



# 2003 TITAN FOOTBALL

## Illinois Wesleyan vs. Elmhurst

**THE GAME:** Illinois Wesleyan (4-4, 2-3 CCIW) looks get back to .500 in the CCIW as the Titans play at Elmhurst (5-3, 2-3 CCIW) on Sat., Nov. 8.

**LAST WEEK:** The Titans overcame a 20-0 halftime deficit behind three TD catches from **Eric White (Antioch HS)** and earned a 21-20 win over Carthage, handing the Redmen their fifth straight loss. IWU snapped a three-game losing streak and improved to 4-4 overall and 2-3 in the CCIW. . . An 8-yard TD pass to White from **Steve Lucas (Grant Park, Kankakee HS)** with 52 seconds left capped a stirring 12-play, 84-yard drive which featured one clutch play after another. The biggest play came after the Titans were backed up to their one 1-yard line following a pair of sacks. On 3rd-and-25 situation, Lucas lofted a pass down the far sideline to **Dave Strubbe (Oak Forest, Provicence Catholic HS)**, who made a leaping catch while draped by a Carthage defender. Tight end **Bob Cullen (Sycamore HS)** kept the drive alive with a 17-yard catch to the Carthage 27, and **Ryan Spellman (Wilmette, New Trier HS)**, who rushed for a team-high 82 yards on 17 attempts, got a first down on a 3-yard run on 4th down. Two plays later, White and Lucas hooked up on the scoring strike. White finished with nine catches for 136 yards to move into third place all-time at IWU in receptions (160) and TD catches (25). Lucas was 13 of 26 for 209 yards. The IWU defense held Carthage to 90

yards in the second half and 275 overall. IWU had 280 total yards. **Josh Addis (Braidwood, Reed-Custer HS)** had a game-high 15 tackles and two interceptions to lead the Titans. **Solomon Jones (Kankakee HS)** and **Damon Banks (Bellwood, Walther Lutheran)** had 14 tackles each. Carthage junior tailback Dante Washington ran for 165 yards and one TD on 44 carries.

**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:** Eric White, junior, receiver, **Antioch (HS)**

**DEFENSE:** Josh Addis, senior, back, **Braidwood (Reed-Custer HS)**

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

**SCOUT (Offense):** Armond Boulware, freshman, back, **Gary, Ind. (Thornridge HS)**

**SCOUT (Defense):** Kyle Wolfe, junior, line, **St. Joseph (St. Joseph-Ogden HS)**; Joe Free, freshman, linebacker, **Byron (HS)**; Gary Modrow, freshman, linebacker, **Elmhurst (York HS)**

**TITAN AWARD:** Jensen Jones, sophomore, receiver, **LaHarpe (HS)**

**FOR THE RECORD:** Since 1995, IWU is 61-19 in its last 80 games (.763). The 18 losses have come to Wheaton (6); Millikin and Augustana (4 each); Mount Union, North Central, UW-LaCrosse, Washington U., and Carthage (1 each)...The Titans are 60-

18 (.769) at home and 49-29-1 on the road (.627) under Eash.

**AT WILDER FIELD:** Illinois Wesleyan is 49-11 (.817) at Wilder Field in the last 11 years (1991-2003). 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).

**NOVEMBER GAMES:** Since 1987 (Norm Eash's first season), Illinois Wesleyan teams are 29-10 (.744) in games played in November.

**HEAD COACH:** **Norm Eash** (Illinois Wesleyan, 1975) is in his 17th season as head coach at IWU and has an overall record of 109-48-1 (.693) and a CCIW mark of 82-39-1 (.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).

**ALL-TIME:** IWU is 494-356-42 (.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.

### 2003 CCIW STANDINGS

OVERALL	CCIW
Augustana (6-2)	5-0
Wheaton (8-0)	5-0
Millikin (6-2)	3-2
North Central (6-2)	3-2
Elmhurst (5-3)	2-3
Illinois Wesleyan (4-4)	2-3
Carthage (2-6)	0-5
North Park (2-6)	0-5



#### LAST WEEK

- \* Illinois Wesleyan 21, Carthage 20
- \* Millikin 56, North Park 0
- \* Wheaton 37, North Central 23
- \* Augustana 28, Elmhurst 21

#### THIS WEEK

- \* Illinois Wesleyan at Elmhurst, 1 p.m.
- \* North Park at Wheaton, 1 p.m.
- \* North Central at Millikin, 1 p.m.
- \* Carthage at Augustana, 1 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  
 Sept. 27 Mike Clark, Augustana, PK  
 Oct. 4 Nathan Chandler, Millikin, WR/RS  
 Oct. 11 **Eric White, IWU, WR**; Dan Price, Wheaton, RB  
 Oct. 18 Brad Spencer, North Central; Andy Beals, Millikin  
 Oct. 25 Chad Bradley, Wheaton, QB  
 Nov. 1 **Eric White, IWU, WR**

