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PROFILE:

I am a committed computer science major with a minor in cybersecurity at Grambling State University with ambitions of working as a senior software engineer and branching into the Artificial Intelligence Cybersecurity space. I have a strong interest in STEM-related activities and am willing to explore unfamiliar fields

EDUCATION:

Expected Graduation: May 2028

Grambling State University: BSc. Computer Science, Minor. Cyber Security

GPA: 3.79

Current relevant Courses: Computer Science I, Foundation of Cybersecurity, General Physics I, General Physics Laboratory I, World History I, Freshmen Composition I

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Academic Achievement Award Recipient, Grambling State University, August 2024

Zero Trust Principles, IBM Skillsbuild, November 2024

Intro to Cybersecurity, IBM Skillsbuild, November 2024

Intro to Data & Artificial Intelligence, IBM Skillsbuild, November 2024

Awarded for Graduating the best in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics at St. Francis and Clare Secondary School in 2021 and 2022

Awarded for Graduating Top in the Class of 2022 at St. Francis and Clare Secondary School

SKILLS:

Technical Skills: Programming (C++, Python, & JavaScript), Data Science & Literacy, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Soft Skills: Communication, Critical Thinking, Teamwork, Work Ethic, Coachable, Trustworthy

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

- Grambling State University's Chess club, *Member*
 - Grambling State University's Association for Computing Machinery, *Member*
 - Grambling State University's African Student Organization, *Member*
 - New Season's Youth Program, *Scholar*
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LEADERSHIP:

Academic Prefect at St. Francis and Clare Secondary School

January 2021- November 2022

- Helped organize academic-related activities with the school staff
- Brought to light the concerns of the school population to the staff for a better academic environment

St. Francis and Clare Secondary School Chess Club

January 2022 - November 2022

Founder and President

- Started club to act as a space for students to relax and excel in their chess abilities after the pandemic
- Held small chess tournaments against schools to build experience among the members
- Taught new members Chess basics and theory

Junior Engineers, Technicians, and Scientists

January 2018 – November 2022

Active member

- Took part in general experiments carried out by the members of the clubs
- Represented the school in competitions against other schools in mathematics and general science