



## Baldwin Register: Four Daphne High athletes sign scholarships

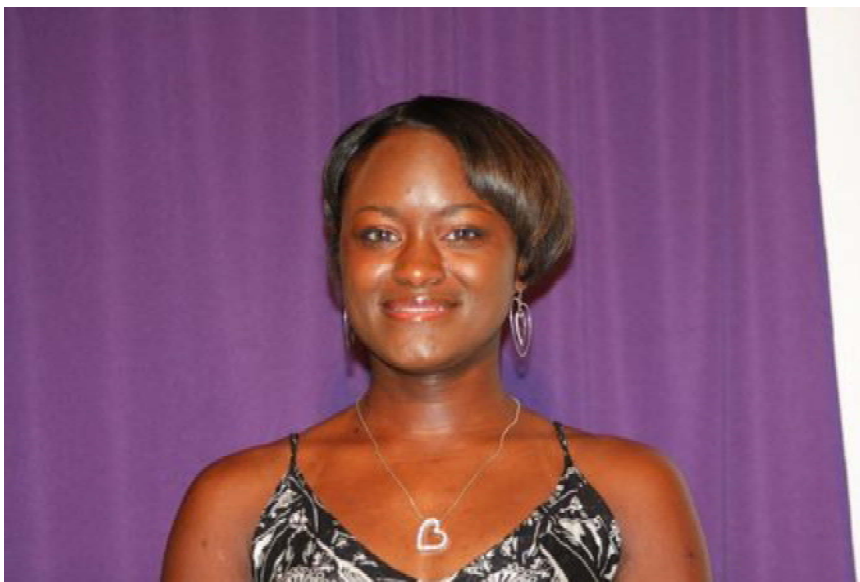
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DAPHNE, Ala. -- Four student/athletes at Daphne High School signed scholarships at Trojan Hall this week.

"It just shows how much work goes into it from teachers to administrators, kids and parents," Daphne Athletic Director Glenn Vickery said during the Monday ceremony. "You just can't do it all on your own. These kids didn't and they recognized that today when they thanked the people around them.

"It's exciting any time you see kids move on. It's a chance to go to the next level and have some of their education paid for, so it's exciting."



**Patterson Erin**

Patterson will play volleyball at Lawson State Community College in Birmingham.

"I worked my butt off," Patterson said. "I never thought that I would actually get a scholarship but someone came through and they liked me and wanted me. I liked the campus. It's a nice area to be in and it's close to the

mall. It's a nice environment to be around."

A two-year letterman who began playing volleyball as a sophomore, Patterson recorded 215 digs as a senior.

"It wasn't that hard (learning the game), but to get in shape for it was extremely hard," Patterson said. "You have to have a lot of speed, a lot of talking and no negativity with the team. It took a lot of effort to work as a libero.