



Penn Station Athlete of the Month – March 2021

Presentation Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 2PM

Student(s): McKenzie Reid

GPA: 4.69

School:

Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School
505 S Ludlow St.
Dayton, OH 45402

Athletic Director: Jeremy Greenleaf

Parents: Jeff & Kate Reid

Sibling(s): Alexis, Mitchell

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Brown Street location

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Italian – no onion

Sport(s): Swimming, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Student Council, Social Committee president, NHS, Student Development chair, volleyball, photography, puppy trainer

Favorite Book: *The Book Thief* – Markus Zusak

Role Models: My parents

Sports Hero: My grandpa, Dave Dudon

Greatest Achievement So Far: My offer to continue my swimming career at Miami University - a Division I school.

Plans After High School: I plan to attend Miami University where I will swim and major in Biology or Chemistry, potentially on the Pre-Med track.

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? High school athletics have helped me with my time management, with learning what it means to be a good teammate, and with learning the importance of goal setting. Most importantly, it has taught me how to be a good and effective leader. They have also taught me how uniquely everyone reacts to pressure situations in which they are placed and how to help lead them through these situations for the best possible outcome.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month. When I was three years old, I was at the pool with my cousins. They were all going off of the diving board, but I couldn't with my arm floats. I was not okay with this;



so, I took the arm floats off, jumped off the board, and swam for the first time ever without them. My swim career started there.

Quote from Athletic Director: "We are so proud and happy for McKenzie! This young lady embodies everything that we look for in a Chaminade Julianne athlete. McKenzie is a great athlete, an even better person and comes from an amazing family. Thank you for all that you have done for Chaminade Julianne, McKenzie!" – Jeremy Greenleaf

Quote from Principal: "After watching McKenzie swim in that crowded pool last year at the state swim meet, I knew we had a special athlete in McKenzie. Learning more about her over the past 12 months, I now realize how talented she is – not only as an athlete, but also as a student, as a leader, and as a mentor for many others around Chaminade -Julienne. She embodies the Eagles spirit, and I am so proud of her and excited for her future." – Greg Mueller