



# Shangri La' Wiffleball

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## 2007 Teams Finalized

*Commissioner Released from Hospital, Cleared to Play in the Classic*

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** – The 2007 Shangri La' Wiffleball Draft concluded today. Six teams of three will compete for the title at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual SLW Classic one week from Saturday.

### The teams are as follows (captains listed first):

**Team 1:** Hasler, Endsley & Lietz

**Team 2:** Pope, Einhorn & Presson

**Team 3:** C. Shoemaker, B. Shoemaker & Walsh

**Team 4:** D. Cain, J. Cain & Huber

**Team 5:** J. Hixson, Meneley & Warnes

**Team 6:** G. Hixson, Morton & Sipich

SLWAA President Geoff Hixson was thrilled with his team. "No question, this is the year we reverse the curse," Hixson stated. "I have a great team and we plan on coming out strong on the 30<sup>th</sup>."

A team breakdown Podcast is in production for the weekend. Email questions about the teams are encouraged. Send questions to [slwiffleball23@gmail.com](mailto:slwiffleball23@gmail.com).

The game and umpire schedule as well as the team names will be the next items released by the league office. "Everyone will have an umpire assignment again this year," Commissioner Hixson explained. "It worked for us last year, so we will do it again. Captains will call games behind the plate and the remainder of the field will have base assignments."

Finally, Jaime Hixson was released from a Colorado Springs area hospital on Sunday night and was cleared to play in the classic yesterday. "My cardiologist said I was good to go," Hixson said. A heart incident like that puts it all in perspective. I feel fortunate to be able to compete in the 2007 event and believe we have as balanced a field as ever before. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back in Illinois."

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