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# Panther Sports News

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - Charleston, IL 61920  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (April 7)

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CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's baseball Panthers will go on the road Saturday and Sunday (April 11-12) for their most important series of the year thus far.

EIU will play doubleheaders those two days at defending AMCU-8 conference champ Southwest Missouri in Springfield. Eastern has a 15-9-1 record prior to midweek games with Illinois and Indiana State.

"Southwest Missouri has won the league three straight years therefore they again must be considered the favorite," said EIU Coach Tom McDevitt.

"We're hitting the ball pretty well and have gotten some good pitching from a few people but have been beating ourselves . . . we can't afford to do that against the caliber of competition we're facing in the coming weeks."

TIM BOGAR (ARLINGTON HEIGHTS-BUFFALO GROVE), sophomore infielder, leads the team with a .427 average and .720 slugging percentage as he's had six homers and four doubles.

SHANNON COPPELL (DANVILLE-OLNEY CC), junior rightfielder, boosted his average to .366 as he batted .428 last week (12-28) with four doubles, two homers and nine RBIs in eight games.

The Panthers are averaging almost seven runs a game and batting .333 with seven regulars over .300.

Junior righthander MIKE DiBENEDETTO (OAK LAWN-MORAIN VALLEY CC) is the top pitcher with a 2.31 ERA but is only 1-2. Freshman MIKE DEESE (NAPERVILLE-CENTRAL) is 3-1 with a 2.73 ERA and has struck out 23 in 26 1/3 innings, the best strikeout ratio on the club.

1987 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BASEBALL (15-9-1)

EIU	OPPONENT	PITCHER OF RECORD	RUNS-HITS-ERRORS	
W 9	7 at Murray State	Jim Prims (1-0)	9-13-2	7-9-2
W 7	1 at Murray State	Mike Deese (1-0)	7-5-0	1-2-2
W 6	1 at Murray State	Guy Taylor (1-0)	6-10-2	1-2-2
L 1	5 at North Carolina State	Eric Hillman (0-1)	1-10-0	5-8-0
W 5	2 Buffalo (N)	Mike Deese (2-0)	5-10-2	2-3-1
W 11	4 Connecticut (N)	Steve Readnour (1-0)	11-12-2	4-6-4
W 9	6 Buffalo (N)	Jim Prims (2-0)	9-12-2	6-10-2
T 9	9 at Duke	-	9-14-2	9-15-2
W 12	10 at Wake Forest	Scott Nelson (1-0)	12-14-2	10-14-2
L 5	15 at Wake Forest	Steve Torricelli (0-1)	5-9-1	15-14-2
W 11	9 at Duke	Eric Hillman (1-1)	11-11-5	9-10-3
L 4	6 at Campbell University	Steve Readnour (1-1)	4-9-2	6-12-0
W 4	3 at Campbell University	Mike Deese (3-0)	4-13-2	3-4-2
W 10	6 at Campbell University	Guy Taylor (2-0)	10-12-1	6-11-0
W 4	2 at Miami (OH)	Eric Hillman (2-1)	4-7-4	2-3-0
L 2	3 at Miami (OH)	Mike DiBenedetto (0-1)	2-3-0	3-6-1
L 4	5 at Xavier	Jim Prims (2-1)	4-4-2	5-9-3
W 12	10 MacMurray College	Jim Prims (3-1)	12-13-3	10-13-2
W 13	3 MacMurray College	David Scott (1-0)	13-11-1	3-11-4
L 2	4 at Bradley	Eric Hillman (2-2)	2-5-0	4-6-1
L 5	11 at Bradley	Mike DiBenedetto (0-2)	5-4-5	11-6-2
L 3	12 at Purdue	Steve Readnour (1-2)	3-9-3	12-11-0
L 6	7 at Purdue	Mike Deese (3-1)	6-7-1	7-13-0
W 10	9 Purdue	Jim Prims (4-1)	10-13-0	9-11-0
W 10	5 Purdue	Mike DiBenedetto (1-2)	10-11-3	5-6-0

REMAINING GAMES

Tues., April 7 (3:00)	ILLINOIS (1)	Monier Field
Wed., April 8 (Noon)	at Indiana State (2)	Terre Haute, IN
Sat., April 11 (1:00)	at Southwest Missouri (2) *	Springfield, MO
Sun., April 12 (Noon)	at Southwest Missouri (2) *	Springfield, MO
Wed., April 15 (1:00)	at Illinois State (2)	Normal, IL
Sat., April 18 (1:00)	WESTERN ILLINOIS (2) *	Monier Field
Sun., April 19 (1:00)	WESTERN ILLINOIS (2) *	Monier Field
Tues., April 21 (3:00)	at Illinois (1)	Champaign, IL
Wed., April 22 (1:00)	SIU-CARBONDALE (2)	Monier Field
Sat., April 25 (1:00)	NORTHERN IOWA (2) *	Monier Field
Sun., April 26 (Noon)	NORTHERN IOWA (2) *	Monier Field
Tues., April 28 (1:00)	ST. LOUIS (2)	Monier Field
Wed., April 29 (1:00)	at Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL
Sat., May 2 (1:00)	at SIU-Edwardsville (2)	Edwardsville, IL
Sun., May 3 (1:00)	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE (2)	Monier Field
Fri.-Sun., May 8-10	AMCU-8 Conference Tournament	Chicago, IL

\* AMCU-8 Conference Games

SEASON SUMMARY

NCAA I	13-9-1
NCAA II	0-0
NCAA III	2-0
Home	4-1
Away	8-8-1
Neutral	3-0

CUMULATIVE  
Baseball Statistics — Eastern Illinois 1987  
(Includes 25 Games)

