



Penn Station Athlete of the Month – May 2017

Presentation Date: Monday, April 24, 2017 at 1:30pm

Student: Katie McElveen

Sport(s): Lacrosse, Tennis, Golf

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GPA: 4.2

School:

Loveland High School
1 Tiger Trail
Loveland, OH 45140

Athletic Director: Juliann Renner

Parents: Tracy and Ed McElveen

Sibling(s): Brian and Sean

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Loveland

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Chicken Teriyaki

Extracurricular Activities: Lacrosse, Tennis, Golf, Ronald McDonald House Ambassador, National Honor Society, Student Council, My Charity-Windows of Hope and Senior Service Leader

Favorite Book: Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand

Role Model: My grandfather

Sports Role Model: Jesse Owens

Greatest Achievement So Far: Summiting the Grand Teton with my dad in Jackson, Wyoming.

Plans After High School: I will be attending The Ohio State University, studying international business and playing lacrosse for the Buckeyes.

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? I owe everything to the support of my amazing teammates. High school sports has given me the opportunity to work with so many different kinds of people. I'm so grateful to have earned the value of hard-work, integrity and resilience alongside my best friends.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? I grew up watching my older brother play and I couldn't wait to get out



on a field and be just like him. In fourth grade, a family friend from Baltimore sent me a stick and I haven't put it down since.

Quote from Athletic Director: "Our Katie McElveen is an outstanding athlete, but she is an even better person. As a stand-out student-athlete in Southwest Ohio, she always thinks of her team, school and community first." –Juliann Renner, Athletic Director

Quote from Principal: "Katie is a service-minded young lady who lives by the motto- others before self. Katie exemplifies how kindness, service and hard work creates a positive inclusive culture in all areas of life. She lives a life of respect, responsibility, integrity and pride." –Peggy Johnson, Principal