

Branden Lorek
Named one of
February 2011 TEACHERS of EXCELLENCE

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LAKE COUNTY



ABOUT BRANDEN LOREK:

Resides in Crown Point.
Graduated from Fenton High School, Bensenville, Ill.,
class of 2000. He received his Bachelor's degree
from Illinois University Edwardsville, and is currently
pursuing his Master's in administration from Purdue
Calumet. Employed by Crown Point Community
School District. "I am married to my wife Annie and
We enjoy reading, exercise, and travel."

EXPERIENCE:

Began teaching in 2005. "I was hired by Northwest
Indiana Special Education Cooperative and they
contracted me out to Calumet High School. I taught
a life skills class there for two years and decided to
transfer to Crown Point High School and teach the same
class here. I met my wife teaching here and she teaches
English." Also heads the school recycling program and is
an assistant freshman football coach, assistant varsity
wrestling coach, and coaches the special needs basketball team.

Branden Lorek
Special Education Teacher
Crown Point High School
Crown Point, IN.

WHY I AM A TEACHER:

"I feel like I had been given so much as a student growing up
and I want to help out as many kids as I can. I love being
around kids, especially high school kids. They have so much
like in them and I love helping them find their way. They
all have dreams and plans and goals and problems and
so this is the perfect job for me."

*“Teachers provide a foundation for life as we know it.
Without them there would be no doctors, police officers,
authors, scientists, engineers...virtually every vocation. We
appreciate and acknowledge their commitment to making
our world a better place.”*

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