

Recruiting in-state priority No. 1 for the Ichabod coaching staff

The 2003 Washburn Ichabod roster features 59 homegrown Kansans. In only his second year as the Ichabods' head coach, Craig Schurig has put a premium on recruiting the best players in Kansas.



Craig Schurig

"Our first recruiting priority will always be in Kansas. We should and will do the best job contacting the best players in Kansas and recruit them to Washburn. For high school seniors, we want to be their first choice for college based on our program and the University."



Dustin Hickel
Claflin, Kan.
2002 Offensive
Most Valuable Player

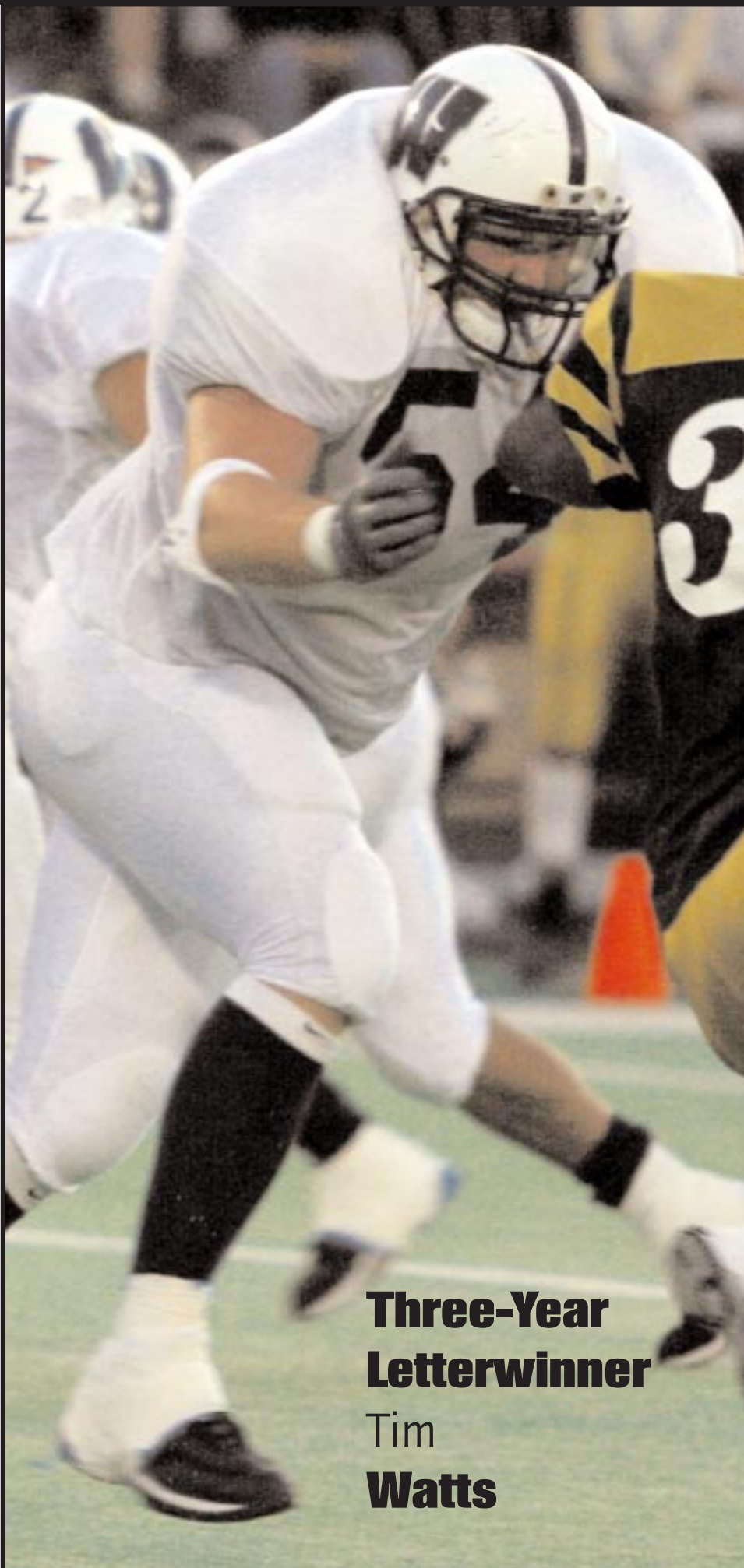


Joe Corcoran
Lecompton, Kan.
2002 Defensive
Most Valuable Player

2003 Kansans

No.	Name	Hometown
7	Cason Lehman	McPherson
9	Joshua Coval	Dodge City
11	Joe Corcoran	Lecompton
12	Dustin Hickel	Claflin
13	Evin Beck	Claflin
14	Blake Meyer	Mayetta
18	Troy Hoefer	Topeka
23	Jarod Tetuan	Topeka
25	A.J. Patterson	Topeka
26	Bret Dubbert	Overland Park
29	John Hoytal	Topeka
31	Chris McCann	Liberal
32	Jake Lawrence	Lawrence
33	Brian Peel	Topeka
34	Brooks Myers	Topeka
35	Ben Boswell	Lenexa
36	Grant Gould	Topeka
37	Casey Harris	Leavenworth
39	Josh Looney	Overland Park
40	Morgan Dewey	Topeka
41	Bo Kobuszewski	Valley Falls
42	Tyler Perry	Hutchinson
43	Kip Kraisinger	Claflin
45	Chris Huelsman	Wichita
46	Joseph Leiker	Topeka
49	Clayton Otwell	Onaga
50	Erin Beck	Claflin
52	Kevin Pierce	Topeka
54	Tim Watts	Topeka
55	Matt Durler	Dodge City
56	Aaron Hicks	Olathe
57	Ben Gray	Lawrence
58	Shawn Kuszak	Topeka
59	Steve Kemplay	Paola
60	Aaron Mills	Topeka
61	Joshua Lamb	Garden City
62	Tyson Bahner	Wamego
63	Simon Heckman	Independence
64	Joe Sample	Garnett
65	Matt Koehn	Heston
68	Jesse Wallace	Topeka
69	Jeff Sloan	Overland Park
71	Adam Toby	Centralia
73	John McKinley	Axtell
76	Trey Lewis	Topeka
77	Jim Holland	Pittsburg
78	Danny Glover	Olathe
80	Jeff Scott	Lenexa
81	Jake LeBahn	Salina
84	Adam Azeltine	Overland Park
86	Connor Sabel	Topeka
87	Chad Taylor	Leavenworth
88	Zeb Austin	Liberal
89	Jacob Barth	Manhattan
92	Kyle Kabriel	Wamego
93	Dan Squires	Overbrook
94	Dustin Moyer	Eudora
97	Adam Griess	Overland Park
98	Zach Hemmerling . . .	Hutchinson

