

CS482 Software Project Proposal: add your tentative project title here

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1 Client Information

By sharing this client information and the rest of this document, you are stating that this client has provided this project as something they want (not something you created and asked if they wanted), and that they are interested in having you complete this project for your capstone.

- Client name: Dr. Nguyen Ho
- Client title: Assistant Professor
- Client email address: tnho@loyola.edu
- Client employer:
- How you know the client:

2 Project Description

2.1 Overview

[Add a few paragraphs describing your project succinctly. What problem are you trying to solve, what is the purpose of your project? Why does your client want this project?]

Our client wants to build an interactive website that'll help her and the organization in planning and schedule tournaments while providing an online experience that'll allow fans to engage with the community and watch their favorite teams.

2.2 Key Features

[At this point you should have a basic understanding of your client's needs. List out the key features of the software system the client wants you to build.]

2.3 Why this Project is Interesting

[Why did you decide this project was interesting enough to you to be a capstone project? What about this project is enticing? Why should anyone care?]

2.4 Areas of CS required

[What subfields of computer science seem most likely to be relevant to your project? A capstone must involve multiple.]

2.5 Potential Concerns and Questions

[Is there any aspect of this project that makes you unsure if it will work, either due to your own interests/background, or that you aren't sure if it fits the requirements? Are there questions you have about this project that you want instructor feedback about?]

2.6 Summary of Efforts to Find a Project

(Not necessary for 482) [Briefly list out when/how you've discussed with this client, and if you've discussed with other clients who either didn't work out or didn't respond. If you considered a different project and it didn't work out, why didn't it work out?]

[Most CS495 projects end here. The sections below are for CS482 and CS496 software projects].

2.7 Comparison to Draft

[For CS496 only, focus on highlighting the major differences between the draft proposal in CS495 and this one here. If there are no major differences, you can remove this subsection.]

3 Requirements

3.1 Non-Functional Requirements

[Non-functional requirements are just as important as functional requirements. Don't forget to specify them.]

ID	NFR Title	Category	Description
NFR1	NFR Example 1	Usability	Description of the NFR (it does not follow a user story template)
NFR2	NFR Example 2	Security	Description of the NFR (it does not follow a user story template)

Table 1: Non-Functional requirements

3.2 Functional Requirements (User Stories)

[In CS482, all functional requirements are written as User Stories. In CS496, some projects may use a different template to write the requirements. The table below is an example of writing the Stories. Adapt accordingly to different templates or if you want to display more info.]

ID	Story Title	Points	Description
S1	Story Example 1	5	As a user, I want to write a user story example, so that people will understand them.
S2	Story Example 2	2	As a user, I want to write a user story example, so that people will understand them.

Table 2: Functional requirements as User Stories.

4 System Design

4.1 Architecture

Our team is following a **Layered (n-tier) Architecture** combined with elements of the **Model-View-Controller (MVC)** pattern to maintain a clean separation of concerns, improve scalability, and support future feature expansion. The system is composed of the following main modules:

1. Presentation Layer (Frontend / Client-Side)

Provides the main user interface for players, coaches, parents, and administrators.

Developed as a responsive web application using *JavaScript*.

Handles user interaction, navigation, and data visualization (e.g., brackets, live scores, and media galleries).

Communicates with backend services via *RESTful APIs* or *GraphQL* endpoints.

2. Application Layer (Backend / Server-Side Logic)

Built using *Node.js with Express*.

Implements all core business logic such as user authentication, bracket generation and updates, live event scheduling, and content management.

Coordinates data flow between the frontend, database, and external services.

Manages roles and permissions (e.g., admin, coach, player, viewer).

3. Media and Live Streaming Module

Handles *live video streaming* for games and events using integrated streaming services such as YouTube (idk if we can use this, feel free to change).

Manages *video and photo archives*, allowing users to view past games, highlights, and team media galleries.

Integrates with *cloud storage* (or other) for efficient and scalable content hosting.

4. Bracket Management Module

Provides tools for creating, updating, and displaying tournament brackets in real-time.

Supports automatic bracket progression based on game results entered by administrators or referees.

Integrates with the database to ensure live updates and accurate standings.

5. Data Access Layer

Responsible for database interactions through an ORM such as ...

Handles all CRUD operations for users, teams, games, brackets, and media assets.

Ensures data integrity and efficient querying.

6. Database Layer

Uses a *relational database* (e.g., PostgreSQL or MySQL) to store structured data such as user profiles, team information, game results, and tournament brackets.

A *cloud storage service* (such as...) is used to store and retrieve large media files.

7. External Integrations

Integrates with *authentication providers* (e.g., Firebase Auth or OAuth 2.0) for secure login and role-based access.

May include *email notification* (for event registrations or new logins).

Optionally connects to *analytics tools* for monitoring website performance and user engagement.

