



THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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PENNINGTON, NJ, December 3, 2025—Pennington School Student-Athletes Sign National Letters of Intent

The Pennington School celebrates its senior athletes who have committed to DI and DII colleges or universities for the fall of 2026. The following young men will be playing DI football: AJ Cartusciello from Morrisville, PA, will attend Wagner College, Nisaiah Maldonado from Queensbury, NY, will attend Bryant University, Bryce Werner from Philadelphia, PA, will attend Lehigh University, and Bryce Williams from Venice, Florida, will attend SUNY University at Buffalo. Another athlete moving on to play a sport at the DI level is Sebastian Calderon Chubb, of Maplewood, NJ, who will continue his rowing at the University of California San Diego.

A total of four student-athletes will continue to play women's soccer in college at the DII level and above. At the DI level, Sara Chmelich from Pennington, NJ, will play at Georgetown University and Elizabeth Holstein of Newtown, PA, will play for Binghamton University. Ava Brochon from Bensalem, PA, will play at Thomas Jefferson University and Nora Close from Pennington, NJ, will play at Flagler College, both for women's soccer at the DII level. Also on the women's side, Lolita Nechay from Titusville, NJ, is headed to St. Mary's College of California for DI rowing and Geneviève Vallières from Princeton, NJ, will play DI field hockey at the University of Louisville.

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

FLORIDA

Venice: Bryce Williams, DI Football, SUNY University at Buffalo

NEW JERSEY

Maplewood: Sebastian Calderon Chubb, DI Rowing, University of California San Diego

Pennington: Sara Chmelich, DI Women's Soccer, Georgetown University; Nora Close, DII Women's Soccer, Flagler College

Princeton: Geneviève Vallières, DI Field Hockey, University of Louisville

Titusville: Lolita Nechay, DI Rowing, St. Mary's College of California

NEW YORK

Queensbury: Nisaiah Maldonado, DI Football, Bryant University

PENNSYLVANIA

Bensalem: Ava Brochon, DII Women's Soccer, Thomas Jefferson University

Morrisville: AJ Cartusciello, DI Football, Wagner College

Newtown: Elizabeth Holstein, DI Women's Soccer, Binghamton University

Philadelphia: Bryce Werner, DI Football, Lehigh University

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.