



## Chris Brown

### Defensive Coordinator

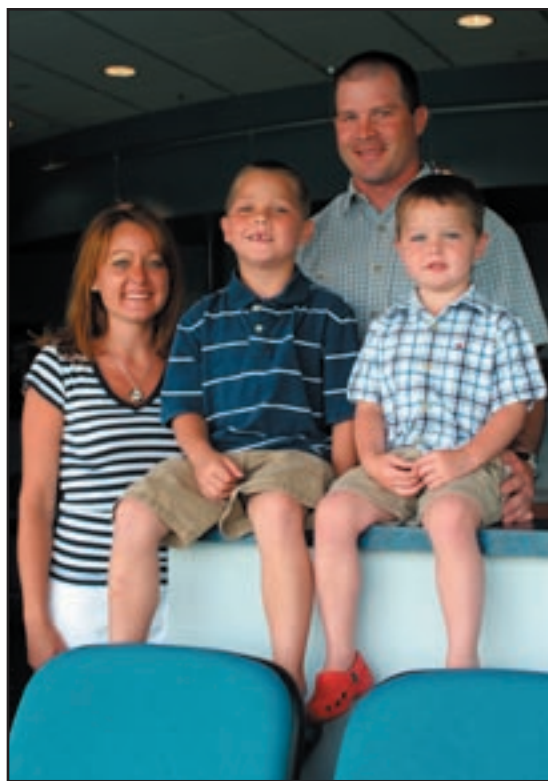
Chris Brown is in his fifth season as the Ichabods' defensive coordinator and defensive secondary coach.

While at Washburn, Brown has coached one All-American in Fletcher Terrell, two all-region picks and two all-MIAA selections.

In four seasons as the Ichabods defensive coordinator, Washburn's defense has improved each season. This past season, the Ichabods forced a MIAA-leading 30 turnovers and allowed 3.7 yards per carry. In 2005, the Ichabods also recorded 29 sacks, which were the most since the 2000 season and the combined total of the previous three seasons.

Brown came to Washburn after spending three seasons as the secondary coach at Liberal High School where the Redskins compiled a 37-5 record from 1998-2001.

Brown, a native of Liberal, Kan., is a 1996 graduate of Pittsburg State University where he recorded 470 tackles in 43 starts in his career at free safety. He is one of



Chris and Daphne Brown with sons Hunter and Hayden

only three Gorillas to earn All-American honors three times. He was an unanimous first team All-American selection his senior season and was named the CNN Division II National Player of the Year in 1995. In the championship game as a freshman he recorded a record 21 tackles against Jacksonville State. He was also named to the NCAA Quarter Century Team from all players from 1975 to 1999 at free safety. Brown will be inducted into the Pittsburg State Athletic Hall of Fame this fall.

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

### The Brown File

Year at WU:	Fifth
Birthdate:	July 3, 1974
Wife:	Daphne
Children:	Hunter and Hayden
College:	Pittsburg State, 1996

#### Coaching Experience

2002-	WU (defensive coordinator/defensive backs)
1998-2001	Liberal High School (defensive coordinator)

#### Playing Experience

1992-95	Pittsburg State (free safety)
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