



2007 WASHBURN SOFTBALL

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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 MacVicar 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 com-





ing 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 municipal 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,



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.

Academic Majors

* 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

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

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Bob Chipman
Basketball (M)



Craig Schurig
Football



Doug Hamilton
Golf



Jennifer Hastert
Tennis (M/W)



Tim Collins
Soccer (W)



Lisa Carey
Softball

2005-06 Season Flashback

Team	Overall W-L	MIAA	MIAA Finish	Postseason
Baseball	29-25	16-12	4th	3rd at MIAA Tourney
Basketball-M	10-16	4-12	9th	none
Basketball-W	32-1	16-0	1st	NCAA Sweet 16
Football	9-3	7-1	1st	NCAA Second Round
Golf	121-34	29-6	2nd	2nd at NCAA Regional
Soccer-W	11-5-4	7-3-4	T2nd	None
Softball	36-21	11-5	4th	NCAA Regionals
Tennis-M	17-6	3-1	1st	NCAA Round of 32
Tennis-W	13-10	2-4	5th	NCAA First Round
Volleyball	35-3	15-1	1st	NCAA Round of 32
Totals	313-124-4 (.714)	110-46-4 (.700)		

**Overall athletic department
winning percentage - .714**



Chris Herron
Volleyball



Ron McHenry
Basketball (W)



Loren Ferré'
Athletic Director

Loren Ferré became Washburn's director of athletics in February of 1996 after a six-year appointment at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D. Ferré 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.

In 2005, Ferré was named the Central Region Athletic Director of the Year.

At Washburn, Ferré has been instrumental in the establishment of a strong Ichabod Club support team and the raising of funds for athletic scholarships.

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While at BHSU, Ferré 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, Ferré spent 17 years at the University of North Texas. He was the director of the Coliseum (1987-90) and was the associate and assistant director since 1980. He held the post of event coordinator (1978-80).

Ferré 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.

Ferré has just finished a three-year term as Chair of the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball South Central Regional Chairman.

Ferré and his wife Sarah, have two daughters, Caitlin and Hope.

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) 670-1135



Washburn wins 4 MIAA titles, 7 NCAA appearances

Football – 9-3 / 7-1 MIAA (1st)

- 2005 MIAA Champions
- Second Round of NCAA National Playoffs
- Ranked No. 13 in final AFCA National Poll
- MIAA First Team all-MIAA: Mike Odupitan, Rudy Sué, Fletcher Terrell (DB/KR), Trey Lewis, Grant Gould
- MIAA Second Team all-MIAA: Trent Hearn, Rawshaw Bland
- MIAA Honorable Mention all-MIAA: Jordan Brill, Jim Holland, Jeff Rickard, Eric Lawrence, Mike Gonzalez, Calvin Stuckey
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Jeremy Assal, Adam Azeltine, Ben Boswell, Adam Ewy, Jake Lebahn, Cason Lehman, James Martin, Curtis Massey, Josh Looney, Pat Mack, Dan Schneider, Jeff Scott
- all-Southwest Region CoSIDA First Team: Rudy Sué, Grant Gould, Fletcher Terrell
- all-Southwest Region CoSIDA Second Team: Fletcher Terrell
- CoSIDA/Daktronics First Team All-American: Fletcher Terrell
- Football Gazette First Team All-American: Fletcher Terrell
- D2football.com First Team All-American: Fletcher Terrell
- CoSIDA/Daktronics Second Team All-American: Grant Gould, Rudy Sue
- Football Gazette Second Team All-American: Grant Gould
- D2football.com Honorable Mention All-American: Grant Gould
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Craig Schurig
- AFCA Regional Coach of the Year: Craig Schurig
- Offensive Team MVP: Trent Hearn
- Defensive Team MVP: Grant Gould
- Overall Team MVP: Fletcher Terrell

Volleyball – 35-3 / 15-1 MIAA (1st)

- Ranked No. 10 in final AVCA National Poll
- NCAA Playoffs round of 32
- First Team all-MIAA: Erica Cowhick, Tessa Jones, Monica Miesner
- Second Team all-MIAA: Andi Moran
- Honorable Mention all-MIAA: Mandi Cox
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Mandi Cox, Valerie Peterson
- American Volleyball Coaches Association First Team all-Region: Tessa Jones, Monica Miesner, Andi Moran
- American Volleyball Coaches Association Honorable Mention: Mandi Cox
- American Volleyball Coaches Association Second All-American: Monica Miesner
- American Volleyball Coaches Association Third All-American: Tessa Jones
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Chris Herron
- MIAA Presidential Scholar: Bobi Riley
- Team MVP: Monica Miesner

Soccer – 11-5-4 / 7-3-4 MIAA (T2nd)

