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### The King's Academy Celebrates Five Athletes Signing College Commitments

SUNNYVALE, CA, May 7 — On Thursday, May 10, at 12:30 p.m., The King's Academy will hold a signing celebration in the Paul M. Spates Memorial Gymnasium on the school's campus. The community is invited to attend. TKA recognizes the following senior athletes for their athletic achievements and commitment to collegiate athletics:

- Alex Alugas:** Soccer, University of San Francisco (Division 1)
- Brian Bostrom:** Football, Villanova University (Division 1)
- Christy Jewett:** Volleyball, Bowdoin College (Division 3)
- Cameron Pappa:** Football, Ohio Wesleyan University (Division 3)
- Helen Tang:** Swimming, Brown University (Division 1)

**Alex Alugas** was voted Most Valuable Player in varsity soccer at The King's Academy for the past two seasons and was selected MVP of the West Bay Athletic League her sophomore year. During her senior year, she was captain of the TKA varsity team and her club soccer team. Alugas has played soccer for fifteen years as forward, midfield, and defense, and looks forward to playing at the collegiate level for the University of San Francisco.

**Brian Bostrom** is headed to Villanova University in Pennsylvania. Bostrom earned much recognition during his four years as the kicker/punter for The King's Academy football team. Recent 2011 post-season honors include: MaxPreps Small Schools All-American; Ray Guy ProKicker All-American; ESPN Cal-Hi California First Team All-State; San Francisco Chronicle Kicker of the Year; San Jose Mercury News - All-Mercury Kicker; Daily News First Team Kicker (NorCal-Peninsula); 2011 CCS First Team All-League Specialist.

**Christy Jewett** has made a big impact as the outside and right-side hitter for the Knight's varsity volleyball team. At TKA, she was selected Most Valuable Player her senior year and received the PHD award (Pride, Hustle, Drive) during her junior year. For the West Bay Athletic League, she achieved WBAL Player of the Year and WBAL MVP this year as well as 1<sup>st</sup> Team her junior year. Jewett was also selected as a senior by MaxPreps to the All-State Team. She has committed to play volleyball for Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.

**Cameron Pappa** is headed to Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, to play football. For the TKA Knights, Pappa played linebacker and defensive end. He won TKA's Captain's Award in football and also received Most Valuable Player for track and field.

**Helen Tang's** 100 and 200 yard freestyle earned her a spot on Brown University's swim team, so she is headed to Providence, Rhode Island. Tang was named to the USA Swimming Scholastic All-American Team.

The King's Academy is a Christ-centered college preparatory junior and senior high school, grades 6-12, educating 900 students and is located in Sunnyvale, CA.

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