



Dayton Penn Station Athlete of the Month – March 2020

Presentation Date: Thursday, February 27, 2020 @ 3:00PM

Student(s): Eileen Yang

GPA: 4.8

School:

Beavercreek High School
2660 Dayton-Xenia Rd
Beavercreek, OH 45434

Athletic Director: Brad Pompos

Parents: Lining Qi

Sibling(s): Patrick

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Beavercreek – on Col. Glenn Hwy

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Philly Cheesesteak

Sport(s): Track & Field

Extracurricular Activities: DARE Camp Counselor; Volunteering at Soin Medical Hospital; Tutoring; Intern at Wright State Biomedical lab; Girl Scouts (Gold Award recipient); NHS member; Speech & Debate (Debate Captain); Network; Model UN; Class Secretary; Creek Crew; Rise UP Committee

Favorite Book: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi

Role Models: My mom

Sports Hero: 87-year-old Master Group World Champion Col. Bob Arledge

Greatest Achievement So Far: 3rd Place at State twice for pole vault and being a 7-time State qualifier.

Plans After High School: I plan to attend Yale University to pole vault for the varsity track team.

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? It has provided me with the confidence and time-management skills necessary to obtain my goals and to make the most out of every opportunity.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? I quit gymnastics in middle school because of a back injury and decided to try pole vaulting; a sport that is the closest I can get to flying.



Quote from Coach: "Eileen has been an amazing athlete to coach. She has been superior for 4 years, both on and off the field. She is a stellar student and an outstanding athlete." – James Weckesser