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This is more or less a diary. I recorded the things that we did in class, and made a reflection on my progress and our progress as a team.

Friday, March 3, 2023 - It was honestly good to be able to present our work and update everyone with our database work. It was indeed a struggle trying to figure things out, but with patience and perseverance, we were able to finish it on time since the programming team was on a time crunch and had to keep working on the code. I just wish we could all log in at the same time, so we could all work on it simultaneously. However, having great communication works as well. We went back and forth through Slack with the programming team to let each other know if we were logging on or out. It was hectic, but it helps, for it lets others take a pause and rest.

Another activity we had to do was to evaluate Santi's UI work. I did like his 2nd work because it was easier for me to see everything, and nothing was really distracting me. I feel like everything is in its proper place; it was an intuitive design. You know right away what it will do once you look at it. What could make this better is if it's interactive as well.

At this time, I was able to reflect on some things, with how much I didn't know and know by now. It was a scary thing for me to be taking Capstone because I was questioning whether I could do it or not. I did not know whether I even had the ability to finish a project, and it was just mind-blowing for me how far we have come.

Friday, March 10, 2023 - We had no meeting due to the start of spring break..

Friday, March 24, 2023 - We did a run-through of what's working in the program and what is not. The login system is already working. Now, we're currently working on the HTML or the webpage layout. We only have five weeks to finish this project. Honestly, at first, I thought we were going to be able to finish the project quickly since there's a huge team behind it, but there were hiccups along the way, and that was inevitable. In big projects like this, despite having many people working on it, to launch a fully working application in 4 months is still a big push or big ask, I would say. It is because all of us are still amateur coders or still inexperienced. If all of us took part in the coding process and everyone were good at it, we would have finished the project by now. We may have done a couple of projects in the past, so we may know some things, but it is not like this project which is a combination of all the projects that we made in the past. Yet, I am still proud of the amazing work that we have done and put in.

Sunday-Tuesday, March 26-28, 2023 - Steffany and I worked to make some more mock data in our Google Sheet that we can use in our SQLite database. It might have been easy since the Athletics website has all the games recorded in its calendar, but the challenging part is knowing where they played. This was a very time-consuming task since our project managers did not have the list of venues being used for the games. What I did is go to AU Athletics Website to do some research, and I had to individually check all the recaps of their games to check where the venue was. I had to manually search for all the addresses of the schools or venues they went to. Some people may hate doing this kind of work since it is a very detailed task, time-consuming, and it requires patience to be able to do it; however, I find peace in doing these kinds of things. What I

have learned over the past couple of months is how much I love working with data or anything that has to do with data.

March 31, 2023 - Last week, we were tasked to make some more mock data for the Sporting Event. I had to add some more Venue addresses so that we could add more Sporting Events. I said this because Sporting Event is dependent on the Venue table. I just did not want to create a "mock" data but also an almost real one.

     We only have a month to complete the project, and it just scares me how much we have to do. This is the point where we realize how time flies, and that is why we cannot waste any more time this month. It might be difficult for all of us since it is a time-crunch month when final papers, projects, and final exams will be coming up. This is the last stretch and our last battle for us seniors. It was a difficult journey, but looking back to how much we grew in this degree, it was just incredible. I would not trade all these experiences I had at this university.