



Penn Station Athlete of the Month – April 2021

**Presentation Date:** TBD

**Student(s):** Hannah Hill

**GPA:** 3.9

**School:**

Springboro High School  
1675 S Main St  
Springboro, OH 45066

**Athletic Director:** Austin Rhoads

**Parents:** Jeremy & Johanna Hill

**Sibling(s):** Chloe

**Favorite Penn Station Restaurant:** North Main Street, Springboro, OH

**Favorite Penn Station Sandwich:** Philly Cheesesteak

**Sport(s):** Swimming

**Extracurricular Activities:** PLTW, German Club, ASL Club, Comic book collecting, art, hiking, biking, drone flying, 3-D metal model building

**Favorite Book:** *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* – Douglas Adams

**Role Models:** My parents

**Sports Hero:** Dara Torres

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** Being State Champion on the 50 and 100 freestyle in 2020.

**Plans After High School:** After high school, I plan to attend and swim for Purdue University in West Lafayette. I've been accepted to the First Year Engineering program in the College of Engineering beginning this fall, 2021.

**How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?** Swimming is often an individual sport, especially when there aren't any relays at a meet. High school swimming brought the team aspect to the sport by winning events to contribute to the team score to beat rival teams. It has been so exhilarating to be the anchor for our team relays and many of the come-from-behind wins we share over the last four years. It means so much to me to see my teammates excited to win and to be there for each other in defeat. I gained a sense of belonging and hope to have inspired other students to work hard and achieve their dreams.

**What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month.** I grew up swimming and have always loved competing. I started on a



team when I was six and have competed in swimming ever since. Joining the Springboro High School swim team was a natural choice! I enjoy the sport more than anything, and I couldn't imagine my life without it.

**Quote from Athletic Director:** "Hannah's passion, work ethic and tenacity set her apart. Her State Championship last year was one of the most memorable moments as an Athletic Director. Hannah is an even better person than she is a swimmer." – Austin Rhoads

**Quote from Principal:** "Hannah Hill is the true definition of a student-athlete. Her commitment to both academics and athletics is second to none." – Kyle Martin