

# ICHABOD COACHES AND STAFF

## Head Coach

Craig  
**Schurig**



Brian  
**Miller**



Chris  
**Brown**



Rob  
**Robinson**



David  
**Trupp**



Cooper  
**Harris**





**Craig Schurig**  
Head Coach

## Bod Bits

### Coaching Experience

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

### Playing Experience

- Colorado School of Mines Defensive Back



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

After two seasons as the Ichabods' head coach, Schurig has already made his mark at Washburn defeating arch-rival Emporia State in the final game in Moore Bowl snapping an 11-game losing streak to the Hornets in the 2002 finale.

The Ichabods improved two wins from the first season to the second season under Schurig finishing the 2003 season 5-6.

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

In each of his two seasons at Washburn, the Ichabods have had two MIAA Freshman of the Year and 16 players receive all-MIAA honors. He has been equally on task with players in the classroom with 29 Ichabods named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. Following the 2003 season, 16 were named to the honor roll, the most in one single season since joining the MIAA.

While under Schurig, the Ichabod football program has also seen sweeping changes in facilities with the improvements to Yager Stadium and equipment upgrades in the weight room.

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



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

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

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

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







## The Schurigs

Louisa, Samantha,  
Craig, Michael,  
and Mitchell



## Schurig vs All-Opponents

### MIAA Opponents

Central Missouri . . . . .	0-2
Emporia State . . . . .	1-1
Northwest Missouri . . .	0-2
Missouri-Rolla . . . . .	2-0
Missouri Southern . . .	1-1
Missouri Western . . . .	0-2
Pittsburg State . . . . .	0-2
Southwest Baptist . . .	1-1
Truman State . . . . .	1-1
<b>MIAA . . . . .</b>	<b>6-12</b>

### Non-Conference

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

### Overall Coaching Records

8-14 . . . . .	two seasons
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### Washburn Year by Year

2002 . . .	3-8 (3-6 MIAA)
2003 . . .	5-6 (3-6 MIAA)
<b>Totals .</b>	<b>8-14 (6-12 MIAA)</b>





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

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

In two seasons at the helm of the Ichabod offense, the squads have recorded two of the top eight passing seasons in school history and two of the top six total offensive years in Washburn history.

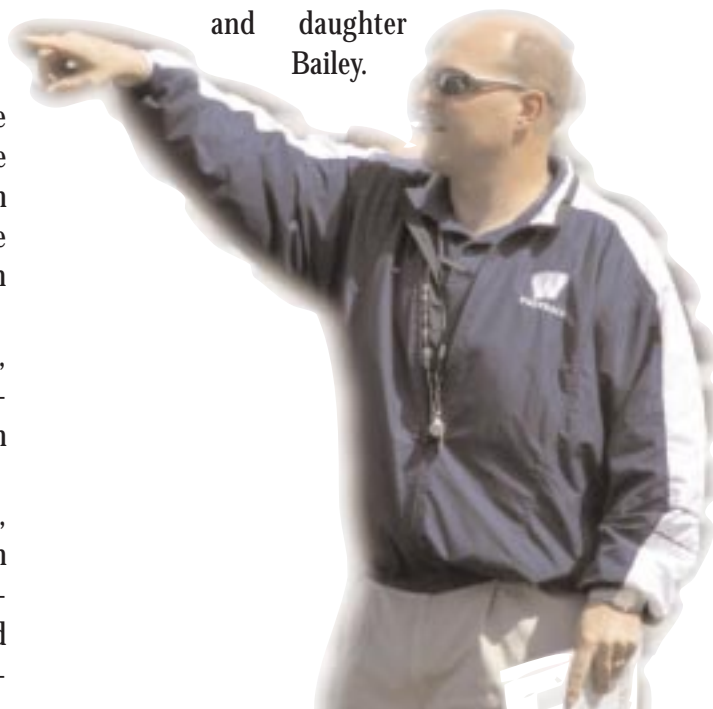
Miller, a native of Golden, Colo., was the offensive coordinator at Minnesota-Crookston from 1996 to 2001.

Prior to coaching at UMC, Miller coached for the Northern State Wolves, where he was special teams coordinator, and coached defensive line and run-

ning backs, each for a season.

Coach Miller graduated in 1989 with a bachelor of arts degree from Hastings College in Nebraska, and a master's of science from St. Cloud State.

He and his wife Michelle reside in Topeka with their two sons: Matt and Alex,  
and daughter  
Bailey.