THE 2003 WASHBURN ICHABODS

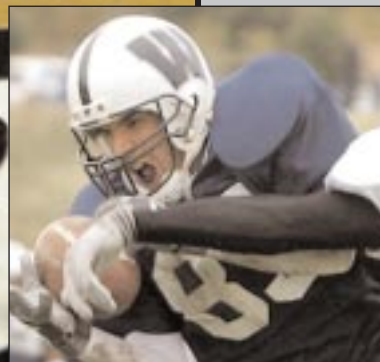


**Three-Year
Letterwinner**

Tim
Watts



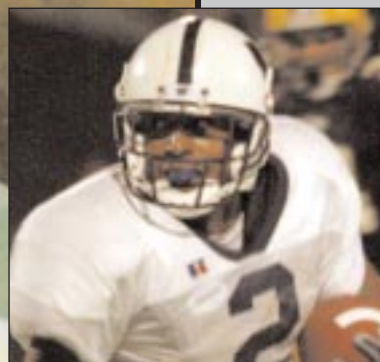
Dustin
Hickel



Sam
Sissom



Joe
Corcoran



DaWight
Benning



Brooks
Myers

Washburn Football

2003 WASHBURN ICHABOD ROSTER

NO.	NAME (pronunciation)	POS	HT	WT	CL	CITY, STATE/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Chris Brown	FB	5-8	188	FRRS	Kansas City, Mo./North Kansas City HS
2	DaWight Benning*	WR	6-2	223	SR	Houston, Texas/University of Oklahoma
3	Andre Zandevakili** (zan-DEV-a-kee-lee)	WR	5-8	190	JR	Garland, Texas/Berkner HS
4	Taurence Minikwu* (MIN-ee-cue)	LB	5-11	212	SO	Miami, Fla./Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS
5	Darold Smith***	DB	5-9	170	SR	Galveston, Texas/Ball HS
6	Trent Hearn	RB	6-1	195	FRRS	Lancaster, Texas/Lancaster HS
7	Cason Lehman* (LAY-man)	QB	6-1	205	SO	McPherson, Kan./McPherson HS
8	Jeff Wimpy*	DB	6-0	186	SR	Tulsa, Okla./Bethany College
9	Joshua Coval	QB	5-10	180	SO	Dodge City, Kan./Dodge City CC
10	Jordan Brill	QB	6-2	196	FR	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn HS
11	Joe Corcoran** (Cork-or-ran)	DB	6-0	190	JR	Lecompton, Kan./Perry-Lecompton HS
12	Dustin Hickel**	QB	6-1	196	JR	Claflin, Kan./Claflin HS
13	Evin Beck	LB	5-11	200	JR	Claflin, Kan./Garden City CC
14	Blake Meyer**	DB	6-3	180	JR	Mayetta, Kan./Royal Valley HS
15	Fletcher Terrell	DB	5-11	166	SO	Minnetonka, Minn./Butler CC
16	Tyler Schuerman** (SURE-man)	QB	6-3	220	JR	Riverview, Fla./East Bay HS
17	Tramaine Young	DB	5-11	173	FRRS	Lawton, Okla./Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
18	Troy Hoefer (HO-fur)	S	6-2	200	FR	Topeka, Kan./Highland Park HS
19	Marquetis Burgess	WR	5-11	175	FRRS	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes CHS
20	Derek Banion	K	5-8	140	FR	Omaha, Neb./Millard West HS
21	Mark Jackson*	DB	5-8	165	SO	Houston, Texas/Stephen F. Austin HS
22	Darryl Humphrey***	RB	5-9	200	SR	Needville, Texas/Needville HS
23	Jarod Tetuan (Tet-juan)	WR	5-10	180	FR	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS
24	Henry Talley III	DB	6-0	185	FRRS	Kansas City, Mo./Park Hill South HS
25	A.J. Patterson	RB	5-9	185	FR	Topeka, Kan./Topeka West HS
26	Bret Dubbert (DO-bert)	RB	5-9	180	FRRS	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley Northwest HS
27	Jeff Womack	RB	5-9	205	FRRS	Riviera Beach, Fla./Dodge City CC
29	John Hoytal**	TE	6-2	225	JR	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS
30	Rawshawn Bland*	FB	5-8	232	SO	Lewisville, Texas/Lewisville HS
31	Chris McCann	RB	5-7	185	FRRS	Liberal, Kan./Liberal HS
32	Jake Lawrence*	LB	6-1	215	SR	Lawrence, Kan./Butler County CC
33	Brian Peel*	LB	5-9	225	SR	Topeka, Kan./Shawnee Heights HS
34	Brooks Myers*	S	6-0	195	SR	Topeka, Kan./Coffeyville CC
35	Ben Boswell	P	6-0	170	FR	Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission West HS
36	Grant Gould*	LB	6-2	220	SO	Topeka, Kan./Highland Park HS
37	Casey Harris	LB	6-1	215	FR	Leavenworth, Kan./Leavenworth HS
38	Forrest Williams	LB	6-0	195	SO	Dallas, Texas/Ottawa University
39	Josh Looney*	LB	6-2	225	SO	Overland Park, Kan./Southwest Missouri State
40	Morgan Dewey*	LB	5-11	220	SR	Topeka, Kan./Fort Scott CC
41	Bo Kobuszewski* (CO-beau-chess-kee)	DE	6-2	230	SR	Valley Falls, Kan./Southern Illinois
42	Tyler Perry	S	6-0	195	FR	Hutchinson, Kan./Hutchinson HS
43	Kip Kraisinger* (KRAY-singer)	FB	5-11	200	SO	Claflin, Kan./Claflin HS
44	Danny Walker	LB	5-11	215	FR	Ralston, Neb./Ralston HS
45	Chris Huelsman**	RB	5-8	180	SR	Wichita, Kan./Western State (Colo.)
46	Joseph Leiker (LIKE-er)	DB	5-11	195	FRRS	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS
47	Jamie Scully	LB	6-1	215	FR	Grain Valley, Mo./Grain Valley HS
48	Terell Cobb*	DE	6-0	215	SO	Boynton Beach, Fla./Butler County CC
49	Clayton Otwell*	TE	6-2	230	JR	Onaga, Kan./Onaga HS
50	Jesse Wallace	OL	6-1	225	FR	Topeka, Kan./Topeka West HS
51	Pat Mack	OL	6-4	250	FRRS	Omaha, Neb./Millard North HS
52	Kevin Pierce**	OL	6-3	280	SR	Topeka, Kan./Butler County CC
53	Tyrone Barrett	OL	6-1	290	JR	Belleglade, Fla./East Central (Miss.) CC
54	Tim Watts***	OL	6-4	290	SR	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS
55	Matt Durler**	OL	6-4	280	JR	Dodge City, Kan./Dodge City HS
56	Aaron Hicks	LB	6-0	215	FR	Olathe, Kan./Olathe North HS
57	Ben Thursby	OL	6-0	280	SO	Auburn, Neb./Humboldt HS
58	Shawn Kuszak (CUE-zack)	LB	5-11	200	SR	Topeka, Kan./Butler County CC
59	Steven Kemplay	S	6-1	180	FR	Paola, Kan./Paola HS
60	Aaron Mills	OL	6-0	310	JR	Topeka, Kan./Dodge City CC
61	Joshua Lamb	DB	5-7	145	FR	Garden City, Kan./Garden City HS
62	Tyson Bahner (Bonner)	LB	6-0	210	JR	Wamego, Kan./Coffeyville CC
63	Simon Heckman	LB	6-0	215	FR	Independence, Kan./Independence HS
65	Matt Koehn (Cane)	OL	6-2	280	FR	Hesston, Kan./Hesston HS
66	John Montague	OL	6-4	270	SO	Hoyt, Kan./Coffeyville CC
69	Jeff Sloan	OL	6-0	250	FR	Overland Park, Kan./Shawnee Mission West HS

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71	Adam Toby**	OL	6-2	275	JR	Centralia, Kan./Centralia HS
72	Cody Huenefeld (Whewn-feld)	DE	6-0	240	FR	Aurora, Neb./Aurora High School
73	John McKinley*	OL	6-0	310	SR	Axtell, Kan./Coffeyville CC
74	Pepé Hernandez	DL	5-11	305	JR	Richardson, Texas/Berkner HS
75	Justin Thompson	OL	6-6	291	FRRS	Raytown, Mo./Raytown HS
76	Trey Lewis	DL	6-3	260	FR	Topeka, Kan./Washburn Rural High School
77	Jim Holland*	OL	6-7	251	SO	Pittsburg, Kan./Pittsburg HS
78	Danny Glover	DL	6-3	228	FR	Olathe, Kan./Olathe North HS
80	Jeff Scott*	TE	6-4	235	SO	Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission West HS
81	Jake LeBahn	WR	6-4	175	FR	Salina, Kan./Salina Central HS
82	Jeff Harris	WR	6-0	180	FR	Kansas City, Mo./Northeast Public HS
83	Sam Sissom*	WR	5-11	185	SO	Kansas City, Mo./Winnetonka HS
84	Adam Azeltine (A-zeil-tyne)	P	6-0	170	FRRS	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley HS
85	Mike Odupitan* (Oh-doop-ah-tan)	WR	6-1	200	SO	Lake Worth, Fla./Lake Worth HS
86	Conner Sabel (SAY-bill)	K/P	6-2	180	FR	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS
87	Chad Taylor	WR	6-0	190	FRRS	Leavenworth, Kan./Hutchinson CC
88	Zeb Austin	TE	6-2	215	FRRS	Liberal, Kan./Liberal HS
89	Jacob Barth***	DE	6-3	250	SR	Manhattan, Kan./Manhattan HS
90	Blake Nichols	DE	6-4	260	FRRS	Forgan, Okla./University of Oklahoma
91	Bryce Kelley*	DT	6-2	275	JR	Flowermound, Texas/University of Tulsa
92						
93	Dan Squires	DL	6-2	265	FR	Overbrook, Kan./Santa Fe Trail HS
94	Dustin Moyer	DE	6-2	220	FR	Eudora, Kan./Eudora High School
95	Mitch Birt	DE	6-2	235	FR	Omaha, Neb./Millard North HS
96	Eric Taylor***	DE	6-0	240	SR	Richardson, Texas/Berkner HS
97	Adam Griess (Grease)	TE	6-0	223	FRRS	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley North HS
98	Zach Hemmerling	DE	6-5	230	FR	Hutchinson, Kan./Hutchinson HS
99	Nick Bull	DL	6-2	280	FR	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn HS
	Jeremy Assal (A-zeil)	FB	5-7	200	FR	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley Northwest HS
	Erin Beck	DB	5-10	170	FR	Claflin, Kan./Claflin HS
	Matt Brown	WR	5-11	175	FR	St. Louis, Mo./Seckman HS
	Dusty Heller	DB	5-11	185	FR	Chapman, Kan./Chapman HS
	Ben Gray	DB	6-0	175	FR	Lawrence, Kan./Free State HS

*-number of letters

Alphabetical Roster

Jeremy Assal	FB	98	Zach Hemmerling	DE	90	Blake Nichols	DE
88 Zeb Austin	TE	74	Pepé Hernandez	DL	85	Mike Odupitan*	WR
84 Adam Azeltine	P	12	Dustin Hickel**	QB	49	Clayton Otwell*	TE
62 Tyson Bahner	LB	56	Aaron Hicks	LB	25	A.J. Patterson	RB
20 Derek Banion	K	18	Troy Hoefer	S	33	Brian Peel*	LB
53 Tyrone Barrett	OL	77	Jim Holland*	OL	42	Tyler Perry	S
89 Jacob Barth***	DE	29	John Hoytal**	LB	52	Kevin Pierce**	OL
50 Erin Beck	DB	45	Chris Huelsman**	RB	86	Conner Sabel	K/P
13 Evin Beck	LB	72	Cody Huenefeld	DE	16	Tyler Schuerman**	QB
2 DaWight Benning*	WR	22	Darryl Humphrey***	RB	80	Jeff Scott*	TE
95 Mitch Birt	DE	21	Mark Jackson*	DB	47	Jamie Scully	LB
30 Rawshawn Bland*	FB	91	Bryce Kelley*	DT	83	Sam Sissom*	WR
35 Ben Boswell	P	59	Steven Kemplay	S	69	Jeff Sloan	OL
10 Jordan Brill	QB	41	Bo Kobuszewski*	DE	5	Darold Smith***	DB
1 Chris Brown	FB	65	Matt Koehn	OL	93	Dan Squires	DL
Matt Brown	WR	43	Kip Kraisinger*	FB	24	Henry Talley III	DB
99 Nick Bull	DL	58	Shawn Kuszak	LB	87	Chad Taylor	WR
19 Marquetis Burgess	WR	61	Joshua Lamb	DB	96	Eric Taylor***	DE
48 Terell Cobb*	DE	32	Jake Lawrence*	LB	15	Fletcher Terrell	DB
11 Joe Corcoran**	DB	81	Jake LeBahn	WR	23	Jarod Tetuan	WR
9 Joshua Coval	QB	7	Cason Lehman*	QB	75	Justin Thompson	OL
40 Morgan Dewey*	LB	46	Joseph Leiker	DB	57	Ben Thursby	OL
26 Bret Dubbert	RB	76	Trey Lewis	DL	71	Adam Toby**	OL
55 Matt Durler**	OL	39	Josh Looney*	LB	44	Danny Walker	LB
78 Danny Glover	DL	51	Pat Mack	OL	68	Jesse Wallace	OL
36 Grant Gould*	LB	31	Chris McCann	RB	54	Tim Watts***	OL
Ben Gray	DB	73	John McKinley*	OL	38	Forrest Williams	LB
97 Adam Griess	TE	14	Blake Meyer**	DB	8	Jeff Wimpy*	DB
37 Casey Harris	LB	60	Aaron Mills	OL	27	Jeff Womack	RB
82 Jeff Harris	WR	4	Taurence Minikwu*	LB	17	Tramaine Young	DB
6 Trent Hearn	RB	66	John Montague	OL	3	Andre Zandevakili**	RB
63 Simon Heckman	LB	94	Dustin Moyer	DE			
Dusty Heller	DB	34	Brooks Myers*	S			

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:

Craig Schurig
Colorado School of Mines
3-8, 2nd season

Assistant Coaches:

Brian Miller
Offensive Coordinator
Chris Brown
Defensive Coordinator
David Trupp
Defensive Line / Strength and Conditioning Coach
Rob Robinson
Wide Receivers / Recruiting Coordinator
Cooper Harris
Linebackers / Special Teams Coordinator

Graduate Assistants:

Travis Stepps
Brent Senogles
Dion Meneley
Zac Nally

Student Coach:

