

Season Preview

After a bittersweet finish to the 2001 season, the Washburn Ichabod baseball team hopes to reload and compete for the MIAA title again this season.

When the team got off to a 4-12 start, things looked bleak early last season. The Ichabods responded with a seven-game winning streak late in the season, to place third in the MIAA regular season and earn a spot in the MIAA postseason tournament at Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Mo.

The Ichabods dropped a heart-breaker in the MIAA Tournament opener 3-2 in 10 innings and fell later in the semifinals again to Missouri Southern after squandering an 8-run lead.

But the season was not lost by any means according to coach Steve Anson, who's 562 victories rank No. 35 in NCAA Division II history and No. 22 among active coaches.

"I really liked the way we competed and turned the season around," said Anson. "We have a lot of players returning that gained a lot of experience offensively and defensively."

Washburn will have to test that experience early on in the 2002 season, when the Ichabods endure one of the toughest schedules in Anson's 23 seasons.

The Ichabods open at Division II powerhouses Fort Hays State and Rockhurst on the road, before heading to the University of Kansas for one nine inning game on Feb. 27.

"We have one of the most challenging schedules we have played in years," said Anson, who's team will not be playing any NAIA schools for the first time in his career. "We need to do a better job of coming out of the gates and prepare to play hard from day one."

The non-conference schedule also includes Washburn's first trip to the Central Missouri State 2002 MIAA Challenge, a home game with Mankato (Minn.) State, which made the Central Region tournament and won the North

Central Conference a year ago.

Gone from the squad are first team All-MIAA selection first baseman Billy Crooks and second team outfielder Pat Colley. Crooks and Colley broke several offensive records during their careers, while Colley owns the MIAA season and career triples records of 14 and 23 respectively. Colley was a third team All-American his junior year.

The Ichabods also lost four senior pitchers, including Matt Wilkens and Devan Hansen who were two of the squad's best pitchers the past two seasons.

Anson and his squad will combat those losses with plenty of experience around the diamond. Five position starters return and two All-MIAA pitchers.

Outfielders Dylan Smith and Cameron Clurman, infielders Ben Rutherford, Kyle Wilson and Mike Cole and catcher Willie Janosik return as starters to the Ichabod lineup. Jason Young is the team's top returning starter from last season, while Jeff Stack returns to the rotation after filling in as closer and spot starting for Washburn last season.

The Ichabods have also added several highly-touted recruits from the high school and junior college ranks. Butler County transfer Shawn Puvogel broke fall as the team's starting third baseman, while Pratt transfer Jason Meysenburg will add to the outfield depth for Washburn. Puvogel and Meysenburg were teammates at Salina South in 1999, when the team was runner-up in the 5A State Championship.

"Our recruiting class was very solid again and we filled the positions we needed nicely," said Anson of his newcomers.

With the mix of returning talent and several new contributors Anson and his squad hope to make an eighth straight MIAA tournament appearance and contend for a conference championship.

2001 Ichabod Roster

INFIELDERS	POS	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Previous School
1 Kyle Wilson	SS	R-R	5-7	155	Sr-1L	Topeka, Kan.	Hutchinson CC
8 Ryan Garton	2B	R-R	5-8	155	So-1L	Olathe, Kan.	Kansas
14 Mike Cole	1B	L-R	6-1	195	Sr-1L	Kansas City, Kan.	Kansas City CC
18 Jud Easterday	1B	L-L	6-2	195	Sr-1L	Westwood, Kan.	Johnson County CC
21 Shaun Puvogel	3B/SS	R-R	6-0	200	Jr-TR	Salina, Kan.	Butler County CC
23 Ben Rutherford	2B	R-R	5-9	145	Jr-2L	Topeka, Kan.	Shawnee Heights HS
24 Brian Leitzel	2B/SS	R-R	5-10	175	Jr-TR	Wichita, Kan.	Bethany College
29 Allan Cooper	3B	R-R	5-11	185	Jr-2L	Emporia, Kan.	Emporia HS
46 Jesse Schmidt	1B	R-R	6-6	200	Fr-HS	Topeka, Kan.	Shawnee Heights

CATCHERS	POS	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Previous School
5 Dustin Sherley	C	R-R	5-8	170	Jr-1L	Manhattan, Kan.	Manhattan, Kan.
Cloud County CC							
9 Troy St. Clair	C	R-R	6-1	205	Jr-TR	Salina, Kan.	Salina, Kan.
Butler County CC							
26 Brent Otto	C	R-R	6-0	195	Fr-RS	Rossville, Kan	Rossville, Kan
Rossville HS							
39 Willie Janosik	C	R-R	5-8	175	Sr-3L	Topeka, Kan.	Topeka, Kan.
Topeka West HS							

