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NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

1989 Baseball Fact Sheet

LOCATION: 5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, Ill. 60625

ENROLLMENT: 10,000

FOUNDED: 1961

NICKNAME: Golden Eagles

COLORS: Royal Blue and Gold

PRESIDENT: Dr. Gordon H. Lamb

ATHLETIC AFFILIATION: National Association of Intercollegiate
Athletics/ National Collegiate Athletic
Association

CONFERENCE: Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Dennis J. Keihn
(312) 583-4050 ext. 3081

HEAD COACH: Jim Hawrysko (4th Year)
(Career Record 49-84-1)
(312) 583-4050 ext. 3465

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mitch Stern-Steve Sakas-Ray Piagentini-
Dan Kusinski

SPORTS INFORMATION DIR.: Larry Bernstein
(312) 583-4050 Ext. 3465
(312) 539-0008 (Home)

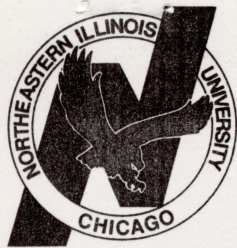
1988 RECORD: 20 Wins and 29 Losses

1988 C.C.A.C. RECORD: 3 Wins and 7 Losses

LETTERMAN LOST: 10

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7

HOME FIELD: University Baseball Field (Seating 500)



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1989 GOLDEN EAGLES BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Games
Saturday	Feb. 25	Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, KY	12:00	2
Sunday	Feb. 26	Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, KY	1:00	1
Thursday	Mar. 9	Travel Day			
Friday	Mar. 10	Florida Trip practice			
Saturday	Mar. 11	TBA	Tampa, FL		
Sunday	Mar. 12	University of Tampa	Tampa, FL	1:30	1
Monday	Mar. 13	University of Tampa	Tampa, FL	1:30	1
Tuesday	Mar. 14	Geneva College	Deland, FL	10:00	2
Wednesday	Mar. 15	Marian College	Deland, FL	11:00	1
Thursday	Mar. 16	University of Indiana	Deland, FL	7:30	1
Friday	Mar. 17	University of Indiana	Deland, FL	4:30	1
Saturday	Mar. 18	Un. of Wisc.-Milwaukee	Deland, FL	5:00	2
Sunday	Mar. 19	William Patterson	Deland, FL	10:00	1
Thursday	Mar. 23	Valparaiso	Valparaiso, IN	3:00	1
Saturday	Mar. 25	Bradley	Peoria	1:00	2
Monday	Mar. 27	Chicago State	Home	3:00	1
Wednesday	Mar. 29	University of Chicago	Home	2:30	1
Thursday	Mar. 30	Lewis	Romeoville	3:00	1
Friday	Mar. 31	North Central	Naperville	2:30	1
Sunday	Apr. 2	St. Xavier	Chicago	12:00	2
Monday	Apr. 3	Concordia	River Forest	3:00	1
Tuesday	Apr. 4	College of St. Francis	Joliet	3:30	1
Wednesday	Apr. 5	Illinois Benedictine	Lisle	3:30	1
Thursday	Apr. 6	Elmhurst	Home	3:00	1
Friday	Apr. 7	Greenville	Home	1:00	2
Sunday	Apr. 9	Illinois Benedictine	Home	1:00	1
Tuesday	Apr. 11	Lewis	Home	3:00	1
Wednesday	Apr. 12	Aurora	Home	3:00	1
Thursday	Apr. 13	I.I.T.	Home	3:00	1
Friday	Apr. 14	Travel Day			
Saturday	Apr. 15	McKendree	Lebanon	1:00	2
Sunday	Apr. 16	U. of MO-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	1:30	2
Monday	Apr. 17	Concordia	Home	3:00	1
Tuesday	Apr. 18	Olivet Nazarene	Home	3:00	1
Wednesday	Apr. 19	Carthage	Kenosha, WI	1:00	2
Thursday	Apr. 20	Chicago State	Chicago	2:00	2
Friday	Apr. 21	North Park	Chicago	3:30	1
Saturday	Apr. 22	U. of Wisc.-Parkside	Parkside, WI	12:00	2
Monday	Apr. 24	Rain Date			
Tuesday	Apr. 25	St. Xavier	Home	3:00	1
Wednesday	Apr. 26	U. of Wisc.-Parkside	Home	1:00	2
Thursday	Apr. 27	I.I.T.	Chicago	3:00	1
Friday	Apr. 28	North Central	Home	3:00	1
Saturday	Apr. 29	St. Francis	Home	12:00	2
Sunday	Apr. 30	U. of Wisc.-Milwaukee	Milwaukee	12:00	2
Monday	May 1	Rain Date			
Tuesday	May 2	Elmhurst	Elmhurst	3:00	1
Wednesday	May 3	Olivet Nazarene	Kankakee	3:00	1
Thursday	May 4	U. of Ill. in Chicago	Chicago	4:00	2
Saturday	May 6	Alumni Game		11:00	
Monday	May 8	Play-Offs			



