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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL.--EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY sophomore shortstop TIM BOGAR (ARLINGTON HEIGHTS-BUFFALO GROVE) was voted the Most Valuable Player in the AMCU-8 for the 1987 baseball season.

Altogether five EIU players received all-conference honors as chosen by the league coaches.

Other First Team choices were senior second baseman RICK STERIOTI (JOLIET-CATHOLIC) and senior centerfielder MIKE ROONEY (ARLINGTON HEIGHTS-ST. VIATOR).

Second team picks were sophomore third baseman STAN ROYER (CHARLESTON) and junior rightfielder SHANNON COPPELL (DANVILLE-OLNEY CC).

EIU finished the regular year with a 29-20-1 record and won the Gray Division with a 9-3 mark. The Panthers compete this weekend (May 8-10) in the league tournament in Chicago.

"It's a great honor for Bogar," says Coach Tom McDevitt. "He had a great year at bat which is quite an accomplishment since he sat out last season. He really put some numbers up . . . particularly in the extra base department."

BOGAR is batting .401 with a league high 14 homers. He has a .731 slugging percentage. He's 67-167 at bat with 50 runs scored, 11 doubles and one triple.

STERIOTI is tied with BOGAR with a .401 average, 65 hits in 162 at-bats. He leads the team with 58 runs scored.

ROONEY is No. 2 on the team in RBIs (50) and homers (12) while batting .356.

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With only 50 hits **ROYER** leads the team with 51 RBIs while hitting .292. He has nine homers and eight doubles.

COPPELL is the team's third leading hitter with a .358 average, eight homers, 14 doubles and 42 RBIs.