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Press Release

HOCKEY STAR STEPH CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL SQUAD

Star hockey player Steph Tirrell has been picked for the British Colleges' National squad – just two years after taking up the sport.

The 18 year-old Cambridge Regional College student, who is studying for a BTEC Sports Diploma, proved her worth as a goalkeeper at the British College trials in Nottingham.



Talented CRC student Steph Tirrell

Now the talented athlete – who also plays centre half for CRC’s women’s football football team – is due to play in a British Colleges tournament in March and then travel abroad on tour with the squad in the summer.

Steph, who is hoping to go on to university this year, honed her skills at Cambridge City hockey club, where she trains regularly with the first team. She described her selection as “epic” and said her ambition was to be a National League goalkeeper in the next two or three years.

CRC Sport Studies lecturer Rob Metcalfe said he was delighted that Steph had been chosen for the national squad.

“She is a very talented athlete and it is fantastic news that she has been picked for the British Colleges’ National squad – we’re absolutely delighted for her,” he said.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.

Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest work-based learning contracts in the Eastern Region.