

A photograph of Craig Schurig, a football coach, on the sidelines. He is wearing a white polo shirt with blue stripes on the sleeves, a blue visor with a white 'W' logo, and large black sunglasses. He has a headset with a microphone in his mouth and is holding up his right index finger. In his left hand, he holds a clear plastic Aquafina water bottle. He is also holding a clipboard with a 'SCHEDULED OFFENSIVE GAME PLAN' sheet. The background shows a crowd of spectators in bleachers.

Craig Schurig
*2005 MIAA Coach of
the Year*



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HEAD COACH CRAIG SCHURIG



In only four seasons as the Ichabods' head coach, Washburn head coach Craig Schurig has led the Washburn football program to a new level after building on a 2004 Mineral Water Bowl Championship. The Ichabods posted their first NCAA Playoff appearance as well as Washburn earning their first MIAA Championship in 2005. Schurig earned the MIAA's Coach of the Year for his efforts leading the Ichabods last season. The conference championship was the first by the Ichabods since the 1983 season. He was also named the AFCA's Region 3 Coach of the Year.

Washburn finished the 2005 season with a school-record nine wins and a 7-1 mark in conference play.

The 2004 season saw the Ichabods record their first winning season since 1999 and their first postseason win since 1986 with a 36-33 win over Northern State in the Mineral Water Bowl.

Schurig was named the Ichabod head coach on Dec. 28, 2001 after coaching for nearly a decade in a winning program. Schurig has brought the knowledge of success, a winning attitude and a new

intensity to the Ichabod football program.

In his four seasons at Washburn, the Ichabods have had three All-American selections, two MIAA Freshman of the Year and 41 players receive all-MIAA honors. He has been equally on task with players in the classroom with 54 Ichabods named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll, including two Academic All-Americans.

While under Schurig, the Ichabod football program has also seen sweeping changes in facilities with the improvements to Yager Stadium including a new artificial turf and



The Schurig File

Year at WU:	Fifth
Birthdate:	March 2, 1965
Wife:	Louisa
Children:	Samantha, Mitchell, Michael
College:	Colorado Mines, 1987

Coaching Experience

2002-	WU (head coach/quarterbacks)
1996-2001	Pittsburg State (defensive backs/punt team)
1993-95	Pittsburg State (tight ends)
1992	Colorado Mines (running backs)

Playing Experience

1983-86	Colorado Mines (defensive back)
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equipment upgrades in the weight room.

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

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

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

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

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



Craig and Louisa Schurig with daughter Samantha and sons Mitchell and Michael



Schurig vs all-Opponents

MIAA Opponents

Central Missouri	1-3
Emporia State	3-1
Northwest Missouri	1-4
Missouri Southern	3-1
Missouri-Rolla	3-0*
Missouri Western	1-3
Pittsburg State	1-3
Southwest Baptist	3-1
Truman State	3-1
MIAA	19-17

**record as MIAA school*

Non-Conference

Colorado Mines	1-1
Fort Hays State	1-1
Langston	2-0
Northern State	1-0
Wisconsin-LaCrosse	0-1
Central Washington	0-1
Western Washington	1-0
Record	6-4



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Schurig's Career Coaching Record

Year	School	Overall				MIAA				Finish	Postseason
		W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.		
2002	Washburn	3	8	0	.272	3	6	0	.333	6th	none
2003	Washburn	5	6	0	.454	3	6	0	.333	6th	none
2004	Washburn	8	4	0	.667	6	3	0	.667	3rd	Mineral Water Bowl Champs
2005	Washburn	9	3	0	.750	7	1	0	.875	1st	NCAA Second Round Playoffs
4-season total		25	21	0	.543	19	16	0	.542		