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Location

Enrollment

Founded

Nickname

Colors

Stadium

Surface

Capacity

National Affiliation NCAA Division II

Conference Affiliation . Mid-America

Intercollegiate Athletics Association

President

Athletics Director

Head Coach

Alma Mater.

Record at WU

Overall Record

2003 Record / MIAA ... 5-6 / 3-6

Starters Returning

8 Offense / 8 Defense / 1 Specialty

Lettermen Returning

20 Offense / 16 Defense / 1 Specialty

Lettermen Lost

3 Offense / 3 Defense / 0 Specialty

Basic Offense .. West Coast/Pro-set

Basic Defense

The **2004 Washburn University Football Media Guide** is intended to provide information for writers, broadcasters, sports editors, sports information personnel and fans who follow the Ichabods. Material in the guide was current as of the printing deadline of July 7, 2004. Additional information is available in the Washburn Sports Information Office and through weekly releases available to personnel from accredited media outlets covering the Ichabods.

Washburn University is in Topeka, Kan., at the intersection of 21st Street and Washburn Avenue. Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl is located west of the Petro Allied Health Center in the center of campus. Media parking is located on the north and south sides of the bowl.

The **Washburn University Sports Information Office** is located in room No. 200 D-E of the Petro Allied Health Center. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone: 785.231.1010 x1791; Fax: 785.231.1091. You may e-mail the SID office at gene.cassell@washburn.edu.

Media Credentials are available to personnel from accredited media outlets by contacting Gene Cassell, sports information director, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas 66621. Credentials are available 90 minutes prior to kickoff at the Will Call window at the northwest entrance of Yager Stadium. All media seating is in the

Bianchino Pavilion on the west side of Yager Stadium on the third level. Press box space is reserved on a game-by-game basis and space is limited. Please contact the Sports Information Office at least one week before the game date to ensure a seat in the press box.

Radio Stations wishing to broadcast from Yager Stadium should make broadcast requests through the Sports Information Office at least one week in advance. One courtesy line will be made available to the official station of each visiting team. Additional stations wishing to broadcast must install their own line.

Telephone lines for writers to file their stories are available in Bianchino Pavilion. There are plenty of telephone lines for writers to file stories and photographers to wire photos.

Media Services include a game program and lineups, plus statistics and game notes for each team. Halftime stats are provided as well as individual and team stats and a play-by-play summary. Statistics are kept on the Automated Scorebook computer system by MRR Systems. Refreshments are available before each game.

Postgame Interviews with Coach Craig Schurig are available to media personnel after his brief meeting with the team immediately following the game. Players and coaches will be made available on the field for interviews. Interviews during the week can be arranged by calling the Sports Information Office.

ICHABODS ON RADIO



Bruce Steinbrock

Washburn football games are broadcast in north-east Kansas on one of the strongest stations in the Midwest - AM580 WIBW Topeka. Bruce Steinbrock is the play-by-play voice of the

Ichabods and former Ichabod quarterback and assistant coach Mark Elliott, will pro-



vide color commentary.

The AM580 signal has a signal strength of six states.

All Washburn Ichabod games will also be broadcast on the World Wide Web at www.washburn.edu/athletics by following the links to

listen to the games.



