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EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Bachelor of Science

May 2026

Major: Cybersecurity

GPA: 3.33

Dean's List: Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Relevant Courses: CYSE 250 Basic Cyber Programming and Network, CYSE 300 Introduction to Cybersecurity, IDS 300W Interdisciplinary Theory and Concepts, CYSE 301 Cybersecurity and Operations, IT 315 Introduction to Networking and Security, CYSE 406 Cyber Law, IT 416 Network Server Config & Admin

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Amazon Warehouse, Chesapeake, VA

Warehouse Waterspider

May 2023 – Present

- Remove pallets/boxes from the back of the truck.
- Load boxes and pallets into trucks for shipment.
- Responsible for maintaining workflow efficiency by ensuring stations were consistently stocked.
- Use carts, dollies, hand trucks, and other gear to move items around.
- Monitored inventory levels, restocked materials, and coordinated with team members to prevent delays in production.

LEADERSHIP

Title of Affiliation: *NRHS Boys Basketball*

Nov 2018-Mar 2022

- Team captain
- Guided teammates through skill development
- Encouraged discipline, teamwork, and accountability among players
- Promoted a positive team culture and strong on-court communication

SKILLS

- Linux: Command-line navigation, file management, basic system operations
- Python: Writing scripts, problem-solving, and basic application development
- Networking fundamentals
- Cybersecurity basics

Volunteer Work

Organizations: *YMCA-Taylor Bend, American Legion Post 88, For Kids (50 hours for NRHS)*

Aug 2018-May 2022

- Assisted with youth sports programs, supporting event setup, organization, and supervision of participants
 - Help lay Christmas wreaths for graves at Horton Cemetery in Suffolk, VA (8,000 graves)
 - Help set up and clean the building for the new nonprofit organization "For Kids," Suffolk, VA
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