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BASEBALL OUTLOOK 1989

Northeastern Illinois University head baseball coach Jim Hawrysko has a young inexperienced team with a lot of desire and potential. The Golden Eagles pitching staff has only one senior, George James (Notre Dame H.S.), who as a short man last year compiled a record of four wins, two losses, with six saves, and a 2.21 ERA. This year James will be in the starting rotation along with two freshmen, Mike Kubacik (Palatine H.S.) and Pat Crawford (St. Patrick H.S.), and sophomore Pat Keane (Notre Dame H.S.). A returner from last year, Vinnie Corral (Senn H.S.), will be the Eagles main pitcher in relief.

On offense, the Eagles will return three players: Len Asquini (Glenbrook South H.S.), who hit .326 last year, will return at third base where he was an all-district player; Tony Lucatoro (Fenwick H.S.), who hit .305 last season, will shift from shortstop to second base; and Tim Monti (Roosevelt H.S.) will start at first base. Monti hit .272 in 1988.

The Eagles top new prospects are Brad Kave (Niles West H.S.) who will play shortstop and is expected to anchor the infield, and Mike Misceovich (Lane Tech H.S.), who plays outfield and is an excellent offensive player. Two new players, Steve VanWinkle (Maine West H.S.) and Paul Jarzombek (Streamwood H.S.), will share the catching duties.

Hawrysko is hopeful that improved defense in both the outfield and the infield will help his young pitching staff. He

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also feels his offense will be able to hit the extra-base hit more consistently. This year's team has more speed than last year's, plus better depth in the outfield and pitching.

The Eagles' pre-conference schedule is highlighted by a trip to Florida where the team will play 10 games in eight days. They also have added a number of new teams to the schedule. Among them are Indiana, William Patterson, Western Kentucky, Bradley, and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The Eagles will face a tough Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference schedule. Last year, two conference schools finished well nationally--St. Francis was third in the NAIA and Lewis was third in the NCAA Division II finals. Hawrysko hopes his team will mature by conference time and earn a playoff position in the Eagles final year of NAIA competition.



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No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	High School	Hometown
1	Kramer, Wayne	OF	Jr	5'10	180	R/R	DeLaSalle	Chicago, IL.
5	Miscevich, Mike	OF	Jr	5'10	160	L/R	Lane	Chicago, IL.
6	Catizone, Peter	IF	So	5'11	175	R/R	Immaculate C	Melrose Park
8	VanWinkle, Steve	C	Jr	5'9	180	L/R	Maine West	DesPlaines,
9	Jarzombek, Paul	C	So	6'0	180	R/R	Streamwood	Streamwood,
10	Italia, Dan	OF	So	5'10	170	R/R	Weber	Norridge, IL
11	James, George	P	Sr	5'9	170	R/R	Notre Dame	Kildeer, IL
13	Kave, Brad	IF	Fr	5'9	150	R/R	Niles West	Morton Grove
14	Crawford, Pat	IF	Fr	6'4	210	R/R	St. Patrick	Chicago, IL.
15	Veliotis, Paul	OF	So	6'0	190	R/R	Kelly	Chicago, IL.
16	Marcellino, Fred	P	Fr	6'3	200	R/R	Holy Cross	Chicago, IL
17	Ray, Jenny	P	Fr	5'11	195	R/R	Prosser	Chicago, IL.
18	Monti, Tim	IF	Jr	6'3	190	R/R	Roosevelt	Chicago, IL
20	Kubacik, Mike	P	Fr	5'10	175	R/R	Palatine	Palatine, IL
23	Lucatoro, Tony	IF	Sr	5'9	160	R/R	Fenwick	Westchester,
24	Asquini, Len	IF	Sr	6'0	185	R/R	Glenbrook So	Glenview, IL
27	Boutsikais, George	IF	So	5'10	180	R/R	Von Steuben	Chicago, IL.
31	Refka, Jeff	P	Sr	6'1	185	L/L	Taft	Chicago, IL.
35	Connal, Vinnie	P	Jr	5'8	160	R/R	Senn	Chicago, IL
40	Keane, Patrick	P	So	6'2	190	R/R	Notre Dame	Chicago, IL
44	Kuffel, Mark	C	Jr	6'3	220	R/R	J.B. Conant	Elk Grove, I