Mark Elliott

ICHABODS' TRAVEL ITINERARY

Sept. 18, 2004

Truman State University

Leave: 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17

Lodging: Days Inn (660) 665-8244

Highway 63 South Kirksville, MO 63501

Return: Sept. 18 following game

Oct. 2, 2004

Pittsburg State University

Leave: 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 2

Lodging: 3320 S Range Line Rd

(417) 781-0500 Joplin, MO 64804

Return: Oct. 2 following game

Oct. 16, 2004

University of Missouri-Rolla

Leave: 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15

Lodging: Amerihost Inn & Suites Rolla (573) 364-7000

1801 Martin Springs Dr.

Rolla, MO 65401

Return: Oct. 16 following game

Oct. 23, 2004

Central Missouri State University

Leave: 7:30 a.m., Saturday Oct. 23

Return: Oct. 23 following game

Nov. 6

Missouri Southern State University

Leave: 3:45 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5

Lodging: 3320 S Range Line Rd

(417) 781-0500

Joplin, MO 64804

Return: Nov. 6 following game

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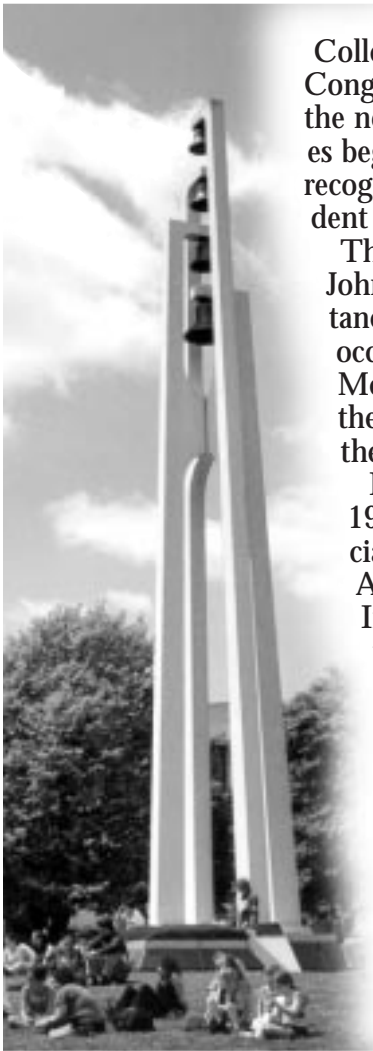
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Washburn University was established in February 1865 as Lincoln College by a charter issued by the State of Kansas and the General Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Kansas. A two-story brick building on the northeast corner of 10th and Jackson Streets was soon erected and the first classes began in January 1866. In 1868, the school was renamed Washburn College, in recognition of a \$25,000 donation by Ichabod Washburn, a church deacon and resident of Worcester, Mass.

The university was granted a permanent location in 1865 when Topekan Col. John Ritchie donated a 160-acre site, which at the time was a considerable distance southwest of the city. Construction on the first building began in 1872, with occupancy taking place in 1874. For the next two decades, college President Peter McVicar conducted an aggressive development campaign. His efforts resulted in the establishment of numerous Victorian limestone structures which characterized the campus for the next 90 years.

Expansion of the school was constant. The School of Law was organized in 1903, as was a School of Fine Arts and a medical school, which educated physicians until 1913. During the next three decades structures such as the Mulvane Art Museum, Benton Hall and Whiting Field House were added to the campus. In June 1966, a tornado struck Topeka and several historic buildings on campus were demolished. The Washburn community rallied and financial support from friends and alumni made possible the rebuilding of many school facilities



during the coming years. Today, university facilities offer more than one million square feet of modern academic and support space.

In 1941, the citizens of Topeka endorsed Washburn by voting to establish a municipal university, supported in part by the city and governed by a local board of regents. In 1952, the Washburn Board of Regents officially changed the name of the school to Washburn University of Topeka. In 1999, the university's primary funding was moved from city property tax to county sales tax sources, with the school retaining status as a municipal subdivision of the state. In addition to local financial support, Washburn has received state funds since 1961, which have been coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents since 1991. Washburn is governed by its own nine member Board of Regents.

Washburn provides broadly-based liberal arts and professional education through more than 190 certificate, associate, baccalaureate, master's and juris doctor programs through the College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Law, Business, Nursing and Applied Studies. Ninety-seven percent of the faculty hold a doctorate or the highest degree available in their discipline.



