



Gio de Graauw

BSc graduate · NCAA Division I pitcher · Dutch national baseball team

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PROFILE

Bachelor of Science graduate from Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Over four years of US college baseball I worked my way up from junior college to NCAA Division I. Member of the Dutch national baseball team since age 14. I am used to clear targets, daily accountability and performing under pressure. As a coach I learned to build trust quickly, explain technical material simply and keep people motivated. I am now looking to bring that drive to a sales role, with a particular interest in medical sales.

EXPERIENCE

Pitching Coach, U-12/U-14

2022 – 2026

HCAW Baseball & Softball Club, Netherlands

- Coached a squad of around 25 players aged 12–14 during every summer and winter break throughout college.
- Designed structured pitching programmes based on NCAA Division I training methods.
- Planned and ran practices and pre-game preparation to a tight schedule.
- Gave individual feedback and kept young players motivated; the club won the championship twice in this period.

Garden Maintenance, Freelance

Seasonal

Self-employed, Netherlands

- Maintained gardens for private clients, managing my own planning and client contact.
- Built a base of repeat clients through consistent quality and reliability.

STRENGTHS

Relationship building

Earning trust with players, parents and clients

Clear communication

Explaining technical material simply

Performance under pressure

International tournaments since age 14

Self-discipline

Four years living and competing abroad

Coachability

Turning feedback into results

LANGUAGES

Dutch	Native
English	Fluent
German	Basic
French	Basic
Italian	Basic

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science2022 – 2026

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, United States

GPA 3.8. Earlier study at Seminole State College (2022 – 2024) and Newman University (2024 – 2025), combined with college baseball.

Coursework: Business, Excel & Data Analysis, Mathematics, Communication, Entrepreneurship.

MAVO Diploma2019

Calandlyceum, Amsterdam

ATHLETIC CAREER

SeniorDutch National A-Team
Senior national team, the highest level of national representation

GoldEuropean Championship gold medal
U-15, U-21 and U-23

YouthU-15, U-18 and U-23 European & World Championships
Selected for the national team at age 14

2025 – 2026NCAA Division I, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Pitcher

2024 – 2025NCAA Division II, Newman University, Wichita, Kansas
Pitcher

2022 – 2024NJCAA, Seminole State College
Best Pitcher, All-Region Team, NJCAA Region 2

WHAT I BRING TO SALES

Target-driven

Years of training toward measurable goals, reviewed against data every week.

Resilient

Worked up from junior college to NCAA Division I in four seasons.

Comfortable with specialists

Worked daily with coaches, trainers and medical staff on performance and injury prevention.

TOOLS

Microsoft Excel

Data analysis

Microsoft Office

DETAILS

Nationality

Dutch

Driving licence

B (Netherlands)

Certifications

TOEFL (English)

INTERESTS

Baseball, other sports and strength training

REFERENCES

Available on request