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## Washburn Quick Facts

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Location	Topeka, Kansas
Enrollment	6,500
Founded	1865
Nickname	Ichabods
Colors	Yale Blue and White
Stadium	Moore Bowl
Surface	Natural Grass

Capacity	7,200
Affiliation	NCAA Division II, Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
President	Dr. Jerry Farley
Athletics Director	Loren Ferre'
Head Coach	Tony DeMeo
Alma Mater	Iona '71
Record at Washburn	23-40, 6 seasons
Overall Record	86-70-4, 17 seasons
1998 Record / MIAA Record	6-5, 4-5 (T5th)
Starters Returning	15
	6 Offense / 7 Defense / 2 Specialty
Lettermen Returning	42
	19 Offense / 21 Defense / 2 Specialty
Lettermen Lost	12
	8 Offense / 4 Defense / 0 Specialty
Basic Offense	Multi-Bone
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**The 2000 Washburn University Football Media Guide** is intended to provide information for writers, broadcasters, sports editors, sports information personnel and fans who follow the Ichabods. Material in the guide was current as of the printing deadline of July 10, 2000. Additional information is available in the Washburn Sports Information Office and through weekly releases available to personnel from accredited media outlets covering the Ichabods.

**Washburn University** is in Topeka, Kansas, at the intersection of 21st street and Washburn Avenue. Lee Arena is located in the Petro Allied Health Center at the east edge of the Washburn campus. Parking for the facility is adjacent to Washburn Avenue.

**The Washburn University Sports Information Office** is located in room No. 352 of Whiting Fieldhouse. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone: 785.231.1010 x1791; Fax: 785.231.1091. You may e-mail the SID office at cassell@washburn.edu.

**Media Credentials** are available to personnel from accredited media outlets by contacting Gene Cassell, sports information director, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas 66621. Credentials are available 90 minutes prior to kickoff at the Will Call window at the northwest entrance of Moore Bowl. All media seating in the Moore Bowl press box is reserved on a game-by-game basis and space is limited. Please contact the Sports Information Office at least one week before the game date to ensure a seat in the press box.

**Radio Stations** wishing to broadcast from Moore Bowl should make broadcast requests through the Sports Information Office at least two weeks in advance. One courtesy line will be made available to the official station of each visiting team. Additional stations wishing to broadcast must install their own line. KWIC 99.3 is the official broadcast station of the Washburn Ichabods.

**Telephone lines for writers** to file their stories are available in the Moore Bowl Press Box. There are two telephone lines for writers to file stories.

**Media Services** include a game program and lineups, plus statistics and game notes for each team. Halftime stats are provided as well as individual and team stats and a play-by-play summary. Statistics are kept on the Automated Scorebook computer system by MRR Systems. Refreshments are available before each game.

**Postgame Interviews with Coach Tony DeMeo** are available to media personnel after his brief meeting with the team immediately following the game. Players will be brought, by request, to Moore Bowl press box. Interviews during the week can be arranged by calling the Sports Information Office.

## ICHABODS ON RADIO



**Ron Simon**  
*"Voice of the  
Ichabods"*



**Steve Walter**  
*Ichabods Color  
Commentator*

Washburn Football games are broadcast in northeast Kansas on 10,000 watt KWIC 99.3 FM in Topeka. Veteran announcer Ron Simon and former WU offensive coordinator Steve Walter describe all the action.

The Tony DeMeo Show can be heard on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. on KWIC 99.3 FM with Ron Simon. at Shooter's Sports Bar and Billiards.

Ron Simon begins his 13th season as the "Voice of the Ichabods." The 1987 Kansas graduate is in his fourth year as the Director of Marketing and Promotions for Washburn Athletics.

