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## Signing Day

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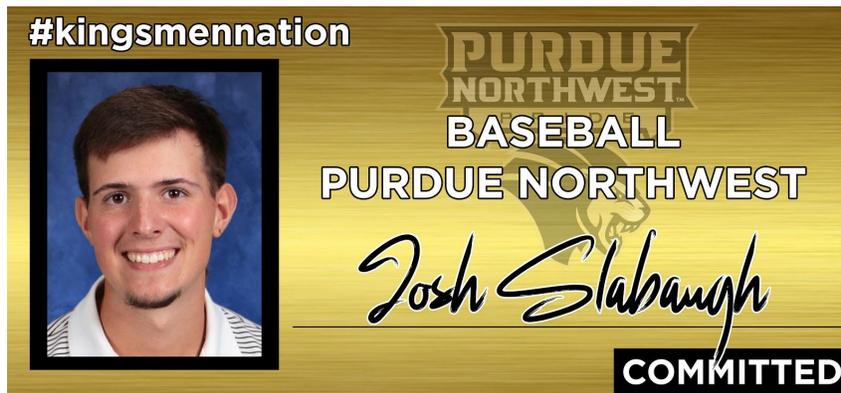
### COLLEGE SIGNING DAY

Student-Athlete	College	Sport/H.S. Coach
JOSH SLABAUGH	Purdue Northwest	Baseball/Greg Dikos
MADISON BAYS	Walsh College	Lacrosse/Annie Eutsey
BELLA MONTGOMERY	Northern Michigan Univ.	Lacrosse/Annie Eutsey
JOEL CUMMINS	Hope College	Swimming/Jess Preston
JOE RADDE	Indiana University	Swimming/Jess Preston
REAGAN HOKE	Indiana Wesleyan	XC/Track/Michael Clements/Melissa Danner
NICOLE MARSHALL	Hillsdale College	XC/Track/Michael Clements/Melissa Danner
JAMES SMITH	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Wrestling/Brad Harper



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## JOSH SLABAUGH



Josh Slabaugh will continue his academic and baseball careers at the collegiate level with his commitment to Purdue University Northwest.

Slabaugh's primary reasons for choosing Purdue Northwest is that it's close to home and suits his academic needs.

According to Slabaugh, Penn played a big role in helping him prepare for life beyond high school.

"Penn prepared me by making me mentally and physically tough regardless of what's going on," Slabaugh said. "Being at Penn shaped me into the person I am today, and has created lifetime friendships for me."

Slabaugh posted a 9-0 record for Penn's Junior Varsity team in 2019. He struck out 48 in 39.2 innings. One of Slabaugh's highlights of the 2019 season was a three-hit shutout in a 10-0 Kingsmen victory against Mishawaka.

"He has been a great friend throughout my whole tenure at Penn," Kingsmen Senior leader Nate Kelly said of Slabaugh.





## MADISON BAYS



Madison Bays will compete in Lacrosse collegiately at Walsh University, which is located in North Canton, Ohio.

Bays chose Walsh because she wanted to play at a high level of Lacrosse while still pursuing her nursing degree. She saw that Division II Walsh has a chance of competing for championships and making the national playoffs, which made her excited for the future.

Bays also chose Walsh because of the amazing nursing program with hands-on, caring, and passionate nursing professors who have stellar reputations.

Lastly, Bays selected Walsh because of Coach Shields' philosophies on the game, commitment to his players, and vision on where he wants to take the program.

Bays said that the Penn Lacrosse coaching staff has helped prepare her for playing lacrosse at the college level.

According to Bays, Penn Lacrosse has given her a chance to improve her skills, make new friendships, and gain a sense of leadership both on as well as off the field.

"Maddy is a hard worker who never gives up," Penn Girls Lacrosse Head Coach Annie Eutsey said. "Even through injuries her freshman and sophomore year, she still wanted to be out on the field playing. That drive will take her a long way in college and life. She also works well with others helping them to become better players."



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LACROSSE  
NORTHERN MICHIGAN

*Bella Montgomery*

SIGNED

**BELLA MONTGOMERY**



Bella Montgomery of the Penn Girls Lacrosse Team will play collegiately at Northern Michigan University, located in Marquette, Michigan.

