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Location	Topeka, Kansas
Enrollment	6,500
Founded	
Nickname	Lady Blues
Colors	Yale Blue and White
Facility	. WU Softball Complex
Surface	Natural Grass
Capacity	
Athletic Affiliations	NCAA Division II

Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Assoc. President Dr. Jerry Farley Athletic Director Loren Ferre'
Head Softball Coach Kim Newbern
Alma Mater Kansas '94
Record at WU 161-100 (.617), 6th season
Overall Record same
Office Phone
Best Time to Call 11 a.mnoon
Assistant Coach Liz Bainter
2001 Record 28-21
2001 MIAA Record 8-10 / 6th
2001 Final National Ranking N/A
Lettermen Returning/Lost
Starters Returning/Lost

### Media Information

The 2002 Washburn University Softball Media Guide is intended to provide information for writers, broadcasters, sports editors, sports information personnel and fans who follow the Lady Blues. Material in the guide was current as of the printing deadline Jan. 19. Additional information is available in the Washburn Sports Information Office and through weekly releases available to personnel from accredited media outlets covering the Lady Blues.

Washburn University is in Topeka, Kan., at the intersection of 21st Street and Washburn Avenue. The Washburn Softball Complex is south of Lee Arena. Parking for the facility is adjacent to Washburn Avenue.

The Washburn University Sports Information Office is located in room 200 in Petro Allied Health Center. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday though Friday. Phone: 785.231.1010 x1791; Fax: 785.231.1091. You may e-mail the SID office at cassell@washburn.edu.

Media Credentials are not required for cover-

ing Washburn Softball Lady Blues, but it is requested to call the Sports Information Office to reserve a place in the Press Box.

**Radio Stations** wishing to broadcast from the Washburn Softball Complex should make broadcast requests through the Sports Information Office. KMAJ 1440 is the official broadcast station of Washburn Lady Blues Softball broadcasting select games. There is one telephone line available for the official station of the opposing team.

**Telephones** for writers from which to file are available in the press box.

**Media Services** include a game scorecard and lineups, plus statistics and game notes.

**Postgame Interviews** with Coach Kim Newbern are available to media personnel after her brief meeting with the team immediately following the game.

Players will be made available at the field and will be brought to media members. Players will be unavailable to the media in between games of doubleheaders.



*Voice of the Lady Blues, Ron Simon* 

# Lady Blues on radio

Select Washburn softball games are broadcast in northeast Kansas on KMAJ 1440 AM in Topeka. Veteran announcer Ron Simon will call all the action.

The Washburn Softball Coaches Show can be heard from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday's on KMAJ 1440 AM with Ron Simon at Spanky's Sports Bar on 31st and Gage.

Simon is in his 15th season as the "Voice of the Ichabods and Lady Blues." The 1987 Kansas graduate is in his fifth year as the Director of Marketing and Promotions for Washburn Athletics.

### **Credits**

The 2001 Washburn University Softball Media Guide was written and designed by Gene Cassell, sports information director. The guide was printed by the Washburn Service Area. Post Production work was completed by Capital Graphics of Topeka. The guide was edited by Regina Cassell and Ron Simon.

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The 2001 Softball Media Guide was named "Best in the Country" by CoSIDA. The cover was also judged best in the nation.

## **Covering the Lady Blues**

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### About Washburn

Washburn University was established in 1865 as Lincoln College by a charter issued by the state of Kansas and the General Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Kansas. 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.

In 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, activity 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 1999, the university primary funding was moved from the city property tax to county sales tax sources, with the school retaining status as a munici-

pal 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 a nine-member Board of Regents. Washburn

provides



# About Washburn

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 percent of the faculty hold a doctorate of the highest degree available in their discipline. Individual attention is a priority at Washburn, with a student to faculty ratio of 18 to 1.



### Dr. Jerry Farley University President



Dr. Jerry B. Farley is in his third year as the president of Washburn University after a long association with the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Farley previously

held the position of vice president for community relations and economic development at OU and vice-president for administrative affairs at the Norman and Health Sciences Center campuses.

Before that, he held the position of vice president for business and finance at

Oklahoma State University and previously served as the associate vice president for administrative affairs and controller at the University of Oklahoma, Norman campus.

He earned his bachelor degree in accounting and finance and his masters and doctorate in higher education administration from OU.

He is a past president of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers and is actively engaged in state and national associations of the College and University Business Officers.

Farley has been on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System, the Norman Chamber of Commerce and the Norman Economic Development Coalition.

