Congressman Pence today congratulated former Delta High School and Anderson University baseball player Cody Young, who was recently named the **2010 winner of the Carl D. Erskine Award of Excellence** .
Pence's letter follows:

October 18, 2010

Dear Cody,

It is my honor and privilege to congratulate you on being named the 2010 winner of the Carl D. Erskine Award for Excellence. Your ability to handle tough situations is a true testament of your character.

I am moved by your optimistic attitude in the face of difficult circumstances. You have continually shown that perseverance and determination can bring great success.

Your steadfast faith while fighting cancer is an inspiration to your family, teammates, and peers all over the great state of Indiana.

Best wishes as you continue to play baseball for the Baltimore Orioles organization. I look forward to hearing of your future success.

Sincerely,
Mike Pence