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Coaching Information

Head Coach	Lisa Carey
E-mail	lisa.carey@washburn.edu
Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2002
Phone Number	785.231.1010 x1797
Record at WU	34-14, 1 season
Overall Record	same
Assistant Coaches	D.J. Carey

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Lady Blues Quick Facts

Location	Topeka, Kan.
Enrollment	7,002
Founded	1865
Nickname	Lady Blues
Colors	Yale Blue and White
Home Field	WU Softball Complex
Surface	Grass
Capacity	200
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference Affiliation	MIAA
President	Dr. Jerry Farley
Athletics Director	Loren Ferre'

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Media Information

The 2004 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 of Jan. 17, 2004. 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, and on the athletic department Web site.

Washburn University is in Topeka, Kan., at the intersection of 21st street and Washburn Avenue. Lee Arena is located in the Petro Allied Health Center at the east edge of the Washburn campus. Parking for the facility is adjacent to Washburn Avenue.

The Washburn University Sports Information Office is located in room 200D of the 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 available to personnel from accredited media outlets by contacting Gene Cassell, Sports Information Director, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas 66621. Media may also call the office for access to the softball complex as seating is limited.

Radio stations wishing to broadcast from the softball complex should make broadcast requests through the Sports Information Office.

Telephones for writers from which to file are available in the softball complex press box.

Media services include a lineups, plus statistics and game notes for each team. Complete stat packets will be available approximately five minutes after the completion of the game.

Postgame interviews with Coach Lisa Carey are available to media personnel after her brief meeting with the team immediately following the game. Players will not be made available between games of a double-header.

Credits

The 2004 Washburn University Softball Media Guide was written and designed by Gene Cassell, sports information director.

Players' mug shots and action photos were also taken by Cassell. Campus photos were provided by Peggy Clark, Washburn University photographer.

On the cover

On the cover is the four returning Lady Blues seniors. From left they are Dara Clouse, Katie Schmidt, Jenny Fletcher and Molly Gleisberg.



ABOUT WASHBURN

Washburn University was established in February 1865 as Lincoln College by a charter issued by the State of Kansas and the General Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Kansas. A two-story brick building on the northeast corner of 10th and Jackson Streets was soon erected and the first classes began in January 1866. 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.

The university was granted a permanent location in 1865 when Topekan Col. John Ritchie donated a 160-acre site, which at the time was a considerable distance southwest of the city. Construction on the first building began in 1872, with occupancy taking place in 1874. For the next two decades, college President Peter McVicar conducted an aggressive development campaign. His efforts resulted in the establishment of numerous Victorian limestone structures which characterized the campus for the next 90 years.

Expansion of the school was constant. The School of Law was organized in 1903, as was a School of Fine Arts and a medical school, which educated physicians until 1913. During the next three decades structures such as the Mulvane Art Museum, Benton Hall and Whiting Field House were added to the campus. In June 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 and support space.

In 1941, the citizens of Topeka endorsed Washburn by voting to establish a municipi-



pal university, supported in part by the city and governed by a local board of regents. In 1952, the Washburn Board of Regents officially changed the name of the school to Washburn University of Topeka. In 1999, the university's primary funding was moved from 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 its own nine member Board of Regents.

Washburn provides 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-seven percent of the

faculty hold a doctorate or the highest degree available in their discipline.



