

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Name of school – Illinois Wesleyan University
City/Zip – Bloomington, IL 61702
Founded – 1850
Enrollment – Approximately 2,100
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-Broadus, 1968
Athletics Director – Dennie Bridges
Alma Mater, Year – Illinois Wesleyan, 1961
Athletic Dept. Phone – (309) 556-3196
Athletic Dept. Fax – (309) 556-3484
Athletic Trainer – Bill Kauth
Web Site – <http://www2.iwu.edu/menssports/basketball/>

Coaching Staff

Head coach – Ron Rose
Alma Mater, Year – Illinois Wesleyan, 1988
Record at School, Years – 11-14, 2nd season
Career Record, Years – 11-14, 2nd season
CCIW Record, Years – 4-10, 2nd season
Basketball Office Phone – (309) 556-3340
Best time to reach coach – Before 4 p.m.
Assistant Coaches – David Steinbrueck, Chad Hutson, Dave Feeney, Dennis Martel

Sports Information

Sports Information Director – Stew Salowitz
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History

First Year of Basketball – 1909-10
Overall all-time record – 1431-803 (.641)
No. yrs. in NCAA Tournament/Last – 18/2006
Last postseason opponent – Amherst
Result – Win, 71-68, for third place
High Finishes – IWU was national champion in 1997; IWU placed third in 1996, 2001, and 2006

Team information

Overall record last year – 11-14
Conference record/finish – 4-10, 7th
Starters returning/lost: – 2/3
Letterwinners returning/lost – 8/4

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
	Phil Adeyele	F	6-4	190	Fr.	Malvern, Pa. (Rift Valley Academy)
	Justin Anthony	G	5-11	170	So.	Elgin, Ill. (Elgin Academy)
34	Jason Bloom *	G/F	6-5	200	Sr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Normal Community)
12	Kevin Bryant *	G	6-2	200	Sr.	Batavia, Ill. (HS)
40	Brett Chamernik *	F	6-5	230	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. (Benet Academy)
14	Sean Dwyer	G	5-11	175	So.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey HS)
23	Darius Gant **	F	6-4	210	Sr.	Oswego, Ill. (HS)
22	Andrew Gilmore **	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Stillwater, Minn. (HS)
	Sean Johnson	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Washington, Ill. (HS)
	Michael Kempf	G	5-11	165	Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey HS)
	Duncan Lawson	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West HS)
	Mitch Malone	G	5-11	190	Fr.	Abingdon, Ill. (HS)
20	Jordan Morris *	G	6-3	195	Jr.	Washington, Ill. (Pekin HS)
	Chad Murphy	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Tinley Park, Ill. (Andrew HS)
	Brian Nussbaum	F	6-6	210	Sr.	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
	Edmond O'Callaghan	F/C	6-7	210	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick HS)
	Travis Rosenkranz	G	6-0	175	Fr.	Macon, Ill. (Meridian HS)
	Mike Salkeld	G/F	6-2	190	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (North HS)
	Matt Schick	G/F	6-4	190	Fr.	Lincoln, Ill. (HS)
	Dan Schouten	F/C	6-6	220	Fr.	Downers Grove, Ill. (South HS)
	Doug Sexauer	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill. (Lockport Township HS)
	Chris Stamas	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North HS)
	Josh Sutton	F	6-5	205	Fr.	Lincoln, Ill. (HS)
50	Elias Washington *	F	6-2	190	So.	Grayslake, Ill. (Central HS)

INFORMATION ON TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Darius Gant, 6-4, Sr.

- Started 24 of 25 games last year
- Third on the team with 5.3 rebounds/game and fourth in points with 9.8 points/game

Andrew Gilmore, 6-3, Jr.

- Started all 25 games for the Titans last season
- Led the team in assists/game with 3.2, was second in scoring with 11.4 per game, and second in 3-pointers with 36

Key Newcomers

- Sean Dwyer, 5-11, So.
- Elias Washington, 6-2, So.
- Travis Rosenkranz, 6-0, Fr.
- Edmond O'Callaghan, 6-7, Fr.

