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Wheaton College Receives the Top Seed in the 2007 NCAA New England Baseball Regional

CAPE COD, Mass. – Defending New England champion, Wheaton College, receives the top seed in the 2007 NCAA Division III New England Baseball Regional held at Whitehouse Field in Harwich, Mass. May 16-20. The double elimination tournament, hosted by the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) features a seven-team field.

Wheaton, the 2007 New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) champs, enter the tournament winners of eight of their last nine games, outscoring their opponents 44-17 during the stretch. In the NEWMAC, the Lyons posted a 9-3 record. Wheaton returns to the NCAA's for the seventh time in eight years.

On Wednesday, May 16th, fourth seeded Curry College (27-7) takes on fifth-seeded Keene State (29-13) at 9:30 a.m. At 1:00 p.m. No. 3 Williams (25-8) squares off against No. 6 Western New England (27-10). In the 4:30 p.m. match up, No. 2 Eastern Connecticut State (34-10) faces off against No. 7 St. Joseph's (Maine) (30-10). The nightcap features No. 1 Wheaton taking on the loser of the Curry-Keene contest. For the complete schedule and scenarios, please refer below.

In addition to Wheaton, five other teams enter the tournament as automatic qualifiers earned by winning their respective conferences. Curry topped the Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) posting an 18-2 mark in league play. Western New England claimed the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) title going 12-2 in league play. The Little East Conference (LEC) crown went to Eastern Connecticut State after finishing with a perfect mark of 14-0 in conference action. Williams took home the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) title for the first time since 2001 after going 9-3 in league play. St. Joseph's (Maine) won the North Atlantic Conference (NAC) with a 12-3 conference record. Keene State received the only at-large bid into the New England Regional, finishing as the runner-up in the LEC after posting an 11-5 mark.

For more information check out www.ecac.org.

2007 NCAA New England Regional Baseball Championship

- No. 1 Wheaton College (31-11)
- No. 2 Eastern Connecticut State (34-10)
- No. 3 Williams (25-8)

No. 4 Curry (27-7)
No. 5 Keene State (29-13)
No. 6 Western New England (27-10)
No. 7 St. Joseph's (Maine) (30-10)

Wednesday, May 16 at Whitehouse Field

Game 1: No. 4 Curry vs. No. 5 Keene State, 9:30 a.m.
Game 2: No. 3 Williams vs. No. 6 Western New England, 1:00 p.m.
Game 3: No. 2 Eastern Connecticut State vs. No. 7 St. Joseph's (Maine), 4:30 p.m.
Game 4: No. 1 Wheaton vs. loser of Game 1, 8:00 p.m.

Scenario I

Thursday, May 17 (if seven teams remain after game 4):
Game 5: Loser of Game 2 vs. Loser of Game 3 - 9:30 a.m.
Game 6: Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3 - 1:00 p.m.
Game 7: Loser of Game 4 vs. Winner of Game 1 - 4:30 p.m.
Game 8: Loser of Game 6 vs. Winner of Game 5 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 18 (if five teams remain after game 8):
Game 9: Winner of Game 4 vs. Winner of Game 7 - 12:00 p.m.
Game 10: Winner of Game 8 vs. Loser of Game 7 - 3:30 p.m.
Game 11: Winner of Game 6 vs. Winner of Game 9 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19 (if two teams remain after game 11):
Game 12: Winner of Game 10 vs. Winner of Game 11 - 12:00 p.m.
Game 13: Rematch of Game 12 (if necessary) - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 19 (if three teams remain after game 11):
Game 12: Winner of Game 10 vs. Loser of Game 11 - 12:00 p.m.
Game 13: Winner of Game 12 vs. Winner of Game 11 - 3:30 p.m.

Scenario II

Friday, May 18 (if four teams remain after game 8):
Game 9: Winner of Game 6 vs. Winner of Game 7 - 12:00 p.m.
Game 10: Winner of Game 8 vs. Winner of Game 4 - 3:30 p.m.
Game 11: Loser of Game 9 vs. Winner of Game 10 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19:
Game 12: Winner of Game 9 vs. Winner of Game 11 - 12:00 p.m.
Game 13: Rematch of Game 12 (if necessary) - 3:30 p.m.

Scenario III

Thursday, May 17 (if six teams remain after game 4):
Game 5: Loser of Game 2 vs. Loser of Game 3 - 9:30 a.m.
Game 6: Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3 - 1:00 p.m.
Game 7: Winner of Game 4 vs. Winner of Game 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Game 8: Loser of Game 6 vs. Winner of Game 5 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 18:

Game 9: Winner of Game 6 vs. Winner of Game 7 - 12:00 p.m.

Game 10: Winner of Game 8 vs. Loser of Game 7 - 3:30 p.m.

Game 11: Winner of Game 10 vs. Loser of Game 9 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19:

Game 12: Winner of Game 9 vs. Winner of Game 11 - 12:00 p.m.

Game 13: Rematch of Game 12 (if necessary) - 3:30 p.m.

The winner will advance to the national tournament at Fox Cities Stadium in Grand Chute, Wisconsin, on May 25-29.