



Penn Station Athlete of the Month –

**Student:** Brandon Johns Jr

**GPA:** 2.59

**School:** East Lansing High School

**Athletic Director:** Tom Hunt

**Parents:** Havilah Johns and Brandon Johns

**Sibling/s:** Brady Johns and Keeley Hill

**Favorite Penn Station Restaurant:** 3020 E Saginaw St

**Favorite Penn Station Sandwich:** Chicken Parmesan Grilled Sub

**Extracurricular Activities:** Minority Student Achievement Network (MSAN)

**Favorite Book:** Grapes of Wrath

**Role Model:** Mom and Dad

**Sports Role Model:** Russel Westbrook

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** McDonald All American nominee

**Plans After High School:** NBA, Police Officer

**How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?** It has taught me to be a leader on and off the court. It brought me out of my shell and made me a better person.

**What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month?** My parents inspired me to play. I use to watch their high school and college highlights.

**Quote from Athletic Director:** Brandon Johns Jr is the most talented student-athlete I have seen at East Lansing in my 20 years as an athletic administrator, at the same time he is humble and down to earth. He is a team player and a great teammate. He is a wonderful role model for kids and always takes time to address them individually. He is worth of all his accolades. – Tom Hunt

**Quote from Principal:** Brandon is a very talented athlete who possesses the ability to unselfishly involve his teammates in the game plan or scheme. It is equally important to maintain his character. I believe that your habit become your character and your character becomes your destiny. Brandon possesses character traits that serve as his guide to the future



success in life and his personal attributes will propel him to significant leadership opportunities in his future endeavors.