

CBUAO To Expand Services To Other Sports

Carver, Massachusetts (January 8, 2008) --- The College Baseball Umpires Assigning Organization will expand to assign officials in the sports of football, men's soccer, women's soccer, field hockey, women's basketball, men's basketball and softball effective with the 2008-09 academic year announced Nick Zibelli, CBUAO founder and president.

"I am excited to extend our very successful assigning program to these other sports," said Zibelli. "The school administrators will enjoy the same level of first-class service in these other sports as they receive every day through the baseball program."

The CBUAO now assigns umpires for 350 colleges and junior colleges from Maine to Virginia including schools in 11 Division I conferences, five Division II conferences and 23 Division III conferences. In addition, the CBUAO assigns umpires to 43 summer collegiate baseball teams.

"It is clear to me that the schools and conferences are interested in the expanded CBUAO business offerings. Above the school's interest, the excitement emanating through the officials organizations within these sports is very strong," Zibelli continued.

The CBUAO immediately will begin discussing these new opportunities with schools and conferences.

About the CBUAO

The College Baseball Umpires Assigning Organization is dedicated to baseball umpiring. The CBUAO President is Nick Zibelli. The organization, founded in 2006, was created to fill a void left by the restructuring of Eastern College Baseball Umpire Assigning Bureau. The CBUAO incorporates the basic principles and ideals that, before the restructuring, made the ECBUB the premier college baseball assigning organization in the country. Over 600 umpires from Maine to North Carolina and as far west as Indiana are registered with the CBUAO and are available for assignments to college baseball games in Division I, II, III, and Junior College. To see the client list go to www.cbugo.com. Umpires are recruited through the various college umpiring associations and are trained and evaluated through the CBUAO's vast network of associates. The CBUAO provides the highest quality of officiating, including umpires who have worked the NCAA Men's College World Series.