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CHARLESTON, IL (February 10, 1987)--Former Eastern Illinois University baseball standout KEVIN SEITZER (Lincoln) was named Minor League Player of the Year at the Sixteenth Annual Kansas City Royals Baseball Awards Dinner at Kansas City, MO. recently.

Seitzer, selected by Kansas City in the 11th round in the June 1983 draft, had 13 home runs and 73 runs batted in while batting .319 last season for Omaha of the Class AAA American Association before being called up by the parent club in September.

An outfielder-third baseman, Seitzer is the only player in recent Eastern history to hit over .400 all three years of his career. He collected 171 hits in 122 games for a career batting average of .418. Seitzer was a member of the Panthers' runner-up squad at the 1981 NCAA Division II World Series.