Jack Hinde

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Education

September 2018 – April 2023

Honours Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Statistics McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Minor in Computer Science

• Co-President, McMaster Sports Community

Experience

June 2023 – Present

Baseball Analyst, Barrie Baycats, Intercounty Baseball League

- Logged pitch and play data from all 42 regular season and playoff games, ensuring accuracy of lineups, rosters, and data.
- Collaborated on the development of a Tableau dashboard to visualize pitch and play data and to evaluate players with sabermetric statistics, assisting with planning in-game strategy.
- Researched upcoming opponents using logged data and publicly available video to analyze the opponent's players for game planning.
- Prepared a report prior to each game for distribution to the coaching staff and to the team presenting data-driven results evaluating the team's players and assessing the opponent's players.

February 2024 – July 2024

Systems Analyst (Contract), Leadbetter Foods, Orillia, ON

- Developed and presented a weekly report in Excel containing sales, operating and purchasing KPIs to stakeholders and technical experts using data retrieved from Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.
- Consolidated and generalized 60 cost reporting documents into a single dataset to improve the efficiency of calculating production costs.

August 2019 – February 2024

Mathematics Tutor (Part Time), Scholarly Elite Tutoring, Barrie, ON

- Communicated complex mathematics, physics, and computer science concepts at a grade-appropriate level to students ranging in age from high school to university.
- Customized lesson plans to engage students and to address areas of highest concern.

May 2022 – August 2022

Pricing Analyst Intern, UBIQ Analytics Ltd., Toronto, ON

- Used statistical inference and distribution fitting to build a model in Excel predicting probabilities of various betting events occurring during MLB games with publicly available data.
- Provided quantitative analysis using R and Excel on questions in sports betting and sports statistics as ad-hoc requests.

May 2021 – August 2021

Recruitment Consultant, IQ Partners Inc., Toronto, ON

• Refined the process of reporting in Excel to increase the efficiency of tracking commissions as part of the Operations team.

Skills

- Microsoft Excel
- Python
- R
- SOL
- Tableau & PowerBI
- Shiny applications
- Data Analysis
- Data visualization
- Machine learning
- Mathematical, statistical, and predictive modeling

Projects

Pitch Use And Performance

• Researched the effect changing the percentage thrown of a pitch on its performance using data from the 2021-2023 MLB seasons. Used LASSO regression in Python to quantify and predict this effect for pitchers. This project was presented at the 2024 Saberseminar.

Cincinnati Reds 2024 Baseball Analytics Hackathon

 Built a Shiny app to visualize pitch-level statistics for every pitcher who appeared in the 2021-2023 MLB seasons. The app was used by our team to inform our decision of three pitchers who would most benefit from a different role in a pitching staff.