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Professional Summary

Driven and disciplined leader with a double major in Political Science and Criminal Justice from Wilson College and a background as an NCAA Division III baseball student-athlete. Offers experience in coaching, player development, and team leadership, supported by strong communication, organizational, and relationship-building skills. Proven ability to mentor student-athletes, cultivate a positive team culture, and promote both athletic performance and personal growth. Dedicated to developing competitive, high-character programs while making a lasting impact on athletes both on and off the field.

Key Skills

- Baseball Knowledge & Coaching
- Recruiting & Talent Evaluation
- Communication & Leadership
- Organization & Operations Management
- Public Engagement
- Compliance & Administrative
- Communication & Networking
- Student-Athlete Development
- Problem-Solving & Adaptability
- Microsoft Office & Social Media

Experience

Head Coach – New Smyrna Gnarlies, Orange State League, New Smyrna, FL, April 2026 - Present

- Recruiter for all Orange State League teams - *St. Augustine Sardines, Palm Coast Big Buoys, New Smyrna Gnarlies, and Cocoa Tailgators*
- Conduct daily operations, practices, and game-day execution
- Plan offensive and defensive strategies, overseeing all aspects of hitting, pitching, and fielding
- Conduct player evaluations and support athlete development
- File lineup cards and handle on-field responsibilities (BP, fungo, third base coach)
- Network with various college coaches

Private Instructor – Volusia Sports Center, Ormond Beach, FL, April 2026 - Present

- Private Baseball Lessons - Hitting, Fielding, and Pitching

Associate Head Baseball Coach, Director of Baseball Operations – Daytona Beach Christian University, Daytona Beach, FL, September 2025 – May 2026

- Assisted in daily operations, practices, and game-day execution
- Filed lineup cards and handled on-field responsibilities (BP, fungo, base coach)
- Planned offensive and defensive strategies
- Coached Infield, outfield, and hitting
- Managed baseball operations budget
- Scheduled games and practices
- Recruited and network at various showcase events
- Conducted player evaluations and supported athlete development
- Strength and Conditioning coaching
- Programmed player workouts and conducted team workouts
- Communicated daily with sports information director
- Conducted study hall, baseball classroom sessions and supervised community service

Assistant Baseball Coach – Geneva Red Wings, Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League, Geneva, NY, May 2025 – August 2025

- Assisted in daily operations, practices, and game-day execution
- Planned offensive and defensive strategies, focusing on outfield play
- Conducted player evaluations and support athlete development
- Filed lineup cards and handled on-field responsibilities (BP, fungo, third base coach)

Co-Owner & Social Media Manager – 8131 Baseball, Waynesboro, PA, January 2025 – Present

- Manage field maintenance and daily operations
- Oversee brand presence and engagement on social media platforms

Student Worker – Fitness Center & Mascot, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA, August 2022 – May 2023 & August 2024 – May 2025

- Managed check-in desk and maintained cleanliness in the fitness center
- Represented Wilson College as the mascot (Phoenix) at community and athletic events

Certifications and Trainings

Foundations of Strength, Driveline Baseball | October 2025

Foundations of Hitting, Driveline Baseball | November 2025

Memberships

American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)

Education

B.A. in Political Science | May 2025, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA

B.A. in Criminal Justice | May 2025, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA

A.A. in General Studies | May 2022, Paul D. Camp Community College, Franklin, VA

Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD

Collegiate Athletic Career

Wilson College – NCAA Division III (2022–2025) | LHP/Outfielder

Paul D. Camp CC – NJCAA Division II (2021–2022) | LHP/Designated Hitter

Hagerstown CC – NJCAA Division I (2020–2021) | LHP/Outfielder

Rochester Ridgemen – New York Collegiate Baseball League (Summer 2021 & 2022) | LHP

References

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