



Hello all, my name is Denise Brown and I am a Sport & Recreation Management major. The one word that would describe me is creative. My creativity allows me to think outside of the box in many situations. On the flip side, my creativity and active imagination makes it hard for me to work a job that I can not be actively involved in. This is why I chose this industry. It is fast paced and welcoming of any creative ideas I may have. My personal attributes I bring to the table are my willingness to adapt to situations if needed, my sense of humor, my determination, and of course my creative imagination.



Present

*The **present** is the ever moving shadow that divides yesterday from tomorrow. In that lies hope.*
-Frank Lloyd Wright

Presently, I am in my last year at Temple University. After this semester I will be completing my Senior Internship in the fall of 2010 and graduating in January 2011. I will be the first of my siblings to graduate from College. It may not seem like such an accomplishment but it is to me because I am the youngest of four children and like my siblings I have encountered many obstacles on my path to success.



For the past 3 ½ years I have worked for the Black Women in Sport Foundation. My job as a sports mentor was to teach inner city elementary school children to think outside the box when it came to sports. There is nothing wrong with basketball and football, but what about soccer, golf, tennis, fencing, and lacrosse. I have gained everlasting bonds with so many children as well as my co-workers. Last year I was promoted. I was appointed the assistant lacrosse coach.



Past

*Take time to gather up the **past** so that you will be able to draw from your experience and invest them in the future.*

- Jim Rohn

Attending Sports Business Academy was without a doubt the most influential decision I have made in my life. Being a part of this academy made me realize what my passion was. It was sports. Whether it was the game or the business, I wanted to be a part of it. I was surrounded with teachers who cared if we succeeded and I owe them everything. If it wasn't for them I would not be in Temple University and definitely not a Sport & Recreation Management major right now.

Future

*The empires of the **future** are the empires of the mind.*

-Winston Churchill

Though it sounds cliché, who knows what the future holds for me. I believe after almost 8 years of being taught about the industry of sport, I would be lying to myself if I did not work in this upon graduating from Temple University. My career goal is to mix my two passions of sport and event planning. I wish to work in an arena planning different events related to sports. At this point in my life, my goals and aspirations are endless. I am willing to do anything to be happy in a career that I love.