



The baseball team in the spring of 1908 was the strongest one that the college has ever had. Deveney and Urson were the only members of the 1907 team who did not report for the tryout in March. The new members of the team were: Taylor, '11, Struble, '11, da Silva, '11, and Daly, '10. The lineup of the team was somewhat upset by injuries to Niestadt on May first at Galesburg, and McAuley on May nineteenth at De Paul.

Armour won sixteen games, and was defeated but three times—splitting even with the teams of the University of Chicago, St. Viateur's College, and Albion College. The heavy work in the pitching department was done by Captain Trinkaus, but Taylor must also be given credit for his good work.

In the first University of Chicago game Taylor held the Maroons to four hits, and was given errorless support.

On Saturday, May ninth, the game with Knox College took place, and it developed into one of the best exhibitions of baseball playing that could be desired. The features of the game were a triple play by Knox's third baseman unassisted, and a double play by Armour—Ahern to Struble to McAuley.

On Tuesday, May 26th, the game with St. Viateur's College was played. This team had beaten Minnesota 12 to 6, but Armour scored three runs in the ninth inning, and beat St. Viateur's by a score of 3 to 2. Trinkaus pitched a fine game, allowing only three hits and two bases on balls, and striking out eleven men.

Beloit, Knox, De Paul, and Monmouth succumbed twice, while rain prevented a double dose from being handed to Lake Forest and Hillsdale.

The prospects for next year's team could not be better, as nearly every man on last year's team is expected back and the Freshmen class should furnish some good material.



"BALL ONE!"