



## Penn Station Athlete of the Month – Fall Southbend

**Student:** Emma Kearns

**GPA:** 4.37

**School:** Marian High School

**Athletic Director:** Steve Ravotto

**Parents:** Angie and Sean Kearns

**Sibling/s:** Libby and Maggie Kearns

**Favorite Penn Station Restaurant:** Irmwood Road South Bend

**Favorite Penn Station Sandwich:** Cold Italian

**Extracurricular Activities:** Science research, wakeboarding, spending time with family and friends

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** Indoor State 2017 and participation in research

**Plans After High School:** studying business or pre-law in college

**How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?**

Being on a team has taught me the critical value of skills like communication, leadership, accountability, and hard work. Through my involvement in high school sports, I have built numerous lasting friendships and formed key relationships with coaches and teammates that I plan to maintain for the rest of my life.

**Quote from Athletic Director:**

Emma is a very hard working student/athlete. She is a true leader in the school, she is very involved in volunteering and clubs, and always puts others before herself.

**Quote from Principal:**

Emma has a commitment to forming habits here and now that will help her to sustain lifelong learning. A true student who is inquisitive and interested. Emma has earned numerous awards and recognition for her academic work and commends the respect of her teachers and peers.