GET IN THE GAME—AND GO FOR IT

VARSITY ATHLETICS
AT ILLINOIS TECH

NCAA Division III
DISCOVER | DEVELOP | DEDICATE
OUR DISTINCT ACADEMIC LEGACY
Since 1890 Illinois Tech has been educating smart, ambitious students from around the country and the world for success in careers that are tech-focused and idea-driven. Our legacy of academic excellence is especially visible in our athletics programs, with student-athletes who graduate from Illinois Tech prepared to innovate and lead.

As a student-athlete at Illinois Tech, you will receive both a world-class education and the rich experience of intercollegiate competition. Get ready to learn, challenge yourself, achieve—and go for it.
OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES CONSISTENTLY MATCH OR EXCEED THE MEDIAN GPA OF THE ILLINOIS TECH STUDENT BODY. IN FALL 2015, 15 STUDENT-ATHLETES WERE NAMED AS UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ALL-ACADEMIC PLAYERS.

My decision to attend Illinois Tech was definitely influenced by the knowledge that I would be able to play my sport at a well-regarded school. I knew that it was a good school for engineering.

— SAMUEL RARICK
[Electrical Engineering 3rd Year], Chicago, Illinois

VARSITY BASKETBALL
Illinois Tech is a small, private university, which allows us to focus on your development as an athlete. Here you’ll experience something that may be hard to find at larger schools: competition time. Our athletes regularly cite competition time as a strong advantage of our programs. When we say you’ll compete, we mean it.

"Being at a smaller school has not only allowed me to compete more but also to enjoy the competition more."

— Greta Zola
(Architecture 3rd Year), Fargo, North Dakota
VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY
OUR SPORTS

FALL SPORTS
- Men’s Cross Country
- Women’s Cross Country
- Men’s Soccer
- Women’s Soccer
- Women’s Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS
- Men’s Basketball
- Women’s Basketball
- Men’s Swimming and Diving
- Women’s Swimming and Diving
- Men’s Indoor Track and Field
- Women’s Indoor Track and Field

SPRING SPORTS
- Baseball
- Men’s Outdoor Track and Field
- Women’s Outdoor Track and Field
- Women’s Lacrosse
- Men’s Tennis (beginning 2017-18)
- Women’s Tennis (beginning 2017-18)

NCAA DIVISION III
Illinois Tech is a proud provisional member of the NCAA Division III. Our membership is a testament to our commitment to making intercollegiate athletic competition an integral component of our campus experience.

Want to be a Scarlet Hawk? Visit www.illinoistechathletics.com and click the Recruits tab to complete a Recruit Me Form for the sport you are interested in playing.
I’ve grown an incredible amount as a leader, a mentor, and above all, a teammate. I’ve made friends that I hope to have for the rest of my life, and I know that I’ll always trust my coaches to have my back. I wouldn’t trade the valuable experience that I’ve gained from being a part of Illinois Tech athletics for anything.

— IRENA GRAUZINIS
(BIOCHEMISTRY/PRE-MED 3RD YEAR), ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SCHOLAR
Illinois Tech was the perfect fit for stellar academics and the ability to pursue my passion for running. I enjoy being at a smaller school because of the increased accessibility of professors and coaches. I can develop personal relationships with almost every staff and faculty member I come into contact with.

— SAMUEL WIETLISPACH (PSYCHOLOGY 4TH YEAR), JOLIET, ILLINOIS

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY CAMRAS SCHOLAR
Illinois Tech’s athletics facilities are located on the university’s award-winning, historic Mies Campus—just three miles from downtown Chicago and less than a mile from the city’s beautiful lakefront.

**Stuart Field:** soccer and lacrosse field
Keating Sports Center: basketball and volleyball court, competition swimming and diving pool, conditioning and weight training facility

Ed Glancy Field: baseball field
The skills I’m learning on and off the field will stick with me forever. My team works together and supports one another both during and outside practice time. Having a lacrosse program here makes me so happy. When I was looking at colleges it really pushed Illinois Tech over the top for me.

