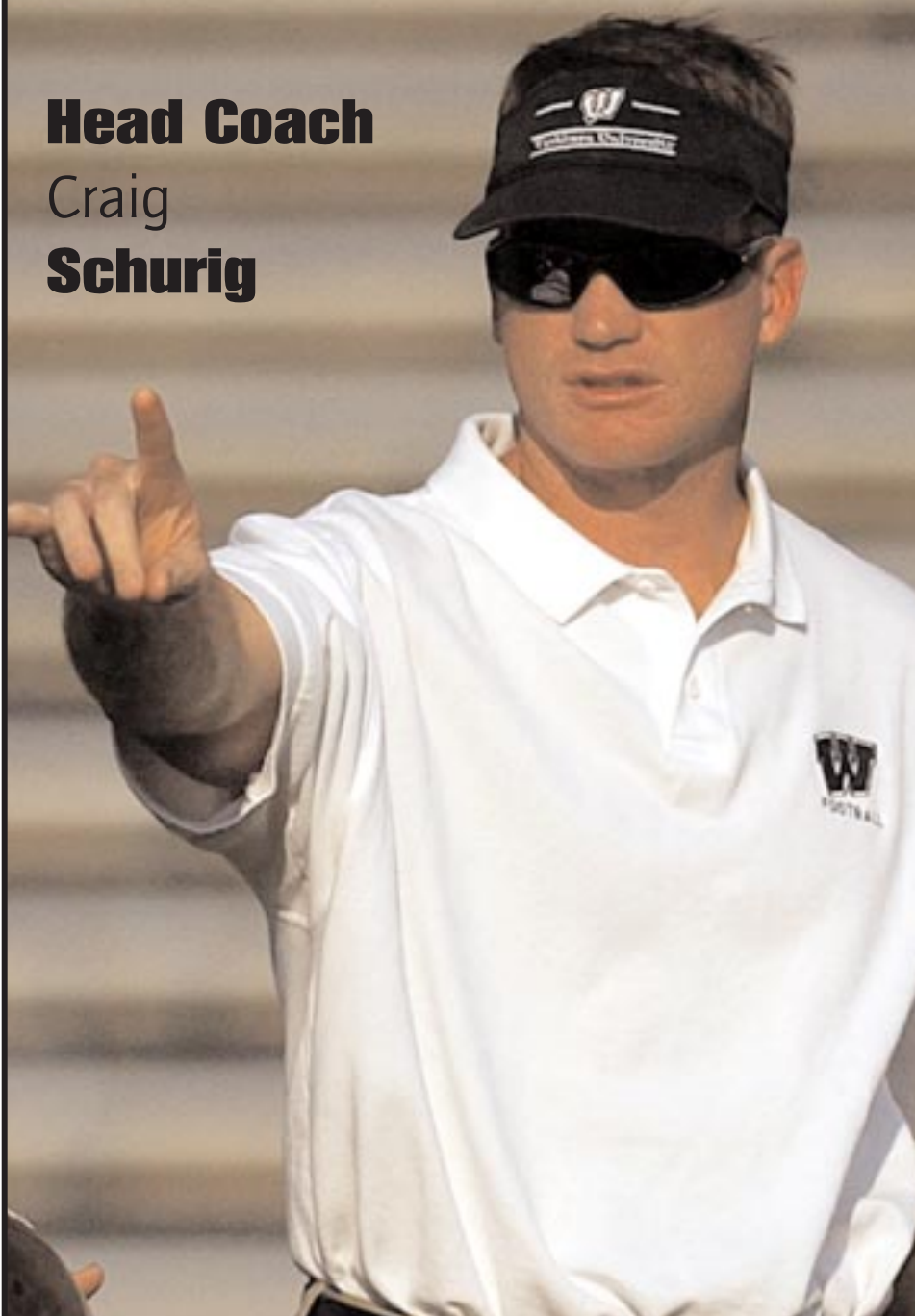


# COACHES AND STAFF

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



Brian  
**Miller**



Chris  
**Brown**



Rob  
**Robinson**



David  
**Trupp**



Cooper  
**Harris**



**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 when Craig Schurig was named head coach of the Ichabod football program Dec. 28, 2001.

After one season as the Ichabods' head coach, Schurig has already made his mark at Washburn defeating arch-rival Emporia State in the final game in Moore Bowl snapping an 11-game losing streak to the Hornets.

After 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 Schurigs

Louisa, Mitchell,  
Samantha,  
Michael  
and Craig.



