

Featured – Brice Chaney

Brice Chaney is a junior on the track and field team and is a multi-event athlete (decathlete) from Whitesboro, Texas.

Chaney is majoring in risk management and insurance and wants to work as a broker after he graduates from college.

He came to ULM because of the way that Seth Hall presented the campus on his campus visit. He liked that there was a lot of unity on the campus and the fact that it wasn't super big to where it's overwhelming but it's also not super small and it's still at a Division I level.

It came down to the people for Chaney. "It's not the college that makes college. It's the people that make college," his father once told him.

After moving to Texas from Hawaii, Chaney tried out for different sports in first grade, but he was unable to find a sport that fit him. After much trial and error, in the sixth grade Chaney was introduced to track by one of the coaches.

From there Chaney fell in love with the sport because it was really fun to him and the other kids couldn't make fun of him anymore because he was good at it.

Chaney's favorite event that he competes in is Pole Vault. It is fun to him because it is a graceful and technical event all at the same time. "It's like a dance with a beautiful woman. If you step on her foot she's not going to dance with you anymore, but if you do everything correctly she's probably going to marry you eventually and that's the way I look at it," said Chaney.

What keeps Chaney coming back to pole vault is that it is a never ending chase of perfection.

DID YOU KNOW

-Was born in Hawaii

-Doesn't like other people driving his car

-Likes to play Xbox

-Is a very talkative person. He has, however, learned how to use it to his advantage knowing that it is a double edged sword and can be a bad thing if not used correctly. "There is a time to talk and a time not to."

ADVICE

Learning when to speak and when not to speak. It's important to know when to speak up when you should in order to stand out.