## ICHABODS' TRAVEL ITINERARY

### Sept. 9, 2000

#### Lincoln University

**Leave:** Friday, Sept. 8 at noon

**Lodging:** Ramada Inn • 1510 Jefferson St. • Jefferson City, Mo. 65109 • 573.635.7519

**Return:** Sept. 9 following game

### Sept. 16, 2000

#### Missouri Southern State College

**Leave:** Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10:30 a.m.

**Return:** Sept. 16 following game

### Sept. 30, 2000

#### Central Missouri State University

**Leave:** Saturday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 a.m.

**Return:** Sept. 30 following game

### Oct. 7, 2000

#### University of Missouri-Rolla

**Leave:** Friday, Oct. 6 at noon

**Lodging:** Howard Johnson • 127 Howard Johnson Drive • Rolla, Mo. 65401 • 573.364.7111

**Return:** Oct. 7 following game

### Oct. 21, 2000

#### Pittsburg State University

**Leave:** Friday, Oct. 20 at 1 p.m.

**Lodging:** Holiday Inn Express • P.O. Box 1638 • 4020 Parkway Drive • Pittsburg, Kan. 66726 • 316.231.8700

**Return:** Oct. 21 following game

### Nov. 4, 2000

#### Truman State University

**Leave:** Friday, Nov. 3 at 11 a.m.

**Lodging:** Kirksville Days Inn • Hwy 63 South • Kirksville, Mo. 63501 • 660.665.8244

**Return:** Nov. 4 following game

## CREDITS

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Washburn University, founded in 1865, is one of the oldest universities in Kansas.

As an urban and regional institution, Washburn serves the educational needs of Topeka, Shawnee County and the state of Kansas.

The University's success is measured in part by the achievements of its graduates who include a Nobel Prize winner in medicine, members of the U.S. Congress, members of the Kansas State Legislature, numerous judges who have graduated from the law school as well as many leaders in business, education, communications and service.

Washburn is committed to providing a quality education that will enable its students to





embrace the responsibility of an ever-changing world.

Students may choose from more than 70 degree programs within the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Law, School of Nursing or the School of Applied Studies.

Washburn prides itself on having a quality and experienced faculty. More than two-thirds of the Washburn general faculty hold a doctorate or the highest degree available in their discipline. Professors, not graduate assistants, teach in the classrooms at all academic levels.

Students enjoy modern classrooms and educational facilities. In 1966 a tornado devastated the campus. Since then, more than \$43 million have been spent to construct new buildings and laboratories, and to purchase new equipment and library holdings.

The results are evident on a walking tour of our beautiful campus. Easily accessible classrooms and other facilities such as the state-of-the-art Petro Allied Health Center give the campus a unique compactness that few universities have.



## Academic Majors

### College of Arts and Sciences

Anthropology, BA  
Art, BA/BFA  
Biology, BA/BS  
Business Education, BEd  
Chemistry, BA/BS  
Computer Information Science, AA/BA/BS  
Early Childhood Ed., AA/BA  
Economics, BA  
Education, BEd/MEd  
English, BA  
French, BA  
General Science, BS  
General Studies, BGS  
German, BA  
History, BA  
Humanities, Creative and Performing Arts, AA  
Mass Media Studies, BA  
Mathematics, BA/BS  
Medical Technology, BS  
Music, BA/BM  
Natural Science and Mathematics, AA  
Philosophy, BA  
Physical Education, BA/BEd  
Physics, BA/BS  
Political Science, BA  
Psychology, BA/MA  
Public Administration, BPA  
Religious Studies, BA  
Sociology, BA  
Spanish, BA  
Speech Communication, BA  
Theatre, BA

### School of Business

Business Administration, BBA/MBA  
Accounting, BBA  
Economics, BBA  
Finance, BBA  
Management, BBA  
Marketing, BBA  
General Business, BBA

### School of Nursing

Nursing, BSN  
School Nurse Certification

### School of Applied Science

Corrections, BSCJ  
Law Enforcement, BSCJ  
Human Services, C/AAS/BAS  
Social Work, BSW/MSW  
Technology Administration, BAS

### Pre-professional

Dentistry, Engineering, Health Information Technology, Law, Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physical Therapist Assistant, Seminary, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, and Veterinary Medicine

### School of Law

Law, JD

## Dr. Jerry Farley

### University President



Dr. Jerry B. Farley enters his third year as the president of Washburn University after a long association with the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Farley previously held the position of vice president for community relations and economic development at OU and V.P. for Administrative Affairs at the Norman and Health Sciences Center campuses.

Before that, he held the position of vice president for business and finance at Oklahoma State University and previously served as the associate vice president for administrative affairs and

controller at the University of Oklahoma, Norman campus.

He earned his B.B.A. in accounting and finance and his M.B.A and Ph.D. in higher education administration from OU.

He is a past president of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers and is actively engaged in state and national associations of the College and University Business Officers.

