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RUSH CITY NATIVE INTERNS WITH AWARD-WINNING NEWS SHOW Saari shines on the *Studio One* weather team

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – Rush City, Minn. native Matt Saari, is learning the details of producing weather programming at the University of North Dakota’s award-winning news show, *Studio One*. Saari is in his first semester as a member on the weather team. He is learning how to use the cameras, lights, microphones, and editing software to create professional, quality weather stories for *Studio One*. In addition to the technical tools he is gaining from *Studio One*, he also says he has gained some intangible skills. “The professional communication skills will be priceless in any career. Learning different aspects of teamwork will be valuable wherever I go,” he explains.

Saari has been involved with many university organizations. He is a member on the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society and was recently selected as a University Marshall for the winter commencement ceremony. He has also received many awards for his hard work. He is the recipient of the Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship Appointment and John D. Odegard Scholarship.

Saari is the son of Mark and Deanne Saari. After graduation he plans on pursuing a career in Operational Meteorology. This field could include work with the National Weather Service, the private sector, or in broadcasting.

Studio One is an award-winning news and information program produced at the University of North Dakota Television Center. The program airs at 11 a.m. Wednesday on Channel 6 in Minneapolis. The program can also be seen by viewers in Grand Forks, Fargo, Bismarck/Mandan and Minot, N.D.; Denver, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Winnipeg, Manitoba. Viewers can also watch the show at www.studio1.und.edu.