



2004 TITAN FOOTBALL

Illinois Wesleyan vs. Augustana

THE GAME: Illinois Wesleyan (2-3, 1-1 CCIW) hosts Augustana (4-1, 2-0 CCIW) at 1 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 16 on Wilder Field at Illinois Wesleyan Stadium.

ALL-TIME: IWU is 497-360-42 (.578) in 112 years of football. That win total is 21st among Division III schools heading into the season. The leader is Wittenberg with 644 wins in 110 seasons.

FOR THE RECORD: IWU is 64-23 in its last 87 games (.738) since 1995. The 23 losses have come to Wheaton (6); Millikin and Augustana (4 each); North Central (twice); and Mount Union, UW-LaCrosse, Washington U., Elmhurst, Carthage, UW-Eau Claire and Simpson (1 each)...The Titans are 62-19 (.763) at home and 50-33-1 on the road (.604) under Eash...IWU was 5-5 last season and finished at the .500 mark (or better) for the 10th straight year and for the 14th time in the last 15 seasons. . .Last year was the first time in 58 years that IWU had two consecutive losing seasons in CCIW play.

AT WILDER FIELD: Illinois Wesleyan is 51-12 (.810) at Wilder Field in the last 14 seasons (1991-2004). The IWU football facility is the fifth oldest football stadium in the country (1893), behind Wesleyan [Conn.] (1881), Williams [Mass.] (1883), Sewanee [Tenn.] and Amherst [Mass.] (both 1891).

OCTOBER: In October, IWU is 48-29 in the Norm Eash era and was 1-3 in the month last season.

THE SERIES VS. THE VIKINGS: In a series that dates back to 1917, Illinois Wesleyan leads by a margin of 38-30-1 but the Vikings have won the last three contests and four of the last five...The Titans won four straight from 1995-98 before Augie stopped a four game losing streak with a 41-0 shutout in 1999...At one time IWU led the series, 32-12-1, but 11 straight Viking wins trimmed the margin to 32-24-1 heading into 1992...Last year IWU lost, 20-17, before a Homecoming crowd of 2,250 in Bloomington. The Vikings controlled the ball for nearly 24 minutes of the second half, staging two lengthy scoring drives to erase a 10-7 halftime deficit. Augustana rushed for 343 yards on 74 attempts and built a 415-270 edge in total offense and converted 10 of 18 third down conversions, while IWU was 2 of 10.

TITAN NOTES: Illinois Wesleyan missed two point after touchdown kicks and had a potential game-tying field goal blocked with three minutes left in a 21-18 loss at North Central on Sat., Oct. 9. The Titans trailed 13-0 at the half but got a TD run from **Marcus Dunlop (Maywood, Proviso East HS)** and a pair of scoring passes to **Eric**

White (Antioch HS) from junior **Tom Kudyba (Des Plaines, Elk Grove HS)**, making his third start at quarterback, to take an 18-13 lead early in the fourth quarter. Kudyba finished 18 of 29 for 215 yards and two TDs, White had six catches for 99 yards and Dunlop gained 49 yards on 13 carries. North Central was limited to 18 rushing yards as **Damon Banks (Bellwood, Walther Lutheran HS)** paced the Titans with nine total tackles. **Mike Mastro (Sarasota, Fla., Cardinal Mooney HS)** had eight tackles and **Vince Heaton (Wheaton, Whetaon-Warrenville South HS)** accounted for six.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Chosen by Titan coaches to honor top players in the week's game and practices. The "Titan Award" was started in 2003 to honor a player for work ethic, loyalty and spirit.

OFFENSE: Eric White, senior, receiver, **Antioch (HS)**

DEFENSE: Mike Stephens, sophomore, end, **Orland Park (Providence Catholic HS)**

SPECIAL TEAMS: Eric Esch, sophomore, returner, **Bloomington (HS)**

SCOUT (Offense): Ryan Ellis, sophomore, back, **Vernon Hills (HS)**; Jason Young, freshman, line, **Savoy (Champaign Centennial HS)**

SCOUT (Defense): Nick Roto, junior, linebacker, **Palatine (HS)**; Brock Collins, freshman, line, **Mt. Prospect (Prospect HS)**

TITAN AWARD: Tim Snyder, senior, receiver, **Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South HS)**



LAST WEEK

- *North Central 21, Illinois Wesleyan 18
- *Augustana 35, Carthage 0
- *Elmhurst 34, North Park 31
- *Wheaton 45, Millikin 35

THIS WEEK

- *Augustana at Illinois Wesleyan, 1 p.m.
- *Elmhurst at Wheaton, 1 p.m.
- *Millikin at North Park, 1 p.m.
- *North Central at Carthage, 1 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

- *Illinois Wesleyan at Wheaton, 1 p.m.
- *Carthage at North Park, 1 p.m.
- *Elmhurst at North Central, 1 p.m.
- *Millikin at Augustana, 1 p.m.

