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1997 ALL-CCIW FOOTBALL TEAMOFFENSIVE CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Jim Witte, North Central Sr.
 Eric Larsen, Illinois Wesleyan Sr.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

John Much, Illinois Wesleyan Sr.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Schmulbach, Augustana

First Team Offense

WR	Eric Larsen, Illinois Wesleyan	6-0	190	Sr.	Tinley Park, Ill. (H.S.)
WR	Kyle Garifo, Illinois Wesleyan	6-0	205	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
WR	Brian Tucker, Wheaton	6-1	185	Sr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda)
TE	John Debowiecki, Elmhurst	6-3	225	Sr.	Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
OL	Jim Witte, North Central	6-2	270	Sr.	Hanover Park, Ill. (Conant)
OL	Paul Hoffman, Carthage	6-0	250	Jr.	Minooka, Ill. (H.S.)
OL	Chris Brown, Wheaton	6-3	295	Sr.	Seguin, Texas (H.S.)
OL	Karl Pierburg, Illinois Wesleyan	6-5	315	Sr.	Barrington, Ill. (Fremd)
OL	Chris Meskan, Augustana	6-4	240	Jr.	Aledo, Ill. (H.S.)
QB	Joe Schmulbach, Augustana	6-0	200	So.	Taylor Ridge, Ill. (Rockridge)
RB	Kevin Burris, Carthage	6-1	200	So.	Round Lake, Ill. (Carmel)
RB	Dana Smith, Illinois Wesleyan	6-1	220	Sr.	Park Forest, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
RB	Jeff Studnicka, North Central	5-11	215	Sr.	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Marist)
PK	Paul Boehms, Wheaton	5-10	180	Sr.	Troy, Mich. (H.S.)
RET	Kevin Fahey, Illinois Wesleyan	5-10	180	Jr.	Oak Forest, Ill. (Sandburg)

First Team Defense

DE	Mark Strobbe, Augustana	6-0	230	Sr.	Long Grove, Iowa (North Scott)
DE	Steve Peterson, Illinois Wesleyan	6-1	205	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
DT	Charles Burns, Millikin	6-1	300	Jr.	Mount Vernon, Iowa (H.S.)
DT	Jason Sennese, Wheaton	6-3	285	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)
LB	John Munch, Illinois Wesleyan	6-1	228	Sr.	Genoa, Ill. (Sycamore)
LB	Jeff Zigmant, Illinois Wesleyan	6-0	230	Sr.	Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
LB	John Sedeska, Carthage	6-1	230	Jr.	Racine, Wis. (Park)
LB	Ryan Passaglia, North Central	6-1	210	Sr.	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
DB	Jim Somerville, Augustana	5-10	181	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
DB	Joe Hyland, Millikin	6-1	200	Sr.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini)
DB	Kevin Fahey, Illinois Wesleyan	5-10	180	Jr.	Oak Forest, Ill. (Sandburg)
DB	Jon Goldie, Illinois Wesleyan	6-3	200	Jr.	Saint Charles, Ill. (H.S.)
P	Jake Simonds, Elmhurst	6-2	235	Sr.	Jacksonville, Ill. (H.S.)

Second Team Offense

WR	Marty Schager, Carthage	6-1	170	Jr.	Palatine, Ill. (H.S.)
WR	Mike Hawkes, Millikin	6-3	190	Jr.	Petersburg, Ill. (Porta)
WR	Ben Peays, Wheaton	6-0	180	So.	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
TE	Eric Smith, Millikin	6-6	260	Sr.	Fitsttown, Okla. (Findlay, Ill.)
OL	Owen Bass, Millikin	6-3	275	Jr.	Champaign, Ill. (Champaign Central)
OL	Dusty Behringer, Augustana	6-2	225	Sr.	Altona, Ill. (ROWVA)
OL	Nat Zunkel, Illinois Wesleyan	6-2	275	Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
OL	Tom Soprych, North Park	6-1	290	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
OL	Aaron Messner, Wheaton	6-7	345	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Alhambra)
OL	DeAndre Hardy, Illinois Wesleyan	6-5	305	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
QB	Tim Hardy, Wheaton	6-1	205	Jr.	Conover, N.C. (H.S.)
QB	Chad Beaty, Illinois Wesleyan	6-4	225	Jr.	DeKalb, Ill. (H.S.)
RB	Ben Nelson, Augustana	6-2	230	So.	Kewanee, Ill. (Wethersfield)
RB	Bjorn Johnson, Wheaton	5-10	205	Jr.	Mundelein, Ill. (H.S.)
RB	Jake Hubert, North Central	5-11	200	Sr.	Longview, Ill. (Heritage)
PK	John Hughbanks, Millikin	6-2	210	So.	Morton, Ill. (H.S.)
RET	Ben Peays, Wheaton	6-0	180	So.	Austin, Texas (Westlake)

