



The AUGIEholic

Meet Drew Doshier, a junior Economics and Mathematics major from Rapid City, S.D. When he's not in class, studying or conducting research, he's busy heading 'Augieholics,' the Vikings' student fan club.

Q. What's the best part about living in a theme house?

A: I enjoy being connected with everyone. A lot of people agree with me that the Heritage House is the best location on campus. I can literally walk 80 feet to go to work out at the Elmen. We can also tailgate for Augieholics in our front yard and then walk across the street to Kirkeby-Over Stadium.

Q. What are you involved in on campus?

A: I'm the President of Augieholics [the Augustana Vikings' student fan club], Vice President for the Augustana Student Associa-

tion (ASA), and Chair of Finance for Augustana's first Dance Marathon (a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network). I also try to work on some economics research with Dr. Reynold Nesiba involving foreclosures and the current economic crisis.

Q. Why did you choose Augustana?

A: After I visited and saw the time professors gave to even prospective students, I knew it was right for me. The day I visited, Dr. David O'Hara talked with me in his office for 30 minutes. I didn't have a scheduled meeting and wasn't even enrolled yet. Needless to say, I was very impressed.

Q. What's your typical weekday like?

A: I wake up at 10 a.m., go to class until 2 p.m., work out until 3 p.m. and study from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with probably an hour for dinner in there somewhere. Then, I head home and hang out with the crew at the Heritage House.

Q. What's a typical weekend like?

A: I hit every home sporting event and every once in a while we'll drive or charter a bus to an away game. I also like to see how long I can put off homework and Sunday football really helps with that.

Q. What internship(s) and/or research experience(s) have you had so far?

A: My freshman summer I did physics research with Dr. Eric Wells studying Coulomb explosion of water molecules. This past summer I did economics research for Dr. Reynold Nesiba analyzing foreclosures in certain areas of Sioux Falls. I also worked with Dr. Tim Sorenson on a math modeling project over my sophomore J-term.

Q. Have you traveled abroad during your time at Augustana?

A: I did travel for 11 days in Greece and London over my freshman spring break. I have never been on a better trip and probably won't ever be.

Q. What do you like most about Augustana?

A: Augie is one of very few schools where the priority for professors is teaching and *not* research. Even my freshman year I was able to spend around three hours a week getting one-on-one help from professors themselves. I don't know where else a student can have these personal relationships and get this quality of an education.

Q. What's been your favorite class?

A: History of Economic Thought. It was more like 50 minutes of conversation than class. It was a small classroom, so it didn't feel at all like a lecture.