



2003 TITAN FOOTBALL

Illinois Wesleyan vs. Millikin

SENIORS' DAY: Illinois Wesleyan (4-5, 2-4 CCIW) looks get back to .500 for the season as the Titans host Millikin (7-2, 4-2 CCIW) on Sat., Nov. 15. There are 13 seniors on the IWU team that will be honored - Josh Addis, Mike Clark, Bob Cullen, Solomon Jones, Pat Kinsella, Brian Klesath, Lew Nash, Jacob Norris, Chris Pedersen, Tim Snyder, Dave Strubbe, Kyle Venvertloh, and Jared Wagner.

LAST WEEK: The Titans lost for the first time in 17 seasons to Elmhurst, falling 40-20 on Nov. 8. The Elmhurst defense recorded nine sacks quarter-back Dom Demma threw three TD passes. The Titans lost a fumble on their first play from scrimmage, and Elmhurst scored less than 2 minutes later and also with 5:13 left in the opening quarter to open up a 14-0 lead. IWU cut the deficit to 14-7 near the end of the first quarter on a 12-yard TD pass from **Steve Lucas (Grant Park, Kankakee HS)** to **Eric White (Antioch HS)**. Elmhurst opened a 27-13 halftime lead on a pair of second quarter TD passes. The Titans got second quarter field goals of 39 and 23 yards from **Brian Klesath (Peoria, Notre Dame HS)** to cut the deficit to 27-13 at halftime. After a scoreless third quarter, Elmhurst opened a commanding 40-13 lead with 4:44 remaining. IWU backup QB **Tom Kudyba (Des Plaines, Elk Grove HS)** threw a 5-yard TD pass to White in the final minute to complete the scoring. Lucas was 6-of-19 for 83 yards while being sacked eight times. Kudyba was 5-of-8 for 37 yards. **Ryan Spellman (Wilmette, New Trier HS)** led IWU with 83 rushing yards on 15 carries. White had five receptions for 32 yards, leaving him 28 yards short of tying the school's single-season record of 1,107 receiving yards set in 1992 by **Chris Bisailon**. **Damon Banks (Bellwood, Walther Lutheran)** had a game-high 12 tackles and one of IWU's four sacks.

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: None selected

DEFENSE: Damon Banks, sophomore, linebacker, **Bellwood (Walther Lutheran HS)**

SPECIAL TEAMS: None selected

SCOUT (Offense): Brock Klein, freshman, end, **Addison (Addison Trail HS)**; Nick Iovino, freshman, end, **Mt. Prospect (Prospect HS)**

SCOUT (Defense): Brian Kowieski, freshman, linebacker, **Elmhurst (Immaculate Conception HS)**; Steve Groetsema, freshman, linebacker, **LaGrange Park (Lyons HS)**; Gary Modrow, freshman, linebacker, **Elmhurst (York HS)**; David Choi, sophomore, linebacker, **Lisle (Naperville North HS)**; Jacob Norris, senior, line, **Springfield (Sacred Heart Griffin HS)**

TITAN AWARD: Levi Derber, sophomore, linebacker, **Princeton (Spring Valley Hall HS)**; Kevin Maliszewski, sophomore, defensive end, **Glen Carbon (Edwardsville HS)**

ERIC WHITE: The junior from **Antioch (HS)** is fourth in the national Division III statistics with 119.9 receiving yards per game and 12th with 7.6 catches per game... White stands at No. 3 all-time at IWU with 2,455 yards and No. 3 with 165 receptions...He has 13 TD catches this season and 27 career TD receptions, tying him for second all-time at IWU... White's 1079 receiving yards this year is 28 short of the record of 1107, set in 1992 by **Chris Bisailon**... He has 162 career points, which makes him No. 5 all-time at IWU. . . Against Chicago and Washington U., he had 12 catches in a game, tied for seventh most in an IWU game...He had 12 grabs for 203 yards and two TDs at Washington U. and the 203 yards is eighth best at IWU.

FOR THE RECORD: IWU needs a win to finish at the .500 mark (or better) for the 10th straight year and for the 14th time in the last 15 seasons. . . This is the first time in 58 years of CCIW play that IWU has had two consecutive losing seasons in league play. . . Since 1995, IWU is 61-20 in its last 81 games (.753). The 20 losses have come to Wheaton (6); Millikin and Augustana (4 each); Mount Union, North Central, UW-LaCrosse, Washington U., Elmhurst and Carthage (1 each)...The Titans are 60-18 (.769) at home and 49-30-1 on the road (.619) under Eash.

AT HOME: 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: Since 1987 (Norm Eash's first season), Illinois Wesleyan teams are 29-11 (.725) in games played in November.

