



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY TITAN FOOTBALL



**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN
TITANS**
(0-0, 0-0 CCIW)

GAME ONE

Saturday, Sept. 5 • 12 p.m. ET
Sprankle-Sprandle Stadium
Albion, Mich.

Live stream: iwusports.com/watch
Live stats: iwusports.com/fb-stats

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**ALBION
BRITONS**
(0-0, 0-0 MIAA)

2025 FINAL STATISTICS

IWU	vs.	ALBION
29.6	Points Scored Per Game	26.8
160.5	Rushing Yards Per Game	146.4
204.6	Passing Yards Per Game	214.9
365.1	Total Yards Per Game	361.3
334.9	Total Yards Allowed Per Game	435.3
32:12	Time of Possession	28:47
39	Touchdowns	34
8/9	Field Goals/Attempted	12/18

RETURNING INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Smyth (2182 yds, 20 TDs)	Passing	Crossman (1107 yds, 7 TDs)
Smyth (311 yds, 8 TDs)	Rushing	Trudell (805 yds, 9 TDs)
Nazha (870 yds, 7 TDs)	Receiving	Johnson (229 yds, 2 TDs)
DeMaio (75.0)	Tackles	Rehberg (45.0)
Whitaker (3.0)	Sacks	Williams (3.0)
Frank & Lappin (2)	Interceptions	Jones (2)

TITANS EYE 2026 LID LIFTER AT ALBION

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. - The 2026 football season gets underway Saturday, Sept. 5, as the Illinois Wesleyan University football team treks to Albion College for a non-conference clash. Kickoff is set for 12 p.m. ET

Illinois Wesleyan enters the 2026 season looking to continue its ascent under the direction of head coach Jared Williamson. The Titans posted a 4-6 record in their first season with Williamson at the helm. Albion welcomes the Green and White with hopes of bouncing back from a 3-7 record in 2025. The Britons had posted seven-or-more wins in each of their previous seven seasons.

Fans can tune into a live stream provided by Albion athletics, while live stats will also be available for the contest. Links can be found on the football schedule page of iwusports.com.

IT'S BUILDING: For the first time since 2019, Illinois Wesleyan received votes in a national poll. The Titans found themselves in the receiving votes category of the AFCA Preseason Poll released a few weeks ago. IWU, which garnered two points, were one of four CCIW programs in the conversation. North Central topped the poll, with Wheaton checking in at No. 5. Augustana reeled in six points and joined the Titans in the receiving votes category.

SCHEDULE

GAME 1	SEPT. 5	A	at Albion 12 p.m. ET
GAME 2	SEPT. 12	T	vs. Trine 1 p.m. // Senior Day
GAME 3	SEPT. 19		at Augustana* 1 p.m.
GAME 4	SEPT. 26		vs. Wheaton* 1 p.m. //
GAME 5	OCT. 3		vs. Carthage* 1 p.m. // Homecoming
GAME 6	OCT. 10		at Carroll* 2 p.m.
GAME 7	OCT. 17	M	at Millikin* 6 p.m.
GAME 8	OCT. 24		vs. Elmhurst* 1 p.m. //
GAME 9	NOV. 7		vs. North Park* 1 p.m. // Military Appreciation
GAME 10	NOV. 14		at #1 North Central* 12 p.m.

INSIDE THE SERIES

All-time series	Illinois Wesleyan leads, 2-0
In Bloomington	N/A
In Albion	Illinois Wesleyan leads, 2-0
Williamson vs. Albion	First meeting
Williams vs. Rundle	First meeting
Last Meeting	IWU 35, ALBION 27 (09-13-14)

TITAN FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Jared Williamson
Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coord.	Mike Murray
Offensive Coord./Offensive Line	Eli Kosanovich
Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator	Tyler Holte
Defensive Line	Tom Flood
Defensive Backs	Kyle Koelblinger
Wide Receivers	Jacob Viccari
Specialists	Hal Chiodo
Tight Ends	Robbie Pulliam
Running Backs	Danny Kent
Linebackers	Kenneth Murray Jr.
Head Athletic Trainer	Melissa Perkins
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Cire Tan
Athletic Communications Contact	Katie Gonzales
Equipment Manager	Trey Madsen

SEPTEMBER: Illinois Wesleyan has compiled a 36-15 record in the month of September since 2010. IWU went 2-1 in the month last season, with the Titans' lone loss during the stretch coming against Central to begin the year.

THE ALL-AMERICAN: Senior **Zach Hansen** tops the depth chart at long snapper following a 2025 season in which he snagged All-American honors. Hansen was voted a Second Team All-America selection.

Hansen is the first All-America honoree of head coach Jared Williamson's tenure. He was the first Titan to be named an AP All-America pick since **Trevor Staley** repeated as a second team standout in 2018, while he marked IWU's first All-American since **Jahari Scott** was a D3football.com Fourth Team selection in 2023. Additionally, Hansen is the highest All-America selection for Illinois Wesleyan since **Mike Murphy** was listed as a first teamer following the COVID-altered season in 2021.

BATTLING THE BRITS: Illinois Wesleyan and Albion have met on the gridiron twice previously ahead of Saturday's showdown, with IWU claiming victory in both bouts. The Titans won the initial meeting, 23-20, in Michigan Nov. 23, 1996. Nearly 20 years later, the Green and White registered an 35-27 victory at Albion Sept. 13, 2014. The 21st-ranked Titans took advantage of five Albion turnovers to move to 2-0 on the season in the 1000th game in IWU football history. **Artie Checchin** had five receptions, including TD catches of 18 yards and 26 yards, with a total of 74 yards while junior wide receiver **Fernando Lozano** led the Titans with 84 receiving yards on five grabs.

OLD FACE, NEW PLACE: Titan football fans will see a familiar face leading the Britons Saturday, Sept. 5, when IWU takes the field at Albion. Now in his fourth season, Travis Rundle will coach against IWU for the first time in his head coaching career. Rundle, who served as Illinois Wesleyan's Defensive Coordinator/Head Strength & Conditioning Coach from 2011 to 2016, left Bloomington for the head coaching position at Sewanee before taking the helm at his alma mater in 2023.

OPENING ON THE ROAD: For the second time since the 2019 season, the Green and White will begin its season on the road. In 2019, IWU kicked off the year with back-to-back road games. The season began at UW-La Crosse, where the Titans fell in overtime, before dropping their CCIW opener at Wheaton, Sept. 21. In 2024, IWU began the year with a trip to Central (Iowa).

The last time Illinois Wesleyan won its season opener on the road came during the 2016 campaign, when the Titans edged past Nebraska Wesleyan, 17-13, Sept. 10, in Lincoln, Neb. After trailing by 10 points at halftime, **Jack Donegan** threw touchdown passes to **Austin Wagner** and **Austin Harrell** to lead the Green and White comeback. **Maurice Shoemaker-Gilmore** ran for a game-high 120 yards, while **Kyle Venhuizen** notched seven tackles with three TFLs and a pair of sacks in the triumph.

