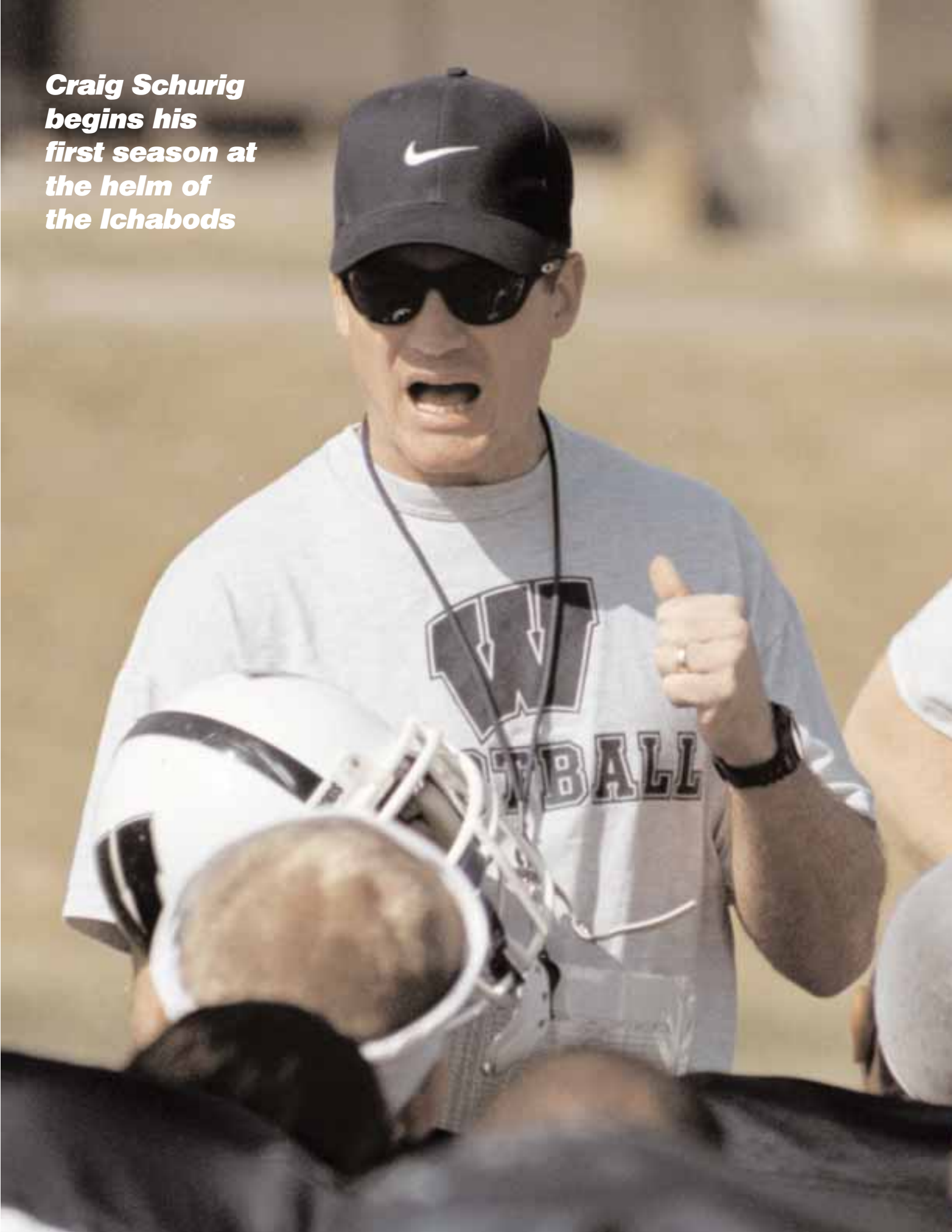


***Craig Schurig  
begins his  
first season at  
the helm of  
the Ichabods***





**Craig Schurig**  
**Head Coach**

## **Bod Bits**

### **Coaching Experience**

- Pittsburg State  
Defensive Backs  
and Punt team  
coordinator  
(1996-2001)
- Pittsburg State  
Tight Ends  
(1993-95)
- Colorado School  
of Mines  
Running Backs  
(1992)

### **Playing Experience**

- Colorado School  
of Mines  
Defensive Back

A new era in Washburn football began as Craig Schurig was named head coach of the Ichabod football program on Dec. 28, 2001.

