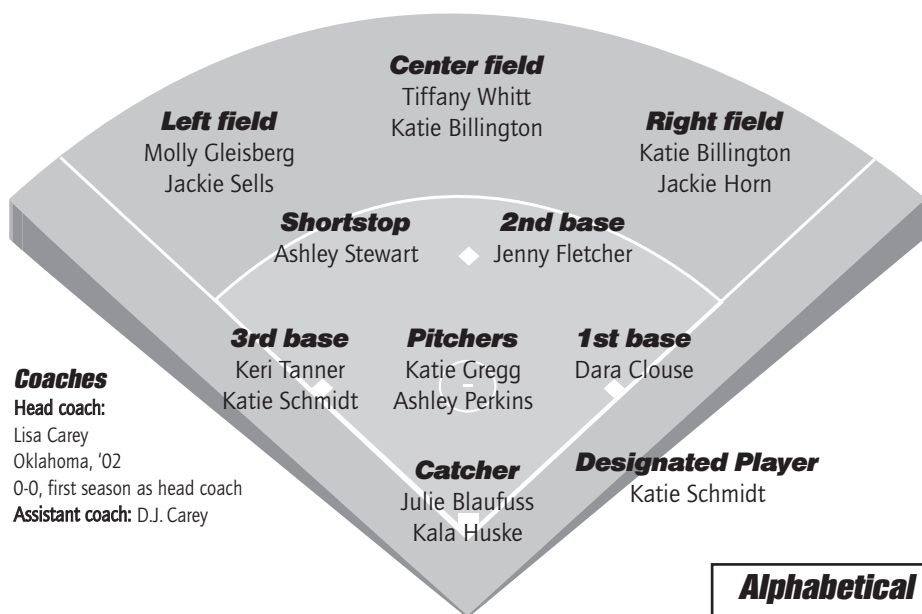


# 2003 Lady Blues Roster

#	Name	Pos	B-T	HT	CL	Hometown/Previous School
4	Molly Gleisberg**	OF	B-R	5-6	JR	Olathe, Kan./Olathe East HS
7	Jackie Sells*	UT	R-R	5-3	SO	Lee's Summit, Mo./Lee's Summit HS
8	Jennifer Fletcher**	3B	R-R	5-4	JR	DeSoto, Kan./DeSoto HS
9	Katie Gregg*	P	R-R	5-7	SO	Overland Park, Kan./Notre Dame de Sion HS
10	Katie Billington	OF	B-R	5-4	FR	Maryland Heights, Mo./Pattonville HS
11	Dara Clouse**	1B	L-L	5-6	JR	Silver Lake, Kan./Barton County Community College
12	Ashley Perkins*	P	R-R	5-7	JR	Shawnee, Kan./Mill Valley High School
13	Julie Blaufuss***	C	R-R	5-10	SR	Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest HS
14	Tiffany Whitt	OF	R-R	5-7	FR	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley Northwest HS
16	Kala Huske	C	R-R	5-5	FR	Overland Park, Kan./Shawnee Mission West HS
17	Ashley Stewart	SS	R-R	5-7	FR	Anaheim, Calif./Canyon HS
18	Katie Schmidt**	UT	R-R	5-5	JR	Topeka, Kan./Seaman HS
19	Jackie Horn*	C	R-R	5-10	SO	Basehor, Kan./Basehor-Linwood HS
20	Keri Tanner*	3B	R-R	5-6	SO	Overland Park, Kan./Olathe East HS

\* =letters earned



## Breakdown by Class

### Seniors (1)

13 Julie Blaufuss . . . . . C

### Juniors (4)

4 Molly Gleisberg . . . . . OF

8 Jennifer Fletcher . . . . . IF

11 Dara Clouse . . . . . 1B

18 Katie Schmidt. . . . . UT

### Sophomores (5)

7 Jackie Sells . . . . . OF

9 Katie Gregg . . . . . P

12 Ashley Perkins. . . . . P

19 Jackie Horn. . . . . C

20 Keri Tanner. . . . . 3B

### Freshmen (4)

10 Katie Billington . . . . . OF

14 Tiffany Whitt . . . . . OF

16 Kala Huske . . . . . C/1B

17 Ashley Stewart . . . . . SS

## Pronunciation

Julie Blaufuss . . (Blaw-fuss)

