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## **SPORTS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS HOSTS SUCCESSFUL SALES COMBINE WITH THE SAN JOSE SHARKS**

*SAN JOSE, CA* – Bob Hamer & the team at Sports Business Solutions purchased the Sports Sales Combine hiring and training event just 16 months ago and they’ve already completed five events. Their latest was this past weekend, February 26-27 when they brought the Combine West to San Jose, California in partnership with the San Jose Sharks. With 14 teams, 30 candidates and more than 20 hiring managers in attendance it was another big success.

“We just want to keep the momentum going” said Hamer. “We’ve placed more than 45 people in full time jobs in less than a year and half and we’re just getting started.” He went on to add “We’re well on our way to this event becoming the industry standard for placing entry level job candidates in sports”.

This past weekend in San Jose, in addition to the **Sharks**, participating team recruiters represented the: **New Jersey Devils, San Diego Padres, San Francisco 49ers, San Jose Earthquakes, Oakland A’s, Sacramento Kings, Oakland Raiders, Dallas Cowboys, Denver Nuggets, Santa Clara University Athletics – Aspire Group, Chicago Cubs, Minnesota Timberwolves and the Dallas Stars.**

In total there were 102 interviews conducted by 14 different teams and Sports Business Solutions expects this event to place 8-10 of the participants in a full time job or internship in sports by the end of the school year in May.

When asked about the event, participating coach, John Torris, Inside Sales Manager with the Minnesota Timberwolves said “It’s one of the best recruiting events around and a must for people looking for an entry level job in sports, we’re definitely in for the next one!”

The date(s) for the next Sales Combine are still to be determined.

If you’re interested in attending the event as a participant or a team recruiter, or interested in having your team host a sales combine in the future, please reach out to Bob directly at [bob@sportsbusiness.solutions](mailto:bob@sportsbusiness.solutions).

To learn more about the sales combine, visit: <http://www.sportsbusiness.solutions/sports-sales-combine/>

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