



2004 TITAN FOOTBALL

Illinois Wesleyan vs. Elmhurst

THE GAME: Illinois Wesleyan (1-2) plays Elmhurst College (3-0) at 1:30 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 2 at IWU's Wilder Field.

HOMECOMING 2004: This is Homecoming weekend at Illinois Wesleyan. The Titans are 26-13 in their last 39 Homecoming games and have been 8-8 in the last 16 years before a six game winning streak from 1982-87.

ALL-TIME: IWU is 496-359-42 (.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 63-22 in its last 84 games (.738) since 1995. The 22 losses have come to Wheaton (6); Millikin and Augustana (4 each); Mount Union, North Central, UW-LaCrosse, Washington U., Elmhurst, Carthage, UW-Eau Claire and Simpson (1 each)...The Titans are 61-19 (.763) at home and 50-32-1 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 50-12 (.806) 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 47-28 in the Norm Eash era and was 1-3 in the month last season.

TITAN NOTES: Junior **Tom Kudyba (Des Plaines, Elk Grove HS)**, making his first start at quarterback, completed 13-of-23 passes for 147 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 77 more and a touchdown as the Illinois Wesleyan football team captured its first win of the season, 31-13, over the University of Chicago at A.A. Stagg Field on Sept. 25. Kudyba connected with **Eric White (Antioch HS)** for TD passes of 4 yards (1st quarter) and 42 yards (3rd quarter) and ran 54 yards for a 4th quarter score. White finished with four catches for 57 yards. Freshman **Marcus Dunlop (Maywood, Proviso East HS)** led the Titan rushing attack with 84 yards on 21 carries and senior **Tim Snyder (Glen Ellyn, Glenbard South HS)** proved to be Kudyba's favorite receiver with six catches for 55 yards. Sophomore **Eric Esch (Bloomington HS)** returned a punt 80 yards for a TD, tied for the third longest scoring punt

return in IWU history, and the Titans made 12 sacks of Maroons' quarterbacks. Senior defensive lineman **Josh Remer (Crestwood, Shepard HS)** led IWU with 10 tackles and the secondary gathered in three interceptions - one each from senior **Vince Heaton (Wheaton, Wheaton Warrenville South HS)**, junior **Levi Derber (Princeton, Spring Valley Hall HS)**, and freshman **Bo Osburn (Morton HS)**.

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: Tom Kudyba, junior, quarterback, **Des Plaines (Elk Grove HS)**

DEFENSE: Josh Remer, senior, line, **Crestwood (Shepard HS)**; Vince Heaton, senior, back, **Wheaton (Wheaton Warrenville South HS)**

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

SCOUT (Offense): Bryan Kelly, freshman, receiver, **Evanston (HS)**; Andrew Dulaney, freshman, receiver, **Eden Prairie, Minn. (Champaign Centennial HS)**

SCOUT (Defense): Brock Collins, freshman, line, **Mt. Prospect (Prospect HS)**; Ryan Vaughan, freshman, line-backer, **Mokena (Marian Catholic HS)**

TITAN AWARD: Matt Holland, senior, fullback, **Kenney (Clinton HS)**



LAST WEEK

Wisconsin-Platteville 25, Augustana 23
Illinois Wesleyan 31, University of Chicago 13
Albion 31, Millikin 26
North Central 38, Washington (Mo.) 28
Wheaton 45, Hope 28

THIS WEEK

* Elmhurst at Illinois Wesleyan, 1:30 p.m.
* Augustana at North Park, 1 p.m.
* North Central at Wheaton, 1 p.m.
* Millikin at Carthage, 6 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

* Illinois Wesleyan at North Central, 6 p.m.
* Carthage at Augustana, 1 p.m.
* North Park at Elmhurst, 1 p.m.
* Wheaton at Millikin, 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

DEFENSE

Kyle Grimes, Elmhurst, CB
 Benitez Brown, Elmhurst
 Brandon Fox, DB, Carthage
 Lenny Radtke, 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

LEAGUE HONORS: Sophomore defensive back **Eric Esch (Bloomington HS)** was the CCIW "Special Teams Player of the Week" for his play vs. Chicago Sept. 25. Esch returned two punts for 120 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown return. That is tied for the third longest punt return for a TD in IWU history, 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 against Carthage in 2000...Esch is the first Titan to win the new "Special Teams" honor from the league.