### Washburn Academic Majors

#### College of Arts and Sciences

Anthropology, BA Art, BA/BFA Biology, BA/BS Business Education, BEd Chemistry, BA/BS **Computer Information** Science, AA/BA/BS Early Childhood Ed., AA/BA Economics, BA Education, BEd/MEd English, BA French, BA General Science, BS General Studies, BGS German, BA History, BA Humanities, Creative and Performing Arts, AA

Mass Media Studies, BA Mathematics, BA/BS Medical Technology, BS Music, BA/BM Natural Science and Mathematics, AA Philosophy, BA Physical Education, BA/BEd Physics. BA/BS Political Science, BA Psychology, BA/MA Public Administration, **RPA** Religious Studies, BA Sociology, BA Spanish, BA Speech Communication, ΒA Theatre, BA School of Business Business Administration,

BBA/MBA Accounting, BBA Economics, BBA Finance, BBA Management, BBA Marketing, BBA General Business, BBA School of Nursing Nursing, BSN School Nurse Certification **School of Applied** Science Corrections, BSCJ Law Enforcement, BSCJ Human Services, C/AAS/BAS Social Work, BSW/MSW Technology Administration, BAS

**Pre-professional** Dentistry, Engineering Health Information Technology Law Medicine Optometry Pharmacy Physical Therapy Physical Therapy Physical Therapist Assistant Seminary, Radiologic Technology Respiratory Therapy Veterinary Medicine **School of Law** Law, JD

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### Washburn University

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Defensive Backs Coach Robbie	e Robinson

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Head Coach	. Kim Newbern
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Assistant Coach	. Lisa Curliss
Golf	
	. Phil Frost
Men's and Women's Tennis	
Head Coach	. Jennifer Hastertx1757

### Washburn Athletics

2000-01 season in review

Team	Overall W-L	MIAA	<b>MIAA Finish</b>	Postseason
Baseball	22-24	17-13	3rd	none
Basketball-M	29-5	15-3	1st	National Finals
Basketball-W	13-14	7-11	6th	none
Football	5-6	3-6	7th	none
Golf	—	20 points	6th	none
Softball	28-21	8-10	6th	none
Tennis-M	10-13	2-2	4th	none
Tennis-W	21-3	4-1	3rd	NCAA Regionals
Volleyball	24-12	9-7	4th	none
Totals	152-98			

# **Overall athletic department** winning percentage - .608

### **Loren Ferre'** Athletics Director



Loren Ferre' became Washburn's director of athletics in February of 1996 after a six-year appointment at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D. Ferre' 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.

At Washburn, Ferre' has been instrumental in the establishment of a strong Ichabod Club support team and the raising of funds for athletic scholarships. In addition, he created a position for a

full-time marketing and promotions director who helps bring in new private dollars for scholarships and more excitement at all Washburn athletic contests.

While at BHSU, Ferre' 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, Ferre' spent 17 years at the University of North Texas. He was the director of the Coliseum (1987-90) was the associate and assistant director since 1980. He held the post of event coordinator (1978-80).

Ferre' 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.

Ferre' and his wife Sarah, have two daughters, Caitlin and Hope, and reside in Topeka.

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#### **Jordan Canfield** Associate Athletics Director for Development



Jordan Canfield is entering his fourth year as Washburn's associate athletics director for development.

Canfield returned to his alma mater after a year in private business. He was a first team all-MIAA guard for the Ichabods in 1996-97 and holds every Washburn and all but one MIAA assist record, including the career assist

mark he set as a senior. He won four conference titles in his four years on the basketball hardwood from 1992-97.

Canfield's main responsibility will be to increase scholarship dollars for one of the best small college athletic programs in the country. He oversees the fundraising efforts of the Ichabod Club, the Athletics Department booster club, and the Washburn Athletic Fund, a major giving campaign initiated by Canfield.

Canfield is a 1996 graduate of Washburn University with a BBA degree in finance. He went on to earn an additional degree in economics in 1997 and has begun work on his MBA. He is married to Eileen Brungardt, a member of the Lady Blues volleyball team while at Washburn. The couple lives in Topeka with their son, Jordan Jett, born last year.

#### Karmen Byers Assistant Athletics Director



Karmen Byers is in her first year as the Assistant Athletic Director of External Relations after joining Washburn Athletics in September.

At Washburn, Byers serves as ticket manager for all sports. She also focuses on marketing and public relations for increasing interest and attendance on Ichabods

and Lady Blues game nights.

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Prior to joining the athletic department, Byers worked at Atwood Publishing in Overland Park, Kan. where she was an advertising sales executive for four different publications.

Byers is a 1999 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor's Degree in journalism and advertising.

She is married to former Washburn basketball player David Byers. The couple lives in Topeka.

