# **JORDYN SMITH**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## **Coastal Carolina University**

Graduation

B.A. – Digital Culture and Design

December 2023

Minor – Marketing

December 2023

**GPA:** 4.0/4.0

• Honors: Women's Soccer (2020 – Present), President's List (Fall 2020 – Spring 2023), Digital Culture and Design Outstanding Junior (2021 – 2022), Visual Art Outstanding Academic Achievement – North Oldham High School (2020)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

United Soccer League 2024 – Present

Social Media Coordinator, Women's Pathways

Tampa, FL

- Solely spearheaded social media strategy and content creation for the USL Women's leagues, including the Gainbridge Super League and USL W League.
- Manage and everyday curate content across multiple platforms (Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, Facebook) to increase fan
  engagement, team visibility, brand, league, and player awareness.
- Collaborate with league leadership and team marketing departments to align messaging and create cohesive digital campaigns.
- Single-handedly develop real-time match coverage and performance-tracking initiatives, player spotlights, and league promotions to drive fan interaction and support ongoing branding efforts.
- Use social media analytics to refine content strategies, track engagement, and ensure alignment with key performance metrics.
- Envisioned, ideated, and successfully led campaigns around significant league announcement and milestones, including the launch of the second-ever Division One women's soccer league in the U.S., announcement of an entitlement partner, club debuts, ad hoc events, match and season recaps, player announcements, etc.

Coastal Carolina University 2023 – 2023

Department of Digital Culture and Design / Department of English Social Media Intern

Conway, SC

Louisville, KY

- Attaining digital marketing skills and event promotion techniques through Instagram.
- Developing skills in virtual/graphic design, social media marketing, as well as advertising strategies

#### Louisville City F.C. & Racing Louisville F.C.

2022 - 2022

**Graphic Design Intern** 

Learning to adapt and adhere to the goals and unique designs that my clients request.

- Advancing my knowledge and experience with Adobe design software.
- Gaining valuable experience on the graphic design side of the professional sports industry.

#### LEADERSHIP AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Post College Graduation June 2024 - Present

Developing an in-depth understanding of color theory, contrast, visual hierarchy, typography, positive and negative space, etc.

Social Media Coordinator

Tampa, FL

- Hired as the youngest professional in the United Soccer League, a distinction still held as one of the youngest employees at the
  organization.
- Only member of the social media team to manage and operate all social media accounts for multiple leagues.
- Only member of the social media team to launch an entire league and lead the social media marketing efforts to do so.
- Only member of the social media team to craft and carry out the digital marketing campaign for a league entitlement partner only the second in the country for a professional women's sports league.
- The only member of the social media responsible for managing the day-to-day social media accounts for a Division One league
   the highest level of professional sports in the U.S.
- Only member of the social media team to launch an independent account on TikTok, dedicated only to the Gainbridge Super League. Pursued and helped secure an official partnership with TikTok, becoming the first professional sports partner in the inaugural Sports Accelerator Program.

#### **Coastal Carolina University Women's Soccer**

July 2020 - Present Social Media Manager Conway, SC

Managing the social media account on Instagram and TikTok for the Women's Soccer Team at Coastal Carolina University.

Currently at ~7,200 Instagram followers and ~11,900 TikTok followers

July 2020 – May 2023 Student Athlete

- Appeared in 23 games across two seasons, earning 3 starts. (2022 and 2023 out due to injury)
- Logged 816 minutes.
- Tallied one goal in the 2021 season.

#### **Prior to Coastal Carolina** 2015 - 2020

- Three-time U.S. Soccer National Training Center invitee. (2015-2017)
- Five-time TopDrawerSoccer.com Great Lakes Region Top 30 player. (2016-2020)
- TopDrawerSoccer.com National Top 50 Midfielder. (2016)

#### **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

#### Skills

Digital Design Marketing Strategy Content Creation Adobe Photoshop Adobe Lightroom Adobe Illustrator

Canva

Photography Editing HTML, CSS, Inform 7 Photography Composition Typography Design Paper Animation and Animated GIFs Videography

### Interests

Marketing/Digital Design Analyzing Social Media Metrics and Analytics Content Creation Developing Digital Marketing Campaigns Professional Sports Marketing Music Festivals Soccer/Track and Field