

**2021 CCIW  
Men's Volleyball  
Tournament**  
*April 8 & 10, 2021*



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**Event Website**

**[CCIW.org/2021mvbtournament](https://CCIW.org/2021mvbtournament)**

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## Welcome Message

Welcome to the 2021 College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) Men's Volleyball Tournament.

The College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) enters 2020-21 as its 75th season of competition, 35th for women's sports.

The CCIW, recognized as one of the “Best Small-College Conferences in the Nation,” has seen its share of success throughout its time, with 55 NCAA Division III National Championships in 12 different sports won by the membership.

Since the 1991-92 academic year, the CCIW has remained consistent in its membership and welcomed back a former member in 2016. The CCIW consists of nine institutions, including Augustana, Carroll, Carthage, Elmhurst, Illinois Wesleyan, Millikin, North Central, North Park and Wheaton. Carroll returned to the conference for the 2016-17 academic year after a 24-year absence.

In 2014, the University of Dubuque joined the CCIW as an associate member for men's and women's lacrosse. The CCIW added three new associate members for wrestling in 2016, including Lakeland University, Concordia-Wisconsin and the Milwaukee School of Engineering. The University of Chicago (women's lacrosse) and Washington University in St. Louis (football) joined the CCIW as associate members in 2018, while Loras College joined as an associate member when the conference added men's volleyball in 2019. Aurora University, Lakeland and Marian University all joined as associate members for women's bowling this season.

The CCIW, which sponsors 25 sports, has carried a long tradition of excellence dating back to its inception in 1946, helping student-athletes grow in their athletic as well as educational experience. The conference looks to continue that tradition and remains dedicated to helping our student-athletes towards success.

On behalf of the CCIW and its member schools, we would like to thank you for your support and hope you enjoy your experience at all conference events.

Sincerely,

Maureen Harty  
Executive Director

Mike Krizman  
Assistant Executive Director

## CCIW Quick Facts

Name: College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin  
Founded: 1946  
Members: nine full, nine associate  
Championship Sports: 25  
Twitter & Instagram: @CCIW Athletics

## CCIW Sportsmanship Statement

The Colleges and Universities of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin believe that good sportsmanship is an integral component of intercollegiate competition.

The College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin wholeheartedly embraces the NCAA position that in order for good sportsmanship to prevail, coaches, student-athletes and fans must display respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility before, during and after all athletic contests.

The College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin encourages fans to enthusiastically support their team, recognize the outstanding performance of opponents and always exhibit good sportsmanship in their words and actions.

*All Conference tournament and championship operational policies are managed by the CCIW office in accordance with adopted conference and NCAA standards and protocols.*



# CCIW MEN'S VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

## CCIW Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team (Record)</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>
2020	*No Champion	
2021	Carthage (12-0)	JW Kieckhefer

*\*Season shortened due to COVID-19*

## **CCIW Offensive Player of the Year**

2020 Matt Slivinski, Carthage

## **CCIW Defensive Player of the Year**

2020 Zach Bulthuis, Carthage

## **CCIW Newcomer of the Year**

2020 Jared Moser, North Central

## **CCIW Coach of the Year**

2020 JW Kieckhefer, Carthage

## CCIW Standings

<b>*2020</b>	<b>CCIW</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Carthage	6-0	12-3
North Central	5-1	12-6
Augustana	4-2	12-9
Loras	3-3	9-7
North Park	3-4	5-13
Millikin	1-6	3-15
Greenville	0-6	1-15

*\*Season shortened due to COVID-19*

<b>2021</b>	<b>CCIW</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Carthage	12-0	18-0
Loras	8-4	9-5
North Central	8-4	11-4
Augustana	8-4	9-6
North Park	4-8	8-9
Illinois Wesleyan	2-10	3-14
Millikin	0-12	0-13

## CCIW Tournament

### **\*2020**

*\*Tournament cancelled due to COVID-19*

## NCAA History

### **2012**

Carthage def. Nazareth, 3-2, quarterfinal  
Carthage def. UC-Santa Cruz, 3-1, semifinal  
Springfield def. Carthage, 3-0, championship

### **2014**

Carthage def. Rivier, 3-2, quarterfinal  
Springfield def. Carthage, 3-0, semifinal