Dara Clouse. . . . . (Dare-a)

Molly Gleisberg (Gleesberg)

Kala Huske. . (K-la Hus-key)

## Alphabetical

10 Katie Billington . . . . . OF

13 Julie Blaufuss. . . . . C

11 Dara Clouse. . . . . 1B

8 Jennifer Fletcher. . . . . 2B

4 Molly Gleisberg . . . . . OF

9 Katie Gregg . . . . . P

19 Jackie Horn . . . . . UT

16 Kala Huske. . . . . C

12 Ashley Perkins. . . . . P

7 Jackie Sells. . . . . OF

18 Katie Schmidt . . . . . DP

17 Ashley Stewart . . . . . SS

20 Keri Tanner. . . . . 3B

14 Tiffany Whitt . . . . . OF

The 2003 Washburn Lady Blues return a wealth of talent from last season's 2002 MIAA Championship squad that finished the season 48-11, winning their first conference championship since joining the NCAA in 1990. In doing so, the Lady Blues broke numerous records and return six who received some type of MIAA post-season honors. With nine letterwinners returning, everything looks in-place for another Lady Blue run at the title. Although on the field many of the faces remain the same, there will be a pair of new faces in the coaching boxes for the Lady Blues.

## Coaching Staff

One change for the Lady Blues will be at the top as Lisa Carey takes over for Kim Newbern who left to take the head coaching position at the University of New Mexico. Carey was the starting first baseman on Oklahoma's 2000 National Championship team as a junior.

Carey took over the program on Aug. 14, 2002, becoming the 13th coach in school history.

"I'm excited about our team," Carey said. "The fall season was good for us because it allowed me to see how the team plays and the team to see how I coach," Carey said.

## Squad Notes

The Lady Blues return six athletes who received postseason honors and have six returning position starters and both pitchers who led the MIAA in earned run average.

"We have a solid

nucleus of players from last season's squad and they know what it takes to win a championship," Carey said. "But we have stressed that last season was



last season and we have to come out and compete every game to duplicate what they did last year."

## Pitchers

The Lady Blues return both starters from last season's squad.

The 2002 MIAA Freshman of the Year Katie Gregg (above). Gregg led the Washburn pitching staff with a 21-3

record and a 1.19 ERA en route to first team all-conference honors and second team all-region accolades. Gregg



struck out 124 batters in 171 innings while walking only 12.

The Lady Blues also return fellow sophomore fireballer (left) Ashley

Perkins. Perkins led the Lady Blues with a 1.11 ERA and an 18-5 record.

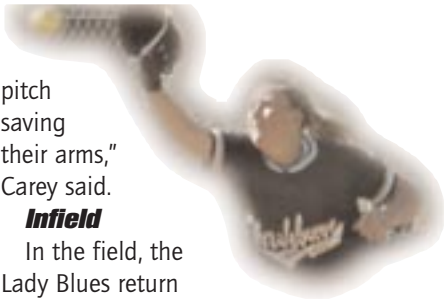
"Our pitchers are going to continue to pitch well," Carey said.

With only two pitchers on the 2003 roster, Carey is looking within for one more pitcher to help close games out.

"We have been working with one of our players who have pitching experience and we will continue to work with her to use innings Katie and Ashley would have to



# Season Preview



pitch  
saving  
their arms,"  
Carey said.

### Infield

In the field, the Lady Blues return five starters. Junior first-baseman (above) Dara Clouse is the team's leading returning hitter with a .337 mark from last season. She started all 59 games driving in a team-high 41 runs gaining first team all-MIAA honors.

Behind the plate, senior (left) Julie Blaufuss was an honorable mention all-conference pick and a first team all-region choice as she hit .333 with 10 home runs and 36 RBI.

At third base, Keri Tanner set a new freshman record with eight home runs while driving in 34 RBI. Tanner was an honorable mention all-conference selection.