\*\*\* BATTING Statistics \*\*\*

-PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	REI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	SO	BB	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE	PCT.	GWH	HSTK-
Tim Bogar	.427	23/ 22	75	24	32	18	4	0	6	6/ 8	.750	10	12	1	2/ 2	54/ .720	56/ 92	.609	0	4
Rick Steriotti	.410	25/ 25	83	26	34	17	3	0	1	1/ 5	.200	15	17	0	3/ 1	40/ .482	52/ 106	.491	0	3
Alswinn Kieboom	.366	24/ 22	71	15	26	16	6	0	2	1/ 1	1.000	11	20	0	0/ 1	38/ .535	50/ 91	.549	0	4
Shannon Coppell	.366	25/ 25	82	19	30	23	7	0	3	8/ 11	.727	11	9	2	3/ 1	46/ .561	47/ 93	.505	0	4
Stan Royer	.329	25/ 25	85	17	28	18	4	0	2	3/ 5	.600	16	17	0	0/ 0	38/ .447	52/ 98	.531	0	2
Mike Rooney	.325	24/ 24	83	18	27	18	4	0	4	1/ 3	.333	16	8	0	1/ 0	43/ .518	38/ 88	.432	0	7
Dana Leibovitz	.313	25/ 24	83	18	26	14	13	2	1	1/ 2	.500	18	12	0	0/ 0	46/ .554	40/ 88	.455	0	0
Terry Keigher	.261	24/ 24	69	12	18	9	3	0	1	1/ 1	1.000	7	9	0	4/ 2	24/ .348	34/ 84	.405	0	2
Dan Hargis	.238	13/ 11	21	3	5	0	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	5	2	0	0/ 0	6/ .286	9/ 21	.429	0	0
Vic Lanzotti	.233	19/ 12	43	10	10	6	4	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	1	1	2	3/ 1	14/ .326	16/ 50	.320	0	2
Jeff Jetel	.179	15/ 10	28	10	5	4	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	10	11	1	1/ 0	6/ .214	20/ 37	.541	0	0
Brian Jaspas	.000	1/ 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
EIU	.333	25/ 25	724	172	241	143	50	2	20	23/ 37	.622	120	119	6	17/ 8	355/ .490	414/ 848	.488	0	-
Opponent Totals	.304	25/ 25	707	157	215	136	33	6	18	25/ 33	.758	93	100	14	6/ 3	314/ .444	357/ 819	.436	0	-

\*\*\* PITCHING Statistics \*\*\*

-PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHUTOUT	IP	R	H	ER	SO	BB	IBB	HB	WP	EK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG-
Mike DiBenedetto	2.31	6/ 3	1	2	.333	0	0	0	23.3	27	24	6	11	13	0	6	2	0	2	0	2	32/ .271	118/ .203
Mike Deese	2.73	6/ 4	3	1	.750	2	2	0	26.3	12	30	8	23	13	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	26/ .234	111/ .180
Steve Readour	4.68	6/ 5	1	2	.333	0	2	0	25.0	22	35	13	16	12	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	48/ .387	124/ .282
Eric Hillman	4.76	8/ 6	2	2	.500	0	2	0	39.7	33	42	21	15	22	0	1	4	0	11	4	4	73/ .397	184/ .228
Jim Prims	4.82	10/ 0	4	1	.800	2	0	0	18.7	16	23	10	6	9	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	29/ .333	87/ .264
David Scott	8.25	6/ 3	1	0	1.000	1	1	0	12.0	12	24	11	7	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	31/ .477	65/ .369
Guy Taylor	8.68	5/ 3	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	18.7	18	25	18	12	15	0	4	1	0	5	1	3	41/ .427	96/ .260
Scott Nelson	9.45	4/ 0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	6.7	7	10	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	15/ .471	34/ .294
Steve Terricelli	24.30	2/ 1	0	1	.000	0	0	0	3.3	10	12	9	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	18/ .720	75/ .480
EIU	5.34	25/ 25	15	9	.625	5	7	0	173.7	157	215	103	92	100	0	14	12	0	33	6	18	314/ .372	844/ .255
Opponent Totals	7.30	25/ 25	9	15	.375	0	6	0	175.0	172	241	142	119	119	0	6	7	0	50	2	20	355/ .409	867/ .278

\*\*\* FIELDING Statistics \*\*\*

-PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Tim Bogar	27	34	7	0	.897
Rick Steriotti	33	53	8	0	.915
Alswinn Kieboom	62	6	3	0	.958
Shannon Coppell	40	0	2	0	.952
Stan Royer	41	38	10	0	.888
Mike Rooney	43	1	3	0	.936
Dana Leibovitz	20	4	5	0	.828
Terry Keigher	187	8	2	0	.990
Dan Hargis	22	4	2	0	.929
Vic Lanzotti	21	43	1	0	.985
Jeff Jetel	6	1	2	0	.778
David Scott	3	4	0	0	1.000
Scott Nelson	0	0	0	0	.000
Mike DiBenedetto	0	0	0	0	.000
Steve Readour	2	4	0	0	1.000
Jim Prims	5	2	1	0	.875
Mike Deese	2	2	0	0	1.000
Brian Jaspas	0	0	0	0	.000
Guy Taylor	1	6	0	0	1.000
Steve Terricelli	1	0	0	0	1.000
Eric Hillman	5	6	1	0	.917
EIU	521	216	47	0	.940
Opponent Totals	525	285	37	0	.956