

Penn Station Athlete of the Month – January 2017

Presentation Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 10:45 am

Student(s): Hayleigh Arbutti

Sport(s): Cheerleading and Track

Twitter Handle: @HayleighArbutti

GPA: 4.33

School:

Fort Zumwalt South High School 8050 Mexico Rd St. Peters, MO 63376

Athletic Director: Ryan Rapp

Parent (s): Anthony and Dawn Arbutti

Sibling (s): none

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: O'Fallon

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Chicken Teriyaki or Turkey/Provolone

Extracurricular Activities: Cheerleading, track, weight training, gymnastics, National Honor's Society, Student Council, Homecoming Chair, my charity, Hayleigh's Helping Hands", working with special needs children, competitive cheer and modeling

Favorite Book: Hunger Games by: Suzanne Collins

Role Model: My father, Anthony

Sports Hero: Shawn Johnson

Greatest Achievement So Far: Being an All-American cheerleader or Miss St. Peters or my charity "Hayleigh's Helping Hands".

Plans After High School: I will be attending the University of Arkansas in the Pre-Med program. I will be trying out for the cheerleading team. I will also continue my charity program throughout college.

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? I have developed better teamwork and leadership skills. I have become more disciplined and goal oriented.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? After fracturing my back in gymnastics and being forced to quit after 10 years, I turned to cheerleading and track to keep physically active. I plan to continue in college.



Quote from Coach: "Hayleigh is a very responsible, well-mannered young lady. She exemplifies honest and integrity in all that she does. Hayleigh possesses a positive and enthusiastic personality. One of her best traits is her determination. She continually sets her goals and standards high, and works tirelessly to achieve these goals and high standards. Hayleigh's strong determination and perseverance is what sets her apart from others her age." - Alyssa Rodgers, Head Coach FZS Cheer

Quote from Principal: "Hayleigh is an exceptional individual who can consistently be found in the middle of something good that is happening. Her positive outlook provides a level of leadership among her peers that is not only noticed but is also an integral part of the success we experience at FZS. She's an individual who is very deserving of this recognition!"