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FIVE FISHER CATS NAMED TO JULY 16 NORTHEAST DELTA DENTAL EASTERN LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME AT MERCHANTSAUTO.COM STADIUM

Campbell, Cecil, Dials, Jeroloman & Snider to represent Northern Division

Manchester, NH- The **New Hampshire Fisher Cats**, Double-A affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays, are proud to announce that the team will be represented by five players at the **2008 Northeast Delta Dental Eastern League All-Star Game** on July 16 at Merchantsauto.com Stadium.

New Hampshire pitchers **Brett Cecil** and **Zach Dials** will join catcher **Brian Jeroloman**, second baseman **Scott Campbell** and outfielder **Travis Snider** on the Northern Division's All-Star roster.

"We are very excited to have this select and deserving group represent the Northern Division and our organization at the Northeast Delta Dental Eastern League All-Star Game," said Fisher Cats General Manager/President **Rick Brenner**. "We congratulate our five representatives and the rest of the All-Stars and look forward to seeing everyone at Merchantsauto.com Stadium on July 16."

The 2008 Northeast Delta Dental Eastern League All-Star Game features some of the brightest stars from the league's 12 teams, as the top players from the Eastern League's Northern Division (New Hampshire Fisher Cats, Binghamton Mets, Connecticut Defenders, New Britain Rock Cats, Portland Sea Dogs and Trenton Thunder) will challenge the best of the Southern Division (Akron Aeros, Altoona Curve, Bowie Baysox, Erie SeaWolves, Harrisburg Senators and Reading Phillies).

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The Northern Division will be managed by Fisher Cats manager **Gary Cathcart**, who will be joined by New Hampshire pitching coach **Dave LaRoche** and hitting coach **Ken Joyce**. The Southern Division will be guided by manager **Mike Sarbaugh** of the defending division champion Akron Aeros. Akron pitching coach **Tony Arnold** and hitting coach **Lee May Jr.** round out the Southern Division coaching staff.

Campbell has been near the top of the Eastern League hitting charts this season. The New Zealand native leads the league in batting average (.342), ranks third in on-base percentage (.438) and is tied for third in hits (90). The 23-year-old Campbell was also selected to play for the World Team in the MLB XM All-Star Futures Game on July 13 at Yankee Stadium. He was drafted by the Blue Jays in 2006 (10th round) out of Gonzaga University.

Cecil was promoted to New Hampshire from Advanced-A Dunedin on April 29 and has been one of the team's most consistent starters. The Maryland native, who turned 22 years old today, is currently 3-1 with a 2.91 ERA in 13 starts. The left-hander has recorded 54 strikeouts in 52.2 innings and has gone the last 10 innings without yielding a run. Cecil was acquired by Toronto in the 2007 Draft (first round supplemental) out of the University of Maryland and is rated as the Blue Jays' second-ranked prospect by *Baseball America*.

Dials joined the Fisher Cats on April 25 from Advanced-A Dunedin. The right-hander has converted 12 of 15 save opportunities as New Hampshire's closer and is currently fifth in the Eastern League in saves. Dials was drafted by Toronto in 2006 (28th round) out of the University of Kentucky.

Jeroloman has done an exceptional job behind the plate, calling games and throwing out runners (17-for-50). The 23-year old has drawn 37 walks this season while striking out just 40 times. Jeroloman was picked by the Blue Jays in the 2006 Draft (6th round) out of the University of Florida.

Snider, 20, was promoted to the Fisher Cats from Advanced-A Dunedin on April 21, becoming the youngest player in Fisher Cats' history. Rated by *Baseball America* as Toronto's #1 prospect, Snider is tied for the club lead with 11 home runs and his 45 RBI leads the active roster. He led the Eastern League in both home runs (eighth) and RBI (30) in the month of May and has put together both a team-best 14-game hitting streak and a 21-game on-base streak this season. Snider was the Blue Jays' first-round draft pick in 2006 out of Jackson High School in Everett, WA.

Festivities for the **2008 Northeast Delta Dental Eastern League All-Star Game** begin with the **Bank of America Baseball Block Party** at Veterans Park in downtown Manchester, NH on **Tuesday, July 15**. The event, which runs from 6:00pm-10:00pm, includes live entertainment from Morris Manning and the Josh Logan Band along with face painting, t-shirt pressing and inflatable rides for the kids. To purchase tickets for the 2008 Northeast Delta Dental Eastern League All-Star Game, call **(603) 641-2005** or visit www.nhfishercats.com.