Junior designated player Katie Schmidt was the conference coaches pick after hitting .244 and smashing six home runs with 27 RBI.

Junior Jenny Fletcher will hold down second base responsibilities after platooning last season. Fletcher recorded a .962 fielding percentage with only three errors in 78 chances while hitting .243 with eight hits, seven RBI and 11 runs scored.

Freshman Ashley Stewart will make her Lady Blue debut at shortstop this season. Stewart hit .400 as a prep standout in Anaheim, Calif., gaining second team all-conference honors.

"Our infield is solid," Carey said. "Julie (Blaufuss) will be the quarterback of the infield and she has a great understanding of the game."

### Outfield

Anchoring down the outfield will be lone-returner in junior left fielder Molly Gleisberg.

Gleisberg hit .280 with 40 hits and 29 runs scored as a sophomore in her first season starting in the outfield. She also recorded three home runs and 20 RBI.

The Lady Blues will have new personnel in center and right field this season as freshmen Tiffany Whitt and Katie Billington and sophomores Jackie Horn and Jackie Sells will compete for playing time.

"Two-thirds of our outfield is young," Carey said. "But they have a good grasp of the game and they have been improving everyday in practice since September."

### MIAA

The MIAA will again be a battle. With the first season of a preseason coaches poll, the league skippers placed the teams in the following order.

1. Central Missouri . . . . . xx
2. Washburn . . . . . xx
3. Truman State . . . . . xx
4. Emporia State . . . . . xx
5. Missouri Southern . . . . . xx
6. Northwest Missouri . . . . . xx
7. Missouri Western . . . . . xx
8. Missouri-Rolla . . . . . xx
9. Southwest Baptist . . . . . xx
10. Pittsburg State . . . . . xx

### Outlook

The 2003 Lady Blues were picked ?? by the MIAA Coaches.

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## Julie Blaufuss

C • R-R • 5-10 • Senior

Lenexa, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest High School

**Career as a Lady Blue:** Enters senior season with 110 career hits, 11th on the all-time chart. Also sixth RBI chart with 94, ninth on runs scored list with 74 and fifth on putouts chart with 609.

**As a junior in 2002:** Received First team All-Region and honorable mention All-MIAA honors after starting all 59 games hitting .333 with 10 home runs. She drove in 36 runs and scored 37 collecting 62 hits. Finished seventh in MIAA in slugging percentage and eighth in RBI. Tied school single-game records with six at-bats against Missouri Western and three doubles against Southwest Baptist.

**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. 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.

**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
2002	.333	59-59	186	37	62	13	0	10	36	105	.565	12	1	24	.373	2	5	1-1	285	32	4	.988
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.310</b>	<b>164-163</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>.466</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.347</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.988</b>

# Lady Blues Profiles



## Dara Clouse

1B • L-L • 5-6 • Junior

Silver Lake, Kan./Barton County Community College

**Career as a Lady Blue:** Enters junior season sixth on the all-time putout chart with 577 and needs five base hits to enter 12th on the all-time hit chart entering season with 97.

**As a sophomore in 2002:** Named first team All-MIAA after leading team with 41 RBI hitting .337 with 60 hits starting all 59 games. Had 20 putouts in 11-inning game with Missouri Western setting a new school record. Finished fifth in MIAA in RBI and doubles, tenth in on-base percentage and 11th in batting average. Named to MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

**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
2002	.337	59-59	178	31	60	16	0	4	41	88	.494	23	0	18	.407	3	9	1-1	487	23	6	.988
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.314</b>	<b>104-101</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>.421</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.979</b>





## Molly Gleisberg

Outfield • B-R • 5-6 • Junior

Olathe, Kan./Olathe East High School

**Career as a Lady Blue:** Has started 70 games hitting .280 with 59 hits and three home runs with 42 runs scored.

**As a sophomore in 2002:** Collected 40 hits starting 50 games for the Lady Blues hitting .280. Drove in 20 runs while scoring 29. Became only the seventh Lady Blue to score four runs in a single game against Bethany. Named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

