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Washburn University is in Topeka, Kan., at the intersection of 21st Street and Washburn Avenue. Yager Stadium is located west of the Petro Allied Health Center in the center of campus. Media parking is located on the west side of the press box in the parking area north of the practice fields with entrance through a pass gate.

The Washburn University Sports Information Office is located in room No. 200 D-E of the Petro Allied Health Center. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone: (785) 670-1791; Fax: (785) 231.1091. You may e-mail the SID office at gene.cassell@washburn.edu.

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

Ichabods on Radio

Washburn football games are broadcast in northeast Kansas on one of the strongest stations in the Midwest - AM580 WIBW Topeka. Bruce Steinbrock is the play-by-play voice of the Ichabods and former Ichabod quarterback and assistant coach Mark Elliott, will provide color commentary. Jamie Overocker will provide insight from the sidelines.

The AM580 signal has a signal strength of six states.

All Washburn Ichabod games will also be broadcast on the World Wide Web at www.wusports.com by following the links to listen to the games.

Covering the Ichabods

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 Sports Editor

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

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

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

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

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



Bruce Steinbrock



Mark Elliott

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 Sports Director: Mark Ewing

Ichabods' Travel itinerary Aug. 27, 2005

Colorado School of Mines

Leave: Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. via charter bus

Lodging: Best Western Central Denver
 200 W 48th Avenue
 Denver, Colorado, 80216-1802
 Phone: (303) 296-4000

Return: Aug. 27 following the game

Sept. 17, 2005

Central Washington

Leave: Sept. 16 at 5 a.m. via charter bus to
 Kansas City International Airport - United Airlines flight No. 1245 to Denver; United Airlines flight No. 875 from Denver to Seattle; bus from airport to Ellensburg
Lodging in Ellensburg: The Ellensburg Inn
 1700 Canyon Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926
 Phone: 1-800-321-8791

Leave Ellensburg: Following the game

Lodging in Seattle: Coast Gateway Hotel
 18415 International Boulevard
 Seattle WA 98188
 Phone: (206) 248-8200

Return: Sept. 18 - United Airlines flight No. 418 to Denver; United Airlines flight No. 598 from Denver to Kansas City; via charter bus from airport to Topeka

Sept. 24, 2005

Southwest Baptist

Leave: Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. via charter bus

Lodging: Clarion Hotels
 3333 S. Glenstone Ave.
 Springfield, MO, US, 65804
 Phone: (417) 883-6550

Return: Sept. 24 following game via charter bus

Oct. 8, 2005

Northwest Missouri State University

Leave: Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. via charter bus

Lodging: Comfort Inn
 2817 South Main Street
 Maryville, Mo.
 Phone: (660) 562-2002

Return: Oct. 8 following game via charter bus

Oct. 22, 2005

Emporia State

Leave: Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. via charter bus

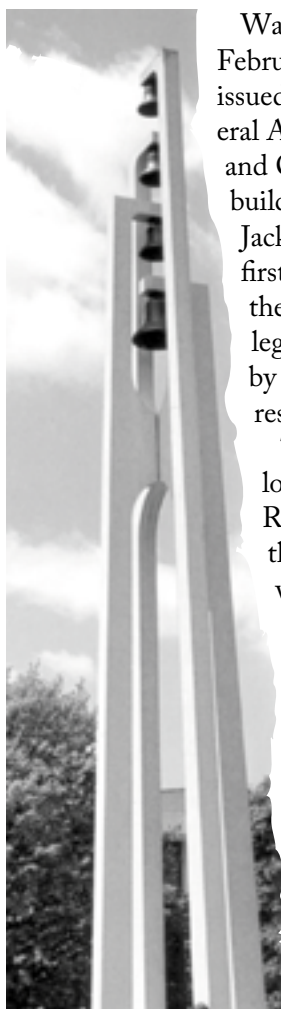
Return: Oct. 22 following game

Nov. 5, 2005

Missouri Western

Leave: Nov. 5 at 8:30 a.m. via charter bus

Return: Nov. 5 following game



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

The university was granted a permanent location in 1865 when Topekan Col. John Ritchie donated a 160-acre site, which at the time was a considerable distance southwest of the city. Construction on the first building began in 1872, with occupancy

taking place in 1874. For the next two decades, college President Peter MacVicar conducted an aggressive development campaign. His efforts resulted in the establishment of numerous Victorian limestone structures which characterized the campus for the next 90 years.