Dr. Farley has been on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System, the Norman Chamber of Commerce and the Norman Economic Development Coalition.

## A Winning Tradition

Washburn teams compete for NCAA Division II championships as a member of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA).

Washburn currently offers intercollegiate competition for men in the sports of baseball, basketball, football, golf and tennis. Women compete in basketball, softball, tennis and volleyball.

Success has been obtained by both teams and individuals. The Ichabod football team continues its move toward the top of the conference after recording its first winning season since 1988 after going 6-5 last season.

The Ichabods basketball team has won seven MIAA regular season championships in the last 14 years and advanced to the NCAA Division II national tournament during those same seasons. The Ichabods advanced to the NCAA Regional Tournament last season. The Ichabods reached the semifinals of the national tournament in 1994.

The Lady Blues basketball team reached the "Sweet 16" of its 1995 national tournament while making a fifth straight appearance at the national event. In 1996-97, WU was the top-ranked academic team in NCAA Division II, and the second ranked during the 1997-98 school year.

The volleyball program accomplished its second winning season since 1986 three seasons ago and notched its first upper division MIAA finish in the same year.

The men's tennis team was selected for its third appearance in the NCAA Division II national tournament in 1998. The women's tennis team also advanced to the NCAAAs and hosted the Midwest Regional on campus this past season for the third straight year.

Both the baseball and softball teams have had much success in recent years. The Ichabods finished second in the MIAA and advanced to the MIAA Championship game. The Lady Blues were MIAA co-champs in 2000 and were runner-ups in the conference tournament.

The Ichabod golf program has made great strides since joining the MIAA. Washburn was ranked in the nation's top-25 in 1998 and made its first ever NCAA appearance.

Individually, many student-athletes earn all-conference, all-region and All-America honors each year. During the 1999-2000 season, 39 student-athletes representing all nine of Washburn's teams earned an all-MIAA honor in their respective sport.

While Washburn strives for success on the playing field, the university also takes pride in the academic accomplishments of its student-athletes.

During the 1999-2000 academic year, 94 of the university's 196 student-athletes maintained a 3.0 grade point average or above. Forty-five Ichabods and Lady Blues representing nine Washburn teams were named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for their respective sport. The cumulative grade point average entering the 2000 fall semester was 2.85.

Each year, several student-athletes are honored at the district or national level through the GTE Academic All-America program. Washburn placed two student-athletes on national all-America teams. Baseball player Pat Colley and football player Aaron Doonan were each named to the second team in their respective sport.

## Loren Ferré Athletics Director



Loren Ferré became Washburn's director of athletics in February of 1996 after a six-year appointment at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D.

Ferre' is a dynamic leader who has implemented many internal changes within the athletic department since arriving on campus. He has put increasing scholarships and departmental fund-raising at the top of his list.

In his two-plus years at Washburn, Ferré has been instrumental in the establishment of a strong Ichabod Club support team and the raising of funds for athletic scholarships. In addition, he created a position for a full-time marketing and promotions director who will help bring in new private dollars for scholarships and more excitement at all Washburn athletic contests.

While at BHSU, Ferré was also director of the Donald E. Young Sports Fitness Center, a 172,000 square foot, \$10.2 million facility. During his Black Hills tenure, the athletics department nearly tripled its outside revenue, including large increases in ticket sales and scholarship funding. All 10 varsity teams won a conference title in his final three years.

Before joining the staff at Black Hills State, Ferré spent 17 years at the University of North Texas. He was the director of the Coliseum (1987-90) and prior to that was the associate and assistant director since 1980. He held the post of event coordinator (1978-80).

Ferre' is a 1971 graduate of Texas Christian University, earning a bachelor of arts degree. He earned a master's in journalism from North Texas in 1982. He is currently completing course requirements for a doctorate of education in sports administration from the University of Northern Colorado.

Ferre' and his wife Sarah, have two daughters, Caitlin and Hope, and reside in Topeka.

## THE ICHABOD CLUB

WASHBURN ATHLETICS

The Ichabod Club is a booster club that works to promote Washburn University Athletics and provides financial support to its athletic programs. Membership in the Ichabod Club has played a major role in supporting the annual scholarship drive and making a difference in the lives of Washburn student-athletes for the past 20 years.

