

KAEL ECORD

SPRING 2023 SIBBERSON AWARD FINALIST - COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Kael is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics and a minor in Computer Information Sciences. Kael will be attending graduate school at one of the following: IUPUI's Luddy School of Informatics or North Carolina State's Institute for Advanced Analytics. After finishing graduate school, he wants to pursue his lifelong dream of working in sports analytics for a professional sports team.

Kael was inducted as a junior to the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, as well as a member of the Kansas Delta Chapter of the National Mathematics Honors Society, Kappa Mu Epsilon, and served as vice president during 2021-2022. Kael is a member of the Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society. During his time at Washburn, he participated in Club Mathematica and ByteBods, ~~Washburn's computer science club.~~

Kael was a member of the Washburn Cross-Country, Indoor ~~Track & Field,~~ and Outdoor Track & Field teams all four years. He is in Washburn's top ten all-time rankings for the indoor mile as well as the indoor and outdoor 800 meter run and has been a part of multiple indoor Distance Medley Relay teams that have scored at the MIAA conference meet. ~~During his time~~ While on the team, Kael also served as a senior leader and volunteered for many youth and collegiate level track meets hosted by the university.

~~Over~~ During his time at Washburn, Kael was named to the President's List every semester. He is a twelve-time member and winner of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll and MIAA Academic Excellence Award. ~~Kael had the distinction of~~ was honored with taking home first place ~~prize~~ in the Class Project division at the Midwest Math and Stats Conference.

Kael worked in the Mathematics and Statistics Department for 3 years as a tutor. In the summer of 2022, he had the opportunity to work for Koch Engineered Solutions as a Data Engineer Intern, ~~where~~. ~~During the internship,~~ he was able to work with real world data, applying techniques learned throughout his studies.

Kael has received the McAdams Math Scholarship, Garvey WEA Scholarship, Edward & Julie Glotzbach Math Scholarship, L & J Henderson Scholarship, Washburn Alumni Association Scholarship, and the Greene WEA Math Scholarship. He also received scholarships each semester from the athletics department for being a student athlete. As a result of being a student athlete, he has additionally been awarded a scholarship through the athletics department each semester.