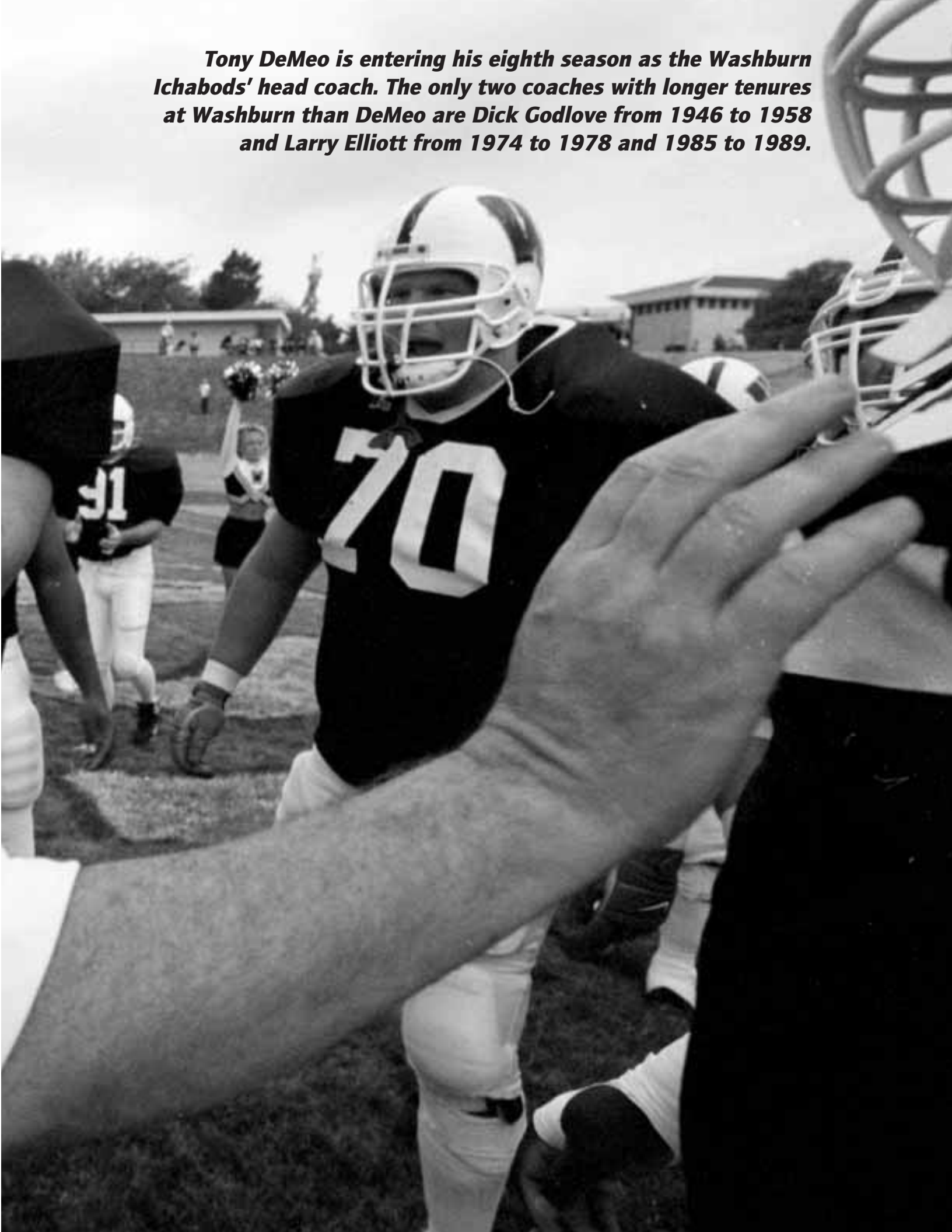




Tony DeMeo is entering his eighth season as the Washburn Ichabods' head coach. The only two coaches with longer tenures at Washburn than DeMeo are Dick Godlove from 1946 to 1958 and Larry Elliott from 1974 to 1978 and 1985 to 1989.





Tony DeMeo
Head Coach

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
2000	... Washburn	5-6
18 seasons	... 91-77-4 overall	
7 seasons at Washburn	... 28-46	



DEMEO'S FILE

Alma Mater
Iona College (1971)

Coaching Record

91-77-4 overall
17 seasons

28-46 at Washburn
7 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 eighth season at the helm of the Ichabods, head coach Tony DeMeo has brought back respectability to the Washburn football program.

