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## New era

### Support the Miners baseball team with attendance, enthusiasm

Play ball!

We're only two days away from the beginning of new era in baseball in Beckley.

The West Virginia Miners make their home debut at 7:05 p.m. Saturday at the new Linda K. Epling Stadium against the Slippery Rock (Pa.) Sliders in an opening-night special that will feature post-game fireworks and other entertainment.

The Miners, who open the season tonight at Slippery Rock, are part of the 15-team Prospect League, which features top collegiate baseball players who will be displaying their talents not only in front of thousands of fans but big league scouts as well.

And there's one other special feature — wooden bats. There's nothing in baseball quite like the sound of a wooden bat making contact with a baseball.

Fans in the Beckley area are in for quite a treat this summer. In addition to high-quality baseball, Linda K. Epling Stadium on Ragland Road, built by the Epling family of Beckley and without any public tax dollars, is a modern, first-class facility, featuring 1,200 premium/field box seats, that's sure to boost the pride of the entire area.

If you're in the market for affordable sports entertainment this summer, this is it. There are several ticket options and packages available for the 28 home games that will be played between Saturday and Aug. 5, including individual game and season tickets, group tickets, picnic tickets and tickets for special occasions.

More information can be obtained by calling 304-252-7233 or by visiting [wvminersbaseball.com](http://wvminersbaseball.com) on the Internet.

You know what they say about first impressions. This is a big opportunity for the Beckley area, one that doesn't come along that often.

Make the players feel welcomed. Support the Miners with your attendance and enthusiasm.

Let this new stadium and new team serve as models for how to do things right.

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