

# INCREASED HEIGHT BOOSTS TITAN HOPES

Basketball is known as the game of giants, but height is also important in volleyball. Increased height is one reason Coach Kathy Argo believes Illinois Wesleyan's volleyballers are on the comeback trail following an 0-28 mark of 1976, when pre-season personnel losses turned what promised to be a veteran team into a rookie-dominated squad.

"Having more height makes us stronger at the net defensively and should give us more options offensively," said Argo, whose tallest player is 6-foot freshman Becky McCoy. Yvonne Dierks stands 5-9, Sharen Lahti, Terri Naffziger and Jean Worland are 5-8 and Tami Downs and Lu Opperman are 5-7.

Lahti was voted the squad's most improved player last year and is the only senior. With her in the starting lineup at the outset of the season are letterwinners Terri Naffziger and Debbie Rewerts, returning squad member Yvonne Dierks, freshman Marci Anleitner and sophomore Jean Worland.

"Lahti has improved incredibly," said Argo. "She has improved her passing and is much stronger."

## THE WOMEN'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM AT IWU

Women compete in five intercollegiate sports at Illinois Wesleyan University: basketball, softball, tennis, track and field and volleyball.

The teams are eligible for competition at the state, regional and national levels through the university's affiliation with the small-college division of the Illinois Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women and Region Five of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

Wesleyan's program is one of rapid growth in an atmosphere dedicated to academic and athletic excellence.

Heading the women's physical education program is Mrs. Duane Buchanan. Fulltime staff member Kathy Argo coaches the volleyball and softball teams. Carolyn Bishop will coach the basketball team for the third successive year as a part-time staff member and Carol Fisenbrunn is in her first year as the tennis coach on

## ROSTER

PLAYER	HT.	YRS.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Marci Anleitner	5-2	Fr.	Chicago (Maria)
Cindy Crendon*	5-4	Jr.	Wauconda (H.S.)
Yvonne Dierks	5-9	Jr.	Campbell Hill (Trico)
Tami Downs	5-7	Fr.	Lanark (H.S.)
Sharen Lahti*	5-8	Sr.	Orland Park (Sandburg)
Becky McCoy	6-0	Fr.	Fairbury (Fairbury-Cropsey)
Terri Naffziger*	5-8	Jr.	Mackinaw (Dee-Mack)
Lu Opperman	5-7	Jr.	Piper City (Ford Central)
Debbie Rewerts*	5-4	Jr.	Rockford (Guilford)
Andi Pitzer	5-6	Fr.	Franklin Grove (Franklin Center)
Jean Worland	5-8	So.	Mattoon (H.S.)

## SCHEDULE

Sept. 24	At Principia Invitational, 9 a.m.
Sept. 29	At Millikin, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	IWU Invitational, 7 p.m. (Parents' Weekend)
Oct. 1	IWU Invitational, 9 a.m. (Parents' Weekend)
Oct. 4	At Bradley, 6 p.m.
Oct. 8	At Eureka Invitational, 10 a.m.
Oct. 11	Millikin, Illinois Central, 6 p.m.
Oct. 14	IAIAW District 4 Championship, 7 p.m.
Oct. 15	IAIAW District 4 Championship, 9 a.m.
Oct. 18	Bradley, Illinois State, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	At Eureka, 7 p.m.
Oct. 28	At Quincy, 7 p.m.
Oct. 31	At MacMurray, 7 p.m.
Nov. 4	At Wheaton, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	At Lake Forest Invitational, 9 a.m.
Nov. 7	At St. Francis with Lake Forest, 7 p.m.
Nov. 11-12	IAIAW State Tourney at Principia

## COACH KATHY ARGO

Kathy Argo has been a member of the Illinois Wesleyan University faculty since 1973. She is a graduate of Whittier College, where she participated in softball and volleyball. She has a master's degree from Montana State University and has done additional graduate work at the University of Illinois, George Williams College and Illinois State University. She is a prominent game official in softball and volleyball. For the past two