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NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
1987 BASEBALL FACT SHEET

LOCATION: 5500 N. St. Louis, Chicago, Illinois 60625
ENROLLMENT: 10,000
FOUNDED: 1961
NICKNAME: Golden Eagles
COLORS: Brown and Gold
PRESIDENT: Gordon H. Lamb
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION: National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
CONFERENCE: Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Ron Faloon (312- 583-4050 ext. 2881)
CO-HEAD COACH: Jim Hawrysko and Ray Piagentini
(312- 583-4050 ext. 3465) (Home: 254-1816)
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Larry Bernstein (312- 583-4050 ext. 3465)
(Home: 539-0008)
1986 RECORD: 16 wins and 31 losses
1986 CONFERENCE RECORD: 2 wins and 5 losses
LETTERMEN LOST: 9
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 11

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1987 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Sat.	March 14	Tampa	1:15PM	Tampa, Fl.
Sun.	March 15	Wayne State	10:30AM *	Tampa, Fl.
Mon.	March 16	Utica	6:00PM	Deland, Fl.
Tue.	March 17	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	10:00AM *	Daytona, Fl.
Thur.	March 19	George Washington	10:30AM	Tampa, Fl.
Fri.	March 20	Eckerd	3:00PM	St. Pete, Fl.
Sat.	March 21	Bellarmino	10:30AM	Deland, Fl.
Tue.	March 24	Valparaiso	1:00PM *	Valparaiso, In.
Thur.	March 26	Chicago State	2:30PM	Home
Sun.	March 29	St. Joseph's	12:00PM *	Home
Mon.	March 30	St. Xavier	3:00PM	Chicago
Tue.	March 31	Illinois Benedictine	2:30PM	Lisle, Il.
Wed.	April 1	Morton	3:00PM	Cicero, Il.
Thur.	April 2	Northwestern	3:00PM	Evanston, Il.
Fri.	April 3	Illinois Institute of Tech.	3:00PM	Chicago
Sat.	April 4	Concordia	12:00PM	Home
Tue.	April 7	St. Xavier	3:00PM	Chicago
Wed.	April 8	Oakton	2:30PM *	Des Plaines, Il.
Fri.	April 10	Trinity	3:00PM	Deerfield, Il.
Sat.	April 11	St. Francis	11:00AM *	Joliet, Il.
Sun.	April 12	Illinois Benedictine	1:00PM	Home
Mon.	April 13	Lewis	3:00PM	Home
Tue.	April 14	Illinois Institute of Tech.	3:00PM	Home
Wed.	April 15	Northwestern	3:00PM	Evanston, Il.
Thur.	April 16	Carthage	2:00PM *	Kenosha, Wis.
Sat.	April 18	McKendree	12:00PM *	Lebanon, Il.
Sun.	April 19	Missouri-St. Louis	1:00PM *	St. Louis, Mo.
Mon.	April 20	St. Xavier	3:00PM	Home
Tue.	April 21	Lewis	3:00PM	Romeoville, Il.
Thur.	April 23	Lake County	12:30PM *	Grays Lake, Il.
Sat.	April 25	Olivet Nazarene	11:00AM *	Kankakee, Il.
Sun.	April 26	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1:00PM *	Milwaukee, Wis.
Tue.	April 28	Illinois State	2:00PM *	Normal, Il.
Wed.	April 29	Wisconsin- Parkside	1:00PM *	Home
Thur.	April 30	Chicago State	12:00PM *	Chicago
Sat.	May 2	St. Francis	12:00PM *	Home

* Indicates double-header

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PLAYER PROFILES

PAT WAGNER

SENIOR

OUTFIELD

Wagner is a good solid hitter who has a .303 career batting average. He has been a starter for the past two years; has 51 extra base hits and 75 RBIs.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SH	SB	Ave
1984	36	98	18	24	4	3	0	11	25	26	4	8	245
1985	46	165	41	55	10	7	6	34	16	19	5	9	333
1986	46	169	38	52	9	7	5	30	17	34	3	9	308

Totals	128	432	97	131	23	17	11	75	58	79	12	26	303
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MITCH STERN

SENIOR

1ST BASE

Stern is the team leader and captain. He is a solid defensive player and consistent hitter. He is ready to have a superb final season.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SH	SB	Ave
1985	46	169	39	49	4	2	2	24	21	18	1	7	290
1986	47	168	29	44	11	1	2	25	22	32	5	5	262

Totals	93	337	68	93	15	3	4	49	43	50	6	12	276
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BLAKE BARTNICK

SENIOR

OUTFIELD

Bartnick is a great defensive outfielder with excellent speed and arm. He is a good hitter who led the Eagles last year with a .318 average.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SH	SB	Ave
1986	48	170	25	54	6	4	2	30	18	27	1	12	318

DOUG RYAN

SENIOR

3B BASE

Ryan is a good defensive third baseman who is returning to his natural position. His hitting improved at the end of last year and he should have a productive season at the plate.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SH	SB	Ave
1986	44	143	18	29	10	0	4	19	16	42	0	1	203

DAN WAGNER

JUNIOR

OUTFIELD

Wagner has been the Eagles' leadoff hitter for the past two years. He is an aggressive base runner who has a good eye at the plate. He is a solid hitter with a career .315 average.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SH	SB	Ave
1985	46	156	44	50	8	2	0	18	26	21	3	20	321
1986	48	174	38	54	9	3	5	25	31	28	2	13	310
Totals	94	330	82	104	17	5	5	43	57	49	5	33	315

ED TOLEDO

JUNIOR

INFIELD

Toledo is powerful and will see action mainly at third base and as a designated hitter. He has great work habits and has shown improvement.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SH	SB	Ave
1986	20	50	11	11	5	0	3	13	9	23	0	0	220

DREW KEYS

SENIOR

SHORTSTOP

Keys is a quality infielder with a good glove. He runs well and has great character. He is a complete player.