4.2 Diagrams

[CS482, on sprints/iterations 2-3, you need to create and update a diagram (check the assignment for which type of diagram). On CS496, since before sprint/iteration 1 you should have a class diagram and keep it up-to-date.]

4.3 Technology

We plan on building the website using JavaScript as our programming language. For the frontend, we'll use Bootstrap, a CSS framework for responsive UI design. For the backend, we'll use Node.js as the runtime environment which will allow us to communicate with our MongoDB database and send responses back to the browser. Finally, Jest will be used as our framework for node.js testing.

4.4 Coding Standards

The coding standards we will be following are using singular names for database entities, only allowing code with unit tests and 70% coverage and above tests. We will also be using snakecase for all method names going forward.

4.5 Data

The Data Structure is given below.

Database Schema

- **Users**
 - int id (PK)
 - string email
 - string password_hash
 - string display_name
 - string phone
 - boolean is_verified
 - datetime created_at
- **Roles**
 - int id (PK)
 - string name
- **UserRoles**
 - int user_id (FK)
 - int role_id (FK)
- **Adults**
 - int id (PK)
 - int user_id (FK)
 - string legal_name
 - string address
 - string gov_id_type
 - string gov_id_last4

- string photo_url
- **Children**
 - int id (PK)
 - string full_name
 - date birthdate
 - string photo_url
- **AdultChildLinks**
 - int adult_id (FK)
 - int child_id (FK)
 - string relation
 - boolean is_primary
 - int consent_id (FK)
- **Consents**
 - int id (PK)
 - int child_id (FK)
 - int consenting_adult_id (FK)
 - string type
 - datetime signed_at
 - string document_url
- **Seasons**
 - int id (PK)
 - string name
 - date start_date
 - date end_date
 - int max_teams
 - int min_players
 - int max_players
- **Teams**
 - int id (PK)
 - int season_id (FK)
 - string name
 - string logo_url
 - string color_primary
- **TeamManagers**
 - int team_id (PK, FK)
 - int adult_id (FK)
- **RosterMembers**
 - int team_id (FK)

- int child_id (FK)
 - int jersey_number
- **Venues**
 - int id (PK)
 - string name
 - string address
 - string city
 - string state
 - int capacity
- **Tournaments**
 - int id (PK)
 - int season_id (FK)
 - string name
 - string bracket_style
 - boolean seeded
- **Brackets**
 - int id (PK)
 - int tournament_id (FK)
 - datetime generated_at
 - string status
- **Matches**
 - int id (PK)
 - int tournament_id (FK)
 - int round_number
 - int bracket_slot
 - int team_a_id (FK)
 - int team_b_id (FK)
 - int winner_team_id (FK)
 - string status
- **Games**
 - int id (PK)
 - int match_id (FK)
 - int venue_id (FK)
 - datetime starts_at
 - datetime ends_at
 - int home_team_id (FK)
 - int away_team_id (FK)
 - int score_home
 - int score_away

- string status
- **GameUpdates**
 - int id (PK)
 - int game_id (FK)
 - string type
 - string message
 - int created_by (FK)
 - datetime created_at
- **Videos**
 - int id (PK)
 - int game_id (FK)
 - int uploaded_by (FK)
 - string url
 - int duration
 - boolean is_archived
- **Livestreams**
 - int id (PK)
 - int game_id (FK)
 - string provider
 - string stream_key
 - string playback_url
 - string status
- **Photos**
 - int id (PK)
 - int uploaded_by (FK)
 - int team_id (FK)
 - int game_id (FK)
 - string url
 - string visible_to
- **Posts**
 - int id (PK)
 - int author_user_id (FK)
 - string title
 - text body
 - datetime created_at
- **Comments**
 - int id (PK)
 - string parent_type

- int parent_id
- int user_id (FK)
- text text
- datetime created_at
- **Reactions**
 - int id (PK)
 - string parent_type
 - int parent_id
 - int user_id (FK)
 - string kind
 - datetime created_at
- **Sponsors**
 - int id (PK)
 - string org_name
 - string contact_email
 - string website_url
 - string logo_url
- **Sponsorships**
 - int id (PK)
 - int sponsor_id (FK)
 - int season_id (FK)
 - string tier
 - date start_date
 - date end_date
- **SponsorInquiries**
 - int id (PK)
 - string name
 - string email
 - text message
 - string status
- **Announcements**
 - int id (PK)
 - string scope
 - int scope_id
 - string title
 - text message
 - int created_by (FK)
 - datetime created_at
- **Subscriptions**
 - int id (PK)
 - int user_id (FK)
 - string type

4.6 UI Mocks

The UI mocks are in our github repository. They feature central pages, and a login page, there is also an admin dashboard planned not shown within the UI mocks.

5 Iterations

5.1 Iteration Planning

[In CS496, you plan all iterations beforehand. In CS482, you update the planning here at each iteration.]

