

THIS IS WHO I AM

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Who I am and why I came to Lindsey Wilson for college.

My name is Ethan Quehl, but some call me the Quehlman. I go by this name when I'm doing what I do best and that's riding or racing my bike. I'm very passionate about bike riding and that's a very big reason on why I'm here at Lindsey Wilson.

Here at Lindsey Wilson, racing bikes is not only a passion shared by the team as a family, but it's a way of life. We train together, we eat together. We are a family. It's an amazing atmosphere that I've been brought into and I can't thank coach Grigsby enough, nor the team for taking me in as they have.

Ethan is a male given name meaning strong, firm, steadfast and safe. That's who I am and what I live by, I live by my family and wouldn't be who I am or where I am without them and I could not thank them enough. I care for everyone in the world, I respect when respected, I don't judge, nor back stab. I'm a straight forward outspoken guy that will treat you with the out most respect and kindness.



I grew up on two wheels; ever since I was 3 I've been hooked. I got my first bike at 3, took off the training wheels at 3 ½ and starting building my first jumps in my backyard with my dad at 4. Christmas came around when I turned 6 I came down in the morning to find my first dirt bike from Santa Cause. I then started racing dirt bikes, BMX, playing baseball, and was also introduced to mountain biking and it just went on from there. I'm now a professional racer, something I've been dreaming of ever since I started and I'll just keeping chasing my dream and becoming better and winning more.

I love my life and wouldn't trade it for anyone else's. I just turned 19 and have seen and done more things than the average stay at home and chill with friend's teenager. I went through public schooling grades k-12 with no one really understanding who I am, what I really do, and/or what I have accomplished. But now being at a school with people that have lived the same life as me is a happiness that few can describe, and I get to live it. So the answer to your question on why I'm here, is that my life, God, and my passion have lead me down this road, a rough one at that, but its Life that's led me here and I wouldn't change it for the world.



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