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What I Am: A personnel specialist driven by analytics, working towards a career in football.

My Philosophy: I believe in a systems-based approach to football. This is a great way to create a competitive advantage and can lead a program to major success, on and off the field.

What I Do: A little bit of everything! Below I detail my role and responsibilities with the Eastern Illinois football program.

- **Personnel and Recruiting:**
 - On a weekly basis, I am responsible for producing a recruit communication plan and a list of new entries to the NCAA Transfer Portal. I additionally help with recruit evaluations as needed, including handling tertiary geographic areas.
- **Advance Scouting Reports:**
 - During the season, I prepare advance scouting reports for both sides of the ball. I utilize different formats for offense and defense to increase the ease of use for the coaches who will be using each document.
- **Analytics:**
 - In this capacity, I have produced a studies and systems for a multitude of purposes. These have included breakdowns of opposing offenses, a defensive drive study, standardizing player statistics, a conference awards study, a recruiting prediction system, and additional studies regarding key factors for team success.
- **Practices and Games:**
 - My role has fluctuated a fair amount in this capacity, but I currently handle filming duties and assist with the upload and organization of our film after practice.
- **Next Level Prep Program:**
 - During summer 2020, I led the development of a program designed to prepare EIU football upperclassmen for life after college football.