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





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

In 1941, the citizens of Topeka endorsed Washburn by voting to establish a municipal university, supported in part by the city and governed by a local board of regents.

In 1952, the Washburn Board of Regents officially changed the name of the school to Washburn University of Topeka. In 1999, the university's primary funding was moved from city property tax to county sales tax sources, with the school retaining status as a municipal subdivision of the state.

In addition to local financial support, Washburn has received state funds since 1961, which have been coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents since 1991. Washburn is governed by its own nine member Board of Regents.

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



Academic Majors

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



Dr. Jerry B. Farley
University President

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

authored or co-authored numerous articles and books on finance and accounting.

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

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

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



Steve Anson
Baseball



Bob Chipman
Basketball (M)



Craig Schurig
Football



Doug Hamilton
Golf



Jennifer Hastert
Tennis (M/W)



Tim Collins
Soccer (W)



Lisa Carey
Softball

2004-05 Season Flashback

Team	Overall W-L	MIAA	MIAA Finish	Postseason
Baseball	23-31	10-21	8th	None
Basketball-M	24-8	15-3	1st	NCAA Rnd. 64
Basketball-W	35-2	16-2	1st	<i>National Champions</i>
Football	8-4	6-3	3rd	Mineral Water Champs
Golf	120-37	30-0	1st	10th at NCAA National
Soccer-W	5-11-3	3-9-2	5th	None
Softball	30-26	5-13	9th	None
Tennis-M	10-9	2-2	3rd	None
Tennis-W	21-5	5-1	2nd	NCAA Rnd. 32
Volleyball	29-7	13-3	3rd	NCAA Rnd. 32
Totals	305-140-3 (.684)	105-57-2 (.646)		

**Overall athletic department
winning percentage - .684**



Chris Herron
Volleyball



Ron McHenry
Basketball (W)



Loren Ferré
Athletic Director

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

This past season, Ferré was named the Central Region Athletic Director of the Year.

At Washburn, Ferré has been instrumental in the establishment of a strong Ichabod Club support team and the raising of funds for athletic scholarships.

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

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

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

Ferré has just finished a three-year term as Chair of the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball South Central Regional Chairman.

Ferré and his wife Sarah, have two daughters, Caitlin and Hope.

THE ICHABOD CLUB

WASHBURN ATHLETICS

The Ichabod Club is a booster club that works to promote Washburn University Athletics and provides financial support to its athletic programs.

Membership in the

Ichabod Club has played a major role in supporting the annual scholarship drive and making a difference in the lives of Washburn student-athletes for the past 20 years.

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

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

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

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

Washburn wins 3 MIAA Titles, 5 NCAA appearances, 1 National Championship

Football – 8-4 / 6-3 MIAA (3rd)

- 2004 Mineral Water Bowl Champions
- MIAA First Team All-MIAA: Curtis Massey
- MIAA Second Team All-MIAA: Sam Sissom, Rudy Su'e, Trey Lewis, Fletcher Terrell
- MIAA Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Tyler Schuerman, Ra'Shawn Mosley, Mike Odupitan, Rawshawn Bland, Tyrone Barrett, Grant Gould
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Adam Azeltine, Evlin Beck, Ben Boswell, Matt Durler, Zach Hemmerling, Dustin Hickel, Josh Looney, Pat Mack, Chris McCann, Blake Meyer and Tyler Schuerman
- All-Southwest Region Second Team: Sam Sissom
- CoSIDA Academic First Team All-Region: Matt Durler
- Academic All-MIAA: Tyler Schuerman
- Offensive Team MVP: Tyler Schuerman and Sam Sissom
- Defensive Team MVP: Grant Gould
- Overall Team MVP: Tyler Schuerman

Volleyball – 29-7 / 13-3 MIAA (3rd)

