



Emily Castner



Eric White



Castner, White Earn CCIW Weekly Honors

Illinois Wesleyan's **Emily Castner** and **Eric White** have been chosen in their respective sports of women's soccer and football as the "Players of the Week" in the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin for games through November 1.

Castner, a freshman goalkeeper from **Elgin, Ill. (Larkin HS)**, made three saves in a 2-0 shutout of Wheaton, which gave IWU a 6-1 league record and a share of the regular season championship. Earlier in the week, Castner made four saves in 66 minutes in a shutout of Webster 4-0. Castner has a 0.79 goals against average in helping IWU to a 12-3-3 overall record. The win over Wheaton was only the second CCIW loss the Thunder has suffered in 10 seasons.

It is the fifth time an Illinois Wesleyan player has earned the league's weekly honor - Katie Kelly has been CCIW "Player of the Week" three times this season and Mary Karson earned the honor two weeks ago.

White, a junior from **Antioch, Ill. (HS)**, won the award earlier this season. Last week he caught nine passes for 136 yards and three touchdowns as Illinois Wesleyan rallied from a 20-0 deficit to defeat Carthage 21-20 in Bloomington, Ill. White caught the game winner from eight yards out with just 52 seconds remaining in the game.

After eight games, White is third in the national Division III statistics with 1,047 receiving yards and tied for seventh with 63 receptions. White stands at No. 3 all-time at IWU with 2,423 yards and No. 3 with 160 receptions. He has 11 TD catches this season and 25 career TD receptions, making him No. 3 all-time at the school. White's 1047 receiving yards this year is already fourth best in an IWU single season and just 60 short of the record of 1107, set in 1992 by **Chris Bisailon**.

Tom McAndrews of Wheaton and Travis Meyer of Millikin shared "Defensive Player of the Week" honors.