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Education

UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY | DAHPNE, AL | SUMMER 2019 – FALL 2020 (GRADUATED M.S.S)

Major: Sports Management and Sports Coaching
Minor: NCAA Compliance

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY | ORANGEBURG, SC | FALL 2017- SPRING 2019 (GRADUATED B.S.)

Major: Human Performance and Recreation

METHODIST UNIVERSITY | FAYETTEVILLE, NC | FALL 2015 – SPRING 2017

Major: Exercise Science

CHOWAN UNIVERSITY | MURFEESBORO, NC | FALL 2014 – SPRING 2015

Major: Exercise Science

Certifications & Memberships

- CPR & AED
- ABCA Member
- Farm System Member
- Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist ISSA
- The Baseball Bureau's Scout School
- Driveline (Foundations of Hitting)
- Rapsodo (Hitting)
- K-Motion
- Groundskeeper University
- USA Baseball Coach (A,B,C)
- USA Baseball Umpire
- CDL License

Experience

HEAD BASEBALL COACH

OVERHILLS HIGH SCHOOL | SPRING LAKE, NC | AUGUST 2021 – PRESENT

- Led team to first 4A state playoff appearance in school history as well as setting multiple new school records.
- Work primarily with hitters, infielders, and outfielders
- Organize and run offseason workouts
- Organize and run community service events for the program
- Work with the booster club to earn money for the program
- Work Closely with the Athletic Director to execute vision of the school
- Daily field maintenance

ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS (PROSPECT LEAGUE) | BECKLEY, WV | AUGUST 2021 – PRESENT

- Hitting & Infield Coordinator
- Recruiting Coordinator
- Camp Coordinator
- Help in the process of creating lineups for games
- Prep the field for practices and games

HEAD BASEBALL COACH FOR THE 2023 TEAM

FIVE STAR CAROLINA ORGANIZATION | NORTH CAROLINA | APRIL 2020 – NOVEMBER 2021

- Stayed in constant contact with our recruiting director to recruit players for roster
- Contacted colleges/universities for our players
- Worked primarily with hitters and position players
- Coordinated practices and practice plans
- Created line-ups for the games

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CHEER PROGRAM | CHARLOTTE, NC | MAY 2020 – AUGUST 2021

- Developed & executed summer workout program
- Developed & executed fall and spring workout program
- Stayed in constant communication with the Head Coach
- Stayed in constant communication with the Universities Sports Nutritionist
- Incorporated a flexibility and conditioning program

ASSISTANT VARSITY BASEBALL COACH/HEAD JV COACH

SOUTH MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL | CHARLOTTE, NC | JANUARY 2020 – AUGUST 2021

- Led the JV to a Conference Championship in 2021
- Worked primarily with hitters, infielders, and outfielders
- Oversaw the strength and conditioning program
- Developed daily practice plans
- Provided scouting reports
- Prepped the field for practices and games
- Organized and ran weekend tournaments at our field

GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE CHARLOTTE MIGHTY TIGERS

SOUTHERN SHORES PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE | GREENSBORO, NC | DECEMBER 2020 – APRIL 2021

- Adhered to standards and assignments set by the league administration
- Managed all assigned staff.
- Conducted administrative meetings with staff
- Communicated with the President of the league consistently
- Hired staff for the organization
- Networked with prep, collegiate, summer collegiate, and professional coaches in search of players and staff

ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH

PAUL D. CAMP COMMUNITY COLLEGE | FRANKLIN, VA | AUGUST 2019 – JANUARY 2020

- Worked primarily with outfielders
- Contacted 4- year universities
- Went on various recruiting trips and coordinated visits for prospective players
- Assisted with hitters
- Assisted with strength and conditioning
- Coordinated video of players
- Prepped the fields for daily practices and games
- Assisted with fundraising events
- Organized and ran camps

AREA SCOUT

PREP BASEBALL REPORT VIRGINIA/DC | VIRGINIA | SEPTEMBER 2019 – JANUARY 2020

- Worked various PBR showcase events
- Traveled to area high schools to evaluate players
- Kept stats on players to write evaluations that are posted to the website