**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 nursing.



### 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
2002	.280	53-50	143	29	40	9	0	3	20	58	.406	6	0	22	.309	0	5	6-7	42	0	1	.977
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>86-70</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.982</b>

# Lady Blues Profiles



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## Jennifer Fletcher

2B • R-R • 5-4 • Junior

DeSoto, Kan./DeSoto High School

**As a sophomore in 2002:** Started 23 games appearing in 35 collecting eight hits, scoring 11 runs driving in seven.

**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
2002	.143	35-23	56	11	8	2	1	0	7	12	.214	10	0	16	.273	0	1	0-0	39	36	3	.962
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.185</b>	<b>77-58</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.930</b>



## Katie Schmidt

UT • R-R • 5-5 • Junior

Topeka, Kan./Seaman High School

**Career as a Lady Blue:** Has batted .279 with 66 hits and 12 home runs with 52 RBI.

**As a sophomore in 2002:** Received first team All-MIAA designated player accolades after hitting six home runs with 29 hits and 27 RBI playing in 47 games. Had a slugging percentage of .479. Against

Truman State in doubleheader, drove in eight runs with two home runs finishing second game with a walk-off home run. Named to MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

**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 slugging percentage and third in home runs.

**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. Majoring in mass media



### 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
2002	.244	47-44	119	13	29	8	1	6	27	57	.479	18	0	27	.338	2	4	0-0	10	0	0	1.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>96-93</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>.475</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>.332</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.923</b>



# Lady Blues Profiles



## Jackie Sells

Utility • R-R • 5-3 • Sophomore

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

**Career as a Lady Blue:** Batting .308 with eight hits and eight runs scored in 19 games.

**As a freshman in 2001:** Appeared in 19 games starting 11 with a .308 batting average.

Collected eight hits and seven RBI with two doubles and eight runs scored. Was 2 for 2 with two runs scored and 3 RBI in the Lady Blues' 13-0 win over Howard-Payne in the second game of the season.

**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.



## Sells 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
2002	.308	19-11	26	8	8	2	0	0	7	10	.385	5	1	2	.438	0	4	0-0	3	1	2	.667
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>19-11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.667</b>



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## Katie Gregg

Pitcher • R-R • 5-7 • Sophomore

Overland Park, Kan./Notre Dame de Sion

**Career as a Lady Blue:** Recorded a 1.19 ERA with a 21-3 record with 11 shutouts in 30 appearances with 171 innings pitched.

**As a freshman in 2002:** Made an immediate impact for the Lady Blues garnering Freshman of the Year, first team All-MIAA honors and second team All-Region accolades after winning 21 games with only three losses tallying a 1.19 ERA in 171 innings pitched. Walked only 12 batters tossing 11 shutouts. Finished 51st in the nation with her ERA and 25th in won-loss percentage. Pitched all 11 innings in 1-0 win over Missouri Western. Recorded nine K's in five inning win over Bethany. Had a 10.3 to 1 strike out to walk ratio. Led the MIAA in walks per seven inning with a 0.49 and eighth in strikeouts per seven with 5.08 while finishing second in ERA. Combined with Ashley Perkins to toss 50 straight shutout innings during the season.

**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.



## Gregg at Washburn

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	1.19	21-3	30	24	19	11/2	0	171.0	143	37	29	12	124	11	1	5	683	.219	5	2	0	2	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>21-3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>.219</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>

# Lady Blues Profiles



## Ashley Perkins

Pitcher • R-R • 5-7 • Sophomore  
Shawnee, Kan./Mill Valley High School

### Career as a Lady Blue:

Tallied a 1.11 ERA with 18 wins and 15 complete games with nine shutouts.

**As a freshman in 2002:** Picked up first team All-MIAA honors after leading the conference with a 1.11 ERA winning 18 games with nine shutouts. Recorded 113 strikeouts setting a new school record for K/7 innings with 5.24. Struck out 10 in games against Incarnate Word and Lincoln. Combined with Katie Gregg to toss 50 straight shutout innings during the season.

