



## Penn Station Athlete of the Month

**Presentation Date:**

**Student:** James **Conner** Mitchell (he goes by his middle name)

**GPA:** 3.87

**School:** Battle Ground Academy

**Athletic Director:** Fred Eaves

**Parents:** Tracy & Robert Mitchell

**Sibling/s:** Addy & Keaton Mitchell

**Favorite Penn Station Restaurant:**

**Favorite Penn Station Sandwich:**

**Extracurricular Activities:** Sports Ethics Committee Leaders, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leaders, Student Council, Peer Leaders, Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy

**Favorite Book:** The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Role Model:** Dad and Grandfathers

**Sports Role Model:** Sean Taylor and Dave Schultz

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** State championship in wrestling

**Plans After High School:** Play football at Rhodes College and eventually obtain a Doctorate Degree

**How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?** I have made very close bonds with my teammates and coaches that will last a lifetime. I have also made very vivid and great memories, whether big wins or tough losses, that will last forever.

**What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month?** I decided to play football because my friends played it and I had always enjoyed watching it so I figured I should give it a try.

**Quote from Athletic Director:** Conner is the hardest working kid I have had the opportunity to coach and observe. He does all the little things harder to be the best version of himself. – Fred Eaves

**Quote from Principal:** Conner embodies our school motto: Character. Scholarship. Excellence. He is a true leader in and outside of the classroom and carries himself in a manner that earns the respect of peers and adults alike. Bluntly stated he is an outstanding young man.