OUTFIELDERS	POS	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Previous School
2 Jason Ferris	OF	R-R	6-2	180	Sr-1L	Marysville, Kan.	Highland CC
4 Cameron Clurman	OF	L-L	5-6	170	So-1L	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley NW HS
7 Jason Meysenburg	OF	R-R	6-1	175	Jr-TR	Salina, Kan.	Pratt CC
10 Dylan Smith	OF	R-L	6-0	165	Jr-2L	Maple Hill, Kan.	St. Marys HS
11 Justin Padilla	OF	R-R	5-8	170	Sr-1L	Topeka, Kan.	CoffeyvilleCC
16 Steven Shoultz	OF	R-R	6-0	175	So-1L	Parker, Colo.	Ponderosa HS
33 Charlie Dillon	OF	L-L	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Topeka, Kan.	Seaman HS

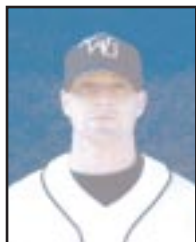
PITCHERS	POS	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Previous School
12 Kevin Smith	P	L-L	5-10	170	Jr-TR	Pawnee Rock, Kan.	Pratt CC
15 Jeff Stack	P	R-R	6-2	200	Sr-1L	Kansas City, Kan.	Kansas City CC
17 Derek Child	P	R-R	6-2	175	Fr-HS	Topeka, Kan.	Seaman HS
20 Jeff Sanders	P	L-L	6-0	185	Jr-TR	Lenexa, Kan.	Kansas City Kansas CC
22 Jason Young	P	R-R	6-0	200	Sr-1L	Silver Lake, Kan.	Cloud County CC
25 Brandon Pope	P	L-L	5-8	175	Jr-1L	Rose Hill, Kan.	Allen County CC
28 Luke Sloan	P	R-R	6-1	175	Fr-HS	Manhattan, Kan.	Manhattan HS
30 Danny Sherley	P	R-R	5-10	165	Fr-HS	Manhattan, KS	Manhattan HS
31 Noah Maxwell	P	R-R	6-3	220	So-TR	Wichita, Kan.	Seward County CC
40 Matt Deutsch	P	R-R	6-4	210	So-1L	Wichita, Kan.	Trinity Academy
41 Brigham Joy	P	L-L	5-10	160	Jr-2L	Burlington, Kan.	Burlington HS
42 Kyle Loschke	P	R-R	6-1	195	Fr-HS	Osage City, Kan.	Osage City HS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

44 Kyle Wickel	P	Sr-R	18	6-4	185	So-TR	Topeka, Kan.	Matt Deutsch	Fr-HS	Allen County CC
45 Jason Ferris	P	OF	20	6-2	185	Jr-1L	Topeka, Kan.	Brigham Joy	P	1B
46 Kyle Williams	P	R-R	21	6-4	185	Jr-1L	Topeka, Kan.	Kyle Loschke	P	Independence CC
5 Dustin Sherley	C		22					44 Ryan Fickel	P	
7 Jason Meysenburg	3B/SS		23					45 Kyle Williams	P	
8 Ryan Garton	2B		24					46 Jesse Schmidt	1B	
9 Troy St. Clair	C		25							
10 Dylan Smith	OF		26							
11 Justin Padilla	OF		28							
12 Kevin Smith	P		29							
14 Mike Cole	1B		30							
15 Jeff Stack	P		31							
16 Steven Shoultz	OF		33							
17 Derek Child	P		39							

Coaches

19 Steve Anson
32 Harley Douglas
34 Darin Grimmett
37 Braden Dimick



#1 Kyle Wilson

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Topeka, Kan.

Hutchinson Community College

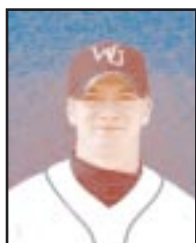
At Washburn as a junior in 2001: Started 44 games at short-stop for the Ichabods, batting .276 with 10 doubles, a home run and 33 runs scored. Collected three hits in a game six times, including the season finale in the conference tournament against Missouri Southern.

Background: Was part of a Hutchinson Community College team that won the Western Division of the Jayhawk Conference in 1999 and 2000. At Seaman High School he was named to the all-league team in 1998.

Personal: Born March 3, 1980. Son of Mark and Doris Wilson. Majoring in business.

Wilson at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2001	.276	46-44	174	33	48	10	0	1	22	61	.351	10	2	14	.319	2	3	3-8	46	128	31	.849
Totals	.276	46-44	174	33	48	10	0	1	22	61	.351	10	2	14	.319	2	3	3-8	46	128	31	.849



#2 Jason Ferris

SR • OF • R/R

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Marysville, Kan.

