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QUALITY ASSURANCE · TEST STRATEGY & AUTOMATION · DATA INTEGRITY

Hi, im a QA professional with five years testing sports fantasy and fan engagement platforms for tier-one sporting bodies — the AFL, NRL, Cricket Australia, Tennis Australia, FIFA, the IOC, MLB and the NFL.

Now I am QA subject matter expert for the AFL and NRL accounts, owning test strategy and release sign-off through the season cycle, coordinating a distributed team of six across three locations, and building the Playwright automation and AI integration practice from the ground up within Genius Sports.

Seeking senior QA, test leadership and QA analytics roles.

Qualifications

RMIT

2015–2019

Master of Animation, Games and Interactivity

SAE Institute

2013–2014

Bachelor's degree in Interactive Entertainment (Game Design)

Victoria University

2011–2012

Adv Diploma in Graphic Design

Victoria University

2008–2010

General Diploma in Information Technology

Skills

Test management

JIRA, Confluence, Linear, test planning & estimation

Automation

Playwright, Selenium, AI-assisted test generation

API & devices

Postman, BrowserStack, TestFlight, iOS & Android

Data & analysis

Sports statistics integration, release confidence reporting, Microsoft Excel

Design

Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro

Experience

Genius Sports

2025–Current

QA Test Coordinator

- QA subject matter expert for the AFL and NRL accounts, owning test strategy, planning and release-candidate sign-off across the full season cycle.
- Coordinate a distributed QA team of six across three locations, scaling coverage to absorb in-season release peaks and setting QA estimates for upcoming project work.
- Established the Playwright automation suite from scratch, converting the highest-value manual regression paths into repeatable runs and adding AI-assisted test generation to widen coverage.
- Produce release confidence analysis on every release candidate, turning defect and coverage data into a go / no-go call stakeholders act on.
- Test live sports statistics integrations end to end, tracing data from feed ingestion through to what the fan sees, and surfacing the design–data pain points behind user-facing errors.
- Partner with Design and Engineering from requirements through delivery, aligning acceptance criteria before build rather than logging defects after it.
- Own paid subscription and entitlement testing across revenue-generating tiers.

Fanhub Media / Genius Sports

2021–2025

QA Test Analyst

- Tested fantasy and fan engagement products for the AFL, NRL, Cricket Australia, Tennis Australia, VRC, FIFA, the IOC, MLB and the NFL — consumer platforms released to national audiences.
- Ran end-to-end, regression, exploratory and UAT cycles across iOS and Android via BrowserStack and TestFlight, and across every major web browser.
- Validated back-end behaviour with Postman API testing, verifying statistics payloads and data integrations before front-end work came to depend on them.
- Analysed sports data feeds for accuracy and completeness, catching integration faults that UI testing alone would not surface.
- Ran defect triage and reporting in JIRA and Confluence, maintaining the test documentation the wider delivery team worked from.

Earlier Experience

JB Hi-Fi — Customer Service Representative (Dec 2021–2022)

Foxtel — Retentions Specialist (Aug 2021–Dec 2021)

Pan Pacific Hotel — Concierge (2019–2021)

PC Case Gear — PC Builder (2018–2019)