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## ABOUT ME:

My name is Jamie Powell, I am from Las Vegas, NV but I currently reside in Reno as I finish school at UNR. This will be my final year of school here in Reno as this is my senior year; I will be graduating with a major in Business Management and a Minor in Human Resources. As for my post-graduation plans, I intend on pursuing a career in Human Resources, specifically a job in the human resource department of a professional sports team. Growing up sports was a huge aspect of my life as I spent 18 years of my life playing baseball at the youth, high school, and collegiate levels. I wish to transfer my knowledge of sports and the skills I've learned throughout my college education into the field of Human Resources.

As far as my technical skills are concerned they are not grandiose, but growing up in this tech fueled age and my application experience through my education I have learned some very valuable computer skills. Before switching my major to Business Management, I was pursuing a Finance degree in which Microsoft Excel played a prominent role in daily education. Additionally, many courses that I have and are currently taken have Excel as the primary application for working on course material. Furthermore, growing up in the age of technological innovation, computer skills have come naturally to me and I would consider those skills moderately proficient. I hope to further develop my software knowledge and skill's in this course and look forward to learning new skills that may help me in my future career.



Personally, like I stated earlier I spent my childhood and my early adult life playing baseball. My baseball career started when I was 3 years, I played throughout my whole childhood including little league, club baseball, and high school. I was fortunate enough to receive a scholarship to play baseball at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Oregon where I would spend two years playing at the collegiate level. Life after baseball was tough as it was the only thing I knew and did for most of my life, so after attending UNLV and living at home for one year I decided it was time for a change.

After some convincing from my older brother who attended and played baseball for UNR, I decided I would choose Reno as my home to finish school and most importantly find happiness in other things besides baseball. Once I was acclimated to my new home and made some new friends, I decided to pick up running to fill the void of not playing baseball. It started out as just something to keep me in shape, but has turned into a lifestyle and non-negotiable in my life. It has become something that I am extremely passionate and motivated to do and has played a crucial role into transforming me into the person I am today. This upcoming spring I will be participating in the Reno half marathon, and post-graduation I plan to evolve this hobby into serious training for marathons and various types of races.



Some more things about me are that I really enjoy history, more specifically Ancient Greek history. History has always been something that has fascinated me, and I find it fascinating how we have made it to the point we are at in Human History. Additionally, with my love of history, I enjoy Biopic and Documentary type movies that tell true stories from the past. On the contrary, my taste in music spans across all genres but I would consider rap my favorite type of music. My father grew up in Los Angeles in the 80's and there was not a day that went by in my childhood where Van Halen wasn't playing in the house, so I enjoy 80's rock as well. As for dreams and aspirations, I strive to live a life fueled by happiness and helping others and I hope one day my story can inspire others to do the same. I am extremely excited to delve deeper into the world of Information systems, and I am eager to learn new things that will harden my technical computer skills and help me in my future career.

