MICHAEL NAJDAN

Highly motivated and skilled data professional seeking a position as a Data Analyst, which will utilise the skills and experience developed through degrees in Performance Analysis and Business Management, and analysis work with Kent CCC, Durham CCC, England Lions, Notts County FC, Performance Advantage, OPTA Sportsdata and ESPN Star Sports. An experienced professional with over 10 years' analysis experience, and research on Twenty20 cricket published in the International Journal of Performance Analysis in Sport. I am looking to secure a position as a Data Analyst, where I can bring immediate value and further my analysis career.

🎓 EDUCATION

2011

Mres Sport Science (Performance Analysis) - Distinction
Nottingham Trent Univsersity
📍 Nottingham

2006

BA Business Management - 2.1
University of Sheffield
📍 Sheffield

💻 ANALYSIS EXPERIENCE

2014 | Present

Performance Analyst
Kent County Cricket Club
📍 Canterbury, United Kingdom
- Completing data analysis using R, SQL and Tableau to identify and analyse team, individual, opposition and competition trends.
- Producing pre-match statistical reports profiling opposition players.
- Producing pre-match videos on opposition strengths and weaknesses.
- Compiling post-match statistical reports on individual and team performance.
- Providing coaches and players with statistical information to better inform decision making and gain a competitive advantage over opponents.
- Maintaining data and video database of all matches played in English County Cricket.
- Completing end of season statistical reports on individual and team performance to inform future strategy and winter coaching process.

2013 | 2014

Cricket Analyst
OPTA Sportsdata
📍 Leeds, United Kingdom
- Responsible for data collection and analysis of English County Cricket and international matches.
- Trained analysts in coding software.
- Maintained statistical and video databases, ensuring reliability of data collected.
- Coded and analysed English County Cricket and international matches live.
- Coded and analysed matches at the 2013 Women's World Cup in India and the 2014 World Cup Qualifiers in New Zealand.

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SKILLS

Data Analysis
Data Visualisation
Data Administration
Data Collection
R
SQL
Tableau
Word, Excel and Powerpoint
Video editing
Research
Problem solving

2012

Cricket Analyst
ESPN Star Sports
📍 India
- Worked on ESPN's TV coverage of India-England Test Match series in India.
- Used SQL to research and produce analysis graphics for live touchscreen and studio presentations.
- Provided presenters and commentators with a range of performance statistics, offering viewers new and advanced data insights.

2012

Performance Analyst
Notts County Football Club
📍 Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Filming and analysis for Notts County Football Club's Youth Team.
- Used SportsCode Gamebreaker software to code and analyse matches.
- Provided statistical and video feedback on key performance indicators to coaches and players.
- Prepared DVDs of key events from a match and provided each player with a video of their performance.
- Generated summary statistics to inform tactical decision making.

2011-2012

Performance Analyst
Performance Advantage
📍 Newcastle, United Kingdom
- Filming and analysis for Durham County Cricket Club, Durham Wildcats British Basketball League team, Team Northumbria Super League Netball team, Durham, Newcastle and Northumbria University Sports teams.
- Used Dartfish TeamPro to code and analyse matches, produce videos of particular events, upload videos to Dartfish TV to allow for 'virtual coaching', and produce DVDs for coaches and players.
- Provided statistical information to coaches and players and gathered opposition and venue intelligence.
- Prepared feedback sessions to provide post-match analysis or prepare for an upcoming fixture.
- Delivered training course for coaches on Dartfish Team Pro.

📖 PUBLICATIONS

2014

Determinants of success in English domestic Twenty20 cricket
International Journal of Performance Analysis in Sport

2012

Determinants of success in Twenty20 cricket
IXth World Congress of Performance Analysis of Sport