### **2016**

Stevenson def. Carthage, 3-1, quarterfinal

### **2018**

Dominican (Ill.) def. Carthage, 3-1, quarterfinal

### **2019**

UC-Santa Cruz def. Carthage, 3-2, quarterfinal

### **2020**

*\*Tournament cancelled due to COVID-19*

## All-Time All-CCIW Performers

### **Augustana College**

Justin Murphy: 2020 (2nd)  
Matt Schiferl: 2020 (2nd)  
Jason Szara: 2020 (2nd)  
Luis Zavala: 2020 (2nd)

### **Carthage College**

Jacob Allard: 2020 (1st)  
Zach Bulthuis: 2020 (1st)  
Matt Slivinski: 2020 (1st)  
Braeden Waumans: 2020 (1st)

### **Greenville University**

George Black: 2020 (2nd)

### **Loras College**

Dorian Fiorenza: 2020 (1st)  
Andy Martinez: 2020 (2nd)

### **North Central College**

Justin Curtis: 2020 (2nd)  
Jason Eslinger: 2020 (1st)  
Jared Moser: 2020 (1st)  
Michael Trunzo: 2020 (1st)

### **North Park University**

Frank Mauigoa: 2020 (2nd)

# ROSTERS

## Augustana Vikings Head Coach: Mike Ducey

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
2	Max Sellers	DS	5-9	145	Fr.	Edwardsville, Ill./H.S.
3	Brett Niederer	DS	6-0	155	Sr.	Kenosha, Wis./Westosha
4	Matt Schiferl	DS	5-8	165	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Wheeling
5	Brett Kliegl	DS	6-0	175	Sr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Neuqua Valley
6	Gary Dodovich	OH	6-1	165	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./St. Benedict
9	Sanchit Khaitan	S	5-10	160	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill./Glenbard North
10	Benjamin Schultz	MB	6-5	175	Fr.	Portland, Ore./Sunset
11	Micah Reaban	OH	6-0	175	Fr.	Tempe, Ariz./Corona del Sol
12	Aidan Rico	DS	5-8	145	Fr.	Northfield, Ill./New Trier
13	Caleb Minnis	OH	6-5	220	Jr.	Downers Grove, Ill./South
15	Luis Zavala	MB	6-4	175	Jr.	Franfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
16	John Cunningham	MB	6-7	250	Sr.	Roscoe, Ill./Hononegah
17	Nick Hanusiak	OH	6-3		Fr.	Wood Dale, Ill./Fenton
19	Marcus Rembert	MB	6-2	165	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill./North
20	Justin Murphy	OH	6-1	195	Sr.	Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East
21	Jarod Hesse	MB	6-4	185	So.	Lake Villa, Ill./Grayslake North
22	Matthew Degnan	S	6-4	165	Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Benet Academy
23	Michael Green	MB	6-4	170	Fr.	Palatine, Ill./H.S.
24	Alec Straw		6-3	195	Fr.	Rock Island, Ill./H.S.

## Carthage Firebirds Head Coach: JW Kieckhefer

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Carter Schmidt	OPP	6-3	195	So.	Germantown, Wis./H.S.
2	Nick Cookingham	S	6-4	180	Jr.	Villa Park, Ill./Willowbrook
3	Gene McNulty	S	6-1	180	Fr.	Oak Lawn, Ill./Marist
4	Daniel Dyner	OPP	6-5	170	So.	San Jose, Costa Rica/Country Day School
5	Easton Gavin	L	6-0	155	Fr.	O'Fallon, Ill./Township
6	Kyle Cohan	L	5-10	135	Jr.	Ballwin, Mo./St. Louis University
7	Blake Arnold	L	6-0	165	Sr.	Pleasant Prairie, Wis./Tremper
8	Mike Motyka	S	6-3	185	Sr.	River Grove, Ill./East Leyden
9	Matt Slivinski	OH	6-3	185	Sr.	Willow Springs, Ill./Lyons Township
10	Bryce Thomas	OPP	6-4	200	Sr.	Germantown, Wis./H.S.
11	Parker Connolly	MB	6-5	190	Sr.	Downers Grove, Ill./South
12	Conner Lilly	OH	6-4	190	Sr.	Port Washington, Wis./Kettle Moraine
14	Zach Bulthuis	MB	6-6	205	So.	Tinley Park, Ill./Chicago Christian
15	Kyle Radecki	OPP	6-3	160	Fr.	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette
17	Andrew Otto	MB	6-6	170	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./H.S.
18	Evan Cashen	OH	6-2	225	Jr.	Rochester, Ind./Community
19	Keegan Brumitt	OH	6-3	160	Fr.	Bourbonnais, Ill./Bradley-Bourbonnais
20	Mik Brunovskis	OH	6-4	210	So.	St. Charles, Ill./East
21	Peyton Wieter	OH	6-3	175	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Lindbergh
24	Drew Jansen	OH	6-1	180	Fr.	Colgate, Wis./Germantown

