

## Eggleston and Glant Named Northern League Player and Pitcher of the Week

The Northern League announced that Kansas City T-Bones outfielder Aharon Eggleston was named Northern League Player of the Week, and Schaumburg Flyers pitcher Dustin Glant received the Pitcher of the Week honors for the period ending May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Eggleston, who is in his third season with the T-Bones, batted .486 (17-for-35) with 10 runs scored, two doubles, two triples, and one home run. The leadoff man for Kansas City, was also a perfect 4-for-4 on stolen base attempts. He helped lead the defending Northern League champion T-Bones to a 6-2 first place record and a league-high 61 runs scored to start the year. On the season, he is currently second in the league in batting (.486) and stolen bases (4). Eggleston led the Northern League in hits (126) and was second in stolen bases (36) in 2008.



The 5-11, 195-pounder was originally signed by the T-Bones on March 26, 2007 after playing the previous two seasons with the Edmonton Cracker-Cats (Northern League). Since joining Kansas City, he has played in 195 of a possible 200 games with the T-Bones, posting a career .335 average (251-for-750) and stealing 62 bases in 72 attempts (86% success rate).

The left-handed hitter played collegiately at Pima Community College (Tucson, AZ) before transferring to Division II Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR) where he was awarded 1st Team All-South Central Region and two-time All-Gulf South Conference player.

### Aharon Eggleston – Player Statistics (May 15<sup>th</sup> - May 24<sup>th</sup>)

| <u>AVG</u> | <u>G</u> | <u>AB</u> | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>2B</u> | <u>3B</u> | <u>HR</u> | <u>RBI</u> | <u>BB</u> | <u>SO</u> | <u>SB</u> | <u>CS</u> | <u>SLG</u> | <u>OBP</u> |
|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| .486       | 8        | 35        | 10       | 17       | 2         | 2         | 1         | 6          | 3         | 3         | 4         | 0         | .743       | .526       |

\*\*\*\*\*



Glant, who was the Schaumburg Flyers 2009 opening day starting pitcher, won his first two starts of the season on his way to receiving Pitcher of the Week honors. He began the season pitching seven innings of three-hit ball versus the Joliet Jackhammers on May 16<sup>th</sup> and followed it up with a complete game victory versus the 'Hammers five days later. He only yielded one earned run in both games.

The right-hander, who was signed by the Flyers as a six-year free agent following his release from the Arizona Diamondbacks organization, currently ranks third in the Northern League in ERA (1.13) and tied for the league lead in wins (2). On the season, he has only yielded eight hits and five walks in 16 innings pitched (0.81 WHIP).

Glant, a 6-2, 200-pounder, was drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 7<sup>th</sup> round of the 2003 Amateur Entry Draft. He primarily served as a reliever during his entire career in the D-Backs farm system starting only 16 games of his 264 appearances. He posted a 21-23 career record with a 5.21 ERA playing as high as Class AAA in 2007 and 2008. He played collegiately at Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN).

### Dustin Glant – Pitching Statistics (May 15<sup>th</sup> - May 24<sup>th</sup>)

| <u>W-L</u> | <u>S</u> | <u>ERA</u> | <u>G</u> | <u>GS</u> | <u>CG</u> | <u>IP</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>R</u> | <u>ER</u> | <u>BB</u> | <u>SO</u> | <u>OPP.</u> | <u>AVG</u> |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 2-0        | 0        | 1.13       | 2        | 2         | 1         | 16.0      | 8        | 3        | 2         | 5         | 7         |             | .145       |

\*\*\*\*\*

The Northern League Player and Pitcher of the Week are sponsored all season long by PA-SportsTicker, the Official Statistic and Information Company for the Northern League.



N  
L  
  
P  
L  
A  
Y  
E  
R  
S  
  
O  
F  
  
T  
H  
E  
  
W  
E  
E  
K