



2022 CCIW Men's Volleyball Tournament



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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Welcome Message

Welcome to the 2022 College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) Men's Volleyball Tournament.

The CCIW enters 2021-22 as its 76th season of competition, 36th 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 57 NCAA Division III National Championships in 13 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.

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. Transylvania recently joined as an associate member for men's lacrosse and begins competing in the spring of 2022.

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 Sporting Behavior Statement

Individuals associated with the Conference are expected to conduct themselves with honesty, integrity and fair play. Their behavior at all times shall reflect the high standards of honor and dignity that characterize participation in competitive sports in the collegiate environment. Displays of proper sporting behavior and mutual respect of competitors and officials shall be considered an integral part of all athletics competition. Administrators, coaches, student-athletes and officials shall abide by the rules governing the Conference and the NCAA and fully cooperate in any and all inquiries related to possible violations of those rules.

CCIW MEN'S VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

CCIW Champions

Year Team (Record) Head Coach

2020	*No Champion	
2021	Carthage (12-0)	JW Kieckhefer
2022	Carthage (12-0)	JW Kieckhefer

**Season shortened due to COVID-19*

CCIW Offensive Player of the Year

2020	Matt Slivinski, Carthage
2021	Matt Slivinski, Carthage

CCIW Defensive Player of the Year

2020	Zach Bulthuis, Carthage
2021	Zach Bulthuis, Carthage

CCIW Newcomer of the Year

2020	Jared Moser, North Central
2021	Gene McNulty, Carthage

CCIW Coach of the Year

2020	JW Kieckhefer, Carthage
2021	JW Kieckhefer, Carthage

CCIW Standings

***2020 CCIW Overall**

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

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2021 CCIW Overall

Carthage	12-0	23-0
Loras	8-4	9-5
North Central	8-4	11-4
Augustana	8-4	9-7
North Park	4-8	8-10
Illinois Wesleyan	2-10	3-14
Millikin	0-12	0-13

2022 CCIW Overall

Carthage	12-0	18-3
North Central	9-3	18-3
Loras	9-3	21-6
North Park	6-6	15-12
Illinois Wesleyan	3-9	8-14
Augustana	3-9	7-17
Millikin	0-12	0-23

CCIW Tournament

***2020**

**Tournament cancelled due to COVID-19*

2021

Augustana vs. North Central, cancelled
Carthage def. North Park, 3-0
Championship
Carthage def. Augustana, 3-0

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*

2021

Carthage def. Messiah, 3-0, quarterfinal
Carthage def. Dominican, 3-0, semifinal
Carthage def. Benedictine, 3-2, championship

ROSTERS

Carthage Firebirds Head Coach: JW Kieckhefer

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Carter Schmidt	OH	6-3	195	Jr.	Germantown, Wis./Germantown
2	Nick Cookingham	S	6-4	180	Sr.	Villa Park, Ill./Willowbrook
3	Drew Jansen	OH	6-1	180	So.	Colgate, Wis./Germantown
4	Daniel Dyner	OPP	6-5	170	Jr.	San Jose, Costa Rica/Country Day School
5	Easton Gavin	L	6-0	155	So.	O'Fallon, Ill./O'Fallon Township
6	Kyle Cohan	L	5-10	135	Sr.	Ballwin, Mo./St. Louis University
7	Peyton Wieter	OH	6-3	175	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./Lindbergh
8	Kyle Radecki	OPP	6-3	160	So.	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette
9	Matt Slivinski	OH	6-3	185	Sr.	Willow Springs, Ill./Lyons Township
11	Gene McNulty	S	6-1	180	So.	Oak Lawn, Ill./Marist
12	Kyle Stuersel	MB	6-6	185	Fr.	Oswego, Ill./Oswego
13	Mik Brunovskis	OPP	6-4	210	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East
14	Zach Bulthuis	MB	6-6	205	Jr.	Tinley Park, Ill./Chicago Christian
15	Ryan Cholewinski	MB	6-8	208	Fr.	Lindenhurst, Ill./Lakes Community
16	Josiah Flager-Hearan	MB	6-5	212	Fr.	Belleville, Ill./Belleville East
17	Andrew Otto	MB	6-6	170	Sr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
18	Evan Cashen	OH	6-2	225	Sr.	Rochester, Ind./Rochester Community
19	Keegan Brumitt	OH	6-3	160	So.	Bourbonnais, Ill./Bradley-Bourbonnais
20	Zack Noland	L	6-0	155	Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
21	Justin Girodat	S	6-4	173	Fr.	Buffalo Lake, Minn./Eden Prairie
22	David Markes	MB	6-7	200	So.	Wauwatosa, Wis./Wauwatosa East
24	Jack McDonald	OH	6-4	185	Fr.	Vernon Hills, Ill./Vernon Hills

