



# THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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## **PENNINGTON, NJ, June 2, 2025—Senior Student Athletes Make Commitment for Fall 2025**

The Pennington School recently hosted its annual breakfast honoring student-athletes from the Class of 2025 who will be continuing their athletic careers at the collegiate level. This year, over 30 students will go on to compete in NCAA Division I, II, and III programs, representing a wide range of sports and a proud tradition of excellence, both in the classroom and on the field.

The following students will be playing DI soccer next fall: Elvis Appiah, from Kumasi, Ghana, will attend Lipscomb University; Jayson Bentum, from Wenonah, NJ, will attend Saint Joseph's University; Maya Raghunandan, from Newtown, PA, will attend the University of Michigan; Kayla Raghunandan, also from Newtown, PA, will attend Villanova University; Thomas Sharkey, from Princeton, NJ, will attend Lehigh University; and Bacary Tandjigora, from Thies, Senegal, will attend the University of Virginia.

Several other athletes will be playing soccer at the DIII level: Megan Balerna, from Pennington, NJ, will attend Franklin & Marshall College; Caelin CheeWah, from Lawrenceville, NJ, will attend Gettysburg College; Arden Galvelis, from Langhorne, PA, will attend Pomona College; Christopher Kelley, from New Hope, PA, will attend Gettysburg College; Tomáš Ludvík, from Praha, Czech Republic, will attend Trinity College; and Zachary Parpel, from Prague, Czech Republic, will attend Franklin & Marshall College.

Two students will continue their baseball careers in college: Joseph Liftsted, from Huntingdon Valley, PA, will play DII baseball at West Chester University; and Landon Hallett, from Pennington, NJ, will attend Franklin & Marshall College, playing baseball at the DIII level.

Playing DIII basketball next fall are Isabelle Augustine, from Ewing, NJ, who will attend The College of New Jersey; Makai Crawford, from Marlton, NJ, who will attend Rutgers University Camden; Kae Kilic, from Jersey City, NJ, who will attend Haverford College; Jordan Owusu, from Burlington, NJ, who will attend University of Rochester; and Dwayne (D-Jay) Snead, from Philadelphia, PA, who will attend Washington College.

Riley Edge, from Flemington, NJ, will attend Fairfield University for DI swimming; Praslin Hayes, from Trenton, NJ, will play tennis at Wellesley College at the DIII level; Adrianna D'Agati, from Princeton, NJ, will compete at the Ivy League level for women's sailing at Cornell University, and two members of Pennington's Varsity Girls' Field Hockey team will go on to play at the DIII level: Olivia Cano, from Lawrenceville, NJ, at The College of New Jersey; and Kayla Capuzzi, of Skillman, NJ, at Dickinson College.

Two students are headed to schools for DI Crew: Sasha Hanewald from Princeton, NJ, will attend the University of Rhode Island; and Estel (LJ) Justus from Lawrence Township, NJ will attend Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Darius Brown, from Newark, NJ, will compete at the DII level for Track and Field at Morehouse College.

Five young men from the School's football program will be continuing in the sport: Keon Kenner, from Philadelphia, PA, will be playing DI football at University of Albany; and at the DIII level: Brody Bock, from Newtown PA, will attend The College of New Jersey; Frank Marchese, from Glenside, PA, will attend Rowan University; and Aidan Prestigiacomo, from New Britain, PA, will attend Gettysburg College. Hubert Kvacek, from Prague, Czech Republic, is moving on to play football for the Vienna Vikings within the European League of Football.

A list of the seniors who have committed to playing a sport in college, arranged by state or country and hometown, follows.



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## NEW JERSEY

- Burlington:** Jordan Owusu, DIII Basketball, University of Rochester  
**Ewing:** Isabelle Augustine, DIII Basketball, The College of New Jersey  
**Flemington:** Riley Edge, DI Swimming, Fairfield University  
**Jersey City:** Kae Kilic, DIII Basketball, Haverford College  
**Lawrence Township:** Estel (LJ) Justus, DI Crew, Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
**Lawrenceville:** Olivia Cano, DIII Field Hockey, The College of New Jersey; Caelin CheeWah, DIII Soccer, Gettysburg College  
**Marlton:** Makai Crawford, DIII Basketball, Rutgers University Camden  
**Pennington:** Megan Balerna, DIII Soccer, Franklin & Marshall College; Landon Hallett, DIII Baseball, Franklin & Marshall College  
**Princeton:** Adrianna D'Agati, Ivy League Sailing, Cornell University; Sasha Hanewald, DI Crew, University of Rhode Island; Thomas Sharkey, DI Soccer, Lehigh University  
**Skillman:** Kayla Capuzzi, DIII Field Hockey, Dickinson College  
**Trenton:** Praslin Hayes, DIII Tennis, Wellesley College  
**Wenonah:** Jayson Bentum, DI Soccer, Saint Joseph's University

## PENNSYLVANIA

- Glenside:** Frank Marchese, DIII Football, Rowan University  
**Langhorne:** Arden Galvelis, DIII Soccer, Pomona College  
**New Britain:** Aidan Prestigiacomo, DIII Football, Gettysburg College  
**New Hope:** Christopher Kelley, DIII Soccer, Gettysburg College  
**Huntingdon Valley:** Joseph Liftsted, DII Baseball, West Chester University  
**Newtown:** Brody Bock, DIII Football, The College of New Jersey; Kayla Raghunandan, DI Soccer, Villanova University; Maya Raghunandan, DI Soccer, University of Michigan  
**Philadelphia:** Keon Kenner, DI Football, University of Albany; Dwayne (D-Jay) Snead, DIII Basketball, Washington College

## CZECH REPUBLIC

- Prague:** Hubert Kvacek, European League of Football, Vienna Vikings; Zachary Parpel, DIII Soccer, Franklin & Marshall College  
**Praha:** Tomáš Ludvík, DIII Soccer, Trinity College

## GHANA

- Kumasi:** Elvis Appiah, DI Soccer, Lipscomb University

## SENEGAL

- Thies:** Bacary Tandjigora, DI Soccer, University of Virginia

The Pennington School is an independent coeducational school for students in grades 6 through 12, in both day and boarding programs. The curriculum is college preparatory, with an emphasis on individual excellence, fostering the development of the whole student through academics, athletics, community service, and the creative and performing arts.