



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN TITANS

26-1 overall (15-1 CCIW)



NCAA REGIONAL

CENTRE • TRANSYLVANIA • TRINE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 7-8 • SHIRK CENTER • BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

THE REGIONAL POD



TITANS

Head Coach: Mia Smith
Overall: 523-208 (27th season)
National Polls: 4 (D3h)/ 4 (WBCA)



COLONELS

Head Coach: Wendie Austin
Overall: 275-233 (20th season)
National Polls: Not Ranked



THUNDER

Head Coach: Andy Rang
Overall: 160-34 (7th season)
National Polls: 13 (D3h)/15 (WBCA)



PIONEERS

Head Coach: Hannah Varel
Overall: 22-5 (1st season)
National Polls: Not Ranked

GAME INFORMATION

Live Stream [NCAA Championship Pass | ncaa.com](#)

Live Stats [iwusports.com/coverage](#)

Live Audio [iwusports.com/wesn](#)

IWU IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Record in the NCAA Tournament 21-15

All-time Appearances 16

Final Four Appearances 2011 (third place) & 2012 (national champions)

TITAN TIDBITS

BLOOMINGTON, III. - For the first time since 2018, the Shirk Center will be the site of NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Tournament action as the Illinois Wesleyan University women's basketball team plays host to the first and second rounds Friday-Saturday, March 7-8. The fourth-ranked Titans will welcome Centre College, Transylvania University, and No. 13 Trine College to the Shirk Center for regional play. Transy and Trine are set to play in the 5 p.m. game Friday night, March 7, before IWU and Centre tangle in the 7:30 p.m. bout.

Illinois Wesleyan carries a 26-1 overall record into the NCAA Tournament. The Titans qualified with the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin's automatic bid after winning the league tournament, March 1. The Green and White defeated second-seeded Carroll University, 95-86. Centre holds a 21-7 mark and brings a seven-game win streak into the Shirk Center. The Colonels won three games, including knocking off No. 1 seed Millsaps College, 61-57, to win the Southern Athletic Association Tournament. Winners of 16 straight, Transy swept the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference regular season and tournament titles. The Pioneers enter the weekend 22-5 following a 69-62 triumph over Mount St. Joseph University, March 1.

The games can also be viewed on the NCAA Championship Pass app or on NCAA.com. Live stats will also be available. Links can be found on the schedule page of IWUsports.com.

POLLING PLACE: Illinois Wesleyan held steady inside the top-five in both the D3hoops.com and WBCA Top-25 polls as of March 5. IWU ranks fourth in both the D3hoops.com and WBCA polls. Trine is 13th in D3hoops and 15th in the WBCA rankings.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	79.1	43.9	30.3	75.0	+4.5	1.1	2.4	13.0	+17.9
SCORING	FG%	3FG%	FT%	REBOUND MARGIN	AST-TO	BLOCKS	STEALS	SCORING MARGIN	
	65.1	40.1	28.8	70.8	+4.2	0.9	2.2	7.8	+6.6
	70.5	44.8	31.6	69.8	+2.5	1.1	1.8	12.1	+18.4
	65.4	38.9	26.9	72.9	+4.4	1.0	4.1	8.3	+11.4

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: 26-1
Home: 12-0 • Away: 10-1 • Neutral: 4-0

OCTOBER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sun.	27	at Illinois State (Exhib.)	L, 101-86

NOVEMBER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Mon.	4	at Eastern Illinois (Exhib.)	L, 70-67
Fri.	15	at Calvin#	W, 79-60
Sat.	16	vs. #12/9 Hope#	W, 74-65
Sat.	23	EDGEWOOD	W, 88-57
Tues.	26	at #4/3 UW-Whitewater	W, 84-78
Sat.	30	vs. (RV) DePauw	W, 65-59

DECEMBER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sun.	1	at #11 / 12 WashU	W, 67-59
Wed.	4	at North Park*	W, 88-57
Sat.	7	at (RV) Carroll*	W, 80-71
Sat.	14	ELMHURST*	W, 93-56
Tues.	17	#18 / 25 CHICAGO	W, 71-52
Fri.	27	at Trinity (Texas)	WOT, 94-91
Sat.	28	vs. East Texas Baptist	W, 66-57

JANUARY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sat.	4	at Wheaton*	W, 59-45
Wed.	8	AUGUSTANA*	W, 75-38
Sat.	11	NORTH CENTRAL*	W, 80-75
Wed.	15	CARTHAGE*	W, 63-42
Wed.	22	at Millikin*	W, 81-60
Sat.	25	WHEATON*	W, 93-57

FEBRUARY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sat.	1	at Elmhurst*	W, 64-61
Wed.	5	CARROLL*	W, 81-75
Sat.	8	at Carthage*	L, 87-81
Wed.	11	NORTH PARK*	W, 99-42
Sat.	15	MILLIKIN*	W, 83-52
Wed.	19	at North Central*	W, 79-55
Sat.	22	at Augustana*	W, 65-54
Fri.	28	MILLIKIN^	W, 89-62

MARCH

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sat.	1	CARROLL^	W, 95-86
Fri.	7	CENTRE#	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	8	TRANSYLVANIA OR TRINE#	7:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.	14-15	NCAA Sweet Sixteen & Elite Eight	TBD
Thurs.-Sat.	20-22	NCAA Final Four & Championship	TBD

* CCIW game ^ CCIW Tournament # NCAA Tournament



HEAD COACH **MIA SMITH**

In 2024-25, Mia Smith is in her 27th season as head women's basketball coach at Illinois Wesleyan University.

The all-time victories leader for women's basketball at Illinois Wesleyan, Smith led her team to the NCAA Division III championship in the 2011-12 campaign, was chosen as the 2012 RUSSELL ATHLETIC/Women's Basketball Coaches Association "National Coach of the Year" for Division III and was named the 2012 Schelde North America/Women's DIII News "Coach of the Year".

In 2018, Smith was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame as a coach, and the 2012 national championship squad was inducted in the "Team" category.

In her 27 seasons, Smith has coached the Titans to a record of 516-207 (.707 winning percentage) and a 287-100 record (.734 percentage) in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin record with 10 conference championships (2003, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2024). She has also coached teams into the NCAA Division III tournament 13 times (2002, six straight from 2007-12, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, and 2024) with the championship in 2012 and a fourth place national finish in 2011.

Smith has been the CCIW's "Coach of the Year" six times (2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2018), has been the region seven winner of the Russell Athletic/WBCA Regional Coach of the Year honor in 2009, 2010, and 2012 and was the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Division III "Coach of the Year" in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012.

Smith has coached 12 All-Americans (Claire Sheehan and Christina Solari in 2009; Christina Solari; Hope Schulte in 2010; Olivia Lett in 2012; Molly McGraw in 2017 and 2018; Rebekah

Ehresman in 2018; Maddie Merritt in 2019, Kendall Sosa in 2020 & 2021; Lauren Huber in 2023), 66 all-conference selections and six league "Most Outstanding Players" (Katie Cantrell, 2003; Heidi Harnisch, 2006; Christina Solari, 2009; Olivia Lett, 2012; Rebekah Ehresman, 2018; Kendall Sosa, 2021). Lett was also named as the 2012 D3hoops.com "Player of the Year" and Sosa was the WBCA & D3hoops.com Player of the Year in 2021.

Prior to coming to IWU in 1998, Smith coached (since 1994) volleyball and softball at Division III Monmouth College (Illinois), where her volleyball teams were 55-69 in four seasons and her softball teams were 61-54.

