

Illinois Wesleyan University

2003 NCAA Division III Tournament

Sectional Round Game Notes, March 14-15

Friday, March 14, 2003 at Crenshaw Gymnasium, Ashland, Va.

5 p.m. - Illinois Wesleyan (22-5) vs. Hampden-Sydney (26-2)

7 p.m. - Randolph-Macon (28-1) vs. University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (24-6)

Saturday, March 15, 2003 at Crenshaw Gymnasium, Ashland, Va.

6 p.m. - IWU/Hampden-Sydney winner vs. Randolph-Macon/UW-Oshkosh winner

All times listed are Central time.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 2002-03 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

HEAD COACH: Scott Trost (Minnesota-Morris '85; 85-66 in six seasons prior to March 14, 2003)

ASSISTANT COACH: Dennis Martel (Maine '84)

ASSISTANT COACH: David Steinbrueck (William Jewell '81)

4 *	Jim Lehan	G	5-11	165	Jr.	DeKalb, Ill. (HS)
10 **	Eric Starkey	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Milford, Ill. (HS)
12 **	Chris Silagi	G	6-2	190	Sr.	Oswego, Ill. (HS)
14	Steve Schweer	F	6-6	200	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill. (Hinsdale Central HS)
20	Jason Fisher	G	6-2	190	Fr.	Delavan, Ill. (HS)
22	Adam Dauksas	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS)
24 **	Laban Cross	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Dahlgren, Ill. (McLeansboro HS)
30	Mike McKean	F	6-5	200	Fr.	Cissna Park, Ill. (CPCI)
32	Keelan Amelianovich	F	6-6	210	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
34 ***	Luke Kasten #	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Coffeen, Ill. (Hillsboro HS)
40 ***	John Camardella #	F	6-4	210	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey HS)
42	Cory Jones	F	6-5	195	Fr.	Calumet City, Ill. (Thornwood HS)
50 ***	Seth Hubbard	C	6-7	220	Sr.	Normal, Ill. (U High)
52	John O'Brien	F	6-6	215	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic HS)
54 *	Marty Eich	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Palatine, Ill. (HS)

* - Indicates letters.

- Indicates co-captains.

LOCATION: Bloomington, Ill.

ENROLLMENT: 2,000

PRESIDENT: Dr. Minor Myers, jr.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dennie Bridges

CONFERENCE: College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin

NICKNAME: Titans

COLORS: Green and White

ATHLETIC FACILITY: Shirk Center (2,680)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Stew Salowitz, 309-556-3206

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Bill Kauth

1997 NCAA Division III champions

2001 NCAA Division III third place

1996 NCAA Division III third place

NCAA Division III qualifiers in 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003

HEAD COACH SCOTT TROST: Is in his second season at Illinois Wesleyan University and has a 34-17 (.667) record. . . Trost's first team was 12-12 (one loss against U. of Alberta is not recognized by NCAA). . . Trost was head coach at Elmhurst College (Ill.) for four seasons from 1992 to 1996 and compiled a 51-49 record for the Bluejays . . . Trost spent five seasons as an assistant at Michigan and the Wolverines made an NCAA Division I tournament appearance in 1998 and won the NIT in 1997 with Trost on the bench.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DENNIE BRIDGES: A 1961 IWU graduate, he retired as basketball coach after the 2000-01 season, having compiled a 667-319 record. . . At the time of his retirement, Bridges was 20th all-time for wins in any division, having just passed **John Wooden** (664-162 in 29 years). . . Bridges' CCIW record was 421-129 with 17 conference championships. . . He took teams to the quarterfinal round of the NAIA two times and to the NCAA quarterfinals six times, but 1996, 1997 and 2001 marked his trips into the last four teams of any national tournaments. . . Bridges coached in the CCIW longer and won more titles than anyone in league history. . . Bridges was a Titan letterman in football, basketball, and baseball. . . Played on two CCIW basketball championship teams.

