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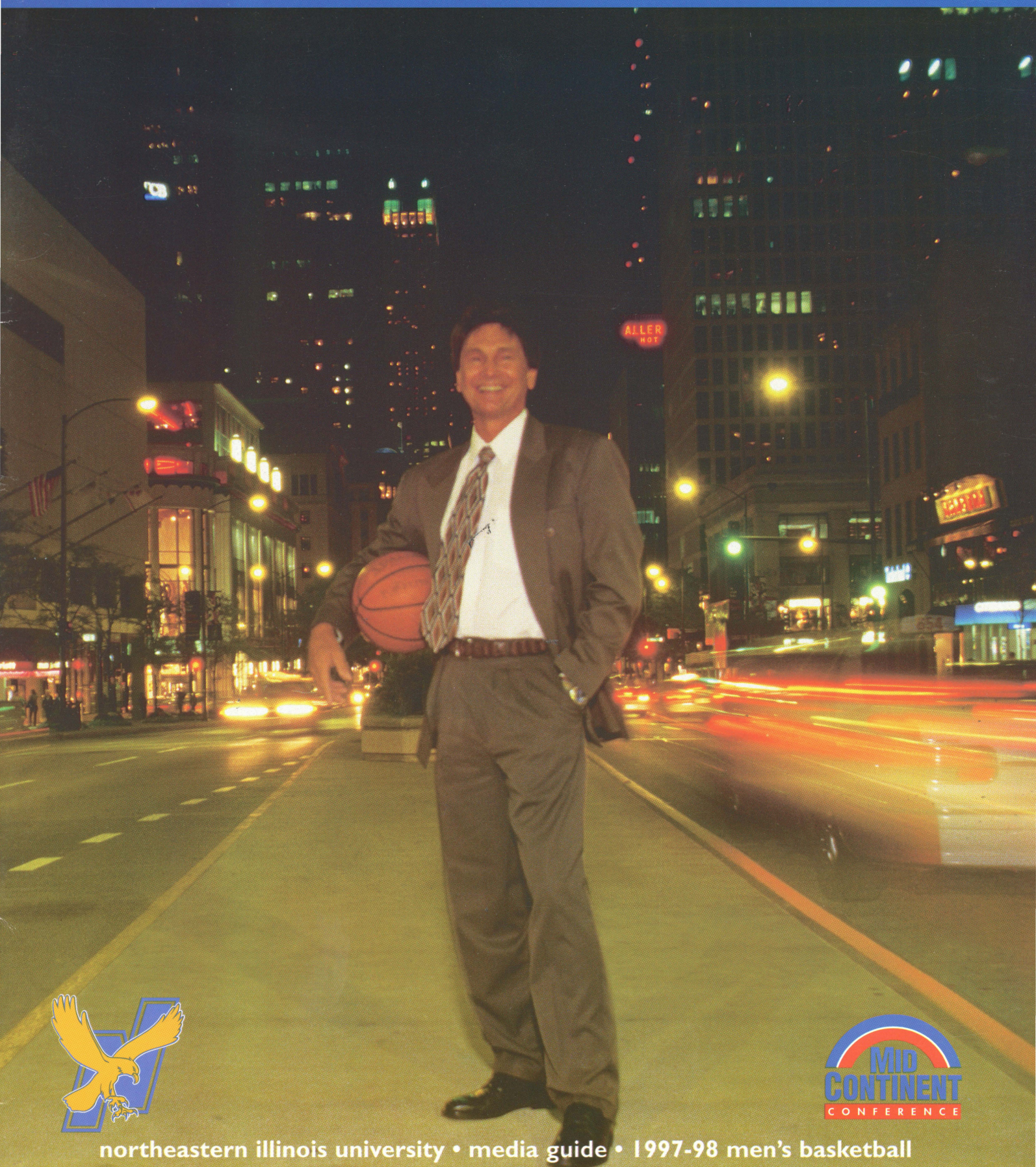
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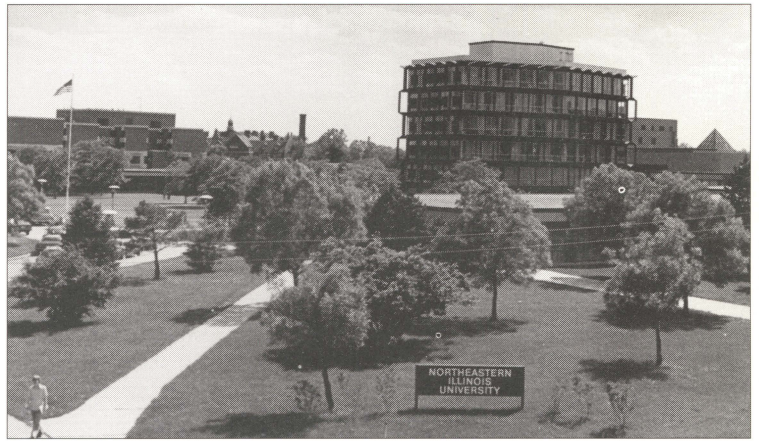
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Northeastern Illinois University



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Northeastern Illinois University is dedicated to both excellence and access. The most important facets of the university's mission are to offer high quality undergraduate and graduate programs to a broad spectrum of students and to foster student growth and development. To these ends, the university attaches primary importance to excellence in teaching. Since program quality is enhanced by professional activities beyond the classroom on the part of the faculty, emphasis is also given to pure and applied research and to academic and public service.

Unique to Northeastern's mission are the two distinctive features of diversity and community partnerships. Because of its location in the Chicago metropolitan area, the university serves a population which is diverse in age, culture, language, and race. The diversity, a major asset, means that the academic programs utilize a variety of perspectives to enrich the teaching and learning experience and to prepare students for the multiculturalism which characterizes our society. The university's location also provides students and faculty with many opportunities to integrate field-based learning, research, and service with classroom instruction.

Northeastern Illinois University preserves the finest traditions of university education, augmented by active involvement in the metropolitan area, on behalf of the residents of Illinois.

Salme H. Steinberg, Ph.D. President, Northeastern Illinois University

Dr. Salme H. Steinberg, President of Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago, is an historian, teacher, author, and administrator in higher education. A specialist in U.S. economic and social history, she has published and lectured in these areas as well as in corporate philanthropy and the not-for-profit sector. She is the author of *Reformer in the Marketplace: Edward W. Bok and The Ladies' Home Journal*, and a contributor to many scholarly journals.

After receiving her doctorate in history from the Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Steinberg taught at Goucher College and Northwestern University.

She joined Northeastern Illinois University as a member of the history department faculty in 1975, and was elected Chair of the department in 1983.

In 1987 Dr. Steinberg accepted appointment in the Office of Academic Affairs as Assistant Provost, and succeeded to appointments as Associate Provost and Acting Provost. She was appointed Provost

and Vice President for Academic Affairs in 1992. She has served as President of Northeastern Illinois since September 1995.

Among her many speaking engagements, Dr. Steinberg was the first woman to keynote at the Annual Asian American Conference (1997 in Chicago). She was among a small group of North Americans invited to Europe to participate in the "Germany Today" program (1996).

In 1997 Dr. Steinberg was elected to the Hall of Fame by the alumni association of Hunter College, where she received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in history.



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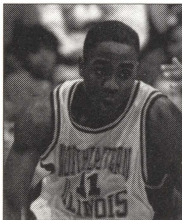
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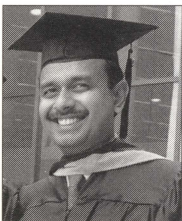
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university facts

LOCATION:	Chicago, IL
ENROLLMENT:	10,000
NICKNAME:	Golden Eagles
COLORS:	Blue, Gold, White
ARENA:	PE Complex
CAPACITY:	2,000
AFFILIATION:	NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE:	Mid-Continent
PRESIDENT:	Dr. Salme H. Steinberg
ATH. DIRECTOR:	Robert Krawchuk
ATH. PHONE:	773-794-6128

team overview

HEAD COACH:	Rees Johnson
ALMA MATER:	Winona State
RECORD AT NEIU:	89-157 10th Year
PHONE:	773-794-3049

1996-97 RECORD:	16-12	(8-8/5th)
LETTERWINNERS:	6	Return
	9	Lost
STARTERS:	2	Return
	3	Lost

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on the cover

Coach Rees Johnson stands tall in downtown Chicago — photo by Pete Wagner.

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SEASON OUTLOOK

golden eagle basketball

Coach Rees Johnson will have to try and fit the pieces of a puzzle together when he embarks upon his final season at the helm for the Golden Eagles of Northeastern Illinois University.

The university announced its intentions to withdraw affiliations with NCAA Division I, effective June 30, 1998. The university will not compete in athletics during the 1998-99 academic year.

The news sent a number of players packing and has left Johnson facing one of his most difficult situations in 33 years of coaching.

The biggest loss came when **Billy Keys** announced his intentions to transfer. Keys ranked 15th in the conference scoring race — averaging 12.7 ppg. He was expected to fill to void from departed seniors **Andrell Hoard** and **Mark Heidersbach**.

Despite the loss, Johnson said he is confident his team can have a solid season based on his highly-touted recruiting class.

"We do have a lot of new faces and we have a lot of talent on paper," Johnson said. "The point guard situation will be a major question for us, but we do have some scorers. We have five guys that could go out and score 20 points or more on a given night."

Johnson said his team will have to hold its own underneath the boards and in the paint.

"We have to prove that we can rebound and play at the intensity level that is demanded in Division I," he said. "If we can do that we'll have a very good team."

Daveeno Hines will be one of Northeastern's big guns this winter. Hines was named the conference newcomer of the year.

The 6-6 215-pound sophomore averaged 12.1 ppg. and shot a deadly 57 percent from the floor.



Daveeno Hines

"We have five guys that could go out and score 20 points on a given night."

— Head Coach Rees Johnson

Hines was also a menace off the glass — hauling down a team-high 8.5 rebounds per game. He crashed the defensive boards for 143 rebounds last winter. Hines will be called upon to leading the rebounding efforts again this season for a team that was out-rebounded 40.6-36.3 (per game) last winter.

Kaylon Coleman will be another factor for the Golden Eagles. The 6-1 senior guard averaged 4.4 ppg. last year, while playing a key "sixth-man" role for last winter's team. Coleman also added 36 assists and 24 steals for NEIU.

Brad Bestor finished the 1996-97 season with some solid numbers — hitting 46 percent of his three-pointers and averaging 4.6 ppg. off the Eagle bench.

Despite Johnson's pool of seasoned veterans a lot of Northeastern's success will depend on its recruiting class.

Nick Knapp, a 6-5 sophomore guard, will finally take to the hardwood this season, after not playing competitively for three years due to a rare ventricular fibrillation he suffered as a high school senior. Knapp had originally signed with Northwestern, but after a lengthy battle finally was cleared to play for the Golden Eagles this fall. Knapp was one of the nation's premier recruits out of Woodruff High School in Peoria, IL.

Gerrard Moore, **Roman Peoples**, and **Kenny Mosley** will round out Johnson's highly-touted group of transfers.

Moore, a 6-6 junior college All-American, heads to NEIU after a solid career at Southeastern Illinois Junior College. The Trinidad native will be called upon to help with rebounding efforts in the paint and to add to the scoring output for the Golden Eagles.

Peoples, at 6-10, is the tallest Golden Eagle on the 1997-98 roster. Peoples was an all-region center at Shelton State Community College.

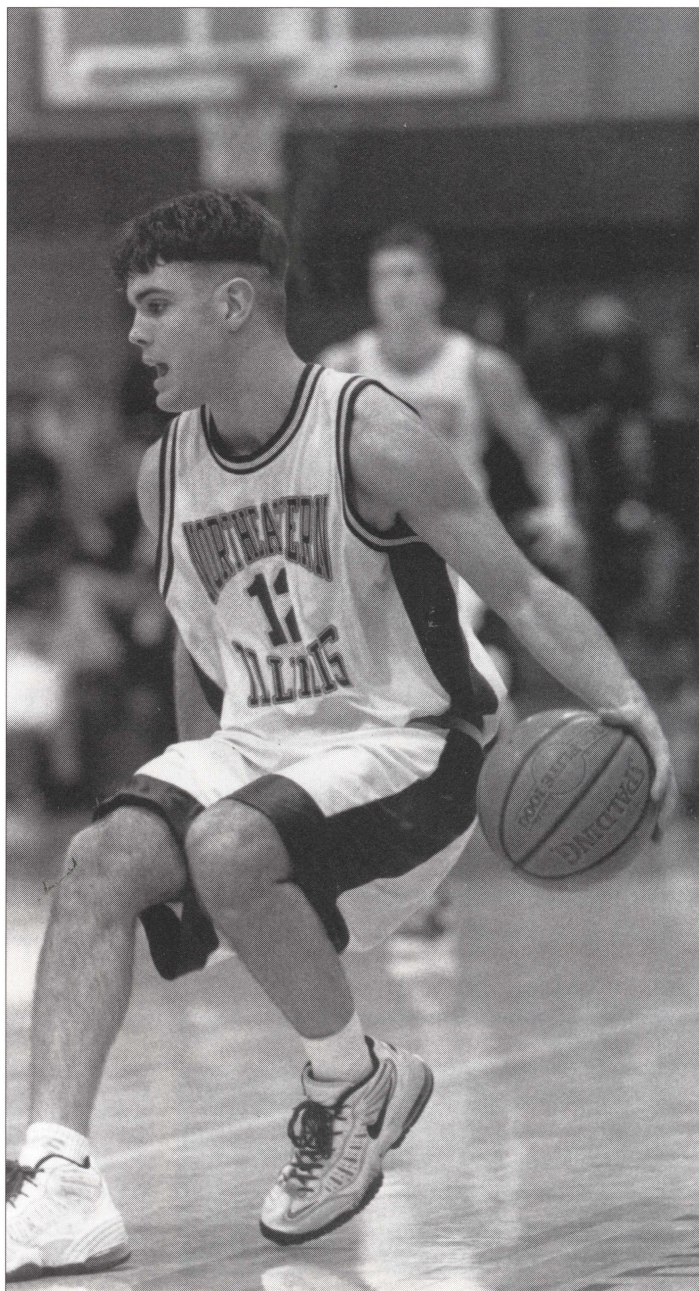
Mosley, 6-3, could aid the cause at the guard position. Mosley was a two-time all-region selection at Kaskaskia Community College.

Johnson said he is excited about his prospects and is looking forward to the season. He also cited returners **Anthony Ademiluyi**, **Mike Vodicka**, and **Dale Baldowsky**, along with newcomers **Zach Norvell**, **Marshall Bates**, **Ryan Mueller**, **Tom Shore**, and **Brett Nishibayashi** as key prospects for the 1997-98 season.

"The chemistry is going to have to come together for us," Johnson said. "The defense will also have to rise to the occasion."

"This is a difficult situation — dropping from D-I and holding this group together by putting together a lot of new faces."

Johnson's team won't waste any time this winter. The squad



Brad Bestor

dives into the fray with three tough November road games. NEIU opens in Texas at Stephen F. Austin and then travels into Fayetteville, AR to face Nolan Richardson's Arkansas Razorbacks.

Northeastern will then head to UW-Green Bay to try and pull off a second straight win in the Northwoods, the Golden Eagles clipped the Phoenix by a 52-49 count last season.

NEIU will then return home to face some more traditional opponents, before heading West to battle Oregon State, a team Northeastern beat by 15 points last year, and Wyoming of the WAC.

The Golden Eagles will then travel to Buffalo and South Carolina to face Furman before diving into the talent-laden Mid-Continent schedule.

1997-98 GOLDEN EAGLE BASKETBALL

rosters

• NUMERICAL ROSTER •

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>	<u>Previous College</u>
3	Nick Knapp	SO	G	6-5	200	Peoria, IL/Woodruff	Northwestern
4	Roman Peoples	JR	C	6-10	210	Cleveland, OH/Wheeler (GA)	Shelton State C.C.
5	Ryan Mueller	FR	F	6-7	200	Waupun, WI/Waupun	None
10	Mike Vodicka	SR	G	6-2	185	Glenview, IL/Glenbrook South	Eastern Illinois
12	Brad Bestor	SO	G	6-2	180	Fond du Lac, WI/Goodrich	None
15	Brett Nishibayashi	FR	G	5-6	145	Chicago, IL/Taft	None
20	Kenny Mosley	JR	G	6-3	185	O'Fallon, IL/O'Fallon	Kaskaskia C.C.
21	Marshall Bates	SR	G	5-11	180	Moss Point, MS/Moss Point	Los Angeles SW J.C.
22	Zachary Norvell	FR	G	6-3	175	Chicago, IL/DuSable	None
30	Kaylon Coleman	SR	G	6-1	200	Chicago, IL/Percy Julian	Lincoln Trail J.C.
33	Gerrard Moore	JR	F	6-6	200	Point Fortin, Trinidad/OBHS	SE Illinois J.C.
40	Dale Baldowsky	SO	F	6-7	200	Mukwonago, MI/Mukwonago	None
42	Daveeno Hines	SO	F	6-6	215	Chicago, IL/Whitney Young	None
44	Thom Shore	JR	C	6-8	200	Sterling, IL/Sterling	Sauk Valley C.C.
54	Anthony Ademiluyi	SR	F	6-7	250	Long Beach, CA/Polytechnic	Porterville J.C.

• ALPHABETICAL ROSTER •

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>	<u>Previous College</u>
54	Anthony Ademiluyi	SR	F	6-7	250	Long Beach, CA/Polytechnic	Porterville J.C.
40	Dale Baldowsky	SO	F	6-7	200	Mukwonago, MI/Mukwonago	None
21	Marshall Bates	SR	G	5-11	180	Moss Point, MS/Moss Point	Los Angeles SW J.C.
12	Brad Bestor	SO	G	6-2	180	Fond du Lac, WI/Goodrich	None
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GOLDEN EAGLES BY STATE-COUNTRY

CALIFORNIA	1	OHIO	1
ILLINOIS	8	TRINIDAD	1
MICHIGAN	1	WISCONSIN	2
MISSISSIPPI	1		

GOLDEN EAGLES BY YEAR

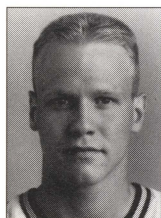
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JUNIORS	4	FRESHMEN	3

1997-98 GOLDEN EAGLE BASKETBALL

team photograph - broadcast line-up

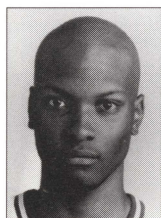


1997-98 Golden Eagles: **Front Row** — Marshall Bates, Kenny Mosley, Mike Vodicka, Brad Bestor, Head Coach Rees Johnson, Kaylon Coleman, Anthony Ademiluyi, Zach Norvell, Brett Nishibayashi. **Back Row** — Manager Bill Margelewski, Assistant Coach Thomas Trotter, Nick Knapp, Gerrard Moore, Daveeno Hines, Dale Baldowsky, Roman Peoples, Tom Shore, Ryan Mueller, Assistant Coach Dick Knar, Assistant Coach James Wilhelmi.



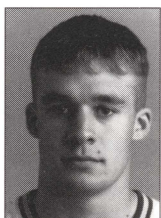
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Nick
Knapp



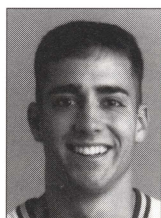
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Roman
Peoples



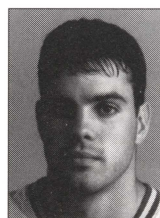
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Ryan
Mueller



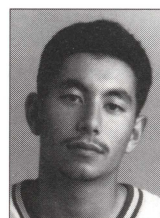
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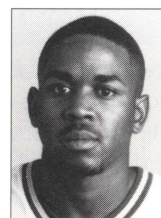
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Bestor



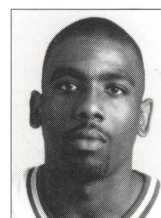
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Nishibayashi



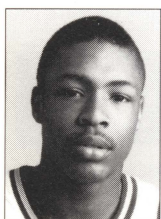
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Kenny
Mosley



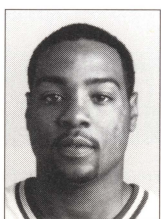
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Marshall
Bates



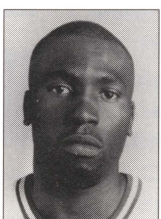
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Zach
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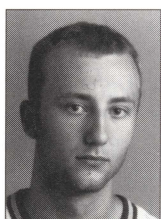
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Kaylon
Coleman



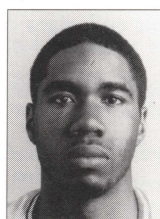
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Moore



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Baldowsky



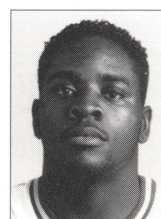
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Daveeno
Hines



44

Tom
Shore



54

Anthony
Ademiluyi

REES JOHNSON

golden eagle head coach

It has taken Rees Johnson all of nine years to bring Northeastern Illinois University from the depths of the NAIA to regional prominence at the NCAA Division I level.

His Golden Eagles have posted the best Division I record in Chicago for the past two seasons and for three of the past four years. His 1993-94 team recorded a solid 17-11 record in the institution's fourth year of NCAA D-I basketball. The team was also considered for an NIT bid.

Last winter, he continued to roll with a team that bolted to a 10-2 mark by the second week of January. His squad went on a tear with wins over nationally recognized programs at UW-Green Bay, Oral Roberts, Illinois - Chicago, Oregon State, and Arizona State.

The 1996-97 season culminated with NEIU on the short end of an 88-82 overtime battle with NCAA Tournament qualifier Valparaiso in the Mid-Continent Semi-Finals. Northeastern closed out the campaign with a 16-12 overall record.

Johnson's has 451 cumulative wins; 89 at Northeastern Illinois. His career head coaching record of 451-328 (58 percent) includes two 29-2 seasons and four top-10 rankings at the national level. Johnson had a 29-2 team at the University of Wisconsin - Richland Center and the other during his solid career at Augsburg College.

