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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- Illinois Wesleyan University senior outfielder Adam Hanes has been named to the first team of the baseball All American Farm Team sponsored by Dodge Truck and *Successful Farming* magazine.

Hanes, a **Maroa-Forsyth High School** product, will have a \$500 scholarship donated in his name to Illinois Wesleyan and all athletes and their parents receive a plaque honoring their selection to the All American Farm Team, a scholastic program honoring collegiate athletes whose home is either a farm or ranch.

Hanes is the son of Richard and Cindy Hanes of rural Maroa, where his father works a 1,600-acre corn and soybean farm.

A panel of judges consisting of sportswriters, broadcasters, college coaches and sports information directors makes the selections in the sports of football, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, wrestling, softball, baseball and men's and women's track.

Hanes is a psychology major with a 3.754 grade-point average. He is a member and treasurer of Psi Chi scholastic honorary and has been a teaching assistant and done research in the IWU psychology department.

Through nine games this spring he is hitting a team-high .355 with three home runs and five runs batted in. The 6-foot-2, 205-pound Hanes currently ranks No. 3 all-time at IWU in runs scored (130), No. 6 in hits (165), tied for No. 5 in doubles (34), and started the season No. 9 with a career batting average of .361.

In 1998, he was a first team all-College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin selection and all-Midwest Region choice as he batted .392 with nine home runs, 48 runs batted in, and a team-high 15 doubles.

Joining Hanes on the All American Farm Team first team are Brad Murray of Embry-Riddle University, Douglas Grigar of Trinity, Willie Core of Northeast Louisiana, and Jarod Bearinger of Nebraska. Earning honorable mention were Ryan Brunner of Northern Iowa, Indiana State's Matt Gajewski and Sean Brummett, Scott Fries of Nebraska, and Kevin Barry of Rider.

The national announcement will be made in the May issue of *Successful Farming*, a Meredith Publication with a 1.5 million reader circulation.

About Illinois Wesleyan University

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 2,000 students in a College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts, and a four-year professional School of Nursing. A \$15 million athletics and recreation center opened in the fall of 1994 and a \$25 million science center opened in fall 1995. The \$5.1 million Center for Liberal Arts, a facility housing 60 faculty offices, six classrooms, and other facilities for social science, humanities, business and economics, and interdisciplinary studies' faculty, opened in August 1997, as did a new \$6.8 million residence hall. The Carnegie Commission for the Advancement of Teaching promoted Illinois Wesleyan to a "Baccalaureate I" institution in 1994, a classification that places it among 159 highly-selective National Liberal Arts Colleges in the annual *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges*, another respected college guide, rated IWU "highly competitive +" in its latest edition.