THEY'RE BAAAACK: The Green and White saw three Titans pull in All-CCIW honors in 2025. **Will Nazha** and **Matt Hansen** hauled in first team status, with **Dermot Smyth** securing second team honors. All three return for IWU in 2026.

RISING THE RANKS: Entering his final season donning the Green and White, **Dermot Smyth** is climbing Illinois Wesleyan's career ranks. Over 26 games on the field for the Titans, Smyth has thrown for 5259 yards and 49 touchdowns. He has added 856 rushing yards and 21 TDs on the ground.

Smyth eclipsed the 5000 career passing yards mark at Augustana, Nov. 1, 2025 becoming just the eighth Titan to do so in program history. He is listed throughout the IWU record book entering his senior season as Smyth is tied for seventh all-time in passing touchdowns (49) alongside Tom Monke, while he is also tied for fourth with Kurt Swearingen in rushing scores (21). His 417 completions are eighth-most all-time.



CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Overall	CCIW
Augustana	0-0	0-0
Carroll	0-0	0-0
Carthage	0-0	0-0
Elmhurst	0-0	0-0
Illinois Wesleyan	0-0	0-0
Millikin	0-0	0-0
North Central	0-0	0-0
North Park	0-0	0-0
Wheaton	0-0	0-0

UPCOMING LEAGUE SCHEDULE ...

Thursday, Sept. 3

Millikin at Olivet, 6 p.m. ET

Friday, Sept. 4

Lakeland at Carthage, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5

Illinois Wesleyan at Albion, 12 p.m. ET

Bethel at North Central, 12 p.m.

Illinois College at Elmhurst, 12 p.m.

Carroll at St. Norbert, 1 p.m.

Mount Union at Wheaton, 1 p.m.

North Park at Franklin, 5 p.m.

Simpson at Augustana, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Wheaton at Albion, 12 p.m. ET

North Park at Olivet, 1 p.m. ET

Luther at Millikin, 1 p.m.

Elmhurst at Rockford, 1 p.m.

Augustana at UW-Stout, 1 p.m.

North Central at Wartburg, 1 p.m.

UW-Eau Claire at Carroll, 1 p.m.

Trine at Illinois Wesleyan, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Illinois Wesleyan at Augustana, 1 p.m.

Carthage at UW-Eau Claire, 1 p.m.

Carroll at Elmhurst, 1 p.m.

North Central at North Park, 1 p.m.

Millikin at Wheaton, 6 p.m.

D3football.com Top-25

	School (No. 1 votes)	W-L	Pts.
1	North Central (Ill.) (25)	14-1	625
2	Bethel	12-1	576
3	Mount Union	11-1	565
4	Johns Hopkins	12-2	515
5	Wheaton (Ill.)	11-3	447
6	UW-Platteville	9-3	446
7	UW-River Falls	14-1	444
8	John Carroll	12-2	430
9	Wartburg	10-1	413
10	UW-La Crosse	8-3	402
11	St. John's	10-2	372
12	UW-Whitewater	8-3	370
13	DePauw	10-2	288
14	Trinity (Texas)	10-2	263
15	Hardin-Simmons	9-2	247
16	Berry	11-2	238
17	Salisbury	10-2	237
18	Christopher Newport	10-1	182
19	Hope	9-2	173
20	Susquehanna	11-3	160
21	Mary Hardin-Baylor	7-3	113
22	Coe	9-3	89
23	Cortland	8-3	56
24	Endicott	9-2	49
25	Randolph-Macon	9-2	48

Others receiving votes: Franklin & Marshall 47; UW-Oshkosh 39; Alma 34; Linfield 33; Eastern 28; Washington and Jefferson 26; Muhlenberg 24; Springfield 23; Utica 17; Wabash 14; Chapman 13; Rowan 11; Washington U. 10; Central 9; Whitworth 7; Aurora 6; Monmouth 6; Ithaca 5; Ohio Northern 5; Wesleyan 5; UW-Stout 4; Adrian 3; Hanover 3; Carnegie Mellon 2; Baldwin Wallace 1; Calvin 1; Grove City 1.

ESTABLISHING HIMSELF: Will Nazha put together a breakout year in 2025, establishing himself as one of the top wide receivers in the CCIW. Nazha led the conference and was 17th nationally with 150.8 all-purpose yards per game. The Barrington, Ill. native was top-50 in Division III in receptions per game (7.10 - 18th nationally), receiving yards per game (92.8 - 32nd nationally), and total receiving yards (928 - 42nd nationally). He was seventh in the CCIW with seven TDs.

Furthermore, Nazha's 928 receiving yards were the most since **Charlie Hamilton** finished the 2022 season with 940 yards.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAINS: Earning the prestigious honor of captain for Illinois Wesleyan in 2026 is a veteran group that includes seniors **Matt Hansen, Dermot Smyth, Marcheon Griffin, Joe DeMaio**, and **Nathan Frank** alongside junior **Mac Brennan**. Hansen, Smyth, and DeMaio earned the designation for the second straight year, while Griffin, Frank, and Brennan are first-time representatives.

WITH A WIN...: With a win, Illinois Wesleyan will come out on top in its season opener for the first time since 2022. In the last 16 full seasons, IWU boasts a 11-6 record in lid lifters with a 5-3 mark when opening on the road. The Titans are in search of their first non-conference road win since the 2016 season.

CCIW PRESEASON POLL: Illinois Wesleyan was predicted to finish fourth in the annual CCIW Preseason Coaches Poll. IWU's 45 points were behind North Central (64), Wheaton (57), and Augustana (47). Carroll (32) rounded out the top-five. Carthage (29), North Park (25), Millikin (17), and Elmhurst (8) filled out the final four slots, respectively. Of the nine first-place votes, NCC pulled in eight, while Wheaton snagged one.

ON THE HORIZON: Following its trip to Michigan, the Titans will return to the friendly confines of Tucci Stadium for their final non-conference bout of the season Saturday, Sept. 12. Illinois Wesleyan will recognize its large senior class prior to a 1 p.m. kickoff against Trine University.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN ATHLETICS WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wed (2)	Thu (3)	Fri (4)	Sat (5)	Sun (6)
		Coach Williamson on WJBC with Scott Miller - 9:07 a.m. XC at H.W. Wright Classic 5:30 p.m. - Decatur, Ill. WVB vs. #17 Hope 7 p.m. - Shirk Center	MGOLF at Pioneer Invitational (Lexington, Ky.) WTEN vs. Lawrence 9 a.m. - Evergreen Racquet Club WVB vs. Hendrix & #24 Dubuque 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. - Shirk Center FB at Albion 12 p.m. ET - Albion, Mich. WSOC at Kalamazoo 12 p.m. ET - Kalamazoo, Mich. MSOC at Wabash 4 p.m. ET - Crawfordsville, Ind.	MGOLF at Pioneer Invitational (Lexington, Ky.)