- Ranked No. 16 in final AVCA National Poll
- First Team All-MIAA: Dani McHenry and Emily Foster
- Second Team All-MIAA: Katie Brandt
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Julie Sackman and Wendy Kobbeman
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Emily Foster, Wendy Kobbeman, Dani McHenry and Valerie Peterson
- American Volleyball Coaches Association First Team All-Region: Dani McHenry and Emily Foster
- American Volleyball Coaches Association Honorable mention: Katie Brandt
- American Volleyball Coaches Association Third Team All-American: Dani McHenry
- Academic All-MIAA: Emily Foster
- Team MVP: Dani McHenry

Soccer – 5-11-3 / 3-9-2 MIAA (5th)

- Second Team All-MIAA: Meagan Horvath and Lauren Schwindt
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Jenna Hatlestad and Jenna Lawless
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Laura Barnaby, Virginia Barnes, Stephanie Buregger, Anna Fahey, Amanda Geist, Deidre Gorynski, Meagan Horvath, Erica Painting, Erica Schmidt, Celese Siebert and Jolene Silovsky
- MIAA Presidential Scholars: Deidre Gorynski
- Team MVP: Meagan Horvath

Men's Basketball – 24-8 / 15-3 MIAA (1st)

- MIAA Most Valuable Player: Travis Robbins
- First Team All-MIAA: Travis Robbins
- Second Team All-MIAA: Karlton Mims
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Steve Bonner
- First Team NABC All-American: Travis Robbins
- First Team NABC All-Region: Travis Robbins
- Daktronics Co-Region Player of the Year: Travis Robbins
- First Team Daktronics All-Region: Travis Robbins
- Team MVP: Travis Robbins

Women's Tennis – 21-5 / 5-1 MIAA (2nd)

- First Team All-MIAA: Julie Huyberegts (singles)
- Second Team All-MIAA: Kris Castillo (singles)
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Alicia Gardner (singles), Kris Castillo (doubles), Julie Huyberegts (doubles), Lauren Harris (doubles), Alex Rodenbeek (doubles)
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Caitlin Day, Julie Huyberegts
- All-MIAA Academic Team: Alicia Gardner and Lauren Harris
- MIAA Presidential Scholar: Audrie Miller and Lauren Harris
- Team MVP: Kris Castillo

Women's Basketball – 35-2 / 16-2 MIAA (1st)

- 2005 NCAA National Champions
- MIAA Most Valuable Player: Carla Sintra
- First Team All-MIAA: Carla Sintra, Brooke Ubelaker
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Lora Westling, Jennifer Harris
- All-MIAA Defensive Team: April Roadhouse
- NCAA South Central Regional Team: Carla Sintra, Brooke Ubelaker, Jennifer Harris
- NCAA South Central Regional Most Outstanding Player: Jennifer Harris
- Elite 8 Most Outstanding Player: Carla Sintra
- Elite 8 All-Tournament Team: Carla Sintra, Lora Westling, Juwanna Rivers
- WBCA/Kodak First Team All-American: Carla Sintra
- WBCA/Kodak First Team All-District: Carla Sintra
- Daktronics Second Team All-Region: Carla Sintra, Brooke Ubelaker
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Alison Garrett, Dani McHenry, Lora Westling, Holly Henrichs, Cindy Keeley, Erin Menard, Carla Sintra, Megan Sullivan, Brooke Ubelaker, Stacey Becker
- All-MIAA Academic Team: Lora Westling
- D2 Bulletin National Coach of the Year: Ron McHenry
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Ron McHenry
- Team MVP: Carla Sintra

Baseball – 23-31 / 10-21 MIAA (8th)

- Second Team All-MIAA: Jake Lenherr
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Nolan Deitrich, Jerad Head, Jesse Schmidt, Sam Sissom and Randy Wild
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Nolan Deitrich, Kenny Howard, Brian Martinek, Jesse Schmidt and Brett Unrein
- Team MVP: Randy Wild

Softball – 30-26 / 5-13 MIAA (9th)

