

CHRISTOPHER NAVE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Innovation-focused rehabilitation and performance professional with expertise in adaptive sports, neurological wellness, artificial intelligence, and emerging technologies. Proven ability to build programs, lead multidisciplinary initiatives, and translate innovative ideas into practical solutions that improve movement, communication, and human performance.

EXPERIENCE

BROOKS REHABILITATION — Wellness Coordinator | Daytona Beach, FL | Jul 2024–Present

- Lead adaptive sports and wellness programming serving 500+ participants with stroke, Parkinson's disease, traumatic brain injury, aphasia, multiple sclerosis, and developmental disabilities.
- Design and implement innovative AI-assisted therapeutic resources, custom music, educational media, and digital tools that enhance occupational, physical, and speech therapy interventions.
- Partner with interdisciplinary teams including physical, occupational, and speech therapists to integrate emerging technologies—including virtual reality, artificial intelligence, and rhythm science—into neurological rehabilitation.
- Coordinate daily operations, scheduling, and program logistics while driving continuous improvements in participant engagement, program quality, and operational efficiency.

FLORIDA YOUTH SOCCER OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM — Youth National Coach | Florida | 2021–Present

- Selected as one of Florida's youngest Olympic Development Program coaches.
- Evaluate and develop elite youth soccer players through statewide identification and training events.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE & TRAINING — Soccer & Pickleball Coach | 2016–Present

- Coached more than 2,000 athletes across youth, high school, elite, and international environments.
- Helped transform struggling athletic programs into structured, competitive organizations, including a nationally ranked high school program.
- Led high-performance camps and coaching in the United States and China.
- Integrated rhythm, perception, and decision-making principles into athletic development.

BATTLEBOTS — Engineer & Team Coach | 2021–2024

- Collaborate with engineers on robot design, testing, rapid troubleshooting, and competition strategy for an internationally televised robotics team, solving complex mechanical problems under strict time constraints.
- Applied analytical thinking, rapid problem-solving, and systems-based decision making in a high-pressure engineering environment where reliability and execution were critical.

EDUCATION

Daytona State College — Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) in Project Management

Daytona State College — Associate of Arts

Certifications

U.S. Soccer C License

Racquet Pro Organization License Level 1

CPR/AED

Safesport Training

SKILLS

Technology

- Artificial Intelligence
- Virtual Reality
- Digital Media
- Music Production

Leadership

- Program Development
- Project Management
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Coach Education

Clinical & Performance

- Adaptive Sports
- Neurological Rehabilitation
- Performance Analysis