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EDUCATION & HONORS

Illinois State University, Department of Technology, Normal, IL

May 2020

GPA: 3.76/4.00

Bachelor of Science Degree

Major: Computer Systems Technology

- Dean's List four time recipient and thrice AFNI Student Athlete Honor Roll
- Weisbecker Athletic Scholarship recipient

EXPERIENCE

$\textbf{Ross Township Assessor's Office,} \ \textbf{Merrillville,} \ \textbf{IN}$

June 2015 – August 2016

Field Worker

- Led a group of three newly hired field workers on field assignments and ensured field workers remained professional and respectful towards property owners
- Traveled door to door and interacted with property owners to update property records and diagrams for the Lake County Government Center
- Accurately measured the square footage of each property to ensure each property is taxed appropriately

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVMENT

Illinois State University Baseball Team, Normal, IL

August 2016 – Present

Right-handed Pitcher

- Devote an average of 20 hours a week to strength training, conditioning, practices, meetings, traveling, and games
- Mentor underclassman by assisting their transition from high school athletics to collegiate athletics
- Prioritize responsibilities by keeping notes to ensure that all athletic and academic commitments are completed

Department of Technology, Normal, IL

August 2018 – Present

Student Ambassador

- Promote and recruit potential students for the department as the sole ambassador during monthly open houses
- Lead small groups of potential students on tours and answer questions regarding the department

Oakdale/ Prairieland Elementary School, Normal, IL

August 2016 - Present

Recess Buddy Volunteer

- Motivate elementary students to live an active lifestyle by participating in sports with students during their recess
- Promote better eating habits by encouraging students to make healthy choices when selecting their food for lunch

Kokomo Jackrabbits, Prospect's League, Kokomo, IN

May 2018 – *August* 2018

Right-handed Pitcher

- Participated in a summer collegiate baseball league to enhance my skills and strength for the upcoming season
- Interacted with children after each home game by signing autographs and playing catch with them
- Balanced a summer course while traveling and competing in Ohio, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia

Grand Lake Mariners, Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League, Celina, OH

June 2017 – August 2017

Right-handed Pitcher

- Participated in a summer collegiate baseball league to enhance my skills and strength for the upcoming season
- Worked closely with pitching coach to better improve pitching mechanics and was ranked the third best prospect in the league by major baseball publication, Perfect Game Baseball
- Balanced two summer courses while traveling and playing every day to cities all throughout the state of Ohio
 Volunteer
 - Built interpersonal relationships with residents in retirement home communities during monthly visits
 - Aided the community supermarket that was short staff and needed assistance to maintain high customers satisfaction by helping bag groceries or taking groceries to customers' cars
 - Volunteered at a youth baseball camp for over 50 local children to help them enhance their baseball abilities

SKILLS & INTERESTS