### DEFENSE

Donnie Snyder, Elmhurst  
 Lenny Radtke, North Central  
**Mike Clark, Illinois Wesleyan, LB**  
 Derek Stephens, Millikin, DB  
 Sean Christian, Augustana, DL  
 David Soccaras, Elmhurst, LB  
 Jason McDearmon, Wheaton, LB  
 Benitez Brown, Elmhurst, DB  
 Tom McAndrews, Wheaton; Travis Meyer, Millikin

## 2003 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
Sept. 27	Eric White	Mike Stephens	D. Himes/A. Bohr	Tyler Noonan	Pat Beary
Oct. 4	Ryan Spellman	Mike Cafferata	none selected	Armond Boulware	Kowieski/O'Hara
Oct. 11	Eric White	Josh Addis	Brian Klesath	offensive linemen	Maliszewski/J. Kummer
Oct. 18	White/Cullen	Jacob Kummer	Mike Stephens	Matt Wagner	B. Kowieski/N. Ettema
Oct. 25	Eric White	Vince Heaton	Drew Himes	K. Hilmers/A. Boulware	J. Norris/A. Bohr
Nov. 1	Eric White	Josh Addis	Drew Himes	Armond Boulware	Wolfe/Free/Modrow

**SCOUTING THE BLUEJAYS:** Elmhurst rolled up 476 yards of total offense but couldn't overcome five turnovers in losing, 28-21, to Augustana last Saturday. The Bluejays limited Augustana to 347 yards on offense, and had the ball almost 15 minutes longer than Augie. In the game, QB Dom Demma set a school record for completions in a game with 38 (old mark was 32) as he threw for 390 yards and a TD. Terrence Young made 11 catches for 136 yards and Justin Teliga hauled in seven passes for 57 yards. In all, eight different Bluejays made receptions. Eric Luna and Demma led the ground game, with each scampering for 23 yards and a TD. Matt Irps led the defense with 12 tackles while Chris Rydelski made 10 stops...This fall the Bluejays have wins over Benedictine, Chicago, Rockford, Carthage,

and North Park. They have lost to Millikin (47-37) and Wheaton (23-19)...Elmhurst is second in the CCIW in total offense (382.8 per game) and seventh in total defense (389.9)...**Paul Krohn** is in his 11th season as the coach of the Bluejays and has a career mark of 26-74-1 (.262) and a record of 14-58-1 (.199) in the league. Krohn was an assistant at Mankato State (Minn.) for 12 years had helped the Mavericks to two Division II playoff appearances.

**THE SERIES:** In a series that dates back to 1930, Illinois Wesleyan holds a 43-7-1 lead in games vs. Elmhurst. The Titans have won the last 17 meetings and 18 of the last 20 games between the two schools.

## 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	1-0	0-0	3-2	1-2	0-0	1-3	3-4
TOTALS	33-10-1	47-28	29-10	0-0	60-18	49-30-1	0-0	82-39-1	109-48-1

\* - Indicates CCIW champion.

**ERIC WHITE:** The junior receiver from **Antioch (HS)** 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**... Against both Chicago and Washington U., he had 12 catches in a game, tied for seventh most in an IWU game (see updated records below)...He had 12 grabs for 203 yards and two TDs at Washington U. and the 203 yards is eighth best at IWU.

**LEAGUE HONORS:** Junior receiver **Eric White (Antioch HS)** was the CCIW "Offensive Player of the Week" for his play vs. Carthage on Nov. 1. White had nine catches for 136 yards and three TDs vs. the Redmen. On Oct. 11, he was co-winner of the CCIW "Offensive Player of the Week" honor for his play vs. Augustana, when he had eight catches for 194 yards and a TD in a 20-17 loss. His yardage accounted for 72 per cent of the Titans' 270 yards in the game. He shared the offensive honor with Wheaton's Dan Price...Senior linebacker **Mike Clark (Joliet, West HS)** was the CCIW "Defensive Player of the Week" for his play vs. Washington U. Sept. 20.

**BRIAN KLESATH:** The senior from **Peoria (Notre Dame HS)** is the all-time field goal leader in IWU football history with 34 (of 50 attempts, .680 percentage). With two vs. North Park, he eclipsed the IWU mark of 29, held for 21 seasons by **Dave Pearce**, who kicked from 1979-82... Klesath has 26 field goals in CCIW games and has tied Pearce for the league record in career field goals...Klesath

has 199 career points, second most at IWU, passing third place **Dick Raab** (192, 1961-64)...This year he became IWU's all-time leading kick scorer, passing **Todd Rozboril** (158, 1994-97)...Klesath has 97 career extra point kicks, making him second in IWU career records, but behind Rozboril's record of 116...Last year Klesath led the CCIW in kick scoring...Tied school record with 12 field goals in 2002...His career long is 44 yards (UW-LaCrosse, 2002)... His four FG vs. North Central (2002) tied an IWU game record.