He took Augsburg to the NAIA National Tournament in 1980 and 1981 — those teams were ranked as high as second and fourth in the country. Two of his Richland teams had cracked the top-10 charts on the national level.

Johnson came to Northeastern in 1988 to initiate the program's move to the Division I level. He spent the previous six years at the University of Wisconsin - Parkside, where he led the Rangers to six NAIA District championships and a 111-67 overall record.

At Augsburg, from 1978-82, Johnson guided the Auggies to an outstanding 91-22 record and the two national tournament appearances. He was named the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and NAIA District Coach of the Year in 1980 and 1981.

Johnson began his four-year head coaching career at Carroll College from 1976-78. Prior to his Carroll stint, Johnson posted an 82-10 record, three conference crowns, and three regional titles at Richland Center.

Coaching high school basketball in Minnesota and Wisconsin is where Johnson began his career, and he gained international experience by coaching Bahrain's National Team in 1978 and leading Team USA to the William Jones Tournament in Taipei, Taiwan in 1981.

Johnson is originally from Rushford, MN. He was a multi-sport athlete in high school and continued to excel during his collegiate career at nearby Winona State University.

Johnson received his bachelor's and master's degrees while at Winona State.

Johnson will enter his tenth and final year of coaching at Northeastern with long-time assistants Thomas Trotter and Dick Knar. The university will move out of the NCAA's Division I level on June 30, 1998 and will discontinue athletics in the 1998-99 academic year.

Johnson and his wife Cathy reside in Skokie, IL. Johnson has two daughters, Tina and Tiffany, from a previous marriage.

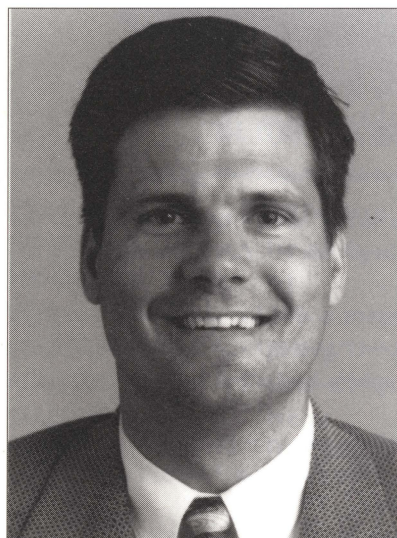


the johnson file

ALMA MATER:	Winona (MN) State U.
HOMETOWN:	Rushford, MN
HEAD COACHING JOBS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NE Illinois • UW-Parkside • Augsburg • Carroll • UW-Richland Ctr. • Peterson (MN) HS • Wauzeka (WI) HS
RECORD AT NEIU:	89-161 • 9 Years
OVERALL RECORD:	451-328 • 32 Years
OFFICE PHONE:	773-794-3049

The Rees Johnson Record

<u>Seasons</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1965-66	Wauzeka (WI) High School	8-8	.500
1966-70	Peterson (MN) High School	53-23	.697
1971-74	University of Wisconsin - Richland Center	82-10	.891
1976-78	Carroll (WI) College	17-37	.315
1978-82	Augsburg (MN) College	91-22	.805
1982-88	University of Wisconsin - Parkside	111-67	.624
1988-97	Northeastern Illinois University	89-157	.362
• High School Head Coaching Record		61-31	.633
• Junior College Head Coaching Record		82-10	.891
• 4-Year College Head Coaching Record		308-283	.521
• Combined Head Coaching Record		451-324	.582



DICK KNAR

golden eagle assistant coach

the knar file

ALMA MATER: UI-Chicago
HOMETOWN: Fond du Lac, WI

OFFICE PHONE: 773-794-6286

Dick Knar will enter his tenth season with the Golden Eagles. Knar is responsible for bringing in recruits from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, as well as offering insight and direction for Northeastern on a daily basis. Knar has teamed up with Rees Johnson and fellow assistant Thomas Trotter for ten years at Northeastern.

Knar has done much of the behind the scenes work at Northeastern during the past ten years and has played a key role in helping build the NCAA Division I foundation that exists at Northeastern Illinois.

Knar had a solid collegiate career at the University of Illinois - Chicago from 1984-87. He pumped in 901 points and grabbed 483 rebounds for the Flames. He garnered Academic All-AMCU honors in each of his three seasons and was named to the UIC dean's list four times.

Prior to transferring to UIC, Knar spent his freshman year at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. During that season he started 12 games for the Midshipmen.

Since 1983, Knar has been the camp director at the University of Wisconsin - Fond du Lac Basketball Camp. Over the last few seasons he has also assisted at the Rees Johnson All-Star Camp at Northeastern Illinois.

Knar earned his bachelor's of science degree in physical education and mathematics from UIC in 1987. He completed his master's degree in education administration from Northeastern in 1992.

Knar and his wife Theresa reside in Mount Prospect, IL. They have three children, twins Richard Allen III and Antonette Renee, and younger son Robert John.

THOMAS TROTTER**golden eagle assistant coach**

Thomas Trotter embarks upon his 10th year as an assistant at Northeastern and is in his 15th year of association with Rees Johnson. Prior to his tenure at NEIU, Trotter played for Johnson and later coached with Johnson at the University of Wisconsin - Parkside.

Trotter, along with fellow assistant Dick Knar, have dedicated their efforts to building the NCAA Division I program into a regional power and Mid-Continent contender.

As a player at Parkside, Trotter was a two-year captain and starting point guard for the Rangers. Trotter helped lead Parkside to four consecutive NAIA District Championships. In his highly touted prep career, he was an All-City selection at Chicago's Gage Park High School where he averaged 25.0 points per game and was the city's fourth leading scorer.

Trotter began his college coaching career at Parkside following his 1984 graduation. He returned to Chicago in 1986 to serve as an assistant coach at Whitney Young High School followed by a year at Gage Park. In 1988, Trotter reunited with Johnson at Northeastern Illinois to help direct the move from NAIA competition to the NCAA's Division I. He has served at Northeastern in a number of capacities, including serving as the primary recruiter for Chicago. Throughout his career, Trotter has developed a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the Midwest. This status was exemplified by his feature cameo appearance in the highly-acclaimed basketball documentary *Hoop Dreams*.

In addition to his bachelor's of science degree from Parkside, Trotter earned a master's degree in education administration at Northeastern.

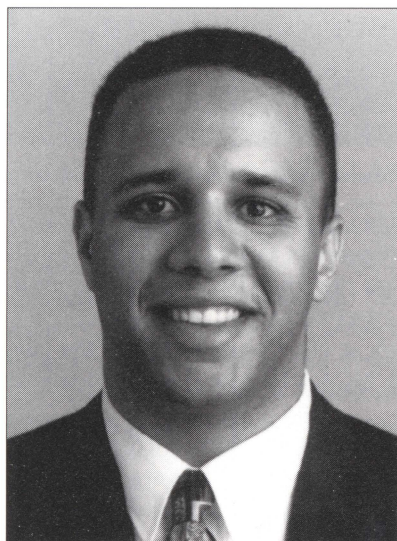
He also serves as a Dean of Students in the Chicago School District. Trotter resides in Chicago with his wife, Celeste. Trotter has three children, Thomas, Jeremy, and Ryan.

**the trotter file**

ALMA MATER: UW-Parkside

HOMETOWN: Chicago, IL

OFFICE PHONE: 773-794-6102

**the wilhelmi file****JAMES WILHELM****golden eagle assistant coach**

James Wilhelmi comes to Northeastern Illinois University after a two-year stint at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. Wilhelmi will begin his NCAA Division I coaching career this season on Rees Johnson's staff.

While at Stevens Point, Wilhelmi served as an assistant coach for the Pointer football and men's basketball teams. Stevens Point, a perennial power at the NCAA Division III level, was a quarter-finalist in the 1997 NCAA Division III men's basketball tournament. The Pointers recorded a solid 22-7 overall mark.

Prior to Stevens Point, Wilhelmi earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater. He helped lead the Warhawk football team to the 1994 Wisconsin State University Conference championship.

Wilhelmi also served as a student assistant coach for the Whitewater men's basketball team. The 1994-95 men's team finished 17-8 and earned an NCAA Division III Tournament bid.

Wilhelmi hails from Madison, WI, where he attended LaFollette High School.

ALMA MATER: UW-Whitewater

HOMETOWN: Madison, WI

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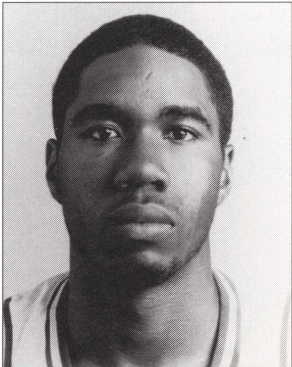
DAVEENO HINES

golden eagle sophomore



COACH JOHNSON:

"Daveeno has a tremendous work ethic. He is already one of the top rebounders in the conference. Offensively he can score both from the inside and perimeter."



HOMETOWN: Chicago, IL

HIGH SCHOOL: Whitney Young

YEAR: Sophomore

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 6-6

WEIGHT: 215

MAJOR: Biology

PARENT: Deidre, Marc James

SIBLINGS: None

NOTES: No Conscience

1996-97

Hines made an explosive transition from the scholastic to inter-collegiate ranks.

Hines was named the Mid-Continent Conference Newcomer of the Year. He averaged 12.1 ppg. and hauled down 8.5 rp., while shooting 57 percent from the field.

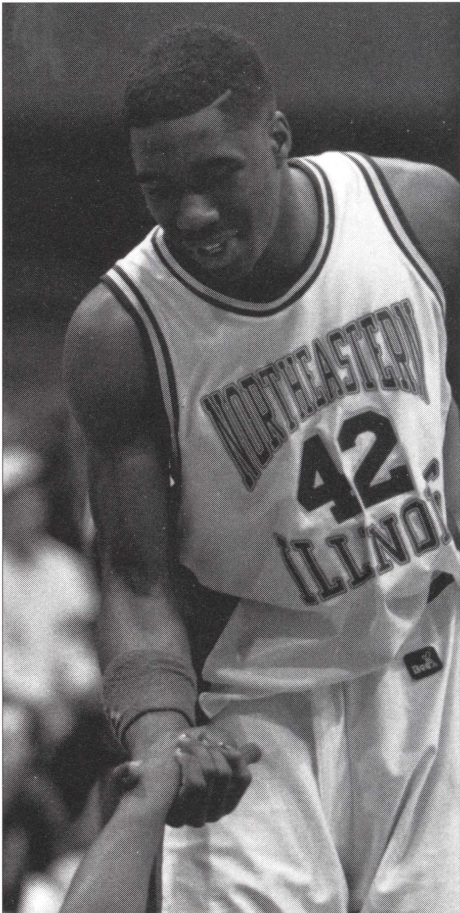
Hines was a third team All-Mid-Continent selection.

He ranked third of conference foes in field goal percentage, fourth in the conference rebounding race, and was 17th in overall scoring.

Hines was NEIU's leading scorer on three occasions last winter, including a 33-point performance to push the Eagles past Troy State (85-82) in January.

Hines was Northeastern's leading rebounder in 18 of the team's 28 games. His best outing came in the Eagles win at Arizona State. He hauled down 10 offensive and 10 defensive rebounds en route to his 20-rebound effort.

Hines dots the NEIU Division I Era Record charts in two categories. He now ranks first in field goal percentage (.571) and third in total rebounds for a season (239).



PREP

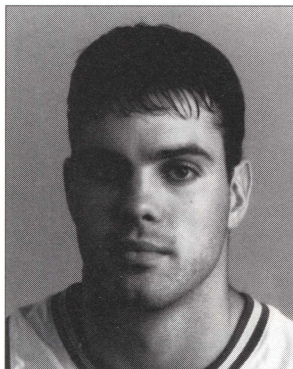
Hines had a solid career at Whitney Young in Chicago. He averaged 15 points, eight rebounds, and five assists per game during his senior season. He was an all-star participant as a senior and played on a team that placed second in the AAU National Tournament. Hines also appeared in the Midwest Senior Division, the BCT Junior International Tournament, and the Midwest Windy City Classic.

NORTHEASTERN CAREER NUMBERS — DAVEENO HINES

YR	GP-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	RB-AVG	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
1996-97	28-26	143-250	.572	1-1	1.000	51-113	.451	239-8.5	4	25	12	338	12.1
Totals	28-26	143-250	.572	1-1	1.000	51-113	.451	239-8.5	4	25	12	338	12.1

BRAD BESTOR**golden eagle sophomore****COACH JOHNSON:**

"Brad is one of the hardest working players on this team. He is a great shooter and can get his shots off in tight quarters."



HOMETOWN: Fond du Lac, WI
HIGH SCHOOL: Goodrich
YEAR: Sophomore
POSITION: Guard
HEIGHT: 6-2
WEIGHT: 180
MAJOR: Art
PARENT: John Bestor, Colleen Kramer
SIBLINGS: Two Sisters, Two Brothers
NOTES: Bestor has participated on the NE golf and swim teams

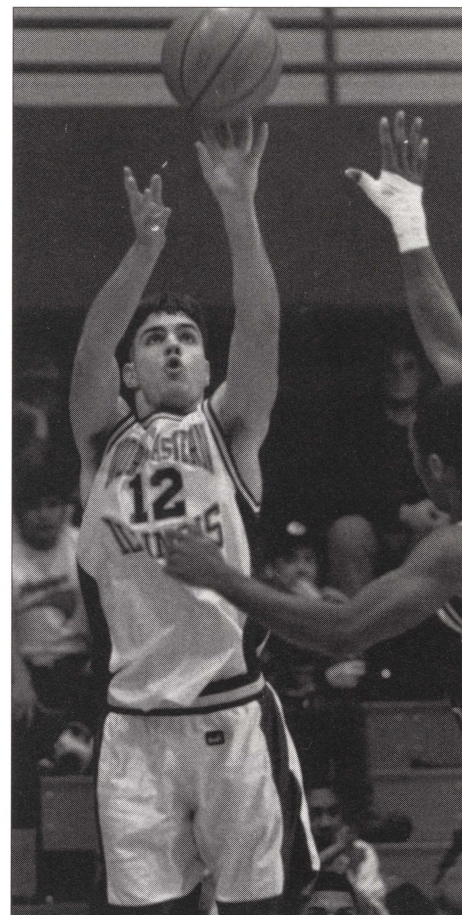
1996-97

Bestor caught fire during his freshman season, culminating in a 25-for-55 performance from beyond the three-point arch.

He finished third in the Mid-Con (league games) standings at 45.5 percent. Overall, he made good on 33-of-72 three-pointers for the season, while averaging just 7.9 minutes per game.

Bestor played in 26 of NEIU's 28 games. He averaged 4.6 ppg. and 0.7 rpg., while shooting 42 percent from the field. Thirty-three of Bestor's 38 field goals last season were three-pointers.

Bestor's older brother, Brian, played at Northeastern and dots the university's record books in a number of categories.

**PREP**

Bestor was a well-rounded athlete at Goodrich High School. He was named all-conference in baseball and both all-conference and all-area in basketball and football as a senior. Was his team's offensive MVP in football and won the "Mr. Hustle" Award for the Cardinal basketball team. He was an all-conference basketball player and helped lead his school to a 24-1 record and the state Final Four.

NORTHEASTERN CAREER NUMBERS — BRAD BESTOR

<u>YR</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>3P-3PA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>RB-AVG</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>STL</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1996-97	26-0	38-90	.422	33-72	.458	10-18	.556	18-0.7	14	5	1	119	4.6
Totals	26-0	38-90	.422	33-72	.458	10-18	.556	18-0.7	14	5	1	119	4.6

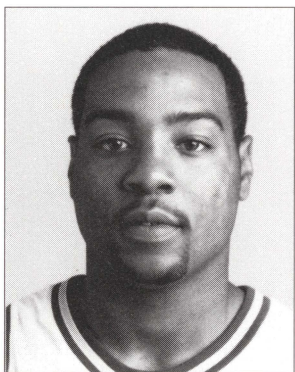
KAYLON COLEMAN

golden eagle senior



COACH JOHNSON:

"Kaylon is one of our leaders. He is one of the more physical players and one of the strongest guards I've ever coached. He'll do whatever it takes for us."



HOMETOWN: Chicago, IL
HIGH SCHOOL: Percy Julian
YEAR: Senior
POSITION: Guard
HEIGHT: 6-1
WEIGHT: 200
MAJOR: Physical Education
PARENTS: Kaylon, Palestine Coleman
SIBLINGS: None
NOTES: Prep standout in City of Chicago

1996-97

Coleman served as the Eagles' "sixth-man" last winter. He came off the bench to score 4.4 points per game. He averaged 16 minutes per game and started on two occasions.

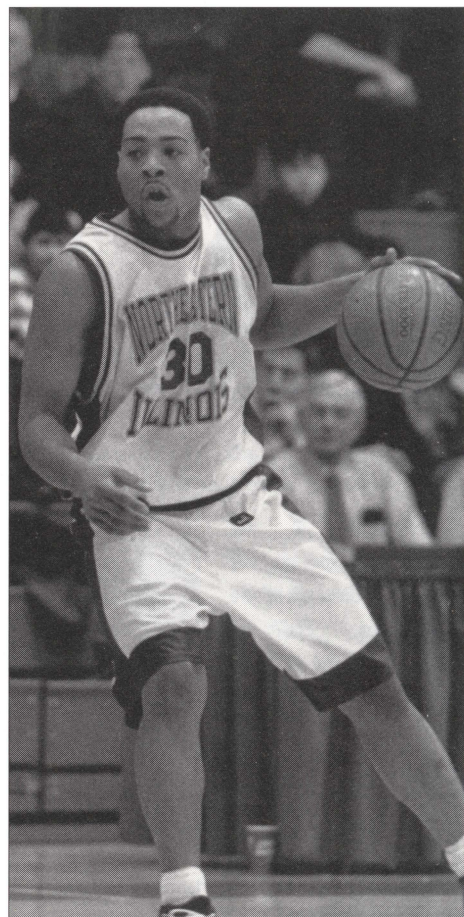
Coleman played his freshman and sophomore years at Lincoln Trail Junior College and made a smooth transition during the 1996-97 season at NEIU.

Coleman hit for 38 field goals and 12 three-pointers. He shot a solid 71.4 percent at the charity stripe. He hauled down 55 rebounds and dished out 36 assists, while snagging 24 steals.

Coleman did have two big rebounding games. He led Northeastern with seven boards against Trinity International and was one of three players to collect five rebounds in Northeastern's conference tournament win over UMKC.

1994-95 and 1995-96

Coleman played two years of junior college ball at Lincoln Trail. While at Lincoln Trail, Coleman played a key role and brought his skills up to par to ease his transition to Division I.



PREP

Coleman earned all-section honors during his senior season. He was named to the all-city and an all-tournament teams at Percy Julian.

Coleman played his prep ball with two former Golden Eagles — Brian Rogers and Dionte Thigpen.

NORTHEASTERN CAREER NUMBERS — KAYLON COLEMAN

YR	GP-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	RB-AVG	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
1996-97	28-2	38-99	.384	12-39	.308	35-49	.714	55-2.0	36	24	0	123	4.4
Totals	28-2	38-99	.384	12-39	.308	35-49	.714	55-2.0	36	24	0	123	4.4

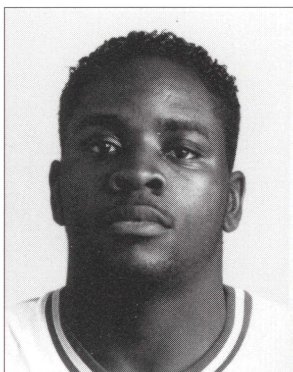
ANTHONY ADEMILUYI

golden eagle senior



COACH JOHNSON:

"Anthony is the strongest player on our team. He does all of the dirty work. He'll be looked upon as a team leader for us this year."



HOMETOWN: Long Beach, CA
HIGH SCHOOL: Polytechnic
YEAR: Senior
POSITION: Forward
HEIGHT: 6-7
WEIGHT: 250
MAJOR: Physical Education
PARENTS: Adeline, Clement Ademiluyi
SIBLINGS: Three Sisters
NOTES: Very Unpredictable

1996-97

Ademiluyi saw considerable action during his first year at Northeastern Illinois. He played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Porterville Junior College.

Ademiluyi averaged 10.3 minutes per game and started in eight of Northeastern's 28 games.

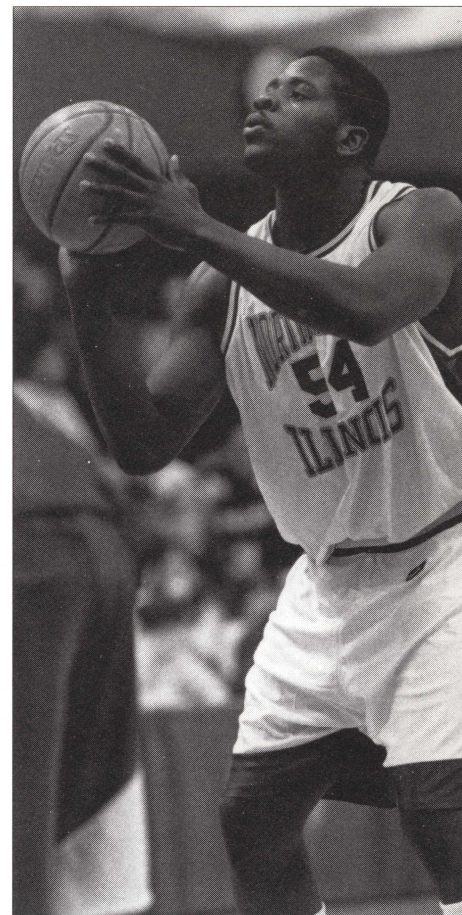
He averaged 1.4 points per game and 1.7 rebounds per game. He added seven steals and three blocks during the season.