Second Team Defense

DE	Jeremiah Chaney, Wheaton	6-2	250	Sr.	Batavia, Ill. (H.S.)
DE	Courtney Zivojinovic, North Park	6-2	270	Jr.	Palos Hills, Ill. (Stagg)
DE	William Hedden, Millikin	6-1	240	So.	Mount Sterling, Ill. (Brown County)
DT	Devin Gordon, North Central	6-0	300	So.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)
DT	Dave Nuckolls, Illinois Wesleyan	6-2	270	Jr.	Marteson, Ill. (Rich Central)
DT	Phil Netznik, Augustana	5-10	235	So.	New Lenox, Ill. (Providence)
LB	Jim King, Augustana	6-1	220	Jr.	Villa Park, Ill. (Willowbrook)
LB	Bob Meyer, Millikin	5-11	220	Fr.	Schaumburg, Ill. (H.S.)
LB	Brandon Cone, Wheaton	6-2	245	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Heights)
LB	Bill Helzer, North Park	6-2	231	Sr.	Mount Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
DB	Bill Schmidt, Illinois Wesleyan	6-0	205	Sr.	Elmhurst, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)
DB	Blake Stevens, Wheaton	5-9	185	Sr.	Wimberley, Texas (H.S.)
DB	Jack Prall, Carthage	6-1	180	Jr.	Oakfield, Wis. (H.S.)
DB	Brian Lee, North Central	6-5	200	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood)
DB	Jason Fosdick, Augustana	6-2	190	So.	Pontiac, Ill. (H.S.)

1997 COLLEGE CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS & WISCONSIN FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

(final statistics include only conference games)

1997 STANDINGS

TEAM	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	.PCT	W	L	T	.PCT
Augustana	6	1	0	.857	7	2	0	.778
Ill. Wesleyan	5	2	0	.714	7	2	0	.778
Carthage	4	3	0	.571	5	4	0	.555
North Central	4	3	0	.571	5	4	0	.555
Millikin	4	3	0	.571	4	5	0	.444
Wheaton	4	3	0	.571	4	5	0	.444
Elmhurst	1	6	0	.142	1	8	0	.111
North Park	0	7	0	.000	0	9	0	.000

SCORES LAST WEEK

November 15

AUGUSTANA 18, MILLIKIN 0

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 7, ELMHURST 0

CARTHAGE 14, NORTH PARK 0

NORTH CENTRAL 20, WHEATON 7

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Augustana sophomore fullback Ben Nelson was the focal point of the Vikings offense on the snow of Ericson Field in the game with Millikin which clinched the CCIW title...Nelson carried the ball 24 times for 114 yards and scored the game's first touchdown on a five yard run in the third quarter.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Augustana senior defensive back Jim Somerville had five solo tackles, one pass deflection and one interception which he returned 31 yards in the game's final minute as the Vikings posted an 18-0 shutout over Millikin...The victory clinched the 17th CCIW football title in Augustana history.

CCIW STATISTICAL LEADERS

SCORING	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	PTS
Kevin Burris, Carthage	10	0	1	0	62
Eric Larsen, Ill. Wesleyan	8	0	1	0	50
Nick Yeager, North Central	7	0	0	0	42
Brian Tucker, Wheaton	7	0	0	0	42
Paul Boehms, Wheaton	0	18	0	7	39
Jake Hubert, North Central	6	0	1	0	38
Jeff Studnicka, No. Central	6	0	0	0	36
Dana Smith, Illinois Wesleyan	5	0	1	0	32
Kyle Garifo, Ill. Wesleyan	5	0	1	0	32
Jeff Ford, Wheaton	5	0	1	0	32

KICK SCORING	1XP	FG	PTS
Paul Boehms, Wheaton	18	7	39
John Hughbanks, Millikin	16	5	31
John Phillips, Augustana	21	0	21
Todd Rozboril, Ill. Wesleyan	15	2	21
Joel Kirstein, North Central	11	1	14
Jeremy Walsh, North Central	11	0	11
Marty Schager, Carthage	7	1	10
Jacob Simonds, Elmhurst	6	0	6
Mohamed Salah, North Park	3	1	6

TOTAL OFFENSE	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
Tim Hardy, Wheaton	185	1348	1533
Tim Brylka, Millikin	132	1031	1163
Art Ostrow, Elmhurst	-71	1108	1037
Brian Shemansky, Ill. Wesleyan	55	949	1004
Nick Yeager, North Central	331	611	942
Eric Corbett, Carthage	204	582	786
Joe Schmulbach, Augustana	492	274	766
Chad Beaty, Illinois Wesleyan	-46	806	760
Jeff Studnicka, North Central	696	0	696
Dana Anderson, North Park	-96	633	537

