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NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FASTPITCH SOFTBALL 1990



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NORTHEASTERN WOMENS' SOFTBALL

1989-90 NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

AT A GLANCE

LOCATION: Chicago, IL 60625-4699 FOUNDED: 1961
ENROLLMENT: 10,000 NICKNAME: Golden Eagles
COLORS: Royal Blue and Gold HOME COURT: P.E. Complex (2,000)
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION: NCAA Division II (will be NCAA Division I in 1990-91)
PRESIDENT: Dr. Gordon H. Lamb
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Dennis J. Keihn
FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE: Dr. Dale DeVille
ACADEMIC ADVISOR: Orrin Williams
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: Beth Zielinski, MS, ATC/R
TEAM PHYSICIAN: Dr. Richard Bonfiglio
HEAD SOFTBALL COACH: Julie Morgan
ASSISTANT COACH: Annette Tracy
OVERALL RECORD: 3-20 (1 year)
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Tom Lake
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1989 RECORD: 3-20
RETURNING PLAYERS: (Pos, Ht, Yr, Avg./W-L)
 Pamela Laskowski, OF, 5-5, So, .224
 Adria Mheenbeek, OF, 5-7, Jr, .235
 Tracie Ryndak, P/IF, 5-5, So, 3-9
 Edna Torres, P/OF, 5-6, Jr, 1-11
 Kathy Wietrzkowski, IF, 5-4, Sr, .286
TOP NEWCOMERS:
 Tina Pettrone, C/IF, 5-9, Jr, .326 (Triton JC) All-American
 Tina Pryor, IF, 5-7, Jr, .490 (College of DuPage JC)

CREDITS

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

DR. DENNIS J. KEIHN

The responsibility for building a NCAA Division I program for men's and women's athletics at Northeastern Illinois University has fallen into the capable hands of Dr. Dennis J. Keihn. After 24 years as an NAIA member school, the Golden Eagles will be competing on the NCAA Division II level for the first time in 1989-90, and moving up to Division I in the fall of 1990.

Twice in his career Keihn has brought schools back into the spotlight after many years of losing seasons. Northeastern Illinois has had many successful teams over the years, but a move up in stature needs the proper guiding hand.

Prior to Northeastern Illinois, Keihn spent six years as Athletic Director at California State University, Los Angeles. He is credited with significantly improving the retention and graduation rate of athletes. In both 1985 and 1986 he directed the NCAA National Track and Field Meet held at the school. Serving as president, he initiated the first CCAA Conference post-season basketball tournament.

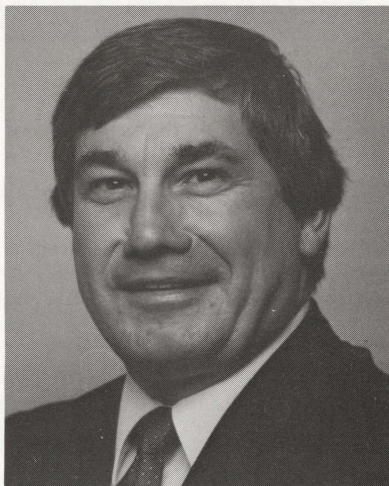
He spent four years (1978-82) as Athletic Director at Macalester College in Minnesota. As head basketball coach he took a team from a 5-22 record to a conference championship in two years. He improved the football program from a NCAA record-holding losing streak (50 games) to a respectable .500 season. He established the Athletic Hall of Fame and has done the same at Northeastern Illinois this past January.

From 1973-78 he was athletic director at Inver Hills Community College in Minnesota. Once again he rebuilt the football, volleyball and softball teams from losing seasons to conference champions. He coached the schools first and only basketball team to make an appearance in the NJCAA National Tournament. His teams posted five 20 win seasons and were in the state championships four out of five years.

Keihn received his bachelor's of arts degree in Physical Education from Ball State University in 1968. His master's of science in Physical Education is from Indiana University in 1969. He received his doctorate in Physical Education/ Athletic Administration from Indiana University in 1973.