Academic Majors

Alphabetical List of Majors

Accounting, BBA, MBA
Addiction Counseling, C, AAS, BAS
Adult Care Home Administrator, C, BAS
Allied Health C, AS, BHS
Anthropology, BA
Art History, BA
Art*, BA, BFA
Banking, AAS
Biology*, BA, BS
Business Administration, MBA
Business Education, B.Ed
Cardiac Sonography, C
Chemistry*, BA, BS
Clinical Psychology, MA
Communication, BA
Computer Information Science, BS
Computer Information Systems, AA, BA, BS
Correctional Administration, MCJ
Criminal Justice, AA, BS, MCJ
Criminal Justice, MCJ
Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed.
Design Technology, AAS #
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, C
Early Childhood Education, AA, B.Ed
Economics, BA
Economics, BBA
Education, M.Ed.
Educational Administration, M.Ed
Elementary Education, B.Ed
English*, BA
Finance, BBA
Food Service, AA #
French*, BA
General Business, BBA
General Science, BS
General Sonography, C
German*, BA
Gerontology, AAS, BAS
Health Information Technology, C, AS
Health Services Administration, BHS
History*, BA
Human Services, C, AAS, BAS
Humanities and Creative and Performing Arts, AA
Industrial Technology, AAS #
Integrated Studies, BIS
Interrelated Special Education, M.Ed.
Law Enforcement, MCJ
Law, JD
Legal Studies, C, AA
Liberal Studies, MLS
Management, BBA
Marketing, BBA
Mass Media, BA
Mathematics*, BA, BS
Medical Imaging, BHS
Medical Technology, BS
Mental Health and Disabilities, AAS, BAS
Military and Strategic Studies, C
Music Education, BM
Music Performance, BM
Music, BA
Natural Science and Mathematics, AA
Non-Profit Management, C, AAS, BAS (in association with Public Administration)
Nursing, BSN
Office Administration C, AA #
Philosophy, BA
Physical Education*, BA, B.Ed
Physical Therapy Assistant, AS
Physics*, BA, BS
Political Science, BA
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Theology
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Psychology*, BA, MA
Public Administration, C, BP
Public Health Nursing, C
Purchasing, C, AAS #
Radiation Therapy, C
Radiologic Technology, AS
Reading, M.Ed.
Religious Studies, BA
Respiratory Therapy, AS
RN Articulation, BSN
RN Refresher
School Nurse Certification, C
Secondary Education (see note)
Social Work, BSW
Social Work, MSW
Sociology, BA
Spanish*, BA
Studio Art, BA
Technology Administration, BAS
Theatre, BA
Vascular Sonography, C
Victim/Survivor Services, C, AAS, BAS
Youth Services, AAS, BAS

* Denotes fields in which Secondary Education teaching certificates are available.
Degrees are listed after majors (C=Certificate of Completion)
Denotes joint programs with Kaw Area Technical School

Dr. Jerry B. Farley

University President



Jerry Farley became the 14th President of Washburn University in 1997 following an extensive career in finance and business affairs at several Oklahoma higher education institutions. Aside from a full schedule of Washburn responsibilities, Dr. Farley speaks and teaches around the United States on topics related to Higher Education Finance, Auditing, Management and Leadership. He is a C.P.A. and has been the president and chair of the board of several state and national professional organizations. He has authored or co-authored

numerous articles and books on finance and accounting.

Dr. Farley holds a degree in finance and accounting, an MBA, and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration - all from the University of Oklahoma.

Serving on local and state boards has always been a priority for Dr. Farley. He is past president of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the board of directors of Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Boy Scouts, United Way and economic development corporations including Go Topeka.

He is the recipient of awards for outstanding contributions in public service, accounting, and higher education.



Steve Anson
Baseball



Bob Chipman
Basketball (M)



Craig Schurig
Football



Doug Hamilton
Golf



Jennifer Hastert
Tennis (M/W)



Tim Collins
Soccer (W)



Lisa Carey
Softball

2003-04 Season Flashback

Team	Overall W-L	MIAA	MIAA Finish	Postseason
Baseball	26-23	15-15	6th	None
Basketball-M	27-5	15-3	1st	NCAA Rnd. 32
Basketball-W	26-5	15-3	1st	NCAA Rnd. 32
Football	5-6	3-6	7th	None
Golf	131-40-1	35-5-1	1st	NCAA Nationals
Softball	4-13-1	2-11-1	8th	None
Softball	32-25	8-10	8th	MIAA Tourney
Tennis-M	18-8	2-2	2nd	NCAA Sweet 16
Tennis-W	22-6	5-1	1st	NCAA Sweet 16
Volleyball	26-10	9-7	5th	MIAA Tourney
Totals	317-141-2 (.688)	109-63-2 (.679)		

**Overall athletic department
winning percentage - .688**



Chris Herron
Volleyball



Ron McHenry
Basketball (W)

Loren Ferre' Athletics Director



Loren Ferre' became Washburn's director of athletics in February of 1996 after a six-year appointment at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D. Ferre' is a dynamic leader who has implemented many internal changes within the athletic department since arriving on campus. He has put increasing scholarships and departmental fund-raising at the top of his list.

At Washburn, Ferre' has been instrumental in the establishment of a strong Ichabod Club support team and the raising of funds for ath-

letic scholarships.

While at BHSU, Ferre' was also director of the Donald E. Young Sports Fitness Center, a 172,000 square foot, \$10.2 million facility. During his Black Hills tenure, the athletics department nearly tripled its outside revenue, including large increases in ticket sales and scholarship funding. All 10 varsity teams won a conference title in his final three years.

