

## Penn Station Athlete of the Month – March 2019

Presentation Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 at 2:30 pm

**Student**: Mikala Morris (pronounced Mah-kay-luh More-iss)

**Sports:** Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Basketball

Twitter Handle: @mikalamorris1

**GPA**: 3.3

School:

Kenton Ridge High School 4444 Middle Urban Road Springfield, OH 45503

**Athletic Director:** Kris Spriggs

Parents: Regina Queen, Ben Morris

Sibling/s: Megan Queen, Morgan Morris, Josh Queen, Ryan Queen, Jake Queen

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Springfield store

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Chicken Teriyaki

Extracurricular Activities: LEO Club, FCCLA, AAU, Hanging with friends, Shopping, Reading

Favorite Book: A Summer to Remember

Role Model(s): My mom

**Sports Role Model:** Breanna Stewart

Greatest Achievement So Far: Becoming the #1 rebounder in Ohio (boys/girls)

Plans After High School: I plan to attend Quinnipiac University to play Division 1 basketball.

## How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?

It has made me more accountable, helped with leadership skills and has given me many friends.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month?

My dad signed me up for a camp when I was 5 and ever since then I have loved the game.

**Quote from Principal:** "Mikala has dedicated a lot of time and hard work to improve her game which has led to some great career milestones she has achieved this year. She is a leader on the team, and it shows with how she gets her teammates involved." — Principal John Hill



**Quote from Athletic Director/Coach:** "Mikala is a relentless worker who leads by example. She is extremely competitive, always striving to do her best and it shows every time she steps on the court.". – Coach Matt McCurdy