Larry Schembri

Note: Two-deeps are as of June

TAILBACK
#6 Trent Hearn
 6-1, 195, FRRS
 #45 Chris Huelsman
 5-8, 180, SR

FULLBACK
#30 Rawshawh Bland
 5-8, 232, SO
 #1 Chris Brown
 5-8, 188, FRRS

WIDE RECEIVER
#2 Dawlight Benning
 6-2, 223, SR
 #83 Sam Sissom
 5-11, 185, SO

QUARTERBACK
#12 Dustin Hickei
 6-1, 196, JR
 #16 Tyler Schuerman
 6-3, 220, JR

TIGHT END
#80 Jeff Scott
 6-4, 235, SO
 #29 John Hoytal
 6-2, 225, JR

RIGHT TACKLE
#54 Tim Watts
 6-4, 290, SR
 #77 Jim Holland
 6-7, 251, SO

RIGHT GUARD
#55 Matt Durler
 6-4, 280, JR
 #71 Adam Toby
 6-2, 275, JR

CENTER
#52 Kevin Pierce
 6-3, 280, SR
 #51 Pat Mack
 6-4, 250, FRRS

LEFT GUARD
#73 John McKinley
 6-0, 310, JR
 #60 Aaron Mills
 6-0, 310, JR

LEFT TACKLE
#53 Tyrone Barrett
 6-1, 290, JR
 #79 Ben Thursby
 6-0, 280, SO

WIDE RECEIVER
#85 Mike Oduptian
 6-1, 200, SO
 #7 Cason Lehman
 6-1, 205, SO

LEFT CORNERBACK
#5 Darold Smith
 5-9, 170, SR
 #17 Tramaine Young
 5-11, 173, FRRS

WOLF
#48 Terrell Cobb
 6-0, 215, SO
 #41 Bo Kobuszcwski
 6-2, 230, JR

TACKLE
#96 Eric Taylor
 6-0, 240, SR
 #97 Adam Griess
 6-0, 223, FRRS

NOSE
#91 Bryce Kelley
 6-2, 275, JR
 #92 Kyle Kabriel
 5-11, 250, FRRS

END
#89 Jacob Barth
 6-3, 250, SR
 #90 Blake Nichols
 6-4, 260, FRRS

RIGHT CORNERBACK
#24 Henry Talley
 6-0, 185, FRRS
 #21 Mark Jackson
 5-8, 165, SO

MONSTER
#39 Josh Looney
 6-2, 225, SO
 #32 Jake Lawrence
 6-1, 215, SR

STUD
#36 Grant Gould
 6-2, 220, SO
 #33 Brian Peel
 5-9, 225, JR

ROCKY
#40 Morgan Dewey
 5-11, 220, SR
 #13 Evin Beck
 5-11, 200, JR

BANDIT
#34 Brooks Myers
 6-0, 195, SR
 #8 Jeff Wimpy
 6-0, 186, SR

FREE SAFETY
#11 Joe Corcoran
 6-0, 190, JR
 #14 Blake Meyer
 6-3, 180, JR

By Gene Cassell
Washburn Sports Information Director

Don't let the 3-8 record from last season mislead you. The Ichabods saw continued improvement throughout last season, winning three of their last six games. The team plans to build on last year's successes and give fans an even better 2003.

The Ichabods are returning 36 lettermen from last season's 3-8 squad and eight starters on offense and defense are back after head coach Craig Schurig's first year at the helm of the Washburn program.

"Last season we had a lot of new faces in the lineup," Schurig said. "Those new faces gained a lot of experience and playing time last season, and with that game experience they picked up, we believe it will help us this season and in years to come."

The Ichabods had 18 true freshmen play last season and those freshmen are a year older and stronger thanks to the more than \$150,000 of improvement in the weight room.

"The entire team has bought into our program," Schurig said. "From the way they conduct themselves in the weight room, to the classroom and to the field, we have a total team effort and everyone is heading the direction that we as a coaching staff want to go - a winning program on and off the field."

The Offense

The Washburn offense returns eight starters from last season's squad that recorded 3,972 yards in total offense, the fifth highest single-season total in school history. The majority of that was through the air where the 'Bods passed for 2,447 yards - the fourth single-season total in school history.

The Ichabods averaged 25.4 points per game in 2002, which was sixth in the MIAA. However, the Ichabods averaged 30 points per game in their last six contests.

"We learned an entirely new system and as the season went along, our offense improved as they grasped the offense," Schurig said.

Quarterbacks

The Ichabods will have a pair of experienced juniors battling for the starting quarterback position in Dustin Hickel and Tyler Schuerman.

Hickel (left) started the final 10 games last season and passed for 2,160 yards and 21 touchdowns completing 46 percent of his passes.

Schuerman returns after being injured on the first play of the season against Wisconsin-La Crosse. As a sophomore, Schuerman passed for 1,034 yards and rushed for 477 more and led the Ichabods in total offense with 188 per game appearing in eight games.

"Having two experienced quarterbacks in a good problem to have," Schurig said. "No matter who starts, we will have a game-tested quarterback to lead the offense and the team has confidence in both quarterbacks."

Also seeing time at quarterback last season was sophomore Cason Lehman. Lehman passed for 246 yards and three touchdowns last year. Lehman is versatile and his athletic ability allowed him to also line up at running back and wide receiver last season.

Receivers

The Ichabod receiving corps received a lot of experience last season with four of the top five receivers last season being either true freshman

or redshirt freshmen. The 2002 MIAA Freshman of the Year Sam Sissom (left) exploded on the scene grabbing 12 touchdown receptions and 719 yards, setting new freshman records in each category. Senior DaWight Benning tied Sissom with 41 receptions on the season and had 617 receiving yards and six touchdowns. Sophomore Mike Odupitan averaged 21.9 yards per reception and gained 394 yards in nine games with four touchdowns. Lehman, when not throwing the ball or running it, had 360 reception yards and 18 catches with one touchdown and tight end Jeff Scott had 11 catches for 77 yards as a true freshman.

"Our receivers are still young in game experience with the returning freshmen and DaWight playing his first full year after redshirting at Oklahoma a couple of years ago," Schurig said. "But they are a talented group and defenses will not be able to look for one receiver over the other because we do have depth and skill, which is something we want to have in all of our positions."

Offensive Backfield

The Ichabods will have plenty of competition at running back as many as 10 different 'Bods are looking for starting positions.

Seniors Chris Huelsman (left) and Darryl Humphrey rushed for 222 and 121 yards respectively. Huelsman started last season in the receiver rotation, but switched back to his native running back slot toward the end of the season.

Redshirt freshman Trent Hearn had a tremendous spring practice and broke camp as the No. 1 tailback. Hearn rushed for 3,100 yards his junior and senior seasons at Lancaster High School in Texas and 46 touchdowns.

Also looking for carries will be redshirt freshmen Chris Brown, Brett Dubert and Chris McCann.

Other newcomers looking for repetitions will be transfer Jeff Womack from Dodge City Community College and incoming freshman A. J. Patterson.

Womack rushed for 2,300 yards and 26 touchdowns his final two seasons in high school in Riviera Beach Fla., and Patterson was Topeka's offensive player of the year rushing for 1,977 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior finishing his prep career with 3,817 yards.

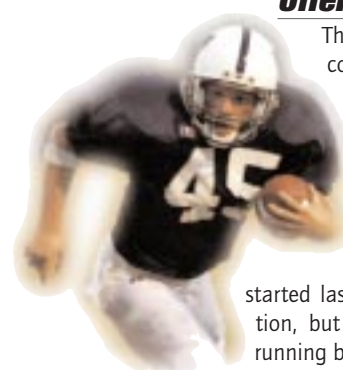
"We have the depth in the backfield to create great competition for carries and playing time," Schurig said. "This depth is something that we want to create in all positions on the playing field."

At fullback, sophomore Rawshawn Bland enters the fall as the No. 1 fullback and redshirt freshman Chris Brown is behind him on the depth chart. Bland rushed for 113 yards and one touchdown last season. Also returning at fullback will be junior Kip Kraisinger who missed last season after suffering a knee injury.

Offense Line

The Ichabods' offensive line has four starters returning from last season headed by second team All-MIAA pick Tim Watts. Last season Watts played left tackle, but this season he is moving to right tackle.

Joining Watts is junior Matt Durler at right guard and senior Kevin Pierce at center - both of whom started all 11 games last season on the offensive line. Senior John McKinley will start at left guard, a position,





where he started five games.

Transfer Tyrone Barrett joined the Ichabods last spring at will anchor the line at left tackle.

Also looking for playing time will be sophomore tackle Jim Holland who played in nine games, juniors Adam Toby and Ben Thursby. Redshirt freshman Pat Mack will also provide depth on the offensive line.

"The first unit has experience as well as members of the second line," Schurig said. "And overall we are stronger and will look to be more physical up front and the line's work in the off-season will lead us to that goal."

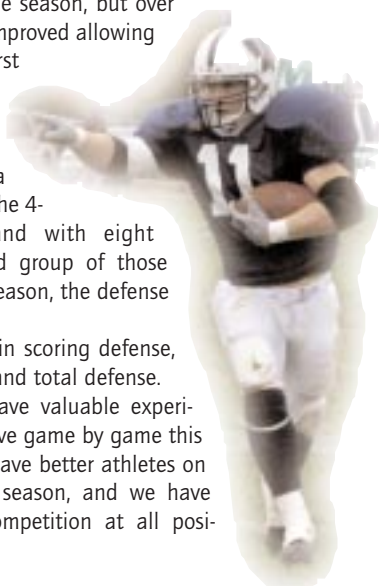
The Defense

The defense allowed nearly 42 points per game in the first seven outings of the season, but over the last four, the Ichabods improved allowing only 20, including the first shutout in 36 games in a 49-0 win over Missouri-Rolla.

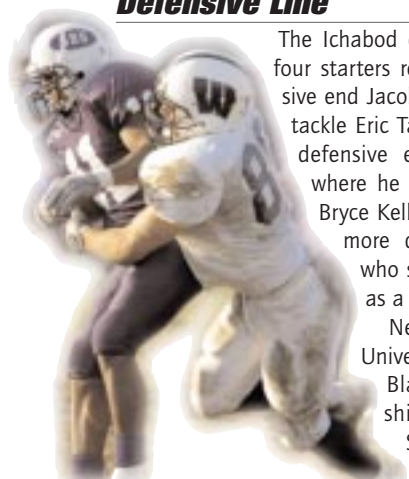
The Ichabods now have a full year under its belt with the 4-4 defensive alignment and with eight starters returning and solid group of those who saw playing time last season, the defense should be improved.

The Ichabods were 10th in scoring defense, pass defense, rush defense and total defense.

"The returning players have valuable experience that will help us improve game by game this season," Schurig said. "We have better athletes on defense than we had last season, and we have more depth to increase competition at all positions."



