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**2007 BAY STATE GAMES START THE BALL ROLLING WITH BASEBALL**  
*Baseball competition started off the 2007 Summer Games*

**WOBURN MA-** After an hour and a half rain delay and humid weather with temperatures ranging from 80-90 degrees, day one of the 2007 Bay State Summer Games went off with a hitch with each of the six baseball teams playing at Bentley College (Waltham, MA). Baseball will be the only sport taking place until Thursday, when 7 more sports begin their tournaments. Over 30 college and Major League Baseball scouts were in attendance for the first of the four day tournament. Scouts included representatives from the Pittsburg Pirates, Chicago White Sox, Los Angeles Angles, New York Mets, Los Angeles Dodgers, San Francisco Giants, Dartmouth College, Virginia Tech, Babson College, Navy, Columbia University, and St. John's University.

The Bay State Games Opening Ceremony will take place on Thursday July 12, at the UMass Boston Gymnasium from 7:30- 8:30 pm. The Opening Ceremonies for the Games will feature key note speaker Nancy Kerrigan. Kerrigan who is well known for her Olympic achievements took part in the first Bay State Games figure skating competition in 1985 where she took home the gold medal. The Master of Ceremonies for this event is Ramiro from *The Ramiro and Pebbles Morning Show* on JAM'N 94.5. In addition to Ramiro, JAM'N 94.5's own DJ Pup Dawg will be providing music for athlete's at the pre-party until 7:30 pm. Other entertainment that will be at the Opening Ceremonies are The Skyriders; known as the best trampoline show in the industry, Christopher Bolter; Boston's most unique magician, hypnotist, and pickpocket. Also, the Boston Bruin's will be in attendance to see who has the fastest slap shot.

Day two of competition begins tomorrow at 9:00 AM with the Southeast team facing the boys of Metro. For results from all sports through July 22, please visit <http://www.baystategames.org/summer/results.asp> . Below are all the games results from day one.

## **Results- Monday July 9, 2007**

### **Baseball:**

9:00 AM

Coastal- 4 Central- 0

After an hour and half game delay the boys of Coastal beat Central in the opening game of the 2007 Bay State Games. Coastal had a strong performance from Andy Lalli (Lakeville/Coyle and Cassidy High School) who had 2 singles scoring 2 runs. His teammates Joey Cabral (Swansea/Joseph Case High School) had 2 stolen bases while Keith Bilodeau (Sagamore/Borne High School) and Billy Miller (Sagamore Beach/Boston College High School) pitched to get the shut out while only allowing a combined 3 hits.

11:30 AM

West- 3 Metro- 6

West lost to Metro in a 7 inning match up. West's Kevin Percy (East Longmedow/East Longmedow High School) had an outstanding game with 2 hits, 2 runs, a RBI, and a stolen base, while the catchers of the Metro team, Nicholas Leva (Cambridge/Cambridge High School) and Tom Conley (Quincy/Boston College High School) came together for 3 hits and 2 RBIs.

2:00 PM

Northeast- 6 Southeast- 4

Northeast beat Southeast in their first meeting at the Games. Scott Weismann (Boxborough/Acton Boxborough Regional High School) helped Northeast to its victory by pitching a no hitter for the first four innings with seven strikeouts. Mark Lane (Tynsboro/Tynsboro High School) also of the Northeast squad had a triple in the second inning that scored 3 runs and insured the Northeast win.

4:40 PM

\*\*\*This game has been postponed due to the weather.

Metro- Coastal-