Before joining the staff at Black Hills State, Ferre' spent 17 years at the University of North Texas. He was the director of the Coliseum (1987-90) was the associate and assistant director since 1980. He held the post of event coordinator (1978-80).

Ferre' is a 1971 graduate of Texas Christian University, earning a bachelor of arts degree. He earned a master's in journalism from North Texas in 1982.

Ferre' is the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball South Central Regional Chairman serving his third year on the committee last season.

Ferre' and his wife Sarah, have two daughters, Caitlin and Hope.

THE ICHABOD CLUB

WASHBURN ATHLETICS

The Ichabod Club is a booster club that works to promote Washburn University Athletics and provides financial support to its athletic programs. Membership in the Ichabod Club has played a major role in supporting the annual scholarship drive and making a difference in the lives of Washburn student-athletes for the past 20 years.

Washburn Athletics depends upon the annual contributions to the Ichabod Club Scholarship Fund to continue offering scholarship aid to our student-athletes.

The mission of the Ichabod Club is simply to provide the scholarship assistance to young men and women student-athletes (tuition, fees, books, room and board) unless the contribution is restricted to a specific sport or some other specific purpose. All gifts to the Ichabod Club are tax deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

Opportunities for alumni, friends, parents and boosters to become involved with the Ichabod Club program are available through pregame parties, golf tournaments, the Ichabod Club newsletter, monthly luncheons, the kick-off party and other special events.

For more information, call the Washburn Athletic Department at 785.231.1135.

Washburn wins 4 MIAA Titles for second straight season, 5 NCAA appearances

Football

5-6 / 3-6 MIAA (7th)

- MIAA Second Team All-MIAA: Tim Watts, Trent Hearn
- MIAA Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Tyronne Barrett, Mike Odupitan, Eric Taylor, Grant Gould, Josh Looney, Fletcher Terrell
- MIAA Freshman of the Year: Trent Hearn
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Joe Corcoran, Morgan Dewey, Matt Duler, Dustin Hickel, Chris Huelsman, Josh Looney, Blake Meyer, Brooks Myers, Brian Peel, Kevin Pierce, Tyler Schuerman, Eric Taylor, Adam Toby, Tim Watts, Jeff Wimpy, Andre Zandevakili
- CoSIDA Academic First Team All-Region: Matt Duler, Eric Taylor
- CoSIDA Academic Second Team All-America: Eric Taylor
- Academic All-MIAA: Josh Looney, Eric Taylor
- Offensive Team MVP: Trent Hearn
- Defensive Team MVP: Morgan Dewey
- Special Team MVP: Mike Odupitan

Volleyball

26-10 / 9-7 (5th)

- First Team All-MIAA: Dani McHenry
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Alecia Barron, Anna Neufeld, Susan Crooks
- MIAA Commissioners' Academic Honor Roll: Alecia Barron, Kandice Connell, Dani McHenry, Anna Neufeld, Ann Weygint
- American Volleyball Coaches Association First Team All-Region: Dani McHenry
- American Volleyball Coaches Association Honorable Mention All-American: Dani McHenry
- Team MVP: Dani McHenry

Women's Soccer

4-13-1 / 2-11-1 (8th)

- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Meagan Horvath, Monica Ruiz, Jenna Lawless
- Presidential Scholar: Deidre Gorynski
- Team MVP: Meagan Horvath

Men's Basketball

27-5 / 15-3 (1st)

- First Team All-MIAA: Jeremy Cunningham
- Second Team All-MIAA: Troy Douglas, Travis Robbins
- First Team NABC All-Region: Jeremy Cunningham
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: J.P. Meitner, Matt Tinsley
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Bob Chipman
- Regional Coach of the Year: Bob Chipman
- Team MVP: Jeremy Cunningham

Women's Basketball

26-5 / 15-3 (1st)

- Second Team All-MIAA: Carla Sinta, Lora Westling
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Juwanna Rivers
- All-MIAA Defensive Team: April Roadhouse
- NCAA South Central Regional Team: Juwanna Rivers
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Alison Garrett, Dani McHenry, Lora Westling
- All-MIAA Academic Team: Lora Westling
- Team MVP: Juwanna Rivers

Baseball

26-23 / 15-15 (6th)

- Second Team All-MIAA: Jerad Head, Mike Koontz
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Jake Lenherr, Jake Loveless, Cameron Clurman, Sam Sissom, Randy Wild
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Matt Deutsch, Adam Fennema, Jake Lenherr, Kyle Loschke, Dan Newton, David Nimz, Blake Rice, Jesse Schmidt,
- Presidential Scholar: Brian Martinek
- Team MVP: Jerad Head

