

## **Illinois Wesleyan Athletics Updates, September 2008**

*Due to a "catastrophic server failure" on September 3, that supports the main IWU website, updating the Titan sports pages has proven fruitless until repairs are made. Schedules, scores and stories will be posted on this page until the server is repaired. Fall sports statistics continue to be available, also on the temporary sports web page.*

### **Friday, September 19, 2008**

Cross Country – at Illinois Intercollegiates, ISU, Normal, 5 p.m.

### **Tuesday, September 16, 2008**

Volleyball – \* North Park at Illinois Wesleyan, 7 p.m.

### **Sunday, September 14, 2008**

Men's Soccer – Puget Sound at Illinois Wesleyan, 12 p.m.

Women's Golf – at UW-Whitewater Invitational

### **Saturday, September 13, 2008**

Football – Alma at Illinois Wesleyan, 1 p.m.

Women's Soccer – Illinois Wesleyan at U. of Chicago, 12 p.m.

Men's Soccer – Illinois Wesleyan at U. of Chicago, 2:30 p.m.

Volleyball – vs. Concordia (Wis.), 10 a.m. (at UW-Oshkosh Tournament)

Volleyball – vs. Concordia Chicago, 12 p.m. (at UW-Oshkosh Tournament)

Women's Tennis - \* Augustana at Illinois Wesleyan, 9 a.m.

Women's Tennis - \* North Central at Illinois Wesleyan, 3 p.m.

Women's Golf – at UW-Whitewater Invitational

### **Friday, September 12, 2008**

Cross Country – at Bradley Open, Peoria, 5 p.m.

Volleyball – vs. Northland College, 5:30 p.m. (at UW-Oshkosh Tournament)

Volleyball – vs. Wis.-Oshkosh, 7:30 p.m. (at UW-Oshkosh Tournament)

### **Wednesday, September 10, 2008**

Women's Soccer – Maryville (Mo.) at Illinois Wesleyan, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Soccer – Maryville (Mo.) at Illinois Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, September 9, 2008**

Volleyball – Illinois Wesleyan 3, Eureka 0

Juniors Emily Hagen and Amy VanDerVoorn and senior Jessica Nardulli combined for 18 kills to lead the Illinois Wesleyan volleyball team to a straight set 25-13, 25-14, 25-18 victory over Eureka College on Tuesday, Sept. 9, in a nonconference volleyball match at Eureka. Junior Jen Callanan had 16 assists for the Titans, who improved to 3-6. Junior Jackie Wrobel contributed eight digs, while Hagen had three blocks. The Red Devils fell to 0-9 this year.

### **Monday, September 8, 2008**

Women's Soccer – Illinois Wesleyan 8, Eureka 0

Emily Marcheschi scored two goals and added an assist and Elizabeth Sinclair and Annmarie Dolak also scored two goals each as the Illinois Wesleyan women's soccer team defeated Eureka, 8-0, at IWU's Neis Field on Monday, September 8. The Titans had 44 shots and 24 shots on goal and Eureka only managed one shot on goal late in the game. Freshman Molly O'Brien scored her third goal of the year to open play, followed by goals by Marcheschi and Dolak. Freshman Lauren Knaack collected her first college goal at the 60:33 mark. Alyssa Feulner and Carlie Hoekstra each had two assists while Rachel Pennington and Caroline Leighton each had an assist as the Titans improved to 3-1.

### **Sunday, September 7, 2008**

Women's Tennis – Illinois Wesleyan 9, Buena Vista 0 (at Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

Women's Tennis – Grinnell 8, Illinois Wesleyan 1 (at Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

### **Women's Golf - Wartburg Fall Invitational**

The Illinois Wesleyan women's golf team finished second (of 17) at the two-day Wartburg Fall Invitational at Centennial Oaks Golf Course in Waverly, Iowa, September 6-7. The Titans had a second day score of 325 to finish at 656, trailing only Gustavus Adolphus (No. 3 in the Division III preseason top 25) with a 633 score. Lindsey Haines shot a final round 78 to finish with a 160 score, good for ninth place. Nicole Spear finished tied for 10<sup>th</sup> with a 162 score and IWU's Maddie Murphy and Erica Woodall tied for 16<sup>th</sup> with totals of 164. St. Thomas' Laura Heck was the individual leader at 154.

### **Saturday, September 6, 2008**

Football – Illinois Wesleyan 28, Hope 25

Illinois Wesleyan scored 15 third quarter points and held off a late rally to defeat Hope, 28-25, in the season opening football game for both teams in Holland, Mich., on Saturday, Sept. 6. The Titans scored first just 59 seconds into the game on a 39-yard field goal by Joe Duffy, then took a 10-7 lead with 1:05 to play in the first half when Kraig Ladd tossed a 3-yard TD pass to Rick Podkowa and Duffy added the extra point. Trailing by a 13-10 count, the Titans got two third quarter TD passes from Ladd – one of 10 yards to Martin Ceisel and the other of 32 yards to Christian Winston. Duffy kicked a 36-yard field goal with 1:51 to give IWU a 28-19 advantage. Ladd completed 18 of 32 passes for 250 yards and Winston rushed for 112 yards on 28 carries. Ceisel finished with 10 catches for 156 yards. Defensively, IWU was led by the linebacking corps of Nick Nikolich (11 total tackles), Dan Souder (10) and Dan Rogers (7) and end Ryan Jenkins made three quarterback sacks for -21 yards. The Titans host Alma at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13. Alma, picked fourth in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association preseason poll, was a 49-0 home field winner over Bluffton on Sept. 6.

