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ATT: Baseball Operations Department  
Minnesota Twins Organization

Dear the Minnesota Twins Organization,

My name is Garrett Connolly and I graduated from Nichols College in May of 2014 with a BS Degree in Sport Management with a concentration in statistics and analytics. I am applying to the Fellow, Baseball Operations position that was posted by your teams career website. My previous Internship Opportunities have provided me experience that would benefit a Professional Baseball Organization. Beyond what is listed in the attached Resume, I offer the following:

**Scouting/ Playing Experience:**

- Played high school baseball up until high-school
- Played collegiate lacrosse in Division III college
- Had taken Pre-Law courses as well as Sport-Law courses in college
- I conduct my own research and have been requested to work on player and team projects in the past.
- Help coordinate showcases for collegiate and minor league players
- Have experience with basic probability, linear regression and numerical computing (R, Python, Matlab)
- Able to break down technical problems to not technical inclined individuals
- Have a five year track record of scouting reports, and will be sent out if requested.
- Reports will be sent out to the Baseball Operations Department if requested.

**Player Development:**

- Assist players during rehab assignments
- Assisting trainers during rehab strength and conditioning tests
- Help evaluate injured players, and assist players in making sure that they are game-ready when they have completed all of the requirements of rehab, and Athletic trainer requests.
- During rehab and training processes, I would help the department used analytic software, strengthening bands and other metrics to evaluate performance.
- Have experience with setting up and operate bat/ball tracking technology and baseball technology.
- Have experience with managing data and collection process and assist with interpretation and upload.

**Languages:**

- Spanish
- English

**Baseball Analytics Paper:**

- Wrote a Senior Thesis/Baseball Analytic Paper, and will be sent out to the Baseball Operations Department.

**Video Production**

- Filmed baseball and lacrosse NCAA practices and breaking down video to be put into a scouting reports
- Used video editing software including Final Cut PRO to edit video.
- Created movies on standard SONY video camera to create video coverage
- Created sport showcase movies for football, lacrosse and Baseball

**Analytic Software:**

- Track Man
- SQL, MySQL, Java Script
- Stats Crew
- Microsoft Programs (Excel, Word, Power Point, Outlook)
- R
- Python
- Have some experience in Bayesian modeling
- Tableau
- Statistical analytical tools ( Matlab, and written own baseball research)
- Open CV, Visual Studio
- published baseball research

- C#
- pitch level data,
- hit vector data,
- statcast
- experienced in data analysis
- Experience with tracking data, biomechanics data, and other sports data information
- Experience with predictive modeling
- Have experience breaking down and interpreting the data to other people within the organization (personnel, coaches, GM, scouting and PD)
- Rapsodo
- Hawkeye,
- Simi, and Edgertronic

I look forward to hearing from you and for the opportunity to discuss my qualifications and my interest in being part of the Minnesota Twins Organization.

Best Regards,

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