Coaching for nearly a decade in a winning program, Schurig has brought the knowledge of success, a winning attitude and a new intensity to the Ichabod football program.

Schurig spent nine seasons as a member of Pittsburg State's coaching staff. While at Pitt State, Schurig coached 10 All-MIAA players and four All-Americans.

His last duties on the Gorillas' coaching staff was directing the defensive backs for six seasons in Pittsburg. While coaching the defensive backs, Schurig also spent six seasons as the punt team coordinator.

Prior to working with the defensive backs, he worked three seasons with the Gorillas' tight ends.

While on the Gorillas coaching staff,



Schurig was a part of an NCAA national finalist squad in 1995, four MIAA Championship teams and eight NCAA Division II playoff teams. He helped guide one of the top defenses in Division II including the top-ranked defensive squad in 1999.

Before arriving at Pittsburg State, Schurig spent the 1992 season as a volunteer assistant coach at his alma mater, Colorado School of Mines joining the Gorillas in 1993.

Schurig, a Willingboro, N.J., native, was a four-year letterman as a defensive back at Colorado Mines and was selected team captain as a senior. He earned second-team All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honors as a senior. He graduated in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering.

Schurig earned a master's degree in physical education at Pittsburg State in 1996. Craig and his wife, Louisa, have a daughter, Samantha, and two sons, Mitchell and Michael.





***The Schurig's***

Louisa, Mitchell,  
Samantha,  
Michael  
and Craig.


***What others are  
saying about  
Craig Schurig***

*"Craig is a very bright  
young coach, and  
extremely hard worker.  
He played a key role in  
our success at Pitt State,  
and I know he'll  
continue to be  
successful in the  
coaching profession."*

**Chuck Broyles**  
Head Coach  
Pittsburg State  
University

*"Having Coach Schurig  
as a coach for four years,  
the knowledge and  
encouragement I  
received as a player  
helped me and the rest  
of our team  
become the best year in  
and year out. I know  
that in time, he is going  
to make Washburn one  
of the best as well."*

**Brian Moorman**  
Punter  
Buffalo Bills  
Pittsburg State (95-98)



**WASHBURN**  
Ichabod Football



## **Brian Miller** **Offensive** **Coordinator**

Brian Miller begins his first season as the Ichabods' offensive coordinator.

Miller, a native of Golden, Colo., was the offensive coordinator at Minnesota-Crookston since 1996.

Miller spent five seasons as the offensive coordinator with the Golden Eagles.

Prior to coming to UMC, Miller coached for the Northern State Wolves, where he was special teams coordinator, and coached defensive line and running backs, each for a season.

Coach Miller graduated in 1989 with a BA from Hastings College in Nebraska, and a MS from St. Cloud State. He and his wife Michelle reside in

Topeka with their two sons: Matt and Alex, and daughter Bailey.

### **Bod Bits**

#### **Playing Experience**

- Hastings College Linebacker

#### **Coaching Experience**

- Minnesota-Crookston offensive coordinator (1996-2001)
- Northern State special teams coordinator/defensive line/running backs (1995)
- St. Cloud State running backs (1993-94)



## **Chris Brown** **Defensive** **Coordinator**

Chris Brown is in his first season as the Ichabods' defensive coordinator after spending the past four seasons at his high school alma mater, Liberal High School. His last season, he was the defensive coordinator and he spent the previous three as the linebackers' coach. While at LHS, the Redskins compiled a 37-5 record.

Brown, a native of Liberal, Kan., is a 1997 graduate of Pittsburg State University

where he recorded 470 tackles in 43 starts in his career at free safety. He is one of only three Gorillas to earn all-American honors three times. He was an unanimous first team all-American selection his senior season and was named the CNN Division II National Player of the Year in 1995. In the championship game as a freshman he recorded a record 21 tackles against Jacksonville State. He was also named to the NCAA Quarter Century Team from all players from 1975 to 1999 at free safety.

His senior season the Gorillas were second in the nation in scoring defense allowing 10.9 ppg, fifth in rushing defense 67.5 and sixth in total defense 239.6 per game. He also took part in the 1992 Kansas Shrine Bowl.

