

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

The 2004 Washburn Ichabod roster features 62 homegrown Kansans. In only his third year as the Ichabods' head coach, Craig Schurig has put a premium on recruiting the best players in Kansas.

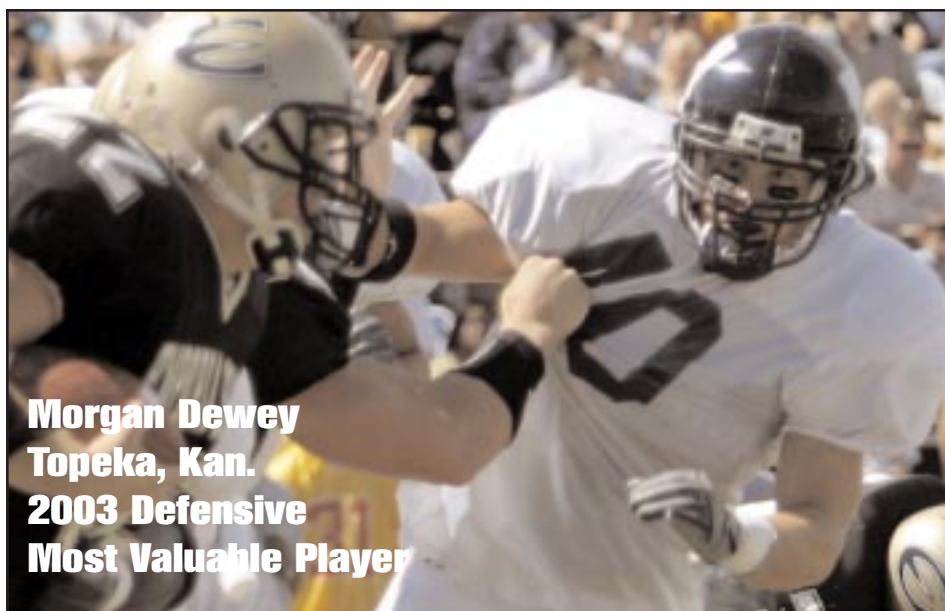


Craig Schurig

"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."



Tim Watts
Topeka, Kan.
2003 Second Team All-MIAA
Four-year letterman



Morgan Dewey
Topeka, Kan.
2003 Defensive
Most Valuable Player

2004 Kansans

No.	Name	Hometown
2	Ricky Smith	Fort Scott
7	Cason Lehman	McPherson
8	Kyle Kruger	Silver Lake
9	Shane Miles	Carbondale
11	Joe Corcoran	Lecompton
12	Dustin Hickel	Clafflin
13	Evin Beck	Clafflin
14	Blake Meyer	Mayetta
20	Erin Beck	Clafflin
21	A.J. Patterson	Topeka
22	Aaron Neal	Topeka
23	Jarod Tetuan	Topeka
26	Bret Dubbert	Overland Park
29	John Hoytal	Topeka
31	Chris McCann	Liberal
32	James Martin	Topeka
33	Adam Ewy	Maize
35	Ben Boswell	Lenexa
36	Grant Gould	Topeka
37	Ben Gray	Lawrence
39	Josh Looney	Overland Park
40	Steven Schuster	Topeka
42	Tyler Perry	Hutchinson
43	Josh Lamb	Garden City
46	Joseph Leiker	Topeka
47	Curtis Massey	Arkansas City
49	Jeremy Assal	Overland Park
50	Trevor Hamilton	Silver Lake
52	Gabe Pierce	Topeka
54	Dan Schneider	Topeka
55	Matt Durler	Dodge City
56	Aaron Hicks	Olathe
58	Shawn Kuszak	Topeka
60	Erick Benke	Topeka
63	Matt Neely	Topeka
66	Nick Lewis	Topeka
67	Kyle Carter	Topeka
68	Keith Carter	Topeka
69	Jeff Sloan	Overland Park
71	Chris Hagemeister	Junction City
73	Jacob Krause	Hope
74	Kyle Hainline	Topeka
75	Aaron Lockwood	Topeka
76	Trey Lewis	Topeka
77	Jim Holland	Pittsburg
78	Trevor Halloren	Wellington
80	Jeff Scott	Lenexa
81	Jake LeBahn	Salina
85	Mark Scott	Lenexa
86	Conner Sabel	Topeka
88	Adam Azeltine	Overland Park
92	Justin Knutzen	Stilwell
93	Eric Eisenbarth	Holton
94	Dustin Moyer	Eurdora
97	Adam Griess	Overland Park
98	Zach Hemmerling	Hutchinson
100	Taylor Bauer	Olathe
101	Jake Forck	Paola
102	Will Malcolm	Lawrence
103	Tyree Payne	Lawrence
104	Devin Miller	Topeka
105	Andrew Shaver	Larned

THE 2004 ICHABODS



**Three-Year
Letterwinner**
Tyler
Schuerman



Dustin
Hickel



Joe
Corcoran



Matt
Durler



Mike
Odupitan



Grant
Gould

2004 WASHBURN ICHABOD ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	CITY, STATE/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Chris Brown*	FS	5-10	195	SO	Kansas City, Mo./North Kansas City HS
2	Ricky Smith	RB	6-1	225	SO	Fort Scott, Kan./Fort Scott CC
3	Ra'shawn Mosley (Mows-ley)	RB	5-10	195	FRRS	San Antonio, Texas/Southwest HS
4	Taurence Minikwu** (Mi-nique-u)	LB	5-11	212	JR	Miami, Fla./Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS
5	Mike Odupitan** (o-doop-i-tawn)	WR	6-1	200	JR	Lake Worth, Fla./Lake Worth HS
6	Trent Hearn*	RB	6-1	215	SO	Lancaster, Texas/Lancaster HS
7	Cason Lehman** (Lay-man)	WR	6-1	205	JR	McPherson, Kan./McPherson HS
8	Kyle Kruger (Kroo-ger)	QB	5-11	180	FR	Silver Lake, Kan./Silver Lake HS
9	Shane Miles	QB	6-3	205	FRRS	Carbondale, Kan./Sante Fe Trail HS/Utah
10	Jordan Brill	QB	6-3	215	FRRS	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn HS
11	Joe Corcoran*** (Cork-cor-ran)	LB	6-0	190	SR	Lecompton, Kan./Perry-Lecompton HS
12	Dustin Hickel***	WR	6-1	196	SR	Clafflin, Kan./Clafflin HS
13	Evin Beck*	LB	6-0	210	SR	Clafflin, Kan./Garden City CC
14	Blake Meyer***	FS	6-3	180	SR	Mayetta, Kan./Royal Valley HS
15	Fletcher Terrell*	DB	6-1	180	SO	Minnetonka, Minn./Butler CC
16	Tyler Schuerman*** (Sure-man)	QB	6-3	220	SR	Riverview, Fla./East Bay HS
17	Tramaine Young*	DB	6-1	180	SO	Lawton, Okla./Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
18	Brandon Walker	QB	6-1	195	FR	Garland, Texas/Lakeview HS
19	Marquetis Burgess* (Mark-que-tis)	WR	5-11	185	SO	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes CHS
20	Erin Beck	FS	5-11	185	FRRS	Clafflin, Kan./Clafflin HS
21	A.J. Patterson	RB	5-10	190	FRRS	Topeka, Kan./Topeka West HS
22	Aaron Neal*	LB	6-0	213	SO	Topeka, Kan./Butler County CC
23	Jarod Tetuan (Tet-juan)	WR	5-11	190	FRRS	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS
24	Henry Talley III	DB	6-1	185	FRRS	Kansas City, Mo./Park Hill South HS
25	Xavier Beckford	DB	5-11	175	FR	Lauder Hill, Fla./Boyd Anderson HS
26	Bret Dubbert (Doo-bert)	RB	5-9	180	SO	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley Northwest HS
27	Jeff Womack	RB	5-10	205	SO	Riviera Beach, Fla./Dodge City CC
28	Calvin Stuckey	DB	6-2	193	JR	West Palm Beach, Fla./Los Angeles Valley Coll.
29	John Hoytal*** (Hoy-tell)	TE	6-2	235	SR	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS
30	Rawshawn Bland**	FB	5-10	235	JR	Lewisville, Texas/Lewisville HS
31	Chris McCann*	FB	5-9	205	SO	Liberal, Kan./Liberal HS
32	James Martin	TE	6-2	240	FR	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS
33	Adam Ewy (A-vee)	FS	6-1	195	FRRS	Maize, Kan./Maize HS/Cowley County
34	Russell Munson	LB	6-2	213	FRRS	Fort Gibson, Okla./University of Oklahoma
35	Ben Boswell*	P	6-0	170	SO	Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission West HS
36	Grant Gould**	LB	6-3	230	JR	Topeka, Kan./Highland Park HS
37	Ben Gray	DB	6-0	175	FRRS	Lawrence, Kan./Free State HS
38	Forrest Williams*	LB	6-0	195	JR	Dallas, Texas/Ottawa University
39	Josh Looney**	LB	6-2	225	JR	Overland Park, Kan./Southwest Missouri State
40	Steven Schuster (Shoe-ster)	DB	5-11	180	FR	Topeka, Kan./Hayden High School
41	Matt Brown	WR	5-11	175	FRRS	St. Louis, Mo./Seckman HS
42	Tyler Perry	LB	6-0	195	FRRS	Hutchinson, Kan./Hutchinson HS
43	Josh Lamb	DB	5-7	160	FRRS	Garden City, Kan./Garden City HS
44	Danny Walker	LB	6-0	225	FRRS	Ralston, Neb./Ralston HS
45	Tyree Payne	DL	6-3	220	FR	Lawrence, Kan./Free State HS
46	Joseph Leiker (Like-er)	DB	5-11	195	SO	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS
47	Curtis Massey	P	6-1	220	JR	Arkansas City, Kan./Coffeyville County CC
48	Terell Cobb**	LB	6-0	215	JR	Boynton Beach, Fla./Butler County CC
49	Jeremy Assal (AS-all)	FB	5-7	200	FRRS	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley Northwest HS
50	Trevor Hamilton	LB	5-9	233	FRRS	Silver Lake, Kan./Allen County CC
51	Pat Mack*	OL	6-4	265	SO	Omaha, Neb./Millard North HS
52	Gabe Pierce	OL	6-0	235	FR	Topeka, Kan./Seaman High School
53	Tyrone Barrett*	OL	6-1	290	SR	Belleglade, Fla./East Central (Miss.) CC
54	Dan Schneider	OL	6-0	275	JR	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS/Butler County
55	Matt Durler***	OL	6-4	280	SR	Dodge City, Kan./Dodge City HS
56	Aaron Hicks	LB	6-0	225	FRRS	Olathe, Kan./Olathe North HS
57	Ben Thursby*	OL	6-0	280	JR	Auburn, Neb./Humboldt HS
58	Shawn Kuszak* (Coo-zack)	LB	5-11	200	JR	Topeka, Kan./Butler County CC
59	David Becker	OL	6-2	290	FR	Omaha, Neb./Millard South HS
60	Erick Benke (Ben-key)	OL	6-2	250	FR	Topeka, Kan./Topeka HS
62	Bryce Kelley**	OL	6-2	275	SR	Flowermound, Texas/University of Tulsa
63	Matt Neely	OL	6-2	240	FRRS	Topeka, Kan./Seaman HS
64	Andy Kavanaugh	OL	6-3	280	FR	Lohrville, Iowa/Southern Cal HS
65	Jeff Rickard	OL	6-3	280	FR	Westminster, Colo./Standley Lake HS
66	Nick Lewis	DL	6-0	230	FRRS	Topeka, Kan./Ottawa University

