



Penn
KINGSMEN

Penn Athletics

Signing Day

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Student-Athlete	College	Sport/H.S. Coach
Mason Campbell	Franklin College	Baseball/Greg Dikos
Cooper Hums	Western Michigan Univ.	Baseball/Greg Dikos
Zack Pelletier	Huntington University	Baseball/Greg Dikos
Nathan Brazeau	Huntington University	Bowling/Tyler Huyvaert
Wally Kennach	St. Francis	Football/Cory Yeoman
Grant Mallery	Trine University	Football/Cory Yeoman
Ryan Treber	Trine University	Football/Cory Yeoman
Nathaniel Knuth	Union College	Soccer/Kyle Zaber
Harmony Looney	Bethel University	Softball/Beth Zachary
Alexis Riem	Indiana-South Bend	Softball/Beth Zachary
Sophia Pischalko	Wittenberg	Tennis/Eric Bowers



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FRANKLIN COLLEGE
BASEBALL

Mason Campbell

SIGNED

MASON CAMPBELL



MASON CAMPBELL, Franklin College

Mason Campbell will continue his academic and athletic careers at Franklin College. Franklin College is about 20 miles south of Indianapolis. The Grizzlies compete in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Campbell is a right-handed shortstop/pitcher. He scored six runs in 17 games for the Kingsmen last season.

"I like the location, I like the school, and they have new facilities," Campbell said of why he chose Franklin.

Penn Centerfielder Cooper Hums believes that Campbell can make an impact at Franklin.

"I think Mason's work ethic will really help at the next level," Hums said. "He's always wanting to get the extra work in."



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**WESTERN MICHIGAN
BRONCOS
BASEBALL**

Cooper Hums

SIGNED

COOPER HUMS



COOPER HUMS, Western Michigan

Cooper Hums, who helped Penn earn a State Championship in Baseball last season, announced his commitment to continue his academic and athletic careers at Western Michigan.

"As soon as I walked into the campus, I knew it was perfect for me," Hums said. "The vibe was great and the coaches were amazing."

Hums, an outfielder, hit .318 last season with a .946 OPS.

"I knew Cooper was destined for great things after he went 1-for-1 in the regional championship with a triple, sac bunt, and a walk," said Kingsmen second baseman Colton Hudnall.

Penn now has four DI commits - R.J. Cromartie (Notre Dame), Joe Trenerry (Purdue), Adam Lehmann (Western Michigan), and Hums (Western Michigan).

"The way Coach Dikos does things helped me tremendously, pushing me to work harder," Hums said. "Also, in the family culture, all of my teammates supported me and helped me throughout the process."

Teammate Kydin Horvath said that Hums has the tools to excel in college baseball.

"Cooper has great agility," Horvath said. "He's really fast and that will really help him get around on the bases. He's good at reading baseballs and tracking down the baseball. He covers a lot of ground in a short period of time."

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HUNTINGTON UNIV.
BASEBALL

Zack Pelletier

SIGNED

ZACK PELLETIER



ZACK PELLETIER, Huntington University

Zack Pelletier, a 6-foot-0, 200-pound right-handed hitting catcher, will continue his academic and athletic careers at Huntington University.

Pelletier was a member of the 2022 Baseball State Championship Team for the Kingsmen. He earned All-Northern Indiana Conference honors as a designated hitter and is a member of Penn's Student-Athlete Leadership Council.

"I chose Huntington because the facilities were amazing, and the biology pre-med program is a perfect fit for me," Pelletier said. "I am super excited to join the family-like culture of their baseball team for the next four years!"

"I think Penn Baseball has prepared me for the next level by exposing me to big moments and games along with playing with the best players in the area," Pelletier continued. "I am super thankful to all of the coaches and my teammates for pushing me to be my best and giving me confidence at all times!"

Kingsmen teammate R.J. Cromartie said that Pelletier is a high character student-athlete.

"Zack is a tremendous teammate as well as a tremendous person," Cromartie said. "He is a leader on and off the field and always wants to help others. He has a very strong work ethic and an elite mentality that will help him succeed at the next level."

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HUNTINGTON UNIV.
BOWLING

Nathan Brazeau

SIGNED

NATHAN BRAZEAU



Nathan Brazeau will continue his academic and bowling talents at Huntington University.

