# Tyler Taylor

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

**Expected December 2025** 

Bachelor of Science, Double Major: Mathematics of Computation & Statistics and Data Science

Los Angeles, CA

GPA: 3.4

Las Positas College August 2023

Associate of Science, Computer Science (Pending) Associate of Science, Mathematics Livermore, CA

■ **GPA**: 4.0, Highest Honors

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **UCLA Bruins Football**

#### Athletic Performance Student Data Analyst; Project Manager & Lead Analyst

August 2024 - Present

- Oversaw small inaugural group of student data analysts; led projects & weekly meetings with Assistant Director of Football Performance Sport Science; provided data-driven insights to guide decisions & ensure key objectives were met
- o Assisted Athletic Performance interns with database management & report preparation using Excel, SQL, Catapult, & PowerBI
- o Developed R programs to analyze Catapult & VALD player data; advised further development of strength & conditioning strategies

## Student Equipment Manager

March 2024 - Present

- o Facilitated set up, breakdown, & management of drills & equipment on field; collaborated with tight ends, wide receivers, and defensive line coaches during practice
- o Handled coaching tablets on sideline & performed ballboy duties during games
- o Communicated with teammates to coordinate cleaning & distribution of player uniforms & practice/game-day gear

#### **SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: R, Python, SQL, C++, Java
- Software: Catapult, PowerBI, Excel

#### RELEVANT COURSES

- STATS & DS: Statistics & Probability, Data Analysis & Regression, Experimental Design & Analysis, Statistical Models & Data Mining, Computational Statistics with R (In Progress), Statistical Consulting (In Progress), Linear Models (Planned), Computation & Optimization for Statistics (Planned), Monte Carlo Methods (Planned)
- CS: Computer Organization, LSoftware Construction, Machine Learning (In Progress), Operating Systems (Planned), Data Management Systems (Planned), Deep Learning for Computer Vision (Planned)
- MATH: Discrete Math, Applied Numerical Methods (In Progress), Optimization (In Progress), Algorithms (Planned)

### RELEVANT PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

## Bruin Sports Analytics, Football Consulting & Data Journalism

January 2024 - Present

- UCLA Football Analysis App (In Progress)
  - o Organized UI, designed for improved user experience, accessibility, & functionality.
  - o Implemented a bookmarking feature using R, streamlining content sharing & simplifying navigation
- Analysis of QB Salary Article (<u>link</u>):
  - o Engaged with a small team of 4 to extract, clean, & analyze QB statistical data using R to produce a linear model predicting QB's future salaries based on a computed statistical player value metric
  - o Collected findings in a published article; independently responsible for examining validity of model by checking model assumptions & assessing model diagnostics

## Las Positas Honors Program

August 2022 - June 2023

- Physics of a Football Calculator (link):
  - o Developed a rudimentary C++ prediction program using user inputted data to calculate kinematic values (distance, velocity, airtime, etc.) of a thrown football under ideal conditions
  - o Conducted an experiment to evaluate accuracy of program & compiled findings into a condensed lab report
  - o Researched & briefly summarized articles exploring physics behind a football's flight path & use of modern technology in sports data analysis
- Cerebral Injuries in Football Paper (link):
  - o Investigated existing literature on biological impacts of cerebral injuries in football & how advancements in technology assist with medical diagnosis & treatment
  - o Summarized research in style of a formal 12 page APA review paper