Eric Remza in Nepal with Mount Everest (left), Lhotse (middle), and Nuptse (right) in the background. In the bottom left is Everest Base Camp, with the notorious Khumbu Icefall rising above.

"A three-week backpacking trip," is Remza's "That was the first trip I took. It was during my junior year at Arizona State University. And it was a three-week backpacking trip."

Eric Remza, a second-year student at Arizona State University who recently climbed Mount Everest, is readying to head to the Himalayas for another climbing adventure.

"I felt it's such a wonderful mountain. It's such a great mountain. It's such a great mountain," he said...

Remza has climbed Mount Everest, Lhotse, and Nuptse in the last year.

"I could have summited. ... But there was a good chance that I would be a liability to myself and to my team if I kept pushing. That's why I summited..."