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Peace students receive athletic scholarships

For their hard work and dedication on the court and the softball field, five Queen of Peace High School student-athletes have earned athletic scholarships.

The honored athletes include Amanda Wagner, who will play softball at Indiana University; Lindsey Coleman, who will play softball at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Nicole Maes, who will play volleyball for Lewis University; and Jill Lipman and Kara Zuro, who will play basketball and volleyball, respectively, for Benedictine University. Wagner and Coleman both signed National Letters of Intent for Division I programs.

“All of these young women worked extremely hard during the season and the off-season and their hard work has paid off,” said Peace athletic director Darlene Graf. “We take great pride in their accomplishments and wish them continued success in the classroom and in athletics.”

Each of the five athletes earned GCAC All-Conference distinction in their respective sports this year.

Wagner, who won three letters each in softball and tennis at Queen of Peace, led the south suburbs with 12 home runs this season and has been selected to the All-Area Team by the Southtown Star. She also was named Queen of Peace High School’s Outstanding Student-Athlete of the Year.

Coleman, a pitcher, is a four-time All-Conference selection and was Queen of Peace’s Outstanding Student-Athlete of the Year in 2008.

