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PENNINGTON, N.J., May 26, 2026—Pennington School Student-Athletes Signal Ongoing Sports Commitment at Special Morning Ceremony

This morning, The Pennington School celebrated its senior athletes who have committed to 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.

A total of six student athletes will continue to play women's soccer in college. At the DI level, Sara Chernelich 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. Another two students are headed to schools for DIII soccer: Emma Normand from West Windsor, NJ will attend Union College and Alexandra Van Arsdale from Washington Crossing, PA will attend Washington and Lee University.

On the men's side for soccer, two athletes are headed to DIII schools to continue their soccer careers: Colin Harkleroad, from Columbus, NJ, will play at Dickinson College and Kyle Harvey, from Lawrenceville, NJ, will play for Drew University.

Several seniors will also continue rowing in the fall: Lolita Nechay (St. Mary's College of California), Becket Washburn (St. Joseph's University), and Sebastian Calderon Chubb (UC San Diego) will all row at the DI level.

Geneviève Vallières from Princeton, NJ will play DI field hockey at the University of Louisville; and Norah Youngblood, also from Titusville, NJ, will attend Oberlin College for DII lacrosse. Dylan Napoleon, from Trenton, NJ, will play DIII Basketball at Drew University, and finally, Kai Itakura Prepiscus from Hong Kong, China will play DIII baseball at Stevens Institute of Technology.

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

FLORIDA

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

NEW JERSEY

Columbus: Colin Harkleroad, DIII Soccer, Dickinson College

Lawrenceville: Kyle Harvey, DIII Soccer, Drew University

Maplewood: Sebastian Calderon Chubb, DI Rowing, UC San Diego

Pennington: Sara Chernelich, DI Soccer, Georgetown University; Nora Close, DII Soccer, Flagler College

Princeton: Geneviève Vallières, DI Field Hockey, University of Louisville; Becket Washburn, DIII Rowing, St. Joseph's University

Titusville: Lolita Nechay, DI Rowing, St. Mary's College of California; Norah Youngblood, DIII Lacrosse, Oberlin College

Trenton: Dylan Napoleon, DIII Basketball, Drew University

West Windsor: Emma Normand, DIII Soccer, Union College

NEW YORK

Queensbury: Nisaiah Maldonado, DI Football, Bryant University



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PENNSYLVANIA

Bensalem: Ava Brochon, DII Soccer, Thomas Jefferson University

Morrisville: AJ Cartusciello, DI Football, Wagner College

Newtown: Elizabeth Holstein, DI Soccer, Binghamton University

Philadelphia: Bryce Werner, DI Football, Lehigh University

Washington Crossing: Alexandra Van Arsdale, DIII Soccer, Washington and Lee University

CHINA

Hong Kong: Kai Itakura Prepscius, DIII Baseball, Stevens Institute of Technology

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.