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EDUCATION

Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY **August 2021 – May 2025**
B.S. Sports Analytics | David B. Falk College of Sports and Human Dynamics

- Minor Data Analytics | School of Information Studies

EXPERIENCE

JMA Wireless Dome | Syracuse, New York **October 2021 - Present**
Gameday Dome Operations

- Coordinate and solve unexpected issues throughout gameday operations.
- Recruited to main team and assist with issues including fans, technical, equipment, etc.

Prep Baseball Report | Columbus, Ohio **Summer 2023**
Player Analyst & Scout Intern

- Filmed and analyzed top central Ohio high school baseball players.
- Traveled central Ohio to various tournaments and showcases searching for talent.

Royal American Links | Sunbury, Ohio **Summer 2023**
Maintenance and Course Care

- Exceeded in maintaining high expectations for course appearance and clubhouse events.

Pioneer Baseball League | Windsor, Colorado, Remote **October 2022 - April 2023**
League Front Office Baseball Operations Intern

- Generated hundreds of player profiles for each team's rosters and handled bulk data using Excel / R Studio.
- Developed and maintained social media buzz by running both Instagram and Tik Tok accounts.
- Learned about the everyday duties of front office such as speaking with team representatives and general managers during off season or enforcing rules.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft 365 (including Excel): Intermediate - Advanced

R Studio: Intermediate

Python: Beginner – Intermediate

SQL: Beginner - Intermediate

Tableau: Intermediate

Adobe Illustrator: Intermediate

Blast Motion: Beginner

LEADERSHIP

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity | Syracuse University: Brother Membership **Spring 2022 – Present**

- Served as philanthropy chair, participated on the Executive Board and led chapter through charity event raising money for the Children of America.
- Planned and participated in service/philanthropic events across campus resulting in 50 service hours and counting!

Baseball Analytics Club | Syracuse University: Club Membership **Fall 2021 - Present**

- Collaborate on research projects and mock case competitions.

RESEARCH

Columbus Blue Jackets | Columbus, Ohio (Remote) **Fall 2023 – Winter 2023**

- Explored business related survey data with a group of 5 other members working together to present findings to the business department of the team.
- Utilized Tableau, Excel, and R Studio to compile measures and visualizations.
- Learned how to work with extremely large, raw datasets that had been untouched by the public.

Independent Baseball Project | Syracuse University **Fall 2023 - Present**

- Analyze and visually represent players of the week in the MLB then report findings on Twitter.