



NEW BERN RIVER RATS BREAKING NEWS



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RATS, MUSTANGS RAINED OUT IN MARTINSVILLE; CAP GIVEAWAY SATURDAY

WILMINGTON, NC-Rain cancelled Wednesday night's River Rats game in Martinsville against the Mustangs. The game will not be made up because the two teams do not have any remaining games against each other.

The cancelled game was the River Rats first of the season; New Bern was the only team in the Coastal Plain League to play all 28 first half games.

The River Rats will now start the second half of the season in Fayetteville on Friday night against the first-half South Division champion SwampDogs. Fayetteville finished the first half at 19-6, one half game ahead of the Florence RedWolves.

Saturday the River Rats return home for Swing Zone Cap Giveaway Night at Boykin Field. The first 250 fans will receive a River Rats cap courtesy of Swing Zone Family Fun Park. Gates open at 6:00 PM. More information about Swing Zone is available at www.swingzone.net.

About the River Rats:

The New Bern River Rats baseball club is a member of the Coastal Plain League, a high-profile wood-bat collegiate summer baseball league. In 2006, the River Rats will play 29 home games at New Bern High School's Boykin Field. Ticket outlets include New Bern Tours in historic downtown New Bern and Swing Zone Family Fun Park on US Highway. The team's official website is www.newbernriverrats.com.

About the Coastal Plain League:

The Coastal Plain League is the nation's hottest summer collegiate baseball league. Celebrating its 10th anniversary season, the CPL is the largest summer league in the country, featuring 15 teams playing in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The CPL is certified by Major League Baseball, and gives college players the chance to refine their skills with wooden bats during the summer months. Players are housed with local host families for the summer and past experiences have been very positive for both players and hosts. For more information on the Coastal Plain League, please visit the league website at www.coastalplain.com.