



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Julie M. Rose
513.321.6632

Julie@mahanadvertising.com

\$5,000 Scholarship Awarded to Miami Valley Student

Dayton, Ohio June 1, 2011 – Each year Penn Station East Coast Subs searches the Miami Valley area for high school seniors who excel in the classroom and on the field. One student is chosen at the end of the year and is awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship for their academic and athletic excellence. This year the \$5,000 Penn Station Athlete of the Year scholarship was awarded to Chris Vandiford of Springfield High School.

Chris represents his school in cross country, track and swimming. He is also involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, Student Leadership Team and Math Team. Christopher Shaffer, Springfield High School's Principal, said, "Chris is an exceptional student athlete at Springfield 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 track and in the water. He leads with character, hard work, ethics, and sportsmanship!" After graduation, Chris plans to attend Middlebury College in Vermont.

The "Penn Station Athlete of the Month" program was launched in 1998. Since then, Penn Station *East Coast Subs* has awarded over \$100,000 in award money and college scholarships, 104 students have been named "athlete of the month," and thirteen have received \$5,000 college scholarships. "We designed this program to reward both the school and the student. It has been extremely gratifying to watch these students grow into adults and know that we are helping them go on to college. Every year it gets harder to pick from so many great students," says John Dorger, Managing Owner of Penn Station Dayton. "A special thanks goes out to PSAM program sponsors: WDTN/Channel 2, Fly 92.9 radio, and Hot 102.9 radio. They have fully embraced this program, and we thank them for their continued support."



The 2010-11 Athlete of the Month winners are:

Chadd Kiggins

Carroll High School

Mayelin Beekman

Emmanuel Christian Academy

Seth Dixon

Shawnee High School

Casey Gayheart

Fairborn High School

De'Aaron Isaac

Dixie High School

Amber West

Stebbins High School

Emily Brumfield

Vandalia Butler High School

Chris Vandiford

Springfield High School

(Pictures included)

For more information about the Penn Station Athlete of the Month program, visit <http://psdayton.com>.

Penn Station East Coast Subs is an upscale, quick-casual restaurant chain, headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. Penn Station, Inc. develops franchises and operates a rapidly expanding chain of restaurants under the trademark of Penn Station East Coast Subs. There are currently over 205 Penn Station Restaurants in 12 states including Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Tennessee, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

- ### -

To schedule an interview with Managing Owner, John Dorger, contact Julie M. Rose at Mahan Advertising, Inc.: 513.321.6632.