

## Jacey Albaugh '18 Signs to Ride on the Equestrian Team at Texas Christian University

Jacey Albaugh of McLean, Virginia, has officially signed and committed to ride on the equestrian team at Texas Christian University (TCU) next year. Family, friends, coaches, and members of the community gathered on the campus of The Madeira School in McLean, Virginia, to witness Albaugh and two other Madeira senior athletes sign their National Letters of Intent (NLI) to compete at the collegiate level.

Albaugh has been on the Varsity IEA (Interscholastic Equestrian Association) team at Madeira for the last three years. She has served as team captain and was member of the National Finals team in 2016 and 2017. She helped the Madeira Equestrian team to an IEA seventh place national finish in 2016 and a Reserve National Championship Title in 2017. She has also helped the Madeira IEA team claim championship titles at their first four events this season. During her junior year Co-Curriculum placement, Madeira's experiential learning and internship program, Albaugh worked on Capitol Hill in the office of United States Congressman Ted Poe from Texas. For her senior placement, she will be interning at Double H Stables in Wellington, Florida, home to the world's second ranked rider as well as the best staffed stables in the country. In addition to riding at Madeira, Albaugh has been competing up and down the east coast for the last ten years and currently trains at Code Four Show Stables with Guy and Tiffany Cambria.

Ian McCartney, Director of Equestrian Programs at Madeira, shared his excitement for Albaugh in saying, "Jacey is a supportive teammate and fierce competitor who has been an instrumental part of the IEA team's success over the past few years. Her clutch performances in the post-season the last two years were key to the team finishing seventh in 2016 and second in 2017 at the National Finals. TCU is lucky to have her on their team, and I look forward to following her success in the future."

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