



Dayton Penn Station Athlete of the Month – December 2019

Presentation Date: November 26, 2019 at 1:45PM

Student(s): Ben Sauls

GPA: 3.6

School:

Tippecanoe High School
615 E Kessler-Cowlesville Rd
Tipp City, OH 45371

Athletic Director: Gregg Creamer

Parents: Christine Diehl; Mark Sauls

Sibling(s): Amanda Sauls

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Troy

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Philly Cheesesteak

Sport(s): Football, Soccer

Extracurricular Activities: Golf, Fishing

Favorite Book: *1984* by George Orwell

Role Models: Caiden Smith – my first mentor

Sports Hero: Baker Mayfield

Greatest Achievement So Far: Varsity letter freshman year; breaking school record for longest field goal; helping my soccer team win state championship.

Plans After High School: I plan to kick for the Boston College football team and receive an outstanding education.

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? Participating in high school athletics has benefitted me mostly with my grades. The sports I play help me manage my time for sports/homework/social life.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? My mother put me in soccer at a very young age. For football, in 8th grade, my science teacher, Mr. Stanberry, suggested that I be the kicker for the high school team.

Quote from Athletic Director: “Ben possesses the most powerful leg I have ever seen in a high school athlete. When he kicks a ball—football or soccer—there is just a different sound that



is made. He has proven to be a real weapon for our football team, both as a punter and place kicker. Ben is also one of the leading scorers on our State Championship soccer team. We are so excited to follow Ben as he continues his kicking career at the collegiate level.” – Gregg Creamer

Quote from Head Football Coach: “Ben is an outstanding athlete with a powerful left foot! By far, he is the most complete special team’s player I’ve had the privilege to coach. Whether it was punting or kicking, we knew it was going to go far. One reason for Ben’s success is his dedication and hard work he has put in to make himself one of the best in the nation. He is committed to excellence and expects nothing less of himself at all times. We are excited to follow his career at Boston College and beyond!” – Matt Burgbacher

Quote from Principal: “Ben is a true student-athlete who excels both in the classroom and on the field. As a principal, you want great students and athletes, but what you really want is great people, and Ben fits that mold. Ben exemplifies the value of hard work and dedication and is a standout performer both on our football team and State Championship soccer team. We are all looking forward to seeing what he’s able to accomplish at the next level!” – Chris Zink