Academic Majors

Alphabetical List of Majors
Accounting, BBA, MBA
Addiction Counseling, C, AAS, BAS
Adult Care Home Administrator, C, BAS
Allied Health, C, AS, BHS
Anthropology, BA
Art History, BA
Art*, BA, BFA
Banking, AAS
Biology*, BA, BS
Business Administration, MBA
Business Education, B.Ed
Cardiac Sonography, C
Chemistry*, BA, BS
Clinical Psychology, MA
Communication, BA
Computer Information Science, BS
Computer Information Systems, AA, BA, BS
Correctional Administration, MCJ
Criminal Justice, AA, BSCJ
Criminal Justice, MCJ
Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed.
Design Technology, AAS #
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, C
Early Childhood Education, AA, B.Ed
Economics, BA
Economics, BBA
Education, M.Ed.
Educational Administration, M.Ed.
Elementary Education, B.Ed
English*, BA
Finance, BBA
Food Service, AA #
French*, BA
General Business, BBA
General Science, BS
General Sonography, C
German*, BA
Gerontology, AAS, BAS
Health Information Technology, C, AS
Health Services Administration, BHS
History*, BA
Human Services, C, AAS, BAS
Humanities and Creative and Performing Arts, AA
Industrial Technology, AAS #
Integrated Studies, BIS
Interrelated Special Education, M.Ed.
Law Enforcement, MCJ
Law, JD
Legal Studies, C, AA
Liberal Studies, MLS
Management, BBA
Marketing, BBA
Mass Media, BA
Mathematics*, BA, BS
Medical Imaging, BHS
Medical Technology, BS
Mental Health and Disabilities, AAS, BAS
Military and Strategic Studies, C
Music Education, BM
Music Performance, BM
Music, BA
Natural Science and Mathematics, AA
Non-Profit Management, C, AAS, BAS (in association with Public Administration)
Nursing, BSN
Office Administration, C, AA #
Philosophy, BA
Physical Education*, BA, B.Ed
Physical Therapy Assistant, AS
Physics*, BA, BS
Political Science, BA
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Theology
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Psychology*, BA, MA
Public Administration, C, BP
Public Health Nursing, C
Purchasing, C, AAS #
Radiation Therapy, C
Radiologic Technology, AS
Reading, M.Ed.
Religious Studies, BA
Respiratory Therapy, AS
RN Articulation, BSN
RN Refresher
School Nurse Certification, C
Secondary Education (see note)
Social Work, BSW
Social Work, MSW
Sociology, BA
Spanish*, BA
Studio Art, BA
Technology Administration, BAS
Theatre, BA
Vascular Sonography, C
Victim/Survivor Services, C, AAS, BAS
Youth Services, AAS, BAS

Dr. Jerry B. Farley

University President



Jerry Farley became the 14th President of Washburn University in 1997 following an extensive career in finance and business affairs at several Oklahoma higher education institutions. Aside from a full schedule of Washburn responsibilities, Dr. Farley speaks and teaches around the United States on topics related to Higher Education Finance, Auditing, Management and Leadership. 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 books on finance and accounting.

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.

Serving on local and state boards has always been a priority for Dr. Farley. He is past president of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce.

He has served on the board of directors of Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Boy Scouts, United Way and economic development corporations including Go Topeka.

He is the recipient of awards for outstanding contributions in public service, accounting, and higher education.

* Denotes fields in which Secondary Education teaching certificates are available.
Degrees are listed after majors (C=Certificate of Completion)
Denotes joint programs with Kaw Area Technical School



Steve Anson
Baseball



Bob Chipman
Men's Hoops



Craig Schurig
Football



Doug Hamilton
Golf



Jennifer Hastert
Men's / Women's Tennis



Tim Collins
Women's Soccer



Lisa Carey
Softball

2002-03 Season Flashback

Team	Overall W-L	MIAA	MIAA Finish	Postseason
Baseball	21-27	13-18	7th	None
Basketball-M	25-5	15-3	1st	NCAA Rnd. 32
Basketball-W	27-3	15-3	1st	NCAA Elite Eight
Football	3-8	3-6	8th	None
Golf	112-37	34-2-2	1st	NCAA Nationals
Softball	34-14	13-5	2nd	None
Tennis-M	14-7	3-2	T3rd	NCAA Rnd. 32
Tennis-W	20-5	6-0	2nd	NCAA Rnd. 32
Volleyball	29-5	14-2	1st	NCAA Rnd. 32
Totals	288-112	116-44-2 (.722)		

**Overall athletic department
winning percentage - .720**



Chris Herron
Volleyball



Ron McHenry
Women's Hoops

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.

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. and is currently finishing his doctorate at North Texas.

Ferre' is the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball South Central Regional Chairman serving his second year on the committee last season.

Ferre' and his wife Sarah, have two daughters, Caitlin and Hope, and reside in Topeka.

THE ICHABOD CLUB

WASHBURN ATHLETICS

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 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.

Washburn teams excel on and off the courts and fields during the 2002-03 school year

Football

3-8 / 3-6 MIAA (8th)

- MIAA First Team: Eric Roth
 - MIAA Second Team: Tim Watts
 - Honorable Mention: Dustin Hickel, Sam Sissom, DaWight Benning, Kevin Pierce, Grant Gould, Joe Corcoran
 - MIAA Freshman of the Year: Sam Sissom
 - MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Joe Allison, Matt Durler, Kyle Fowler, Dustin Hickel, Chris Huelsman, Jonathan Mayes, Blake Meyer, Nick Smith, Eric Taylor, Adam Toby, Tim Watts, Derek Young, Andre Zandevakili
 - D2Football.com Freshman Offensive Wide Receiver: Sam Sissom
 - D2Football.com Freshman Defense: Linebacker Grant Gould
 - D2Football.com First Team: Eric Roth
 - D2Football.com Honorable Mention All-America: Eric Roth
 - Daktronics First Team All-Region Defense: Eric Roth
 - Cactus Bowl Senior All-Star Game: Eric Roth
 - Offensive Team MVP: Dustin Hickel
 - Defensive Team MVP: Joe Corcoran
- Team Cumulative GPA 2.79**

