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Location	Topeka, Kansas
Enrollment	6,500
Founded	1865
Nickname	Lady Blues
Colors	Yale Blue and White
Facility	WU Softball Complex
Surface	Natural Grass
Capacity	300
Athletic Affiliations	NCAA Division II

Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Assoc.	
President	Dr. Jerry Farley
Athletic Director	Loren Ferre'
Head Softball Coach	Lisa Carey
Alma Mater	Oklahoma '02
Record at WU	First Season
Overall Record	First Season
Office Phone	x1797
Best Time to Call	11 a.m.-noon
Assistant Coach	D.J. Carey
2002 Record	48-11
2002 MIAA Record	16-2 / 1st
2002 Final National Ranking	N/A
Lettermen Returning/Lost	9/3
Non-pitcher Starters Returning/Lost	5/3

The 2003 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 through Friday. Phone: 785.231.1010 x1791; Fax: 785.231.1091. You may e-mail the SID office at gene.cassell@washburn.edu.

Media Credentials are not required for covering 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. 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 Lisa Carey 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.



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On the cover ...

The five Lady Blues who were named to the first team all-MIAA squad after last season or received first team all-region honors

Covering the Lady Blues

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Sports Director

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Sports Director: Mike Manns

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Sports Director: Mike Manns

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KSNT (Channel 27 • NBC)

785.582.3230
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P.O. Box 2700, Topeka, KS 66601
Sports Director: Leo Doyle

KTKA (Channel 49 • ABC)

785.273.4949
785.273.9075 Fax
P.O. Box 2229, Topeka, KS 66601
Sports Director: Marty Carpenter

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785.271.0418 Fax
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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 municipal 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



In 1997, Jerry Farley became the 14th President of Washburn University following an extensive career in finance and business affairs at several other higher education institutions. Previously Dr.

Farley held positions as the Vice President of Community Relations and Economic Development and Vice President for Administration at the University of Oklahoma where he was the Chief Fiscal responsible for a budget of more than one half billion dollars. He was also the Chief Financial Officer at the

University of Oklahoma's Health Sciences Center and at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Dr. Farley holds a degree in finance and accounting, an MBA, and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration - all from the University of Oklahoma. He is a C.P.A. and has been the president and chair of the board of several state and national professional organizations. He has authored or co-authored numerous articles and book on finance and accounting.

Serving on local and state boards has always been a priority for Dr. Farley. He is the current president of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce. He previously served on the Red Cross, American Cancer Society, United Way and economic development corporations including Go Topeka. He is the recipient of numerous awards for outstanding contributions in public service, accounting, and higher education.

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, BA
Religious Studies, BA
Sociology, BA
Spanish, BA
Speech Communication, BA
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 Therapist Assistant
Seminary, Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Therapy
Veterinary Medicine
School of Law
Law, JD

Washburn University

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Athletics fax number: 785.231.1091

Washburn University Board of Regents

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Jim Roth, Wichita

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Vice President / Administration & Treasurer	Wanda Hill	x1634
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Vice President / Student Life	Dr. Denise Ottinger	x1390
Vice President / Enrollment Management	Al Dickes	x1812

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Associate Director of Athletics for Development	Jordan Canfield	x1334
Assistant Director of Athletics/SWA	Janet Degginger	x1790
Assistant Director of Athletics for External Affairs	Karmen Byers	x1092
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Assistant Sports Information Director	Brad Noller	x1948
Faculty Athletics Representative	Larry Blumberg	x1493
Head Athletic Trainer	Steve Ice	x1753
Head Equipment Manager	Ron Wessel	x1761, x1338
Athletic Facilities Manager	Gil Herrera	x1304
Athletics Secretary	Sandy Foster	x1339
Development Office Assistant	Susan Foremsky	x1466

Coaching Staff

Football

Head Coach	Craig Schurig	x1134
Offensive Coordinator	Brian Miller	x1705
Defensive Coordinator	Chris Brown	x1795
Defensive Line Coach/Strength and Conditioning	David Trupp	x1335
Linebackers	Cooper Harris	x1798
Wide Receivers	Robbie Robinson	x1947

