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3 Dragons join the College Ranks

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The Southlake Dragons added three more players to the college ranks this year. Former Dragons Alfred Koroma, Karl de Zoeten and Oshick Shams signed on to play college ball for the 2012 season.

Koroma committed to Akron University. He was the No. 3-ranked recruit in the nation, according to ESPN RISE and Top Drawer Soccer (TDS). He was also ranked No. 4 by College Soccer News and No. 1 in the state of Texas by TDS.

Alfred was named to the U.S. Under-20 National Team that will compete at the Northern Ireland Milk Cup in July. He was a member of the U.S. Under-17 National Team and competed in the 2011 U-17 World Cup.

Koroma played on the 2010 Dragon team that advanced to the regional playoffs. He returned to the U.S. Residency program early in the 2011 Dragon season.

Alfred most recently played club soccer for Solar Chelsea Academy team..

Shams signed to play with Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Oshick, who played for the Dragons from 2008-2011 was a part of the state championship team his junior season, earning MVP honors for the tournament. Fans will also remember his incredible performance in the play-off game against Flower Mound Marcus.

Oshick sits second in Texas state history for most shutouts in a single season during the title run. He was named to the Dallas High School Soccer Starting Eleven by ESPN in 2012.

Playing his most recent years for USS-DA Solar Chelsea, Oshick also played for the '93 Olympic Development Program from 2006-08. His U18 Chelsea team finished fourth in the nation at Academy Finals.

Oshick led his squad to the Dallas Cup Championship in 2006 and 2012. He was named an ESPN *Rise* All-American in 2011 and was also on the ESPN *Rise* 2012 Goalkeeper Watch List.

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Karl de Zoeten has joined the squad at St. Edward's University in Austin. Karl lettered three years for Carroll then focused on Academy play with Andromeda his senior season.

While playing for the Texans and for Andromeda, Karl played on teams that regularly competed and succeeded at the National level.

Karl scored the winning goal in the Dragons' State Championship in 2011 and was named to the State Tournament Team.

In 2011, Karl was named All-District and All-State. He was also named to the All-District Academic team all three years at Carroll.