## Schurig vs All-Opponents

### MIAA Opponents

Central Missouri . . . . .	0-1
Emporia State. . . . .	1-0
Northwest Missouri . .	0-1
Missouri-Rolla. . . . .	1-0
Missouri Southern . . .	0-1
Missouri Western . . . .	0-1
Pittsburg State . . . . .	0-1
Southwest Baptist . . .	0-1
Truman State . . . . .	1-0
<b>MIAA . . . . .</b>	<b>3-6</b>

### Non-Conference

Fort Hays State. . . . .	0-1
Wisconsin-LaCrosse . .	0-1
<b>Non-Conference . . . .</b>	<b>0-2</b>

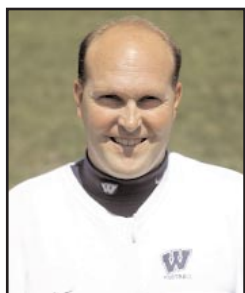
### Overall Coaching Records

3-8 . . . . .	one season
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### Washburn Year by Year

2002. . . . .	3-8 (3-6 MIAA)
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>3-8 (3-6 MIAA)</b>





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

Brian Miller begins his second season as the Ichabods' offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

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 coaching at 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 bachelor of arts degree from Hastings College

in Nebraska, and a master's of science from St. Cloud State. He and his wife Michelle reside in Topeka with their two sons: Matt and Alex, and daughter Bailey.



### **Bod Bits**

#### **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)

#### **Playing Experience**

- Hastings College Linebacker



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

Chris Brown is in his second season as the Ichabods' defensive coordinator and defensive secondary coach after spending the past four seasons at his high school alma mater in Liberal. 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.

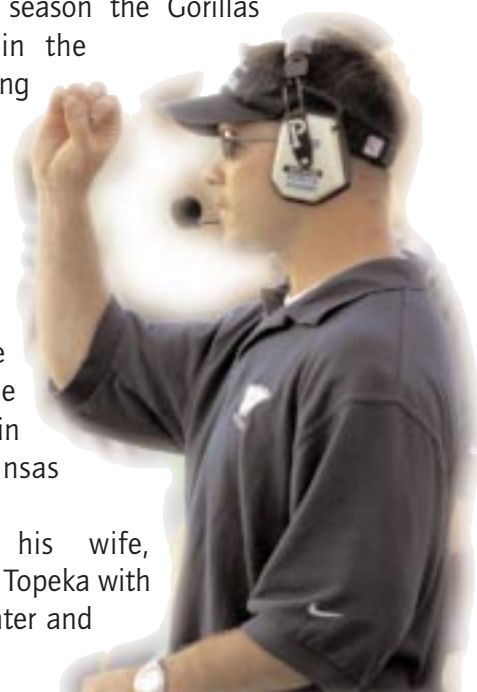
Brown, a native of Liberal, Kan., is a 1997 graduate of

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 points per game, fifth in rushing defense 67.5 and sixth in total defense 239.6 ypg. He also took part in the 1992 Kansas Shrine Bowl.

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



### **Bod Bits**

#### **Coaching Experience**

- Liberal High School defensive coordinator (1998-2001)

#### **Playing Experience**

- Pittsburg State Free Safety



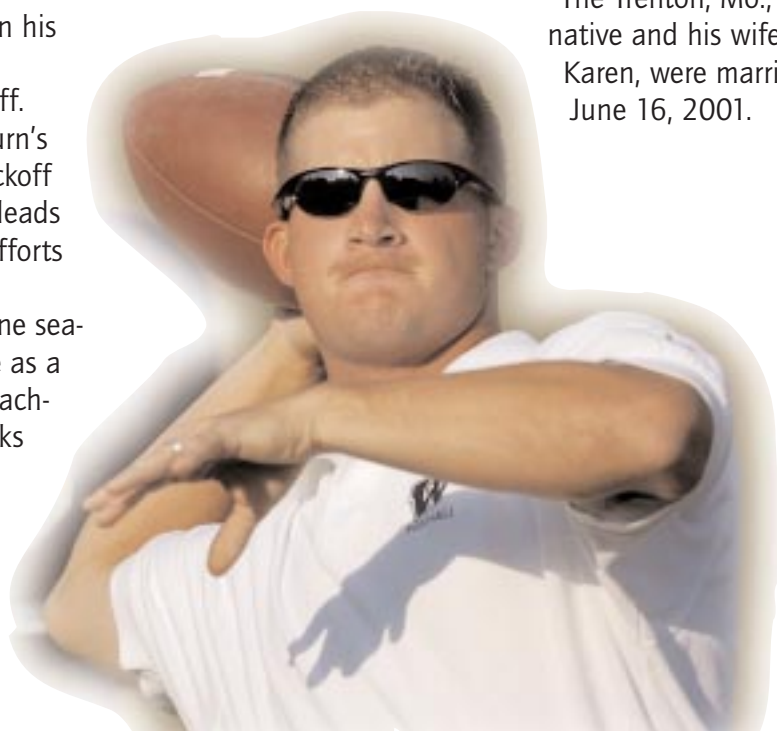
**Rob Robinson**  
**Wide Receivers/  
Recruiting  
Coordinator**

Rob Robinson is in his second season on the Ichabod coaching staff. He will direct Washburn's wide receivers and kickoff return team. He also leads the 'Bods recruiting efforts as the coordinator.