Softball

32-25 / 8-10 (8th)

- Second Team All-MIAA: Molly Gleisberg, Kala Huske
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Joanne, Fluker, Dara Clouse, Katie Schmidt, Ashley Webb
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Erin Pierce, Katie Schmidt, Jackie Sells, Ashley Stewart, Tiffany Whitt
- Team MVP: Dara Clouse

Women's Tennis

22-6 / 5-1 (1st)

- First Team All-MIAA: Holly Munro (singles)
- Second Team All-MIAA: Erin Underwood (singles/doubles), Julie Huyberegts (singles/doubles), Caitlin Day (singles/doubles), Lindsay Sullivan (singles/doubles), Kris Castillo (doubles), Holly Munro (doubles)
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Kris Castillo (singles)
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Caitlin Day, Holly Munro, Erin Underwood
- MIAA MVP: Erin Underwood
- ITA North Central Regional Coach of the Year: Jen Hastert
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Jen Hastert
- All-MIAA Academic Team: Erin Underwood, Julie Huyberegts
- Team MVP: Erin Underwood

Men's Tennis

18-8 / 2-2 (2nd)

- First Team All-MIAA: Brett Coleman (singles)
- Second Team All-MIAA: Rafeal Valdez (singles/doubles), Sydney Bwalya (singles), Tyler Kinder (singles), John Johnson (doubles)
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: John Johnson (singles), Blake Edwards (singles)
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Brett Coleman, John Johnson, Tyler Kinder
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Jen Hastert
- Team MVP: Rafeal Valdez

Golf

131-40-1 / 35-5-1 (1st)

- First Team All-MIAA: Chris McGown, Matt Warnock, Matt Johnston, Garrett Donovan
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Paul Resner, Jason Robbins, Matt Warnock
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Doug Hamilton
- All-Central Regional Team: Matt Warnock
- Recognized as having highest GPA out of all teams at NCAA Golf Championships
- Division II PING Honorable Mention All-America: Matt Warnock, Matt Johnston
- All-MIAA Academic Team: Matt Johnston, Chris McGown, Matt Warnock
- Presidential Scholar: Jason Robbins
- Team MVP: Matt Warnock

By the numbers

**Cumulative Athletic
Department Grade Point
Average as of Spring 2004**

3.03

**2002-03 MIAA
Commissioner's Academic
Honor Roll Members**

48

**Of 232
Student-Athletes, number
who had 3.0 GPA or higher**

116

**Of 232
Student-Athletes, number
who had 3.5 GPA or higher**

50

**Of 232
Student-Athletes, number
who had 4.0 GPA or higher**

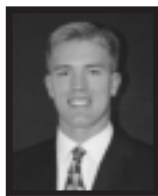
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**Number of
Student-Athletes to receive
all-MIAA Athletic Honors**

60

**Overall
Won-loss record of
Washburn Athletic Teams as
of 5/21/04**

317-141-2 (.688)



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Kerry Dickerson

Former Ichabod assistant basketball coach Kerry Dickerson begins his second season as the Ichabod athletic department's director of development after serving six seasons on the Ichabod coaching staff. A native of Blue Springs, Mo., Dickerson was a two-year starter for the Ichabods at point guard and played on the team from 1988 to 1993. He started 38 of 116 games for Washburn and his team leadership on two MIAA championship and NCAA Division II tournament teams was a mark of success.

Janet Degginger

Janet Degginger is entering her 18th year as Washburn's assistant athletics director.

Degginger returned to her alma mater in 1987 as assistant director of athletics. In that capacity, she is responsible for managing and monitoring the eligibility of student athletes as the compliance director. During the 1995-96 academic year, Degginger served as the interim director of athletics. She also currently serves as the university's senior women's administrator.

Degginger has served on several university, conference and national committees. She is currently a member of the NCAA Professional Sports Liaison Committee and has served on a subcommittee of the NCAA Research Committee for developing a financial analysis report. She is a member of Washburn's Faculty Athletics and Financial Aid committees.

Degginger is a 1967 graduate of Washburn and has done postgraduate work at Kansas. She has a son, Preston.

Karmen Byers

Karmen Byers is in her fourth year as the Assistant Athletic Director of External Relations.

At Washburn, Byers serves as ticket manager for all sports. She also focuses on marketing and public relations for increasing interest and attendance on Ichabod and Lady Blues game nights.

