

## Steve Anson

**Ichabods Head Coach**



Now entering his 24th 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 postseason tournament.

Last season Anson picked up his 600th career collegiate coaching victory May 4 at Pittsburg State.

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 577-476-3 (.548) record making him the winningest coach in team history. His overall career record is 600-498-3 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	Winning Percentage	Coaching Victories
Marion McDonald (1957-65)	1. Anson 577-476-3 (.548)	1. Anson 577
Norm Short (1966)	2. Elliott 188-174 (.519)	2. Elliott 188
Larry Elliott (1967-79)	3. McDonald 79-74 (.516)	3. McDonald 79
Steve Anson (1980-present)		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)	2002.....	16-32 (.333)
1983..... 26-14 (.650)	1993.....	7-19 (.269)	<b>At Washburn - 23 years</b>	
1984..... 26-18 (.591)	1994.....	37-13 (.740)	577-476-3 (.548)	
1985..... 33-20 (.623)	1995.....	27-19 (.587)	<b>Overall - 24 years</b>	
1986..... 36-20 (.643)	1996.....	29-24 (.547)	600-498-3 (.546)	

Adams State .....	2-0	Missouri Southern .....	14-19
Augustana (S.D.) .....	1-0	Missouri Valley .....	2-0
Avila .....	4-0	Missouri Western .....	34-17
Baker .....	23-8-1	Missouri-Rolla .....	14-4
Bellevue College (Neb.) .....	6-0	Missouri-St. Louis .....	1-4
Bemidji St. ....	5-3	Morningside (Ia.) .....	0-2
Benedictine .....	26-20-1	Mount Mercy College (Ia.) .....	2-0
Bethany .....	24-6	Nebraska-Kearney .....	1-2
Briar Cliff (Ia.) .....	0-2	Nebraska-Omaha .....	2-8
Cameron .....	1-1	Northeastern St. ....	2-3
Central Arkansas .....	1-0	Northern Iowa .....	1-0
Central Iowa .....	1-0	Northern State (S. Dak.) .....	1-0
Central Missouri St. ....	12-40	Northwest Missouri St. ....	23-31
Central Oklahoma .....	11-14	Northwestern (Ia.) .....	2-0
Concordia (Neb.) .....	2-0	Oklahoma Baptist .....	0-2
Dakota St. (S. Dak.) .....	2-0	Oklahoma City .....	1-2
Dana (Neb.) .....	2-0	Oral Roberts .....	0-6
Doane .....	4-1	Peru St. (Neb.) .....	7-0
East Central (Okla.) .....	6-3-1	Pittsburg St. ....	16-16
Emporia St. ....	24-61	Regis .....	2-1
Fort Hays St. ....	29-41	Rockhurst .....	7-7
Friends .....	6-0	School of the Ozarks (Mo.) .....	2-0
Harris-Stowe .....	1-0	Sioux Falls (S. Dak.) .....	4-0
Hastings (Neb.) .....	5-0	South Dakota .....	1-1
Indiana-Purdue .....	1-1	Southern Colorado .....	2-1
Indianapolis .....	1-0	Southwest Baptist .....	12-7
Jamestown (N. Dak.) .....	1-1	St. Ambrose (Ia.) .....	2-0
Kansas Newman .....	15-16	St. Johns (Kan.) .....	2-0
Kansas State .....	0-9	St. Louis .....	0-1
Kansas University .....	3-18	St. Mary of the Plains (Kan.) .....	3-1
Kansas Wesleyan .....	20-1	Sterling .....	1-1
Kearney St. (Neb.) .....	0-1	Tabor .....	8-1
Lincoln (Mo.) .....	9-7	Tarkio (Mo.) .....	4-0
Mankato St. (Minn.) .....	1-3	Truman St. ....	26-12
Marymount (Kan.) .....	19-1	Valley City St. (N. Dak.) .....	2-0
Mid-America Nazarene .....	22-4	Wayne St. (Neb.) .....	2-1
Midland-Lutheran (Neb.) .....	2-0	Westmar College (Iowa) .....	4-0
Minnesota-Crookston .....	1-0	Wichita St. ....	0-9
Minnesota-Morris .....	1-0	Winona St. (Minn.) .....	3-4
Minot St. (Minn.) .....	1-1	Wisconsin-Superior .....	1-0

## ***Jason Immekus***

***Ichabods Assistant Coach***



Jason Immekus returns to his alma mater is in his first year with the Ichabod coach staff after a solid two-year career as

a pitcher for the Ichabods from 1997-98.

Collected 12 victories in his career at Washburn, while posting a 6-3 record as a junior in 1997 to earn honorable mention All-MIAA honors.

Improved his record to 6-1 his senior year in 1998 and earned All-MIAA second team honors for his efforts.

Transferred to Washburn from Independence Community College, where he earned all-conference honors as a pitcher.

A native of Carthage, Mo., where he earned first team all-conference honors his junior and senior years at Carthage High School.

## ***Kent Becker***

***Ichabods Assistant Coach***



Kent Becker is in his first season as an assistant coach for the Ichabods after concluding his playing career at Wichita State last

season.

Becker batted .297 in two seasons for the Shockers, collecting 44 starts and appearing in 72 games a catcher in 2001 and 2002. He batted .305 with 10 doubles and two home runs as a junior in 2001 and helped WSU to Missouri Valley regular season and tournament championships in 2002.

Transferred to Wichita State from Hutchinson Community College, where he batted .449 with 13 home runs and 56 runs batted in to earn Jayhawk Conference Player of the Year honors as a sophomore in 2000. Was also named Defensive Player of the Year and was a member of the National Junior College All Star Team.

A native of Topeka, Becker played baseball, football and basketball at Hayden High School. He is a 1998 graduate of Hayden and 2002 graduate of Wichita State with a degree in Sports Administration.