



To Whom It May Concern:

Cameron Ezeir is a budding superstar in the sports broadcasting industry.

The Newhouse School student served as The Voice of The San Diego League for the 2020 summer season and his handling of the play-by-play responsibilities was a significant accomplishment to say the least, one that will never be forgotten in the sports world.

His voice going across the livestream of our Opening Day game on June 15 was the equivalent of the emphatic "GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES" call at the beginning of a NASCAR race. It signified the re-start of college athletics in earnest during the Coronavirus pandemic. No other college baseball summer league in the country had begun its season at that time. No other college sport, to my knowledge, was being played as well.

Cameron's voice was a reliable and comforting element of the SDL experience, as thousands of viewers tuned in not just around the country, but around the world (with confirmation of viewers in Europe and Australia). Cameron called more than 80 games during our season that lasted 52 days through August 5. While we reluctantly gave him a handful of games off, I had no hesitation nicknaming him "Iron Man" after Baseball Hall of Famer Cal Ripken Jr. and his consecutive games played streak of 2,632. (Cameron is also 6'4" like Cal.)

I was fortunate enough to serve as the primary color analyst alongside Cameron, who made my job so easy every day. I woke up every morning looking forward to joining him on the air because he set the tone for broadcasts that provided a great balance of information and fun. He always came prepared and he always came willing to learn. That said, as several people were in his ear with critiques and suggestions, he stayed true to himself. I see that as a sign of someone who is going to do big things in the industry and in life.

Cameron brought to the ballpark on an every-day basis unmatched professionalism and maturity among our group of summer staff. He always brought positive energy, and he was always willing to chip in and help beyond his broadcasting responsibilities.

Cameron will be a familiar voice in sports fans' houses in the very near future, whether it's him calling baseball games or any sport. His potential for a bright future was confirmed to me throughout the summer as Baseball Hall of Famer Trevor Hoffman, who had two sons playing in the league, continuously praised him to me. Old-school ballplayers are generally hard to please, but Trevor's praise for Cameron never wavered.

Ultimately, I fully endorse Cameron Ezeir for any job he seeks. I will make myself available at a moment's notice to expand my thoughts and promote his pursuit of his passion. I simply can't wait to be sitting on my couch one day watching sporting events on TV with my kids listening to Cameron's play-by-play.

Sincerely,
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