

Illinois Wesleyan University 2007 Volleyball Information

City/Zip – Bloomington, Illinois 61702
Founded – 1850
Enrollment – 2,100 (approximate)
Nickname – Titans
School Colors – Green and White
Arena Name – Shirk Center
Capacity – 2,680
Affiliation – NCAA Division III
Conference – College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
President – Richard F. Wilson
Alma Mater, Year – Alderson-Broadbent, 1968
Athletics Director – Dennie Bridges
Alma Mater, Year – Illinois Wesleyan, 1961
Athletic Dept. Phone – (309) 556-3196
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Head Athletic Trainer – Bill Kauth
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Volleyball History

First year of volleyball – 1974
Overall all-time record – 623-458-2
Number of years in NCAA Tournament/Last – 3/1998
Overall Conference Record – 97-56 (21 yrs.)
Conference Titles/Last – 2/1997

Coaching staff

Head coach – Kim Nelson-Brown
Alma Mater, Year – Illinois State, 1994
Record at School, Years – 243-161 (.601), 11 seasons
Career Record, Years – 243-161 (.601), 11 seasons
CCIW Record, Years – 48-29 (.623), 11 seasons
Volleyball office phone – (309) 556-3349
Best time to reach coach – Mornings
Assistant coaches – Christine Konopasek, Jaclyn Verticchio

Team information

Overall record last year – 24-12
Conference record/finish – 5-2/Tie Second
Starters returning/lost: – 3/3+libero
Letterwinners returning/lost – 7/6

Top Returning Players

Jenna Passananti, Sr.

2006 IWU Team MVP

Third team, 2006 American Volleyball Coaches Association Division III All-American

First team 2006 all-College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin

First team 2006 all-Midwest Region

Co-captain, 2007 Titan squad

Had school-record 1,592 set assists and 51 service aces

Second in career assists with 4,244, fourth in digs (1,199), 12th in service aces (144) and

21st in blocks (149)

Katie Butson, So.

Second team, 2006 all-College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin

2006 CCIW "Newcomer of the Year"

Lead team with 3.61 kills per game and second on team with 343 kills

Ashley Reed, Sr.

Co-captain, 2007 Titan squad

Second on 2006 team in digs with 3.76 per game

Third on team with .36 services aces per game

Michele Malinowski, Jr.

Played in 26 of team's 36 matches last season

Had 154 kills and averaged 2.37 kills per game in 2006

Amy VanDerVoorn, So.

Played in all 36 of the Titans' matches in 2006

Fourth on team with 229 kills and averaged 1.85 kills per game

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Illinois Wesleyan University 2007 Volleyball Schedule

DAY, DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri., August 31	at Elmhurst Tournament	
	vs. Wis.-Platteville	4 p.m.
	vs. Nebraska Wesleyan	8 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 1	at Elmhurst Tournament	
Fri., Sept. 7	IWU CLASSIC	
	Illinois College	3 p.m.
	Wis.-Whitewater	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 8	IWU CLASSIC	
	Wis.-Stevens Point	10 a.m.
	Blackburn	2:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 14	at Wis.-LaCrosse Tournament	
	5:30 p.m. - vs. Carthage	5:30 p.m.
	7:30 p.m. - at Wis.-LaCrosse	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15	at Wis.-LaCrosse Tournament	
	10 a.m. - vs. Lakeland	10 a.m.
	12 p.m. - vs. St. Thomas	12 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 18	* WHEATON	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 21	at Millikin Tournament	
	5 p.m. - vs. Albion	5 p.m.
	7 p.m. - vs. New York University	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 22	at Millikin Tournament	
	11 a.m. - vs. Rockford	11 a.m.
	3 p.m. - vs. St. Scholastica	3 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 25	* at Carthage	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 2	* NORTH PARK	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 5	IWU INVITATIONAL	
	3 p.m. - Millikin	3 p.m.
	7:30 p.m. - Emory	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	IWU INVITATIONAL	
	10 a.m. - Hope	10 a.m.
	2:30 p.m. - Wis.-Oshkosh	2:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 9	* at Millikin	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 12	at Wartburg Tournament	
	4 p.m. - vs. Bethel	4 p.m.
	8 p.m. - vs. Wis.-River Falls	8 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 13	at Wartburg Tournament	
	11 a.m. - vs. Simpson	11 a.m.
	TBA	1 or 3 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 16	* at North Central	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 18	* ELMHURST	7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 23	* AUGUSTANA	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 26	at Wis.-Whitewater Tournament	
	3 p.m. - vs. Wis.-Oshkosh	3 p.m.
	7 p.m. - vs. Edgewood	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 27	at Wis.-Whitewater Tournament	
	9 a.m. - vs. Wis.-Platteville	9 a.m.
	11 a.m. - at Wis.-Whitewater	11 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 30	CCIW Play-In Game	7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 2	CCIW Tournament	
Sat., Nov. 3	CCIW Tournament	