

Nashville Predators use GY-HM200SP camcorder for coach video footage

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The Customer:

NHL's Nashville Predators.



The Nashville Predators use the Scorebot to transfer scoreboard data to the JVC GY-HM200SP camera which records games with a score overlay.

The Challenge:

Produce coach game video with score overlay at Bridgestone Arena.

The Solution:

The Predators use a GY-HM200SP sports production camcorder and Sportzcast Scorebot4100 interface unit.

The Result:

The GY-HM200SP connects wirelessly with the Scorebot4100 interface unit, which was integrated with the scoreboard at the arena. The setup automatically transfers score and clock data to the camcorder in real time, so the camcorder operator does not need to manually input the information.

Score overlays can be customized with team logos and custom characters, as well as position score overlays in various screen positions. The Predators include their team logo as well as the league's logo in their graphics, which are placed in the upper left corner.

Lawrence Feloney, video coach, purchased the camcorder last fall and has been using it since the preseason. "I was blown away with it because of how simple it was. It really is a nice package at a reasonable price to make your video look polished," he explained. "It integrates really nicely with our existing XOS Digital software."

The camcorder is positioned at center ice to provide coaches with a high, wide coverage of the game. Game footage is captured in real time in the control room using the camera's HD-SDI output, but Feloney also records to the SDHC/SDXC media cards in the camcorder as a backup.

Feloney was also able to use the GY-HM200SP's graphics during the team's off-site rookie tournament. While there was no Scorebot integration, the cameraman connected the camcorder wirelessly to a tablet, which allowed him to manually input scoreboard information on the screen. "We were in another facility," he said, "but we were still able to give our footage a professional look and a professional feel for our rookie tournament."