



BREAKTHROUGH FACILITIES

Great programs require top-notch facilities. Few colleges can boast the impressive athletic and recreational facilities that are available for **ALL Illinois Wesleyan students** (not just our Varsity athletes):

SHIRK CENTER FOR ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

- 155,355 square-foot multi-purpose facility
- Six-lane, 200-meter indoor track
- Two baseball/softball batting cages
- Four multi-purpose courts for tennis, basketball and volleyball
- Putting surface for golf

SHIRK STRENGTH CENTER

- Two racquetball courts
- Golf simulator room
- Cardiovascular machines
- Free weight room with nine platforms and ten power racks

TUCCI STADIUM

- New turf installed, summer 2020

FORT NATATORIUM

- Eight-lane, 25-yard by six-lane, 25-meter swimming pool
- Two diving boards — one-meter and three-meter
- State-of-the-art water filtration and dehumidification systems

KECK TRACK

- Outdoor eight-lane, 400-meter track, Updated summer 2021
- NCAA/IAAF-sanctioned

BEADLES-MORSE TENNIS COURTS

- Seven outdoor courts (four of which are lighted)
- Resurfaced in the summer of 2017



No. 10 TOP COLLEGE TOWN

(Business Insider, 2018)

Top 50 College Towns with Best Music Scenes (GoodDeedSeats, 2018)

No. 3 Best College Towns in IL for 2019 (Collegesnack.com, 2018)

Top 10 Most Livable Small Cities in the U.S. (Schools.com, 2018)

No. 1 Top Cities for Recent College Graduates (Pennygeeks.com, 2019)

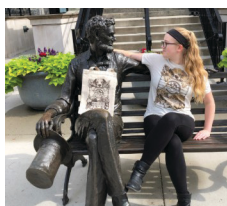


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ATHLETICS & RECREATION



"As a Titan, you will receive an outstanding education. You will not be asked to miss a class to practice your sport and we work hard to avoid conflicts when scheduling competitions away from campus. Our top priority is utilizing athletic participation to enhance the educational experience while also developing true leaders who are successful on the field, off the field, and prepared for life."

Michael Wagner
Michael Wagner, Athletic Director



JD BARRETT, CLASS OF 2023

"Illinois Wesleyan University has given me the opportunity to follow my leadership passions while also continuing my athletic career. While competing at a high level on the Cross Country & Track teams, I also served as student body Vice-President. IWU truly offers that "and" experience. You can be this and that. You can be an all-conference track athlete and an elected student leader!"

MAJOR: Business Administration **HOMETOWN:** Tuscola, IL
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES: Vice President of the Student Senate(Student-Athlete Advisory Committee)



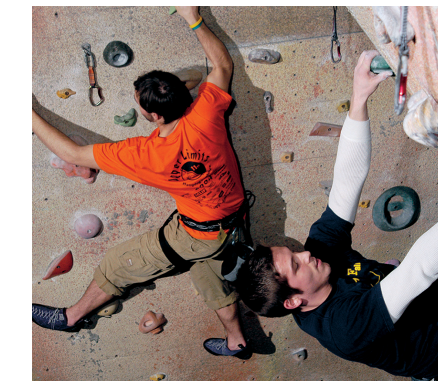
INTRAMURAL, RECREATIONAL, AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

At Illinois Wesleyan, we want **ALL OUR STUDENTS** (not just our student-athletes) to be as healthy and have as much active fun as possible.

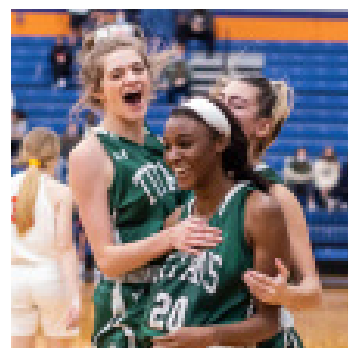
- **IWU INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS** programs include badminton, basketball, cheerleading, dance team, soccer, softball, Tae Kwon Do, volleyball, yoga, and more.
- **IWU STUDENT WELLNESS** offers a variety of fitness-oriented classes such as aerobics, Pilates, spinning, WERQ, yoga, and zumba.

