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Bellbrook Athlete SCORES the Penn Station Athlete of the Month Award

DAYTON, Ohio January 6, 2010 – The first 2010 winner of the Penn Station Athlete of the Month is Austen Brower. Austen is being awarded for his outstanding athleticism in both soccer and wrestling. Austen not only dominates in the high school sports world but he also excels in the classroom with a 3.78 grade point average at Bellbrook High School. He plans to attend college and major in International Relations/Affairs upon graduating.

On and off the field Austen is a great addition to the community. Austen is a member of the Student Government, National Honor Society, Model United Nations, Wright State Action Team, Key Club, Link Crew, and Project Charlie. In his spare time he donates energy to the American Legion. For Austen, being named a three-time state wrestling qualifier and two time OHSWCA Academic all-Ohio has been his greatest achievement thus far. Tom Bean, Bellbrook High School's Athletic Director, said, "Austen is an exceptional student athlete at Bellbrook High School and is an outstanding leader within the school, his team, and amongst his peers. He strives to be the best with all his endeavors in and out of the classroom and on the wrestling mats. He leads with character, hard work, ethics, and sportsmanship!"

In honor of Austen's achievement as the Athlete of the Month, Penn Station will reward him with gifts, including a \$500 grant towards the American Legion to sponsor a Buckeye Boys State delegate. His picture will be hung in all Dayton area Penn Station restaurants, personalized coupons will be provided for the entire student body, and he will be in the running towards 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-one students have received "Athlete of the Month" recognition and ten have been awarded \$5,000 college scholarships. "Austen is a leader and a positive influence in our Dayton community. We are proud 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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