2004 CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Sept. 4 Bryan Bergamn, Carthage, TE
 Sept. 11 Garrett Granberg, Wheaton, RB; Steve Holden, No. Central, RB
 Sept. 18 Dom Demma, QB, Elmhurst; Steve Holden, No. Central, RB
 Sept. 25 Kam Kniss, QB, and Tyke Spencer, WR, North Central
 Oct. 2 J.J. McDowell, Augustana, RB
 Oct. 9 Dom Demma, QB, Elmhurst; Brad Musso, WR, Wheaton

DEFENSE

Kyle Grimes, Elmhurst, CB
 Benitez Brown, Elmhurst
 Brandon Fox, DB, Carthage
 Lenny Radtke, North Central
 Brett Barnes, Carthage, FS
 Ben Hare, DE, North Central

2004 ILLINOIS WESLEYAN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPECIAL TEAMS	SCOUT (Offense)	SCOUT (Defense)
Sept. 4	none selected	Josh Remer	Adam Bohr	Bryan Kelly	T. Wilkins/B. Spieth
Sept. 11	Tim Snyder	none selected	Ken Holub	M. Clemens/J. Young	B. Collins/T. Ferber
Sept. 25	Tom Kudyba	J. Remer/V.Heaton	Eric Esch	B. Kelly/A. Dulaney	R. Vaughan/B. Collins
Oct. 2	Rick Alvis	Damon Banks	Blake Schulenberg	Ryan Ellis	D. McGhee/J. Rundle
Oct. 9	Eric White	Mike Stephens	Eric Esch	R. Ellis/J. Young	N. Roto/B. Collins

CCIW STATISTICS: After five games, Illinois Wesleyan ranks seventh in total offense with 339.8 yards per game and is fifth in defense, allowing 333.6 yards per game. The Titans' **Eric Esch (Bloomington HS)** leads the league with a 35.1 punt return average and **Eric White (Antioch HS)** is third in receptions per game (7.0) and fifth in receiving yards per game (83.4). **Tim Snyder (Glen Ellyn, Glenbard South HS)** is sixth in receptions per game (6.2) and ninth in receiving yards per game (65.0). Quarterback **Tom Kudyba (Des Plaines, Elk Grove HS)** is sixth in passing yardage per game with 131.6 and is sixth in total offense at 159.2 yards per game. Freshman **Marcus Dunlop (Maywood, Proviso East HS)** is ninth in rushing with a 61.6 average per game.

SCOUTING THE VIKINGS: In winning 35-0 last Saturday, No. 22-ranked Augustana (4-1, 2-0 CCIW) tore through a Carthage defense that came into the game ranked first in the CCIW in nearly every statistical category, including scoring, rushing and total defense. The Vikings rushed for 309 yards with **Mike Guzman** leading the way with 80 yards on 13 carries. **Aaron Kuzniar** picked up 67 yards on 13 with one touchdown and **J.J. McDowell** added 52 yards on 11 tries. QB **Matt Roe** picked up 36 yards on nine rushes with TD runs of three and six yards and threw for 97 yards on three of four with a pair of TD, both to **Tom Anthony** (39 and 18 yards). The Vikings piled up 406 yards of total offense on a Redmen defense that was allowing just 159.0 yards/ game. The Augustana defense allowed just 258 yards of total offense and limited Carthage QBs to a combined 16 of 30 for just 151 yards and held the Redmen to only 107 yards rushing. Carthage tailback Dante Washington gained 107 yards on 23 attempts while his teammates combined for 0 net yards on 10 attempts. **Beau Biagi** led Augie with eight total tackles, including three for loss and one sack while Anthony added four tackles and a pass interception...Three Vikings are among the top eight in CCIW rushing: McDowell (92.8) Kuzniar (78.8) and Guzman (72.8)...**Michael Clark** leads the CCIW in punting with a 41.2 average.

THE COACHES: Norm Eash (Illinois Wesleyan, 1975) is in his 18th season as head coach at IWU and has an overall record of 112-52-1 (.682) and a CCIW mark of 84-41-1 (.676) with league titles in 1992, 1994, 1996, 2000, and 2001. Eash, the CCIW "Coach of the Year" in 1992, 1996 and 2001, is fourth in all-time CCIW coaching wins, behind IWU's **Don Larson** (142 wins), Bob Reade of Augustana (112) and Carthage's Art Keller (105). Eash is second in victories at IWU, behind **Don Larson** (166 wins in 33 years, 1954-86)... Head coach **Jim Barnes** is in his fifth season at Augustana and he is 35-11 with the Vikings, including a 10-2 campaign in 2001 that resulted in a CCIW title and a berth in the NCAA Division III national playoffs. Overall he is 71-24, including 37-13 in five years at College of Wooster. He headed into the 2004 season ranked 13th in all of NCAA Division III with a winning percentage of .747.

