



# NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF TECHNICAL AGRICULTURE

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## **NCTA Student Spotlight, Clayton Runkle**

This week's student spotlight is Clayton Runkle, a Kansas native and first-year animal science student at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture. Read on to learn about Clayton and his involvement on campus.

### **Hometown**

Richfield, Kansas

### **What are your plans after college?**

After NCTA, I plan on going to the University of Wyoming or the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to receive my bachelor's degree. Hopefully, I will then find a job in the beef industry and start building my own ranch.

### **What organizations, clubs, and teams are you involved with at NCTA?**

I am involved in Collegiate Cattlemen and am also a member of the NCTA Livestock Judging Team. As a Student Ambassador, I assist with giving campus tours and helping with events such as Discovery Days.

### **What did you want to be when you were 10 years old?**

When I was 10 years old, I wanted to be a cowboy and have lots of horses and cows.

### **What is your proudest moment? Either in life or at NCTA.**

My proudest moment was when I took my one-year-old sister, Emma, on a ride to check cattle on my two-year-old colt that I broke by myself.

### **Do you have a favorite quote or piece of life advice that you live by?**

My favorite quote or advice is "You only have one shot at life, make the best of it and enjoy every step."



***Clayton Runkle***

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