

After falling short the past two seasons, the Washburn baseball team is looking to return to the MIAA finals this season with a mix of returnees and newcomers.

The Ichabods, coming off a 21-27 season, hope to build off a strong finish in 2003 which included victories over nationally-ranked Northwest Missouri State and Pittsburg State.

Washburn coach Steve Anson, who had posted 598 victories at Washburn and 621 wins overall, had added 20 new players to the roster this season to compliment a talented core group returning from last season.

RETURNEES

The Ichabods return four starting position players from last years team, including two all-conference selections.

Sophomore infielder Sam Sissom, who earned second team All-MIAA honors as a designated hitter in 2003, batted .368 with 19 RBI and 24 runs scored last season.

Jerad Head earned honorable mention all-league honors at shortstop in 2003, despite playing just 30 games after playing basketball for the Ichabods. Head hit .330 with two home runs and 17 RBI.

First baseman Jesse Schmidt and outfielder Cameron Clurman also started for the Ichabods last season. Schmidt, a sophomore from Topeka, had 17 RBI and 17 runs scored with a .277 batting average. Clurman hit .338 with 41 runs scored and 19 stolen bases.

Dan Newton and Mike Koontz each started more than 20 games and look to make solid contributions again this season. Newton hit .286 with 19 RBI as a designated hitter and outfielder, while Koontz hit .279 with 10 RBI playing in the Ichabod infield.

Sophomore Jake Lenherr, and seniors David Nimz and Matt Deutsch are the top returning pitchers for the Ichabods.

Lenherr had a 4.44 ERA in 24.1 innings of relief work and posted a 2-1 record, while Nimz had a 4.70 ERA in 23.0 innings pitched.

Deutsch had a 2-1 record in nine appearances with a 5.67 ERA. He posted two complete games, including a 2-1 win in last year's season finale over Pittsburg State May 3 at Falley Field.

Blake Rice, Kyle Loschke and Adam Fennema also return to the Ichabod pitching staff. Rice started five games and made three relief appearances with a 1-1 record.

NEWCOMERS

With the return of only 14 players off the 2003 roster, the Ichabods would have to look to a talented recruiting class for immediate contributions and depth in the lineup.

On the mound junior college transfers Kenny Howard

(Kansas City Kan. CC) and Dustin Stos (Neosho County CC) will have to step in and contribute in the rotation. Redshirt freshman Jake Loveless from Lyndon High and freshman Keith Barkemeyer will also see action for the Ichabods on the mound.

Another pair of junior college transfers will add depth up the middle of the infield. Michael Hammersmith (Garden City CC) and Nolan Deitrich (Cloud County) will vie for time at second and shortstop.

Doug Wilson (Cloud County CC) will likely get a starting nod in the outfield, as will freshman Matt Ryan from Salina Sacret Heart High.

Randy Wild from St. Marys High will also contend for a starting spot at first base and designated hitter. Wild will also add depth in the Ichabod bullpen.

Brian Martinek, who was a three-time all-state selection, will contend for the starting catching job along with Baker University transfer Nathan Soltice. Martinek and Soltice are the only two catchers on the roster.

OUTLOOK

The Ichabods open the season Feb. 22 with a doubleheader in Hays, Kan. The Ichabods face Nebraska-Kearney in the opener and Fort Hays State in the nightcap.

After the trip to Hays, Washburn heads home for 13 straight non-conference home games to get the season started. The Ichabods play 32 of their 53 scheduled games at Falley Field.

Despite losing head coach Brad Hill to Kansas State after their national title, Central Missouri State was a near unanimous pick to win the MIAA title. Northwest Missouri is picked second with Emporia State and Missouri Western rounding out the top four. The top four advance to the MIAA Tournament May 7-9 at the site of the MIAA championship team.

2004 PRESEASON MIAA POLL

1. Central Missouri State (8)	72
2. Northwest Missouri State	63
3. Emporia State (1)	53
4. Missouri Western	52
5. Pittsburg State	46
6. Missouri Southern	41
7. WASHBURN	32
8. Missouri-Rolla	20
9. Southwest Baptist	13
Truman	13

