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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Khoury College of Computer Sciences

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Business Administration

Awards and Honors: Dean's Scholarship, Dean's List, University Honors Program

September 2019 - Present

Expected: Dec 2023

GPA: 3.51/4.0

Coursework In: Statistics; Object Oriented Design; Database Design and Information Storage; Supervised Machine Learning and Data Mining; Data Visualization; Financial Data Analytics and Modeling; Sports Media, Marketing, and Communications

Activities: Varsity Baseball Student Manager, WRBB Sports (student radio), Taiwanese American Student Association, Intramural Sports

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer Languages: Java, Python, Racket, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, R

Frameworks and Packages: Django, React.js, D3.js, SQL Server, AWS

Software: Git, IntelliJ, Jupyter, Snowflake, Adobe Analytics, Visual Studio Code, Tableau

Interests: Movie Soundtracks, Documentaries, Hats, Public Transportation, Biking

Other: Social Media, Sports Writing and Broadcasting, Chinese (native speaker)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Analyst and Manager

Northeastern University Baseball

Boston, MA

January 2020- Present

- Led team of managers, oversaw and planned analytics and data initiatives
- Created pitch and arsenal grading and comparisons with Rapsodo, YakkerTech, and Hawkeye metrics
- Reviewed offense strategy weekly with coaching staff to maximize value from lineups, bunts, and stolen bases
- Compiled scouting reports using statistics and video from Synergy and TruMedia

Web Analytics and A/B Testing Co-op

Harvard Business Review

Brighton, MA

July 2022- December 2022

- Created interactive reports with Adobe Analytics to summarize A/B test findings and analyze user engagement
- Designed experiments to analyze article recommendations, newsletter engagement, and SEO article performance
- Developed model to predict website visitors' conversion to paying subscriber with 80% accuracy
- Automated dashboard backup and creation with R and Python, utilizing Adobe APIs

Baseball Systems Development Co-op

Baltimore Orioles

Baltimore, MD

July 2021- January 2022

- Rebuilt data pipelines for player stat views on the team's internal site with Django
- Developed amateur player evaluation forms and tables for scouts with React
- Designed quality checks and internal ID mapping for imported third-party data and created Slack notification bots
- Automated web scrapers with AWS lambda functions

PROJECTS

NCAA Basketball Prospect Grader (Python/Jupyter Notebook)

- Collected dataset of 15,000 NCAA players with over 45 features and their NBA win shares with data scraping
- Used one-hot encoding and recursive feature elimination find the optimal feature subset
- Trained regression models with cross-validation, including Random Forest, AdaBoost, and Multilayer Perceptron
- Ranked players for the 2022 Draft, with results similar to ESPN's projections

Pitcher Analysis and R&D, Northeastern Baseball (Python/Jupyter Notebook)

- Created reproducible pitch movement and arm slot visualizations with Rapsodo data
- Graded pitches by modeling expected run values to quantify metrics, like movement, velocity, spin, in an aggregate
- Compared pitches and arsenals using Euclidean distances and linear regressions to sequence pitchers out of the bullpen

MLB Repository (mySQL/mySQL Workbench/Python)

- Created a relational database to store biographies and statistics for players and teams
- Implemented functions and triggers to update tables with additions or deletions of records
- Used Python to create a command-line application to access player and team information and statistics