- First Team All-MIAA: Kala Huske, Ashley Webb
- Second Team All-MIAA: Brooke DeVader
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Amanda Carey, Jackie Sells, Mandy Tarbutton
- NFCA First Team All-Region: Kala Huske
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Mikala Mohler, Erin Pierce, Jackie Sells
- MIAA All-Academic Team: Brooke DeVader
- Team MVP: Jackie Sells

Men's Tennis – 10-9 / 2-2 MIAA (3rd)

- Second Team All-MIAA: Nathan Martin (singles), Rick Vleeshouwers (singles)
- Honorable Mention All-MIAA: Rutger Vliegenberg (singles/doubles), Tyler Kinder (singles/doubles), Blake Edwards (singles/doubles), Nathan Martin (doubles), Andrew Plum (doubles)
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Tyler Kinder
- All-MIAA Academic Team: Nathan Martin
- Team MVP: Nathan Martin

Golf – 110-28 / 30-0 MIAA (1st)

- First Team All-MIAA: Chris McGown, Paul Resner, Taylor Dunham, Jeremiah Nelson, Ryan Deutsch
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Paul Resner, Jason Robbins, Matt Warnock, Tyler Alt, Taylor Dunham, Spencer Hemmingway, Chris McGown
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Doug Hamilton
- Eaton/Golf Pride Regional Coach of the Year: Doug Hamilton
- PING All-Region Team: Ryan Deutsch, Chris McGown, Jeremiah Nelson, Paul Resner and Matt Warnock
- All-MIAA Academic Team: Chris McGown
- Presidential Scholar: Jason Robbins
- Cleveland Golf All-America Scholars: Chris McGown and Matt Warnock
- CoSIDA Academic First Team All-Region: Chris McGown
- CoSIDA Academic First Team All-America: Chris McGown
- All-MIAA Academic Team: Chris McGown
- NCAA All-American: Chris McGown and Jeremiah Nelson
- Team MVP: Chris McGown

**Cumulative
Athletic
Department Grade
Point Average as
of Spring 2005**

2.97

**2004-05 MIAA
Commissioner's
Academic Honor
Roll Members**

54

**Of 221
Student-Athletes,
number who had
3.0 GPA or higher**

152

**Of 221
Student-Athletes,
number who had
3.5 GPA or higher**

57

**Of 221
Student-Athletes,
number who had
4.0 GPA or higher**

14

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

64

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Kerry Dickerson

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



Janet Degginger

Janet Degginger is in her 19th year as Washburn's assistant athletics director.

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

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

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



Gene Cassell

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

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

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

Cassell and his wife, Regina, live in Topeka with their two sons, Jacob who was born on March 23, 2003, and Jared who was born on May 26, 2005. Regina the director of student publications and is a professor in the Washburn mass media department.



Brad Noller

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

Noller added marketing and promotion duties to his responsibilities.

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

In the summer of 1999, Noller was honored as one of three initial

recipients of the CoSIDA undergraduate internship grant.

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



Steve Ice

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

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

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

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

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

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



Ron Wessel

Ron Wessel enters his 26th year at Washburn University as the head equipment manager for the athletics department.

Wessel, a native of Sierra Vista, Ariz., is in charge of maintaining all of the athletic department's equipment needs. He attended Baker University in Baldwin City. Wessel then accepted the equipment manager's position at Washburn in the spring of 1980.

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

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



John Burns

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

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

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

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



Steve Anson
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Ewan Auguste
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Chris Brown
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Head Softball Coach



Bob Chipman
Head Men's
Basketball Coach



Tim Collins
Head Women's
Soccer Coach



Sandy Foster
Athletics Secretary



Mandy Fulton
Assistant Softball Coach



Doug Hamilton
Head Golf Coach



Cooper Harris
Assistant Football Coach
Special Teams Coordinator



Jennifer Hastert
Head Men's and Women's
Tennis Coach



Gil Herrera
Petro Facilities
Coordinator



Chris Herron
Head Women's
Volleyball Coach



Trent Jones
Assistant Women's
Volleyball Coach



Ron McHenry
Head Women's
Basketball Coach



Brian Miller
Assistant Football Coach
Offensive Coordinator



Dustin Odum
Assistant Women's
Basketball Coach



Rob Robinson
Assistant Football Coach
Recruiting Coordinator



Craig Schurig
Head Football Coach



David Trupp
Assistant Football Coach
Strength/Conditioning



Jamie Weber
Administrative Assistant
for Development



Jessica Wilhelm
Assistant Women's
Soccer Coach

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Vice President / Enrollment Management	Al Dickes	670-1812

