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Timed Essay

Hey! I'm Taylor Reid Haugen, I prefer to be called Taylor and I absolutely detest my middle name for no reason at all. I am named after my mother's maiden name, Taylor. I was born in Fayetteville North Carolina and when I was 6 months old our family moved to Pensacola and from there, here to Niceville. My family is very small considering that I am an only child we have a dog named Maggie. Maggie is a pound rescue dog and she looks like a German Shepard puppy but she's actually 7 years old. My dad is 5'10" and completely bald. He is a financial advisor in Destin, and my mother teaches preschool at our church. I don't think I have a favorite place, but if I did it probably would be my bedroom. A motto for me is plain and simple, "Never give up, don't ever give up." I think of that quote ever time I feel like quitting something, then I drive on and push through the tough times.

My friends are the best friends in the world. When I was younger my mom gave me a saying to help me remember how to spell the word "friends." She would say "the 'i' goes before the 'e' because you'll have friends til the end." I know now that I will have friends til the end because they are always there for me and I am always there for them to help them in their struggles too.

I also play football. I am a wide receiver on the JV team and my number is 80. I have been in love with the sport of football since birth. The feeling of running down the field into the end zone is unforgettable and insurmountable.

In the future I would like to go to the University of Florida and become a sports agent out of Los Angeles. I love sports and everything about it and I think that I could be a pretty successful man in the future. I know for a fact that I will be a rich man in the future so I plan on donating money to the United Way and the American Red Cross.