

COLLEGE CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS
Wheaton College--Wheaton, Ill.

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FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

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	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Wheaton	5	0	1	162	23	6	1	1	187	50
*Ill. Wesleyan	5	1	0	127	41	6	2	0	148	71
Millikin	4	2	0	165	76	4	4	0	193	129
Lake Forest	3	2	1	93	58	3	2	2	99	92
Augustana	2	4	0	70	112	2	6	0	90	139
North Central	1	5	0	87	70	2	6	0	114	90
Elmhurst	0	6	0	25	349	0	8	0	25	361

*Ill. Wesleyan at Ill. Normal Nov. 19

FOOTBALL STATISTICS FINAL

WHEATON -- Third-place Millikin took top offensive honors and champion Wheaton the top defensive honors for second consecutive years as the final 1955 football CCI statistics were compiled.

A quirk of chance saw the three top individual ground-gainers each carry 67 times with Ill. Wesleyan halfback Gino Cantele of Chicago out in front with 523 yards, followed by Millikin's Ted Smith of Carmi, 355, and Augustana's Harvey Fladeland of Lansing, 341. Wheaton halfback Dave Burnham of Akron, O. owned the top average-per-carry mark of 8.0.

Halfback Smith of Millikin copped the league scoring crown for the second straight year with the same total of 49 points, Cantele, 46, and Burnham, 43, trailed.

Sophomore Larry (Killer) Kane, Millikin quarterback from Carmi, passed 712 yards for nine touchdowns and set a new CCI career yardage passing mark of 1,219 in his first two seasons. Big Blue ends Pete Innis of Union City, N.J. and Hal Fuson of Peoria were tops in receiving with 322 and 233 yards.

Ed Chvatal of Lake Forest averaged 38.0 punting to edge Burnham, 36.0.

Team-wise, Millikin's 338.1 on offense stood up over Illinois Wesleyan, 308.3, and Wheaton, 301.3. Wesleyan led in rushing, 234.8, while Millikin was way ahead with a 145.8 passing average. Wheaton defense of 155.1 topped runner-up Wesleyan, 169.5. The Crusaders were first in rushing defense, 71.5, while North Central took first in passing defense, 35.1. Elmhurst's fantastic 511.5 yards-yielded-per game is reflected in the 349 points scored against the Jays while losing 12 straight conference games.

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Final Football Individual Statistics

SCORING		Team	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Ted Smith		Millikin	8	1	0	49
Gino Cantele		Ill. Wesleyan	6	7	1	46
Dave Burnham		Wheaton	7	1	0	43
Pete Kottaridis		Millikin	6	0	0	36
Fred Brock		Wheaton	5	5	0	35
Jim Hisler		Lake Forest	5	3	0	33
Harvey Fladeland		Augustana	5	0	0	30
RUSHING			Att.	Yds.	Avg.	
Gino Cantele		Ill. Wesleyan	67	523	7.8	
Ted Smith		Millikin	67	355	5.2	
Harvey Fladeland		Augustana	67	341	5.0	
Dave Burnham		Wheaton	42	336	8.0	
Don Church		Wheaton	45	291	6.4	
Jay Mercer		Ill. Wesleyan	48	253	5.2	
Jim Fechner		Ill. Wesleyan	36	248	6.8	
Jim Hisler		Lake Forest	65	234	3.6	
Pete Kottaridis		Millikin	36	231	6.4	
John Wilson		Ill. Wesleyan	47	227	4.8	
PASSING			Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD. Yds.
Larry Kane		Millikin	61	34	5	9 712
Ed Williams		Lake Forest	67	31	6	3 477
Bob Smith		Elmhurst	79	31	5	2 362
Ron Smith		North Central	51	25	5	1 295
Jim Erickson		Wheaton	32	14	1	5 258
Hayes Barclay		Wheaton	32	14	3	3 195
Bob Dawson		Augustana	37	14	7	0 192
Bob Klings		Ill. Wesleyan	31	11	3	1 183
PUNTING			Att.	Yds.	Avg.	
Ed Chvatal		Lake Forest	18	684	38.0	
Dave Burnham		Wheaton	13	462	36.0	
Jim Fechner		Ill. Wesleyan	12	422	35.1	
Neil Boone		North Central	16	537	33.5	
Pete Innis		Millikin	19	635	33.4	
PASS-RECEIVING			Catches	TD	Yds.	
Pete Innis		Millikin	18	5	322	
Harold Fuson		Millikin	11	2	233	
Glenn Pomrehn		Elmhurst	9	1	212	
Dick Latham		Wheaton	12	4	180	
Jim Hisler		Lake Forest	12	1	167	
Dave Abram		Lake Forest	6	1	144	
Glen Unger		North Central	9	0	132	