“I chose Huntington because it has a lot to offer me,” Brazeau said. “It’s a smaller school, it provides my major, has a great bowling program, and they offered me a scholarship.”

Brazeau appreciates how the Penn Bowling program has helped him develop his skill. He also appreciates the camaraderie of the Penn program.

“The team has taught me that I am not alone when I am bowling, even though we have singles,” Brazeau said. “My team will always be there for me. It has shown me even when things are moving slow and bumpy, don’t put yourself out of anything.”

Brazeau led the Penn bowling team to semi-state in the 2022 season and has helped the Kingsmen earn a berth in the State Finals in 2023.



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Wally Kennach

SIGNED

WALLY KENNACH



WALLY KENNACH, University of St. Francis

Wally Kennach, who helped lead Penn Football to Sectional and Northern Indiana Conference Championships while wearing the Gold and Black, will play Football and continue his academics for the University of St. Francis.

Kennach, a 6-foot-2, 246-pound defensive end, was fifth in tackles for Penn with 35. He rocked opposing quarterbacks three times for sacks, and made six tackles for loss.

“I chose St. Francis because right when I stepped on campus, I felt welcomed and the brotherhood they have there is amazing!” Kennach said. “Also their top programs are what I’m interested in academically.”

Kennach said that Penn Football has played a key role in his development into a college prospect.

“Penn football prepared me for college because of all the knowledge and elite perspective the coaches have at Penn,” Kennach said. “Coach Mattison taught me a lot of useful things to help tweak my game and it’s benefitted me so much. He makes us do the same drills college teams use daily and it shows on the field. Coach Cory also taught me how to be a good man and to be a responsible and effective leader.”

Wilson Thomas appreciates Kennach’s leadership skills and toughness.

“Wally’s grit will help him succeed in college football,” Thomas said. “I love how Wally is so excited, motivating everybody. That will help him a lot in college.”

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**TRINE
FOOTBALL**

Grant Mallery

SIGNED

GRANT MALLERY



GRANT MALLERY, Trine University

Grant Mallery, a kicker and punter for the Penn Kingsmen football team, has decided to continue his academic and athletic careers at Trine University.

Mallery, a three-sport athlete who plays football, wrestling and lacrosse at Penn, made the decision to commit to the Thunder after taking a few official visits to Trine and other schools that saw potential for Mallery.

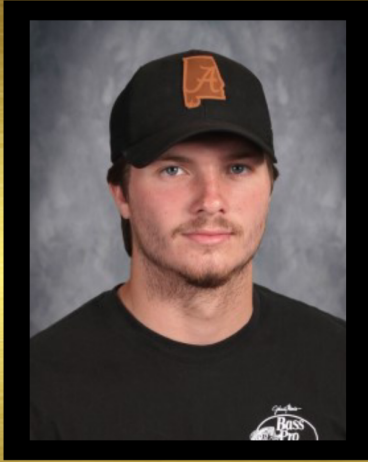
“The people around me keep me going, because I know if I’m not working the hardest I can, then the people around me might think they don’t have to work as hard as they can,” Mallery about his drive for excellence.

Mallery noted that his main goal of standing out is very simple, competition.

“I know everyone has different conditioning levels, but whenever you possibly can try to compete in everything in life, even if that means as little as racing your friend to finish math homework before each other to as big as seeing who can beat each other in sprints or any type of conditioning just always compete,” Mallery said on what helped him stand out against others.

Mallery will finish his senior season in wrestling and lacrosse before he enrolls full-time at Trine University to be the next kicker of the Thunder.

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TRINE
FOOTBALL

Ryan Treber

SIGNED

RYAN TREBER



RYAN TREBER, Trine University

Penn Kingsmen Star Linebacker Ryan Treber will showcase his football talents and continue his academic studies at Trine University.

Treber has been a huge part in Penn's success. He helped the Kingsmen win a Sectional crown in 2021 and earn the Northern Indiana Conference Championship in 2022.

"It just felt like the right choice for me," Treber said of choosing Trine. "Coach Riley and Abbs really persuaded me and helped me realize this is where I wanted to keep playing. I knew I wanted to play football at the next level and I'm glad this is where I chose."