IWU IN POSTSEASON PLAY: This is Illinois Wesleyan's 11th appearance in the round of 16 in the NCAA Division III tournament. . . . Illinois Wesleyan has a 62-33 overall record in postseason competition (including NAIA district and national play) since 1948-49: IWU is 32-14 in the NCAA tourney and were 30-19 in NAIA postseason play from 1948-83. . . IWU made eight trips to the NAIA national tourney in Kansas City from 1961-80. . . This is the Titans' 15th appearance in the NCAA Division III tourney in the 20 years since dropping out of NAIA competition (after 1982-83 season). . . In the 1990s, IWU made the Division III tournament nine times and six years in a row (1994-99). . . In 1996 and 1997, IWU advanced to the final four teams (finishing third in 1996 and winning the title in 1997). . . On four occasions IWU has lost in the tourney to the eventual champion - to Wisconsin-Whitewater (1984), to North Park (1987), to Ohio Wesleyan (1988), and to Rowan (1996 in the semifinals) - and four other times lost to eventual runner-up (LeMoyne-Owen in 1986, DePauw in 1990, Manchester in 1995, and William Paterson, 2001).

THE COLLEGE CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN IN THE NCAA: Teams from the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin have an NCAA Division III tournament record of 92-46 (.662), including two wins in 2003 by IWU (Blackburn and Washington U.). . . CCIW teams have accounted for six NCAA Division III championships (IWU in 1997 and North Park in 1978, 1979, 1980, 1985, and 1987), two second-place finishes (Augustana in 1981 and 1993), and five third-place finishes (IWU in 2001 and 1996, Carthage in 2002, and Augustana in 1975 and 1976). . . Prior to being in Division III, Wheaton won the Division II title in 1957 and finished fourth in 1958.

TOURNEY EXPERIENCE: The seven Illinois Wesleyan seniors - **Luke Kasten, John Camardella, Seth Hubbard, Eric Starkey, Chris Silagi, Laban Cross** and **Marty Eich** - have a 7-1 record in NCAA Division III tournament competition. That includes a 5-1 record in 2001 when the team finished third and 2-0 this season. . . Juniors **Jim Lehan** and **John O'Brien** were also on the 15-man tournament roster as freshmen in 2001.

IWU RECORDS VS. SECTIONAL TEAMS: For all intents and purposes, Illinois Wesleyan has never played against any of the other teams in the Randolph-Macon sectional. In 1935-36, IWU played against Oshkosh State Teachers College and won by a 42-19 margin. That IWU 1935-36 team was 20-0, the only undefeated team in school history. . . IWU has no common opponents with the Virginia schools. . . IWU has a win over Beloit (76-61 on Jan. 5) as does UW-Oshkosh (77-46 on Dec. 21); Illinois Wesleyan defeated UW-Stout (89-75) on Dec. 29 in Honolulu, while UW-Oshkosh split their games with UW-Stout, falling 70-55 on the road (Jan. 4) and winning 102-70 at home (Feb. 25).

IWU VS. SOUTH REGION TEAMS: The Titans have played South region teams in two previous Division III tournaments. In 1996 in Roanoke, Va., IWU jumped out to an astounding 70-23 halftime lead and won by a 116-88 score over **Roanoke**. The Titan starters did not play in the second half of that game. . . In 1997 at the Shirk Center, IWU downed **Bridgewater**, 87-60, and topped **Methodist (N.C.)**, 95-63 to advance to the final four. . . IWU also defeated Roanoke, 93-85, in the season opener at the Shirk Center in 1999-2000.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS BEWARE: Illinois Wesleyan, winners of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin title, has defeated two other conference champions en route to the final 16 - Blackburn won the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Washington U. won the University Athletic Association.

TWENTY GAME WINNERS: Illinois Wesleyan has reached the 20-win plateau for the 16th time in school history and for the 15th time in the last the 38 years. . . This is the 12th team in IWU history to hit the 22-win level. Others were in:

1974-75 (23-7)

1975-76 (23-7)

1994-95 (24-4)

1987-88 (24-5)

1976-77 (25-6)

1989-90 (22-9)

1991-92 (22-6)

1995-96 (28-3)

1996-97 (29-2)

1997-98 (22-5)

2000-01 (24-7)

With 22 wins, IWU has its 14th straight season with a record of .500-or-better. Last year's team was 12-12 and the last sub-.500 season was 1988-89 (12-14).

