

2001 Lady Blues Roster

Numerical Roster

#	Name	Pos	B-T	HT	CL	Hometown/Previous School
3	Brooke Lyons	OF	R-R	5-5	SO	Topeka, Kan./Kansas City Community College
5	Amy Scott*	OF	R-R	5-4	SR	Topeka, Kan./Johnson County Community College
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7	Tara Steffan**	3B	R-R	5-5	JR	Great Bend, Kan./Great Bend High School
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9	Susan Jobe	OF	L-L	5-6	FR	Dodge City, Kan./Dodge City High School
10	Holly Reichel	P	L-R	5-8	FR	Mexico, Mo./Mexico High School
11	Dara Clouse	UT	L-L	5-6	SO	Silver Lake, Kan./Barton County Community College
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Season Preview

by Gene Cassell
Sports Information Director

Youth is abundant for the 2001 edition of the Washburn softball team. Eight of the 15 on the Lady Blues' line up this season are underclassmen and of the eight, five are freshmen.

"We're a young team," fifth-year head coach Kim Newbern said. "But we have great senior leadership - best it's been since I have been here."

Although the team is young, Newbern said the Lady Blues are "experienced on the field."

"The team is softball smart," she said. "They all understand the game and they play together and we'll be successful."

Outlook

On defense, the Lady Blues are returning starters at six positions. Missing from last year's squad is Carrie Kaberline, Kathy Mohler and Hayle Beauchamp. In addition to filling these slots in the field, the Lady Blues have added depth.

"We have done a pretty good job replacing players," Newbern said. "We have more depth overall at every position, and we have never had that. We're at least two-deep at every spot."

Offensively, there is going to be some



Amy Scott

switching of the line up to help with offensive production.

Newbern said some players will be batting in different positions in the batting order after experimenting in the fall.

Another change to the batting order could be the use of six lefties

in the line-up.

"We have never had that many lefties on the team and that will help us as well," Newbern said.

One of those lefties, senior Stacie Carpenter was a first team all-MIAA selection and a second team all-region choice after finishing second on the team with a .375 batting average. Her 22 doubles tied a school record with Kaberline. Carpenter was second on the team with 35 RBI and 63 hits. Another lefty, junior Kristen Cheney, will move from the second spot in the line up to the lead off spot where she batted during the fall.

Infield

The Lady Blues infield is solid - returning catcher, sophomore Julie Blaufuss, first baseman Carpenter, junior second baseman Dawn Nachbar and junior third baseman Tara Steffan.

Nachbar set a Washburn record for fielding percentage with one error in 243 chances. She received second team all-conference honors.

Behind the plate, Blaufuss was flawless with no errors in 152 chances. She also threw out 14 of 31 would-be basestealers. Carpenter recorded 429 putouts at first base with eight errors, and Steffan at the hot corner was third on the team with 120 assists.

New to the infield will be freshman Katie Schmidt and sophomore Dara Clouse. Schmidt will hold down shortstop duties after playing mainly third base and catcher.



Stacie Carpenter

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Julie Blaufuss

Clouse can play all over the infield.

Outfield

The Lady Blues outfield returns senior Amy Scott and Cheney. Cheney hit .283 and led Washburn with four outfield assists. Scott had only two errors and recorded an outfield-high 50 putouts.

Add to this season's mix sophomore Brooke Lyons, and freshmen Molly Gleisberg, Jennifer Fletcher and Susan Jobe. Clouse may also play some outfield as well. Lyons is a transfer from Kansas City Community College and received first team all-Jayhawk conference, all-region and second team all-America honors after hitting .387 last season.

Pitchers

For the first time since Newbern has been head coach, she has three pitchers at her disposal. Senior Amy Heiman was 16-12 last season with a 2.25 ERA. Her sophomore season Heiman was 22-14 with a 1.68 ERA. Heiman is the career and season record holder for shutouts with 23 and 13 respectively.

New arms include junior Sandy Erickson and freshman Holly Reichel.

Erickson recorded 46 wins in two seasons at Cowley County Community College and received all-America honors.

Reichel received all-conference and all-dis-

trict honors at Mexico (Mo.) High School following her sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

MIAA

"Missouri Southern and Truman will be tough this season," Newbern said. "Emporia State and Pittsburg State will be improved not losing many players."