**STEVE LUCAS:** Junior **Steve Lucas (Grant Park, Kankakee HS)** is third in the CCIW in passing yards and fourth in total offense through games of Nov. 1...Lucas had a big passing day at Washington U. on Sept. 20, completing 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 year, as backup to **Josh Akin**, 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**.

**ON THE AIR:** The IWU/Elmhurst game will be broadcast live on the Internet at [www.wjbc.com](http://www.wjbc.com). **Russ Eisenstein** and **Ben Alsene** will provide the play-by-play.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** The Titans will have their final game of the season next weekend, hosting Millikin (6-2, 3-2 CCIW) in a 1 p.m. game at IWU Stadium...IWU needs one win in its final two games to finish at the .500 mark (or better) for the 10th straight year and for the 14th time in the last 15 seasons.

RECEIVING RECORDS			RECEIVING YARDS			PASSING RECORDS		
<i>current through games of Oct. 25, 2003</i>			<b>Game</b>			<b>PASSING YARDS</b>		
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>			<b>Game</b>			<b>Game</b>		
1. 15	Zac Williams	1999, DePauw	1. 287	Chris Bisailon	1989, Carroll	1. 426	John Rooney	1983, Elmhurst
1. 15	Ed Brady	1983, Wheaton	2. 260	Chris Bisailon	1991, Carroll	2. 409	Chad Beaty	1997, No. Central
1. 15	Chris Bisailon	1989, Carroll	3. 244	Eric Larsen	1997, North Central	3. 392	Lon Erickson	1996, Millikin
4. 14	Zac Williams	1998, Wheaton	4. 227	Chris Bisailon	1991, Quincy	4. 388	Brad Forsyth	1989, Carroll
4. 14	Ed Brady	1985, Millikin	5. 226	Ed Brady	1983, Wheaton	5. 359	Tom Monken	1992, Millikin
6. 13	Ed Winkle	1985, Wheaton	5. 226	Ed Brady	1985, North Park	6. 358	W. Kistenfeger	1971, No. Central
7. 12	<b>ERIC WHITE</b>	<b>2003, WASHINGTON U.</b>	7. 222	Don Strohfus	1971, No. Central	7. 356	Steve Laub	1964, Millikin
7. 12	<b>ERIC WHITE</b>	<b>2003, U. OF CHICAGO</b>	8. 203	<b>ERIC WHITE</b>	<b>2003, WASHINGTON U.</b>	8. 355	Chad Beaty	1998, Wheaton
7. 12	Eric Larsen	1997, No. Central	<b>Career</b>			9. 348	John Rooney	1982, Wheaton
7. 12	Ryan Tusek	1996, Millikin	YDS.	PLAYER, YRS.	REC.	9. 348	Lon Erickson	1995, Washington U.
7. 12	Don Strohfus	1970, Augustana	1. 3798	Chris Bisailon, 1989-92	230	11. 343	<b>STEVE LUCAS</b>	<b>2003, WASHINGTON U.</b>
7. 12	Ed Brady	1983, Elmhurst	2. 2907	Ed Brady, 1981-84	220	12. 341	John Rooney	1985, Carroll
7. 12	Rory O'Connor	1982, Carthage	3. 2423	<b>ERIC WHITE, 2001-</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>		
<b>Receptions in Career</b>			4. 2071	Shawn Emerson, 1997-2000	152	<b>Game</b>		
1. 230	Chris Bisailon	1989-92	5. 1929	Ed Winkle, 1982-85	150	1. 33	Chad Beaty	1998, Wheaton
2. 220	Ed Brady	1981-84	6. 1911	Ryan Tusek, 1993-96	147	2. 28	<b>STEVE LUCAS</b>	<b>2003, WASHINGTON U.</b>
3. 160	<b>ERIC WHITE</b>	<b>2001-</b>	7. 1765	Zac Williams, 1996-99	139	2. 28	Brian Shemansky	1999, DePauw
4. 152	Shawn Emerson	1997-2000	<b>RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS</b>			4. 27	Lon Erickson	1996, Millikin
5. 150	Ed Winkle	1982-85	<b>Career TD Receptions</b>			5. 26	Brian Shemansky	1999, Wheaton
6. 147	Ryan Tusek	1993-96	1. 56	Chris Bisailon	1989-92	5. 26	Wally Kistenfeger	1971, Elmhurst
7. 139	Zac Williams	1996-99	2. 27	Ryan Tusek	1993-96	5. 26	Lon Erickson	1995, Washington U.
8. 138	Don Strohfus	1970-73	3. 25	<b>ERIC WHITE</b>	<b>2001-</b>	8. 25	Chad Beaty	1997, No. Central
9. 129	Bruce Daydif	1964-67	4. 24	Zac Williams	1996-99	8. 25	Wally Kistenfeger	1970, Elmhurst
			4. 22	Ed Brady	1981-84	10. 24	Brad Forsyth	1989, Carroll
			6. 20	Eric Larsen	1993-97			