THE COMMUNITY OF Bloomington-Normal OFFERS an array of opportunities for athletic and recreational activities:

- **PEPSI ICE CENTER** provides ice time for hockey and skating year-round.
- **UPPER LIMITS** Rock Gym and Pro Shop, among the largest climbing gyms in North America, features more than 20,000 square feet of climbing surface, a 110-foot outdoor wall, and even ice climbing on an artificial frozen waterfall during the winter months.
- **CONSTITUTION TRAIL** features more than 37 miles of paved trail through both forested and commercial areas of the Twin Cities. The trail is perfect for runners, cyclists, and in-line skaters, and is accessible just a few blocks from the Shirk Athletic Center.



It's difficult to overstate
THE TRADITION OF
EXCELLENCE
of Illinois Wesleyan University's
athletic programs.



The athletics department at Illinois Wesleyan University strives for
excellence in everything we do. For decades, our dedicated coaches
go the extra mile to prepare you for **victory on the field and
in the classroom.**



AND IWU HAS PRODUCED
**8 CoSIDA Academic
All-Americans of the year.**
That's the 4th highest total for **ANY NCAA DIVISION 3
PROGRAMS** and the **8TH MOST FOR ANY
NCAA INSTITUTION!**



Here's the bottom line.

If you're looking for a **great education and** the chance to
play on a **nationally-ranked athletic team**, you'd be hard
pressed to do better than Illinois Wesleyan University.

- The Titans compete for conference and national championships as a member of the **NCAA Division III** and the **College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW)**
- IWU sponsors **24** varsity sports for men and women
- Students also participate in a wide range of **intramural and club sports** and recreational activities
- The Titans have won **171** conference championships and are considered one of the strongest athletic programs nationally
- Each year, our **student-athletes** raise approximately \$30,000 for charity and record more than **6,000 service hours** in the community



PUSH PAST.

BE

REACH FURTHER.

BREAKTHROUGH



ELLEN GILBERT Swimming & Diving

CoSIDA Academic All-America
NCAA All-American
D3CA Region 8 Female Athlete of the Year
CCIW Swimmer of the Year
CCIW Most Outstanding Performer
First Team All-CCIW
IWU MAJOR: Psychology
HOMETOWN: Northbrook, Illinois

2021-2022 Final National Rankings

Women's basketball - Tied 1st
Men's basketball - Tied 5th
Men's Golf - Tied 12th
Women's Golf - 14th
Women's Swimming & Diving - 30th
Women's Volleyball - Tied 33rd
Softball - Tied 48th

MATT LERITZ Basketball

CoSIDA Academic Men's Hoops All-America of the Year
NABC & D3hoops First Team All-American
Jostens Trophy Finalist
Bevo Francis Top-25 Watch List
CCIW Most Outstanding Player
First Team All-CCIW
IWU MAJOR: Finance
HOMETOWN: St. Louis, Missouri



2021-22 SEASON RECAP

BASEBALL Coach Dennis Martel | dmartel@iwu.edu

- Finished with a 16-21 overall record, Dominic DiLello named to ABCA All-Region 8 Third Team, four earned All-CCIW honors

BASKETBALL Men's Coach, Ron Rose | rrose@iwu.edu

- **Men:** Finished 24-6, advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament, claimed the CCIW Regular Season Championship, Matthew Leritz was named CoSIDA's Men's Basketball Academic All-America of the Year as well as NABC & D3hoops First Team All-America
Women's Coach, Mia Smith | msmith@iwu.edu
- **Women:** Posted a 20-9 record, advanced to second round the NCAA Tournament, CCIW Tournament Champions, Co-CCIW Regular Season Champions, Brooke Lansford & Lauren Huber named to All-CCIW First Team