JARED WILLIAMSON

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN HEAD COACH

Jared Williamson was named Illinois Wesleyan's head football coach Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025 after a 15-year tenure leading the programs at Robert Morris University (Ill.) and Roosevelt University. The Titans posted a 4-6 record in his first season at the helm, with three all-conference, two all-region, and one All-American selection.

No stranger to Titan football, Williamson served on Norm Eash's staff from 2007 until 2010. After two years as a graduate assistant, Williamson was IWU's offensive coordinator & quarterbacks coach for his final two seasons. During that time, he helped guide the Titans to two CCIW Championships (2007 & 2009). The 2009 campaign was a special one for the Green and White, as IWU posted 10 wins, advanced to the NCAA Division III playoff, and finished the year ranked ninth nationally.

Williamson was hired in June 2010 and was tasked with building the Robert Morris football program from the ground up, serving as the only coach the NAIA program ever knew, before transitioning the program to Division II as part of the institution's merger with Roosevelt in 2020.

Through building a program from scratch and then seeing it through a transition, Williamson guided his teams to two league championships and garnered top-25 rankings in nine out of their 13 seasons at the NAIA level. Williamson's teams posted 15 wins against NAIA and NCAA top-25 opponents and three victories over top-five programs.

On the field, his players have accumulated more than 155 All-League selections, nine All-American honors, six NAIA National Player of the Week awards, 47 Mid-States Football Association Conference Player of the Week picks, and two MSFA Conference Player of the Year selections. Williamson has been named Conference Coach of the Year twice (2012 & 2016).

Away from competition, Williamson has coached more than 150 academic all-conference selections, 71 NAIA Scholar-Athlete honorees, & 11 Academic All-America award recipients. In 2013, Williamson coached running back Lamont Wims to Capital One College Division Academic All-America of the Year honors.

Williamson earned his undergraduate degree in secondary education as a double major in social science and physical education from Mayville State University in North Dakota. A three-time captain of the Comets football team from 2001 to 2006, Williamson set the single-season passing records for total yards, completions, & touchdowns. As a three-year starter for MSU, he was a two-time All-Dakota Athletic Conference quarterback. He later earned his master's degree from Illinois State University in 2007.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Williamson is the son of a United States Air Force veteran. He and his family lived all over the world including Germany, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, & Alaska, where he lived in Eagle River and graduated from Chugiak High School.

Williamson and his wife Kelsey have five children, Abigail, Gloria, Isaiah, Samuel, and Evelyn.



Front Row (L to R): Jacob Vicarri, Kyle Koelblinger, Kenneth Murray Jr., Danny Kent, Robbie Pulliam, Tyler Holte; Back Row (L to R): Mike Murray, Hal Chiodo, Jared Williamson, Eli Kosanovich, Tom Flood

The Jared Williamson File

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

High School: Chugiak (Eagle River, Alaska)

College: Mayville State University

Coaching History

2007-08	Ill. Wesleyan	Grad. Asst.
2009-10	Ill. Wesleyan	Off. Coord.
2011-19	Robert Morris (Ill.)	Head Coach
2019-24	Roosevelt (Ill.)	Head Coach
2025-Pres.	Ill. Wesleyan	Head Coach

Year-By-Year Record

Season	School	Record
2011	Robert Morris (Ill.)	4-4
2012	Robert Morris (Ill.)	8-3
2013	Robert Morris (Ill.)	7-4
2014	Robert Morris (Ill.)	8-3
2015	Robert Morris (Ill.)	6-4
2016	Robert Morris (Ill.)	7-4
2017	Robert Morris (Ill.)	2-9
2018	Robert Morris (Ill.)	2-9
2019	Robert Morris (Ill.)	5-5
2020	Roosevelt (Ill.)	6-1
2021	Roosevelt (Ill.)	4-6
2022	Roosevelt (Ill.)	7-3
2023	Roosevelt (Ill.)	6-4
2024	Roosevelt (Ill.)	1-9
2025	Illinois Wesleyan	4-6
2026	Illinois Wesleyan	0-0

Overall Record 77-74

CCIW Record 4-5

Record Against the CCIW...

Augustana	0-1
Carroll	0-1
Carthage	1-0
Elmhurst	1-0
Millikin	1-0
North Central	0-1
North Park	1-0
Wheaton	0-1

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
OT	55	Mac Brennan	6-3	275	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Normal Community)
	77	Patrick Sammon	6-4	275	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)
OG	62	Connor McDowell	6-4	290	Jr.	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
	74	Vinnie Salerno	6-4	260	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Prospect)
C	73	Wyatt Buffington	6-3	300	R-So.	Murray, Ky. (Murray)
	52	Jack Prairie	5-11	230	Jr.	Bourbonnais, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
OG	79	Christos Alexandros	6-2	290	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill. (Lockport)
	76	Melvin Coe Jr.	6-0	285	So.	Maywood, Ill. (IC Catholic Prep)
OT	71	Luke Johnsen	6-4	275	So.	Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)
	78	Hardy Johnson	6-5	280	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
TE	15	Coooper King	6-3	210	Jr.	Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township)
	82	Luke Vetter	5-11	195	So.	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
WR	7	Will Nazha	5-10	160	Jr.	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
	87	Anthony Caceres	5-10	205	So.	Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
WR	1	Jimmy Deacy	6-2	175	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
	82	Bryce Carlson	5-11	140	Fr.	Round Lake, Ill. (Grayslake Central)
WR	0	Cade Danko	6-2	185	So.	Bloomington, Ill. (Tri-Valley)
	88	Alex Hrabchak	6-0	175	Fr.	Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)
RB	22	Malik Gray	5-11	200	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (IC Catholic Prep)
	26	Tony Noto	5-8	180	Jr.	Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)
QB	2	Dermot Smyth	5-10	170	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
	11	Kyle Beaty	6-0	175	So.	Bloomington, Ill. (Normal Community)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
DE	93	Marcheon Griffin	6-4	240	Sr.	Elmhurst, Ill. (IC Catholic Prep)
	54	Ethan Kolloff	6-0	225	Sr.	Antioch, Ill. (Antioch)
DT	0	Matt Hansen	6-3	240	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
	58	Conner Wagner	5-10	210	Sr.	Morton, Ill. (Morton)
DT	8	Alex Jackson	6-1	250	Sr.	Harvey, Ill. (Bremen)
	97	Mathew Gasior	6-0	275	So.	Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbard North)
DE	10	Nathan Schmidt	6-4	245	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (IC Catholic Prep)
	18	Osato Odiase	6-0	205	So.	Country Club Hills, Ill. (Oak Forest)
LB	9	Joey DeMaio	6-0	215	Sr.	Woodridge, Ill. (Lemont Township)
	3	Ian Whitaker	6-1	170	Sr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic)
LB	5	John Gavin	6-3	230	Sr.	Mt. Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
	40	Ryan Umbarger	6-0	195	Sr.	Eureka, Mo. (Eureka)
LB	41	Austin Brown	6-3	215	Sr.	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
	12	Gavin LaDere	5-10	185	Jr.	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
C	13	GB Kruzick	6-2	190	Jr.	Morton, Ill. (Morton)
	4	John Degustino	6-0	180	Jr.	Hawthorn, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
S	27	Nate Frank	6-1	195	Sr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)
	31	Finn Karam	5-10	170	So.	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
S	21	Lucas Lappin	6-0	185	Jr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
	25	Bryce Reese	5-11	200	Sr.	Red Bud, Ill. (Waterloo)
C	6	Clint Teater	6-2	180	Jr.	Morton, Ill. (Morton)
	17	Carson Green	6-0	180	Sr.	Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	El.
K	30	Lach Sullivan	5-10	180	So.
		Rochester, Ill. (Rochester)			
	32	Zachary Zappia	6-0	195	Fr.
		Yorkville, Ill. (Aurora Christian)			
P	19	Matt Worthington	6-0	165	Jr.
		Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)			
	32	Zachary Zappia	6-0	195	Fr.
		Yorkville, Ill. (Aurora Christian)			
LS	57	Zach Hansen	6-0	250	Sr.
		Manteno, Ill. (Bishop McNamara)			
H	19	Matt Worthington	6-0	165	Jr.
		Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)			
KR	7	Will Nazha	5-10	160	So.
		Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)			
	21	Lucas Lappin	6-0	185	So.
		Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)			
PR	7	Will Nazha	5-10	160	So.
		Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)			
	26	Tony Noto	5-8	180	Jr.
		Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)			

