



Lab Realty Scholar

Brendan Ketelsen

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Sponsor: CDR Jason Ketelsen

College: University of Central Florida

2024-2025: Freshman

Major: Computer Science

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Cross Country
- Varsity Track
- PDQ Flamingo Crossings
- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout
- Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida



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