**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.

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



## Perkins at Washburn

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	1.11	18-5	29	22	15	9/2	1	151.0	103	43	24	58	113	14	0	4	627	.190	6	3	0	1	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>18-5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9/2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>.190</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>



## Jackie Horn

Outfield • R-R • 5-10 • Sophomore  
Basehor, Kan./Basehor-Linwood High School

**Career as a Lady Blue:** Has hit .400 with appearing in 26 games for the Lady Blues.

**As a freshman in 2002:** Appeared in 26 games scoring 11 runs. Collected two hits in five at bats driving in one run.

**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.



### Horn 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
2002	.400	26-0	5	11	2	0	0	0	1	2	.400	1	0	1	.500	0	0	0-0	9	0	1	.900
Totals	.400	26-0	5	11	2	0	0	0	1	2	.400	1	0	1	.500	0	0	0-0	9	0	1	.900



# Lady Blues Profiles



## Keri Tanner

3B • R-R • 5-6 • Sophomore  
Overland Park, Kan./Olathe East High School

**Career as a Lady Blue:** Owns the freshman record for home runs after hitting eight in first year on campus.

**As a freshman in 2001:** Started 58 games at third base for the Lady Blues collecting 40 hits and driving in 34 runs. Her eight home runs set a new freshman record and was eighth in the MIAA. Also recorded nine doubles. Her 177 assists were one shy of the single-season assist record.

**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.



### Tanner 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
2002	.238	58-58	168	24	40	9	0	8	34	73	.435	9	2	30	.283	1	6	0-0	64	177	12	.953
Totals	.238	58-58	168	24	40	9	0	8	34	73	.435	9	2	30	.283	1	6	0-0	64	177	12	.953





### *Katie Billington*

UT • B-R • 5-4 • Freshman

Maryland Heights, Mo./Pattonville High School

**Background:** As senior at Pattonville HS, she was named first team all-conference and first team all-district. As a junior she was named the team's MVP, and was a first team

all-district choice and second team all-conference pick after gaining all-conference honorable mention accolades as a freshman and sophomore. For her club team she hit .364 with a .489 on base percentage and led the team with 43 stolen bases in 47 attempts, 68 runs scored and 108 base hits. The team finished fifth at the ASA Hall of Fame Tournament, ninth at the NSA National Tournament and 65th at the ASA National Tournament.

**Personal:** Born on Oct. 8, 1983. Daughter of Roy and Gaye Billington. Majoring in business.



# Lady Blues Profiles



## *Kala Huske*

C • R-R • 5-5 • Freshman

*Overland Park, Kan./Shawnee Mission West High School*

**Background:** She was named first team all-state, first team all-Metro, a first team 6A all-State coaches choice and first team all-Johnson County team. She batted .420 last season driving in 24 runs stealing 26 bases in 29 attempts.

**Personal:** Born on Feb. 16, 1984. Daughter of Mike and Julie Huske.

Undecided on major.





### ***Ashley Stewart***

*SS • R-R • 5-7 • Freshman*

*Anaheim, Calif./Canyon High School*

**Background:** She gained second team all-conference honors after batting .400. She is a four-year member of the Varsity and a second team choice after her first three seasons at Canyon High. Her high school team was ranked as high as 14th in the National Fast Pitch Coaches Association Poll. Also played water polo in high school.

**Personal:** Born on March 10, 1984. Daughter of Marcelo and Vicki Vazquez. Majoring in psychology.



# Lady Blues Profiles



*Tiffany Whitt*

OF • R-R • 5-7 • Freshman

Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley Northwest High School

**Background:** She was named second team all-Metro as a junior and first team all-Eastern Kansas League and second team all-Sun County after batting .314. As a sophomore she was named first team all-EKL, second team all-Sun County and second team all-Johnson County after batting .310. Blue Valley Northwest finished fourth in the 6A Kansas

State Tournament her sophomore season. She was also a member of the schools cross country and basketball teams.

**Personal:** Born on Oct. 5, 1983. Daughter of Dan and Laura Jones. Majoring in business with accounting emphasis.