Prior to joining the athletic department, Byers worked at Atwood Publishing in Overland Park, Kan. where she was an advertising sales executive for four different publications.

Byers is a 1999 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor's Degree in journalism and advertising.

She is married to former Washburn basketball player David Byers. The couple lives in Topeka.

Gene Cassell

Gene Cassell is entering his fifth full season as Washburn Sports Information Director after starting in December 1998. Cassell is a 1997 graduate from Northwest Missouri State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in journalism accompanied with a minor in broadcasting.

Beside overseeing the media relations of Washburn's 10 athletic teams, Cassell also runs game administration and is the webmaster of "The Blue Zone" - The Official Site of Washburn Athletics. Cassell is a member of CoSIDA and a member of the Publications Contest Committee.

Cassell has received 33 citations for excellence for office publications, including four best in the nation, 11 second place finishes and six best covers in the nation.

Cassell and his wife, Regina, live in Topeka with their son Jacob who was born on March 23, 2003. Regina is an instructor in the Washburn mass media department.

Brad Noller

Brad Noller has worked in the WU sports information office since arriving in Topeka in the fall of 1998. He served as the interim sports information director at Washburn when the sports information director's position was vacated soon after his arrival. He remained on staff as the student assistant until his graduation in December 1999. In the fall 2004, Noller added marketing and promotion duties to his responsibilities.

Noller has also worked as a part-time



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

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

The Clinton, Mo., native earned a bachelor of arts degree from Washburn in mass media with a journalism emphasis. He also received a business minor in marketing. He lives in Topeka with his wife Tiffany, 'bsn 02.

Steve Ice

Steve Ice enters his 24th year as the Head Athletic Trainer at Washburn University.

Ice took over the Ichabods and Lady Blues programs in the fall of 1982 after a two-year assignment as the Associate Athletic Trainer at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Penn.

During Ice's tenure at Washburn, the athletics training staff has seen the addition of the Petro Allied Health Center as a valuable resource for the prevention and rehabilitation of WU student-athletes.

Ice received his bachelor's degree from St. Mary of the Plains College in Dodge City, Kan., in 1977 and earned his master's from the University of Kansas in 1980. Ice also served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the Jayhawks from 1977 to 1979.

In addition to his duties at Washburn, Ice works in conjunction with the Tallgrass Orthopedic Group of Topeka.

Steve and his wife Janis have four children; Brian, Patrick, Jenna and Alyssa.

Ron Wessel

Ron Wessel enters his 25th year at Washburn University as the head equipment manager for the athletics department.

Wessel, a native of Sierra Vista, Ariz., is in charge of maintaining all of the athletic department's equipment needs. He attended Baker University in Baldwin City.

Wessel then accepted the equipment manager's position at Washburn in the spring of 1980.

He is a member of the American Equipment Managers Association and became certified in 1992. Wessel has served as a District Director of the AEMA since 1993. In addition, he serves on the Continuing Education Committee of the AEMA.

Ron lives in Topeka and enjoys sports, traveling, science fiction and physical fitness.

John Burns

John Burns is in his second season as a Certified Athletic Trainer after joining Washburn Athletics in August of 2003.

Burns, a native of Salina, Kan., has job responsibilities with both athletics and academics. His primary athletic training responsibilities is with the football team, and academically, he oversees and teaches athletic training students as the Clinical Education Coordinator in the Athletic Training Education Program for the HPEES department.

He is an alumnus of Washburn, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1992. Burns then earned a Master of Science degree in exercise and sports science from the University of Arizona in 1994. Prior to returning to Washburn, he was a staff athletic trainer at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, Mo and most recently, the Coordinator of Sports Medicine for Integris Baptist Regional Health Center in Miami, OK, where he also served as a consultant athletic trainer for the Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Junior College Norsemen.

John is married to Linda Oldham Burns, also a Washburn alumnus and employee in the financial aid department, and they have a son, Tyler.