### **Volleyball – IWU/Barker Cadillac Fall Classic**

The Illinois Wesleyan volleyball team finished 2-2 in the IWU/Barker Cadillac Fall Classic at the Shirk Center on Saturday, Sept. 6. The Titans defeated Dominican, 25-10, 20-25, 25-14, 25-10 before falling to No. 10-ranked Carthage, 21-25, 13-25, 23-25. Senior Michelle Malinowski had 13 kills to lead the Titans against Dominican while freshman Stacy Hassinger added 31 assists and junior Jackie Wrobel had 20 digs in the four-game win. Against Carthage, Malinowski added 11 kills, Hassinger had 30 assists and junior Amy VanDerVoorn and Wrobel had 13 digs apiece. The Titans are now 2-6 for the season.

Illinois Wesleyan def. Dominican, 25-10, 20-25, 25-14, 25-10

Wis.-Whitewater def. Eureka, 25-16, 25-16, 25-14

Carthage def. Dominican, 25-21, 25-19, 25-13

Wis.-Whitewater def. Benedictine, 25-20, 25-15, 25-18

Carthage def. Illinois Wesleyan, 25-21, 25-13, 25-23

Benedictine def. Eureka, 25-14, 25-11, 25-20

Men's Soccer - Centre College 2, Illinois Wesleyan 1 (at Danville, Ky.)

Trailing 1-0, senior Jason Lopez scored in the 31st minute to tie the game but it was not enough as Centre College (3-1) claimed a 2-1 victory over the Titan men's soccer team (0-3) at the Bob Allen College Showcase in Danville, Ky. on Saturday, Sept. 6.

Women's Tennis - Cornell 9, Illinois Wesleyan 0 (at Mt. Vernon, Iowa)

Women's Tennis – Coe 9, Illinois Wesleyan 0 (at Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

### **Women's Golf – 3<sup>rd</sup> place (of 17), first round of Wartburg Fall Invitational**

Erica Woodall shot a first round 80 on Saturday, Sept. 6 to lead the Illinois Wesleyan women's golf team into third place at the two-day Wartburg Fall Invitational at Centennial Oaks Golf Course in Waverly, Iowa. Gustavus Adolphus, ranked No. 3 in the Division III preseason top 25, leads No. 12-ranked Wartburg, 324-326. IWU is at 331 followed by St. Thomas (335). Woodall is in seventh place overall. IWU's Lindsey Haines carded an 82 and is tied for 15th, and Maddie Murphy shot 83 to earn a share of 18th place. St. Thomas' Laura Heck is the individual leader at 76.

### **Friday, September 5, 2008**

#### **Men's Soccer – Transylvania 3, IWU 0**

The Illinois Wesleyan men's soccer team was shutout 3-0 by Transylvania University in the opening game of the Bob Allen College Showcase at Centre College in Danville, Ky. IWU (0-2) fired 13 shots on net, with all five of their scoring opportunities turned away by goalkeeper Trey Kremer. Ryan Wood scored two first-half goals to pace the Pioneers (3-0).

#### **Volleyball – IWU/Barker Cadillac Fall Classic**

After downing Benedictine in four sets, the Illinois Wesleyan volleyball team fell to UW-Whitewater and stand at 1-1 after the first day of play at the IWU/Barker Cadillac Fall Classic at the Shirk Center. IWU defeated Benedictine, 25-21, 21-25, 25-19, 25-17 as junior Emily Hagen had 14 kills and sophomore Lori Johnson added 13 more to pace the IWU offense. Freshman Stacy Hassinger handed out 20 assists and junior Jackie Wrobel chipped in 20 digs as the Titans picked up their first win of the year. Junior Jen Callanan dished out 16 assists but the Titans converted only 27 of 90 attack attempts in the straight set loss to UW-Whitewater, 20-25, 15-25, 18-25. Freshman Gaby Johnson was the IWU leader with eight kills.

Illinois Wesleyan def. Benedictine, 25-21, 21-25, 25-19, 25-17

Benedictine def. Dominican, 25-19, 25-21, 26-24

Carthage def. Eureka, 25-8, 25-16, 25-10

Carthage def. Wis.-Whitewater, 25-11, 23-25, 25-15, 25-14

Dominican def. Eureka, 25-22, 25-11, 25-12

Wis.-Whitewater def. Illinois Wesleyan, 25-20, 25-15, 25-18