



THE KING'S ACADEMY

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The King's Academy Celebrates Two Athletes Signing Division 1 Colleges

SUNNYVALE, CA, January 31, 2011 — Amir Carlisle (5'11" 185 lb), The King's Academy senior running back will sign February 2 with the University of Southern California, after considering both Stanford and Notre Dame. Carlisle has earned the following recognitions: Peninsula Athletic League (PAL) Bay Division Offensive Player of the Year, *San Jose Mercury News* Senior of the Year, California All State, Under Armour All-American, Rivals.com Top Ten running back in America, and *Palo Alto Daily News* Offensive Player of the Year. Additionally, Amir Carlisle is recognized as the *all-time* leading rusher for Santa Clara County with 5,108 rushing yards and 28 touchdowns. During his senior year, he rushed for a school record of 2,110 yards, averaging 9.59 yards per carry and scoring 28 touchdowns. Carlisle achieved a 5,108 yard high school career record while at The King's Academy and was honored as TKA Football's Most Valuable Player. In addition to football, Carlisle has exemplified leadership, hard work, and strong character throughout his high school career excelling in football, basketball, track, and community service.

TKA senior Ethan Canty will sign with Dartmouth College's diving team, after also considering Harvard University. Canty earned 3rd on Platform at the USA Diving Age-Group Nationals with a 12th place finish on 1 meter, and 17th place on 3 meter. Canty finaled at Central Coast Section (CCS) for diving in 2008, 2009, and 2010. Along with his achievements in diving, Ethan Canty has earned academic recognition from the National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation. He has also participated on service trips with The King's Academy to Japan and Mexico.

The King's Academy will hold a signing celebration on Wednesday, February 2, at 12:15 p.m. in the Paul M. Spates Memorial Gymnasium on the school's campus. The King's Academy community is invited to attend.

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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