67	Kyle Carter	LB	6-1	185	FR	Topeka, Kan./Highland Park HS
68	Keith Carter	LB	6-0	185	FR	Topeka, Kan./Highland Park HS
69	Jeff Sloan	OL	6-0	250	FRRS	Overland Park, Kan./Shawnee Mission West HS
70	Rudy Su'e (Sue-ee)	OL	6-1	300	JR	San Diego, Calif./East Central (Miss.)
71	Chris Hagemeister	DE	6-1	236	FR	Junction City, Kan./Junction City HS
72	Cody Huenefeld* (Who-en-feld)	DE	6-1	250	SO	Aurora, Neb./Aurora HS
73	Jacob Krause	RB	5-9	190	FR	Hope, Kan./Hope HS
74	Kyle Hainline	OL	6-3	285	FR	Topeka, Kan./Seaman HS
75	Aaron Lockwood	OL	6-3	300	FR	Topeka, Kan./Seaman HS
76	Trey Lewis*	DL	6-3	265	SO	Topeka, Kan./Washburn Rural HS
77	Jim Holland**	OL	6-7	275	JR	Pittsburg, Kan./Pittsburg HS
78	Trevor Halloren	LB	5-10	180	FR	Wellington, Kan./Wellington HS
79	Brian Strand	OL	6-4	300	SO	Vemango, Neb./Nebraska Wesleyan
80	Jeff Scott**	TE	6-4	255	JR	Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission West HS
81	Jake LeBahn	WR	6-4	185	FRRS	Salina, Kan./Salina Central HS
82	Jeff Harris	WR	6-0	180	FRRS	Kansas City, Mo./Northeast Public HS
83	Sam Sissom**	WR	6-0	195	JR	Kansas City, Mo./Winnetonka HS
84	Terrell McClendon	TE	6-5	250	FR	Kansas City, Mo./Raytown HS
85	Mark Scott	TE	6-2	215	FR	Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission West HS
86	Conner Sabel*(Say-bill)	K/P	6-2	180	SO	Topeka, Kan./Hayden HS
87	Andre Zandevakili*** (Zan-dev-a-keeley)	WR	5-8	190	SR	Garland, Texas/Berkner HS
88	Adam Azeltine* (A-seal-tin)	K/P	6-0	170	SO	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley HS
90	Blake Nichols*	DT	6-4	280	SO	Forgan, Okla./University of Oklahoma
92	Justin Knutzen	DE	6-3	220	FR	Stilwell, Kan./Blue Valley HS
93	Eric Eisenbarth	DE	6-2	260	FR	Holton, Kan./Holton HS
94	Dustin Moyer	DE	6-2	245	FRRS	Eudora, Kan./Eudora HS
95	Mitch Birt	DE	6-2	245	FRRS	Omaha, Neb./Millard North HS
96	Nick Svoboda	DE	6-4	220	FR	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn HS
97	Adam Griess*	TE	6-0	223	SO	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley North HS
98	Zach Hemmerling*	DE	6-5	265	SO	Hutchinson, Kan./Hutchinson HS
99	Nick Bull*	DL	6-2	295	SO	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn HS
	Taylor Bauer	LB	5-10	185	FR	Olathe, Kan./Olathe East HS
	Jake Forck	DB	6-0	165	FR	Paola, Kan./Paola HS
	Will Malcolm	RB	5-10	180	FR	Lawrence, Kan./Free State HS
	Devin Miller	DB	5-10	175	FR	Topeka, Kan./Seaman HS
	Andrew Shaver	DB	5-10	165	FR	Larned, Kan./Larned HS

as of June 17

Alphabetical Roster

49	Jeremy Assal	36	Grant Gould	76	Trey Lewis	54	Dan Schneider
88	Adam Azeltine	37	Ben Gray	75	Aaron Lockwood	16	Tyler Schuerman
53	Tyrone Barrett	97	Adam Griess	39	Josh Looney	40	Steven Schuster
100	Taylor Bauer	74	Kyle Hainline	51	Pat Mack	80	Jeff Scott
20	Erin Beck	78	Trevor Halloren	102	Will Malcolm	85	Mark Scott
13	Evin Beck	50	Trevor Hamilton	32	James Martin	105	Andrew Shaver
59	David Becker	82	Jeff Harris	47	Curtis Massey	83	Sam Sissom
25	Xavier Beckford	6	Trent Hearn	31	Chris McCann	69	Jeff Sloan
60	Erick Benke	71	Chris Hagemeister	84	Terrell McClendon	2	Ricky Smith
95	Mitch Birt	98	Zach Hemmerling	14	Blake Meyer	79	Brian Strand
30	Rawshawn Bland	12	Dustin Hickel	4	Taurence Minikwu	28	Calvin Stuckey
35	Ben Boswell	56	Aaron Hicks	9	Shane Miles	70	Rudy Su'e
10	Jordan Brill	77	Jim Holland	104	Devin Miller	96	Nick Svoboda
1	Chris Brown	29	John Hoytal	3	Roshawn Mosley	24	Henry Talley III
41	Matt Brown	72	Cody Huenefeld	94	Dustin Moyer	15	Fletcher Terrell
99	Nick Bull	64	Andy Kavanaugh	34	Russell Munson	23	Jarod Tetuan
19	Marquetis Burgess	62	Bryce Kelley	22	Aaron Neal	57	Ben Thursby
68	Keith Carter	92	Justin Knutzen	63	Matt Neely	18	Brandon Walker
67	Kyle Carter	73	Jacob Krause	90	Blake Nichols	44	Danny Walker
48	Terell Cobb	8	Kyle Kruger	5	Mike Odupitan	38	Forrest Williams
11	Joe Corcoran	58	Shawn Kuszak	21	A.J. Patterson	27	Jeff Womack
26	Bret Dubbert	43	Josh Lamb	45	Tyree Payne	17	Tramaine Young
55	Matt Durler	81	Jake LeBahn	42	Tyler Perry	87	Andre Zandevakili
93	Eric Eisenbarth	7	Cason Lehman	52	Gabe Pierce		
33	Adam Ewy	46	Joseph Leiker	65	Jeff Rickard		
101	Jake Forck	66	Nick Lewis	86	Conner Sabel		

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:

Craig Schurig
Colorado School of Mines
8-14, 3rd 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:

Cassidy McCrite
Dion Meneley
Zac Nally
Justin Schreiber

Note: Two-deeps are as of June 1 - Bold denotes returning starter

Offense

Quarterback

- 16 Tyler Schuerman . . . (6-3, 220, SR)
10 Jordan Brill (6-3, 215, FRRS)

Running back

- 6 Trent Hearn (6-1, 215, SO)
3 Ra'shawn Moseley (5-10, 195, FRRS)

Fullback

- 30 Rawshawn Bland . . . (5-10, 235, JR)
31 Chris McCann (5-9, 205, SO)

Wide Receiver (X)

- 5 Mike Odupitan (6-1, 200, JR)
12 Dustin Hickel - # . . . (6-1, 196, SR)
Started 10 games at quarterback in 2003

Wide Receiver (Z)

- 83 Sam Sissom (6-0, 195, JR)
19 Marquetis Burgess . . (5-11, 180, SO)

Wide Receiver (H)

- 7 Cason Lehman (6-1, 205, JR)
23 Jarod Tetuan (5-11, 190, FRRS)

Tight End (Y)

- 29 John Hoytal (6-2, 235, SR)
80 Jeff Scott (6-4, 255, JR)

Left Tackle

- 53 Tyrone Barrett (6-1, 290, SR)
65 Jeff Rickard (6-3, 280, FR)

Left Guard

- 70 Rudy Su'e (6-1, 300, JR)
74 Kyle Hainline (6-3, 285, FR)

Center

- 55 Matt Durler - # (6-4, 280, SR)
54 Dan Schneider (6-0, 275, JR)
Started 11 games at right guard in 2003

Right Guard

- 62 Bryce Kelley (6-2, 275, SR)
75 Aaron Lockwood . . . (6-3, 300, FR)

Right Tackle

- 77 Jim Holland (6-7, 275, JR)
51 Pat Mack (6-4, 265, SO)

Defense

Defensive End

- 98 Zach Hemmerling . . . (6-5, 265, SO)
95 Mitch Birt (6-2, 245, FRRS)

Defensive Tackle

- 90 Blake Nichols (6-4, 280, SO)
76 Trey Lewis (6-3, 265, SO)

Defensive Tackle

- 99 Nick Bull (6-2, 295, SO)
93 Eric Eisenbarth (6-2, 260, FR)

Defensive End

- 94 Dustin Moyer (6-2, 245, FRRS)
72 Cody Huenefeld (6-1, 250, SO)

Outside Linebacker

- 11 Joe Corcoran - # (6-0, 190, SR)
22 Aaron Neal (6-0, 213, SO)
Started 11 games at free safety in 2003

Inside Linebacker

- 13 Evin Beck (6-0, 210, SR)
4 Taurence Minikwu . . (5-11, 212, JR)

Inside Linebacker

- 36 Grant Gould (6-3, 230, JR)
48 Terell Cobb - # (6-0, 215, JR)
Started 11 games at defensive end in 2003

Outside Linebacker

- 39 Josh Looney (6-2, 225, JR)
14 Blake Meyer (6-3, 180, SR)

Cornerback

- 15 Fletcher Terrell (6-1, 180, SO)
17 Tramaine Young - # . . (6-1, 180, SO)
Started 3 games at cornerback in 2003

Cornerback

- 24 Henry Talley (6-1, 185, FRRS)
28 Calvin Stuckey (6-2, 193, JR)

Free Safety

- 33 Adam Ewy (6-1, 195, FRRS)
1 Chris Brown (5-10, 195, SO)

Specialists

Punter

- 35 Ben Boswell (6-0, 170, SO)
47 Curt Massey (6-1, 220, JR)

PAT/FG

- 86 Connor Sabel (6-2, 180, SO)
84 Adam Azeltine (6-0, 170, SO)

Kickoffs

- 86 Connor Sabel (6-2, 180, SO)
84 Adam Azeltine (6-0, 170, SO)

Long Snapper

- 80 Jeff Scott (6-4, 255, JR)
56 Aaron Hicks (6-0, 225, FRRS)

Short Snapper

- 80 Jeff Scott (6-4, 255, JR)
98 Zach Hemmerling . . . (6-5, 265, SO)

Holder

- 23 Jarod Tetuan (5-11, 190, FRRS)
7 Cason Lehman (6-1, 205, JR)

Punt Return

- 83 Sam Sissom (6-0, 195, JR)
3 Ra'shawn Moseley (5-10, 195, FRRS)

Kickoff Return

- 5 Mike Odupitan (6-1, 200, JR)
3 Ra'shawn Moseley (5-10, 195, FRRS)

Pronunciation Guide

- 3 Ra'shawn Moseley Mows-ley
4 Taurence Minikwu Min-i-cue
5 Mike Odupitan . . Oh-doop-a-tawn
7 Cason Lehman Lay-man
16 Tyler Schuerman Sure-man
19 Marquetis Burgess . . . Mar-que-tis
23 Jarod Tetuan Tet-juan
29 John Hoytal Hoy-tell
70 Rudy Su'e Sue-ee
86 Connor Sabel Say-bill
88 Adam Azeltine A-zell-tin

By Gene Cassell
Washburn Sports Information Director

If when building a program, the key step is not to take a step backwards, the Ichabods are well on their way into building a program that will continue to climb up the ladder in the MIAA.

The Ichabods, under now third-year head coach Craig Schurig, improved two wins to 5-6 from a 3-8 record in the first year under the new coaching staff.

The MIAA had five teams tie for the conference title in 2003, and even though the Ichabods were 3-6 in the MIAA for the second season in a row, Schurig believes there was improvement.

"We played a lot better in conference games, but we did not improve in the number of wins," Schurig said. "We were more competitive throughout all of the games last season, and we've closed the gap between us and the rest of the leaders in the MIAA, but we still have a ways to go to be where we want to be."

One way to find the success of a program is in the off-season conditioning program. The Ichabods have had upwards of 45 football players staying in Topeka over the summer to take part in workouts and weightlifting.

"The number has improved every summer we (the new coaching staff) have been here," Schurig said. "Our first summer there were maybe 10 that stayed in town to work out. The commitment from the players to the offseason workouts has really helped us on the field during games by being able to play a more physical type of game on both sides of the ball and we now just need to play that style of football for a full 60 minutes"

The Offense

The Washburn offense returns eight starters from last season's squad that finished fourth in the MIAA in total offense after averaging 372.4 yards per game. The Ichabods had little problem moving the ball up and down the field, however the Ichabods struggled when it came to redzone offense as they scored 28 of 49 times they reached the opponents 20 yard line. Of the 28 scores, 24 were touchdowns. Ten times when the Ichabods did not score, they lost possession on turnovers.

"We are going to have to do a better job of scoring more consistently when we reach the redzone and do a better job of protecting the ball not only inside the 20's, but all over the field," Schurig said.

The Ichabods had 30 turnovers last season.

Quarterbacks

The Ichabods enter the 2004 season with a clear-cut quarterback in senior Tyler Schuerman at the helm of the Washburn offense. The 2000 MIAA Freshman of the Year started the final game of 2003 against Missouri Southern after splitting time with Dustin Hickel, who has been moved to wide receiver this season.

Schuerman used a solid spring practice to retain his starting quarterback position.

"Tyler was the No. 1 quarterback after the season was over last fall and entered the spring at the No. 1 quarterback," Schurig said. "Therefore after the great spring that he had, he's our man, and this will be his team to lead."

Schuerman passed for 1,247 yards and six touchdowns as a junior.

"Splitting time last season between Tyler and Dustin was tough on everyone," Schurig said. "We never really got into a good offensive flow."

Backing up Schuerman this season will be redshirt freshman Jordan Brill from Elkhorn, Neb.