ALL-TIME: IWU is 494-357-42 (.578) in 112 years. Prior to 2003, that win total is 17th among Division III schools.

THE SERIES: Dating back to 1904, Millikin has a 51-37-7 lead over IWU. Millikin's win last year ended a two-game Titan win streak, and before that Millikin had won three straight. Prior to that, the Titans had won three in a row and five of the last six. Millikin won nine consecutive games from 1982-90. Despite being 95 meetings old, the rivalry isn't in the top 15 of Division III longest series.

THE COACHES: **Norm Eash** (Illinois Wesleyan, 1975) is in his 17th season as head coach at IWU and has an overall record of 109-49-1 (.693) and a

2003 CCIW STANDINGS

OVERALL	CCIW
Augustana (7-2)	6-0
Wheaton (9-0)	6-0
Millikin (7-2)	4-2
Elmhurst (6-3)	3-3
North Central (6-3)	3-3
Illinois Wesleyan (4-5)	2-4
Carthage (2-7)	0-6
North Park (2-7)	0-6



LAST WEEK

- * Elmhurst 40, Illinois Wesleyan 20
- * Wheaton 61, North Park 12
- * Millikin 39, North Central 16
- * Augustana 56, Carthage 20

THIS WEEK

- * Millikin at Illinois Wesleyan
- * Wheaton at Augustana
- * Elmhurst at North Central
- * North Park at Carthage

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**
 Nov. 8 Andy Beals, Millikin K; Chad Bradley, Wheaton QB

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
 Donnie Snider, LB, Elmhurst

2003 ILLINOIS WESLEYAN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Sept. 14 Eric White
 Sept. 20 Steve Lucas
 Sept. 27 Eric White
 Oct. 4 Ryan Spellman
 Oct. 11 Eric White
 Oct. 18 White/Cullen
 Oct. 25 Eric White
 Nov. 1 Eric White
 Nov. 8 none selected

DEFENSE

SPECIAL TEAMS

Josh Addis
 Mike Clark
 Mike Stephens
 Mike Cafferata
 Josh Addis
 Jacob Kummer
 Vince Heaton
 Josh Addis
 Damon Banks

SCOUT (Offense)

Eric Esch
 Drew Himes
 D. Himes/A. Bohr
 none selected
 Brian Klesath
 Mike Stephens
 Drew Himes
 Drew Himes
 none selected

SCOUT (Defense)

Hoogerhyde/Boulware
 Ryan Ellis/Isaac Monts
 Tyler Noonan
 Armond Boulware
 offinsive linemen
 Matt Wagner
 K. Hilmers/A. Boulware
 Armond Boulware
 Brock Klein/Nick Iovino

J. Peterson/J. Kummer
 A. Bohr/L. Masarsky
 Pat Beary
 Kowieski/O'Hara
 Maliszewski/J. Kummer
 B. Kowieski/N. Ettema
 J. Norris/A. Bohr
 Wolfe/Free/Modrow
 Kowieski/Modrow/Choi
 Groetsema/Norris

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	1-1	0-0	3-2	1-3	0-0	2-4	4-5
TOTALS	33-10-1	47-28	29-11	0-0	60-18	49-31-1	0-0	82-40-1	109-49-1

* - Indicates CCIW champion.

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).**Doug Neibuhr** is in his eighth year at Millikin and has an overall mark of 53-24 overall and is 36-18 in the CCIW. Neibuhr, a 1974 Millikin grad, coached at Wittenberg for seven years prior to Millikin. Neibuhr was 50-18-1 at Wittenberg and led the Tigers to a playoff appearance in 1995. He is 97-38-1 overall as a college coach.

BRIAN KLESATH: The senior from **Peoria (Notre Dame HS)** is IWU's all-time field goal leader with 36 (of 52 attempts, .692). With two vs. North Park, he broke the mark of 29, held for 21 seasons by **Dave Pearce** (1979-82)... Klesath has 28 field goals in CCIW games and is second to Millikin's **Andy Beals** (who has 30 coming into the Millikin/IWU game). Both have broken the old mark of 26, held by IWU's Pearce...Klesath has 207 career points, second most at IWU, trailing only Chris Bisailon (384, 1989-92)...This year he became IWU's all-time leading kick scorer, passing **Todd Rozboril** (158, 1994-97)...Klesath has 99 career extra point kicks, making him second in IWU career records, but behind Rozboril's record of 116...Tied school record with 12 field goals in 2002...His career long is 44 yards (UW-LaCrosse, 2002).