— SARAH MACIOROWSKI  
(APPLIED MATHEMATICS 2ND YEAR), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

VARSITY LACROSSE, VARSITY SOCCER  
CAMRAS SCHOLAR

INVESTMENT IN EXCELLENCE
Illinois Tech’s commitment to excellence in NCAA Division III competition is visible in the recent renovations of several of our athletics facilities. Our basketball and volleyball court was updated with new flooring in 2015. In 2013 our soccer and lacrosse field turf was replaced. We continually update our baseball and swimming/diving facilities. Our weight room and training facility are newly renovated. We also have updated fan seating in Keating Hall, making it an exciting place to compete and cheer for our Scarlet Hawks.

CHICAGO: MY KIND OF (SPORTS) TOWN
There’s no other city like Chicago. Our great global city offers endless entertainment options, cultural diversity, and job opportunities right in your backyard. And sports? Chicago is a legendary sports town. NBA, MLB, NFL, WNBA, MLS—we’ve got it all and more.

HAWK’S NEST
Illinois Tech loves its athletes! The Hawk’s Nest student-run fan club rallies support and enthusiasm at games, sponsoring various theme nights that bring out the crowds—and the energy.

A NETWORK OF SUPPORT
Illinois Tech is dedicated to helping our students achieve their full potential—both while on campus and in the years beyond. The Academic Resource Center provides free training and mentorship for classes, plus exam practice, study guidance, educational seminars, and more learning services. From year one, our Career Services team can help you build a résumé and prepare for the internship and job search process.

And the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee allows our student-athletes to connect with the Athletics Department leadership and university administrators about issues that matter to them.
MY STORY: A WINNING EXPERIENCE

“A big pull for me was being able to play soccer and get a degree from a school that is prestigious and well known in the workforce. Illinois Tech is small and demanding—and being part of the men’s soccer team was a fantastic experience. I met friends for life there.

“I landed a great job in my field and so many of my friends have had the same experience. The reason I was able to build a solid résumé was due to the great resources Illinois Tech has as well as activities, clubs, and research one can do on campus. Taking advantage of the small size of the school to build relationships with professors will pay off, I can assure you of that.”

— GUSTAVO ALVAREZ-SUCHINI
(PHYSICS ’14), GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA

VARSITY SOCCER
STAFF PHYSICIST, FLINN SCIENTIFIC
Illinois Tech’s varsity coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, and program administrators are experienced in leading intercollegiate teams. Our entire staff shares a deep commitment to offering a holistic, co-curricular program that trains well-rounded individuals to excel in academics, athletics, and life.

I believe Illinois Tech’s history, its standards for academic excellence, and its location offer a unique student experience. Playing volleyball in college was one of the most challenging but incredible experiences of my life. I know firsthand the ability athletics have at this level in shaping a player’s character. I love having the opportunity to not only create an extraordinary experience for my players but also to help mentor them into extraordinary people.

— KATIE ZULANDT
HEAD COACH, MEN’S AND WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

Our action plan for Illinois Tech is pretty simple: Recruit the best teammates possible, train in an efficient and aggressive manner, and execute the plan. Pat Casey, head coach at Oregon State University, once said, ‘The blueprint for winning baseball was created 200 years ago; we simply must execute the plan.’ I want the best people, with the best work ethic, who care about their teammates the most. We will build a culture around team and family—and win.

— ED ZEIFERT
HEAD COACH, BASEBALL
"What does victory mean to you? If it means succeeding as a leader, athlete, teammate, scholar, friend, and professional, Illinois Tech has the resources and commitment to help you accomplish all of those goals. At Illinois Tech we are looking for young men and women who want to do it all. If you want to learn and grow—in a supportive campus environment and within an athletics program that is philosophically sound—I encourage you to take a serious look at Illinois Tech."

— JOE HAKES, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS
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