



Penn Station Athlete of the Month

Presentation Date:

Student: Makenzie Bray

GPA: 4.53

School: Glenwood High School

Athletic Director: Dusty Burk

Parents: Angela & David Bray

Sibling/s: Austin & Brandon Bray

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Springfield

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Italian

Extracurricular Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Track

Favorite Book: Playing for Knight – My 6 Seasons Under Coach Knight

Role Model:

Sports Role Model: Larry Bird

Greatest Achievement So Far: Winning Basketball regional – first for school since 4A placement

Plans After High School: Attend Truman State University

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? Sports, basketball in particular, give me mental toughness and an appreciation for hard work. I know that there is always an end to a hard time and it's important to stay positive in getting through the hard time.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? My love for basketball was inherited from my parents.

Quote from Athletic Director: "Makenzie is a motivated and dedicated leader on and off the court. She led her team with class, character, passion, and integrity." - Coach Sutton (Volleyball)

"Makenzie is a hardworking all-around player who can put it on the floor and shoot it from 3 and was able to quickly adapt and accept whatever role we needed her throughout the season." – Coach Fauser (Basketball)



"Makenzie is a tremendously gifted athlete, but what sets her apart from the rest is her competitive drive to be the very best at whatever it is she is competing in." – Coach Staley (Track)

Quote from Principal: "Makenzie is the rare three sport athlete that excels in all her spots. She leads by example through her hard work and dedication. In addition the demands of playing volleyball, basketball, and track and field, she is committed student that works hard to achieve success in the classroom." – Dusty Burk