SCOUTING THE BIG BLUE: Andy Beals and Donnell Brown added their names to the record books in Millikin's 39-16 win over North Central Nov. 8. Beals, who already has five Millikin kicking records, overtook Deon Packer as the Big Blue's all-time leading scorer as he has 270 career

points. Brown is No. 2 all-time at Millikin with 4,653 career passing yards. Millikin started fast as Eric Pabon caught a 25-yard pass from Brown and Beals followed with a 29-yard field goal in the first quarter. Matt Phillips recorded a safety and Pabon caught his second TD pass of the day for a 19-0 halftime lead. Beals hit a 28-yard field goal to open the third quarter scoring. Nathan Wallick, who rushed for a career-high 156 yards on 31 carries, scored on a 7-yard run with 3:21 remaining in the third before North Central scored their first TD to cut the deficit to 29-10. Beals added a 35-yard field goal in the opening minute of the third to make it 32-10 and Brown threw a 10-yard TD pass to Tyler Lux with 9:05 left in the game for the final score. Millikin piled up 471 yards (291 rush, 180 pass) to North Central's 275 (110 rush, 165 pass) and had possession for 40:35 of the game. Romelle Lipscomb had five tackles, one sack and one forced fumble. Kyle Hemenover recorded 3.5 tackles, including two for loss (one a 10-yard sack).

LEAGUE HONORS: **Eric White (Antioch HS)** has been the CCIW "Offensive Player of the Week" twice this season - on Nov. 1 (vs. Carthage), White had nine catches for 136 yards and three TDs. 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...Senior line-backer **Mike Clark (Joliet, West HS)** was the CCIW "Defensive Player of the Week" for his play vs. Washington U. Sept. 20.

ON THE AIR: The IWU/Millikin game will be broadcast live on the Internet at www.wjbc.com. **Art Kimball** and **Ben Alsene** will provide the play-by-play.

RECEIVING RECORDS			RECEIVING YARDS			SCORING RECORDS		
<i>current through games of Nov. 8, 2003</i>			Season			POINTS		
RECEPTIONS			1. 1107	Chris Bisailon	1992	Season		
Season			2. 1079	ERIC WHITE	2003	1. 112	Chris Bisailon	1991
1. 80	Ed Brady	1983	3. 1068	Chris Bisailon	1991	2. 104	Chris Bisailon	1990
2. 77	Eric White	2002	4. 1064	Eric White	2002	3. 96	Maury Parker	1990
3. 68	ERIC WHITE	2003	5. 1019	Eric Larsen	1997	4. 92	Zac Williams	1998
3. 68	Zac Williams	1998	6. 925	Ed Brady	1982	5. 90	Chris Bisailon	1992
5. 67	Ed Brady	1982	7. 897	Chris Bisailon	1989	6. 88	Ryan Tusek	1996
6. 65	Chris Bisailon	1991	8. 878	Ed Brady	1984	7. 86	Dana Smith	1996
6. 65	Ryan Tusek	1995	Career			8. 84	Anthony Houston	1992
8. 62	Shawn Emerson	2000	YDS.	PLAYER, YRS.	REC.	9. 80	Deon Hornsby	1996
8. 62	Zac Williams	1999	1. 3798	Chris Bisailon, 1989-92	230	10. 78	ERIC WHITE	2003
10. 61	Ed Winkle	1985	2. 2907	Ed Brady, 1981-84	220	10. 78	Mike Neal	1965
10. 61	Chris Bisailon	1992	3. 2455	ERIC WHITE, 2001-	160	10. 78	Chris Bisailon	1989
Receptions in Career			4. 2071	Shawn Emerson, 1997-2000	152	Career		
1. 230	Chris Bisailon	1989-92	5. 1929	Ed Winkle, 1982-85	150	1. 384	Chris Bisailon	1989-92
2. 220	Ed Brady	1981-84	6. 1911	Ryan Tusek, 1993-96	147	2. 207	BRIAN KLESATH	2000-
3. 165	ERIC WHITE	2001-	7. 1765	Zac Williams, 1996-99	139	3. 192	Dick Raab	1961-64
4. 152	Shawn Emerson	1997-2000	RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS			4. 166	Ryan Tusek	1993-96
5. 150	Ed Winkle	1982-85	Career TD Receptions			5. 162	ERIC WHITE	2001-
6. 147	Ryan Tusek	1993-96	1. 56	Chris Bisailon	1989-92	6. 158	Todd Rozboril	1994-97
7. 139	Zac Williams	1996-99	2. 27	Ryan Tusek	1993-96	7. 154	Nate Hilding	1992-95
8. 138	Don Strohfus	1970-73	2. 27	ERIC WHITE	2001-	8. 150	Zac Williams	1996-99
9. 129	Bruce Daydif	1964-67	4. 24	Zac Williams	1996-99	9. 144	Dana Smith	1994-97
			4. 22	Ed Brady	1981-84	9. 144	Bob Linder	1967-70
			6. 20	Eric Larsen	1993-97			