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	TD	YDS
Tim Hardy, Wheaton	214	113	9	11	1348
Art Ostrow, Elmhurst	231	117	23	10	1108
Tim Brylka, Millikin	131	69	3	6	1031
Brian Shemansky, IWU	126	66	3	7	949
Chad Beaty, Illinois Wesleyan	78	52	5	8	806
Dana Anderson, North Park	138	56	12	1	633
Nick Yeager, North Central	77	37	2	4	611
Eric Corbett, Carthage	96	36	2	5	582
Joe Schmulbach, Augustana	34	18	4	4	274

RUSHING	ATT	YARDS	TD
Jeff Studnicka, North Central	134	696	6
Dana Smith, Ill. Wesleyan	121	556	5
Kevin Burris, Carthage	110	515	8
Joe Schmulbach, Augustana	94	492	5
Ben Nelson, Augustana	105	432	4
Jeff Ford, Wheaton	89	430	5
Eric Anderson, North Park	120	430	3
Bryan Jenkins, Augustana	77	417	3
Jake Hubert, North Central	40	396	6
Bjorn Johnson, Wheaton	71	394	4

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD
Brian Tucker, Wheaton	52	577	7
Eric Larsen, Ill. Wesleyan	40	767	8
Kyle Garifo, Ill. Wesleyan	34	497	5
Mark Swiecicki, Elmhurst	28	220	1
Ben Peays, Wheaton	27	285	2
Brian Lyons, Elmhurst	25	256	3
John Debowiecki, Elmhurst	24	232	1
Jay Westra, Wheaton	19	315	1
Brendan Lyons, Elmhurst	17	188	2
Eric Smith, Millikin	15	197	0
Pete Martino, Elmhurst	15	127	2

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG
Jacob Simonds, Elmhurst	39	1415	36.3
Dan Galligan, Augustana	18	646	35.9
Terry Filippis, Carthage	25	869	34.8
Paul Boehms, Wheaton	28	972	34.7
Jeremy Teegardin, North Park	53	1721	32.5
Jacob Newkirk, Millikin	29	929	32.0
Scott DeGraff, Ill. Wesleyan	25	784	31.4
Ryan Passaglia, North Central	30	922	30.7

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD
Kevin Fahey, Illinois Wesleyan	22	235	10.7	1
Ben Peays, Wheaton	23	167	7.3	1
Kris Norton, Carthage	7	40	5.7	0
Jim Tumilty, Augustana	11	39	3.5	0
Jeff Beran, North Central	10	29	2.9	0
Josh Coan, North Park	7	14	2.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD
Dave Paddock, North Central	12	238	19.8	0
Shawn Emerson, Ill. Wesleyan	11	198	18.0	0
Cameron Ridley, Carthage	12	217	18.1	0
Lamar Gantt, Elmhurst	10	176	17.6	0
Ben Peays, Wheaton	8	137	17.1	0
Jim Tumilty, Augustana	5	85	17.0	0
J.J. Jackson, Millikin	7	118	16.9	0
Pete Martino, Elmhurst	16	267	16.7	0
Omar Grant, Millikin	7	114	16.3	0
Jeremy Walsh, North Central	5	80	16.0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD
Jon Goldie, Illinois Wesleyan	5	16	3.2	0
Jim Somerville, Augustana	4	33	8.3	0
Jack Prall, Carthage	4	17	4.3	0
Brian Lee, North Central	4	85	21.3	0
John Peays, Wheaton	3	73	24.3	0
Steve Sorenson, Carthage	3	52	17.3	0
Scott Lindner, North Central	3	19	6.3	0
Kevin Fahey, Illinois Wesleyan	3	14	4.7	0
Jason Freewalt, North Central	3	6	2.0	0

TEAM OFFENSE	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
Wheaton	184.4	213.1	397.6
North Central	290.0	95.4	385.4
Illinois Wesleyan	128.7	254.1	383.1
Augustana	336.0	39.1	375.1
Carthage	221.4	97.7	319.1
Millikin	137.3	160.6	297.9
Elmhurst	27.9	186.7	214.6
North Park	96.0	103.6	199.6

TEAM DEFENSE	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
Illinois Wesleyan	139.4	116.3	255.7
Augustana	128.6	136.3	264.9
North Central	122.3	157.7	280.0
Carthage	167.3	122.6	289.9
Millikin	141.7	165.4	307.1
Wheaton	167.9	163.8	331.7
North Park	244.0	137.0	381.0
Elmhurst	311.1	148.3	459.4

SCORING OFFENSE	TOTAL POINTS	AVG
Wheaton	205	29.3
North Central	201	28.7
Illinois Wesleyan	199	28.4
Augustana	189	27.0
Millikin	152	21.7
Carthage	142	20.3
Elmhurst	76	10.9
North Park	54	7.7

SCORING DEFENSE	TOTAL POINTS	AVG
Augustana	96	13.7
Illinois Wesleyan	98	14.0
Carthage	113	16.1
North Central	119	17.0
Millikin	130	18.6
Wheaton	141	20.1
North Park	240	34.3
Elmhurst	281	40.1