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**EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
BASEBALL**





Panther Sports News

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - Charleston, IL 61920
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (March 4)

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's baseball Panthers will begin their quest for a 16th consecutive season of .500 or better when they open at Murray State for a three game series Saturday & Sunday (March 14-15).

The Panthers will head to North Carolina shortly after that for a 15 game southern trip from March 20-29.

The first home game will be Tuesday, March 31 vs. MacMurray. The season concludes with the AMCU-8 Conference Tournament at Chicago on May 8-10.

EIU finished with a 29-22 record in 1986 but was 4-7 in the Blue Division of the AMCU-8 so did not qualify for the league tournament.

"We're a young team but if our top three pitchers recover from injuries I think we'll be a decent club... without them, who knows," says Coach Tom McDevitt.

DAVE GOODHUE (FITHIAN-ARMSTRONG), BRIAN CORN (ELGIN) AND ERIC HILLMAN (HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR) are the hurlers McDevitt is referring to, and all had offseason arm surgery.

"I doubt if CORN pitches at all. It's the second straight year he'd miss with arm troubles. GOODHUE and HILLMAN . . . both required surgery after hurting their arms last summer and are questionable. All three have the potential to be drafted, too," said McDevitt.

GOODHUE, a senior righthander, was 7-4 last year while HILLMAN, a 6-9 junior lefty, was 4-3. These two combined for 98 strikeouts in 123 innings.

Therefore no one who is healthy pitched an inning for EIU last spring which leaves McDevitt scrambling for a starting rotation.

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STEVE READNOUR (GEORGETOWN-DANVILLE SCHLARMAN/OLNEY CC), junior left hander, was 8-2 at Olney CC and is "next in line to start," says McDevitt.

MIKE DEESE (NAPERVILLE-CENTRAL), freshman lefty, is "respectable . . . the best of the freshman."

JIM PRIMS (GLENVIEW-MAINE EAST), a senior righthander who pitched a few innings a couple years ago, and DAVID SCOTT (DANVILLE), a junior transfer from St. Xavier, both "have a little experience which means a lot in our situation," McDevitt said.

Freshman recruits "who should see action", according to McDevitt, are GUY TAYLOR (MATTOON), SCOTT NELSON (BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS) AND STEVE TORRICELLI (SPRINGFIELD).

There are only two .300 hitters returning among the regulars. They are senior second baseman RICK STERIOTI (JOLIET-CATHOLIC), who batted .357 last year, and sophomore third baseman STAN ROYER (CHARLESTON) at .320.

"Royer is a potential All-American. He had 23 homers and hit .486 last summer in a Wisconsin league and is ticketed to place in Alaska this summer . . . that's one of the three best summer collegiate leagues."

"Sterioti is a solid performer and absolutely a fine double play man." The other two in that DP combination will be shortstop TIM BOGAR (ARLINGTON HEIGHTS-BUFFALO GROVE) and first baseman TERRY KEIGHER (JOLIET-WEST), both of who have earned letters.

DANA LEIBOVITZ (EAST MOLINE-UNITED), a freshman who was drafted in the 23rd round by the New York Yankees, will be "in the lineup somewhere," says McDevitt.

"He'll start some in left, play third and when not at a position will likely be the designated hitter."

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Centerfielder MIKE ROONEY (ARLINGTON HEIGHTS-ST. VIATOR) will start for the third straight year. He hit a solid .282 last spring with seven homers, most of any returning player.

Last year's top hitter at Olney CC, SHANNON COPPELL (DANVILLE), will start in rightfield.

Veteran ALSWINN KIEBOOM (RICHTON PARK-MARIAN CATHOLIC) will be the starting catcher although will be challenged by freshman DAN HARGIS (METAMORA), who McDevitt says "may be the most improved player on the team between fall and spring. He has a fine arm but right now we're going with Kieboom because he's the senior with the most experience."

1987 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Sat., March 14 (2:00)	at Murray State (1)	Murray, KY
Sun., March 15 (1:00)	at Murray State (2)	Murray, KY
<u>Fri., March 20-Sun., March 29 SPRING TRIP</u>		
Fri., March 20	Connecticut (1)	Durham, NC
Sat., March 21	Buffalo(1), Connecticut(1)	Durham, NC
Sun., March 22	Duke (1), Buffalo (1)	Durham, NC
Mon., March 23	Wake Forest (2)	Winston-Salem, NC
Tues., March 24	Duke (1)	Durham, NC
Wed., March 25	Campbell University (2)	Buies Creek, NC
Thurs., March 26	Campbell University (1)	Buies Creek, NC
Sat., March 28	Miami of Ohio (2)	Miami, OH
Sun., March 29	Xavier (2)	Cincinnati, OH
Tues, March 31 (1:00)	MACMURRAY (2)	Monier Field
Wed., April 1 (1:00)	at Bradley (2)	Peoria, IL
Sat., April 4 (Noon)	at Purdue (2)	West Lafayette, IN
Sun., April 5 (1:00)	PURDUE (2)	Monier Field
Tues., April 7 (3:00)	at Illinois (1)	Champaign, IL
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)	ILLINOIS (1)	Monier Field
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