Ademiluyi's size helped the Golden Eagles underneath the hoop. His strength was noticed by opponents throughout the 1996-97 season.

1994-95 and 1995-96

Ademiluyi averaged 10 points and eight rebounds per game following his prep career at Porterville Junior College.

He was an all-tournament selection at the McDonald's Invitational.



PREP

Ademiluyi played three years of basketball for Ron Palmer's Jack Rabbits. He helped lead Polytechnic throughout one of the more competitive prep schedules in his region.

NORTHEASTERN CAREER NUMBERS — ANTHONY ADREMILUYI

YR	GP-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	RB-AVG	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
1996-97	26-8	14-58	.241	0-2	.000	9-17	.529	43-1.7	1	7	3	37	1.4
Totals	26-8	14-58	.241	0-2	.000	9-17	.529	43-1.7	1	7	3	37	1.4

DALE BALDOWSKY

golden eagle sophomore



COACH JOHNSON:

"Dale is a great athlete with a good shooting touch. He is one of the best shot blockers on the team. He will be counted on to do more this year."



- HOMETOWN:**
HIGH SCHOOL:
YEAR:
POSITION:
HEIGHT:
WEIGHT:
MAJOR:
PARENTS:
SIBLINGS:
NOTES:

Muckwonago, WI
Muckwonago
Sophomore
Forward
6-7
200
Undeclared
Dale, Mary Baldowsky
None
Baldowsky has two earrings and "cool" sideburns

1996-97

Baldowsky played in 22 of Northeastern's 28 games last winter and should vie for considerably more playing time this season.

Baldowsky averaged 8.3 minutes per game last winter and averaged 2.0 points per game. He was a solid 18-for-29 from the field, good for 62 percent. He was 82 percent at the free-throw line and had 56 rebounds (2.5 rpg.). He ranked fifth amongst the NEIU shot blockers with six during his 174 minutes of action last season.

PREP

Baldowsky averaged 12 ppg., 6.3 blocks per game, and 13.5 rpg. for Jay Christiansen's Indians during his senior year. He shot 60 percent from the field and was 65 percent at the charity stripe. He earned all-conference accolades during his senior season.

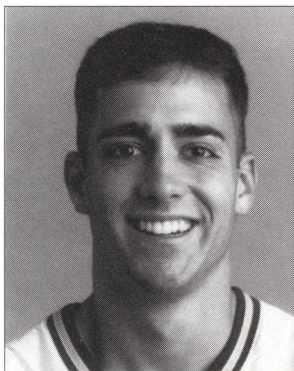
He also was named to the all-state tournament team, the all-county team, and the all-region team. Helped lead Mukwonago to a Division I State Tournament runner-up finish.

NORTHEASTERN CAREER NUMBERS — DALE BALDOWSKY

YR	GP-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	RB-AVG	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
1996-97	22-0	18-29	.621	0-1	.000	9-11	.818	56-2.5	5	5	6	45	2.0
Totals	22-0	18-29	.621	0-1	.000	9-11	.818	56-2.5	5	5	6	45	2.0

MIKE VODICKA**golden eagle senior****COACH JOHNSON:**

"Mike is one of the hardest working players on our team. He's a very strong player with a good perimeter game and a won't quit attitude."



HOMETOWN: Glenview, IL
HIGH SCHOOL: Glenbrook South
YEAR: Senior
POSITION: Guard
HEIGHT: 6-2
WEIGHT: 185
MAJOR: Secondary Physical Ed.
PARENTS: Mary, Terry Vodicka
SIBLINGS: None
NOTES: Vodicka wants to be the best he can be

1996-97

Vodicka hit the hardwood once again after red-shirting the 1995-96 season at Northeastern.

Vodicka played in six games last winter. He played a valuable role throughout the season and provided constant support for his teammates.

1995-96

Vodicka red-shirted the 1995-96 season after transferring from Eastern Illinois University.

1994-95 and 1993-94

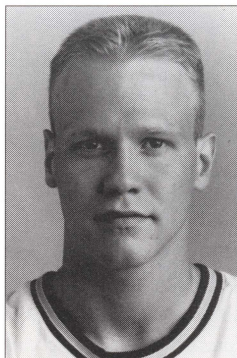
Vodicka attended Eastern Illinois University during his freshman and sophomore years.

PREP

Led the Central Suburban League in scoring with 20.1 points per game for the Titans of Glenbrook South. Vodicka was South's team MVP during his junior and senior seasons. He was an honorable mention all-state selection and earned all-area and all-conference accolades.

NORTHEASTERN CAREER NUMBERS — MIKE VODICKA

<u>YR</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>3P-3PA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>RB-AVG</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>STL</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1996-97	6-0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.2	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	6-0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.2	1	0	0	0	0.0



NICK KNAPP

golden eagle sophomore

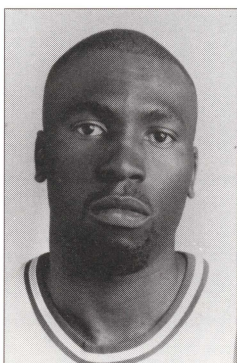
SUMMARY

Knapp was rated as one of the top 50 high school prospects as a senior. He was a McDonald's All-American nominee, an adidas All-American, all-conference, and team captain. Will make college debut this year after sitting out three years due to a rare ventricular fibrillation he suffered as a high school senior.

COACH JOHNSON:

"Nick is an extremely mentally and physically tough player. He is one of the best shooters on the team and is a very underrated passer."

HOMETOWN:	Peoria, IL
HIGH SCHOOL:	Woodruff
YEAR:	Sophomore
POSITION:	Guard
HEIGHT:	6-5
WEIGHT:	200
MAJOR:	Biology
PARENTS:	Terry, Sara Knapp
SIBLINGS:	One Brother
NOTES:	Knapp was the Woodruff High School valedictorian and served as his class president



GERRARD MOORE

golden eagle junior

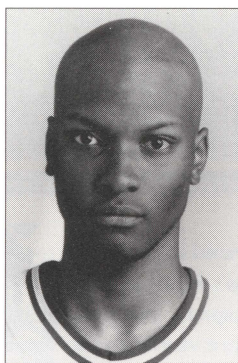
SUMMARY

Moore is the only international student-athlete on the 1997-98 roster. He was a junior college All-American at SE Illinois. While at SE Illinois, he earned all-conference, all-region, and all-tournament honors in addition to his national recognition.

COACH JOHNSON:

"A very good scorer with a knack for the basket. Moore gets to the foul line a lot. He is a very good offensive rebounder and can play many different positions."

HOMETOWN:	Point Fortin, Trinidad
HIGH SCHOOL:	OBHS
YEAR:	Junior
POSITION:	Forward
HEIGHT:	6-6
WEIGHT:	200
MAJOR:	Social Work
PARENTS:	Jean, Samuel Moore
SIBLINGS:	None
NOTES:	Moore said he "just wants to succeed"



ROMAN PEOPLES

golden eagle junior

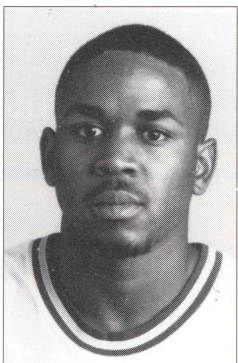
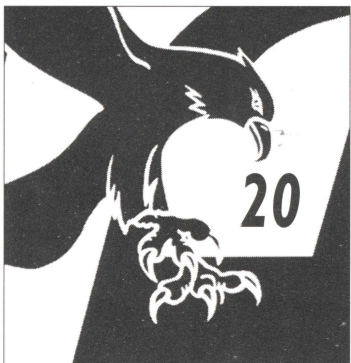
SUMMARY

Peoples was an all-conference and all-region performer at Shelton State Community College. He blocked 2.7 shots per game (eighth in state). While at Wheeler High School, he earned the regional championship in the high jump and went on to place second at the county meet and sixth at the state finals.

COACH JOHNSON:

"Roman was a standout junior college player and we expect much of the same here at NEIU. He is a good shooter and rebounder as well as a tenacious shot blocker."

HOMETOWN:	Cleveland, OH
HIGH SCHOOL:	Atlanta Wheeler (GA)
YEAR:	Junior
POSITION:	Center
HEIGHT:	6-10
WEIGHT:	210
MAJOR:	English
PARENTS:	Ray Peoples, Dorothy Stephens
SIBLINGS:	Two Sisters, Two Brothers
NOTES:	Peoples did not begin playing basketball until his junior year of high school



KENNY MOSLEY

golden eagle junior

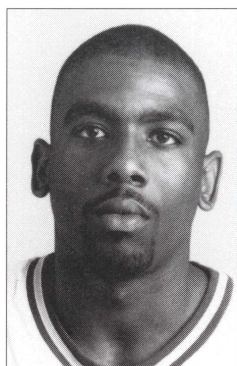
SUMMARY

Mosley was a all-conference and all-region selection while playing at Kaskaskia Junior College. He had a solid prep career at O'Fallon — he earned all-conference, all-region, and all-state (honorable mention) honors. He was also a IBCA contender.

COACH JOHNSON:

"Kenny is a solid basketball player who has the ability to play both the point and off guard positions. He is one of our strongest players and is always looking to positively contribute."

HOMETOWN:	O'Fallon, IL
HIGH SCHOOL:	O'Fallon
YEAR:	Junior
POSITION:	Guard
HEIGHT:	6-3
WEIGHT:	185
MAJOR:	Biology
PARENTS:	Phillip, Darlene Mosley
SIBLINGS:	None
NOTES:	Mosley is a nature lover, he does not have a belly button, but does have three tattoos



MARSHALL BATES

golden eagle senior

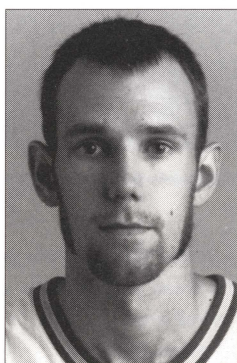
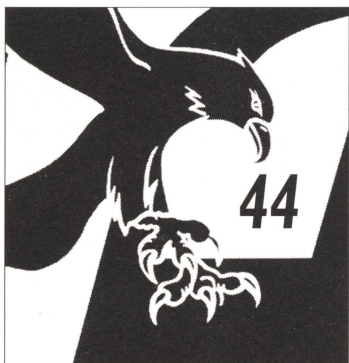
SUMMARY

Bates is well traveled for his years. The Mississippi native played junior college ball in Los Angeles (CA) Southwest College. He was named to the all-conference team and was rated amongst the top-five point guards in Southern California junior colleges. He was a three-year letterman at Moss Point.

COACH JOHNSON:

"Marshall is a physically strong point guard. He is a very tough defender and a good passer."

HOMETOWN: Moss Point, MS
HIGH SCHOOL: Moss Point
YEAR: Senior
POSITION: Guard
HEIGHT: 5-11
WEIGHT: 180
MAJOR: Criminal Justice
PARENTS: Unavailable
SIBLINGS: Unavailable
COMMENT: "Poetry for your Mind!"



THOM SHORE

golden eagle junior

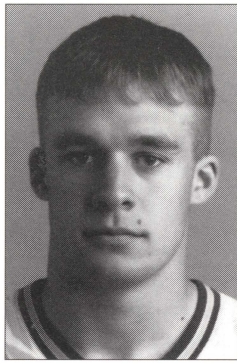
SUMMARY

Shore transfers to Northeastern Illinois following a solid two-year stint at Sauk Valley Junior College. He earned second team All-Region IV honors for the Skyhawks. Shore displayed his vertical leaping abilities at Sterling High as the Quad City Thunder Prep Slam Dunk Champion in 1993 and 1994.

COACH JOHNSON:

"Thom is a very good rebounder with a good shooting touch. He is much stronger than his body looks and is a very smart player."

HOMETOWN: Sterling, IL
HIGH SCHOOL: Sterling
YEAR: Junior
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6-8
WEIGHT: 200
MAJOR: Earth Science
PARENTS: Pete, Brenda Shore
SIBLINGS: One Brother, One Sister
NOTES: Reads and joins teammate Dale Baldowsky with a sideburn infatuation



RYAN MUELLER

golden eagle freshman

SUMMARY

Mueller was a second team all-state basketball and football selection. He was the Player of the Year for Wisconsin's Little Ten Conference.

COACH JOHNSON:

"We are extremely excited about Ryan becoming a part of our program. He is an outstanding athlete, an excellent shooter, and a hard worker."

HOMETOWN: Waupon, WI

HIGH SCHOOL: Waupon

YEAR: Freshman

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 6-7

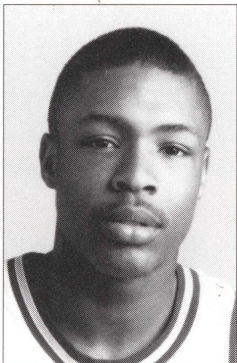
WEIGHT: 200

MAJOR: Undeclared

PARENTS: Jeff, Laurie Mueller

SIBLINGS: Three Sisters

NOTES: Mueller hails from the Fond du Lac region, along with teammate Brad Bestor and Coach Knar



ZACHARY NORVELL

golden eagle freshman

SUMMARY

Norvell had a stellar career in the always tough Chicago Public League. He was a player of the week selection, an all-city selection, and an all-section (red central) pick. Norvell averaged 22.7 points per game, 7.3 rebounds per game, and 4.2 assists per game.

COACH JOHNSON:

"Zach is a very fierce competitor. We look for him to be one of the top defensive players on the team. He is also a tremendous athlete."

HOMETOWN: Chicago, IL

HIGH SCHOOL: Du Sable

YEAR: Freshman

POSITION: Guard

HEIGHT: 6-3

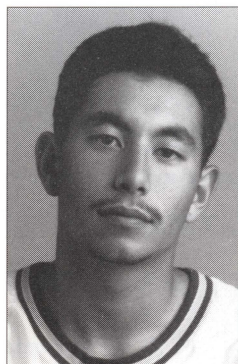
WEIGHT: 175

MAJOR: Computer Science

PARENTS: Zachary, Michelle Powell

SIBLINGS: Two Sisters

NOTES: Norvell enjoys cooking and sewing



BRETT NISHIBAYASHI

golden eagle freshman

SUMMARY

Nishibayashi was a three-sport standout at Taft High School. On the hardwood, he earned all-conference honors twice, was the 1997 academic player of the year, and an all-area selection. He averaged 18.9 points per game, 8.3 assists per game, and 3.2 steals per game.

COACH JOHNSON:

"Brett is an extremely quick point guard. A very good shooter and a great passer. He will develop into a good college point guard."

HOMETOWN:	Chicago, IL
HIGH SCHOOL:	Taft
YEAR:	Freshman
POSITION:	Guard
HEIGHT:	5-6
WEIGHT:	145
MAJOR:	Undeclared
PARENTS:	Nick, Bajla Nishibayashi
SIBLINGS:	Two Brothers
NOTES:	Enjoys listening to hip-hop music in spare time; also coaches in Chicago Park Leagues

1997-98 GOLDEN EAGLE schedule

NOVEMBER

6		Marathon Oil (Exhibition)	PE Complex	7:30 p.m.
14	at	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX	8:00 p.m.
16	at	Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR	3:05 p.m.
22	at	Wisconsin-Green Bay	Green Bay, WI	7:35 p.m.
29		Wisconsin Lutheran	PE Complex	7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

2		Wisconsin-Milwaukee	PE Complex	7:00 p.m.
5		Buffalo *	PE Complex	7:50 p.m.
8		Dominican	PE Complex	7:00 p.m.
13	at	Oregon State	Corvallis, OR	9:05 p.m.
17	at	Wyoming	Laramie, WY	7:30 p.m.
21	at	Buffalo *	Buffalo, NY	1:00 p.m.
30	at	Furman	Greenville, SC	7:30 p.m.

JANUARY

3	at	Youngstown State *	Youngstown, OH	6:30 p.m.
5	at	Valparaiso *	Valparaiso, IN	7:50 p.m.
8		UMKC *	PE Complex	7:50 p.m.
10		Western Illinois *	PE Complex	3:00 p.m.
15	at	Chicago State *	Chicago, IL	7:30 p.m.
22	at	Oral Roberts *	Tulsa, OK	7:35 p.m.
24	at	Southern Utah *	Cedar City, UT	7:30 p.m.
29		Valparaiso *	PE Complex	7:50 p.m.
31		Youngstown State *	PE Complex	3:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

5	at	Western Illinois *	Macomb, IL	7:35 p.m.
7	at	UMKC *	Kansas City, MO	7:30 p.m.
11		Chicago State *	PE Complex	7:50 p.m.
19		Southern Utah *	PE Complex	7:50 p.m.
21		Oral Roberts * #	PE Complex	3:00 p.m.

MARCH

1	at	Mid-Continent Tournament	Moline, IL	TBA
2	at	Mid-Continent Tournament	Moline, IL	TBA
3	at	Mid-Continent Tournament	Moline, IL	TBA

* Mid-Continent Conference Game

Senior Day

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN lumberjacks

NOVEMBER 14 • NACOGDOCHES, TX

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION:	Nacogdoches, TX
ENROLLMENT:	12,300
NICKNAME:	Lumberjacks
COLORS:	Purple, White
ARENA:	Johnson Coliseum
CAPACITY:	7,203
AFFILIATION:	NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE:	Southland
PRESIDENT:	Dr. Dan Angel
ATH. DIRECTOR:	Steve McCarty
ATH. PHONE:	409-468-3501



The
Southland
Conference

TEAM OVERVIEW

HEAD COACH:	Derek Allister	Chico St. '76
CAREER RECORD:	12-15	1 Year
RECORD AT SFA:	12-15	1 Year
PHONE:	409-468-3108	
ASSISTANTS:	Andrew Prince, Dennis Cutts, Sean McDonough	
1996-97 RECORD:	12-15	
LETTERWINNERS R/L:	6/7	
STARTERS R/L:	5/0	
TOP RETURNERS:	Wayne Allen	14.0 ppg., 8.0 rpg.
	Germaine Lyons	8.5 ppg., 4.6 apg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 14	NE Illinois	J 22	Nicholls St.
N 19	N. Arizona	J 24	at SE Louisiana
N 22	at Texas A&M	J 29	McNeese St.
N 25	at SMU	J 31	Sam Houston St.
D 2	Le Tourneau	F 5	at NE Louisiana
D 6	at Louisiana Tech	F 7	at N'western St.
D 15	at Portland	F 12	UT-San Antonio
D 18	at Oregon	F 14	SW Texas
D 28	Portland	F 16	at Nicholls St.
D 30	at Texas Tech	F 21	UT-Arlington
J 3	at UT-Arlington	F 28	at Sam Houston St.
J 5	N'western St.	M 4-7	at Conference Tour.
J 8	at UT-San Antonio		
J 10	at SW Texas		
J 17	NE Louisiana		

ARKANSAS**razorbacks****NOVEMBER 16 • FAYETTEVILLE, AR****GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Fayetteville, AR
ENROLLMENT: 14,577
NICKNAME: Razorbacks
COLORS: Cardinal, White
ARENA: Bud Walton Arena
CAPACITY: 19,200
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: SEC
PRESIDENT: Dr. John White
ATH. DIRECTOR: J. Frank Broyles
ATH. PHONE: 501-575-2000

**TEAM OVERVIEW**

HEAD COACH: Nolan Richardson UTEP '63
CAREER RECORD: 409-146 17 Years
RECORD AT UA: 290-109 12 Years
PHONE: 501-575-4555
ASSISTANTS: Brad Dunn, Mike Anderson,
Nolan Richardson III
1996-97 RECORD: 18-14
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 12/1
STARTERS R/L: 4/1
TOP RETURNERS: Pat Bradley 14.4 ppg., 2.3 rpg.
Kareem Reid 9.8 ppg., 2.7 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 16	NE Illinois	J 14	Florida
N 21	Jackson St.	J 17	at Kentucky
N 25	Oral Roberts	J 21	at Auburn
N 29	vs. Fresno St.	J 24	Alabama
D 2	Beth. Cookman	J 28	at LSU
D 6	Missouri	J 31	at Mississippi St.
D 9	at Louisville	F 5	Mississippi
D 18	Centenary	F 7	Vanderbilt
D 24	at Puerto Rico Cl.	F 10	at Georgia
D 25	at Puerto Rico Cl.	F 14	at Tennessee
D 26	at Puerto Rico Cl.	F 18	S. Carolina
D 31	Alabama St.	F 22	Auburn
J 4	LSU	F 25	at Mississippi
J 7	Mississippi St.	F 28	at Alabama
J 10	at Memphis	M 5-8	at Conference Tour.

