

# ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 2005 VOLLEYBALL

## GENERAL

Name of School.....Illinois Wesleyan University  
 City / Zip.....Bloomington, IL 61702  
 Founded.....1850  
 Enrollment.....2,000  
 Nickname.....Titans  
 School Colors.....Green and White  
 Arena/Gym Name.....Shirk Center  
 Capacity.....2,680  
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division III  
 Conference.....College Conf. of Illinois & Wisconsin  
 President.....Richard F. Wilson  
 Alma Mater, Year.....Alderson- Broaddus, 1968  
 Athletic Director.....Dennie Bridges  
 Alma Mater, Year.....Illinois Wesleyan, 1961  
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## HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball.....1974  
 Overall all-time record.....585-427-2 (.578)  
 No. yrs. in NCAA Tournament/Last.....3/1998  
 Overall conference record.....89-50 (19 yrs.)  
 Conference titles/Last.....2/1997

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Kim Nelson-Brown  
 Alma Mater, Year.....Illinois State, 1994  
 Record at School, Years.....205-132 (.608), 9 seasons  
 Career Record, Years.....205-132 (.608), 9 seasons  
 CCIW Record, Years.....40-23 (.634), 9 seasons  
 Volleyball Office Phone.....(309) 556-3349  
 Best time to reach coach.....Mornings  
 Assistant Coaches.....Christine Konopasek, Maggie Erlenbaugh

## TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record last year.....22-15  
 Conference record / finish.....5-2 / Third  
 Final ranking last year.....None  
 Starters returning / lost.....4+libero / 1  
 Letterwinners returning / lost.....11 / 2

## SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 at Washington U. Tournament  
 3 p.m. - Whitworth; 5:15 p.m. - Rhodes  
 Sept. 3 at Washington U. Tournament  
 12:15 p.m. - Dominican; 2:30 p.m. - Washington U.  
**Sept. 6 EUREKA 7 p.m.**  
**Sept. 9 IWU FALL CLASSIC**  
 3 p.m. - Maryville; 7 p.m. - UW-River Falls  
**Sept. 10 IWU FALL CLASSIC**  
 10 a.m. - Capital; 2 p.m. - Lawrence  
 Sept. 13 at Benedictine 7 p.m.  
**Sept. 20 \* AUGUSTANA 7:30 p.m.**  
 Sept. 23-24 at UW-Whitewater Tournament  
**Sept. 27 \* WHEATON 7 p.m.**  
 Sept. 30 \* at North Central 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 1 at Lake Forest 10 a.m.  
 Oct. 4 \* at Millikin 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 7 \* at Carthage 7:30 p.m.  
**Oct. 11 \* ELMHURST 7:30 p.m.**  
**Oct. 15 \* NORTH PARK 12 p.m.**  
 Oct. 21 at UW-Stout Tournament  
 5 p.m. - UW-Eau Claire; 7 p.m. - UW-Stout  
 Oct. 22 at UW-Stout Tournament  
 10 a.m. - UW-Superior; 12 p.m. - UW-Stevens Point  
**Oct. 28 TITAN TOURNAMENT**  
 3 p.m. - Monmouth; 7 p.m. - Washington U.  
**Oct. 29 TITAN TOURNAMENT**  
 10 a.m. - Maranatha Baptist; 2 p.m. - Illinois College  
 Nov. 1 CCIW Tournament-First Round 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 5-6 CCIW Tournament (at Elmhurst)

\*-Indicates CCIW game.

HOME GAMES IN BOLDFACE AND CAPITALS

## TEAM INFORMATION

### KEY PLAYERS RETURNING (starters indicated with asterisk)

	POS.	HT.	YR.	KILLS	BLOCKS	ASTS	DIGS
* Molly May	MH	6-1	Sr.	401	222	2	61
Lindsay Clements	OH	5-10	Sr.	203	61	35	55
* Nicole Walsh	MH	5-11	Jr.	293	111	3	63
Colleen Ernst	Def.	5-4	Jr.	8	0	1	307
Jaclyn Verticchio	Def.	5-7	Jr.	3	0	3	369
* Natalie Quinton	OH	5-9	Jr.	180	51	1	334
Crystal Dye	OH	5-7	Jr.	33	8	1	23
Melissa Seritella	OH	5-10	Jr.	180	62	4	85
* Jenna Passananti	S	5-9	So.	65	62	1430	442
Ashley Reed	Def.	5-2	So.	2	0	3	178

### PLAYERS LOST (starters indicated with asterisk)

* Christine Konopasek				371	87	10	427
Kristy White				7	4	67	341

## NOTES

Illinois Wesleyan outside hitter **Molly May** was the 2004 "Player of the Year" in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin, was chosen to the 12-player all-Midwest region team and was the "MVP" for the 2004 IWU team. May set a school record with 222 blocks and led IWU in kills and hitting percentage last fall. After three seasons she has 504 blocks, leaving her No. 2 all-time at Illinois Wesleyan and within reach of LeAnn Genzel's career mark of 589, set from 1995-98

**First Team All-Conference:** Molly May, outside hitter; May was fourth in the league with 1.38 blocks per game and eighth with 3.12 kills per game. Her .307 hitting percentage was fifth best in the conference.

**Second Team All-Conference:** Jenna Passananti, setter; Passananti was fourth in the conference in set assists with 10.81 per game and was tenth in the CCIW with .38 service aces per game.

**Third Team All-Conference:** Nicole Walsh, middle hitter; Walsh was third in the league with 1.79 blocks per game and was seventh in conference play with 3.14 kills per game.