JAMES KNAUSS

JUNIOR

CATCHER

Knauss is a good defensive catcher who hits with power. He handles pitchers well and has a good arm. He will probably bat cleanup.

ORVEN COLON

JUNIOR

2B BASE

Colon is a strong, solid player. His smooth fielding should solidify the Eagles' infield defensively. He is working hard to improve his hitting.

TONY TENNETTI

FRESHMAN

OUTFIELD

Tennetti is a transfer from Oakton Community College. He will see action in the outfield and at catcher. He is a good hitter and a steady fielder.

TIM MONTI

FRESHMAN

CATCHER

Monti is a freshman, so he'll spend most of this year getting adjusted to college baseball. He has good size and with hard work should be a productive player for the Eagles.

JEFF SWAGLER

FRESHMAN

OUTFIELD

Swagler comes from a solid high school program at Gordon Tech. He has great defensive skills. He runs well and will mature as a hitter as he gains experience.

TIM LARSON

SENIOR

PITCHER

Larson is a stable, consistent pitcher. He has very quick arm recovery and will be able to be used every day if needed.

Year	G	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	ERA
1985	10	4	3	0	43	61	39	37	23	16	7.74
1986	19	0	4	6	47-2/3	50	22	16	31	17	3.02

Totals	29	4	7	6	90-2/3	111	61	53	54	33	5.26
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DAVE LOHENRY

SENIOR

PITCHER

Lohenry has recovered from last year's injury, and has the best control on the team. He will see some action as a designated hitter.

Year	G	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	ERA
1986	4	0	2	0	15-2/3	20	20	16	3	12	9.19

MIKE ALTOBELLI

JUNIOR

PITCHER

Altobelli has lost weight and is in the best shape of his career. He has good control, and the Eagles are looking to get a good year from him.

Year	G	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	ERA
1986	4	3	1	0	21	29	17	12	15	11	5.14

BILL TERPINAS

JUNIOR

PITCHER

Terpinas, the key to this year's staff, should have a big year. He has matured and has a great breaking pitch.

Year	G	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	ERA
1985	6	2	0	0	27-1/3	14	16	13	35	20	4.28
1986	6	1	5	0	27-1/3	55	52	42	16	30	13.83

Totals	12	3	5	0	54-2/3	69	68	55	51	50	9.04
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BILL SHIMP

JUNIOR

PITCHER

Shimp split his time last year between pitching and third base. This

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1987 BASEBALL OUTLOOK

The Northeastern Illinois University baseball team has a new head coach. Jim Hawrysko will guide the Golden Eagles this year after being an assistant coach for the past three years.

Hawrysko plans to improve on last year's record of 16 wins and 31 losses by improving the defense. Last year, the Eagles committed 105 errors and Hawrysko's goal is to cut the errors in half. To accomplish this, he has moved Doug Ryan (Forest View H.S.) from second base to his natural position at third base. Two community college transfers Drew Keys (Glenbrook South H.S. and Oakton College) and Orven Colon (Schurz H.S. and Truman College) will play shortstop and second base respectively. Mitch Stern (Niles West H.S.), a two year starter, will anchor the infield at first base. The entire starting outfield is returning, led by centerfielder Blake Bartnick (Mt. Prospect H.S.), who is an excellent defensive outfielder. At catcher, Jim Knauss (Arlington H.S.), a transfer from Harper College, should give the Eagles a steady performance behind the plate.

Hawrysko is looking for more consistent performances from his pitchers. Four pitchers returning from last year's team will comprise this year's starting rotation. They are Bill Shimp (St. Viator H.S.), who had a 4.15 ERA in 43 innings last year; Mike

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Altobelli (St. Patrick H.S.), who had a three win and one loss record and a 5.14 ERA, Bill Terpinas (Niles West H.S.) and Dave Loheny (Weber H.S.). Terpinas and Loheny are starters but neither saw too much action last year. The bullpen will be anchored by Tim Larson (East Leyden H.S.), who had six saves and a 3.02 ERA in 47 innings last year.

The offense will be paced by the three returning outfielders. Bartnick hit .318 last year, Pat Wagner (Holy Cross H.S.) hit .308 and Pat's brother Dan Wagner (Holy Cross H.S.) hit .310. Hawrysko looks for this year's team to run more because of the added speed in the infield.

This year Northeastern will open the season on the road in Florida. The Eagles will play nine games on this opening trip including games with the University of Tampa, Wayne State, Utica, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, George Washington Eckard and Bellarmine. The Eagles will then come home to face the usual tough competition in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference.

This year's 46 game schedule also includes Northwestern, Missouri-St. Louis, Illinois State, Wisconsin-Parkside and Valparaiso.

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