

Cincinnati Steam – A Member of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League Announces

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Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League and the Cincinnati Steam Proudly Present the 2008 All Star Extravaganza

(Cincinnati, OH)...The Cincinnati Steam, in association with the GLSCL, will present a two day All Star Extravaganza to promote amateur baseball for college and professional scouts. On Tuesday, July 15th the Cincinnati Steam will host a high school showcase featuring student athletes that will be graduating in school years of 2009 and 2010. Check in will begin at 10am. At approximately 10:30, a talk featuring Todd Benzinger (Steam Manager and former Major League Baseball Player), Kevin Espelage (Elder HS Baseball Coach and Guidance Counselor) and Tom Elias (College Prospects of America) will be given to the participants concerning the recruiting process and Major League Baseball. The participants will then begin the evaluation process by being timed in the 60 yard dash on field turf, along with evaluation of throwing skills and defensive abilities. The evaluation will continue with hitters taking swings on the field and then pitchers will be evaluated off the mound on the main field.

On Wednesday, July the 16th, the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League All Stars and Prospects will be involved in a similar process to be evaluated by professional scouts. Players will be checked in between 12 and 12:30. Players will be timed in the 60 yard dash at 1pm. At approximately 1:30pm, pitchers (only prospects, pitchers that were selected to All Star Game evaluated during game) will be evaluated in the 3rd base bullpen. At 2:15pm position players will be evaluated. Hitting evaluation will take place from 3:30-5:00pm. Pregame infield for the All Star participants will take place from 5:30-6:10pm. First pitch for the 2008 All Star Game will be at 6:35pm.

All events and activities will take place at Western Hills High School's McCartney Sports Complex.

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