Defensive Line



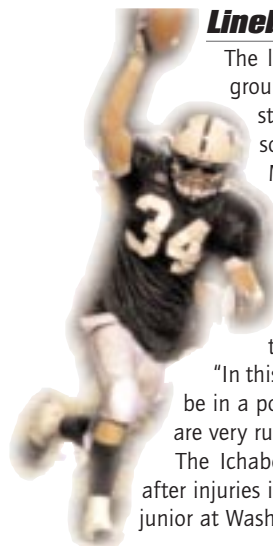
The Ichabod defensive line has three of four starters returning with senior defensive end Jacob Barth (left) and defensive tackle Eric Taylor. Taylor is moving from defensive end to the line's interior where he will join junior nose guard Bryce Kelley. Also returning is sophomore defensive end Terell Cobb who started the final five games as a true freshman.

New to the mix will be University of Oklahoma transfer Blake Nichols. Nichols redshirted last season for the Sooners. Junior Bo Kobuszewski is moving

from linebacker to defensive end and will provide extra depth on the line.

"In this scheme, the front line is vital to the success of the rest of the defense," Schurig said. "They have to penetrate and control the line of scrimmage."

Linebackers



The linebackers may be the most experienced group of returnees for the defense with all four starters returning. At outside linebacker, sophomore Josh Looney and senior Brooks Myers (left) return. Myers finished fourth on the Ichabods with 88 tackles and Looney recorded 62.

On the inside, senior Morgan Dewey and sophomore Grant Gould accounted for 185 tackles last season with Gould tallying 93 and Dewey 92.

"In this defensive scheme, the linebackers should be in a position to lead the team in tackles as they are very run oriented," Schurig said.

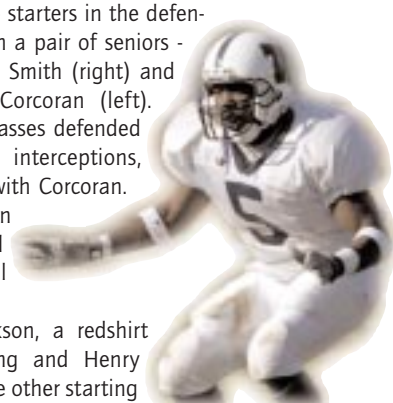
The Ichabods have a pair of linebackers returning after injuries in seniors Brian Peel and Jeff Wimpy. As a junior at Washburn, Wimpy recorded 48 tackles.

Secondary

The Ichabods have two starters in the defensive backfield returning in a pair of seniors - senior cornerback Darold Smith (right) and junior free safety Joe Corcoran (left). Smith led the MIAA in passes defended with 16 including four interceptions, tying for the team lead with Corcoran. Corcoran led the MIAA in tackles with 124, the third highest single season total in school history.

Sophomore Mark Jackson, a redshirt freshman Tramaine Young and Henry Talley will all battle for the other starting cornerback position. Jackson played in 10 games last season. Young is a transfer from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

"Our cornerbacks and safeties will continue to be active against the run, but they will need to improve their fundamentals in pass coverage," Schurig said.



Special Teams

The Ichabods special teams will have the newest faces of any other part of the team this season as they are without a returning starter.

First team All-MIAA and honorable mention All-America punter Eric Roth spent his four years rewriting the Ichabods' punting records, so this season, the punting and the placekicker positions are wide-open.

Freshman Connor Sabel and Derek Banion will battle for placekicking duties and freshmen Ben Boswell, Joe Sample and Sabel along with redshirt freshman Adam Azeltine will all compete for the punting duties.

"We will be young with our kicking game," Schurig said. "But we have excellent candidates and will have good competition for these duties."

Etc.

The Ichabods have nearly 100 student athletes preparing for fall camp, which is the most numbers in many years for the Washburn football program. These numbers will add to team depth and add to the competition of playing time between each position.

This season also marks the start of a new era with the opening of Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl. After a \$4.25 million improvement and renovation, the team, campus and community are excited to start the 2003 season.

"We are looking forward to not only playing in the new facility, but we want to put a product on the field that will be worthy of our new stadium," Schurig said.

Where to find it

- Pages 26 through 43 contain the returning Washburn Ichabods and transfers who joined the team in the Spring 2003 semester.
- Freshmen and other Ichabod newcomers begin on page 44 and run through page 47.
- For player pronunciation, return to pages 22 and 23 on the roster pages.



ZEB AUSTIN

Tight End

Liberal, Kansas

Liberal High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN



88



At Washburn: Could be in the mix at tight end for the Ichabods.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was an all-conference selection at linebacker following his senior season, and he placed third and sixth at the state wrestling tournaments. He also took part in the 2002 Shrine Bowl.

Personal: Born on July 15, 1984. Son of Bobby and Patricia Austin. Majoring in accounting.

ADAM AZELTINE

Punter

Overland Park, Kansas

Blue Valley High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN



84



At Washburn: Will compete for the punting job this season.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was named first team EKL at wide receiver and punter as well as first team all-Sun county at punter and second team all-Sun county at wide receiver. He was named Johnson County all-star punter and an honorable mention all-state selection punter.

Personal: Born on April 3, 1984. Son of LeRoy and Mary Lou Azeltine. Majoring in political science.

JACOB BARTH

Defensive End

Manhattan, Kansas

Manhattan High School

SENIOR

6-3

250

89



At Washburn: Played both tight end and defensive end for the Ichabods as a junior.

In 2002: While playing tight end, he recorded six receptions for 94 yards and one touchdown averaging 15.7 yards per reception and on defense recorded 15 tackles including three for losses of 19 yards and two sacks.

In 2001: Recorded five tackles, including four solo stops while recovering a fumble in five games.

In 2000: Saw action in five games collecting four solo tackles and one assist. Also recorded a sack and two tackles for loss.

In 1999: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was captain of the Manhattan football team and a two-time letterman in football and basketball and earned a single letter in track. Was a member of the honor roll as well.

Personal: Born Feb. 16, 1980. Son of Tom and Sandy Barth. Majoring in history with a teaching emphasis.

Barth at Washburn

	Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2000	4	1	5	1	2/8	1/6	0	0	0	0
2001	4	1	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	0
2002	7	8	15	0	3/19	2/18	0	1	0	0
Totals	15	10	25	1	5/27	3/24	0	2	0	0

Jacob Barth



DAWIGHT BENNING

Wide Receiver

Houston, Texas
University of Oklahoma

SENIOR

6-2

223

2



At Washburn: Slated as one of the No. 1 wide receivers entering the 2003 season.

In 2002: Led the Ichabods with 74.2 all purpose yards per game with 41 receptions for 617 yards and six touchdowns and 199 yards rushing on 38 carries with three more touchdowns playing in all 11 games en route to honorable mention All-MIAA honors.

In 2001: Practiced but did not play.

In 1999: Sat out the season as a redshirt at the University of Oklahoma.

Background: Was a first team all-district wide receiver in 1995 and first team all-district quarterback at Mayde Creek HS.

Personal: Born Feb. 5, 1980. Son of Darla Benning-Johnson. Majoring in criminal justice.

Benning at Washburn

Rushing / Receiving

Rush	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2002	38	199	5.2	3	34	41	617	15.0	6	55
Totals	38	199	5.2	3	34	41	617	15.0	6	55



DaWight Benning ▲

TYRONE BARRETT

Offensive Line

Belleglade, Florida
East Central (Miss.) Community Coll.

JUNIOR

6-1

290

53



At Washburn: Will compete for a starting position.

Background: Was an honorable mention all-conference selection and played in the a junior college all-star game.

Personal: Born April, 19, 1983. Son of Winston and Ivel Barrett. Majoring in physical education.

TYSON BAHNER

Linebacker

Wamego, Kansas
Coffeyville Community College

JUNIOR

6-0

210

62



At Washburn: Will add depth to the Ichabods' linebacking corps.

Background: Was an all-conference selection in baseball and football at Wamego High School as a junior and a senior. Received all-state honors in baseball and was named defensive MVP as a senior and the team's MVP.

Personal: Born Sept. 2, 1982. Son of Kim and Candy Bahner. Majoring in business.

EVIN BECK

Linebacker

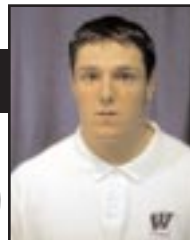
Claflin, Kansas
Garden City Community College

JUNIOR

5-11

200

13



At Washburn: Will add depth to the Ichabods' linebacking corps.

Background: Recorded 37 solo tackles and 51 assisted tackles tallying 88 total, which were second on the team at Garden City Community College. He was a 2002 Academic All-America and a 2001 and 2002 participant in the Valley of the Sun Bowl. At Claflin High School, he was part of three state championship teams (97-99) and the 2000 finalist team. He was a 2000 all-state selection.

Personal: Born Dec. 9, 1982. Son of Fred and Karlynn Beck. Younger brother Erin a freshman for the Ichabods. Undecided on major.

RAWSHAWN BLAND

Fullback

Lewisville, Texas
Lewisville High School
SOPHOMORE



30



At Washburn: Will enter fall as starting fullback.

In 2002: Played in 10 games rushing for one touchdown and 113 yards on 31 carries. Also had two receptions out of the backfield for 16 yards.

In 2001: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a first team all-district selection at fullback his junior and senior seasons at Lewisville High School.

Personal: Born June 12, 1983. Son of Victor and Barbara Bland. Majoring in business or computer programming.

Bland at Washburn

Rushing / Receiving

Rush	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2002	31	113	3.6	1	13	2	16	8.0	0	9
Totals	31	113	3.6	1	13	2	16	8.0	0	9

CHRIS BROWN

Fullback

Kansas City, Mo.
North Kansas City High School
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN



1



At Washburn: Will compete for time with the fullbacks and on special teams.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was named team's Most Valuable Player and team captain.

Personal: Born March 29, 1984. Son of Ruth Knox. Undecided on major.

MARQUETIS BURGESS

Wide Receiver

West Palm Beach, Florida
Palm Beach Lakes CHS
REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN



19



At Washburn: Will compete for time in the receiving corps and could see time on return teams.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was named second team all-state in football and first team all-Palm Beach County in basketball. He averaged nearly 165 all-purpose yards per game for the Rams and averaged 21 yards per kickoff return and 19 yards per punt return.

Personal: Born on Oct. 29, 1982. Son of Angela Williams. Majoring in secondary education. His uncle James Burgess played for the University of Miami Hurricanes from 1993-96 and the San Diego Chargers from 1997-98.

TERELL COBB

Defensive End

Boynton Beach, Florida
Butler County Community College
SOPHOMORE



48



At Washburn: Returns to his linebacking position after a successful freshman season.

In 2002: Played in all 11 games as a true freshman recording 27 tackles, 10 of those were solo stops and two tackles for six lost yards and a fumble recovery. Also recorded one sack.

Background: He participated in the Outback Bowl All-Star game and was an all-district and all-conference choice as a senior.

Personal: Born Oct. 15, 1982. Son of Lionel and Lavern Cobb. Undecided on major. His father Lionel played football at Eastern Kentucky.

