

## Penn Station Athlete of the Month – October 2020

**Presentation Date: TBD** 

Student(s): Kailyn Dudukovich

**GPA**: 4.76

School:

Lakota West High School 8940 Union Centre Blvd. West Chester, OH 45069

Athletic Director: Scott Kaufman

Parents: Dan & Debbie Dudukovich

Sibling(s): Nathan, Alex

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Beckett Ridge

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Philly Cheesesteak

**Sport(s):** Soccer & Basketball

Extracurricular Activities: Sand Volleyball, Reading, Hanging with friends

Favorite Book: Above the Line – Urban Meyer

Role Models: My Parents

Sports Hero: Michael Jordan

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** My greatest achievement so far was winning the State Championship in 2019 and playing for my country on the U16 National Team in Italy.

**Plans After High School:** I am committed to play soccer at Ohio State University, where I plan to study actuarial science.

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? It has helped me learn about community, leadership, competitive drive, hard work, and confidence in myself.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? I started playing when I was 4, and every year since then, my love for the sport has grown. It's my happy place.

**Quote from Coach:** "Kailyn is an incredible young lady with a high level of knowledge of the game, and a skillset which sets her apart from many other players her age. Beyond the field, Kailyn excels in the academic arena as she ranks in the top 15% of her class. A quality young lady and a leader on and off the field." – Brigid Reder



**Quote from Principal:** "As great as a soccer player she is, Kailyn is an even better student and person. She is a leader, works extremely hard, and represents Lakota West in a positive way." – Gary Card