Receivers

The deepest position on the field for the Ichabods could be at the wide receiver spot as the Ichabods return three starters in juniors Mike Odupitan, Sam

Sissom and Cason Lehman. Throw Hickel into the mix and the Ichabods have a talented four-some for Schuerman to pick from for passes.

"We are talented at the wideout positions," Schurig said. "There is going to be a battle for playing time between the four that we have coming back from last season, plus the addition of the redshirt freshmen that will be looking for playing time as well."

Sissom, the 2002 MIAA Freshman of the Year, led the team with 39 receptions and 555 receiving yards with six touchdowns.

Lehman had 32 receptions for 514 yards and Odupitan had 29 receptions for 475 yards while leading the returning wide outs with a 16.4 yard per reception average. His six touchdown receptions were for

an average of 21 yards including a 24-yard game-winner against Southwest Baptist with 1:11 remaining in the game. Hickel had two receptions for 35 yards as a part-time wide receiver.

Also looking for playing time will be senior Andre Zandevakili, sophomore Marquetis Burgess and redshirt freshman Jarod Tetuan.

The Ichabods also return two players who have been starters at one time or another at tight end in senior John Hoytal and junior Jeff Scott. Scott started 11 games as a true freshman at tight end and Hoytal started all 11 games in 2003 collecting five catches for 60 yards while Scott recorded six receptions for 91 yards.

Offensive Backfield

The Ichabods will also have talent and depth at running back as 2003 MIAA Freshman of the Year and second team all-MIAA selection Trent Hearn. Hearn returns after rushing for 1,116 yards and 16 touchdowns as a redshirt freshman joining Washburn's all-time leading rusher Dino DeLisa as the only other Ichabod to rush for more than 1,000 yards.

The Ichabods' Ra'Shawn Moseley will be pushing Hearn for carries, and he also makes a change of pace runner out of the backfield.

"Trent is a powerful runner with great speed," Schurig said. "Ra'Shawn is quick and he can outrun people to the corners and get up the field. He is strong too, but both backs should compliment each other well."

Also looking to get into the rotation is sophomore Jeff Womack, along with redshirt freshman A.J. Patterson, the 2002 Topeka Capital Journal Offensive Player of the Year, and sophomore Ricky Smith. Smith, a transfer from Fort Scott Community College was named to the Jayhawk Conference second team after rushing for 675 yards on 108 carries with six touchdowns as a freshman.

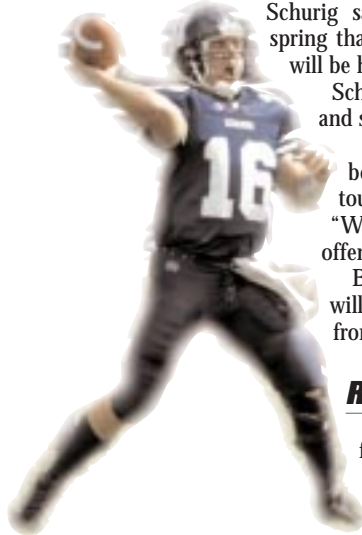
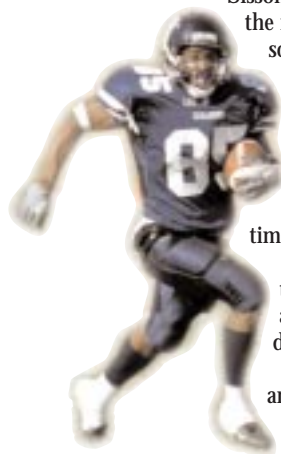
At fullback, junior Rawshawan Bland returns at starter for the second straight season. Bland, one of the top fullbacks in the MIAA, was third on the team after rushing for 177 yards on 57 carries and one touchdown. Sophomore Chris McCann will be in the mix as well.

Offense Line

On the offensive line, the Ichabods are going to have some holes to fill after the graduation of three starters in John McKinley, Tim Watts and Kevin Pierce.

Returning starters include senior left tackle Tyrone Barrett and senior center Matt Durler. Barrett was a second team all-MIAA pick last season and Durler is moving from right guard where he started 11 games last season.

Junior right tackle Jim Holland



played in spots last season as well as senior right guard Bryce Kelley who will start on the line this season.

Filling the left guard spot will be junior transfer Rudy Su'e, who comes to Washburn from East Central Junior College in Mississippi and rejoins Barrett, who he played along with two seasons ago.

"These guys have had the spring to gel and learn how to play off of each other," Schurig said. "And we are going to need for them to be solid up front for this offense. But overall I believe we have improved on the line between last season and this season."

Also looking for playing time will be junior transfer Dan Schneider and sophomore Pat Mack. A trio of freshman will also push for playing time in Jeff Rickard and Topeka native and Seaman teammates Kyle Hainline and Aaron Lockwood.

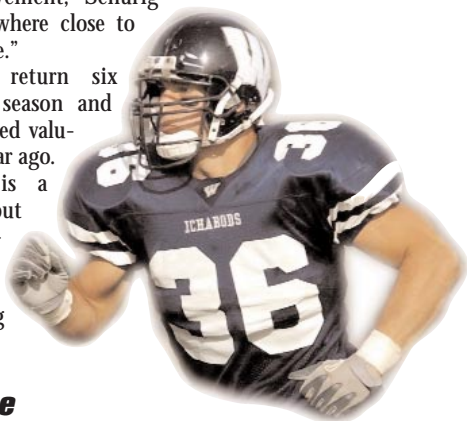
The Defense

After allowing nearly 42 points a game in 2002, the Ichabods dropped two touchdowns per game off their points allowed average allowing 28 per game last season.

"It's an improvement," Schurig said. "But it is nowhere close to where we need to be."

The Ichabods return six starters from last season and have nine who gained valuable experience a year ago.

"Our defense is a young defense, but they are an experienced defense who will do nothing but improve," Schurig said.



Defensive Line

The Ichabod defensive line returns only one full-time starter from last but eight of the nine players on the preseason depth chart saw significant action as either redshirt- or true-freshman.

The one returning fulltime starter is in sophomore defensive tackle Blake Nichols. Nichols had 33 tackles, including six for loss to go along with two sacks.

He will be joined up front by fellow sophomores Zach Hemmerling at defensive end and Nick Bull and Trey Lewis at the defensive tackle position. At the other defensive end will be redshirt freshman Dustin Moyer. Moyer injured his elbow against Fort Hays State in the second game of the season and received a medical redshirt.

Of the eight Ichabods listed on the two deep entering the fall, all eight are underclassmen.

"We are young up front," Schurig said. "But the abilities of these players will make up for some of their youth. Each of the players up front played a lot last season in the defensive line rotations and that is experience that is invaluable."

Competing for playing time in the rotation will be sophomores Trey Lewis and Cody Huenefeld, redshirt freshman Mitch Birt and freshman Eric Eisenbarth, who enters the fall as the No. 2 defensive tackle.

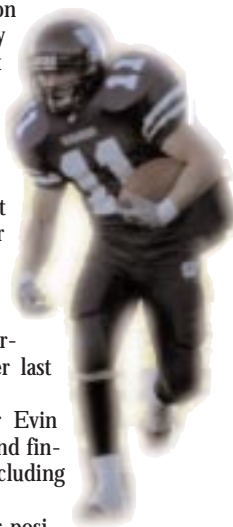
Linebackers

The Ichabod linebackers are the most experienced faction of the defense as all four started last season.

Junior inside linebacker Grant Gould led the team and finished third in the MIAA with 111 total tackles. Gould was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick at linebacker last season.

Joining Gould on the inside in senior Evin Beck. Beck started four games last season and finished sixth on the team with 54 tackles including eight for loss and a sack.

Moving to one of the outside linebacker posi-



tions is senior Joe Corcoran who started every game last season at free safety. Corcoran had 90 tackles last season and tied for the team lead with four interceptions returning one of them for a touchdown.

At the other outside linebacker is junior Josh Looney. Looney had 61 tackles last season including seven for loss and two sacks while leading the team with two forced fumbles.

"We are the most experienced on defense in the linebacking corps," Schurig said. "These are the guys this defense is built for and they should be the leaders on this side of the ball."

In the rotation for playing time will be junior Terrell Cobb, who is changing from a defensive end position where he had 29 tackles to an inside linebacker spot and junior Taurence Minikwu will look for time on the inside as well. Also in the mix will be sophomore Aaron Neal. Neal had 13 tackles including two for loss in 2003. Russell Munson, a redshirt freshman transfer from Oklahoma, will also be looking for playing time as well.

Secondary

The defensive backfield returns two starters in sophomores Fletcher Terrell and Tramaine Young. Terrell was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick led the conference with 19 passes defended and 15 pass breakups. He had four interceptions for 190 yards in return average. Young had 17 tackles and one interception in 2003.

At the other cornerback will be sophomore Henry Talley. Talley played in four games last season.

Converted wide receiver, junior Calvin Stuckey will also compete for time in the secondary.

At free safety will be redshirt freshman Adam Ewy, from Maize, Kan., who transferred to Washburn from Cowley County where he played baseball.

Sophomore Chris Brown has converted from running back to free safety and will be joined by Blake Meyer who will see time at the safety position in passing situations as well as some time at an outside linebacker spot.

Special Teams

The Ichabod special teams return both their punter and placekicker in sophomores Ben Boswell and Connor Sabel respectively.

Boswell averaged 31.6 yards per punt last season, but he will be pushed by junior transfer Curt Massey from Coffeyville County Community College. Massey was a first team all-Jayhawk conference punter after averaging 39.3 yards per punt, which led the conference.

Sabel took over the kicking duties midway through the season and hit two of his four attempts including a 34-yarder in the season finale against Missouri Southern.

The return game is in solid hands as punt returner Sissom who was fifth in the MIAA in return average with 9.2 yards per runback.

At kickoff return, Odupitan returns after he received honorable mention all-MIAA honors after he averaged 28 yards a return including a touchdown against Missouri Southern.



Etc.

The Ichabods have more than 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.

The Ichabods are primed and ready to take the next step and record the first winning season since 1999 when the Ichabods were 6-5, but finished 4-5 in the MIAA.

A winning season and a winning record in the MIAA would really be a boost the Ichabods could build off of and continue to push the Washburn football program into the upper echelon of the MIAA.

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JEREMY ASSAL

Linebacker

Overland Park, Kan.

Blue Valley Northwest High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN | 5-7 | 200

49



At Washburn: Will compete for time at the fullback position and on special teams.

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt

Background: Was an All-EKL Scholar Athlete and a three-year peer tutor as well as a three-year member of the honor roll.

Personal: Born on June 8, 1985. Son of Dan Assal and Susan Katz. Majoring in criminal justice.

ADAM AZELTINE

Placekicker

Overland Park, Kan.

Blue Valley High School

SOPHOMORE | 6-0 | 170

88



At Washburn: Will compete for placekicking duties this fall.

In 2003: Played in three games at punter recording a 30.4 punt average on 12 attempts. Placed four punts inside the opponents 20.

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.

Azeltine at Washburn

Punting

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	Blkd
2003	12	365	30.4	38	0	2	4	0
Totals	12	365	30.4	38	0	2	4	0

TYRONE BARRETT

Offensive line

Belleglade, Fla.

East Central (Miss.)

SENIOR

6-1

290

53



At Washburn: Will return to left tackle for his senior season.

In 2003: Was named honorable mention all-MIAA after starting all 11 games. Part of an Ichabod offensive line that allowed only 18 sacks all season and

finished fourth in the MIAA with 372 rushing yards per game.

Background: Was an honorable mention all-conference selection and played in the a junior college all-star game at East Central. At Glade Central High School he was an honorable mention all-conference pick as a

junior and was a first team all-state selection as a senior playing on back-to-back state championship teams.

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

ERIN BECK

Free Safety

Claflin, Kan.

Claflin High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

5-11

185

20



At Washburn: Will compete for time in the defensive backfield and on special teams.

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was an All-State and all-conference pick at quarterback and an all-league honorable mention choice at defensive back. Passed for 1,372 yards and 19 touchdowns. A *Great Bend Tribune* All-Area first team selection at quarterback and *Wichita Eagle* All-State honorable mention at quarterback.

Personal: Born Jan. 29, 1985. Son of Fred and Karlynn Beck. Joins older brother Evin on the Ichabod football team. Majoring in athletic training.

EVIN BECK

Linebacker

Claflin, Kan.

Garden City Community College

SENIOR

6-0

210

13



At Washburn: Will return to an inside linebacker position where he started four games as a junior.

In 2003: Finished sixth for the Ichabods with 54 tackles including 18 solo stops playing in all 11 games. Had a career-high nine tackles against Truman State. Also had had eight tackles for loss and one sack.

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 redshirt freshman for the Ichabods. Majoring in physical education.