Cobb at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	10	17	27	0	2/6	1/1	0	1	0
Totals	10	17	27	0	2/6	1/1	0	1	0

JOE CORCORAN

Linebacker

Lecompton, Kansas
Perry-Lecompton High School
JUNIOR



11



At Washburn: After moving from running back to linebacker during his freshman season, made a tremendous impact on defense. His 189 career tackles ranks eighth on the all-time chart.

In 2002: Led the Ichabods and the MIAA finishing ninth in the nation in total tackles with 124 tackles, which tied for the third highest

single-

season

total in

school his-

tory. He was

named honorable men-

tion all-conference. Recorded

20 tackles against Northwest

Missouri. Was also named the

team's defensive most valuable

player after starting all 11

games.

In 2001: Recorded a freshman record in his first start at linebacker when he recorded 18 tackles, seven of those were solo with three tackles for loss with a forced fumble and a sack on Homecoming against Truman State. Finished the season third on the Ichabods with 65 total tackles with 33 solo stops, nine for 36 yards in

Joe Corcoran

loss, six pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries playing in all 11 games.

In 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a three-sport athlete in football, wrestling and track. An all-state class 4A selection as a defensive back. Finished third in state in wrestling as a junior and state champion his senior season. In football, was all-league three seasons. Rushed for 1,533 yards on 190 carries averaging 8.1 per carry and leading the team with 67 solo stops. Was named all-state senior season and honorable mention after junior year.

Personal: Born Oct. 3, 1981. Son of Gary and Debbie Corcoran. Majoring in business.

Corcoran at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2001	33	32	65	6	9/36	2/13	1	2	0
2002	57	67	124	8	5/7	0/0	2	1	4
Totals	90	99	189	14	14/43	2/13	3	2	4

JOSHUA COVAL

Quarterback

Dodge City, Kansas

Dodge City Community College

SOPHOMORE



9

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: At Dodge City Community College, he started the last four games at quarterback for the Conquistadors. At Dodge City High School, he snapped three records and was named honorable mention all-conference.

Personal: Born on Feb. 28, 1983. Son of Loren and Kathleen Coval. Majoring in education.



Morgan Dewey ▲

MORGAN DEWEY

Linebacker

Topeka, Kansas

Fort Scott Community College

SENIOR

5-11

220

40



At Washburn: Started all 11 games as a junior transfer from Fort Scott.

In 2002: Tied for third on the team with 92 tackles, including 43 solo stops.

Background: Was a two-year starter at Fort Scott Community College where he wrapped up Honorable Mention all-Jayhawk Conference honors after leading the team in tackles with 88 total, including 29 solo stops. His tackle total was seventh in the Jayhawk Conference. He finished tied for fifth in tackles for loss with 15. At Topeka West High School, he was an all-170 league linebacker.

Personal: Born Aug. 7, 1981. Son of Michael Dewey. Majoring in management.

Dewey at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	43	49	92	2	12/36	2/14	2	1	0
Totals	43	49	92	2	12/36	2/14	2	1	0

BRET DUBBERT

Running Back

Overland Park, Kansas

Blue Valley Northwest High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

5-9

180

26



At Washburn: Will compete for carries with the runningbacks.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was the team captain and an honorable mention all-state selection. He was also named all-Johnson County, all-conference and all-sun county. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born on Jan. 24, 1984. Son of Dan and Natalie Dubbert. Undecided on major.



MATT DURLER

Offensive Line

Dodge City, Kansas

Dodge City High School

JUNIOR

6-4

280

55



At Washburn: Started eight games on the offensive line as a sophomore in his first full season on the line after switching from the defensive line midway through the season.

In 2002: Played in eight games on the offensive line for the Ichabods.

In 2001: Before he moved to offensive line, he recorded seven tackles and blocked a field goal attempt in 10 games.

In 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Recorded 92 tackles including 49 solos and 22 for loss with 29 quarterback hits and six sacks en route to being named all-conference and honorable mention all-state. Finished third in state wrestling as a senior and was named all conference.

Personal: Born on Jan. 5, 1982. Son of Dale and Barbara Duler. Majoring in business.

GRANT GOULD

Linebacker

Topeka, Kansas

Highland Park High School

SOPHOMORE

6-2

220

36



At Washburn: Returns to his linebacker position after a tremendous freshman season.

In 2002: Played in all 11 games and started six as a true freshman finishing second on the team with 93 tackles and two interceptions. He was named to the D2Football.com's Freshman Defensive team and honorable mention All-MIAA.

Background:

Was the Defensive Player of the Year on the Topeka all-City team last fall recording 143 tackles. He was also a first team all-Centennial League selection on offense at tight end and on defense at linebacker gaining honorable mention all-5A honors on defense. He also played quarterback for the Scots. Gould was a



three-sport athlete at Highland Park also participating in wrestling and baseball.

Personal: Born on Oct. 15, 1983. Son of Doug and Connie Gould. Majoring in pre-dental.

Gould at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	48	45	93	3	7/19	0/0	1	1	2
Totals	48	45	93	3	7/19	0/0	1	1	2

ADAM GRIESS

Defensive End

Overland Park, Kansas

Blue Valley North High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

6-0

223

97



At Washburn: Will compete for time on the defensive line after his redshirt season.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a three-year starter at Blue Valley North High School where he was named second team all-conference at defensive end and twice named honorable mention all-conference at offensive line.

Personal: Born on June 10, 1983. Son of Robert and Carol Griess. Majoring in business.

TRENT HEARN

Running Back

Lancaster, Texas

Lancaster High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

6-1

195

6



At Washburn: Will compete for time in the running back corps after a successful spring season.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a three-year starter at Lancaster High School where he rushed for 300 yards and one touchdown as a sophomore. As a junior, he tallied a district-tops 1,500 yards and 19 touchdowns en route to all-district honors. As a senior, he rushed for 1,600 yards, which led the district and 25 touchdowns.

Personal: Born on Sept. 11, 1984. Son of Bobby and Ernestine Hearn. Undecided on major.

PEPE' HERNANDEZ

Defensive Line

Richardson, Texas

Berkner High School

JUNIOR

5-11

305

74



At Washburn: Will add size and depth to the Ichabods' defensive line after sitting out two seasons.

In 1999 and 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: First team all-district and all-city pick in 1998. Honorable mention all-district pick in 1997.

Personal: Born on Oct. 9, 1980. Son of Randy and Elizabeth Barnes. Majoring in business.

DUSTIN HICKEL

Quarterback

Clafin, Kansas
Clafin High School
JUNIOR



12
6-1 196



At Washburn: Will compete for the starting quarterback position. Could also see time at running back and wide receiver.

In 2002: Started 10 games at quarterback for the Ichabods breaking numerous school records including total offensive touchdowns with 28, 2,160 passing yards and 2,571 total offensive yards - each sophomore records. He passed for 21 touchdowns - second most in single season school history. Named 2002 Ichabod

Offensive MVP and was also named honorable mention All-MIAA and to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

In 2001: Started three games at quarterback coming on to lead the team in rushing with 540 yards on 143 carries with five touchdowns. He passed for 1,008 yards completing 46 percent of his passes tossing three touchdowns. Rushed for a career-high and Ichabod season-high 132 against Emporia State.

In 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was on three state football championship teams at Clafin. Rushed 86 times for 718 yards and 15 touchdowns, threw for 563 yards and seven touchdowns. Also compiled 270 yards in punt

returns and one touchdown. Picked off seven passes and recorded 83 career tackles. Was named all-league quarterback, defensive back and kick returner. Named all-area quarterback, all-state 2-1A honorable mention quarterback and defensive back. A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born on Oct. 5, 1981. Son of Doug and Karen Hickel. Majoring in business.

Hickel at Washburn

Passing	C	A	Int.	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2001	71	153	13	.464	1,008	3	46	14.2	91.6
2002	142	308	12	.461	2,160	21	68	15.2	196.4
Totals	213	461	25	.462	3,168	24	68	14.9	144.0
Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
2001	143	540	3.8	5	68				
2002	110	411	3.7	7	37				
Totals	253	951	3.8	12	68				

JIM HOLLAND

Offensive Line

Pittsburg, Kansas
Pittsburg High School
SOPHOMORE



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6-7 251



At Washburn: Will compete for starting position on the offensive line.

In 2002: Played in all 11 games on the offensive line as a true freshman.

Background: Was a two-way starter for Pittsburg High School at offensive tackle and defensive end. He gained first team all-conference honors and was a all-state selection honorable mention choice. A 2002 Kansas Shrine Bowl game participant.

Personal: Born on April 21, 1984. Son of John and Betsy Holland. Undecided on major.

JOHN HOYTAL

Tight End

Topeka, Kansas
Hayden High School
JUNIOR



29
6-2 225



At Washburn: Will see time on special teams and will compete for time at tight end after switching to offense midway through last season.

In 2002: Played in nine game, after moving from linebacker to tight end picking up one reception for 15 yards.

In 2001: Played primarily on special teams grabbing one fair catch on kickoff return.

In 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Received all-city, all-league and honorable mention all-state honors and was named Hayden's special teams player of the year.

Personal: Born Oct. 8, 1981. Son of Joe and Janice Hoytal. Majoring in mass media. Brother of former Ichabod offensive lineman Joey Hoytal.

Hoytal at Washburn

Receiving

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2002	1	15	15	0	15
Totals	1	15	15	0	15



CHRIS HUELSMAN

Running Back

Wichita, Kansas

Western State College (Colo.)

SENIOR

5-8

180

45



At Washburn: A runningback and return specialist for the Ichabods who averaged 70 yards in all purpose gains per game.

In 2002: Rushed for 222 yards after starting the season at wide receiver where he had four receptions for 36 yards. Also had 14 punt returns for 71 yards and 19 kickoff returns for 435 yards starting 11 games. Was voted 'Bods "Six-second competitor award-winner" and as named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

In 2001: Rushed for 90 yards on 22 carries averaging 4.1 yards per carry. Finished fourth on the team in receptions with 12 for 176 yards and one touchdown against Emporia State.

In 2000: At Western State College in Gunnison, Colo., was an all-around athlete rushing for 265 yards and three touchdowns, 20 yards receiving and one touchdown. He recorded two kickoff returns for 72 yards and also handled the team's kicking duties connecting on 4 of 6 field goal attempts and 24 of 26 point after touchdown attempts, finishing second on the Mountaineers in scoring with 60 points.

Background: At Kappan Mt. Carmel High School, was an all-city selection at wide receiver and three-time all-star hockey selection.

Personal: Born April 4, 1981. Son of Ken and Lynda Huelsman. Majoring in business.