RECORD-SETTING SHOOTING: Illinois Wesleyan made 35-of-36 free throws (.972) in a 98-97 double overtime win at North Park on Feb. 19. That is an NCAA Division III single-game record for more than 30 made in a game. The previous mark of .971 was a 34-of-35 effort by Rochester Inst. Vs. Rensselaer on Feb. 16, 1980. . . The Division III game record for free throws (minimum 28 made) is 28-of-28 (1.000) by Albany (N.Y.) vs. Potsdam State on Feb. 19, 1994. . . The IWU game record is 20-of-20 (1.000) vs. Millikin in 1988.

THE THREE-POINTER: This season, Illinois Wesleyan has made 201 3-point field goals (of 510 attempts, .394), a total that is seven shy of tying the school mark of 208, set in 1992-93. . . Titan senior **Chris Silagi** has 114 career 3-pointers, placing him sixth all-time at IWU and senior **Laban Cross** has made 107, which ties him for 11th most in school history. . . Cross is the third leading scorer at McLeansboro (Ill.) High School history, where the school's all-time leader is **Jerry Sloan**, coach of the Utah Jazz.

LUKE KASTEN: Titan senior **Luke Kasten** was named to the first team of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin all-star squad for the third consecutive season after being on the second team as a freshman. . . Kasten has 1843 points, placing him fourth all-time at IWU behind **Jack Sikma** (2272, 1973-77), **Blaise Bugajski** (2062, 1979-84), and **Bryan Crabtree** (1871, 1993-97). . . In other career categories, Kasten is eighth in rebounds (701), third in free throws made (438) and fifth in field goals made (685) . . . His .521 field goal percentage is currently 11th best in an IWU career and his .712 marksmanship from the free throw line is 13th best all-time. . . Kasten was a CCIW "Player of the Week" once this season . . . Kasten was chosen to the Verizon Academic All-District V team and had his name on the national ballot for Academic All-America consideration. He is a 3.50 student as a business administration major.

JOHN CAMARDELLA: Titan senior **John Camardella** earned second team notice in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. . .Camardella was twice selected as the CCIW "Player of the Week" this season. . . In his career, Camardella has 512 rebounds, which makes him 16th all-time at IWU. . . He has made 82 3-point field goals, which is 16th most at the school, and his career field goal accuracy is .561. . . This season, Camardella's .580 field goal accuracy is eighth best in an IWU single season.

SETH HUBBARD: Titan senior **Seth Hubbard** was named to the third team of the all-College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin squads. . .Hubbard is 32nd all-time at the school with 420 career rebounds and is 43rd with 916 points. . . He is the younger brother of **Nathan Hubbard**, who played on IWU's 1997 Division III championship team and finished his career No. 35 all-time at IWU with 388 rebounds and No. 7 with 335 assists.

CHRIS SILAGI: The Illinois Wesleyan University basketball family suffered a loss on Wed., March 5, when **Richard Silagi**, the father of senior guard **Chris Silagi** passed away. The Titans attended the funeral on Monday, March 10. Chris did play in both of IWU's tournament games, logging 13 minutes at Washington U. and 20 minutes vs. Blackburn.

HOME SWEET HOME: With a current home win streak of 10, the Titans were 11-1 at home this year. . . IWU is 112-9 (.924) overall and 56-6 (.903) in the CCIW at the Shirk Center since the building opened prior to the 1994-95 season. A loss to Benedictine (12/9/98) ended a school-record 46-game home win streak and a loss to Millikin (1/27/99) ended a 37-game CCIW home win skein that dated back to Feb. 17, 1993.

DOUBLE FIGURE POINTS

TIMES	PLAYER	HIGH
26	Luke Kasten	31 (Washington U., 3/8/03)
19	John Camardella	27 (North Park, 2/1/03)
16	Seth Hubbard	26 (Augustana, 1/11/03)
13	Adam Dauksas	21 (Washington U., 3/8/03)
11	Chris Silagi	24 (UW-Stout, 12/29/02)
8	Eric Starkey	19 (Wabash, 11/23/02)
1	Jim Lehan	11 (Fontbonne, 12/18/02)
1	Marty Eich	20 (Beloit, 1/5/03)

DOUBLE FIGURE REBOUNDS

TIMES	PLAYER	HIGH
7	John Camardella	13 (Augustana, 1/11/03)
6	Luke Kasten	16 (North Park, 2/1/03)
1	Seth Hubbard	10 (Elmhurst, 2/5/03)

