

"GO AFTER YOUR DREAMS" Alexis Meriweather

... 2010 CITY HONORS GRAD
... FUTURE FAMILY PHYSICIAN
... MICHIGAN CITY SUCCESS STORY

Love of family is the cornerstone of Alexis Meriweather's love for family and sports medicine. And the 2010 Michigan City High School graduate credits her teachers and coaches with supporting her throughout her journey.

STELLAR PERFORMER: Alexis played basketball and

soccer for City, was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, and was both a class representative and Homecoming Queen. She took a full load of dual-credit classes at MCHS and graduated with a 4.0 GPA. "I did well in school because my coaches and teachers pushed me to give 110%, encouraged me to ask questions, and made themselves available when I needed help. As far back as first grade, my teacher at Mullen, Miss Baron, would tell me, 'You're going to be

somebody special when you grow up."

TOP SCHOLAR: Alexis earned her bachelor's degree at Indiana University, and is now a Rawls Scholar in the Class of 2018 at the IU School of Medicine. Following a residency and a fellowship, she hopes to practice medicine in Michigan City. "I want to serve entire families of patients, from the 6-month-old baby to the 89-year-old grandparent."

THANKS, MOM: Alexis saw hard work modeled daily at home. "I watched my mom raise four kids by herself, and that motivated me to become successful so that I can take care of her one day." Alexis is also eager to talk to current students who are curious about how to get into med school. (Email her at admeriwe@iupui.edu for advice!)

SECRET TO SUCCESS: "Go after your dreams. Don't believe anyone who says you can't do something or be someone."

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