DeMeo brought his high-powered 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 change to the Washburn football program. Those changes have included an offense that has recorded three of the top four rushing seasons, three of the top seven passing seasons and four of the top eight total offensive seasons.

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 18 seasons as a collegiate head coach. His current career record stands at 91-77-4. 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



**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: 28-46
• MIAA Tri-Coach of the Year: 1999

DEMEO'S ALL-TIME COACHING RECORD

MIAA Schools

Central Missouri 2-5	Brockport State 3-0	Lincoln 1-0
Emporia State 0-7	Brooklyn 1-3	Madison 1-0
Missouri Southern . . . 3-4	Buffalo State 5-2	Manhatan 4-0
Missouri Western 2-5	Canisus 3-1	Marietta 2-0
Missouri-Rolla 6-1	Capital 0-1	Marist 2-1-1
Northwest Missouri . . 1-6	Concordia 2-0	Niagara 4-0
Pittsburg State 0-7	Dayton 1-3	New York Tech 1-0
Southwest Baptist . . . 6-1	Duquesne 4-2-1	Pace 2-1-1
Truman 1-6	Edinboro 0-2	Salisbury State 0-2
Totals 21-42	Fairfield 1-0	Siena 1-0
	Fairleigh Dickenson . . 3-0	St. Francis 3-0-1
	Fordham 0-2	St. John Fisher 1-0
	Frostburg State 4-2	St. John's 3-1
	Gallaudet 1-0	Villanova 0-2
	Gettysburg 1-1	Waynesburg 0-1
	Glenville State 2-0	West Chester 1-0
	Grove City 2-0	Widener 1-0
	Illinois State 0-1	Wisconsin-LaCrosse . . 2-0
	John Carroll 1-1	Wisconsin-River Falls . 1-0
	Kenyon 0-1	Totals 67-33-4
	King's 1-0	<i>2001 Opponents in Bold</i>

Kansas Schools

Fort Hays State 2-2
McPherson 1-0
Totals 3-2

Other Schools

Alfred 2-2
Augustana 0-1
Brockport 0-1

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 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 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 65 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 27 years, and three of their four daughters: Annie, Mary Kate and Michelle. Oldest daughter Sara graduated from College of the Holy Cross.



B.D. Kennedy



B.D. Kennedy begins his 11th season as Washburn's offensive line coach. He brings experience as a lineman and coach to his position. This spring he added the title of assistant head coach and strength and conditioning coach titles as well.

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 stu-

dent 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 Waldie



Mike Waldie joins the Ichabod staff after serving the past four seasons as defensive coordinator at Bethany College in Lindsborg.

Under Waldie, Bethany ranked second in the NAIA last season, giving up only 8.4 points per game.

The Dallas native spent two years playing baseball at Sam Houston State before an elbow

injury ended his career.

From there, he went to Bethany where he started at

linebacker on two Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference championship teams in 1993 and 1994. He was also named all-KCAC his senior season and was an NAIA Academic all-America.

After going back to Sam Houston State to earn his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 1994, Waldie returned to the Swedes as an assistant coach 1995 and then was promoted to special teams coordinator in 1996.

He was named as defensive coordinator before the 1997 season. Waldie is currently working toward earning his master's degree in education from Kansas State.

Waldie is married to Keri and has a son, Brock.

Keita Malloy



Joining the Ichabods for his first season as offensive backs coach will be Keita Malloy. Although he is new to the program, this season marks the second time Malloy and head coach Tony DeMeo will be together on a team.

The last time the two were together, Malloy was a receiver under then offensive backs coach

DeMeo. He also played corner, kick returner, punt returner, and holder. He helped lead the Blue Hens to consecutive

conference championships in 1991 and 1992, and three straight Division 1-AA playoff appearances including a school-best semi-final round showing in 1992.

While playing Arena football for the Massachusetts Marauders, Albany Firebirds, and Houston Thunderbears, Malloy graduated from Delaware in 1995 with a bachelor's in criminal justice.

Malloy joins the Ichabods this season after spending one year at Lafayette College (Pennsylvania) as the receivers coach.

Malloy graduated from Delaware in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

Jake Hunter



Jake Hunter joins the Ichabod staff as defensive line coach this year after serving as linebackers coach at Northern Colorado last season. Hunter will also take on the special teams' coaching duties at Washburn.

