



Penn Station Athlete of the Month – February 2020

**Presentation Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 – 12:45PM

**Student(s):** Daulton Mayer

**GPA:** 3.96

**School:**

Walton-Verona High School  
30 School Road  
Walton, KY 41094

**Athletic Director:** Kyle Bennett

**Parents:** Carrie & Butch Mayer

**Sibling(s):** Peyton

**Favorite Penn Station Restaurant:** Richwood Road in Walton, KY

**Favorite Penn Station Sandwich:** Chicken Teriyaki

**Sport(s):** Wrestling

**Extracurricular Activities:** FBLA, Y-Club, FCA, Spirit Club, Ohio State University Wrestling, Power Lifting

**Favorite Book:** *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton

**Role Models:** My dad, Butch

**Sports Heroes:** Logan Stieber (College/past Team USA wrestler)

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** 2x All-American (2019), KHSAA State placer, 2x SWOCA Champion, 3x GMV placer

**Plans After High School:** I plan to attend Thomas More University and wrestle for the Saints while pursuing a degree in Business Management.

**How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?** It has opened many doors in my life. I can continue a sport that I love in college, but the skills that I have learned apply to all areas of my life. Wrestling has taught me about overcoming adversity and always giving 100%.

**What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month?** In elementary school, several high school students spoke to us about getting involved in a sport. The wrestler that came to speak goes to my church, so I decided to give it a try.



**Quote from Coach:** "Daulton is a leader in the room. Like having a 2<sup>nd</sup> coach. He is always getting others ready to go for matches, and his work ethic is phenomenal." – John Roth

**Quote from Athletic Director:** "Daulton is one of the best young men we have had here at Walton-Verona. His work ethic and character are second to none. He is one of the top five wrestlers in the history of Walton-Verona to put on the wrestling uniform. He has a great shot at being the state champion of Kentucky this year." – Kyle Bennett

**Quote from Principal:** "Daulton is a personable young man who has a kind word to say to everyone he meets. He has a positive energy that spills over into everything that he does. He is a true student athlete, giving his studies and his sports team 110% each day." – Joanne Nesmith