



Team Inventory
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This document is a team inventory, used to introduce the members of our team. In the pages you will find brief summaries including training, skills, and relevant experiences of each of us members.

Andrew Velez

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Applied Computer Science, B.Sc. Major; Minor in Cybersecurity
Murrieta, CA



Murrieta Valley High School - 3.6 GPA

Relevant Education

NAU CS 312 - Web Programming II

NAU CS 345 - Database Systems

NAU CS 249 - Data Structures

Skills

- Node.js & Express.js: I have built multiple backend services and API's in courseworks, internships, and personal projects.
- PostgreSQL: Experienced in relational database design and integration with web apps.
- React: Developed front-end skills through both team projects and personal projects.

Other Interests:

- Fitness: I love working out, with my main focus being weight lifting and endurance training. I am currently training for my second marathon.
- Photography: I love the art of photography to be able to capture single moments.
- Outdoors: I enjoy camping, hiking, overlanding, and going off roading with my Jeep.

Elijah Sprouse

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Computer Science, B.Sc. Major

Surprise, AZ



Valley Vista High School - 3.86 GPA

Relevant Education

NAU CS 312 - Web Programming II

NAU CS 345 - Database Systems

Skills

- MongoDB: Web Programming II allowed me to fall in love with non-relational databases like MongoDB.
- React: I was able to become very familiar with React in Web Programming II.
- ExpressJS and Node.js: These middleware are essential for me to speed up my work when working in any back-end

Other Interests

- Game Design: I was President of the Game Design Club at NAU and helped in founding it. I love working with the game engine Godot in particular.
- Music: I play the French horn, trumpet, and bass guitar. A dream of mine is to play in a rock band someday.

Benjamin Levine

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Software Engineering, B.Sc. Major
Phoenix, AZ



Thunderbird High School - 3.6 GPA

Relevant Education

NAU CS 312 - Web Programming II

NAU CS 345 - Database Systems

NAU SE 460 - Software Project Management

Skills

- MySQL: Enjoyed learning through CS312, and can work with databases using MySQL.
- Front-end: Designing and developing front end for web apps, interested in trying the same for apps.
- Project management: Learned through SE460 how to set a project up for success, and how to keep pushing ahead with tangible goals.

Other Interests

- Geography: I love learning about geography and the history of different countries. In my free time I learn flags and capitals, and I also spend time playing Geoguessr.
- Reading: I like to read in my free time as well. I mostly read manga but sometimes read other types of books.
- Gaming: I enjoy playing video games if time permits. I mostly play CS2 and Fortnite, but when I want to relax more I love building on Minecraft and trying to replicate building styles of different regions of the world.
- Italian: I have been learning Italian for a while now, and though I am probably still in high A1, it is something I plan to continue learning for the rest of my life. I am visiting in both the winter and the summer vacations so I am excited to use this hobby in a real way.

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Software Engineering, B.Sc. Major

Kykotsmovi, AZ

Tuba City High School - 3.6 GPA

**Relevant Education**

NAU CS 312- Web Programming II

NAU CS 345 - Database Systems

Skills

- Frontend Development: Creating reactive, usable web applications using HTML, CSS, and Javascript.
- Backend Development: Currently expanding my backend development skills through CS 312 to gain insight into PERN stack-development, PostgreSQL, Express.js, React, and Node.js.
- Database Management: Experience in using MySQL and relational databases.

Other Interests

- Music: I love music, even though I don't play an instrument, I am always listening to something as it helps me to focus, relax, and be myself.
- Gaming: I enjoy playing mobile games in particular. Currently I'm into Call of Duty: Mobile, Minecraft, and Solitaire.
- Teaching: I've developed a strong passion in becoming a mentor to others through my experience in teaching both Physics and Problem-Solving to Native American youth.