

## **Kaleb Barry – sport management**

### **Why did you choose your degree program? How has it helped you grow personally and professionally?**

I chose sport management because I have always loved sports and wanted to be involved in sports the rest of my life. Thus, I never really thought twice about what I was going to study in school. As for how it has helped me grow, I would simply say the experience it has brought me. I've been working for the St. Louis Blues the past two years and just seeing how everything is run has helped tremendously. I would have never had this experience if I hadn't chosen sport management.

### **What activities are you involved in at McKendree?**

I am currently on the football team here at McKendree.

### **What are you most proud of accomplishing during your time here?**

I would say being able to balance two majors while also playing football the past four years. I would also add that I'm proud that I'm currently still playing football while also attending grad school.

### **If you could go back in time, what advice would you give your first-year self?**

Don't stress about the unimportant stuff because you're going to have enough stress with football and school.

### **Who helped you the most on your journey?**

Easily, my friends and family. Trying to balance football and school isn't easy, but they sure help make it easier.

### **What's next after graduation?**

I'm currently attending grad school while playing one more season of football. But after that, I will hopefully become a PE teacher for a few years before trying to transition into a high school athletic director position.