Highland Community College

As a junior in 2001: Played 14 games as an outfielder last season, collecting seven hits and seven starts.

Background: Played outfield two seasons at Highland before coming to Washburn last season. A graduate of Marysville High, where he played football and baseball. Was named to the All North Central Kansas League team as a pitcher.

Personal: Born Dec. 31, 1979. Son of Glenn and Cherie Ferris. Majoring in civil engineering.

Ferris at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2001	.190	14-7	21	2	4	1	0	0	2	5	.238	1	3	7	.320	0	0	0-1	10	0	0	1.000
Totals	.190	14-7	21	2	4	1	0	0	2	5	.238	1	3	7	.320	0	0	0-1	10	0	0	1.000



#4 Cameron Clurman

SO • OF • R/R

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Overland Park, Kan.

Blue Valley Northwest High School

At Washburn as a freshman in 2001: Started 31 games in left field, settling into the leadoff spot in the lineup late in the season. Batted .312 and was successful on 16 of 17 stolen base attempts and had a .481 on base percentage. Collected three hits at Kansas on May 1.

At Washburn as a freshman in 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: A 1999 graduate of Blue Valley Northwest High School. Played baseball and wrestled in high school and was a member of Northwest's 6A state fourth place finishing baseball team in 1999.

Personal: Born Nov. 2, 1980. Son of Steve Clurman and Anne Cameron Dameco. Majoring in exercise physiology.

Clurman at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2001	.312	34-31	96	22	30	4	1	0	21	36	.375	27	5	18	.481	1	5	16-17	36	2	2	.950
Totals	.312	34-31	96	22	30	4	1	0	21	36	.375	27	5	18	.481	1	5	16-17	36	2	2	.950



#5 Dustin Sherley

JR • C • R/R

5-8 • 170

Manhattan, Kan.

Cloud County Community College

As a sophomore in 2001: Made 24 starts as a catcher for the Ichabods, batting .219 with 14 hits. Smacked two singles to drive in four runs against Southwest Baptist on April 14.

Background: Was named a scholar-student athlete during the fall semester with Cloud County. Was the starting catcher for Manhattan High's Class 6A state champion team in 1998. His senior year, he rushed for over 1,000 yards and was nominated for the Shrine Bowl as a tailback.

Personal: Born May 5, 1981. Son of Don and Carol Sherley. Majoring in business. His younger brother Danny is a pitcher for the Ichabods.

Sherley at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2001	.219	26-24	64	10	14	1	1	0	8	17	.266	10	4	16	.350	2	3	1-2	109	7	4	.967
Totals	.219	26-24	64	10	14	1	1	0	8	17	.266	10	4	16	.350	2	3	1-2	109	7	4	.967



#7 Jason Meysenburg

JR • OF • R/R

6-1 • 175

Salina, Kansas

Pratt Community College

Background: A transfer from Pratt Community College, where he played right field two seasons. Is a 1999 graduate of

Salina South, where he earned All-I-70 League honors and helped South to a runner-up finish in the 5A state tournament. Former high school teammate of Troy St. Clair and Shaun Puvogel.

Personal: Born May 15, 1981. Son of Bill and Joan Meysenburg. His grandfather, Hank Meysenburg, played baseball at Creighton. Undecided on major.



#8 Ryan Garton

SO • 2B • R/R

5-8 • 150

Olathe, Kan.

Kansas

As a freshman in 2001: Played in 10 games, starting three to collect three hits for the Ichabods. Went 2-for-2 and drew two

walks and scored three runs against St. Mary on March 20.

Background: A transfer to Washburn after sitting out a season at the University of Kansas. At Olathe South, he played several infield positions and also carried a 4.0 GPA throughout high school.

Personal: Born on Jan. 2, 1981. Son of Jim and Nancy Garton. Majoring in business.

Garton at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2001	.273	10-3	11	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	.273	3	1	3	.467	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
Totals	.273	10-3	11	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	.273	3	1	3	.467	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000



#9 Troy St. Clair

JR • C • R/R

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Salina, Kan.

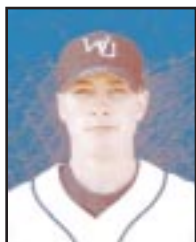
Butler County Community College

Background: A transfer from Butler County Community

College. He is a 1999 graduate of Salina South High School,

where he earned All-I-70 League second team honors as a catcher his junior season and first team all-league honors as a pitcher his senior season, while helping the Cougars to a second place finish in the state tournament.

Personal: Born on April 10, 1981. Son of Larry and Janet St. Clair. Majoring in business.



#10 Dylan Smith

JR • OF • R/L

6-0 • 165

Maple Hill, Kan.