A couple of MIAA rules changes will effect conference winners. In the past, the regular season MIAA champ was not recognized as the overall champion - only the postseason tournament winner was declared champion. This season there will be a regular and tournament champion.

Another change will be the home team in MIAA games will be the home team for each game instead of switching for each game as in previous years.

Region

This season, the Lady Blues have switched from the South Central Region to the North Central Region to balance the number of teams between the two regions.

In last season's poll, North Dakota State was No. 1, Augustana was No. 7, St. Cloud was No. 18 and Nebraska-Omaha was No. 23.

"It's a tough region that we have been moved to," Newbern said.

"But we believe that we can compete and for us to make it in to regionals, we are going to have to win conference, because an at-large bid will be hard to come by."



Amy Heiman

Lady Blues Profiles

19 Stacie Carpenter

1B • L-L • 5-8 • Senior

Clay Center, Kan./Clay Center Community High School



As a junior in 2000: Received all-MIAA First team honors after hitting .375. Her 22 doubles tied a Washburn record. She has 892 putouts for her career, which is second in Lady Blues' history. She was second on the team with 63 hits and tied for first with six home runs. Her 35 RBI were also second on the team. Solid in the field at first base with only eight errors in 460 chances. Received all-South Central Second Team Honors. Sixth in the MIAA in batting average, third in slugging percentage, and first in doubles per game.

As a sophomore in 1999: Tied Washburn record by playing in 65 games, starting all of them. Led the team with 36 RBI and 440 putouts at first base. Finished third on the team with a .297 batting average and second with 12 doubles. Named honorable mention All-MIAA.

As a freshman in 1998: Played in 29 games and started 28 for the Lady Blues. Batted .284 and collected 19 hits and 12 RBI.

Background: Played first base for Clay Center Community team that went 26-0 in 1997. Led league in home runs in 1996.

Personal: Born June 2, 1979. Daughter of Kim and Sandy Carpenter. Majoring in criminal justice.



Carpenter at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
1998	.284	29-28	67	9	19	8	1	0	13	29	.433	7	1	6	.351	2	7	0-0	23	2	0	1.00
1999	.297	65-65	182	25	54	12	0	3	36	75	.412	16	4	16	.357	5	5	4-4	440	20	20	.958
2000	.375	57-56	168	33	63	22	2	6	35	107	.637	10	5	22	.426	0	8	4-5	429	23	8	.983
Totals	.326	151-149	417	67	136	42	3	9	84	211	.505	33	10	44	.367	7	20	8-9	892	45	28	.971

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20 Amy Heiman

P • R-R • 5-11 • Senior

Olathe, Kan./Olathe North High School



As a junior in 2000: Appeared in 35 games on the mound for the Lady Blues finishing with a 16-12 record and a 2.25 ERA. Recorded 84 K's in 164.6 innings pitched. Her seven shutouts gave her 23 for her career setting a Lady Blues' record. Named to MIAA

Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. Also had one

hit in five at-bats.

As a sophomore in 1999: Started 37 games, throwing 32 complete games finishing with a 1.68 ERA and a 22-14 record. Recorded 161 K's. Pitched 13 shutouts to set new Washburn record and also recorded 31 consecutive scoreless innings. Named second team All-MIAA and to MIAA

Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll, and MIAA All-Academic Team.

As a freshman in 1998: Led the Lady Blues with a 2.36 earned run average and a 15-3 won-loss record. Sixth in the MIAA in ERA and strikeouts per seven innings.

Background: Played volleyball and softball at Olathe North. Earned first All-Sunflower league as a pitcher and softball team MVP. Also a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Oct. 19, 1978. Daughter of George and Mary Heiman. Majoring in finance.



Heiman at Washburn

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SO/CO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HB	BK	SF	SH
1998	2.36	15-3	30	22	14	3/0	0	139.2	146	57	47	43	66	24	3	1	619	.267	4	5	0	2	23
1999	1.68	22-14	42	37	32	13/0	0	241.2	197	88	58	58	161	30	3	9	913	.216	10	9	0	8	23
2000	2.25	16-12	35	29	19	7/1	0	164.2	150	73	53	56	84	25	2	6	630	.238	4	4	0	1	18
Totals	2.02	53-29	107	88	65	23/1	0	546	493	218	158	157	311	79	8	16	2162	.228	18	18	0	11	64

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5 Amy Scott

OF • R-R • 5-4 • Senior

Topeka, Kan./Johnson County Community College



As a junior in 2000: Appeared in 46 games for the Lady Blues starting 43 hitting .202 in 94 at-bats. Tied for team lead with four assists from the outfield. Scored seven runs with 19 hits and seven RBI. Named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

As a sophomore in 1999: Started 35 games appearing in 42. Collected 29 hits in

103 at-bats driving in 13 runs and scoring 13 runs. Hit .282 and successfully stole a pair of bases.

