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Objective: To gain a position as turf manager. I would like to use my leadership skills and my eye for detail to maintain and improve athletic facilities.

Experience: **Purdue University Athletic Facilities** West Lafayette, IN
Groundskeeper, March 2007 to present

At Purdue, I have been involved with everyday maintenance and repair duties for all athletic fields. These duties include: mowing, fertilizing, topdressing, aerifying, painting, infield skin maintenance, and irrigation repair.

- Performed game day preparations for all sports
- Assisted in the creation of fertilizer and management programs for warm-season and cool season fields
- String leveled and renovated softball and baseball skin
- Provided solutions to irrigation design problems
- Led part-time employees in absence of Head and Assistant groundskeepers

Morris Park Country Club South Bend, IN

Groundskeeper, April 1999 to August 2002 and May 2004 to June 2006

While at Morris Park, I was a part of the daily mowing and set-up of the course. I performed all cultural practices including: aerifying, topdressing, rolling, and sod installation.

- Applied fertilizers and pesticides to entire course
- Supervised crew members during tee and green construction
- Trained crewmembers to operate and maintain equipment successfully

Indiana University Golf Course and Athletic Fields Bloomington, IN

Groundskeeper, August 2002 to May 2004

At Indiana University, my time was split between the golf course and athletic fields depending on the season. On the golf course, I was responsible for routine management practices and additional course construction. At the athletic fields, I was in charge of daily maintenance and event set-up.

- Worked with coaches on desired field preparation and playability
- Oversaw and participated in the preparation of course for tournaments (Big Ten Tournament, National Junior Amateur Tournament)
- Delegated and performed duties for baseball and softball fields

Stanley Coveleski Regional Stadium South Bend, IN

Groundskeeper, May 1997 to September 1998, volunteer 2005

Working at Coveleski solidified my decision to enter into the field of turf management. I was given the opportunity to experience every aspect of field maintenance and was involved in field modifications and surface replacement.

- Repaired home plate, game mound, and bull pens
- Dragged and watered infield surface
- Replaced and reset homeplate and pitching rubber

Education: **Bachelor of Science in Turf Science** May 2010
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Additional: **Certified 3b Pesticide Applicator (Indiana)** September 2007 to present
Licensed 3b Pesticide Applicator August 2008 to present

Organizations: **Sports Turf Managers Association** (Student) July 2007 to present
Turf Club Member 2006 to present

References: *Al Capitos*, Sports Turf Manager, Purdue Athletic Facilities
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Jim Loupe, Superintendent, Morris Park Country Club
(574) 282-3728

Brent Emerick, Superintendent, Indiana University Golf Course and Athletic
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Joel Reibold, Head Groundskeeper, Stanley Coveleski Regional Stadium
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