2004 ICHABOD ROSTER

	PLAYER	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YEAR	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Jake Loveless	P	R-R	5-10	155	Fr-RS	Lyndon, Kan.	Lyndon HS
3	Jerad Head	SS	B-R	6-1	195	So-1L	Topeka, Kan.	Kansas State
4	Cameron Clurman	OF	L-L	5-7	185	Sr-3L	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley NW HS
7	Michael Hammersmith	2B/SS	R-R	5-10	185	So-TR	White City, Kan.	Garden City CC
8	Mike Koontz	3B	R-R	6-3	190	Sr-1L	Atchison, Kan.	Highland CC
10	Brent Wachtler	OF	R-R	6-2	183	So-1L	Omaha, Neb.	Burke HS
11	David Nimz	P	L-L	6-1	180	Sr-1L	Topeka, Kan.	Neosho County CC
12	Jeremy Oakes	1B/P	R-R	6-2	220	Jr-HS	Topeka, Kan.	Topeka HS
14	Sam Sissom	OF/IF	B-R	5-11	185	So-1L	Kansas City, Mo.	Winnetonka HS
16	Matt Ryan	OF	R-R	5-9	170	Fr-HS	Salina, Kan.	Sacred Heart HS
17	Doug Wilson	OF	R-R	6-1	185	Jr-TR	Manhattan, Kan.	Cloud County CC
18	Kenny Howard	P	R-R	6-0	195	Jr-TR	Goddard, Kan.	Kansas City CC
20	Randy Wild	1B/P	L-R	6-2	205	Fr-HS	Maple Hill, Kan.	St. Marys HS
21	Nathan Soltice	C	R-R	6-0	195	Jr-TR	Independence, Kan.	Baker University
22	Dan Newton	OF	L-R	6-1	205	Sr-1L	Manhattan, Kan.	Johnson County CC
23	Nolan Deitrich	SS/2B	R-R	5-10	175	Jr-TR	Overbrook, Kan.	Cloud County CC
24	Dustin Stos	P	R-R	6-4	215	Jr-TR	McPherson, Kan.	Neosho County CC
25	Steve DeForest	2B	R-R	6-1	185	So-TR	Topeka, Kan.	Coffeyville CC
26	Brett Starbuck	1B	L-R	5-11	180	Sr-1L	Topeka, Kan.	Shawnee Heights HS
27	Brian Martinek	C	R-R	5-11	180	Fr-HS	Silver Lake, Kan.	Silver Lake HS
28	Robert Raines	P	R-R	6-4	215	Jr-TR	Topeka, Kan.	Coffeyville CC
30	Sam Keim	P	R-R	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Sabetha, Kan.	Sabetha, HS
31	Keith Barkemeyer	P	R-R	6-1	185	Fr-HS	Topeka, Kan.	Hayden HS
32	Adam Fennema	P	R-R	6-0	190	So-1L	Abilene, Kan.	Abilene HS
33	Wade Heim	1B	L-R	6-3	185	Fr-RS	Topeka, Kan.	St. Marys HS
34	Jeff LaCerte	P	R-R	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Topeka, Kan.	Seaman HS
35	Doug Reorda	3B	R-R	6-0	190	Fr-HS	Lenexa, Kan.	Olathe North HS
36	Jesse Schmidt	1B	R-R	6-6	200	So-1L	Topeka, Kan.	Shawnee Heights HS
37	Tyler Frazee	P	R-R	6-3	235	Fr-RS	Topeka, Kan.	Topeka West HS
39	Jake Lenherr	P	R-R	6-0	170	So-1L	St. Marys, Kan.	St. Marys HS
40	Matt Deutsch	P	R-R	6-4	210	Sr-3L	Wichita, Kan.	Trinity Academy
41	Josh Witte	P	L-L	6-1	205	Sr-TR	Oxford, Kan.	Coffeyville CC
42	Kyle Loschke	P	R-R	6-1	195	So-1L	Osage City, Kan.	Osage City HS
45	Blake Rice	P	R-R	6-4	210	Sr-1L	Shreveport, La.	Barton County CC

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Seniors (8)	Juniors (7)	Sophomores (9)	Freshman (10)
12 Jeremy Oakes	3 Jerad Head	2 Jake Loveless	
4 Cameron Clurman	17 Doug Wilson	7 Mike Hammersmith	16 Matt Ryan
11 David Nimz	18 Kenny Howard	10 Brent Wachtler	20 Randy Wild
16 Michael Koontz	21 Nathan Soltice	14 Sam Sissom	27 Brian Martinek
22 Dan Newton	23 Nolan Deitrich	25 Steve DeForest	30 Sam Keim
26 Brett Starbuck	24 Dustin Stos	32 Adam Fennema	31 Keith Barkemeyer
40 Matt Deutsch	28 Robert Raines	36 Jesse Schmidt	33 Wade Heim
41 Josh Witte		39 Jake Lenherr	34 Jeff LaCerte
45 Blake Rice		42 Kyle Loschke	35 Doug Reorda
			37 Tyler Frazee

PRONUNCIATIONS

Soltice - (Soul-tiss)	(Marr-tin-eck)	Reorda - (Ree-or-duh)
Deitrich - Dee-trick	Barkemeyer	Frazee- (Fray-z)
Stos -	(Bark-meyer)	Deutsch- (Die-tch)
(rhymes with boss)	Fenema	Witte - (Wit)
Martinek -	(Fen-em-uh)	Loscke- (Losh-key)
	LaCerte - (La - Cert)	



#4 CAMERON CLURMAN

SR • OF • L/L
5-7 • 185
Oveland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley Northwest HS

At Washburn as a junior in 2003: Started 43 games in the Ichabod outfield, batting .338 with 19 stolen bases. Had 50 hits in 148 at-bats and collected three hits at Truman State March 23 and at home against Missouri Western April 22.