St. Marys High School

At Washburn as a sophomore in 2001: Started 42 games,

batting .340 with 48 hits and 35 RBI. Collected four hits in a

game twice, including a game against Missouri-Rolla April 8, when he scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the 10th for a 6-5 victory. Earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors.

At Washburn as a freshman in 2000: Appeared in 35 games starting 28 in the outfield. Hit .248 with 27 hits and scoring 11 runs.

Background: A 1999 graduate of St. Marys High School. Was a first team all-Mid East League pick both his junior and senior seasons. Was a recipient of the Army National Guard Athletic/Academic Excellence Award. Also played football and basketball.

Personal: Born on Aug. 24, 1981. Son of Gary and Donna Smith. Majoring in sociology. Is the brother of Lady Blue volleyball player Ashley Smith.

Smith at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2000	.248	35-28	109	11	27	1	0	1	14	31	.284	4	1	17	.278	1	3	1-1	39	1	2	.952
2001	.340	44-42	141	28	48	4	3	1	35	61	.433	7	2	12	.380	0	5	5-6	92	5	2	.980
Totals	.300	79-70	250	39	75	5	3	2	49	92	.368	11	3	29	.337	1	8	6-7	132	6	4	.972



#11 Justin Padilla

SR • OF • R/R

5-8 • 170

Topeka, Kan.

Coffeyville Community College

As a junior at Washburn in 2001: Played in 23 games, making 14 starts. Collected 11 hits and batted .275 with 8 RBI.

Went 3-for-3 with two RBI against Missouri Southern on Apr. 21.

Background: Hit .395 as a sophomore with Coffeyville in 2000. Played at Hayden where he was named to the *Captial-Journal* all-city second team his senior season when he hit .500 and led Topeka players in stolen bases.

Personal: Born Aug. 5, 1980. Son of Steve and Delores Padilla. Majoring in business.

Padilla at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2001	.275	23-14	40	8	11	1	0	0	8	12	.300	6	1	7	.375	1	1	3-3	14	1	1	.938
Totals	.275	23-14	40	8	11	1	0	0	8	12	.300	6	1	7	.375	1	1	3-3	14	1	1	.938



#12 Kevin Smith

JR • P • L/L

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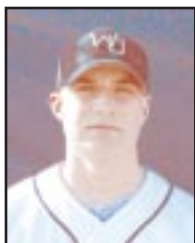
Pawnee Rock, Kan.

Pratt Community College

Background: A transfer from Pratt Community College, where he pitched and played outfield. A 1999 graduate of Larned

High School, where he earned all-state honors in baseball and was an all-league performer in baseball, basketball and football.

Personal: Born June 25, 1981. Son of David and Becky Smith. Majoring in business.



#14 Mike Cole

SR • 1B • L/R

6-1 • 195

Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City Kansas Community College

As a junior in 2001: Started 45 games at first base, collecting 43 hits and batting .297 with 32 RBI. Smacked the game-

winning single and drove in three runs against Truman State on April 4.

Background: Hit .440 with 11 home runs and 65 RBI for KCKCC his sophomore season before transferring to Washburn. Was a four year letter winner at Washington High School in Kansas City. He holds the records for career RBI (86), and most RBI in a season (46).

Personal: Born May 2, 1980. Son of George and Susan Cole. Majoring in physical education. His brother Butch played eight years in the minor leagues for the Royals.

Cole at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2001	.297	46-45	145	27	43	13	1	2	32	64	.441	24	2	19	.401	1	9	1-2	355	16	2	.995
Totals	.297	46-45	145	27	43	13	1	2	32	64	.441	24	2	19	.401	1	9	1-2	355	16	2	.995



#15 Jeff Stack

SR • P • R/R

6-2 • 205

Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City Kansas Community College

As a junior in 2001: Appeared in a team-high 15 games on the mound for the Ichabods, posting a 5-3 record with four

saves. Struck out 37 batters in 42.1 innings. Got his first win in a 6-1 complete game victory over Bethany College on March 9, striking out seven batters. Earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors.

Background: Named all-league as a pitcher in the Jayhawk Conference in 2000 with a 6-3 record and 3.25 ERA. Was all-league as a shortstop from 1995-97 at Sumner Academy. He was named to the All-Kansan team as a pitcher during the same years. Was named All-Kansan player of the year in 1997, his senior season.

Personal: Born Feb. 19, 1979. Son of Charles and Susan Stack. Majoring in athletic training.

Stack at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SO/CO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HB	BK	SF	SH
2001	6.38	5-3	15	5	1	0/1	4	42.1	56	41	30	22	37	8	0	6	182	.308	3	2	1	1	3
Totals	6.38	5-3	15	5	1	0/1	4	42.1	56	41	30	22	37	8	0	6	182	.308	3	2	1	1	3



#16 Steven Shoultz

SO • OF • R/R

6-0 • 175

Parker, Colo.