Montgomery chose Northern Michigan because she loves the coaches, the different coaching style, and the gorgeous location.

Montgomery stated that the Penn Lacrosse coaching staff has helped prepare her to play lacrosse at the college level.

According to Montgomery, Penn Lacrosse has taught her how to work hard to become successful.

In addition, it has also allowed her to make meaningful relationships with her teammates and coaches which will carry over into her college career.

“Overall, Bella is a very versatile player who knows her limits,” Penn Girls Lacrosse Head Coach Annie Eutsey said.

“(Bella) is a great communicator on the field and also a very aware player,” Eutsey continued. “These two skills not only help on the field but will also serve her later in life.”



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## JOEL CUMMINS



Joel Cummins, who was a member of Penn’s 2020 state championship 200 Freestyle Relay Team, has committed to Hope College.

Cummins, Joe Radde, Aaron Dies and Brock Zuyderwyk placed first at state in a time of 1:22.60.

Cummins swam at state as a freshman in the 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay, placing 15th and seventh. His Sophomore season, Cummins swam the 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay at state, placing fourth and fifth. As a Junior at state, Cummins swam all three relays, the 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay and the 400 freestyle relay, placing fifth, first and seventh respectively.

Possessing outstanding sprinting abilities, Cummins played a key role setting a Penn pool record in the 200 freestyle relay in 2021. He is looking forward to his opportunities at Hope.

“I loved the campus and team environment when I visited over the summer,” Cummins said. “I also feel that Hope college fits very well with my academic career plans.”

Cummins said that Penn swimming has helped prepare him for college.

“We have a high level of competition and training,” Cummins said. “Penn swimming has also provided me with many opportunities to swim that I wouldn’t have gotten if I was not part of the team.

“The Penn experience has been amazing because of all the friendships and opportunities I have had. I have met many of my close friends through Penn swimming and have had many fun meets and practices with them. Also, by being part of the Penn team, I have been able to compete at the state meet going on my fourth year now, as well as being on a state champion relay team.”

Cummins is regarded as an outstanding teammate.

“Joel is a kindhearted individual, that always is there to support his teammates,” Madison Bottorff said. “He worked his hardest everyday and always had the utmost determination to achieve his goals.”



## JOE RADDE



State Champion swimmer Joe Radde of Penn High School will compete for Indiana University.

Radde helped the Kingsmen win state last season in the 200 Freestyle Relay.

Radde, who will be a senior this season, teamed with Aaron Dies, Joel Cummins and Brock Zuyderwyk to win blue ribbons at state in a time of 1:22.60.

"I chose Indiana because I wanted to be surrounded by people who wanted to improve themselves," Radde said.

"The caliber of the swimmers around me would push me to improve while still being able to receive a quality education.

Radde expressed gratitude at earning a scholarship at a university with a legendary Swim program.

"I am extremely honored to have the opportunity to compete at a top swimming program because it gives me the chance to race against the top guys in the nation."

"I know that a lot of people do not get this opportunity, so I am especially grateful to be able to continue swimming with people who care about the sport."

Radde's junior year in 2019-2020 was outstanding, for swimming and in the classroom. He competed in four events at the IHSAA State Championships.

Radde also excels in the classroom. He is a National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist.

According to Radde, Penn has helped prepare him for an elite college swim program.

"Penn swimming has prepared me for the team aspect of the Big Ten," Radde said. "Penn swimming taught me how to contribute to a team in more ways than just scoring."

Radde's work ethic has played a major role in his success.

"Joe is one of the hardest workers I've ever met, both in and out of the pool," Kingsmen teammate Matthew Howell said. "He's always pushing our teammates to perform at their best and to be their best selves."

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TRACK/XC  
INDIANA WESLEYAN

*Reagan Hoke*

COMMITTED

## REAGAN HOKE



Reagan Hoke is signing with Indiana Wesleyan University to continue her academic and athletic careers.

As a Senior Leader, Hoke placed eighth in the 2020 Cross Country Sectional as Penn raced to the team title.

