

Titan Women's Basketball Game Notes, February 29-March 1, 2008



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN "TITANS"

Head Coach: Mia Smith

Assistant Coaches: Tom Garriott, Matt Petersen, Tasha Gaston-Bell (student assistant)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HS)
10 **	Claire Sheehan	G	5-7	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill. (East HS)
11 **	Mallory Heydorn #	G	5-7	Jr.	LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township HS)
12 *	Sarah Bull	G	5-8	Sr.	Lewistown, Ill. (HS)
14 **	Crystal Dye #	G	5-5	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. (Southeast HS)
20	Holly Harvey	G	5-8	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick HS)
21	Nikki Preston	G	5-10	Fr.	Prospect Heights, Ill. (Wheeling HS)
22/42	Lia Anderson	F	5-11	Fr.	Galesburg, Ill. (HS)
25 **	Elyse Sanchez	G	5-3	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Benedict HS)
32	Hope Schulte	G	5-10	Fr.	Hillsboro, Ill. (HS)
33 *	Colleen Caplice	C	5-11	Jr.	Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township HS)
34	Sarah Cotner	C	6-1	Fr.	Washington, Ill. (HS)
40	Jessica Hinterlong	F	5-10	Fr.	Batavia, Ill. (HS)
45 *	Kerri Gravlin	G	5-7	Sr.	Metamora, Ill. (HS)
50 ***	Thea Rogers	F	6-0	Sr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
52	Stacey Arlis	F	5-11	Fr.	Glendale Heights, Ill. (Driscoll Catholic HS)
53	Christina Solari	C	5-11	So.	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South HS)

*--Indicates varsity letters earned.

#--Indicates captains.

HEAD COACH MIA SMITH: In her 10th season at Illinois Wesleyan, **Mia Smith** (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 1986) has compiled a 166-93 overall record (.641) and a 92-48 mark (.657) in the CCIW... Smith has two CCIW championships (2003, 2008) and two NCAA Division III appearances (2003, 2007)... With the Jan. 20, 2007 win at North Park she became the school's all-time win leader, passing **Mandy Neal** (135-120 from 1989-98).

CCIW POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT: This is the sixth year for the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin to determine its automatic qualifier to the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship by playing a postseason tournament...IWU has a 5-3 record in CCIW postseason play – winning the tournament in 2003 and finishing second in 2005, 2006 and 2007...In 2003, IWU beat

Augustana, 68-59, in the first round and topped Wheaton, 54-53, for the title...In 2005, IWU beat Augustana, 75-73, in the semifinal and lost to Millikin, 82-64...In 2006, the Titans beat North Park, 49-46, in round one and lost to Wheaton, 74-60, in the championship game...Last year IWU beat Millikin, 83-67 in the first round and lost to Wheaton, 54-49, in the championship game.

IWU vs. MILLIKIN: Since 1972, Millikin holds a 49-19 lead in the series vs. Illinois Wesleyan... The two teams won on each other's courts this year with IWU winning in Decatur, 77-63, on Feb. 5 and Millikin winning in Bloomington, 68-63, on Jan. 12. The Titans have won four of the last six games against the Big Blue after losing six straight.

IWU vs. ELMHURST: Dating back to 1981-82, IWU has a 34-13 lead in the series vs. Elmhurst, including an 86-76 win in Elmhurst Jan. 22 and a 93-64 victory in Bloomington on Feb. 19. The Titans have won 16 of the last 17 meetings.

IWU vs. CARTHAGE: Illinois Wesleyan won both regular season games against the Lady Reds this season and leads the series vs. Carthage, 23-21, dating back to 1986...The Titans took an 80-63 win in Bloomington on Feb. 2 and claimed a 75-56 decision in Kenosha, Wis., on Feb. 23.

POLLS: The Titans are ranked No. 9 in the Feb. 26 D3hoops.com poll and No. 8 in the USA Today/ESPN Division III poll of Feb. 26. Ranked throughout the season, IWU was ranked as high as No. 5 in the USA Today/ESPN poll for two weeks (Jan. 1 and Jan. 8).

REGIONAL RANKINGS: IWU is No. 4 in the Feb. 27 NCAA Central Region rankings, behind Wis.-Whitewater (23-2), Wis.-Eau Claire (20-5), and Wis.-Stevens Point (21-4) and ahead of Washington U. (18-6) and Chicago (19-5).

HOME COOKING: IWU is 10-1 at home in 2007-08 and has a 112-45 record (.711) in 14 seasons at the Shirk Center.

SCHOOL RECORD FOR WINS: The Titans have 23 victories this season which tops the old single-season mark for wins of 22, set when last season's team was 22-6. The previous mark was 20, a record shared by three teams: 1994 (20-5), 1995 (20-6), and 2003 (20-9)...IWU scored 80+ points in 18 games.

