

Looking upon your background as a prospective college student is an interesting experience. It's an opportunity to look back at the decisions that you and others made and how they have played out. I enjoy going down a rabbit hole of what has formed me into the person I am. I think the biggest factor in my life has been my family. I have 3 brothers who have been a major piece in my life as long as I can remember. I've developed a lot of my interests from them and learned a lot of skills from them. My two parents have done the same to a greater degree. In terms of what to do as a career, each group has formed a  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my interest. My dream job would be working for a sports team as a statistical analyst. My brothers helped me develop my love for sports, specifically football. They did this by excelling at their sports which inspired and challenged me to do the same. My parents, particularly my dad, sparked my interest in math. His work as a statistician for my football team and the math he uses at his work gave me inspiration. My dad works at Chambers Bay Golf Course and uses lots of unique statistics to ensure the golf course is world class. This showed me how statistics and math as a whole can have a major impact on a field that is seemingly unrelated. Football has only recently stepped into the field of statistics along with other major sports. These realizations have sparked an inquiry that has been the center of my mind for a while now. How can the advancement of statistics in sports change the way the games are played? Eventually I want to answer this question with my work and hard work. I want to be a pioneer in my field to make a difference in sports history. All of this stemming from the interests my family had that were passed on to me. Once again showing the powerful effects of the environment you were raised in.