At Washburn as a sophomore in 2002: Started 27 games in the Ichabod outfield, batting .304 with 24 hits and scored 12 runs. Stole six bases in nine attempts.

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 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
2002	.304	33-27	79	12	24	1	0	0	10	25	.316	9	2	17	.376	3	3	6-9	33	0	2	.943
2003	.338	45-43	148	41	50	5	1	0	18	57	.385	27	3	15	.447	1	5	19-23	66	6	3	.960
Totals	.309	112-101	323	75	104	10	2	0	49	118	.365	63	10	50	.443	8	13	41-49	135	8	7	.953



#40 MATT DEUTSCH

SR • P • R/R
6-4 • 210
Wichita, Kan.
Trinity Academy

As a junior in 2003: Appeared in nine games on the mound for the Ichabods, starting seven with two complete games. Gave up one run in seven innings on two hits in a complete game March 11 against Southwest Baptist. Also went the distance in a 2-1 win over Pittsburg State in the season finale May 3.

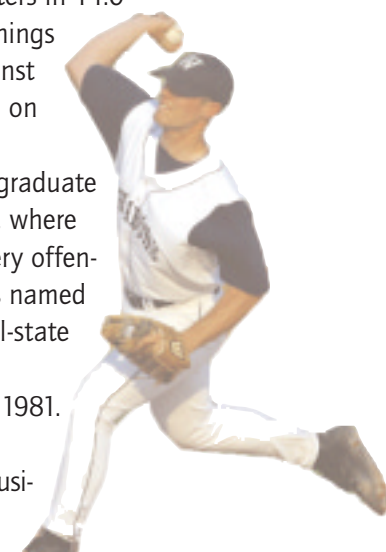
As a sophomore in 2002: Pitched and played first base for the Ichabods. Tossed 22.1 innings with a 4.84 ERA and got his first career win with a complete game April 13 at Southwest Baptist.

As a freshman in 2001: Pitched in seven games, while making one start for the Ichabods. 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	S/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HP	SFA	SHA
2001	7.07	0-1	7	1	0	0/0	0	14.0	23	12	11	10	7	3	0	2	77	.383	5	3	4	0
2002	4.84	1-1	7	3	1	0/0	0	22.1	35	15	12	10	15	4	1	3	115	.357	1	4	3	0
2003	5.67	2-1	9	7	2	0/0	0	39.2	47	27	25	14	14	10	0	2	186	.292	3	5	4	2
totals	5.68	3-3	23	11	3	0/0	0	76.0	105	54	48	34	36	17	1	7	378	.331	8	12	11	0



#32 ADAM FENNEMA

SO • P • R/R

6-0 • 190

Abilene, Kan.

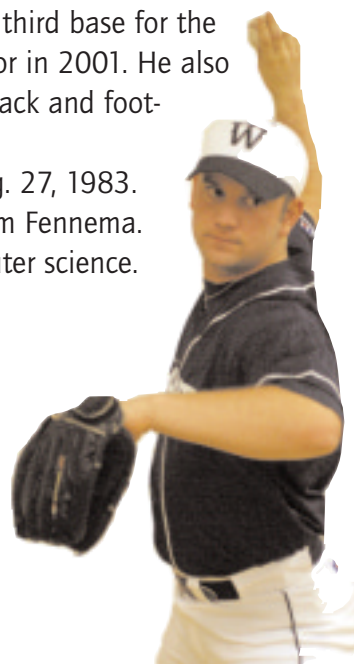
Abilene HS

all-state honors at third base for the Cowboys as a junior in 2001. He also earned letters in track and football.

Personal: Born Aug. 27, 1983.

Son of Jim and Kym Fennema.

Majoring in computer science.

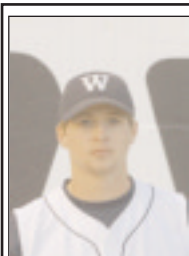


As a freshman in 2003: Posted a 1-1 record, appearing in 10 games as a reliever for the Ichabods. Got his first career victory March 30 at Missouri Western, giving up three runs in four innings. Gave up only two runs in his first 7.2 innings of work in five outings.

