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Why did you pick NDSU?

As a transfer student coming into my junior year, I was looking for schools that had a great reputation and a campus that I felt I could really see myself at. NDSU was just that and more! The amount of engagement with industry on projects was also a big factor in my decision.

Why did you choose Mechanical Engineering?

I grew up on a farm and raced motocross from a young age, so machinery and performance vehicles were something I was often exposed to. I found mechanical engineering to really encompass all of my interests, and would give me the chance to work with and develop the very products I love so much.

What extra-curricular activities are you involved in?

I am involved in Chi Alpha, a Christian fellowship organization, and have a great time with that. I also am in SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) and work with the Baja team. Lastly, I am a member of Engineering Ambassadors.

How has NDSU prepared you for your future?

NDSU has given me the appropriate challenges to further develop my skills in both engineering and in life overall. NDSU has great education and resources that really allow us as students to reach our full potential.

What are your future plans?

I plan to graduate spring 2016 and I would love a job in the power sports, automotive, or agricultural industry.

What are your thoughts about Fargo?

To be honest, I didn't think I was going to like it all that much before moving here. Well I was wrong! The campus alone is great, but the town also has a lot to offer for entertainment, parks, food, etc. It is also easy to commute from place to place, which makes grocery runs pretty quick and easy.

What advice would you give to a prospective student?

Get involved! Getting involved with clubs and teams has been the greatest thing I have done in my college years and has really helped me develop as both an engineering student and person.

What has been your best memory at NDSU thus far?

Chi Alpha has an event called Fall Retreat which is held over a weekend in the fall, and gives us students a chance to get away and grow in our faith. It is an awesome opportunity to grow spiritually, develop friendships, and have a great time. It was a blast!