Ponderosa High School

At Washburn as a freshman in 2001: Played in 10 games, getting four at-bats and scoring one run.

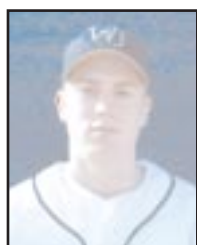
At Washburn as a freshman in 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: A 1999 graduate of Ponderosa High School where he played football and baseball. Was Offensive Player of the Year and a two-time all-league selection in baseball and was a honorable mention all-conference defensive back in football.

Personal: Born July 15, 1981. Son of Dennis and Evelyn Shoultz. Majoring in mass media.

Shoultz at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2001	.000	10-1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-1	2	0	0	01.000
Totals	.000	10-1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-1	2	0	0	01.000



#17 Derek Child

FR • P • R/R

6-2 • 175

Topeka, Kan.

Seaman High

Background: A 2001 graduate of Seaman High School, where he played football and baseball. Was an honorable mention All-Centennial League selection as a quarterback in football and was an all-league and all-city pick as a pitcher for the Viking baseball team.

Personal: Born Oct. 17, 1982. Son of Don and Connie Child. Majoring in business.



#18 Jud Easterday

SR • 1B • L/L

6-2 • 195

Westwood, Kan.

Johnson County Community College

As a junior in 2001: Played in 36 games and made 23 starts at designated hitter. Batted .299 with six doubles and two

home runs, while driving in nine runs. Collected two hits in five games, including a two hit and two RBI effort at Central Missouri State on April 29.

Background: A transfer from a Johnson County team that finished third in the Jayhawk League Conference Tournament in 2000. Was All-Jayhawk League honorable mention as a first baseman also. In 1996, his Bishop Miege high school team won the state championship.

Personal: Born Feb. 18, 1980. Son of Jeff and Jan Easterday. Majoring in mass media.

Easterday at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2001	.299	36-23	77	12	23	6	0	2	9	35	.455	16	3	12	.433	1	1	3-3	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.299	36-23	77	12	23	6	0	2	9	35	.455	16	3	12	.433	1	1	3-3	1	0	0	1.000



#20 Jeff Sanders

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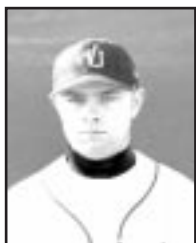
Lenexa, Kan.

Kansas City Kansas Community College

Background: A transfer hurler from Kansas City Kansas Community College. Earned All-Sunflower League honors as

a pitcher at Shawnee Mission Northwest in 1999.

Personal: Born March 3, 1981. Son of Sheryl Lovich. Majoring in philosophy.



#21 Shaun Puvogel

JR • 3B/SS • R/R

6-0 • 200

Salina, Kan.

Butler County Community College

Background: A transfer from Butler County Community College, where he earned honorable mention All-Jayhawk

League West honors at third base. Is a 1999 graduate of Salina South, where he earned All-I-70 League honors and helped the Cougars to a runner-up finish in the 5A state championship, playing for his father Tim Puvogel.

Personal: Born May 24, 1981. Son of Tim and LuAnn Puvogel. Majoring in business.



#22 Jason Young

SR • P • R/R

6-1 • 200

Silver Lake, Kan.

Cloud County Community College

Background: Pitched in 10 games for the Ichabods, posting a 5-2 record with a 4.84 ERA to earn All-MIAA honorable men-

tion honors. Won his first start at Washburn with a 5-4 complete game victory for Washburn's first win of the year. Tossed two complete games to finish the season, including a 12-4 win in a nine-inning complete game effort at Central Missouri State on Apr. 28, where he struck out 10 batters.

Background: A transfer from Cloud County Community College. He was part of a Silver Lake program that won three consecutive 3A state championships (1996-98). Was named to the second team all-state squad as a pitcher in 1998.

Personal: Born July 27, 1980. Son of David and Paula Young. Majoring in business.

Young at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SO/CO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HB	BK	SF	SH
2001	4.84	5-2	10	9	4	0/0	0	61.1	57	40	33	35	43	8	0	2	233	.245	10	4	1	1	2
Totals	4.84	5-2	10	9	4	0/0	0	61.1	57	40	33	35	43	8	0	2	233	.245	10	4	1	1	2



#23 Ben Rutherford

JR • IF • R/R

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Topeka, Kan.

Shawnee Heights High School

At Washburn as a sophomore in 2001: Started all 47 games, batting .338 with 47 hits and 28 runs. Collected four singles

and scored three runs against Southwest Baptist on April 13.

