



Illinois Tech Facts:

- ⇒ 10:1 Student-Faculty Ratio
- ⇒ Founded in 1890
- ⇒ Named "Best Value" by U.S. News and World Report, the Princeton Review, and Fiske Guide to Colleges
- ⇒ Over 2,600 undergraduate students & almost 5,000 graduate students
- ⇒ 120-acre main campus
- ⇒ Located 3 miles south of downtown Chicago Loop
- ⇒ Direct access to campus from 3 train lines
- ⇒ Train to campus from O'Hare and Midway Airports
- ⇒ Member of Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference

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June 2011

HAWK HERALD

Illinois Tech Honors Senior Student-Athletes

The Athletic Department held their annual Senior Banquet at the Home Plate Club in US Cellular Field on Friday, May 13, 2011. The banquet honored the senior student-athletes from cross-country, track & field, baseball, women's soccer, men's soccer, swimming & diving, and volleyball.

The top honors of the night were presented to the following students:

IIT Freshman of the year (Female) – Kate Kendall, women's volleyball

IIT Freshman of the Year (Male) – Robert Rixer, men's soccer

Schommer-Weismann – Madeline Jensen, cross-country

Ed Glancy Award (Female) – Stephanie Lucas, cross-country

Ed Glancy Award (Male) – Bill O'toole, baseball

NAIA Scholar Athletes

A student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and have achieved junior academic status to qualify.

Max Ramminger, Swimming

Melanie Koto, Swimming

Andrea Zuniga, Swimming

Miguel Gallegos, Baseball

Matthew Bednarz, Baseball

Stephanie Lucas, Women's Cross Country

Brooke Jeffcoat, Women's Cross Country

Madeline Jensen, Women's Cross Country

Erin Skvorc, Women's Cross Country

Stephanie Harmon, Volleyball

Samantha Cosenza, Women's Soccer

Stephanie Salem, Women's Soccer

Meagan Sarratt, Women's Soccer

Emily Tilton, Women's Soccer

Noel Deis, Women's Soccer

Emily Kunkel, Women's Soccer

Diana Otero, Women's Soccer

CCAC Special Recognition

Men's Soccer – Regular Season Champions

Liam Barrett, Men's Soccer – Player of the Year

Robert Rixer, Men's Soccer – Freshman of the Year

Kate Kendall, Volleyball – Freshman of the Year

Bill O'Toole, Baseball – Golden Glove Third Baseman



Liam Barrett

From the Director's Chair

"The IIT athletics department is committed to participating in meaningful and significant community service projects in the local IIT and surrounding community. 100% of our student athletes have completed one community service project this year and many have served on multiple projects. Through a variety of projects and activities IIT athletics will continue to give back to the community. Our students have shown that despite busy class and practice schedules and limited free time, they aren't too busy to volunteer in their community. I'm extremely proud of all our students' commitment to service and hard work in the classroom."

Enzley Mitchell

Director of Athletics

CCAC All-Academic Team—Must be a junior with a minimum grade point average of 3.25 to qualify.

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| Veronica Hannick, Women's Cross Country | Veronica Hannick, Women's Outdoor Track | Meagan Sarratt, Women's Soccer |
| Annie Hutches, Women's Cross Country | Annie Hutches, Women's Outdoor Track | Samantha Cosenza, Women's Soccer |
| Brooke Jeffcoat, Women's Cross Country | Madeline Jensen, Women's Outdoor Track | Lauren Wissman, Women's Soccer |
| Madeline Jensen, Women's Cross Country | Courtney Lamoureux, W Outdoor Track | Aleksandar Bogoevski, Men's Soccer |
| Stephanie Lucas, Women's Cross Country | Stephanie Lucas, Women's Outdoor Track | Liam Barrett, Men's Soccer |
| Erin Skvorc, Women's Cross Country | Erin Skvorc, Women's Outdoor Track | John Connor, Men's Soccer |
| Kira Vincent, Women's Cross Country | Kira Vincent, Women's Outdoor Track | Victor Gasca, Men's Soccer |
| Stephanie Harmon, Volleyball | Kevin Acacio, Men's Cross Country | Graeme Port, Men's Soccer |
| Kayla Heller, Volleyball | Noel Deis, Women's Soccer | David Rojo, Men's Soccer |
| Christine Korper, Volleyball | Grace Durbin, Women's Soccer | Matthew Bednarz, Baseball |
| Courtney Lamoureux, Volleyball | Emily Kunkel, Women's Soccer | Miguel Gallegos, Baseball |
| Mariska Vandenbergh, Volleyball | Diana Otero, Women's Soccer | Bill O'Toole, Baseball |
| Victoria Steinys, Volleyball | Amanda Smith, Women's Soccer | Guadalupe Sanchez, Baseball |
| Aurash Mohaimani, Men's Outdoor Track | Emily Tilton, Women's Soccer | |
| Andrew Montague, Men's Outdoor Track | Stephanie Salem, Women's Soccer | |

Baseball Plays at US Cellular Field

The Illinois Tech Scarlet Hawks Baseball hosted the University of Chicago Maroons at US Cellular Field, Home of the Chicago White Sox. On Sunday, May 8th. The event was called "The Battle of the Brains."

The Scarlet Hawks jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning, but fell 7-3 in a well played finale for the squad in front of almost 1,000 students, alumni, family, and friends.

Head Coach Steve Born stated. "This was a great event for the players and the university. I'm hopeful we can continue this partnership with the Chicago White Sox."

