

Illinois Wesleyan University Football 2007

City/Zip	Bloomington, IL 61702
Founded	1850
Enrollment	2,100 (approximate)
Nickname	Titans
Colors	Green and White
Field (Cap.)	Illinois Wesleyan Stadium (3,500)
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	College Conference 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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Head Athletic Trainer	Bill Kauth
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Norm Eash (email: neash@iwu.edu)
Alma Mater, Year	Illinois Wesleyan, 1975
Record at School, Years	119-70-1 (.629), 20 yrs.
Career Record, Years	119-70-1 (.629), 20 yrs.
Conference Record, Years	89-55-1 (.617), 20 yrs.
Football Office Phone	(309) 556-3344
Best time to reach coach	Mornings
Assistant Coaches	Mike Wagner (defensive coordinator, defensive backs); Mike Murray (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach); Rob Vogel (linebackers); Billy Dicken (wide receivers); Brent Ward (assistant offensive line); Nick Eberle (defensive line); Jared Williamson (running backs); Paul Ronczkowski (kickers); Nathan Bell (assistant defensive backs, linebackers); Eric White (tight end)

2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at Coe	1 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Olivet	12 p.m. (CST)
Sept. 15	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	* AUGUSTANA	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	* at Carthage	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	* MILLIKIN	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	* ELMHURST	1 p.m. (Homecoming)
Oct. 27	* at North Park	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	* at North Central	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	* WHEATON	1 p.m. (Seniors' Day)

* - Indicates CCIW game.

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football	1887 (114 seasons)
Overall all-time record	504-378-42 (.568)
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

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record last year	3-7
Conference record/finish	2-5/Sixth (tie)
Final rankings last year	None
Basic Offense	Pro Set
Basic Defense	College 4-3
Letterwinners Returning	38/17
Offense 18	Defense 19
Specialty 1	Total 38
Letterwinners Lost:	
Offense 11	Defense 5
Specialty 1	Total 17

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2007 SEASON PREVIEW

Illinois Wesleyan aims for improvement on last season's 3-7 finish (2-5 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin). The Titans, coached by Norm Eash, who has a 119-70-1 record in 20 seasons at his alma mater, return 38 letterwinners in 2007. On offense, the Titans return senior running back Marcus Dunlop, junior wide receiver Martin Ceisel and sophomore quarterback Nick Panno. Dunlop is No. 9 in career rushing yards at IWU with 1,930 on 462 carries and gained 665 with two rushing touchdowns last fall. Ceisel (6-3, 190) led the Titans with 48 catches and 753 receiving yards with nine touchdowns. After two seasons at IWU he ranks 11th in career receiving touchdowns with 15, 12th in career receiving yards (1,452) and 15th with 82 career receptions. Panno completed 50.4 percent of his passes, going 57 of 113 for 755 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also ran for 134 yards and a TD. Seniors Josh Rundle and Eric Van Hise return on the offensive line.

Heading the returning defensive players are senior back Bo Osburn, senior linebacker Charlie Welke and senior defensive back Brian Smith. Osburn led IWU with 84 total tackles, including 60 solo. He had six tackles for losses totaling 11 yards. Welke was third on the team with 55 total tackles including seven for yardage losses and Smith had 44 tackles with two interceptions and two fumble recoveries. Senior Andrew Dulaney and junior Will Long also return with experience in the secondary and senior end Tim Wilkins and senior tackle Rob Hoyland (43 tackles and three sacks) are also back to solidify the defense. Sophomore Sam Vizza returns as the team's punter. He averaged 34.7 yards per punt with a long of 51 yards and put 14 punts inside the opponents' 20 yard line. The Titans open against Simpson at Coe on Sept. 1 and play their conference opener at home against Augustana on Sept. 29.

Returning Offense Starters

Eric Van Hise, OL, 6-4, 240, Sr.
Martin Ceisel, WR, 6-3, 190, Jr.
Marcus Dunlop, RB, 5-9, 195, Sr.
Josh Rundle, OL, 6-1, 225, Sr.
Nick Panno, QB, 6-1, 190, Jr.
Jaryee Maples, FB, 5-11, 210, Jr.

Returning Defense Starters

Rob Hoyland, MG, 6-1, 250, Sr.
Brian Smith, DB, 5-11, 175, Sr.
Bo Osburn, DB, 5-11, 200, Sr.
Andrew Dulaney, DB, 5-10, 175, Sr.
Brock Collins, DL, 6-2, 250, Sr.
Tim Wilkins, DE, 6-2, 225, Sr.
Charlie Welke, 6-3, 215, Sr.

Returning Specialty Team

Sam Vizza, 6-3, 190, So. (punter)