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players

Aldus, Aycen	ay-sin all-dus
Augstin, Kelan	kel-in
Beaty, Kyle	bait-EE
Caceres, Anthony	kuh-sair-us
Cechowicz, Archer	check-oh-witz
Deacy, Jimmy	day-see
Degustino, John	dee-gust-ino
DeMaio, Joey	duh-may-oh
Gasior, Mathew	gasser
Griffin, Marcheon	mar-shawn
Hrabchak, Alex	rob-check
Irps, Ian	erps
Junge, Kaden	young-EE
Kirvelaitis, Armandas	kir-vuh-lite-us
Kolloff, Ethan	co-loff
Kruzick, GB	crew-zick
LaDere, Gavin	luh-deer
Losey, Noah	low-see
Macholl, Jacob	muh-call
Nazha, Will	nah-zuh
Noto, Tony	no-tow
Odiase, Osato	oh-sah-tow oh-dee-ah-see
Sacco, Connor	sock-oh
Schuitema, Graham	scoot-uh-muh
Schuetz, Trevor	shuts
Sejdiu, Erblin	say-do-you
Smyth, Dermot	smy-th (not smith)
Stoiber, TJ	stow-brrr

Coaches

Koelblinger, Kyle	cole-blinger
Kosanovich, Eli	kuh-san-oh-vitch
Chiodo, Hal	key-oh-doh

Titan Trends

IWU's Record...

at home	0-0
on the road	0-0
neutral	0-0

IWU vs. Ranked Opponents...

at home	0-0
on the road	0-0
neutral	0-0

IWU's Record in Games...

Decided by 7 pts or less	0-0
Decided by 7 pts or more	0-0
Away during the day	0-0
Away at night	0-0
Home during the day	0-0
Home at night	0-0

IWU's Record When Scoring...

less than 20 points	0-0
20-29 points	0-0
30+ points	0-0

IWU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	0-0
24 or fewer points	0-0
25+ points	0-0

IWU's Record When...

Leading after the 1st qtr.	0-0
Trailing after the 1st qtr.	0-0
Leading at halftime	0-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0
Leading after the 3rd qtr.	0-0
Trailing after the 3rd qtr.	0-0
Tied after the 4th qtr.	0-0

IWU's Record With...

less than 300 yards	0-0
400+ yards total offense	0-0
500+ yards total offense	0-0
600+ yards total offense	0-0
less than 100 yards rush	0-0
100+ yards rushing	0-0
150+ yards rushing	0-0
200+ yards rushing	0-0
250+ yards rushing	0-0
less than 200 yards pass	0-0
300+ yards passing	0-0
350+ yards passing	0-0
400+ yards passing	0-0
450+ yards passing	0-0

IWU's Record When Allowing...

less than 200 total yards	0-0
less than 300 total yards	0-0
less than 400 total yards	0-0
400+ yards total offense	0-0
less than 100 yards rush	0-0
100+ yards rush	0-0
less than 200 yards pass	0-0
less than 250 yards pass	0-0
less than 300 yards pass	0-0
300+ yards pass	0-0

