

# 2001 Lady Blues Roster

## Numerical Roster

#	Name	Pos	B-T	HT	CL	Hometown/Previous School
3	Brooke Lyons*	OF	R-R	5-5	JR	Topeka, Kan./Kansas City Community College
4	Molly Gleisberg*	OF	B-R	5-6	SO	Olathe, Kan./Olathe East High School
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7	Jackie Sells	UT	R-R	5-3	FR	Lee's Summit, Mo./Lee's Summit High School
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13	Julie Blaufuss**	C	R-R	5-10	JR	Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
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17	Kristen Cheney***	OF	L-L	5-7	SR	Wichita, Kan./Bishop Carroll High School
18	Katie Schmidt*	SS	R-R	5-5	SO	Topeka, Kan./Seaman High School
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## by Gene Cassell Sports Information Director

A youth movement is afoot for the Washburn Lady Blues softball team. Coming off last season's 28-21 record and 8-10 mark in the MIAA, a young team with eight underclassmen has evolved into a group of older and wiser players.

The 2002 version of the Lady Blues has 11 underclassmen for the season.

"We are a young team on paper," sixth-year head coach Kim Newbern said. "But I do not look at us as a young team. We have new players who are mentally tough and are ready to have a great season.

"They all understand the game and they played together well in the fall, if we keep that up, we will be successful."

## Outlook

On defense, the Lady Blues are returning seven starters. Missing from last season's infield will be all-MIAA first team selection first baseman Stacie Carpenter and center fielder Amy Scott.

Filling those gaps will be sophomore first baseman Dara Clouse and sophomore outfielder Molly Gleisberg. Both Lady Blues had their share of innings with Clouse starting in five different positions in the field for Washburn. Gleisberg played in 33 games as a freshman in the outfield and as a pinch-hitter or designated player.

There are also six talented freshmen who will challenge for playing time as well.

"We have done a good job of replacing the talent that has graduated," Newbern said. "We have added depth at almost every position for the second straight season."

Offensively, the Lady Blues return four of their top six hitters in the line up and two of the top six in the MIAA. Leading the way is junior outfielder Brooke Lyons. Lyons led the team with her .393 batting average and finished fifth in the MIAA. Newbern looks to bat Lyons in the lead-off

spot.

Fellow outfielder, senior Kristen Cheney, hit .391 wrapping up the 2001 campaign with a 19-game hitting streak. She led the Lady Blues with 63 hits scoring a team-high 41 runs.

## Infield

Around the infield, four Lady Blues return from last season with the combination of Clouse at first, senior Dawn Nachbar at second, sophomore Katie Schmidt at short stop and sophomore Jennifer Fletcher at third and junior catcher Julie Blaufuss behind the plate. Although Clouse wasn't a regular starter at first, of her five different positions she started, the most were at first base.

Nachbar is one of the best fielding Lady Blues in school history with her .980 fielding percentage.

At third base Fletcher, took over midway during the 2001 season finishing with a 91 percent fielding mark.

Schmidt returns for a second year to the Lady Blues' infield. She led the Lady Blues with 113 assists from the shortstop position collecting only 15 errors in 49 games. On the offensive side, Schmidt led the Lady Blues with six home runs batting .272.

Behind the plate, Blaufuss started 48 of the 49 games for the Lady Blues after starting 31 games as a freshman. Blaufuss hit .344 last season driving in 27 runs with 53 hits.



# Season Preview

## Outfield

Around the outfield, Newbern is looking at the combination of Gleisberg in left, Lyons in center - moving from left, and Cheney in right.

Gleisberg started 12 games in left field batting .279 with 19 hits and eight RBI. She was also perfect in stolen base attempts swiping four.

Lyons will patrol the middle of the outfield after leading the team with four triples.

In right field, two-year starter Kristen Cheney will carry her 19-game hitting streak into the No. 3 slot in the line-up.



## Pitchers

The lone returning pitcher for the Lady Blues is sophomore Holly Reichel. Gone from 2001's rotation is Amy Heiman. Heiman was 12-10 last year and one of the top pitchers in Lady Blues' history finishing her career with 65 wins, rewriting the record books with her 25 career shutouts and

137 appearances.

Reichel is coming off shoulder surgery in the fall and looks ready to be the Lady Blues No. 1 starter.

