



Penn Station Athlete of the Month – December 2019

**Presentation Date:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 11:15 AM

**Student(s):** Michael Mayer

**GPA:** 3.5

**School:**

Covington Catholic High School  
1600 Dixie Highway  
Park Hills, KY 41011

**Athletic Director:** Tony Bacigalupo

**Parents:** Andy & Amy Mayer

**Sibling(s):** Erin, Molly, A.J., Anna

**Favorite Penn Station Restaurant:** Fort Wright

**Favorite Penn Station Sandwich:** Philly Cheesesteak

**Sport(s):** Football, Basketball

**Extracurricular Activities:** Golfing, Fishing, Riding 4-wheelers

**Favorite Book:** *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

**Role Models:** My brother, A.J.

**Sports Heroes:** Kawhi Leonard

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** Winning state in both Football and Basketball in the same year.

**Plans After High School:** I plan to continue my education playing football at the University of Notre Dame.

**How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?** High school athletics taught me great qualities like self-integrity, hard work and unselfishness.

**What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month?** Football is the least selfish sport ever. It is the biggest team game around. It takes everybody on the whole roster to make a successful, winning team.

**Quote from Coach:** "Michael loves to compete and wants to be the very best version of himself in all areas of life. His work ethic, awareness, and desire to be the best separates him and continues to make him a success!" – Eddie Eviston



**Quote from Principal:** "Michael has demonstrated excellence, both in and out of the classroom and is a natural leader. He will be a successful person because he is an intelligent, polite, disciplined young man of outstanding character. He carries himself with a level of integrity and is not afraid to stand up for what he believes is right." – Bob Rowe