Smith coached basketball and two other sports at Carrollton High School in west central Illinois from 1986 to 1994. Her basketball mark was 156-55 with three consecutive regional and sectional titles and she was twice named IBCA 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. In volleyball, Smith's Carrollton teams were 127-69 with five straight regional titles and her softball teams were 97-54 with three regional championships and two league championships.

A native of Farina, Ill., and graduate of LaGrove High School, Smith earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, where she was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and softball. She was the basketball team captain for three seasons and earned "Defensive Player of the Year" honors four times. She was named to the 1983 Dial Classic all-tournament team. A Dean's List student, she was an SIUE "Scholar-Athlete" and the school's "Sportsmanship Award" winner in 1986.

Smith also teaches classes in the IWU physical education department.



Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Season	Overall	CCIW
1998-99	14-10	7-7
1999-00	10-14	6-8
2000-01	16-9	11-3
2001-02	14-11	8-6
2002-03	20-9	13-3
2003-04	12-13	7-7
2004-05	16-11	8-6
2005-06	19-8	10-4
2006-07	22-6	11-3
2007-08	25-4	13-1
2008-09	30-1	14-0
2009-10	28-2	13-1
2010-11	27-6	13-1
2011-12	28-5	13-1
2012-13	18-8	11-3
2013-14	19-8	12-2
2014-15	10-15	4-10
2015-16	17-10	11-3
2016-17	18-10	12-4
2017-18	25-4	15-1
2018-19	23-5	14-2
2019-20	20-9	11-5
2020-21	6-4	4-3
2021-22	20-9	14-2
2022-23	16-11	10-6
2023-24	23-6	14-2
2024-25	26-1	15-1

Career Records

Overall	523-208
CCIW	292-95

By Month

November	82-46
December	120-47
January	142-49
February	151-50
March	27-15

Against the CCIW

Augustana	45-9
Carroll	16-3
Carthage	43-14
Elmhurst	51-6
Millikin	39-24
North Central	45-11
North Park	48-7
Wheaton	34-30

MARCH MADNESS MODE: Illinois Wesleyan will make its 16th all-time appearance in the NCAA Tournament Friday night when it clashes with Centre. Since first making the tournament in 1995, IWU has compiled a 21-15 record in the tourney. The Titans played in the third-place game in 2011 and won the Division III National Championship in 2012.

STRONG ON BOTH SIDES: Illinois Wesleyan is one of 15 schools across Division III to have both its men's and women's basketball teams competing in the NCAA Tournament this season. In fact, IWU's combined history ranks the Titans among the top in Division III. In research compiled by former WashU SID Chris Mitchell, the IWU enters the tourney with 78 combined wins.

Most Combined NCAA Division III Tournament Wins		
1.	WashU	110 (W-75, M-39)
2.	Scranton	108 (W-70, M-38)
3.	Amherst	96 (W-53, M-43)
4.	St. Thomas	88 (W-55, M-33)
5.	Illinois Wesleyan	78 (W-21, M-57)

WELCOME TO THE SHIRK CENTER: This weekend will mark the first time the Titans have hosted NCAA Tournament action since the 2017-18 season. Coincidentally, Illinois Wesleyan's pod included Trine as well as Marietta and DePauw. IWU took down Marietta, 83-77, in the opening round but fell to Trine, 79-70, in the second round to close the season with a 25-4 record.

NICE TO MEET YOU: Illinois Wesleyan and Centre will meet on the hardwood for the first time Friday, March 7, when the two square off in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. It will be IWU's sixth meeting with a Southern Athletic Association opponent as the Titans are 3-2 against the league all-time. Meanwhile, the Colonels are 0-1 against the CCIW all-time. The lone bout came against Augustana on Dec. 20, 2014, where the Vikings downed Centre, 72-49.

IWU VS. THE FIELD: This year's 64-team field includes four teams IWU faced during the nine-game non-conference season. The Titans are 4-0 against the field this year, with wins over East Texas Baptist, DePauw, Calvin, and UW-Whitewater. Three of the four wins came on the road, while IWU knocked off DePauw on a neutral floor as part of the Midwest Challenge, Nov. 30.

POINT SCORERS: Illinois Wesleyan's high-pace play has resulted in the Titans piling up the points this season. In fact, IWU is 10th nationally with 2136 points scored and is ninth with a scoring average of 79.1 points per game. The Green and White's high scoring has come alongside a field goal percentage of 43.9 percent - 21st-best nationally.

HUBER POPS OFF: After missing out on CCIW Most Outstanding Player honors, **Lauren Huber** proved otherwise. Over two CCIW Tournament games, Huber averaged 21.5 points, 10.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists, and 2.5 steals all while shooting 58.6 percent (17-of-29) from the floor. The Lombard, Ill. native put up a 28-point, 11-rebound double-double in the CCIW Tournament Championship game to power IWU to its first tournament title since 2022.

SHE'S A WINNER: Sophomore **Sophia Feeney** may have more wins under her belt this academic year (50) than any female student-athlete in IWU history. Feeney won the CCIW regular season and tournament titles in volleyball, where she was a Second Team All-CCIW setter, and helped guide the Green and White to a Sweet Sixteen appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Titans' finish tied for the best in program history as the team finished with a 24-10 record. Since then, Feeney has helped fuel the women's basketball program to a 26-1 record and a sweep of the league regular season and tournament championships.

CEMENTING HER LEGACY: **Lauren Huber** continues to climb the IWU career record lists, establishing herself as one of the program's all-time greats. She is the only player in program history with 1500+ points and 800+ rebounds during their IWU career, as is one of just three to post 1200+ points, 600+ rebounds, and 200+ assists joining **Kristen Schroff** (1415p-726r-328a) and **Rebekah Ehresman** (1236p-604r-376a).

Huber broke the program's career scoring record at Augie, Feb. 22. The mark of 1632 career points by **Traci Butler** had stood since 1996. Huber has amassed 1680 points as of March 5.

Additionally, Huber is 32 rebounds away from tying the school record held by **Elaine Hill** (901). She currently ranks third all-time with 869 career boards, trailing Hill and **Christina Solari** (884).



CCIW STANDINGS

Team	Overall	CCIW
<i>Illinois Wesleyan</i>	26-1	15-1
Carroll	18-9	12-4
Carthage	17-9	9-7
Wheaton	15-12	9-7
Elmhurst	16-9	8-8
Millikin	9-18	7-9
Augustana	10-15	6-10
North Central	10-15	6-10
North Park	3-22	0-16

Titan Trends

At home	12-0
On the road	10-1
At neutral sites	4-0
In overtime	1-0
In CCIW games	15-1
In postseason games	2-0
In non-conference games	9-0
In games against ranked opponents	3-0
In games decided by...	
5 points or less	3-0
6-10 points	8-1
11 points or more	15-0
Leading at the half	20-0
Trailing at the half	4-1
Tied at the half	2-0
Shooting 45% or better	12-0
Shooting less than 45%	14-1
Opp. 45% or better	6-1
Opp. less than 45%	20-0
Shooting better than opp.	17-0
Shooting worse than opp.	8-1
Outrebounding opp.	18-0
Opp. outrebounds IWU	7-1
Rebounds are tied	1-0
70% or better on FT	20-1
70% or less on FT	6-0
More FT att. than opp.	19-1
Less FT att. than opp.	6-0
Same FT att. as opp.	1-0
40% or better on 3PT	5-0
Less than 40% on 3PT	20-1
More turnovers than opp.	3-0
Less turnovers than opp.	22-1
Same turnovers as opp.	1-0
Scoring 80 or more points	14-1
Scoring 70-79 points	5-0
Scoring 60-69 points	6-0
Scoring 50-59 points	1-0
Scoring less than 50 points	0-0
Allowing 80 or more points	2-1
Allowing 70-79 points	4-0
Allowing 60-69 points	5-0
Allowing 50-59 points	11-0
Allowing less than 50 points	4-0

