



**Student:** Jacob Richardson

**GPA:** 3.66

**School:** Okemos High School

**Athletic Director:** Ira Childress

**Parents:** Melissa and Daniel Richardson

**Sibling/s:** Grace Richardson

**Favorite Penn Station Restaurant:** Lansing

**Favorite Penn Station Sandwich:** Cheese Steak

**Extracurricular Activities:** NHS, FCA, and Church youth group

**Favorite Book:** Million Dollar Throw

**Role Model:** My Father

**Sports Role Model:** Calvin Johnson

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** Bring the leading receiver in the CAAC blue

**Plans After High School:** Go to hope college to play football and study kinesiology

**How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?**

It has prepared me for life by teaching me responsibility, loyalty, and hard work. All things that are important to someone once high school is over.

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

Every day at recess in elementary school I would play football and all the guys who did play would convince me to give it a try and i.ve loved it since.

**Quote from Athletic Director:**

Jacob is one of the best players I have ever coached in terms of his commitment to the team concept. He is always willing to do whatever is needed to help his team, whether it be fill in on scout team, play a new position, or just support the team concept. As evidence of this, he was selected as an honorary caption for the football team and served in this leadership role for our final two playoff games! – Mike Krimm Varsity Football Coach

**Quote from Principal:**

Jacob Richardson maintains a 3.7 GPA in a nationally ranked high school while competing on our varsity football and basketball teams. Balancing a rigorous course schedule with the



demands of highly competitive sports is something that Jacob has mastered throughout his years at Okemos High School. His leadership in the classroom, on the football field and basketball court in our hallways has positively contributed to our school He is well respected by faculty and peers alike.

Christine Sermak- Principal