Redmond Aggies

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What brings a student to Logan, Utah, particularly if that student lives outside the state? Well, for ten current Aggies from one high school in Redmond, Washington, the answer is simple. Family.

“The transition from living at home to living on your own and starting college becomes a lot easier when you have a solid support system,” says Sidney von Niederhausern. “Because my dad grew up in Logan, I had visited at least once a year my entire life, so Logan felt like a second home to me.”

Each Redmond Aggie was attracted to the numerous opportunities for student involvement and the positive vibes that surround the university and the Cache Valley community. Two had grandfathers who attended USU, but only Spencer and Sidney’s parents attended.

“My dad had a huge impact on at least half of our classmates’ college decisions. His passion and career accomplishments that resulted from his USU education showed us all that we could have the same success.”

Spencer, Tristan, and Maddie were also very influential to the group, since they had already made their decisions to attend. The others followed suit, content in the knowledge that there would be familiar, friendly faces on campus.

While their individual focuses at USU are diverse—chemistry, student committees, Greek life, business administration, women’s clubs, journalism, volleyball team—they remain a tight-knit family because of their shared experiences in one small Washington neighborhood and at one great Utah University. Go Redmond! Go Aggies!