2024-25 ILLINOIS WESLEYAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown-High School
1	Mackenzie Huber	G	5-7	So.	Lombard, Ill. / Glenbard East
2	Sawyer White	G	5-8	Jr.	Downers Grove, Ill. / Montini Catholic
3	Sara Balli	G	5-9	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Lake Park
4	Alyssa Epps	G/F	5-9	Fr.	Berkeley, Ill. / Montini Catholic
5	Lauren Huber	G	5-8	Sr.	Lombard, Ill. / Glenbard East
10	Sophia Feeney	G	5-5	So.	Bloomington, Ill. / Normal Community
11	Payton Jacob	F	5-10	Jr.	St. Joseph, Ill. / St. Joseph Ogden
15	Laura Mahlum	G/F	6-0	Jr.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
20	Caite Knutson	F	6-0	5th.	Maryville, Ill. Collinsville
22	Ava Bardic	G	5-6	Jr.	Lincolnshire, Ill. / Stevenson
23	Mallory Powers	G	5-10	Sr.	Amboy, Ill. / Amboy
24	Kate Palmer	G	5-10	Sr.	Geneva, Ill. / Geneva
30	Luigi Lam	G	5-6	Fr.	Kowloon, Hong Kong / Wa Ying College
33	Liv Meyers	F	5-11	So.	Elmwood, Ill. / Elmwood
40	Martha Lipic	F	6-0	Jr.	Oak Park, Ill. / Oak Park River Forest

Head coach: Mia Smith

Assistant coaches: Brian Ehresman, Kate Bullman, Sammi Matoush, Chad Cusac

ALL-CCIW HIGH FIVE: Illinois Wesleyan made conference history Monday, Feb. 24, as the Titans saw five student-athletes reel in All-CCIW accolades. **Lauren Huber**, a unanimous selection, was joined by **Ava Bardic** and **Mallory Powers** on the All-CCIW First Team. **Kate Palmer** and **Sawyer White** snagged Second Team All-CCIW status. It marked the first time since the league started awarding All-CCIW honors in 1986-87 that one institution garnered five selections.

Huber became the first Titan in program history to earn first team honors four times in a career. Powers repeated as a First Team All-CCIW pick, while Bardic bumped up from a second team selection a season ago. Palmer reeled in Second Team All-CCIW status for the second consecutive year, while White hauled in the first all-conference selection of her basketball career. White had previously been named Second Team All-CCIW in soccer twice.

THAT'S OUR COACH: Included in the CCIW postseason honors, IWU head coach **Mia Smith** was voted the CCIW Coach of the Year. It is the seventh time in her career she has reeled in the honor and the first since 2018. Smith guided the Titans to their third CCIW Regular Season Championship in the past four years and mentored a league-record five all-conference performers.

COMMA CLUB CLIMBER: Senior **Kate Palmer** hit a free throw in overtime against Trinity (Texas) to push her career point total to 1000 through 98 career games. Palmer is just the 26th member of the exclusive club. The Geneva, Ill. native currently ranks 17th on the program's all-time scoring list (1173 points), trailing **Christina Solari** 16th-ranked point total of 1187.

Senior **Mallory Powers** is approaching 1000-point membership, sitting just points out of the club. The Amboy, Ill. native is tied 27th with **Stacey Arlis** on the program's all-time scoring list with 997 career points.

FEAR THE SECOND TEN LIVES ON: Illinois Wesleyan has commonly used the second quarter to distance itself from opponents. Through 27 games this year, IWU has outscored opponents 544-365, a difference of 179 points. The Titans have lost the quarter just twice over 27 games - 26-12, at Carroll, Dec. 7 and 24-9, at Trinity (Texas), Dec. 27. IWU and Carthage went point-for-point, Feb. 8, with the quarter finishing even, 15-15.

THE 54TH YEAR OF IWU WOMEN'S HOOPS: Illinois Wesleyan, in its 54th year of women's basketball, has compiled a 756-507 overall record. IWU's .599 all-time win percentage includes a 362-204 College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin mark.

HOME COOKING: One of the greatest venues in NCAA Division III, the Shirk Center has been home to more than 750 Titan basketball games between the men and women. In its 30-year history, the women have won 271 of 355 of its home games, good for a .763 win percentage.

This season, IWU is 12-0 inside the friendly confines of the Shirk Center.

SHE'LL TAKE THAT X200: The Green and White's high-motor pressure, especially in its run-and-jump, has caused opponents fits this season. Leading the effort for the Titans has been junior **Sawyer White**, who has become equally well-known for her thieving abilities on the court as she is for a good celebration griddy on the bench. With four steals in Illinois Wesleyan's win over No. 18 Chicago, White hit 200 steals for her career, becoming just the fifth Titan in program history to do so. Her career total currently stands at 253 as of March 5 and ranks second-most all-time. **Rebekah Ehresman** holds the record with 296 accrued during her career from 2014 to 2018, while **Sydney Shanks** is third with 233. **Hope Schulte** (223) and **Christina Solari** (216) are the only other two Titans to surpass 200 steals in their careers.

The Downers Grove, Ill. native, who set the program's single-season steals record a season ago, is 20th across Division III with 3.22 thefts per game, while her 87 steals are 19th-most.

EXPERIENCE PAYING DIVIDENDS: Through 27 games, Illinois Wesleyan has shown immense poise by way of ball security. The Titans have dished out 429 assists to 397 turnovers, good for a 1.08 assist-to-turnover ratio. IWU's mark is ranked 36th nationally, while its 14.7 turnovers per game are slotted 77th-best and its 15.9 assists per game are 44th across Division III. The Titans rank 17th nationally with a +7.33 turnover margin.

DEAN OF THE CCIW: Veteran head coach **Mia Smith** earned her 500th career win as Illinois Wesleyan rolled past Edgewood, 88-57, in its home opener Saturday, Nov. 23. Smith, who has accrued all of her wins at the helm of the Titans, is just the second coach in CCIW history to win at least 500 games. She carries a career record of 523-208. The current conference leader in wins among active head coaches, Smith's career win total ranks second in league laurels. Additionally, her win total is 21st-most across all of active Division III head coaches.

Under the tutelage of Smith, IWU has won 11 CCIW Championships and made 14 NCAA Tournament appearances. The Titans won the 2012 NCAA Division III Championship following a fourth-place finish in 2011.

WE AIN'T SHARING NOTHING: With a win at North Central, Feb. 19, IWU locked up its first outright CCIW Regular Season Championship since 2018 and its 11th regular season title overall. The Titans went on to win the CCIW Tournament Championship for the first time since 2022 with wins over sixth-seeded Millikin and No. 2 seed Carroll, Feb. 28-March 1. It is the first time since 2018 that the Titans have swept the CCIW's regular season and tournament titles.

ON THE HORIZON: The winner of Saturday's game between IWU and Centre will meet the winner of the Trine-Transy contest in the Regional Championship Saturday, March 8. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

If Illinois Wesleyan was to advance it could face Transy for the first time in program history or battle Trine with eyes on the Titans' first win over the Thunder all-time. Trine leads the series, 2-0.

GOT SAUCED: Junior **Sawyer White** led the Titans with a game-high 15 points at North Central, Feb. 19. The point guard hit 6-of-9 shots from the field, including a pair of three-pointers, alongside seven steals and five rebounds. White also added an assist in the game, the 200th of her career. The Downers Grove, Ill. native's seven thefts tied a season-high and marked her eighth career game with seven-or-more steals.

