# Wheaton College Visiting Team Guide

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Quick Facts

Location ................................................................. Wheaton, Illinois
Founded .............................................................. 1860, by Jonathan Blanchard
Enrollment ............................................................ 2,500 undergraduates
Nickname .............................................................. Thunder
School colors .......................................................... Blue and Orange
Affiliation ............................................................... NCAA Division III
Conference ........................................................... CCIW
(College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin)
President ............................................................... Dr. Philip Ryken
Athletics Director .................................................. Julie Davis
Website ................................................................. http://athletics.wheaton.edu

ABOUT WHEATON COLLEGE AND THUNDER ATHLETICS

Wheaton College is a coeducational college of liberal arts and science combining high scholastic standards with evangeli-
cal Christian faith and practice. Located 25 miles west of Chicago, Wheaton College is a non-denominational independent school
owned and operated by a self-perpetuating board of trustees.

Interdenominational in constituency, the student body represents
nearly all 50 states, approximately 50 countries, and about 40 church
denominations.

The faculty of approximately 150 members, about 80 percent with
earned doctorates, comes from a variety of universities and colleges, both
in the United States and abroad. As active Christians, they are person-
ally interested in the spiritual and intellectual development of students.

Wheaton's 80-acre campus is located in Wheaton, Illinois, a city of
nearly 50,000 residents, and the county seat of DuPage County. Other
college-owned campuses include the 50-acre Black Hills Science Station
near Rapid City, South Dakota, for field studies in geology and biology, and
Honey Rock Camp, a 500-acre youth counseling laboratory in Wisconsin.

Wheaton sponsors 22 varsity sports, as well as nine club sports and
a strong intramural program. Wheaton is a member of the College
Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW), and Thunder teams compete at
the NCAA Division III level.

The following sports have varsity status: baseball, men's and
women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football,
men's and women's golf, men's and women's indoor track, men's and
women's outdoor track, men's and women's soccer, women's softball,
men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, women's
volleyball, women's water polo and wrestling.

In recent years, Wheaton athletes have won 22 individual NCAA
national championships in eight Division III sports and have earned
All-American honors in seven other sports.

In addition, the 1957 men's basketball team won the NCAA College
Division championship, and the 1984 and 1997 men's soccer teams won
NCAA Division III Titles as did the 2004, 2006 and 2007 women's soccer teams.
# Wheaton College Athletics Department Directory

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Athletics Department Fax Number (630) 752-7007  
SRC Front Desk  (630) 752-5146  
(Sports and Recreation Complex)
Home Event Information

BASEBALL
Games are played at Lee Pfund Stadium in Carol Stream (approximately 2.7 miles northwest of Wheaton’s main campus).

BASKETBALL
Games are played in King Arena inside the Sports and Recreation Complex. Locker rooms are inside the facility.

FOOTBALL
Games are played at McCully Stadium on the south end of campus. Team meeting rooms are available at the stadium while locker rooms are located in the Sports and Recreation Complex.

GOLF
The home course for both golf teams is Cantigny Golf in Wheaton (27W270 Mack Road). The course is located in Cantigny Park, just south of Roosevelt Road/IL-38 near the west border by Winfield.

SOCCER
Games are played at Joe Bean Stadium on the south end of campus, next to McCully Stadium. The visiting bench is on the southwest end of the field.

SOFTBALL
Games are played at Ruth Leedy Field, just south of the Sports and Recreation Complex. Visiting teams use the first base dugouts. Locker rooms are located in the SRC.

SWIMMING
Meets are held at the Chrouser Aquatic Center inside the Sports and Recreation Complex. Locker rooms are located in the pool area.

TENNIS
Matches are played on the courts right next to the Sports and Recreation Complex. In event of bad weather, matches may be played at the Wheaton Sports Center (1000 W. Prairie Ave.).

TRACK AND FIELD
Meets are held at the track at McCully Stadium. Throwing events at Lawson Field.

VOLLEYBALL
Matches are played in King Arena inside the Sports and Recreation Complex. Locker rooms are located in the facility.

WRESTLING
Meets and matches are held in King Arena inside the Sports and Recreation Complex. Locker rooms are located in the facility.

Admissions Policy
Tickets for all home games are sold on game day at the entrance of the respective venue. Game tickets are general admission and are only sold for football, men’s and women’s soccer, men’s and women’s basketball, volleyball and the Pete Willson Wrestling Invitational.

- Adults - $6
- Seniors, students (ages 3-18), and students from visiting institutions - $4
- Under three-years-old - Free
- Wheaton College faculty, staff and students: Free for all regular season games with a valid college ID.

No free admission or season passes can be used for CCIW Championship and NCAA Championship events.

Athletic Training Info.
The Wheaton College Athletic Training program operates out of the athletic training room in the Sports and Recreation Complex, Room 15 (630) 752-5738

The following are provisions for all visiting teams to Wheaton College:
1) A Certified Athletic Trainer will be in attendance at every contest.
2) The team physicians will be in attendance for all home varsity football games and be on an on-call basis for all other events.
3) Water, ice, cups, bench towels, and ice bags are provided to the visiting team’s bench/sideline.
4) Athletic training services, such as taping, treatments, and injury care are provided to all visiting teams traveling without an athletic trainer.
   - We do ask that tape and other necessary materials are brought with the visiting team.
   - Please provide a letter listing the treatments needed for each of the visiting athletes.
5) Modalities provided include: heat packs, electrical stimulation, ultrasound, ice therapy, and whirlpool.

