**Participant Testimonials**

**Michael Proska** – Participant:

I feel like I learned a lot at the combine, not only about sales, but about how I can truly start to begin my career. The fact that this event exists has truly helped me stand out as someone who is looking to break into the business. If it was not for all your hard work, I would not have the opportunities that are now available to me and for that I truly want to thank you. Great event!

**Timothy Brosnahan** – Participant:

Thanks Bob for putting on such a great combine event this past weekend. It was an incredible event that allowed me to meet a group of incredible people and gain experience and knowledge for the future.

**Ariel McKeown** – Participant:

Thank you for Bob for putting on such a fantastic Sales Combine this past weekend. I learned a lot and met a lot of fantastic new people. From other candidates to coaches to yourself, I felt like I was in great company, surrounded by passionate hard working people.  
Thank you again so very much and I hope to work with you again in the future!

**David Skwiersky** – Participant:

This was an unbelievable event. Networking with all the teams that were there in New Jersey was a great experience. I learned a lot about the sports industry and sports sales. They give you real life experience by allowing you to interact with customers on the phone and in person. Having an event like this where you can network with more the 20 individuals who work in the sports field, there is nothing like it. You get one-on-one time with some of the best in the business. It is an experience that anyone who is interested in ticket sales should have.

**Michel Gerber** – Participant:

I attended the Sports Sales Combine in Newark, NJ and this event is by far the best I have attended in order to get my career started in the sports industry. Bob has put together a terrific event and I highly appreciate his energy and passion in order to help all of the attendees to be as successful as possible.

I would recommend this event to everyone who is looking for a career in sports, not only will you enjoy a first class sales training, but, you also will be provided with a unique platform to network, and eventually to impress the coaches.

Finally, I would like to thank Bob for the excellent support!

**Jonathan Leary** – Participant:

I really want to thank you for the Sports Sales Combine this weekend. The event was everything that I hoped it would be, and more. The opportunities that I was given in this two day event was unlike anything that I have experienced in the past. The combine allowed me to really see what the world of Sports Sales really was like. The hands on experience was phenomenal and was valuable to really understanding what inside sales is about. Thank you again.

**Scott Baum** – Participant:

Can’t echo enough what the other reviews say. The amount of power representing the sports industry in one room while at the New Jersey Devils combine is stunning. A lot of professionals who are truly looking to help up and coming sport industry stars improve and find a right fit to help launch their career. You will be pushed far outside your comfort zone but I will only develop you as a professional. Extremely engaging event that I would highly suggest to anyone that wants to learn and network with the sport industry.

**Kevin Palladino** – Participant:

Word can not explain how well Mr. Hamer and the New Jersey Devils ran this event. When I was on my way down to New Jersey from Boston, I kept on thinking about how many people would be at the event and that I would be lucky to make one or two contacts. I was wrong, way wrong. I was able to meet so many contracts who were all willing to help me shape my career. I really stand by this event because it does work and I support Mr. Hamer and his business strategy that is like no others.

If you can, stay in contact with Mr. Hamer, he knows what he is doing.

**Stewart Kraintz** – Participant:

I attended the Sports Sales Combine in New Jersey, and I can already say that this event was hands-down the best investment I have ever made in launching my career. Bob & the coaches were incredibly engaging, and really made me dig deep within myself to improve my skills and become a better overall candidate for job consideration. Most importantly, as I told some of the coaches at the end of the weekend, I felt that I had gone from ‘I WANT to sell sports’, to ‘I CAN sell sports.’

In working VERY hard to improve my skills over the 2-day event, I wowed the coaches enough to earn me the Most Coachable Award, and importantly, 7 job interviews! And as importantly, I began to develop name recognition with the movers and shakers of a very tough industry to break into.

I want to thank Bob Hamer, the New Jersey Devils, and all of the coaches who took the time to invest in our future as part of a truly outstanding event!

**Christian Defeo – Participant:**

Honestly one of the best investments I have ever made!!!! I couldn't thank Bob, the Devils, or all the coaches enough for this awesome experience!!!

[**Dave Singh**](https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=303857635&authType=name&authToken=EdPC&trk=tod2-cmts) – Participant:

This combine was great! In just 2 days we were able to achieve great progress in sales knowledge and techniques. The coaches from various teams were a great help. If you want a career in sport this is the way to break the ice. I know this was a pivotal step towards my future in the sports business and I would recommend anyone interested do the same.

[**Steven Romano**](https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=233770426&authType=name&authToken=iWQs&trk=tod2-cmts) **–** Participant:

This event was absolutely fantastic. It was worth more than words could describe. The amount of skills that I learned in this 48 hour period was incredible. Mr. Hamer knows his stuff and the amount of talented coaches he is able to bring in to the event is outstanding. If you want to work in sports, then this combine is a must!