WISCONSIN - GREEN BAY**phoenix****NOVEMBER 22 • GREEN BAY, WI****GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Green Bay, WI
ENROLLMENT: 5,450
NICKNAME: Phoenix
COLORS: Green, Cardinal, White
ARENA: Brown County Arena
CAPACITY: 5,600
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Midwestern Collegiate
PRESIDENT: Dr. Mark Perkins
ATH. DIRECTOR: Otis Chambers
ATH. PHONE: 414-465-2145

**TEAM OVERVIEW**

HEAD COACH: Mike Heideman UW-LaCrosse '71
CAREER RECORD: 105-43 6 Years
RECORD AT UWGB: 39-18 2 Years
PHONE: 409-468-3108
ASSISTANTS: Bob Semling, Ben Johnson,
Woody Wilson
1996-97 RECORD: 14-14
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 13/0
STARTERS R/L: 5/0
TOP RETURNERS: Matt Hill 9.5 ppg., 3.9 rpg.
Kevin Olm 8.7 ppg., 4.4 apg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 22	NE Illinois	J 24	at Wright St.
N 25	at Miami (OH)	J 26	Loyola
N 29	Michigan Tech	J 29	Cleveland St.
D 6	N. Iowa	J 31	Detroit
D 9	Valparaiso	F 5	at Cleveland St.
D 12	at Indiana Classic	F 12	at Ill.-Chicago
D 13	at Indiana Classic	F 14	at Loyola
D 20	Illinois St.	F 19	Wright St.
D 22	at Bowling Green	F 21	Butler
D 27	Cal St. - Fullerton	F 23	at UW-Milwaukee
D 29	Oneida Classic	F 28	Conference Tour.
D 30	Oneida Classic	M 1-3	Conference Tour.
J 5	at Detroit		
J 19	Ill.-Chicago		
J 22	at Butler		

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN

warriors

NOVEMBER 29 • PE COMPLEX

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Milwaukee, WI
ENROLLMENT: 425
NICKNAME: Warriors
COLORS: Forest Green, White
ARENA: REX
CAPACITY: 2,500
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division III
CONFERENCE: Lake Michigan
PRESIDENT: Gary Greenfield
ATH. DIRECTOR: Paul Knueppel
ATH. PHONE: 414-443-8800



TEAM OVERVIEW

HEAD COACH: Skip Noon Martin Luther '86
CAREER RECORD: 69-70 5 Years
RECORD AT WLC: 69-70 5 Years
PHONE: 414-443-8871
ASSISTANTS: Wayne Rasmussen

1996-97 RECORD: 18-10
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 9/4
STARTERS R/L: 3/2
TOP RETURNERS: Kon Knueppel, David Kramer,
 Dan Leffel

SPORTS INFORMATION

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FAX: 414-443-8508
PRESS ROW: N/A

1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 21	WLC Tour.	J 22	at Ripon
N 22	WLC Tour.	J 24	Maranatha Bible
N 25	UW-Whitewater	J 31	at M.S.O.E.
N 28	at Trinity Int'l	F 3	Lakeland
N 29	at NE Illinois	F 7	at Marian
D 2	at Cardinal Strich	F 10	at Edgewood
D 4	at Maranatha Bible	F 14	Concordia
D 13	at Lakeland	F 16	M.S.O.E.
J 6	at St. Thomas Aquinas	F 20-4	at Conference Tour.
J 10	at St. Thomas Aquinas		
J 11	at Dominican		
J 12	at Nyack		
J 15	Edgewood		
J 17	at Concordia		
J 20	Marian		

WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE

panthers

DECEMBER 2 • PE COMPLEX

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Milwaukee, WI
ENROLLMENT: 22,000
NICKNAME: Panthers
COLORS: Gold, Black
ARENA: Wisconsin Center
CAPACITY: 11,052
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Midwestern Collegiate
PRESIDENT: Dr. John H. Schroeder
ATH. DIRECTOR: Bud K. Haidet
ATH. PHONE: 414-229-5151



TEAM OVERVIEW

HEAD COACH: Ric Cobb Marquette '70
CAREER RECORD: 17-38 2 Years
RECORD AT UWM: 17-38 2 Years
PHONE: 414-229-5158
ASSISTANTS: Doug Lewis, Kirk Earlywine,
 Bob Piercy

1996-97 RECORD: 8-20
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 5/7
STARTERS R/L: 3/2
TOP RETURNERS: Pat McCabe 12.4 ppg., 4.3 rpg.
 Cyrus Caldwell 10.5 ppg., 3.6 apg.

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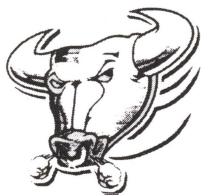
CONTACT: Paul Helgren
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1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 19	at Evansville	J 17	Loyola
N 22	W. Illinois	J 22	at Wright St.
N 26	at Toledo	J 24	at Butler
N 29	W. Michigan	J 29	Detroit
D 2	at NE Illinois	J 31	Cleveland St.
D 6	at Sam Houston St.	F 9	Butler
D 9	Indiana St.	F 12	at Loyola
D 14	at Marquette	F 14	at Ill.-Chicago
D 22	at Farleigh Dickinson	F 18	at Wisconsin
D 27	Utah	F 21	Wright St.
D 30	UT-San Antonio	F 23	at UW-Green Bay
J 3	at Detroit	F 28	at Conference Tour.
J 5	at Cleveland St.	M 1-3	at Conference Tour.
J 10	UW-Green Bay		
J 15	Ill.-Chicago		

BUFFALO**bulls****12/5 • PE COMPLEX & 12/21 • BUFFALO, NY****GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Buffalo, NY
ENROLLMENT: 17,000
NICKNAME: Bulls
COLORS: Royal Blue, White
ARENA: Big-A Alumni Arena
CAPACITY: 8,464
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Mid-Continent
PRESIDENT: William Greiner
ATH. DIRECTOR: Nelson E. Townsend
ATH. PHONE: 716-645-3454

**TEAM OVERVIEW**

HEAD COACH: Tim Cohane Navy '67
CAREER RECORD: 202-198 15 Years
RECORD AT UB: 58-53 4 Years
PHONE: 716-645-3025
ASSISTANTS: Frank Valenti, Ron Torgalski, Fred Batchelor
1996-97 RECORD: 17-11
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 2/5
STARTERS R/L: 4/1
TOP RETURNERS: Rasaun Young 19.6 ppg., 4.9 rpg.
Mike Martinho 16.9 ppg., 3.5 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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PRESS ROW: 716-645-3360

1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 15 at S. Utah	J 17 at Valparaiso
N 21 at Seton Hall	J 21 UMKC
N 24 Cornell	J 24 W. Illinois
N 29 vs. Niagara	J 28 S. Utah
D 2 at Canisius	J 31 Oral Roberts
D 5 at NE Illinois	F 3 Rochester
D 6 at Chicago St.	F 11 Valparaiso
D 13 vs. St. Bonaventure	F 14 Youngstown St.
D 18 at Syracuse	F 19 at W. Illinois
D 21 NE Illinois	F 21 at UMKC
D 28 at Wichita St. Classic	F 24 Chicago St.
D 29 at Wichita St. Classic	M 1-3 at Conference Tour.
J 3 Oral Roberts	
J 6 at Embry-Riddle	
J 14 at Youngstown St.	

DOMINICAN**(tba)****DECEMBER 8 • PE COMPLEX****GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: River Forest, IL
ENROLLMENT: 1,800
NICKNAME: TBA
COLORS: Royal, Black, White
ARENA: Igini Sports Forum
CAPACITY: 2,000
AFFILIATION: NAIA Division I
CONFERENCE: Chicagoland
PRESIDENT: Dr. Donna Carroll
ATH. DIRECTOR: Maureen Harty
ATH. PHONE: 708-366-2490

(tba)**TEAM OVERVIEW**

HEAD COACH: Mark White Macalester '84
CAREER RECORD: 2-28 1 Year
RECORD AT DU: 2-28 1 Year
PHONE: 708-524-6518
ASSISTANTS: Brian Bestor
1996-97 RECORD: 2-28
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 7/5
STARTERS R/L: 0/5
TOP RETURNERS: Victor Junious 7.0 ppg., 4.0 rpg.
Jeff Porter 5.0 ppg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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PRESS ROW: N-A

1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 22 at Lewis	J 28 Purdue-Calumet
N 26 Carleton	J 31 at St. Francis
N 28 at Stevens Point Tour.	F 4 at Indiana-South Bend
N 29 at Stevens Point Tour.	F 7 Kendall
D 6 at Grace	F 11 Saint Xavier
D 8 at NE Illinois	F 14 Olivet Nazarene
D 10 Concordia	F 18 at Illinois Tech
D 19 Albion	F 21 at Purdue-Calumet
D 20 Blackburn	F 25 Saint Francis
J 2 at Palm Beach Tour.	F 28 Indiana-South Bend
J 3 at Palm Beach Tour.	
J 12 Trinity Christian	
J 17 at Saint Xavier	
J 20 at Olivet Nazarene	
J 24 Illinois Tech	

OREGON STATE

beavers

DECEMBER 13 • CORVALLIS, OR

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Corvallis, OR
ENROLLMENT: 14,500
NICKNAME: Beavers
COLORS: Orange, Black
ARENA: Gill Coliseum
CAPACITY: 10,400
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Pac 10
PRESIDENT: Dr. Paul G. Risser
ATH. DIRECTOR: Lee Schroeder
ATH. PHONE: 541-737-2547



TEAM OVERVIEW

HEAD COACH: Eddie Payne Wake Forest '73
CAREER RECORD: 170-152 11 Years
RECORD AT OSU: 11-43 2 Years
PHONE: 541-737-2076
ASSISTANTS: Leroy Washington

1996-97 RECORD: 7-20
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 5/4
STARTERS R/L: 4/1
TOP RETURNERS: Corey Benjamin 14.9 ppg., 4.0 rpg.
 Ron Grady 9.3 ppg., 3.3 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 20	Cal -Northridge	J 15	Washington St.
N 25	UC - San Diego	J 17	Washington
N 29	Cal - Sacramento	J 22	at Arizona St.
D 4	at UC - Irvine	J 25	at Arizona
D 6	at Santa Clara	J 27	Portland St.
D 13	NE Illinois	J 31	at Oregon
D 16	St. Martin's	F 5	USC
D 20	Utah	F 7	UCLA
D 28	at Hawaii-Hilo	F 12	at Washington
D 29	vs. Kent St.	F 14	at Washington St.
D 30	vs. Boise St.	F 19	Arizona
J 3	Stanford	F 21	Arizona St.
J 5	California	F 28	Oregon
J 8	at UCLA	M 5	at California
J 10	at USC	M 7	at Stanford

WYOMING

cowboys

DECEMBER 17 • LARAMIE, WY

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Laramie, WY
ENROLLMENT: 11,200
NICKNAME: Cowboys
COLORS: Brown, Yellow
ARENA: Arena-Auditorium
CAPACITY: 15,028
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: WAC
PRESIDENT: Philip Dubois
ATH. DIRECTOR: Lee Moon
ATH. PHONE: 307-766-2292



TEAM OVERVIEW

HEAD COACH: Larry Shyatt Wooster '73
CAREER RECORD: 0-0 1st Year
RECORD AT UW: 0-0 1st Year
PHONE: 307-766-5114
ASSISTANTS: Scott Duncan, Darren Tillis,
 Matthew Driscoll, Bruce Martin

1996-97 RECORD: 12-16
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 7/4
STARTERS R/L: 3/2
TOP RETURNERS: Jeron Roberts 14.8 ppg., 4.5 rpg.
 Gregg Sawyer 12.6 ppg., 1.7 apg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

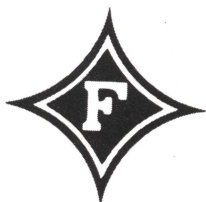
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PRESS ROW: 307-766-2222

1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 16	Denver	J 17	at Utah
N 20	at Colorado	J 24	Colorado St.
N 25	E. Illinois	J 29	Air Force
N 29	S. Utah	J 31	UNLV
D 3	Utah St.	F 5	at New Mexico
D 6	at Creighton	F 7	at UTEP
D 17	NE Illinois	F 12	Utah
D 20	New Mexico St.	F 14	BYU
D 23	Montana St.	F 21	at Colorado St.
D 27	Cowboy Shootout	F 26	at UNLV
D 28	Cowboy Shootout	F 28	at Air Force
J 3	Long Beach St.	M 3-7	at Conference Tour.
J 8	UTEP		
J 10	New Mexico		
J 15	at BYU		

FURMAN**paladins****DECEMBER 30 • GREENVILLE, SC****GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Greenville, SC
ENROLLMENT: 2,500
NICKNAME: Paladins
COLORS: Purple, White
ARENA: Timmons Arena
CAPACITY: 5,000
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Southern
PRESIDENT: Dr. David Shi
ATH. DIRECTOR: John Block
ATH. PHONE: 864-294-2150

**TEAM OVERVIEW**

HEAD COACH: Larry Davis Asbury '78
CAREER RECORD: 0-0 1st Year
RECORD AT FU: 0-0 1st Year
PHONE: 864-294-2170
ASSISTANTS: Ryan Odom, Mike Jones,
Ken Potosnak
1996-97 RECORD: 10-17
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 8/3
STARTERS R/L: 4/1
TOP RETURNERS: Chuck Vincent 16.2 ppg., 9.7 rpg.
Andre Kerr 12.1 ppg., 5.6 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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PRESS ROW: TBA

1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 15	Newberry	J 12	at Georgia Southern
N 18	at Vanderbilt	J 17	Davidson
N 22	Winthrop	J 19	Wofford
N 24	at Mercer	J 21	at The Citadel
N 29	at Stetson	J 24	Georgia Southern
D 3	William & Mary	J 26	South Carolina
D 6	at Clemson	J 28	at Wofford
D 16	at Charleston S'thern	J 31	UT-Chattanooga
D 18	at Hampton	F 2	The Citadel
D 21	at San Juan Shootout	F 7	Appalachian St.
D 22	at San Juan Shootout	F 10	at Virginia Military
D 23	at San Juan Shootout	F 14	at UT-Chattanooga
D 30	NE Illinois	F 17	at NC-Greensboro
J 5	E. Tennessee St.	F 19	Belmont
J 10	at W. Carolina	F 26	at Conference Tour.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE**penguins****1/3 • YOUNGSTOWN, OH & 1/31 • PE COMPLEX****GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Youngstown, OH
ENROLLMENT: 12,000
NICKNAME: Penguins
COLORS: Scarlet, White
ARENA: Beeghly
CAPACITY: 7,200
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Mid-Continent
PRESIDENT: Dr. Leslie Cochran
ATH. DIRECTOR: James Tressel
ATH. PHONE: 330-742-3000

**TEAM OVERVIEW**

HEAD COACH: Dan Peters Kent State '76
CAREER RECORD: 44-64 4 Years
RECORD AT YSU: 203-117 11 Years
PHONE: 330-742-3004
ASSISTANTS: Dan Brock, Adrian Brown,
Gary Grzesk
1996-97 RECORD: 9-18
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 4/7
STARTERS R/L: 2/3
TOP RETURNERS: Anthony Hunt 12.3 ppg., 3.1 rpg.
Willie Spellman 10.6 ppg., 4.3 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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PRESS ROW: 330-742-2345

1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 15	at St. Francis (PA)	J 14	Buffalo
N 18	Slippery Rock	J 19	at W. Illinois
N 29	at Duquesne	J 24	at Valparaiso
D 3	Fairleigh Dickinson	J 29	at Chicago St.
D 6	at UMKC	J 31	at NE Illinois
D 15	Central State	F 5	S. Utah
D 17	Loyola	F 7	Oral Roberts
D 20	at Niagara	F 14	at Buffalo
D 22	St. Francis (PA)	F 16	UMKC
D 29	at Toledo Classic	F 19	Valparaiso
D 30	at Toledo Classic	F 23	W. Illinois
J 3	NE Illinois	M 1-3	at Conference Tour.
J 5	Chicago St.		
J 8	at Oral Roberts		
J 10	at S. Utah		

VALPARAISO**crusaders****1/5 • VALPARAISO, IN & 1/29 • PE COMPLEX****GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Valparaiso, IN
ENROLLMENT: 3,524
NICKNAME: Crusaders
COLORS: Brown, Gold
ARENA: Athletics - Recreation
CAPACITY: 4,500
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Mid-Continent
PRESIDENT: Dr. Alan Harre
ATH. DIRECTOR: Dr. William Steinbrecher
ATH. PHONE: 219-464-5230

**TEAM OVERVIEW**

HEAD COACH: Homer Drew William Jewell '66
CAREER RECORD: 390-259 21 Years
RECORD AT VU: 121-137 9 Years
PHONE: 219-464-5254
ASSISTANTS: Scott Drew, Jim Harrick, Steve Flint
1996-97 RECORD: 24-7
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 7/3
STARTERS R/L: 3/2
TOP RETURNERS: Bryce Drew 19.9 ppg., 4.7 apg.
 Antanas Vilcinskas 11.3 ppg., 6.8 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

CONTACT: Bill Rogers
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PRESS ROW: 219-464-5492

1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 15	Bethel	J 17	Buffalo
N 17	Purdue	J 21	N. Illinois
N 28	at Big Island Invite	J 24	Youngstown St.
N 29	at Big Island Invite	J 26	at St. Louis
N 30	at Big Island Invite	J 29	at NE Illinois
D 6	Elmhurst	J 31	at Chicago St.
D 9	at UW-Green Bay	F 5	Oral Roberts
D 13	at Ill.-Chicago	F 7	S. Utah
D 20	at UMKC	F 11	at Buffalo
D 22	at Belmont	F 14	Belmont
D 31	at W. Illinois	F 16	at Norfolk St.
J 3	Chicago St.	F 19	at Youngstown St.
J 5	NE Illinois	F 23	UMKC
J 8	at S. Utah	F 25	W. Illinois
J 10	at Oral Roberts	M 1-3	at Conference Tour.

UMKC**kangaroos****1/8 • PE COMPLEX & 2/7 • KANSAS CITY, MO****GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Kansas City, MO
ENROLLMENT: 12,000
NICKNAME: Kangaroos
COLORS: Blue, Gold
ARENA: Municipal Auditorium
CAPACITY: 9,827
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Mid-Continent
PRESIDENT: Dr. Eleanor Schwartz
ATH. DIRECTOR: Lee Hunt
ATH. PHONE: 816-235-1036

**TEAM OVERVIEW**

HEAD COACH: Bob Sundvold S. Dakota St. '77
CAREER RECORD: 92-55 5 Years
RECORD AT UMKC: 10-17 1 Year
PHONE: 816-235-2718
ASSISTANTS: Bernie Pearson, Brian Ostermann, Mike Sharpe
1996-97 RECORD: 10-17
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 5/7
STARTERS R/L: 2/3
TOP RETURNERS: Nick Richmond 11.8 ppg., 3.0 apg.
 Anthony Perry 8.0 ppg., 4.0 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 14	at Creighton	J 15	Oral Roberts
N 22	at UT-San Antonio	J 17	S. Utah
N 24	at Texas A&M	J 21	at Buffalo
N 26	Doane	J 31	W. Illinois
D 1	at N. Iowa	F 5	Chicago St.
D 3	Kansas St.	F 7	NE Illinois
D 6	Youngstown St.	F 12	at S. Utah
D 10	Denver	F 14	at Oral Roberts
D 13	Saint Louis	F 16	at Youngstown St.
D 16	S. Alabama	F 21	Buffalo
D 20	Valparaiso	F 23	at Valparaiso
D 29	at Cal Poly	M 1-3	at Conference Tour.
J 3	at W. Illinois		
J 8	at NE Illinois		
J 10	at Chicago St.		

WESTERN ILLINOIS

leathernecks

1/10 • PE COMPLEX & 2/5 • MACOMB, IL

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Macomb, IL
ENROLLMENT: 12,500
NICKNAME: Leathernecks
COLORS: Purple, Gold
ARENA: Western Hall
CAPACITY: 5,140
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Mid-Continent
PRESIDENT: Dr. Donald Spencer
ATH. DIRECTOR: Dr. Helen Smiley
ATH. PHONE: 309-298-1106



TEAM OVERVIEW

HEAD COACH: Jim Kerwin Tulane '64
CAREER RECORD: 71-69 5 Years
RECORD AT WIU: 71-69 5 Years
PHONE: 309-298-1224
ASSISTANTS: Brad Underwood, Marc Lowe

1996-97 RECORD: 19-10
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 5/4
STARTERS R/L: 3/2
TOP RETURNERS: Mark Buckingham 8.9 ppg., 3.4 rpg.
 Tony Ackerman 7.5 ppg., 5.1 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

CONTACT: Doug Smiley
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FAX: 309-298-3366
PRESS ROW: 309-298-1227

1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 19	at	Nebraska	J 17	Oral Roberts
N 22	at	UW-Milwaukee	J 19	Youngstown St.
N 25		St. Ambrose	J 24	at Buffalo
N 28	at	Murray St. Tour.	J 31	at UMKC
N 29	at	Murray St. Tour.	F 5	NE Illinois
D 5	at	Montana Tour.	F 7	Chicago St.
D 6	at	Montana Tour.	F 12	at Oral Roberts
D 11		Illinois College	F 14	at S. Utah
D 13		E. Illinois	F 19	Buffalo
D 21		Bradley	F 23	at Youngstown St.
D 31		Valparaiso	F 25	at Valparaiso
J 3		UMKC	M 1-3	at Conference Tour.
J 8	at	Chicago St.		
J 10	at	NE Illinois		
J 15		S. Utah		

CHICAGO STATE

cougars

1/15 • CHICAGO, IL & 2/11 • PE COMPLEX

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Chicago, IL
ENROLLMENT: 9,500
NICKNAME: Cougars
COLORS: Green, White
ARENA: PE Building
CAPACITY: 2,000
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Mid-Continent
PRESIDENT: Dr. Dolores Cross
ATH. DIRECTOR: Dr. Charles Smith
ATH. PHONE: 773-995-2295



TEAM OVERVIEW

HEAD COACH: Phil Gary Quincy '83
CAREER RECORD: 4-17 1 Year
RECORD AT CSU: 4-17 1 Year
PHONE: 773-995-3657
ASSISTANTS: James DuBois, Joe Boyd, Ken Rogers

1996-97 RECORD: 4-23
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 4/6
STARTERS R/L: 0/5
TOP RETURNERS: Rahsaan Mitchell 11.4 ppg., .531 FG
 Roy Shannon 6.4 ppg., 5.1 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 14	vs.	Iowa	J 15	NE Illinois
N 18	at	Wichita St.	J 22	at S. Utah
N 20	at	Drake	J 24	at Oral Roberts
N 22	at	Loyola	J 27	at Northwestern
N 25		N. Iowa	J 29	Youngstown St.
N 29		N. Illinois	J 31	Valparaiso
D 1		Gonzaga	F 5	at UMKC
D 3	at	W. Michigan	F 7	at W. Illinois
D 6		Buffalo	F 12	at NE Illinois
D 17	at	UNLV	F 19	Oral Roberts
D 21	at	N. Iowa	F 21	S. Utah
J 3	at	Valparaiso	F 23	at Buffalo
J 5	at	Youngstown St.	M 1-3	at Conference Tour.
J 8		W. Illinois		
J 10		UMKC		

ORAL ROBERTS**golden eagles****1/22 • TULSA, OK & 2/21 • PE COMPLEX****GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Tulsa, OK
ENROLLMENT: 4,716
NICKNAME: Golden Eagles
COLORS: Gold, Navy Blue, White
ARENA: Mabee Center
CAPACITY: 10,575
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Mid-Continent
PRESIDENT: Richard Roberts
ATH. DIRECTOR: Mike Carter
ATH. PHONE: 918-495-7151

**TEAM OVERVIEW**

HEAD COACH: Barry Hinson Oklahoma St. '83
CAREER RECORD: 0-0 1st Year
RECORD AT ORU: 0-0 1st Year
PHONE: 918-495-7125
ASSISTANTS: Scott Sutton, Tom Hankins,
Tommy Deffebaugh
1996-97 RECORD: 21-7
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 7/4
STARTERS R/L: 3/2
TOP RETURNERS: Tim Gill 17.9 ppg., 2.4 rpg.
Rocky Walls 10.0 ppg., 7.8 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

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FAX: 918-495-7142
PRESS ROW: 918-495-7126

1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 15	Jarvis Christian	J 10	Valparaiso
N 18	at Montana	J 15	at UMKC
N 22	Belmont	J 17	at W. Illinois
N 25	at Arkansas	J 22	NE Illinois
N 29	Creighton	J 24	Chicago St.
D 2	at Oklahoma St.	J 27	at Belmont
D 6	at S. Utah	J 31	Buffalo
D 10	at Missouri	F 5	at Valparaiso
D 14	Tulsa	F 7	at Youngstown St.
D 21	at San Juan Shootout	F 12	W. Illinois
D 22	at San Juan Shootout	F 14	UMKC
D 23	at San Juan Shootout	F 19	at Chicago St.
D 30	at S. Mississippi	F 21	at NE Illinois
J 3	at Buffalo	F 23	S. Utah
J 8	Youngstown St.	M 1-3	at Conference Tour.

