



Penn Station Athlete of the Month – December 2020

Presentation Date: Thursday, November 18, 2020 at 1:00 PM

Student(s): Diego Neri (pronounced Dee Eggo Nar Ee)

GPA: 4.3

School:

Northwest High School
9813 Pippin Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Athletic Director: Winston Licata

Parents: Cesar & Daneal Neri

Sibling(s): Jaylen, Kevin, Cesar, Eli

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: 8880 Colerain Ave.

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Philly Cheesesteak

Sport(s): Football, Track & Field

Extracurricular Activities: Business Professional of America, U-Knighted Knights, Video games, Playing cornhole

Favorite Book: *To Kill A Mockingbird* – Harper Lee

Role Models: My guardian angel, Kevin Neri

Sports Hero: Ray Lewis

Greatest Achievement So Far: Making my commitment to attend Bowling Green State University and play football.

Plans After High School: I plan to attend Bowling Green State University where I will pursue a degree in Business Administration while continuing to play football at the collegiate level.

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? Playing sports in high school has taught me many leadership skills both on and off the field. They have also taught me to fight through adversity and to never give up.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? In 2007, I was playing Madden NFL and pictured myself out on the field.

Quote from Coach: “Diego is extremely hard working both in the classroom and on the field. He has been a good role model for our younger players. He always takes advantage of an opportunity to get better and is a great representative of Northwest High School.” – Lee Johnson



Quote from Principal: "Diego has made us extremely proud both on the field and in the classroom. He has high expectations for himself and makes everyone around him better in everything that he does." – Joe Pollitt