Background: A 2002 graduate of Abilene High School, where he earned All-North Central Kansas League honors as a pitcher and utility player and

Fennema at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	S/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HP	SFA	SHA
2003	9.72	1-1	10	0	0	0/0	0	16.2	31	23	18	6	9	8	1	1	70	.397	2	3	2	1
totals	9.72	1-1	10	0	0	0/0	0	16.2	31	23	18	6	9	8	1	1	70	.397	2	3	2	1



#3 JERAD HEAD

SO • SS • B/R

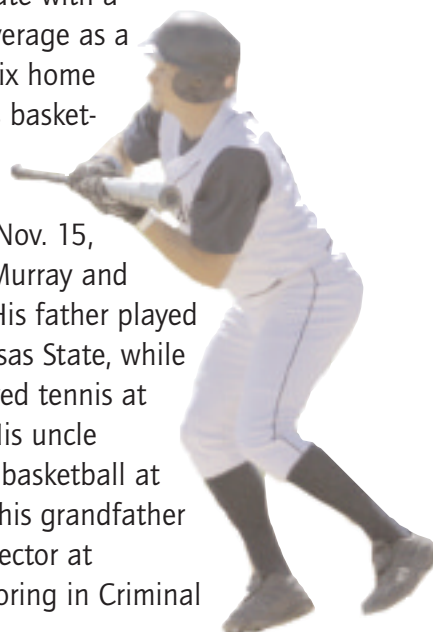
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Topeka, Kan.

Kansas State

ball. Led the state with a .603 batting average as a junior and hit six home runs. Also plays basketball for the Ichabods.

Personal: Born Nov. 15, 1982. Son of Murray and Brenda Head. His father played football at Kansas State, while his mother played tennis at Kansas State. His uncle Torrey coached basketball at Washburn and his grandfather was athletic director at Washburn. Majoring in Criminal Justice.



As a freshman in 2003: Played in 30 games, making 26 starts for the Ichabods at shortstop. Had a career-high three hits at Southwest Baptist April 11 and against Missouri Western at home April 22. Went 2-for-5 with his second career homer to collect three RBI at Missouri Southern April 18.

Background: A transfer from Kansas State, where he sat out the 2002 season as a redshirt. A 2001 graduate of Hayden High School, where he earned all-state honors in football, basketball and base-

Head 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
2003	.330	30-26	91	16	30	3	0	2	17	39	.429	2	5	15	.411	0	1	4-4	41	60	11	.902
Totals	.330	30-26	91	16	30	3	0	2	17	39	.429	2	5	15	.411	0	1	4-4	41	60	11	.902



#8 MIKE KOONTZ

SR • 3B • R/R
6-3 • 190
Atchison, Kan.
Highland CC

As a junior in 2003: Played in 27 games, making 23 starts for the Ichabods. Collected three hits and scored two runs against Missouri-Rolla April 5. Went 3-for-3 with a double and RBI in the season finale against Pittsburg State May 3.

Background: A transfer from Highland Community College, where he played two seasons. A 1999 graduate of Leavenworth High School, where he played basketball and baseball.

Personal: Born July 21, 1980. Son of Michael Koontz and Kathryn Robertson. Majoring in physical education.



Koontz 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
2003	.279	27-23	68	11	19	2	0	0	10	21	.366	10	1	14	.375	1	3	1-1	25	53	15	.839
Totals	.279	27-23	68	11	19	2	0	0	10	21	.366	10	1	14	.375	1	3	1-1	25	53	15	.839



#39 JAKE LENHERR

SO • P • B/R
6-0 • 170
St. Marys, Kan.
St. Marys HS

As a freshman in 2003: Made 12 relief appearances for the Ichabods, posting a 2-1 record with a 4.44 ERA. Tossed three shutout innings in his first career outing against Metro State March 6. Also tossed four shutout relief innings against Missouri-Rolla April 5.

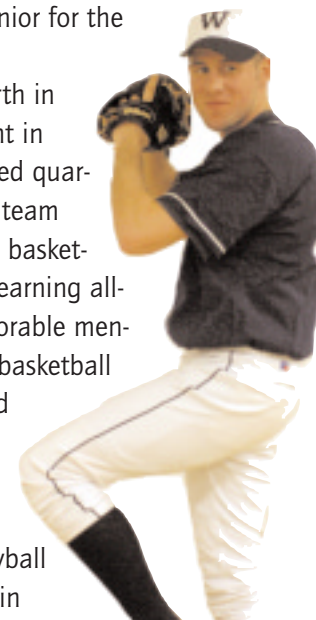
Background: A 2002 graduate of St. Marys High School, where he earned second team All-KABC 3A All-State honors as a senior last season.

He was an All-Mid East League honors the last three seasons. He also had an 8-0 with a 1.47 ERA and hit

.394 with four home runs and 31 RBIs to earn KABC 3A All-State honors as a junior for the Bears.

The Bears finished fourth in the 3A state tournament in 2001. Lenherr also played quarterback for the football team and point guard for the basketball team at St. Marys, earning all-league honors and honorable mention all-state honors in basketball after his sophomore and senior seasons.

Personal: Son of Larry and Mary Lenherr. His sister Beth played volleyball at Washburn. Majoring in English Education.



