

W SPORTS INFORMATION

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Ichabod Baseball **12-9, 1-1 MIAA**

F22	vs Nebraska-Kearney	L 4-14
F22	at Fort Hays State	L 4-14
F29	WAYNE STATE (NEB.)	W 1-0
F29	WAYNE STATE (NEB.)	L 0-2
M7	NORTH DAKOTA	W 11-7
M7	NORTH DAKOTA	W 6-5
M8	NORTH DAKOTA	L 9-17
M8	NORTH DAKOTA	L 4-17
M10	FORT HAYS STATE	W 7-3
M10	FORT HAYS STATE	L 3-19
M14	MINN.-CROOKSTON	W 9-4
M14	MINN.-CROOKSTON	W 14-4
M15	MINN.-CROOKSTON	W 10-5
M15	MINN.-CROOKSTON	W 17-2
M20	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W 9-5
M20	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W 10-4
M21	TRUMAN STATE*	W 6-1
M21	TRUMAN STATE*	L 6-9
M23	at Rockhurst	L 7-8
M23	at Rockhurst	L 8-9 (9)
M24	BAKER	W 14-4
M28	MISSOURI WESTERN*	1 P.M. (2-7)
M29	EMPORIA STATE*	2 P.M. (2-7)
A1	at Truman State*	12 p.m. (2-7)
A2	at Missouri-Rolla*	3 p.m. (1-9)
A3	at Missouri-Rolla*	12 p.m. (1-9, 1-7)
A6	NORTHWEST MO ST.*	3 P.M.(2-7)
A9	at Southwest Baptist*	1 P.M. (1-9, 1-7)
A10	at Southwest Baptist*	12 p.m. (1-9)
A13	at Emporia State*	3 p.m. (2-7)
A16	MO SOUTHERN*	4 P.M.(1-9,1-7)
A17	MO SOUTHERN*	12 P.M. (1-9)
A20	at Missouri Western*	3 p.m. (2-7)
A23	CENTRAL MO ST.	5 P.M. (1-9)
A24	CENTRAL MO ST*	1 P.M. (1-9, 1-7)
A28	at Northwest Mo. St.*	1 p.m. (2-7)
A30	at Pittsburg State*	7 p.m. (1-9)
M1	at Pittsburg State*	1 p.m. (1-9, 1-7)
M 7-9	MIAA Championships	
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* = Conference game
 () extra inning game

Washburn Baseball

Ichabods host two nationally ranked teams in two days: The Washburn baseball team will host No. 18 Missouri Western 1 p.m. Sunday and No. 30 Emporia State 2 p.m. Monday in two MIAA doubleheaders. The Ichabods are 12-9 and 1-1 in the MIAA after beating Baker 14-4 Wednesday night. Missouri Western is 18-6 (4-2 MIAA), while Emporia State is 19-9 (5-3 MIAA). Washburn was originally scheduled to play Emporia State 1 p.m. Saturday but the games were postponed due to an inclement weather forecast.

Coaches: Washburn coach Steve Anson is 610-512-3 in 25 seasons at Washburn and is 633-534-3 in 26 seasons overall. He is 20th among Division II active coaches in victories and is one of only 22 coaches with 600 wins in Division II.

Buzz Verduzco is in his fifth season at Missouri Western and has posted a 114-102 record at the helm of the Griffons.

Bob Fornelli is in his first season at Emporia State and his eighth season overall, posting a 325-122 career record. He went 306-113 in seven years prior at Fort Hays State. He is a 1991 graduate of Emporia State.

Last time out: TOPEKA - The Ichabods used a season-high 17 hits to top Baker 14-4 at Falley Field Wednesday night. Mike Koontz went 4-for-5 with two RBI, while Brian Martinek went 3-for-5 with three RBI. Keith Barkemeyer tossed three scoreless innings with only two hits to get his first career save. Jerad Head tripled in two runs and scored on scored on Martinek's double in the fifth to take a 5-4 lead.

Hit parade: Five members of Washburn's starting lineup are above .400, led by Jerad Head's .462 average. Mike Koontz leads the team with 27 hits and 16 RBI. Three other starters are above .300 for the season. The Ichabods are hitting .358 as a team. Washburn is well above their .333 mark in 1986, which was the highest in team history. J.P. Wright led the team with a .421 average in 1986.

