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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--John Anderson, a three-year soccer letterwinner at Illinois Wesleyan University, has been named as the school's varsity soccer coach, IWU athletic director Dennie Bridges announced today.

The 22-year-old Anderson has the distinction of scoring the Titans' first goal ever in a match when the school elevated the sport from club to varsity status in 1986. Prior to attending IWU, he was a two-year letterwinner at Libertyville High School and has played soccer on club teams at a variety of levels for a number of years.

"Coaching soccer has been a long-time goal of mine," said Anderson, a 1989 IWU graduate. "I like the idea of recruiting at the college level and building a relatively new program. I think the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin is one of the best small college conferences in the country for soccer, and I really look forward to bringing the IWU program up to a solid, competitive level."

Anderson has served as a co-coach of a men's traveling team in Libertyville and has spent two seasons as head coach of Libertyville's under-16 age group traveling team. Prior to that he was an assistant coach of an under-19 age group select traveling team, also in Libertyville.

Anderson has also been a soccer official for ten years, registered with the Illinois High School Association, the United States Soccer Federation, and will become an NCAA-sanctioned official this fall.