Huelsman at Washburn

Rushing / Receiving

Rush	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2001	22	90	4.1	0	18	12	176	14.7	1	38
2002	54	222	4.1	0	19	4	36	9.0	0	32
Totals	76	312	4.1	0	19	16	212	13.2	0	38

Kickoff / Punt Returns

	KOR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2001	2	49	24.5	25	0	3	34	11.3	14	0
2002	19	435	22.9	39	0	14	71	5.1	11	0
Totals	21	484	23.0	39	0	17	105	6.2	14	0

Chris Huelsman



DARRYL HUMPHREY

Running Back

Needville, Texas

Needville High School

SENIOR

5-9

200

22



At Washburn: Will be in the rotation at running back for the Ichabods.

In 2002: Rushed for 121 yards on 39 carries playing in nine games. Also had three receptions for 26 yards and one kickoff return for 13 yards.

In 2001: Finished fourth on the team with 241 yards rushing on 39 carries averaging 21.9 yards per game. Out of the backfield, he recorded 18 receptions for 242 yards and one touchdown including the longest touchdown reception of the season, a 51-yard catch against Missouri Southern. Had three kickoff returns for 74 yards.

In 2000: Recorded 80 yards in rushing on 13 carries averaging 6.2 per touch with two touchdowns. Had two receptions for 39 yards. On special teams, had four punt returns for 33 yards and one kick return for 21 yards.

In 1999: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Second team all-district running back. Returned a punt for a 92-yard touchdown his senior season. Was first in the district in punt return average (30.4) and kickoff return average (27.5). He had a 98-yard punt return. Rushed for more than 1,200 yards his senior season.

Personal: Born on Sept. 10, 1981. Son of Darryl and Angela Humphrey. Undecided on major.

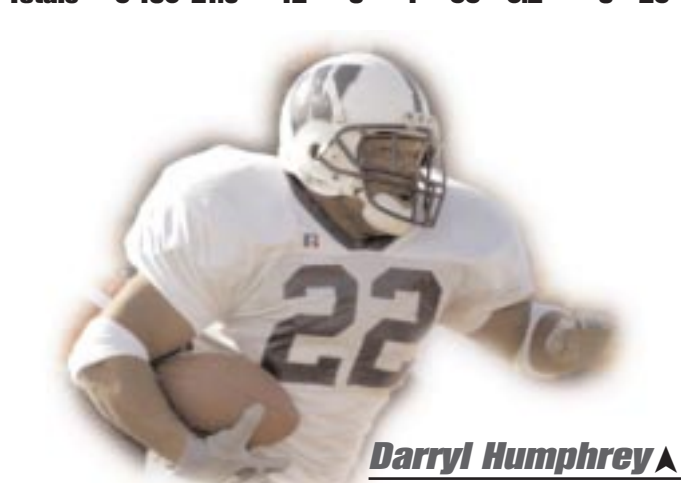
Humphrey at Washburn

Rushing / Receiving

Rush	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2000	13	80	6.2	2	34	2	39	19.5	0	21
2001	39	241	6.2	0	24	18	242	13.4	1	51
2002	39	121	3.1	0	17	3	26	8.7	0	12
Totals	91	442	4.9	2	34	23	307	13.3	1	51

Kickoff / Punt Returns

	KOR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2000	1	21	21.0	21	0	4	33	8.2	0	23
2001	3	74	24.7	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	108	21.6	42	0	4	33	8.2	0	23



Darryl Humphrey

MARK JACKSON

Defensive Back

Houston, Texas

Stephen F. Austin High School

SOPHOMORE

5-8

165

21



At Washburn: Scheduled to see time in the cornerback rotation and on special teams.

In 2002: Played in 10 games with six tackles, three of which were solo stops.

In 2001: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a two-year letterman on the football team playing defensive back and tailback and a three-year letterman on the track squad. A member of Who's Who in American High School Students two years.

Personal: Born March 2, 1983. Son of Mark and Sandra Jackson. Majoring in Computer Science.

Jackson at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	3	3	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

KYLE KABRIEL

Defensive End

Wamego, Kansas

Garden City Community College

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

5-11

250

92



At Washburn: Will see time on the defensive line.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: At Wamego High School, he was an all-conference choice at defensive end and an all-state honorable mention selection.

Personal: Born Jan. 14, 1983. Son of Randy and Monica Kabriel. Majoring in pre-pharmacy.

BRYCE KELLEY

Defensive Tackle

Flowermound, Texas

University of Tulsa

JUNIOR

6-2

275

91



At Washburn: A powerful lineman who is slated for time on the defensive line.

In 2002: Started two games playing in 10 on the defensive line tallying 19 tackles and two tackles for loss.

In 2001: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: A transfer from Tulsa University where he redshirted as a freshman. Was a three-sport athlete at Marcus High School where he was named first team all-district his sophomore through senior seasons at defensive tackle. Was named first team all-area and second team all-state as a senior. Also a state qualifier in wrestling his senior season.

Personal: Born Nov. 26, 1980. Son of Valori Semones and David

Kelley. Majoring in communications.

Kelley at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	4	15	19	0	2/1	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	4	15	19	0	2/1	0/0	0	0	0

BO KOBUSZEWSKI

Defensive End

Valley Falls, Kan.

Southern Illinois

SENIOR

6-2

230

41



At Washburn: Moving to defensive end after playing last season at linebacker.

In 2002: Played in all 11 games recording 26 tackles and one for loss.

In 2001: Sat out the season as a redshirt at Southern Illinois after transferring from Coffeyville Community College.

Background: Was named defensive MVP of the 2000 Shrine Bowl game and an All-State 4A selection in football and honorable mention all-state in basketball.

Personal: Born on Aug. 8, 1981. Son of Joe and Denise Kobuszewski. Majoring in nursing.

Kobuszewski at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	7	19	26	0	1/3	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	7	19	26	0	1/3	0/0	0	0	0

KIP KRAISINGER

Fullback

Clafin, Kansas

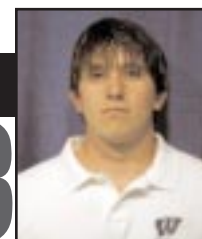
Clafin High School

SOPHOMORE

5-11

200

43



At Washburn: A powerful blocker and runner returning from injury.

In 2002: Sat out the season with a medical redshirt after injury in fall camp.

In 2001: Played mainly on special teams returning three kickoffs for 17 yards. Recorded one pass receptions for two yards and had one tackle.

In 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a three-year starter on offense and defense. Was on three state football championship teams at Clafin. Named *Great Bend Tribune* all-area first team at linebacker, all-league honorable mention running back and linebacker, *Hutchinson News* all-southwest honorable mention, *Wichita Eagle* Class 2-1A honorable mention linebacker, *Kansas Sports* 2-1A honorable mention linebacker and running back.

Personal: Born on Sept. 22, 1981. Son of Bruce and Kristi Kraisinger. Majoring in history.

Kraisinger at Washburn

Rushing No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2001	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0	0

SHAWN KUSZAK

Linebacker

Topeka, Kansas

Butler County Community College

SENIOR

5-11 200

58



At Washburn: Will compete for time in the linebacking corps and on special teams.

In 2002: Played in six games recording two tackles.

Background: At Topeka West High School, he was a 1999 Honorable Mention All-Conference and All-City. Transferred to Washburn from Butler County.

Personal: Born March 7, 1982. Son of Teresa Kuszak. Majoring in athletic training.

Kuszak at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	1	1	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

JAKE LAWRENCE

Linebacker

Lawrence, Kansas

Butler County Community College

SENIOR

6-1 215

32



At Washburn: Moving from running back to linebacker this year.

In 2002: Played in nine games, starting five, rushing for 124 yards on 47 carries.

Background: After playing his freshman season on offense, Lawrence moved to defense and finished third in tackles with 66, including six sacks. He was second on the Grizzlies with 10 tackles for loss for 16 yards. He also recovered two fumbles, one of those lead to a 23-yard fumble recovery touchdown against Hutchinson Community College. At Free State High School, Lawrence rushed for 821 yards as a junior and 1,267 yards as a senior catching 14 passes for 195 yards. He also scored 20 touchdowns his senior season. He was an all-state 6A running back, all-Sunflower League selection taking part in the the Missouri-Kansas Metro Bowl and the Kansas Shrine game.

Personal: Born Jan. 16, 1982. Son of Charles and Carie Lawrence. Majoring in business.

Lawrence at Washburn

Rushing/Receiving

Rushing No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2002	47	124	2.6	0	12	2	-2	-1.0	0	3
Totals	47	124	2.6	0	12	2	-2	-1.0	0	3

CASON LEHMAN

Quarterback

McPherson, Kansas

McPherson High School

SOPHOMORE

6-1 205

7



At Washburn: Will back up at quarterback and could play wide receiver or safety on defense as well.

In 2002: Played in all 11 games rushing for 91 yards on 28 carries and two touch-

downs while passing for 246 yards and three touch-

downs. Also had 18 recep-

tions

for 360

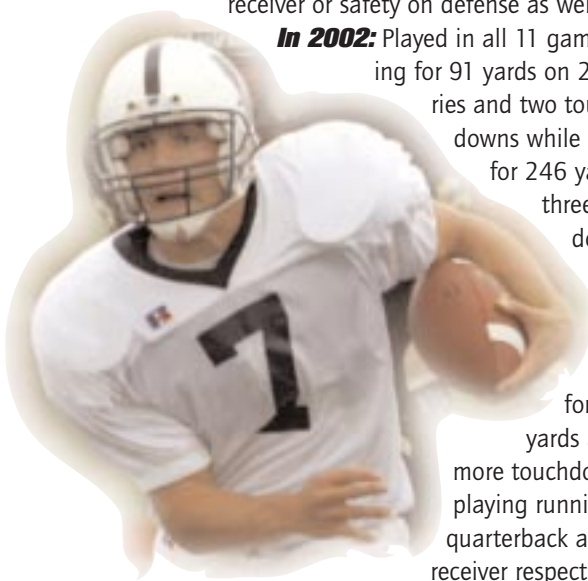
yards and one

more touchdown

playing running back,

quarterback and wide

receiver respectively.



In 2001: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: A three-sport athlete playing football, basketball and baseball. As a junior, he was an honorable mention 5A all-class quarterback. Threw for a combined 2,000 yards in high school. Played on state championship basketball team. Two-time second team all-conference third baseman.

Personal: Born Sept. 19, 1982. Son of Mike and Carla Lehman. Majoring in pre-dental.

Lehman at Washburn

Passing	C	A	Int.	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2002	18	32	3	.562	246	3	39	13.7	22.4
Totals	18	32	3	.562	246	3	39	13.7	22.4

Rushing/Receiving

Rushing No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2002	28	91	3.2	2	36	18	360	20.0	1	44
Totals	28	91	3.2	2	36	18	360	20.0	1	44

JOSEPH LEIKER

Defensive Back

Topeka, Kansas

Hayden High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

5-11 195

46



At Washburn: Will add depth to the defensive backfield.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a all-league selection on offense and two-time choice on defense for the Wildcats. He was a second team all-city choice as and honorable mention all-state as a senior. Also named all-city as a junior. A state qualifier in track as a senior and an all-league defensive team choice in basketball.