### - Washburn Athletics Janet Degginger Assistant Athletics Director



Janet Degginger is entering her 14th 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 all of the business and financial affairs of the department. In addition, she supervises personnel in the admin-

istrative office, ticket office, training room, equipment room and Petro maintenance staff. During the 1995-96 academic year, Degginger served as the interim director of athletics during the national search for an athletic director. 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 past secretary/treasurer of the MIAA and is currently a member of the budget committee. She is a member of Washburn's Faculty Athletics and Financial Aid committees.

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

# Gene Cassell

#### Sports Information Director



Gene Cassell is entering his fourth full season as Washburn Sports Information Director after starting in December 1998. Cassell is a Marshall, Mo., native and a 1997 graduate from Northwest Missouri State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in journalism accompanied

with a minor in broadcasting. At Northwest, Cassell worked in the Sports Information Office and on three university media outlets.

Besides his overseeing the media relations of Washburn's nine 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 11 citations for excellence for office publications, including one best in the nation, four second place finishes and three best covers in the nation. Cassell and his wife, Regina, live in Topeka. Regina is the editor of Washburn's Alumni Magazine.

### Washburn Athletics Ron Wessel Ste

#### Head Equipment Manager



Ron Wessel enters his 21st year at Washburn University as the Head Equipment Manager for the athletics department. Wessel, а native of Sierra

Vista, Ariz., is in charge of maintaining all of the athletics department's equipment needs. He attended Baker University in Baldwin City and was the school's football manager from 1976-79. 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 all kinds of sports, traveling, science fiction and physical fitness.

#### **Steve Ice** Head Athletic Trainer



Steve Ice enters his 20th year as the Head Athletic Trainer at Washburn University. Ice took over the Ichabods and Lady Blues pro-

grams in the

fall of 1982 after a two-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 Orthopedic Clinic and Sports Medicine of Topeka. Steve and his wife Janis have four children; Brian, Patrick, Jenna and Alyssa.

The Ichabod Club is a booster club that works to promote Washburn

University Athletics and provides financial support to its

scholarship drive and mak-

ing a difference in the lives

athletic programs. Membership in the Ichabod Club has played a major role in supporting the annual



Larry Blumberg Faculty Athletics Representative



Susan Foremsky Secretary For Development



Gill Herrera Facilities Manager



Sandy Foster Athletics Sectretary



**Brad Noller** Assistant Sports Information Dir.

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#### WASHBURN ATHLETICS

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.

### **Athletic Success**

# Washburn teams excel on and off the courts and fields during the 2000-01 school year

#### Football 5-6 / 4-5 MIAA (7th)

- MIAA Freshman of the Year: Tyler Schuerman
- All-MIAA Second Team: Brandon Rainer, Jared Barge, Chad Todd, Eric Taylor
- MIAA Honorable Mention: Joe Banks, Colon McNeal, Jermaine Smith, Buck Reuter, Corey Phipps, Clarence Williams
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Joe Banks, Joe Camp, Kyle Fowler, Patrick Hayes, Kyle Lovelady, Jonathan Mayes, Casey Mulcahy, Zac Nally, Buck Reuter, Chad Todd, Clarence Williams, Dan Wilson
- MIAA all-Academic Team: Joe Banks, Buck Reuter, Eric Taylor
- House of Diamonds Offensive MVP: Jared Barge
- Budweiser Defensive MVP: Buck Reuter

Team Cumulative GPA: 2.83

#### Volleyball 24-12 / 9-7 MIAA (4th)

- All-MIAA First Team: Jill Gassen
- MIAA Honorable Mention: Becky Hanish
- Verizon Academic Third Team All-District: Jill Gassen
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Arica Chaffee, Jennifer Domzalski, Jill Gassen, Becky Hanish, Becci Havlicek, Shera Karasiak, Beth Lenherr, Rhonda Ronnebaum
- MIAA all-Academic Team: Jill Gassen, Becky Hanish

• Firststar Bank MVP: Jill Gassen Team Cumulative GPA: 3.19

#### Men's Basketball 29-5 / 15-3 MIAA (1st)

- MIAA Regular Season Champions
- MIAA Tournament Champions

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- South Central Region Champions
- Ranked No. 5 in final Division II Bulletin Poll
- NCAA Division II Elite Eight and National Finalist
- MIAA MVP: Ewan Auguste
- All-MIAA First Team: Ewan Auguste
- All-MIAA Second Team: Ryan Murphy, Randolph Williams
- All-South Central Region First Team: Ewan Auguste
- All-South Central Region Tournament Team: Ewan Auguste
- Daktronics Division II All-America Third Team: Ewan Auguste
- Daktronics Division II South Central Region First Team: Ewan Auguste
- Daktronics Division II South Central Region Second Team: Ryan Murphy
- Basketball Times All-America First Team: Ewan Auguste
- NABC First Team All-Region: Ewan Auguste
- NABC First Team All-America: Ewan Auguste
- Division II Bulletin First Team All-America: Ewan Auguste
- Elite Eight All-Tournament Team: Ewan Auguste, Ryan Murphy
- All-South Central Region Tournament MVP: Eric Carter
- Bob Chipman: 25th Division II coach to reach 500 victories (500th vs. Southwest Baptist Feb. 3
- MIAA Commissioners' Academic Honor Roll: Ryan Tomlins
- Cecil "Pete" Peterson MVP: Ewan Auguste

