ILINOIS WESLEYAN FOOTBALL 2003

GENERAL

Name of School ..................... Illinois Wesleyan University
City/Zip ........................................ Bloomington, IL 61702
Founded .............................................. 1850
Enrollment ........................................ 2,000
Nickname ........................................ Titans
School Colors .............................. Green and White
Stadium Name ...................... Illinois Wesleyan Stadium
Capacity ........................................... 3,500
Affiliation ............................... NCAA Division III
Conference .......... College Conf. of Illinois & Wisconsin
President ............................... Dr. Minor Myers jr.
Alma Mater, Year ................. Carleton, 1965
Athletic Director ....................... Dennie Bridges
Alma Mater, Year ................. Illinois Wesleyan, 1961
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HEAD COACH ................................................................. Norm Eash
Alma Mater, Year .................. Illinois Wesleyan, 1975
Record at School, Years .......... 105-44-1 (.703), 16 yrs.
Career Record, Years .......... 105-44-1 (.703), 16 yrs.
Conference Record, Years .......... 80-36-1 (.688), 16 yrs.
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Best time to reach coach ............. Mornings
Assistant Coaches .................... Ethan Waugh (offensive coordinator), Mike Wagner (defensive coordinator)
Athletic Trainer ......................... Bill Kauth

COACHING STAFF

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record last year ......................... 6-4
Conference record/finish ..................... 3-4/Tie for fifth
Final rankings last year ...................... None
Basic Offense ...................................................... Pro Set
Basic Defense ...................................................... College 4-3
Letterwinners Returning:
  Offense  17  Defense  20
  Specialty  2  Total  39
Letterwinners Lost:
  Offense  10  Defense  8
  Specialty  0  Total  18

SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER
13.............. WISCONSIN-LACROSSE ............... 1 p.m.
20.............. at Washington U ......................... 1 p.m.
27.............. U. OF CHICAGO ......................... 6 p.m.

OCTOBER
4.............. * at North Park ......................... 1 p.m.
11.............. * AUGUSTANA ......................... 1:30 p.m.
  (Homecoming)
18.............. * at North Central .................... 1 p.m.
25.............. * at Wheaton ......................... 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER
1.............. * CARTHAGE ......................... 1 p.m.
8.............. * at Elmhurst ......................... 1 p.m.
15.............. * MILLIKIN (Seniors’ Day) .............. 1 p.m.

*-Indicates CCIW game.

HISTORY

First Year of Football ...................... 1887
Overall all-time record ................. 490-351-42 (.579)
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

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### 2003 Season Preview

- The Illinois Wesleyan football team had its 13th winning campaign in 14 seasons by posting a 6-4 record while tying for fifth place in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

- IWU head coach Norm Eash collected his 100th career win last season and has a 105-44-1 record in 16 seasons at his alma mater.

- Senior kicker Brian Klesath (first team all-CCIW) scored a team-high 71 points, connecting on 35 of 39 extra point kicks and 12 of 17 field goals for a school season record. His four field goals vs. North Central tied an IWU game record and, with one season remaining, Klesath has 25 career field goals, leaving him four short of the school mark of 29 by Dave Pearce from 1979-82. His 155 points makes him fifth all-time at IWU.

- Junior wide receiver Eric White (first team all-CCIW) led the CCIW in catches (77) and receiving yards (1,064) and had eight touchdowns. His catch total is second most in a single season at IWU while his season yardage total is third best. After two seasons, White is 11th all-time at IWU in receptions (97) and 12th with 1,376 receiving yards.

- In addition to Klesath and White, other all-conference players who return are senior linebacker Solomon Jones (first team), junior offensive guard Greg Whisler and junior defensive back Vince Heaton (both second-team all-league). Jones led the Titans with 76 total tackles and Heaton had 72, along with three interceptions.