Over the years he has served on several NCAA committees as well as conference, national and Olympic committees. He has been honored 10 times as Coach of the Year on several levels, and twice coached the Minnesota High School All-Star Team.

Dr. Keihn and his wife Sue reside in Palatine.



NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

We are conveniently located on the north-west side of Chicago, midway between the downtown and O'Hare Airport. A state-supported university, we are one of the five members of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities. The Northeastern Illinois University community consists of approximately 10,000 students, enrolled in three undergraduate colleges, the Graduate College, and several non-traditional degree programs for adults; nearly 35,000 alumni; and about 1,200 full-time faculty and staff. As a commuter institution whose primary mission is teaching, we pride ourselves on relatively small classes and that all our classes are taught by experienced faculty with proven expertise in their disciplines. As the only public university located in the northern part of the Chicago metropolitan area, we serve a culturally diverse population which includes many returning adults, working students, and numerous students who are the first in their families to have the opportunity to attend college. We are proud of the role we play as an educational, cultural, and economic resource for our neighboring communities and the state of Illinois.



DR. GORDON H. LAMB
President

ABOUT THE GOLDEN EAGLE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

During the 1989-90 season, the Golden Eagles will be competing on the NCAA Division II level for the first time, after being a member of the NAIA since 1965. Beginning the following year the Golden Eagles will move to the Division I level and will support 12 intercollegiate teams. The school currently fields men's teams in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, and tennis. The women's teams include basketball, softball, tennis, and volleyball. By 1990-91, the program will have added women's cross country and both men's and women's swimming and diving.

The facilities at Northeastern Illinois are the latest available with the Physical Education Complex being opened in 1988. The building houses five gymnasiums, weight room, five racquetball courts, a swimming pool, classrooms, full training facilities, and the Center for Exercise Science and Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. Also located in the lobby of the building is the newly established Athletic Wall of Fame with its 18 charter member plaques displayed.

COACHING

STAFF

HEAD COACH JULIE MORGAN

Upon entering her second year as Head Softball Coach at Northeastern Illinois University, Julie Morgan looks to improve upon the Golden Eagles 3-20 record of last season. Morgan is excited about moving up to the Division I level. "We have the people this year to definitely help us. We will be alot better than last year as long as everyone stays healthy."

Before coming to Northeastern, Morgan received her bachelor's degree in Physical Education from the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater in 1982. At UW-Whitewater, Morgan was a standout softball player earning All Conference, and NAIA All Region honors as a centerfielder.

Morgan was a two sport athlete at Beloit Memorial High School in Wisconsin. She earned Most Valuable Player honors twice in basketball, and once in softball. She also received All-State honors in basketball as a senior.

Besides being Head Softball Coach, Morgan is the Director of Intramurals and Recreation at Northeastern.



ASST. COACH ANNETTE TRACY

Annette Tracy will be the Golden Eagles Assistant Coach for the 1990 season. For the past two seasons she has been an assistant coach to Mike Fogel on the women's basketball team.

Tracy is a 1987 graduate of Illinois Benedictine College with a degree in physical education. Prior to Illinois Benedictine, Tracy attended George Williams College for two years and North Central College for one year and participated in both basketball and softball.

During the day Tracy is a substitute teacher at Evanston High School. Before coaching at Northeastern Illinois, Tracy was an assistant basketball coach at Glenbrook North High School in 1987.

The Chicago native is a New Trier High School graduate where she was a four year starter on the basketball team and earned all-conference and team MVP honors. As a member of the softball team as a pitcher she helped lead them to a second place finish in the state tournament.



SEASON OUTLOOK

Northeastern Illinois University head softball coach Julie Morgan has high expectations for this year's team. "If we play up to our potential, I know we will definitely improve upon last year's record. This would be a positive step forward and it will hopefully set a solid foundation for a prominent softball program."

