

Penn Station Athlete of the Month

## **Presentation Date:**

Student: Zack Weber

**GPA**: 4.876

School: Midland High School

Athletic Director: Kristin Mangrich

Parents: Lisa & Ryan Weber

Sibling/s: Bradley & Christian Weber

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: On University

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Club

Extracurricular Activities: FFA, Green & Black Pack, Senior Mentor, WYSE, Spanish Cl

Favorite Book: Hatchet

**Role Model**: My grandma Melody because she was there and always put family first even when battling cancer for 12 years.

Sports Role Model: The Varsity basketball players while I was in middle school

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** Being elected to service hundreds of FFA members as a section FFA officer.

**Plans After High School:** To attend ICC and transfer to Illinois State University majoring in education

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? It has taught me the importance of hard work and determination

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? The brotherhood and bonds we share on and off the court.

**Quote from Athletic Director:** "Zack has had a very successful high school career. He has played varsity basketball since he was a freshman. He has our leading scorer and 7<sup>th</sup> person to be added to the 1,000 point club with 1,009 career points. However, he is more than just an athlete. He is very involved in the FFA and has one of if not the most decorated FFA careers at this MHS. He is the president of his section and has competed in too many competitions to count. He is also a part of the Bass Fishing team and has been very successful in that program as well. Zack is a great kid with a heart full of gold and integrity to go with it. He gives a 100% in



everything he get involved with from what I have been able to witness and he has been not only a vocal leader in our school but a leader by example." – Kristin Mangrich, Athletic Director

**Quote from Principal:** "Zack is very ambitious and focused individual. He knows what he wants to do in life and has a great work ethic to achieve his goals. He is currently our FFA president which requires an outstanding amount of commitment outside the school day. With everything on his plate as well as other sports and activities, he has been able to achieve high academic honors which is very impressive feat for any student." – Mr. Jeremy Gauwitz, MHS Principle