THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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PENNINGTON, NJ, November 12, 2026—Student Athletes from the Class of 2027 Sign DI Letters of Intent

With a small ceremony held yesterday in Sparks Gymnasium, The Pennington School celebrated nine senior athletes who have committed to DI colleges or universities for the fall of 2027.

The following young men will be playing DI soccer in college: Matthew Addai from Senya, Ghana, will attend Rutgers University, New Brunswick; Joseph Riley from Hamilton, NJ, is attending the United States Military Academy at West Point; and Taejun (Daniel) Youn from Hwaseongsi, South Korea, will attend Boston College.

Trading the Red Hawks' diamond for new fields next year, the following boys will continue playing baseball in college: Pennington, NJ's Caden Burns will play at the University of Delaware and Yardley, PA's Ryan Richer will play at George Washington University. Additional future DI athletes are Mason Schultz of Hamilton, NJ, who plans to continue his swimming career at Monmouth University; and lacrosse player Benjamin Watson from Skillman, NJ, who plans to attend Boston University in the fall.

On the girls' side, Lidia Gilch of Upper Holland, PA, will continue her soccer career at Colgate University, and Lillian Chiaravalloti from Lawrenceville, NJ, will attend Lehigh University for field hockey.

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

NEW JERSEY
Hamilton: Joseph Riley, DI Soccer, United States Military Academy at West Point; Mason Schultz, DI Swimming, Monmouth University
Lawrenceville: Lillian Chiaravalloti, DI Field Hockey, Lehigh University
Pennington: Caden Burns, DI Baseball, University of Delaware
Skillman: Benjamin Watson, DI Lacrosse, Boston University

PENNSYLVANIA
Upper Holland: Lidia Gilch, DI Soccer, Colgate University
Yardley: Ryan Richer, DI Baseball, George Washington University

GHANA
Senya: Matthew Addai, DI Soccer, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

KOREA
Hwaseongsi: Taejun (Daniel) Youn, DI Soccer, Boston College

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.

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