain</li> <li>• Winner of San Juan Hills Golden Boot Award</li> <li>• US Olympic Development Program Selection 2015, 2016, &amp; 2017</li> <li>• 2017 Region IV ODP All-Tournament Selection</li> <li>• Gothia Cup Participant – Sweden 2016</li> </ul> <p><b>Academic/Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Player Development Volunteer – LA Galaxy</li> <li>• Food Bank Volunteer – Irvine, CA</li> <li>• Someone Cares Soup Kitchen Volunteer</li> <li>• Spirit of the Stallion Recipient – 2016 &amp; 2017</li> </ul>
<p><b>Matthew Rodriguez</b></p> 	<p><b>College</b> New Mexico Highlands University</p> <p><b>Major</b> Criminal Justice</p> <p><b>Sport</b> Football</p>	<p><b>Athletic Accomplishments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varsity Letter Winner – 3 Years</li> <li>• Honorable Mention All-South Coast League as a Senior</li> <li>• Qualified for CIF Playoffs all 3 Varsity Years</li> <li>• Threw for 3,261 yards and 24 TD's in his junior and senior years</li> </ul> <p><b>Academic/Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presidential Honor Roll – 2 years</li> <li>• 3.3 GPA</li> </ul>

<p><b>Kaleigh Santmyer</b></p> 	<p><b>College</b> St. Olaf College</p> <p><b>Major</b> Sports Medicine</p> <p><b>Sport</b> Softball</p>	<p><b>Athletic Accomplishments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varsity Letter Winner – 3 Years</li> <li>• Team Captain – Senior Year</li> </ul> <p><b>Academic/Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholar Athlete Award – 4 Years</li> <li>• Superintendents Honor Roll – 4 Years</li> <li>• Principals Honor Roll – 4 Years</li> <li>• Spirit of the Stallion Recipient – Junior Year</li> <li>• Volunteer at Fred Jordan Mission</li> <li>• 4.07 GPA</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grant Vurpillat</b></p> 	<p><b>College</b> New Jersey Institute of Technology</p> <p><b>Major</b> Business</p> <p><b>Sport</b> Baseball</p>	<p><b>Athletic Accomplishments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varsity Letter Winner – 2 Years</li> <li>• Offensive Player of the Year as a Sophomore</li> <li>• All-Tournament Team in Senior Showcase</li> </ul> <p><b>Academic/Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NJIT Academic Scholarship</li> <li>• Scored in 97<sup>th</sup> percentile on SAT</li> <li>• 3.72 GPA</li> </ul>
<p><b>Claire Welter</b></p> 	<p><b>College</b> Kent State University</p> <p><b>Major</b> Psychology</p> <p><b>Sport</b> Girls Lacrosse</p>	<p><b>Athletic Accomplishments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varsity Letter Winner – 4 years</li> <li>• All-Seaview League 2<sup>nd</sup> Team as a Sophomore</li> <li>• Orange County National Team Member – Freshman and Sophomore Year</li> <li>• All-South Coast League 2<sup>nd</sup> Team as a Junior</li> <li>• Varsity Captain – Senior Year</li> </ul> <p><b>Academic/Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link Crew Leader – Junior and Senior Years</li> <li>• Victory and SoCal Youth Lacrosse Coach – Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Years</li> <li>• Served as President and Vice-President of local Venture Crew Program</li> <li>• 3.35 GPA</li> </ul>