



Penn Station Athlete of the Month –January 2018

Presentation Date: Tuesday, December 19th at 12:30 pm

Student: Kelli Walsh

Sports: Cross Country, Track and Field

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GPA: 4.15

School:

Centerville High School
500 East Franklin St.
Centerville, OH 45458

Athletic Director: Rob Dement

Parents: Kevin and Chari Walsh

Sibling/s: Kerri

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Kingsridge or Bellbrook

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Philly Cheesesteak

Extracurricular Activities: Leadership Council, OHSAA Leadership Symposium, Youth Soccer Coach, Camp Counselor

Favorite Book: Wonder

Role Model: My mom

Sports Role Model: Shalane Flanagan

Greatest Achievement So Far: This past cross-country season when I won my 4th team state championship.

Plans After High School: I plan to continue my athletic and academic career at the University of Kentucky, go cats!

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?

Participating in high school athletics has given me the opportunity to make so many new friends. Some of my best friends have come from either track or cross country.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? I started running in seventh grade because I thought it would "keep me in shape" for soccer. I ended up really liking it, so I became a full-time runner my freshman year.



Quote from Coach: "Kelli's performances while a member of our team are what distinguishes her from others. She is #6 all-time in CHS history with a personal record of 18:18 and was an integral part of our four consecutive team state championships." – Coach David Dobson

Quote from Athletic Director: "Kelli is as great in the classroom as she is on the cross country course. She is a wonderful example of what a student-athlete should be." – West Unit Principal, Jeff Wolff