A FULL HAND OF DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS: The Titans rolled past North Central, 79-55, on the road Wednesday, Feb. 19, behind five double-digit scorers. The junior trio of **Sawyer White**, **Ava Bardic**, and **Sara Balli** led the way. White tallied a team-high 15 points, while Bardic and Balli finished with 14 and 13, respectively. **Lauren Huber** (12) and **Kate Palmer** (10) rounded out the double-digit scorers.

It marked the first time five Titans have accrued 10-or-more points in a game since six did so in an overtime win at Trinity (Texas), Dec. 27. In the 94-91 win over the Tigers, Bardic topped the team with 19 points. Huber and Balli added 18 points each, with Palmer finishing with 13. **Mallory Powers** and **Caite Knutson** contributed 12 points each.

WITH THE TOWN OF AMBOY ON HAND: IWU was led in scoring by **Mallory Powers** on Senior Day, Feb. 15, as the senior scored a game-high 18 against Millikin. Powers' scoring effort came on 6-of-9 shooting from three-point range with much of her hometown of Amboy in the stands. Powers' six three-balls tied a career-high and matched this year's single-game season-high by a Titan. Overall, her six three-pointers made are tied for 12th-most in program single-game history.

Career Leaders

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (Since 99-00)

1.	Christina Solari	32
2.	Lauren Huber	28
3.	Riley Brovelli	11
4.	Maddie Merritt	9
t5.	Rebekah Ehresman	9
	Olivia Lett	9
	Brooke Bailey	9
8.	Val Fleishman	7
9.	Mallory Powers	6
10.	Katie Blonn	5
t11.	Katy Seibring	4
	Stacy Arlis	4
	Cindy Uphoff	4
t14.	Amanda Jones	3
	Sydney Shanks	3
	Alina Lehocky	3
	Lexi Baltas	3
	Katie Cantrell	3

SCORING

1.	Lauren Huber (2021-Pres.)	1680
2.	Traci Butler (1992-96)	1632
3.	Molly McGraw (2014-18)	1577
t4.	Elaine Hill (1986-90)	1415
	Kristen Schroff (1992-96)	1415

REBOUNDING

1.	Elaine Hill (1986-90)	901
2.	Christina Solari (2006-10)	884
3.	Lauren Huber (2021-Pres.)	869
4.	Debbie Brady (1978-82)	793
5.	Kristen Schroff (1992-96)	726

ASSISTS

1.	Stacy McQuigg (1989-93)	383
2.	Rebekah Ehresman (2014-18)	376
3.	Joni Franey (1988-92)	355
4.	Mallory Heydorn (2005-09)	347
5.	Christina Solari (2006-10)	338

STEALS

1.	Rebekah Ehresman (2014-18)	296
2.	Sawyer White (2022-Pres.)	253
3.	Sydney Shanks (2016-20)	233
4.	Hope Schulte (2007-11)	223
5.	Christina Solari (2006-10)	216

HONORS & AWARDS

Ava Bardic

First Team All-CCIW
D3hoops Team of the Week (02-03-25)

Lauren Huber

Unanimous First Team All-CCIW
Allstate NACDA Good Works Team Nominee
CCIW Player of the Week (01-13-25)
CCIW Player of the Week (12-23-24)
D3hoops.com Preseason All-American Fourth Team
D3hoops Team of the Week (12-02-24)

Kate Palmer

Second Team All-CCIW
Hope-Calvin Classic All-Tournament Team

Mallory Powers

First Team All-CCIW
D3hoops Team of the Week (01-28-25)
CCIW Player of the Week (01-27-25)
Hope-Calvin Classic All-Tournament Team

Sawyer White

Second Team All-CCIW

Mia Smith

CCIW Beth Baker Coach of the Year (2025)
WHoopsDirt.com Coach of the Week (12-03-24)

WIN STREAK SNAPPED: The Titans saw their season-opening 20-win streak halted at Carthage, Feb. 8, with an 87-81 setback. IWU's 20-0 start was the best for the program since 2008-09, and marks the second-longest winning streak in program history. The Green and White's 20 straight victories are the most since the Titans won 18 in-a-row during the 2009-10 campaign.

THE WIDEST OF MARGINS: Illinois Wesleyan dismantled North Park, 99-42, Tuesday night, Feb. 11, as the Titans defeated the Vikings by 57 points. The margin marked the largest of the season for IWU, as well as the most lopsided win since downing Augustana, 109-52 (+57) Jan. 21, 2009. Additionally, it is the 14th 50+ point win for the Titans since the start of the 2002-03 season.

Largest Margin of Victory (since 2001-02)

Date	Opponent	Score	Margin
Dec. 28, 2002	Elms	105-27	+78
Dec. 29, 2007	MSOE	114-40	+74
Nov. 21, 2006	Webster	101-39	+62
Feb. 11, 2025	North Park	99-42	+57
Jan. 21, 2009	Augustana	101-53	+57
Feb. 12, 2008	Augustana	90-33	+57
Nov. 27, 2004	MacMurray	99-44	+55
Jan. 24, 2018	North Central	108-54	+54
Feb. 20, 2010	North Park	97-43	+54
Jan. 27, 2018	North Park	105-53	+52
Nov. 17, 2009	Blackburn	95-43	+52
Jan. 8, 2008	North Park	95-43	+52
Dec. 1, 2021	Eureka	91-41	+50
Nov. 20, 2007	Eureka	90-40	+50

COMEBACK KIDS: Since the start of the 2008-09 season, Illinois Wesleyan has posted 30 wins after trailing by 10-or-more points. The most recent comeback came against Carroll, Feb. 5, as IWU overcame an 18-point second-quarter deficit to win, 81-75. The double-digit comeback was IWU's fourth of the season, while it was the largest deficit the Titans have overcome since 2011. That year, Illinois Wesleyan fought back from down 23 in the first half to edge out George Fox, 61-60, in an NCAA Tournament game. Meanwhile, it is the largest comeback for the Titans against a CCIW foe since erasing Elmhurst's 20-point advantage Feb. 24, 2009.

Date	Opponent	Deficit	Time Left	Final Score
March 12, 2011	George Fox	-23	1st - 5:04	61-60
Feb. 24, 2009	Elmhurst	-20	2nd - 15:26	81-75
Feb. 5, 2025	Carroll	-18	2nd - 9:09	81-75
Nov. 17, 2023	Puget Sound	-18	2nd - 7:38	78-77
Dec. 27, 2024	Trinity (Texas)	-15	3rd - 5:31	94-97 (OT)
Dec. 29, 2011	Kings College	-14	1st - 8:28	83-61
Jan. 16, 2019	North Central	-13	2nd - 6:17	82-77
Feb. 17, 2018	Carthage	-13	1st - 3:21	85-77
Feb. 15, 2012	Millikin	-13	1st - 7:41	75-63
Jan. 20, 2024	Carroll	-12	2nd - 7:43	72-68
March 6, 2021	North Park	-12	2nd - 1:17	53-42
Nov. 22, 2014	UW-Stevens Point	-12	1st - 4:14	70-59
Feb. 15, 2014	Carthage	-12	2nd - 10:37	69-57
Feb. 8, 2014	Elmhurst	-12	1st - 13:32	81-70
Nov. 17, 2013	Salisbury	-12	2nd - 18:06	90-72
Dec. 1, 2012	Chicago	-12	1st - 10:27	67-57
Nov. 20, 2010	WashU	-12	2nd - 14:22	73-68
Dec. 7, 2024	Carroll	-11	3rd - 6:18	81-70
Feb. 9, 2021	Millikin	-11	4th - 6:30	81-72 (OT)
Dec. 28, 2018	Kings College	-11	1st - 4:22	76-65
Jan. 23, 2016	North Park	-11	3rd - 3:37	72-71 (OT)
Nov. 27, 2012	UW-Whitewater	-11	1st - 1:43	72-69
Dec. 1, 2024	WashU	-10	2nd - 5:49	67-59
Dec. 29, 2023	Hendrix	-10	1st - 5:53	94-45
Feb. 26, 2022	Millikin	-10	3rd - 9:24	80-73
Nov. 16, 2018	Wartburg	-10	1st - 3:36	68-52
Jan. 17, 2015	North Park	-10	1st - 6:44	89-72
Jan. 8, 2014	Augustana	-10	1st - 13:30	78-68
Jan. 30, 2013	North Park	-10	1st - 3:35	74-65



THE LAST TIME...