Volleyball

Head Coach	Chris Herron	x1746
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Baseball

Head Coach	Steve Anson	x1793
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Softball

Head Coach	Lisa Carey	x1797
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Men's Basketball

Head Coach	Bob Chipman	x1355
Assistant Coach	Kerry Dickerson	x1333

Women's Basketball

Head Coach	Ron McHenry	x1796
Assistant Coach	Lisa Curliss	x1462

Golf

Head Coach	Doug Hamilton	x1764
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Men's and Women's Tennis

Head Coach	Jennifer Hastert	x1757
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Women's Soccer

Head Coach	Tim Collins	x1756
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2001-02 season in review

Team	Overall W-L	MIAA	MIAA Finish	Postseason
Baseball	16-32	10-19	7th	None
Basketball-M	20-8	12-6	T-3rd	MIAA Semis
Basketball-W	23-7	14-4	2nd	NCAA Regionals
Football	3-8	2-7	9th	None
Golf	n/a	n/a	4th	NCAA Regionals
Softball	48-11	16-2	1st	MIAA Semis
Tennis-M	7-16	3-2	4th	None
Tennis-W	14-11	4-2	2nd	None
Volleyball	12-22	5-11	7th	None
Totals	143-107	66-53 (.555)		

**Overall athletic department
winning percentage - .572**

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.

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 is to increase scholarship dollars for one of the best small college athletic programs in the country. He oversees the fund-raising 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.

Janet Degginger

Assistant Athletics Director



Janet Degginger is entering her 15th 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

administrative 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.

Karmen Byers

Assistant Athletics Director



Karmen Byers is in her second year as the Assistant Athletic Director of External Relations after joining Washburn Athletics in September 2001.

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

Ichabod and Lady Blues game nights.

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.

Gene Cassell

Sports Information Director



Gene Cassell is in 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 while at Northwest.

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 20 citations for excellence for office publications, including two best in the nation, four second place finishes and six 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

Head Equipment Manager



Ron Wessel enters his 22nd year at Washburn University as the Head Equipment Manager for the athletics department. Wessel, a 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, travelling, science fiction and physical fitness.

Steve Ice

Head Athletic Trainer



Steve Ice enters his 21st year as the Head Athletic Trainer at Washburn University.

Ice took over the Ichabods and Lady Blues programs 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.



Larry Blumberg

Faculty Athletics Representative



Susan Foremsky

Administrative Assistant for Development



Gill Herrera

Facilities Manager



Sandy Foster

Athletics Secretary



Brad Noller

Assistant Sports Information Director

THE ICHABOD CLUB

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.

The Ichabod Club is a booster club that works to promote Washburn University Athletics and provides financial support to its athletic programs. Membership in the Ichabod Club has played a major role in supporting the annual scholarship drive and making a difference in the lives

Washburn teams excel on and off the courts and fields during the 2001-02 school year

Football

3-8 / 2-7 MIAA (9th)

- All-MIAA Second Team: Colon McNeal and Anders Grove
- MIAA Honorable Mention: Tyler Schuerman, Brandon Rainer, Chris Whittle, Tim Watts, Mike Kitchner, Larry Schembri
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Chad Gordon, Patrick Hayes, Jonathan Mayes, Zeb Nelson, Tyler Schuerman, Eric Taylor, Tim Watts, Dan Wilson, Derek Young
- Academic All-MIAA: Larry Schembri
- Offensive MVP: Colon McNeal
- Defensive MVP: Larry Schembri

Team Cumulative GPA: 2.77

Volleyball

12-22 / 5-11 MIAA (7th)

- MIAA Honorable Mention: Jill Gassen, Katie Ksiazek,
- Verizon Academic Second Team All-District: Jill Gassen
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Jennifer Ackerman, Jill Gassen, Becci Havlicek, Beth Lenherr
- Academic All-MIAA: Jill Gassen
- MVP: Jill Gassen

Team Cumulative GPA: 3.04

Men's Basketball

20-8 / 13-5 MIAA (4th)

