

STUDENT ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



CAL POLY
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8 Questions with *Aaron Price*

Electrical engineering student from Las Vegas, Nevada

Sport: Basketball

What made you choose engineering?

I love problem solving, doing math and building things!

What is your favorite place in San Luis Obispo County and why?

I love Avila Beach because I have a lot of good memories with my teammates. We don't have any water or beaches in Vegas, where I'm from, so it was unreal getting to see a beach for the first time.

What are your hobbies?

I love to make music! I play five instruments — cello, guitar, piano, drums and ukulele. I also like to cook, and I serve at my local church.

What's your dream job after graduation?

I'd love to play professional basketball in the NBA, but if that doesn't work out, I'd like to be a professional producer or audio engineer.

What do you think engineering's biggest impact on the world will be in the future?

I believe that artificial intelligence is already making the biggest impact we've

seen so far, and I believe humanity will continue to advance as AI advances. It has been revolutionary in making certain tasks much easier and making data much more accessible to people.

Do you have a scholarship?

Yes, I am on a full-ride scholarship for basketball.

Why did you choose to attend Cal Poly, and what was the path that brought you here?

I came here because I had a coach who really believed in me, despite me not being the most coveted basketball player in high school. Additionally, when I saw that we had a prestigious College of Engineering, I immediately knew that I chose the right place!

What are the challenges of being a student-athlete and how are you overcoming them?

Time management is easily the biggest challenge, but it can be dealt with through organization and communication with professors. A lot of professors are lenient with due dates if you communicate ahead of time.