Melody Dvorak (Triton JC), Tina Pettrone (Triton JC), Tina Pryor (College of DuPage JC), Lisa Quinn (Kirkwood JC), and Sophia Lazariotis (Taft H.S.), are welcome additions to the program. These athletes bring experience and leadership to the team.

Pitching will definitely be a key to the Golden Eagles success. Sharing the pitching duties will be, Sheila Malnati (Luther North H.S.), Edna Torres (Lakeview H.S.), and Tracy Ryndak (Good Council H.S.).

Returning players Kathy Wietrzykowski (Prosser H.S.), Pam Laskowski (Good Counsel H.S.), Sue Latourette (Notre Dame H.S.), and Adria Mheenbeek (Von Steuben H.S.), will be called upon to perform consistently and provide some continuity from last year's program.

Newcomers Tara Minor (Good Counsel H.S.), Florence Bass (Mather H.S.), and Rosa Molina (Roberto Clemente H.S.), will provide added depth in the outfield positions.

This combination of both new and returning players should help provide the Golden Eagles with the thrust they need to move up to the Division I level.



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FLORENCE BASS

5-3 Senior Outfielder
Chicago, IL (Mather H.S.)

A newcomer to this year's Golden Eagle softball squad ... at Mather High School she played both softball and volleyball ... is a secondary education major ... enjoys all sports as well as drawing and writing in her spare time.



MELODY DVORAK

5-6 Junior 3rd Base/Pitcher
Brookfield, IL (Riverside H.S./Triton JC)

A transfer from Triton College in River Grove, IL ... during her two years there as a pitcher she helped lead the team to a 69-18 record in 1987 and 1988 ... the team posted a 38-11 record and made an appearance at the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament in Hutchinson, KS ... at Riverside-Brookfield High School she as an all-area and all-conference player ... was named Chicago Tribune Athlete of the Week.



PAMELA LASKOWSKI

5-5 Sophomore Outfielder
Chicago, IL (Good Counsel H.S.)

As a freshman she hit .224 in 25 games for the Golden Eagles ... turned in a .881 fielding percentage playing both catcher and in the outfield ... played both softball, and basketball at Good Counsel High School ... enjoys all sports as well as watching soap operas and playing pool.

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SUE LATOURETTE

5-3 Senior Third Base
Chicago, IL (Notre Dame H.S.)

Just joining the Golden Eagles softball squad as a senior ... was captain of the softball and cross country teams at Notre Dame High School ... enjoys reading, bike riding, and juggling in her spare time.



SOFIA LAZARIOTIS

5-1 Sophomore Outfielder
Chicago, IL (Taft H.S.)

Was a four sport athlete in high school competing in tennis, basketball, volleyball, and softball ... received Most Valuable Player, All Area, and team captain honors in tennis, basketball, and softball, at Taft High School ... enjoys all sports.



SHEILA MALNATI

5-7 Senior Pitcher
Chicago, IL (Luther North H.S.)

A three sport athlete competing in volleyball, basketball, and softball at Luther North High School ... an All Conference selection twice in softball ... voted team captain in all three sports in high school.

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SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Wed.	Mar. 21	Loyola	Chicago	3:30
Thur.	Mar. 22	Lake Forest	Lake Forest, IL	3:00
Sat.	Mar. 24	St. Ambrose	Home	1:00
Tue.	Mar. 27	Illinois Chicago	Home	3:00
Wed.	Mar. 28	Eureka	Eureka, IL	3:00
Wed.	Apr. 4	St. Francis	Joliet, IL	5:00
Fri.	Apr. 6	Trinity	Home	3:00
Sat.	Apr. 7	North Central Tourn.	Naperville, IL	9:00
Mon.	Apr. 9	*Morton College	Cicero, IL	2:30
Wed.	Apr. 11	Chicago	Chicago	3:00
Fri./Sat.	Apr. 13-14	Rockford College Tourn.	Rockford, IL	TBA
Tue.	Apr. 17	Mundelein	Chicago	3:00
Wed.	Apr. 18	Valparaiso	Valparaiso, IN	3:30
Thur.	Apr. 19	Lewis	Romeoville, IL	4:00
Fri.	Apr. 20	North Park	Home	3:00
Mon.	Apr. 23	*UW-Madison	Home	3:00
Tue.	Apr. 24	Elmhurst	Elmhurst	3:00
Wed.	Apr. 25	Trinity Christian	Palos Heights, IL	4:00
Thur.	Apr. 26	McKendree	Lebanon, IL	3:00
Mon.	Apr. 30	Benedictine College	Home	3:00
Tue.	May 1	*Triton	River Grove, IL	3:00
Thur.	May 3	U of Wisc-Green Bay	Green Bay, WI	2:00