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<u>Name</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>BB</u>	<u>IBB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>GDP</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Lucatorto, Tony	51	167	34	49	4	0	0	12	37	0	14	2	1	10	4	5	293	101	110	15	.934
Miscevich, Mike	34	93	14	22	7	1	2	17	20	1	17	1	1	4	2	1	267	32	4	2	.947
Asquini, Len	51	174	32	62	14	2	4	38	24	1	24	3	1	9	4	4	356	46	90	31	.814
VanWinkle, Steve	42	116	6	30	7	1	1	18	22	0	10	1	3	0	1	3	259	184	126	13	.942
Kuffel, Mark	47	148	26	54	13	2	3	27	21	3	10	0	1	2	2	5	365	30	2	0	1.000
Veliotis, Paul	50	142	19	36	4	2	3	19	17	0	32	4	4	4	3	7	254	86	5	5	.948
Monti, Tim	38	110	6	22	2	1	0	13	11	0	15	0	0	0	2	2	200	184	12	8	.961
Kave, Brad	50	148	21	37	3	0	0	7	9	0	37	1	0	8	4	2	250	61	141	24	.894
Boutsikais, George	8	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	250	0	0	0	.000
Kramer, Wayne	39	126	25	33	3	1	0	13	18	0	13	3	1	12	4	4	262	64	3	2	.971
Jarzombek, Paul	18	21	3	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	0	0	2	2	0	238	28	3	0	1.000
Catizone, Peter	45	124	11	31	3	2	0	12	12	0	16	1	1	1	0	3	250	53	10	7	.900
Crawford, Pat	37	95	13	15	0	0	3	10	5	0	26	1	0	5	0	3	158	206	12	7	.969
Italia, Dan	16	18	11	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	111	7	0	1	.875
Ray, Jerry	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	51	1498	221	402	61	12	16	189	200	5	235	16	10	60	29	42	268	1418	4481	122	.940

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<u>Name</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ShO</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>BPF</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Keane, Pat	14	7	4	3	2	5	1	0	54.0	266	69	13	3	44	49	35	21	26	4	4	0	2	11	5.83
Ray, Jerry	10	6	0	1	1	4	0	0	29.2/3	183	53	13	1	6	58	44	38	15	0	3	1	1	1	13.35
Corral, Vinnie	13	0	0	11	2	1	2	0	30.0	131	34	4	3	4	28	27	13	13	1	2	0	0	0	8.10
James, George	27	6	2	10	3	6	1	0	82.1/3	406	117	26	4	9	79	69	32	46	11	3	3	1	10	7.54
Marcellino, Fred	13	5	0	6	1	2	0	0	21.2/3	115	32	9	1	3	35	27	19	12	2	4	1	0	0	11.22
Kubacik, Mike	16	9	2	5	2	7	0	0	60.0	314	78	12	5	2	65	54	53	53	4	11	1	4	7	8.10
Crawford, Pat	8	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	17.2/3	112	29	3	3	1	30	22	27	13	1	3	0	0	1	11.21
Refka, Jeff	12	9	5	2	5	6	0	1	75.1/3	348	84	15	2	6	53	36	25	45	1	4	0	2	4	4.30
Miscevich, Mike	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.2/3	15	6	1	0	1	7	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	32.40
Totals	51	51	13	38	16	35	4	1	372.2/3	1891	505	96	22	36	505	404	230	222	24	35	6	10	24	7.73