Background: Joined Lady Blues after one season at Johnson County Community College. JCCC finished as National Junior College Athletic Association Region 6 Champions. Finished fifth at Nationals. In High School at Washburn Rural, played on 1995 6A State Championship squad in softball and 1996 State Championship team in basketball. Won Centennial League Championship each year in high school. Named first team all conference and city as utility player.

Personal: Born June 4, 1978. Daughter of R. Dan and Sally Scott. Majoring in education.



Scott at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
1999	.282	42-35	103	13	29	3	0	0	13	32	.311	3	0	12	.302	0	5	2-2	28	0	2	.933
2000	.202	46-43	94	7	19	3	0	1	7	25	.266	2	0	11	.219	0	6	0-0	50	4	2	.964
Totals	.244	88-78	197	20	48	6	0	1	20	57	.289	5	0	23	.248	0	11	2-2	78	4	4	.953

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7 Tana Steffan

3B • R-R • 5-5 • Junior

Great Bend, Kan./Great Bend High School



As a sophomore in 2000: One of two Lady Blues to start all 58 games last season, and every game for her Washburn career, hitting .172 with 22 hits in 128 at-bats. Had four doubles, a triple and a home run with 13 RBI. Tied for second on the team with 11 walks. Her 13 sacrifice hits led the Lady Blues. Finished third on the Lady Blues with 120 assists from the hot corner position.

As a freshman in 1999: Started 61 games for the Lady Blues at third base.

Hit .243 driving in 14 runs with 30 hits scoring 16 runs. Was second on the team with 116 assists at the hot corner. Was second on the team with 10 sacrifice hits.

Background: Named All-State honorable mention. A four-year letterwinner. Named to the first team All-Conference junior and senior seasons. A member of the National Honor Society finishing high school with a 4.0 GPA. Also played volleyball in high school winning three letters. Named All-Area second team and All-Conference honorable mention her sophomore, junior and senior campaigns.

Personal: Born Jan. 24, 1980. Daughter of Jerry and Karen Steffan. Majoring in business. Engaged to former Ichabod baseball player and current assistant coach Braden Dimick.



Steffan at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
1999	.250	61-61	120	16	30	3	0	0	14	33	.275	12	0	30	.318	0	10	5-7	46	116	16	.910
2000	.172	58-58	128	13	22	4	1	1	13	31	.242	11	2	17	.246	1	13	1-2	52	120	17	.910
Totals	.210	119-119	248	29	52	7	1	1	27	64	.260	23	2	47	.258	1	23	6-9	98	236	33	.910

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16 Dawn Nachbar

2B • R-R • 5-4 • Junior

Shawnee, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest High School



As a sophomore in 2000: Started 53 games for the Lady Blues playing in 55. Hit .261 with 35 hits scoring 14 runs with six doubles in 134 at-bats. Named all-MIAA Second Team at second base after recording a nearly perfect .996 fielding percentage with one error in 244 chances, tying a Washburn record from 1984. Named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

As a

freshman in 1999:

Appeared in 32 games starting 23 hitting .159. Recorded 10 hits including two doubles and drove in seven runs and scoring five runs.

Background: A three-sport athlete at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. A NSCA All-America Scholar Athlete. A member of the 4.0 honor roll throughout high school. Played on the 1997 6A State Champions, that had an overall combined team GPA of 3.937. As a senior, named all-Metro First Team and all-Sunflower League First Team. An all-conference selection as a junior.

Personal: Born Aug. 11, 1980. Daughter of Janet Kelly and the late Donald Nachbar. Majoring in finance.



