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DRIPPING SPRINGS SENIORS SIGN NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—On Feb. 7, nine Dripping Springs High School seniors announced their commitments to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level. Football players Beau Collins, Alex El Sariakoussy, Miles Farris and Curt Raymond, volleyball player Shelby Clayton, golfers Christopher Cameron, Abby Cloud, and Paige Whipple, and baseball player Will Overstreet all will continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

Combined with the student-athletes who announced their commitments in November, this brings to 20 the total number of DSHS seniors signing national letters of intent. The breakdown by sport is: baseball (5), volleyball (5), football (4), golf (3), softball (3), tennis (1), and track/cross country (1).

Christopher Cameron

Golf

Schreiner University (Kerrville)

A captain in 2018, Christopher is the most accomplished player in Dripping Springs golf history, holding several individual school records. As a senior, he has posted top-two finishes in three tournaments and was the medalist at the Smithson Valley Invitational last fall. He is the son of Linda and Joshua Cameron.
Coach: Jason Wahlers

Shelby Clayton

Volleyball

Wharton Junior College

Shelby has played several positions throughout her volleyball career, and was a defensive specialist for the Lady Tigers this past fall. She is expected to play DS and as a libero for Wharton Junior College. In addition to participating in school volleyball since seventh grade, Shelby has played club volleyball for Texas Top Flight for two years. The daughter of Jennifer and Rodney Clayton, she plans to major in business communications.
Coach: Michael Kane

Abby Cloud

Golf

Schreiner University (Kerrville)

A senior captain, Abby was instrumental in last spring's second-ever DSHS district championship. She is ranked among the top five female golfers in school history in both 18-hole and 36-hole scoring, and was on the team that set school records for team scoring in both categories. She recorded one top-10 finish this year, tying for sixth Marble Falls Classic. She is the daughter of Deanna and Dale Cloud.
Coach: Jason Wahlers

Beau Collins

Football

Colorado School of Mines

A two-year varsity letterman in football, Beau also has run track for the Tigers throughout his high school career, competing in multiple events. This past fall, he recorded 194 tackles including 22 tackles-for-loss, and had an interception. A linebacker, he was named to the Lonestar Gridiron 5A All-State Team, the coaches' association All-State Third Team, and the All-Centex First Team. He was selected as the District 26=5A Most Valuable Defensive Player. Beau also was named to both the academic all-state and all-district teams. He shared the team "Rawhide Award." The son of Darcy and Jeffrey Collins, he plans to study engineering in college.
Coach: Galen Zimmerman

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Alex El Sariakoussy**Football****Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene)**

A two-year letterman as an offensive guard for the Tigers, Alex also wrestled for two years for DSHS. As a senior he earned multiple honors in football, including being selected as the District Most Valuable Lineman. He also was named to the All-State Second Team, All-Centex Second Team, and All-District First Team. The son of Jeanette and Maged El Sariakoussy, Alex plans to major in Business management at Hardin Simmons.
Coach: Galen Zimmerman

Miles Farris**Football****Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene)**

Miles is a three-sport athlete at DSHS, having also competed in wrestling and track. A two-year starter at linebacker, Miles was named to the All-District First Team in 2017 after earning second-team honors in 2016. As a senior, he was team captain and won the "Passion" Award as presented by the coaching staff. He also has been a two-time district champion for the Tiger wrestling team. He also has competed on the DSHS track team for four year in multiple relays as well as shot put and discus. The son of Carrie and Adam Farris, he plans to major in geology.
Coach: Galen Zimmerman

Will Overstreet**Baseball****Coastal Bend College (Beeville)**

An outfielder and left-handed pitcher, Will lettered last year with the Tiger baseball program, and will be returning for his senior year. Last year he had five RBI, and posted a 3.5 earned-run average and five strikeouts. Will's brother, Charles, a 2015 graduate of Dripping Springs, also plays on the Coastal Bend baseball team. The son of Tara and Charles Overstreet, he plans to major in Kinesiology..
Coach: Chris Payne

Curt Raymond**Football****Cornell University**

A two-sport athlete at DSHS, Curt also has played baseball for three years in addition to his two years as a starter for the Tiger football team. In his career, he has recorded more than 1,000 receiving yards and scored 19 touchdowns. Last fall he was named to the All-District First Team. The son of Kellie and Curtis Raymond, he is undecided on his major at Cornell, but hopes to eventually attend law school.
Coach: Galen Zimmerman

Paige Whipple**Golf****Christian Brothers Univ. (Memphis)**

Paige has played for the Lady Tigers for three years and has earned academic all-district honors twice. She ranks among the top-10 girls' golfers in both 18-hole and 36-hole score and helped lead the Lady Tigers to a district title last year. She recorded one top-10 finish this year, tying for sixth Marble Falls Classic. Paige also been successful in junior golf tournaments, including a career-best finish last November at the STPGA Junior Tour at Lakecliffe, where she shot a 78 for first place. She also won the Beltway Junior Tour and was second at the City of Austin Junior championship in the summer of 2017. The daughter of Laura and Todd Whipple, Paige plans to pursue a STEAM-related major at CBU.
Coach: Jason Wahlers

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