

## Kim Newbern

**Lady Blues Head Coach**



Kim Newbern begins her sixth season at the helm of the Lady Blues softball program.

During the 1999 season Newbern led the Lady Blues program to its first ever

NCAA Regional appearance. In four seasons as the Lady Blues' head coach, Newbern has compiled a 161-100 record.

### **Newbern at Washburn**

1997 . . 27-21 (.563)

1998 . . 27-14 (.659)

1999 . . 41-24 (.651)

2000 . . 38-20 (.655)

2001 . . 28-21 (.571)

### **Five-Year**

### **Record**

**161-100 (.617)**

Newbern has also recorded the second highest winning percentage in Washburn softball coaching history with a .617 winning clip.

Newbern came to Washburn after serving as the assistant softball coach at the University of Kansas in 1996.

Newbern, a 1994 graduate of the

University of Kansas, was the assistant coach at Oklahoma State University before to her appointment with the KU program.

While serving as the restricted earnings coach at Oklahoma State, Newbern helped the Cowgirls to a 36-16 record, a Big Eight Conference title with a 13-3 mark and a NCAA Regional berth.

Newbern played softball collegiately at Kansas and at Hutchinson Community College. While at HCC,

she was named to the NJCAA All-America team and was a two-time National Softball Coaches Association All-America selection.

At KU, Newbern was a two-year starter at third base for the Jayhawks and helped Kansas to a 68-35-1 record. She was second on the team in hitting as a senior and was in the top ten in the Big Eight for the 37-20 Jayhawks.

Newbern was an academic all-Big Eight selection in 1994 and a 1993 Phillips 66 Classroom Champion. Newbern has used her dedication in the classroom to motivate her student-athletes as well. The 1999 Lady Blues finished the academic year with an overall GPA of 3.25, which was the best team cumulate GPA in the athletic department.

The Wichita native is an active member of the National Softball Coaches Association and a member of the association's awards committee.



# Washburn Coaching Staff

## Newbern vs all opponents

### vs the MIAA

Central Missouri	6-8
Emporia State	9-5
Missouri-Rolla	9-1
Missouri Southern	5-7
Missouri Western	9-5
Northwest Missouri	10-5
Pittsburg State	10-7
Southwest Baptist	10-1
Truman State	7-9

**Record vs the MIAA . . . . . 75-48**

### vs Kansas Schools

Baker	4-0
Bethany	6-0
Fort Hays State	8-4
Kansas	0-2
Newman	4-0
Wichita State	1-1

**Record vs Kansas Schools . . . . . 23-7**

### vs all other four-year schools

Abilene Christian	0-1
Adelphi	1-0
Arkansas-Monticello	1-2
Augustana (S.D.)	0-4
Buena Vista	0-1
Cameron (Okla.)	1-0
Central Arkansas	4-1
Central (Iowa)	2-1
Central Oklahoma	1-1
Coe College	0-1
Colorado College	1-0
Columbia (Mo.)	1-0
Delta State	1-0
East Stroudsburg	3-0
Eastern New Mexico	3-0
Erskine	2-0
Eureka	1-0
Florida Southern	1-0

Florida Tech	0-1
Georgia College	1-0
Grace College	1-0
Henderson Statte (Ark.)	1-0
Incarinate Word	0-1
Lanburth	0-1
Lincoln (Mo.)	3-0
Lipscomb	1-0
Minnesota-Duluth	2-0
Minnesota-Mankato	2-0
Mississippi College	1-0
Missouri-Kansas City	1-1
Morningside	0-1
Nebraska-Kearney	2-7
Nebraska-Omaha	0-8
North Dakota	1-0
North Dakota State	0-4
Northern Colorado	3-0
Oklahoma City	0-1
Oklahoma Panhandle	1-0
Olivet Nazarene	0-2
Park University	1-0
Rollins College	1-0
South Connecticut State	0-1
South Dakota	3-2
South Dakota State	2-0
Southern Colorado	2-0
Southwest State (Minn.)	3-0
St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	1-0
Tarleton State	0-1
Vanguard	1-0
Wayne State (Mich.)	1-0
Wayne State (Neb.)	2-0
West Florida	1-1
Western New Mexico	1-1

**Record vs other opponents . . . . . 62-45**

## Newbern at Washburn Year By Year

Year	Record	MIAA Finish	Postseason
1997	27-21 (.563)	4th	MIAA-Third
1998	27-14 (.659)	4th	MIAA-Third
1999	41-24 (.651)	2nd	NCAA-Regionals, 4th
2000	38-20 (.655)	T-1st	MIAA-Second
2001	28-21 (.617)	6th	MIAA-Fifth

**Five-Year Record - 161-100 (.617)**

## Liz Bainter

### Lady Blues Assistant Coach



Former Lady Blues' catcher Liz Bainter begins her fifth season as an assistant coach for Washburn. She works primarily in the area of practice

planning, game preparation and with the outfielders and catchers.

Bainter played one season for the Lady Blues in 1997. She batted .255 with 15 RBI while starting all 48 games behind the plate for the Lady Blues.

Before playing at Washburn, Bainter was a member of the Southern Conference championship team at UT-Chattanooga.

At Butler County as a sophomore, she was named first team all-Jayhawk Conference and was a second team selection as a freshman.

A native of Salina, Bainter was a three-time all-city selection at Salina South High School. She majored in nursing at Washburn and graduated in December of 1998. Bainter also works at Stormont-Vail hospital as a registered nurse.

## Washburn Coaching Records

### Washburn Coaches

Jan Nuzman	(1970-71)
Connie Floyd	(1972-74)
Dennis McCool	(1975)
Dennis Bean	(1976)
Bob Chipman	(1977)
Jessie Furrer	(1978)
Patty Dick	(1979-82)
Linda Moley	(1983-87)
Kelly Osburn	(1987-94)
Kevin Blaskowski	(1995-96)
John Punzo	(1996)
Kim Newbern	(1997-pr.)

### By Victories

1. Osburn	200
2. Newbern	161
3. Moley	157
4. Dick	40

### Coaching Record By Percentage

1. Moley	157-71 (.689)
2. Newbern	161-100 (.617)
3. Osburn	200-131-1 (.604)
4. Floyd	10-8 (.556)

(Minimum two seasons coached)

