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MARLINS LAUNCH 2007 MARLINS@SCHOOL PROGRAM

MIAMI — The Florida Marlins are set to launch *Marlins@School* program for the fifth consecutive season. The program provides educators with the opportunity to win a classroom visit by Marlins players, coaches, broadcasters and front office staff during *Marlins@School Week* during the month of May.

Marlins@School is an online teaching instrument designed to assist educators in teaching Florida's required standards and benchmarks for Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, Physical Education, and Geography in grades 4 through 6. The online curriculum-enhancement program features five lessons centered around five of the 2007 Marlins players. All chapters included in the program are in compliance with FCAT standards and requirements.

This downloadable program is designed to enrich the education of children by using the excitement and relevance of baseball as an additional teaching method. The program is available at no cost to all teachers and is accessible through the official *Marlins@School* website, <http://www.floridamarlins.com/school>.

Five Marlins players have supported different lessons featured in the program, including: Dontrelle Willis on Reading/Comprehension, Miguel Cabrera on the Science of Hitting, Jeremy Hermida on Health/Fitness, Mike Jacobs on Math/Statistics and Hanley Ramirez on Geography.

Instructors are encouraged to submit the completed lessons by no later than April 16, 2007, in order to be entered to win a classroom visit by Marlins players, coaches, broadcasters and front office staff in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. During the visits, scheduled for May 7-9, 2007, students will showcase a special presentation about using the *Marlins@School* program in their classrooms to the Marlins representatives. Eighteen classroom visits will be scheduled during the weeklong event.

Paton Publishing, located in Toronto, Canada, produced, created and implemented the *Marlins@School* program in conjunction with the Florida Marlins.

More information is available at the Community link of team's official website, www.floridamarlins.com.

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