

Ridgewood's Kloak to go rowing in N.C.

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Lucie Kloak had dreams of playing college hockey. Then last spring, some of her friends convinced her to go rowing with them.

"I went one day just to see if I'd like it," Kloak said. "I didn't know what to expect and thought it would keep me in shape for hockey season. But I got really good at it quickly."

So good, in fact, it's become the [Ridgewood](#) senior's ticket to college. Kloak will be one of many North Jersey athletes signing a National Letter of Intent today, accepting a rowing scholarship to North Carolina.

"I just liked [rowing] right from the start," Kloak said. "Going head to head with another boat in a race is just the coolest feeling in the world."

LOMBARDI PICKS HALL: Right-handed pitcher Steve Lombardi became the sixth Don Bosco senior to accept a Division I baseball scholarship, and he'll sign today with Seton Hall.

"I like the program," said Lombardi, a [Saddle River](#) resident. "I've never met better coaches."

Lombardi caught Seton Hall's eye during the summer. He projects as the No. 2 starter for the Ironmen in the spring.

WOETZEL TO HOLY FAMILY: Ramapo forward/center Kasey Woetzel, who figures to be the focal point of the new-look Green Raiders during the winter, will sign with Division II women's basketball power Holy Family of Philadelphia.

Some North Jersey coaches have been raving about the way the 6-foot-1 Woetzel played in AAU ball during the summer, and Ramapo coach Sandy Gordon said Woetzel could play center in college.

BRIEFS: IHA senior track star Theresa Picciallo will attend Pennsylvania, while her classmate, Lea Candelmo, plans to swim for Division III Gettysburg. ... [Ramsey](#) catcher Joe Salerno has committed to St. Louis University.

HELP WANTED: Today is a National Letter of Intent signing day, and we plan to run a list of all athletes who have committed. We have contacted each school, but please let us know via e-mail at localsports@northjersey.com and/or czerwinski@northjersey.com.

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