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Ticket Office	785.231.1092	Head Coach	Tony DeMeo
Location	Topeka, Kan.	Alma Mater	Iona '71
Enrollment	6,500	Record at Washburn	28-46, in 8th season
Founded	1865	Overall Record	91-77-4, in 19th season
Nickname	Ichabods	2000 Record / MIAA Record	5-6, 3-6 (7th)
Colors	Yale Blue and White	Starters Returning	15
Stadium	Moore Bowl	Lettermen Returning	8 Offense / 6 Defense / 1 Specialty
Surface	Natural Grass	Lettermen Lost	13 Offense / 19 Defense / 1 Specialty
			5 Offense / 6 Defense / 1 Specialty
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The 2001 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, 2001. 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, Kan. 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 one week 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 Nique's Bar and Grille on the corner of 21st and Washburn.

Ron Simon begins his 15th season as the "Voice of the Ichabods." The 1987 Kansas graduate is in his fifth year as the Director of Marketing and Promotions for Washburn Athletics.

ICHABODS' TRAVEL ITINERARY

Sept. 1, 2000

University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

Leave: Friday, Aug. 30 at noon

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Return: Sept. 1 following game

Sept. 15, 2000

Pittsburg State

Leave: Saturday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 a.m.

Return: Sept. 15 following game

Sept. 29, 2000

Northwest Missouri State University

Leave: Saturday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 a.m.

Return: Sept. 29 following game

Oct. 20, 2000

Missouri Western State College

Leave: Saturday, Oct. 20 at 9 a.m.

Return: Oct. 20 following game

Oct. 27, 2000

Emporia State

Leave: Saturday, Oct. 27 at 9 a.m.

Return: Oct. 27 following game



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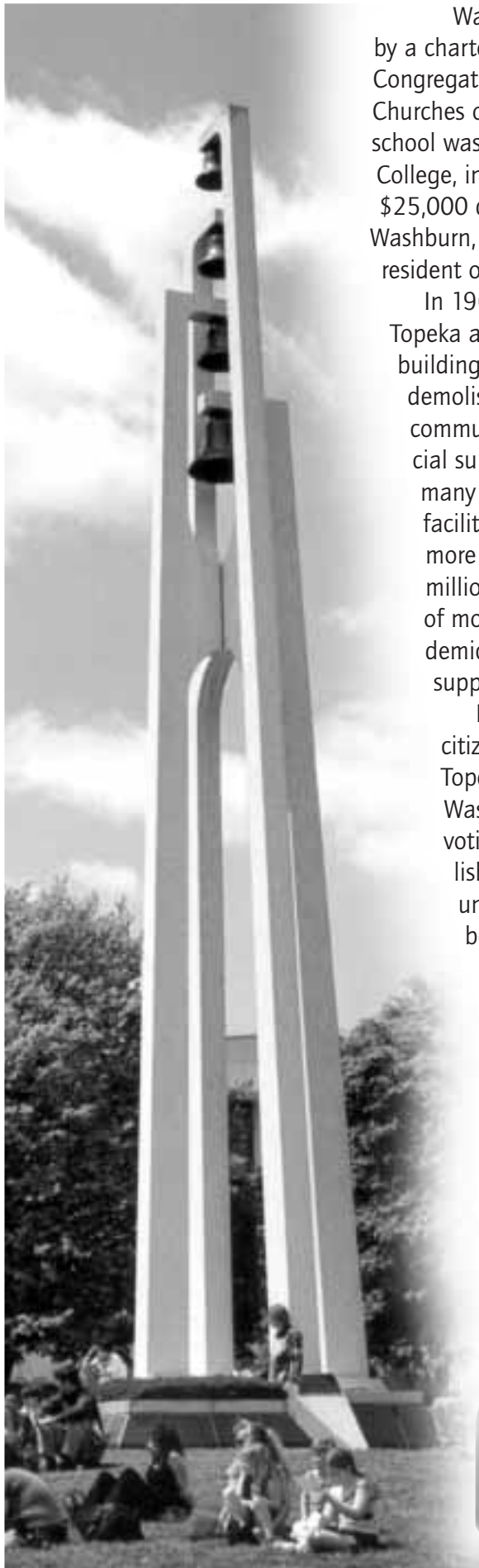