Freshman pitcher solid in four outings: Redshirt freshman pitcher Jake Loveless has been solid in four outings for the Ichabods this season. The righthander from Lyndon, Kan. leads the team with a 3.00 ERA and won his first three starts of the season. He went the distance in a 7-3 win over No. 16 Fort Hays State in his debut March 10 at Falley Field.

Lenherr looking to begin new streak: Sophomore pitcher Jake Lenherr had a streak of 11 straight scoreless innings snapped Sunday in the seventh

ICHABODS BASEBALL

2004 Ichabods

2	Jake Loveless	P
3	Jerad Head	SS
4	Cameron Clurman	OF
7	Michael Hammersmith	2B/SS
8	Mike Koontz	3B
10	Brent Wachtler	OF
11	David Nimz	P
12	Jeremy Oakes	IF
14	Sam Sissom	OF/IF
16	Matt Ryan	OF
17	Doug Wilson	OF
18	Kenny Howard	P
20	Randy Wild	1B/P
21	Nathan Soltice	C
22	Dan Newton	OF
23	Nolan Deitrich	2B/SS
24	Dustin Stos	P
25	Steve DeForest	2B
26	Brett Starbuck	OF
27	Brian Martinek	C
28	Robert Raines	P
30	Sam Keim	P
31	Keith Barkemeyer	P
32	Adam Fenema	P
33	Wade Heim	2B
34	Jeff LaCerte	P
35	Doug Reorda	3B
36	Jesse Schmidt	1B
37	Tyler Frazee	P
39	Jake Lenherr	P
40	Matt Deutsch	P
41	Josh Witte	P
42	Kyle Loschke	P
45	Blake Rice	P

Coaches

19	Steve Anson
5	Kent Becker
9	Troy St. Clair

Breakdown by Class

Seniors (8)

4	Cameron Clurman
11	David Nimz
16	Michael Koontz
22	Dan Newton
26	Brett Starbuck
40	Matt Deutsch
41	Josh Witte
45	Blake Rice

Juniors (7)

12	Jeremy Oakes
17	Doug Wilson
18	Kenny Howard
21	Nathan Soltice
23	Nolan Deitrich
24	Dustin Stos
28	Robert Raines

Sophomores (9)

3	Jerad Head
7	Michael Hammersmith
10	Brent Wachtler
14	Sam Sissom
25	Steve DeForest
32	Adam Fennema
36	Jesse Schmidt
39	Jake Lenherr
42	Kyle Loschke

Freshman (10)

2	Jake Loveless
16	Matt Ryan
20	Randy Wild
27	Brian Martinek
30	Sam Keim
31	Keith Barkemeyer
33	Wade Heim
34	Jeff LaCerte
35	Doug Reorda
37	Tyler Frazee

inning against Truman State. The righthander from St. Marys, Kan. improved to 4-1 with his second complete game against the Bulldogs Sunday and lowered his ERA to 4.68.

Smooth Criminals: The Ichabods have successfully stolen 50 of 58 bases in the first 21 games this season. Sam Sissom has stolen 14 bases without being caught. Cameron Clurman is eighth on the all-time charts in stolen bases with 46 and has swiped five bases in six tries this season.

the series: Washburn leads the all-time series 46-25 with Missouri Western after splitting two doubleheaders with the Griffons in 2003. The Ichabods are 50-111 against the Hornets after dropping all four games last season.

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probable Washburn starters and lineup:

4	Cameron Clurman	SR	LF	.423, 22 H, 15 RBI, 5 SB
3	Jerad Head	SO	SS	.462, 11 R, 10 RBI, 7-7 SB
27	Brian Martinek	FR	C	.440, 22 H, 15 RBI, 7-8 SB
36	Jesse Schmidt	SO	1B	.386, 17 H, 12 RBI, 2 HR
8	Mike Koontz	SR	3B	.458, 27 H, 7 2B, 16 RBI
7	Michael Hammersmith	SO	2B	.339, 21 H, 17 R, 2 HR
22	Dan Newton	SR	RF	.324, 12 H, 7 RBI
20	Randy Wild	FR	DH	.400, 16 H, 11 R, 9 RBI
14	Sam Sissom	SO	CF	.289, 22 H, 26 R, 14-14 SB