At Washburn as a freshman in 2000: Hit .299 starting 43 games playing in 47. Recorded 50 hits scoring 40 runs and driving in 32 runs. Second on the team with 128 assists.

Background: A 1999 graduate of Shawnee Heights High School where he was an all-city pick under head coach Craig Cox. Batted .453 with 30 runs, 14, RBI and two home runs his senior year for the T-Birds. A 4.0 student and scholar award winner. Also played soccer at Shawnee Heights, earning all-league, all-city and all-state honors.

Personal: Born Sept. 12, 1980. Son of Hap and Carrie Rutherford. Is a pre-dental major.

Rutherford at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2000	.248	35-28	109	11	27	1	0	1	14	31	.284	4	1	17	.278	1	3	1-1	64	128	17	.919
2001	.338	47-47	139	31	47	2	1	0	13	51	.367	17	2	16	.405	5	5	14-18	84	113	10	.952
Totals	.298	82-75	248	41	74	3	1	1	27	82	.331	21	3	33	.360	6	8	15-19	148	241	27	.935



#24 Brian Leitzel

JR • 2B/SS • R/R

5-10 • 175

Wichita, Kan.

Bethany College

Background: A transfer from Bethany College, where he was a second team all-conference shortstop for the KCAC champion on Swedes. Also played free safety for the Bethany football team. Is a 1999 graduate of Bishop Carroll High, where he earned all-city honors as a defensive back in football three seasons and all-city honors as a second baseman two seasons. Helped Bishop Carroll to a fourth place finish at state in baseball his junior year.

Personal: Born December 8, 1980. Son of Darrel and Cheryl Leitzel. Majoring in electronic art.



#25 Brandon Pope

JR • P • L/L

5-8 • 175

Rose Hill, Kan.

Allen County Community College

Background: Played for an Allen County team that went to the Junior College World Series in 2000. Hit .490 and was named to the all-Chisholm Trail first team as a senior. Was active off of the diamond as well, participating in the National Honor Society and accumulating a 3.8 GPA.

Personal: Born November 8, 1979. Son of Boyd and Tarah Pope. Majoring in business.



#26 Brent Otto

FR-RS • C • R-R

6-0 • 195

Rossville, Kan.

Rossville High School

At Washburn as a freshman in 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt

Background: A 2000 graduate of Rossville High School, where he earned all-

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league honors as a catcher and all-state honors as a utility player, while leading the team in batting average and on base percentage to garner team MVP honors. Was also an all-league wide receiver in football

Personal: Born on Feb. 21, 1982. Son of Mike and Barbara Otto. Majoring in computer information systems.



#28 Luke Sloan

FR • P • R/R

6-1 • 175

Manhattan, Kan.

Manhattan High School

Background: A 2001 graduate of Manhattan High School, where he had a career 20-2 record and earned all-state honors his junior and senior seasons. He owns the Manhattan High record for strikeouts, innings pitched, winning percentage and games won. Earned All-I-70 League honors his last three seasons for the Indians. Played in the KABC All-Star game after last season.

Personal: Born Feb. 16, 1983. Son of Tim and Siegrid Sloan. Is undecided on a major.



#29 Alan Cooper

JR • OF • R/R

5-11 • 185

Emporia, Kan.

Emporia High School

At Washburn as a sophomore in 2001: Batted .286, collecting four hits and two RBI in eight games. Smacked two singles and had two RBI against Missouri Western on April 1.

At Washburn as a freshman in 2000: Batted .275, recording 14 hits scoring 14 runs appearing in 24 games starting 20.

Background: A 1999 graduate of Emporia High School where he gained all-Centennial League honors, batting .398 with three homers and 21 RBI.

Personal: Born on Oct. 8, 1980. Son of Doug and Carol Cooper. Majoring in history.

Cooper at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2000	.248	35-28	109	11	27	1	0	1	14	31	.284	4	1	17	.278	1	3	1-1	39	1	2	.952
2001	.286	8-5	14	1	4	0	0	0	2	4	.286	1	0	1	.333	0	2	0-1	1	7	1	.889
Totals	.251	43-33	123	12	31	1	0	1	16	35	.285	5	1	18	.287	1	5	1-2	40	8	3	.941



#30 Danny Sherley

FR • P • R/R

5-10 • 165

Manhattan, Kan.

Manhattan High School

Background: A 2001 graduate of Manhattan High School, where he earned All-I-70 League honors in baseball and was a part of Manhattan's state-runner up football team.

Personal: Born on Nov. 12, 1982. Son of Don and Carol Sherley. Majoring in business



#31 Noah Maxwell

SO • P • R/R

6-3 • 220

Wichita, Kan.

