

# ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 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  
 Acting President.....Janet McNew  
 Alma Mater, Year.....North Carolina, 1973  
 Athletic Director.....Dennie Bridges  
 Alma Mater, Year.....Illinois Wesleyan, 1961  
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## HISTORY

First Year of Basketball.....1971-72  
 Overall all-time record.....296-338 (.467)  
 No. yrs. in NCAA Tournament/Last.....3/2003  
 Last postseason opponent.....Washington U. (Mo.)  
 Result.....Lost, 88-56, in  
 2003 NCAA Division III second round game

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Mia Smith  
 Alma Mater, Year.....SIU-Edwardsville, 1986  
 Record at School, Years.....74-53 (.583), five seasons  
 Career Record, Years.....74-53 (.583), five seasons  
 CCIW Record, Years.....43-27 (.614), five seasons  
 Basketball Office Phone.....(309) 556-3611  
 Best time to reach coach.....Mornings  
 Assistant Coaches.....Beth Williams, Robin Serocke  
 Athletic Trainer.....Bill Kauth

## TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record last year.....20-9  
 Conference record / finish.....11-3 / First  
 Final ranking last year.....None  
 Starters returning / lost.....3 / 2  
 Letterwinners returning / lost.....7 / 5

## SCHEDULE

**Nov. 21 IWU TIP-OFF TOURNAMENT**  
 DePauw vs. Washington U. 5 p.m.  
 Illinois Wesleyan vs. Illinois College 7 p.m.  
**Nov. 22 IWU TIP-OFF TOURNAMENT**  
 Consolation game - 2 p.m.; Championship game - 4 p.m.  
 Nov. 26 at Lake Forest 7 p.m.  
**Nov. 30 U. OF CHICAGO 2 p.m.**  
**Dec. 2 AURORA 5 p.m.**  
 Dec. 4 at Fontbonne 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 9 at Eureka tba  
**Dec. 13 \* ELMHURST 5 p.m.**  
 Dec. 16 at Webster 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 19 at U of Calif.-Santa Cruz 7 p.m. PST  
 Dec. 21 at Notre Dame de Namur 3 p.m. PST  
 Dec. 30 at Franklin 7 p.m. EST  
 Jan. 7 \* at Augustana 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 10 \* at Carthage 2 p.m.  
**Jan. 17 \* NORTH PARK 2 p.m.**  
 Jan. 20 \* at Millikin 7:30 p.m.  
**Jan. 24 \* WHEATON 2 p.m.**  
**Jan. 31 \* NORTH CENTRAL 5 p.m.**  
 Feb. 3 \* at Elmhurst 7:30 p.m.  
**Feb. 7 \* CARTHAGE 5 p.m.**  
 Feb. 10 \* at Wheaton 7:30 p.m.  
**Feb. 14 \* MILLIKIN 2 p.m.**  
 Feb. 18 \* at North Central 7:30 p.m.  
**Feb. 21 \* AUGUSTANA 2 p.m.**  
 Feb. 24 \* at North Park 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 27-28 CCIW Postseason Tournament tba

\*-Indicates CCIW game.

**HOME GAMES IN BOLDFACE AND CAPITALS**

## TEAM INFORMATION

### STARTERS RETURNING

	POS.	HT.	YR.	PPG	RPG	ASTS	STLS
Brooke Bailey	F	5-11	Sr.	11.1	7.1	36	49
Hannah Meharry	G	5-6	Jr.	5.4	2.7	41	29
Jessie Freiburg	C	5-11	Sr.	6.1	5.5	28	21

### OTHER KEY RETURNING PLAYERS

Cassie Twaddle	G	5-6	Sr.	3.4	3.1	27	40
Amanda Glerum	G	5-5	So.	6.6	1.3	29	14

### PLAYERS LOST (starters indicated with asterisk)

* Katie Cantrell	G	5-10	Sr.	16.9	4.6	33	46
* Elisa Ettner	G	5-7	Sr.	11.7	4.0	71	36
Emily Ettner	G	5-7	Sr.	1.8	1.3	21	12

## NOTES

The Titans finished 11-3 in the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin in 2002-03 and won the school's first-ever regular season league championship in women's basketball. . . IWU has finished 11-3 two other times in league play (1994 and 2001), both good for second place finishes. . . The Titans also captured the first-ever CCIW postseason tournament to earn the automatic NCAA bid and won their first-ever NCAA tournament game. . . **Brooke Bailey** was named to the third team of the all-CCIW squads in 2002-03. She has 513 career rebounds, 13th all-time at IWU. Just ahead of her is Luann Opperman with 520 (1975-78). Bailey has also moved into the top 25 of IWU career scoring - her 699 career points is 23rd, behind Lila Nafziger (725, 1979-81). . . IWU women's teams have played 102 games at the Shirk Center since the building opened prior to the 1994-95 season. IWU teams are 71-31 (.696) overall and were 10-3 (.769) at home in 2002-03. . . The Titans are 1-3 in NCAA Division III tournament games. Prior to 2003, IWU's last NCAA Division III tournament appearances were in 1995 and 1996. . . **Mia Smith** is in her sixth season at IWU. She coached volleyball and softball at Monmouth (Ill.) College for four seasons and was a high school basketball coach at Carrollton (Ill.) for eight seasons, compiling a record of 156-55 with three consecutive regional and sectional titles. She was twice named Illinois Basketball Coaches Association 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.