- All-MIAA First Team: Manny Clifton
- All-MIAA Second Team: Ryan Murphy
- All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Shannon Kruger
- All-South Central Region Second Team: Manny Clifton
- MIAA Commissioners' Academic Honor Roll: Ryan Tomlins, J.P. Meitner, Matt Tinsley
- Head Coach Bob Chipman recorded 19th 20-win season
- MVP: Shannon Kruger

Team Cumulative GPA: 2.76

Women's Basketball

23-7 / 14-4 MIAA (2nd)

- MIAA Most Valuable Player: Crystal Walker
- All-MIAA First Team: Crystal Walker, Carissa Goeglein
- All-South Central Region First Team: Crystal Walker
- Honorable Mention All-America Daktronics Team: Crystal Walker
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Bethany McGraw, Linsey Modellmog, Kristy Chapman, Tiffany Taylor, Sharina Watkins
- MIAA Presidential Scholars: Alison Garrett
- MVP: Crystal Walker

Team Cumulative GPA: 3.14

Golf

(T4th in MIAA)

- Qualified for NCAA Great Lakes/Central Super Regionals
- MVP: Garrett Donovan

Team Cumulative GPA: 3.04

Baseball

16-32, 10-19 MIAA (7th)

- All-MIAA Second Team: Brigham Joy
- All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Dylan Smith
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Allan Cooper, Matt Deutsch, Ryan Garton, Brigham Joy, Justin Padilla, Ben Rutherford, Kyle Wilson
- Verizon Academic All-District VII Second Team: Ben Rutherford
- MIAA Presidential Scholars: Ryan Garton
- Head Coach Steve Anson won his 600th career game
- MVP: Brigham Joy

Team Cumulative GPA: 2.91

Athletic Success

Men's Tennis

7-16, 3-2 MIAA / 4th at MIAA

- MIAA Singles Finalists: No. 1 Fernando Sierra, No. 4 Desmond Tan, No. 5 Nathan Hurd
- MIAA Doubles Finalists: No. 1 Fernando Sierra and Steve Roundtree
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Will Heidebrecht
- MVP: Desmond Tan

Team Cumulative GPA: 2.98

Women's Tennis

14-11, 4-2 MIAA / 2nd at MIAA

- MIAA Singles Champions: No. 5 Holly Munro
- MIAA Singles Finalists: No. 1 Aisha Butt, No. 3 Caitlin Day, No. 4 Lindsay Sullivan,
- MIAA Doubles Champions: No. 1 Aisha Butt and Erin Underwood
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Erin Underwood
- Academic All-MIAA: Erin Underwood
- MVP: Erin Underwood

Team Cumulative GPA: 2.70

Softball

48-11, 16-2 MIAA (1st)

- All-MIAA First Team: Kristen Cheney, Dara Clouse, Katie Schmidt, Brooke Lyons, Katie Gregg, Ashley Perkins
- All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Julie Blaufuss, Dawn Nachbar, Keri Tanner
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Kim Newbern (who became the winningest coach in Washburn softball history)
- MIAA Freshman of the Year: Katie Gregg
- NFCA Third Team All-American: Kristen Cheney
- NFCA First Team All-Region: Kristen Cheney, Julie Blaufuss
- NFCA Second Team All-Region: Katie Gregg
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Dara Clouse, Molly Gleisberg, Dawn Nachbar, Holly Reichel, Katie Schmidt
- Academic All-MIAA: Ashley Perkins
- MVP: Kristen Cheney

Team Cumulative GPA: 3.18

***Cumulative Athletic
Department Grade
Point Average as of
Spring 2002***

2.95

***2001-02 MIAA
Commissioner's
Academic Honor Roll
Members***

35

***Of 200
Student-Athletes,
number who had 3.0
GPA or higher***

97

***Of 200
Student-Athletes,
number who had 3.5
GPA or higher***

47

***Of 200
Student-Athletes,
number who had 4.0
GPA or higher***

14

***Number of
Student-Athletes to
receive all-MIAA
Athletic Honors***

39

***Overall
Won-loss record of
Washburn Athletic
Teams***

***143-115
(.554)***

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 separate microphone systems for announcing.

The past four seasons, the Lady Blues have enjoyed great success playing at home compiling a 61-13 (.824) 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.