Volleyball

29-5 / 14-2 (1st)

- Won first MIAA Championship
 - Made first NCAA National Tournament Appearance
 - Coach of the Year: Chris Herron
 - First Team: Dani McHenry
 - Second Team: Alecia Barron, Lindsey Kersting, Anna Neufeld
 - Honorable Mention: Susan Crooks, Mary Fisher
 - American Volleyball Coaches Association First Team: Lindsey Kersting
 - American Volleyball Coaches Association Second Team: Anna Neufeld
 - Daktronics Division II First Team All-South Central Region: Dani McHenry
 - Team MVP: Dani McHenry
- Team Cumulative GPA 3.09**

Women's Basketball

30-4 / 15-3 MIAA (1st)

- Won 2nd MIAA Championship
 - Won 2nd MIAA Tournament Championship
 - MIAA Most Valuable Player: Crystal Walker
 - MIAA First Team: Crystal Walker
 - MIAA Second Team: Carissa Goeglein
 - MIAA Defensive Player of the Year: Crystal Walker
 - All-South Central Region First Team: Crystal Walker
 - WBCA Region 6 Coach of the Year: Ron McHenry
 - WBCA All-Region 6 Team: Crystal Walker
 - WBCA All-Star Game: Crystal Walker
 - Daktronics/CoSIDA Third Team All-American: Crystal Walker
 - MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Bethany McGraw, Kristy Chapman, Maggie Diehl, Alison Garrett, Crystal Walker, Lora Westling
 - Team MVP: Crystal Walker
- Team Cumulative GPA 3.19**

Men's Basketball

25-5 / 15-3 MIAA (1st)

- Won 7th MIAA Championship
- All-MIAA First Team: Ryan Murphy
- All-MIAA Second Team: Manny Clifton
- All-South Central Region Second Team: Ryan Murphy
- MIAA Commissioners' Academic Honor Roll: Ryan Tomlins, J.P. Meitner, Matt Tinsley

- Head Coach Bob Chipman recorded 20th 20-win season

- Team MVP: Ryan Murphy
- Team Cumulative GPA 2.66**

Softball

34-14 / 13-5 MIAA (2nd)

- All-MIAA First Team: Dara Clouse, Katie Schmidt, Tiffany Whitt
 - All-MIAA Second Team: Katie Gregg
 - All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Ashley Perkins, Julie Blaufuss, Kala Huske, Jackie Sells
 - MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Julie Blaufuss, Dara Clouse, Jackie Horn, Ashley Perkins, Katie Schmidt, Jackie Sells
 - Team MVP: Julie Blaufuss
- Team Cumulative GPA 3.05**

Baseball

21-27 / 13-18 (7th)

- All-MIAA First Team: Dylan Smith
 - All-MIAA Second Team: Sam Sissom
 - All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Jerad Head
 - NBCA First Team All-Region: Dylan Smith
 - MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Allan Cooper, Matt Deutsch, Brigham Joy, Ben Rutherford
 - Team MVP: Dylan Smith
- Team Cumulative GPA 2.96**

Women's Tennis

20-5 / 6-0 (2nd at MIAA Tournament)

- All-MIAA First Team: Caitlin Day (singles and doubles), Lindsey Sullivan (doubles), Holly Munro (singles)
 - All-MIAA Second Team: Erin Underwood (doubles), Katie Schmidt (doubles), Kris Castillo (singles and doubles)
 - Academic All-MIAA: Erin Underwood
 - All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Erin Underwood (singles), Katie Schmidt (singles)
 - MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Caitlin Day, Erin Underwood
 - Team MVP: Caitlin Day
- Team Cumulative GPA 2.98**

Men's Tennis

14-7 / 3-2 (T-3rd at MIAA Tournament)

- All-MIAA First Team: Nate Hurd (singles)
 - All-MIAA Second Team: John Johnson (singles), Rafeal Valez (singles), Brett Coleman (singles), Blake Edwards (doubles), Tyler Kinder (doubles)
 - All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Sydney Bwalya (singles and doubles), John Johnson (doubles), Rafeal Valdez (doubles), Brett Coleman (doubles)
 - Academic All-MIAA: Tyler Kinder
 - Team MVP: Nate Hurd
- Team Cumulative GPA 2.89**

