

## **Illinois Wesleyan University 2006 Men's Soccer Information**

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 – Neis Field  
Capacity – 400  
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  
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Athletic Trainer – Bill Kauth  
Web Site – [www.iwu.edu](http://www.iwu.edu)

### History

First year of Men's Soccer – 1986  
Overall all-time record – 110-222-18 (.340)  
Number of years in NCAA Tournament/Last – None  
Overall Conference Record – 21-71-7 (18 yrs.)  
Conference Titles/Last – None

### Sports Information

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### Coaching staff

Head coach – Ryan Lakin  
Alma Mater, Year – Illinois State, 1995  
Record at School, Years – 7-7-4 (.500), 1 season  
Career Record, Years – 61-36-7 (.620), 6 seasons  
CCIW Record, Years – 18-15-4 (.500), 6 seasons

Soccer Office Phone – (309) 556-2033  
Best time to reach coach – Before 4 p.m.

#### Team information

Overall record last year – 7-7-4  
Conference record/finish – 1-3-3/Seventh  
Starters returning/lost: – 10/2  
Letterwinners returning/lost – 14/3

#### Top Returning Players

- senior MF Chris Miller (8 G, 3 A, 19 pts.)
- senior MF Mark Opal (4 G, 2 A, 10 pts.)
- junior F Colin Aubin (4 G, 1 A, 9 pts.)
- junior F Ikenna Odinaka (3 G, 2 A, 8 pts.)
- sophomore B Matas Cyvas (1 G, 2 pts.)

#### **Chris Miller, 5-10, Sr., MF**

Miller (Normal, University High) led IWU with eight goals and 19 points with two game-winning goals

Chosen second team all-College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin

Named to the third team of the all-North Central region squad by members of the National Soccer Coaches Association

Chosen as the most valuable offensive player for the 2005 IWU men's soccer team

#### **Matas Cyvas, 6-2, So., B**

Cyvas (Downers Grove, Benet Academy) was a first team all-CCIW selection as a defender for IWU, who was third in the CCIW allowing 1.29 goals per game

Chosen as the most valuable defensive player for the 2005 IWU men's soccer team

#### **Ikenna Odinaka, 6-2, Jr., F**

Odinaka (Lagos, Nigeria) was chosen as the "Most Improved Player" for the Titans

Scored three goals including two within 17 seconds in a 2-1 upset win over nationally-ranked Wheaton on Oct. 14.

#### Key Newcomers

- Paulo Michelini, MF, Ames, Iowa (HS)
- Jason Lopez, D, Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
- Win Fisher, GK, Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook HS)
- Robert Tabaka, MF, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
- Stephen Rensa, MF, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Francis College Prep)

## Illinois Wesleyan University 2006 Men's Soccer Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat., Aug. 26	at DePauw (exhibition)	1 p.m.
<b>Sun., Aug. 27</b>	<b>BELOIT (exhibition)</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Fri., Sept. 1	at Knox	4 p.m.
<b>Sun., Sept. 3</b>	<b>WEBSTER</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 6</b>	<b>FONTBONNE</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Fri., Sept. 8	at Grinnell	5 p.m.
<b>Tues., Sept. 12</b>	<b>WASHINGTON U.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sat., Sept. 16	at U. of Chicago	2 p.m.
<b>Sat., Sept. 23</b>	<b>* NORTH PARK</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Mon., Sept. 25	at Rose-Hulman	7 p.m.\
Thurs., Sept. 28	at Principia	6 p.m.
<b>Sun., Oct. 1</b>	<b>U. OF DALLAS</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Wed., Oct. 4</b>	<b>* ELMHURST</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 7</b>	<b>* MILLIKIN (Homecoming)</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Wed., Oct. 11	* at Wheaton	7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 18	* at North Central	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21	at Wis.-Oshkosh	1 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 22	at Wis.-Whitewater	3 p.m.
<b>Wed., Oct. 25</b>	<b>* AUGUSTANA (Seniors' Day)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Sat., Oct. 28	* at Carthage	2 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 31	CCIW Semifinals	tba
Sat., Nov. 4	CCIW Final	tba