Loras Duhawks Head Coach: Dylan Ross

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Cameron Menini	L	5-10	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles North
2	Kevin Kessel	L	5-11	Jr.	Twin Lakes, Wis./Wilmot
3	Matt Jordan	OH/RS	6-0	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
4	Tucker Ziegenhorn	OPP	6-5	So.	Geneseo, Ill./Geneseo
6	Quinlan Cummings	OH/RS	6-3	So.	Lemont, Ill./Providence Catholic
7	Andres Martinez	MB	6-4	Sr.	Berwyn, Ill./Morton
8	Joe Horn	S	6-3	Jr.	Oak Lawn, Ill./St. Rita
10	Michael Dziewior	MB	6-4	So.	Hanover Park, Ill./Glenbard North
11	Tyler Kratochvil	OH/RS	6-3	So.	Wind Lake, Wis./Muskego
13	Keegan Godwin	S	6-0	Jr.	Muskego, Wis./Muskego
15	Zach Henstein	OH	6-0	So.	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
17	Clayton Nix	OH	6-4	So.	Lindenhurst, Ill./Lakes
20	Patrick Mahoney	MB	6-4	Sr.	Oak Lawn, Ill./Marist
22	David Beach	RS	6-3	Sr.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles North
23	Dorian Fiorenza	OH	6-4	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield North
24	Jake Filotto	OH	6-0	Jr.	Romeoville, Ill./Joliet Catholic Academy
25	Corey Mayotte	OH	6-2	Fr.	Geneva, Ill./Geneva
26	Andrew Hogsed	L	5-10	Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Matea Valley
29	Ryan Floyd	S	6-0	Fr.	Elgin, Ill./Harvest Christian

ROSTERS

North Central Cardinals Head Coach: Kyle Exline

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Austin Scott	OH	6-4	170	Fr.	Waldorf, Md. / North Point
3	Cooper Lundal	OPP	6-6	195	Fr.	Madison, Wis. / James Madison Memorial
5	Nathan Jones	MB	6-6	175	So.	Palatine, Ill. / Palatine
6	Ben Williams	OH	6-4	200	Jr.	Oswego, Ill. / Oswego
7	Jared Moser	OH	6-2	175	Jr.	Wheeling, Ill. / Wheeling
9	Matt Nealon	S	6-1	185	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. / Metea Valley
10	Ben Pluskota	OH	6-0	170	Jr.	Manhattan, Ill. / Lincoln-Way West
11	Gabriel Aguado	OH/DS	6-0	160	So.	Gurabo, Puerto Rico / Notre Dame
12	Karson Eggert	S	6-1	170	So.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield East
13	Luke Schmidt	S	6-6	175	So.	Greenwood, Ind. / Center Grove
14	Jake Miller	OPP	6-4	195	Jr.	Winnetka, Calif. / El Camino Real
15	Jeremy Cardenas	MB	6-9	200	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
16	Michael Szews	OH	6-1	155	So.	Brookfield, Wis. / Brookfield East
17	Frank Podgorny	MB	6-4	180	So.	Niles, Ill. / Niles West
18	Tyler Donovan	S	6-7	190	So.	Lindenhurst, Ill. / Lakes Community
19	Hayden Coday	MB	6-5	170	So.	Litchfield, Ariz. / Millennium
21	Carson Skalbeck	L/DS	5-8	135	So.	Pleasant Prairie, Wis. / Indian Trail
22	Parker Nelson	L	6-2	155	Jr.	Rockford, Ill. / Boylan Catholic
27	Mitchell Hester	MB	6-7	250	Fr.	Frisco, Texas / Reedy

North Park Vikings Head Coach: Michael Sopocy

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Liam Miller	L	5-5	110	Fr.	Rockford, Ill./Rockford East
2	Vicente Cabrera	RS	6-3	170	Fr.	Santiago, Chile/Colegio Suizo de Santiago
3	Kevin Jacob	DS/L	5-10	160	So.	Des Plaines, Ill./Maine West
4	Walter Berthold	DS/L	5-8	150	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii/Saint Francis
6	Emmanuel Eugene	OH	6-1	180	So.	Grayslake, Ill./Grayslake Central
7	Aaron Fajardo	OH	5-8	145	Fr.	Yorkville, Ill./Glenbard North
8	Christian Ayar	UTL	5-8	180	So.	Lansing, Ill./South Elgin
9	Kaleb Patrick	DS/L	5-11	190	So.	Grayslake, Ill./Grayslake Central
10	Noah Salazar	OH/DS	5-10	150	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Hopkins
11	Duncan Jagers	RS	6-0	145	Fr.	Oswego, Ill./Oswego East
13	Ty Ingrao	OH	5-10	155	Fr.	Rockford, Ill./Rockford East
14	Erik Bullard	RS	6-5	205	Sr.	Santa Cruz, Calif./Scotts Valley
15	Parker Payne	MB	6-2	210	So.	Winter Park, Fla./Winter Park
16	Teddy Gedville	S	6-4	240	So.	Lake Villa, Ill./Grayslake North
17	Alejandro Condoy	L/S	5-4	160	Jr.	Guayaquil, Ecuador/Ecomundo
18	Johnny Euler	RS	6-2	165	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Saint Patrick
19	Adrian Cales	DS/L	5-10	175	Fr.	Ponce, Puerto Rico/Colegio Poceño
20	Samuel Robinson	MB	6-5	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Taft
21	Quinn Robinson	OH	6-4	215	Jr.	Redondo, Calif./Redondo Union
22	Ikenna Nkuku	MB	6-3	215	So.	Hillside, Ill./Montini Catholic
25	Harrison Potts	MB	6-8	205	Fr.	Huntington Beach, Calif./Edison

57 National Championships and Counting



CCIW schools have accounted for 57 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

Men's Golf (2)

2019 Illinois Wesleyan
2021 Illinois Wesleyan

Women's Indoor T/F (1)

2008 Illinois Wesleyan

Baseball (1)

2010 Illinois Wesleyan

Men's Volleyball (1)

2021 Carthage

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.