Seward County Community College

Background: A transfer from Seward County Community College, where he earned honorable mention All-Jayhawk

West League honors. A 1999 graduate of Trinity Academy in Wichita, where he played baseball and basketball

Personal: Born Sept. 24, 1980. Son of Larry and Cindy Maxwell. Majoring in exercise physiology.



#33 Charlie Dillon

FR • P • R/R

6-0 • 180

Topeka, Kan.

Seaman High School

Background: A 2001 graduate of Seaman High School, where he was a member of the Vikings' 5A state championship

team in 2000.

Personal: Born April 10, 1983. Son of Steven and Joyce Dillon. Majoring in sports medicine.



#39 Willie Janosik

SR • C • R/R

5-8 • 175

Topeka, Kan.

Topeka West High School

At Washburn as a junior in 2001: Played in 28 games, making 23 starts at catcher for the Ichabods. Drove in the game

winning run with a single with the bases loaded in the ninth in a 4-3 win over Rockhurst on March 27. Had two-hit games against St. Mary and Emporia State.

At Washburn as a sophomore in 2000: Appeared in 30 games starting 27 behind the plate. Batted .256 recording 20 hits scoring 17 runs, driving in 15. Threw out seven of 20 would-be base stealers.

At Washburn as a freshman in 1999: Played in 10 games, while starting four games at catcher.

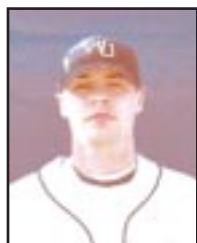
At Washburn as a freshman in 1998: Redshirted the 1998 season.

Background: Played his prep baseball at Topeka West High. Was a second team all-city and I-70 League performer. Played in the KBCA All-Star game.

Personal: Born on Jan. 16, 1979. Son of Greg and Arlene Janosik. Majoring in corporate communications.

Janosik at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
1999	.000	12-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	.600	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	.000
2000	.248	35-28	109	11	27	1	0	1	14	31	.284	4	1	17	.278	1	3	1-1	39	1	2	.950
2001	.254	28-23	71	11	18	1	0	0	8	19	.268	10	4	14	.372	1	3	4-4	129	9	5	.965
Totals	.247	75-51	182	25	45	2	0	1	22	50	.275	16	6	32	.328	2	6	9-9	168	10	7	.962



#40 Matt Deutsch

SO • P • R/R

6-4 • 215

Wichita, Kan.

Trinity High School

As a freshman in 2001: Pitched in seven games, while making one start for the Ichabods last season. Posted a 7.07 ERA,

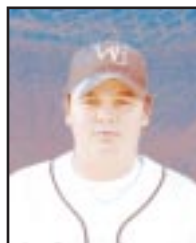
striking out seven batters in 14.0 innings. Tossed 1.2 innings of scoreless relief against Central Missouri State on April 28.

Background: A 2000 graduate of Trinity High School, where he led his team in every offensive category and was named to the second team all-state list.

Personal: Born Dec. 4, 1981. Son of Brad and Sheryl Deutsch. Majoring in business.

Deutsch at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SO/CO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HB	BK	SF	SH
2001	7.07	0-1	7	1	0	0/0	0	14.0	23	12	11	10	7	3	0	2	60	.383	5	3	0	4	0
totals	7.07	0-1	7	1	0	0/0	0	14.0	23	12	11	10	7	3	0	2	60	.383	5	3	0	4	0



#41 Bringham Joy

JR • IF/P • L/L

5-10 • 160

Burlington, Kan.

Burlington High School

At Washburn as a sophomore in 2001: Moved from first base to pitcher, making seven relief appearances. Posted a .372

ERA in 9.2 innings

At Washburn as a redshirt freshman in 2000: Appeared in 14 games starting four collecting one hit.

Background: A 1998 graduate of Burlington High School where he was named offensive MVP his junior and senior seasons. He was also named to the KABC All-Star game and was a second team all-state class 4A pick.

Personal: Born Sept. 21, 1979. Son of Bryan and Candy Joy. Majoring in communication.

Joy at Washburn (2000-batting/2001-pitching)

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld	
2000	.077	14-4	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.077	3	0	4	.250	0	0	0-0	43	1	0	1.00	
Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SO/CO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HB	BK	SF	SH
2001	3.72	0-1	7	0	0	0/0	0	9.2	10	4	4	3	5	1	0	1	38	.263	0	1	0	0	0



#42 Kyle Loschke

FR • P • R/R

6-1 • 195

Osage City, Kan.

Osage City High School

Background: A 2001 graduate of Osage City High School, where he played baseball and football. Earned All-Mid East

League honors as a pitcher during his junior and senior seasons. Was a Kansas Scholar and was named to the All-Mid East League Academic team all four seasons.

Personal: Born August, 3, 1983. Son of Frank and Raylene Loschke. Is a pre-engineering major.