INDIVIDUAL

An IWU player scored 30+ points	Lauren Huber - 31 pts. - vs. WashU, 11/27/22
An IWU players scored 40+ points	Kendall Sosa - 47 pts. - at Millikin, 02/09/21 (#)
An IWU player made 10+ field goals	Lauren Huber - 12 - vs. Carroll, 03/01/25
An IWU player made 15+ field goals	Molly McGraw - 15 - vs. North Park, 01/11/17 (#)
An IWU player made 10 three-pointers.....	Mallory Heydorn - 11 - at Augustana, 02/04/07
An IWU player made 15 free throws.....	Kendall Sosa - 18 - at Millikin, 02/09/21 (#)
An IWU player made 18 free throws.....	Kendall Sosa - 18 - at Millikin, 02/09/21 (#)
An IWU player recorded 15+ rebounds.....	Lauren Huber - 16 - at Elmhurst, 02/01/25
An IWU player recorded 20+ rebounds.....	Lauren Huber - 20 - vs. North Central, 12/10/22 (#)
An IWU player record 10+ assists	Amanda Kelly - 10 - at North Central, 12/03/16
An IWU player recorded 10+ steals.....	Lexi Baltess - 12 - at Chicago, 12/07/13
An IWU player recorded a double-double	Lauren Huber (28p-11r) vs. Carroll 03/01/25
An IWU player recorded five blocks.....	Sawyer White - 5 - vs. Carroll, 02/24/24 (#)
Two IWU players posted double-doubles	R. Brovelli (10p-10r), A. Lowis (10p-14r) vs. Millikin 01/04/20
Two IWU players scored 20+ points	Lauren Huber (28p), Mallory Powers (22p) vs. Carroll 03/01/25
Three IWU players scored 20+ points	Ava Bardic (24p), Kate Palmer (21), Lauren Huber (20) vs Carroll 02/05/24
Two IWU players recorded 10+ rebounds.....	Lauren Huber (11r), Mallory Powers (19r) vs. Millikin, 01/17/23

TEAM

IWU shot 50 percent-or-better from the field	54.0 (34-of-63) vs. Carroll, 03/01/25
IWU shot 50 percent-or-better from three.....	50.0 (9-of-18) vs. Carroll, 02/05/25
IWU made 10-or-more three-pointers.....	12 vs. Wheaton, 01/25/25
IWU made 15-or-more three-pointers.....	15 vs. WashU, 03/18/11
IWU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Carroll, 03/01/25
IWU scored 100+ points.....	101 vs. Elmhurst, 11/29/23
IWU forced 20 turnovers	27 vs. Millikin, 02/28/25
IWU forced 25 turnovers	27 vs. Millikin, 02/28/25
IWU forced 30 turnovers	30 vs. Edgewood, 11/23/24
10+ IWU players scored.....	10 - at North Central, 02/19/25

INSIDE THE BOX SCORES

LEADING SCORER	24-25	Career
Lauren Huber	9	42
Ava Bardic	9	18
Kate Palmer	5	16
Mallory Powers	5	12
Caitie Knutson	0	2
Sawyer White	2	3
Sara Balli	1	2

DOUBLE-DIGIT PTS.	24-25	Career
Lauren Huber	25	91
Kate Palmer	16	59
Mallory Powers	15	50
Ava Bardic	20	39
Caitie Knutson	8	36
Sawyer White	3	23
Sara Balli	5	7
Laura Mahlum	0	6

DOUBLE-DIGIT REB.	24-25	Career
Lauren Huber	6	28
Mallory Powers	3	11
Caitie Knutson	1	2
Sawyer White	0	1
Kate Palmer	1	1

LEADING REBOUNDER	24-25	Career
Lauren Huber	15	63
Mallory Powers	7	26
Sawyer White	0	4
Caitie Knutson	2	5
Kate Palmer	2	3
Sara Balli	0	1
Martha Lipic	1	1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES	24-25	Career
Lauren Huber	6	28
Mallory Powers	3	6
Caitie Knutson	0	1
Kate Palmer	1	1

20+ PT GAMES	24-25	Career
Lauren Huber	6	28
Ava Bardic	6	12
Kate Palmer	4	7
Caitie Knutson	0	3
Mallory Powers	2	4
Sawyer White	0	1

30+ PT GAMES	24-25	Career
Lauren Huber	0	3

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN PHOTO ROSTER



#1 Mackenzie Huber
So. • G • 5-7
Lombard, Ill.



#2 Sawyer White
Jr. • G • 5-8
Downers Grove, Ill.



#3 Sara Balli
Jr. • G • 5-9
Bloomington, Ill.



#4 Alyssa Epps
Fr. • G/F • 5-9
Berkeley, Ill.



#5 Lauren Huber
Sr. • G • 5-8
Lombard, Ill.



#10 Sophia Feeny
So. • G • 5-5
Bloomington, Ill.



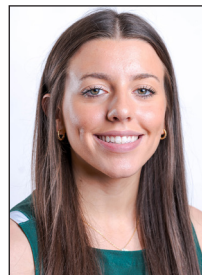
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Jr. • F • 5-10
St. Joseph, Ill.



#15 Laura Mahlum
Jr. • G/F • 6-0
Barrington, Ill.



#20 Caitie Knutson
5th. • F • 6-0
Maryville, Ill.



#22 Ava Bardic
Jr. • G • 5-6
Lincolnshire, Ill.



#23 Mallory Powers
Sr. • G • 5-10
Amboy, Ill.



#24 Kate Palmer
Sr. • G • 5-10
Geneva, Ill.



#30 Luigi Lam
Fr. • G • 5-6
Kowloon, Hong Kong



#33 Liv Meyers
So. • F • 5-11
Elmwood, Ill.



#40 Martha Lipic
Jr. • F • 6-0
Oak Park, Ill.



Mia Smith
Head Coach



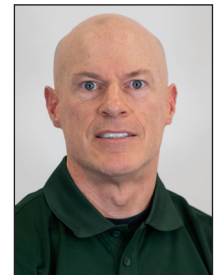
Brian Ehresman
Assistant Coach



Kate Bullman
Assistant Coach



Sammi Matoush
Assistant Coach



Chad Cusac
Assistant Coach

MILESTONE TRACKER

Player	# Away	Career Milestone
Mallory Powers	3	1000 points
Sawyer White	47	300 steals
Lauren Huber	31	900 rebounds
Mallory Powers	2	200 assists
Sawyer White	35	600 points