DOUBLE DOUBLES

TIMES	PLAYER	MOST RECENT
6	Luke Kasten	at Washington U. (3/8/03)
6	John Camardella	Elmhurst (3/1/03)
1	Seth Hubbard	at Elmhurst (2/5/03)

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: Illinois Wesleyan has 14 first team Verizon® Academic All-Americans in men's basketball, a total that is second overall behind only UCLA (with 17). Teams with 13 first team Academic All-Americans are Indiana and Kansas. Other schools who rank high in first team Academic All-Americans are Duke (12), Notre Dame (10), Kentucky (9), and Brigham Young and Millikin (8). . . Overall, IWU has 97 Verizon® Academic All-Americans since the program began in 1970, including 42 first team selections, 28 second team, and 26 third team or honorable mention. . . Illinois Wesleyan also has had six others in basketball who earned second- or third-team Academic All-America honors. . . In 1999 and 2000, **Korey Coon** was named the "Academic All-American of the Year" and won the 2000 Jostens Trophy, recognizing the outstanding student-athlete in Division III basketball. . . Titan quarterback **Lon Erickson** was the College Division Football "Academic All-America of the Year" and also won the Gagliardi Trophy as the top Division III player in the country in 1996 and outfielder **James Rinne** won the "Academic All-America of the Year" honor in baseball in 1998.

2003 NCAA Division III Tournament Championship Round, March 21-22

Friday, March 21, 2003 at Salem Civic Center, Salem, Va.

5 p.m. - First semifinal game

7 p.m. - Second semifinal game

Saturday, March 22, 2003 at Salem Civic Center, Salem, Va.

12:30 p.m. - Consolation game

3:30 p.m. - Championship game

All times listed are Central time.

IWU RESULTS IN POSTSEASON TOURNAMENTS

NAIA

YEAR	TOURNEY	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	RECORD
1948-49	NAIA	Western Illinois	W	56-49	1-0
		Eastern Illinois	L	58-67	1-1
1950-51	NAIA	Eastern Illinois	L	62-95	1-2
1952-53	NAIA	Wheaton	W	95-71	2-2
		Eastern Illinois	L	69-90	2-3
1953-54	NAIA	Millikin	W	83-69	3-3
		Quincy	L	79-81	3-4
1960-61	NAIA	McKendree	W	87-74	4-4
		Lewis	W	73-56	5-4
	(National)	Gustavus Adolphus	W	79-63	6-4
	(National)	Central Oklahoma	L	62-84	6-5
1961-62	NAIA	McKendree	L	58-62	6-6
1963-64	NAIA	Lewis	L	80-81	6-7
1964-65	NAIA	Eastern Illinois	W	60-59	7-7
		Lewis	L	56-73	7-8
1965-66	NAIA	Illinois College	W	103-55	8-8
		Lewis	W	83-77	9-8
	(National)	Dickinson State (N.D.)	W	86-76	10-8
	(National)	Midwestern	W	96-82	11-8
	(National)	Georgia Southern	L	72-96	11-9
1966-67	NAIA	Quincy	L	68-72	11-10
1969-70	NAIA	Olivet Nazarene	W	113-83	12-10
		Quincy	W	96-92	13-10
	(National)	Kentucky State	L	56-64	13-11
1970-71	NAIA	Blackburn	W	112-96	14-11
		Eastern Illinois	W	85-71	15-11
	(National)	Northern State (S.D.)	L	76-88	15-12
1974-75	NAIA	Rockford	W	88-63	16-12
		Chicago State	W	103-82	17-12
	(National)	Montevallo	W	76-67	18-12
	(National)	Grand Canyon	L	63-66	18-13
1975-76	NAIA	Northeastern Illinois	W	103-77	19-13
		Quincy	W	80-64	20-13
	(National)	Southwest Baptist	W	100-84	21-13
	(National)	Henderson (Ark.)	L	66-68	21-14
1976-77	NAIA	Olivet Nazarene	W	91-71	22-14
		Quincy	W	56-54	23-14
	(National)	St. Augustine	W	87-67	24-14
	(National)	Hawaii-Hilo	W	85-74	25-14
	(National)	Henderson (Ark.)	L	73-87	25-15
1979-80	NAIA	Aurora	W	96-85	26-15
		Chicago State	W	70-69	27-15
		Quincy	W	65-63	28-15
	(National)	Abilene Christian	L	55-75	28-16
1980-81	NAIA	McKendree	L	59-73	28-17
1981-82	NAIA	St. Francis	W	93-65	29-17
		Chicago State	L	63-65	29-18
1982-83	NAIA	Eureka	W	84-70	30-18
		Quincy	L	74-81	30-19

