

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 2007-08 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Name of school – Illinois Wesleyan University
City/Zip – Bloomington, IL 61702
Founded – 1850
Enrollment – Approximately 2,100
Nickname – Titans
School Colors – Green and White
Arena Name – Shirk Center
Capacity – 2,680
Affiliation – NCAA Division III
Conference – College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
President – Richard F. Wilson
Alma Mater, Year – Alderson-Broadus, 1968
Athletics Director – Dennie Bridges
Alma Mater, Year – Illinois Wesleyan, 1961
Athletic Dept. Phone – (309) 556-3196
Athletic Dept. Fax – (309) 556-3484
Athletic Trainer – Bill Kauth
Web Site – <http://www2.iwu.edu/womenssports/wbasketball/>

Coaching Staff

Head coach – Mia Smith
Alma Mater, Year – SIU-Edwardsville, 1986
Record at School, Years – 143-91, 10th season
Career Record, Years – 143-91, 10th season
CCIW Record, Years – 79-47, 10th season
Basketball Office Phone – (309) 556-3611
Best time to reach coach – Mornings
Assistant Coaches – Ryan Lakin, Tom Garriot, Matt Peterson, Tasha Gaston-Bell

Sports Information

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History

First Year of Basketball – 1971-72
Overall all-time record – 354-384 (.479)
No. yrs. in NCAA Tournament/Last – 4/2007
Last postseason opponent – Carroll (Wis.)
Result – Lost, 86-59, in 2007 NCAA Division III first round game

Team Information

Overall record last year – 22-6
Conference record/finish – 11-3, 2nd
Starters returning/lost: – 5/0
Letterwinners returning/lost – 9/0

INFORMATION ON TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

Sarah Bull, 5-8, Sr.

- Averaged 15.2 points/game, second on the team
- Last season's 394 points is 10th best in an IWU season and her 54 3-pointers is fourth most in a Titan season

Mallory Heydorn, 5-7, Jr.

- 2nd Team all-CCIW in 2005-06
- 1st Team all-CCIW in 2006-07
- 2nd Team all-Central region in 2006-07
- Last season's team "Most Valuable Player"
- Averaged 17.1 points/game and set school record with 85 3-pointers
- Scored 410 points last season that tied for sixth most in an IWU season
- Set a school and CCIW record with 11 3-point field goals at Augustana on Feb. 14
- No. 27 in career scoring at IWU with 715 points and No. 6 with 136 3-pointers
- Named co-captain for 2007-08 season

Claire Sheehan, 5-7, Jr.

- 2nd team all-CCIW in 2006-07
- Averaged 13.4 points/game, third on the team
- No. 34 in career scoring with 561 points and has 77 career 3-pointers, making her 13th at the school all-time

Crystal Dye, 5-7, Sr.

- Team's "Defensive Player of the Year"
- Led the Titans with a 5.4 rebound average and was second on the team with 48 steals
- Contributed 6.7 points per game
- Chosen as a Co-Captain for the 2007-08 season

Thea Rogers, 6-0, Sr.

- Starter in 27 games last year
- 6.8 points and 3.9 rebounds average
- Led team with 32 blocked shots

Other Key Returning Letterman

Kerri Gravlin, 5-7, Sr.
Colleen Caplice, 5-11, Jr.
Becky Kiverts, 6-1, Jr.
Elyse Sanchez, 5-5, Sr.

All 2006-07 statistics are online at:
<http://www.iwu.edu/~iwunews/sports/wbb2007/TEAMSTAT.HTM>

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 2007-08 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Head Coach - Mia Smith

Assistants – Ryan Lakin, Tom Garriott, Matt Peterson, Tasha Gaston-Bell (student asst.)

DAY, DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Fri., November 16	# vs. Washington U.	5 p.m. ET	Greencastle, Ind.
Sat., November 17	# vs. Olivet/DePauw	2/4 p.m. ET	Greencastle, Ind.
Tues., November 20	at Eureka	7 p.m.	Eureka, Ill.
Sat., December 1	MacMURRAY	5:15 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Tues., December 4	at Fontbonne	7 p.m.	St. Louis, Mo.
Sat., December 8	ILLINOIS-SPRINGFIELD	5:15 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., December 15	^ vs. Blackburn	4 p.m.	Decatur, Ill.
Sun., December 16	^ vs. Robert Morris	1 p.m.	Decatur, Ill.
Tues., December 18	at Manchester	5 p.m.	Manchester, Ind.
Sat., December 29	+ vs. Milwaukee School of Engineering		Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Sun., December 30	+ vs. Cal. Lutheran/Cal. Santa Cruz		Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Tues., January 8	* NORTH PARK	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., January 12	* MILLIKIN	2 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Tues., January 15	* at Augustana	7:30 p.m.	Rock Island, Ill.
Sat., January 19	* WHEATON	2 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Tues., January 22	* at Elmhurst	7:30 p.m.	Elmhurst, Ill.
Sat., January 26	* at North Central	2 p.m.	Naperville, Ill.
Tues., January 29	* at North Park	7:30 p.m.	Chicago, Ill.
Sat., February 2	* CARTHAGE	5 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Tues., February 5	* at Millikin	7:30 p.m.	Decatur, Ill.
Sat., February 9	* at Wheaton	2 p.m.	Wheaton, Ill.
Tues., February 12	* AUGUSTANA	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., February 16	* NORTH CENTRAL	2 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Tues., February 19	* ELMHURST	7:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ill.
Sat., February 23	* at Carthage	2 p.m.	Kenosha, Wis.
Fri., February 29	CCIW Tournament Semifinals	tba	tba
Sat., March 1	CCIW Tournament Final	tba	tba

