



2004 TITAN FOOTBALL

Illinois Wesleyan vs. Carthage

THE GAME: Illinois Wesleyan (3-5, 2-3 in the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin) hosts Carthage (7-1, 4-1 CCIW) at 1 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 6 on Wilder Field in Illinois Wesleyan Stadium.

SENIORS' DAY: This is the annual "Seniors' Day" for IWU, honoring the 18 seniors on this season's team prior to the game.

David Byers, OL, Lansing (Thornton Fract. South HS)
 Michael Cafferata, DE, Chicago (Gordon Tech HS)
 Vince Heaton, DB, Wheaton (Warrenville South HS)
 Matt Holland, FB, Kenney (Clinton HS)
 Adam Houser, OL, St. Charles (East HS)
 Kyle Jones, OL, Glenview (Glenbrook South HS)
 Thomas Mikolajczyk, OL, Glencoe (New Trier HS)
 Tyler Neal, WR, Bloomington (HS)
 Jason O'Hara, DL, Bolingbrook (Romeoville HS)
 John Pritchard, OL, Galesburg (HS)
 Josh Remer, DL, Crestwood (Shepard HS)
 Chris Reynolds, OL, Springfield (Southeast HS)
 Tim Snyder, WR, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South HS)
 Sam Stahnke, TE, Round Lake Park (Grayslake HS)
 Andrew Tarman, DB, Carol Stream (Glenbard North HS)
 Eric White, WR, Antioch (HS)
 Kyle Wolfe, DL, St. Joseph (St. Joseph-Ogden HS)
 Greg Whisler, OL, Des Plaines (Maine West HS)

AT WILDER FIELD: Illinois Wesleyan is 52-13 (.800) 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).

FOR THE RECORD: IWU is 65-25 in its last 90 games (.722) since 1995. The 25 losses have come to Wheaton (7); Augustana (5); Millikin (4); North Central (2); and Mount Union, UW-LaCrosse, Washington U., Elmhurst, Carthage, UW-Eau Claire and Simpson (1)...The Titans are 63-20 (.759) at home and 50-34-1 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.

ALL-TIME: IWU is 498-362-42 (.575) 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.

NOVEMBER: In November, IWU is 30-11 (.732) in the Norm Eash era. The Titans were 2-1 in November last season.

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: Marcus Dunlop, freshman, back, **Maywood (Proviso East HS)**

DEFENSE: Brian Smith, freshman, back, **Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)**

SPECIAL TEAMS: None selected

SCOUT (Offense): Brandon Cotter, sophomore, quarterback, **Bradley (Bradley-Bourbonnais HS)**; Brett McWherter, freshman, receiver, **River Grove (East Leyden HS)**

SCOUT (Defense): Ryan Grady, freshman, line, **Bourbonnais (Bishop McNamara HS)**; Dustin Summers, freshman, back, **Homer Glen (Providence Catholic HS)**

TITAN AWARD: Ryan Spellman, junior, running back, **Wilmette (New Trier HS)**

TITAN NOTES: Freshman **Marcus Dunlop (Maywood, Proviso East HS)** rushed 33 times for for 222 yards and three touchdowns as Illinois Wesleyan topped North Park, 35-23, at IWU on Sat., Oct. 30...Dunlop scored on runs of 3, 44, and 52 yards in rushing for the sixth most attempts and yards in an IWU single game. Junior quarterback **Tom Kudyba (Des Plaines, Elk Grove HS)** threw for 172 yards and two TDs and senior **Eric White (Antioch HS)** had eight catches to give him 227 in his career, just three behind all-time leader Chris Bisailon. On defense, corner-back **Vince Heaton (Wheaton, Wheaton-Warrenville South HS)** led the Titans with 11 total tackles.

2004 CCIW STANDINGS

OVERALL	CCIW
Augustana (7-1)	5-0
Wheaton (7-1)	4-1
Carthage (7-1)	4-1
Illinois Wesleyan (3-5)	2-3
Millikin (3-5)	2-3
North Central (5-3)	2-3
Elmhurst (4-4)	1-4
North Park (1-7)	0-5



LAST WEEK

*Illinois Wesleyan 35, North Park 23
 *Augustana 49, Elmhurst 27
 *Carthage 39, Wheaton 21
 *Millikin 23, North Central 21

THIS WEEK

*Carthage at Illinois Wesleyan, 1 p.m.
 *North Park at Wheaton, 1 p.m.
 *Millikin at Elmhurst, 1 p.m.
 *Augustana at North Central, 2 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