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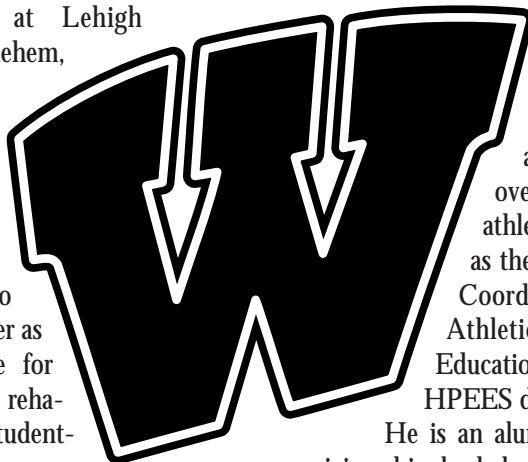
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Coaching Staff

Football

Head Coach	Craig Schurig	x1340
Offensive Coordinator	Brian Miller	x1705
Defensive Coordinator	Chris Brown	x1795
Defensive Line Coach/Strength and Conditioning	David Trupp	x1335
Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator	Cooper Harris	x1798
Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator	Rob Robinson	x1947

Volleyball

Head Coach	Chris Herron	x1946
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Women's Soccer

Head Coach	Tim Collins	x1756
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Baseball

Head Coach	Steve Anson	x1793
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Softball

Head Coach	Lisa Carey	x1797
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Men's Basketball

Head Coach	Bob Chipman	x1355
Assistant Coach	Ewan Auguste	x1881

Women's Basketball

Head Coach	Ron McHenry	x1796
Assistant Coach	Dustin Odum	x1462

Golf

Head Coach	Doug Hamilton	x1764
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Men's and Women's Tennis

Head Coach	Jennifer Hastert	x1757
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Topeka facts:

Topeka is the capital city of Kansas and supports most of the state agencies

Topeka is the home of such national companies such as Frito-Lay, Goodyear, Payless Shoe Source, American Investors, Hill's Pet Nutrition and Josten's

Topeka has more than 200 restaurants and 30 attractions, galleries and entertainment venues and more than 3,200 hotel rooms

Heartland Park Topeka (left) has been a world-class destination since 1989 and was the first major motorsports facility to be built in North America since 1968.





For the first time since 1966 when a tornado devastated the Washburn campus destroying several buildings, including the Moore Bowl press box, a major renovation has taken place upgrading the Ichabod football facility.

The \$4.3 million construction project began following the 2002 football season. A new press box, University suite, hospitality lounge and booster area reshaped the scenery around the football field. Additional changes include new restroom facilities, concession stands and a viewing point at the north end of the field which includes an Ichabod statue, memorial walkway and donor's plaques.

The new name of Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl is in honor of former Ichabod runningback Gary Yager. An anonymous donor pledged \$1 million. The first lead gift to the stadium renovation was from former Ichabod defensive end Bernie Bianchino who donated \$500,000 for the Bianchino Pavilion which houses six suites, a president's suite, media facilities, new restroom and concession facilities and meeting rooms.

Moore Bowl has served as the home for Washburn football since its dedication on Sept. 28, 1928 - a 20-12 loss to William Jewel. Throughout its 73-year history, the bowl has been witness to hundreds of high school and college games, long-standing

conference rivalries and the tornado of 1966.

Construction of the original bowl was part of a \$215,000 athletic project, which also included the addition of Whiting Field House to the Washburn campus. The bowl was built in a natural depression south of Old Thomas Gymnasium and was designed to be similar to the facility at the University of Colorado. By taking advantage of the natural depression, the bowl was constructed in just seven months at a cost of approximately \$30,000. The construction work was under the direction of Cleveland S. Loper, head of the engineering department, with the contract for the excavation given to C.A. Ritchie of Topeka.

The original design for the horseshoe-shaped bowl (overall size of 400' by 650') called for 15,000 seats — 8,000 in the original construction with the remaining seats to be built along the north end of the horseshoe. Additional seating was not added and the bowl currently has a seating capacity of 7,200. A press box and concessions stands were added to the facility in 1963 but destroyed three years later in the '66 tornado.

The bowl was named in honor of George Godfrey Moore, a Topeka sports enthusiast who had developed a reputation throughout the Midwest as a keen sportsman and friend of Washburn.





Feb. 6, 2003



Feb. 17, 2003



Feb. 21, 2003



March 3, 2003



April 1, 2003



April 23, 2003



April 31, 2003



May 9, 2003



May 21, 2003



June 3, 2003



June 10, 2003



June 17, 2003



June 23, 2003



June 26, 2003



Gary Yager

Gary Yager, a native of Kansas City, Mo., and current vice chairman and director of Western National Bank and Unison Bancorp, Inc., was a member of the Ichabods from 1972-75 and rushed for 1,297 yards and 12 touchdowns in his career. Yager came to Washburn and to the Ichabod football program because of the athletic scholarship he received coming out of East High School.