SOUTHERN UTAH**thunderbirds****1/24 • CEDAR CITY, UT & 2/19 • PE COMPLEX****GENERAL INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Cedar City, UT
ENROLLMENT: 5,000
NICKNAME: Thunderbirds
COLORS: Scarlet, White
ARENA: Centrum
CAPACITY: 5,300
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Mid-Continent
PRESIDENT: Dr. Steven Bennion
ATH. DIRECTOR: Jack Bishop
ATH. PHONE: 435-586-1937

**TEAM OVERVIEW**

HEAD COACH: Bill Evans S. Utah '72
CAREER RECORD: 77-67 5 Years
RECORD AT SUU: 77-67 5 Years
PHONE: 435-586-7824
ASSISTANTS: Bob Lowe, Louis Wilson,
Kirk Crawford
1996-97 RECORD: 9-17
LETTERWINNERS R/L: 5/7
STARTERS R/L: 1/4
TOP RETURNERS: Tarvish Felton 8.0 ppg., 4.7 rpg.
Jason Essex 7.7 ppg., 3.2 rpg.

SPORTS INFORMATION

CONTACT: Brett Jewkes
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FAX: 435-865-8037
PRESS ROW: 435-586-7858

1997-98 SCHEDULE

N 15	Buffalo	J 17	at UMKC
N 19	Idaho St.	J 22	Chicago St.
N 22	at Utah	J 24	NE Illinois
N 25	at Oklahoma St.	J 28	at Buffalo
N 29	at Wyoming	F 5	at Youngstown St.
D 1	at UTEP	F 7	at Valparaiso
D 6	Oral Roberts	F 12	UMKC
D 13	San Diego	F 14	W. Illinois
D 20	Montana	F 19	at NE Illinois
D 23	Alaska-Anchorage	F 21	at Chicago St.
D 30	at Loyola-Marymount	F 23	at Oral Roberts
J 3	Lewis & Clark	M 1-3	at Conference Tour.
J 8	Valparaiso		
J 10	Youngstown St.		
J 15	at W. Illinois		



Billy Keys



Kaylon Coleman

The 1996-97 Northeastern Illinois University men's basketball team pulled off a 16-12 overall record and 8-8 mark in Mid-Continent Conference action. The Golden Eagles posted the best record of Division I institutions in Chicago for the third time in four years.

Northeastern's climb to legitimacy reached a plateau in the 1996-97 season, as the Golden Eagles posted their second-best Division I record in school history (since 1990-91).

Andrell Hoard closed out a stellar career last winter. He ranked second in the Mid-Continent scoring race with 20.1 ppg. and led the conference in steals with 2.66 per game. Hoard had a season-high 36 points in a four-point win over Illinois - Chicago.

Hoard even took his talents to the national spotlight as he captured the NCAA Slam Dunk Championship during Final Four weekend festivities.

Mark Heidersbach also closed out a solid career at Northeastern. He connected on 95 three-point field goals (43 percent) and shot 82 percent at the charity stripe. Heidersbach averaged 13.1 points per game. Heidersbach's best outing was a in a late-season game with Troy State. He drilled 10-of-12 from beyond the arch en route to a 35-point performance.

Daveeno Hines made a smooth transition into the Division I scene and was named the 1996-97 Mid-Continent Newcomer of the Year. Hines shot an incredible 57 percent from the field and hauled down 8.5 rebounds per game (fourth in the conference). He was a third team all-conference selection.

Billy Keys, Kaylon Coleman, and Brad Bestor rounded out the most notable performers from last season.

Keys averaged 12.7 ppg., had 72 steals, and 158 assists. He ranked second on the Mid-Con steal charts, third in total assists, seventh in free-throw percentage, and 15th in scoring.

Coleman played in all 28 games and scored 4.4 ppg., while collecting 2.0 rpg. Bestor shot 46 percent from three-point land (ranking third in conference games).

As a team, the Golden Eagles opened up with a solid start posting a 10-2 record during the second week of January. Northeastern opened with a win over Trinity, but dropped a tough road game at Alabama. The team then upset UW-Green Bay on the road and beat Wisconsin Lutheran at home.

UW-Milwaukee edged NEIU at home, 55-54, then the Eagles won six straight — including a four-point home win over Oral Roberts, a 15-point home win over Oregon State, and a big seven-point win at Arizona State.

The Eagles opened league play at 2-0, before dropping an overtime game to eventual conference champ Valparaiso. NEIU then lost two of its next three. The squad continued to struggle throughout the rigors of a tough Mid-Con schedule, winning three of their next ten games.

Northeastern did re-group to knock off Youngstown State and Chicago State to close out the regular season at 15-11. NEIU then thumped UMKC, 75-48, in the first round of the Mid-Con Tournament. Valpo then won its third of the year over NEIU in the semi-finals with a hard fought 88-82 overtime win.

statistical breakdown

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS CUMULATIVE TOTALS 1996-97

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:

PLAYER	GP-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	RB-AVG	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
Hoard, Andrell	27-26	187-464	.403	43-140	.307	126-166	.759	145-5.4	103	72	11	543	20.1
Heidersbach, Mark	28-28	108-269	.401	95-221	.430	55-67	.821	78-2.8	72	18	0	366	13.1
Keys, William	28-27	119-325	.366	49-149	.329	69-98	.704	98-3.5	158	72	4	356	12.7
Hines, Daveeno	28-26	143-250	.572	1-1	1.000	51-113	.451	239-8.5	4	25	12	338	12.1
Bestor, Brad	26-0	38-90	.422	33-72	.458	10-18	.556	18-0.7	14	5	1	119	4.6
Coleman, Kaylon	28-2	38-99	.384	12-39	.308	35-49	.714	55-2.0	36	24	0	123	4.4
Thigpen, Dionte	21-14	19-71	.268	0-0	.000	20-34	.588	91-4.3	9	11	7	58	2.8
Casper, Mike	28-8	23-62	.371	3-21	.143	18-27	.667	56-2.0	11	10	4	67	2.4
Baldowsky, Dale	22-0	18-29	.621	0-1	.000	9-11	.818	56-2.5	5	5	6	45	2.0
Rogers, Brian	6-0	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	12-2.0	3	1	0	12	2.0
Brooks, Alphonso	17-1	8-27	.296	1-3	.333	14-17	.824	12-0.7	7	8	1	31	1.8
Ademiluyi, Anthony	26-8	14-58	.241	0-2	.000	9-17	.529	43-1.7	1	7	3	37	1.4
Pollard, Horace	20-0	12-27	.444	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	19-1.0	2	4	8	26	1.3
Derengowski, Ron	8-0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0.3	0	0	1	4	0.5
Vodicka, Mike	6-0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.2	1	0	0	0	0.0
Christopoulos, Andy	2-0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.5	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team Rebounds								91					
Northeastern Totals	28	735-1790	.411	237-649	.365	418-624	.670	1017-36.3	426	262	58	2125	75.9
Opponents Totals	28	676-1500	.451	131-380	.345	609-879	.693	1136-40.6	374	189	92	2092	74.7

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1H	2H	1OT	2OT	3OT	4OT	TOTAL
Opponents	949	1104	39	0	0	0	- 2092
Northeastern	942	1155	28	0	0	0	- 2125

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:

	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	116	4	120
Northeastern	82	0	82

NORTHEASTERN RECORDS:

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
All Games	16-12	8-5	7-6	1-1
Conference	8-8	3-5	5-3	0-0
Non-Conference	8-4	5-0	2-3	1-1



NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Att.	Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Att.
11-26	Trinity Int'l	96-78	W	200	1-27	Buffalo *	81-77	W	275
11-30	at Alabama	50-93	L	4215	2-01	at Oral Roberts	71-95	L	2700
12-03	at UW-Green Bay	52-49	W	3800	2-03	C. Connecticut *	65-66	L	435
12-07	Wisconsin Lutheran	100-81	W	175	2-06	at Western Illinois *	78-75	W	1995
12-12	at UW-Milwaukee	54-55	L	740	2-08	at Valparaiso *	82-102	L	4460
12-14	Oral Roberts	76-72	W	250	2-10	at UMKC *	70-83	L	1980
12-17	Illinois-Chicago	72-68	W	400	2-12	Troy State *	89-95	L	425
12-20	Oregon State	78-63	W	450	2-15	at Buffalo * (OT)	78-81	L	3315
12-22	at Arizona State	86-79	W	2825	2-17	at Youngstown State *	55-48	W	1740
1-02	Chicago State *	73-66	W	425	2-22	at Chicago State *	94-62	W	1495
1-06	at C. Connecticut *	67-57	W	405	3-02	vs. UMKC #	75-48	W	3470
1-11	Valparaiso * (OT)	80-82	L	850	3-03	vs. Valparaiso # (OT)	82-88	L	2045
1-13	Western Illinois *	74-90	L	345	(*) Mid-Continent Game, (#) Mid-Continent Tour.				
1-18	at Troy State *	85-82	W	1200					
1-20	UMKC *	84-87	L	285					
1-25	Youngstown State *	76-70	W	710					
					HOME ATTENDANCE				
					5225				
					402 PG				
					AWAY ATTENDANCE				
					30,870				
					2,375 PG				
					NEUTRAL ATTENDANCE				
					5515				
					2,758 PG				

game summaries

NE ILLINOIS 96
TRINITY 78

• Nov. 26 — The PE Complex

Northeastern opened the 1996-97 campaign with an 18-point thumping of Trinity International. Andrell Hoard had a game-high 30 points and Billy Keys added 24. Joe Mann led Trinity with 25 points.

TRINITY	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Mann	10	18	3	3	3	25
Filiatreault	1	4	0	0	7	2
Wayne	2	5	2	3	6	6
Criser	3	5	0	1	2	6
Punke	7	16	0	0	4	21
Wheat	0	0	2	2	0	2
Burge	0	0	2	2	0	2
Thomson	2	3	3	4	3	8
Jones	2	10	2	6	10	6
Team					9	
Totals	27	61	14	21	44	78

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	4	8	0	0	3	11
Casper	1	5	0	0	4	2
Thigpen	0	5	1	2	5	1
Keys	9	20	3	4	5	24
Hoard	13	19	2	3	4	30
Bestor	1	2	1	2	0	4
Coleman	1	7	1	2	7	3
Baldwosky	2	2	2	2	2	6
Hines	5	8	0	3	5	10
Rogers	1	2	0	0	4	2
Ademiluyi	1	4	1	1	3	3
Others	0	3	0	0	2	0
Team					4	
Totals	38	85	11	19	48	96

HALFTIME: Trinity 41, NE Illinois 31

ALABAMA 93
NE ILLINOIS 50

• Nov. 30 — Tuscaloosa, AL

Northeastern struggled during its second game of the season at Alabama. The Tide posted a 49-29 lead at the break and cruised throughout the remainder. Andrell Hoard's 17 points led the Golden Eagles.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	1	4	0	0	2	3
Thigpen	1	4	2	2	5	4
Ademiluyi	1	5	1	2	4	3
Keys	2	14	2	2	3	6
Hoard	8	24	1	2	3	17
Casper	1	2	0	0	0	2
Coleman	3	6	2	2	3	8
Hines	1	3	1	2	2	3
Rogers	2	5	0	0	2	4
Others	0	2	0	0	2	0
Team					6	
Totals	20	69	9	12	32	50

ALABAMA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Mazique	4	5	6	8	7	14
Reese	2	3	0	0	1	6
McGhee	1	2	0	0	2	2
Williams	3	5	1	3	2	8
Washington	9	11	0	0	5	24
Brown	0	1	4	6	5	4
Poole	1	6	0	0	4	2
Bacote	3	4	1	2	1	7
Thraser	0	2	0	0	1	0
Alexander	7	9	2	2	3	16
Hays	4	4	2	2	4	10
Team					4	
Totals	34	52	16	23	39	93

HALFTIME: Alabama 49, NE Illinois 29

NE ILLINOIS 52
UW-GREEN BAY 49

• Dec. 3 — Green Bay, WI

Northeastern pulled off a big road win at UW-Green Bay to improve to 2-1 on the season. NEIU led 21-13 at the half and staved off a late charge by the Phoenix. Billy Keys scored a game-high 19, while Andrell Hoard added 16.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	2	10	0	0	2	5
Casper	1	2	0	0	3	3
Hines	0	1	1	2	5	5
Keys	8	13	1	1	3	19
Hoard	7	21	1	3	9	16
Bestor	1	2	0	1	0	3
Thigpen	0	0	0	1	2	0
Coleman	1	1	0	0	2	3
Derengowski	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ademiluyi	1	2	0	0	4	2
Team					6	
Totals	20	69	9	12	32	50

UW-GREEN BAY	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Olm	2	7	2	4	4	6
Nabena	0	3	3	6	6	3
Hill	5	10	2	2	8	12
Kiss	0	1	0	0	2	0
Borowicz	0	4	0	0	0	0
Walker	3	5	5	7	5	11
LaRue	1	4	3	4	4	5
Wade	0	1	0	0	1	0
Carstensen, S.	1	2	0	0	1	2
Carstensen, J.	5	10	0	1	4	10
Team					3	
Totals	17	47	15	24	38	49

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 21, UW-Green Bay 13

NE ILLINOIS 100
WISC. LUTHERAN 81

• Dec. 7 — The PE Complex

Billy Keys scored 23 points and Daveeno Hines collected 10 rebounds to lead NEIU past Wisconsin Lutheran. NEIU led 45-41 at the half, but scored 55 second-half points to secure the triumph.

LUTHERAN	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Kramer	4	8	0	0	3	11
Valerio	1	3	1	3	0	3
Borchardt	3	7	1	2	2	8
Frey	8	15	11	11	2	32
Knueppel	6	17	4	4	14	18
Arndorfer	0	4	0	0	0	0
Heffelfinger	1	1	0	0	0	3
Leffel	1	4	0	1	3	2
Michael	1	5	2	2	6	4
Others	0	0	0	0	2	0
Team					5	
Totals	25	64	19	23	37	81

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	4	10	4	5	0	15
Casper	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hines	6	8	4	4	10	16
Hoard	8	12	2	3	7	18
Coleman	0	1	5	6	3	5
Keys	7	13	7	9	6	23
Bestor	1	3	0	1	2	3
Rogers	3	5	0	0	3	6
Pollard	4	7	0	0	4	8
Ademiluyi	2	2	2	4	2	6
Others	0	1	0	0	1	0
Team					2	
Totals	35	65	24	32	40	100

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 45, Wisc. Lutheran 41

UW-MILWAUKEE 55
NE ILLINOIS 54

• Dec. 12 — Milwaukee, WI

NEIU lost a 31-24 halftime lead, after shooting 32 percent from the field in the second half. The Panthers also dominated the boards (40-26). Mark Heidersbach led NEIU with 16, while Cyrus Caldwell's 20 paced UWM.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	5	9	1	2	5	16
Casper	1	3	0	0	2	2
Hines	5	10	0	3	5	10
Keys	1	8	1	2	0	4
Hoard	2	11	6	8	2	11
Bestor	1	1	0	0	1	3
Coleman	3	5	2	2	4	8
Ademiluyi	0	2	0	0	2	0
Team					5	
Totals	18	49	10	17	26	54

UW-MILWAUKEE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
McDuffie	3	10	0	0	6	6
Parker	4	7	2	2	6	10
Johnson	1	4	1	1	6	3
Caldwell	6	11	6	7	3	20
McCabe	0	2	2	3	3	2
Holley	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pulliams	3	4	2	3	4	8
Anderson	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kennard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	2	0	0	1	0
Gilmore	3	4	0	0	8	6
Team					3	
Totals	20	46	13	16	40	55

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 31, UW-Milwaukee 24

NE ILLINOIS 76
ORAL ROBERTS 72

• Dec. 14 — The PE Complex

Northeastern rallied from a five-point halftime deficit to pick up the 76-72 win over Oral Roberts, despite ORU's dominance on the boards 48-31. Four NEIU players reached double figures, paced by Andrell Hoard's 23 points.

ORAL ROBERTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Walls	0	2	0	0	3	0
Crenshaw	2	5	0	0	8	4
Moses	3	4	3	5	7	9
McClellan	5	8	4	7	5	14
Gill	4	12	3	4	1	11
Wilkerson	1	2	0	0	1	3
Scruggs	8	13	6	7	11	22
Kruse	1	3	0	2	3	3
Taylor	2	3	0	2	4	4
Henderson	0	0	2	2	1	2
Others	0	2	0	0	1	0
Team					3	
Totals	26	54	18	29	48	72

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	6	9	4	9	2	21
Hines	5	11	3	6	11	13
Ademiluyi	1	3	0	0	1	2
Keys	4	10	3	7	2	14
Hoard	5	17	11	12	6	23
Bestor	0	1	0	0	0	0
Casper	1	4	1	2	1	3
Rogers	0	1	0	0	2	0
Others	0	1	0	0	1	0
Team					5	
Totals	22	57	22	36	31	76

HALFTIME: Oral Roberts 39, NE Illinois 34

game summaries

NE ILLINOIS 72
ILL. - CHICAGO 68

• Dec. 17 — The PE Complex

UIC out rebounded NEIU 47-36, but the Golden Eagles were able to stave off a late charge from the Flames. Andrell Hoard scored a season-high 36 points (13-for-22) — shooting 59 percent from the field. He added 10 boards.

ILL. - CHICAGO	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Jackson	4	7	0	2	7	8
Lowe	6	13	6	8	14	18
King	3	5	0	0	6	6
Miller	7	14	1	3	3	15
Coomes	1	7	4	4	7	6
Walker	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kimbrough	3	5	1	3	3	9
Hobbs	0	8	4	4	3	4
Sexton	0	1	0	0	0	0
Collins	0	1	2	2	1	2
Team					2	
Totals	24	61	18	26	47	68

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	1	6	5	6	3	8
Hines	1	6	2	2	6	4
Ademiluyi	0	2	1	3	2	1
Keys	3	12	0	0	1	6
Hoard	13	22	6	7	10	36
Bestor	2	4	0	0	2	5
Casper	2	5	0	0	8	4
Coleman	1	4	4	4	1	6
Rogers	0	2	0	2	1	0
Pollard	1	1	0	0	2	2
Team					4	
Totals	24	64	18	24	36	72

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 36, Ill. - Chicago 35

NE ILLINOIS 78
OREGON STATE 63

• Dec. 20 — The PE Complex

Northeastern gained national notice with a 15-point win over the Pac-10's Oregon State. NEIU's 10 three-point goals and 80-percent shooting at the line helped to make the difference. Four Eagles hit double figures.

OREGON STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Woods	2	3	3	6	8	7
Benjamin, S.	4	7	1	4	9	9
Benjamin, C.	4	11	2	2	4	10
Grady	3	5	1	1	3	7
Bickerstaff	3	6	6	7	4	12
Vaden	1	3	0	0	0	3
Riggs	1	1	0	0	0	2
Petrovic	0	0	3	4	1	3
Knight	0	1	1	2	0	1
Cunningham	3	13	3	4	3	9
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team					5	
Totals	21	50	20	30	38	63

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	6	14	2	2	1	17
Hines	5	9	5	7	11	15
Ademiluyi	2	7	0	0	4	4
Keys	5	12	3	4	6	17
Hoard	6	16	3	4	11	17
Bestor	1	3	0	0	1	3
Casper	1	2	3	3	2	5
Coleman	0	1	0	0	0	0
Baldowsky	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pollard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2	
Totals	26	64	16	20	38	78

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 35, Oregon State 31

NE ILLINOIS 86
ARIZONA STATE 79

• Dec. 22 — Tempe, AZ

Northeastern defeated its second straight Pac-10 team with an upset of Arizona State. The Golden Eagles used a 12-point halftime cushion to hold off the Sun Devils in the second half. Andrell Hoard led all scorers with 29 points.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	2	7	6	6	4	12
Hines	11	16	2	2	20	24
Ademiluyi	0	5	0	0	3	0
Keys	3	9	3	6	8	12
Hoard	11	21	4	6	3	29
Casper	1	3	2	3	3	4
Coleman	1	2	1	2	0	3
Pollard	1	2	0	1	1	2
Team					6	
Totals	30	65	18	26	48	86

ARIZONA STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Veal	10	18	5	6	4	28
Kelly	0	5	5	6	7	5
Farrington	4	8	4	8	6	12
House	3	8	0	0	1	9
Lewis	0	1	1	2	1	1
Gervin	3	9	0	0	1	8
Batiste	6	11	3	4	9	16
Richardson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2	
Totals	26	60	18	26	31	79

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 49, Arizona State 37

NE ILLINOIS 73
CHICAGO STATE 66

• Jan. 2 — The PE Complex

A winless CSU gave the Eagles all they could handle in the Mid-Con opener. NEIU shot a paltry 32 percent from the floor and was out-rebounded 46-41. Billy Keys did chalk up 22 points, Daveeno Hines had 15 rebounds.

