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“WORK HARD; BE HUMBLE AND KIND” ERIK STEVENSON

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Erik Stevenson will graduate from Indiana University’s Kelley School of Business in May, and he’s already lined up a job in investment banking at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Chicago.

BANKING ON IT: A 2014 Michigan City High School graduate, Erik credits much of his success with the foundation that was set for him at City. He got his start in banking by working at the “Wolves Branch” of Horizon Bank. “Having a Horizon branch at our school was such a unique opportunity. What I learned there was really interesting, and it catapulted me into the business world.”



VERSATILE: In high school, Erik juggled a full load of dual-credit, AP, and honors courses while serving on the yearbook staff, student council, and playing three varsity sports (soccer, football, and baseball). “City gave me so many options and resources – diverse activities, challenging college courses, and extra supportive teachers. It taught me how to manage a heavy workload.”

LOFTY GOALS: After graduating from City with honors, Erik earned a scholarship to Indiana State University, where he was the kicker for the football team prior to transferring to IU. Now, his sights are on success in the world of finance. “Investment banking is a competitive field, and I am looking forward to the many opportunities I’ll have to gain further experience and grow my career.”

SECRET TO SUCCESS: “Your willingness to work hard and go for it, your will to succeed, that’s what it’s all about. But it’s also important to be happy, humble, and kind along the way.”

Did you know?

Six students are employed each year in the “Wolves Branch” of Horizon Bank, which is located in the cafeteria commons at MCHS.



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