



# 2003 TITAN FOOTBALL

## Illinois Wesleyan vs. U. of Chicago

**THE GAME:** Illinois Wesleyan (1-1) plays the U. of Chicago (1-1) on Sat., Sept. 27. Kickoff is at 6 p.m. at Wilder Field in Illinois Wesleyan Stadium.

**SPECIAL DAY:** This is the annual "McLean County Appreciation Day" game, hosted by IWU.

**ON THE AIR:** The IWU/Chicago game will be broadcast live on WJBC-AM 1230 in and around Bloomington and will be available at [www.wjbc.com](http://www.wjbc.com). **Art Kimball** and **Ben Alsene** will provide the play-by-play and analysis.

**LAST SEASON:** The Titans were 6-4 in 2002 and 3-4 in the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin...With six victories last year, IWU had its ninth straight winning season and its 13th in the last 14 seasons.

**AT WILDER FIELD:** Illinois Wesleyan is 46-10 (.821) at Wilder Field in the last 11 years (1991-2002). The IWU football facility is the fifth oldest football stadium in the country, behind Wesleyan [Conn.] (1881), Williams [Mass.] (1883), Sewanee [Tenn.] and Amherst [Mass.] (both 1891).

**FOR THE RECORD:** Since 1995, IWU is 58-16 in its last 73 games (.784). The 16 losses have come to Wheaton (5); Millikin (4); Augustana (3); Mount Union, UW-LaCrosse, Washington U., and Carthage (1 each)...The Titans are 57-18 (.770) at home and 49-27-1 on the road (.643) under Eash.

**ALL-TIME:** IWU is 491-353-42 (.578) in 111 years of football. That win total is 17th among Division III schools. The leader is Wittenberg with 636 wins in 109 seasons.

**SEPTEMBER SUCCESS:** IWU is 32-10-1 in September in the Norm Eash-coached era (17 seasons). The Titans were 3-0 last season in September. A loss at Washington U. in 2001 was the Titans' first in September since 1995 and also snapped a string of 11 straight regular season non-league wins, dating back to a 24-21 loss to Simpson in 1995.

**HEAD COACH:** **Norm Eash** (Illinois Wesleyan, 1975), who celebrates his 50th birthday on Wed., Sept. 24, is in his 17th season as head coach at IWU and has an overall record of 106-45-1 (.701) and a CCIW mark of 80-36-1 (.688) 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).

**LAST WEEK:** Illinois Wesleyan rebounded from the season-opening loss to UW-LaCrosse to hand Washington U. a 24-21 loss in St. Louis. IWU had 396 yards of total offense as junior quarterback **Steve Lucas (Grant Park, Kankakee HS)** passed for 343 yards and three TDs on 28-of-49. His favorite target was junior **Eric White (Antioch HS)**, who finished with 12 receptions for 203 yards. IWU tied the game, 7-7, when Lucas threw a 10-yard TD pass to White, then took the lead (6:34 left in second quarter) on a 37-yard field goal by **Brian Klesath (Peoria, Notre Dame HS)**. White caught his second TD of the game with 3:45 left in the third as IWU went ahead 17-14. Freshman linebacker **Mike Mastro (Sarasota, Fla., Cardinal Mooney HS)** intercepted a pass early in the fourth quarter and the Titans capitalized as Lucas connected with **Ken Holub (Berwyn, Morton West HS)** on a five-yard TD pass to give IWU a 24-14 cushion. Washington U. cut the IWU lead to 24-21 with 4:48 left. After an onside kick, the Bears marched to the Titan one-yard line before a delay of game moved the line of scrimmage to the six-yard line. WU elected to go for the tie, but the 24-yard field goal was wide left. Sophomore linebacker **Damon Banks (Bellwood, Walther Lutheran HS)** had nine total tackles (five solo) and senior **Mike Clark (Joliet, West HS)** had eight total tackles, including a stop late in the game and an interception. **Lew Nash (University Park, Crete-Monee HS)** also had eight tackles (six solo).



