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## **DRIPPING SPRINGS SENIORS SIGN NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT**

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Four Dripping Springs High School seniors announced their commitments to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level. Reagan Kilgore will play volleyball at Hendrix College, Alec Johnston will play football at Southwestern University, Amanda O'Banan will play basketball at Southwestern University, and Carlie Shmidl will play volleyball at St. Edward's University. This brings the total of student-athletes signing national letters of intent to 16 for the year.

### **Reagan Kilgore**

### **Volleyball**

### **Hendrix College (Ark.)**

Reagan Kilgore, a three-year varsity letterwinner, was named to the All-District Second Team last fall while helping the Lady Tigers to the state 5A title. She had received all-district honorable mention as a junior. Reagan was selected to the Academic All-District Team as a sophomore and junior before receiving academic all-state honors in 2015. The daughter of Gina and David Kilgore, she also has received a Hendrix Academic Scholarship. She plans to study Health Sciences and pursue a career in Sports Physical Therapy.  
Coach: Michael Kane

### **Alec Johnston**

### **Football**

### **Southwestern University**

After moving to Dripping Springs before his junior year, Alec Johnston earned two letters as a defensive lineman for the Tiger football team and worked his way into a starting role last fall. He was named to the All-District Second Team and also won two team awards including the Discipline Award. Alec was named to both the Academic All-State and Academic All-District First Teams last fall. He also has participated in basketball and wrestling at DSHS, including winning the district title in his weight class as a junior. The son of Charlene and Paul Johnston, he plans to study International Business at Southwestern.  
Coach: Galen Zimmerman

### **Amanda O'Banan**

### **Basketball**

### **Southwestern University**

Amanda O'Banan has been a four-year starter and letterwinner as a forward/post player for the Lady Tigers. As a senior, she was named to the All-District First Team, was the team Most Valuable Player, and was team captain. Amanda also was named to the all-tournament teams at both the Dripping Springs Classic and the Hays Classic. She averaged 11.8 points and 5.9 rebounds per game while shooting a team-high 72 percent from the free-throw line. Amanda was selected to play in the recent Hill Country All-Star Game. The son of Lisa and Roy O'Banan, Amanda also lettered in track for two years. She plans to major in Education and Child Development at Southwestern.  
Coach: Laura Joiner

### **Carlie Shmidl**

### **Volleyball**

### **St. Edward's University**

Carlie Shmidl played at the varsity level for four years, and helped lead the Lady Tigers to three state tournaments and one 5A title. She was named to the 2015 All-District First Team after earning second-team honors as a sophomore and junior. The daughter of Kris and Steven Shmidl, Carlie plans to major in Education at SEU.  
Coach: Michael Kane

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