

**Team New Era Captures 25+ Title in MUNY-Buffalo MSBL**  
**MUNY-Buffalo MSBL 25+ Division**  
**Team New Era 5, Erie-Buffalo 4**



**2015 MUNY-Buffalo 25+ Champion Team New Era**

***'New Era Wins Title Behind Zaccogonino Mound Effort'***

**Contributed by Ralph Proulx, MUNY-Buffalo MSBL President**

The 2015 baseball season started off just like every other season had for **Team New Era** in the 25-over division of the **MUNY-Buffalo MSBL**...with an Opening Day loss. What transpired after no one could have seen coming. A week later New Era would pick up their first win and never really looked back.

Backed by strong pitching by the likes of **Taylor Sekuterski, Matt Oleski, and Ben Zaccogonino** New Era would only surrender 30 runs throughout the regular season. Offensively, **New Era** used a team average of .361 to power them to a 21-1 regular season record. Led offensively by returning players **Mike Austin, Sekuterski, James Krolkowski** and team manager **Derek Jozwiak** they combined with great seasons by new players **Jeff Jones, Parker Galvin, Brandon Caboot** and **Dave Bogner**, who all hit over .350 on the season.

Come playoff time **New Era** would sweep through the first two series and took what became a 25 game winning streak into the championship series. After falling to a tough veteran **Erie-Buffalo** squad, led by league commissioner **Ralph Proulx** in game one, New Era would even the series after game two setting up a decisive game three with the title on the line.

**New Era** would hold on and win a well fought, well-played game to capture the trophy in a 5-4 contest. Led on the mound by six strong innings by **Ben Zaccogonino**, and a save provided by **Sekuterski**, set the table for the New Era offense to take control. A 2-run home run in the first, and a 3-run second inning would be enough to capture the title as the New Era pitching and defense held down the rest of the game.

**New Era** would finish up the season as a whole with a 27-2 record, including a 25 game winning streak. It was a phenomenal season and an all-around team effort by all 16 rostered players, all contributing through the entire season and playoffs.