



Penn Station Athlete of the Month

Student: Avery Kern

GPA: 3.93

School: Pawnee High School

Parents: Candice and Steve Kern

Sibling/s: Ashlyn Kern

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Lindbergh Blvd.

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Italian Grilled Sub

Extracurricular Activities: Music- performing solo or in a band

Favorite Book: The Maze Runner Series

Role Model: Her Parents

Sports Role Model: Her Dad

Greatest Achievement So Far: 199 kills in a season

Plans After High School: Attending Belmont University double majoring in Songwriting and Music Business.

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you? It has benefited me by teaching me how to work well with others. It has also taught me the importance of dedication which has helped me with volleyball and other areas of my life including academics, my music career and relationships with friends and family.

What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month? My mom convinced me it would be something I would have a lot of fun with, she was definitely right.

Quote from Athletic Director: Over the past ten years I have been Avery Kern's teacher, the last seven as her volleyball coach. During that time, I have seen Avery develop and mature into a responsible young adult that sets goals for herself and works to achieve them. She is involved in multiple- extracurricular activities, including athletics, academics and the fine arts; all while she is able to maintain an exceptional grade point average in her studies. As an athlete, Avery is leader on the floor pushing herself and her teammates to give their best every time they step on the floor. In the classroom she demonstrates the characteristics of the honor student ready to move on to the next phase of her academic career at the college level. As a vocalist she continuously secures performances as she plans to pursue a career in the music industry. Avery



has grown into an individual that is ready to move on into the next phase of her academic life. –
Cindy Rabideau Volleyball Coach

Quote from Principal: Avery is an outstanding young lady. Not only is she a gifted athlete but she is an outstanding student as well as musician.