



Penn Station Athlete of the Month –

**Student:** Nicholas Johnson

**GPA:** 4.1225

**School:** Meridian High School

**Athletic Director:** Jay Driscoll

**Parents:** Deborah & Drew Johnson

**Sibling/s:** Emily

**Favorite Penn Station Restaurant:** Forsyth store

**Favorite Penn Station Sandwich:** Pizza Sub

**Extracurricular Activities:** Student Council, National Honors Society, WYSE

**Favorite Book:** Messenger by Lois Lowry

**Role Model:** Curt Turner (grandfather)

**Sports Role Model:** Shannon Houser

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** Being Meridian's Valedictorian

**Plans After High School:** Go to University of Illinois and study mechanical engineering

**How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?** High school athletics has benefitted me in many different ways. They have taught me how to be a leader on or off the court. They have made me learn what it is like to work hard and be passionate about something. Lastly, they have provided me with experiences and friends that I will remember my whole life.

**What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month?** With this being my last year in high school, basketball is my final chance to do what I love. I decided to play because this is the last time I will play and represent my school. I love the game and I love the experience it gives me.

**Quote from Athletic Director:** Nick Johnson has been an outstanding student athlete for four years. He has always pushed himself and his teammates to be the best they can be.

**Quote from Principal:** I am so proud of Nick Johnson. He has been a tremendous athlete, student, and leader in our building. Nick represents what high school sports should be; your best efforts combined with your best attitude and determination.