Golf

112-37 / 1st place MIAA

- Won first MIAA Championship
 - First NCAA National Tournament Appearance
 - All-MIAA: Garrett Donovan, Derek Dultmeier, Cam Hubbard
 - MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Chris Alpers, Derek Dultmeier
 - NCAA All-Central Region: Matt Warnock, Derek Dultmeier, Cam Hubbard, Garrett Donovan
 - MIAA Coach of the Year: Doug Hamilton
 - Team MVP: Derek Dultmeier
- Team Cumulative GPA 3.18**

By the numbers

**Cumulative Athletic
Department Grade Point
Average as of Spring 2003**

2.98

**2002-03 MIAA
Commissioner's Academic
Honor Roll Members**

36

**Of 186
Student-Athletes, number
who had 3.0 GPA or higher**

99

**Of 186
Student-Athletes, number
who had 3.5 GPA or higher**

44

**Of 186
Student-Athletes, number
who had 4.0 GPA or higher**

14

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

51

**Overall
Won-loss record of
Washburn Athletic Teams as
of 5/21/03**

288-112 (.720)

ATHLETIC STAFF

Kerry Dickerson**Associate Director of Athletics for Development**

Former Ichabod assistant basketball coach Kerry Dickerson begins his first season as the Ichabod athletic department's director of development after serving six seasons on the Ichabod coaching staff. A native of Blue Springs, Mo., Dickerson was a two-year starter for the Ichabods at point guard and played on the team from 1988 to 1993. He started 38 of 116 games for Washburn and his team leadership on two MIAA championship and NCAA Division II tournament teams was a mark of success.

After a stint coaching at Topeka Seaman High, Dickerson accepted the graduate assistant position at Central Missouri State under Iowa State assistant coach Bob Sundvold. He remained on CMSU's staff and helped them to an NCAA Division II tournament appearance during the 1996-97 season.

Karmen Byers**Assistant Athletics Director**

Karmen Byers is in her third year as the Assistant Athletic Director of External Relations.

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.

**Larry Blumberg**

Faculty Athletics Representative

Janet Degginger**Assistant Athletics Director**

Janet Degginger is entering her 17th 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.

Ron Wessel**Head Equipment Manager**

Ron Wessel enters his 24th 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, traveling, science fiction and physical fitness.

**Susan Foremsky**

Administrative Assistant for Development

**Gil Herrera**

Facilities Manager

Steve Ice**Head Athletic Trainer**

Steve Ice enters his 23rd 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.

**Sandy Foster**

Athletics Secretary

Washburn Sports Information Office

Gene Cassell
Sports
Information
Director

Gene Cassell is entering his sixth 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 10 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 29 citations for excellence for office publications, including two best in the nation, ten second place finishes and six best covers in the nation. Cassell and his wife, Regina, live in Topeka with their son Jacob who was born on March 23, 2003. Regina is an instructor in the Washburn mass media department.

Brad Noller has worked in the WU sports information office since arriving in Topeka in the fall of 1998. He served as the interim sports information director at Washburn when the sports information director's position was vacated soon after his arrival. He remained on staff as the student assistant until his graduation in December 1999.

Noller has also worked as a part-time sports reporter for the Topeka Capital-Journal. Prior to that, he worked in the Johnson County Community College's sports information office during the 1997-98 season.

In the summer of 1999, Noller was honored as one of three initial recipients of the CoSIDA undergraduate internship grant.

The Clinton, Mo., native earned a bachelor of arts degree from Washburn in mass media with a journalism emphasis. He also received a business minor in marketing. He lives in Topeka with his wife Tiffany, 'bsn 02.



Brad Noller
Assistant Sports
Information
Director

Main campus switchboard number: 785.231.1010
 General athletics number: 785.231.1134 Athletics fax number: 785.231.1091

Washburn University Board of Regents

Jim Roth, Wichita - chairman
 Blanche Parks, Topeka - vice chairman

Nancy Paul, Topeka
 Mayor James McClinton, Topeka
 Lewis L. Ferguson, Topeka

Margaret I. Johnson-Warren, Topeka
 Ben Blair, Topeka
 Charles Engel, Topeka
 Karen Lee, Topeka

University Administration

President	Dr. Jerry Farley	x1556
Vice President / Administration & Treasurer	Wanda Hill	x1634
Vice President / Academic Affairs	Dr. Ron Wasserstein	x1649
Vice President / Student Life	Dr. Denise Ottinger	x1390
Vice President / Enrollment Management	Al Dicks	x1812

