



NEW BERN RIVER RATS BREAKING NEWS



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WOODS DOMINATES BLOWFISH, 5-0; TWO-HIT COMPLETE GAME & TWO RBI FOR SLUGGER

Columbia, SC--The reigning Coastal Plain League home run champion showed his all-around ability Tuesday night, throwing a complete game, two-hitter on the mound and contributing two RBI in a 5-0 shutout of the Blowfish in Columbia. [\[Box score and recap\]](#)

Woods allowed just two hits and struck out five without walking any batters in the complete game shutout. Jon Anderson, Nick Hall, and Pat Ball each drove in runs to support the River Rats second straight win and third in four games.

MUST-SEE THURSDAY INCLUDES "LEGENDS" APPEARANCE; CENTURY 21 ACTION ASSOCIATES HOME RUN DERBY

At the Century 21 Action Associates Home Run Derby, one fan will win a trip to the Major League Baseball Home Run Derby in Pittsburgh, including airfare, hotel, and event tickets. Also during the pre-game festivities, fans will be treated to an appearance by Hall of Famer Ferguson Jenkins and former major league star Brian McRae following the "Legends for Youth" clinic that afternoon.

For more information on the Home Run Derby, "Legends for Youth" clinic, or River Rats, visit the team's website at www.NewBernRiverRats.com or call 675-5689.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED FOR JULY 25TH

The First Annual River Rats Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 25th at the River Bend Golf and Country Club. Entry forms are available at the ballpark's merchandise tent or on the internet at www.NewBernRiverRats.com.

Foursomes are \$200 for the event and sponsorships (which include a foursome and a tee sign) are \$400. One-third of the field will win prizes. For more info, call the River Rats office at (252) 675-5689.

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.