Migration Story

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I am currently a sophomore at NDSU. I was born and raised in Fargo, and graduated from Shanley High School in town. I moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in August 2005. I spent my first year of college at the University of Minnesota. Certain circumstances arose and a move back to Fargo was imminent. I moved back to Fargo in August 2006. My migration story will be about on my move from Minneapolis back to Fargo. GOOD OPENING.

The origin in my migration story is Minneapolis. I had many pulls in Minneapolis. I made wonderful friends in my first year of college. Minneapolis has so much to offer college students. There are lots of fun clubs, coffee shops, concerts, parks, malls, museums, and so much more. I love living in such a big city! The campus at the U of M is amazing. However, the one big push in Minneapolis is the U of M does not have my major. I went to the U as a biology major, but changed it to sports management. INTERESTING MAJOR! The U did not have an undergraduate sports management program At this point I decided I needed to look into other schools for my major. SO NOTED.

I did face some obstacles in my migration from Minneapolis. I lived with my cousin for a while in Minneapolis, so rent was rather cheap. I made twenty dollars an hour at my job, so giving that up was very hard. IT WOULD BE! I felt like I was at home in Minneapolis. I had my niche and I was the happiest I have ever been in my life. Another obstacle I faced was finding a school with a sports management major. This is when I came across NDSU.

The major pull for NDSU was the sports management major. In addition, the Sports Information office at NDSU offered me a position doing stats for the sports teams. My brother still goes to high school in town and he plays three sports, so I would be able to attend his games. That was very important to me. A huge push for NDSU was the fact it is in Fargo. I grew up in Fargo and did not want to go back! I think Fargo is very boring. HOWEVER, THE STUDENTS FROM ELSEWHERE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND NW MINNESOTA FIND IT EXCITING! IT IS ALL A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE, EH? There really is not a whole lot to do here.

I ended up choosing to move back to Fargo because being able to do my major was very important to me. I did stats for sports teams in high school and loved it. I was thrilled to have the opportunity to do Division I-AA college stats. I love being able to go to my brother's soccer,

basketball, and baseball games as well. I miss Minneapolis a lot, but I love the opportunities available to me in Fargo. SO NOTED.