Nachbar at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
1999	.159	32-23	63	5	10	2	0	0	7	12	.190	9	1	6	.274	0	4	0-0	12	4	2	.889
2000	.261	55-53	134	14	35	6	0	0	11	41	.306	6	2	8	.301	1	7	0-1	116	127	1	.996
Totals	.228	87-76	197	19	45	8	0	0	18	53	.269	15	3	14	.278	1	11	0-1	128	131	3	.988

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17 Kristen Cheney

OF • L-L • 5-7 • Junior

Wichita, Kan./Bishop Carroll High School



As a sophomore in 2000: Appeared in 47 games starting 42 hitting .283. Recorded 36 hits in 127 at-bats including five doubles and two home runs. Finished second on the team in sacrifice hits with 11 and stole four bases in five attempts. Named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

As a freshman in 1999: Started 13 games appearing in 22. Recorded four hits in 36 at-bats and drove in two runs while scoring five. Recorded 36 putouts without an error in the field.

Background: A member of the first team all-City squad as a third baseman from 1995 to 1998. Had a single season high of ten triples and five home runs. A member of the first team all-City and all-State volleyball team in 1998. Named to the first team all-City and second team all-State basketball team in 1998. Bishop Carroll Student Athlete of the Year and Lynette Woodard Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year in Wichita.

Personal: Born Feb. 17, 1980. Daughter of Tom and Julie Cheney. Undecided on major.



Cheney at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
1999	.111	22-13	36	5	4	1	0	0	2	5	.128	0	1	10	.135	0	2	0-0	36	0	0	1.00
2000	.283	47-42	127	26	36	5	0	2	12	47	.370	6	1	12	.319	1	11	4-5	70	4	4	.949
Totals	.245	69-55	163	31	40	6	0	2	14	52	.319	6	2	22	.259	1	13	4-5	106	4	4	.965

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13 Julie Blaufuss

C • R-R • 5-10 • Sophomore

Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest High School



As a freshman in 2000: Started 56 games for the Lady Blues at catcher where she threw out 14 of 31 would-be baserunners. Her five home runs were second on the team. Against Wayne State, she was 4 of 6 in the doubleheader including two 3-run home runs and nine RBI. She became the fourth Lady Blue to drive in five RBI in one game in the second game against Wayne State. Recorded 44 hits and drove in 31 RBI on the season. Perfect behind the plate fielding with no errors in 152

chances with 22 assists.

Background: Was a member of the 1997 softball Class 6A State Champions at Shawnee

Mission Northwest and named first team all-Sun County Catcher. Was awarded three academic letters in high school and a 1999 recipient of the Presidential Scholar Athlete Award.

Personal: Born Jan. 7, 1981. Daughter of Jim and Marilyn Blaufuss. Majoring in business and marketing.



Blaufuss at Washburn

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	Fld
2000	.254	56-56	173	14	44	4	0	5	31	63	.364	10	0	23	.290	3	7	3-4	130	22	0	1.00
Totals	.254	56-56	173	14	44	4	0	5	31	63	.364	10	0	23	.290	3	7	3-4	130	22	0	1.00

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3 Brooke Lyons

Outfield • R-R • 5-5 • Sophomore

Topeka, Kan./Kansas City Community College



Background: At Kansas City Community College, was named first team all-Jayhawk conference, first team all-region and second team all-America honors after leading the team with 75 hits and hitting .387 which was second on the team. Led the Blue Devils with 11 triples and a .598 slugging percentage. At Highland Park, was second team all-city her freshman season and first team all-city final three years and team MVP each season as well as first team all-conference all four years. Also played soccer, volleyball and basketball.

Personal: Born April 3, 1981. Daughter of Bruce and Vicki Lyons. Majoring in criminal justice.

6 Molly Gleisberg

Outfield • B-R • 5-6 • Freshman

Olathe, Kan./Olathe East High School



Background: A four-year letterwinner at Olathe East. Received first team 6A all-state honors as a senior and second team all-state, all-class accolades. Was also named first team all-Metro, all-Johnson County, all-Sun County and all-Sunflower league. As a junior was named first team all-Sunflower league and second team all-Metro. Was named second team all-league as a freshman. Team finished first in state her sophomore year. A three-year member of the honor roll.

Personal: Born July 20, 1982. Daughter of John and Connie Gleisberg. Majoring in education.

8 Jennifer Fletcher

Infield • R-R • 5-4 • Freshman

DeSoto, Kan./DeSoto High School



Background: A member of the honor roll. A preseason pick for one of the best shortstops in the Kansas City area by the *Shawnee Journal Herald*. Hit .452 and recorded a .986 fielding percentage. A three-year letterwinner. Team won state her junior season and finished third her senior season.