Lenherr at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	S/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HP	SFA	SHA
2003	4.44	2-1	12	0	0	0/0	1	24.1	18	12	12	16	14	5	0	1	76	.237	3	4	1	1
totals	4.44	2-1	12	0	0	0/0	1	24.1	18	12	12	16	14	5	0	1	76	.237	3	4	1	1



#42 KYLE LOSCHKE

SO • P • R/R

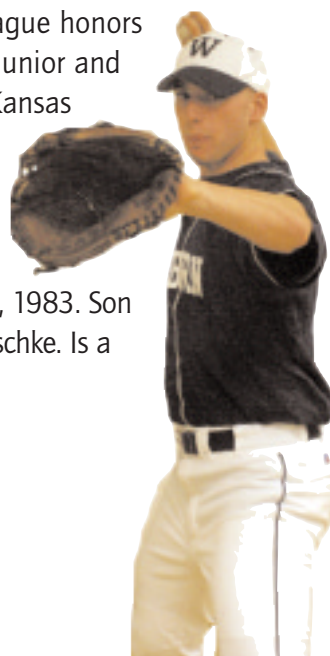
6-1 • 195

Osage City, Kan.

Osage City HS

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.



As a redshirt freshman in 2003: Appeared in 11 games, getting 15.1 innings of relief work for the Ichabods. Tossed a perfect inning in two of his first three appearances against Kansas Wesleyan (Feb. 17) and Quincy (March 10).

As a freshman in 2002: Was granted a medical redshirt.

Background: A 2001 graduate of Osage City High School, where he played baseball and football.

Loschke at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	S/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HP	SFA	SHA
2003	10.57	0-0	11	0	0	0/0	0	15.1	27	23	18	6	9	8	1	1	70	.386	9	2	0	1
totals	10.57	0-0	11	0	0	0/0	0	15.1	27	23	18	6	9	8	1	1	70	.386	9	2	0	1



#22 DAN NEWTON

SR • OF • L/R

6-1 • 205

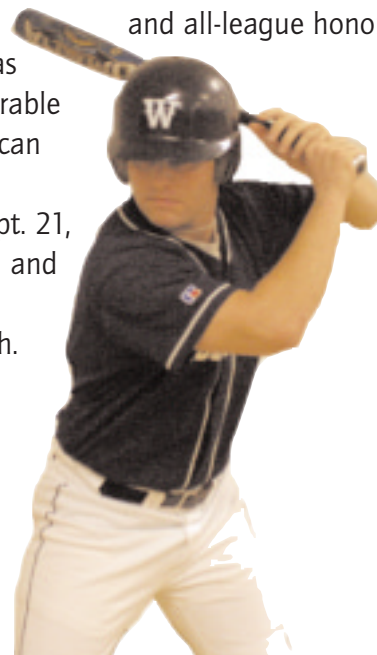
Manhattan, Kan.

Johnson County CC

ors as a junior. Earned first team all-state honors and all-league honors

as a senior and was a USA Today honorable mention All-American selection.

Personal: Born Sept. 21, 1980. Son of Fred and Debbie Newton. Majoring in English.



As a junior in 2003: Played in 35 games, making 21 starts for the Ichabods. Went 2-for-3 with two runs and three RBI against Kansas Wesleyan Feb. 17. Also went 2-for-3 with two runs scored against Pittsburg State May 2.

Background: A transfer from Johnson County Community College, where he played two seasons. A 1999 graduate of Manhattan High School, where he helped the Indians to a state championship in 1998 by earning All I-70 League and all-state hon-

Newton 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
2003	.286	35-21	70	9	20	3	1	0	19	25	.357	12	5	15	.416	2	1	0-0	3	1	0	1.000
Totals	.286	35-21	70	9	20	3	1	0	19	25	.357	12	5	15	.416	2	1	0-0	3	1	0	1.000

2004 ICHABODS



#11 DAVID NIMZ
 SR • P • L/L
 6-1 • 180
 Topeka, Kan.
 Neosho County CC

As a junior in 2003: Appeared in 11 games, making three starts for the Ichabods. Pitched 23.0 innings with a 1-3 record and 4.70 ERA. Went five shutout innings to earn a victory against South Dakota State March 16.

Background: A transfer from Neosho County Community College, where he was the male student athlete of the year and earned Academic All-American honors. He helped the Panthers finished second in the Jayhawk Conference's East Division with a 27-9 record by posting a 4.94 ERA with a 3-1 record. . A 2000 grad-

uate of Hayden High, where he all-city and all-league first team honors in baseball. He also earned all-league honors as a safety for the Wildcat football team.

Personal: Born Oct. 1, 1981. Son of Chuck and Linda Nimz. Majoring in accounting and finance. Is the brother of Lady Blue basketball player Anna Nimz and cousin of Ichabod pitcher Keith Barkemeyer.