### LAST WEEK

Illinois Wesleyan 24, Washington (Mo.) 21  
Carthage 44, Benedictine (Ill.) 14  
Elmhurst 24, University of Chicago 0  
Millikin 48, Aurora 13  
North Central 21, Colorado College 0  
North Park 23, Eureka 21  
Wheaton (Ill.) 29, Rose-Hulman 10

### THIS WEEK

Wisconsin-Platteville at Augustana, 1 p.m.  
Carthage at Minnesota-Morris, 1 p.m.  
Rockford at Elmhurst, 1 p.m.  
Anderson at Millikin, 1 p.m.  
Hope at Wheaton, 1 p.m.  
University of Chicago at Illinois Wesleyan, 6 p.m.  
Franklin at North Central, 7 p.m.

## 2003 CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### OFFENSE

Sept. 7 Dom Demma, Elmhurst, QB  
 Sept. 14 Jemelle Shepherd, Millikin, RB  
 Sept. 20 Dante Washington, Carthage, RB

### DEFENSE

Donnie Snyder, Elmhurst  
 Lenny Radtke, North Central  
**Mike Clark, Illinois Wesleyan, LB**

## ILLINOIS WESLEYAN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPECIAL TEAMS	SCOUT (Offense)	SCOUT (Defense)
Sept. 14	Eric White	Josh Addis	Eric Esch	Hoogerhyde/Boulware	J. Peterson/J. Kummer
Sept. 20	Steve Lucas	Mike Clark	Drew Himes	Ryan Ellis/Isaac Monts	A. Bohr/L. Masarsky

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

**OFFENSE:** Steve Lucas, junior, quarterback, **Grant Park (Kankakee HS)**

**DEFENSE:** Mike Clark, senior, linebacker, **Joliet (West HS)**

**SPECIAL TEAMS:** Drew Himes, sophomore, punter, **Princeton (HS)**

**SCOUT (Offense):** Ryan Ellis, freshman, back, **Vernon Hills (HS)**; Isaac Monts, freshman, quarterback, **Blackstone (Pontiac HS)**

**SCOUT (Defense):** Adam Bohr, freshman, linebacker, **North Aurora (Aurora Central Catholic HS)**; Larry Masarsky, sophomore, back, **Skokie (Niles West HS)**.

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

**SCOUTING THE MAROONS:** The University of Chicago is 1-1 against CCIW opponents after falling, 24-0, at home to Elmhurst last Saturday. Chicago dropped its home opener for the first time in four years as Elmhurst held Chicago to 73 yards of total offense and didn't allow the Maroons inside the Bluejays' 39-yard line. Chicago was held scoreless for the first time since 1997, a streak of 55 games...In the opener, Chicago downed North Park, 41-7, as senior tailback **Sam Owens** rushed for 178 yards and

three TDs in a game played at Elmhurst. Owens, who carried 23 times, scored on runs of 1, 3, and 52 yards as the Maroons gained 251 yards on the ground on 44 attempts. In his first collegiate start, junior **Tony Pulice** competed 11-of-19 passes for 162 yards with two interceptions. Chicago amassed 420 yards of total offense and held the ball for 32:06 to 27:54 for North Park...In 2002, Chicago fell one game shy of posting a sixth consecutive winning season a year ago as the Maroons posted a 4-5 overall record. The team was 10th in the national Division III statistics in passing (303.1 per game) and 24th in total offense (425.9)...In 2000, Chicago featured the top rushing defense in the NCAA Division III...Three-time University Athletic Association "Coach of the Year" **Dick Maloney** (U. of Massachusetts-Boston, 1974) is in his 10th year at Chicago. A 26-year college coaching veteran, Maloney is the winningest coach of Chicago's modern football era with a 51-32 record. His .614 winning percentage is second all-time at Chicago, behind only the legendary Amos Alonzo Stagg. Before arriving at Chicago, he was offensive line coach for the Canadian Football League's Ottawa Rough Riders (1991-93). Prior to that, Maloney had 17 years of college coaching experience, including stints at Penn and Dartmouth.