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Associate Director of Athletics for Development	Kerry Dickerson	670-1334
Assistant Director of Athletics/SWA	Janet Degginger	670-1790
Sports Information Director	Gene Cassell	670-1791
Assistant Sports Information/Marketing Director	Brad Noller	670-1948
Faculty Athletics Representative	Larry Blumberg	670-1493
Head Athletic Trainer	Steve Ice	670-1753
Head Equipment Manager	Ron Wessel	670-1761 or 670-1338
Athletic Facilities Manager	Gil Herrera	670-1304
Athletics Secretary	Sandy Foster	670-1339
Administrative Assistant for Development	Jamie Weber	670-1466

Washburn Coaching Staff

Football

Head Coach	Craig Schurig	670-1340
Offensive Coordinator	Brian Miller	670-1705
Defensive Coordinator	Chris Brown	670-1795
Defensive Line Coach/Strength and Conditioning	David Trupp	670-1335
Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator	Cooper Harris	670-1798
Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator	Rob Robinson	670-1947

Volleyball

Head Coach	Chris Herron	670-1946
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Women's Soccer

Head Coach	Tim Collins	670-1756
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Baseball

Head Coach	Steve Anson	670-1793
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Softball

Head Coach	Lisa Carey	670-1797
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Men's Basketball

Head Coach	Bob Chipman	670-1355
Assistant Coach	Ewan Auguste	670-1881

Women's Basketball

Head Coach	Ron McHenry	670-1796
Assistant Coach	Dustin Odum	670-1462

Golf

Head Coach	Doug Hamilton	670-1764
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Men's and Women's Tennis

Head Coach	Jennifer Hastert	670-1757
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About the city of Topeka:

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

conference rivalries and the tornado of 1966.

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

The original design for the horseshoe-shaped bowl (overall size of 400' by 650') called for 15,000 seats — 8,000 in the original construction with the remaining seats to be built along the north end of the horseshoe. Additional seating was not added and the bowl currently has a seating capacity of 7,200.



A press box and concessions stands were added to the facility in 1963 but destroyed three years later in the '66 tornado.

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



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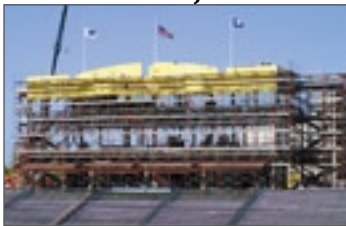
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June 23, 2003



June 26, 2003



Gary Yager

Gary Yager is a native of Kansas City, Mo., and the current president and CEO of Vision Bank in Topeka.

He previously was vice chairman and director of Western National Bank and Unison Bancorp, Inc.

Yager was a member of the Ichabods from 1972-75 and rushed for 1,297 yards and 12 touchdowns in his career. Yager came to Washburn and to the Ichabod football program because of the athletic scholarship he received coming out of East High School.

