

# Jax Tobyas

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## Software / IDEs / Technical Skills

Java, Python, PHP, Kotlin, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, WordPress, Adonis, React JS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Node.js, Advanced Operating Systems, Cross-Functional Collaboration

## Experience

### The Digital Corps at Ball State University

#### Software Development Specialist

*August 2025 – Present*

- Bridged communication between the Development and User Experience teams to ensure clear communication and quality in the project cycle.
- Completed Junior Project Management training to assist in the understanding of low-level technical discussions for non-technical collaborators.
- Supported new hires in their training in developing projects for education and for clients.
- Led and collaborated with peers on building new and existing client projects.

#### Software Development Apprentice

*September 2024 – August 2025*

- Developed applications using WordPress, PHP, React, JavaScript, HTML, and SCSS for clients.
- Studied in full stack web application development practices through self-guided projects and training modules.
- Participated in project and code reviews to ensure work quality met standards.

## Projects

### Charlie's Charter Progressive Web Application

*December 2025 – Present*

- Built a progressive web application in React with DynamoDB and Redis for Charlie's Charter under Ball State's Office of Parking Services, allowing drivers to clearly view and access student-submitted ride requests.

### College of Fine Arts Student Art Show Showcase

*May 2025 – Present*

- Built a WordPress website for Ball State's College of Fine Arts Annual Showcase to allow students to submit artworks and for the jury to review all artworks in an organized dashboard.

### Go Fish!

*June 2025 – Present*

- Assembled, managed and collaborated with a team to design and build a roguelike game.
- Used languages such as C# and GDScript within the Godot game engine to build environments and mechanics.

### Clear Skies Indy

*October 2025*

- Worked with a small team for 36 hours to develop a functional air quality map for the NASA Space Apps Challenge
- Built a React project that implements air quality data from various NASA-driven databases and displays it on an interactive map.

## Education

### Ball State University, B.S. in Computer Science (Fall 2023 – Spring 2027) - 3.8 GPA

Major in Computer Science, Minor in Computer and Information Technology

Concentrations: (Cybersecurity and Secure Software Design, Web and Mobile App Development)