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## Yellow Jackets Tag “Berson” Bench Boss

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**Saskatoon, SK** - The Saskatoon Yellow Jackets, a member of the Western Major Baseball League, is pleased to announce Marty Berson has been named the clubs 2009 Head Coach.

Marty Berson joins the Yellow Jackets from Placentia, California with an impressive resume of playing, coaching, managing and journaling in the baseball industry. Berson has been in the coaching ranks for 36 years, collecting an overall record of 506 wins, 256 losses, a single tie and 11 championships. In his years he has had his hand in developing over 52 players who have gone on to sign professional baseball contracts and 9 who went on to Major League Baseball careers. Marty is also the National Director of Instruction MVP Baseball Academy. Additional information about Marty and the Academy can be found at <http://www.mvpoc.com/>

**Coach Berson** comments on joining the Saskatoon Yellow Jackets, “I am both excited and honored to be the new head coach of the Saskatoon Yellow Jackets. We look forward to working towards bringing a baseball Championship to Saskatoon. Our Saskatoon fans will be in for a very entertaining and exciting brand of baseball”.

“We’re very excited to have Marty lead the Yellow Jackets this year. He brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the position and I’m sure our players will benefit from his attitude, leadership and energy.” comments **General Manager Dave Riggs**.

The season opens Saturday May 30th when the Jackets host the visiting Regina Red Sox. Opening night will feature fireworks, great food, fun and free schedule magnets. All home games are played at Cairns Field. The 2009 Saskatoon Yellow Jackets are looking to build upon a season in which last year they had more local players on their roster than any other WMBL team, went 20-16 in the regular season and played a tight play off series against Edmonton.

The Western Major Baseball League, Canada’s premier summer collegiate baseball league: quality competition, quality coaching and a quality summer experience in Saskatoon, Edmonton, Okotoks, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina, Melville, Yorkton and Weyburn.



The Saskatoon Yellow Jackets are also calling on the local community to assist in billeting players for the season. For additional information please contact 230.4437.

The 2009 Saskatoon Yellow Jackets Season Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased by calling 306.244.9744. Yellow Jackets Baseball...It’s more about Outings than Innings!!

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