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Cade Danko	WR	6-2	185	So.	Bloomington, Ill. / Tri-Valley
0	Matt Hansen#	DL	6-3	225	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
1	Jimmy Deacy	WR	6-2	175	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Mount Carmel
1	Wyatt Smith	DB	5-8	155	So.	Liberty, Ill. / Peotone
2	Dermot Smyth#	QB	5-10	170	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
2	Aidan Crawley	QB	5-10	170	Fr.	Lincolnshire, Ill. / Adlai E. Stevenson
3	Ian Whitaker	LB	6-1	170	Sr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Central Catholic
3	Owen Mateer	RB	6-1	235	Fr.	Taylorville, Ill. / Taylorville
4	John Degustino	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Hawthorn Woods, Ill. / Lake Zurich
4	Omar Diaz	RB	6-0	175	Fr.	Bensenville, Ill. / Fenton
5	John Gavin	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Mt. Prospect, Ill. / Prospect
5	Ryne Sheppard	QB	5-11	185	Fr.	Maroa, Ill. / Maroa Forsyth
6	Clint Teater	DB	6-2	180	Jr.	Morton, Ill. / Morton
6	Alex Graham	QB	5-11	195	Jr.	Ottawa, Ill. / Marquette Academy
7	Will Nazha	WR	5-10	160	Jr.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
8	Alexander Jackson	DL	6-1	245	Sr.	Harvey, Ill. / Bremen
8	Andrew Woodburn	QB	5-11	180	Fr.	Mokena, Ill. / Lincoln-Way Central
9	Joey DeMaio#	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Woodridge, Ill. / Lemont Township
10	Nathan Schmidt	DL	6-4	215	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / IC Catholic Prep
10	Michael Barnes Jr.	WR	6-4	180	Jr.	Lyons, Ill. / Morton
11	Kyle Beaty	QB	6-0	175	So.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community
12	Gavin LaDere	LB	5-10	185	Jr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East
12	Braden Carlson	QB	6-2	195	So.	Round Lake, Ill. / Grayslake Central
13	Colin McLaughlin	WR	5-8	165	Jr.	Tinley Park, Ill. / Marist
13	GB Kruzick	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	Morton, Ill. / Morton
14	Luke Vetter	TE	5-11	195	So.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East
15	Cooper King	TE	6-3	220	Sr.	Western Springs, Ill. / Lyons Township
16	Dylan Hodges	WR	6-1	190	So.	Sycamore, Ill. / Sycamore
17	Esteban Garibay	WR	6-0	170	So.	Hickory Hills, Ill. / St. Laurence
17	Carson Green	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Centralia, Ill. / Centralia
18	Osato Odiase	DL	6-0	205	So.	Country Club Hills, Ill. / Oak Forest
18	Owen Cook	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
19	Matt Worthington	K/P/LS	6-0	165	Jr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. / Lake Zurich
20	Lukas Tingley	WR	6-3	215	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill. / Lincoln-Way Central
20	Colton LeCompte	LB	5-11	175	Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community
21	Lucas Lappin	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. / Lake Zurich
22	Malik Gray	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / IC Catholic Prep
22	Connor Sacco	LB	5-11	185	Fr.	Marengo, Ill. / Marengo
23	Alex Pavelka	RB	5-10	185	So.	Tinley Park, Ill. / Victor J. Andrew
24	David Randecker	RB	6-2	195	Fr.	Woodstock, Ill. / Woodstock North
24	Deon Winters	LB	5-10	160	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Eisenhower
25	Bryce Reese	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	Red Bud, Ill. / Waterloo
25	Gary Bradley	WR	5-10	150	So.	Hazel Crest, Ill. / Hillcrest
26	Tony Noto	RB	5-8	180	Jr.	Mokena, Ill. / Lincoln-Way Central
26	Drew Hart	LB	5-10	190	So.	Normal, Ill. / Normal West
27	Nathan Frank#	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / Hoffman Estates
27	Brandon Bruskin	WR	6-1	180	So.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Mountain Vista
28	James Mathew	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North
28	Caiden Schulz	WR	5-8	170	So.	Fairbury, Ill. / Prairie Central
29	TJ Herlien	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Lombard, Ill. / Glenbard South
30	Lach Sullivan	K/P/LS	5-10	180	So.	Rochester, Ill. / Rochester
31	Finn Karam	DB	5-10	170	So.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
31	Kenneth Barrett Jr.	TE	6-1	180	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Comer College Prep
32	Zachary Zappia	K/P	6-0	195	Fr.	Yorkville, Ill. / Aurora Christian
33	Colby Byrd	K/P/LS	6-0	155	So.	Plano, Ill. / Plano
34	Kaden Junge	K/P	6-3	225	Sr.	Mattoon, Ill. / Mattoon
35	Noah Losey	LB	6-0	195	Jr.	Morton, Ill. / Morton
35	Asher Panfil	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North
36	Elian Barrera Consuelo	LB	5-11	215	So.	Round Lake, Ill. / Round Lake Senior
36	Yahir Martinez	RB	5-7	170	Sr.	Palatine, Ill. / Fremd
37	Koleman Salyers	RB	5-9	170	Sr.	Bartlett, Ill. / Bartlett
38	Travis Gooden	TE	5-10	205	So.	DeKalb, Ill. / DeKalb
39	Phillip Seltzer	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / De La Salle Institute

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
40	Ryan Umbarger	LB	6-0	195	Sr.	Eureka, Mo. / Eureka
40	Shaun Denniston	RB	6-1	195	Fr.	Mackinaw, Ill. / Deer Creek Mackinaw
41	Austin Brown	LB	6-3	215	Sr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont
42	Jacob Chase	RB	5-8	175	Fr.	Gibson City, Ill. / Gibson City-Melvin Sibley
43	Archer Cechowicz	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Ottawa, Ill. / Ottawa
44	Murphy Brennan	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Normal Community
44	Aidan Owens	TE	6-1	205	Fr.	Oak Park, Ill. / Oak Park River Forest
45	Jamari Chaney	DL	6-1	235	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Mt. Carmel
46	Wyatt Nordena	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Skokie, Ill. / Niles Township West
47	Josh Diefenthaler	LB	5-10	185	Fr.	Dunlap, Ill. / Dunlap
48	Michael Bloom	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / DePaul Prep
49	Jack Callaghan	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Laurence
49	Aidan Elder	TE	6-0	200	Fr.	Chenoa, Ill. / Prairie Central
50	Max Strong	LB	5-10	180	So.	Riverside, Ill. / Riverside Brookfield
51	Desmond Winfrey	DL	6-2	220	Fr.	Tolono, Ill. / Unity
52	Jack Prairie	OL	5-11	230	Jr.	Bourbonnais, Ill. / Bradley-Bourbonnais
52	Kelan Augstin	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community
53	Ian Irps	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Kankakee, Ill. / Bishop McNamara
54	Ethan Kolloff	DL	6-0	225	Sr.	Antioch, Ill. / Antioch
55	Mac Brennan#	OL	6-3	275	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Normal Community
56	Logan Popovich	DL	6-1	270	Fr.	Kankakee, Ill. / Bishop McNamara
57	Zach Hansen	K/P/LS	6-0	250	Sr.	Manteno, Ill. / Bishop McNamara
58	Conner Wagner	DL	5-10	210	Jr.	Morton, Ill. / Morton
59	Logan Ward	LB			Fr.	Gibson City, Ill. / Gibson City-Melvin Sibley
60	Aycen Aldus	OL	6-0	215	Fr.	Stanford, Ill. / Olympia
61	Jericho Fletcher	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	Oxford, Ohio / Talawanda
62	Connor McDowell	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Lockport, Ill. / Lockport Township
63	Graham Schuitema	OL	6-1	255	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / DePaul College Prep
64	Erblin Sejdiu	OL	6-3	250	Fr.	Skokie, Ill. / Niles West
65	Melvin Coe Jr.	OL	6-0	285	So.	Maywood, Ill. / IC Catholic Prep
66	Julian Garcia	OL	5-10	250	So.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Laurence
67	Armandas Kirvelaitis	DL	6-2	245	So.	Palos Hills, Ill. / Stagg
69	Nici Alexandros	OL	6-1	300	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill. / Lockport Township
70	Ben Knuth	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
71	Luke Johnsen	OL	6-4	275	So.	Geneseo, Ill. / Geneseo
72	Landon Hinkle	OL	5-9	250	So.	Bloomington, Ill. / University High
73	Wyatt Buffington	OL	6-3	300	R-So.	Murray, Ky. / Murray
74	Vinnie Salerno	OL	6-4	260	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. / Prospect
75	Max Rohr	OL	6-3	260	So.	Chebanse, Ill. / Bishop McNamara
76	Aaden Lamar	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	Morton, Ill. / Morton
77	Patrick Sammon	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill. / Lincoln-Way Central
78	Hardy Johnson	OL	6-5	280	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
79	Christos Alexandros	OL	6-2	290	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill. / Lockport Township
80	Trevor Schuetz	TE	5-10	215	Jr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. / Lake Zurich
81	Jacob Macholl	WR	6-2	165	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville South
82	Bryce Carlson	WR	5-11	140	Fr.	Round Lake, Ill. / Grayslake Central
83	Jasiah Massey	WR	6-1	160	Fr.	East Moline, Ill. / United Township
84	Trey Smith	WR	6-2	185	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook
85	Luke Harrigan	WR	6-2	170	So.	Western Springs, Ill. / Lyons Township
86	Torian James Jr.	WR	5-11	160	Jr.	Lake Bluff, Ill. / Lake Forest
87	Anthony Caceres	TE	5-10	205	Jr.	Champaign, Ill. / Centennial
88	Alex Hrabchak	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Norridge, Ill. / Ridgewood
89	TJ Stoiber	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East
90	Ryan Stingily	DL	6-0	280	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East
91	Nas King	DL	5-11	250	Jr.	Peoria, Ill. / Manual Academy
92	Demarco Hunter	DL	6-1	290	Sr.	Lansing, Ill. / Marist
93	Marcheon Griffin#	DL	6-4	220	Sr.	Elmhurst, Ill. / IC Catholic Prep
94	Niko Ahlman	DL	6-1	285	Fr.	Palatine, Ill. / Fremd
95	Raj Selvaraj	DL	6-3	220	Jr.	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North
96	Corey Tucker	DL	5-10	225	So.	Kankakee, Ill. / Kankakee
97	Mathew Gasior	DL	6-0	275	So.	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North
98	Sam McMillin	DL	6-2	220	Sr.	Farmington, Ill. / Farmington Central
99	Daniel Nash	DL	5-10	275	Jr.	Vincennes, Ind. / Lincoln