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Final Football Team Statistics

RUSHING OFF.	Yds.	Avg.
Ill. Wesleyan	1409	234.8
Wheaton	1321	220.1
Millikin	1154	192.3
North Central	1090	181.6
Lake Forest	1032	172.0
Augustana	868	144.6
Elmhurst	153	25.5

PASSING OFF.	Yds.	Avg.
Millikin	875	145.8
Lake Forest	550	91.6
North Central	530	88.3
Wheaton	487	81.1
Elmhurst	472	78.6
Ill. Wesleyan	331	55.1
Augustana	282	46.8

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Yds.	Avg.
Millikin	2029	338.1
Ill. Wesleyan	1850	308.3
Wheaton	1808	301.3
North Central	1620	270.0
Lake Forest	1582	263.6
Augustana	1150	191.6
Elmhurst	671	111.8

RUSHING DEF.	Yds.	Avg.
Wheaton	429	71.5
Ill. Wesleyan	671	111.8
Lake Forest	878	146.3
Augustana	893	147.8
North Central	962	160.3
Millikin	985	164.1
Elmhurst	---	---

PASSING DEF.	Yds.	Avg.
North Central	211	35.1
Ill. Wesleyan	346	57.6
Millikin	402	67.0
Wheaton	502	83.6
Augustana	526	87.6
Lake Forest	547	91.1
Elmhurst	---	---

TOTAL DEFENSE

	Yds.	Avg.
Wheaton	931	155.1
Ill. Wesleyan	1017	169.5
North Central	1173	195.5
Millikin	1387	231.1
Augustana	1419	236.5
Lake Forest	1425	237.5
Elmhurst	3069	511.5

COLLEGE CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS
All-Conference Football Teams
1955

FIRST TEAM

<u>Ends</u>	--	**Pete Innis, Millikin	(Jr., 175, Union City, N.J.)
		Dick Lathan, Wheaton	(Jr., 175, Williamston, Mich.)
<u>Tackles</u>	--	#Dick Holt, Wheaton	(Sr., 205, Cicero)
		Ray Albrecht, North Central	(Sr., 240, Chicago)
<u>Guards</u>	--	*Dan Herz, Lake Forest	(Sr., 185, Highland Park)
		Bob Kistner, Ill. Wesleyan	(So., 185, Bloomington)
<u>Center</u>	--	Marshall Carlson, Augustana	(Sr., 195, Rockford)
<u>Quarterback</u>	--	Larry Kane, Millikin	(So., 130, Carmi)
<u>Halfbacks</u>	--	**Gino Cantele, Ill. Wesleyan	(Sr., 180, Chicago)
		**Dave Burnham, Wheaton	(Sr., 180, Akron, O.)
<u>Fullback</u>	--	Jim Hisler, Lake Forest	(Sr., 185, Berwyn)

SECOND TEAM

<u>Ends</u>	--	George Bull, Ill. Wesleyan	(So., 170, Rockford)
		Mischa Rader, Lake Forest	(Sr., 205, Zion)
<u>Tackles</u>	--	*Lyle Slater, Millikin	(Jr., 260, Canton)
		Gil Deavers, Ill. Wesleyan	(So., 230, Lexington)
<u>Guards</u>	--	Keith Clark, North Central	(Jr., 180, Plainfield, Wis.)
		Gene Wolanin, Millikin	(Jr., 195, E. Chicago, Ind.)
		Dave McCarroll, Wheaton	(Jr., 190, Cicero)
<u>Center</u>	--	#Grant Vickrey, Ill. Wesleyan	(Jr., 240, Princeton)
		Carl Couch, Wheaton	(Jr., 170, Whittier, Calif.)
<u>Quarterback</u>	--	Ed Williams, Lake Forest	(Jr., 175, Chicago)
<u>Halfbacks</u>	--	#Ted Smith, Millikin	(Jr., 155, Carmi)
		Don Church, Wheaton	(Jr., 175, Redondo Beach, C.)
		Glen Unger, North Central	(Jr., 160, Polo)
<u>Fullback</u>	--	#Dwight Bornemier, North Central	(Sr., 180, Pleasanton, Neb.)
		Harvey Fladeland, Augustana	(So., 190, Lansing)

*--Previous First Team All-Conference

#--Previous Second Team All-Conference