Wheaton College utilizes two local medical facilities for emergent and non-emergent care:
- Central DuPage Hospital: 25 N. Winfield Road, Winfield, IL 60190 (630) 933-1600
- Danada Convenient Care: 7 Blanchard Circle, Suite 102, Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 682-0500

If there are any special needs, concerns or questions, please contact the athletic training staff prior to the competition date.

Facilities Information
Visiting teams that are in need of practice space, practice times or laundry facilities, contact Ben Souders at (630) 752-5748.
Directions to Wheaton College

Wheaton College is located 25 miles west of Chicago in DuPage County. Interstate 88 (East-West Tollway) and I-355 (North-South Tollway) are the nearest major arteries. The directions below indicate travel from each of those two interstates.

**Wheaton College main address**
**501 College Ave.**
**Wheaton, IL  60187**

**DIRECTIONS FROM I-355**: Exit I-355 at Roosevelt Road. Travel on Roosevelt west through Glen Ellyn into Wheaton. Turn right onto President Street. Stay on President, pass College Avenue to University Place. Turn Left onto University Place to dead end at Chase Street and turn right onto Chase Street. Chase Street ends at tennis courts; the Sports and Recreation Complex, King Arena, and Chrouser Fitness Center Pool are on the righthand side.

**DIRECTIONS FROM I-88**: Exit I-88 at Naperville Road and go north about 6 miles to Roosevelt Road (Illinois 38). Turn right at Roosevelt and turn left at President Street. Stay on President, pass College Avenue to University Place. Turn Left onto University Place to dead end at Chase Street and turn right onto Chase Street. Chase Street ends at tennis courts; the Sports and Recreation Complex, King Arena, and Chrouser Fitness Center Pool are on the righthand side.

**Lee Pfund Stadium (Baseball)**
**1N150 Gary Ave.**
**Carol Stream, IL  60188**

**DIRECTIONS FROM I-355**: Exit I-355 at North Avenue/IL-64. Head west on North/64 for 4 miles. Take a left onto Gary Avenue for 1 mile. Destination will be on the right.

**DIRECTIONS FROM I-88**: Exit I-88 at Naperville Road and go north about 6 miles to Roosevelt Road (IL-38). Turn left onto Roosevelt and then shortly a right onto Main Street. Take Main for 2 miles, then turn left on Geneva Road. In less than a mile, turn right onto Gary Avenue. Destination will be on the left.
Directions to Wheaton College

From O'Hare Airport
- Follow signs for I-294 South
- Travel along I-294 to I-88 West
- Take I-88 West to the Naperville Rd. exit
- Turn left (North) on Naperville Rd.
- Travel 3.7 miles to Roosevelt Rd.
- Turn right on Roosevelt Rd. and then immediately turn left on Washington St.
- Cross railroad tracks and turn right on College Ave.

From Midway Airport
- Exit parking lot left onto Cicero Ave.
- Take Cicero Ave. North to I-55 South
- Travel on I-55 South to I-355 North
- Take I-355 North to Roosevelt Rd. exit
- Turn left on Roosevelt Rd.
- Travel 3.1 miles to Washington St.; turn right
- Cross railroad tracks and turn right on College Ave.

Other Transportation Information
- METRA Commuter Trains (to/from downtown Chicago)
  312-322-6777 or 312-836-7000
- Airtran Shuttle (to/from O'Hare and Midway)
  800-851-0200
Bon Appetit (Official On Campus Food Service for Wheaton College)
Location: Anderson Commons, inside the Beamer Center
Manager: Raul Delgado (630) 752-5394   Raul.Delgado@cafebonappetit.com
Special visiting team rates: Breakfast $5.65 Lunch $6.60 Dinner $8.00
Hours of Operation:
  Breakfast   Mon. - Fri.  7:30 AM - 10 AM Closed Sat. and Sun.
  Lunch       Mon. - Fri.  11:15 AM - 1:30 PM Sat. and Sun. 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
  Dinner      Mon. - Sat.  5 PM - 7 PM

Jet’s Pizza
936 E Roosevelt Rd
Wheaton
(630) 653-2800
(Delivery to field of competition upon request)
(Ask for Wheaton College Athletics discount)

Chick-fil-A
301 E. Loop Road
Wheaton
(630) 668-8350

Cozemel’s
311 East Loop Road
Wheaton
(630) 871-1030

Chili’s
240 Danada Square
Wheaton
(630) 690-2334

Applebee’s
354 West Army Trail Road
Bloomingdale
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TGI Friday’s
1516 North Naperville Road
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Gino’s East
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Jimmy John’s
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Outback Steak House
50 East Loop Road
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321 Rice Lake Square
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Ruby Tuesday’s
140 South Gary Avenue
Bloomingdale
(630) 893-8100

Giordano’s
455 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn
(630) 790-1717
Wheaton Area Lodging

*CROWNE PLAZA  (4.4 miles)  *WHEATON COLLEGE RECOMMENDED

The Preferred Hotel of Wheaton College Athletics!

- $100 Room Rate not including Breakfast
- $109 Room Rate with Breakfast for 2
- $120 Room Rate with Breakfast for 4
- Free High-Speed WiFi
- Heated Indoor Pool
- Fully Equipped Fitness Center

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