SEASON RECORD BOOK: As a team, IWU has set new season records for points (2,140), 3-pointers made (251) and 3-pointers attempted (707), all topping marks set last season...IWU needs to make 10 field goals to set a new season record. The team has 783 and the record is 792 set by the 1995-96 team.

GAME RECORDS: The Titans set a pair of team game records (114 points, 37 assists) in a 114-40 win over Milwaukee School of Engineering in the Cal Lutheran Tournament Dec. 29. The old records were 109 points in a 109-37 win at Rockford (Jan. 26, 1996) and 34 assists (vs. Elmhurst, Jan. 5, 1994)...Earlier this year (Dec. 4), IWU (with 18) and Fontbonne (with 9) combined for 27 3-point field goals to set a Division III record. The old mark was 26, set by Cabrini (20) and Rosemount (6) on Feb. 15, 1994 and equalled by McMurry (16) and Schreiner (10) on Jan. 20, 2007.

NCAA TEAM STATS: In the latest national NCAA Division III statistics (through Feb. 24), the Titans are No. 1 in 3-pointers per game (10.0) and in assist/turnover ratio (+1.20), No. 2 in scoring (85.6), No. 3 in both scoring margin (+28.8) and assists (19.7), and No. 6 in field goal percentage (.463).

IWU CAREER SCORING

- 1. Traci Butler - 1,632 (1992-96)
- 13. Mallory Heydorn - 1,002
- 18. Claire Sheehan - 887
- 27. Sarah Bull - 759

CAREER 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

- 1. Mallory Heydorn - 206
- 8. Sarah Bull - 121
- 9. Claire Sheehan - 111
- T18. Crystal Dye - 41
- 20. Kerri Gravlin - 37

CAREER FREE THROWS

- 1. V. Fleishman (2002-06); G. Roberts (1988-92) - 319
- 13. Claire Sheehan - 190
- T29. Mallory Heydorn - 116
- T29. Sarah Bull - 116

IWU CAREER REBOUNDS

- 1. Elaine Hill - 901 (1986-90)
- 22. Crystal Dye - 418

IWU CAREER ASSISTS

- 1. Stacy McQuigg - 383 (1989-93)
- 8. Mallory Heydorn - 239
- 15. Claire Sheehan - 171
- 20. Crystal Dye - 154
- T25. Sarah Bull - 120
- 29. Thea Rogers - 116

MALLORY HEYDORN: Has been team's leading scorer 11 times this season and in rebounds in one game...High game of 22 vs. Fontbonne (12/4/07)...Has 70 3-point field goals and is within range of her own record of 85 set last year...Is third in NCAA Division III with 3.2 3-pointers per game and led CCIW in category... Career free throw percentage of .823 is best at IWU for players who have made more than 100...CCIW "Player of the Week" once this season.

CLAIRE SHEEHAN: Has been team's leading scorer four times this season and top rebounder once...High game of 23 at Wheaton (2/9/08)...Career free throw percentage of .795 is fourth best at IWU for players who have made more than 100.

SARAH BULL: Has been team's leading scorer seven times this season and top rebounder once... High game of 26 at Manchester (12/18/07)...Finished fifth in CCIW in scoring and 3-point shooting percentage, second in 3-pointers per game... CCIW "Player of the Week" once this year.

CHRISTINA SOLARI: Has 234 rebounds this year, third best in an IWU single season. The record is 279 (Elaine Hill, 1988-89)...Has been team's leading scorer three times this season and top rebounder in 20 games...Has had six "double-doubles" (points-rebounds) and has had double figure rebounds in 11 games, with a high of 16 (Fontbonne)...Finished second in CCIW in rebounding...CCIW "Player of the Week" once this year.