NCAA

1983-84	NCAA III	+ Wisconsin Whitewater *	L	67-75	30-20, 0-1 NCAA
		@ North Central	L	75-82	30-21, 0-2 NCAA
1985-86	NCAA III	Wisconsin Whitewater	W	79-75	31-21, 1-2 NCAA
		Ripon	W	63-57	32-21, 2-2 NCAA
		@ LeMoyne-Owen #	L	85-93	32-22, 2-3 NCAA

1986-87	NCAA III	+ DePauw	W	69-61	33-22, 3-3 NCAA
		@ North Park *	L	77-82	33-23, 3-4 NCAA
1987-88	NCAA III	+ Monmouth	W	99-74	34-23, 4-4 NCAA
		@ Millikin	W	91-74	35-23, 5-4 NCAA
		@ Ohio Wesleyan *	L	103-106	35-24, 5-5 NCAA
1989-90	NCAA III	North Park	W	83-68	36-24, 6-5 NCAA
		North Central	W	71-63	37-24, 7-5 NCAA
		+ Nebraska Wesleyan	W	85-63	38-24, 8-5 NCAA
		+ DePauw #	L	65-68	38-25, 8-6 NCAA
1990-91	NCAA III	@ Ripon	L	63-65	38-26, 8-7 NCAA
1991-92	NCAA III	Elmhurst	W	95-70	39-26, 9-7 NCAA
		@ Maryville	L	71-73	39-27, 9-8 NCAA
1993-94	NCAA III	@ Manchester	W	79-77	40-27, 10-8 NCAA
		+ Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	L	82-97	40-28, 10-9 NCAA
1994-95	NCAA III	Westminster	W	115-74	41-28, 11-9 NCAA
		Washington (Mo.)	W	90-65	42-28, 12-9 NCAA
		Baldwin-Wallace	W	67-51	43-28, 13-9 NCAA
		Manchester#	L	82-89	43-29, 13-10 NCAA
1995-96	NCAA III	Ripon	W	77-66	44-29, 14-10 NCAA
		Hanover	W	73-67	45-29, 15-10 NCAA
		@ Roanoke	W	116-88	46-29, 16-10 NCAA
		+ Washington (Mo.)	W	73-61	47-29, 17-10 NCAA
		+ Rowan*	L	77-79	47-30, 17-11 NCAA
		+ Franklin & Marshall	W	89-57	48-30, 18-11 NCAA
1996-97	NCAA III	Maryville (Mo.)	W	105-66	49-30, 19-11 NCAA
		Rose-Hulman	W	54-53	50-30, 20-11 NCAA
		Bridgewater (Va.)	W	87-60	51-30, 21-11 NCAA
		Methodist (N.C.)	W	95-63	52-30, 22-11 NCAA
		+ Alvernia (Pa.)	W	85-82	53-30, 23-11 NCAA
		+ Nebraska Wesleyan	W	89-86	54-30, 24-11 NCAA
1997-98	NCAA III	Franklin (Ind.)	W	95-92 (OT)	55-30, 25-11 NCAA
		+ Gustavus Adolphus	L	61-67	55-31, 25-12 NCAA
1998-99	NCAA III	@ Ripon	L	58-63	55-32, 25-13 NCAA
2000-01	NCAA III	Grinnell	W	132-91	56-32, 26-13 NCAA
		@ Wartburg	W	65-60	57-32, 27-13 NCAA
		+ Elmhurst	W	63-60	58-32, 28-13 NCAA
		@ Chicago	W	77-68	59-32, 29-13 NCAA
		+ William Paterson	L	52-67	59-33, 29-14 NCAA
		+ Ohio Northern	W	76-73	60-33, 30-14 NCAA
2002-03	NCAA III	Blackburn	W	79-59	61-33, 31-14 NCAA
		@ Washington U.	W	85-73	62-33, 32-14 NCAA

@ - Away game.

* - Eventual Division III national champion.

+ - Neutral site game.

- Eventual Division III national runner-up.