He and his wife, Daphne, live in Topeka with their children, Hunter and Hayden.

### **Bod Bits**

#### **Playing Experience**

- Pittsburg State Free Safety

#### **Coaching Experience**

- Liberal High School defensive coordinator (1998-2001)







## **Rob Robinson**

### **Wide Receivers/ Recruiting Coordinator**

Rob Robinson begins his first season on the Ichabod coaching staff. He will direct Washburn's wide receivers.

Robinson spent one season at Pittsburg State as a graduate assistant coaching the defensive backs with Ichabod head coach Craig Schurig.

Robinson is a 2000 graduate from William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. He was a four-year letterman for

Cardinals at fullback, playing on special teams as well.

He was named the 1997 and 1998 Special Teams Player of the year and was an all-conference selection his junior season. As a senior he was named to the Player's Council and was a third team all-HAAC selection.

The Trenton, Mo., native and his wife Karen were married June 16, 2001.



### **Bod Bits**

#### **Playing Experience**

- William Jewell  
Fullback

#### **Coaching Experience**

- Pittsburg State  
defensive back  
graduate assistant  
(2001)



## **David Trupp**

### **Defensive Line/ Strength and Conditioning**

David Trupp, C.S.C.S. is beginning his first season as the Ichabods' defensive line coach and the strength and conditioning coordinator.

Trupp, spent the 2001 season as the defensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Monett (Mo.) High School.

From 1996 to December 1998, Trupp was the defensive line coach and off-season strength and conditioning supervisor while completing his Master's Degree at Pitt State.

Trupp received his teaching certificate in 1992 from Washburn after completing his Bachelor of Science degree from Baker University. He was

also a member of the Nebraska Cornhusker's football team from 1986 to 1987 before transferring to Baker.

He also coached at Washburn Rural High School, Topeka High School and Hayden High School. He played high school football at Washburn Rural High School.

Trupp and his wife Jean are expecting their first child in September.

### **Bod Bits**

#### **Playing Experience**

- Nebraska/Baker  
Linebacker

#### **Coaching Experience**

- Monett (Mo.)  
High School  
defensive  
coordinator  
(2001)
- Pittsburg State  
defensive line and  
offseason strength  
and conditioning  
coordinator  
(1996-1998)
- Washburn Rural,  
Topeka and  
Hayden High  
Schools





## Cooper Harris Linebackers

Cooper Harris joins the Ichabods after one season as graduate assistant for 2001 NCAA Division II Champion North Dakota Fighting Sioux. He joined the Ichabod coaching staff on July 3, 2002.

He will coach the Ichabod linebacking corps.

In 2000, Harris served as defensive coordinator at William Aberhart High School in Calgary, Alberta. He helped coach the team to a city championship.

Harris played in the Canadian Football League from 1995-2000 for Toronto and Hamilton. He was a linebacker, special teams captain and special teams MVP in 1998 for Hamilton and was a member of Grey Cup championship teams in Hamilton (1999)

and Toronto (1996).

A native of Calgary, Alberta, Harris graduated from Pittsburg State in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and is working on his Master's in Kinesiology with an emphasis in sports psychology at North Dakota.

Harris played for the Gorillas from 1992-1994, earning second team all-conference honors in 1993 and first team all-conference honors in 1994.

As a senior, Harris was a team captain and most valuable defensive player at inside linebacker.

At Pitt State, Harris recorded 241 tackles in 31 games, which ranks eighth on the Gorillas' all-time tackles chart. He recorded 17 in the 1992 NCAA Championship game against Jacksonville State.

Before transferring to Pittsburg State, Harris was an honorable mention all-America and first team all-conference choice at Independence Community College. He was also the team captain and chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player.

Cooper's father Wayne is in the Canadian Football League's Hall of Fame.