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1987 BASEBALL ROSTER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/CC)</u>
1	Vic Lanzotti	5-9	155	Fr.	SS	R/R	Springfield
2	Brian Jaspas	6-0	165	Fr.	OF	R/R	Okawville
3	Rick Sterioti	6-0	178	Sr.	2B	S/R	Joliet (Catholic)
4	Terry Keigher	5-11	165	Sr.	1B	L/L	Joliet (West)
5	Guy Taylor	6-3	180	Fr.	P	R/R	Mattoon
6	Scott Nelson	6-2	164	Fr.	P	L/L	Bourbonnais (Bradley-B.)
7	Mike Deese	6-2	175	Fr.	P	L/R	Naperville (Central)
8	Brian Corn	5-9	170	Jr.	P	R/R	Elgin
9	Jeff Jetel	5-11	175	Fr.	OF	L/L	Palatine (Fremd)
12	Steve Torricelli	5-11	200	Fr.	P	L/L	Springfield
13	Tim Bogar	6-1	190	So.	SS	R/R	Arlington Heights (Buffalo
14	David Scott	5-11	175	Jr.	P	L/L	Danville Grove)
15	Mike Rooney	6-0	190	Sr.	OF	R/R	Arlington Heights (St.Viator)
16	Mike DiBenedetto	6-2	185	Jr.	P	R/R	Hometown (Oak Lawn Community/ Moraine Valley CC)
17	Steve Readnour	6-1	180	Jr.	P	L/L	Georgetown (Danville Schlarman/ Lake Land CC)
18	Jim Prims	6-0	190	Sr.	P	R/R	Glenview (Maine East)
19	Dana Leibovitz	6-2	185	Fr.	3B	L/R	Silvis (East Moline United)
20	Alswinn Kieboom	5-10	180	Sr.	C	R/R	Richton Park (Marian Catholic)
21	Stan Royer	6-3	195	So.	3B	R/R	Charleston
22	Shannon Coppell	6-1	190	Jr.	OF	R/R	Danville (Olney CC)
23	Dan Hargis	6-2	195	Fr.	C	R/R	Metamora
24	Eric Hillman	6-9	210	Jr.	P	L/L	Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
25	Dave Goodhue	6-1	205	Sr.	P	R/R	Fithian (Armstrong)
11	- Tom McDevitt, Head Coach						
10	- Jim Baker, Pitching Coach						

EASTERN ILLINOIS GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Charleston, IL

ENROLLMENT: 9982

AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I

CONFERENCE: AMCU-8 (EIU, Western Illinois, Northern Iowa, Southwest Missouri,
Valparaiso, Illinois-Chicago, Cleveland State)

NICKNAME: Panthers

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: R.C. Johnson

HEAD COACH: Tom McDevitt

RECORD: 241-142, nine years (all at EIU)

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PANTHERS UNDER COACH TOM MCDEVITT

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>NCAA Finish</u>
	1978	27-19	None	5th in NCAA II
'78-'81 in	1979	20-18	None	-
NCAA II	1980	26-20	None	-
	1981	36-14	None	2nd in NCAA II
	1982	29-12	None	-
	1983	22-12	None	-
NCAA I starting	1984	19-11	3rd	-
in 1982	1985	32-14	2nd	-
	1986	29-22	DNP	-
	9 Years	241-142		

PANTHER BASEBALL RECORDS

Individual Single Season

Individual Career

Batting: Troy Harper	.453 (1982)	Kevin Seitzer	.418 (81-83)
Hits: Tim Pyznarksi	77 (1981)	Brian Jones	172 (81-84)
Doubles: Neal Bertram	16 (1983)	Kevin Seitzer	29 (81-83)
Triples: Jeff Gossett	7 (1978)	Jeff Gossett	14 (76-78)
Home Runs: Tim Pyznarski	22 (1981)	Tim Pyznarski	36 (79-81)
RBIs: Tim Pyznarski	78 (1981)	Tim Pyznarski	156 (79-81)
Runs: Tim Pyznarski	66 (1981)	Kevin Seitzer	137 (81-83)
At Bats: Kevin Smith	189 (1986)	Brian Jones	521 (81-84)
Stolen Bases: Bryan Dillard	22 (1980)	Mike Heimerdinger	51 (72-74)
Walks: Mark Steppe	46 (1980)	Tim Torricelli	95 (83-86)
Wins: Marty Pattin	10 (1964)	Dwaine Nelson	23 (72-75)
	Lenny Lundberg 10 (1981)		
ERA: Larry Olsen	0.93 (1975)	N/A	
Innings: Marty Pattin	96 (1964)	Dwaine Nelson	218 (72-75)
Strikeouts: Marty Pattin	130 (1964)	N/A	

