



THE KING'S ACADEMY

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The King's Academy Celebrates Three Athletes Signing College Offers

SUNNYVALE, CA, April 2, 2017 — The King's Academy will hold a **signing celebration on Wednesday, April 5, at 12:40 p.m.** in the Paul M. Spates Memorial Gymnasium on the school's campus. The King's Academy community is invited to attend.

Jacey Baldovino, (5'3", 115 lbs, age: 16) will sign on April 5th with Yale University's Division 1 gymnastics team. Competing at Level 10, Jacey has earned numerous recognitions during her 12 years in gymnastics, most notably: 2015 Regional All-Around Champion; 2014 and 2016 National Qualifier; 2016 State Bars, Beam, Floor, and All-Around Champion; and, 2017 State Beam Champion. In total, Jacey has earned 18 state and regional individual championships and had two appearances at Junior Olympic Nationals. One of her fondest, and most rewarding, memories is when her team won the 2016 State Championships. She commented "It was one of the best feelings knowing I helped the team get there." What excites Jacey most about gymnastics is "the feeling you get when your hard work pays off." In addition to being a leader in gymnastics, Jacey has served her school by being elected a class officer in grades 8, 10, 11 and 12. Her parents are her heroes: "They work so hard, so I can do what I love."

Brian Field (6'1, 145 lbs, age: 18), who played forward for the Knights varsity soccer team, will sign April 5th with Sonoma State University to play Division 2 soccer. Brian was recognized as 2016 Central Coast Section (CCS) Player of the Year during his junior year. (The CCS Award typically goes to a high school senior.) Over the course of 4 years on the varsity soccer team, Brian had 36 assists and scored 83 goals! Brian's most memorable moment in soccer was "playing in the CCS tournament." In 2016, Brian led his team to the quarter-finals. In addition to playing soccer for his school, Brian also played football and ran cross country and track at The King's Academy. Brian also played club soccer on the Santa Clara Sporting 98 Boys Green Team. A person that Brian admires is Robert Lewandowski, a Polish professional footballer who is a striker for Bundesliga club in Munich and captains the Poland national team.

Josaiah Maama Fatuesi (6'5", 270 lb, age: 18), defensive end, already signed his offer on February 1st to play Division 1 football for the Warriors at the University of Hawaii, Manoa. Josaiah played varsity football at TKA for 3 years and was 1st Team All League. Josiah enjoys "the chemistry, training, and competition" of football, which he has played for 7 years. He also wrestled while at TKA and participated in rugby and basketball outside of school. Additionally, Josiah finds time to serve the homeless every month. Josiah's hero is his grandpa.

The King's Academy, an independent, college preparatory school for grades 6-12 serving 950 students, is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships. The King's Academy is accredited by both the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). For more information about TKA, please visit www.tka.org.

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