



STEVE ANSON

647-548-3 (OVERALL)
26 SEASONS
624-526-3 (AT WASHBURN)
25 SEASONS
KANSAS STATE ('76)

Now entering his 26th season with the Ichabod baseball program, Steve Anson has guided the Ichabods to eight 30-win seasons, five consecutive NAIA District 10 playoff appearances, a Central States Intercollegiate Conference (CSIC) crown and six bids in the MIAA postseason tournament.

In 2004, Anson picked up his 600th win as the Ichabod skipper March 7 against North Dakota. He became the 30th NCAA Division II coach to reach the 600-win mark overall in 2002.

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.

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.

At Washburn, Anson has coached the Ichabods to a 598-503-3 (.543) record making him the winningest coach in team history. His overall career record is 621-525-3 through 25 seasons. He ranks 20th on the active NCAA Division II victory list and is 29th in all-time wins in Division II. He is second in active MIAA coaches in victories.

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.

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.

Wayne State (Neb.)	
1979	23-22 (.511)
Washburn	
1980	10-20 (.333)
1981	13-15 (.464)
1982	10-21-1 (.333)
1983	26-14 (.650)
1984	26-18 (.591)
1985	33-20 (.623)
1986	36-20 (.643)
1987	36-17 (.679)
1988	37-23 (.617)
1989	31-27-1 (.530)
1990	30-19-1 (.610)
1991	25-22 (.532)
1992	16-27 (.372)
1993	7-19 (.269)
1994	37-13 (.740)
1995	27-19 (.587)
1996	29-24 (.547)
1997	25-23 (.521)
1998	22-20 (.524)
1999	26-17 (.604)
2000	37-21 (.638)
2001	22-25 (.468)
2002	16-32 (.333)
2003	21-27 (.438)
2004	26-23 (.531)