IWU Single Game Records

Single-Game Rushing Yards		
1.	Chris Humbles (Nov. 9, 1991)	273
2.	Deon Hornsby (Sept. 14, 1996)	244
3.	Anthony Marre (Oct. 30, 2021)	243
Single-Game Rushing Touchdowns		
1.	John Spellman (Nov. 9, 2002)	5
t2.	Maury Parker (Oct. 6, 1990)	4
	Chris Ross (Oct. 5, 2002)	4
	Jack Warner (Nov. 15, 2014)	4
Single-Game Completions		
1.	Brandon Bauer (Nov. 3, 2018)	37
2.	Brandon Bauer (Oct. 6, 2018)	34
	Doug Moews (Nov. 7, 1987)	34
	Chad Beaty (Oct. 24, 1998)	33
	Brandon Bauer (Sept. 8, 2018)	31
Single-Game Passing Yards		
1.	Brandon Bauer (Nov. 10, 2018)	431
2.	John Rooney (Oct. 8, 1983)	426
3.	Chad Beaty (Oct. 18, 1997)	409
Single-Game Touchdown Passes		
t1.	Lon Erickson (Nov. 4, 1995)	6
	Brad Forsyth (Nov. 11, 1989)	6
	Kraig Ladd (Sept. 13, 2008)	6
Single-Game Receiving Yards		
1.	Chris Bisailon (Nov. 11, 1989)	287
2.	Chris Bisailon (Sept. 14, 1991)	260
3.	Larsen, Eric Larsen (Oct. 18, 1997)	244
Single-Game Receptions		
t1.	Ed Brady (Oct. 29, 1983)	15
	Chris Bisailon (Nov. 11, 1989)	15
	Zac Williams (Sept. 11, 1999)	15
	Eric White (Sept. 11, 2004)	15
Single-Game Touchdowns Scored		
1.	John Spellman (Nov. 9, 2002)	6
2.	Chris Bisailon (Nov. 11, 1989)	5
3.	Accomplished five times	4
Single-Game Tackles		
1.	Josh Addis (Oct. 11, 2003)	21
2.	Anthony Wacahl Jr. (Nov. 5, 2022)	20
3.	Jeff Heinzl (Nov. 11, 2000)	19
Single-Game Sacks		
1.	Mike Murphy (April 10, 2021)	5.0
t2.	Jeff Heinzl (Nov. 11, 2000)	4.5
t2.	Mike Murphy (Nov. 16, 2019)	4.5

THE LAST TIME...

RUSHING

An IWU player rushed 50+ yards from scrimmage..... Malik Gray, 59 yds. vs. Elmhurst (09/22/25)
 An IWU player rushed 60+ yards from scrimmage..... Danny Kent, 62 yds. vs. Augustana (11/02/24)
 An IWU player rushed 70+ yards from scrimmage.....Anthony Marre, 91 yds. vs. North Park (10/30/21)
 An IWU player rushed 80+ yards from scrimmage.....Anthony Marre, 91 yds. vs. North Park (10/30/21)
 An IWU player rushed for 100+ yards in a game.....Danny Kent, 100 yds. vs. Augustana (11/02/24)
 An IWU player rushed for 200+ yards in a game..... Anthony Marre, 243 yds. vs. North Park (10/30/21)
 An IWU player carried 30+ times in a game Chris Ross, 39 vs. North Central (10/19/02)
 An IWU player scored three TDs rushingDermot Smyth at Elmhurst (09/21/24)
 An IWU player scored four TDs rushing..... Jack Warner vs. North Park (11/15/14)
 An IWU player scored five TDs rushing..... John Spellman vs. Elmhurst (11/09/02)

PASSING

An IWU player completed 30+ passes in a game..... Brandon Bauer, 32 at UW-La Crosse (09/14/19)
 An IWU player completed 35+ passes in a game..... Brandon Bauer, 37 vs. North Central (11/03/18)
 An IWU player threw three TD passes..... Dermot Smyth, 4 vs. North Park (10/25/25)
 An IWU player threw four TD passes..... Dermot Smyth, 4 vs. North Park (10/25/25)
 An IWU player threw five TD passes..... Dermot Smyth, 5 at Millikin (10/18/25)
 An IWU player threw six TD passes..... Kraig Ladd vs. Alma (09/13/08)
 An IWU player passed for 300+ yards in a game.....Dermot Smyth, 383 yds. at Millikin (10/18/25)
 An IWU player passed for 400+ yards in a game..... Brandon Bauer, 431 yds. at North Park (11/10/18)
 An IWU non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass.....Anthony Marre vs. Elmhurst (10/02/21)

RECEIVING

An IWU player had 10+ receptions in a game.....Jimmy Deacy, 10 at Augustana (11/01/25)
 An IWU receiver caught a 50-yard pass..... Michael Barnes Jr., 51 yds. vs. Carroll (11/08/25)
 An IWU receiver caught a 60-yard pass.....Jimmy Deacy, 69 yds. at Millikin (10/18/25)
 An IWU receiver had 100+ yards in a gameMichael Barnes Jr., 147 yds. vs. Carroll (11/08/25)
 An IWU receiver had 200+ yards in a game..... Jack Healy, 203 yds. at Augustana (09/22/18)
 An IWU receiver caught three TDs in a game.....Charlie Hamilton vs. Carthage (10/22/22)
 An IWU receiver caught four TDs in a game Jack Scalcucci at Carthage (10/03/09)
 An IWU receiver caught five TDs in a game Chris Bisaillon vs. Carroll (11/11/89)
 10-or-more different receivers caught a pass 10 at Carroll (09/23/23)

