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As smart as they are fast-Haddonfield is covered in IVY

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After three quarters of Haddonfield's National Championship 4xmle relay team made its college commitments, **Ben Potts** made his decision today.

The conference he picked should come as no surprise as Potts, like the other three, proved he's as smart as he is fast by picking an IVY League School. Potts announced that he will take his talents to **Cornell**.

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Pretty remarkable that all four guys on that team are as good in the classroom as they are on the track. But none of them picked the same school, so at some point they will be go up against

eachother on the X-C trails or the track overr the next few years.

Last year, **Jon Vitez** graduated and is now a freshman at Princeton. **Colin Baker**, the son of head coach Nick, headed to Penn after graduating last spring. Earlier this week, **Matt Nussbaum** signed with Yale. And now Potts is off to Cornell.

What's the matter guys, couldn't get into Harvard??? LOL.

Last March, Potts, Baker, Nussbaum and Vitez combined to win the 4xmle at the NSIC championships in New York in **17:22.12**. They dupliated that feat at the New Balance Nationals this past June in North Carolina by running **17:20.21** to finish first.

Potts is coming off a huge cross-country season, having won the state Group 2 title and palcing sixth at the Meet of Champions in a personal best **15:43** to lead Haddonfield to a **No. 2 state ranking** this fall.

Potts, who has incredible range from 400 through 3,200, has personal bests on the track of **1:53.49** for 800, **4:14.14** for 1,600, and **9:33.0** for 3,200.

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