1	Mackenzie HUBER (hue-brr)	G • 5-7 • So. • Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	4.3	18.8	--	50.0	1.0	0.1	0.6
2	Sawyer WHITE	G • 5-8 • Jr. • Downers Grove, Ill./Montini Catholic Program's single season steals record holder Third in program history in career steals Second Team All-CCIW					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	22.4	48.6	31.9	82.9	2.4	2.7	6.9
3	Sara BALLI (bah-lee)	G • 5-9 • Jr. • Bloomingdale, Ill./Lake Park					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	16.1	43.5	23.8	68.8	2.9	1.3	5.4
4	Alyssa EPPS	G/F • 5-9 • Fr. • Berkeley, Ill./Montini Catholic Scored first career points at Calvin, Nov. 15					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	6.2	25.8	10.5	42.9	0.8	0.2	1.6
5	Lauren HUBER (hue-brr)	G • 5-8 • Sr. • Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East 4xD3hoops.com Team of the Week & 7x CCIW Player of the Week D3hoops.com Preseason Fourth Team All-American 4x First Team All-CCIW • WBCA All-America Honorable Mention (2024) Program's all-time scoring record holder w/ 1637 pts as of Feb. 26, 2025					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	26.3	50.0	23.8	77.1	8.1	2.5	15.9
10	Sophia FEENEY	G • 5-5 • So. • Bloomington, Ill./Normal Community Second Team All-CCIW in volleyball as a setter					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	6.1	46.2	0.0	16.7	0.4	0.2	0.9
11	Payton JACOB	F • 5-10 • Jr. • St. Joseph, Ill./St. Joseph Ogden					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	5.7	25.9	21.4	50.0	0.7	0.2	1.5
15	Laura MAHLUM (mal-um)	G/F • 6-0 • Jr. • Barrington, Ill./Barrington					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	13.6	32.0	19.2	62.5	2.4	0.6	2.6
20	Caite KNUTSON (cuh-newt-son)	F • 6-0 • 5th. • Maryville, Ill./Collinsville (SIU-Edwardsville) One of four team captains CCIW RESPECT Award recipient					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	21.3	48.4	--	67.4	4.4	1.1	6.7
22	Ava BARDIC	G • 5-6 • Jr. • Lincolnshire, Ill./Stevenson (Illinois-Springfield) Scored 1000th career pt vs. Carroll, Feb. 5 Named to D3hoops Team of the Week, Feb. 3 Hit career-high six threes at Elmhurst, Feb. 1 First Team All-CCIW (2025) / Second Team All-CCIW (2024)					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	29.1	45.3	34.9	85.9	2.8	2.4	14.5
23	Mallory POWERS	G • 5-9 • Sr. • Amboy, Ill./Amboy Recorded 500th career rebound vs. Wheaton, Jan. 25 CCIW Player of the Week & D3hoops Team of the Week, Jan. 27 One of four team captains Two-time First Team All-CCIW (2024 & 2025)					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	28.0	39.0	33.7	65.6	6.0	2.3	11.3
24	Kate PALMER	G • 5-10 • Sr. • Geneva, Ill./Geneva One of four team captains Scored 1000th career pt at Trinity (Texas), Dec. 27 Two-time Second Team All-CCIW (2024 & 2025)					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	28.6	42.4	27.5	80.0	3.9	2.3	11.2
30	Luigi LAM (lamb)	G • 5-6 • Fr. • Kowloon, Hong Kong/Wa Ying College					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	6.4	47.4	55.6	100	0.7	0.2	3.1
33	Liv MEYERS	F • 5-11 • So. • Elmwood, Ill./Elmwood					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	4.2	50.0	--	50.0	1.4	0.1	1.4
40	Martha LIPIC (lip-ick)	F • 6-0 • Jr. • Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park River Forest					
	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	AST	PTS
	7.1	33.3	--	58.3	2.2	0.5	1.6

D3HOOPS.COM TOP-25

(Week 13 - March 3, 2025)

#	School	W-L	Pts.
1	New York University (25)	25-0	625
2	Bowdoin	27-0	588
3	Scranton	26-1	564
4	Illinois Wesleyan	26-1	559
5	Gustavus Adolphus	26-1	504
6	Whitman	26-1	501
7	Baldwin Wallace	26-1	463
8	Smith	26-2	420
9	Christopher Newport	26-1	394
10	Gettysburg	25-2	385
11	UW-Oshkosh	23-4	345
12	Wartburg	25-2	342
13	Trine	24-3	296
14	Randolph-Macon	27-1	289
15	Catholic	24-4	254
16	UW-Whitewater	22-6	219
17	Johns Hopkins	22-4	218
18	Ohio Wesleyan	23-3	217
19	East Texas Baptist	23-4	204
20	Elizabethtown	22-4	164
21	Washington and Lee	24-4	100
22	UW-Stout	19-7	87
23	Bethel	22-5	81
24	Messiah	25-2	71
25	Carnegie Mellon	20-5	68

Dropped out: No. 19 Hope; No. 21 Colorado College

Others receiving votes: Colorado College 61; Hope 33; Cortland 16; Southern Virginia 16; Mass-Dartmouth 15; Texas Lutheran 11; Colby 6; UW-Stevens Point 4; Washington and Jefferson 3; Western New England 2

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TITAN CAREER-BESTS

#1 Mackenzie Huber

Points 4 (vs. North Park 02/11/25)
 Rebounds 4 (vs. North Park 02/11/25)
 Assists 1 (multiple times)
 Steals 2 (twice)

#2 Sawyer White

Points 22 (at Wheaton 02/21/23)
 Rebounds 10 (at Chicago 12/16/23)
 Assists 9 (at Augustana 01/28/23)
 Steals 9 (at Hendrix 12/29/23)
 Blocks 2 (multiple times)
 Three-pointers made 4 (at Carthage 01/07/23)

#3 Sara Balli

Points 18 (twice)
 Rebounds 9 (at Trinity (Texas) 12/27/24)
 Assist 7 (at North Park 12/04/24)
 Steals 3 (multiple times)
 Field goals made 7 (twice)

#4 Alyssa Epps

Points 6 (vs. Elmhurst 12/14/24)
 Rebounds 3 (vs. Elmhurst 12/14/24)
 Assists

#5 Lauren Huber

Points 31 (twice)
 Rebounds 20 (vs. North Central 12/17/22)
 Assists 6 (twice)
 Steals 7 (vs. Carroll 02/04/23)
 Field goals made 14 (vs. North Central 12/17/22)
 Three-pointers made 2 (at Cornell 11/11/23)

#10 Sophia Feeney

Points 5 (vs. North Park 02/14/24)
 Rebounds 2 (twice)
 Assists 1 (multiple times)
 Steals 2 (at North Central 02/19/25)

#11 Payton Jacob

Points 6 (vs. Concordia-Wis. 11/11/22)
 Rebounds 3 (multiple times)
 Assists 2 (multiple times)
 Steals 2 (vs. North Park 02/14/24)
 Blocks 1 (vs. Edgewood 11/23/24)
 Field goals made 3 (vs. Concordia-Wis. 11/11/22)

#15 Laura Mahlum

Points 13 (vs. Luther 11/12/23)
 Rebounds 8 (at Chicago 12/16/23)
 Assists 4 (vs. WashU 11/27/22)
 Steals 3 (multiple times)
 Blocks 3 (vs. Millikin 01/17/24)
 Field goals made 4 (vs. WashU 11/27/22)
 Three-pointers made 4 (vs. WashU 11/27/22)

#20 Cate Knutson

Points 21 (three times)
 Rebounds 10 (vs. Elmhurst 11/29/23)
 Assists 4 (multiple times)
 Blocks 2 (multiple times)
 Steals 4 (twice)
 Field goals made 10 (vs. UW-Whitewater 11/21/23)

#22 Ava Bardic

Points 29 (vs. Puget Sound 11/17/23)
 Rebounds 8 (at Hope 11/18/23)
 Assists 6 (twice)
 Steals 5 (multiple times)
 Blocks 3 (vs. Carthage 01/13/24)
 Field goals made 10 (at Chicago 12/16/23)
 Three-pointers made 5 (vs. WashU 11/26/23)