“Reagan is a natural leader, exceptional teammate, and possesses strong emotional & academic intelligence,” Penn Girls Cross Country Head Coach Michael Clements said. “Combined with her love and dedication to running, I think all of those traits will undoubtedly mesh at the next level to help her continue to excel on the track & trails.

“I couldn't be more excited to see what the future holds for Reagan in all aspects of her life! I feel blessed that Reagan has been able to contribute such an amazing legacy to our program as a true student-athlete.”

Hoke said that she chose Indiana Wesleyan because it has a strong combination of high quality academics, competitive athletics, and a faith-based community.

“The science program is one of the best in the state, and will prepare me for graduate or medical school,” Hoke said. “The academic and athletic facilities are of the highest quality, akin to that of a much larger school; however, the small school size allows IWU to maintain a close-knit Christian community, which is very important to me.

“My conversations with Coach Foss and the offer to join the Cross-Country and Track teams were the final factors that convinced me that IWU is the perfect place for me. The XC and Track programs are excellent and I am very excited to join the team!”

Hoke credited Penn with helping develop her as a collegiate athlete.

“Coach Clements and (Penn Girls Cross Country) have done a great job preparing me for the rigors of college athletics,” Hoke said. “My high school mileage is similar to what I will be expected to run as a freshman, and the intensity and quality of our workouts are similar to that of a collegiate program. Coach's training has established a strong base of fitness and strength that I will be able to continue developing in college.”



## NICOLE MARSHALL



Nicole Marshall, who helped lead the Penn Kingsmen's girls cross country team to a state championship appearance, has committed to run track and field at Hillsdale College.

Marshall is a sectional champion runner and state qualifier in the 800 meters and XC.

Hillsdale's learning environment appealed to Marshall.

"I was drawn to the people and atmosphere of Hillsdale," Marshall said. "The students are curious about life, science, history, etc., and they strive to excel in their academics. On the athletic side, the track team has not only incredible athletes, but athletes who work together to make each other better. The team members understand that team success begins with individual commitment and discipline."

Running at Penn has prepared Marshall to compete at the collegiate level.

"My track and cross country coaches have taught me crucial lessons over the years," Marshall said. "I am incredibly grateful for their willingness to try something new with my training and give me advice on race strategies. I have learned how to train my body for peak performance, manage my sleeping and eating habits, and run in the best mindset. While running may seem like a mind-numbing activity, to truly succeed, the mind and body must be 100 percent involved and in sync."

"Penn has allowed me many opportunities to get out of my comfort zone, explore different subjects, and pursue avenues that interested me." She continues, "I am thankful for my many teachers, coaches, and directors who invest so much time in bettering individual students."

Penn XC coach Michael Clements believes that Marshall will excel at Hillsdale.

"Nicole is one of the most dedicated and adaptable student-athletes I've worked with," Clements said. "I have no doubt that she will continue her trajectory of improvement and find high level success at Hillsdale. They are getting a remarkable young woman who excels not only on the track & trails, but also in the classroom and as a leader among her peers."



## JAMES SMITH



James Smith will continue his academic path at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and will compete in Wrestling for the Blugolds.

“I chose this college because it has a beautiful campus, along with the atmosphere of getting to be the best that you can be, not only on the mat, but also in the classroom,” Smith said.

Smith said that he appreciates Wisconsin-Eau Claire’s commitment to wrestling.

“I also chose this college because they are a Top 20 program with a brand new wrestling facility,” Smith said.

Wisconsin-Eau Claire started looking at Smith as a prospect when he was a Sophomore at Penn.

Smith said that Penn has played an important role in his development.

“The Penn staff has prepared me for this by giving me the tools in the classroom with Mrs. Mammolenti,” Smith said. “Grade are the first thing that matter when I walk in the door.

“The coaches at Penn have prepared me for college, teaching me that it’s not about winning or losing, but giving it your all while being in a tight-knit family that always supports you and wants to see you succeed.”

Penn wrestler Klayton Kuhlman said that Smith is a very smart wrestler.

“James is a very strategic wrestler,” Kuhlman said. “He’s a great student of wrestling. He always finds out as much as he can about his opponent, and when his opponent makes a move, he’s ready with the counter-move.”



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