* Scrimmage

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (H.S./JC)
17	Florence Bass	OF	5-3	Sr.	Chicago, IL (Mather)
4	Melody Dvorak	IF/OF	5-6	Jr.	Brookfield, IL (Riverside-Brookfield/ Triton JC)
20	Pamela Laskowski	OF	5-5	So.	Chicago, IL (Good Counsel)
10	Sue Latourette	IF	5-3	Sr.	Chicago, IL (Notre Dame)
21	Sofia Lazariotis	IF/OF	5-1	So.	Chicago, IL (Taft)
3	Sheila Malnati	P/IF	5-7	Sr.	Chicago, IL (Luther North)
15	Adria Mheenbeek	OF	5-7	Jr.	Chicago, IL (Von Steuben)
2	Tara Minor	OF	5-5	So.	Chicago, IL (Good Counsel)
5	Rosa Molina	C/OF	5-7	Sr.	Chicago, IL (Roberto Clemente)
25	Tina Pettrone	C/IF	5-9	Jr.	Brookfield, IL (Riverside-Brookfield/ Triton JC)
6	Tina Pryor	IF	5-7	Jr.	Countryside, IL (Lyons/College of DuPage JC)
24	Lisa Quinn	IF	5-8	Jr.	Iowa City, IA (West/Kirkwood JC)
1	Tracie Ryndak	P/IF	5-5	So.	Chicago, IL (Good Counsel)
23	Edna Torres	P/OF	5-6	Jr.	Chicago, IL (Lakeview)
22	Kathy Wietrzykowski	IF	5-4	Sr.	Chicago, IL (Prosser)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (H.S./JC)
1	Tracie Ryndak	P/IF	5-5	So.	Chicago, IL (Good Counsel)
2	Tara Minor	OF	5-5	So.	Chicago, IL (Good Counsel)
3	Sheila Malnati	P/IF	5-7	Sr.	Chicago, IL (Luther North)
4	Melody Dvorak	IF/OF	5-6	Jr.	Brookfield, IL (Riverside-Brookfield/ Triton JC)
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6	Tina Pryor	IF	5-7	Jr.	Countryside, IL (Lyons/College of DuPage JC)
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22	Kathy Wietrzykowski	IF	5-4	Sr.	Chicago, IL (Prosser)
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25	Tina Pettrone	C/IF	5-9	Jr.	Brookfield, IL (Riverside-Brookfield/ Triton JC)

Head Coach: Julie Morgan **Asst. Coach:** Annette Tracy **Manager:** Kathy Davis

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ADRIA MHEENBEEK

5-7 Junior Outfielder
Chicago, IL (Von Steuben H.S.)

Hit .235 for the Golden Eagles last season ... was second on the team in fielding percentage at .919 ... made All Conference in softball at Von Steuben High School ... is a member of the women's tennis team ... enjoys all sports as well as bike riding in her spare time.



TARA MINOR

5-5 Sophomore Outfielder
Chicago, IL (Good Counsel H.S.)

Is a redshirt on the Golden Eagles basketball squad after knee surgery a year ago ... was an All-Conference and All-Division basketball player for two and three years respectively at Good Counsel High School ... was named Most Valuable Player as both a junior and senior ... works as a student trainer in the Golden Eagles training room.