Pitchers

2	Jake Loveless*	FR	RHP	3-0, 3.00 ERA, 18 IP, 19 K
24	Dustin Stos*	JR	RHP	3-1, 3.63 ERA, 22.1 IP, 12 K
39	Jake Lenherr*	SO	RHP	4-1, 4.68 ERA, 25 IP, 27 K
40	Matt Deutsch*	SR	RHP	0-1, 8.18 ERA, 11 IP, 6 K
18	Kenny Howard	JR	RHP	1-0, 6.11 ERA, 17.2, 15 K
30	Sam Keim	FR	RHP	0-1, 3.68 ERA, 7.1 IP, 3 K

*Probable Starters

MIAA STANDINGS (AS OF MARCH 27)

	MIAA				OVERALL			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburg State	4	0	0	1.000	20	9	0	.690
Central Missouri (1)	3	1	0	.750	22	2	0	.917
Missouri Western (T18)	4	2	0	.667	18	6	0	.750
Emporia State (T30)	5	3	0	.625	19	9	0	.679
Washburn	1	1	0	.500	12	9	0	.571
Missouri-Rolla	3	5	0	.375	8	18	0	.308
Northwest Missouri (T30)	2	4	0	.333	16	10	0	.615
Missouri Southern	2	4	0	.333	12	15	0	.444
Truman State	2	4	0	.333	2	13	0	.133
Southwest Baptist	0	2	0	.000	11	14	0	.440

Collegiate Baseball Division II Poll ranking in parenthesis.

2004 Ichabods

	W	L	T	PCT
Total	12	9	0	.571
Conference	1	1	0	.000
Non-Conf	11	8	0	.579
Home	12	5	0	.706
Away	0	3	0	.000
Neutral	0	1	0	.000
Day	12	9	0	.571
Night	0	0	0	.000
vs Left	2	2	0	.000
vs Right	10	7	0	.588
1-Run games	2	2	0	.500
2-Run games	0	1	0	.000
5+Run games	7	5	0	.583
Extra inns	0	1	0	.000
Shutouts	1	1	0	.500

Hitting Streaks Longest Current

3	Jerad Head	9	9
27	Brian Martinek	9	1
8	Mike Koontz	8	2
36	Jesse Schmidt	7	3
4	Cameron Clurman	6	6
25	Steve DeForest	6	-
14	Sam Sissom	6	3
7	Michael Hammersmith	5	4
10	Brent Wachtler	5	2
22	Dan Newton	4	-
20	Randy Wild	4	-
17	Doug Wilson	3	-
26	Brett Starbuck	3	-
23	Nolan Deitrich	2	1
21	Nathan Soltice	2	-
35	Doug Reorda	1	-
33	Wade Heim	1	-

Multiple Hit Games 2 3 4 5+ Tot

27	Brian Martinek	6	1	-	-	7
14	Sam Sissom	7	-	-	-	7
8	Mike Koontz	5	-	1	-	7
4	Cameron Clurman	3	3	-	-	6
36	Jesse Schmidt	5	-	-	-	5
20	Randy Wild	3	1	1	-	5
7	M. Hammersmith	3	1	-	-	4
3	Jerad Head	3	-	-	-	3
23	Nolan Deitrich	2	-	-	-	2
17	Doug Wilson	1	1	-	-	2
22	Dan Newton	2	-	-	-	2
25	Steve DeForest	2	-	-	-	2
35	Doug Reorda	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM TOTALS		45	7	3	0	55

Multiple RBI Games 2 3 4 5+ Tot

	Brian Martinek	3	2	-	-	5
	Jerad Head	4	-	-	-	4
	Cameron Clurman	2	-	1	-	3
	Michael Hammersmith	1	2	-	-	3
	Brent Wachtler	3	-	-	-	3
	Mike Koontz	2	-	1	-	3
	Doug Wilson	2	-	-	-	2
	Sam Sissom	2	-	-	-	2
	Dan Newton	2	-	-	-	2
	Randy Wild	1	1	-	-	2
	Jesse Schmidt	1	-	1	-	2
	Steve DeForest	1	-	-	-	1
	Brett Starbuck	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM TOTALS		24	6	3	0	33

