



TONY DEMEO
IONA '71

**CAREER COACHING
RECORD**

1975	.. Iona NY	..... 5-4-1
1976	.. Iona NY	..... 5-2-1
1977	.. Iona NY	..... 7-0
1978	.. Iona NY	..... 5-4
1981	.. Mercyhurst PA	.. 4-2-1
1982	.. Mercyhurst PA	.. 4-5
1983	.. Mercyhurst PA	.. 5-3-1
1984	.. Mercyhurst PA	.. 8-1
1985	.. Mercyhurst PA	.. 8-2
1986	.. Mercyhurst PA	.. 6-4
1987	.. Mercyhurst PA	.. 6-4
1994	.. Washburn	..... 2-8
1995	.. Washburn	..... 4-6
1996	.. Washburn	..... 4-6
1997	.. Washburn	..... 3-8
1998	.. Washburn	..... 4-7
1999	.. Washburn	..... 6-5
17 seasons	.....	86-71-4 overall
6 seasons at Washburn	.....	23-40



DEMEO'S FILE

Alma Mater
Iona College (1971)

Coaching Record

86-71-4 overall 16 seasons
23-40 at Washburn 6 seasons

Publications / Speaking

- Explosive Football with the Multi-Bone Attack (1980, reprinted 1990)
- The Grass Isn't Greener; It's Only Astroturf (1993)
- 101 Ways To Run The Option (1998)
- Speaker for the Riddell-Ultra Power Coaches Clinics

Personal

He and his wife, Joanne, are the parents of Sara, Annie, Mary Kate and Michelle

Entering his seventh season at the helm of the Ichabods, head coach Tony DeMeo has brought back winning football at Washburn. DeMeo led last season's team to its first winning season since 1988. After the season, DeMeo was honored by his fellow MIAA coaches and was named Tri-Coach of the Year.

DeMeo brought a new offense, a new philosophy and a new attitude to the Ichabods as their new head coach for the 1994 season. Those attributes have, in turn, brought respectability back to the Washburn football program. Twice picked in the preseason to finish last in the MIAA, the Ichabods have exceeded expectations each and every year under DeMeo's guidance. After five seasons as an assistant coach at the NCAA Division I level, DeMeo returned to the head coaching ranks when he was named the 36th head Ichabod in Washburn football history in December, 1993.

DeMeo has 26 years of coaching experience, including 17 seasons as a collegiate head coach. His current career record stands at 86-71-4. He began his coaching career as an assistant at Pace University (1973-74) before returning to his alma mater, Iona College, as head coach from 1975 to 1978. While at Iona, DeMeo compiled a 22-10-2 record. He was the only person to both coach and play on an undefeated team at Iona.

For his contributions, DeMeo was inducted into Iona's Hall of Fame in June of 1997. He left the Gaels' program to serve two seasons

as assistant coach at the University of Pennsylvania (1979-80). DeMeo was plucked from the Pennsylvania staff prior to the 1981 season to build from scratch a program at Mercyhurst College. During the next seven seasons, the Lakers posted a 41-21-2 record while DeMeo saw 94 percent of his student-athletes graduate. Mercyhurst was nationally ranked during his final four seasons at the helm and also was among the national statistical leaders in total offense, scoring offense and total defense.

In 1994, DeMeo was honored with the Dr. William P. Garvey Lifetime Achievement Award for a major and significant contribution to Mercyhurst College. Since leaving Mercyhurst, DeMeo has gained experience as an offensive coordinator at Temple University (1988), James Madison University (1990) and Murray State University (1992). He also has logged time as an assistant coach at University of Delaware (1989) and University of Massachusetts (1991).

DeMeo has shared his knowledge of the game in numerous publications. He is author of "Explosive Football with the Multi-Bone Attack" (1990) and has written more than 40 articles for such publications as Scholastic Coach and American Football Coaches Manual. DeMeo is also a member of the AFCA Luncheon Committee.

DeMeo has also written the best-selling video series produced by Coaches Choice, "101 Ways to Run the Option."

His most recent book, "The Grass Isn't Greener; It's Only Astroturf," went on sale in November 1994. DeMeo was is in the middle of a three-year term on the American Football Coaches Association's Summer Manual Committee. The committee gathers technical articles for the AFCA's annual summer manual.

In addition to being appointed to the AFCA committee, DeMeo also has been named to the NCAA Football Rules Committee. His four-year term on that committee began two seasons ago. The Washburn head coach is one of four NCAA Division II





Tony DeMeo, carrying the ball for Iona, is a member of the Gaels Hall of Fame. He was inducted in 1996.

Photo Courtesy of Tony DeMeo

representatives on the 16-man committee. His most recent appointment is on the NCAA Legislative Committee as a Division II representative.