Nimz at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	S/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HP	SFA	SHA
2003	4.70	1-3	11	3	0	0/0	0	23.0	25	21	12	23	11	2	1	1	90	.278	6	3	1	0
totals	4.70	1-3	11	3	0	0/0	0	23.0	25	21	12	23	11	2	1	1	90	.278	6	3	1	0



#45 BLAKE RICE
 SR • P • R/R
 6-4 • 210
 Shreveport, La.
 Barton County CC

As a junior in 2003: Made eight appearances and started five games for the Ichabods, posting a 6.55 ERA with a 1-1 record in 22.0 innings. Pitched 3 1/3 scoreless relief innings against Southwest Baptist, giving up just one hit in his first career win April 12.

Background: A transfer from Barton County Community College, where he was a USA Today National Scholar nominee. A 1999 graduate of Captain Shreve (La.) High School, where he earned

all-district honors.

Personal: Born Oct. 6, 1980. Son of Herschel and Doris Rice. Majoring in physics.



Rice at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	S/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HP	SFA	SHA
2003	6.55	1-1	8	5	0	0/0	0	22.0	24	21	16	14	17	4	0	2	85	.282	2	1	1	4
totals	6.55	1-1	8	5	0	0/0	0	22.0	24	21	16	14	17	4	0	2	85	.282	2	1	1	4



#14 SAM SISSOM

SO • IF/OF • B/R
5-11 • 185
Kansas City, Mo.
Winnetonka HS

As a freshman in 2003: Earned All-MIAA second team honors as a designated hitter after hitting .368 with 39 hits in 106 at-bats. Scored 24 runs and drove in 19 runs, while stealing 10 bases in 12 attempts. Collected three hits in a game three times, including a 3-for-4 performance with two RBIs against Missouri Western April 22.

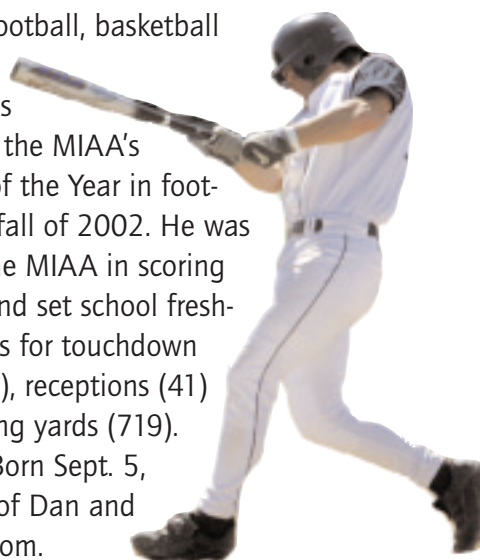
Background: Also a member of the Washburn football team. A 2002 graduate of Winnetonka High

School, where he earned all-conference first team honors in football, basketball and base-

ball. He was selected as the MIAA's Freshman of the Year in football in the fall of 2002. He was fourth in the MIAA in scoring (7.4 ppg) and set school freshman records for touchdown catches (12), receptions (41) and receiving yards (719).

Personal: Born Sept. 5, 1983. Son of Dan and Bonnie Sissom.

Majoring in history.



Sissom 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
2003	.368	38-28	106	24	39	1	1	1	19	45	.425	15	0	8	.443	1	1	10-12	26	21	1	.979
Totals	.368	38-28	106	24	39	1	1	1	19	45	.425	15	0	8	.443	1	1	10-12	26	21	1	.979



#36 JESSE SCHMIDT

SO • 1B • R/R
6-6 • 200
Topeka, Kan.
Shawnee Heights HS

As a redshirt freshman in 2003: Played in 36 games, making 33 starts for the Ichabods. Collected 26 hits in 94 at-bats, including two home runs. Went 3-for-3 with two runs against Southwest Baptist April 11.

As a freshman in 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

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.



Schmidt 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
2003	.277	36-33	94	17	26	4	2	2	17	40	.426	7	2	19	.333	2	2	1-1	214	14	5	.979
Totals	.330	30-26	91	16	30	3	0	2	17	39	.429	2	5	15	.411	0	1	4-4	41	60	11	.902



#26 BRETT STARBUCK

SR • OF • L/R
5-11 • 180
Topeka, Kan.
Shawnee Heights HS

As a junior in 2003: Played in 15 games, making one start for the Ichabods. Scored three runs and had one stolen base.

Background: A 1999 graduate of Shawnee Heights High School, where he helped the T-Birds to a state championship his senior season and earned second team all-city honors.

Personal: Born Nov. 14, 1980. Son of Larry and Sandra Starbuck. Majoring in criminal justice.



Fennema at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	S/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg.	WP	HP	SFA	SHA
2003	9.72	1-1	10	0	0	0/0	0	16.2	31	23	18	6	9	8	1	1	70	.397	2	3	2	1
totals	9.72	1-1	10	0	0	0/0	0	16.2	31	23	18	6	9	8	1	1	70	.397	2	3	2	1



#10 BRENT WACHTLER

SO • OF • R/R
6-2 • 185
Omaha, Neb.
Burke HS

As a freshman in 2003: Played in three games, going 1-for-3 with a double on April 11 against Southwest Baptist.