Team Cumulative GPA: 2.80

#### Women's Basketball 13-14 / 7-11 MIAA (7th)

- MIAA Honorable Mention: Jennifer Butcher, Kristy Chapman
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Kelly Antholz, Jennifer

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# Athletic Success

Butcher, Bethany McGraw, Linsey Moddelmog, Jenny Morrow, Erin Younkin

• MIAA all-Academic Team: Jennifer Butcher

• Security Benefit MVP: Crystal Walker Team Cumulative GPA: 2.90

#### Golf 20 points - 6th at MIAA

- Finished sixth at MIAA Tournament
- Justin Jacquinot finished eighth at MIAA Tournament
- Kyle Brandt finished third at Missouri Southern Invitational
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Kyle Brandt, Curtis Dionne, Jeff Hamilton, Justin Jacquinot
- Ferrell Construction MVP: Justin Jacquinot

Team Cumulative GPA: 2.98

#### Softball 28-21, 8-10 MIAA / 6th

- All-MIAA First Team: Stacie Carpenter, Kristen Cheney
- All-MIAA Second Team: Brooke Lyons
- All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Amy Scott, Julie Blaufuss
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Sandy Erickson, Amy Heiman, Dawn Nachbar and Amy Scott
- NFCA North Central All-Region Team: Kristen Cheney
- Commerce Bank and Trust MVP: Stacie Carpenter

Team Cumulative GPA: 3.25

#### Basebali 22-24, 17-13 MIAA / 3rd

- All-MIAA First Team: Billy Crooks
- All-MIAA Second Team: Pat Colley
- All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Jason Young, Jeff Stack, Mike Cole, Dylan Smith
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Jeff Burke, Pat Colley,

Allan Cooper, Billy Crooks, Devan Hansen, John Harrison, Brigham Joy, Ben Rutherford, Andy Sorenson and Matt Wilkens

- ABCA Central all-Region Team: Billy Crooks
- MIAA all-Academic Team: Pat Colley
- Verizon Academic all-District First Team: Pat Colley
- Verizon Academic all-America Third Team: Pat Colley
- Falley's MVP: Billy Crooks

Team Ćumulative ĆPA: 3.00

#### Men's Tennis 10-13, 2-2 / 4th MIAA

- MIAA Singles Champions: No. 1 Fernando Sierra
- MIAA Doubles Finalists: No. 1 Fernando Sierra and Adam Wood
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Will Heidebrecht
- ITA all-America Team: Fernando Sierra
- UMB Bank MVP: Fernando Sierra
- Team Cumulative GPA: 2.66

#### Women's Tennis 21-3, 4-1 / 3rd at MIAA

- MIAA Šingles Champions: No. 1 Marissa Moment, No. 2 Aisha Butt
- MIAA Doubles Champions: No. 2 Lindsay Sullivan and Erin Underwood
- MIAA Doubles Finalists: No. 1 Marissa Moment and Aisha Butt
- NCAA Midwest Regional Appearance
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Emily Friedstrom, Marissa Moment
- ITA Arthur Ashe Award Winner: Marissa Moment
- MIAA all-Academic Team: Erin Underwood
- Bank of America MVP: Marissa Moment

Team Cumulative GPA: 2.83

### The Washburn Softball Complex

The Washburn Lady Blues have played every season of action at the Washburn Softball Complex. Prior to the 2001 season, the facility underwent its first major upgrade since the first season of 1970.

A new press box was constructed with restrooms, concession stands, training table and storage on the lower level and a working press area on the second level. Before the start of play in the 2002 season, the facility was completed with the addition of a public address system.

The complex houses two fields with 200 feet fences all around the outfield. Each field has two seperate microphone systems for announcing.

The past three seasons, the Lady Blues have enjoyed great success playing at home compiling a 42-11 (.792) record. The first game played in the complex with the new press box was a doubleheader sweep over Bethany winning 13-0 and 8-0.

The first run was scored by Stacie Carpenter who scored via the first hit - a home run by Katie Schmidt in the second inning.



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