Iteration	Dates	Stories	Points
1	01/01 - 02/01	S1 Story Example, S2 Story Example 2	07
2	02/01 - 03/01	S3 Story Title, S4 Story Title, S5 Story Title, S6 Story Title	17
3	03/01 - 04/01	S7 Story Title, S8 Story Title, S9 Story Title, S10 Story Title, S11 Story Title	21
4	04/01 - 05/01	S12 Story Title, S13 Story Title, S14 Story Title, S15 Story Title	19
5	05/01 - 06/01	S16 Story Title, S17 Story Title	06
Total:			70

Table 3: Iteration Planning for Incremental Deliveries

5.2 Iteration/Sprint 1

5.2.1 Planning

[Which stories did you plan for this iteration/sprint. Add the total points for this plan. You can also explain the reason behind your planning, and what major feature(s) your team is focusing on delivering by completing these stories. You may use a table for a summary display of the planning, but elaborate in text more detail in your focus and feature plan.]

5.2.2 Work Done

[Which stories did you complete in this iteration/sprint. Which ones did you partially complete? Who worked on which story? You may elaborate in paragraph(s) to add more detail about the work done.]

5.2.3 Testing Coverage

[Testing is very important. Show your coverage here. Is this coverage good enough? Explain why you think so. Is it not good enough? Explain a plan to increase the coverage. You may also elaborate on why some artifacts do not undergo much testing. If the testing changed from the last iteration, explain the reasons.]

5.2.4 Retrospective & Reflection

[What were the pitfalls, challenges, and issues you had in this iteration? How can you address them to improve the process in the next iteration? Did anything not go according to plan? Why so and how to avoid the same mistake? Write a personal reflection on what you learned in this iteration (even if a small technical thing like Database storage).]

5.3 Iteration/Sprint 2

5.3.1 Planning

[Which stories did you plan for this iteration/sprint. Add the total points for this plan. You can also explain the reason behind your planning, and what major feature(s) your team is focusing on delivering by completing these stories. You may use a table for a summary display of the planning, but elaborate in text more detail in your focus and feature plan.]

5.3.2 Work Done

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5.4 Iteration/Sprint 3

5.4.1 Planning

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5.4.2 Work Done

[Which stories did you complete in this iteration/sprint. Which ones did you partially complete? Who worked on which story? You may elaborate in paragraph(s) to add more detail about the work done.]

5.4.3 Testing Coverage

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5.5 Iteration/Sprint 4

[CS496 has 5 sprints. CS482 only has only 3 sprints (remove Iterations 4 and 5 from this doc if you are writing a doc for 482)]

5.5.1 Planning

[Which stories did you plan for this iteration/sprint. Add the total points for this plan. You can also explain the reason behind your planning, and what major feature(s) your team is focusing on delivering by completing these stories. You may use a table for a summary display of the planning, but elaborate in text more detail in your focus and feature plan.]

5.5.2 Work Done

[Which stories did you complete in this iteration/sprint. Which ones did you partially complete? Who worked on which story? You may elaborate in paragraph(s) to add more detail about the work done.]

5.5.3 Testing Coverage

[Testing is very important. Show your coverage here. Is this coverage good enough? Explain why you think so. Is it not good enough? Explain a plan to increase the coverage. You may also elaborate on why some artifacts do not undergo much testing. If the testing changed from the last iteration, explain the reasons.]

5.5.4 Retropective & Reflection

[What were the pitfalls, challenges, and issues you had in this iteration? How can you address them to improve the process in the next iteration? Did anything not go according to plan? Why so and how to avoid the same mistake? Write a personal reflection on what you learned in this iteration (even if a small technical thing like Database storage).]

5.6 Iteration/Sprint 5

5.6.1 Planning

[Which stories did you plan for this iteration/sprint. Add the total points for this plan. You can also explain the reason behind your planning, and what major feature(s) your team is focusing on delivering by completing these stories. You may use a table for a summary display of the planning, but elaborate in text more detail in your focus and feature plan.]

5.6.2 Work Done

[Which stories did you complete in this iteration/sprint. Which ones did you partially complete? Who worked on which story? You may elaborate in paragraph(s) to add more detail about the work done.]

5.6.3 Testing Coverage

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5.6.4 Retropective & Reflection

[What were the pitfalls, challenges, and issues you had in this iteration? How can you address them to improve the process in the next iteration? Did anything not go according to plan? Why so and how to avoid the same mistake? Write a personal reflection on what you learned in this iteration (even if a small technical thing like Database storage).]

6 Final Remarks

6.1 Overall Progress

[Have you completed everything? If so, present evidence on how you brought value to your client, and the overall client satisfaction. Otherwise, estimate how much progress you done and how long it would take to finish this project.]

6.2 Project Reflection

[Your personal reflection on the project. What lessons did you learned. What would you have done differently. How can you do better work in future projects? You may write this as a team or per person (or both)]

Appendix

[Appendix section if needed]