

## **Illinois Wesleyan University 2006 Volleyball 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 – Shirk Center  
Capacity – 2,680  
Affiliation – NCAA Division III  
Conference – College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin  
President – Richard F. Wilson  
Alma Mater, Year – Alderson-Broaddus, 1968  
Athletics Director – Dennie Bridges  
Alma Mater, Year – Illinois Wesleyan, 1961  
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Head Athletic Trainer – Bill Kauth  
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### History

First year of volleyball – 1974  
Overall all-time record – 599-444-2  
Number of years in NCAA Tournament/Last – 3/1998  
Overall Conference Record – 92-54 (20 yrs.)  
Conference Titles/Last – 2/1997

### Sports Information

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### Coaching staff

Head coach – Kim Nelson-Brown  
Alma Mater, Year – Illinois State, 1994  
Record at School, Years – 219-149 (.595) 10 seasons  
Career Record, Years – 219-149 (.595) 10 seasons  
CCIW Record, Years – 43-27 (.614), 10 seasons

Volleyball office phone – (309) 556-3349  
Best time to reach coach – Mornings  
Assistant coaches – Christine Konopasek and Stacy Niepagen

#### Team information

Overall record last year – 14-17  
Conference record/finish – 3-4/Tie Fourth  
Starters returning/lost: – 4+libero/2  
Letterwinners returning/lost – 10/2

#### Top Returning Players

##### **Jenna Passananti, Jr.**

Earned the “Titan Volleyball Strength Award”  
Chosen to the all-league volleyball teams in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin in voting done by league coaches  
Finished second in the CCIW in set assists with 110.96 per game  
Led the team in assists (1,222), digs (402) and service aces (46).

##### **Natalie Quinton, Sr.**

Winner of teams “Most Inspirational Player”  
Finished fifth on the team with 126 kills and was third with 331 defensive digs

##### **Ashley Reed, Jr.**

Finished second on the team with 376 digs and 3.88 digs per game

##### **Jaelyn Verticchio, Sr.**

Finished fourth on the team with 312 digs and first with 4.11 digs per game

##### **Melissa Seritella, Sr.**

Finished third on the team with 252 kills and fourth with 2.40 kills per contest  
Also had 94 digs and .90 digs per game

#### Key Newcomers

- Nicole Bricknell, RS, Batavia, Ill. (HS)
- Amy VanderVoorn, MH, Morton, Ill. (HS)
- Jill Kissinger, S, Stillman Valley, Ill. (HS)

## Illinois Wesleyan University 2006 Volleyball Schedule

DAY, DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri., Sept. 1	at Washington U. Tournament 3 p.m. - vs. Wartburg 5:15 - vs. Dominican	
Sat., Sept. 2	at Washington U. Tournament 12:15 p.m. - vs. UW-Platteville 2:30 p.m. - at Washington U.	
Tues., Sept. 5	BENEDICTINE	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 8	IWU FALL CLASSIC 3 p.m. - vs. Beloit 7 p.m. - vs. Dominican	
Sat., Sept. 9	IWU FALL CLASSIC 10 a.m. - vs. Illinois College 2 p.m. - vs. UW-Stevens Point	
Fri., Sept. 22	* at Elmhurst	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 23	* at North Park	2 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 26	* CARTHAGE	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 29	at UW-Whitewater Tournament 6 p.m. - vs. Gallaudet 8 p.m. - at UW-Whitewater	
Sat., Sept. 30	at UW-Whitewater Tournament 9 a.m. - vs. UW-La Crosse 1 p.m. - vs. UW-Oshkosh	
Tues., Oct. 3	* MILLIKIN	7 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 5	at Eureka	7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 10	* at Wheaton	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 13	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN INVITATIONAL 3 p.m. - vs. UW-Platteville 7 p.m. - vs. LaVerne	
Sat., Oct. 14	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN INVITATIONAL 10 a.m. - vs. Mt. St. Joseph 2 p.m. - vs. Juniata	
Tues., Oct. 17	* at Augustana	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	at Emory Tournament (Ripon, Vassar, Muskingum, Emory)	
Sat., Oct. 21	at Emory Tournament	
Tues., Oct. 24	* NORTH CENTRAL	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 27	TITAN TOURNAMENT 3 p.m. - vs. Monmouth 7 p.m. - vs. Washington U.	
Sat., Oct. 28	TITAN TOURNAMENT 10 a.m. - vs. Carthage 2 p.m. - vs. UW - Stout	
Tues., Oct. 31	Play-In Game for CCIW Tournament	7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 3	CCIW Tournament	
Sat., Nov. 4	CCIW Tournament	