Washburn Athletics Phone Numbers

Director of Athletics	Loren Ferre	x1794
Associate Director of Athletics for Development	Kerry Dickerson	x1334
Assistant Director of Athletics/SWA	Janet Degginger	x1790
Assistant Director of Athletics for External Relations	Karmen Byers	x1092
Sports Information Director	Gene Cassell	x1791
Assistant SID/Marketing Promotions	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
Administrative Assistant for Development	Susan Foremsky	x1466

Coaching Staff

Football

Head Coach	Craig Schurig	x1340
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/Recruiting Coordinator	Rob Robinson	x1947

Volleyball

Head Coach	Chris Herron	x1946
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Women's Soccer

Head Coach	Tim Collins	x1756
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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	Ewan Auguste	x1881
Assistant Coach	John Edison	x1333

Women's Basketball

Head Coach	Ron McHenry	x1796
Assistant Coach	Dustin Odum	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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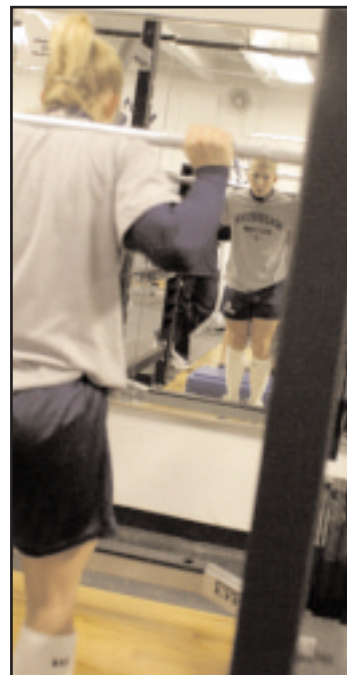
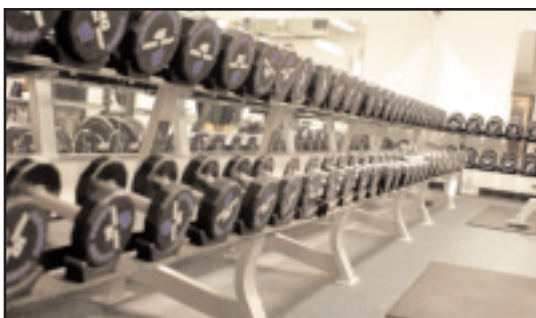
WASHBURN BLUES SOFTBALL

WASHBURN FACILITIES**WEIGHT ROOM**

After more than \$150,000 in upgrades to the weight room, the Washburn athletic program now boasts one of the best facilities in the Midwest.

Ichabod Power is based on using free weights and the feet in contact with the floor, using triple extension of the ankle, knee and hip. This type of training is used to develop athletes stability in the joints and trunk, and power in the lower body when in contact with the playing surface. Each multi-rack and Olympic platform allows the Washburn athlete to perform Olympic Lifts on a solid oak surface.

The multi-racks are self-contained with all the weight on the rack. This allows the Washburn athlete to perform 90 to 95 percent of their work in one area. The racks and platforms have special features that allow the student-athlete to perform secondary exercises with special attachments. The installation of new equipment transformed Washburn's weight room into a top notch facility.

**TRAINING ROOM**

The Washburn Athletic Training Center is one of the most advanced in the Midwest. The new facility is almost triple the size.

Steve Ice, Washburn's Head Athletic Trainer, has been with the Ichabods and Lady Blues athletic programs for more than 23 years. He has a student staff of more than 20. Joining Ice's staff this season will be assistant John Burns, who will also teach in the Health and Physical Education Department.

Dr. Iris Gonzalez, the campus physician, is the team's resident doctor. Dr. Matthew Bohm of the Cotton O'Neil Clinic comes to campus every Wednesday to evaluate student-athletes and to educate athletic trainers. Orthopedic Clinic and Sports Medicine provides state-of-the-art orthopedic care. The clinic has a team of five surgeons, a physical assistant, registered nurses, a physical therapist and certified athletic trainers. Stormont-Vail's Gerald Applehans, Director of Physical Medicine, provides Michael Ramirez, ATC-R, for daily treatments, education and internship sites.



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 foot fences all around the outfield. Each field has two separate microphone systems for announcing.

The past five seasons, the Lady Blues have enjoyed great success playing at home compiling a 72-18 (.800) 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.

Future plans for the complex include covered dugouts, a new scoreboard, lights and new fences for the east field.

Past five season (1999-2003) 72-18 (.800)

In home games at the Washburn Softball Complex