The sunny afternoon affair began with a ceremonial first pitch by Illinois Tech professor Dr. Ben Stark. "It crossed the plate and didn't bounce," beamed Dr. Stark.

Tech volleyball player Becca Wilson sang a rousing rendition of the National Anthem.

CCAC All-Conference

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| Zach Gates, Men's Cross Country | Liam Barrett, Men's Soccer | Robert Rixer, Men's Soccer |
| Stephanie Lucas, Cross Country | Luke Blakely, Men's Soccer | Lauren Capuano, Women's Soccer |
| Kate Kendall, Volleyball | Diego Dias, Men's Soccer | Bill O'Toole, Baseball |
| Noelle Bennett, Volleyball | Aaron McEneff, Men's Soccer | |
| Kayla Heller, Volleyball | Brendon Boucaud, Men's Soccer | |
| | Robert Ritchie-Smith, Soccer | |

NAIA All-American

- Liam Barrett, Men's Soccer
- Diego Dias, Men's Soccer
- Ian McNair, Diving

Outdoor Track and Field

Illinois Tech competed as a varsity sport for outdoor track for the first time this season. Head Coach Phil Kopinski along with assistant coach Calin Hantau and throws coach Jason Neal lead the men's team to a 6th place finish and the women to a 7th place in their inaugural CCAC tournament meet.

Stephanie Lucas, a senior from Midland, Michigan was the conference champion in the 5,000 Meters. The men's and women's teams set numerous school records this season.

Track National Qualifier

Stephanie Lucas—5,000 Meters

Stephanie Lucas—10,000 Meters



Stephanie Lucas

IIT Soccer Teams Volunteer at Local Food Pantry

The Illinois Institute of Technology's Men's and Women's Soccer teams volunteered at St. James's Catholic Church Food Pantry.

The IIT Athletics Department is continuously striving to give back to the local community and the teams spent the morning at the pantry, which has distinguished itself as a beacon of hope for numerous families.

The St. James Food Pantry, which has been in existence since 1972, is a service that provides people of the local area with the basic food necessities. The charity has consistently grown since its creation and now provides assistance to an average of 1,500 households monthly.

The IIT student athletes prepared and distributed provisions to a number of people that cannot afford food on a regular basis.

"It was great to see the local community coming together to provide for each other", commented junior women's soccer player Samantha Cosenza. "It was wonderful to see the amount of smiles and happiness a small amount of help can produce."



Volleyball Community Service Project is just KEEN

The Illinois Institute of Technology women's volleyball team volunteered with KEEN at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The team spent time interacting and swimming with children who suffer from mental and physical disabilities.

The Scarlet Hawks swam and played a variety of games with the children.

We wanted to give the girl's an opportunity to help the Chicago Community and to give back to those who need it," commented Head Coach Jacqui Gatt.

KEEN, "Kids Enjoy Exercise Now", is a volunteer-run, nonprofit organization catered to provide free recreational opportunities to children and young adults with disabilities by pairing them with trained volunteers for fun, noncompetitive activities.

Sophomore setter Becca Bograd said, "It made me feel good just seeing them smiling and having a good time."

ESPN Academic All-American

Liam Barrett, Men's Soccer

Emily Kunkel, Women's Soccer



Emily Kunkel



Athletic staff

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Steve Born Head Baseball Coach Sports Information | Ted Greenhouse Head Swimming Aquatics Director |
| Marc Colwell Head Women's Soccer Alumni Relations | Enzley Mitchell IV Athletic Director |
| Anna Dannhausen Office Manager | Jason Neal Director Intramurals & Recreation |
| Phil Kopinski Head C-Country Coach Athletic Trainer | David Strother Head Men's Soccer Assist. Intramurals |
| Jacqui Gatt Head Volleyball Coach Facilities | |

Swimming and Diving Attend National Meet

The Scarlet Hawks swimming and diving teams attended the 2011 NAIA National swimming and diving championship meet in St. Petersburg, Missouri.

The women's team finished in 14th place out of 19 teams, and the men finished 7th of 17.

Sophomore Ian McNair was named an NAIA All-American for 3-M diving.

The women's swimmer's hosted the Robert Morris University for a breast cancer awareness meet. The teams worked together to fundraise for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Play for Life with Baseball Team

The Illinois Tech Baseball team hosted the MLB Pitch, Hit, & Run Competition in partnership with Play for Life in their community outreach service project.

Approximately 30 youths from around the Chicagoland area came to Ed Glancy Field to participate.

The baseball team members held clinics in different aspects of the game such as pitching, fielding, hitting, and base running for the youths.

In addition to the clinics the kids were also able to participate in the Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit, & Run Competition.

Eddie Morales (Illinois Tech 10') said, "It was great being able to host an event at my alma mater. The guys on the team were wonderful with the kids. I think some of them have a real future in coaching. I thought the event ran smoothly and it was a good time for the kids and the Hawks baseball players."

NAIA Special Recognition

Stephanie Lucas, Women's Cross Country –
National Runner of the Week
Kate Kendall, Volleyball – All-Region Newcomer of the Year
Kate Kendall, Volleyball – All-Region Honorable Mention



IIT Men's Soccer from?

Please help us identify the team members in this picture.

Email mcolwell@iit.edu

2011 Athletic Hall of Fame

The initial class for Illinois Institute of Technology Athletic Hall of Fame will be all previous athletic recipients of the Honor-I Alumni Award.

Members will be recognized during a ceremony during the 2011 Homecoming weekend.

Please contact Cameron Watkins watkins@iit.edu with questions about the event.

Nominations for future classes can be made by visiting the IIT athletic website at www.illinoistechathletics.com.