Prior to coaching at UNC, he was the defensive coordinator at William Penn (Iowa) for one year and a graduate assistant defensive line coach at Central Arkansas for one year also.

During the 1996 season, Hunter was the linebacker's coach at Bethany and in 1997 he added special teams coordinator to his responsibilities.

As a player, Hunter was a three-year starter at linebacker for NAIA powerhouse Bethany College, where he earned all-conference honors.

He graduated from Bethany with a bachelor's degree in History and Political Science in 1997 and is currently working toward his master's degree. Hunter is originally from Fort Collins, Colorado.



GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Colby Hensley



Colby Hensley is the only graduate assistant on the Ichabod coaching staff this season.

Hensley was the linebacker's coach at Bethany last season.

Hensley will be a linebacker's coach and film coordinator for the Bods this season.

As a player, Hensley was a four-year play-

er for Bethany and part of two conference championship teams in 1996 and 1999.

His best year came in 1999 when he started at outside linebacker for the national champion Swedes and was named all-conference honorable mention at his position.

Hensley finished up his degree in Biology and Secondary Biology in 2001.

Hensley is a Ford, Kan. native.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Chad Dawson



Chad Dawson is in his third year as a student assistant for the Ichabods. His main responsibility is assisting with the defensive line. He also helps with the video coordinating duties. During practices he is 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.

Kyle Lovelady



Kyle Lovelady starts his first season on the Ichabods' coaching staff as a student assistant. He will work with the offensive linemen.

Lovelady was a two-year member of the Ichabods before joining the coaching staff.

Lovelady is an Olathe, Kan. native and was a two-time member of the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

In high school at Olathe South, he was an all-conference lineman and took part in the 1998 Kansas Shrine Bowl. He is majoring in computer information systems.

Kris Stewart



Kris Stewart is in his second 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 leadoff hitter and center fielder on the baseball team.

Stewart is a junior and is majoring in physical education.

Preston Taylor



Preston Taylor is starting his first season as a student assistant for the Ichabods after a three-year playing career for the Ichabods. Taylor will be assisting with the offensive backs and receivers.

In his playing career, Taylor was a versatile member of the Ichabods

offense last season playing quarterback, running back and wide receiver. As a senior, Taylor passed for a touchdown and had a rushing touchdown. He finished the season with 59 yards passing completing 5 of 13 attempts and one touchdown. He rushed for 115 yards on 22 carries averaging 5.2 per touch.

Taylor is from Medicine Lodge, Kan., and is majoring in physical education.

Ben Weber



Ben Weber is starting his first season as a student assistant after two seasons as a member of the Ichabods.

A Yates Center, Kan. native was a first team all-conference quarterback and an honorable mention all-state selection his senior season. He was an

all-conference pick his junior season at linebacker and running back.

He is majoring in social work.



WASHBURN ASSISTANT COACHES 1962-PRESENT

Danny Ackerman (G.A.) 1997-99
 Bill Bachman 1983-84
 Eric Baker (G.A.) 1998-2000
 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 (S.A.) 1999-pr
 Charlie Dieker 1984
 Dave DiMaggio 1984
 Larry Elliott 1966-73, 1983-84
 Mark Elliott 1985
 Barry Galbraith (S.A.) 1999-2000
 Ray Glaze 1962
 John Harting 1963
 Ron Heck 1964-65
 Keith Herling 1983-84
Jake Hunter 2001-pr

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
Keita Malloy 2001-pr
 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 Olison 1983-84
 Dale Perine 1991-2000
 Todd Rundle 1996-97
 Phil Ramsey 1964-65
 Mike Rutherford 1984
 Tim Saylor 1966

Mike Schartz 1998-2000
 Tony Scollieri 1999-2000
 Leon Shelinbarger 1964
 Norman Short 1962-63
 Ralph Smith 1963
 Jim Steele 1985
Kris Stewart (S.A.) 1999-pr
 John Strollo 1983
 Scott Swofford 1979-80
 Terry Szucs 1981-82
Preston Taylor 2001-pr
 Fred Thompson 1964
 Rodger Tiesing 1973
 Max VanLaningham 1978
Mike Waldie 2001-pr
 Steve Walter 1985-93
 Andy Williams 1990-2000
 Kevin Wheeler (S.A.) 1999-2000