

## **William Rasper**

Biomedical Engineering

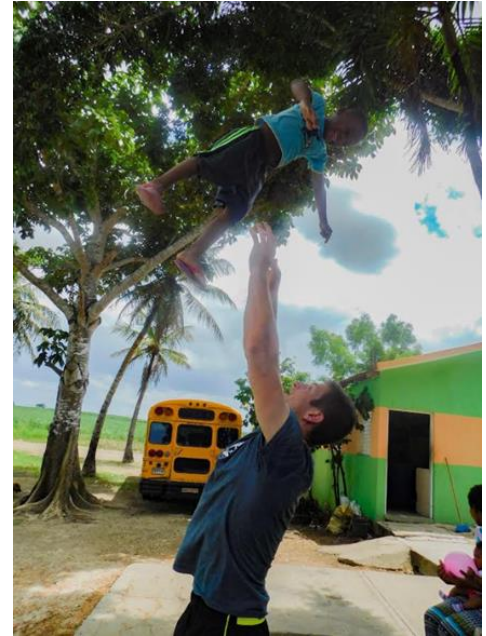
**Hometown:** Stow, OH

### **Professional/Student Organizations:**

- Residence Life and Housing
- Biomedical Engineering Design Team
- Campus Focus

### **Co-op/Research Experience**

- Yanke Bionics
- Coltene Whaledent Inc.



### **Why did you choose the University of Akron?**

I chose the University of Akron because I believe it would set me up best for my future. Between high quality education and real world experience in my co-ops, I believed that I would be ready for my life after college and that I would be set up well for a good job. I also liked that it feels small, but UA has the resources of a big school.

### **Why did you choose Biomedical Engineering as your major?**

I chose Biomedical Engineering, because I love the problem-solving of engineering and I am very interested in the medical field as well. Also, Akron has one of the best BME programs in the country.

### **What is one of your most memorable moments here at the University of Akron's College of Engineering?**

My most memorable moment was probably making a prosthetic leg for a 4 year old girl with the Biomedical Design Team. It was an incredible experience because I was able to actually help a real person and it was extremely challenging.

### **What advice would you give to an incoming engineering student?**

Find a good group of friends in your major that will push you to be your best. Make sure that you study hard and push each other. If you do that, you will be happy with the results.