Midwest Linemen’s Camp

Come as an individual or participate as one team unit!

The Team Concept Idea:

It is very important for linemen to learn to play next to their teammates. There will be a definite advantage to having your linemen participate in drills as one unit.

It also allows your linemen the opportunities to develop camaraderie and the experience of learning together the fine points of offensive and defensive line plays.

Your unit will definitely work together in all drills in simulated line play versus other offensive or defensive units.

If a school’s entire line attends camp, their high school coach will attend the camp free of charge and will participate in all activities.

Unique — The Ultimate in Line Instruction! Best in the Midwest!

Special Guests

NFL Players from Cincinnati Bengals that have attended camp:
Rich Braham-West Virginia 3rd Rd Pick
Melvin Tuten-Syracuse started 5 games
Anthony Brown-Utah started 5 games
Ray Forsyth-Central Florida
Ryan Grigson-Purdue
Willie Anderson-Auburn 1st Rd. Pick
Ken Blackman-Illinois 3rd Rd. Pick
Rod Jones-Kansas
Brock Guttierez-Central Michigan
Mike Goff-Iowa
Roger Roesler-Texas

Check our Web site!
www.iwu.edu/mlc

Directions:

Car — Interstate 55 (connecting Chicago and St. Louis), I-74 (connecting Davenport, Iowa and Cincinnati, Ohio), I-39/U.S. 51 (a major north/south route in Illinois), and Illinois 9 (an east/west route), all converge in Bloomington.
Philosophy

The camp philosophy is to provide solid fundamental football skills in all aspects of line play; run and pass blocking, pass rush, reading keys, conditioning and flexibility drills. We will teach techniques that are vital to the athlete in reaching his fullest potential. There will also be instruction in weight training, running techniques, flexibility exercises and special skills.

Purpose

The camp is to teach every player the fundamental and advanced skills necessary to make him a better football player and to help him develop further athletic ideals in sportsmanship, leadership, and citizenship. An evaluation of each boy will be submitted to the participant at the end of camp.

Details

The camp will be conducted at Illinois Wesleyan University, utilizing the University’s athletic facilities. Campers will be housed in University living units and supervised by the camp staff. Check in time is between 12 Noon and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 16 at Munsell Hall. All meals beginning Sunday evening dinner through Tuesday breakfast are included in the registration fee. Commuters are provided all meals except breakfast. Dismissal is on Tuesday at 11:30 A.M.

Double sessions will begin on Sunday and will continue through Tuesday. The daily schedule provides time to engage in such campus recreational activities as tennis, basketball, swimming, volleyball and weight facilities. Full time trainer will be available.

Features:

• Lectures and Chalk Talks
• Individual Instruction
• Instructional Films
• Game Films
• Developing Positive Attitude
• Training Films
• Academic Counseling
• Self-Evaluation
• Weight Training Instruction

Personal Healthful Hints
• Drills and Techniques
• Of Each Position
• Pro Hi Lite Films
• Flexibility Exercises
• Increasing Speed & Improving Agility
• Use of Video Tape

Tuition: The cost is $310.00 for resident campers and $235.00 for a commuter. The fee includes room, board, instruction, position hand-outs, football training films and a T-shirt. Commuters have lunch and dinner in dorm. Helmet and shoulder pad rental fee is $25.00.

Special Rate: If a school brings their entire offensive line (5 positions) or defensive line (4 or 5 positions), their coach can attend camp free of charge (room and board free) and each individual lineman will receive a $30.00 discount (cost will be $280.00 for resident and $205.00 for commuter). Full payment or a $100.00 deposit is required with the application. Balance due upon registration — June 16. Limited Enrollment.

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• Helmet
• Shoulder Pads
• Sheets or Sleeping Bag
• Pillow and Blanket
• Soap, Towels, and Wash Cloth
• One Well Marked Football (for centers)
• Several Practice Jerseys
• Sweat Clothes, Socks & Gym Shorts (several pairs)
• Football Shoes
• Gym Shoes
• Swim Suit
• Suntan Lotion
• Toilet and Personal Articles
• Fan (optional)

What to Bring

Note: Bring enough clothes for the duration of camp.

For Whom: The football camp is designed for boys in grades 7 through 12. High school graduates are not permitted to enroll. All IHSAA guidelines and rules for sport camps and clinics will be observed.

Midwest Linemen Camp Staff

Norm Eash — Camp director — Head Football Coach and Offensive Line Coach at Illinois Wesleyan University — 12 years high school experience — 27 years college experience. His IWU teams have won 7 CCIW Championships in the last 23 years — Final 8 in NCAA Division III in 1992, 1996 — Final 16 in NCAA Division III in 2009 — first round 2011.

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Strength & Conditioning Clinic — Joe Rogers, Strength Coach — IWU

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Illinois Wesleyan
Ferris State
Illinois State
Albion College
Southern Illinois
Western Michigan
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Central Michigan
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Grand Valley State
Millersville University
Wayne State
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