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## **BOSTON CANNONS AND HARVARD STADIUM TO HOST USILA NORTH/SOUTH SENIOR ALL-STAR GAMES**

*Cannons kick-off Memorial Day Weekend college lacrosse festivities in New England*

**BOSTON, MA - Monday, February 11, 2008** - The Boston Cannons of Major League Lacrosse (MLL) will host the 67<sup>th</sup> annual United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) North/South Senior All-Star Games at Harvard Stadium on Friday, May 23, prior to the Cannons game that evening versus the Rochester Rattlers, Cannons Vice President and General Manager **Mark Kastrud** announced today.

"We are thrilled to be hosting the North/South games at Harvard Stadium this year," said **Bob Scalise**, Nichols Family Director of Athletics at Harvard University. "I am also pleased to see the Cannons and Major League Lacrosse working with the college coaches to promote the sport of lacrosse and provide the 2008 Senior All-Stars a compelling stage on which to showcase their skills."

The USILA North/South Senior All-Star Game, the premier collegiate all-star event, will be divided into two games for the third consecutive year. The Division III game will take place at 2:00 PM. on May 23, followed by the Division I/II game at 4:00 PM. The Cannons will take on Rochester later that evening at 7:00 PM. The three events combined will kick-off the Memorial Day Weekend collegiate championship tournament held at nearby Gillette Stadium.

"The North/South games are important events, and I am excited that the Cannons and Harvard have the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful tradition," said MLL Commissioner, **David Gross**. "I look forward to much more cooperation between Major League Lacrosse and USILA in the years to come."

Holding the Senior All-Star games on a MLL stage will also allow some of the nation's most talented players the chance to showcase their skills in preparation for the 2008 MLL Collegiate Draft.

"We are excited that the seniors selected to play in the North/South Games will have a prestigious setting in which to finish their college careers," said USILA President and Notre Dame Head Men's Lacrosse Coach **Kevin Corrigan**. "And with the MLL draft the following Wednesday, it will give the kids one last chance to impress the pro coaches and general managers."

Tickets are available through the Cannons ticket office at **(888) 847-9700**. Tickets for the Cannons' match-up against Rochester will admit fans into all three games – both North/South games and the Cannons vs. Rochester – on May 23.

Cannons 2008 Season Ticket Packages are on sale now and feature all three MLL playoff games as NB Zip MLL Championship Weekend returns to Boston, in addition to great seats at all seven Cannons home games this season. The Cannons offer outstanding sports and entertainment perfect for families, businesses and groups of friends.

For more information, or to purchase Cannons Season Tickets, visit **BOSTONCANNONS.COM** or call **(888) 847-9700**.

## 2008 BOSTON CANNONS SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time (ET)</b>
<b>Saturday, May 17</b>	<b>New Jersey Pride</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Friday, May 23</b>	<b>Rochester Rattlers</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Saturday, May 31	@ Long Island Lizards	7:00 PM
Saturday, June 7	@ New Jersey Pride	7:30 PM
<b>Thursday, June 19</b>	<b>Washington Bayhawks</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, June 28	@ San Francisco Dragons	10:00 PM
<b>Thursday, July 3</b>	<b>Philadelphia Barrage</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, July 12</b>	<b>Long Island Lizards</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Saturday, July 19	@ Washington Bayhawks	7:00 PM
Saturday, July 26	@ Rochester Rattlers	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, August 2</b>	<b>Philadelphia Barrage</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, August 9</b>	<b>Denver Outlaws</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

## NB ZIP MLL CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND AT HARVARD STADIUM

<b>Date</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Time (ET)</b>
<b>Saturday, August 23</b>	<b>MLL Semifinal Game</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, August 23</b>	<b>MLL Semifinal Game</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, August 24</b>	<b>MLL Championship Game</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>



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