Washburn Athletics depends upon the annual contributions to the Ichabod Club Scholarship Fund to continue offering scholarship aid to our student-athletes.

The mission of the Ichabod Club is simply to provide the scholarship assistance to young men and women student-athletes (tuition, fees, books, room and board) unless the contribution is restricted to a specific sport or some other specific purpose. All gifts to the Ichabod Club are tax deductible to the full extent allowable by law. Opportunities for alumni, friends, parents and boosters to become involved with the Ichabod Club program are available through pregame parties, golf tournaments, the Ichabod Club newsletter, monthly luncheons, the kick-off party and other special events.

For more information, call the Washburn Athletic Department at 785.231.1135.

## Jordan Canfield

### Associate Athletics Director for Development



Jordan Canfield is entering his third year as Washburn's associate athletics director for development.

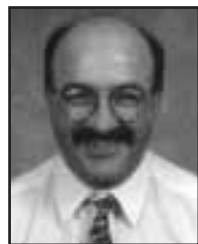
Canfield returned to his alma mater after a year in private business. He was a first team all-MIAA guard for the Ichabods in 1996-97 and holds every Washburn and all but one MIAA assist record, including the career assist mark he set as a senior. He won four conference titles in his four years on the basketball hardwood from 1992-97.

Canfield's main responsibility will be to increase scholarship dollars for one of the best small college athletic programs in the country. He oversees the fund-raising efforts of the Ichabod Club, the Athletics Department booster club, and the Washburn Athletic Fund, a major giving campaign initiated by Canfield.

Canfield is a 1996 graduate of Washburn University with a BBA degree in finance. He went on to earn an additional degree in economics in 1997 and has begun work on his MBA. He is married to Eileen Brungardt, a member of the Lady Blues volleyball team while at Washburn. The couple lives in Topeka with their son, Jordan Jett, born last year.

## Steve Ice

### Head Athletic Trainer



Steve Ice enters his 19th year as the Head Athletic Trainer at Washburn University.

Ice took over the Ichabods and Lady Blues programs in the fall of 1982 after a two-year assignment as the Associate Athletic Trainer at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Penn.

During Ice's tenure at Washburn, the athletics training staff has seen the addition of the Petro Allied Health Center as a valuable resource for the prevention and rehabilitation of WU student-athletes.

Ice received his bachelor's degree from St. Mary of the Plains College in Dodge City, Kan., in 1977 and earned his master's from the University of Kansas in 1980. Ice also served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the Jayhawks from 1977 to 1979.

In addition to his duties at Washburn, Ice works in conjunction with the Orthopedic Clinic and Sports Medicine of Topeka. Steve and his wife Janis have four children; Brian, Patrick, Jenna and Alyssa.

## Janet Degginger

### Assistant Athletics Director



Janet Degginger is entering her 13th year as Washburn's assistant athletics director.

Degginger returned to her alma mater in 1987 as assistant director of athletics. In that capacity, she is responsible for managing and monitoring all of the business and financial affairs of the department. In addition, she supervises personnel in the administrative office, ticket office, training room, equipment

room and Petro maintenance staff. During the 1995-96 academic year, Degginger served as the interim director of athletics during the national search for an athletic director. She also currently serves as the university's senior women's administrator.

Degginger has served on several university, conference and national committees. She is currently a member of the NCAA Professional Sports Liaison Committee and has served on a sub-committee of the NCAA Research Committee for developing a financial analysis report. She is a past secretary/treasurer of the MIAA and is currently a member of the budget committee. She is a member of Washburn's Faculty Athletics and Financial Aid committees.

Degginger is a 1967 graduate of Washburn and has done postgraduate work at Kansas. She has a son, Preston.

## Ron Wessel

### Head Equipment Manager



Ron Wessel enters his 21st year at Washburn University as the Head Equipment Manager for the athletics department.

Wessel, a native of Sierra Vista, Ariz., is in charge of maintaining all of the athletics department's equipment needs. He attended Baker University in Baldwin City and was the school's football manager from 1976-79. Wessel then accepted

the equipment manager's position at Washburn in the spring of 1980.

He is a member of the American Equipment Managers Association and became certified in 1992. Wessel has served as a District Director of the AEMA since 1993.

In addition, he serves on the Continuing Education Committee of the AEMA.

