

## Prep Talk Female Athlete of the Week: Madisyn Pezzino, Grand Island soccer



Madisyn Pezzino of Grand Island soccer scored her 200th career goal recently. Photo by Robert Kirkham/Buffalo News  
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Madisyn Pezzino of Grand Island hit a magic number last week. She scored the 200th goal of her career in a win over North Tonawanda, and added four more goals in that game. The performance came only two days after Pezzino notched the game-winning goal against Aquinas. For her accomplishments, she was named the Prep Talk Female Athlete of the Week.

Year: Senior. Position: Striker. Uniform number: 16. Twitter: @MaddiePezzino.

How has your season gone so far?: I have 26 goals, 12 assists, 64 points. Our team is 8-1 overall and 7-0 in our league.

Favorite thing about my sport: The relationships I create with my teammates and coaches as well as all the new people I meet.

Favorite teammate: Marcy Barberic.

Toughest opponent: Aquinas.

WNY athlete I look up to: Former WNY Flash professional player Alex Sahlen.

Pro/College athlete I admire now: Cristiano Ronaldo.

When I'm not playing or practicing my sport, I'm: spending time with my friends and family.

What's ahead: Going on to play Division I soccer at Florida State University. I'm aspiring to become a professional player as well as being on the U.S. Women's National Team.

