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Clemens to Make Second Appearance for Skeeters

Right-hander to Face Long Island on September 7

Sugar Land, TX – Seven-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens will make a second start for the Sugar Land Skeeters, it was announced today by Clemens and team officials.

Clemens, 50, will face the Long Island Ducks at Constellation Field in Sugar Land on September 7. The right-hander pitched his first professional game in five years on August 25, pitching three and a third scoreless innings against the Bridgeport Bluefish. He allowed only a single to Bluefish center fielder James Simmons and struck out two, both in the first inning. Clemens threw 37 pitches, 24 for strikes, while working to 11 batters.

“My first start with the Skeeters was a great deal of fun. There was lots of excitement in the air. I am looking forward to doing it again on Friday, September 7. Stay tuned, I might have a few more surprises to come with the Skeeters.” said Clemens.

“We’re having fun,” said Skeeters President Matt O’Brien. “Our inaugural season has been wildly successful already. Having Roger on the club has been nothing short of outstanding for the players, the fans, the Atlantic League and the Skeeters.”

Clemens will travel to York, PA to be with the club as the Skeeters take on the York Revolution. He will return to Sugar Land prior to the end of the road trip to prepare for Friday’s start.

First pitch is scheduled for 7:05pm with gates opening at 5:30pm. Limited tickets are still available and can be purchased online at sugarlandskeeters.com, over the phone at 281-240-4487 or in person at the Sugar Land Skeeters Box Office.

About the Sugar Land Skeeters: The Sugar Land Skeeters, led by Manager and former Major League All-Star Gary Gaetti, play in the \$37 million Constellation Field, located at the intersection of State Highway 6 and U.S. Highway 90A in Sugar Land – only 20 minutes from downtown Houston.

The Skeeters play 140 regular season games (70 home, 70 away) in the Atlantic League, considered the highest level of Minor League Baseball. Atlantic League players are “Major League ready” and in the last fifteen years over 600 players have graduated from Atlantic League clubs to Major League organizations, making the League a preferred route for experienced players to be scouted by Major League Baseball.

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