

Steve Anson

Ichabods Head Coach



Now entering his 23rd season with the Ichabod baseball program, Steve Anson has guided the Ichabods to eight 30-win seasons, five consecu-

tive NAIA District 10 playoff appearances, a Central States Intercollegiate Conference (CSIC) crown and six bids in the MIAA post-season tournament.

He was named the CSIC coach of the year after his team won the conference championship in 1989 and the MIAA Coach of the Year in 1994 after Washburn went 37-13. His 1991 squad won the MIAA North Division title and finished runner-up at the conference postseason tournament.

At Washburn, Anson has coached the Ichabods to a 561-444-3 (.566) record making him the winningest coach in team history. His overall career record is 584-466-3 through 23 seasons. He ranks 25th on the all-time NCAA Division II victory list and is second among active MIAA coaches.

Anson joined the Washburn staff in 1979 after one season as head coach at Wayne State College in

Nebraska. While at Wayne State, the Wildcats were 23-22 and Anson was picked as NAIA Area III Coach of the Year.

As a member of the Washburn athletics staff, Anson has also served as men's basketball assistant coach and assistant athletics director.

2000 was a banner year for the Ichabods as they finished the season 37-21. The 37 wins tied a school record for wins in one season. The Ichabods also set numerous school records for hits, triples, doubles and at-bats.

A native of Mishawaka, Ind., Anson was a true "student-athlete" for Kansas State University. On the field, he was a four-year letterman who won the Big Eight batting title in 1974 (.439) and earned first-team all-conference honors.

In the classroom, Anson graduated cum laude in 1976 with a bachelor's in physical education. He earned his master's in education in 1978.

During the 2000 season, Anson received additional honors from his playing days at Kansas State after he was named to the Wildcats' All-Century team, one of 21 former players to be named to the team.

Anson lives in Topeka with his wife, Dena.

Coaching Timeline

Marion McDonald (1957-65)
Norm Short (1966)
Larry Elliott (1967-79)
Steve Anson (1980-present)

Winning Percentage

1. Anson 561-443-3 (.568)
2. Elliott 188-174 (.519)
3. McDonald 79-74 (.516)

Coaching Victories

1. Anson 561
2. Elliott 188
3. McDonald 79
4. Short 11

Washburn Coaching Staff

Steve Anson's Career Coaching Record

Wayne State (Neb.)	1987.....	36-17 (.679)	1997.....	25-23 (.521)
1979..... 23-22 (.511)	1988.....	37-23 (.617)	1998.....	22-20 (.524)
Washburn	1989.....	31-27-1 (.530)	1999.....	26-17 (.604)
1980..... 10-20 (.333)	1990.....	30-19-1 (.610)	2000.....	37-21 (.638)
1981..... 13-15 (.464)	1991.....	25-22 (.532)	2001.....	22-25 (.468)
1982..... 10-21-1 (.333)	1992.....	16-27 (.372)		
1983..... 26-14 (.650)	1993.....	7-19 (.269)	At Washburn - 22 years	
1984..... 26-18 (.591)	1994.....	37-13 (.740)	561-444-3 (.558)	
1985..... 33-20 (.623)	1995.....	27-19 (.587)	Overall - 23 years	
1986..... 36-20 (.643)	1996.....	29-24 (.547)	583-466-3 (.556)	

Adams State	2-0	Missouri Valley	2-0
Augustana (S.D.)	1-0	Missouri Western	33-14
Avila	4-0	Missouri-Rolla	12-3
Baker	23-8-1	Missouri-St. Louis	1-4
Bellevue College (Neb.)	6-0	Morningside (Ia.)	0-2
Bemidji St.	5-3	Mount Mercy College (Ia.)	2-0
Benedictine	26-20-1	Nebraska-Kearney	1-2
Bethany	23-6	Nebraska-Omaha	1-5
Briar Cliff (Ia.)	0-2	Northeastern St.	2-3
Cameron	1-1	Northern Iowa	1-0
Central Arkansas	1-0	Northern State (S. Dak.)	1-0
Central Iowa	1-0	Northwest Missouri St.	22-28
Central Missouri St.	12-37	Northwestern (Ia.)	2-0
Central Oklahoma	11-14	Oklahoma Baptist	0-2
Concordia (Neb.)	2-0	Oklahoma City	1-2
Dakota St. (S. Dak.)	2-0	Oral Roberts	0-6
Dana (Neb.)	2-0	Peru St. (Neb.)	7-0
Doane	4-1	Pittsburg St.	15-14
East Central (Okla.)	6-3-1	Regis	2-1
Emporia St.	23-58	Rockhurst	7-4
Fort Hays St.	29-37	School of the Ozarks (Mo.)	2-0
Friends	6-0	Sioux Falls (S. Dak.)	4-0
Harris-Stowe	1-0	South Dakota	1-1
Hastings (Neb.)	5-0	Southern Colorado	2-1
Indiana-Purdue	1-1	Southwest Baptist	10-6
Indianapolis	1-0	St. Ambrose (Ia.)	2-0
Jamestown (N. Dak.)	1-1	St. Johns (Kan.)	2-0
Kansas Newman	15-16	St. Louis	0-1
Kansas State	0-9	St. Mary of the Plains (Kan.)	3-1
Kansas University	3-18	Sterling	1-1
Kansas Wesleyan	20-1	Tabor	8-1
Kearney St. (Neb.)	0-1	Tarkio (Mo.)	4-0
Lincoln (Mo.)	7-6	Truman St.	24-11
Mankato St. (Minn.)	1-1	Valley City St. (N. Dak.)	2-0
Marymount (Kan.)	19-1	Wayne St. (Neb.)	2-1
Mid-America Nazarene	22-4	Westmar College (Iowa)	4-0
Midland-Lutheran (Neb.)	2-0	Wichita St.	0-9
Minnesota-Morris	1-0	Winona St. (Minn.)	3-3
Minot St. (Minn.)	1-1	Wisconsin-Superior	1-0
Missouri Southern	14-17		

Braden Dimick

Ichabods Assistant Coach



Braden Dimick is in his second season with the Ichabod coaching staff after playing two seasons on the Washburn baseball

squad.

Dimick is from Winfield, Kan. and transferred to Washburn after two seasons at Cowley County Community College, where he

Darin Grimmatt

Ichabods Assistant Coach



Darin Grimmatt returns to the Ichabods for his second season as the pitching coach after playing professionally in the Northeast

League.

Grimmett was a two year starter for the Ichabods after transferring from

Harley Douglas

Ichabods Assistant Coach



Harley Douglas returns to the Ichabods as an assistant coach after playing professionally in the minor leagues for a

season..

Douglas played four seasons for

played on back-to-back junior college champions.

At Washburn in 2000, Dimick collected 37 hits and scored 28 runs playing in the infield and pitching.

On the mound, Dimick was 2-2 in eight appearances starting five games throwing a team-high three complete games.

He is married to former Lady Blue softball player Tara Steffan.

Cloud County Community College.

The Silver Lake native was 12-8 in his Ichabod career winning a team-high eight games in 1999, gaining second team all-MIAA honors. He was fifth in the MIAA in wins.

He pitched a team-high 62.2 innings and struck out 53.

the Ichabods, placing ninth in career at-bats (451), eighth in career hits (164), second in triples (11) and second in stolen bases (75).

The Yates Center native had 88 hits in his senior season of 2000, which was second most in team history and had a .417 batting average. He was a career .354 hitter.