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ANTHONY CHAVEZ

Event Operations - NCAA March Madness Tourney
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➤ INTERNSHIP RECAP:



Anthony Chavez is a Master's student in Sport Management at Long Beach State University. Through his program, he secured an internship as **Event Operations Staff** for the first and second rounds of the **Women's NCAA Tournament**, hosted by USC.

In this role, he helped prepare the Galen Center by receiving and inventorying NCAA shipments, setting up locker rooms, media areas, and game day signage.

He also supported practice and game operations through access control, credential distribution, and ensuring all arena setups were ready.

➤ KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- Gained experience in **event coordination, logistics, and teamwork** while hosting a major national sporting event.
- Learned the process of **preparing and distributing credentials** for staff, media, and team personnel.

➤ BEST ADVICE RECEIVED:

To get your foot in the door and take any opportunity – even if it's unpaid, and to build a reputation as someone reliable, positive, and adaptable.

➤ FUTURE ASPIRATIONS:

Anthony wants to take his talents an NBA team and work within the front office.



ANTHONY'S TIPS

- Be proactive and build a great resume.
- Network and connect with as many people in the sports industry as possible.
- Attend career fairs, do informational interviews, and keep growing your skills.

➤ OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Boy's Basketball Assistant Coach at Downey High School