Brandon Connes is this week’s student of the week. Brandon joined the academy in the fall of 2009. He is a member of the computer science research cluster with Dr. Kurtz and is double majoring in computer science and psychology. His favorite subject is computer science.

Brandon is from Yadkinville, NC and attended Forbush High School. He graduated high school in 2009. Brandon enjoys spending time with friends, video games, computers, reading, metal, rap, and movies.

As a student in the academy, Brandon’s most memorable moment was learning completely different programming languages than other CS majors in his courses. Learning as part of a team and working together to accomplish a goal really stuck out to him. When asked to provide a quote about his overall experience in the academy Brandon stated the academy is “a rewarding experience that not only challenges an individual in group settings, but also in learning and experiencing things they otherwise would not get the opportunity to.” Brandon’s dream job after he graduates would be to work for NASA making robots and/or working on computers.

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