Beck at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	18	36	54	2	8/16	1/2	0	0	0
Totals	18	36	54	2	8/16	1/2	0	0	0

MITCH BIRT

Defensive End

Omaha, Neb.

Millard North High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

6-2

245

95



At Washburn: Will compete for time on the defensive line and on special teams.

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was named first team Nebraska Super State, All-State, All-Nebraska, All-Metro and All-District as a senior at Millard North at defensive end after lettering as a junior and senior.

Personal: Born June 20, 1985. Son of Randall and Christine Birt. Majoring in biology/pre-med.

RAWSHAWN BLAND

Fullback

Lewisville, Texas
Lewisville High School
JUNIOR

5-10

235

30



At Washburn: Returns to his starting fullback position.

In 2003: Started nine games at fullback playing in all 11 games and rushed for 177 yards on 37 carries.

He averaged 4.8 yards per carry. He also had seven receptions out of the backfield for 33 yards.

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 criminal justice.

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
2003	37	177	4.8	0	19	7	33	4.7	0	15
Totals	68	290	4.3	1	19	9	49	5.4	0	15

BEN BOSWELL

Punter

Lenexa, Kan.
Shawnee Mission West High School
SOPHOMORE

6-0

170

35



At Washburn: Looks to return to his starting position this fall.

In 2003: Played in eight games taking over punting duties four games into the season and averaged 31.6 yards per punt on 36 attempts. Had 1,136 yards punting including a career-high 52 yard attempt against Pittsburg State - a game in which he had 10 punts.

Background: Was a first team All-Sunflower League, All-Sun County and all-state punter at Shawnee Mission West in 2002. Was named Shawnee Mission West's Co-MVP and was the team's Defensive Player of the Year last fall.

Personal: Born Nov. 16, 1984. Son of Brad and Pat Boswell. Undecided on major.

Boswell at Washburn

Punting

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
2003	36	1136	31.6	52	1	10	8	2
Totals	36	1136	31.6	52	1	10	8	2

JORDAN BRILL

Quarterback

Elkhorn, Neb.
Elkhorn High School
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

6-3

215

10



At Washburn: Enters the season as the No. 2 quarterback on the depth chart.

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was an all-conference, all-district and honorable mention all-state selection for Elkhorn High as a senior. A 2003 Nebraska Shrine Bowl participant. A three-year basketball letterwinner and an honorable mention all-conference pick. Also a two-year letterwinner in baseball and one in track.

Personal: Born Oct. 26, 1984. Son of Jason and Nancy Brill. Majoring in business.

CHRIS BROWN

Free Safety

Kansas City, Mo.
North Kansas City High School
SOPHOMORE

5-10

195

1



At Washburn: Makes the move from offense to defense this season moving to free safety from fullback.

In 2003: Played in all 11 games last season starting one at running back and rushed for 120 yards on 28 carries and one touchdown. He also caught one pass out of the backfield for four yards.

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. Majoring in criminal justice.

Brown at Washburn

Rushing / Receiving

Rush	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2003	28	120	4.3	1	24	1	4	4.0	0	4
Totals	28	120	4.3	1	24	1	4	4.0	0	4

MATT BROWN

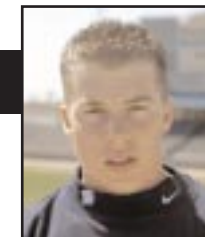
Wide Receiver

St. Louis, Mo.
Seckman High School
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

5-11

175

41



At Washburn: Will compete for time at wide receiver.

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: At Seckman high school in St. Louis, played five sports - football, baseball, wrestling, track and hockey. Set school record for most receptions in a season at wide receiver.

Personal: Born on Nov. 8, 1982. Son of Randy and Debbie Kidder. Majoring in accounting and finance. Younger brother of Ichabod defensive coordinator Chris Brown.

**NICK
BULL****Defensive Tackle**

Elkhorn, Neb.

Elkhorn High School

SOPHOMORE

6-2

295

99

At Washburn: Enters the fall as the starting defensive right tackle after playing 10 games as a true freshman.

In 2003: Recorded 15 tackles, including seven solo stops with two sacks as a freshman. He also tallied six tackles for loss for 17 yards.

Background: Was an all-conference, all-district, all-metro and all-state selection as a defensive lineman at Elkhorn High in 2002 by making 48 tackles and collecting nine sacks.

Personal: Born on Feb. 21, 1985. Son of David and Kathy Bull. Undecided on major.

Bull at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	7	8	15	0	6/17	2/9	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	15	0	6/17	2/9	0	0	0

**MARQUETIS
BURGESS****Wide Receiver**

West Palm Beach, Fla.

Palm Beach Lake Central High School

SOPHOMORE

5-11

180

19

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

In 2003: Played in eight games primarily on special teams with one reception for 11 yards. Also had 10 kick returns for 195 yards.

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 history. His uncle James Burgess played for the University of Miami Hurricanes from 1993-96 and the San Diego Chargers from 1997-98.

Burgess at Washburn

Receiving

	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2003	1	11	0	11
Totals	1	11	0	11

Kickoff / Punt Returns

	KOR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2003	10	195	19.5	28	0	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	10	195	19.5	28	0	--	--	--	--	--

**TERELL
COBB****Linebacker**

Boynton Beach, Fla.

Butler County Community College

SOPHOMORE

6-0

215

48

At Washburn: Is moving back to linebacker this season after playing defensive end in 2003.

In 2003: Started all 11 games at defensive end and recorded 29 tackles, including 14 solo stops and two solo sacks. He also had six tackles for 21 yards in loss, a pass deflection and an interception.

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. Majoring in art. 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
2003	14	15	29	1	6/21	2/12	0	0	1
Totals	24	32	46	1	8/27	3/13	0	1	1

JOE**CORCORAN****Linebacker**

Lecompton, Kan.

Perry-Lecompton High School

SENIOR

6-0

190

11

At Washburn: Started his career at Washburn as a running back, but moved to defense during his freshman season. This season he is moving to outside linebacker from safety. His 279 career tackles ranks third on the all-time chart and he needs 71 total tackles to set a new school record. He also only needs nine assisted tackles to break the school record of 153 and he is already the school record holder in single-season assisted tackles with 67 set in 2002. He needs five interceptions to tie the 21-year old school record of 13 for a career.

In 2003: Finished third on the team with 90 total tackles with

44 assisted and 46 solo stops. He also had four interceptions returning one of them for a touchdown in the season-opener against Langston. He was named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

In 2002: Led the Ichabods and the MIAA finishing ninth in the nation in total tackles with 124, which tied for the third highest single-season total in school history. He was named honorable mention 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 line-backer 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 loss, six pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries playing in all 11 games.

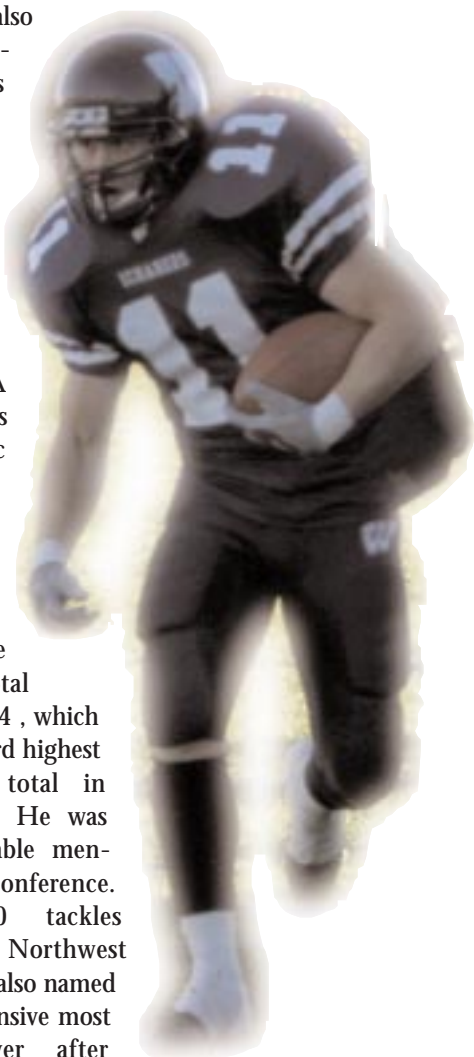
In 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a three-sport athlete in football, wrestling and track and 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. Played in the 2000 Kansas Shrine Bowl.

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

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
2003	44	46	90	7	2/2	0/0	1	2	4
Totals	134	145	279	21	16/45	2/13	4	5	8



BRET DUBBERT

Running Back

Overland Park, Kan.

Blue Valley Northwest High School

SOPHOMORE 5-9 180

26



At Washburn: Will compete for carries in the backfield.

In 2003: Practiced but did not play in any games.

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. Majoring in management.

MATT DURLER

Offensive Line

Dodge City, Kan.

Dodge City High School

SENIOR 6-4 280

55



At Washburn: Started his career as an Ichabod on the defensive line but moved to the offensive line as a sophomore. Moving from right guard to center this season. Has already graduated from Washburn, currently taking graduate classes. Was also named the Washburn senior scholar athlete at the May 2004 awards banquet.

In 2003: Started 11 games at right guard. Part of an Ichabod offensive line that allowed only 18 sacks all season and finished fourth in the MIAA with

372 rushing

yards per game. Was

named to the MIAA

Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll and a CoSIDA All-Academic First Team All-Region selection.

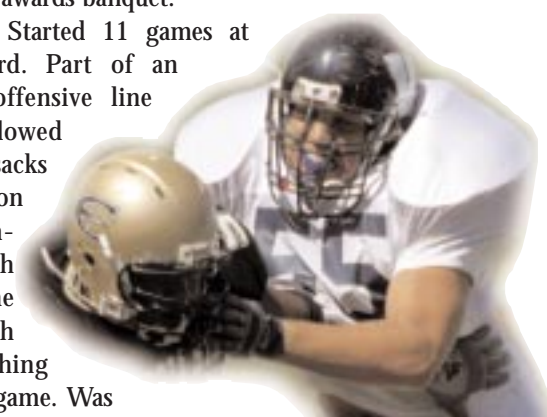
In 2002: Played in eight games on the offensive line for the Ichabods. Was named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

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 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 Durler.



**ADAM
EWY****Free Safety**

Maize, Kan.

Cowley County Community College

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 6-1 195

33

At Washburn: Joined the Ichabods in the spring and enters the fall as the starting free safety.

Background: Was a first team all-conference selection at wide receiver and defensive back and was all-state all-6A at defensive back. He finished top 10 in rushing and receiving in the conference. Transferring from Cowley County where he played baseball.

Personal: Born Jan. 28, 1984. Son of Randy and Lorra Ewy. Majoring in history.

**GRANT
GOULD****Linebacker**

Topeka, Kan.

Highland Park High School

JUNIOR

6-3 230

36

At Washburn: Returns to his linebacker position after a stellar sophomore season. He has 204 career tackles which places him eighth on the all-time career chart.

In 2003: Started all 11 games at inside linebacker leading the team in tackles with 111 including 45 solo stops. His tackle total was also the third best in the MIAA and the seventh best single-season total in school history. He also had 10 tackles for loss. He was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick. Had a career-high 16 tackles against Southwest Baptist on Oct. 18.

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 as a senior recording 143 tackles. He was also a first team all-Centennial League selection on offense at tight end and on defense

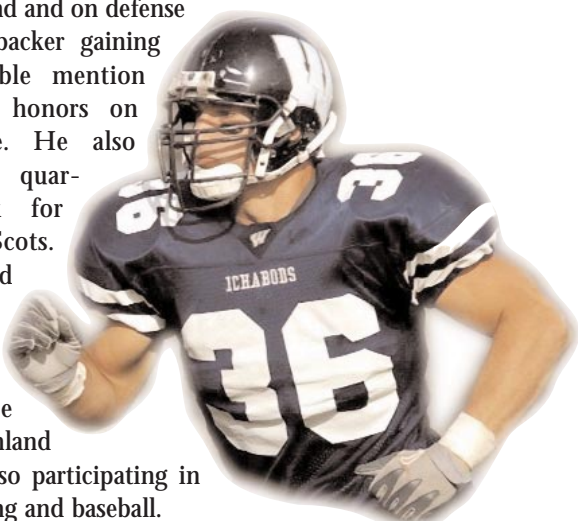
at linebacker gaining honorable mention all-5A honors on defense. He also played quarterback for the Scots.

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
2003	45	66	111	4	10/16	1/6	1	2	1
Totals	93	111	204	7	17/35	1/6	7	2	3

**BEN
GRAY****Cornerback**

Lawrence, Kan.

Free State High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 6-0 175

37

At Washburn: Enters the season as the No. 2 cornerback on the depth chart.

