



Penn Station Athlete of the Month
Winter Seasonal Winner 2019 – Peoria
School: Lutheran School Association

Student: Grant Karsten

GPA: 4.04

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Athletic Director: Kurt Younghouse

Sport: Basketball, Football, Track

Parents: Jeanne Ellen & Kyle Lynn Karsten

Sibling/s: Garrett & Taryn

Favorite Penn Station Restaurant: Forsyth, Ill

Favorite Penn Station Sandwich: Chicken Parmesan

Extracurricular Activities: Student Government, National Honor Society

Favorite Book: The Great Gatsby

Role Model: My Grandpa – Curt Stoltenow

Sports Role Model: Jackson Allen- Former Teammate

Greatest Achievement So Far: LAS High School – All Time Leading Scorer – Basketball / Illinois State Scholar

Plans After High School: College to study business and finance

How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?

I have learned and mastered skills that I will use for the rest of my life. It has helped me learn the value of working hard and being on time.



What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month?

I decided to play Basketball because it was fun.

Quote from Athletic Director:

I have had the privilege over the last four years of watching Grant develop into one of our most talented, hardworking and empathetic members of our student body. He is an amazing example to other students and natural born leader.

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