#44 Ryan Fickel

SO • P • R/R

6-4 • 185

Topeka, Kan.

Allen County Community College

Background: A transfer from Allen County Community College, where he pitched for the Red Devils in 2001. A 2000

graduate of Washburn Rural High School, where he earned first team All-

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Centennial League and all-city honors his senior season. Was also named to the KABC All-6A second team, while helping the Junior Blues to a second straight Centennial League co-championship. Tossed a no-hitter in the state Babe Ruth Championship game in the summer of 2000, helping the squad win a Midwest Regional championship and a berth in the World Series in New Hampshire.

Personal: Born July 14, 1982. Son of Ben and Lori Fickel. Majoring in computer science.



#45 Kyle Williams

JR • P • R/R

6-4 • 185

Topeka, Kan.

Independence Community College

As a sophomore in 2001: Appeared in five game for the Ichabod pitching staff, posting a 4.70 ERA.

Background: A transfer from Independence Community College, where he pitched one season in 2000.

Personal: Born Jan. 5, 1981. Son of Billy and Vicki Williams. Majoring in business.

Williams at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SO/CO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HB	BK	SF	SH
2001	4.70	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	7.2	7	5	4	6	4	1	0	1	30	.233	1	0	1	0	0
totals	4.70	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	7.2	7	5	4	6	4	1	0	1	30	.233	1	0	1	0	0



#46 Jesse Schmidt

FR • P • R/R

6-6 • 210

Topeka, Kan.

Shawnee Heights High School

Background: A 2001 graduate of Shawnee Heights High School, where he played baseball, basketball and football for

the T-Birds. Was first team all-city and All-Centennial League and second team all-state in both baseball and basketball. Was All-Centennial League and all-city in football. Played in the KBCA All-Star games in both basketball and baseball after his senior year at Shawnee Heights. Helped Shawnee Heights to a basketball state title his junior season and a state title in baseball during his senior year. Was a nominee for Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Personal: Born Nov. 25, 1982. Son of Ray and Jean Schmidt. Undecided on a major.

Numerical Roster

1	Kyle Wilson	SS	25	Brandon Pope	P
2	Jason Ferris	OF	26	Brent Otto	C
4	Cameron Clurman	OF	28	Luke Sloan	P
5	Dustin Sherley	C	29	Allan Cooper	3B
7	Jason Meysenburg	3B/SS	30	Danny Sherley	P
8	Ryan Garton	2B	31	Noah Maxwell	P
9	Troy St. Clair	C	33	Charlie Dillon	OF
10	Dylan Smith	OF	39	Willie Janosik	C
11	Justin Padilla	OF	40	Matt Deutsch	P
12	Kevin Smith	P	41	Brigham Joy	P/1B
14	Mike Cole	1B	42	Kyle Loschke	P
15	Jeff Stack	P	44	Ryan Fickel	P
16	Steven Schoultz	OF	45	Kyle Williams	P
17	Derek Child	P	46	Jessie Schmidt	1B
18	Jud Easterday	1B			
20	Jeff Sanders	P			
21	Shaun Puvogel	3B/2B			
22	Jason Young	P			
23	Ben Rutherford	2B			
24	Brian Leitzel	2B/SS			

Coaches

19	Steve Anson
32	Harley Douglas
34	Darin Grimmett
37	Braden Dimick

By Class Roster

Seniors (8)

1	Kyle Wilson
2	Jason Ferris
11	Justin Padilla
14	Mike Cole
15	Jeff Stack
18	Jud Easterday
22	Jason Young
39	Willie Janosik

Juniors (13)

5	Dustin Sherley
7	Jason Meysenburg
9	Troy St. Clair
10	Dylan Smith
12	Kevin Smith
20	Jeff Sanders
21	Shaun Puvogel
23	Ben Rutherford
24	Brian Leitzel
25	Brandon Pope
29	Allan Cooper
41	Brigham Joy
45	Kyle Williams

Sophomores (6)

4	Cameron Clurman
8	Ryan Garton
16	Steven Shoultz
31	Noah Maxwell
40	Matt Deutsch
44	Ryan Fickel

Freshmen (7)

17	Derek Child
26	Brent Otto
28	Luke Sloan
30	Danny Sherley
33	Charlie Dillon
42	Kyle Loschke
46	Jessie Schmidt

Pronunciation Guide

7	Meysenburg - My-zun-berg	16	Shoultz - Schultz	39	Janosik - JAN-o-sick
10	Dylan - Dillon	21	Puvogel - POOH-va-goal	40	Deutsch - Dytsch
11	Padilla - Puh-Dee-uh	24	Leitzel - LIGHT-zell	42	Loschke - Lowsh-ski