HEAD BASEBALL COACH FOR THE 2020 FALL TEAM

VIRGINIA BREEZE SHOWCASE ORGANIZATION | CHESTERFIELD, VA | SEPTEMBER 2019 – NOVEMBER 2019

- Worked primarily with hitters and position players
- Contacted colleges/universities for our players
- Stayed in constant contact with our recruiting director
- Created line-ups for the games

HEAD BASEBALL COACH FOR THE BANDITS

PUERTO RICO COLLEGIATE LEAGUE | SALINAS, PR | SEPTEMBER 2018 – JULY 2019

- Made it to the playoffs in the team's inaugural season
- Recruited a 25-man roster
- Worked primarily with hitters and position players
- Contacted 4- year universities for the uncommitted junior college/graduated high school seniors
- Organized and ran daily strength and conditioning for our players
- Created line-ups for daily games
- Prepped the fields for daily games
- Facilitated the players housing assignments

ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH

VOORHEES COLLEGE | DENMARK, SC | AUGUST 2018 – APRIL 2019

- Worked primarily with hitters, infielders, and catchers
- Recruited players and set up visits for prospective players
- Prepped the field for practice and games
- Gave quality coaching instruction while developing players for the next level and real life
- Helped in the decision-making process of producing a successful baseball program

STUDENT SOFTBALL INTERN

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA | COLUMBIA, SC | SEPTEMBER 2018 – OCTOBER 2018

- Sat in various meetings with the team such as Vision Training, HumanEx, and Blast Motion
- Completed game day operations
- Worked with the DartFish video analysis system
- Operated the scoreboard

ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH FOR THE BANDITS

MID-ATLANTIC COLLEGIATE LEAGUE | VIRGINIA BEACH, VA | SEPTEMBER 2017 – JULY 2018

- Regular season champions and tournament runner ups
- Assisted in the recruitment for a 25-man roster
- Primarily worked with hitters and position players
- Contacted 4- year universities for the uncommitted junior college/graduated high school seniors
- Organized and ran daily strength and conditioning for our players
- Assisted in making line-ups for daily games
- Prepped the fields for daily games
- Facilitated the players housing arrangements

ASSISTANT VARSITY BASEBALL COACH

ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL | ST. PAUL'S, NC | FEBRUARY 2017 – MAY 2017

- Made it to the 3rd round of the NC 2A state playoffs in 2017
- Worked primarily with hitters and infielders
- Prepped the field for practices and games
- Gave quality coaching instruction while developing players for the next level
- Helped in the decision-making process of producing a successful baseball program

Exceptional Baseball Exposure

I have coached with, coached, or currently train a few professional players and coaches. This exposure has given me a deeper understanding and appreciation for the game of baseball and has prepared me for a career as a coach that helps players develop their physical and mental capabilities. These professionals are listed below:

- Luis Aguayo (Former MLB Player & Coach)
- Mackenzie Gore (San Diego Padres)
- Eric Jenkins (Texas Rangers)
- Karlos Joseph (Bakersfield Train Robbers)
- Rodney Goldsmith (Trinidad Triggers)
- Cramonta Snell (Carolina Yankees)
- Jameaze McNeil (Coastal Carolina Force)
- Darrius England (Guilford Braves)

References

- Justin Thomas | Head Baseball Coach for Bethany College | jdthomas@bethanywv.edu | 724-601-0010
- Nick Lewis | Assistant Athletic Director for Overhills High School | nlewis@harnett.k12.nc.us | 704-961-2900
- Nathan Bacon | Head Baseball Coach for Dordt University | Nathan.bacon@dordt.edu | 816-914-0194
- Tim Epling | GM and Head Baseball Coach for the West Virginia Miners | upperdeck@inbox.com | 304-673-2519
- Sharon Poston | Assistant Principal for South Mecklenburg High School | sharon.poston@cms.k12.nc.us | 980-343-3600