ROSA MOLINA

5-7 Senior Outfielder
Chicago, IL (Roberto Clemente H.S.)

A newcomer to the Golden Eagles softball squad as a senior ... ranked as the #1 catcher in the Public League as a senior ... voted captain twice and Most Valuable Player her senior year at Roberto Clemente High School ... enjoys bike riding and playing the piano in the off season.

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TINA PETTRONE

5-9 Junior Catcher/Infielder
Brookfield, IL (Riverside-Brookfield H.S./Triton JC)

Comes to Northeastern as a 1988 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-American out of Triton College in River Grove, IL ... in 1988 she led the team to a 38-11 record and an appearance in the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, KS ... batted .326 on the year with 3 homeruns, 7 triples and 31 RBI's ... in two seasons at Triton her team had a record of 69-18 ... at Riverside-Brookfield H.S. she was a member of the All-State team as a catcher ... also plays for the Golden Eagles volleyball squad in the fall.



TINA PRYOR

5-7 Junior Infielder
Countryside, IL (Lyons TWP H.S./Coll. of DuPage JC)

Comes to Northeastern from College of DuPage where she was named All-Conference and All-Region IV ... led the conference in batting with an eye-popping .658 average ... set a school record with 9 triples ... batted .490 on the season and had 47 RBI's ... led her squad to a 33-4 record and a top 10 finish in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) ranking ... was also an All-Conference volleyball player at DuPage and played for the Golden Eagles in the fall ... was an All-Area player at Lyons Township High School.



LISA QUINN

5-8 Junior Infielder
Iowa City, IA (West H.S./Kirkwood JC)

A member of the Golden Eagles basketball squad, Quinn comes to Northeastern from Kirkwood JC in Cedar Rapids, IA ... a 1st team All-Region XI player as a sophomore and a 2nd team member as a freshman ... led her team to an appearance in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Tournament in Hutchinson, KS in 1988 ... named Most Valuable Athlete of the Year at Kirkwood as a sophomore ... a four sport athlete at Iowa City West High School, participat-

ing in softball, basketball, soccer, and volleyball ... honorable mention All-State in softball and basketball, and was All-State for three years in soccer.

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TRACIE RYNDAK

5-5 Sophomore Pitcher/Infielder
Chicago, IL (Good Counsel H.S.)

Led last year's Golden Eagle softball team with a .933 fielding percentage ... voted Most Improved player on the team last season ... enjoys dancing as well as horseback riding in her spare time.



EDNA TORRES

5-6 Junior Pitcher/Outfielder
Chicago, IL (Lakeview H.S.)

Batted .222 and turned in an .860 fielding percentage for the Golden Eagles last season ... voted Most Valuable Player on both offense and defense at Lakeview High School ... at Lakeview was a member of the National Honor Society.



KATHY WIETRZYKOWSKI

5-4 Senior Infielder
Chicago, IL (Prosser H.S.)

Led last year's team at the plate hitting a team high .286 ... compiled an .855 fielding percentage from the shortstop position ... captained both the basketball and volleyball teams at Prosser High School.

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SOFTBALL STATISTICS

NAME	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SH	SF	SB	CS	GDP	AVE.	PO	AST	E	PCT.
Bibiana Andrade	21	56	6	7	0	1	0	1	12	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	125	45	19	8	.887
Sue Tucker	25	67	7	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	20	1	0	2	1	1	090	61	19	17	.825
Adria Mheenbeck	25	68	10	16	3	0	0	7	5	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	235	66	2	6	.919
Kathy Wietrzykowski	25	70	15	20	4	6	2	13	3	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	286	62	79	24	.855
Pam Laskowski	25	67	8	15	0	2	0	6	3	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	224	53	6	8	.881
Edna Torres	24	63	6	14	2	0	0	6	2	0	8	2	0	0	1	0	222	23	26	8	.860
Lori Stamper	20	54	4	11	1	0	0	6	5	0	14	0	0	1	0	1	204	29	48	25	.755
Michelle Flener	20	49	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	020	14	0	6	.700
Tracie Ryndak	25	54	1	3	0	0	0	2	8	0	7	0	0	1	0	1	056	100	11	8	.933
Deanne Hyland	9	19	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	105	2	1	2	.600
Aliza Kaim	6	9	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	222	5	0	3	.625
TOTALS	25	576	61	97	10	9	2	42	58	0	106	3	1	7	3	5	168	453	209	115	.852