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## Loras Duhawks Head Coach: Dylan Ross

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Ryne Anders	L	5-7	150	So.	Oswego, Ill./H.S.
2	Kevin Kessel	L	5-11	145	So.	Twin Lakes, Wis./Wilmot
3	Matt Jordan	OH	6-0	170	Jr.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
4	Tucker Ziegenhorn	OPP	6-5	200	Fr.	Geneseo, Ill./H.S.
5	Jacob Bonnett	OH	6-0	165	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Marist
6	Quinlan Cummings	OH/RS	6-3	160	Fr.	Lemont, Ill./Providence Catholic
7	Andres Martinez	MB	6-4	200	Sr.	Berwyn, Ill./Morton
8	Joe Horn	S	6-3	185	So.	Oak Lawn, Ill./St. Rita
10	Michael Dziewior	MB	6-4	165	Fr.	Hanover Park, Ill./Glenbard North
11	Tyler Kratochvil	OH/RS	6-3	185	Fr.	Wind Lake, Wis./Muskego
12	Dorian Fiorenza	OH	6-4	195	So.	Plainfield, Ill./North
13	Keegan Godwin	S	6-0	145	So.	Muskego, Wis./H.S.
14	Matt Catanus	MB	6-0	175	Fr.	Beachpark, Ill./Warren Township
15	Zachary Heinstein	OH	6-0	150	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
17	Patrick Hollander	S/RS	5-10	205	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice
18	Colin Hacker	OH	6-3	195	So.	Fort Zumwalt, Mo./Fort Zumwalt South
20	Patrick Mahoney	MB	6-4	200	Jr.	Oak Lawn, Ill./Marist
21	Hayden Castle	OH	6-4	190	So.	Oswego, Ill./H.S.
22	David Beach	S/RS	6-3	190	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill./North
24	Jake Filotto	OH	6-0	145	So.	Romeoville, Ill./Joliet Catholic Academy
27	Colin Dahill	OH/RS	6-6	160	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
28	Sebastian Gawronski	OH/RS	6-4	180	Fr.	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South
29	Erick Avila	L	6-0	190	Jr.	Cicero, Ill./Morton

## North Central Cardinals Head Coach: Kyle Exline

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Kaden Dolbee	L/DS	5-9	145	Fr.	Joliet, Ill./Plainfield Central
4	Samuel Kharasch	L	5-7	165	Sr.	Libertyville, Ill./H.S.
5	Nathan Jones	MB	6-6	165	Fr.	Palatine, Ill./H.S.
6	Ben Williams	OH	6-4	190	So.	Oswego, Ill./H.S.
7	Jared Moser	OH	6-4	185	So.	Wheeling, Ill./H.S.
8	Blake Diehl	OH/DS	6-1	175	Fr.	Lake Villa, Ill./Warren Township
9	Matt Nealon	S	6-1	180	Jr.	Naperville, Ill./Metea Valley
10	Ben Pluskota	OH	6-0	170	So.	Manhattan, Ill./Lincoln-Way West
11	Gabriel Aguado	OH/DS	6-0	160	Fr.	Gurabo, Puerto Rico/Notre Dame
12	Karson Eggert	S	6-1	170	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill./East
13	Kevin Bracer	OH	6-0	155	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill./Elk Grove
14	Jake Miller	OPP	6-4	195	So.	Winnetka, Calif /El Camino Real
15	Jeremy Cardenas	MB	6-9	200	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Neuqua Valley
16	Michael Szews	OH	6-1	150	Fr.	Brookfield, Wis./East
17	Frank Podgorny	MB	6-4	180	Fr.	Niles, Ill./West
18	Tyler Donovan	S	6-7	190	Fr.	Lindenhurst, Ill./Lakes Community
19	Hayden Coday	MB	6-5	170	Fr.	Litchfield, Ariz./Millennium
20	Gabriel Jackson	MB	6-6	175	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill./Central
21	Carson Skalbeck	L/DS	5-8	140	Fr.	Pleasant Prairie, Wis./Indian Trail
22	Parker Nelson	L	6-1	160	So.	Rockford, Ill./Boylan Catholic
23	Luke Schmidt	S	6-6	195	Fr.	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove
25	Ben Stacy	MB	6-1	170	Sr.	Chesterton, Ind./H.S.



