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“I LIKE TO OVER-ACHIEVE” Ryan Kellogg

... CULINARY ARTS MAJOR

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Ryan Kellogg is *passionate* about food. A 2015 graduate of Michigan City High School, he is now a freshman at the National Center for Hospitality Studies at Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky — a program ranked among the top 20 hospitality schools in the country.

PERFECTLY PREPPED: Ryan attended Springfield Elementary, Krueger Middle School and Michigan City High School, and he credits the Culinary Arts Academy at the A.K. Smith Career Center for preparing him to take it to the next level. At A. K. Smith, he learned important skills and earned industry certifications that benefited him right away in college.



STEPPING UP: During his senior year in high school, Ryan's teacher, Chef Stephanie Phillips, left on maternity leave shortly before his class was to cater an event for 100 people honoring Indiana Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann. “Chef had confidence in me, so she had me organize it all. The recipes, ordering, and working with other culinary students to prepare and serve the food. It was a lot of pressure, but it taught me how to manage people and how to be a leader.”

FUTURE FOCUS: After college, Ryan dreams of pursuing a career as a chef overseas, possibly in Italy or France, or to cook on a cruise ship so he can travel. “I don't like to stay in one place very long. I want to try something new, and to find new ways to express myself through food.”

SECRET TO SUCCESS: “I like to over-achieve, to see what amazing things I can do. And I have a lot of pride in my work, too... too much pride to ever quit or give up.”

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