Personal: Born June 22, 1983. Son of Ronald and Janet Leiker. Undecided on major. Cousin Dan Wilson played football for the Ichabods from 1998-2001.

JOSH

LOONEY

Linebacker

Overland Park, Kansas

Southwest Missouri State University

SOPHOMORE

6-2

225

39



At Washburn: Will return to the linebacking corps for the Ichabods.

In 2002: Playing in all 11 games for the Ichabods starting nine at linebacker recording 62 tackles and seven for loss with two sacks and three pass break-ups.

Background: Was a three-year grid letterman at Blue Valley Northwest High, where he helped lead the Huskies to a conference title his junior year. Earned all-conference and all-metro honors his last two years as a running back and broke the school record with rushing touchdowns in a season with 11. Was a nominee for KC Metro Scholar-Athlete of the year as a senior after his team reached the state semifinals the previous two campaigns. Looney also played four years of prep baseball.

Personal: Born February 16, 1983. Son of Mike and Jayne Looney. Majoring in business.

Looney at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	30	32	62	3	7/36	2/25	0	0	0
Totals	30	32	62	3	7/36	2/25	0	0	0

PAT

MACK

Offensive Lineman

Omaha, Nebraska

Millard North High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

5-11

195

51



At Washburn: Will add depth to the offensive line.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a two-time letterwinner at Millard North High School as his team finished 11-1 and won the district championship. He was received first team all-district, second team all-metro and a super all-State honorable mention selection.

Personal: Born on Nov. 11, 1983. Son of Bill and Desese Mack. Undecided on major.

CHRIS

McCANN

Running Back

Liberal, Kansas

Liberal High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

5-7

185

31



At Washburn: Will add depth to the runningbacks.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Rushed for 1,456 yards on 205 carries averaging 7.1 yards per carry and 24 touchdowns. He was a Kansas Football

Coaches Association and Topeka Capital-Journal 5A all-State selection as well as an all-conference choice. The Capital-Journal also named McCann to its third team all-class all-state team and participated in the 2002 Kansas Shrine Bowl game.

Personal: Born on May 10, 1984. Son of Larry McCann and Nina Holmes. Majoring in criminal justice.

JOHN

McKINLEY

Offensive Line

Axtell, Kansas

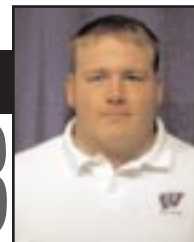
Coffeyville Community College

SENIOR

6-0

310

73



At Washburn: Started five games on the offensive line after transferring in from Coffeyville.

In 2002: Started five games at guard on the offensive line.

Background: Was a two-year starter at offensive guard at Coffeyville Community College where he was an Honorable Mention all-Jayhawk selection as a sophomore. At Axtell High School, McKinley was an all-conference selection three seasons.

Personal: Born July 7, 1981. Son of Bob and Joan McKinley. Majoring in business.

BLAKE

MEYER

Defensive Back

Mayetta, Kansas

Royal Valley High School

JUNIOR

6-3

180

14



At Washburn: Returns for his third season in the defensive secondary.

In 2002: Played in nine games tallying 14 tackles with seven solo stops. Was also named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

In 2001: Appeared in six games recording nine tackles with five solo stops.

In 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was named all-league defensive back and an honorable mention all-state selection. An academic All-America Scholar. Also named to Who's Who.

Personal: Born on July 20, 1982. Son of Darrel and Cindy Meyer. Majoring in business.

Meyer at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	7	7	14	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	14	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

TAURENCE MINIKWU

Linebacker

Miami, Florida

Hialeah-Miami High School

SOPHOMORE

5-11

212

4



At Washburn: Returns to the linebackers after a successful freshman season.

In 2002: Recorded 32 tackles including 13 solo stops with two tackles for loss playing in nine games as a true freshman.

Background: Was named team captain his senior season and led them in tackles following his junior and senior campaigns. Also received team's defensive MVP award.

Personal: Born Jan. 27, 1984. Son of Victor Minikwu and Vivian Kelsey. Majoring in either law or education.

Minikwu at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	30	32	62	3	7/36	2/25	0	0	0
Totals	30	32	62	3	7/36	2/25	0	0	0

AARON MILLS

Offensive Line

Topeka, Kansas

Dodge City Community College

JUNIOR

6-0

310

60



At Washburn: Joined the Ichabods at the start of the 2003 spring semester after transferring from Dodge City.

Background: At Dodge City, he was an honorable mention all-conference selection on the offensive line.

Personal: Born Nov. 2, 1981. Son of Russell and Pam Smith. Majoring in history in education.



BROOKS MYERS

Safety

Topeka, Kansas

Coffeyville Community College

SENIOR

6-0

195

34



At Washburn: Returns to the Ichabod defensive backs after a successful junior season.

In 2002: Finished tied for third on the Ichabods with 88 tackles including 43 solo stops and nine tackles for 15 loss yards. Returned a fumble for a touchdown in his first game in an Ichabod uniform against Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

Background: As a member of the Red Ravens, he finished third on the team in tackles with 77. He was 15th in the Jayhawk Conference in tackles. He was twice named Defensive Player of the Game after tallying 16 against Butler County and 14 against Garden City. Was also named an academic All-American. In high school at Washburn Rural, Myers was a three-year starter for the Junior Blues leading the team in tackles his junior and senior seasons. He was an all-conference selection his senior season.

Personal: Born March 9, 1982. Son of Mike and Linda Myers. Double majoring in business management and marketing.

Myers at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	43	45	88	3	9/15	0/0	1	1	0
Totals	43	45	88	3	9/15	0/0	1	1	0



MIKE ODUPITAN

Wide Receiver

Lake Worth, Florida
Lake Worth High School

SOPHOMORE

6-1

200

85



At Washburn: Had a solid freshman season and will improve this season.

In 2002: Led the Ichabods with 21.9 yards per reception with 18 catches for 394 yards and four touchdowns. Also had four kickoff returns for 78 yards as a freshman in nine games.

Background: Was a second team all-area selection recording 44 catches for 700 yards as a senior and participated in the all-star game at the Outback Steakhouse Bowl Game. He was also a "Fab Five" basketball selection as one of the top five players in the area.

Personal: Born Dec. 12, 1982. Son of Josephine Odupitan. Majoring in Education.

Odupitan at Washburn

Rushing / Receiving

Rush	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2002	1	14	14.0	0	14	18	394	21.9	4	68
Totals	1	14	14.0	0	14	18	394	21.9	4	68

Kickoff / Punt Returns

	KOR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2002	4	78	19.5	27	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	78	19.5	27	0	1	0	0	0	0



Mike Odupitan

CLAYTON OTWELL

Defensive End

Onaga, Kansas
Onaga High School

JUNIOR

6-2

230

49



At Washburn: Will see some time on the defensive line and special teams.

In 2002: Missed the season after suffering a knee injury.

In 2001: Appeared in two games recording two tackles, both solo stops.

In 2000: Appeared in three games collecting five tackles including two solos. Also recorded one sack.

In 1999: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Named to the Twin Valley League team at both linebacker and offensive guard. Honorable mention all-state pick at linebacker.

Personal: Born on June 18, 1980. Son of James and Jana Otwell. Majoring in psychology.

Otwell at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2000	2	3	5	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	0
2001	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
2002	missed the season with an injury								
Totals	4	3	7	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	0

BRIAN PEEL

Linebacker

Topeka, Kansas
Shawnee Heights High School

SENIOR

5-9

225

33



At Washburn: Returning to the Ichabods after he missed the 2002 season after tearing ACL during spring drills.

In 2002: Missed the season with a knee injury.

In 2001: Played in seven games recording four tackles primarily on special teams

In 2000: Recorded eight tackles including three solo stops. Also forced two fumbles playing on special teams.

In 1999: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was team's defensive player of the year his junior and senior seasons, earning first team All-Centennial League honors. Named all-city and honorable mention all-state in 1998.

Personal: Born on Sept. 25, 1980. Son of John Peel and Jan Edmonds. Majoring in physical education.

Peel at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2000	3	5	8	0	0/0	0/0	2	0	0
2001	1	3	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
2002	missed the season as a redshirt								
Totals	4	8	12	0	0/0	0/0	2	0	0

KEVIN PIERCE

Offensive Line

Topeka, Kansas

Butler County Community College

SENIOR

6-3

280

52



At Washburn: Returns to anchor the offensive line at center.

In 2002: Started 10 games on the offensive line for the Ichabods at center.

In 2001: Played in five games on the offensive line.

Background: A member of Seaman's 1996 conference championship team and Butler's 1998 National Championship squad. A second team all-city selection as a Viking.

Personal: Born Jan. 27, 1980. Son of Roger and Lena Pierce. Majoring in business management.



Kevin Pierce

TYLER SCHUERMAN

Quarterback

Riverview, Florida

East Bay High School

JUNIOR

6-3

220

16



At Washburn: Will compete for the starting quarterback position after missing last season with an injury. He is fifth on the all-time passing chart and fourth on the total offense chart. Voted on as one of the 2002 team captains.

In 2002: Injured his knee on the first play of the 2002 season after rushing for three yards.

In 2001: Played in eight games leading the Ichabods in total offense averaging 188.9 yards per game passing for 1,034 completing 66 of 140 attempts and nine touchdowns. He also rushed for 477 yards on 118 carries and six touchdowns. Was named honorable mention all-MIAA and to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

In 2000: Named the MIAA's Freshman of the Year after rushing for 708 yards, passing for 1,936 yards and collecting 2,644 yards in total offense - all Ichabod records for freshmen. Finished tenth in the MIAA in rushing, fourth in passing and fourth in total offense. His 16 rushing touchdowns set a school record as did his 26 total offensive touchdowns. The 96 points he scored was the second highest single-season mark in school history. Finished 22nd in NCAA in scoring per game, 38th in passing efficiency and 18th in total offense per game.

In 1999: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was team captain and offensive player of the year senior season at East Bay High. First team all-conference pick and honorable mention all-state pick at quarterback. Received *St. Petersburg Times* Extra-Ordinary Athlete Award. Received team's offensive player of the year and second team all-conference honors his junior season.

Personal: Born on Feb. 3, 1981. Son of Stan and Bonnie Schuerman. Majoring in criminal justice.

Schuerman at Washburn

Passing	C	A	Int.	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2000	134	245	13	.547	1,936	10	64	14.4	176.0
2001	66	140	6	.471	1,034	9	51	15.6	129.2
2002	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Totals	200	385	19	.519	2970	19	64	14.9	156.3
Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
2000	189	708	3.7	16	33				
2001	118	477	4.0	6	36				
2002	1	3	3.0	0	3				
Totals	308	1188	3.9	22	36				

JEFF SCOTT

Tight End

Lenexa, Kansas

Shawnee Mission West High School

SOPHOMORE

6-4

235

80



At Washburn: Will return to the tight end position after his freshman season.