#23 Mallory Powers

Points 22 (vs. Carroll 03/01/25)
 Rebounds 19 (vs. Millikin 01/17/24)
 Assists 8 (vs. Elmhurst 11/29/23)
 Steals 6 (at North Central 12/09/23)
 Blocks 1 (multiple times)
 Field goals made 8 (at Carthage 02/10/24)
 Three-pointers made 6 (vs. Millikin 02/15/25)

#24 Kate Palmer

Points 22 (multiple times)
 Rebounds 10 (vs. North Central 01/11/25)
 Assists 6 (twice)
 Steals 4 (three times)
 Blocks 1 (multiple times)
 Field goals made 10 (vs. Hope 11/16/24)
 Three-pointers made 5 (twice)

#30 Luigi Lam

Points 8 (multiple times)
 Rebounds 3 (vs. North Park 02/11/25)
 Assists 2 (vs. Wheaton 01/25/25)
 Steals 1 (vs. Edgewood 11/26/24)
 Three-pointers made 2 (multiple times)

#33 Liv Meyers

Points 7 (vs. Millikin 02/15/25)
 Rebounds 5 (vs. Elmhurst 12/14/24)
 Assists 1 (multiple times)
 Blocks 1 (vs. Millikin 02/15/25)

#40 Martha Lipic

Points 7 (vs. Concordia-Wis. 11/11/22)
 Rebounds 7 (vs. Elmhurst 12/14/24)
 Assists 3 (vs. Wheaton 01/25/25)
 Steals 3 (vs. Concordia-Wis. 11/11/22)
 Blocks 2 (vs. Augustana 01/08/25)
 Field goals made 2 (multiple times)

BOX SCORE BREAKDOWN

Bench Scoring			Fastbreak Scoring		
	IWU	OPP		IWU	OPP
at Calvin	26	26	at Calvin	17	2
vs. Hope	14	26	vs. Hope	18	1
EDGEWOOD	22	34	EDGEWOOD	33	3
at UW-Whitewater	6	6	at UW-Whitewater	3	23
vs. DePauw	9	20	vs. DePauw	14	13
at WashU	15	21	at WashU	8	2
at North Park	39	16	at North Park	13	2
at Carroll	7	20	at Carroll	9	9
ELMHURST	37	30	ELMHURST	18	11
CHICAGO	16	30	CHICAGO	14	4
at Trinity (Texas)	30	18	at Trinity (Texas)	20	18
vs. East Texas Baptist	12	9	vs. East Texas Baptist	24	8
at Wheaton	6	11	at Wheaton	25	3
AUGUSTANA	34	16	AUGUSTANA	20	2
NORTH CENTRAL	18	15	NORTH CENTRAL	22	7
CARTHAGE	13	20	CARTHAGE	10	8
at Millikin	15	20	at Millikin	23	17
WHEATON	36	20	WHEATON	18	4
at Elmhurst	2	0	at Elmhurst	11	14
CARROLL	5	12	CARROLL	22	7
at Carthage	18	18	at Carthage	20	5
NORTH PARK	46	21	NORTH PARK	24	2
MILLIKIN	27	28	MILLIKIN	17	2
at North Central	23	16	at North Central	19	4
at Augustana	6	15	at Augustana	20	0
MILLIKIN	18	22	MILLIKIN	20	4
CARROLL	7	7	CARROLL	15	13
CENTRE			CENTRE		
Total	507	507	Total	478	187

WBCA TOP-25

(March 3)

#	School	W-L	Pts.
1	NYU	25-0	250
2	Bowdoin	27-0	240
3	Christopher Newport	26-1	223
4	Illinois Wesleyan	26-1	220
5	Scranton	26-1	205
6	Gustavus Adolphus	26-1	204
7	Whitman	26-1	188
8	Wartburg	25-2	177
9	Smith	26-2	172
10	Baldwin-Wallace	26-1	162
11	Gettysburg	25-2	149
12	Messiah	25-2	117
13	UW-Oshkosh	23-4	112
14	Johns Hopkins	22-4	111
15	Trine	24-3	108
16	Ohio Wesleyan	23-3	87
17	Catholic	24-4	80
18	East Texas Baptist	23-4	74
19	Washington and Lee	24-4	72
20	Randolph-Macon	27-1	56
21	Elizabethtown	22-4	55
22	UW-Whitewater	22-6	43
23	UMass-Dartmouth	23-4	38
24	Texas Lutheran	23-4	35
25	Colorado College	23-3	24

Dropped out: No. 20 Hope (21-5); No. 23 Western New England (24-3).

Others receiving votes: Western New England (24-3) 15; Hope (21-5) 13; Montclair State (23-4) 9; UW-Stout (19-7) 5; Merchant Marine (24-2) 3; Bethel, MN, (22-5) 2; Carnegie Mellon (20-5) 1.

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

Most points scored by a Titan 27 - Ava Bardic - at Elmhurst 02/01/25
 Most rebounds by a Titan 16 - Lauren Huber - at Elmhurst 02/01/25
 Most assists by a Titan 7 - four times times (Balli, White, & Powers-twice)
 Most steals by a Titan 7 - Sawyer White - three times

TEAM

Most point scored 99 - vs. North Park 02/11/25
 Most field goals made 36 - vs. Wheaton 01/25/25
 Most three-pointers made 14 - vs. Elmhurst 12/14/24
 Most point scored in a first half 58 - at North Park 12/04/24
 Most point scored in a second half 52 - at Carroll 12/07/24
 Most point scored in a quarter 37 (Q2) - at North Park 12/04/24
 Fewest point scored in a quarter 9 (Q2) - at Trinity (Texas) 12/27/24
 Fewest point allowed in a quarter 6 (Q2) - vs. Millikin 02/19/25

IWU SEASON STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	26-1	12-0	11-1	3-0
CONFERENCE	15-1	8-0	7-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-0	4-0	4-0	3-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Ill. Wesleyan	529	544	541	513	9	2136
Opponents	380	365	403	499	6	1653

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point			F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats								
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
5	HUBER, Lauren	27-27	711:55	26.4	171-341	.501	5-21	.238	84-109	.771	98	122	220	8.1	53	0	67	77	5	36	431	16.0
22	BARDIC, Ava	27-27	788:53	29.2	131-289	.453	51-146	.349	79-92	.859	21	55	76	2.8	44	0	67	34	14	66	392	14.5
24	PALMER, Kate	27-27	771:04	28.6	103-243	.424	28-102	.275	68-85	.800	32	72	104	3.9	40	1	61	41	7	41	302	11.2
23	POWERS, Mallory	27-27	748:48	27.7	113-291	.388	55-163	.337	21-32	.656	33	130	163	6.0	37	0	63	43	8	46	302	11.2
2	WHITE, Sawyer	27-12	603:13	22.3	68-140	.486	15-47	.319	34-41	.829	13	51	64	2.4	46	1	74	52	8	87	185	6.9
20	KNUTSON, Caite	27-15	578:41	21.4	75-155	.484	0-4	.000	31-46	.674	60	59	119	4.4	62	0	31	36	6	16	181	6.7
3	BALLI, Sara	27-0	436:25	16.2	54-124	.435	15-63	.238	22-32	.688	20	57	77	2.9	45	0	36	37	7	28	145	5.4
30	LAM, Luigi	17-0	107:27	6.3	18-38	.474	15-27	.556	2-2	1.000	6	6	12	0.7	9	0	4	10	0	4	53	3.1
15	MAHLUM, Laura	18-0	245:13	13.6	16-50	.320	5-26	.192	10-16	.625	11	32	43	2.4	27	1	11	13	4	13	47	2.6
40	LIPIC, Martha	13-0	90:20	6.9	7-21	.333	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	9	20	29	2.2	10	0	6	9	4	2	21	1.6
4	EPPS, Alyssa	13-0	80:49	6.2	8-31	.258	2-19	.105	3-7	.429	4	6	10	0.8	11	0	2	9	0	2	21	1.6
11	JACOB, Payton	13-0	73:26	5.6	7-27	.259	3-14	.214	2-4	.500	4	5	9	0.7	6	0	3	5	1	1	19	1.5
33	MEYERS, Liv	12-0	49:29	4.1	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	13	17	1.4	0	0	1	3	1	0	17	1.4
10	FEENEY, Sophia	14-0	86:36	6.2	6-13	.462	0-4	.000	1-6	.167	4	1	5	0.4	7	0	3	3	1	4	13	0.9
1	HUBER, Mackenzie	12-0	52:41	4.4	3-16	.188	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	3	9	12	1.0	6	0	1	3	0	5	7	0.6
Team											44	49	93					22				
Total		27	5425		788-1795	.439	194-640	.303	366-488	.750	366	687	1053	39.0	403	3	430	397	66	351	2136	79.1
Opponents		27	5425		618-1549	.399	150-527	.285	267-373	.716	260	672	932	34.5	454	6	341	595	91	210	1653	61.2

