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Cumulative Reflection

During my time at Iowa State I've grown substantially. Not just in an academic sense, but a personal one as well. I've learned a ton about how computers work & a ton about who I am as a person. Being at a university has been consequential in my growth.

In the years I've attended ISU, I've taken a ridiculous amount of STEM related classes. These ranged from calculus, physics, circuits, software, & engineering related activities. In taking these classes it's hard to calculate how much I've learned. Relating to my major, I've learned more than I could ever have hoped. Things like understanding how computers are built from the ground up, writing software, and learning about all the systems connecting those are things I've always wanted to do. I enjoyed taking other not-so-related classes as well, the more knowledge the better.

I've also grown on a social level much more than I ever would've thought. During freshman year I picked up working out as a hobby and it helped me gain confidence. This along with meeting new people allowed me to broaden my social gaze. Eventually, I ended up joining some clubs, which led me to join the ISU boxing club. I now genuinely enjoy interacting with people, whereas before I avoided it. I know this will be incredibly beneficial in future workplaces, as well as future life goals.

As I graduate, I plan to work at Hy-Vee HST as a backend developer. The skills that I've obtained through Iowa State have set me up for success. I have the technical and soft skills needed to progress in the direction I desire. As my last year of school begins, I'm excited for what the future has to hold.