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a second team All-Sunflower League pick at cornerback and holds the Free State record for single game, season and career for pass break-ups and tied school record for forced fumbles in a game.

Personal: Born on April 21, 1985. Son of Kevin and Julie Gray. Majoring in secondary education.

**ADAM
GRIESS****Tight End**

Overland Park, Kan.

Blue Valley North High School

SOPHOMORE

6-0 223

97

At Washburn: Moved from the defensive line to tight end at the start of the 2003 season.

In 2003: Played in one game as a redshirt freshman.

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.

**TREVOR
HAMILTON****Linebacker**

Silver Lake, Kan.

Allen County Community College

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 5-9 233

50

At Washburn: Joined the Ichabods in the spring.

Background: Was named all-class 3A at linebacker and all conference as a junior and an all-league, all-class, all-state pick at linebacker as a senior. Was an all-league pick at offensive line as a junior and senior. A 2003 Shrine Bowl Participant.

Personal: Born on Aug. 21, 1984. Son of C.J. and Patty Hamilton. Majoring in education. His father C.J. is a former Washburn football player and assistant coach.

JEFF HARRIS

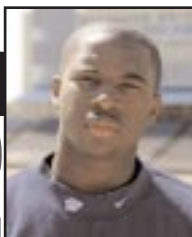
Wide Receiver

Kansas City, Mo.

Northeast Public High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 6-0 180

82



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

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was first team all-conference and district quarterback as well as team captain and offensive player of the year. His junior season, he led the Vikings in tackles and interceptions.

Personal: Born May 24, 1985. Son of Johnettei Harris. Undecided on major.

TRENT HEARN

Running back

Lancaster, Texas

Lancaster High School

SOPHOMORE 6-1 215

6



At Washburn: Already 13th on the all-time career rushing chart with 1,116 yards becoming only the second Ichabod to rush for more than one thousand yards in a single season.

In 2003: Was named the MIAA's Freshman of the Year after he finished third in the league averaging 111.6 yards per game.

He had 235 attempts and rushed for 16 touchdowns which tied school records for most TD's by a freshman and by any Ichabod in a single season.

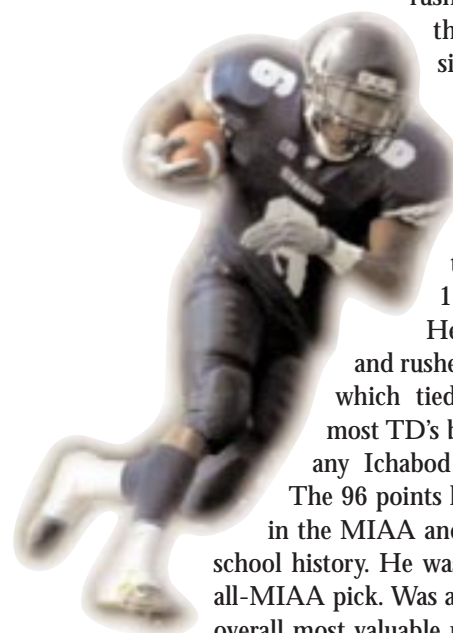
The 96 points he scored was second in the MIAA and the second most in school history. He was also a second team all-MIAA pick. Was also named the team's overall most valuable player and the team's offensive player of the year at the awards banquet.

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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.



Hearn at Washburn

Rushing / Receiving

Rush	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2003	235	1116	4.7	16	59	4	20	5.0	0	12
Totals	235	1116	4.7	16	59	4	20	5.0	0	12

ZACH

HEMMERLING

Defensive End

Hutchinson, Kan.

Hutchinson High School

SOPHOMORE 6-5 265

98



At Washburn: Enters the fall as the No. 1 "Wolf" defensive end on the depth chart after playing in all 11 games as a freshman. Will also handle snapping duties on field goals.

In 2003: Recorded 13 tackles with three solo stops on the defensive line. He also recovered a fumble.

Background: Was a member of the *Capital Journal's* all-state, all-class squad. Was voted to the All-Ark Valley League first team on both lines, earning unanimous honors on defense after recording 26 solo tackles, 16 assists, seven tackles for loss, three sacks and a fumble recovery as a senior. A 2003 Shrine Bowl Participant. Was also named to both *Wichita Eagle* and *Topeka Capital Journal's* Top 11 pick. He was the 6A state champion at 215 pounds as a junior and a senior and was named the Most Outstanding Senior Wrestler on the Ark Valley League Wrestling Team.

Personal: Born Sept. 13, 1984. Son of Dwight and Vicki Hemmerling. Majoring in biology.

Hemmerling at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	3	10	13	0	0/0	0/0	0	1	0
Totals	3	10	13	0	0/0	0/0	0	1	0

DUSTIN

HICKEL

Wide Receiver

Claflin, Kan.

Claflin High School

SENIOR 6-1 196

12



At Washburn: Will move to wide receiver full-time this season after playing both quarterback and wideout last season, including 10 starts at quarterback. He is fourth on the all-time passing chart with 4,044 yards - only one of four QB's in school history to reach at least 4,000 yards.



He is also third on the all-time total offense chart with 5,130 total yards - only one of three Ichabods to reach 5,000 yards in total offense.

In 2003: Played in all 11 games starting 10 at quarterback. He passed for 876 yards and rushed for 135 splitting time as the Ichabods' signal caller. He also had two receptions for 42 yards. He had 10 total touchdowns passing for eight and scampering for two.

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 Claflin. 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
2003	66	145	11	.455	876	8	55	13.3	79.6
Totals	279	606	36	.460	4,044	32	68	14.5	122.5

Rushing / Receiving

Rush	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2001	143	540	3.8	5	68	0	0	0	0	--
2002	110	411	3.7	7	37	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
2003	49	135	2.8	2	33	2	42	21.0	0	35
Totals	302	1086	3.6	14	68	3	40	13.3	0	35

AARON HICKS

Linebacker

Olathe, Kan.

Olathe North High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN



56

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

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was named first team All-State, All-County, All-League and All-Metro at linebacker. Also named baseball team's outstanding senior player.

Personal: Born Jan. 24, 1985. Son of Rick and Lynn Hicks. Majoring in secondary education.

JIM HOLLAND

Offensive Line

Pittsburg, Kan.

Pittsburg High School

JUNIOR

6-7

275

77



At Washburn: Listed as the No. 1 right tackle entering the season.

In 2003: Played in all 11 games 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. Majoring in physical education.

JOHN HOYTAL

Tight End

Topeka, Kan.

Hayden High School

SENIOR

6-2

235

29



At Washburn: Switched from linebacker to tight end midway during his sophomore season. He will see time on special teams and will compete for time at tight end.

In 2003: Played in all 11 games and had five catches for 60 yards.

In 2002: Played in nine games, 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 married Brooke Rinehart on June 19, 2004.

Hoytal at Washburn

Receiving

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2002	1	15	15.0	0	15
2003	5	60	12.0	0	19
Totals	6	75	12.5	0	19

CODY**HUENEFELD****Defensive End**

Aurora, Neb.

Aurora High School

SOPHOMORE

6-1

250

72

At Washburn: Will be in the rotation on the defensive line entering the fall as the No. 2 defensive end on the depth chart.

In 2003: Played in nine games as a true freshman recording total 16 total tackles and five for loss. He also had a forced fumble and two sacks.

Background: Was a two-time all-state selection as an offensive lineman and was named to the Super State second team. Was also on the wrestling team at Aurora High School, qualifying for state each year of his prep career and earned sixth place as a junior and third as a senior. Played in the 2003 Nebraska Shrine Bowl game.

Personal: Born on Jan. 21, 1984. Son of Dan and Linda Huenefeld. Majoring in criminal justice.

Huenefeld at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	7	9	16	0	5/21	2/13	1	0	0
Totals	7	9	16	0	5/21	2/13	1	0	0

BRYCE**KELLEY****Offensive Line**

Flowermound, Texas

University of Tulsa

SENIOR

6-2

275

62

At Washburn: Moved from defensive lineman to the offensive line before the 2003 season started. Enters the fall as the No. 1 right guard.

In 2003: Played in nine games on the offensive 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
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	15	19	0	2/1	0/0	0	0	0

SHAWN**KUSZAK****Linebacker**

Topeka, Kan.

Butler County Community College

JUNIOR

5-11

200

58

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

In 2003: Practiced but did not play in any games.

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
2003	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

JOSH**LAMB****Running Back**

Garden City, Kan.

Garden City High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

5-7

145

43

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

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was named first team All-WAC on offense and honorable mention All-Area. Also a member of the honor roll and was named high school's male athlete of the year.

Personal: Born on March 9, 1984. Son of Kip and Tracy Lamb. Majoring in radiology.

JAKE**LEBAHN****Wide Receiver**

Salina, Kan.

Salina Central High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

6-4

185

81

At Washburn: Will compete for time in the wide receiving corps.

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was part of two state champion 5A football teams as a Mustang and a second team all-conference wide receiver as a senior. Was also a *Salina Journal* all-county pick first team selection in basketball. In track, he was a state qualifier in the high jump and in the 110m, hurdles.

Personal: Born July 10, 1984. Son of Trent and Wendy LeBahn. Majoring in mass media. His brother Adam is a member of the golf team at Rockhurst.

CASON LEHMAN

Wide Receiver

McPherson, Kan.

McPherson High School

JUNIOR

6-1

205

7



At Washburn: A versatile athlete who lined up at quarterback, running back and wide receiver last season.

In 2003: Played in all 11 games starting one at wide receiver. Was second on the team with 32 pass receptions for 514 yards with two touchdowns. Also tossed a 65-yard touchdown against Southwest Baptist in his only pass attempt of the season.

In 2002: Played in all 11 games rushing for 91 yards on 28 carries and two touchdowns while passing for 246 yards and three touchdowns. Also had 18 receptions 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
2003	1	1	0	1.000	65	1	65	65.0	5.9
Totals	19	33	3	.576	311	4	65	16.3	14.1

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
2003	3	2	0.7	0	9	32	514	16.1	2	35
Totals	31	93	3.0	2	36	50	874	17.5	3	44

JOE LEIKER

Linebacker

Topeka, Kan.

Hayden High School

SOPHOMORE

5-11

195

46



At Washburn: Moving to outside linebacker this season.

In 2003: Practiced but did not play in any games.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was an all-league selection on offense and two-time choice on defense for the Wildcats. He was a second team all-city choice as an 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. Majoring in history. His cousin Dan Wilson played football for the Ichabods from 1998-2001.

NICK LEWIS

Defensive Line

Topeka, Kan.

Ottawa University

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

6-0

230

66



At Washburn: Joined team from Ottawa for spring drills.

Background: Redshirted 2003 season at Ottawa. Was an all-city and all-league pick at Seaman High School as a senior.

Background: Born on April 25, 1984. Son of Karen and the late John Lewis. Majoring in communications.

TREY LEWIS

Defensive Tackle

Topeka, Kan.

Washburn Rural High School

SOPHOMORE

6-3

265

72



At Washburn: Will see time on the defensive line at tackle after playing as a true freshman last season.

In 2003: Played in all 11 games recording 18 tackles including six solo stops and two tackles for loss. He also recorded a sack.

Background: Was an honorable mention All-Class 6A, second-team All-City and All-Centennial League for the Junior Blues. Named team's defensive MVP.

Personal: Born on May 23, 1985. Son of Verna Chapman and Wynn Lewis. Majoring in pre-engineering.

Lewis at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	6	12	18	0	2/7	1/5	0	0	0
Totals	6	12	18	0	2/7	1/5	0	0	0

JOSH LOONEY

Linebacker

Overland Park, Kan.

Southwest Missouri State University

JUNIOR

6-2

225

39



At Washburn: Returns to an outside linebacker's position after starting all 11 games last season.

In 2003: Recorded 61 tackles starting 11 games for the Ichabods. He was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick after finishing fifth on the team in tackles. He also had seven tackles for loss to go along with two pass breakups, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and a sack. He was named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll as well.

In 2002: Played 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.

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
2003	20	41	61	2	7/20	2/12	2	1	0
Totals	50	73	123	5	14/56	4/37	2	1	0

PAT

MACK

Offensive Line

Omaha, Neb.

Millard North High School

SOPHOMORE

6-4 265

51



At Washburn: A versatile offensive lineman who can play several positions for the Ichabods.

In 2003: Played in six games as a redshirt freshman.

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 received first team all-district, second team all-metro and a super all-State honorable mention honors.

Personal: Born on Nov. 11, 1983. Son of Bill and Denese Mack. Majoring in political science.

CHRIS

McCANN

Running Back

Liberal, Kan.

Liberal High School

SOPHOMORE

5-9 205

31



At Washburn: Enters the fall as the No. 2 fullback on the depth chart.