NAME	G	GS	CG	GF	W	L	S	INN.	H	2B	3B	HR	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	ERA
Edna Torres	14	13	13	1	1	11	0	81.0	127	8	4	1	138	101	67	15	2	32	11.22
Tracie Ryndak	12	12	11	0	3	9	0	70.0	108	9	9	2	109	71	32	9	0	22	9.13
TOTALS	25	25	24	1	4	21	0	151.0	235	17	13	3	247	172	99	24	2	54	10.25

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RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD
4-7	at Nat. Coll. Educ.	0-8	0-1
4-7	at Nat. Coll. Educ.	0-14	0-2
4-8	at UIC	0-10	0-3
4-13	at Mundelein	2-5	0-4
4-13	at Mundelein	7-6	1-4
4-15	Elmhurst	1-13	1-5
4-15	Elmhurst	9-7	2-5
4-17	at Wisc.-Green Bay	0-17	2-6
4-17	at Wisc.-Green Bay	1-11	2-7
4-19	at Wisc-Madison *	8-5	2-7
4-19	at Wisc-Madison *	9-11	2-7
4-23	St. Xavier	2-9	2-8
4-23	St. Xavier	0-14	2-9
4-24	Eureka	1-6	2-10
4-24	Eureka	1-11	2-11
4-26	Valparaiso	1-12	2-12
4-26	Valparaiso	2-6	2-13
4-27	at Loyola	2-7	2-14
4-27	at Loyola	4-2	3-14
4-29	at North Central	2-11	3-15
4-29	at North Central	0-17	3-16
4-30	at St. Francis	0-14	3-17
4-30	at St. Francis	2-6	3-18
5-1	Olivet	0-12	3-19
5-1	Olivet	7-13	3-20

Overall Record: 3-20

* Scrimmage

Home Record: 1-9

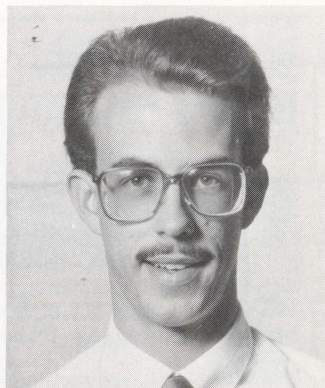
Away Record: 2-11

SUPPORTING

STAFF

TOM LAKE, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Tom Lake begins his first season as sports information director at Northeastern Illinois University. Before coming to Northeastern, Lake was the sports information director at Triton College in River Grove, IL since 1986. Prior to that he was an assistant at Loyola University of Chicago for one year. While at Triton he also served as sports information director for the North Central Community College Conference (N4C), and for three years was the director of the Midwest Junior College Bowl game. During his time spent at Triton he promoted 24 All-Americans.

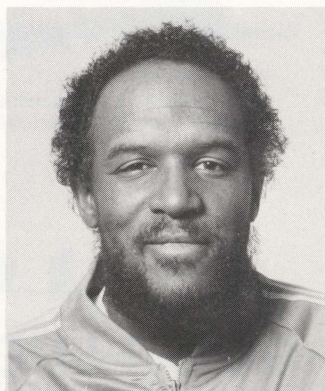


The Chicago native is a 1986 graduate of Loyola University of Chicago with a bachelor's of arts degree in Communications. He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA).