### **Bod Bits**

#### **Coaching Experience**

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

#### **Playing Experience**

- Hastings College Linebacker



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

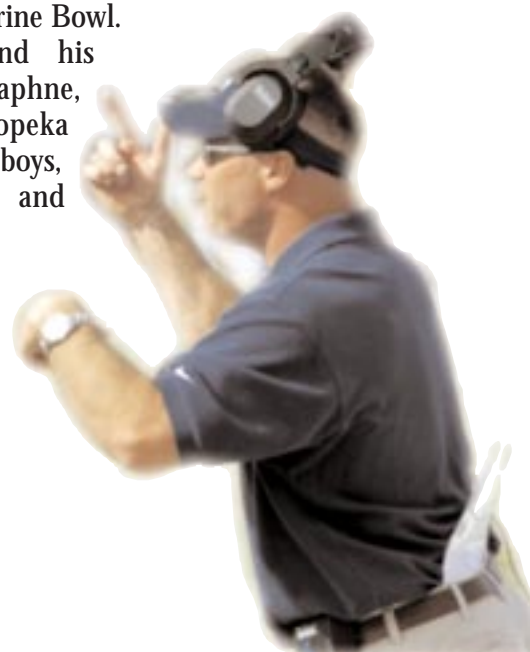
Chris Brown is in his third season as the Ichabods' defensive coordinator and defensive secondary coach after spending the previous three as the linebackers' coach at Liberal High School where the Redskins compiled a 37-5 record from 1998-2001.

Brown, a native of Liberal, Kan., is a 1997 graduate of Pittsburg State University where he recorded 470 tackles in 43 starts in his career at free safety. He is one of only three

tackles against Jacksonville State. He was also named to the NCAA Quarter Century Team from all players from 1975 to 1999 at free safety.

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

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



### **Bod Bits**

#### **Coaching Experience**

- Liberal High School defensive coordinator (1998-2001)

#### **Playing Experience**

- Pittsburg State Free Safety

Gorillas to earn all-American honors three times. He was an unanimous first team all-American selection his senior season and was named the CNN Division II National Player of the Year in 1995. In the championship game as a freshman he recorded a record 21





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

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

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

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

He was named the 1997 and 1998 Special Teams Player of the year and was an all-conference selection his junior season. As a senior he

was named to the Player's Council and was a third team all-HAAC selection.



### **Bod Bits**

#### **Coaching Experience**

- Pittsburg State defensive back graduate assistant (2001)

#### **Playing Experience**

- William Jewell Fullback



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

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

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

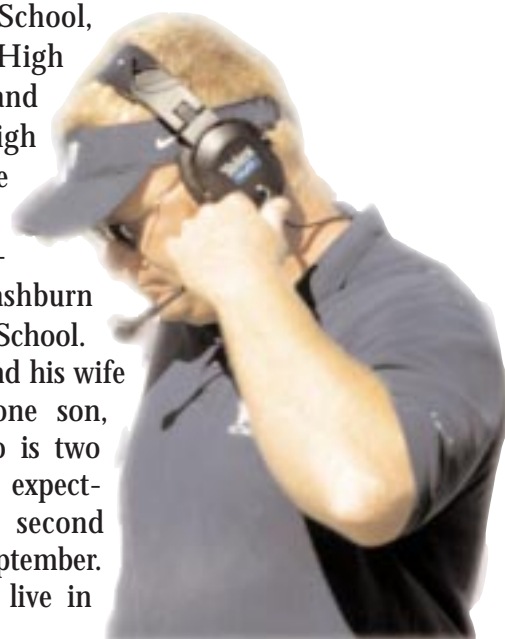
From 1996 to December 1998, Trupp was the defensive tackle coach and an off-season strength and conditioning supervisor while completing

his master's degree at Pitt State.

Trupp received his teaching certificate in 1992 from Washburn after completing his bachelor of science degree from Baker University. He was also a member of the Nebraska Cornhusker's football team from 1986 to 1987 before transferring to Baker.

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

Trupp and his wife Jean have one son, Connor who is two and they are expecting their second child in September. The Trupps live in Topeka.



### **Bod Bits**

#### **Coaching Experience**

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

#### **Playing Experience**

- Nebraska/Baker Linebacker



## **Cooper Harris** **Linebackers/Special** **Teams Coordinator**

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

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

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

A native of Calgary, Alberta, Harris graduated from Pittsburg State in 1995 with a bachelor's

degree in physical education. Harris has also finished his

master's degree in sports psychology from the University of North Dakota.

Harris played for the Gorillas from 1992-1994, earning second team all-conference honors in 1993 and first team all-conference honors in 1994. As a senior, Harris was a team captain and most valuable defensive player at linebacker.

At Pitt State, Harris recorded 241 tackles in 31 games, which ranks eighth on the Gorillas' all-time tackles chart. He recorded 17 in the 1992 NCAA National Championship game against Jacksonville State. Before transferring to Pittsburg State, Harris was an honorable mention all-America and first team all-conference choice at Independence Community College. He was also the team captain and chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player.