In 2003: Played in seven games as a redshirt freshman rushing for one yard on three attempts.

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 *Topeka Capital-Journal* also named McCann to its third team all-class all-state team and he participated in the 2002 Kansas Shrine Bowl.

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

McCann at Washburn

Rushing/Receiving

Rushing No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2003	3	1	0.3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	0.3	0	2	0	0	0	0

BLAKE

MEYER

Linebacker

Mayetta, Kan.

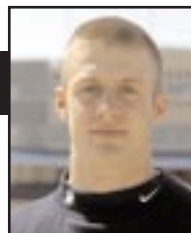
Royal Valley High School

SENIOR

6-3

180

14



At Washburn: Is moving from safety to outside linebacker for his senior season.

In 2003: Played in all 11 games starting one at free safety where he recorded 22 tackles, including nine solo stops with one tackle for loss and a pass breakup. He also picked off his first pass against Missouri-Rolla on homecoming. Was also named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

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
2001	5	4	9	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
2002	7	7	14	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
2003	9	13	22	1	1/5	1/5	0	0	1
Totals	21	24	45	1	1/5	1/5	0	0	1

TAURENCE

MINIKWU

Linebacker

Miami, Fla.

Hialeah-Miami High School

JUNIOR

5-11

220

4



At Washburn: Returns to the linebackers after fighting injuries as a sophomore.

In 2003: Recorded nine tackles including one sack.

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 criminal justice.

Minikwu at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2002	13	19	32	0	2/7	0/0	0	0	0
2003	5	4	9	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	18	23	41	0	2/7	0/0	0	0	0

RA'SHAWN MOSLEY

Running Back

San Antonio, Texas

Southwest High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 5-10 195

3



At Washburn: Will compete for time in the backfield and on special teams as a returner.

Background: Rushed for 2,330 yards and 27 TD's as a junior enroute to first team all-city and all-state honors averaging 7.9 yards per carry. As a senior, rushed for 1,500 yards and 17 TD's and was named an U.S. Army All-American. Rushed for 389 yards and six TD's in one game. Rushed for 756 yards and seven touchdowns as a sophomore. Also ran track.

Personal: Born on July 10, 1984. Son of Debra Mosley. Majoring in Physical Therapy.

DUSTIN MOYER

Defensive End

Eudora, Kan.

Eudora High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 6-2 245

94



At Washburn: Enters the fall as the starting defensive end.

In 2003: Played in two games recording four tackles for loss and one sack before suffering a season-ending elbow injury and received a medical redshirt.

Background: Was an All-Class 4A selection as a defensive lineman and was All-Frontier League on defense and offense as a junior and senior. Was named to the *Lawrence Journal World's* All-Area team as a junior and senior and an honorable mention all-state selection as a junior. Also named *Wichita Eagle's* All-State offense team and to Coaches All-4A Defensive squad plus the *Kansas City Star's* All-Metro second team defense and was named to KCPrepFootball.com's All-Metro honorable mention team. Was league champ in shot put.

Personal: Born on Nov. 12, 1984. Son of Rod and Nancy Moyer. Undecided on major.

Moyer at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	0	4	4	0	4/6	1/3	0	0	0
Totals	0	4	4	0	4/6	1/3	0	0	0

RUSSELL MUNSON

Linebacker

Fort Gibson, Okla.

University of Oklahoma

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 6-2 213

34



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

Background: Transferred from Oklahoma after redshirting for the Sooners in 2003. At Fort Gibson High, he was an all-conference selection in football, basketball and baseball. In baseball

he was also an all-state selection.

Personal: Born on Dec. 12, 1982. Son of Scott and Kathy Munson. He is majoring in nursing. His father wrestled at North Dakota State and he has four sisters.

AARON NEAL

Linebacker

Topeka, Kan.

Butler County Community College

SOPHOMORE 6-0 213

22



At Washburn: Will look for time at a linebackers position as he enters the fall as the No. 2 linebacker.

In 2003: Played in nine games for the Ichabods recording 13 tackles including two for loss.

Background: Was an all-city, all-league pick as a senior from Highland Park and was named teams' top defensive back and running back.

Personal: Born Oct. 9, 1983. Son of Robert and Betty Neal. Majoring in computer information systems.

Neal at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	4	9	13	0	2/9	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	4	9	13	0	2/9	0/0	0	0	0

MATT NEELY

Offensive Line

Topeka, Kan.

Seaman High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 6-2 240

63



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

In 2003: Was not part of the team, only attended school at Washburn.

Background: Was a three-year lettermen for the Vikings as well as a first team all-conference pick and second team all-city selection.

Personal: Born on June 21, 1984. Son of Michael and Mary Neely. Majoring in exercise physiology.

BLAKE NICHOLS

Defensive Tackle

Forgan, Okla.

University of Oklahoma

SOPHOMORE 6-4 280

90



At Washburn: Returns to his starting left tackle position after a tremendous redshirt freshman year.

In 2003: Started all 11 games at defensive tackle where he recorded 33 tackles, including six for loss and a forced fumble. He also recorded two sacks.

Background: Redshirted at Oklahoma as a freshman. At Forgan High School, he was a four-year all-district selection, 8-man all-star, all-conference and team captain. He was named the team most valuable player two times. On the basketball

court he was an all-state selection once and a two-time conference MVP and four-year all-conference selection.

Personal: Born on June 2, 1983. Son of Brent and Carol Nichols. Majoring in communications.

Nichols at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	5	28	33	0	6/17	2/12	1	0	0
Totals	5	28	33	0	6/17	2/12	1	0	0

MIKE ODUPTIAN

Wide Receiver

Lake Worth, Fla.

Lake Worth High School

JUNIOR

6-1 200

5



At Washburn: A threat to score everytime he touches the ball who returns to his wide receiver and kickoff return positions. He is the Ichabods' all-time kickoff return average leader with a 26.6 per return average on 25 returns.

In 2003: Led the Ichabods with 116 all purpose yards per game scoring six touchdown receptions and returning a kickoff 89 yards against Missouri Southern in the season finale for a touchdown. He averaged 28.0 yards per kickoff return on 21 attempts and 588 yards. He had 475 yards receiving averaging 16.4 yards

per reception. He was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick at kick returner where he finished third in the league. He also caught the game-winning touchdown pass with 1:11 remaining in a come-from-behind win over Southwest Baptist.

In 2002: Led the 'Bods 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 computer information systems.

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
2003	12	97	8.1	0	40	29	475	16.4	6	55
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
2003	21	588	28.0	89	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	666	26.6	89	1	1	0	0	0	0

A.J.

PATTERSON

Running Back

Topeka, Kan.

Topeka West High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

5-10 190

21



At Washburn: Will compete for time in the backfield.

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was the 2002 Topeka Offensive Player of the Year, rushing for a school-record 1,977 yards with 19 touchdowns to help the Chargers to a runner-up finish in the Class 5A playoffs. A two-time all-city selection as a junior and a senior after leading the city in rushing both seasons while finishing his career with 3,817 yards. Was chosen to play in the Shrine Bowl and a *Capital Journal* 6A all-class selection and a *Capital-Journal* Top 11 all-state team. He had only two fumbles in 617 carries in his prep career.

Personal: Born on May 8, 1985. Son of Richard and Brenda Patterson. Undecided on major.

TYLER

PERRY

Linebacker

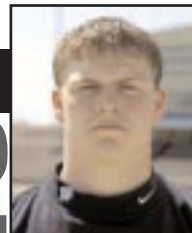
Hutchinson, Kan.

Hutchinson High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

6-0 195

42



At Washburn: Will compete for time on special teams and at outside linebacker.

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: An honorable mention All-6A defensive back as a senior and first team All-Ark Valley.

Personal: Born on May 16, 1985. Son of Mark and Peggy Perry. Majoring in business marketing.

CONNOR

SABEL

Placekicker

Topeka, Kan.

Hayden High School

SOPHOMORE

6-2 180

86



At Washburn: Enters the season as the returning kickoff and point after placekicker.

In 2003: Took over placekicking duties midway through the season and connected on two of four attempts including a

career-long 34-yard make against Missouri Southern.

Background: Led Topeka in kick scoring with 42 points on 33 extra points and three field goals. He was first team All-Class 4A, second-team All-Centennial League and honorable mention All-City as a senior. Also played soccer at Hayden, where he earned second team all-state honors as a junior and first team all-state honors as a senior.

Personal: Born on Aug. 17, 1984. Son of Rick and Becky Sabel. Undecided on major.

Sabel at Washburn

	PAT	FG	FGA	PCT	Long
2003	22-23	2	4	.500	34
Totals	22-23	2	4	.500	34

TYLER

SCHUERMAN

Quarterback

Riverview, Fla.

East Bay High School

SENIOR



16



At Washburn: Enters the season as starting quarterback. He needs 999 yards in total offense to become the all-time leader. He is 11th on the all-time rushing chart, and third on the all-time passing chart needing 1,311 yards to break the school record as well as eight touchdown passes to set a school standard.

In 2003: Played in all 11 games starting the season finale after splitting time through the season. Passed for 1,247 yards completing 81 of 157 attempts and six touchdown passes. Also rushed for 219 yards and one touchdown on 57 attempts. Led

the team in total offense with 133.3 per game. Named

to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. He led the Ichabods to a comeback win with a 24-yard touchdown pass with 1:11 left to top Southwest Baptist.

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.

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	
2003	81	157	11	.516	1,247	6	47	15.4	113.4	
Totals	281	542	30	.518	4,217	25	64	15.0	136.0	

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
2003	57	219	3.8	1	31
Totals	365	1,407	3.9	36	

DAN

SCHNEIDER

Offensive Lineman

Topeka, Kan.

Butler County Community College

SENIOR

6-0 275

54



At Washburn: Joined the Ichabods for spring drills and will compete for time on the offensive line.

Background: At Butler County, he was an all-Jayhawk Conference selection as a sophomore and a two-year starter and a starter on Butler's 2003 National Championship squad. At Hayden High School, he was a two-time all-state, all-conference and all-city pick.

Personal: Born on June 11, 1984. Son of Charles and Mary Schneider. Majoring in physical education.

JEFF SCOTT

Tight End

Lenexa, Kan.

Shawnee Mission West High School

JUNIOR

6-4

255

80



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

In 2003: Played in all 11 games recording six receptions for 91 yards including a 37-yard reception against Missouri Southern in the season finale.

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

Background: Was a 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
2003	6	91	15.2	0	37
Totals	17	168	9.9	0	37

SAM SISSOM

Wide Receiver

Kansas City, Mo.

Winnetonka High School

JUNIOR

6-0

195

83



At Washburn: Returns to a wide receiver position after leading the team in receiving for the second consecutive season as a sophomore. Will also see time returning punts.

In 2003: Led the team with 39 receptions for 555 yards and six touchdowns. He averaged 14.2 yards a reception. He had six receptions for 141 yards against Southwest Baptist. On special teams, he averaged 9.2

yards per punt return gaining 296 yards on 32 returns. As a

sophomore on the baseball team he was named honorable mention all-MIAA as an outfielder.

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. Also as a freshman he was named second team all-MIAA at designated hitter for the baseball team.

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.

Personal: Born Sept. 5, 1983. Son of Dan and Bonnie Sissom. Majoring in history.

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
2003		0	0	0.0	0	0	39	555	14.2	6	65
Totals		1	2	2.0	0	2	801	274	15.9	18	65

Kickoff / Punt Returns

	KOR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2003	0	0	0.0	--	0	32	296	9.2	26.9	49
Totals	0	0	0.0	--	0	32	296	9.2	26.9	49

JEFF

SLOAN

Offensive Line

Overland Park, Kan.

Shawnee Mission West High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

6-0

250

69



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

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a two-time football letterwinner and also threw the shot and discus in track.

Personal: Born Oct. 6, 1984. Son of William and Sheryl Sloan. Majoring in criminal justice.

GALVIN

STUCKEY

Cornerback

West Palm Beach, Fla.

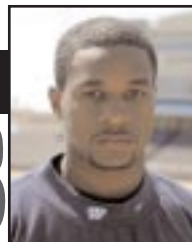
Los Angeles Valley College

JUNIOR

6-2

193

28



At Washburn: Moving from wide receiver to defensive back to start his junior season.

In 2003: Sat out the season as redshirt.

Background: Was named best receiver at Los Angeles Valley College and named team's MVP at Palm Beach Lakes High School and the basketball team's best defensive player.

Personal: Born on Jan. 31, 1982. Son of JoCalvin and Joann Stuckey. Majoring in criminal justice.

RUDY

SU'E

Offensive Line

San Diego, Calif.

East Central (Miss.)

JUNIOR

6-1

300

70



At Washburn: Tabbed as the starting left guard after joining the Ichabods to start spring drills.