"After her shoulder surgery, Holly has been throwing harder than last season and from what she is telling me, she feels better than ever," Newbern said.

Reichel started 20 games compiling a 11-8 record pitching 123 innings and striking out 83.

## Newcomers

The Lady Blues have a group of six talented freshmen who will all compete for playing time in their first season as Lady Blues.

"I am thrilled about our recruits," Newbern said. "We have a solid mix of players who will make an immediate impact and add depth and skill to our team."

Pitcher Ashley Perkins chalked up a 60-8 record and

was named the Kansas City Star's 2001 all-Metro Player of the Year. Perkins chose

Washburn over Division I

Auburn University in Alabama.

Third baseman Keri Tanner was a first team all-conference selection her senior season after leading Olathe East to



a class 6A state championship, driving in a school record 29 runs. She also lead the team in batting average (.406), hits (28), triples (five), home runs (three) and on-base percentage (.461).

Pitcher

Katie Gregg was a first team all-district selection and named to the Kansas City Star's all-Metro team. She led the

Notre Dame de Sion Storm to a Class 3A state title when she finished the season 24-3 with a 0.35 ERA.

Utility Jackie Sells was named Lee's Summit's defensive MVP during the 1999 and 2000 seasons. She was also an all-district selection in 1998, 1999 and 2000.

Catcher Jackie Horn recorded a .378 batting average and was a first team all league choice three times at Basehor-Linwood High School.

Second baseman Crystal Wittlinger was a first team all-Metro selection after her junior and senior seasons at Olathe North and did not commit an error her senior season.

## MIAA

The MIAA is going to be tough as usual with 2001 Champ Missouri Southern heading the list. But they will be challenged.

"I think this conference race is wide open with many teams having a shot to win it," Newbern said.

The Lady Blues finished sixth in the MIAA last season after dropping their first eight games, before winning eight of their final 12 games.

Also ranked in the final NFCA Poll was Truman State. The Bulldogs have undergone a coaching change, but she is a familiar face. Kristy Bredbenner takes over for Kristy Schroeder. Bredbenner, the 2001 MIAA MVP, is taking over her first coaching position.

## Region

The road to the regional championship must go through the defending NCAA Division II Champ Nebraska-Omaha. The Mavericks finished last season's championship run with a 54-6 record.

Once again, the MIAA has been paired with the North Central Conference for regionals. North Dakota State, Augustana, St. Cloud State were all ranked at some time last season in the national polls.

"It's a tough regional draw," Newbern said. "But we believe we can compete with the best teams in the nation and the best teams have come from this region with UNO winning it all last season and North Dakota State the season before."





## Dawn Nachbar

2B/SS • R-R • 5-4 • Senior

Shawnee, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest High School

**As a junior in 2001:** Started 47 games at second base for the Lady Blues collecting 27 hits and scoring 18 runs. Was named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. She enters her senior season with a .980 fielding percentage, the best fielding percentage in Lady Blues history by a position player.

**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
2001	.237	47-47	114	18	27	1	1	1	8	33	.289	15	1	11	.328	1	6	2-2	98	91	6	.969
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>134-123</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>.276</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.306</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.980</b>





# Lady Blues Profiles



## Kristen Cheney

OF • L-L • 5-7 • Senior

Wichita, Kan./Bishop Carroll High School

**As a junior in 2001:** Started 48 games leading the team with 63 hits and finishing second with a .391 batting average. Finished with 15 stolen bases in 16 attempts and scored a team-high 41 runs. Finished second in MIAA in runs scored, fourth in RBI, fifth in on-base percentage, seventh in stolen bases and in slugging percentage and eighth in home runs. Was named to the NFCA Second team all-region squad and the all-MIAA First team and to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll as well. She will carry a

19-game hitting streak into her senior season. Led the Lady Blues with 19 multiple hit games and second on team with eight multiple RBI games. Had five RBI tying school record against Newman.

**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. Majoring in business.



## 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
2001	.391	48-48	161	41	63	8	2	4	33	87	.540	11	3	14	.440	0	7	15-16	48	1	2	.961
Totals	.318	117-103	324	72	103	14	2	6	47	139	.429	17	5	36	.360	1	20	19-21	154	5	6	.962



## Julie Blaufuss

C • R-R • 5-10 • Junior

Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest High School

**As a sophomore in 2001:** Appeared in all 49 games starting 48 for Washburn finishing fourth on the team with a .344 batting average. Against Augustana, she collected five hits which set a new Lady Blue record. She finished second on the team with five home runs and finished seventh in the MIAA. She was named to the MIAA Honorable Mention team.