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

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**

**Coaching Experience**

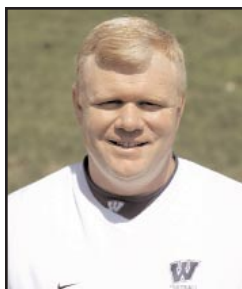
- Pittsburg State defensive back graduate assistant (2001)

**Playing Experience**

- William Jewell Fullback

coach Craig Schurig.

Robinson is a 2000 graduate from William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. He was a four-year letterman for the Cardinals at fullback, playing on special teams as well.



**David Trupp**  
**Defensive Line/  
Speed, Strength and  
Conditioning  
Coordinator**

David Trupp, C.S.C.S. is in his second season as the Ichabods' defensive line coach and the strength and conditioning coordinator. He also coaches the punt team. Trupp has also attained his Level 1, Olympic Certification training.

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 tackle coach and an 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 have one son, Connor and live in Topeka.



**Bod Bits**

**Coaching Experience**

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

**Playing Experience**

- Nebraska/Baker Linebacker



## Cooper Harris Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator

Cooper Harris is in his second season with the Ichabods after spending one season as graduate assistant for 2001 NCAA Division II Champion North Dakota Fighting Sioux. He coaches the Ichabod linebacking corps and is also the Ichabod special team coordinator.

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 two Grey Cup champion

teams in Hamilton and Toronto.

A native of Calgary, Alberta, Harris graduated from Pittsburg State in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. Harris has also finished his master's degree and sports psychology from the University of 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 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 National 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 cho-

sen 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

Jack Clanton . . . . . 1966-68

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

**Rob 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

### Zac Nally



Former Washburn Wide Receiver Zac Nally begins his first season as an Ichabod graduate assistant coach after spending the last two seasons as a student assistant for the Ichabods. He will coach the tight ends.

Nally was a three-year member of the on-the-field Ichabods. His career was cut short after injuring his knee during the 2001 spring game.

His one catch for the Ichabods was a 30-yard touch-down reception against Southwest Baptist on homecoming in 2000. He was also named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll that season.

Nally graduated from Washburn in May, 2003 with his degree in physical education and is currently working on his master's degree.

Nally and his wife, Erin, have one daughter, Allison, and lives in Topeka.

### Travis Stepps



Former Pittsburg State defensive back Travis Stepps is in his second season as a graduate assistant on the Ichabod coaching staff. He will work with the running backs. He is currently working on his master's degree in Liberal Studies.

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.

### Brent Senogles



Former Washburn defensive end Brent Senogles returns to the Ichabod coaching staff for his second season as a graduate assistant.

Senogles came to the Ichabods in 1994 and redshirted the season.

After his redshirt season, Senogles made the switch from the offensive line to the defensive line. As a senior,

Senogles had 42 tackles playing in 10 games and led the Ichabods in sack yardage with three quarterback stops for 15 yards. He was second on the team with six tackles for 24 loss yards. He finished his career with 60 tackles with 30 solo stops.

Senogles graduated from Washburn in 2000 with his degree in history and he is currently working on his master's degree in Liberal Studies.

### Dion Meneley



Topeka native and former Pittsburg State linebacker Dion Meneley joins the Ichabods for his first season as a Washburn graduate assistant coach.

Meneley is working on his master's degree in administration and will help guide the linebacking corps.

Meneley was a two-time All-MIAA selection at outside linebacker and a two-time honorable mention pick as well.

Meneley was a six-year member of the Pitt State football team due to a medical redshirt in 1997. In 1995, he saw action in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman recording 22 tackles helping PSU post a 12-1-1 record and finish as the NCAA-II runner-up. As a junior he finished the regular season tied for third on the team with 60 tackles. He started first two games of '97 before suffering season-ending knee injury. He saw action in all 10 games in 1998, after moving to defensive end and recorded 66 tackles including eight sacks. He moved back to linebacker as a senior and recorded 55 tackles (23 solo) with 9 TFLs and 3 QB sacks and was also a 1999 PSU team captain.

## STUDENT ASSISTANT

### Larry Schembri



Former Washburn linebacker Larry Schembri begins his second season as an Ichabod student assistant after his playing career was cut short by a neck injury.

Schembri made an immediate impact as a redshirt freshman after leading the team with 90 tackles

including 44 solo stops and 15 tackles for loss while forcing

and recovering two fumbles and starting all 11 games en route to honorable mention All-MIAA honors.

In high school he was named 5A Defensive Player of the Year, first team all-district, first team all-conference, second team all-area *Dallas Morning News*. An All-state academic second team selection. Recorded 341 career tackles. Named first team all-district and conference following junior season. District champ in discus.

He is majoring in education at Washburn.