

# Senior Spotlight 2021-22



## NICOLAS KIEP

The Brazilian that conquered a soccer national championship while taking advantage of all the agricultural and leadership opportunities.

**Hometown:** Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Major & Concentration:** Agribusiness Management

**Minors or Certificates:** Global Food and Agriculture Systems, Entrepreneurship Certificate

**Why did you come to Purdue:** The College of Agriculture and Campus Environment

**Favorite Purdue tradition:** Walking under the Bell Tower once you graduate

**Top three influences at Purdue(people, ideas, experiences):**

1. Andy Oppy
2. AFA Conference
3. Dr. Dave Downey

**Top five memories of your time at Purdue:**

1. Winning Men's Club Soccer Nationals in Texas as a sophomore with my brother
2. Waiting 3 hours in the snow for the IU vs Purdue Basketball game
3. Storming Ross-Ade after beating Ohio State in Football
4. Waking up for Breakfast Club at Cactus at 6 in the morning
5. Being a mentor for Agec 260 for 3 years in a row.

**Places you have been as a Purdue student:**

- Kansas City, MO (AFA conference)
- Austin, Texas (Club Soccer Nationals)
- Omaha, NE (Lindsay Corp Internship)
- St Louis, MO (Bayer Customer Service Internship)

**Favorite club/organization:** Men's Club Soccer

**Favorite Student-led event/initiative:** Ag Week

**Favorite Purdue event:** Purdue Basketball Games at Mackey Arena

**Favorite Social Activity:** Going to Harry's with friends and Purdue Tailgating

**Favorite place to study:** Hick's Undergraduate Library

**Favorite spot on campus:** CoRec

**Favorite thing about CoA:** The advisory team and the passion that every student shares for Agriculture.

**Favorite thing about your major:** The diversity of the people and the different paths you can have a career in.

**Favorite class:** Agry 255



**Favorite professor:** Michael Malone

**Cooler project:** Agec 331 project, creating a sales pitch and trying to sell my product to a real worker in the Ag Industry and succeeding.

**Three biggest accomplishments:**

1. Interning for Bayer Crop Science
2. Winning Men's Club Soccer Nationals and serving as the VP
3. Completing the Agec Honors Research Program

**Things on your resume not listed above:**

Agec 260 Mentor for 3 years, raised going to a beef and dairy farm in Brazil, Dean's List, EMV Sophomore Leadership, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Speak Four languages (English, Spanish, Portuguese, German)

**Where do you want to end up:** Creating my own company in the Digital Ag Industry and taking it back to Brazil

**Advice for underclassman:** Dream big but make sure you push yourself and use the opportunities you have on your hands to achieve your dreams!

**Biggest takeaway from Purdue:** Take all the opportunities that are given to you and don't miss out. The people are always wanting to help you push your limits even further.

