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DRIPPING SPRINGS STUDENT-ATHLETES ANNOUNCE COMMITMENTS

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Five Dripping Springs High School seniors signed national letters of intent on April 16 to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level. Both **Dominique Arnold** and **Meghan Bettis** will play volleyball – at the University of South Carolina Upstate and Midwestern State University, respectively. **Cori Shelly** will compete in softball at Temple College, **Eli Shelton** will play football at Olivet Nazarene University, and **Matt Weaver** will play baseball at Colorado Christian University. These five student-athletes join five other DSHS seniors who previously signed letters of intent to begin their collegiate careers in 2014.

Dominique Arnold **Volleyball** **University of South Carolina Upstate**
Dominique Arnold was a four-year starter at opposite hitter and four-year letterwinner for the Lady Tigers. She helped lead DSHS to the state tournament as a senior, and was named to the All-District Second Team. The daughter of Jeffrey and Chantal Arnold, she will attend at the University of South Carolina Upstate in Spartanburg, S.C.

Meghan Bettis **Volleyball** **Midwestern State University**
Meghan Bettis was a four-year starting outside hitter for Dripping Springs High School, and a key reason the Lady Tigers advanced to the state final four in 2013. She was the District's Offensive Player of the Year and was named to the 2013 TGCA All-State Team. She also earned four letters in her career. The daughter of Russell and Jennifer Bettis, Meghan will attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Cori Shelly**Softball****Temple College**

A three-year varsity starter and four-year letterwinner for the Tiger softball team, Cori Shelly currently is hitting .341 with 23 RBI this season. The shortstop was named to the All-District First Team following both her sophomore and junior seasons. She also was voted as the teams' Defensive Player of the year as a sophomore. Cori has been selected to play in the 2014 Great Austin All-Star Game. The daughter of Gary and Kim Shelly, she will be continuing her playing career at Temple College.

Eli Shelton**Football****Olivet Nazarene University (Ill.)**

A three-year varsity letterman at tight end for the Tigers, Eli Shelton was named to the All-District First Team as both a junior and a senior. Last fall he caught 28 passes for 403 yards and one touchdown, and also recovered a fumble. In 2013, Eli caught 19 passes for 223 yards and as a sophomore he recorded seven catches for 51 yards and one TD. The son of Michel Lavoie, Eli will attend Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Ill.

Matt Weaver**Baseball****Colorado Christian University**

A three-year varsity letterman for the Tigers, Matt Weaver was a key contributor to the success of the 2013 district championship team. In his career, he has a record of 6-2 with one save and a 1.27 earned-run average. Matt leads the Tiger pitching staff this season with 80 strikeouts. As a hitter, in his career Matt has 25 hits, 6 doubles, 11 RBI and 15 runs scored. The son of Wesley and Barbara Weaver, Matt plans to major in Business at Colorado Christian University.

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