

Senior Spotlight 2021-22



Payton Hines

Earning a degree with a legacy – How this Boilermaker incorporated her love for the livestock show industry into her education and future career

Hometown: Quincy, MI

Major & Concentration: Ag Sales and Marketing

Why did you come to Purdue: I came to Purdue to get a degree that came with a legacy; A degree from Purdue is well respected by many. They also had the degree that is the best fit for me!

Favorite Purdue tradition: Midnight Pancakes!

Top three influences at Purdue (people, ideas, experiences):

1. LeeAnn Williams (my academic advisor)
2. Matt Claeys (my livestock judging coach)
3. Amy Cochran

Top five memories of your time at Purdue:

1. Livestock Judging Trip to Oklahoma City
2. Being a TA for the 331 Sales Class
3. Meeting new people with the same interests as me
4. Being in Undergraduate Research Honors Class

Favorite club/organization: Livestock Evaluation Team

Favorite Purdue event: Basketball games

Favorite Social Activity: Getting to travel around with the judging team.

Favorite place to study: My apartment

Favorite spot on campus: Leaps Coffee

Favorite thing about your major: Getting to work closely with other sales majors, industry professionals and getting to teach others about your passion/industry.

Favorite class: AGEC 331 Selling and Sales Management

Favorite professor: Dr. Downey and Amy Cochran

Coolest project: AGEC 331 - Sales project with my Sales Coach

Three biggest accomplishments:

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Things on your resume not listed above: I have been showing swine across the nation since I was 2 years old!

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Advice for underclassman: Enjoy your time, make memories, and never forget to be proud to be a Boilermaker!

Biggest takeaway from Purdue: Don't let anyone tell you that you can't do something, there is always a way.

