

Max Krasowitz – Class of 2019

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in 2020

Describe your college experience; Where you attended; Your major(s) both undergrad and graduate; A couple of your favorite things about your college experience. What are you currently doing from a career or education standpoint?

After graduating I attended Drexel University to study music industry. While I loved being in the city surrounded by music, I quickly realized the program wasn't exactly what I was expecting. When I was sent home in Spring 2020 due to the pandemic, I took a leave of absence from Drexel. In that time, I spent with my family and I made the decision to transfer home to Penn State. Since transferring I have had anything but the quintessential college experience, but I have really enjoyed spending some time discovering new classes to decide what I want my major to be. I am currently undecided in my major but very interested in cybersecurity. Alongside my studies I am currently doing a remote internship with Free Dive Records, a record label in Philadelphia, as well as working on a musical project with my fellow alumnus, Jack Mangene.

What are some of your favorite things you like to do in your personal time?

My free time has been mostly occupied by working at the Penn State Golf Course, coaching a travel softball team, and hanging out with my family.

How did Saint Joe's impact you? And how are you using the things you learned at Saint Joe's today?

Saint Joe's helped me learn the value of hard work, even in personal time. Everyone deserves a break every once in a while, but it's easy to get stuck in a rut of doing nothing. Thinking back to my time at Saint Joe's working constantly as an athlete, student, and community member helps me stay motivated even without the support net that I had in those days. I am using the lessons I learned both inside and out of the classroom at Saint Joe's to motivate myself to work hard on whatever is thrown at me these days.

What are you passionate about?

I've always struggled to find what I'm passionate about. Even now, some time after I've graduated from high school, I'm only just beginning to figure out what I want to do with my life. And it's been a struggle to be OK with that, but I'm finally getting to the point where I feel comfortable saying that I don't quite know what I'm passionate about. One thing I do know is that I love to learn. Looking back I realize that being curious is something that the Saint Joe's community as well as my family always encouraged. I can't express enough how grateful I am for that.

One of your favorite quotes or Bible verses:

"If you are curious, you'll find the puzzles around you. If you are determined, you will solve them." -Ernő Rubik