MISCELLANEOUS

An IWU player record 20-or-more tackles Anthony Wachal Jr., 20 vs. North Central (11/05/22)
 Three IWU players recorded 10+ tacklesDeMaio (11) & Lappin (10), at WashU (10/04/25)
 An IWU player registered a 60-yard puntMatt Worthington, 71 yds. at Millikin (10/18/25)
 An IWU player kicked a 40+ yard field goal AJ Vavrick, 41 yds. vs. Central (09/06/25)
 IWU recovered an onside kick at WashU (10/04/25)
 IWU registered a safety Sean Garvey vs. Augustana (10/18/14)
 An IWU player returned an interception for a touchdown Shea Gaffney vs. Elmhurst (11/11/23)
 Two IWU player returned interceptions for a touchdowns.... Gaffney & Benjamin vs. Elmhurst (11/11/23)
 Multiple IWU players had interceptions in a gameM. Hansen & S. Thomas at Carthage (09/27/25)
 An IWU player returned a punt for a touchdown Marco Palaganas, 58 yds. at Millikin (09/30/23)
 An IWU player returned a kickoff for a touchdown.....Will Nazha, 91 yds. vs. North Park (10/25/25)
 An IWU player blocked a punt Paul Zunkel vs. Millikin (10/19/24)
 An IWU returned blocked punt for a touchdown Jahari Scott, at North Park (10/14/23)
 An IWU player blocked a field goal..... Matt Hansen at Elmhurst (09/21/24)
 An IWU player returned a blocked FG for a TDAnthony Wachal Jr. vs. Ohio Wesleyan (09/10/22)
 An IWU player blocked a PAT Ian Whitaker vs. Elmhurst (09/22/25)
 An IWU player returned a blocked PAT Frank Roti vs. WashU (10/05/24)
 IWU recorded a shutout 35-0 vs. Carthage (09/28/24)
 IWU was the victim of a shutout 21-0 vs. WashU (10/26/19)
 IWU was ranked in the D3football.com Top-25 No. 18 (2019 - Week Two Poll)
 IWU received votes in the D3football.com Top-25 2019 - Week Seven Poll (1)
 IWU received votes in the AFCA Top-25.....2026 - Preseason Poll (2)

AFCA Top-25

	School (No. 1 votes)	W-L	Pts.
1	North Central (50)	14-1	1322
2	Bethel (Minn.)	12-1	1228
3	Mount Union	11-1	1202
4	Johns Hopkins	12-2	1162
5	Wheaton	11-3	1030
6	UW-Platteville	9-3	1025
7	UW-River Falls (3)	14-1	961
8	John Carroll	12-2	930
9	Wartburg	10-1	904
10	UW-La Crosse	8-3	836
11	St. John's (Minn.)	10-2	835
12	UW-Whitewater	8-3	666
13	DePauw	10-2	627
14	Trinity (Tex.)	10-2	617
15	Berry	11-2	567
16	Hardin-Simmons	9-2	563
17	Salisbury	10-2	482
18	Christopher Newport	10-1	382
19	Hope	9-2	351
20	Mary Hardin-Baylor	7-3	305
21	Susquehanna	11-3	272
22	Coe	9-3	177
23	Randolph-Macon	9-2	137
24	Endicott	9-2	119
25	Cortland	8-3	112

Others Receiving Votes: UW-Oshkosh, 53; Linfield, 47; Alma, 40; Franklin & Marshall, 33; Monmouth (Ill.), 28; Washington & Jefferson, 28; Central (Iowa), 22; Chapman, 22; LaGrange, 20; Springfield, 20; Whitworth, 16; Eastern (Pa.), 11; Grove City, 9; Hampden-Sydney, 7; Augustana (Ill.), 6; Baldwin-Wallace, 6; Concordia (Wis.), 6; UW-Stout, 6; Wabash, 6; Adrian, 4; Hanover, 4; Calvin, 3; Muhlenberg, 3; Washington (Mo.), 3; Carnegie Mellon, 2; **Illinois Wesleyan, 2**; Union (N.Y.), 2; Utica (N.Y.), 2; Lake Forest, 1; Rowan, 1.

IWU 2025 SEASON STATISTICS

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/06/2025	Central (IA)	L	18-27	2227
*	09/20/2025	Elmhurst	W	42-6	1642
*	09/27/2025	at Carthage	W	34-10	3500
*	10/04/2025	at WashU	L	40-42	1056
*	10/11/2025	Wheaton (IL)	L	21-65	3500
*	10/18/2025	at Millikin	W	49-27	500
*	10/25/2025	North Park	W	49-21	1249
*	11/01/2025	at Augustana (IL)	L	21-42	318
*	11/08/2025	Carroll (WI)	L	14-34	1434
*	11/15/2025	at North Central (IL)	L	7-24	3675

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dermot Smyth	9	95	442	82	360	3.8	8	43	40.0
Danny Kent	6	61	292	9	283	4.6	2	34	47.2
Malik Gray	8	65	284	13	271	4.2	4	59	33.9
Tony Noto	8	40	189	22	167	4.2	1	47	20.9
Will Nazha	10	12	61	0	61	5.1	0	12	6.1
Ryan Umbarger	10	1	28	0	28	28.0	0	28	2.8
Sam Keller	9	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Joey DeMalo	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Chase Mackey	4	10	20	36	-16	-1.6	1	9	-4.0
Team	10	8	0	7	-7	-0.9	0	0	-0.7
Total	10	294	1321	169	1152	3.9	16	59	115.2
Opponents	10	346	2051	195	1856	5.4	19	53	185.6

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dermot Smyth	9	134.6	157-300-8	52.3	2343	20	69	260.3
Chase Mackey	4	135.2	17-34-1	50.0	290	2	51	72.5
Will Nazha	10	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Matt Worthington	10	326.8	1-1-0	100.0	27	0	27	2.7
Team	10	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	133.8	175-337-10	51.9	2660	22	69	266.0
Opponents	10	132.8	173-291-7	59.5	1962	19	75	196.2

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Will Nazha	10	71	928	13.1	7	60	92.8
Jimmy Deacy	8	32	485	15.2	2	69	60.6
GB Kruzick	10	26	420	16.2	5	39	42.0
Cooper King	8	14	274	19.6	4	56	34.3
Michael Barnes Jr.	9	13	267	20.5	2	51	29.7
Luke Vetter	9	6	99	16.5	0	42	11.0
Koby Osterhage	8	5	78	15.6	0	44	9.8
Malik Gray	8	3	74	24.7	1	47	9.3
Tony Noto	8	3	18	6.0	0	7	2.3
Mac Brennan	10	1	14	14.0	1	14	1.4
Cade Danko	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total	10	175	2660	15.2	22	69	266.0
Opponents	10	173	1962	11.3	19	75	196.2