at DePauw Tip-Off Tourney

^ at Harriett Crannell Tournament

+ at Cal Lutheran Tournament

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 2007-08 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HS)
42	Lia Anderson	F	5-11	Fr.	Galesburg, Ill. (HS)
52	Stacey Arlis	F	5-11	Fr.	Glendale Heights, Ill. (Driscoll Catholic HS)
12*	Sarah Bull	G	5-8	Sr.	Lewistown, Ill. (HS)
33*	Colleen Caplice	C	5-11	Jr.	Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township HS)
34	Sarah Cotner	C	6-1	Fr.	Washington, Ill. (HS)
14**	Crystal Dye #	G	5-5	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. (Southeast HS)
45*	Kerri Gravlin	G	5-7	Sr.	Metamora, Ill. (HS)
20	Holly Harvey	G	5-8	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick HS)
11**	Mallory Heydorn #	G	5-7	Jr.	LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township HS)
40	Jessica Hinterlong	F	5-10	Fr.	Batavia, Ill. (HS)
24*	Becky Kiverts	C	6-1	Jr.	Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township HS)
22	Linda Morris	F	5-11	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Clayton HS)
21	Nikki Preston	G	5-10	Fr.	Prospect Heights, Ill. (Wheeling HS)
50***	Thea Rogers	F	6-0	Sr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
25**	Elyse Sanchez	G	5-3	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Benedict HS)
32	Hope Schulte	G	5-10	Fr.	Hillsboro, Ill. (HS)
10**	Claire Sheehan	G	5-7	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill. (East HS)
54	Lindsay Sobinsky	G	5-7	Sr.	Lake Forest, Ill. (HS)
53	Christina Solari	C	5-11	So.	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South HS)
4	Katelin Wiegmann	G	5-11	Fr.	Breese, Ill. (Central HS)

*--Indicates varsity letters earned.

#--Indicates captains.

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HEAD COACH MIA SMITH

The all-time victories leader for women's basketball at Illinois Wesleyan University, head coach Mia Smith will be starting her 10th season at the school in the 2007-08 campaign. In her first nine seasons, Smith has coached the Titans to a record of 143-91 (.611 winning percentage) and a 79-47 College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin record (.627).

In her nine seasons she has coached 17 all-conference selections, including two league "Most Outstanding Players" and she became the school's all-time win leader with a win on Jan. 20, 2007 at North Park, passing Mandy Neal (135-120 from 1989-98).

In 2006-07, IWU sported a 22-6 record and played in the NCAA Division III tournament. The team set a school record for victories, topping the old mark of 20, and also set school records for 3-pointers in a game (19 at Emory) and season (247, eclipsing the record of 209 set in 2003). IWU was ranked nationally throughout the season after opening with a 10-game winning streak, including a victory over eventual national champion DePauw. IWU was ranked as high as No. 10 on Feb. 6.

Smith's 2005-06 team was 19-8 overall (10-4 CCIW) and advanced to the championship game of the CCIW postseason tournament and in 2005, IWU was beaten in the CCIW final by eventual national Division III champion Milikin.

In 2002-03, the Titans were 20-9 and 11-3 in the CCIW, winning both the regular season and tournament championships (the first in women's basketball at IWU). The Titans also won their first-ever NCAA Division III tournament game after being 0-2 in two previous appearances.

Smith was named the 2003 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Division III co-"Coach of the Year."

Prior to coming to IWU, Smith coached (since 1994) volleyball and softball at Monmouth College (Illinois), where her volleyball teams were 55-69 in four seasons and her softball teams were 61-54.

Smith coached basketball and two other sports at Carrollton (Ill.) High School from 1986 to 1994. Her basketball mark was 156-55 with three consecutive regional and sectional titles and she was twice named IBCA regional "Coach of the Year." Her 1992 team finished 28-3 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Class A state tournament, and her 1993 and 1994 teams both lost in the super-sectional round. In volleyball, Smith's Carrollton teams were 127-69 with five straight regional titles and her softball teams were 97-54 with three regional championships and two league championships. A native of Farina, Ill., and graduate of LaGrove High School, Smith earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, where she was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and softball. She was the basketball team captain for three seasons and earned "Defensive Player of the Year" honors four times. She was named to the 1983 Dial Classic all-tournament team. A Dean's List student, she was an SIUE "Scholar-Athlete" and the school's "Sportsmanship Award" winner in 1986.

Smith also teaches classes in the IWU physical education department.

YEAR	OVERALL	CCIW (Place)
1998-99	14-10	7-7 (3)
1999-00	10-14	6-8 (5)
2000-01	16-9	11-3 (T2)
2001-02	14-11	8-6 (T4)
2002-03	20-9	11-3 (1)
2003-04	12-13	7-7 (T3)
2004-05	16-11	8-6 (3)
2005-06	19-8	10-4 (2)
2006-07	22-6	11-3 (2)
nine yrs.	143-91	79-47