## 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	1-1	x	x	x	0-1	1-0	x	x	1-1
TOTALS	32-10-1	46-25	28-10	0-0	57-18	49-27-1	0-0	80-36-1	106-45-1

\* - Indicates CCIW champion.

**THE SERIES:** Illinois Wesleyan is 1-1 against the U. of Chicago in football. The Titans won last season's game, 34-16, at Chicago. The only other game in the series was played in 1901 and was won by the Maroons, 22-0.

**BRIAN KLESATH:** The senior from Peoria (Notre Dame HS) is closing in on IWU kicking records - he has 28 career field goals, just one shy of Dave Pearce's IWU record of 29...He also has 167 career points, third all-time at IWU...This season he became IWU's all-time leading kick scorer, passing Todd Rozboril (158, 1884-97)...Last year he led the CCIW in kick scoring...Made 35 of 39 extra points and tied school record with 12 of 17 field goals...His career long is 44 yards (UW-LaCrosse, 2002)... His four FG vs. North Central (2002) tied an IWU game record.

**ERIC WHITE:** Junior wide receiver Eric White (Antioch HS) had 12 catches for 203 yards and two TDs at Washington U. The 12 catches is tied for seventh most in an IWU game and the 203 yards is eighth best...For his career, White has 113 catches and 1,729 receiving yards, which rank him 10th and ninth, respectively, in IWU history...His 16 career TD receptions is 10th all-time at IWU...Last year he led the CCIW in catches and receiving yards...His catch total was second most in an IWU season and his yardage total was third best.

**STEVE LUCAS:** Junior Steve Lucas (Grant Park, Kankakee HS) will get his third start at Illinois Wesleyan as quarterback after a huge passing day at Washington U. last weekend. Lucas completed 28 of 49 passes for three TDs and 343 yards. The 28 completions is tied for second most in an IWU game and the 343 yards is 11th best all-time at IWU...Last season Lucas was 3-for-4 passing for 21

yards...His first completion this season (on the first play from scrimmage) was for 80 yards and a touchdown to Eric White.

**UNDER THE LIGHTS:** This is the second home night football game at IWU's Wilder Field since 1971. Last year IWU won its first overtime game in a 31-24 decision over Washington U. on Sept. 21 before a capacity crowd of 3,600. The Titans were to have played Aurora at night on Sept. 15, 2001, but the game was cancelled after the national tragedies of Sept. 11. Before 2002, the last home night game was on Oct. 2, 1971, when Carthage downed the Titans, 22-19. Home night game results from 1965-71 and 2002:

Sept. 21, 2002	IWU 31, Washington U. 24 (OT)
Oct. 2, 1971	Carthage 22, IWU 19
Sept. 19, 1970	IWU 21, Wheaton 21
Oct. 5, 1968	Carthage 20, IWU 13
Sept. 30, 1967	IWU 17, Augustana 3
Oct. 1, 1966	IWU 20, North Park 0
Sept. 25, 1965	IWU 34, Illinois State 7

**CCIW PRESEASON POLL:** IWU was picked in a third place tie (with Millikin) in the preseason College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin coaches' poll. Wheaton and Augustana were picked in a first place tie.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** The Titans open their College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin schedule next Saturday (Oct. 4) with a game at North Park. Where the game will be played is a question mark - a massive renovation project has left North Park without a home field for next week's game, which is to start at 1 p.m. in Chicago. The Vikings played their first home game at Elmhurst.