CHICAGO STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Shannon	2	7	0	3	9	4
Smith-Harris	3	12	5	6	6	13
Billups	9	18	5	10	14	23
Figuerroa	4	7	0	1	7	9
Walker	6	8	3	4	2	15
Clemons	0	1	0	0	3	0
Johnson	1	3	0	0	2	2
Team					3	
Totals	25	56	13	24	46	66

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	4	8	1	2	1	12
Hines	3	11	2	6	15	8
Ademiluyi	1	5	0	0	2	2
Keys	6	13	7	9	4	22
Hoard	4	17	9	10	8	19
Bestor	0	2	0	0	0	0
Casper	0	1	3	6	4	3
Brooks	1	2	0	0	3	2
Coleman	1	5	0	0	1	3
Baldowsky	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pollard	1	1	0	0	0	2
Team					2	
Totals	21	65	22	33	41	73

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 25, Chicago State 25

NE ILLINOIS 67
C. CONNECTICUT 57

• Jan. 6 — New Britain, CT

The Golden Eagles improved to 9-2 overall and 2-0 in the Mid-Con with the ten-point win. Andrell Hoard had 28 points, while Daveeno Hines hauled down 12 rebounds. NEIU held a 48-32 edge off the glass.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	3	13	2	2	6	11
Hines	5	12	0	2	12	10
Ademiluyi	0	3	0	0	3	0
Keys	3	9	0	0	5	7
Hoard	9	17	9	11	10	28
Casper	1	1	0	0	1	2
Thigpen	1	2	1	2	10	3
Coleman	1	4	2	2	0	4
Derengowski	1	1	0	0	0	2
Others	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team					1	
Totals	24	63	14	19	48	67

C. CONNECTICUT	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Wallace	1	3	2	4	1	4
Payne	2	6	0	1	8	4
Dreyer	2	5	3	4	4	8
Gregory	0	3	2	5	2	2
Edwards	7	12	5	7	7	20
Mickens	2	8	2	2	3	6
Petteway	2	4	4	4	1	8
Yelling	1	2	1	4	2	3
Osby	1	2	0	0	1	2
Williams	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team					2	
Totals	18	45	19	31	32	57

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 34, C. Connecticut 23

VALPARAISO 82
NE ILLINOIS 80

• Jan. 11 — The PE Complex

Northeastern snapped a six-game win streak — losing a two-point overtime heartbreaker to Valparaiso. Andrell Hoard pumped in 34 points and Billy Keys added 17, while Crusader Bryce Drew scored 23 points.

VALPARAISO	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Artis	3	6	1	2	7	7
Jenkins	3	7	4	4	10	10
Viskovic	5	10	8	12	6	18
Sykes	1	5	3	4	5	5
Drew	5	14	10	10	3	23
Brues	0	2	6	8	1	6
Jenkins	1	1	0	0	2	2
Vilcinskis	4	4	3	6	2	11
Team					5	
Totals	22	49	35	46	41	82

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	2	10	2	2	2	8
Hines	5	7	2	7	11	12
Ademiluyi	1	1	0	1	3	2
Keys	4	16	8	9	5	17
Hoard	9	21	12	13	4	34
Bestor	0	1	0	0	0	0
Casper	1	2	1	2	2	4
Brooks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thigpen	1	3	0	0	2	2
Coleman	0	0	1	2	1	1
Baldowsky	0	0	0	0	2	0
Team					5	
Totals	23	61	26	36	37	80

 HALFTIME: Valparaiso 32, NE Illinois 28
 REGULATION: Valparaiso 70, NE Illinois 70

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W. ILLINOIS 90
NE ILLINOIS 74

• Jan. 13 — The PE Complex

Northeastern shot an ice-cold 31 percent from the floor and was out rebounded 51-42 against a solid Leatherneck squad. NEIU fell to 9-4 overall and 2-2 in league play. WIU's Anthony Joseph led all scorers with 20.

W. ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Kutzor-Schroder	3	6	0	0	1	7
Ford	8	12	2	5	5	18
Joseph	9	17	2	2	12	20
Buckingham	0	3	7	8	3	7
Ackerman	1	5	5	8	13	7
Creason	1	1	8	10	2	10
Kutcher	2	4	12	15	1	17
Others	0	0	2	6	2	2
Team					6	
Totals	25	52	38	54	51	90

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	2	12	2	2	7	8
Hines	5	7	3	5	10	13
Thigpen	1	7	0	1	4	2
Keys	1	10	4	6	3	6
Hoard	4	13	4	7	3	12
Bestor	4	8	1	3	1	11
Casper	0	2	2	2	2	2
Brooks	1	3	3	4	1	5
Coleman	3	7	3	4	2	11
Deregowski	1	1	0	0	1	2
Baldwosky	1	1	0	0	1	2
Others	0	4	0	0	4	0
Team					4	
Totals	24	64	18	24	36	72

HALFTIME: W. Illinois 39, NE Illinois 30

NE ILLINOIS 85
TROY STATE 82

• Jan. 18 — Troy, AL

The Golden Eagles bounced back into the win column with a three-point Mid-Con road win to improve to 10-4 and 3-2 in the conference. Daveeno Hines was 15-for-18 from the field to score 33 points. He added nine rebounds.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	2	4	2	2	6	8
Hines	15	18	3	4	9	33
Thigpen	1	2	0	0	3	2
Keys	3	8	0	0	5	7
Coleman	4	9	0	0	3	8
Bestor	1	2	0	0	0	3
Casper	1	1	0	0	1	2
Hoard	6	16	4	6	2	18
Brooks	1	2	0	0	3	2
Baldwosky	1	3	0	0	4	2
Ademiluyi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					5	
Totals	35	65	9	12	41	85

TROY STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Barnes	2	7	5	6	4	11
Evans	4	6	2	3	3	10
Black	6	14	9	13	6	23
Mayfield	2	7	2	2	2	7
Smith	2	3	2	2	1	6
Neal	1	3	1	2	4	3
Donaldson	3	6	0	0	1	7
Ball	3	11	5	6	1	12
Pickett	0	2	1	2	2	1
Grant	1	2	0	0	0	2
Team					7	
Totals	24	61	27	36	31	82

HALFTIME: Troy State 44, NE Illinois 36

UMKC 87
NE ILLINOIS 84

• Jan. 20 — The PE Complex

NEIU continued to struggle against Mid-Con opponents. The Kangaroos shot 54 percent for the game, led by Lonnie Alexander's 21 points. Two Golden Eagles hit double figures, including Billy Keys' 33-point outing.

UMKC	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Parks	2	3	2	2	5	6
Smith	5	9	6	8	4	16
Alexander	9	14	3	4	11	21
Richmond	4	12	4	6	1	13
Perry	5	6	5	7	3	17
Taylor	2	3	1	1	2	5
Mann	1	3	3	4	3	5
Love	0	1	4	4	0	4
Stricklin	0	1	0	0	1	0
Team					5	
Totals	28	52	28	36	35	87

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	3	10	1	2	4	9
Hines	8	16	4	10	7	20
Thigpen	0	2	0	0	7	0
Keys	12	19	0	1	0	33
Hoard	3	10	0	0	3	7
Bestor	2	5	2	2	0	8
Casper	0	0	0	0	1	2
Coleman	1	3	0	0	3	3
Baldwosky	1	1	2	3	3	4
Others	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team					3	
Totals	30	66	9	18	34	84

HALFTIME: UMKC 35, NE Illinois 30

NE ILLINOIS 76
YOUNGSTOWN 70

• Jan. 25 — The PE Complex

NEIU improved to 4-3 in the Mid-Con with a six-point win over YSU. Andrell Hoard scored 28 points and Daveeno Hines had eight rebounds for Northeastern. The Penguins posted a 57-27 rebounding advantage.

YOUNGSTOWN	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Culbreth	5	15	1	7	16	11
Raber	3	7	5	6	5	13
Camuso	4	8	4	4	10	12
Lewis	3	7	1	2	6	7
Hunt	4	14	0	0	4	10
Henderson	2	10	0	0	6	5
Milliren	0	0	2	2	0	2
Brennan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethen	0	1	0	2	2	0
McMurray	3	5	4	8	4	10
Team					4	
Totals	24	67	17	31	57	70

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	2	8	0	0	2	6
Hines	6	8	1	2	8	13
Thigpen	2	4	1	4	5	5
Keys	3	4	3	5	0	11
Hoard	7	18	10	14	3	28
Bestor	1	4	0	0	1	3
Casper	2	3	1	1	1	5
Coleman	1	3	2	2	4	5
Baldwosky	0	0	0	0	2	0
Pollard	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ademiluyi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0	
Totals	24	53	18	28	27	76

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 33, Youngstown State 29

NE ILLINOIS 81
BUFFALO 77

• Jan. 27 — The PE Complex

Andrell Hoard pumped in 30 points, while Daveeno Hines added 17 points and 13 rebounds as the Golden Eagles improved to 5-3 in league play. Buffalo dropped to 6-2 in the Mid-Continent.

BUFFALO	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Harris	2	4	0	3	9	4
Young	6	16	13	14	2	25
Tangishaka	0	0	2	4	2	2
Martinho	4	12	6	8	5	17
Clemens	5	5	4	4	4	15
Alkhas	0	0	1	2	1	1
Wheeler	1	3	2	2	3	4
McMillan	1	1	2	2	1	4
Johnson	2	4	1	2	4	5
Others	0	0	0	0	2	0
Team					4	
Totals	21	45	31	41	37	77

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	3	9	2	2	2	11
Hines	7	11	3	7	13	17
Thigpen	1	5	3	4	6	5
Keys	2	12	4	6	5	9
Hoard	8	18	11	13	6	30
Casper	0	1	4	6	2	4
Brooks	0	1	2	2	0	2
Coleman	1	4	1	1	2	3
Baldwosky	0	1	0	0	3	0
Others	0	2	0	0	2	0
Team					2	
Totals	18	45	19	31	32	57

HALFTIME: Buffalo 34, NE Illinois 28

ORAL ROBERTS 95
NE ILLINOIS 71

• Feb. 1 — Tulsa, OK

Oral Roberts exploded for 57 second-half points, shooting 57 percent from the field in the final 20 minutes to pull away from Northeastern. Mark Heidersbach (20 points) led three NEIU players in double figures.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	6	10	2	3	1	20
Hines	3	9	1	4	11	7
Thigpen	1	2	0	0	2	2
Keys	1	9	2	2	1	5
Hoard	7	21	4	6	6	19
Brooks	1	2	0	0	1	2
Coleman	4	5	3	4	1	14
Pollard	1	2	0	0	3	2
Others	0	3	0	0	4	0
Team					5	
Totals	24	63	12	19	35	71

ORAL ROBERTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Walls	6	10	4	6	12	16
Crenshaw	8	13	0	1	6	16
Moses	3	11	0	2	4	6
McClellan	1	4	4	4	3	6
Gill	6	13	7	8	5	21
Belton	0	1	1	2	0	1
Wilkinson	1	1	1	2	1	3
Scruggs	3	5	1	2	5	7
Perry	2	3	0	0	1	5
Kruse	2	2	0	0	2	6
Taylor	3	5	2	3	2	8
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					5	
Totals	23	61	26	36	37	80

HALFTIME: Oral Roberts 38, NE Illinois 13

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C. CONNECTICUT 66
NE ILLINOIS 65

• Feb. 3 — The PE Complex

Central bolted to a 38-24 halftime spread and NEIU was playing catch up from the opening tip. The Golden Eagles did outscore the Devils 41-28 in the second half. Mark Heidersbach and Billy Keys each scored 17 points.

C. CONNECTICUT	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Dreyer	4	5	3	3	2	13
Payne	5	7	0	1	2	10
Scott	3	6	3	6	9	9
Wallace	4	8	0	0	7	8
Gregory	2	4	2	2	3	6
Mickens	5	11	6	8	4	18
Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petteway	0	1	0	0	1	0
Osbey	0	1	2	2	1	2
Team					6	
Totals	23	43	16	22	31	66

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	4	9	5	5	1	17
Hines	2	5	3	2	3	6
Thigpen	0	3	0	0	5	0
Keys	5	12	5	6	3	17
Hoard	4	17	2	4	8	12
Bestor	1	2	0	0	0	3
Casper	1	1	0	0	0	2
Brooks	0	1	0	0	0	0
Coleman	1	3	0	0	1	2
Baldowsky	2	3	0	0	5	4
Pollard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ademiluyi	1	3	0	0	0	2
Team					4	
Totals	24	64	18	24	36	72

HALFTIME: C. Connecticut 38, NE Illinois 24

NE ILLINOIS 78
W. ILLINOIS 75

• Feb. 6 — Macomb, IL

NEIU improved to 13-7 overall and 6-4 in the Mid-Con with the three-point win over WIU. NEIU managed the win despite being out-rebounded 41-25. Mark Heidersbach had six three-pointers en route to his 22-point tally.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	7	11	2	2	2	22
Casper	2	5	0	0	2	5
Hines	4	6	1	3	6	10
Keys	8	17	1	2	2	19
Brooks	0	5	0	0	1	0
Vodicka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bestor	5	8	0	0	4	15
Thigpen	1	2	0	0	1	2
Coleman	1	4	0	0	0	2
Baldowsky	0	0	1	2	4	1
Pollard	1	2	0	0	1	2
Ademiluyi	0	2	0	0	0	0
Team					2	
Totals	29	62	5	9	25	78

W. ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Ackerman	2	3	1	6	6	6
Ford	5	6	7	8	6	17
Joseph	6	12	5	6	10	17
Buckingham	4	8	0	0	1	11
Creason	0	2	0	0	1	0
Gunder	1	3	0	0	1	2
Kutcher	2	5	5	7	1	10
Kutzor-Schroder	1	2	0	0	1	2
Gagle	4	7	2	4	8	10
Team					6	
Totals	25	48	20	31	41	75

HALFTIME: W. Illinois 37, NE Illinois 31

VALPARAISO 102
NE ILLINOIS 84

• Feb. 8 — Valparaiso, IN

A red-hot Valparaiso team jumped to a 14-point halftime lead and cruised to victory over NEIU. Valpo shot 60 percent from the field and posted a 47-31 rebounding advantage. Andrell Hoard did score 24 to lead the Eagles.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	4	12	2	2	3	14
Casper	1	2	0	0	1	2
Hines	3	5	3	9	6	9
Keys	4	9	0	0	2	8
Hoard	7	20	9	12	4	24
Bestor	3	6	0	1	0	8
Brooks	1	3	3	4	0	6
Thigpen	2	3	1	2	1	5
Coleman	0	1	0	0	1	3
Baldowsky	1	1	2	2	5	4
Pollard	1	1	2	4	1	4
Team					8	
Totals	27	63	22	36	31	84

VALPARAISO	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Artis	6	10	6	11	4	18
Jenkins	4	7	2	2	9	10
Vilcinskis	3	8	7	13	9	13
Sykes	5	10	1	4	3	13
Drew	9	11	10	13	3	33
Phifer	0	0	0	2	0	0
Brunes	2	4	2	5	4	6
Jenkins	3	3	1	3	7	7
Grimwood	0	0	2	2	0	2
Others	0	0	0	0	2	0
Team					6	
Totals	32	53	31	55	47	102

HALFTIME: Valparaiso 46, NE Illinois 32

UMKC 83
NE ILLINOIS 70

• Feb. 10 — Kansas City, MO

UMKC swept the season series with Northeastern with a 13-point win at home. NEIU fell to 13-9 and 6-6 in conference, while UMKC improved to 10-12 overall and 7-5 in league play. Daveeno Hines posted a game-high 22 points.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	0	10	0	0	2	0
Casper	4	8	0	0	5	8
Hines	9	13	4	9	10	22
Keys	3	9	0	0	2	6
Hoard	6	19	2	2	8	17
Bestor	5	14	0	0	1	15
Brooks	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thigpen	0	4	0	2	4	0
Coleman	1	3	0	0	0	2
Baldowsky	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team					3	
Totals	28	81	6	13	38	70

UMKC	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Mann	2	6	2	2	5	7
Moulder	1	1	0	0	1	2
Parks	4	8	2	2	10	10
Richmond	5	11	0	0	1	12
Perry	3	4	6	9	6	12
Alexander	6	8	5	8	10	17
Love	3	4	2	2	3	9
Stricklin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	3	5	7	8	6	14
Markos	0	1	0	0	1	0
Team					1	
Totals	27	48	24	31	44	83

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 34, UMKC 33

TROY STATE 95
NE ILLINOIS 89

• Feb. 12 — The PE Complex

Mark Heidersbach shot 10-for-12 from beyond the three-point arch en route to a 35-point outing, but Troy had four players reach double figures to stave off NEIU. Troy improved to 8-5 in Mid-Con play, NEIU fell to 6-7.

TROY STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Padgett	6	9	2	2	2	17
Pickett	2	12	2	2	9	7
Black	6	11	10	11	5	24
Donaldson	6	10	0	0	3	17
Ball	5	11	6	10	4	17
Mayfield	3	6	0	0	3	6
Barnes	0	2	0	0	2	0
Martin	1	3	0	1	5	2
Evans	1	1	1	2	4	3
Grant	1	2	0	0	0	2
Team					3	
Totals	31	67	21	28	40	95

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	11	13	3	3	4	35
Casper	0	3	0	0	4	0
Hines	5	9	2	2	15	12
Keys	3	12	0	0	4	8
Hoard	6	16	4	6	5	17
Bestor	3	7	0	0	1	9
Brooks	0	2	0	0	1	0
Thigpen	1	2	1	2	3	3
Coleman	1	3	1	2	2	4
Pollard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ademiluyi	0	3	1	2	0	1
Team					2	
Totals	30	70	12	17	41	89

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 50, Troy State 45

BUFFALO 81
NE ILLINOIS 78

• Feb. 15 — Buffalo, NY

Northeastern dropped its fourth straight — a three-point overtime game with Buffalo. BU's Rasaun Young scored nearly half of his team's points (39) to lead the charge. Mark Heidersbach had seven treys and 25 points.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	9	15	7	11	3	25
Hines	5	7	1	1	4	11
Thigpen	2	8	0	0	11	4
Keys	0	13	2	2	5	2
Hoard	6	17	2	3	6	15
Bestor	1	3	2	2	0	5
Casper	0	1	0	0	1	0
Brooks	1	1	0	0	1	2
Coleman	2	6	0	1	5	4
Baldowsky	4	6	2	2	8	10
Ademiluyi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2	
Totals	30	77	9	11	46	78

BUFFALO	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Harris	2	4	6	7	9	10
Young	16	23	6	10	4	39
Tangishaka	0	4	1	4	1	1
Martinho	0	3	6	8	2	6
Clemens	3	9	0	0	7	9
Alkhas	2	2	2	2	2	6
Wheeler	1	2	1	2	0	3
McMillan	1	3	0	0	3	3
Johnson	0	2	4	4	4	4
Others	0	2	0	0	3	0
Team					5	
Totals	23	61	26	36	37	80

HALFTIME: Buffalo 38, NE Illinois 28

game summaries

NE ILLINOIS 55
YOUNGSTOWN 48

• Feb. 17 — Youngstown, OH

NEIU went to 14-11 overall with the seven-point road win. The Eagles bolted to a 31-19 halftime lead and never looked back. Four players reached double figures, led by Mark Heidersbach's 15. Daveeno Hines had eight boards.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	5	13	0	0	3	15
Hines	6	12	0	2	8	12
Thigpen	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keys	3	8	2	2	7	10
Hoard	5	13	0	0	2	12
Bestor	0	0	2	2	0	2
Casper	0	0	1	2	0	1
Coleman	0	1	1	4	1	1
Baldowsky	0	1	0	0	1	0
Pollard	1	2	0	0	1	2
Ademiluyi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1	
Totals	20	50	6	12	25	55

YOUNGSTOWN	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Culbreth	2	8	7	10	11	11
Spellman	2	9	3	6	6	7
Camuso	1	3	3	4	2	5
Henderson	3	4	2	2	1	10
Raber	1	3	2	2	3	4
Lewis	2	4	0	0	1	4
Hunt	2	7	0	0	5	5
McMurray	0	2	2	2	3	2
Team					5	
Totals	13	40	19	26	37	48

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 31, Youngstown 19

NE ILLINOIS 94
CHICAGO STATE 62

• Feb. 22 — Chicago, IL

NEIU finished the regular season at 15-11 overall and 8-8 in Mid-Con action. Billy Keys led all scorers with 22 points, while Mark Heidersbach (18) and Daveeno Hines (17) aided the cause. NEIU shot 54-percent from the field.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Heidersbach	5	9	3	4	2	18
Hines	8	13	1	2	7	17
Thigpen	0	0	2	2	4	2
Keys	8	15	3	6	6	22
Hoard	5	9	2	2	4	12
Bestor	2	4	0	0	2	6
Casper	1	1	0	0	4	2
Brooks	1	3	2	3	0	4
Coleman	0	2	1	2	3	1
Derengowski	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baldowsky	3	5	0	0	7	6
Pollard	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ademiluyi	1	1	2	2	1	4
Team					2	
Totals	34	63	16	23	42	94

