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### **November Penn Station Athlete Makes the GRADE**

DAYTON, Ohio October 28, 2009 - The winner of the November Penn Station Athlete of the Month is John Griffith. John is being awarded for his outstanding athleticism in both soccer and track. John not only dominates in the high school sports world but he also excels in the classroom with a 3.9 grade point average at Butler High School. He plans to attend Ohio State University upon graduating to study finance.

On and off the field John is a great addition to the community. John is the Treasurer of National Honor Society, the President of Interact, FEA, and Sportsmanship Committee, and the Vice President of his Senior class and Octagon. He is also a member of the Latin Club and Muse Machine. In his spare time he likes to help people in need. For John, becoming the President of 3 clubs, the Vice President of 2, and the Treasurer of 1 has been his greatest achievement thus far. Soccer Coach, Steve Doring says, "John Griffith is the epitome of what a student-athlete should be. He shows great leadership and determination in both the classroom and on the playing field. John has been an instrumental part of our team this year and an excellent captain."

In honor of John's achievement as the Athlete of the Month, Penn Station will reward him with gifts, including a \$500 grant towards Butler High School. His picture will be hung in all Dayton area Penn Stations. He will be given personalized coupons for the entire student body, and will be in the running towards a \$5,000 college scholarship to be awarded at the end of the school year.

Nearly 11 years ago, Penn Station launched the "Athlete of the Month" program to showcase the extraordinary student athletes in Dayton. Since then, Penn Station *East Coast Subs* has awarded nearly \$100,000 in award money and college scholarships. Eighty-nine students have received "Athlete of the Month" recognition and ten have been awarded \$5,000 college scholarships. "John is a wonderful, positive influence in our Dayton community. We are proud to add him to our list of winners and glad to be a part of his future," says John Dorger, Managing Owner of Penn Station Dayton.

Our goal for the Penn Station Athlete of the Month program is to ensure that all Miami Valley schools are recognized in this program. To do so, we need you! Watch for Jack Pohl's stories featuring the students on WDTN's evening broadcast during the sports



segment. Listen for additional coverage on Hot 102.9, FLY 92.9 and ESPN radio featuring the winners and their schools. Promote the program in your communities and encourage students and parents to nominate their peers/children for the Athlete of the Month by using the online ballot at [www.psd Dayton.com](http://www.psd Dayton.com). Be sure to nominate a senior athlete in your school community by visiting any Dayton Penn Station restaurant or log on to [www.psd Dayton.com](http://www.psd Dayton.com), [www.wdtn.com](http://www.wdtn.com), [www.hot102.9.com](http://www.hot102.9.com), or [www.fly929.com](http://www.fly929.com). If your school is not yet a PSAM school, please contact us so we may add you to our list. The Penn Station Athlete of the Month program is co-sponsored by WDTN/Channel 2, HOT 102.9, ESPN Radio 1410 and FLY 92.9.

#### About Penn Station East Coast Subs

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