Background: A 2002 graduate of Burke High School, where he helped the Bulldogs to a second place finish at the state tournament in 2001. Burke High finished fourth place in 2002.

Personal: Born Sept. 10, 1983. Son of Andrew and Phyllis Wachtler.



Wachtler 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
2003	.333	9-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.667	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
Totals	.333	9-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.667	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667



**#26 KEITH
BARKEMEYER**

FR • P • R/R
6-1 • 185
Topeka, Kan.
Hayden HS

Background: A 2003 Graduate of Hayden High School, where he earned all-city first team two seasons. Was a first team all-city selection and all-state selection as a senior in 2003. Earned all-city honors in football and played on the Hayden basketball squad.

Personal: Born July 5, 1984. Son of Bill and Janet Barkemeyer. Majoring in business. Is the cousin of Ichabod pitcher David Nimz.



**#25 STEVE
DEFOREST**

SO • 2B • R/R
6-1 • 185
Topeka, Kan.
Coffeyville CC

Background: A transfer from Coffeyville Community College. Played high school baseball at Seaman High School. Helped the Vikings to a state title in 2000 and runner-up finish in 2002. Was an all-state Class 5A selection his senior year and earned all-city honors two seasons. Also played football and earned all-city honors two seasons.

Personal: Born Dec. 29, 1983. Son of Jim and Kathy DeForest. Majoring in athletic training.



**#23 NOLAN
DEITRICH**

JR • SS/2B • R/R
5-10 • 175
Overbrook, Kan.
Cloud County CC

Background: A transfer from Cloud County Community College, where he hit .333 and had a .442 on-base percentage as a middle infielder. A 2001 graduate of Santa Fe Trail, where he earned All-Kaw Valley League honors three seasons. Was also an all-league and honorable mention in football as a quarterback for the Charger football team. Made 96 career 3-pointers on the basketball squad and earned all-league honors as a guard.

Personal: Born Nov. 4, 1982. Son of John and Evie Deitrich. Majoring in biology (pre-med).



**#37 TYLER
FRAZEE**

FR • P • R/R
6-3 • 235
Topeka, Kan.
Topeka West HS

As a freshman in 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: A 2002 graduate of Topeka West High School, where he earned honorable mention all city honors. He also played football for the Chargers.

Personal: Born July 19, 1984. Son of Ron and Cindy Frazee. Majoring in physical education.



**#7 MICHAEL
HAMMERSMITH**

SO • 2B • R/R
5-10 • 185
White City, Kan.
Garden City CC

Background: A transfer from Garden City Community College, where he played second and third base. A 2001 graduate of White City High School, where he was class valedictorian. Holds the 8-man record for passing yards in the state of Kansas. Also has the career scoring record in basketball and led the Huskies to a third place finish in the state in 2001.

Personal: Born June 5, 1983. Son of Bob and Vernetta Hammersmith. Majoring in marketing and management.



**#25 WADE
HEIM**

FR • IF/OF • L/R
6-3 • 185
Topeka, Kan.
St. Marys HS

As a freshman in 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: A 2002 graduate of St. Marys High School, where he earned all-league honors three seasons and all-state honors his junior season. Batted .508 as a junior and .476 as a senior. Was 5-1 with a 2.52 ERA as a junior and 4-0 with a 3.30 ERA as a senior as a pitcher. Also earned all-league honors in football and basketball.

Personal: Born Dec. 9, 1983. Son of Mike and Patty Heim. Majoring in sports medicine.



**#18 KENNY
HOWARD**

JR • P • R/R
6-0 • 195
Goddard, Kan.
Kansas City (Kan.) CC

Background: A transfer from Kansas City (Kan.) Community College, where he pitched for two seasons. Graduated from Goddard High School in 2000, where he earned all-league honors as a junior and senior.

Personal: Born May 18, 1982. Son of Lewis and Susanne Howard. Majoring in finance.



**#30 SAM
KEIM**

FR • P • R/R
6-0 • 185
Sabetha, Kan.
Sabetha HS

Background: A 2003 graduate of Sabetha High School, where he played baseball, football, basketball and golf. Was an all-league selection in football, earning honorable mention all-state honors. Was also all-league in basketball and earned third team Class 3A All-State honors. Also garnered all-league and all-state honors in golf.

Personal: Born Dec. 17, 1984. Son of Stan and Donna Keim. Majoring in business.



#34 JEFF LACERTE

FR • P • R/R
6-1 • 190
Topeka, Kan.
Seaman HS

Background: A 2003 graduate of Seaman High School, where he pitched for the Vikings.

Personal: Born Feb. 12, 1985. Son of Kenny and Roberta LaCerte.



#2 JAKE LOVELESS

FR • P • R/R
5-10 • 155
Lyndon, Kan.
Lyndon HS

As a freshman in 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt

Background: A 2002 graduate of Lyndon High School, where he played baseball, football and basketball. Was an all-area selection and all-league selection in football.

