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PENNINGTON, N.J., February 2, 2022 --- On Wednesday, February 2, The Pennington School celebrated five senior athletes who have committed to colleges or universities for the fall of 2022. Lukas Gessner, Ryan Yang, and Stephanie Balerna will be playing Division I soccer; Ellie Schinsky will be a Division I swimmer; and Jabril Belle-Walker will be joining a Division I lacrosse team.

The following students, listed by hometown, have committed to playing a sport in college.

NEW JERSEY:

Berkeley Heights: Ryan Yang, soccer, Columbia University **Pennington:** Stephanie Balerna, soccer, High Point University **West Windsor:** Lukas Gessner, soccer, Xavier University

NEW YORK:

Bronx: Jabril Belle-Walker, lacrosse, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

PENNSYLVANIA:

Erie: Ellie Schinsky, swimming, Rutgers 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.

Caption for photo: On Wednesday, February 2, The Pennington School honored seniors who have already made athletic commitments to colleges or universities for next year. From left: Jabril Belle-Walker, Stephanie Balerna, Ellie Schinsky, Ryan Yang, Lukas Gessner, and Rafael Ponce de Leon (previously committed to Villanova University for soccer).