PASSING RECORDS			RECEIVING RECORDS		
<i>current through games of Sept. 20, 2003</i>					
PASSING YARDS			RECEPTIONS		
Game	Player	Year	Game	Player	Year
1. 426	John Rooney	1983, Elmhurst	1. 15	Zac Williams	1999, DePauw
2. 409	Chad Beaty	1997, No. Central	1. 15	Ed Brady	1983, Wheaton
3. 392	Lon Erickson	1996, Millikin	1. 15	Chris Bisailon	1989, Carroll
4. 388	Brad Forsyth	1989, Carroll	4. 14	Zac Williams	1998, Wheaton
5. 359	Tom Monken	1992, Millikin	4. 14	Ed Brady	1985, Millikin
6. 358	W. Kistenfeger	1971, No. Central	6. 13	Ed Winkle	1985, Wheaton
7. 356	Steve Laub	1964, Millikin	7. 12	<b>ERIC WHITE</b>	<b>2003, WASHINGTON U.</b>
8. 355	Chad Beaty	1998, Wheaton	7. 12	Eric Larsen	1997, No. Central
9. 348	John Rooney	1982, Wheaton	7. 12	Ryan Tusek	1996, Millikin
9. 348	Lon Erickson	1995, Washington U.	7. 12	Don Strohfs	1970, Augustana
11. 343	<b>STEVE LUCAS</b>	<b>2003, WASHINGTON U.</b>	7. 12	Ed Brady	1983, Elmhurst
12. 341	John Rooney	1985, Carroll	7. 12	Rory O'Connor	1982, Carthage
PASS COMPLETIONS			Receptions in Career		
Game	Player	Year	Game	Player	Year
1. 33	Chad Beaty	1998, Wheaton	1. 230	Chris Bisailon	1989-92
2. 28	<b>STEVE LUCAS</b>	<b>2003, WASHINGTON U.</b>	2. 220	Ed Brady	1981-84
2. 28	Brian Shemansky	1999, DePauw	3. 152	Shawn Emerson	1997-2000
4. 27	Lon Erickson	1996, Millikin	4. 150	Ed Winkle	1982-85
5. 26	Brian Shemansky	1999, Wheaton	5. 147	Ryan Tusek	1993-96
5. 26	Wally Kistenfeger	1971, Elmhurst	6. 139	Zac Williams	1996-99
5. 26	Lon Erickson	1995, Washington U.	7. 138	Don Strohfs	1970-73
8. 25	Chad Beaty	1997, No. Central	8. 129	Bruce Daydif	1964-67
8. 25	Wally Kistenfeger	1970, Elmhurst	9. 115	Jason Richards	1992-95
10. 24	Brad Forsyth	1989, Carroll	10. 113	<b>ERIC WHITE</b>	<b>2001-</b>
			RECEIVING YARDS		
			Game	Player	Year
			1. 287	Chris Bisailon	1989, Carroll

  

2. 260	Chris Bisailon	1991, Carroll
3. 244	Eric Larsen	1997, North Central
4. 227	Chris Bisailon	1991, Quincy
5. 226	Ed Brady	1983, Wheaton
5. 226	Ed Brady	1985, North Park
7. 222	Don Strohfs	1971, No. Central
8. 203	<b>ERIC WHITE</b>	<b>2003, WASHINGTON U.</b>
Career		
YDS.	PLAYER, YRS.	REC.
1. 3798	Chris Bisailon, 1989-92	230
2. 2907	Ed Brady, 1981-84	220
3. 2071	Shawn Emerson, 1997-2000	152
4. 1929	Ed Winkle, 1982-85	150
5. 1911	Ryan Tusek, 1993-96	147
6. 1765	Zac Williams, 1996-99	139
7. 1758	Don Strohfs, 1970-73	138
8. 1754	Eric Larsen, 1993-97	94
9. 1729	<b>ERIC WHITE, 2001-</b>	<b>113</b>

  

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS		
Career TD Receptions		
Game	Player	Year
1. 56	Chris Bisailon	1989-92
2. 27	Ryan Tusek	1993-96
3. 24	Zac Williams	1996-99
4. 22	Ed Brady	1981-84
5. 20	Eric Larsen	1993-97
6. 19	Ed Winkle	1982-85
6. 19	Bruce Daydif	1964-67
8. 18	Shawn Emerson	1997-2000
9. 17	Mike Sprague	1970-73
10. 16	<b>ERIC WHITE</b>	<b>2001-</b>