ORRIN WILLIAMS ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Orrin Williams is no stranger to Northeastern Illinois University and especially it's athletic program. He is currently in charge of academic advising for the Golden Eagles. Working closely with the Faculty Athletic Representative. Williams checks on eligibility, academic progress, course selection, and study skills. He is also helping to organize the newly formed student-athlete club.

Williams is a 1983 graduate of Northeastern Illinois with his bachelor's of arts degree in Social Science. Prior to that he spent four years in the Air Force, two of which he was in Thailand. Over the years, Williams has been an assistant football coach and women's basketball coach at Northeastern. The former athlete played both football and basketball at Lindblom High School in Chicago.

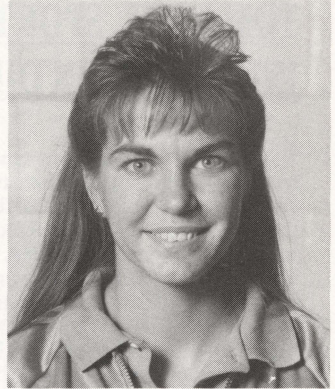


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BETH ZIELINSKI HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Beth enters her first full season as Head Athletic Trainer at Northeastern Illinois after joining the Golden Eagles staff in mid season last year. She is a 1985 University of Illinois graduate with a degree in Athletic Training and Bio Science. In 1987 she received her masters degree in Sports Medicine and Exercise Physiology.

Prior to Northeastern Illinois, Zielinski worked as assistant athletic trainer at Buffalo Grove High School from 1987-88.



The Chicago native participated in gymnastics at Proviso West High School, qualifying for the sectional tournament as only the second girl in the school history. She is an active member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), Illinois Athletic Trainers Association (IATA), American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), and the Varsity "I" Club at Illinois.

Zielinski was recently married to her husband Michael.

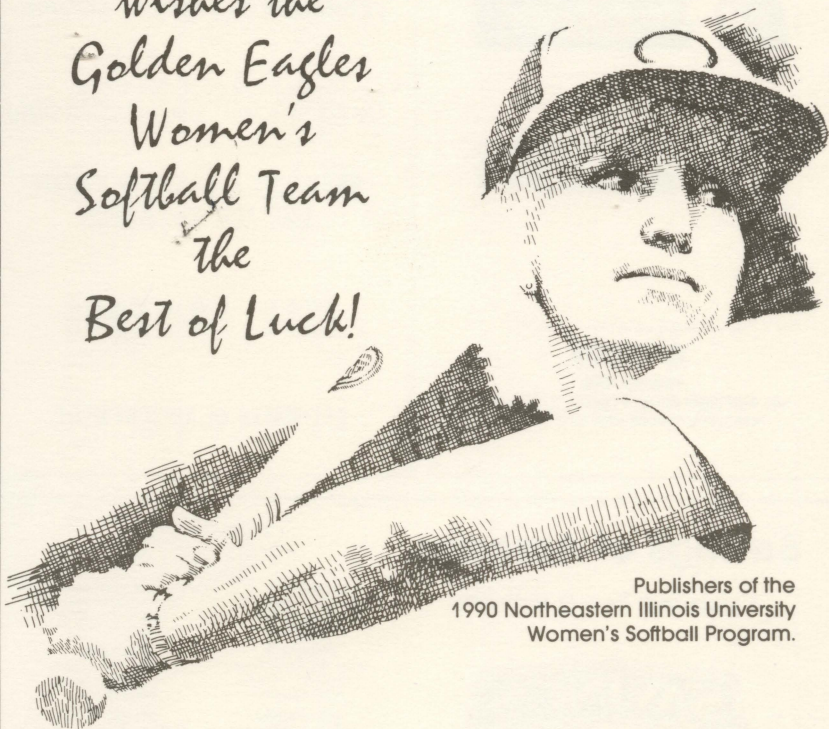


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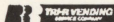


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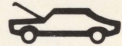
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