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At The Diamond, Greg Abernathy zooms in on a play to be shown on the new replay screen. "I got to film a pro-baseball team and get paid for the experience," Abernathy said.

Before a game, Mitchell Bradley shoots video at the start of a basketball game for WPHN. "The \$40,000 Panasonic digital camera weighed 40 pounds," Bradley said.



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Seeing the right VIEWPOINT

video
visions

By: Christina Pugh

Behind the eye of TV cameras seen at school functions and sporting events were the eyes of Greg Abernathy and Mitchell Bradley.

Interns at Channel 36, Hanover County's television station, Abernathy and Bradley experienced different perspectives of television production.

"I did field shoots, designed graphics, and then edited the final product," Abernathy said.

Neither imagined that signing up for Communications I would lead to internships and apprenticeships.

"Once I got used to being on WPHN, I wanted to be on TV every day," Bradley said.

Both were behind the camera all summer filming games for the Richmond Braves.

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ger for Channel 36) and she recommended us," Abernathy said.

Patriot fans could see Abernathy and Bradley on the sidelines of school sporting events, as well. In the fall, they filmed and edited football games for PH Football Replay, which was aired the following week before WPHN News.

"This was my way of still taking part in the Communications class," Bradley said.

Complementing each other, Bradley liked the on-camera aspect, while Abernathy preferred to stay behind the camera.

"I could not have done PH Football Replay without Greg. He helped me film the games and record my on-air portion of the show," Bradley said.

Envisioning their futures, Bradley and Abernathy worked toward career goals.

"Editing was what I really loved to do; I hoped to major in mass communications," Abernathy said.

As they used their eyes to focus the eye of the camera, Abernathy and Bradley transmitted a positive vision of the school.



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