BOWLING Coach, Melissa Mutters | mmutters@iwu.edu

- Completed its second season in 2021-22

CROSS COUNTRY Coach Greg Huffaker | ghuffake@iwu.edu

- **Men:** Finished eighth at CCIW Championship
- **Women:** Finished fourth at CCIW Championship

FOOTBALL Coach Norm Eash | neash@iwu.edu

- Posted a 3-7 record, four Titans named to All-CCIW Second Team

GOLF Men's Coach, Jim Ott | jott@iwu.edu

- **Men:** Placed tied for 12th at the NCAA Division III National Championship, Won 11th consecutive CCIW Championship behind medalist performance from Jimmy Morton
Women's Coach, Patrick Freeman | pfreemantpi@gmail.com
- **Women:** Finished runner-up in CCIW Championship, Lexi Onsrud & Emma Thorman qualified for NCAA Championship as individuals

LACROSSE Men's Coach, Zach Lannucci | ziannucc@iwu.edu

- **Men:** Finished 11-5, CCIW Regular Season Champions, Rick Smith tabbed USILA All-America Honorable Mention, four Titans named IMLCA All-Region 5
Women's Coach, Grainne Kelly | gkelly@iwu.edu
- **Women:** Finished 5-13, Landry Elliott chosen to compete in IWLCA Senior All-Star game

SOCCER Men's Coach, Kyle Schauls | kschauls@iwu.edu

- **Men:** Finished 6-9-1 overall, 5-3 in the CCIW, qualified for the CCIW Tournament

Women's Coach, Oz Bakirdan | obakirda@iwu.edu

- **Women:** Co-CCIW Regular Season Champions with a 7-1 league record, finished 9-8-1 on the season, Caelyn Steffens named CCIW Offensive Player of the Year

SOFTBALL Coach, Tiffany Prager | tprager@iwu.edu

- Finished 27-15, claiming the CCIW Tournament Championship, qualified for NCAA Tournament, Colleen Palczynski named CCIW Player of the Year, six earn All-CCIW honors

SWIMMING & DIVING Coach, Teresa Fish | tfish@iwu.edu

- **Men:** Six Titans earned All-CCIW honors, Mason McCauley named CSCAA Academic All-American
- **Women:** 10 Titans earned All-CCIW Honors
-Ellen Gilbert Named D3CA Region VIII Women's Student-Athlete of the Year, CCIW Woman of the Year, CCIW Swimming Student-Athlete of the Year, & NCAA All-American
-Ellen Gilbert & Hadley Fudge named CSCAA Academic All-Americans
- **Both:** Men's & women's teams named CSCAA Scholar All-America Team

TENNIS Men's Coach, Sam Totten | stotten@iwu.edu

- **Men:** Finished sixth in the CCIW, Demetrios Triantafel named Second Team All-CCIW
Jason VanHeuklon | jvanheuk@iwu.edu
- **Women:** Finished seventh in CCIW

TRACK & FIELD Coach Todd Lowder | clowder@iwu.edu

- **Men:** Finished seventh at CCIW Outdoor Championship, Placed eighth at CCIW Indoor Championship, Cole Paraday & Keondre Schumacher won individual CCIW titles
Director of Track & Field/Women's Coach, Chris Schumacher | cschumac@iwu.edu
- **Women:** Finished sixth at CCIW Outdoor Championship, Took fourth at CCIW Indoor Championship, Rebekah Harden & Lauren Huber claimed CCIW individual titles

VOLLEYBALL Men's Coach, Brandon Mueller | bmuller@iwu.edu

- **Men:** Secured eight wins in the program's second season en route to finishing with an 8-14 record
Women's Coach, Kim Nelson-Brown | knbrown@iwu.edu
- **Women:** CCIW regular season & tournament champions, qualified for NCAA Tournament, Courtney McAuliffe earned AVCA All-America Honorable Mention status