Team Single Season

Batting: .364 (1983)
Runs: 386 (1981)
Hits: 498 (1981)
Home Runs: 50 (1981)
Stolen Bases: 104 (1976)
Fielding: .960 (1974)
ERA: 2.35 (1964)
Innings: 368 (1981)
Strikeouts: 294 (1985)
Wins: 36 (1981, 1976)
Losses: 23 (1977)
Winning %: .767 (23-7, 1964)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FINAL 1986 BASEBALL STATISTICS (29-22-1, 4-7 AMCU)

<u>BATTING/FIELDING</u>	<u>AVE</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>SB</u>	<u>SAC</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FDG</u>
Tim Torricelli, C/3B	.365	52	159	45	58	13	2	6	49	9	5	3	41	15	211	50	3	.989
Rick Sterioti, 2B/SS	.357	38	115	24	41	8	5	1	24	5	7	1	8	13	55	98	12	.927
Kevin Smith, OF	.354	52	189	50	67	15	6	6	40	14	4	1	23	20	79	1	9	.899
Stan Royer, 3B/C/1B	.320	52	172	33	55	14	1	5	38	0	3	1	21	21	52	67	21	.850
Terry McDevitt, SS/DH	.288	47	153	45	44	8	0	1	19	3	4	1	37	19	66	123	19	.909
Kendall Snyder, 1B	.286	50	161	30	46	8	0	9	38	0	12	0	11	13	415	16	3	.993
Mike Rooney, OF	.282	49	142	28	40	3	2	7	30	4	4	1	16	22	67	6	7	.913
Bernie Holland, OF/DH	.264	51	163	27	43	8	0	3	33	4	1	1	32	40	31	1	2	.941
Dave Snider, 2B/OF/DH	.250	44	132	30	33	11	2	3	17	4	6	3	18	16	35	56	4	.958
Alswinn Kieboom, C/DH	.341	20	41	10	14	1	0	1	10	1	0	0	3	7	49	0	0	1.000
Terry Keigher, OF/1B/DH	.270	27	63	12	17	7	0	0	3	1	1	0	6	8	10	0	2	.833
Ty Barton, OF	.182	13	11	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	1.000
Others	.200	52	10	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	27	68	6	.941
EIU TOTALS	.306	52	1511	342	462	96	18	42	304	48	48	12	217	195	1100	487	88	.947
OPP TOTALS	.286	52	1473	265	421	75	16	38	221	50	23	14	159	271	1091	442	106	.935

<u>PITCHING</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>
Dave Goodhue, RHP	2.73	15	10	3	0	7	4	1	69 1/3	67	28	21	21	54	1
Mike Steinkamp, RHP	3.91	20	6	3	0	5	4	2	69	71	43	30	20	34	2
Eric Hillman, LHP	5.81	13	9	1	0	4	3	0	52 2/3	55	44	34	32	44	1
Jim Wilkins, RHP	6.14	11	9	2	0	4	2	0	55 2/3	74	43	38	20	51	5
Sam Light, RHP	6.50	15	2	1	0	2	2	1	36	46	29	26	19	26	1
Bill Jose, RHP	7.46	16	11	3	0	4	6	2	56 2/3	83	61	47	33	41	4
Kevin Smith, LHP	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Chuck Reno, RHP	2.63	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	13 2/3	13	6	4	4	6	0
Ron Ladin, LHP	4.05	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6 2/3	7	7	3	2	4	0
Paul Skorupa, RHP	6.00	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	6	5	4	4	4	8	0
Brian Corn, RHP	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
EIU TOTALS	5.08	52	52	14	1	29	22	6	366 2/3	421	265	207	159	271	14
OPP TOTALS	6.71	52	52	14	2	22	29	4	363 2/3	462	342	271	217	195	12

SEASON SUMMARY

NCAA I: 20-18-1
 NCAA II: 4-4
 NCAA III: 4-0
 NAIA: 1-0
 At Home: 11-8
 On Road: 14-12-1
 Neutral: 4-2