CHICAGO STATE	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RBS	PTS
Shannon	0	4	4	9	6	4
Johnson	0	3	1	2	1	1
Billups	2	3	2	2	5	6
Figueroa	4	12	1	2	7	9
Walker	2	9	2	2	6	6
Smith-Harris	4	18	5	6	3	14
Clemons	2	5	0	0	5	4
Mitchell	7	12	3	5	5	18
Team					4	
Totals	21	66	18	28	42	62

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 50, Chicago State 28

NE ILLINOIS 75
UMKC 48

• Mar. 2 — Moline, IL — Mid-Continent Tournament — 1st Round

Northeastern averaged two regular season losses to UMKC during the first round of the Mid-Continent Conference Tournament in Moline, IL. Andrell Hoard had a 9-for-16 outing from the field en route to a 20-point outing, while Billy Keys aided the cause with 10 points — nine other Eagles reached the scoring column to provide NEIU with its balanced attack.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	3FG	3AT	FT	FTA	OR	DR	RBS	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Mark Heidersbach	2	6	2	6	0	0	1	4	5	2	6	3	2	0	0	28
Daveeno Hines	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	8	0	2	0	3	18
Dionte Thigpen	2	4	0	0	4	4	2	3	5	4	8	1	0	1	1	23
Billy Keys	3	8	1	3	3	5	0	3	3	0	10	7	0	0	4	30
Andrell Hoard	9	16	0	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	20	2	5	0	5	29
Mike Vodicka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brad Bestor	1	3	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	9
Mike Casper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	10
Alphonso Brooks	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	1	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	8
Kaylon Coleman	3	5	2	3	0	2	4	1	5	1	8	3	2	0	2	13
Ron Derengowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Dale Baldowsky	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	4	0	1	17
Horris Pollard	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Anthony Ademiluyi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	7
Team							1	1	2							
Totals	28	55	5	17	14	24	11	18	29	21	75	18	18	4	19	200

UMKC	FG	FGA	3FG	3AT	FT	FTA	OR	DR	RBS	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Paul Taylor	2	5	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	3	6	0	6	0	0	15
Anthony Perry	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	8	8	2	5	1	7	0	0	32
Brad Mann	1	4	0	0	3	4	5	3	8	2	5	1	4	0	0	27
Anthony Love	0	10	0	6	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	4	0	0	27
Nick Richmond	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	5	0	0	22
Derek Stricklin	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	19
Brad Moulder	2	5	0	0	7	8	4	4	8	4	11	0	3	0	0	30
Geoff Markos	6	10	0	0	6	7	2	2	4	4	18	1	3	0	0	28
Team							1	1	2							
Totals	14	45	1	10	19	23	16	23	39	24	48	7	34	0	0	200

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 33, UMKC 23

VALPARAISO 88
NE ILLINOIS 82

• Mar. 3 — Moline, IL — Mid-Continent Tournament — Semi-Finals

Valpo improved to 23-6 and moved one step closer to its NCAA Tournament appearance with an 88-82 overtime win over NEIU at the Mid-Continent Tournament Semi-Finals in Moline, IL. The Eagles sported a 37-33 halftime lead, but Valpo made up the difference in the second half and carried its momentum through overtime. Andrell Hoard led NEIU with 22 points.

NE ILLINOIS	FG	FGA	3FG	3AT	FT	FTA	OR	DR	RBS	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Mark Heidersbach	3	10	3	8	4	4	0	0	0	3	13	2	0	0	1	28
Daveeno Hines	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	5	2	0	4	0	2	23
Dionte Thigpen	2	9	0	0	4	6	4	1	5	4	8	2	1	0	1	31
Billy Keys	5	11	0	3	2	2	0	2	2	3	12	5	2	0	0	42
Andrell Hoard	9	23	0	3	4	6	3	3	6	3	22	4	4	0	1	39
Brad Bestor	2	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	4
Mike Casper	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Alphonso Brooks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kaylon Coleman	3	3	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	3	11	2	0	0	1	18
Dale Baldowsky	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	4	0	1	1	0	12
Horris Pollard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anthony Ademiluyi	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	15
Team							2	4	6							
Totals	28	67	5	16	21	27	15	14	29	34	82	15	12	1	6	225

VALPARAISO	FG	FGA	3FG	3AT	FT	FTA	OR	DR	RBS	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Chris Artis	1	7	0	1	4	4	2	1	3	3	6	3	4	0	2	32
Bill Jenkins	1	3	0	0	5	6	3	2	5	5	7	0	2	0	0	24
Antanas Vilcinskis	6	7	0	0	10	20	0	9	9	5	22	1	5	1	0	35
Jamie Sykes	3	7	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	2	8	3	0	1	2	37
Bryce Drew	4	12	4	8	5	6	2	1	3	5	17	3	3	0	1	35
Craig Bruner	4	6	1	1	2	2	4	3	7	3	11	1	1	1	0	27
Zoran Jenskovic	4	4	0	0	6	8	2	3	5	1	14	0	2	1	0	21
Bob Jenkins	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	3	2	3	0	3	0	0	14
Team							2	0	2							
Totals	23	46	6	12	36	51	17	24	41	26	88	11	20	4	5	225

HALFTIME: NE Illinois 37, Valparaiso 33
REGULATION: NE Illinois 74, Valparaiso 74

all-time coaching records

Season	W	L	Head Coach	Affiliation
1965-66	6	9	Gerald Butler	NAIA
1966-67	19	6	Gerald Butler	NAIA
1967-68	14	12	Gerald Butler	NAIA
1968-69	12	13	Gerald Butler	NAIA
Totals	51	40	(.560)	
1969-70	7	16	Tom Gulan	NAIA
Totals	7	16	(.304)	
1970-71	15	13	Isadore Salaro	NAIA
1971-72	6	19	Isadore Salaro	NAIA
1972-73	22	7	Isadore Salaro	NAIA
1973-74	23	10	Isadore Salaro	NAIA
1974-75	15	16	Isadore Salaro	NAIA
1975-76	21	9	Isadore Salaro	NAIA
Totals	102	74	(.580)	
1976-77	17	13	Doug De Vincent	NAIA
1977-78	12	14	Doug De Vincent	NAIA
Totals	29	27	(.518)	
1978-79	6	19	John Schultz	NAIA
1979-80	15	19	John Schultz	NAIA
1980-81	11	19	John Schultz	NAIA
Totals	32	57	(.360)	
1981-82	9	24	Chris Kalanatas	NAIA
1982-83	12	24	Chris Kalanatas	NAIA
1983-84	5	25	Chris Kalanatas	NAIA
1984-85	12	18	Chris Kalanatas	NAIA
1985-86	7	24	Chris Kalanatas	NAIA
1986-87	7	24	Chris Kalanatas	NAIA
1987-88	4	27	Chris Kalanatas	NAIA
Totals	56	166	(.253)	
1988-89	11	17	Rees Johnson	NAIA
1989-90	6	21	Rees Johnson	NCAA D-II
1990-91	2	25	Rees Johnson	NCAA D-I
1991-92	8	20	Rees Johnson	NCAA D-I
1992-93	11	16	Rees Johnson	NCAA D-I
1993-94	17	11	Rees Johnson	NCAA D-I
1994-95	4	22	Rees Johnson	NCAA D-I
1995-96	14	13	Rees Johnson	NCAA D-I
1996-97	16	12	Rees Johnson	NCAA D-I
Totals	89	157	(.362)	

division I era records

POINTS IN A CAREER

1160	Reggie Smith	1992-94
1112	Andrell Hoard	1995-97
1000	Monte O'Quinn	1992-96

POINTS PER GAME

21.5	Reggie Smith	1992-94
20.6	Andrell Hoard	1995-97
12.8	Sid Pointer	1990-92

FG MADE IN A CAREER

421	Reggie Smith	1992-94
410	Andrell Hoard	1995-97
364	Monte O'Quinn	1992-96

FG ATTEMPTS IN A CAREER

1016	Andrell Hoard	1995-96
986	Reggie Smith	1992-94
710	Monte O'Quinn	1992-96

FG PERCENTAGE IN A CAREER

.513	Monte O'Quinn	1992-96
.427	Reggie Smith	1992-94
.402	Sid Pointer	1990-92

3-PT. FG MADE IN A CAREER

186	Mark Heidersbach	1993-97
130	Brian Bestor	1992-96
100	Shawn Harlan	1991-93

3-PT. FG ATTEMPTS IN A CAREER

456	Mark Heidersbach	1993-97
339	Brian Bestor	1992-96
291	Reggie Smith	1992-94

3-PT. FG PERCENTAGE

.408	Mark Heidersbach	1993-97
.383	Brian Bestor	1992-96
.361	Shawn Harlan	1991-93

FT MADE IN A CAREER

271	Monte O'Quinn	1992-96
223	Andrell Hoard	1995-97
219	Reggie Smith	1992-94

FT ATTEMPTS IN A CAREER

436	Monte O'Quinn	1992-96
331	Ulyses Moran	1992-94
327	Andrell Hoard	1995-97

division I era records

FT PERCENTAGE IN A CAREER

.821	Kevin Flegner	1990-93
.793	Reggie Smith	1992-94
.686	Brian Bestor	1992-96

REBOUNDS IN A CAREER

590	Monte O'Quinn	1992-96
453	Shannon Greene	1992-94
333	Ulyses Moran	1992-94

ASSISTS IN A CAREER

359	Brian Bestor	1992-96
229	William Keys	1995-97
211	Victor Snipes	1991-93

STEALS IN A CAREER

169	Andrell Hoard	1995-97
131	Brian Bestor	1992-96
115	Victor Snipes	1991-93

BLOCKED SHOTS IN A CAREER

59	Ulyses Moran	1992-94
54	Monte O'Quinn	1992-96
39	Ralph Bennett	1993-95

POINTS IN A SEASON

678	Reggie Smith	1993-94
569	Andrell Hoard	1995-96
543	Andrell Hoard	1996-97

POINTS PER GAME IN A SEASON

25.1	Reggie Smith	1993-94
21.1	Andrell Hoard	1995-96
20.1	Andrell Hoard	1996-97

FIELD GOALS MADE IN A SEASON

241	Reggie Smith	1993-94
223	Andrell Hoard	1995-96
199	Monte O'Quinn	1995-96

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS IN A SEASON

553	Reggie Smith	1993-94
552	Andrell Hoard	1995-96
464	Andrell Hoard	1996-97

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE IN A SEASON

.572	Daveeno Hines	1996-97
.517	Monte O'Quinn	1995-96
.507	Shannon Greene	1993-94

division I era records

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE IN A SEASON

95	Mark Heidersbach	1996-97
75	Shawn Harlan	1991-92
62	Sid Pointer	1990-91

3-PT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS IN A SEASON

221	Mark Heidersbach	1996-97
204	Shawn Harlan	1991-92
175	Reggie Smith	1993-94

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE IN A SEASON

.458	Brad Bestor	1996-97
.430	Mark Heidersbach	1996-97
.427	Brian Bestor	1993-94

FREE THROW MADE IN A SEASON

146	Kevin Flegner	1990-91
138	Monte O'Quinn	1995-96
135	Reggie Smith	1993-94

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS IN A SEASON

229	Monte O'Quinn	1995-96
180	Victor Snipes	1991-92
177	Kevin Flegner	1990-91

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE IN A SEASON

.825	Kevin Flegner	1990-91
.813	Reggie Smith	1993-94
.810	Shawn Harlan	1991-92

REBOUNDS IN A SEASON

300	Shannon Greene	1993-94
285	Monte O'Quinn	1995-96
239	Daveeno Hines	1996-97

ASSISTS IN A SEASON

158	William Keys	1996-97
155	Victor Snipes	1991-92
145	Marcus West	1993-94

STEALS IN A SEASON

97	Andrell Hoard	1995-96
86	Victor Snipes	1991-92
78	Shawn Harlan	1991-92

BLOCKED SHOTS IN A SEASON

39	Ulyses Moran	1993-94
31	Ralph Bennett	1994-95
24	Monte O'Quinn	1995-96

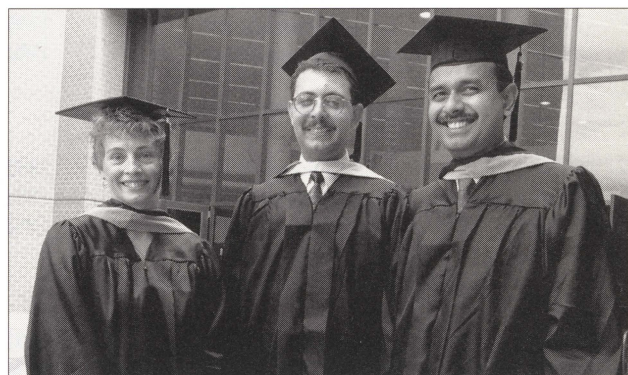
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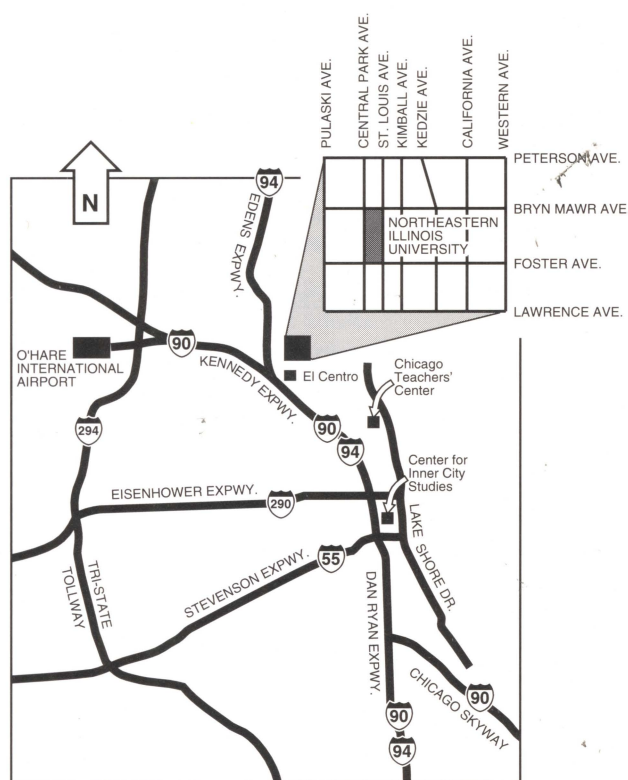
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directions to northeastern

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Take the Ravenswood train to Kimball and Lawrence and transfer to the CTA bus going north on Kimball — get off on Bryn Mawr and walk two blocks west.

By Automobile

The map and street guide (at left) indicate the major arteries and streets adjacent to campus.

From the North

Take 41 south to I-94 east and exit at Peterson east (41B). Proceed on Peterson to Pulaski and turn right at the light. Take Pulaski to Bryn Mawr and turn left heading east. The campus is halfway down the block.

From the Northwest

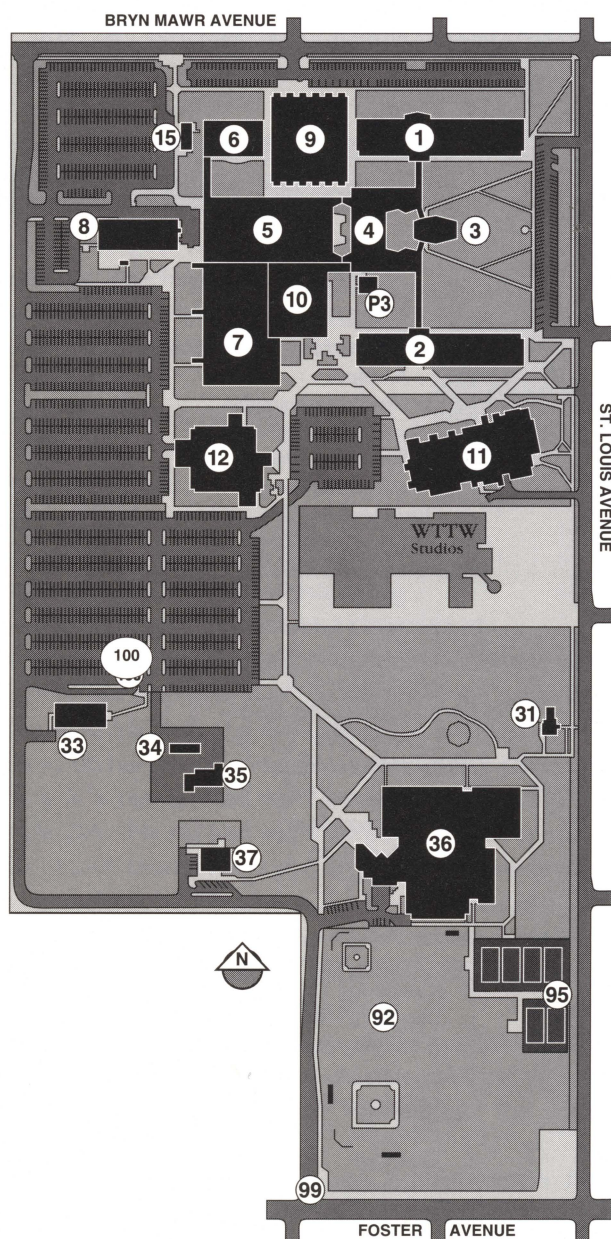
Take I-90 east to the Austin exit. At the stop turn left and follow that street around to the light. This is Foster. Turn left heading east on Foster. Take this past Pulaski to Central Park (which is at the light) and turn left onto the NEIU campus.

From the West

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neiu campus map

<u>Building</u>	<u>Number</u>
Building A (A)	1
Building B (B)	2
Building C (Sachs Administration Building)	3
Building D (D)	4
Building E (E)	5
F-Wing (Stage Center)	6
Fine Arts Center (FA)	7
H-Building (H)	8
Classroom Building (CLS)	9
Commuter Center (CC)	10
Science Building (S)	11
Ronald Williams Library (LIB)	12
Public Safety (PS)	15
Offices of Alumni Affairs and Development (CO)	31
Art Studios (AS)	33
Trades Shop (TS)	34
Grounds Maintenance (GM)	35
Physical Education Complex (PE)	36
Day Care Center (DC)	37
Athletic Field (AF)	92
Tennis Courts (TC)	95
Access Road (RD)	99
Brown Portable (Student Support Services) (P3)	P3
Daily Parking Permit Kiosk	100

<u>Location of Offices</u>	<u>Number</u>
Admissions and Records	4
Book Store	5
Bursar	4
Career Information	3
Cashier	4
College of Arts and Sciences	11
College of Business and Management	3
College of Education	9
Counseling	2
Dean of Students	2
Financial Aid	4
Graduate College	9
Handicap Education Liaison Program (HELP)	2
Health Service	2
Information Center	10
International Student Service	4
Placement Office	3
Public Safety	15
School and College Relations	4
Student Activities	5
Student Affairs, V-P	2
Student Employment	4
Student Loans	4
University Events	10
Veteran's Information	4
Women's Services	5

<u>Other Locations</u>	<u>Number</u>
Alumni Hall	10
Auditorium	5
Cafeteria	10
Golden Eagles Room	10
Heritage Room	10
Stage Center	6

neiu undergraduate areas of study

College of Arts and Sciences

Anthropology
 Art
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Criminal Justice
 Earth Science
 Economics
 English
 Environmental Studies
 Exercise Science and
 Cardiac Rehabilitation
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 Geography
 History
 Mathematics
 Music
 Philosophy
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 Political Science
 Psychology
 Social Work
 Sociology
 Spanish
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College of Business and Management

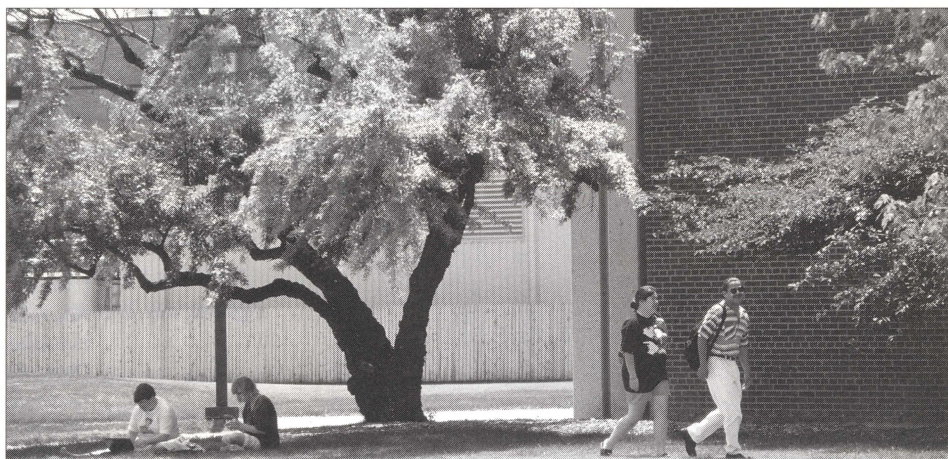
Accounting
 Finance
 General Business Administration
 Management
 Marketing

College of Education

Bilingual/Bicultural Education
 Early Childhood Education
 Elementary Education
 Human Resource Development
 Inner City Studies
 Physical Education
 Special Education

Non-Traditional Degree Programs

Board of Governors/BA
 University Without Walls



Campus Mall

neiu student organizations and clubs

Accounting Associates
 Alliance for Student Social Workers
 Alpha Kappa Alpha
 American Production and Inventory Control Society
 Antropos
 Apocalypse Literary Organization
 Association for Childhood Education
 Assyrian Student Association
 Black Caucus
 Black Heritage
 Black Heritage Gospel Choir
 Black Student Movement
 Chimexla
 Chinese Student Association
 Counselor Education Student Association
 Earth Science Club
 Financial Management Association
 French Club
 Future Teachers Club
 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Friends Alliance
 Generativity Club
 Hellenic Club
 Hillel
 Human Resource Development Association
 Independent Newspaper
 Indian Student Association
 Management Club
 Marketing Club
 Muslim Student Association
 Northeastern Programming Board
 Philosophy Club
 Psychology Club
 Que Ondee Sola
 Spanish Club
 Student Council for Exceptional Children
 Student Government
 Union for Puerto Rican Students
 Vietnamese Women in Engineering and Science
 WZRD Radio

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athletics

ROBERT KRAWCHUK

director of athletics

Robert Krawchuk embarks upon his first athletic director position during the 1997-98 academic year at Northeastern Illinois University.