Team Statistics

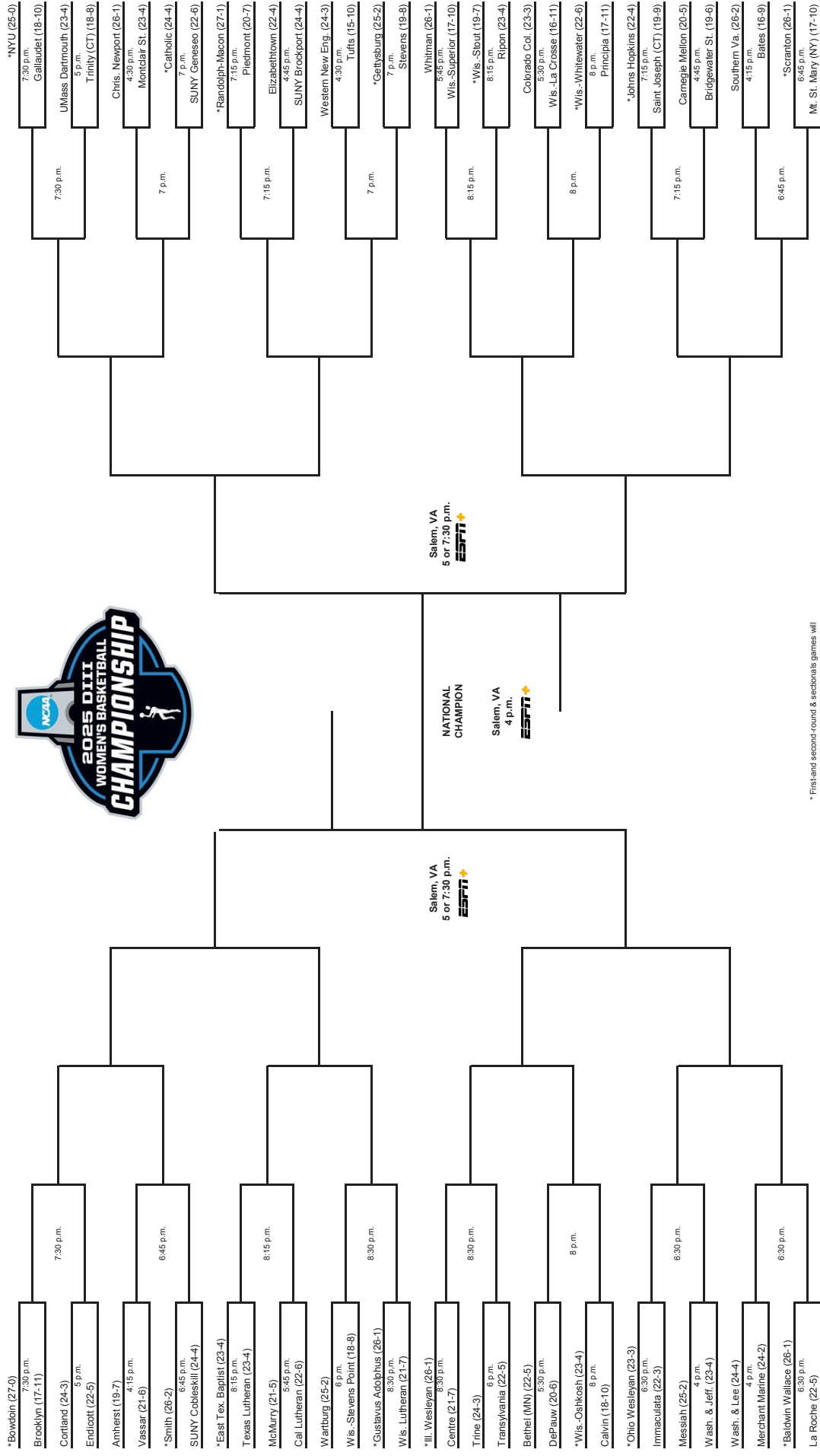
	IWU	OPP
Scoring	2136	1653
Points per game	79.1	61.2
Scoring margin	+17.9	-
Field goals-att	788-1795	618-1549
Field goal pct	.439	.399
3 point fg-att	194-640	150-527
3-point FG pct	.303	.285
3-pt FG made per game	7.2	5.6
Free throws-att	366-488	267-373
Free throw pct	.750	.716
F-Throws made per game	13.6	9.9
Rebounds	1053	932
Rebounds per game	39.0	34.5
Rebounding margin	+4.5	-
Assists	430	341
Assists per game	15.9	12.6
Turnovers	397	595
Turnovers per game	14.7	22.0
Turnover margin	+7.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.6
Steals	351	210
Steals per game	13.0	7.8
Blocks	66	91
Blocks per game	2.4	3.4
Winning streak	6	-
Home win streak	12	-
Attendance	11841	3638
Home games-Avg/Game	12-987	12-303
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-100

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/15/2024	at Calvin	W 79-60	257
11/16/2024	vs Hope	W 74-65	143
11/23/2024	Edgewood	W 88-57	888
11/26/2024	at Wis.-Whitewater	W 84-78	312
11/30/2024	vs DePauw	W 65-59	57
12/01/2024	at WashU	W 67-59	153
12/04/2024	at North Park	W 88-57	125
12/07/2024	at Carroll (WI)	W 80-71	374
12/14/2024	Elmhurst	W 93-56	356
12/17/2024	UChicago	W 71-52	324
12/27/2024	at Trinity (TX)	Wot 94-91	126
12/28/2024	vs East Tex. Baptist	W 66-57	101
01/04/2025	at Wheaton (IL)	W 59-45	475
01/08/2025	Augustana (IL)	W 75-38	386
01/11/2025	North Central (IL)	W 80-75	1280
01/15/2025	Carthage	W 63-42	415
01/22/2025	at Millikin	W 81-60	375
01/25/2025	Wheaton (IL)	W 93-57	935
02/01/2025	at Elmhurst	W 64-61	215
02/05/2025	Carroll (WI)	W 81-75	1879
02/08/2025	at Carthage	L 81-87	788
02/11/2025	North Park	W 99-42	292
02/15/2025	Millikin	W 83-52	1845
02/19/2025	at North Central (IL)	W 79-55	201
02/22/2025	at Augustana (IL)	W 65-54	237
02/28/2025	Millikin	W 89-62	1469
03/01/2025	Carroll (WI)	W 95-86	1772

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Second Round March 8
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Semifinals March 20
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First Round March 7



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