

# ILLINOIS WESLEYAN FOOTBALL 2005

## GENERAL

Name of School.....Illinois Wesleyan University  
 City / Zip.....Bloomington, IL 61702  
 Founded.....1850  
 Enrollment.....2,000  
 Nickname.....Titans  
 School Colors .....Green and White  
 Field (Cap.).....Illinois Wesleyan Stadium (3,500)  
 Affiliation .....NCAA Division III  
 Conference.....College Conf. of Illinois & Wisconsin  
 President .....Richard F. Wilson  
 Alma Mater, Year .....Alderson- Broaddus, 1968  
 Athletic Director .....Dennie Bridges  
 Alma Mater, Year .....Illinois Wesleyan, 1961  
 Athletic Dept. Phone.....(309) 556-3196  
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 Athletic Trainer .....Bill Kauth  
 Web Site.....www.iwu.edu

## HISTORY

First Year of Football.....1887 (112 seasons)  
 Overall all-time record .....493-358-42 (.576)  
 Years in postseason play .....2  
 Last postseason appearance.....1996  
 Result.....Lost, Div. III quarterfinal round  
 .....(49-14 vs. Mount Union)  
 All-time record .....2-2

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Norm Eash  
 Alma Mater, Year .....Illinois Wesleyan, 1975  
 Record at School, Years.....113-56-1 (.668), 18 yrs.  
 Career Record, Years.....113-56-1 (.668), 18 yrs.  
 Conference Record, Years.....85-45-1 (.653), 18 yrs.  
 Football Office Phone.....(309) 556-3344  
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 Best time to reach coach .....Mornings  
 Assistant Coaches.....Jeff McNamara (offensive coordinator), Mike Wagner (defensive coordinator)  
 Athletic Trainer .....Bill Kauth

## TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record last year .....3-7  
 Conference record / finish .....2-5 / Sixth  
 Final rankings last year .....None  
 Basic Offense.....Pro Set  
 Basic Defense .....College 4-3  
 Letterwinners Returning:  
     Offense 13    Defense 18  
     Specialty 2    Total 32  
 Letterwinners Lost:  
     Offense 15    Defense 5  
     Specialty 1    Total 21

## SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER

3.....**SIMPSON** .....**1 p.m.**  
 10.....at Wisconsin-Eau Claire .....1 p.m.  
 24.....**U. OF CHICAGO**.....**6 p.m.**

### OCTOBER

1.....\* at Elmhurst.....1 p.m.  
 8.....\* **NORTH CENTRAL**.....**1:30 p.m.**  
     *(Homecoming)*  
 15.....\* at Augustana.....1 p.m.  
 22.....\* **WHEATON** .....**1 p.m.**  
 29.....\* at North Park .....1 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

5.....\* at Carthage .....1 p.m.  
 12.....\* **MILLIKIN (Seniors' Day)**.....**1 p.m.**

\* - Indicates CCIW game.      Home games in bold and capitals

## TEAM INFORMATION

### Returning Offense Starters (Pos/Ht/Wt/Cl):

Tom Kudyba, QB, 6-0, 200, Sr.  
Doug Schmeid, T, 6-3, 285, Sr.  
Marcus Dunlop, RB, 5-9, 195, So.  
  
Mike Berry, K, 5-8, 170, Jr.

### Returning Defense Starters (Pos/Ht/Wt/Cl)

Kevin Maliszewski, DE, 6-1, 220, Sr.  
Jacob Kummer, DT, 6-4, 250, Jr.  
Mike Stephens, DE, 6-4, 240, Jr.  
Steve Groetsema, LB, 6-2, 235, Jr.  
Mike Mastro, LB, 5-11, 205, Jr.  
Damon Banks, LB, 6-0, 215, Sr.  
Levi Derber, DB, 6-1, 200, Jr.  
Eric Esch, DB, 6-1, 190, Jr.

## 2005 SEASON PREVIEW

Illinois Wesleyan aims for improvement on last season's 3-7 finish (2-5 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin). The Titans, coached by Norm Eash, who has a 113-56-1 record in 18 seasons at his alma mater, return seven defensive starters and three offensive starters in 2005.

The Titans got an early start to the 2005 season, winning a game in May in Paris, France, over La Courneuve Flash, one of the top teams playing American football in Europe.

On offense, the Titans return senior quarterback Tom Kudyba and sophomore running back Marcus Dunlop.

Kudyba assumed the starting role early in the 2004 season and completed 57 percent of his passes (135 of 236) for 1442 yards and 13 touchdowns. He also rushed for 387 yards on 91 carries with four TDs. Dunlop led the Titans with 659 yards on 148 carries and scored six touchdowns. He also caught 18 passes for 110 yards. His 222 rushing yards vs. North Park is the sixth best in an IWU single game.

Heading the returning defensive players are senior linebacker Damon Banks and junior defensive back Eric Esch.

Banks led IWU in 2004 with 97 total tackles, including 41 solos. He recorded a quarterback sack, broke up a pass and had two quarterback hurries.

Esch was a first team Division III All-American as a return specialist as he finished second in the national Division III statistics with a 20.6 punt return average and brought back two for TDs. His 80-yard punt return for a TD against Chicago on Sept. 25 is tied for the third longest in school history. Defensive ends Mike Stephens (36 total tackles with four quarterback sacks) and Blake Schulenberg return as do linebackers Mike Mastro (65 total tackles) and Steve Groetsema (50 tackles) and defensive back Levi Derber (56 tackles).

Mike Berry, who connected on 24 of 27 extra point kicks and nailed four field goals, returns as the kicker.