In 2002: Played in all 11 games starting five at tight end as a true freshman recording 11 receptions for 77 yards.

Background: Was an 6A all-state tight end at Shawnee Mission West catching 25 passes for 449 yards. He was a first team all-conference and all-county on offense at tight end and on defense he gained second team all-state, second team all-conference and second team all-county honors at defensive end.

Personal: Born on Sept. 7, 1983. Son of Robert and Debbie Scott. His father played football at Kansas State from 1971 to 1973. Majoring in criminal justice.

Scott at Washburn

Receiving

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2002	11	77	7.0	0	23
Totals	11	77	7.0	0	23



SAM SISSOM

Wide Receiver

Kansas City, Mo.
Winnetonka High School
SOPHOMORE

5-11 | 185

83



At Washburn: Has already placed his name in the Washburn record books after a stellar freshman season.

In 2002: Was named the MIAA Freshman of the Year after leading the Ichabods with 719 yards receptions and 12 touchdowns in 10 games. His 12 touchdown receptions and 719 yards receiving were both freshman records as were his 41 receptions. Was also named honorable mention All-MIAA and to the D2football.com's Offensive Wide Receiver of the Year award. His 72 points scored were the sixth highest single-season total in school history.

Background: Was a first team all-conference selection in three sports at Winnetonka High School in football, basketball and baseball. He was also an all-Northland choice in all three sports. He will play baseball for the Ichabods as well.

Personal: Born Sept. 5, 1983. Son of Dan and Bonnie Sissom. Undecided on major.

Sissom at Washburn

Rushing / Receiving

Rush	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2002	1	2	2.0	0	2	41	719	17.5	12	63
Totals	1	2	2.0	0	2	41	719	17.5	12	63



Sam Sissom ▲

DAROLD SMITH

Defensive Back

Galveston, Texas
Ball High School
SENIOR

5-9 | 170

5



At Washburn: Returns to the cornerback position after starting all 11 games as a junior.

In 2002: Recorded 66 tackles including 35 solo stops with 15 passes defended, which led the MIAA. He also forced two fumbles and recovered one while picking off four passes.

In 2001: Finished fourth on team in tackles recording 62 stops, tying for the team lead in solo tackles with 44 playing in all 11 games. He recorded six pass break-ups and one interception. He also picked up a fumble recovery for 37 yards and a touchdown against Pittsburg State.

In 2000: Played in 10 games collecting 12 solo tackles and nine assists. Also had two pass break-ups.

In 1999: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a three-year starter at Ball High School where he recorded 122 tackles as a safety. A member of the National Honor Society and listed in Who's Who.

Personal: Born Jan. 4, 1980. Son of Charles and Dorthy Smith. Majoring in business administration.

Smith at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2000	12	9	21	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
2001	44	18	62	6	1/1	0/0	0	1	1
2002	35	31	66	15	3/11	0/0	2	1	4
Totals	79	49	129	23	4/12	0/0	2	2	5



Darold Smith ▲

**HENRY
TALLEY III****Defensive Back**

Kansas City, Mo.

Park Hill South High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 6-0 185

24**At Washburn:** Will add depth to the defensive backfield.**In 2002:** Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a two-year member of the all-conference first team as well as a two-time all-district selection and two-time all-Metro selection. As a three-year starter he recorded 31 receptions for 641 yards and four touchdowns. He averaged 19.4 yards per punt return for his career taking one back for a touchdown. On defense he recorded 14 career interceptions returning one for a touchdown gaining two blocked punts. As a junior, he recorded nine interceptions.

Personal: Born on Sept. 4, 1983. Son of Henry and Deborah Talley. Majoring in business.

**ERIC
TAYLOR****Defensive Tackle**

Richardson, Texas

Berkner High School

SENIOR 6-0 240

96

At Washburn: Returns to the defensive line after missing part of last season with injuries.

In 2002: Started the first six games of the season before missing the final five with injury. Voted one of the five team captains. Recorded 40 tackles including 18 solo stops with three tackles for loss.

In 2001: Started all 11 games at right end for the Ichabods recording 35 tackles including 12 solo stops. He chalked up seven tackles for 20 yards in loss and one sack. He also recovered a fumble. Was named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

In 2000: Received second team all-MIAA honors after leading the Ichabods with six sacks for 44 yards in loss - third best in conference. Also recorded team-high 11 tackles for loss. Overall had 29 tackles with 15 solo stops, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries starting all 11 games.

In 1999: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Named to the all-city and all-district team each of the last two seasons at Berkner High. State champion wrestler in 1999. Named to all-district team.

Personal: Born June 1, 1980. Son of John and Janie Taylor. Majoring in marketing and finance.

Taylor at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2000	15	14	29	0	11/57	6/44	3	3	0
2001	12	23	35	0	7/20	1/5	0	1	0
2002	18	22	40	0	3/12	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	45	59	104	0	21/89	7/49	3	4	0

**JUSTIN
THOMPSON****Offensive Line**

Raytown, Missouri

Raytown High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 6-6 291

75

At Washburn: Will add depth and compete for time on the offensive line.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a two-time honorable mention all-conference selection on the defensive line and was named to the second team all-conference squad on the offensive line as the team captain as a senior. He is also the captain of Raytown's track and wrestling team.

Personal: Born on July 6, 1983. Son of Michael Thompson and Pamela Thompson-Fithen. His cousin Derrick Pierce played football for Washburn graduating in 1993. Majoring in criminal justice.

**BEN
THURSBY****Offensive Line**

Auburn, Nebraska

Humboldt High School

SOPHOMORE 6-0 280

79

At Washburn: Will add depth on the offensive line.

In 2002: Played in one game on the offensive line for the Ichabods.

In 2001: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: An honorable mention all-state selection following his junior and senior seasons. Also received all-conference honors and first team all-area defense accolades.

Personal: Born Feb. 19, 1983. Son of Don and Barbara Thursby. Majoring in criminal justice.

**ADAM
TOBY****Offensive Line**

Centralia, Kansas

Centralia High School

JUNIOR 6-2 275

71

At Washburn: A versatile offensive lineman who can play a couple of positions.

In 2002: Played in nine games on the offensive line.

In 2001: Played in two games for the Ichabods on the offensive line.

In 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was named all-league offensive guard and honorable mention defensive end after senior season. Was also a member of the all-conference academic team.

Personal: Born on Oct. 27, 1981. Son of Bill and Brenda Toby. Majoring in business.

TIM WATTS

Offensive Line

Topeka, Kansas

Hayden High School

SENIOR

6-4

290

54



FORREST WILLIAMS

Linebacker

Dallas, Texas

Ottawa University (Kan.)

SOPHOMORE

6-0

195

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At Washburn: Returns to the offensive line after starting 10 games and 21 of the last 22 on the line.

In 2002: Started 10 games last season at tackle on the offensive line and was a second team All-MIAA pick and was named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. Was voted as one of the five 2001 team captains. Was also named Homecoming King.

In 2001: Appeared 10 games for the Ichabods at right tackle. He received honorable mention all-conference honors and he was named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

In 2000: Appeared in all 11 games for the Ichabods backing up the starting offensive line.

In 1999: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Garnered all-league, all-city and Class 4A all-state honors at Hayden High. He was the starting center on basketball team.

Personal: Born Dec. 19, 1980. Son of David Watts and Sharon Lallman. Majoring in political science.

At Washburn: Will add depth to the linebacking corps and special teams.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: A transfer from Ottawa (Kan.) University where he played nickel back and on special teams. At North Dallas High School, he was a second team all-district pick at strong safety following his junior and senior years after leading the team in tackles both seasons with 112 as a junior and 97 as a senior. Also recorded five interceptions as a junior and was an honorable mention all-district choice in basketball his junior and senior seasons.

Personal: Born on Dec. 26, 1982. Son of Neely and Mattie Blackman. Undecided on major.

JEFF WIMPY

Defensive back

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Bethany College (Kan.)

SENIOR

6-0

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At Washburn: Returns to the defensive backfield after redshirting last season.

In 2002: Missed the entire season after injuring his shoulder in the first game of the season after recording two tackles and a pair of pass break-ups.

In 2001: Finished fifth on the team in tackles recording 48 including 21 solos stops. Also recorded five tackles for 19 yards in loss, one sack, one interception, four pass break-ups and two forced fumbles.

Background: A transfer from Bethany College where he was a two-year letterman for the Swedes and started as a sophomore. He was an all-conference selection and he picked off four passes. He also played baseball. At Berryhill High School, he was a two-time all-conference member and played in the East vs. West all-star game. He was an all-state honorable mention selection. Also played baseball where he was an all-conference, all-Metro and team MVP as a senior. Was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Jan. 7, 1981. Son of John and Martha Wimpy. Majoring in education.

Wimpy at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2001	21	27	48	4	5/19	1/10	2	0	1
2002	1	1	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	22	28	50	6	5/19	1/10	2	0	1



Tim Watts ▲

ANDRE ZANDEVAKILI

Wide Receiver

Garland, Texas
Berkner High School

JUNIOR

5-8

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At Washburn: Will be in the rotation this season at wide receiver for the Ichabods.

In 2002: Appeared in 10 games starting one at running back rushing for 51 yards on 10 carries and grabbing eight receptions for 66 yards. Named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

In 2001: Played in 10 games as a redshirt carrying the ball 12 times for 56 yards. Also picked up two receptions for 19 yards and one touchdown against Southwest Baptist.

In 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Named honorable mention all-district and an athletic scholarship winner from the U.S. Army.

Personal: Born on Sept. 2, 1981. Son of Amir and Ligia Zandevakili. Majoring in business.

Zandevakili at Washburn

Rushing/Receiving

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2001	12	55	4.6	0	16	2	19	9.5	1	10
2002	10	51	5.1	0	14	8	66	8.2	0	28
Totals	22	106	4.8	0	16	10	85	8.5	1	28



Andre Zandevakili ▲

Kansas Shrine Bowl Participants signed by Washburn

2003

Zach Hemmerling

Matt Koehn

A.J. Patterson

Jarod Tetuan

2002

Chris McCann

Jim Holland

Cory Tinklin

2000

Joe Corcoran

Jake Lawrence

Bo Kobuszewski

1999

Jason Ross

Kipp Connell

1998

Kevin Pierce

1997

Dan Wilson

Cody Snyder

1996

Chris Gleisberg

1994

Joe Busby

Keith Newbery

1993

Joe Scharzt

1992

Beau Caryl

Michael Dritlein

Robert Goeden

1991

Floyd Johnson

1989

Kevin Cummings

1988

Doug Terry

1987

Matt Marple

1985

Aaron Finney

1984

Troy Slusser

Joe Witham

1983

Scott Holloman

1982

Jim Collins

1978

Fred Palensky

1976

Steve Guilfoyle

