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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — For the fourth straight season, senior Chad Moser has been named “Most Valuable Player” for the Illinois Wesleyan University men’s tennis team.

Moser (**Bloomington, Normal Community HS**), who was the team's MVP solo his first two seasons and shared the award last year with Craig Jacobs, was 26-2 in singles and 19-6 in doubles this spring and won Arthur Ashe/Tennis Magazine Collegiate Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship, given for on-court achievements, sportsmanship and character, humanitarian concern and accomplishments, and scholastic honors and extracurricular activities.

An Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American in singles and doubles in 1997 and 1998, Moser finished his career with a 99-15 singles mark, the most singles wins in school history. He finished the season No. 4 in the final NCAA Division III singles rankings and he and Jacobs were No. 2 in the final doubles rankings, up from No. 3 in 1997.

He won the No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles championships in College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin in 1996, 1997, and 1998 and was named the “Most Outstanding Performer” in the conference meet all three seasons. The conference’s No. 2 singles champion as a freshman, Moser went through his college career undefeated (38-0) vs. league opponents and he and Jacobs helped IWU to two straight CCIW titles after 33 years without a championship.

Jacobs (**Bloomington HS**) was 21-4 in singles and 19-6 in doubles and was also a Division III All-American in both singles and doubles as first-round winner in national tournament. His career singles record of 63-10 places him second to Moser in career victories at IWU and he finished No. 29 in the final 1998 Division III singles rankings.

Jacobs has won No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles championships in CCIW in 1996, 1997, and 1998 and he was an ITA All-American in doubles in 1997.

Other IWU singles champions at the conference meet were Gaston Cordova (**Palos Heights, Chicago Marist HS**) at No. 4 singles, Drue Anderson (**Bloomington HS**) at No. 6 singles, the doubles teams of Anderson-Chris Jetton (**Bloomington HS**) at No. 2 and Cordova-Nate Bobofchak (**Galesburg HS**) at No. 3.

Jetton finished third at No. 3 singles and Bobofchak was second at No. 5 singles.

The IWU team, which finished No. 15 in the final NCAA Division III team rankings, lost to Kalamazoo (Mich.) in the first round of the NCAA Division III regional.

Head coach Dick Luedke awarded letters to nine players, five of whom will return next spring. The lettermen are, with hometowns and high schools:

SENIORS - Chris Kawakita (**Midland, Mich., Dow HS**), Chad Moser (**Bloomington, Normal Community HS**), Todd Rozboril (**Bloomington HS**), Ovette Villavicencio (**Glendale Heights, Glenbard North HS**).

JUNIORS - Gaston Cordova (**Palos Heights, Chicago Marist HS**), Craig Jacobs (**Bloomington HS**).

SOPHOMORES - Drue Anderson (**Bloomington HS**), Nate Bobofchak (**Galesburg HS**), Chris Jetton (**Bloomington HS**).

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DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	IWU	OPP.	OVERALL	CCIW
2/21	at Coe	W	7	0	1-0	-
2/21	vs. Wisconsin-Eau Claire #	W	6	1	2-0	-
3/14	*at Augustana	W	7	0	3-0	1-0
3/17	vs. Central (Iowa) &	W	4	1	4-0	-
3/20	vs. Hope &	W	4	3	5-0	-
3/28	at Wabash Tournament	First place (of 7 teams)				
3/31	*MILLIKIN	W	7	0	6-0	2-0
4/3	WASHINGTON U.	W	4	3	7-0	-
4/4	*at North Central	W	7	0	8-0	3-0
4/10	at Calvin (Mich.)	W	7	0	9-0	-
4/11	at Kalamazoo (Mich.)	L	1	6	9-1	-
4/14	at DePauw	W	5	2	10-1	-
4/17	*at Elmhurst	W	6	1	11-1	4-0
4/18	vs. Gustavus Adolphus	L	2	5	11-2	-
4/19	*at North Park	W	7	0	12-2	5-0
4/26	*CARTHAGE	W	6	1	13-2	6-0
5/1-2	CCIW Championships	First place (of 8 teams)				
5/9	at Kalamazoo (Mich.) - NCAA Regional	L	2	5	13-3	-

* - College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
& - at Hilton Head, S.C.

- at Cedar Rapids, Iowa

SINGLES

PLAYER	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	OVERALL
Drue Anderson (Bloomington HS)	-	-	-	1-0	3-0	4-5	8-5 %
Nathan Bobofchak (Galesburg HS)	-	-	-	3-0	9-5	-	12-5
Gaston Cordova (Palos Heights, Chicago Marist)	-	-	3-1	14-3	-	-	17-4 %
Brian Diemer (Bloomington, Normal U High)	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1
Craig Jacobs (Bloomington HS)	4-0	13-2	1-0	-	-	-	21-4 %
Craig Jetton (Bloomington HS)	-	3-1	12-6	0-1	-	-	15-8
Chris Kawakita (Midland, Mich., H.H. Dow)	-	-	-	-	3-1	4-0	7-1
Chad Moser (Bloomington, Normal Community)	18-0	3-0	-	-	-	-	26-2 %
Todd Rozboril (Bloomington HS)	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1
O. Villavicencio (Glendale Hts., Glenbard North)	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	2-2

DOUBLES

TEAM	#1	#2	#3
Moser/Jacobs	19-6 %	-	-
Jetton/Anderson	1-0	12-4 %	-
Bobofchak/Cordova	-	2-0	12-3 %
Jetton/Cordova	-	3-0	-
Kawakita/Rozboril	-	-	3-0
Moser/Jetton	1-0	-	-
Jacobs/Anderson	-	1-0	-
Jacobs/Rozboril	-	-	1-0
Moser/Villavicencio	-	-	1-0
Cordova/Rozboril	-	-	1-0
Bobofchak/Kawakita	-	-	1-0

% - College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin champion.