



Penn Station Athlete of the Month – May 2018

Presentation Date: Monday, April 23, 2018 at 1:40 pm

Student: Sarah Willis

Sports: Golf

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School:

Eaton High School
600 Hillcrest Drive
Eaton, OH 45230

Athletic Director: Travis Miller

Parents: Kathy and Mark Willis

Sibling/s: Cameron Willis

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Englewood

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: The Italian

Extracurricular Activities: Class secretary and student council, Project MORE, Project Charlie Peer Leader, Freshman Focus Leader, Tri Hi Y, Green Team Science Club, NHS, YMCA Counselor

Favorite Book: Harry Potter

Role Model: My mom

Sports Role Model: LeBron James

Greatest Achievement So Far: I hold two Ohio state records in girls' golf and won back-to-back state championships. Last year I broke the All-Division two-day scoring record with a 68-68, and this year I broke the All-Division one-day scoring record with a 67. I am also the first girl to win the Boys SWBL Conference championship.

Plans After High School: I plan on attending Penn State University and competing on the women's golf team. I have been admitted into the Penn State Smeal College of Business.

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?

Golf is an individual sport, and I enjoyed being a part of a team sport in high school. I enjoyed the opportunity to challenge myself by competing against the boys and representing my high school.



What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month?

I spent a lot of time on the golf course growing up. I used to wear my soccer shoes to the driving range when I was 5 and pretend they were golf shoes. My dad had some plastic clubs that I started out with, and I gradually moved up to a small set of cut-down golf clubs. Golf is a big part of my family.

Quote from Principal: "Sarah is a student who works extremely hard in the classroom and on the golf course. She is very deserving of her accomplishments, and through her dedication, there will be many additional awards. The students and staff of EHS wish to congratulate and wish Sarah the best of luck." -Scott Couch, Principal

Quote from Coach: "Her work ethic and drive for success have allowed her to reach this point. She is not only a great athlete, but also a young lady of high character. Sarah's biggest successes are ahead of her." -Randy Titkemeyer, Golf Coach