SPORTS JOURNALISM AT MARYLAND

The Philip Merrill College of Journalism offers a sports concentration that provides students an opportunity to learn about sports coverage in the modern era and do hands-on work covering teams at the University of Maryland, as well as in the Washington and Baltimore region. The college offers a number of sports-related courses such as sports reporting; sports, culture and the media; sports broadcasting; and today’s sports media, taught by experienced professionals. In addition, the Shirley Povich Center for Sports Journalism offers a web site (povichcenter.org), student workshops, a summer camp, frequent panel discussions on the latest hot topics in sports and sports media. The Merrill College of Journalism and Povich Center assists students in obtaining sports and other internships that number more than 100 throughout the year, providing real-world, hands-on experience, as does student-powered Capital News Service, Diamondback student newspaper and student-run WMUC radio station. Students also gain practical experience in television covering Maryland sports in front of -- and behind the camera -- for the Maryland Athletic Department’s TerpsTV.