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Penn Station Athlete of the Month Makes a Big SPLASH this March!

DAYTON, Ohio March 2, 2010-Oakwood High School's Daniel Schmitz has just won the March Penn Station Athlete of the Month award, recognized for his "splashing" determination in and out of the pool. In the classroom, Daniel is a high achieving student with a grade point average of 4.0, with aspirations to attend the United States Air Force Academy after graduation.

Daniel says his greatest achievement thus far has been being named the fastest swimmer in the state for the 100 and 200 freestyle. In the pool, Daniel's coach, Jenn Jervis, says, "Daniel is one of the most versatile swimmers Oakwood has had. He is a hard worker and possesses a sense of determination."

Daniel anticipates graduating in June 2010. In honor of Daniel's achievement as the Athlete of the Month, Penn Station will reward him with gifts, including a \$500 grant toward Oakwood High School. His photograph and bio will be displayed in all Dayton area Penn Stations, personalized coupons will be provided for the entire student body, and he will be in the running for a \$5,000 college scholarship to be awarded at the end of the school year.

Nearly 11 years ago Penn Station launched the "Athlete of the Month" program to showcase the extraordinary student athletes in Dayton. Since then, Penn Station *East Coast Subs* has awarded nearly \$100,000 in award money and college scholarships. Ninety-three students have received "Athlete of the Month" recognition and ten have been awarded \$5,000 college scholarships. "We are proud to add Daniel to our list of winners and are honored to be a part of his future," says John Dorger, Managing Owner of Penn Station Dayton.

To nominate a senior in your school visit any Dayton Penn Station location or visit PSDayton.com.

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