**As a freshman in 2000:** Started 56 games for the Lady Blues at catcher where she threw out 14 of 31 would-be base stealers. 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
2001	.344	49-48	154	23	53	9	0	3	27	71	.461	8	1	12	.378	1	2	0-0	194	19	4	.982
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>105-104</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.00</b>

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Brooke Lyons

Outfield • R-R • 5-5 • Junior

Topeka, Kan./Kansas City Community College

**As a sophomore in 2001:** Bursting on the scene with a .393 batting average to lead the team playing in 46 games starting 41 in the outfield. Was named second team all-MIAA. Her batting average was second in the MIAA and she finished fourth in triples, and sixth in slugging percentage and sixth in on-base percentage.

**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 her 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.



Lyons 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
2001	.393	46-41	122	24	48	4	4	2	19	66	.541	10	0	12	.439	0	14	10-12	37	2	4	.907
Totals	.393	46-41	122	24	48	4	4	2	19	66	.541	10	0	12	.439	0	14	10-12	37	2	4	.907



## Dana Clouse

Utility • L-L • 5-6 • Sophomore

Silver Lake, Kan./Barton County Community College

**As a freshman in 2001:** Played in 45 games starting 42 for the Lady Blues in five different positions on the field starting nine at first base, six at shortstop, two at catcher, one at third base and 24 as the designated player. She also batted in six different slots in the batting line-up. Hit .282 driving in 16 runs and scoring 12 with 37 base hits.

**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 in the all-time record books.

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



### Clouse 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
2001	.282	45-42	131	12	37	5	0	0	16	42	.321	6	0	9	.314	0	8	0-0	90	19	7	.940
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.282</b>	<b>45-42</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.314</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.940</b>



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## Molly Gleisberg

Outfield • B-R • 5-6 • Sophomore  
Olathe, Kan./Olathe East High School

**As a freshman in 2001:** Appeared in 33 games starting 20 collecting 19 hits and driving in seven runs. Scored 13 runs. Was a perfect four of four in stolen bases. Collected three hits in 11 at-bats as a pinch hitter with one RBI and scoring two runs.

**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.



### Gleisberg 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
2001	.279	33-20	68	13	19	1	0	0	8	20	.294	5	0	20	.329	0	2	4-4	11	1	0	1.00
Totals	.279	33-20	68	13	19	1	0	0	8	20	.294	5	0	20	.329	0	2	4-4	11	1	0	1.00



## Jennifer Fletcher

Infield • R-R • 5-4 • Sophomore

DeSoto, Kan./DeSoto High School

**As a freshman in 2001:** Appeared in 42 games starting 35 hitting .221 with 15 hits, two doubles a triple and eight RBI. Finished third on the team with 78 assists from third base. She drove in a career-high three runs with a triple against Southwest State in a 10-2 win.

**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.



### Fletcher 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
2001	.221	42-35	68	13	15	2	1	0	8	19	.279	3	0	14	.254	0	5	0-1	33	78	11	.910
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.221</b>	<b>42-35</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.279</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.254</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.910</b>

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## Holly Reichel

Pitcher • L-R • 5-8 • Sophomore

Mexico, Mo./Mexico High School

**As a freshman in 2001:** On the mound she started 20 games throwing a team-leading three shutouts with a 2.55 ERA leading the team with 83 strikeouts. Pitched a season-high 10 and two-thirds innings against Augustana striking out a career-high 10. Finished fourth in MIAA in strikeouts per seven innings with a 4.71 ratio. Batted .156 with five hits in 32 at bats driving in four runs and scoring three times.

**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 strikeout 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.



### Reichel at Washburn batting stats

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
2001	.156	30-22	32	3	5	1	0	1	4	9	.281	0	0	8	.156	0	2	0-0	7	41	3	.941
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.156</b>	<b>30-22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.156</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.941</b>

### Reichel at Washburn pitching stats

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
2001	2.55	11-8	29	20	8	3/2	1	123.1	123	56	45	43	83	14	2	7	488	.252	7	0	1	1	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>.252</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>



## Katie Schmidt

Infield • R-R • 5-5 • Sophomore

Topeka, Kan./Seaman High School

**As a freshman in 2001:** One of two Lady Blues to start all 49 games in which she hit a team-leading six home runs finishing fourth on the team with 25 RBI. Also finished second on the team with nine doubles. She finished 13th in the MIAA in

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age and third in home runs. Had a career high three hits against Central Oklahoma in three at bats.