The Kingsmen went 7-3 during the 2022 season and held their opponents to only a total of 147 points on the entire season while putting up a total of 263 on their 10 opponents.

"(Penn) helped me learn to play as a team and for me to play my role in that team, everyone counts on everyone and there are times you need to step up and succeed. My coaches helped me stay in line and become the player I have shaped into today."

Treber led Penn with 58 tackles. He had four quarterback sacks and two tackles for loss.

Treber is looking forward to college football.

"I have to stay focused, there are tons of guys competing day in and day out trying to succeed and I know I have to work just as hard and even harder than that. I know I will give it 110% and do anything I can to help out my new team."

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UNION COLLEGE
SOCCER

Union College Bulldogs

Nathaniel Knuth

SIGNED

NATHANIEL KNUTH



NATHANIEL KNUTH, Union College

Nathaniel Knuth will be taking his soccer talents to Union College.

Nathaniel is 5-foot-7 and 132-pound defender.

Knuth had a great season, along with the rest of the team. Penn posted a successful 13-5-4 campaign, including Sectional and Regional Championships, and Knuth was an instrumental part of that success.

Knuth is ranked 10th in the state at his position, according to MaxPreps.

According to Knuth, his favorite part about this season was when he scored off a corner kick.

When asked why he chose Union College, Knuth said, "I love the location and campus. I think it's a really cool place and the soccer program seems really good too."

Penn Soccer Player Andre Gomez believes that Knuth will make an impact at the collegiate level.

"Nate is quick and aggressive," Gomez said. "He has a high soccer IQ and he tends to make the right decisions. He brings positive energy to the team."

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**BETHEL
SOFTBALL**

Harmony Looney

SIGNED

HARMONY LOONEY



HARMONY LOONEY, Bethel University

Harmony Looney is committed to Bethel University in order to further her Softball career while studying in Kinesiology.

Looney chose Bethel over other universities because it was close to home and has a very good kinesiology program, her study field of choice.

In her three seasons so far playing Softball for Penn, the Kingsmen have won three Sectional Championships and three Regional Championships.

Looney hit .232 with three homers for Penn last season.

Softball is a very fast-paced game which is one of the reasons why Looney loves it and has been playing for the last 13 years of her life. She loves the adrenaline rush she gets from playing.

Looney is a pitcher and a power at the plate.

Looking toward her future, Looney said she feels "very excited to see what lies ahead ... next year, and to meet new people."

Playing at the college level is difficult, but through Looney's many years of hard work and determination she is ready and prepared to take on the challenge.



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Alexis Riem

SIGNED

ALEXIS RIEM



ALEXIS RIEM, Indiana University-South Bend

Shortstop and Outfielder Alexis Reim is signing on to play for Indiana-South Bend.

During Riem's time in the Penn program, the Kingsmen have won three Sectional Championships and three Regional Championships heading into her Senior season.

Riem hit .287 for the Kingsmen last season. She drove in 16 runs and hit seven doubles and two triples. Riem scored 24 runs in 32 games played.

Reim says that Penn Softball Head Coach Beth Zachary inspired her to look into Indiana-South Bend and that is one of the reasons she has decided to commit to play Softball for the Titans.

The feel of the campus, the team, the coaches, and the fact that it's so close to home also persuaded her to make the decision to attend Indiana-South Bend.

Reim plans on majoring in Medical imaging.



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**WITTENBERG
GIRLS TENNIS**

Sophie Pischalko

SIGNED

SOPHIE PISCHALKO



After a fantastic Penn career, Sophia Pischalko will continue her academic and tennis career at Wittenberg University.

Sophia has committed to Wittenberg after helping Penn win the sectionals in 2022 at No. 2 singles. She has made a huge impact for the Kingsmen, and now she will continue her tennis career at Wittenberg University.

Pischalko said she chose Wittenberg because, "It has a great accounting program, which is what I wanted to go to school for. The tennis program is also a great fit for me and I really like the environment there."

Pischalko and her fellow seniors hope to see Penn earn a fourth consecutive Sectional Championship during their time lining up to compete for the Kingsmen.

According to Pischalko, she could not have reached this level of success without the support of others.

"My mom has supported me with tennis and school," Pischalko said. "My coach and teammates have also been a great source of support."