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

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

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

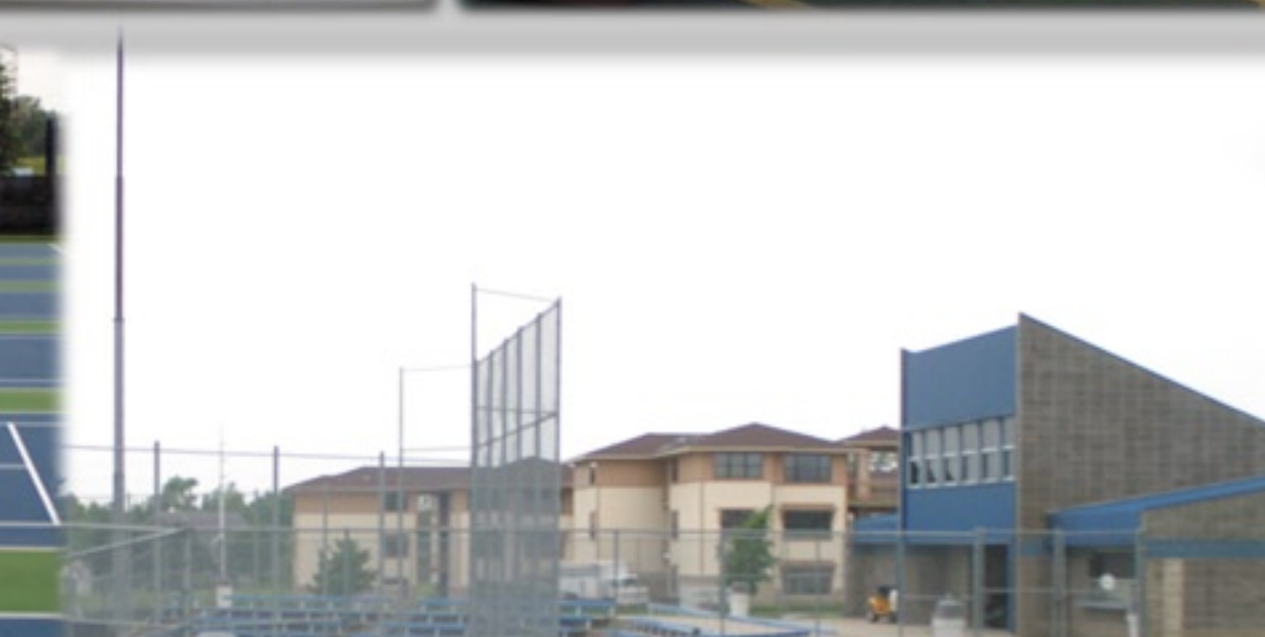
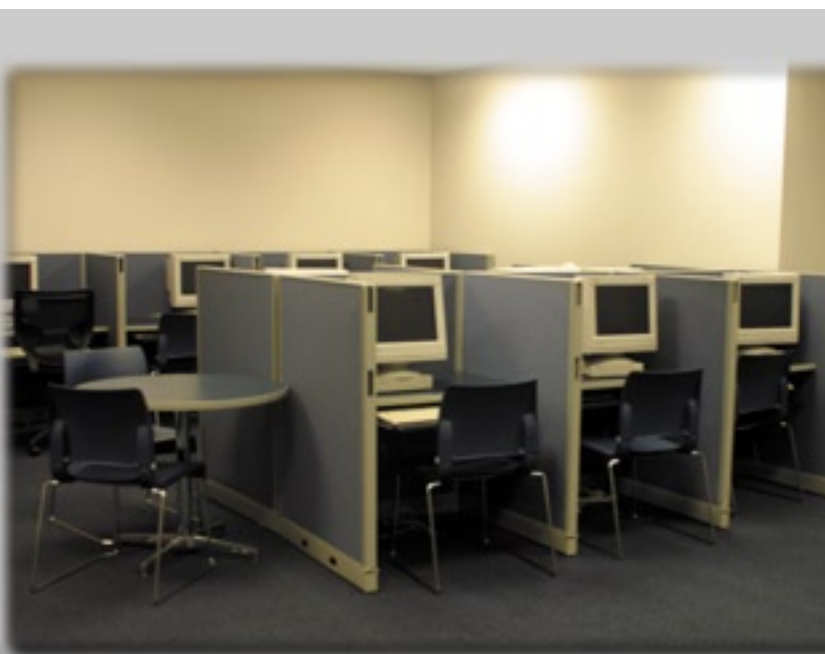
Staying active and dedicated to the Topeka and Washburn communities are two of the reasons that compelled the donor to honor Yager with the stadium gift.

Yager is married to former Washburn student athlete Widge Swartz. At Washburn Widge participated in both volleyball and gymnastics. The Yagers have two sons, Tyson and Tab. The youngest will be a freshman on the Ichabod football team this fall.



Sept. 1, 2003





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