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

2004 CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE DEFENSE

Sept. 4	Bryan Bergamn, Carthage, TE	Kyle Grimes, Elmhurst, CB
Sept. 11	Garrett Granberg, Wheaton, RB; Steve Holden, No. Central, RB	Benitez Brown, Elmhurst
Sept. 18	Dom Demma, QB, Elmhurst; Steve Holden, No. Central, RB	Brandon Fox, DB, Carthage
Sept. 25	Kam Kniss, QB, and Tyke Spencer, WR, North Central	Lenny Radtke, North Central
Oct. 2	J.J. McDowell, Augustana, RB	Brett Barnes, Carthage, FS
Oct. 9	Dom Demma, QB, Elmhurst; Brad Musso, WR, Wheaton	Ben Hare, DE, North Central
Oct. 16	Dante Washington, RB, Carthage; Matt Roe, QB, Augustana	Jason Isaacson, DE, Wheaton
Oct. 23	Jeremy Chupp, QB, Wheaton	Brett Barnes, Carthage, FS
Oct. 30	Dante Washington, RB, Carthage; Mike Albin, QB, Millikin	Beau Biagi, Augustana

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
Oct. 16	Tom Kudyba	Vince Heaton	M. Berry/D. Himes	offensive line	T. Wilkins/W. Butler
Oct. 23	Tom Kudyba	Mike Stephens	Mike Berry	Dulaney/Cotter	Hoyland/Ferber/McCarrin
Oct. 30	Marcus Dunlop	Brian Smith	none selected	B. Cotter/B. McWherter	R. Grady/D. Summers

ERIC WHITE: With 227 catches in his career, senior **Eric White (Antioch HS)** is No. 2 in career receptions and is merely four short of overtaking **Chris Bisaillon** (who had 230 from 1989-92). White passed **Ed Brady** (220 from 1981-84) last week. White also ranks No. 2 in career receiving yards at IWU with 3,294, having passed **Brady** (2,907 from 1981-84) this year but still well behind **Bisaillon** (3,798, 1989-92)...White is also No. 2 in receiving touchdowns with 37 (Bisaillon has 56)...White has been kept away from long pass gains so far this season: after eight games last year White had 63 catches for 1,047 yards; he is at 56 catches for 703 yards so far in 2004...White tied a school record with 15 catches against UW-Eau Claire on Sept. 11...White is a 2004 preseason All-American in *Street & Smith's* magazine, *Lindy's* magazine, and *Football Gazette*....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.

MARCUS DUNLOP: Freshman **Marcus Dunlop (Maywood, Proviso East HS)** had the sixth most yards in a single game at IWU with 222 against North Park on Oct. 30. His 33 carries is also the sixth most in a single game as a Titan...As a high school senior, Dunlop ran for 837 yards and had 384 receiving yards and scored nine TDs for the Pirates...He was an all-West Suburban Gold conference selection and his team's "MVP" in 2003...High school coach: 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 **Eric Esch (Bloomington HS)** continues to lead NCAA Division III in punt returns with an average of 26.7 (11 for 294 yards)...He was CCIW "Special Teams Player of the Week" (vs. Chicago) Sept. 25 as he 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) ...Esch is the first Titan to win the new "Special Teams" honor from the league.

TIM SNYDER: Senior **Tim Snyder (Glen Ellyn, Glenbard South HS)** has 109 career receptions with 1,299 yards. He is 11th 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.

CCIW STATISTICS: After eight games, Illinois Wesleyan ranks sixth in total offense with 357.5 yards per game and is sixth in defense, allowing 381.0 yards per game. The Titans' **Eric Esch (Bloomington HS)** leads the league with a 26.7 punt return average and **Eric White (Antioch HS)** is fourth in receptions per game (7.0) and fifth in receiving yards per game (87.9). **Tim Snyder (Glen Ellyn, Glenbard South HS)** is sixth in receptions per game (5.25) and 10th in receiving yards per game (50.1). Quarterback **Tom Kudyba (Des Plaines, Elk Grove HS)** is fifth in passing yardage per game with 152.1 and is fifth in total offense at 195.8 yards per game. Freshman **Marcus Dunlop (Maywood, Proviso East HS)** is eighth in rushing with a 74.5 average per game and ninth in all-purpose yards (116.6)...Punter **Drew Himes (Princeton HS)** is fifth in the CCIW with a 36.3 average but the team is second in the league with a net 33.9 yard average on punts (includes 1.8 return against average)...**Damon Banks (Bellwood, Walther Lutheran HS)** is fifth in the CCIW with 9.2 tackles per game and **Vince Heaton (Wheaton, Wheaton-Warrenville South HS)** is sixth with 8.4 per game.

