

## Penn Station Athlete of the Month -

Student: Katelyn Beckemeyer

**GPA**: 5.0

School: Maroa-Forsyth High School

Athletic Director: Phil Applebee

Parents: Chris Beckemeyer & Jeff Beckemeyer

Sibling/s: Justin Beckemeyer

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Forsyth

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Italian

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society, Student Council, Students Against Drunk

Driving

Favorite Book:

Role Model:

**Sports Role Model:** 

Greatest Achievement So Far: The opportunity to play college softball

Plans After High School: Parkland College – Study Engineering and play softball

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?

High school athletics has benefited me because it has given me some of my best friends and given me great role models as coaches. Not only have my coaches prepared me for a game but for life after sports. Sports have given me a place to get away from school work for a while and just enjoy myself.

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

I love to play softball because of the happiness it brings me when I'm playing softball there is not a worry in the world because I am just enjoying what I do. I also love to play softball because of the people I get to play with and be coached by.

## **Quote from Athletic Director:**



Kate is an outstanding young athlete that is able to balance the load of her academics with her three sport athletic schedule. She ahs been under my wing for the last 3 years and her leadership and play will be missed dearly when she graduates.

-Selena Fink, Basketball Coach

## Quote from Principal:

Kate is an outstanding student athlete that represents Maroa-Forsyth in a positive manner on and off the courts. She has a very bright future no matter what she chooses to do.
-Brice Stewart, Principal