

Five Cavemen Make 2010 All-Star Game

Sappington, Hudelson, Porter, Burton and Watson will head to Quincy

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HANNIBAL, MO – The Prospect League announced the rosters today for the 2010 All-Star Game that will be held at 6:30 PM in Quincy, IL on Tuesday, July 6th. Among the participants, five Hannibal Cavemen players were selected to be on the roster. The all-star Cavemen include the following:

Mark Sappington (P, Rockhurst)

3-0, 26.2 IP, 28 K / 7 BB, 3.04 ERA, .223 BAA

Mark leads the Cavemen this season in wins, innings pitched, and strikeouts. His nine strikeouts against Dubois County on June 12th marked his season best to date. Sappington has allowed one earned run or fewer in four of his five starts this season for Hannibal.

James Hudelson (P, Missouri)

2-0, 5 SV, 9.1 IP, 11 K / 2 BB, 1.93 ERA

Along with being Hannibal's team leader in saves, Hudelson also leads the entire Prospect League in saves recorded. James' two wins out of the bullpen ranks second on the team and his eight games pitched also ties for second amongst Cavemen pitchers.

Ryan Porter (1B, Rockhurst)

.348 AVG, 1 HR, 16 RBI, .405 OBP, .478 SLG

Ryan's .348 average ranks first on the team and is good enough for fourth overall in the league. His 16 RBI's also is a team best for the Cavemen and has him tied for second overall in the Prospect League. Porter has recorded six multi-hit games on the season while also adding five multi-RBI games.

Matt Burton (CF, Redlands Community College)

.325 AVG, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 5 SB, .416 OBP, .532 SLB

Burton's three home runs on the year only trail's teammate Gardner Richey's HR total of five. Matt's .325 AVG ranks second for Hannibal and he leads the team with his 25 hits. Burton has recorded nine multi-hit games and all three of his home runs have come at Clemens Field.

LJ Watson (William Woods)

.282 AVG, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 11 SB, 5 3B, .506 SLG

LJ's 11 stolen bases ranks second among Cavemen hitters and he leads the league with his five triples. Watson's season highlight came June 19th at Springfield after going 6-for-7 at the plate with two doubles, two RBI, and five stolen bases.

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