An accomplished speaker, DeMeo has been the featured speaker at more than 400 events, including sports banquets, business seminars, fund raisers, football clinics and service clubs. His message was spread on a national level when he was a featured speaker for the Glazier Coaches Clinics, a series of

instructional coaching seminars conducted nationwide. On the local level, DeMeo has addressed more than 60 organizations since arriving in Topeka.

In addition to having brought strong football credentials to his position at Washburn, DeMeo also brought a deep commitment to community involvement. DeMeo has extensive experience in community affairs, charity events and service clubs. DeMeo was also the Grand Marshal of the 1998 Summerfest Parade.

In 1985 he became the first sports figure ever honored as recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Pennsylvania Jaycees. Since arriving in Topeka, he has been an active volunteer for the Capper Foundation including being named Honorary Chairperson of the annual Capper Walk. DeMeo has also been active with the Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and many other organizations.

DeMeo is a native of the Bronx, N.Y. He earned a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in education from Iona in 1971. He has done post-graduate work at City University of New York.

He lives in Topeka with his wife, Joanne, of 26 years, and three of their four daughters: Annie, Mary Kate and Michelle. Oldest daughter Sara graduated from College of the Holy Cross.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1973-74
Pace University
Assistant Coach

1975-78
Iona College
(NCAA-III)
• Head Coach
• Coaching Record: 22-10-2
• Conference Champs: '76, '77
• Two-time Conference Coach of the Year: '76, '77

1979-80
University of Pennsylvania
(NCAA-IA)
• Assistant Coach

1981-87
Mercyhurst College
(NCAA-III) • Head Coach
• Coaching Record: 41-21-2
• Started the football program at the NCAA-III level
• Top 20 NCAA-III Ranking: '84, '85, '86, '87
• Coach of the Year: '85
• Director of Athletics ('82-83)

1988
Temple University
(NCAA-IA)
• Offensive Coordinator

1989
University of Delaware
(NCAA-IAA)
• Assistant Coach

1990
James Madison University
(NCAA-IAA)
• Offensive Coordinator

1991
University of Massachusetts
(NCAA-IAA)
• Assistant Coach

1992
Murray State University
(NCAA-IAA)
• Off. Coordinator

1994 - Present
Washburn University
(NCAA-II)
• Head Coach
• Coaching Record: 23-40
• MIAA Tri-Coach of the Year: 1999

WASHBURN COACHING FACTS

COACHING RECORDS

Coch (Years).....	Record	Coch (Years).....	Record
W.M. Gains (1894)	3-1-0	Elmer Holm (1936-41)	23-31-3
W. Griffith (1896)	6-1-1	Bob Raugh (1942-43)	3-10-2
Paul Coldren (1897-98)	11-1-1	Dee Erickson (1944)	1-6-0
William Melford (1899)	2-5-2	Lew Lane (1945)	3-1-0
Ben Owen (1900)	6-2-0	Dick Godlove (1946-58)	67-42-4
Lawrence Banks (1901)	3-2-3	Ralph Brown (1959-61)	9-18-0*
H. Ward Page (1902)	3-4-0	Ellis Rainsberger (1962-64)	17-10
A.R. Kennedy (1903)	7-0-1	Ed Linta (1965-66)	4-13-1
John Outland (1904-05)	14-5-0	Bill Schaake (1967-68)	2-16-0
Garfield Weede (1906-08)	20-6-4	Harold Elliott (1969-70)	10-8-2
Robert Stewart (1909-10)	8-8-0	Bob Noblitt (1971-73)	12-17-1*
William Lloyd Driver (1911-12)	8-8-1	Larry Elliott (1974-78)	28-22-1*
Glen Gray (1913-15)	11-10-3	Gary Hampton (1979-80)	6-14-0
A.R. Kennedy (1916-17)	5-12-2	Glenn Jagodzinske (1981-82)	4-16-0
Ernest Bearg (1918-19)	11-2-1	George Tardiff (1983-84)	8-7-0
Dwight Ream (1920-21)	8-7-4*	Larry Elliott (1984-89)	30-29-0*
G.D. Vosburg (1922)	1-7-0	Dennis Caryl (1990-93)	7-32-0
George Woodward (1923-26)	7-23-4	Andy Williams (1993)	0-2-0
Roy Wynne (1927-28)	3-14-0	Tony DeMeo (1994-pr)	23-40
Ernest Bearg (1929-35)	35-31-3		

