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Sports Journalism and Broadcasting Institute

Continuing Education

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I have been taking classes at Hofstra for Sports Broadcasting since the summer of last year. My experience here has been amazing. I was introduced and taught to use certain equipment used by broadcasters and cameramen such as teleprompters, editing programs, and special cameras.

The teachers here are dedicated in making the experience worthwhile. Two of the great teachers here are legendary Ed Ingles, who has broadcasted countless events in sports broadcasting and Keith Irizarry who is currently broadcasting in a number of different places. They helped me learn and understand the many different aspects of broadcasting so I can have the confidence to one day be a good broadcaster/ journalist and enjoy what I do. We even got a chance to meet other broadcasters like CJ Papa and Kenny Albert. Also, in the various camps that Hofstra offers, you get to meet new people and make new friends.

Other cool things that I got to do while attending the Hofstra Sports Broadcasting camps was attend a Long Island Ducks game and conduct an interview. At the Ducks game, we were shown the Ducks broadcasting area. We interviewed the Long Island Ducks manager, Kevin Baez. We also got a chance to broadcast a part of the game. At other class sessions, I was able to interview Roman Oben, former New York Giants player and current Giants broadcaster, Stephen Gorchov, current Associate Director of Athletics for Communications at Hofstra, and Tara Petrolino, current play-by-play announcer for the New York Liberty.

Conducting these interviews was a great experience and it would be hard to do at any other camp. As you can see, my experience here has been phenomenal and if you take the camps here at Hofstra. I am sure you will have as much fun and learn as much as I have at Hofstra's Sportscasting Summer Camp.