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NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCES 2007 SCHEDULE

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The New York Collegiate Baseball League today announced its schedule for the 2007 season. This summer marks the 30th season of operation for the New York Collegiate Baseball League.

The 42-game, regular-season schedule begins on Thursday, June 7th, and concludes on Saturday, July 28th. The 2007 NYCBL All-Star Game will be played on Friday, July 6th, at Shuttleworth Park in Amsterdam, New York. The league playoffs begin the final weekend of July and run through the first two weeks of August.

Fourteen teams will comprise the New York Collegiate Baseball League in 2007. The Eastern Division consists of the Amsterdam Mohawks, Bennington (Vt.) Bombers, Glens Falls Golden Eagles, Watertown Wizards and the defending league-champion Saratoga Phillies. Comprising the Western Division are the Allegany County Nitros, Bolivar Athletics, Brockport Riverbats, Elmira Pioneers, Geneva Red Wings, Hornell Dodgers, Niagara Power and Webster Yankees.

Each team will play 21 home games and 21 road games against divisional opponents only. New York Collegiate Baseball League owners voted, in January, to eliminate inter-division play for the 2007 season. The playoffs will also be divided by division, with four teams from the Eastern Division and four teams from the Western Division. The winners of the Eastern and Western Division playoffs will meet in the best-of-three NYCBL Championship Series.

The New York Collegiate Baseball League, founded in 1978, is a summer wood-bat league sanctioned by the National Alliance of College Summer Baseball (NACSB) and partially funded by Major League Baseball. The league gives college players who have not yet signed a professional contract the opportunity to develop their skills at a high level of play, gain experience with wood bats and be evaluated by professional scouts. The NYCBL is located in scenic upstate New York. For more information on the New York Collegiate Baseball League, please visit the league web site, <http://www.nycbl.com>