WINNING PERCENTAGES

1. John Outland (1904-05)	14-5-0	.....	.737
2. Garfield Weede (1906-08)	20- 6-4	.....	.733
3. Ellis Rainsberger (1962-64)	17-10-0	.....	.630
4. Dick Godlove (1946-58)	67-42-4	.....	.611
5. Ernest Bearg (1918-19; 1929-35)	46-33-4	.....	.578
6. Harold Elliott (1969-70)	10-8-2	.....	.550
7. Larry Elliott (1974-78; 1984*-89)	58-51-1	.....	.532
8. Dwight Ream (1920-21)	8-7-4	.....	.526
9. Glen Gray (1913-15)	11-10-3	.....	.521
10. A.R. Kennedy (1903; 1916-17)	12-12-2	.....	.500

(minimum of 18 games) *Elliott coached five games in 1984

VICTORIES

1. Dick Godlove (1946-58)	67-42-4	.....	.611
2. Larry Elliott (1974-78; 1984*-89)	58-51-1	.....	.532
3. Ernest Bearg (1918-19; 1929-35)	46-33-4	.....	.578
4. Elmer Holm (1936-41)	23-31-3	.....	.430
4. Tony DeMeo (1994-pr)	23-40-0	.....	.329
6. Garfield Weede (1906-08)	20-6-4	.....	.733
7. Ellis Rainsberger (1962-64)	17-10-0	.....	.630
8. John Outland (1904-05)	14-5-0	.....	.737
9. A.R. Kennedy (1903; 1916-17)	12-12-2	.....	.500
10. Paul Coldren (1897-98)	11-1-1	.....	.885
Glen Gray (1913-15)	11-10-3	.....	.521

Andy Williams



Andy Williams starts his 11th year on the Ichabods staff, and his seventh season as the Ichabods' Defensive Coordinator. Williams, who joined the staff in 1990, is also responsible for counseling all Washburn student-athletes as the department's academic adviser.

Williams was a quarterback for Missouri Western State College from 1982-85 before embarking on his coaching career as a student assistant on the Griffon staff during the 1986 season. He spent the 1987 and '88 seasons as a

graduate assistant at Utah State where he worked with the defensive backs and defensive special teams. He was defensive coordinator at Phoenix College during the 1989 season. Williams holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in health, physical education and recreation.

The Independence, Mo., native earned his bachelor's from Missouri Western in 1986 and his master's from Utah State in 1989. While at Missouri Western, Williams won the Donn Christopher Faros Scholarship in 1985 and was named outstanding senior by the physical education department in 1986.

Williams and his wife Terry, live in Topeka with their daughters, Kelsey and Kinsey.

Dale Perine



Dale Perine begins his 10th season at Washburn and his seventh season with the linebackers. Perine joined the Washburn staff in 1991. He spent his first three seasons on the staff coaching the defensive line.

Prior to coming to Washburn, Perine spent one season as the defensive line coach at

San Francisco State University.

He had previously served as graduate assistant at Utah State University where he worked with outside linebackers. Perine began his coaching career at Logan High School in Utah.

The former defensive lineman lettered one season at Utah State after playing at Laney Junior College in California. A native of Oakland, Calif., Perine earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Utah State in 1986.

B.D. Kennedy



B.D. Kennedy begins his 10th season as Washburn's offensive line coach. He brings experience as a lineman and coach to his position.

Kennedy joined the staff in April 1991 after two seasons as offensive line coach at Hutchinson Community College.

He also logged time as a graduate assistant at Baylor University and a student assistant

at Bethany College.

Kennedy was a two-year letterman for Bethany teams that finished in the NAIA top 20 each year. He was voted the outstanding offensive lineman in 1986, an honor he also earned two years at Blanchard High School in Oklahoma. The 1979 Blanchard team posted a 15-0 record and a state championship.

Kennedy earned his bachelor's in health and physical education from Bethany in 1987 and his master's in physical education from Baylor in 1989. Kennedy is married to Katarina Lantz and has a son, Jonathan.

Mike Schartz



Mike Schartz is entering his third year as a full-time assistant at Washburn and his third working with the running backs and wide receivers. Schartz will also handle the travel arrangements for the team. He will also continue his duties coordinating the team's strength and conditioning activities.

This is Schartz's sixth overall season at WU after spending two seasons as a graduate assistant and one year as a part-time assistant. He has worked with the offensive

and defensive lines and directed the strength and conditioning duties in his tenure.

Schartz came to Washburn from Dodge City and Wichita Northwest high schools where he taught biology and physical science for five years. He also coached football and baseball during that time.

The Cimarron, Kan., native lettered four years at St. Mary of the Plains College in Dodge City where he was the captain on the 1988 team when SMP went 10-0 and won the first championship in school history.

Schartz is a 1989 graduate of SMP in physical education. He and his wife Tammy, live in Topeka with their son John Tanner.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Tony Scollieri



Tony Scollieri is starting his third year as an assistant on the Ichabods' sideline. Scollieri will be assisting the linebackers and coordinating game films.

