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## **Lisa Carey**

**Lady Blues Head Coach**



Lisa Carey, former University Oklahoma three-time All-American and National Champion starts her first year as the Lady Blues' head coach. She was

named the program's 13th coach on Aug. 14, 2002.

The Topeka native takes over for former coach Kim Newbern who left Washburn to head up the University of New Mexico softball program.

Carey was the starting first baseman on Oklahoma's 2000 National Championship and Big 12 Championship teams as a junior. That same season she was selected as the Big 12 Player of the Year and First team All-America honors after leading the Sooners in batting (.405), hits (90), home runs (20), RBI (77), total bases (173) and slugging percentage (.779) in 74 games.

As a senior, Carey was named all-American for the third time after leading the Sooners to the College World Series after batting .400, scoring 50 runs with 76 hits in 59

games.

While at Oklahoma, Carey was a member of three Big 12 Championship teams.

Carey also made her mark in the classroom making the Big 12 All-Academic Team following her freshman, junior and senior seasons and a member of the Dean's Honor Roll as a sophomore.

At Washburn Rural High School, she was a 1996 High School All-American as a junior while hitting .478 with 10 doubles, one triple, two home runs and 25 RBI. On the mound she was 48-3 with a 0.31 ERA and 130 strikeouts during her high school career.

During her four-year run for the Junior Blues, she was 87-4 winning the state championship as a sophomore.



## D.J. Carey

### Lady Blues Assistant Coach



D.J. Carey enters his first year as an assistant coaching staff at Washburn. Carey will be responsible for handling the Lady Blues outfielders while assisting in recruiting, practice

planning and game preparation. Carey is no stranger to Lady Blues softball after serving as an assistant in the fall of 1995 before leaving to accept a position in the U.S.D. 345 school district in the special education field.

Carey's softball background dates back to coaching a highly successful

summer softball club team, the Topeka Flames. He helped guide the Flames to three Kansas state championships, two national qualifier championships, a four-state regional championship, eight straight ASA National appearances including a fifth place finish and four top 10 finishes. During the 1997 season, the Flames were ranked as high as seventh nationally by *Travelball Magazine*.

Carey has also been invited to serve as an instructor at the University of Oklahoma's Elite Softball camp, as well as a hitting instructor at the Wichita State hitting camp. He is single and resides in Topeka.

## 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	(1997-2002)
Lisa Carey	(2002-pr)

### By Victories

1. Newbern	209
2. Osburn	200
3. Moley	157
4. Dick	40



### Coaching Record By Percentage

1. Moley	157-71 (.689)
2. Newbern	209-111 (.653)
3. Osburn	200-131-1 (.604)
4. Floyd	10-8 (.556)
(Minimum two seasons coached)	