Senior Wick Named IWU Women’s Tennis “MVP”

Senior Lindy Wick has been chosen as the “Most Valuable Player” for the 2003 Illinois Wesleyan University women’s tennis team.

Wick (Highland, Breese Mater Dei HS) was 14-2 overall in singles and was 13-1 at No. 5 singles, where she finished second at the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin tournament. She also teamed with junior Diane Arnold for a 6-3 record at No. 3 doubles.

Wick finished her career with a 46-9 singles record and is tied for 11th in singles wins at IWU.

Senior Deanna Deschler (Champaign, Centennial HS) was named the team’s “Most Improved Player” as she had a 10-6 record at No. 2 singles and was a second team all-conference selection coming back from missing her junior season due to a shoulder injury.

Sophomore Lindsay Irwin (Belleville, West HS) was named to the first team of the all-CCIW squad as she had a 10-7 record as IWU’s No. 1 singles player and placed third in the CCIW meet.

Arnold (Bloomington HS) was elected as the 2004 team captain. This fall she was 12-3 as the Titans’ No. 4 singles player and her career record of 36-19 makes her No. 15 in singles victories in IWU women’s tennis history.

Sophomore Debbie Bartell (Wheaton, Glenbard West HS) turned in a solid season, earning a second place finish at No. 3 singles in the CCIW meet and posting a 12-4 overall singles record. In two seasons, Bartell is 25-10 and tied for 22nd in IWU career singles victories.

Head coach Sally Mangina, whose team placed third in the CCIW meet for the second straight season, awarded letters to 11 players. They are, with hometowns and high schools:

SENIORS – Deanna Deschler (Champaign, Centennial HS); Erika Herrin (Springfield, Southeast HS); Lindy Wick (Highland, Breese Mater Dei).

JUNIOR – Diane Arnold (Bloomington HS).

SOPHOMORES – Debbie Bartell (Wheaton, Glenbard West HS); Lindsey Irwin (Belleville, West HS); Jane Szafraniec (Mt. Prospect, Rolling Meadows HS).

FRESHMEN – Harley Culbertson (Hinsdale, Central HS); Michelle Donnelly (Metamora HS); Kristina Sawyer (Batavia HS); Sandra Tobik (Manchester, Mo., Parkway West HS).