His rushing total ranks 11th all-time in the Washburn career charts, leaving school as the fifth leading ground-gainer in Ichabod history. His most successful season came during his senior campaign when he rushed for 748 yards and eight touchdowns en route to First team All-Great Plains Athletic Conference honors. The eight touchdowns were the second most in school history in a single-season and that total still ranks in the top six all-time while the 748 yards is ninth on the all-time chart.

Upon his graduation from Washburn in 1976 with a bachelor of business, Yager remained in Topeka taking a position at the First National Bank of Topeka as the assistant vice president of correspondent banking - a position he held for 10 years before moving to Commerce Bank & Trust Company as the vice president of loans. While at Commerce Bank & Trust, he managed a \$34,000,000 loan portfolio.

Yager has remained close to Washburn and to the Ichabod football program. He served on the search committee for the Ichabod head coach and is currently a member of the Football Stadium Renovation Committee helping to fund-raise for the project working as an integral part of getting the Topeka corporate and banking communities involved. He is also past president and treasurer of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Chapter.

Other positions he has been elected to is the vice chairman of the Topeka Housing Authority.

Staying active and dedicated to the Topeka and Washburn communities are two of the reasons that compelled the donor to honor Yager with the stadium gift.

Yager is married to former Washburn student athlete Widge Swartz. At Washburn Widge participated in both volleyball and gymnastics. The Yagers have two sons, Tyson and Tab.



Sept. 1, 2003





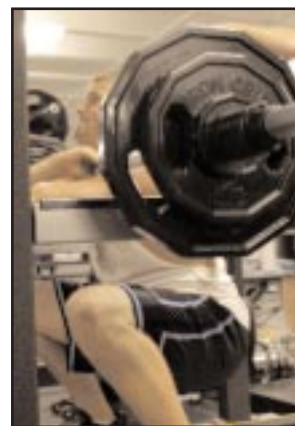
Washburn has some of the best facilities in NCAA Division II Sports. (Top row from left) Lee Arena holds 3,804 people and is the home to Ichabod and Lady Blues basketball. The Washburn Softball Complex has two fields with a new press box in between allowing game management for both fields. The Southwestern Bell Student Technology Center has 16 computers where student-athletes can do their homework. (Middle row) The Lady Blues volleyball team play their matches in Lee Arena. Yager Stadium is the home of Ichabod football and underwent a major facelift with the addition of Bianchino Pavilion before the 2003 season. The McPherson Booster room allows fans and alumni to watch games in Lee Arena from a second level vantage point. (Bottom row) The Lady Blues soccer field is in its second year of existence. The Washburn tennis complex played host to both the men's and women's NCAA North Central Regional in 2004. Falley Field has been the home of Ichabod baseball since 1990.

WEIGHT ROOM

After more than \$150,000 in upgrades to the weight room, the Washburn athletic program now boasts one of the best facilities in the Midwest.

Ichabod Power is based on using free weights and the feet in contact with the floor, using triple extension of the ankle, knee and hip. This type of training is used to develop athletes stability in the joints and trunk, and power in the lower body when in contact with the playing surface. Each multi-rack and Olympic platform allows the Washburn athlete to perform Olympic Lifts on a solid oak surface.

The multi-racks are self-contained with all the weight on the rack. This allows the Washburn athlete to perform 90 to 95 percent of their work in one area. The racks and platforms have special features that allow the student-athlete to perform secondary exercises with special attachments. The installation of new equipment transformed Washburn's weight room into a top notch facility.



TRAINING ROOM

The Washburn Athletic Training Center is one of the most advanced in the Midwest. The four-year old facility is nearly triple the size of the one it replaced.

Steve Ice, Washburn's Head Athletic Trainer, has been with the Ichabods and Lady Blues athletic programs for more than 24 years. He has a student staff of more than 20. Dr. Iris Gonzalez, the campus physician, is the team's resident doctor. Dr. Matthew Bohm of the Cotton O'Neil Clinic comes to campus every Wednesday to evaluate student-athletes and to educate athletic trainers. Orthopedic Clinic and Sports Medicine provides state-of-the-art orthopedic care. The clinic has a team of five surgeons, a physical assistant, registered nurses, a physical therapist and certified athletic trainers. Stormont-Vail's Gerald Applehans, Director of Physical Medicine, provides Michael Ramirez, ATC-R, for daily treatments, education and internship sites.

