



## Penn Station Athlete of the Month

**Presentation Date:**

**Student:** Dillon Tripamer

**GPA:** 4.83

**School:** Fort Zumwalt North High School

**Athletic Director:** Ted Hickey

**Parents:** Jorie & Alex Tripamer

**Sibling/s:** Morgan & Logan Tripamer

**Favorite Penn Station Restaurant:** 337 Winding Wood Dr., O'Fallon, MO

**Favorite Penn Station Sandwich:** Philadelphia Cheesesteak with Lemonade

**Extracurricular Activities:** Scholar Quiz, National Honor Society, TSA, World Cup Soccer Club, Sportsman Society, League of Leaders, PPI Mentor, Missouri Leadership Seminar, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp, Missouri Boys State

**Favorite Book:** The Giver by Lois Lowery

**Role Model:** Scott Dillon (drafting teacher)

**Sports Role Model:** Jaden Schwartz

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** 3x soccer captain - zero wins to a winning season

**Plans After High School:** Master of Architecture at Kansas State University

**How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?** High school athletics have made me the person I am. Sports rarely go the way you want them to. They hurt you and beat you down, but sticking to it, giving it your all, endless dedication, pays off when you win, which makes the pain worth it. This has taught me a lot about life and has made me a better and stronger person.

**What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month?** In middle school, I played football, but I never for the playing time I wanted and felt like I wasn't needed. Freshman year, I decided to play soccer, and I finally felt like I belonged on the team.

**Quote from Athletic Director:**

"Dillon is one of the hardest workers I have had the honor of coaching. Not only does Dillon push himself to be the best, but he inspires those around him to do their best." – Chris Stockmann, Soccer Coach



**Quote from Principal:**

"Dillon is one of the most driven and tenacious students I have ever encountered. In the classroom, on the court or on the playing field he gives absolute best to everything he does." - Joseph Sutton