# 55 National Championships and Counting



CCIW schools have accounted for 55 national championships at the NCAA Division III level since the NCAA divided into three divisions in 1973. Three women's national titles were won before the CCIW began sponsoring women's athletics in 1986.

## NCAA Division III Champions

### *Men's Cross Country (19)*

1975 North Central  
1976 North Central  
1978 North Central  
1979 North Central  
1981 North Central  
1982 North Central  
1987 North Central  
1992 North Central  
1993 North Central  
1997 North Central  
1998 North Central  
1999 North Central  
2009 North Central  
2011 North Central  
2012 North Central  
2014 North Central  
2016 North Central  
2017 North Central  
2018 North Central

### *Men's Basketball (6)*

1978 North Park  
1979 North Park  
1980 North Park  
1985 North Park  
1987 North Park  
1997 Illinois Wesleyan

### *Men's Outdoor T/F (6)*

1989 North Central  
1994 North Central  
1998 North Central  
2000 North Central  
2010 North Central  
2011 North Central

### *Men's Indoor T/F (6)*

1989 North Central  
2010 North Central  
2011 North Central  
2012 North Central  
2017 North Central  
2019 North Central

### *Football (5)*

1983 Augustana  
1984 Augustana  
1985 Augustana  
1986 Augustana  
2019 North Central

### *Women's Soccer (3)*

2004 Wheaton  
2006 Wheaton  
2007 Wheaton

### *Women's Outdoor T/F (3)*

2008 Illinois Wesleyan  
2010 Illinois Wesleyan  
2016 Illinois Wesleyan

### *Men's Soccer (2)*

1984 Wheaton  
1997 Wheaton

### *Women's Basketball (2)*

2005 Millikin  
2012 Illinois Wesleyan

### *Women's Indoor T/F (1)*

2008 Illinois Wesleyan

### *Baseball (1)*

2010 Illinois Wesleyan

### *Men's Golf (1)*

2019 Illinois Wesleyan

## Other National Titles

### *NCAA Division III Women's Titles (Pre-1986)*

### *Volleyball (2)*

1983 Elmhurst  
1985 Elmhurst

### *Women's Basketball (1)*

1983 North Central

## NCAA College Division Champions

### *Men's Basketball (1)*

1957 Wheaton

## NAIA Champions

### *Men's Swimming (4)*

1958 North Central  
1961 North Central  
1962 North Central  
1963 North Central

## USA Triathlon Champions

### *Women's Triathlon (3)*

2017 North Central  
2018 North Central  
2019 North Central

## CCIW Mission Statement

The College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin exists to serve a select group of private colleges and universities of similar size and heritage, which share a deep commitment to superior undergraduate education and a common perspective on the role of intercollegiate athletics in that education. The conference supports the following principles that distinguish the CCIW and its approach to intercollegiate athletics:

\* Student-focused approach - CCIW schools place the highest priority on the overall educational experience of the individual student. Athletics are viewed as an important element of a well-rounded education. Student-athletes are integrated into the mainstream of the entire student body, receive no special privileges and are encouraged to participate in other campus groups and activities. The conference supports the active recruitment of student-athletes as a means of achieving the educational aims of each member institution.

\* Broad based athletics programs - The CCIW program is wide-ranging in scope, with meaningful competition and

championships offered in numerous sports. Each member institution offers a broad based program of intercollegiate sports and seeks widespread student participation in that program.

\* Fairness and equity - CCIW schools are sensitive and responsive to the needs and interests of both male and female athletes, and are governed by principles of fairness and equity in its approach to funding, staffing and overall support for all sports. Each member institution is expected to fully comply with all NCAA, CCIW and institutional rules and regulations in the operation of its athletics program.

\* Overall excellence and national stature of the conference - The CCIW seeks to continually develop and strengthen itself with the goal of recognition of the premier NCAA Division III athletic conference. The CCIW seeks to promote keen competition, the highest level of sportsmanship and the strongest performance possible in each sport. Regular participation by member institutions in NCAA regional and national competition is an ongoing conference goal.

