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Greetings. My name is Jordan Knapp and I am finishing my junior year majoring in Sports Management with a Psychology Minor. I chose SUNY Canton over several colleges and universities because it checked off all my priority boxes. Foremost, I desired an excellent sports management program to major in while pursuing my dream of playing four years of college softball. I wanted to play for a college that desired my playing skills, had an excellent sports facility, and was within three hours of home for family to visit and cheer me on.

What I discovered in my first year at SUNY Canton, was a beautiful campus setting with an education system that offers diverse programs both in general education and in my major. More importantly, I was introduced to professors who have a passion for teaching while encouraging students to be the best they can be. My sports management curriculum along with my senior year internship will help me be well-prepared for post-graduation and my future education or employment

As a member of the SUNY Canton Roos Softball team, I received North Atlantic Conference Second Team Recognition for my batting average as a freshman. I've been recognized as a Scholar Athlete and Presidential Scholar. At the 2020-2021 Honors Convocation, I was presented with an academic award for having the highest GPA in my major.

One of my greatest life lessons learned at SUNY Canton is to use time management and organizational skills to intertwine with my college studies and sporting activities for optimal success. The "curve balls" from Covid-19 have helped me grow as an independent, resilient, and determined student, athlete, and person. I've enjoyed meeting so many new people both in and outside my major through extracurricular activities, classroom group



projects, campus sporting events, fundraisers, and dorm living. I can't wait to see what senior year brings!

This summer, I head back for my fifth season as a fun and games counselor at a family campground in the Adirondacks where I enjoy working with families and children of all ages. As a full-time counselor, I can implement all my sports and recreation interests from ball to water sports along with my arts and crafts skills, and event management interests. Since I enjoy coaching and training young athletes, I will again offer private hitting and fielding softball lessons on the side. I am really looking forward to being involved with the Jump Start Summer Program as a peer mentor. I'm hoping my personal college experiences, campus knowledge, and genuine interest in helping others succeed will serve as a connecting bridge for prospective Canton students that will help guide and direct them on their individual journeys. I can't wait to "hit it out of the park" with these prospective Roos.



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