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Head coach Lisa Carey enters her third season as the Lady Blues head coach

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Background

- Three-time NCAA All-America selection
- Starter on Oklahoma's 2000 National Championship squad
- 2000 Big 12 Player of the Year
- Three Big 12 Championships
- Played on Team Kansas vs 2004 USA Olympic Softball Team



Coaching Record

Year	Record	Pct.	MIAA
2003	34-14	.708	13-5 (2nd)
2004	32-25	.561	8-10 (8th)
Totals	66-39	.628	21-15 (.618)



Record vs All Opponents

Angelo State	0-1	Northeastern State . .	1-0
Arkansas Monticello .	1-0	Northern Colorado . .	1-0
Arkansas Tech	1-0	Northwest Missouri . .	3-2
Augustana	1-1	Ouchita Baptist	1-0
Bloomfield	1-0	Oklahoma City	0-1
Central Oklahoma . .	1-0	Oklahoma Panhandle .	0-1
Central Missouri . . .	4-1	Pace	1-0
East Stroudsburg . . .	1-0	Park	4-0
Eastern New Mexico .	2-0	Pittsburg State	4-1
Emporia State	3-3	Rollins	1-0
Evangel	0-1	St. Leo	0-1
Fort Hays State	1-1	Southern Arkansas . .	0-1
Henderson State . . .	0-1	Southern Connecticut .	1-0
Kutztown	1-0	Southampton	1-0
Lincoln	3-1	Southwest Baptist . . .	5-0
Mary	1-0	SW Oklahoma	3-0
Mass-Lowell	3-0	Tarleton State	1-0
Midwestern State . . .	0-1	Texas Woman's	1-0
Missouri-Rolla	2-2	Texas A&M Kingsville .	0-2
Missouri Southern . .	4-1	Truman State	1-5
Missouri-St. Louis . .	1-0	Wayne State (Mich.) .	1-1
Missouri Western . . .	1-5	Western New Mexico .	0-2
Nebraska-Omaha . . .	0-1	William Woods	1-0
North Dakota	1-0	Wisconsin-Parkside . .	1-0
North Dakota State . .	1-1		

Overall Record 66-39 (.628)
Vs MIAA Schools 27-20 (.574)

Lisa Carey, former University of Oklahoma three-time All-American and National Champion begins her third season as the Lady Blues' head coach. She was named the program's 13th coach Aug. 14, 2002.

In her first season as the Lady Blues' head coach, Carey posted a 34-14 and a second place finish in the MIAA and a seventh place regional ranking.

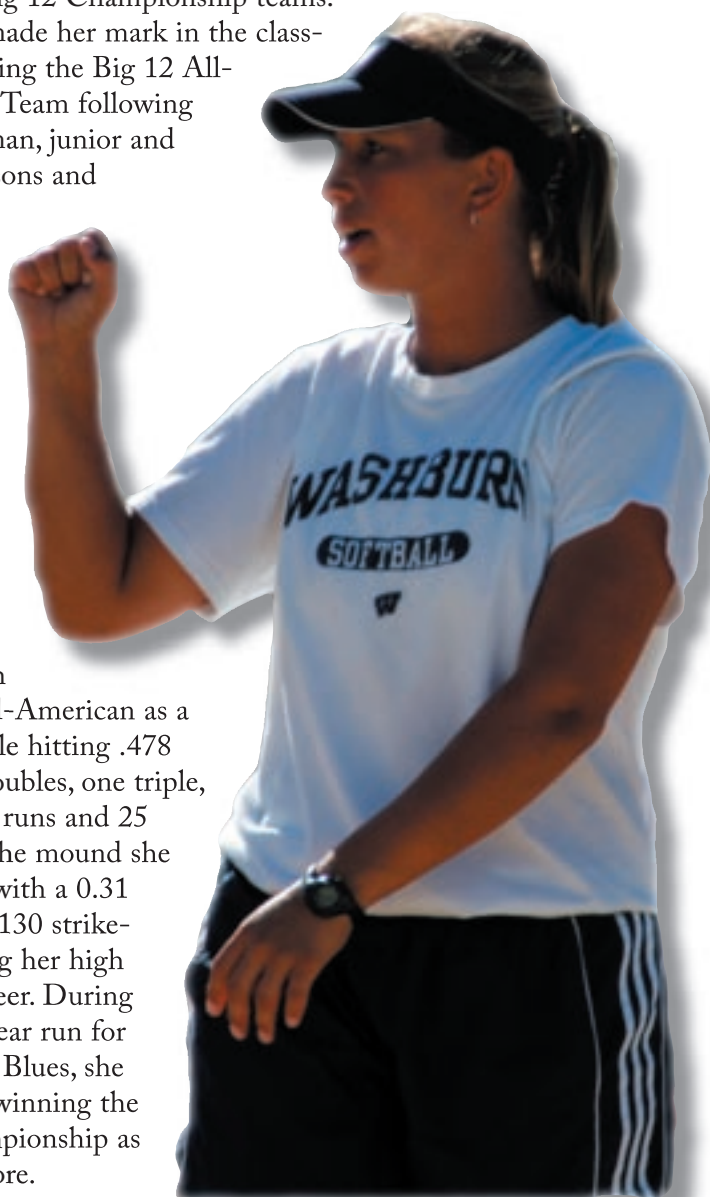
Carey was the starting first baseman on Oklahoma's 2000 National Championship and Big 12 Championship teams as a junior. That same season she was selected as the Big 12 Player of the Year and First team All-America honors after leading the Sooners in batting (.405), hits (90), home runs (20), RBI (77),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





Mandy Fulton begins her first year as an assistant coach this season for the Lady Blues.

Fulton came to Washburn from Putnam City West High School where she was an assistant softball coach.

This past summer she led several clinics across Oklahoma including several at her alma mater.

The Del City, Okla. native was a four-year letterman at the University of Oklahoma, where she was a member of the 2000 NCAA National Championship squad.

She was a four-year starter for the Sooners at third base while also seeing time at designated player.

Fulton finished her Sooner career in the top 10 of seven school record charts including sixth in doubles with 33, and ninth in extra base hits (51) and walks (50).

Equally dedicated in the classroom, she was a member of the Big 12 first team all-academic squad as a freshman.

She graduated from Oklahoma with a degree in secondary education in 2001.



What others are saying about Lisa Carey

“Lisa Carey is one of the most celebrated athletes to ever put on a Sooner Softball uniform. She was one of the hardest workers on the field, always looking to improve her game. She had a level of determination that is very hard to find in an athlete. She would never be denied and was an extremely “come through in the clutch” player. Lisa’s two homeruns in the 2000 WCWS led Oklahoma to its first ever National Championship and set a new standard of excellence in our program. She has left her legacy with Sooner Softball and I’m sure will do the same as she leads Washburn University.”

- Patty Gasso

University of Oklahoma head softball coach

“I feel that Lisa is one of the outstanding young coaches in our game today. As a player she was a true competitor, and this is something she will bring to her coaching as well. Lisa was a joy to work with on our USA Softball National team and I know she will continue this success at Washburn.”

- Jay Miller

Mississippi State head softball coach and USA Olympic Softball coach.

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