All 2006-07 statistics are available at:

<http://www.iwu.edu/~iwunews/sports/mbb2007/TEAMSTAT.HTM>

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY, DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Fri., November 16	+ Tri-State	6 p.m.	Albion, Mich.
Sat., November 17	+ vs. Rochester or Albion	tba	Albion, Mich.
Tues., November 20	OLIVET NAZARENE	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., November 24	DOMINICAN	3 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., December 1	WEBSTER	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Wed., December 5	at Illinois College	7:30 p.m.	Jacksonville, Ill.
Sat., December 8	at Washington U.	3 p.m.	St. Louis, Mo.
Sat., December 15	at U. of Chicago	3 p.m.	Chicago, Ill.
Tues., December 18	HANOVER	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., December 29	at Occidental	7 p.m. PST	Los Angeles, Calif.
Mon., December 31	at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	3 p.m. PST	Claremont, Calif.
Wed., January 9	* NORTH CENTRAL	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., January 12	* at Carthage	7:30 p.m.	Kenosha, Wis.
Wed., January 16	* at Millikin	7:30 p.m.	Decatur, Ill.
Sat., January 19	* at Elmhurst	8:30 p.m.	Elmhurst, Ill.
Wed., January 23	* WHEATON	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., January 26	* at North Park	7:30 p.m.	Chicago, Ill.
Wed., January 30	* AUGUSTANA	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., February 2	* CARTHAGE	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Wed., February 6	* at North Central	7:30 p.m.	Naperville, Ill.
Sat., February 9	* ELMHURST	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Wed., February 13	* MILLIKIN	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., February 16	* at Wheaton	7:30 p.m.	Wheaton, Ill.
Wed., February 20	* at Augustana	7:30 p.m.	Rock Island, Ill.
Sat., February 23	* NORTH PARK	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Fri., February 29	CCIW Tournament Semifinals	tba	tba
Sat., March 1	CCIW Tournament Final	tba	tba

* - Indicates College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin game
 +- at Albion (Mich.) Tournament

HEAD COACH RON ROSE

Ron Rose, who played on two conference championship teams and three NCAA Division III tournament teams during his career at Illinois Wesleyan University, became the 14th men's basketball coach at his alma mater on May 12, 2006.

Rose's first team (2006-07) at IWU was 11-14 overall and 4-10 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin and featured Division III All-American Zach Freeman.

Prior to returning to IWU, the 41-year-old Rose was head basketball coach at Bloomington High School for five years (2001-06), where his teams were 103-38 with two Big 12 Conference titles, four straight Intercity tournament championships and regional and sectional crowns in 2006. The Raiders' sectional title was the first at the school in 31 years and in 2004-05, BHS won the Pontiac Holiday Tournament for the first time in school history.

In nine total seasons as a high school head coach (four at Normal Community), Rose amassed a cumulative record of 154-93 for a .623 winning percentage.

A Morton (Ill.) High School graduate, Rose was the "Most Valuable Player" for the Class AA South in the 1984 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association all-star game and attended Valparaiso, where he started his final two games before transferring to IWU midseason of his freshman year (1984-85).

A four-year letterman at IWU, Rose played on Bridges-coached teams that went a combined 66-33 and was a starting guard in 68 career games, averaging 5.9 points and amassing 356 assists, a total that still ranks

No. 6 all-time at IWU. His 137 assists in 1987-88 is seventh best in a Titan single season.

The Titans were 19-10 in 1985-86, 17-10 in 1986-87, and 24-5 in 1987-88, earning NCAA Division III tournament bids all three seasons and winning the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin titles in 1986 and 1988. The 1988 team advanced to the final eight of the Division III tournament before losing at eventual national champion Ohio Wesleyan, and the 1987 team was ousted by North Park, who was also the eventual national champion. After graduating from IWU in 1988 with a degree in business administration and mathematics, Rose worked as an actuarial assistant at Bloomington's State Farm Insurance before returning to school at Olivet Nazarene, where he earned a master's degree in teaching in 1992 and served two seasons as a basketball assistant.

Rose was an assistant at Wichita State from 1992-94, where his duties included evaluating and recruiting prospective players, monitoring academic progress, coordinating scouting and assisting with summer camps and clinics.

Rose returned to the Twin Cities to coach and teach at Normal Community High School, where his teams were 51-55 in four seasons, including a 17-10 mark in 1996-97.

He worked as human resources benefit analyst at State Farm in 1999-2000 before joining the Bloomington High staff.

Rose and his wife, Tina, have four children - Austin, Brady, Ryan, and Aubrey.

College Coaching Record

YEAR	OVERALL	CONFERENCE (PLACE)
2006-07	11-14	4-10
one year	11-14 (.440)	4-10 (.286)