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-6	2-3	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-5	2-2	2-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	IWU	OPP
First Downs	200	205
Rushing	98	98
Passing	125	95
Penalty	19	11
Rushing Yardage	1152	1856
Rushing attempts	294	346
Average per rush	3.9	5.4
Average per game	115.2	185.6
TDs Rushing	16	19
Passing Yardage	2660	1962
Comp-Att-Int	175-337-10	173-291-7
Average per pass	7.9	6.7
Average per catch	15.2	11.3
Average per game	266.0	196.2
TDs Passing	22	19
Total offense	3812	3818
Average per play	6.8	6.8
Average per game	381.2	381.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	32-749	44-900
Punt returns: #-Yards	3-0	17-157
Int returns: #-Yards	7-10	10-128
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	12-2
Penalties-Yards	42-343	52-503
Punts-Avg	34-39.8	34-33.6
Time of possession / game	29:26	30:20
3rd-down conversion	50/123	47/119
4th-down conversion	18/29	13/24
PAT-attempts	(36-38) 95%	(35-39) 90%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-3) 67%	(1-1) 100%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nathan Frank	2	0	0.0	0	0
Lucas Lappin	2	2	1.0	0	2
Matt Hansen	1	8	8.0	0	8
Sebastian Thomas	1	0	0.0	0	0
Clint Teater	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	10	1.4	0	20
Opponents	10	128	12.8	1	37

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	fg	blk
Aj Vavrik	3-4	75.0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	41	0
Opponents	7-8	87.5	0-0	1-1	5-5	1-2	0-0	42	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				exp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Will Nazha	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Dermot Smyth	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	50
Malik Gray	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
GB Kruzick	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Cooper King	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Lach Sullivan	-	-	23-23	-	-	-	-	-	23
Aj Vavrik	-	3-4	13-15	-	-	-	-	-	22
Danny Kent	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jimmy Deacy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Michael Barnes Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tony Noto	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Chase Mackey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mac Brennan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	41	3-4	36-38	1	1	1	0	0	295
Opponents	40	7-8	35-39	1	0	0	0	0	298

Score by Period

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Ill. Wesleyan	55	87	61	92	0	295
Opponents	62	78	88	70	0	298

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	l20	50+	blk
Matt Worthington	32	1303	40.7	71	2	9	9	5	0
Dermot Smyth	1	50	50.0	50	0	0	1	1	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	34	1353	39.8	71	2	9	10	6	1
Opponents	34	1141	33.6	64	1	18	13	5	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Will Nazha	3	0	0.0	0	9
Total	3	0	0.0	0	9
Opponents	17	157	9.2	0	39

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Will Nazha	18	519	28.8	2	91
Koby Osterhage	4	61	15.3	0	26
Sam Keller	4	48	12.0	0	18
Danny Kent	2	98	49.0	1	80
Jack Nevins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ryan Umbarger	1	0	0.0	0	0
Luke Vetter	1	9	9.0	0	9
Chandler Weston	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	32	749	23.4	3	91
Opponents	44	900	20.5	1	73

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g
Will Nazha	10	61	928	0	519	0	1508	150.8
Jimmy Deacy	8	0	485	0	0	0	485	60.6
GB Kruzick	10	0	420	0	0	0	420	42.0
Danny Kent	6	283	0	0	98	0	381	63.5
Dermot Smyth	9	360	0	0	0	0	360	40.0
Malik Gray	8	271	74	0	0	0	345	43.1
Cooper King	8	0	274	0	0	0	274	34.3
Michael Barnes Jr.	9	0	267	0	0	0	267	29.7
Tony Noto	8	167	18	0	0	0	185	23.1
Koby Osterhage	8	0	78	0	61	0	139	17.4
Luke Vetter	9	0	99	0	9	0	108	12.0
Sam Keller	9	4	0	0	48	0	52	5.8
Ryan Umbarger	10	28	0	0	0	0	28	2.8
Mac Brennan	10	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.4
Chandler Weston	7	0	0	0	14	0	14	2.0
Matt Hansen	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.9
Cade Danko	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
Lucas Lappin	9	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Joey DeMaio	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Chase Mackey	4	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-4.0
Total	10	1152	2660	0	749	10	4571	457.1
Opponents	10	1856	1962	157	900	128	5003	500.3

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dermot Smyth	9	395	360	2343	2703	300.3
Danny Kent	6	61	283	0	283	47.2
Chase Mackey	4	44	-16	290	274	68.5
Malik Gray	8	65	271	0	271	33.9
Tony Noto	8	40	167	0	167	20.9
Will Nazha	10	13	61	0	61	6.1
Ryan Umbarger	10	1	28	0	28	2.8
Matt Worthington	10	1	0	27	27	2.7
Sam Keller	9	1	4	0	4	0.4
Joey DeMaio	10	1	1	0	1	0.1
Total	10	631	1152	2660	3812	381.2
Opponents	10	637	1856	1962	3818	381.8

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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	Joey DeMaio	10	32	43	75	1-3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
3	Ian Whitaker	10	24	33	57	7-30	3-16	.	2	1	.	1	1	.
44	Jack Nevins	10	16	36	52	2-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Lucas Lappin	9	27	18	45	1.5-5	.	2-2	4	.	.	.	.	.
4	John Degustino	10	28	14	42	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
0	Matt Hansen	9	16	24	40	6.5-27	2-10	1-8	.	9	.	.	.	.
42	Gavin LaDere	8	18	20	38	4-10	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
27	Nathan Frank	10	17	19	36	1.5-5	.	2-0	7	1	.	.	.	.
41	Austin Brown	7	16	20	36	0.5-0	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
93	Marcheon Griffin	10	11	12	23	9.5-37	2-10	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
43	Clint Teater	7	17	6	23	1-9	1-9	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.
56	Mo Khalil	9	9	12	21	4.5-32	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
97	Nathan Schmidt	8	9	11	20	3.5-13	2-12	.	2	4	.	2	.	.
40	Ryan Umbarger	10	10	9	19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5	John Gavin	2	4	11	15	1.5-2	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Alexander Jackson	4	2	12	14	2.5-9	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
54	Ethan Kolloff	9	5	8	13	1.5-3	0.5-2	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
58	Conner Wagner	9	3	10	13	0.5-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
25	Bryce Reese	9	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Sebastian Thomas	8	8	3	11	.	.	1-0	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
24	Ashley Brantley	1	4	6	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Max Strong	8	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Andrew London	10	6	2	8	2-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Koby Osterhage	8	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Sam Keller	9	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Nas King	6	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
13	GB Kruzick	10	4	2	6	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Chandler Weston	7	1	5	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	Alex Graham	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	TJ Herlien	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
38	Dylan Hodges	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Cooper King	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Finn Karam	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Luke Vetter	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Daniel Nash	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Osato Odiase	2	2	.	2	1-0	1-0	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
85	Matthew Gordon	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Chase Mackey	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Kaden Junge	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jimmy Deacy	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Malik Gray	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Will Nazha	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Torin DeLaere	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Noah Losey	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	10	331	362	693	53-193	13-61	7-10	45	33	2-0	7	1	0
	Opponents	10	297	256	553	46-163	17-104	10-128	54	26	1-0	3	1	0