**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.



### Schmidt 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
2001	.272	49-49	136	20	37	9	0	6	25	64	.471	9	2	23	.327	0	9	1-1	58	113	15	.919
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.272</b>	<b>49-49</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>.471</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.919</b>



# Lady Blues Profiles



## Katie Gregg

Pitcher • R-R • 5-7 • Freshman

Overland Park, Kan./Notre Dame de Sion

**Background:** Gregg was a first team all-district selection and named to the Kansas City Star's all-Metro team. She lead the Storm to a Class 3A state title when she finished the season 24-3 with a 0.35 ERA. She struck out 175 batters in 155 innings while walking only five. She was also a first team all-conference selection, all district and all-state selection while attending

Raymore-Peculiar High School in Missouri.

**Personal:** Born Feb. 21, 1983. Daughter of Michael and Rebecca Gregg. Majoring in journalism.

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## Jackie Horn

Catcher • R-R • 5-10 • Freshman

Basehor, Kan./Basehor-Linwood High School

**Background:** Horn recorded a .378 batting average and was a first team all league choice three times. She was also a four-year letterman in basketball and a two-year letterman in volleyball.

**Personal:** Born Sept. 16, 1982. Daughter of Stanley and Karen Horn. Majoring in business.

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## Ashley Perkins

Pitcher • R-R • 5-7 • Freshman

Shawnee, Kan./Mill Valley High School

**Background:** Perkins chalked up a 60-8 record and was named the Kansas City Star's 2001 all-Metro Player of the Year leading Mill Valley to a second place state finish after falling to Topeka's Hayden High School in the state tournament. She was a four-year all-conference selection and a two-year member of the Kansas City Star's all-Metro first team, the Kansas City Star's

Freshman and Sophomore of the Year and a three-year all-state selection. As a junior, Perkins pitched eight shutouts, four no-hitters and two perfect games. Perkins chose Washburn over Division I Auburn University in Alabama.

**Personal:** Born Feb. 9, 1983. Daughter of Mike and Elaine Perkins. Majoring in marketing.



## Jackie Sells

Utility • R-R • 5-3 • Freshman

Lee's Summit, Mo./Lee's Summit High School

**Background:** At Lee's Summit High, Sells was named the team's defensive MVP during the 1999 and 2000 seasons. She was also an all-district selection for the 1998, 1999 and 2000 seasons. She was also a second team all-conference selection during the 1998 and 1999 seasons and an honorable mention choice in 2000.

**Personal:** Born Nov. 16, 1982. Daughter of Jay and Kathy Sells. Majoring in secondary education.



## Keri Tanner

3B • R-R • 5-6 • Freshman

Overland Park, Kan./Olathe East High School

**Background:** Tanner was a first team all-conference selection her senior season after leading the Hawks to a class 6A state championship, driving in a school record 29 RBI. She also lead the team in batting average (.406), hits (28), triples (five), home runs (three) and on-base percentage (.461). She tied for the team lead with seven doubles. She was a part of two state championship teams at Olathe East. She was a 1998 honorable mention all-Metro selection and a 1998 all-conference selection. She was named FastPitch World's high school all-state all-American in 1998. In 1999, she was a second team all-metro choice and a first team all-state honoree.

**Personal:** Born May 12, 1983. Daughter of Mark and Kathy Tanner. Undeclared on a major.



## Crystal Wittlinger

Infield • R-R • 5-7 • Freshman

Olathe, Kan./Olathe North High School

**Background:** Wittlinger was an all-conference selection at Olathe North in softball and basketball. She was flawless at second base going the entire season without an error for the Eagles. She was a first team all-Metro selection after her junior and senior seasons and an all-Olathe first team choice all four years. Was also named to Who's Who Among High School Students following

her senior year.

**Personal:** Born April 13, 1983. Daughter of Mark Wittlinger and Linda Bergant. Majoring in criminal justice.