



I want to introduce to you a proud Harrison Raider, Andrew Michael Ross. Andrew is active in community services, is active in sports, is a leader and an excellent student – a 3.98 on a 4.00 system. He was a member of the tennis team for four years, the golf team for four years and the swimming and diving team. In 2015 he was selected for the Academic All Conference tennis first team. Andrew was on the Student Council for four years, served on the Athletic Leadership Council and the Raider's Lending a Hand Club and in addition acted as a freshman Orientation Mentor. His community activities include the Red Cross Club, Special Olympics volunteer, Christmas for Everyone volunteer, and the Hoops for Hope program. The Hoops for Hope Program is for kids and families suffering from a life threatening illness. Andrew particularly enjoys sharing these families' happiness when receiving help.

He does all this while working. Andrew has served in the dining organizations of two different Assisted Living facilities. He has also spent two summers working as a life guard with glowing letters of Recommendation from his supervision.

Andrew has always wanted to pursue a career in the medical field – a few years ago he decided that he wanted to be an orthodontist. He plans to attend IU this fall.

I want to finish with some comments made in one of his letters of recommendation.

"He is a gifted athlete, but it is his determination that will make me remember him- his teammates selected him as their captain. I did not realize how difficult it would be to write a letter of recommendation. All aspects of his performance in academics and athletics have been exceptional and condensing his attributes into a reasonable length may prove challenging".

In my own words, Andrew is an athlete, leader scholar, and caring person.