Background: Was a first team all-state selection among the Mississippi Junior Colleges. At Escambia High School, he was a three-time all-conference selection and garnered all-state honors as a senior. Played along side current Ichabod Tyrone Barret at East Central.

Personal: Born Aug. 8, 1982. Son of Faalaga and Nellie Su'e. Majoring in physical education.

HENRY

TALLEY

Cornerback

Kansas City, Mo.

Park Hill South High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

6-1

185

24



At Washburn: Enters the season as the starting right cornerback.

In 2003: Played in two games for the Ichabods after an injury and received a medical redshirt.

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.

FLETCHER

TERRELL

Cornerback

Minnetonka, Minn.

Butler County Community College

JUNIOR

5-11

166

15



At Washburn: Enters the season as the starting left cornerback.

In 2003: Led the team and the MIAA and finished 13th in NCAA Division II with 19 passes defended including 15 pass breakups. He also had four interceptions, returning one 60 yards for a touchdown against Emporia State while recording 47 tackles including 33 solo stops. He was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick.

Background: Transfer from Butler County. At St. Louis Park High School, he was an all-conference, all-state and all-America selection and was named team's defensive player and defensive back of the year.

Personal: Born on March 26, 1984. Son of Kimberly Hassell. Majoring in criminal justice.

Terrell at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	33	14	47	19	0/0	0/0	1	0	4
Totals	33	14	47	19	0/0	0/0	1	0	4

JAROD

TETUAN

Wide Receiver

Topeka, Kan.

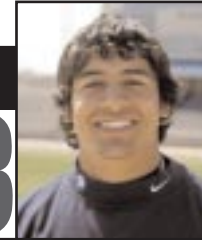
Hayden High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

5-11

190

23



At Washburn: Will look for time in the receiving mix and will also be the holder on field goals.

Background: As a two-time all-City pick, he tallied 1,844 yards of total offense as a senior, including 1,425 rushing yards. Scored 23 touchdowns and passed for four touchdowns. Was named *The Capital-Journal's* all-4A quarterback and was a unanimous pick as the All-Centennial League and first team 4A all-state quarterback as well as earning first-team all-league honors as a returner. As a junior he was an all-conference pick. Played in the 2003 Shrine Bowl.

Personal: Born on May 22, 1985. Son of John and Theresa Tetuan. Undecided on major. His brother John was a pitcher at Wichita State and is currently in the Colorado Rockies organization and his brother Jesse is a free safety at Kansas State.

BEN

THURSBY

Offensive Lineman

Auburn, Neb.

Humboldt High School

JUNIOR

6-0

280

57



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

In 2003: Played in three games for the Ichabods.

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.

TRAMAINÉ

YOUNG

Cornerback

Lawton, Okla.

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M

SOPHOMORE

6-1

180

17



At Washburn: Will compete to see time on special teams and in the defensive backfield.

In 2003: Played in 10 games collecting 17 tackles including 12 solo stops. Also had four passes defended including one inter-

ception against Northwest Missouri.

Background: Redshirted the 2002 season at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M. Also played running back at Lawton Eisenhower High School as a prep.

Personal: Born Feb. 14, 1984. Son of Christopher and Jacqueline Young. Majoring in criminal justice.

Young at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	12	5	17	4	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Totals	12	5	17	4	0/0	0/0	0	0	1

DANNY WALKER

Linebacker

Ralston, Neb.

Ralston High School

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN 6-0 225

44



At Washburn: Will compete for time on special teams and in the linebacker rotation.

In 2003: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: Was a first team all-state selection by the Omaha World Herald, Lincoln Journal Star, Huskerland Magazine and Nebraska Prep Report as a linebacker at Ralston High. Was a three-time all-district and All-Omaha Area first team selection. Had 141 tackles (62 solo), two fumble recoveries, two interceptions and finished with 342 total career tackles. Also rushed for 322 yards and two touchdowns as a fullback in 2002. Named to the Merit Honor Roll and was the Runza/Fox 42 Student Athlete of the Week in the fall. A 2003 novice Golden Glove Champion in the super heavyweight division.

Personal: Born on Nov. 4, 1984. Son of John and Toni Walker. Undecided on major.

FORREST WILLIAMS

Linebacker

Dallas, Texas

Ottawa University

JUNIOR 6-0 195

38



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

In 2003: Played in two games recording two tackles.

In 2002: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

Background: A transfer from Ottawa (Kan.) University where he played nickelback 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.

Williams at Washburn

Tackles	UT	AT	Tot	PBU	TFL	S/YL	FF	FR	INT
2003	0	2	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

JEFF

WOMACK

Running Back

Riviera Beach, Fla.

Dodge City Community College

SOPHOMORE 5-10 210

27



At Washburn: Will compete for time in the backfield.

In 2003: Rushed for 37 yards on 24 carries palying in nine games.

Background: Redshirted at Dodge City in 2002. Rushed for 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior and 1,000 yards and 13 more touchdowns as a junior and was named all-area first team by the *Palm Beach Post* and *Orlando Sun Sentinel*.

Personal: Born on Sept. 22, 1982. Son of Jeff and Jacquelyn Womack. Majoring in physical education.

ANDRE

ZANDEVAKILI

Wide Receiver

Garland, Texas

Berkner High School

SENIOR 5-8 190

87



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

In 2003: Played in three games at wide receiver.

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
2003	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
Totals	22	106	4.8	0	16	10	85	8.5	1	28

TAYLOR BAUER

Linebacker

Olathe, Kan.
Olathe East High School
FRESHMAN 5-10 185

Background: Wrestled and played linebacker and fullback at Olathe East.

Personal: Born on June 4, 1985. Son of Curtis and Lesli Bauer. Undecided on major.

DAVID BECKER

Offensive Line

Omaha, Neb.
Millard South High School
FRESHMAN 6-2 290

Background: Was named second team all-state in the Lincoln Journal Star and first all-metro by the Omaha World Herald. He is the fourth Becker son to play in the MIAA joining Mark (Missouri-Rolla), Aaron and Dan (Northwest Missouri).

Personal: Born on June 5, 1985. Son of Leonard and Maureen Becker. Majoring in mass media.

XAVIER BECKFORD

Cornerback

Lauder Hill, Fla.
Boyd Anderson High School
FRESHMAN 5-11 170

Background: Was named second team all-Broward County on special teams as a senior.

Personal: Born on Aug. 12, 1985. Son of Sonya Reed. Undecided on major.

ERICK BENKE

Offensive Line

Topeka, Kan.
Topeka High School
FRESHMAN 6-2 250

Background: Was named honorable mention all-city at center for the Trojans.

Personal: Born Feb. 6, 1986. Son of Rick and Darla Benke. Majoring in physical education. His father played wide receiver for the Ichabods and his mother was a pitcher for the Jayhawk softball team.

KEITH CARTER

Linebacker

Topeka, Kan.
Highland Park High School
FRESHMAN 6-0 185

Background: Recorded 100 tackles and 11 sacks en route to honorable mention all-city and all-league defense honors as a junior and senior. He also played baseball for the Scots.

Personal: Born on Dec. 23, 1985. Son of Chuck and Kathy Carter. Majoring in nursing.

KYLE CARTER

Linebacker

Topeka, Kan.
Highland Park High School
FRESHMAN 6-1 185

Background: Earned All-Centennial League first-team honors at linebacker and second-team recognition at tight end. Carter was credited with 130 tackles on the year and he was named honorable mention all-state.

Personal: Born on Dec. 23, 1985. Son of Chuck and Kathy Carter. Majoring in sports medicine.

ERIC EISENBARTH

Defensive End

Holton, Kan.
Holton High School
FRESHMAN 6-2 260

Background: Was a three-year starting letterman and was a first team all-Big 7 selection on the offensive and defensive lines as a junior and a senior. He was also a first team all-county offensive and defensive line selection as a junior and senior. He was a first team all-state class 4A selection by the Capital Journal, the Wichita Eagle and the Kansas Coaches Association on the offensive line and honorable mention all-state as a junior. He was a third team all-state pick on the defensive line by the Capital Journal as a senior. He was a member of the 2003 4A Champion Wildcat squad. Also named to 2004 Kansas Shrine Bowl.

Personal: Born on Aug. 22, 1985. Son of Charles and Rebecca Eisenbarth. Undecided on major.

JAKE FORCK

Defensive Back

Paola, Kan.
Paola High School
FRESHMAN 6-0 165

Background: Was a two-year all-conference selection and captain as a senior. He was a member of the National Honor Society and a two-year track letterman.

Personal: Born May 27, 1986. Son of Stanley and Katie Forck. Undecided on major.

KYLE HAINLINE

Offensive Line

Topeka, Kan.
Seaman High School
FRESHMAN 6-3 285

Background: As a senior he was an all-class 5A selection as well as all-conference first team on the offensive and defensive lines. As a junior he was an honorable mention all-city pick. As a junior he finished fifth in state in the shot put.

Personal: Born on May 22, 1986. Son of Bob and Barb Hainline. Majoring in business. His father played football and baseball at Washburn from 1974 to 1979 and his sister, Kelly, is a sophomore pitcher on the Northwest Missouri softball team.

TREVOR HALLOREN

Linebacker

Wellington, Kan.
Wellington High School
FRESHMAN 5-10 180

Background: Was named honorable mention all-conference as a senior.

Personal: Born on March 17, 1986. Son of Eric Halloren and Lori Norton. Majoring in marketing.

CHRIS
HAGEMEISTER
Defensive End
 Junction City, Kan.
 Junction City High School
 FRESHMAN 6-1 236 **71**

Background: Was named distinguished senior-scholar athlete. Also wrestled, ran track and golfed.

Personal: Born on April 10, 1986. Son of Brian and Leticia Hagemeister. Majoring in pre-engineering.

ANDY
KAVANAUGH
Offensive Line
 Lohrville, Iowa
 Southern Cal High School
 FRESHMAN 6-3 280 **64**

Background: Was a three-time all-district defensive tackle and two-time all-state defensive tackle recording 171 career tackles. His high school career record was 31-9 winning the 2000 state championship. Also a two-time state qualifier in wrestling placing fourth at 275 as a junior.

Personal: Born on June 11, 1985. Son of John and Connie Kavanaugh. Majoring in special education.

JUSTIN
KNUTZEN
Defensive End
 Stilwell, Kan.
 Blue Valley High School
 FRESHMAN 6-3 220 **92**

Background: Was named second team all-Eastern Kansas League on defense and an honorable mention all-Sun County selection.

Personal: Born July 21, 1985. Son of Craig and Patricia Knutzen. Undecided on major. His father played football at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa.

JACOB
KRAUSE
Running back
 Hope, Kan.
 Hope High School
 FRESHMAN 5-9 190 **73**

Background: Was an all-state 8-man running back after winning state the title. Rushed for 1,962 yards and 40 touchdowns as a senior and 5,080 yards and 103 touchdowns in his prep career.

He was a three-time first team all-conference pick at running back and two-time all-league choice at defensive back. Named first team all-state by the *Wichita Eagle* and *Topeka Capital Journal*. A member of the 2004 Shrine Bowl East squad. Graduated with a 4.0 GPA.

Personal: Born Jan. 19, 1986. Son of Jayce and Jan Krause. Majoring in pre-engineering.

KYLE
KRUGER
Quarterback
 Silver Lake, Kan.
 Silver Lake High School
 FRESHMAN 5-11 180 **8**

Background: As a senior he was named to the *Topeka Capital Journal's* Top 11 after passing for a state-record 3,095 yards and 26 touchdowns completing 180 of 377 passes while rushing for 318 yards on 120 carries. On defense he had 82 tackles with six interceptions and two fumble recoveries. He received all-state, all-class honors as a junior and senior after being named all-conference as a sophomore. For his career, he passed for a state-record 8,781 yards and 79 touchdowns completing 542 of 769 passes. A 2004 Shrine Bowl pick.

Personal: Born May 10, 1985. Son of Mike and Shelly Kruger. Undecided on major. His brother Shannon was a four-year basketball letterman for Washburn. His uncle Lon is the head basketball coach at Nevada-Las Vegas.

NICK
LEWIS
Offensive Line
 Topeka, Kan.
 Ottawa University
 RS-FRESHMAN 6-0 230 **66**

Background: Redshirted last season at Ottawa. At Seaman High School he was an all-city and all-league pick on the defensive line.

Personal: Born on April 25, 1984. Son of Karen and the late John Lewis. Majoring in communications.