Ron lives in Topeka and enjoys all kinds of sports, traveling, science fiction and physical fitness.



**Larry Blumberg**

Faculty Athletics Representative



**Susan Foremsky**

Secretary for Development



**Gill Herrera**

Facilities Manager



**Rita Cox**

Ticket Manager



**Sandy Foster**

Athletics Secretary

## Washburn Sports Information Office



**Gene Cassell**  
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Gene Cassell is entering his second full season as Washburn Sports Information Director after starting in December 1998. Cassell is a Marshall, Mo., native and a 1997 graduate from Northwest Missouri State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in journalism accompanied with a minor in broadcasting. At Northwest, Cassell worked in the Sports Information Office and in the Department of Mass Communication's award winning publications where Cassell was awarded many state accolades.

Besides his overseeing the media relations of Washburn's nine athletic teams, Cassell also runs game administration and is the webmaster of "The Blue Zone" - The Official Site of the Ichabods and Lady Blues Online. Cassell is a member of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and a member of the Publications Contest Committee.

Cassell's 1999 Washburn Football Media Guide placed sixth in the nation. Cassell and his wife, Regina, live in Topeka. Regina is the editor of Washburn's Alumni Magazine.

Brad Noller enters his second year as the Student Assistant Sports Information Director. Noller was a 1999-2000 recipient of one-of-three CoSIDA Undergraduate Internships.



**Brad Noller**  
Student Assistant



# WASHBURN UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

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Vice President / Administration & Treasurer .....	Wanda Hill .....	x1634

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Spirit Squad Adviser .....	Jane Kelly .....	x1380

#### Football

Head Coach .....	Tony DeMeo (Iona '71) .....	x1134
Defensive Coordinator .....	Andy Williams (Missouri Western '86) .....	x1795
Assistant Coach .....	B.D. Kennedy (Bethany '90) .....	x1705
Assistant Coach .....	Dale Perine (Utah State '86) .....	x1335
Assistant Coach .....	Mike Schartz (St. Mary of the Plains '89) .....	x1798
Graduate Assistant .....	Tony Scollieri (Washburn '98) .....	x1335
Graduate Assistant .....	Eric Baker (Kansas State '98) .....	x1798

#### Volleyball

Head Coach .....	Allison Jones (William Woods '89) .....	x1756
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#### Baseball

Head Coach .....	Steve Anson (Kansas State '76) .....	x1793
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#### Softball

Head Coach .....	Kim Newbern (Kansas '94) .....	x1797
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#### Men's Basketball

Head Coach .....	Bob Chipman (Kansas State '73) .....	x1355
Assistant Coach .....	Kerry Dickerson (Washburn '93) .....	x1333
Assistant Coach .....	TBA	

#### Women's Basketball

Head Coach .....	Ron McHenry (Washburn '84) .....	x1796
Assistant Coach .....	Reggie Hulbert (Washburn '91) .....	x1462

#### Golf

Head Coach .....	TBA
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#### Men's and Women's Tennis

Head Coach .....	Jennifer Subbert (Washburn '97) .....	x1757
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Moore Bowl has served as the home for Washburn football since its dedication on Sept. 28, 1928. Throughout its 72-year history, the bowl has been witness to hundreds of high school and college games, long-standing conference rivalries and the tornado of 1966.

Construction of the bowl was part of a \$215,000 athletic project, which also included the addition of Whiting Field House to the Washburn campus. The bowl was built in a natural depression south of Old Thomas Gymnasium and was designed to be similar to the facility at the University of Colorado. By taking advantage of the natural depression, the bowl was constructed in just seven months at a cost of approximately \$30,000. The construction work was under the direction of Cleveland S. Loper, head of the engineering department, with the contract for the excavation given to C.A. Ritchie of Topeka.

The original design for the horseshoe-shaped bowl (overall size of 400' by 650') called for 15,000 seats — 8,000 in the original construction with the remaining seats to be built along the north end of the horseshoe. Additional seating was not added and the bowl currently has a seating capacity of 7,200. A press box and concessions stands were added to the facility in 1963 but destroyed three years later in the '66 tornado.

The bowl was named in honor of George Godfrey Moore, a Topeka sports enthusiast who had developed a reputation throughout the Midwest as a keen sportsman and friend of Washburn.