ERIC WHITE: Senior **Eric White (Antioch HS)** is a 2004 preseason All-American in *Street & Smith's* magazine, *Lindy's* magazine, and *Football Gazette*...Currently ranks No. 2 in career receiving yards at IWU with 3,008, having just passed **Ed Brady** (2,907 from 1981-84) but still well behind Chris Bisailon (3,798, 1989-92)...White is also No. 2 in receiving touchdowns with 33 (Bisailon has 56) and No. 3 in career receptions (with 206, behind **Brady** at 220 in second place and **Bisailon** with 230 in first)...White tied a school record with 15 catches against UW-Eau Claire on Sept. 11...White has been kept away from long pass gains so far this season - after five games last year White had 39 catches for 706 yards; he is at 35 catches for 417 yards so far in 2004...In 2003, he was a third team Division III All-American on both the *Football Gazette* and the Sports Information Directors teams as he set an IWU season record with 1,215 receiving yards.

TIM SNYDER: Senior **Tim Snyder (Glen Ellyn, Glenbard South HS)** has 98 career receptions with 1,223 yards. He is 12th all-time in receptions and 14th all-time in receiving yards...Snyder joins 16 others as Titans who have amassed over 1,000 receiving yards in a career.

MARCUS DUNLOP: Seeing significant playing time is freshman running back **Marcus Dunlop (Maywood, Proviso East HS)**. As a high school senior, Dunlop rushed for 837 yards and had 384 receiving yards and scored nine touchdowns for the Pirates...He was an all-West Suburban Gold conference selection and his team's "MVP" in 2003...Dunlop was coached in high school by Bo Flowers...He also lettered twice in track and once in wrestling and was all-conference in both sports...Marcus is the son of Ruthie Dunlop.

ERIC ESCH: Sophomore defensive back **Eric Esch (Bloomington HS)** was the CCIW "Special Teams Player of the Week" (vs. Chicago) Sept. 25. Esch returned two punts for 120 yards, including an 80-yard TD return. That is tied for the third longest punt return for a TD at IWU, behind **Kevin Kaplan** (85 yards vs. Carthage, 2001) and **Bill Faulkner** (83 yards vs. Lakeland, 1963). Kaplan also returned a punt 80 yards for a TD vs. Carthage in 2000...Esch is the first Titan to win the new "Special Teams" honor from the league.

ON THE AIR: The IWU/ Augustana game will be broadcast live on www.wjbc2.com...The game will be rebroadcast (televised) on Insight channel 5 for Bloomington-Normal cable subscribers five times: Saturday, Oct. 16 - 8 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 17 - 8:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 18 - 5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 21 - 8:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 29 - 6 p.m.

CCIW PRESEASON POLL: IWU was picked to finish fifth in the annual preseason College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin coaches' poll. Wheaton, Millikin, Augustana and North Central were picked ahead of IWU, in that order.

SEASON OPENERS: IWU is 10-8 in opening-day games under Norm Eash, including the loss at Simpson Sept. 4.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Titans continue CCIW play next week (Oct. 23) on the road at preseason league favorite and current No. 8-ranked Wheaton. Gametime is 1 p.m. at McCully Field with its new surface.

STATISTICS AND RESULTS: For a complete package of Illinois Wesleyan 2004 football statistics, check out this Web page: <http://www.iwu.edu/%7eiuwunews/sports/fb2004/teamstat.htm>

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF NORM EASH RECORD

YEAR	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	CCIW	TOTAL
1987	1-2	3-2	0-1	0-0	3-1	1-4	0-0	4-4	4-5
1988	0-2	1-4	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-4	0-0	2-6	2-7
1989	2-1	2-2	1-1	0-0	4-1	1-3	0-0	4-4	5-4
1990	3-0	2-2	2-0	0-0	3-2	4-0	0-0	6-2	7-2
1991	2-0-1	3-1	2-0	0-0	4-0	3-1-1	0-0	6-1-1	7-1-1
1992	2-0	5-0	3-1	0-0	6-0	4-1	0-0	7-0 *	10-1
1993	1-1	2-3	1-1	0-0	3-1	1-4	0-0	3-4	4-5
1994	2-0	4-1	2-0	0-0	4-1	4-0	0-0	6-1 *	8-1
1995	1-2	3-1	2-0	0-0	2-2	4-1	0-0	6-1	6-3
1996	2-0	4-0	4-1	0-0	5-0	5-1	0-0	7-0 *	10-1
1997	2-0	2-2	3-0	0-0	3-1	4-1	0-0	5-2	7-2
1998	2-0	4-1	1-1	0-0	4-1	3-1	0-0	5-2	7-2
1999	2-0	3-2	1-1	0-0	3-1	3-2	0-0	4-3	6-3
2000	4-0	3-1	2-0	0-0	5-0	4-1	0-0	6-1 *	9-1
2001	2-1	3-1	2-0	0-0	3-1	4-1	0-0	6-1 *	7-2
2002	3-0	2-2	1-2	0-0	4-1	2-3	0-0	3-4	6-4
2003	2-1	1-3	2-1	0-0	4-2	1-3	0-0	3-4	5-5
2004	1-2	1-1	x	x	1-1	1-2	x	1-1	2-3
TOTALS	34-12-1	48-29	30-11	0-0	62-19	50-33-1	0-0	84-41-1	112-52-1

* - Indicates CCIW champion.