Illinois Wesleyan Women's Basketball
Illinois Wesleyan Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 28, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(23-2)	(10-1)	(9-1)	(4-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(13-1)	(6-1)	(7-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(10-1)	(4-0)	(2-1)	(4-0)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
12	Bull, Sarah.....	25-25	575 23.0	126-271	.465	67-164	.409	46-62	.742	25	37	62	2.5	51	0	58	68	4	32	365	14.6
11	Heydorn, Mallory...	22-19	581 26.4	99-253	.391	70-181	.387	19-23	.826	15	46	61	2.8	48	0	62	39	13	28	287	13.0
10	Sheehan, Claire....	25-25	665 26.6	109-232	.470	34-108	.315	74-92	.804	29	42	71	2.8	46	1	65	33	3	42	326	13.0
14	Dye, Crystal.....	25-25	539 21.6	107-205	.522	12-45	.267	27-55	.491	41	70	111	4.4	72	3	51	56	4	43	253	10.1
53	Solari, Christina..	25-17	591 23.6	97-159	.610	0-0	.000	49-66	.742	106	128	234	9.4	66	1	70	61	4	52	243	9.7
45	Gravlin, Kerri....	24-0	297 12.4	43-93	.462	28-67	.418	10-14	.714	11	25	36	1.5	25	0	15	11	0	13	124	5.2
32	Schulte, Hope.....	24-0	262 10.9	37-102	.363	11-38	.289	29-37	.784	15	33	48	2.0	14	0	33	21	14	15	114	4.8
21	Preston, Nikki....	23-0	204 8.9	31-72	.431	14-44	.318	17-26	.654	14	11	25	1.1	19	0	23	24	5	10	93	4.0
33	Caplice, Colleen..	25-0	306 12.2	40-78	.513	0-0	.000	14-19	.737	34	42	76	3.0	46	0	21	20	4	24	94	3.8
34	Cotner, Sarah.....	15-0	89 5.9	19-34	.559	0-0	.000	12-17	.706	6	8	14	0.9	13	0	6	6	1	2	50	3.3
50	Rogers, Thea.....	8-8	146 18.3	10-25	.400	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	9	14	23	2.9	16	0	12	6	6	8	23	2.9
23	Wiegmann, Katelin..	4-0	24 6.0	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4	1	5	1.3	3	0	2	2	3	1	11	2.8
52	Arlis, Stacey.....	16-0	92 5.8	17-29	.586	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	10	13	23	1.4	9	0	8	8	0	5	38	2.4
25	Sanchez, Elyse....	25-6	355 14.2	23-48	.479	8-20	.400	3-4	.750	22	18	40	1.6	15	0	51	21	0	32	57	2.3
22	Anderson, Lia.....	13-0	61 4.7	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	9	16	25	1.9	8	0	10	1	3	24	1.8	
20	Harvey, Holly.....	20-0	164 8.2	12-57	.211	7-36	.194	5-11	.455	3	10	13	0.7	15	0	13	13	0	8	36	1.8
40	Hinterlong, Jessica	11-0	48 4.4	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0.5	6	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.2
24	Kiverts, Becky....	1-0	4 4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										50	65	115	4.6	0		10					
Total.....		25	5003	783-1691	.463	251-707	.355	323-452	.715	404	584	988	39.5	472	5	493	410	62	319	2140	85.6
Opponents.....		25	5000	492-1266	.389	103-336	.307	332-495	.671	279	574	853	34.1	432	-	298	702	50	139	1419	56.8

TEAM STATISTICS	IWU-W	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	2140	1419	11/16/07	vs Washington Universit	W	69-51	200
Points per game.....	85.6	56.8	11/17/07	at DePauw University	L	66-77	300
Scoring margin.....	+28.8	-	11/20/07	EUREKA	W	90-40	150
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	783-1691	492-1266	12/2/07	MACMURRAY	W	99-55	143
Field goal pct.....	.463	.389	12-4-07	at Fontbonne University	W	98-72	-
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	251-707	103-336	12/8/07	ILL.-SPRINGFIELD	W	97-62	125
3-point FG pct.....	.355	.307	12/15/07	vs Blackburn Women	W	86-45	-
3-pt FG made per game..	10.0	4.1	12-18-07	at Manchester College	W	87-55	70
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	323-452	332-495	12/29/07	vs Milwaukee Sch. of Engineering W	W	114-40	47
Free throw pct.....	.715	.671	12/30/07	vs UC Santa Cruz	W	91-45	45
REBOUNDS.....	988	853	*1/8/08	NORTH PARK	W	95-43	190
Rebounds per game.....	39.5	34.1	*1/12/08	MILLIKIN	L	63-68	400
Rebounding margin.....	+5.4	-	*01/15/08	at Augustana	W	85-60	238
ASSISTS.....	493	298	*1/19/08	WHEATON	W	65-52	225
Assists per game.....	19.7	11.9	*1/22/08	at Elmhurst College	W	86-76	272
TURNOVERS.....	410	702	1/24/08	ROBERT MORRIS-SPRINGFIELD	W	108-59	48
Turnovers per game.....	16.4	28.1	*01/26/08	at North Central College (Ill.)	W	82-66	100
Turnover margin.....	+11.7	-	*1/29/08	at North Park University	W	83-47	82
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	0.4	*2/2/08	CARTHAGE	W	80-63	800
STEALS.....	319	139	*2/5/08	at Millikin	W	77-63	250
Steals per game.....	12.8	5.6	*2/9/08	at Wheaton College	W	68-59	278
BLOCKS.....	62	50	*2/12/08	AUGUSTANA	W	90-33	120
Blocks per game.....	2.5	2.0	*2/16/08	NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE (ILL.)	W	93-68	300
WINNING STREAK.....	13	-	*2/19/08	ELMHURST COLLEGE	W	93-64	275
Home win streak.....	6	-	*2-23-08	at Carthage	W	75-56	350
ATTENDANCE.....	2776	2232					
Home games-Avg/Game...	11-252	10-194					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-73					
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total				
Illinois Wesleyan.....	1072	1068	-	2140			
Opponents.....	687	732	-	1419			