Samuel Abati

TEXAS TRACK & FIELD · POLE VAULT

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SUMMARY

Corporate Communications student at UT Austin and Texas Track & Field pole vaulter with SEC scoring experience. Project Manager Intern at Feniex Industries and content creator with 40,000+ followers and NIL partnerships with 12 national brands.

EXPERIENCE

Project Manager Intern — Oct 2026 – Present

Feniex Industries · Austin, TX

- Coordinate cross-functional project tasks with engineering, production and sales teams at an American manufacturer of emergency-vehicle lighting.
- Prepare stakeholder status updates and keep project schedules and action items current for team leads.
- Draft and update process documentation and standard operating procedures for internal teams.
- Use Claude and other AI tools daily to draft communications, summarize meeting notes and streamline project work.

Content Creator — Present

TikTok & Instagram

- Grew an audience of 40,000+ followers (about 30K on TikTok and 10K on Instagram); plan, film and edit all content.
- Completed NIL partnerships with 12 national brands, including Uber, Cash App, Google Gemini, McDonald's and Target.

Coach & Assistant to the Owner — Jun – Aug 2025

Lone Star Pole Vault Club

- Coached athletes one-on-one, ran client billing, and hosted events that drew new members.

Tax Intern — Jun – Aug 2024

ATKG

- Prepared and reviewed individual and business tax returns for IRS compliance.

Member Relations & Team Member — Oct 2021 – Jul 2023

Sonterra Golf Club

- Main point of contact for members; supported tee times and course operations.

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin — 2024 – Expected May 2028

B.S. Corporate Communications, Moody College of Communication

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team (2025, 2026) · SEC and Texas Academic Honor Roll (2025–26)

ATHLETICS

Pole Vaulter — 2024 – Present

University of Texas Track & Field (SEC)

- Cleared a career-best 5.50m (18-0.50) at the 2026 Tom Jones Memorial and matched it to place 5th at the 2026 SEC Outdoor Championships.
- Placed 8th at the 2026 SEC Indoor Championships with 5.46m, No. 6 on the Texas all-time indoor list; won the 2026 Leonard Hilton Memorial.
- Balance 40+ hours a week of Division I training with a full course load; host recruits as a team leader.

Pole Vaulter — 2020–2024

Ronald Reagan High School, San Antonio

- 2024 UIL 6A state champion; set the school and San Antonio-area record at 17-6 (5.33m).

LEADERSHIP

Member — Fall 2024 – Fall 2026

Beta Upsilon Chi (BYX) · Austin, TX

SKILLS

Core: Project Coordination, Stakeholder Communication, Process Documentation, Content Creation, Client Relations, Coaching, Tax Preparation

Tools: Claude & AI Workflows, Microsoft Excel, Word & PowerPoint, Google Workspace

Languages: English, Italian

REFERENCE

> *"Sam is the kind of competitor I trust with a long project. A pole vaulter has to plan every step of the approach and stay calm when the bar goes up. He brought that same patience and preparation to our team at Feniex."*
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> **Hamza Deyaf**, Founder & CEO, Feniex Industries