

# DAZZA MITCHELL (C'29)

My name is Dazza, and I'm a freshman at the University of Dubuque majoring in biology with a minor in English. I'm from Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, and my fascination with space began at a young age while watching movies like Star Trek and Apollo 13. That curiosity, paired with my love for biology, led me to pursue a future in astrobiology. I chose UD because it allows me to continue playing hockey while studying in strong science programs alongside supportive faculty and a campus community that quickly felt like home.



After graduation, I plan to pursue a Ph.D in biology or astrobiology with the goal of working for NASA or the European Space Agency. I am deeply grateful for UD's investors as their support of scholarships and facilities has made it possible for me to pursue my education and dreams. Thank you for helping create a place where everyone can find their place. Thank you for your support of athletics and the athletes who have trained all their lives to have these kinds of opportunities. Finally, thank you for helping a kid from the Canadian prairies find his next step in life here at UD.

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