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

* Indicates AMCU game vs. Gray Division Opponent

EIU	OPPONENT	EIU PITCHER(S)
W 10 5	Murray State (A) I	Dave Goodhue (1-0), Jim Wilkins
L 2 5	Murray State (A) I	Bill Jose (0-1), Mike Steinkamp
L 5 6	Murray State (A) I	Eric Hillman, Bill Jose (0-2)
W 10 2	West Florida (A) NAIA	Dave Goodhue (2-0), Chuck Reno, Ron Ladin
W 14 10	Bradley (N) I	Bill Jose, Mike Steinkamp (1-0)
W 5 3	Bradley (N) I	Eric Hillman (0-1), Bill Jose (S 1)
W 7 3	Tennessee Tech (N) I	Sam Light (1-0)
W 8 1	Bradley (N) I	Jim Wilkins (1-0)
L 4 10	Tennessee Tech (N) I	Chuck Reno (0-1), Ron Ladin
L 1 2	Troy State (A) II	Dave Goodhue (2-1)
W 2 1	Troy State (A) II	Eric Hillman (2-0)
W 9 4	Troy State (A) II	Bill Jose (1-2)
W 8 5	Troy State (A) II	Mike Steinkamp (2-0), Sam Light (S 1)
L 8 9	Alabama-Birmingham (A) I	Jim Wilkins, Sam Light, Dave Goodhue (2-2)
W 12 7	Austin Peay State (A) I	Eric Hillman, Sam Light (2-0)
W 9 1	Austin Peay State (A) I	Paul Skorupa (1-0)
L 1 3	Southern Indiana (A) II	Bill Jose (1-3), Dave Goodhue
W 5 1	Southern Indiana (A) II	Mike Steinkamp (3-0)
L 4 5	Southern Ill.-Edwardsville (A) II	Bill Jose, Mike Steinkamp (3-1)
L 3 6	Southern Ill.-Edwardsville (A) II	Sam Light (2-1), Bill Jose
W 2 1	Bradley (H) I	Dave Goodhue (3-2)
W 10 3	Bradley (H) I	Jim Wilkins (2-0), Brian Corn, Mike Steinkamp
W 6 4	Purdue (H) I	Dave Goodhue (4-2), Mike Steinkamp (S 1)
L 4 11	Purdue (H) I	Eric Hillman (2-1), Sam Light, Mike Steinkamp
W 7 6	Purdue (H) I	Jim Wilkins, Eric Hillman (3-1)
L 10 11	Purdue (H) I	Paul Skorupa, Eric Hillman, Mike Steinkamp (3-
L 8 15	Illinois (A) I	Bill Jose (1-4), Sam Light
L 4 8	Indiana State (H) I	Dave Goodhue, Mike Steinkamp (3-3), Sam Light
L 4 13	Indiana State (H) I	Eric Hillman (3-2), Sam Light
* L 1 3	Southwest Missouri State (H) I	Bill Jose (1-5)
* L 1 5	Southwest Missouri State (H) I	Jim Wilkins (2-1), Sam Light
* W 7 5	Southwest Missouri State (H) I	Mike Steinkamp (4-3), Dave Goodhue (S1)
* L 6 12	Southwest Missouri State (H) I	Eric Hillman (3-3), Sam Light, Dave Goodhue, Mike Steinkamp
W 6 5	Illinois State (H) I	Bill Jose (2-5), Mike Steinkamp (S2)
W 10 9	Illinois State (H) I	Jim Wilkins, Eric Hillman (4-3)
* L 0 2	Western Illinois (A) I	Dave Goodhue (4-3), Mike Steinkamp
* L 4 5	Western Illinois (A) I	Eric Hillman, Sam Light (2-2)
* L 1 2	Western Illinois (A) I	Mike Steinkamp (4-4)
* W 7 2	Western Illinois (A) I	Bill Jose (3-5)
L 6 10	Illinois (H) I	Jim Wilkins (2-2), Sam Light, Mike Steinkamp
W 15 1	Southern Ill.-Carbondale (A) I	Dave Goodhue (5-3), Sam Light
T 2 2	Southern Ill.-Carbondale (A) I	Eric Hillman, Mike Steinkamp
* W 14 2	Northern Iowa (A) I	Mike Steinkamp (5-4)
* L 11 13	Northern Iowa (A) I	Bill Jose (3-6), Sam Light, Jim Wilkins
* W 15 2	Northern Iowa (A) I	Dave Goodhue (6-3)
W 7 2	St. Louis (A) I	Jim Wilkins (3-2)
W 2 1	St. Louis (A) I	Chuck Reno (1-1), Bill Jose (S 2)
L 0 11	Illinois (N) I	Dave Goodhue (6-4), Bill Jose
W 11 2	Blackburn (H) III	Jim Wilkins (4-2), Kevin Smith
W 14 0	Blackburn (H) III	Chuck Reno (2-1), Ron Ladin
W 5 4	MacMurray (H) III	Mike Steinkamp, Dave Goodhue (7-4)
W 15 4	MacMurray (H) III	Bill Jose (4-6), Eric Hillman, Mike Steinkamp