THE INFIRMARY: Junior fullback **Rick Alvis (Metamora HS)** is "day to day" with a pulled hamstring.

ON THE AIR: The IWU/Elmhurst 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. 2 - 8 p.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 3 - 8:30 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 4 - 5 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 7 - 8:30 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 15 - 6 p.m.

THE SERIES VS. THE BLUEJAYS: In a series that dates back to 1930, Illinois Wesleyan holds a 43-8-1 lead in games vs. Elmhurst, but lost in 2003 (40-20), ending a 17-game winning streak against the Bluejays. The Titans have won 18 of the last 21 games between the two schools.

SCOUTING THE BLUEJAYS: Elmhurst was off last week and played last on Sept. 18, when the Bluejays improved to 3-0 with a 38-27 win over the University of Chicago. Bluejays quarterback **Dom Demma** tied his own record of five TD passes in a game, last done vs. Chicago in 2002. He finished 21-of-29 for 327 yards and the five TDs. He is yet to throw an interception on the season. The Bluejays led by as many as 18 points late in the fourth quarter, but two Chicago scores less than a minute apart made the game interesting down the stretch. Much like in 2002, when the teams combined for almost 1,100 yards of total offense, both offenses were able to move the ball. Elmhurst and Chicago totaled 977 yards of total offense. Elmhurst rang up 495 yards on 64 plays while Chicago finished with



482 yards on 87 plays. The difference in the offensive output was turnovers. Elmhurst turned the ball over just once, while Chicago committed six turnovers in the game...In addition to Demma, other offensive heroes were receiver **Todd Evans**, who

finished the day with six catches for 120 yards and the three touchdowns, which tied a school record set in 1980 by Paul Jaekel, and **Eric Luna**, who rushed for 216 yards against the Maroons. He rushed 28 times for 111 yards and caught five passes for 105 yards...Defensively, **Benitez Brown** led the way with 12 tackles, including eight solo stops. He also had an interception. **David Socarras** tallied 11 tackles, including a sack while also forcing a fumble. **Jared Hagar** recorded 10 tackles before he was forced to leave the game with an unspecified leg injury. **Patrick Ambriz** and **Kyle Grimes** each finished the day with two interceptions.

THE COACHES: **Norm Eash** (Illinois Wesleyan, 1975) is in his 18th season as head coach at IWU and has an overall record of 111-51-1 (.682) and a CCIW mark of 82-40-1 (.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)... **Tom Journell** is 3-0 in his first season as head coach of the Bluejays. An assistant head coach at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls for the past 15 years, Journell inherited a Bluejay football team that's coming off its most successful season in 16 years. The Bluejays finished the 2003 season with a 6-4 overall record.

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. 3 in career receptions (195, behind **Ed Brady** at 220 in second place and **Chris Bisailon** with 230 in first), receiving yards (2827; Brady is second at 2907 and Bisailon is first with 3798) and second in receiving touchdowns with 30 (Bisailon has 56)...White tied a school record with 15 catches against UW-Eau Claire on Sept. 11...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 88 career receptions with 1,102 yards. He is 14th 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: A freshman seeing significant playing time is 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.

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. 9) at North Central in a 6 p.m. game at Cardinal Field. Last year the Titans lost a 20-16 decision at North Central. A 14-play, 64-yard drive that chewed up most of the last 3:24 of the game ended with a Kam Kniss 6-yard TD pass to Brad Spencer with six seconds remaining to give North Central the win, ending a 14-game losing streak to Illinois Wesleyan. The Cardinals are coached by **John Thorne**, a 1969 IWU graduate.

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	x	x	x	0-1	1-1	x	x	1-2
TOTALS	34-12-1	47-28	30-11	0-0	61-19	50-32-1	0-0	83-40-1	111-51-1

* - Indicates CCIW champion.