Personal: Born April 28, 1982. Daughter of William and Katherine Fletcher. Her sister, Sissy, is an infielder for the softball team at Central Missouri. Majoring in marketing.

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9 Susan Jobe

Outfield • L-L • 5-6 • Freshman

Dodge City, Kan./Dodge City High School



Background: Was an all-Western Athletic Conference nominee her sophomore through senior seasons. Received the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and the United States Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award. Listed in Who's Who among high school students and a member of the National Honor Society. Also played volleyball.

Personal: Born Sept. 5, 1981. Daughter of Tom and Connie Jobe. Majoring in biology in the pre-veterinary medicine program.

10 Holly Reichel

Pitcher • L-R • 5-8 • Freshman

Mexico, Mo./Mexico High School



Background: Named all-North Central Missouri Conference following her sophomore, junior and senior seasons as well as all-district during the same time span. Received all-state honors as a junior. Named team MVP all four seasons. Had a stikeout average per game of 17. A member of the National Honor Society and a four-year member of the honor roll. Received 3.0 Principal's Award and was class Valedictorian. Played basketball as well.

Personal: Born May 21, 1982. Daughter of Keith and Nancy Reichel. Undecided on major.

11 Dana Clouse

Utiltiy • L-L • 5-6 • Sophomore

Silver Lake, Kan./Barton County Community College



Background: At Barton County, played only volleyball advancing to national tournament. Averaged 6.6 assists per game as setter. At Silver Lake High School, was an all-Mid-East selection four times in softball, three in volleyball and two years in basketball. A setter on the state championship volleyball team. Set a new school record for RBI her senior season with 29. Career high school batting average was .426, fourth on the all-time record book.

Personal: Born March 11, 1981. Daughter of Jim and Judy Clouse. Majoring in health and fitness.

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14 Sandy Erickson

Pitcher • R-R • 5-6 • Junior

Clay Center, Kan./Cowley County Community College



Background: At Cowley County recorded a school record 46 wins in two seasons. Named East Division freshman of the year, all-Jayhawk Conference and all-Region. Was named East Division MVP, all-Jayhawk Conference, all-Region and all-America. Set school record for most strikeouts in season with 167 and career with 264. Also set school record for innings pitched (364.2), shutouts in a season (18) and career (23), consecutive shutouts pitched (9) and consecutive scoreless innings pitched (64). At Clay Center Community High School, helped lead team to 26-0 season and state championship. Played on the famed Bees in the summer winning state and regionals in 1996.

Personal: Born May 15, 1979. Daughter of Doug and Teresa Erickson. Majoring in physical education with an emphasis in Excercise Physiology and Athletic training.

18 Katie Schmidt

Infield • R-R • 5-5 • Freshman

Topeka, Kan./Seaman High School



Background: Named team MVP her senior season. An all-state selection her junior season. Received all-Centennial League honors her sophomore through senior seasons and an all-city selection during the same span. A member of the National Honor Society and a Cum Laude graduate.

Personal: Born Sept. 8, 1982. Daughter of Dale and Manya Schmidt. Undecided on major.

Roster Facts

Seniors:

Stacie Carpenter
Amy Heiman
Amy Scott
Juniors:
Kristen Cheney
Sandy Erickson
Dawn Nachbar
Tara Steffan

Sophomores:

Julie Blaufuss
Brooke Lyons

Freshmen:

Jennifer Fletcher
Susan Jobe
Holly Reichel
Katie Schmidt

Pronunciations:

Jobe - like ear lobe
Blaufuss - BLAH-fuss
Reichel - RITCH-el

Lady Blues in the community

The Washburn Lady Blues not only work together on the field, they work together as a family off the field to help those less fortunate.

This past Christmas season, the Lady Blues adopted a family in Topeka and the team purchased gifts and food for that family.

The Lady Blues bought more than 15 gifts for the family, who otherwise would not have had as enjoyable a Christmas.

The Lady Blues, as all athletic

teams at Washburn, are involved in the Student Athletic Advisory Committee.

The committee, made of Washburn student athletes, winterized homes in Topeka as a community service project.

The sports broke up into groups and went into the community to clean up homes for some elderly members of the area, while putting up plastic on windows and cleaning out gutter drains.

