



THE INSIDE PITCH 2026 May Edition

THE PERFECT GAME FOUNDATION® is a 501(c)(3) Non Profit that was created in May of 2011 to assist those who aspire to a working career in sports.

Welcome to The Inside Pitch for May published by Sanah Hathiramani!

Today you'll hear from The Inside Pitch Publisher Sanah Hathiramani along with regulars Ben Hoffman with Ben's Byline and Julia Boller with Julia's Corner.

This month we'll also hear from new Fellows "In Their Own Words" from Christina Dalce, Kristina Vasil and Bryce Pill.

TPGF Golf '26 work continues and we're excited about the Auction Items, new prizes and the always World Class TPC Potomac Golf Course!

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The Perfect Game Foundation began work on April 1, 2011 with the Mission to help those who have chosen a career path in sports. To date, TPGF has had the privilege of helping over

400 Fellows from all over as they began (or continued) their journey.

They have come from schools across the country, from diverse backgrounds and functional aspirations.

In Their Own Words

Christina Dalce



Hey Everyone!

As of lately, I have been playing overseas basketball in Hungary and I have been enjoying every minute of it. Experiencing a brand new country, language and culture has been some of the most exciting parts of it all. I helped my team make it to playoffs and we are still currently competing for a top 5 placement.

When I come back home, I will be officially walking across the stage at Maryland with my Economics degree and I am so elated to see my college friends and having my whole family there. Plans call for working with TPGF on summer internship opportunities and very excited about that prospect!!

I still look to continue to play ball overseas again next year but always with an eye on the post basketball future! Very appreciative of the TPGF support as well as the support of Friends/Family.

Kristina Vasil



What started as a passion for sports has evolved into a career focused on performance marketing and digital strategy.

Over the past five years at Buffalo Groupe, I've grown into a Digital Marketing Manager, leading paid social strategy across travel, real estate, and e-commerce clients. My role centers on building full-funnel campaigns—driving awareness through prospecting while capturing high-intent audiences through retargeting—with a strong focus on performance and measurable results.

Throughout that time, I've developed a strong ability to translate data into strategy, using platform insights and analytics to continuously optimize campaigns and inform creative direction. More recently, I've also

focused on how AI and automation can enhance efficiency and performance, while still maintaining thoughtful, brand-aligned execution.

I recently relocated back to the Boston area to be closer to family while continuing to work remotely for Buffalo Groupe. Outside of my full-time role, I also coach fitness at Solidcore—an experience that allows me to stay connected to community, wellness, and a different kind of client engagement.

I'm especially grateful to the Perfect Game Foundation and Del for their support throughout college and into my early career. Their investment gave me a meaningful head start—helping shape my career path, build confidence early on, and ultimately opening the door to the opportunities that led me to where I am today.

Looking back, my time at Buffalo Groupe has been defined by growth, adaptability, and increasing ownership—and I'm excited to continue building on that momentum.

Bryce Pill



Hi all! My name is Bryce Pill, and I am excited to share a bit about my journey in sports law thus far with The Perfect Game Foundation community.

As a Boston College graduate and a current second-year student at Boston College Law School, I have called Boston home for the better part of the last seven years. As an undergraduate I received my degree in biology, initially intending to pursue a career in medicine. I enjoyed the rigor of the sciences, and for a while, that path made sense to me. But I always had an interest in the law, and more specifically, the world of sports. Growing up, sports were a constant. From the time I was old enough to play AAU baseball, I spent nearly every weekend from April to October traveling across the northeast for games, tournaments, and showcases. In my free time, I coached youth basketball, little league baseball, and spent several summers as a counselor at a local baseball camp. Looking back, it was only a matter of time before I found my way to this career path.

While making the decision to step away from my original path was not easy, it was the right one. My passions led me to law school. There I began pursuing experiences and education that would push me closer to the sports industry – tailoring my studies to the various legal concepts under the umbrella of “sports law.”

My professional journey in the sports industry began last summer during my time as a legal intern with the United States Golf Association. Continuing my pursuit, I spent this past semester as a law clerk for Vanguard Sports Group – a full-service sports agency for professional and collegiate athletes. These experiences gave me an inside look at how legal and business affairs operate at different levels within the sports industry. Each provided invaluable insight and experience that has sharpened my understanding of what it means to be an advocate in the world of sports.

As I look ahead to this summer and my next opportunity to further cement my role in this industry, I do so with the confidence and a network that I would not have had without Del's guidance and The Perfect Game Foundation community. There is more to come, and I look forward to updating you all again in the future.

Ben's Byline



Hello, my name is Ben Hoffman, and I'm a 19-year-old freshman at James Madison University. In my last article, I covered MLB Opening Day, and this month I'll be focusing on the NBA playoffs. The 2026 playoffs have already been full of intensity, surprising outcomes, and dominant performances that fans won't forget anytime soon.

The first round has delivered some crazy moments and statement wins. The New York Knicks made headlines after completely dominating the Atlanta Hawks, including a massive Game 6 win by over 50 points, showing they're a serious contender moving forward. At the same time, the Minnesota Timberwolves pulled off a big upset by defeating the Denver Nuggets in six games without star player Anthony Edwards, proving how unpredictable the playoffs can be. Some series have been extremely close and full of drama. The matchup between the Boston Celtics and the Philadelphia 76ers has gone back and forth, with the 76ers forcing a Game 7 after being down 3-1. This kind of comeback shows how no lead is safe in the playoffs and how quickly momentum can shift.

There have also been strong performances in other series. The San Antonio Spurs handled the Portland Trail Blazers with ease, winning their series 4-1. Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Lakers currently hold a 3-2 series lead over the Houston Rockets, putting pressure on Houston as they try to stay alive. Big performances from stars like LeBron James have helped give the Lakers the edge so far.

As the playoffs continue, only the strongest teams remain, and the competition is getting even tougher. Every game matters more, and every possession counts as teams fight for a chance to reach the Finals. With so many unpredictable results already, this playoffs is shaping up to be one of the most exciting in recent memory.

Which team do you think is going to win it all?

Julia's Corner



Hi, Julia Boller here, a freshman at Virginia Tech. Instead of “Julia’s Captures” for this month, this will be writing about the school year coming to a close at Virginia Tech!

It has been such an amazing semester, and it is unfortunate that this school year is coming to a close. I truly had an awesome time and am so lucky to be a Hokie! Spring has truly sprung, as the campus is becoming so much more vibrant!

The Virginia Tech Softball team is on a roll, and is nationally ranked! Finals season is about to start, so most of my time is spent studying, or squeezing up the last bits of time to spend with my friends before we all head our separate ways for summer. I am already looking forward to all of the amazing memories I will make next year, and the TPGF golf tournament this summer!! Go Hokies!

Sanah's Sentiments



Summer is just around the corner, and so is the TPGF Golf Tournament! As life gets busier with work, hobbies, and social plans, I've come to appreciate how much an in-person event can do for building real relationships.

As a first-timer at the Tournament, I'm excited to finally meet the Fellows in person and see all the behind-the-scenes work come to life on the day. There's something special about gathering around a shared experience, and after years of Zoom calls and hybrid everything, I think we're all a little more grateful for it.

The past five months at my new job have been a crash course in just about everything. Being fully in-office has pushed me to sharpen my critical thinking, strengthen client relationships, and learn how to keep people happy while helping them reach their goals. Customer Success sounds straightforward on paper, but in practice it's anything but. Startup life is fast, occasionally chaotic, and honestly a lot of fun.

I'm looking forward to the connections this event will bring, and I can't wait to share the experience with all of you. See you on the course!

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