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## Yellow Jackets Make Coaching Change

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**Saskatoon, SK** - The Saskatoon Yellow Jackets announced this afternoon that they have released Marty Berson of his duties as Head Coach of the Saskatoon Yellow Jackets. Coaching the team on an on-going basis will be Regan Kjargaard and Dave Riggs....Both Dave & Regan, are native Saskatoonians, who bring a wealth of coaching experience to the team. Their strong relationships and intimate knowledge of every player on the Yellow Jackets' roster will be essential assets as the team moves forward.

A disappointing start to the season convinced the organization of the need for a different voice as they maintain their commitment to giving our fans the best baseball experience in the WMBL. The Yellow Jackets wish to thank Berson for all his hard work, his passion for the game and to wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

"It is always difficult to make a change in mid-season but we felt that a quick move gave us the best chance to turn this thing around in time to make a strong push for the playoffs" comments Dave Riggs.

The Yellow Jackets compiled a 2-6 record under Berson, batting .208, while posting a 4.62 ERA. The Jackets will be looking to be more sure-handed in the field having committed 30 errors in the early season and must improve on their base running having been caught stealing 8 times in the early going.

The Yellow Jackets return to Western Major Baseball League action Tuesday, June 16th when they the host the visiting Lethbridge Bulls in the first of a two game series that concludes the following night, Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>—both games are 7:05 start times. All home games are played at Cairns Field. The 2009 Saskatoon Yellow Jackets continue their commitment to building a contending team that features more local players than any roster in the WMBL.

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