

Sport Administration 2nd Year Students 2012-2013



Brian Day, BA

Brian graduated in 2008 with a degree in Sport Management and Business Administration from Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, where he also was a member of the baseball team. While in school, Brian completed an internship with the Western and Southern Open Tennis Tournaments in Cincinnati. After graduation, Brian spent three years at the Ohio High School Athletic Association working as an assistant to the sports information director. During that time, Brian worked part-time as a statistician at the Ohio State University, in the ticket office of the Columbus Blue Jackets and as an assistant high school baseball coach. Brian is currently in his second year of the sports administration program and is interning with the RAMs Club.



Abbey Doran, BA

Abbey Doran graduated from the University of North Carolina in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and a minor in coaching education after transferring from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where she was a double major in journalism and exercise science. At IUP, Abbey was a member of the swim and track teams and worked in the IUP Sports Information office for two years. During her time at UNC, Abbey completed the Sports Communication Certificate Program through the UNC School of Journalism, worked in the UNC Athletic Communications office, and interned with USA Track and Field. She also studied abroad in Paris for a summer and was a contributor and website manager for Carolina Connection, the student radio show on WCHL. Interning this year in the UNC Athletic Communications department, Abbey plans to pursue a career in sports information after completing this program.



Dandan Hua, BS

Originally from China, Dandan studied sport journalism at the Shanghai University of Sports. In the summer of 2008, she worked as an assistant at the Adidas Nations Basketball Training Camp, providing language services for foreign players and coaches. In the winter of 2009, Dandan transferred to the School of Management at the SUNY at Buffalo. From the second semester, a professional and popular Chinese Basketball Magazine, NBA Inside Stuff China, hired her as their overseas reporter. After she received a bachelor degree in Marketing in 2011, she joined the sport administration program at UNC-CH. Dandan is currently interning in Student-Athlete Development in the UNC-CH athletic department. In the next few years, she wants to pursue a career of student-athlete development in college sports in the U.S. Her ultimate goal is to be a

leader in collegiate sports in her home country of China.



Samantha Kirby, BS

Samantha, originally from Lenoir, North Carolina, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and a minor in psychology after transferring from Averett University in 2008. While at Averett, Samantha played volleyball and was named an All-American and National Statistical Champion. After transferring to UNCG, Samantha continued to play volleyball and coach at the Greensboro Sportsplex. After graduation, she worked as the volunteer assistant coach with the High Point University volleyball team. Samantha enjoys spending time with her family and friends and traveling when time allows. She is currently doing her second year internship in the UNC Compliance department.



Greg Lewinter, BS

Greg Lewinter is originally from Westboro, Massachusetts and graduated from Ithaca College in 2011. He graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Sport Management, while minoring in Legal Studies. As an undergraduate student, Greg served as a Research Assistant at the College Sport Research Institute (CSRI) to assist in various research publications. He also has previous experience working in the Department of Compliance at Cornell University, and lived for a semester in Washington D.C. while working for the Washington Wizards in Game Operations. Upon graduation, Greg hopes to work in in the Ivy League or Division III athletics. Greg is currently an intern in UNC's Athletic Business Office.



Mary Rob Plunkett, BA

Mary Rob, originally from Augusta, Georgia, graduated in 2011 from Georgia College & State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Management. While at Georgia College, she played soccer for four years and became the program's first All-American and Academic All-American. She also volunteered and interned with the Georgia College athletic department. Upon graduation, Mary Rob plans to pursue a career in college athletics with the ultimate goal of becoming a Senior Associate Athletic Director. Mary Rob is currently doing her second year internship with Athletic Operations.



Logan Roberts, BS

Logan is a Raleigh, North Carolina native who graduated with a Bachelor of the Arts in Health Science Studies/Pre-PT in 2011 from Baylor University. While at Baylor, Logan competed for four years in cross country and track and field. He also served as a Big 12 Conference representative on NCAA Division 1 National Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Upon graduation, Logan plans to have a long career in intercollegiate athletics while hopefully pursuing some coaching experience as well as athletic administration along the way.



Laniesa Shafer, BA

Laniesa began her career working with a student organization called Red Alert that rewarded students for attending athletic events. She eventually worked through the ranks to become President of the organization. Through this opportunity, she started interning with the Sports Marketing Internship Academy in the Miami athletic department and has also interned with the Miami sales department selling football tickets. Laniesa hopes to pursue a career in college sport administration and eventually become a Senior Woman Administrator. She currently interns with Tar Heel Sports Properties, a division of Learfield Sports.