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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- For the second year in a row and the third time in her college career, senior Laura Brockob has been named "Most Valuable Player" for the Illinois Wesleyan University women's tennis team.

Brockob (LaGrange, Lyons Township), the 1995 "Player of the Year" in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin and Titan MVP in 1993 and 1995, was 11-9 this season at No. 1 singles and finished her career with a 49-16 singles record, good for a .754 winning percentage.

Senior Tracy Lehmann (Bloomington HS) also ended her IWU career with 49 singles wins, tying her with Brockob for fourth among all-time victories at the school. Lehmann was 8-2 at No. 5 singles, where she had a second place finish in the CCIW meet, and was 10-5 overall.

Junior Sara Nance (West Lafayette, Ind., HS) was 13-7 overall as a singles player, including an 11-4 mark at No. 4, where she finished third in the CCIW tourney. Nance has a three-year record of 34-25 and ranks ninth among IWU players in career victories.

Head coach Barb Cothren's team was 10-4 in dual meets and 5-2 against CCIW opponents. The Titans finished third in the conference meet.

Cothren awarded letters to eight players, six of whom return for next season. The letterwinners are:

SENIORS - Laura Brockob (LaGrange, Lyons Township), Tracy Lehmann (Bloomington HS).

JUNIORS - Sara Nance (West Lafayette, Ind., HS), Chelsea Swartz (Decatur, Stephen Decatur HS).

SOPHOMORES - Adrienne Cummings (Naperville, North HS), Holly Gutierrez (Palatine HS).

FRESHMEN - Carrie Damrow (Orland Park, Sandburg HS), Jennifer Collar (Davenport, Iowa, West HS).