AARON
LOCKWOOD
Offensive Line
 Topeka, Kan.
 Seaman High School
 FRESHMAN 6-3 300 **75**

Background: Was a *Topeka Capital Journal's* Top 11 pick and a first team all-Centennial League selection on both the offensive and defensive lines and was the Vikings' second-leading tackler and he was named Topeka's Defensive Player of the Year. For his career, he was a two-time all-conference pick. He was also a two-time all-city selection helping the Vikings rush for 363 yards per game and average 417 yards in total offense a game as a senior. A member of the 2004 Kansas Shrine Bowl East squad. Finished fifth in the shot put in state as a senior.

Personal: Born on July 2, 1986. Son of Steven and Susan Lockwood. Majoring in criminal justice.

WILL
MALCOLM
Running Back
 Lawrence, Kan.
 Free State High School
 FRESHMAN 5-10 180

Background: Rushed for 441 yards and three touchdowns as a senior year for the Firebirds. He also played linebacker and was the team's kicker.

Personal: Born on May 21, 1985. Son of Tom and Rhonda Malcolm. Majoring in sports medicine.

CURTIS
MASSEY
Punter
 Arkansas City, Kan.
 Coffeyville Community College
 JUNIOR 6-1 220 **47**

Background: He was a first team all-Jayhawk conference punter after averaging 39.3 yards per punt which led the conference. He was also named honorable mention all-America. At Arkansas City High, he was a second team all-conference pick as a senior. He placed seventh in the shot as a senior.

Personal: Born on Jan. 3, 1984. Son of Dennis and Donna Massey. Majoring in physical education.

JAMES MARTIN

Tight End

Topeka, Kan.
Hayden High School
FRESHMAN 6-2 240

32

Background: Was a two-time honorable mention All-4A pick. He was a two-time all-city selection and two-time all-conference pick earning unanimous All-Centennial League at tight end as a senior and second-team honors at linebacker.

Personal: Born on March 19, 1986. Son of Jim and Sandy Martin. Majoring in business.

TERRELL McCLENDON

Tight End

Kansas City, Mo.
Raytown High School
FRESHMAN 6-5 250

84

Background: As a senior he was a team captain and was named to the *Independence Examiner's* all-Suburban first team all-conference pick at offensive tackle and a second team all-district pick at defensive end. As a junior he was an honorable mention all-district pick at offensive tackle and he was an honorable mention all-district pick on the defensive line.

Personal: Born on Oct. 18, 1985. Son of William and Sandra McClendon. A pre-med major.

SHANE MILES

Quarterback

Carbondale, Kan.
University of Utah
RS-FRESHMAN 6-3 205

9

Background: Transferring from Utah where he redshirted on the baseball team. At Santa Fe Trail, he was second team all-conference quarterback and all-county offensive team as a junior and was first team all-conference, all-area quarterback and named offensive and county MVP. Was also named honorable mention all-state and nominated for Shrine Bowl. An honorable mention all-conference catcher four years after batting .427 in high school.

Personal: Born on Sept. 20, 1984. Son of Gayle and Judy Miles. Undecided on major. Father played baseball at Washburn. His cousin Steve Hartesy was a two-year letterman for the Ichabods.

DEVIN MILLER

Cornerback

Topeka, Kan.
Seaman High School
FRESHMAN 5-10 175

Background: Was a first team all-conference pick on defense and named 5A all-state and all-city kick returner.

Personal: Born on Aug. 16, 1985. Son of Barry and Diane Steensen. Majoring in athletic training.

TYREE PAYNE

Defensive Line

Lawrence, Kan.
Free State High School
FRESHMAN 6-3 220

45

Background: Was team captain as a senior. Also played basketball and threw shot and discus in track.

Personal: Born on June 18, 1986. Son of Randall Graves and Evelina Payne. Majoring in music.

GABE PIERCE

Offensive Line

Topeka, Kan.
Seaman High School
FRESHMAN 6-0 235

52

Background: Was honorable mention All-City and second-team All-Centennial League as a center for the Vikings as a senior.

Personal: Born on Jan. 15, 1986. Son of Roger and Lena Pierce. Undecided on major. Brother of former Ichabod, Kevin.

JEFF RICKARD

Offensive Line

Westminster, Colo.
Standley Lake High School
FRESHMAN 6-3 265

65

Background: Was a second team all-conference selection as a sophomore and then was named first team all-conference as a junior and senior. Also was a long-snapper. He finished fifth in the state in wrestling as a junior.

Personal: Born on Sept. 10, 1985. Son of John and Susan Rickard. Majoring in business. Older sister Jennifer threw shot, discus and hammer at Adams State and sister Colleen swam at Hillsdale College.

MARK SCOTT

Tight End

Lenexa, Kan.
Shawnee Mission West High School
FRESHMAN 6-3 220

85

Background: Was named all-Sun County at tight end and named school's Offensive Player of the Year.

Personal: Born on Aug. 25, 1985. Son of Bob and Debbie Scott. Undecided on major. Joins older brother Jeff on football team.

STEVE SCHUSTER

Defensive Back

Topeka, Kan.
Hayden High School
FRESHMAN 5-11 180

40

Background: Was named all-state and the City Offensive Player of the Year with 2,479 total yards to help Hayden to a 12-2 record and runner-up finish in the Class 4A playoffs. He was an all-state Top 11 pick as a senior. He was named all-city as a junior playing tailback when he rushed for 1,549 yards, but he switched to quarterback his senior year and rushed for 1,703 yards and 31 touchdowns while passing for 776 yards and six TDs. He was all-Centennial League at quarterback, second-team at defensive back and all-Class 4A at defensive back as a senior. As a sophomore he was named city offensive player of the year. For his career he rushed for 3,924 yards and 48 TD's. Named to the 2004 Shrine Bowl.

Personal: Born on Nov. 21, 1985. Son of Bob and Sue Schuster. A pre-med major. His uncles Jim and John Schuster played basketball at Benedictine. Uncle Roger Schuster played football at St. Mary's of the Plains.

ANDREW SHAVER

Cornerback

Larned, Kan.
Larned High School
FRESHMAN 5-10 165

Background: Named honorable mention all-state by *Hutchinson News*.

Personal: Born on July 31, 1985. on of Jay and Tammy Shaver. Majoring in business.

**RICKY
SMITH****Running Back**

Fort Scott, Kan.
Fort Scott Community College
SOPHOMORE 6-1 225

2

Background: Finished seventh in the Kansas Jayhawk Conference with a 75.2 yard per game average while compiling 675 yards on 108 carries with six touchdowns en route to second team all-conference honors.

Personal: Born on June 5, 1982. Son of Dianne Smith and Jonathan Sameulton. Majoring in criminal justice. Has a total of 11 brothers and sisters.

**BRIAN
STRAND****Offensive Line**

Venango, Neb.
Nebraska Wesleyan
SOPHOMORE 6-4 300

79

Background: A transfer from Nebraska

Wesleyan where he played in three games. At Chase County High School, he was an all-state and all-district selection.

Personal: Born on May 26, 1985. Son of Wayne and Agnes Strand. Majoring in elementary education.

NICK**SVOBODA****Defensive End**

Elkhorn, Neb.
Elkhorn High School
SOPHOMORE 6-4 220

96

Background: Was named all-conference and all-district at tight end and on the defensive line and was also a state qualifier in track as the anchor on two relay teams.

Personal: Born on Nov. 12, 1985. Son of Jon and Phyllis Svoboda. Majoring in business.

**BRANDON
WALKER****Quarterback**

Garland, Texas
Lakeview High School
SOPHOMORE 6-4 300

18

Background: Rushed for 500 yards and eight touchdowns and passed for 484 yards and was named one of Dallas' top 100 recruits as a senior.

Personal: Born on Aug. 21, 1985. Son of Charles and Cheryl Bean. Undecided on major.

Kansas Shrine Bowl Participants signed by Washburn

2004

Eric Eisenbarth
Jacob Krause
Kyle Kruger
Aaron Lockwood
Steve Schuster

2003

Trevor Hamilton
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
Dan Wilson

Cody Snyder
Chris Gleisberg

1996

Chris Gleisberg

1994

Joe Busby
Keith Newbery

1993

Joe Schartz

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

In-season Birthdays

August

Connor Sabel	17, 84
Trevor Hamilton	21, 84
Brandon Walker	21, 85
Eric Eisenbarth	22, 85

September

Andre Zandevakili	2, 81
Sam Sissom	5, 83
Jeff Scott	7, 83
Trent Hearn	11, 84
Zach Hemmerling	13, 84
Cason Lehman	19, 84
Shane Miles	20, 84
Jeff Womack	22, 82

October

Joe Corcoran	3, 81
Dustin Hickel	5, 81
Jeff Sloan	6, 84
John Hoytal	8, 81
Aaron Neal	9, 83
Terrell Cobb	15, 82
Grant Gould	15, 83
Terrell McClendon	18, 85
Jordan Brill	26, 84
Marquetis Burgess	29, 82

November

Danny Walker	4, 84
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Squad Notes

Breakdown by Class

Seniors	10
Juniors	17
Sophomores	22
Redshirt Freshman	23
Freshman	29
Totals	101

Breakdown by State

Kansas	62
Nebraska	10
Florida	9
Texas	7
Missouri	6
Oklahoma	3
California	1
Colorado	1
Iowa	1
Minnesota	1
Totals	101

Squad Hometowns

Kansas (63)

Arkansas City:	Curtis Massey
Carbondale:	Shane Miles
Cladfin:	Erin Beck, Evin Beck, Dustin Hickel
Dodge City:	Matt Durler
Eudora:	Dustin Moyer
Fort Scott:	Ricky Smith
Garden City:	Josh Lamb
Holton:	Eric Eisenbarth
Hope:	Jacob Krause
Hutchinson:	Zach Hemmerling, Tyler Perry
Junction City:	Chris Hegemeister
Lamed:	Andrew Shaver
Lawrence:	Ben Gray, Will Malcom, Tyree Payne
Lecompton:	Joe Corcoran
Lenexa:	Ben Boswell, Jeff Scott, Mark Scott
Liberal:	Chris McCann
Maize:	Adam Ewy
Mayetta:	Blake Meyer
McPherson:	Cason Lehman
Olathe:	Aaron Hicks, Taylor Bauer
Overland Park:	Jeremy Assal, Adam Azeltine, Bret Dubbert, Adam Griess, Josh Looney, Jeff Sloan
Paola:	Jake Forck
Pittsburg:	Jim Holland
Salina:	Jake LeBahn
Silver Lake:	Trevor Hamilton, Kyle Kruger
Stilwell:	Justin Knutzen

Topeka:

Erick Benke, Keith Carter, Kyle Carter, Grant Gould, Kyle Hainline, John Hoytal, Shawn Kuszak, Joseph Leiker, Nick Lewis, Trey Lewis, Aaron Lockwood, James Martin, Devin Miller, Aaron Neal, Matt Neely, A.J. Patterson, Gabe Pierce, Connor Sabel, Dan Schneider, Steven Schuster, Jarod Tetuan

Wellington:

Trevor Halloren

Nebraska (10)

Auburn:	Ben Thursby
Aurora:	Cody Huenefeld
Elkhorn:	Jordan Brill, Nick Bull, Nick Svoboda
Omaha:	David Becker, Mitch Birt, Pat Mack
Ralston:	Danny Walker
Vernamo:	Brian Strand

Florida (9)

Belleglade:	Tyrone Barrett
Boynton Beach:	Terrell Cobb
Lake Worth:	Mike Odupitan
Lauder Hill:	Xavier Beckford
Miami:	Taurence Minikwu
Riviera Beach:	Jeff Womack
Riverview:	Tyler Schuerman

West Palm Beach:

Marquetis Burgess, Calvin Stuckey

Texas (7)

Dallas:	Forrest Williams
Flowermound:	Bryce Kelley
Garland:	Brandon Walker, Andre Zandevakili
Lancaster:	Trent Hearn
Lewisville:	Rawshawn Bland
San Antonio:	Rashawn Mosley

Missouri (6)

Kansas City:	Chris Brown, Jeff Harris, Terrell McClendon, Sam Sissom, Henry Talley III
St. Louis:	Matt Brown

Oklahoma (3)

Forgan:	Blake Nichols
Fort Gibson:	Russell Munson
Lawton:	Tramaine Young

California (1)

San Diego:	Rudy Su'e
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Colorado (1)

Westminster:	Jeff Rickard
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Iowa (1)

Lohrville:	Andy Kavanaugh
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Minnesota (1)

Minnetonka:	Fletcher Terrell
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The Story Behind Mr. Ichabod

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

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

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

Until 1938, there was no graphic representation or any particular

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

The following explanatory material accompanied the first representation of an Ichabod in the KAW: "He has courage and enthusiasm as shown by his brisk walk. He is democratic and courteous, for he tips his hat as he passes. Sincere in his search for truth and knowledge, he studiously carries a book under his arm. His friendly smile makes you like him. He is neatly dressed and he fits well into his generation ... but adopts himself with equal ease to any change in life.