Personal: Born July 5, 1984. Son of Brad and Mindy Loveless. Majoring in biology (pre-med).



#27 BRIAN MARTINEK

FR • C • R/R
5-11 • 180
Silver Lake, Kan.
Silver Lake HS

Background: A 2003 graduate of Silver Lake High School, where he earned all-league honors four seasons and all-state honors three seasons. Batted .553 with six homers and 35 RBI for the Eagles as a junior and owned a 6-1 record with a 2.12 on the mound. Also lettered three years in basketball and football. Earned all-league and all-state honors in football, playing wide receiver and quarterback.

Personal: Born Aug. 31, 1984. Son of Ron and Diane Martinek. Majoring in sports medicine.



#12 JEREMY OAKES

JR • 1B/P • R/R
6-1 • 180
Topeka, Kan.
Topeka HS

Background: A 2000 graduate of Topeka High School, where he played third base, first base and pitched for the Trojans.

Personal: Born Aug. 29, 1982. Son of Dee Oakes. Majoring in physical education.

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#28 ROBERT RAINES

JR • P • R/R
6-4 • 215
Topeka, Kan.
Coffeyville CC

Background: A transfer from Coffeyville Community College, where he had a 3.51 ERA in 56.1 innings pitched. A 2001 graduate of Hayden High School, where he was a two-time all-city selection and earned all-league honors. Was also an all-city and all-league selection in football for the Wildcats. Played on a Babe Ruth World Series qualifying team in 2000 and NBC World Series qualifying team in 2001.

Personal: Born Sept. 8, 1982. Son of Ronald and Kimberley Raines. Majoring in graphic design.



#35 DOUG REORDA

FR • 3B • R/R
6-0 • 190
Lenexa, Kan.
Olathe North HS

Background: A 2003 graduate of Olathe North High School, where he played third base and shortstop. Helped the Eagles to a fourth place finish at state in 2002 and made the All-Olathe team.

Personal: Born Oct. 24, 1984. Son of Tom and Linda Reorda.



#16 MATT RYAN

FR • OF • R/R
5-9 • 170
Salina, Kan.
Sacred Heart HS

Background: A 2003 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, where he was a three time all-league selection at centerfielder and pitcher. Earned all-state honors as a pitcher his senior season. Also earned all-league and all-county honors in football and baseball.

Personal: Born March 10, 1984. Son of Jerry and Rhonda Ryan.



#21 NATHAN SOLTICE

JR • C • R/R
6-0 • 195
Independence, Kan.
Baker University

Background: A transfer from Baker University, where he played catcher and first base. A 2000 graduate of Independence High School, where earned All-SEK second team honors as a catcher his sophomore and junior seasons. Also played football for the Bulldogs.

Personal: Born March 17, 1982. Son of Lori White. Majoring in psychology.



#24 DUSTIN STOS

JR • P • R/R
6-4 • 215
McPherson, Kan.
Neosho County CC

Background: A transfer from Neosho County Community College, where went 3-0 with a 4.62 ERA and three saves in 2003. A 2000 graduate of McPherson High School, where he helped the Bullpups to a state title in 1999 and earned all-league honors as a pitcher and at first base.

Personal: Born Dec. 12, 1981. Son of Kent and Pepe Stos. Majoring in finance.



#20 RANDY WILD

FR • 1B/P • L/R
6-2 • 205
Maple Hill, Kan.
St. Marys HS

Background: A 2003 graduate of St. Marys High School, where he earned all-league honors three times and all-state honors twice. Had 101 strikeouts and a 1.35 ERA on the mound, while batting .596 with five homers as a pitcher and shortstop for St. Marys. Also earned all-league and all-state honors in football and all-league honors in basketball. Was the Gatorade Offensive Player of the Year as a running back, rushing for 1027 yards and 12 touchdowns his senior season.

Personal: Born Dec. 20, 1984. Son of Randy and Kim Wild. Majoring in athletic training.



#17 DOUG WILSON

JR • OF • R/R
6-1 • 185
Manhattan, Kan.
Cloud County CC

Background: A transfer from Cloud County Community College, where he played right field. A 1999 graduate of Manhattan High school, where he played football and baseball for the Indians.

Personal: Born April 7, 1981. Son of Bill Wilson and Carol Schwendt. Is a pre-law major.



#41 JOSH WITTE

SR • P • L/L
6-1 • 205
Oxford, Kan.
Coffeyville CC

Background: A transfer from Coffeyville Community College. A 1999 graduate of Oxford High School, where he was 10-0 his junior season with a 0.40 ERA and 135 strikeouts. Went 9-2 his sophomore season with a 1.50 ERA and 105 strikeouts. He also played football for the Wildcats.

Personal: Born Oct. 9, 1980. Son of Terry and Kathy Witte. Majoring in business.