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What is your job?

First Team Performance Analyst at Cardiff City

What years did you attend Lewis School Pengam?

2005-2012

What qualifications/work experience do you need to achieve a job in your chosen field?

A degree in sport science, with work experience in football coaching and performance analysis.

What happens in a typical day in work for you? For example the times of your day, your role and responsibilities?

My working day starts at 8am, and usually finishes after 5pm. This can be longer in busier periods, and often involves evening and weekend work, as well as travelling regularly. On a typical day, I will spend time watching opposition match footage to prepare for upcoming games, as well as reviewing our own games for post match debriefs. A large part of my day is spent clipping and sorting tactical videos, to present in upcoming team meetings, as well as writing tactical reports for coaches, and analysing data for more detailed insights. Any video or technical performance data that is shown to the players at the training ground, is done via the analysis department

What do you enjoy about your job?

I love that our work is able to directly impact the feedback that is given to staff and players, before, during and after games. This can influence our game plan preparation, affect results, and improve players individually, across a longer time frame. Being able to spend time with experienced managers, and professional footballers on a daily basis, is something I'm always grateful for.

What do you find most challenging about your job?

The job requires working in a high pressure, results driven industry, as well as having to produce work in extremely tight timeframes. Playing several games every week in the Championship, across different parts of the country can make things difficult.