



Elections and Softball

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Two events stand out in my experience at The University of Akron. First, as an undergraduate political science/criminal justice major, I attended and participated in several election night watch party events. I got to learn and understand the practical nuts and bolts of electoral politics and its effects on modern democracy. I really liked the bipartisanship of students, faculty, and staff that came with participating in a watch party.

Second, being the biggest Akron Zips Softball fan. I loved being at Buchtel Field over on Wheeler and Kling Streets and then Lee Jackson Softball Field during the spring. I really loved going after those foul balls and returning them to the

teams for the games. Being a softball fan has stayed with me before, during, and after my studies at UA. I built a great rapport with the players long after they finished playing. I still love college softball, and UA is the best place to watch softball every spring.