Scollieri graduated from Washburn in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in marketing and management. He is currently working on his MBA. Scollieri is the Ichabods' all-time leading tackler with 349 stops. He also holds the career marks for solo tackles (196) and assisted (153).

Eric Baker



Eric Baker is starting his second year as a graduate assistant for the Ichabods.

Eric is also in his second year of Law school where he is specializing in corporate law.

Baker came to Washburn after graduating from Kansas State University in 1998 with a degree in business administration.

Baker is assisting Mike Schartz with the offensive backs. He is from St. George, Kan.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Chad Dawson



Chad Dawson is starting his second year as a student assistant for the Ichabods. His main responsibility is assisting Dale Perine with the defensive line. He also helps with the video coordinating duties. During practices he was the scout team coordinator and defensive coordinator of the freshman defense.

Dawson played in all 11 games as a senior and made 23 tackles. In 1997, he started all 11 games at noseguard, recording 27 tackles and two sacks after transferring from Hutchinson Community College from 1994-96. He was a member of the 1995 Jayhawk Conference Champion Blue Dragons. The

Blue Dragon defense would finish the season No. 5 in the national poll and the defense was ranked No. 4 in the nation. Dawson is majoring in history.

Kevin Wheeler



Kevin Wheeler is starting his first year as a student assistant on the Ichabods coaching staff. He will work with the offensive lineman.

Wheeler was a leader on the Ichabods offensive line during his career. He is one of the school's all-time effort points leaders and is a four-year starter on the Ichabods offense, which has set numerous school records the past four seasons, including first downs in a game with 33 against Emporia State and 212 first downs during the 1998 season.

Wheeler was named to the all-MIAA honorable mention team following his junior and senior season. He also garnered second team Midwest Daktronics all-region honors. He is a native of a Andover. Wheeler is majoring in physical education.

Barry Galbraith



Barry Galbraith is starting his first season as a student assistant after winding up his career at Washburn. Galbraith will work with the quarterback and offensive backs.

Galbraith was a steady performer at quarterback during his career at Washburn. Galbraith led the Ichabods to their first winning season since 1988, a 6-5 mark.

During his career Galbraith has completed 181 of 319 passes for 19 touchdowns, including 16 touchdowns last season as the starter and was an honorable mention all-MIAA selection. He also

moved into sixth place all-time with 3,240 yards of total offense, including 2,540 total yards his senior season, which broke the Washburn record for a senior. Barry is a native of Derby, Kan. Galbraith is majoring in physical education.

Kris Stewart



Kris Stewart is starting his first season as a student assistant for the Ichabods. Stewart played in six games in 1999 picking off two passes and recording two solo tackles.

Stewart was named an all-district and all-league performer at South Grand Prairie High. He also played cornerback where he made 99 tackles and had four interceptions as a senior. Stewart also played a forward position in soccer and was the lead-off hitter and center fielder on the baseball team.

Stewart is a junior and is majoring in physical education.

WASHBURN ASSISTANT COACHES 1962-PRESENT

Danny Ackerman 1997-99
 Bill Bachman 1983-84
Eric Baker **1998-pr**
 Dennis Bean 1974-78
 Duke Benz 1967-68
 Travis Boulware 1985-86
 Dennis Caryl 1985-89
 Mark Clark 1982
 Bill Danenhauer 1985-89
Chad Dawson **1999-pr**
 Charlie Dieker 1984
 Dave DiMaggio 1984
 Larry Elliott 1966-73, 1983-84
 Mark Elliott 1985
Barry Galbraith **1999**
 Ray Glaze 1962
 John Harting 1963
 Ron Heck 1964-65

Keith Herlting 1983-84
 Glenn Jagodzinske 1981-82
 Clay Johnson 1971-77
 Bob Jones 1965
 Jack Keelan 1962
B.D. Kennedy **1991-pr**
 Gary Kershner 1964
 Brian Kramer 1985
 Marion McDonald 1962-63
 Mike McGraw 1979-81, 1984
 Jerry McMillan 1990
 Dale Neely 1962-63
 Bob Noblitt 1969-70
 David Noblitt 1971-74
 Rance Olson 1983-84
Dale Perine **1991-pr**
 Todd Rundle 1996-97
 Phil Ramsey 1964-65

Mike Rutherford 1984
 Tim Saylor 1966
Mike Schartz **1998-pr**
Tony Scollieri **1999-pr**
 Leon Shelinbarger 1964
 Norman Short 1962-63
 Ralph Smith 1963
 Jim Steele 1985
 John Strollo 1983
 Scott Swofford 1979-80
 Terry Szucs 1981-82
 Fred Thompson 1964
 Rodger Tiesing 1973
 Max VanLaningham 1978
 Steve Walter 1985-93
Andy Williams **1990-pr**
Kevin Wheeler **1999**