Krawchuk has served in the Northeastern athletic department for five years as the assistant director of athletics for business operations.

"My immediate goal is to help the student-athletes and coaching staff succeed in our last year of NCAA Division I athletics and to assist them in achieving their goals next year."

Krawchuk served in a number of capacities as the assistant athletic director at Northeastern. He served as a liaison between the university administration and the athletic department and handled all aspects involving the monetary expenditures throughout the 14-sport NCAA Division I program at Northeastern.

As a member of the athletic department's management team during the past five years, Krawchuk has helped bridge the gap from the athletic department administration to the coaching staffs and throughout the entire body of student-athletes. He has also served on numerous committees throughout the university community.

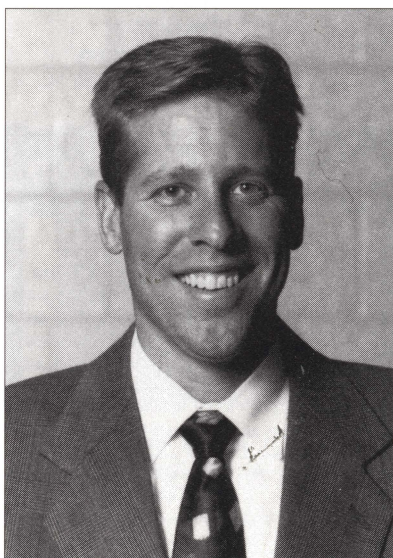
Krawchuk is a member of the National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA). He has also volunteered his talents in assisting the management of numerous NCAA tournaments and other athletic events in the Chicagoland area.

Prior to his stint at Northeastern, Krawchuk served in a number of sports-related capacities throughout the area. He was the ticket manager at DePaul University, was the director of ticket operations for the Chicago Sting soccer club, and for the Chicago Express professional basketball team.

Krawchuk has experience from the coaching aspect of athletics. He served as an assistant coach for the varsity baseball team at Chicago's St. Ignatius College Prep and played and served as the assistant commissioner for the Chicago Typos Semi-Professional Baseball Organization.

Krawchuk earned his M.S. in Sports Administration from St. Thomas (FL) University and his B.S. in management from DePaul University. He is originally from Oak Park, IL.

Krawchuk and his wife, Laura, reside in Hinsdale with their one-year old daughter Zoë.



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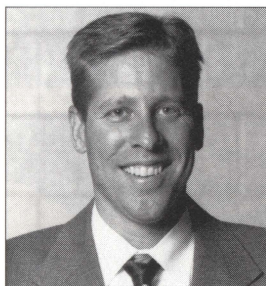
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Robert Krawchuk
*Director of
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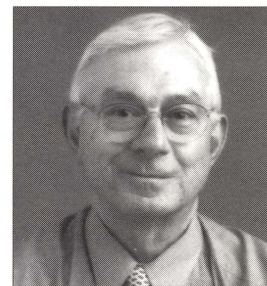
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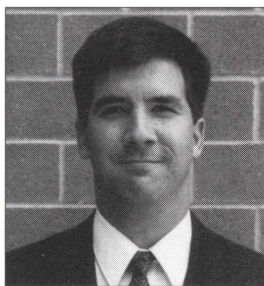
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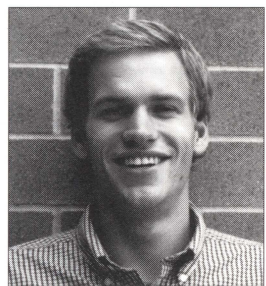
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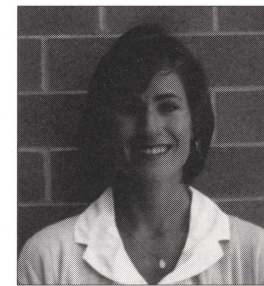
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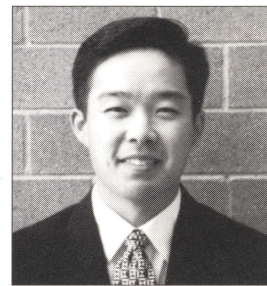
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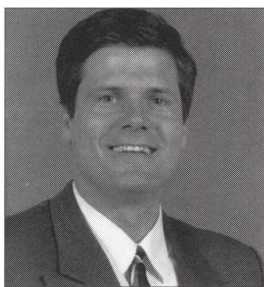
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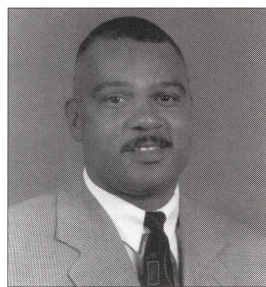
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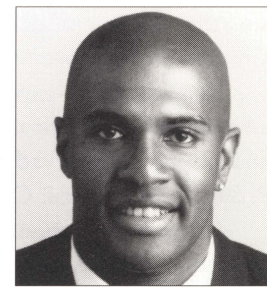
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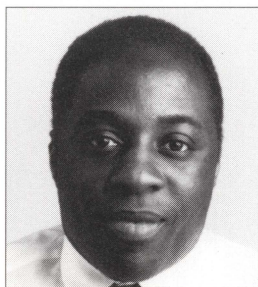


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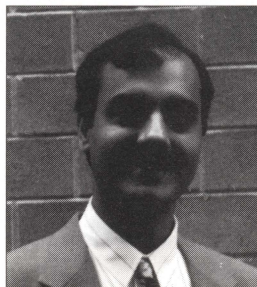
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Team
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Secretary

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Baseball: The Golden Eagle baseball team closed out its 1997 campaign with a 29-29 record. Northeastern, a 1996 qualifier for the NCAA Tournament, came within one win of making a return trip to the championships, but dropped a 9-3 decision to Troy State in the Mid-Continent Conference Championship. The team, under the direction of Jim Hawrysko, closed out the season with a ferocious finish — winning 10 of their last 14 contests. Matt Dunne led the club with a .377 batting average, while Brian Hantosh aided the cause with a .368 outing. Jim Jasper had solid numbers on the mound with a 4-1 record and 2.06 ERA.

Basketball (M): The Golden Eagle men's basketball team compiled a 16-12 record and was 8-8 in Mid-Continent Conference play — good for a fifth-place mark in the regular-season standings. Rees Johnson's crew can one win away from the Mid-Continent tournament championship. Valparaiso knocked out Northeastern with an 88-82 overtime win in the semi-finals of the league tournament. Andre Hoard led all scorers with 20.1 points per game, while Mark Heidersbach scored 13.1 per outing. William Keys checked in at 12.7 per game and Daveeno Hines added 12.1 points. Hines was the leading rebounder with 8.5 per game.

Basketball (W): The Golden Eagle women's basketball team chalked up a 19-8 overall record and was 11-4 in the Mid-Continent (fourth) Conference. Denise Taylor's team opened the season with a 10-2 record en route to the solid campaign. The team was 7-3 at home, 9-3 on the road, and 3-2 on neutral floors. The team won its conference tournament opener with Valparaiso (83-70), but lost to Troy State 82-69 in the semi-final round. Delores Jones led all scorers with 19.8 points per game, while Radiance Clarke added 18.2. Jones also added 10.2 rebounds per game. Heather Farquharson also scored 11.9 points per game for the Golden Eagles.

Cross Country (M): The Golden Eagle men's cross country team placed seventh at the 1996 Mid-Continent Conference Championships and was 31st in the NCAA District IV Championships. Dan Silva led the team at both meets. He placed second at the conference meet — covering the 8,000-meter course in 25:31. He clocked a 32:38 on the 10,000-meter district course (90th place). Misgina Kifleyesus was a consistent number two runner for NEIU, while Chad Bauer, Gunard Polite, and Mark Monelli aided the cause.

Cross Country (W): The Golden Eagle women's cross

country team placed seventh at the Mid-Continent Conference Championships — recording decisive triumphs over Chicago State and Central Connecticut. The team also placed 17th at the Loyola Lakefront Invitational. Emily Marquette and Michelle Secor led the squad — both recorded top 45 finishes at the Mid-Continent meet. Marquette placed 27th, running 19:42 over the 5,000-meter layout, while Marquette was 43rd in 20:28. Marquette clocked a 20:51 at the NCAA District meet, while Secor responded with a 21:04.

Golf (M): The Golden Eagle men's golf team recorded a sixth-place finish at the 1997 Mid-Continent Championships with a 748-point tally. The team also placed fourth at the Western Illinois BEU Classic and was ninth at the DuPage Classic and at the Northern Illinois Midwestern Invitational. Michael Grant led the team with a 81.94 average over 18 full rounds — including a personal best of 73 at Western Illinois. Mark Prysmiki sported a 83.61 average over 18 full rounds and had a 72 best at Northern Illinois.

Golf (W): The Golden Eagle women's golf team highlighted its season with a 547 best score in a loss at Eastern Illinois. The team added a 11th-place finish at the Lewis Spring Classic. Kelly O'Rourke had the best average with a 119.50 and a low tally of 113 at Chicago State.

Soccer (M): The Golden Eagle men's soccer team recorded an 0-15-2 record during the 1996 season and 0-5-1 conference record. The squad had five overtime games, but failed to record a win during the campaign. Northeastern did tie Louisville (1-1) and Missouri-Kansas City (2-2). Nate Newville led the offensive barrage with eight points (four goals). Justin Bernaix aided the cause with three goals and six points for the season. Matt Malek recorded 94 saves in goal with a GAA of 2.69 in 1,340 minutes of action.

Softball: The Golden Eagle softball team compiled a 23-31 record during the 1997 season and was 6-4 in Mid-Continent Conference action. The squad won its second game of the conference tournament, 2-1 over Youngstown State, but dropped a 3-2 count to Western Illinois in the next round — the eventual runner-up in the league. Michelle Oswald led the team offensively with a .408 average and 10 home runs. Shelly Willman added a .382 average with six home runs, while Nancy Campbell (.374), Jennifer Hines (.373), and Tiffany Campbell (.362) aided the offensive cause. Hines had the team's best ERA at 3.77 — sporting a 12-16 overall record.

Swimming (M): The Golden Eagle men's swimming and diving team recorded a dual meet record of 0-16 and placed fifth in the Mid-Continent Conference. Karl Flener led the team in the freestyle and backstroke sprinting events and the 200 IM, while Ron Aidikonis led the squad in the distance freestyle events and the 400 IM. Sean Fleming aided the team with solid outings in the butterfly and breaststroke events. Josh Schlesinger was a force in the 200 butterfly and 200 breaststroke, while Chris Wetteland was the team's top diver.

Swimming (W): The Golden Eagle women's swimming and diving team recorded a 1-16 record during the 1996-97 season. The team's lone win was a 61-34 shellacking of Arkansas - Little Rock at Saint Louis in October. The squad did place fifth of eight teams at the Vincennes Invitational and was fifth of six teams at the Mid-Continent Championships. Mainstays on the women's team included sprinter Michelle Bradshaw, distance swimmer Jen Block, Sue Williams in the butterfly, Jen Brown in the breaststroke, and diver Michelle Eccles.

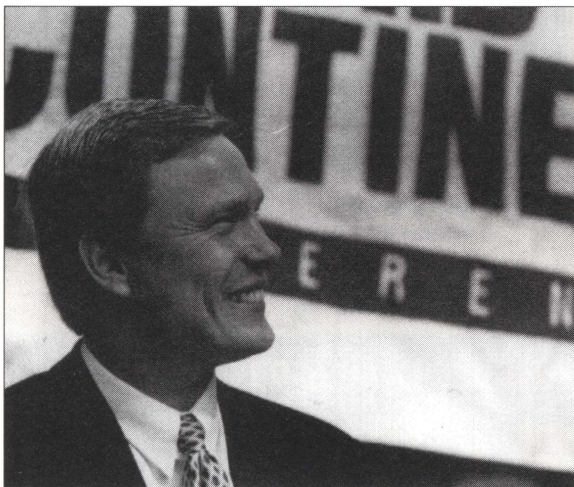
Tennis (M): The Golden Eagle men's tennis team recorded a 3-12 mark during the 1997 season and placed seventh in the Mid-Continent Conference. The team's wins all came over Chicago State (6-3, 4-2, 4-0). Nick Irantos played number one singles for Northeastern, while Eric Mau and Pete Cuadrado spent considerable time in the number two spot. Brian Bester had the best overall record at 3-9 (number three), Cuadrado was 2-9, while Irantos was 1-11. Bester and Cuadrado were 2-3 in doubles play.

Tennis (W): The Golden Eagle women's tennis team recorded a 1-15 record and placed seventh in the Mid-Continent Conference. The team's lone win was a 4-3 match against Chicago State in April's conference tournament. Renee Horswill, Nicole Redelsperger, and Melissa Lentz all played top roles in singles action for Northeastern.

Volleyball: The Golden Eagle volleyball team sported a 6-28 record and 2-6 Mid-Continent mark during last fall's campaign. All-conference selections Jeana Carrico led the squad with 3.6 kills per game and 3.4 digs per game and Elin Womack with 3.0 digs per game, 2.1 kills per game, and 1.0 blocks per game. The squad recorded wins over Tulsa (3-1), Fairleigh Dickinson (3-0), Chicago State (3-0), Tennessee - Martin (3-0), Chicago State (3-0), and Chicago State (3-0).

MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE

overview



DR. JON A. STEINBRECHER

MID-CONTINENT COMMISSIONER

Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher is in his ninth year with the Mid-Continent and in his fourth year as the league's commissioner. Steinbrecher was named commissioner in 1994 following a three-month stint as interim commissioner.

Steinbrecher has developed the league's comprehensive compliance program and oversaw the Conference Corporate Development Program. He also coordinated the league's television package with SportsChannel.

Steinbrecher received a bachelor's degree from Valparaiso, earned a master's degree from Ohio University, and a PhD from Indiana University.

THE MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE

Established in 1982 as the Association of Mid-Continent Universities (AMCU), the Mid-Continent Conference has grown into a nationally-competitive league while continuing to enhance a tradition of ethics and integrity.

Currently, the "new" Mid-Con begins its 16th year in 1997-98 with nine schools in seven states comprising its member institutions: University at Buffalo, Chicago State University, UMKC, Northeastern Illinois University, Oral Roberts University, Southern Utah University, Valparaiso University, Western Illinois University, and Youngstown State University.

The Mid-Con was formed when eight Midwestern universities joined together as a new NCAA Division I conference for men's athletics. Representing six states, AMCU-8 members included Cleveland State University, Eastern Illinois University, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Northern Iowa, Southwest Missouri State University, Valparaiso University, Western Illinois University, and University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Since then, membership has changed dramatically on two separate occasions. In 1990, the AMCU-8 changed its name to the Mid-Continent Conference when Northern Illinois University and the University of Akron expanded membership to nine schools upon the withdrawal of Southwest Missouri. Wright State University joined in 1991, replacing Northern Iowa. In 1992, Youngstown State was added as Akron departed. Membership increased to an all-time high in 1993 when the UW-Milwaukee joined the Mid-Con 10 members.

The second major movement occurred following the 1993-94 season when Cleveland State, Wright State, Illinois-Chicago, Northern

Illinois, UW-Green Bay, and UW-Milwaukee officially withdrew from the league to join the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. During the same time, the "new" Mid-Con was born when Buffalo, Central Connecticut, Chicago State, UMKC, Northeastern Illinois, and Troy State were added, keeping membership at 10 until 1996.

Although movement has continued during the last two years with Eastern Illinois, Central Connecticut, and Troy State departing, the Mid-Con has strengthened itself with the additions of Oral Roberts and Southern Utah. Expansion will continue in 1998-99 when Oakland University in Rochester, MI officially joins the Mid-Con, while Buffalo will depart for the Mid-American Conference.

The foundation for the "new, stabilized Mid-Con" has been established in 1997-98, as evidenced by the Conference Presidents approval of office space for the first time in league history, moving the Conference headquarters to Elmhurst, IL, just 15 miles west of Chicago; as well as granting a three-year contract extension for Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher.

Despite the recent movement, the Conference continues to thrive nationally, as witnessed by both the men's and women's basketball tournaments moving to the same neutral site (Moline, IL); women's volleyball receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament; and the addition of women's golf as a championship sport.

To date, the Mid-Continent sponsors 18 championship sports, an all-time conference high, for both men and women: m&w basketball, m&w cross country, m&w swimming, m&w indoor and outdoor track, m&w tennis, m&w golf, baseball, men's soccer, women's volleyball, and softball.

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Grant Park Rose Garden

The City of Chicago

Chicago is a city of world-class status and unsurpassed beauty, drawing visitors from around the globe. Located on the shores of Lake Michigan in the heart of the Midwest, Chicago is home to world-championship sports teams, an internationally-acclaimed symphony orchestra, renowned architecture and much more.

Visitors to Chicago experience a virtual explosion of cultural activity, civic pride, and multicultural expression. From stunning architecture and world-famous museums to lakefront parks and vibrant ethnic neighborhoods, Chicago offers more than 600 free arts programs annually.

It serves as a cultural crossroads where visitors can meet and learn about Chicago and its residents.

The first resident of Chicago was Jean Baptiste Point du Sable, a fur trader from Santo Domingo of French-African descent. DuSable built the first settlement in 1779 at the mouth of the Chicago River. By 1837, the town was incorporated as a city with a population of 4,170 and became a transportation hub in 1848, when the 100-mile Illinois and Michigan Canal was completed.

In 1871, the Great Chicago Fire claimed 300 lives and left 90,000 homeless. This disaster was turned into an opportunity to plan and rebuild the entire city.

The world's first "skyscraper," the Home Insurance Building was built in 1885. While the Home no longer stands, today Chicago is home to three of the world's ten tallest buildings.

The Sears Tower is the country's tallest at 1,450 feet. Opened in 1974, the Sears Tower consists of black aluminum and bronze tinted glass on a structural steel frame, and it encompasses 101 acres of floor space.

Chicago's second highest building is the 80-story Amoco Building, which also opened in 1974. The John Hancock Center is distinguished by the steel cross-braces which make huge X's on each side. Three states are visible from the observatory on the 94th floor (Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois).

Chicago is world-renowned for its diverse collection of museums which explore a variety of subjects, including Chicago history, modern art, African-American culture, astronomy, natural history, and much more. Some museums offer free admission and many others have free days.

Chicago has thousands of restaurants which serve a smorgasbord of culinary delights to suit every taste, every budget, every mood, and virtually every type of person. Deep-dish pizza may be one of Chicago's most important contributions to twentieth-century culture. Whether its regular, deep-dish, stuffed or upside-down, Chicago-style pizza is an inch or more thick and piled high with numerous toppings.

Chicago is home to Buckingham Fountain, located in Grant Park, and offers an excellent park district that includes Lincoln Park and a bike path along the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan.

The city is also home to world championship sports teams. The NBA's Bulls, the NHL's Black Hawks, the NFL's Bears, and MLB's Cubs and White Sox are all main features for Chicago sports fans.

The city is home to a number of premier colleges and universities including Northeastern rivals Chicago State, DePaul, Loyola, Illinois-Chicago, and Northwestern located in nearby Evanston.



Sears Tower - Chicago Skyline

GOLDEN EAGLE BASKETBALL 1997-98

men's schedule

Date		Opponent	Site	Time
NOVEMBER				
14	at	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX	8:00 p.m.
16	at	Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR	3:05 p.m.
22	at	Wisconsin - Green Bay	Green Bay, WI	7:35 p.m.
29		Wisconsin Lutheran	PE Complex	7:00 p.m.
DECEMBER				
2		Wisconsin - Milwaukee	PE Complex	7:00 p.m.
5		Buffalo *	PE Complex	7:50 p.m.
8		Dominican	PE Complex	7:00 p.m.
13	at	Oregon State	Corvallis, OR	9:05 p.m.
17	at	Wyoming	Laramie, WY	7:30 p.m.
21	at	Buffalo *	Buffalo, NY	1:00 p.m.
30	at	Furman	Greenville, SC	7:30 p.m.
JANUARY				
3	at	Youngstown State *	Youngstown, OH	6:30 p.m.
5	at	Valparaiso *	Valparaiso, IN	7:50 p.m.
8		UMKC *	PE Complex	7:50 p.m.
10		Western Illinois *	PE Complex	3:00 p.m.
15	at	Chicago State *	Chicago, IL	7:30 p.m.
22	at	Oral Roberts *	Tulsa, OK	7:35 p.m.
24	at	Southern Utah *	Cedar City, UT	7:30 p.m.
29		Valparaiso *	PE Complex	7:50 p.m.
31		Youngstown State *	PE Complex	3:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY				
5	at	Western Illinois *	Macomb, IL	7:35 p.m.
7	at	UMKC *	Kansas City, MO	7:30 p.m.
11		Chicago State *	PE Complex	7:50 p.m.
19		Southern Utah *	PE Complex	7:50 p.m.
21		Oral Roberts * #	PE Complex	3:00 p.m.
MARCH				
1	at	Citgo Mid-Continent Tournament	Moline, IL	TBA
2	at	Citgo Mid-Continent Tournament	Moline, IL	TBA
3	at	Citgo Mid-Continent Tournament	Moline, IL	TBA

* Mid-Continent Conference Game
Senior Day