

3/12/2011

2K4Kids - Kari and Keira Lyn Parker Foundation

My name is Andrew Mathews. I am a 17 year old High School senior at Needles High. I am a 3 sport athlete holding a 3.73 GPA. I am a member of the Associated Student Body and Senior Class Vice-President. I am in charge of the Spirit Committee as well.

Throughout High School I would have to say that my two biggest mentors were Kenny Parker and Nick Hanline.

Mr. Hanline has been my coach for football and baseball since I was a freshman. For the last 4 years I've been able to form a relationship with Nick both inside and outside the classroom. He has always preached to do the right thing and be a leader and by listening to him it has paid off!

The person that has been the biggest mentor to me would have to be my baseball coach, Kenny Parker. I've only had him for a coach for the last 3 years but he's the person who wants us to take what we learn out on the baseball field and apply it to life. He's been a person that I could go to if I had a problem. He's been a person that will listen and then give advice.

My goals and expectations are pretty much the same, go to college and get a degree. I intend to try and make the team in Baseball or Football. I think I'm headed in the right direction by being accepted to Southern Utah University as they have a good Criminal Justice School. I believe I am a good candidate for a scholarship as my goals are clear and I would be grateful for any help I could possibly receive in support of my journey towards a degree.