WASHBURN
Ichabod Football

Washburn University was established in 1865 as Lincoln College by a charter issued by the state of Kansas and the General Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Kansas. In 1868, the school was renamed Washburn College, in recognition of a \$25,000 donation by Ichabod Washburn, a church deacon and resident of Worcester, Mass.

In 1966, a tornado struck Topeka and several historic buildings on campus were demolished. The Washburn community rallied and financial support from friends and alumni made possible the rebuilding of many school facilities during the coming years. Today, university facilities offer more than one million square feet of modern academic, activity and support space.

In 1941, the citizens of Topeka endorsed Washburn by voting to establish a municipal university, supported in part by the city and governed by a local board of regents. In 1999, the university primary funding was moved from the city property tax to county sales tax sources,



with the school retaining status as a municipal subdivision of the state. In addition to local financial support, Washburn has received state funds since 1961, which have been coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents since 1991. Washburn is governed by a nine-member Board of Regents.

Washburn provides broadly-based liberal arts and professional education through more than 190 certificate, associate, baccalaureate, master's and juris doctor programs through the College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Law, Business, Nursing and Applied Studies. Ninety percent of the faculty hold a doctorate of the highest degree available in their discipline. Individual attention is a priority at Washburn, with a student to faculty ratio of 18 to 1.

Dr. Jerry Farley University President



Dr. Jerry B. Farley is in 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 vice-president 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 bachelor degree in accounting and finance and his masters and doctorate 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.

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.



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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





Steve Anson
Baseball



Bob Chipman
Men's Basketball



Tony DeMeo
Football



Phil Frost
Golf



Jennifer Subbert
Men's / Women's Tennis



Allison Jones
Volleyball



Ron McHenry
Women's Basketball



Kim Newbern
Softball

2000-01 season in review

Team	Overall W-L	MIAA	MIAA Finish	Postseason
Baseball	22-24	17-13	3rd	none
Basketball-M	29-5	15-3	1st	National Finals
Basketball-W	13-14	7-11	6th	none
Football	5-6	3-6	7th	none
Golf	—	20 points	6th	none
Softball	28-21	8-10	6th	none
Tennis-M	10-13	2-2	4th	none
Tennis-W	21-3	4-1	3rd	NCAA Regionals
Volleyball	24-12	9-7	4th	none
Totals	152-98			

**Overall athletic department
winning percentage - .608**

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. Ferré 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 fundraising at the top of his list.

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 helps 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) 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 fourth year as Washburn's associate athletics director for development.

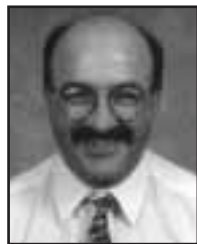
Canfield returned to his alma mater after a year in private business. He was a first team all-MIAA guard for the Ichabods in 1996-97 and holds every Washburn and all but one MIAA assist record, including the career assist mark he set as a senior. He won four conference titles in his four years on the 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 20th 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 14th 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
Sports Information Director

Gene Cassell is entering his third 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 on three university media outlets.

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 Washburn Athletics. Cassell is a member of CoSIDA and a member of the Publications Sent Committee.

Cassell has received 11 citations for excellence for office publications, including one best in the nation, four second place finishes and three best covers in the nation. Cassell and his wife, Regina, live in Topeka. Regina is the editor of Washburn's Alumni Magazine.

Brad Noller has worked in the WU sports information office since arriving in Topeka in the fall of 1998. He served as the interim sports information director at Washburn when the sports information director's position was vacated soon after his arrival. He remained on staff as the student assistant until his graduation last December.

