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SOMETHING YOU'RE MOST PASSIONATE ABOUT?

I like to play one simulation motorsport racing title called iRacing on my PC. I actually run a team of drivers that is currently about 80-90 people from all over the world. We connect and race together, whether it's an actual team race or just individual races we run with each other. I think the coolest part of it all is just the fact that I am connected with people in other parts of the world, that I would not have connected with otherwise.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES?

I enjoy sports like basketball, golf, racing. But, also jet-skiing on the lake, going camping and aviation as well. I also apparently like to collect bear décor for my house.

IF YOU COULD ONLY KEEP 3 APPS ON YOUR PHONE, THEY WOULD BE...?

Discord, for the iRacing; Flightrader24—this app tracks airplanes all over the world in real time. I find that entertaining. Nest—I have lots of smart home tech that runs through this app so I can keep up with my home while away from it.

WHAT MUSIC DO YOU ENJOY?

Bluegrass, though I listen to a lot of music types. Hans Zimmer is my favorite musician. He has made some of the best soundtracks to movies you'll hear, even movies I've never watched.

ONE THING ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

To attend the Master's golf tournament. It's nearly impossible to get in. Still hoping!

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR "DREAM HOME"?

I'd move to somewhere near an ocean, in the Caribbean maybe. I'd also include a basketball court and a go-kart track. There would be lots of windows, especially facing the ocean, I love natural lighting.

ONE OF YOUR PET PEEVES?

Being late.

FAVORITE QUOTE OR ADVICE THAT STICKS WITH YOU?

Just to be yourself. You're one of a kind. You won't be anyone else and they won't be you.

WHAT ARE SOME STRENGTHS YOU BRING TO YOUR JOB?

Determination, dependability, focus, and maybe most of all, I can remain calm in almost any situation.

FIRST JOB?

I was a custodian at a church I went to when I was a teenager. It actually helped me develop a desire to keep things neat, organized, and clean—both in my office and house.

ONE MOMENT IN HISTORY YOU WISH YOU'D WITNESSED?

The moon landing. I'm a NASA fan and hope to one day see a launch in person.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PLACE YOU'VE VISITED?

It's a tie between Monument Valley in Utah and Hawaii. Utah has several places that are beautiful, but Hawaii is right beside it on my list. The beaches, land, weather—I would go back in a heartbeat.

SOMEWHERE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT ONE DAY?

Australia. I've just heard so many cool things about it and I know some people from there who are also really cool.

WHAT'S ONE OF YOUR PHOBIAS?

I do without snakes on this earth. Yet I also want to go to Australia.

ONE CHORE YOU CAN'T STAND?

I do not like cleaning bathrooms.

ARE YOU INTO PODCASTS OR AUDIOBOOKS?

Little known fact about me is that for 5 years I co-hosted an iRacing podcast. Right now, I only listen to them when I get time—usually something sports or crime-related.

FAVORITE SPORT?

Basketball—favorite team is Duke.



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Job Responsibilities: Part of my time is working on new suppliers in HokieMart—setting up or updating vendors/people for payments. The other time I am watching for any emails that come in with requests for updates to vendor information. I also do some work uploading W8s/W9s in Banner.

FOOD OR BEVERAGE YOU COULD NOT GO WITHOUT?

Cheese and sweat tea.

FAVORITE FOOD?

Tuna crunch rolls, with cheese sauce. It's an old family recipe that originated from Costa Rica from my uncle's mother. They eat a lot of rice and in an effort to mix it up and have the same food be a little different she created this.

IF YOU COULD LEARN TO DO ANYTHING, IT WOULD BE...

Flying an airplane. I have some basic knowledge of it, but actually learning it would be time consuming. I feel like I could do it.

FAVORITE SPOT ON CAMPUS?

I always liked the Drillfield. It can be a nice place to relax and play games or even go to events.