

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN FOOTBALL 2003

GENERAL

Name of School.....Illinois Wesleyan University
 City / Zip.....Bloomington, IL 61702
 Founded.....1850
 Enrollment.....2,000
 Nickname.....Titans
 School Colors.....Green and White
 Stadium Name.....Illinois Wesleyan Stadium
 Capacity.....3,500
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division III
 Conference.....College Conf. of Illinois & Wisconsin
 President.....Dr. Minor Myers jr.
 Alma Mater, Year.....Carleton, 1965
 Athletic Director.....Dennie Bridges
 Alma Mater, Year.....Illinois Wesleyan, 1961
 Athletic Dept. Phone.....(309) 556-3196
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HISTORY

First Year of Football.....1887
 Overall all-time record.....490-351-42 (.579)
 Years in postseason play.....2
 Last postseason appearance.....1996
 Result.....Lost, Div. III quarterfinal round
(49-14 vs. Mount Union)
 All-time record.....2-2

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Norm Eash
 Alma Mater, Year.....Illinois Wesleyan, 1975
 Record at School, Years.....105-44-1 (.703), 16 yrs.
 Career Record, Years.....105-44-1 (.703), 16 yrs.
 Conference Record, Years.....80-36-1 (.688), 16 yrs.
 Football Office Phone.....(309) 556-3344
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 Best time to reach coach.....Mornings
 Assistant Coaches.....Ethan Waugh (offensive coordinator), Mike Wagner (defensive coordinator)
 Athletic Trainer.....Bill Kauth

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record last year.....6-4
 Conference record / finish.....3-4 / Tie for fifth
 Final rankings last year.....None
 Basic Offense.....Pro Set
 Basic Defense.....College 4-3
 Letterwinners Returning:
 Offense 17 Defense 20
 Specialty 2 Total 39
 Letterwinners Lost:
 Offense 10 Defense 8
 Specialty 0 Total 18

SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

13.....WISCONSIN-LaCROSSE.....1 p.m.
 20.....at Washington U.....1 p.m.
 27.....U. OF CHICAGO.....6 p.m.

OCTOBER

4.....* at North Park.....1 p.m.
 11.....* AUGUSTANA.....1:30 p.m.
 (Homecoming)
 18.....* at North Central.....1 p.m.
 25.....* at Wheaton.....1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1.....* CARTHAGE.....1 p.m.
 8.....* at Elmhurst.....1 p.m.
 15.....* MILLIKIN (Seniors' Day).....1 p.m.

*-Indicates CCIW game.

TEAM INFORMATION

Returning Offense Starters (Pos/Ht/Wt/Cl):

Tim Snyder, WR, 6-1, 180, Sr.
Bob Cullen, TE, 6-3, 235, Sr.
Eric White, WR, 6-3, 205, Jr.
Dave Strubbe, WR, 6-2, 200, Sr.
Tom Mikolajczyk, OG, 6-4, 290, Jr.
Chris Reynolds, C, 6-0, 260, Jr.
Greg Whisler, OG, 6-3, 290, Jr.
Brian Klesath, PK, 6-2, 205, Sr.

Returning Defense Starters (Pos/Ht/Wt/Cl)

Mike Clark, LB, 5-11, 235, Sr.
Josh Remer, NG, 6-1, 245, Jr.
Solomon Jones, LB, 5-11, 200, Sr.
Josh Addis, DB, 6-2, 195, Sr.
Vince Heaton, DB, 6-0, 185, Jr.
Drew Himes, P, 6-6, 200, So.

2003 SEASON PREVIEW

- The Illinois Wesleyan football team had its 13th winning campaign in 14 seasons by posting a 6-4 record while tying for fifth place in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.
- IWU head coach Norm Eash collected his 100th career win last season and has a 105-44-1 record in 16 seasons at his alma mater.
- Senior kicker Brian Klesath (first team all-CCIW) scored a team-high 71 points, connecting on 35 of 39 extra point kicks and 12 of 17 field goals for a school season record. His four field goals vs. North Central tied an IWU game record and, with one season remaining, Klesath has 25 career field goals, leaving him four short of the school mark of 29 by Dave Pearce from 1979-82. His 155 points makes him fifth all-time at IWU.
- Junior wide receiver Eric White (first team all-CCIW) led the CCIW in catches (77) and receiving yards (1,064) and had eight touchdowns. His catch total is second most in a single season at IWU while his season yardage total is third best. After two seasons, White is 11th all-time at IWU in receptions (97) and 12th with 1,376 receiving yards.
- In addition to Klesath and White, other all-conference players who return are senior line-backer Solomon Jones (first team), junior offensive guard Greg Whisler and junior defensive back Vince Heaton (both second-team all-league). Jones led the Titans with 76 total tackles and Heaton had 72, along with three interceptions.