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Batting

At bats: 36 - vs Baker University (Mar 24, 2004)
 Runs scored: 17 - vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 15, 2004)
 Hits: 17 - vs Baker University (Mar 24, 2004)
 RBIs: 15 - vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 15, 2004)
 Doubles: 6 - vs North Dakota (Mar 07, 2004)
 Triples: 2 - vs North Dakota (Mar 07, 2004)
 2 - vs Truman State (Mar 21, 2004)
 2 - vs Baker University (Mar 24, 2004)
 Home runs: 2 - vs Rockhurst (Mar 23, 2004)
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 Total bases: 25 - vs North Dakota (Mar 07, 2004)
 Walks: 7 - vs North Dakota (Mar 07, 2004)
 7 - vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 15, 2004)
 Strikeouts: 10 - vs North Dakota (Mar 08, 2004)
 Sac hits: 2 - vs Truman State (Mar 21, 2004)
 2 - vs Rockhurst (Mar 23, 2004)
 Sac flies: 2 - vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 14, 2004)
 2 - vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 15, 2004)
 Stolen bases: 7 - vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 15, 2004)
 7 - vs Baker University (Mar 24, 2004)
 Hit by pitch: 4 - vs South Dakota State (Mar 20, 2004)
 Caught stealing: 2 - vs North Dakota (Mar 07, 2004)
 2 - vs South Dakota State (Mar 20, 2004)

Runners LOB: 11 - vs South Dakota State (Mar 20, 2004)
 Hit into DP: 2 - vs North Dakota (Mar 08, 2004)

Fielding

Putouts: 24 - vs Rockhurst (Mar 23, 2004)
 24 - vs Baker University (Mar 24, 2004)
 Assists: 14 - vs South Dakota State (Mar 20, 2004)
 Errors: 3 - (4 games)
 Passed balls: 1 - (5 games)
 DPs turned: 3 - vs North Dakota (Mar 08, 2004)

Pitching

Innings pitched: 8.0 - vs Rockhurst (Mar 23, 2004)
 8.0 - vs Baker University (Mar 24, 2004)
 Strikeouts: 13 - vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 15, 2004)
 Hits allowed: 1 - vs Wayne State College (Feb 27, 2004)
 Wild pitches: 4 - vs Fort Hays State (Feb 22, 2004)
 Hit batters: 4 - vs Nebraska-Kearney (Feb 22, 2004)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Batting

At bats: 5 - (10 games)
 Runs scored: 4 - Head,Jerad vs Baker University (Mar 24, 2004)
 Hits: 4 - Wild,Randy vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 15, 2004)
 4 - Koontz,Mike vs South Dakota State (Mar 20, 2004)
 4 - Koontz,Mike vs Baker University (Mar 24, 2004)
 RBIs: 4 - Koontz,Mike vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 14, 2004)
 4 - Clurman,Cameron vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 15, 2004)
 4 - Schmidt,Jesse vs South Dakota State (Mar 20, 2004)
 Doubles: 2 - Martinek,Brian vs North Dakota (Mar 07, 2004)
 2 - Koontz,Mike vs Fort Hays State (Mar 10, 2004)
 Triples: 1 - (10 games)
 Home runs: 2 - Hammersmith,Michael vs Rockhurst (Mar 23, 2004)
 otal bases: 8 - Hammersmith,Michael vs Rockhurst (Mar 23, 2004)
 Walks: 2 - (15 games)
 Strikeouts: 3 - (5 games)
 Sac hits: 1 - (12 games)
 Sac flies: 1 - (8 games)
 Stolen bases: 3 - Head,Jerad vs Baker University (Mar 24, 2004)
 Hit by pitch: 2 - Wachtler,Brent vs Baker University (Mar 24, 2004)
 Caught stealing: 1 - (8 games)

Runners LOB: 6 - Sissom,Sam vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 14, 2004)

Fielding

Putouts: 13 - Soltice,Nathan vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 15, 2004)
 Assists: 6 - Hammersmith,Michael vs South Dakota State (Mar 20, 2004)
 Errors: 3 - Hammersmith,Michael vs North Dakota (Mar 08, 2004)
 Passed balls: 1 - (5 games)

Pitching

Innings pitched: 7.0 - Lenherr,Jake vs Wayne State College (Feb 27, 2004)
 7.0 - Loveless,Jake vs Fort Hays State (Mar 10, 2004)
 7.0 - Lenherr,Jake vs Truman State (Mar 21, 2004)
 Strikeouts: 8 - Lenherr,Jake vs North Dakota (Mar 07, 2004)
 8 - Loveless,Jake vs Minnesota-Crookston (Mar 15, 2004)
 Wild pitches: 2 - (4 games)
 Hit batters: 3 - Stos,Dustin vs South Dakota State (Mar 20,