BERRY'S BOOT: Sophomore **Mike Berry (Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge HS)** kicked a 47-yard field goal at Wheaton on Oct. 23, the second longest in IWU history, behind **Dave Pearce**, who kicked a 48-yarder vs. North Central on Nov. 10, 1979. Berry's kick was the longest at IWU since **Chris Johnson's** 46-yarder vs. Elmhurst on Oct. 30, 1993.

THE COACHES: Norm Eash (Illinois Wesleyan, 1975) is in his 18th season as head coach at IWU and has an overall record of 113-54-1 (.682) and a CCIW mark of 85-43-1 (.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). . **Tim Rucks** now has a 45-47-1 record in his 10th season at Carthage and has a 54-80-4 record in 15 years overall as a head coach. His record at North Park was 9-33-3 (5-29-3 CCIW) but his 1993 team was 4-4-1, the best record at the school in 25 years. Rucks was an all-CCIW offensive tackle for the Redmen in 1982.

THE SERIES VS. THE REDMEN: In a series that dates back to 1926, Illinois Wesleyan holds a 33-15 lead vs. Carthage. The Titans won last season, 21-20, at IWU as Eric White made three TD catches in the second half to overcome a 20-0 halftime deficit. The Titans have won 19 of the last 22 meetings, and 24 of the last 28. Carthage last won in Bloomington in 1981 (a 29-7 victory)...Oddly enough, Carthage won, 21-20, in Kenosha to snap an eight-game IWU winning streak and overcame a 20-0 deficit in that game.

SCOUTING THE REDMEN: After upsetting Wheaton, 39-21, on Oct. 30, the Carthage football team has made its first-ever appearance in the top-25 of a national poll with a No. 23 ranking in the Nov. 1 D3football.com poll. The Redmen were No. 39 in the Oct. 25 American Football Coaches Association NCAA Division III poll and tied for No. 44 in the D3football.com rankings prior to beating Wheaton, who was No. 3 in the AFCA poll and No. 4 in

D3football.com...**Dante Washington** was co-winner of the CCIW "Player of the Week" honor as he rushed for 231 yards on 57 carries in the Redmen's upset of Wheaton, breaking his own CCIW record of 52 carries set in the Oct. 16 North Central game. He was also named "offensive player of the week" on Oct. 18...Carthage's **Franko Shenault** was named CCIW "Special Teams Player of the Week" with a 42-yard interception return for a TD that put the Redmen up, 17-0, early in the second period... Washington leads the CCIW in rushing and is 10th in NCAA Division III with 150.0 per game. QB **Michael Sharp** is ninth in passing (72.8 yards/game). **Brett Barnes** is third in interceptions and second in recovered fumbles (3). LB **Mike Pelkowski** is 12th in tackles (6.9/game) and fifth in tackles-for-loss (1.25/game). **Donovan Moore** is sixth in punting (36.0), and **Brandon Fox** is second in punt returns (13.7). As a team, Carthage is fifth in scoring offense (27.8), first in scoring defense (16.4), seventh in total offense (338.0) and first in total defense, allowing only 261.4 yards per game.

ON THE AIR: The IWU/Carthage game will be broadcast live on www.wjbc2.com. The game will also be shown on Insight channel 5 at the following times: Nov. 6, 8 p.m.; Nov. 7, 8:30 p.m.; Nov. 8, 5 p.m.; Nov. 11, 8:30 p.m.; and Nov. 19, 6 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Titans wrap up the regular season with a CCIW game next week (Nov. 13) on the road at Millikin at 1 p.m. The Big Blue has an identical record to IWU - 3-5 overall and 2-3 in the CCIW and plays at Elmhurst this weekend.

STATISTICS AND RESULTS: For a complete package of Illinois Wesleyan 2004 football statistics, check out this Web page: <http://www.iwu.edu/%7eiwunews/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	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-3	0-0	2-3	3-5
TOTALS	34-12-1	49-31	30-11	0-0	63-20	50-34-1	0-0	85-43-1	113-54-1

* - Indicates CCIW champion.