### Bod Bits

#### Playing Experience

- Pittsburg State Linebacker
- Toronto/Hamilton Canadian Football League

#### Coaching Experience

- North Dakota Tight Ends graduate assistant (2001)
- William Aberhart High School, Calgary, Alberta Defensive Coordinator (2000)

## Washburn Assistant Coaches 1961-present

Bill Bachman . . . . . 1983-84  
Dennis Bean . . . . . 1974-78  
Duke Benz . . . . . 1967-68  
Travis Boulware . . . . . 1985-86

### Chris Brown . . . . . 2002-pr

Dennis Caryl . . . . . 1985-89  
Mark Clark . . . . . 1982  
Bill Danenhauer . . . . . 1985-89  
Charlie Dieker . . . . . 1984  
Dave DiMaggio . . . . . 1984  
Larry Elliott . . . . . 1966-73, 1983-84  
Mark Elliott . . . . . 1985  
Ray Glaze . . . . . 1962

### Cooper Harris . . . . . 2002-pr

John Harting . . . . . 1963  
Ron Heck . . . . . 1964-65  
Keith Herlting . . . . . 1983-84  
Jake Hunter . . . . . 2001  
Glenn Jagodzinske . . . . . 1981-82  
Clay Johnson . . . . . 1971-77  
Bob Jones . . . . . 1965  
Jack Keelan . . . . . 1962  
B.D. Kennedy . . . . . 1991-2001  
Gary Kershner . . . . . 1964  
Brian Kramer . . . . . 1985  
Keita Malloy . . . . . 2001  
Marion McDonald . . . . . 1962-63  
Mike McGraw . . . . . 1979-81, 1984  
Jerry McMillan . . . . . 1990

### Brian Miller . . . . . 2002-pr

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

### Robbie Robinson . . . . . 2002-pr

Mike Rutherford . . . . . 1984  
Tim Saylor . . . . . 1966  
Mike Schartz . . . . . 1998-2000  
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

### David Trupp . . . . . 2002-pr

Max VanLaningham . . . . . 1978  
Mike Waldie . . . . . 2001  
Steve Walter . . . . . 1985-95  
Andy Williams . . . . . 1990-2000

## GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

## Preston Taylor



Preston Taylor is starting his first season as a graduate assistant for the Ichabods working as a student assistant after a three-year playing career for the Ichabods. He graduated in December 2001 with his degree in physical education and is currently working on his master's degree in education administration. Taylor will coach the tight ends.

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.

## Travis Stepps



Former Pittsburg State defensive back Travis Stepps starts his first season as a graduate assistant on the Ichabod coaching staff. He will work with the defensive backs for the Ichabods.

As a senior, he led the MIAA in passes defended with 15 pass break-ups and three interceptions while recording 42 tackles en route to second team All-American pick for the second time in his career gaining first team All-MIAA honors.

He was also an All-American selection his junior season after recording 45 tackles and received MIAA Player of the Week honors twice. His sophomore and freshman campaigns, Stepps received honorable mention accolades.

Stepps, a Fort Scott, Kan., native, is a 1997 graduate of Fort Scott High where he earned first team Class 4A All-State honors for the state-champions and participated in the 1997 Kansas Shrine Bowl.

## The Story Behind Mr. Ichabod

The name "Ichabod" was derived from the first name of Ichabod Washburn, an early benefactor of the university. Ichabod Washburn was born in Kingston, Mass., on Aug. 11, 1798.

In 1831, he began what was his life work - and the pride of Worchester, Mass., - when he essayed the drawing of wire. He was co-founder of Washburn and Moen Manufacturing (later American Steel and Wire).

His own lack of formal education made him acutely aware of its importance. When approached by the residents of Topeka to help save the ailing Lincoln College, Ichabod Washburn responded with a \$25,000 gift. In May, 1869, Lincoln College was renamed Washburn College in recognition of his outstanding contribution.

Until 1938, there was no graphic representation or any particular characteristics associated with the mascot. During the

1937-38 school year, the editors of the KAW yearbook decided that such items were important to the university and began to accept suggestions for a design of Mr. Ichabod. The adopted design was drawn by Bradbury Thompson (BA '34).

The following explanatory material accompanied the first representation of an Ichabod in the KAW: "He has

courage and enthusiasm as shown by his brisk walk. He is democratic and courteous,

for he tips his hat as he passes. Sincere in

his search for

truth and

knowledge, he

studiously carries

a book under

his arm. His friendly smile

makes you like him. He is

neatly dressed and he fits

well into his generation ...

but adopts himself with equal

ease to any change in

life.