Noller has also worked as a part-time sports reporter for the Topeka Capital-Journal. Prior to that, he worked in the Johnson County Community College's sports information office during the 1997-98 season.

In the summer of 1999, Noller was honored as one of three initial recipients of the CoSIDA undergraduate internship grant.

The Clinton, Mo., native earned a bachelor of arts degree from Washburn in mass media with a journalism emphasis. He also received a business minor in marketing.



Brad Noller
Assistant Sports Information Director



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Coaching Staff

Football

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Assistant Head Coach B.D. Kennedy x1705
Defensive Coordinator Mike Waldie x1795
Defensive Line Coach Jake Hunter x1335
Offensive Backs Coach Keita Malloy x1798

Volleyball

Head Coach Allison Jones x1756

Baseball

Head Coach Steve Anson x1793

Softball

Head Coach Kim Newbern x1797

Men's Basketball

Head Coach Bob Chipman x1355
Assistant Coach Kerry Dickerson x1333

Women's Basketball

Head Coach Ron McHenry x1796
Assistant Coach Reggie Hulbert x1462

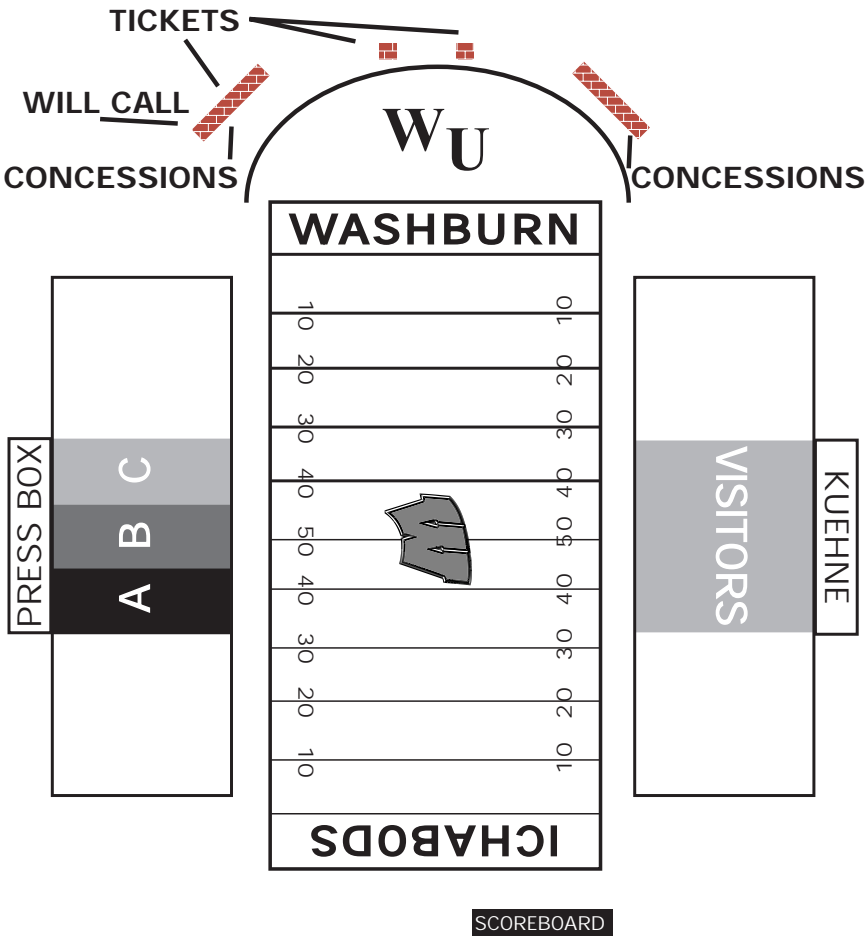
Golf

Head Coach Phil Frost x1764

Men's and Women's Tennis

Head Coach Jennifer Subbert x1757





Moore Bowl has served as the home for Washburn football since its dedication on Sept. 28, 1928 - a 20-12 loss to William Jewel. Throughout its 73-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.