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



## **Bod Bits**

### **Coaching Experience**

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

### **Playing Experience**

- Pittsburg State Linebacker
- Toronto/Hamilton Canadian Football League

## **Washburn Assistant Coaches 1961-present**

Bill Bachman . . . . . 1983-84	Clay Johnson . . . . . 1971-77	Mike Rutherford . . . . . 1984
Dennis Bean . . . . . 1974-78	Bob Jones . . . . . 1965	Tim Saylor . . . . . 1966
Duke Benz . . . . . 1967-68	Jack Keelan . . . . . 1962	Mike Schartz . . . . . 1998-2000
Travis Boulware . . . . . 1985-86	B.D. Kennedy . . . . . 1991-2001	Leon Shelinbarger . . . . . 1964
<b>Chris Brown . . . . . 2002-pr</b>	Gary Kershner . . . . . 1964	Norman Short . . . . . 1962-63
Dennis Caryl . . . . . 1985-89	Brian Kramer . . . . . 1985	Ralph Smith . . . . . 1963
Jack Clanton . . . . . 1966-68	Keita Malloy . . . . . 2001	Jim Steele . . . . . 1985
Mark Clark . . . . . 1982	Marion McDonald . . . . . 1962-63	John Strollo . . . . . 1983
Bill Danenhauer . . . . . 1985-89	Mike McGraw . . . . . 1979-81, 1984	Scott Swofford . . . . . 1979-80
Charlie Dieker . . . . . 1983-90	Jerry McMillan . . . . . 1990	Terry Szucs . . . . . 1981-82
Dave DiMaggio . . . . . 1983-85, 1989	<b>Brian Miller . . . . . 2002-pr</b>	Fred Thompson . . . . . 1964
Larry Elliott . . . . . 1966-73, 1983-84	Dale Neely . . . . . 1962-63	Rodger Tiesing . . . . . 1973
Mark Elliott . . . . . 1985	Bob Noblitt . . . . . 1969-70	<b>David Trupp . . . . . 2002-pr</b>
Ray Glaze . . . . . 1962	David Noblitt . . . . . 1971-74	Max VanLaningham . . . . . 1978
<b>Cooper Harris . . . . . 2002-pr</b>	Rance Olison . . . . . 1983-84	Mike Waldie . . . . . 2001
John Harting . . . . . 1963	Dale Perine . . . . . 1991-2000	Steve Walter . . . . . 1985-95
Ron Heck . . . . . 1964-65	Todd Rundle . . . . . 1996-97	Andy Williams . . . . . 1990-2000
Keith Herlting . . . . . 1983-84	Phil Ramsey . . . . . 1964-65	
Jake Hunter . . . . . 2001	<b>Rob Robinson . . . . . 2002-pr</b>	



## GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

### Zac Nally



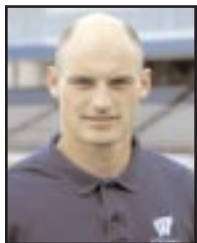
Former Washburn Wide Receiver Zac Nally begins his second season as an Ichabod graduate assistant coach after spending the last three seasons as a student assistant for the Ichabods. He will coach the tight ends. Nally was a three-year member of the on-the-field Ichabods. His career was cut short after injuring his knee during the 2001 spring game.

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

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

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

### Dion Meneley



Topeka native and former Pittsburg State linebacker Dion Meneley is in his second season as a Washburn graduate assistant coach.

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

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

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

### Justin Schreiber



Justin Schreiber begins his first season on the Ichabod coaching staff after joining the 'Bods before spring practice started. Schreiber was the quarterback for offensive coordinator Brian Miller while at Minnesota-Crookston. Schreiber holds nine Golden Eagle football records including passing yards in a game (403), season (2,192) and career (5,399) records for total offense;

touchdowns in a game (5) and career (42); passing touchdowns in a game (4) and career (28); passing yards in a game (286) and career (3,520). He was also named to the Don Hansen Weekly Gazette Preseason All-American Honorable team prior to his senior year.

Schreiber is a native of Glyndon, Minn., and is working on his master's in Liberal Studies.

### Cassidy McCrite



Former Central Missouri State defensive back and Topeka Kan., native Cassidy McCrite is starting his first season as a graduate assistant for the Ichabods. He is currently student teaching in the Topeka 501 school district and will coach the defensive line.

At CMSU, McCrite was a reserve strong safety and played on special teams. McCrite sat out his senior year because of an injury. As a junior, he made nine tackles, while recording an interception and two pass break-ups. During his sophomore year, McCrite recorded one solo tackle, an interception and a pass break-up. McCrite graduated from CMSU in May 2004 with a major in liberal arts, emphasis in physical education and a minor in health.

McCrite is a 1999 graduate of Hayden High School where he earned all-state football honors in 1998 for the 4A state championship team. He also lettered in baseball and track at Hayden. McCrite's dad, Pat McCrite, played for the Ichabods in 1965-1966.