- First Team all-MIAA: Lora Westling and Jessica Mainz
- Second Team all-MIAA: Jenna Hatlestad, Lauren Schwindt and Jolene Silovsky
- Honorable Mention all-MIAA: Lisa Fahey, Kaydi Hooker, Amanda Geist
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Anna Fahey, Amanda Geist, Jenna Hatlestad, Meagan Horvath, McKinley Rainen, Erica Schmidt, Lauren Schwindt, Jolene Silovsky and Lora Westling
- NSCAA all-Central Region Second Team: Lora Westling, Jessica Mainz
- NSCAA all-Central Region Third Team: Lauren Schwindt
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Tim Collins
- all-MIAA Academic Team: Lora Westling, Lisa Fahey, Amanda Geist, Kaydi Hooker
- MIAA Presidential Scholar: Lisa Fahey
- Team MVP: Lora Westling

Men's Basketball – 10-16 / 4-12 MIAA (9th)

- Honorable Mention all-MIAA: Dylan Channel
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Andrew Meile, Brady Sisk
- Team MVP: Andrew Meile

Women's Tennis – 19-9 / 2-4 MIAA (T5th)

- Second Team all-MIAA: Jennifer Keiner (singles)
- Honorable Mention all-MIAA: Julie Huyberegts (singles/doubles), Amber Raindel (singles/doubles), Alicia Gardner (singles), Lisa Coleman (singles), Jennifer Keiner (doubles), Lauren Harris (doubles), Audrie Miller (doubles), Alex Rodenbeek (doubles)
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Julie Huyberegts, Alicia Gardner, Lauren Harris, Jennifer Keiner, Audrie Miller, Alex Rodenbeek

- all-MIAA Academic Team: Lisa Coleman, Lauren Harris, Audrie Miller
- MIAA Presidential Scholar: Audrie Miller
- Team MVP: Julie Huyberegts

Women's Basketball – 31-1 / 16-0 MIAA (1st)

- 2005 MIAA Champions
- NCAA Record 51 straight wins dating back to 2004-05 season
- MIAA Most Valuable Player: Jennifer Harris
- First Team all-MIAA: Jennifer Harris, Brooke Ubelaker
- Second Team all-MIAA: April Roadhouse
- MIAA Defensive Player of the Year: April Roadhouse
- all-MIAA Defensive Team: April Roadhouse and Cindy Keeley
- NCAA South Central Regional Team: Jennifer Harris
- WBCA/Kodak National Player of the Year: Jennifer Harris
- WBCA/Kodak First Team All-American: Jennifer Harris
- WBCA/Kodak First Team all-District: Jennifer Harris
- CoSIDA/Daktronics National Player of the Year: Jennifer Harris
- CoSIDA/Daktronics First Team All-American: Jennifer Harris
- CoSIDA/Daktronics Honorable Mention All-American: Brooke Ubelaker
- Division II Bulletin National Player of the Year: Jennifer Harris
- Division II Bulletin Honorable Mention All-American: Brooke Ubelaker
- Daktronics First Team all-Region: Jennifer Harris, Brooke Ubelaker
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Holly Henrichs, Cindy Keeley, Dani McHenry, Megan Sullivan, Brooke Ubelaker
- MIAA Coach of the Year: Ron McHenry
- 20th overall draft pick selected by Chicago Sky in WNBA: Jennifer Harris
- all-MIAA Academic Team: Cindy Keeley
- Team MVP: Jennifer Harris

Baseball – 29-25 / 16-12 MIAA (4th)

- First Team all-MIAA: Mark Stoltz
- Second Team all-MIAA: Sam Sissom
- Honorable Mention all-MIAA: Jeff LaCerte, Jake Lenherr, Jesse Schmidt, Michael Hammersmith, Luke Manners
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Tyler Blankenship, Jake Lenherr, Josh Ray, Jesse Schmidt, Brett Unrein
- Team MVP: Jake Lenherr

Softball – 36-21 / 11-5 MIAA (4th)

- First Team all-MIAA: Kala Huske
- Second Team all-MIAA: Kelly Swygert, Ashley Webb
- Honorable Mention all-MIAA: Brooke DeVader, Shannon Gosser
- NFCA Second Team all-Region: Kala Huske, Mandi Daigh
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Brooke DeVader, Kala Huske, Mikala Mohler, Erin Pierce, Mandy Tarbutton
- Team MVP: Kelly Swygert

Men's Tennis – 17-6 / 3-1 MIAA (1st)

- Won first MIAA Championship
- MIAA Most Valuable Player: Rutger Vliegenburg
- MIAA Freshman of the Year: Drew Hanson
- First Team all-MIAA: Rutger Vliegenburg (singles/doubles), Drew Hanson (singles), Andrew Plum (doubles), Nathan Martin (doubles), Brad Johnston (doubles), Tyler Kinder (doubles), Blake Edwards (doubles)
- Second Team all-MIAA: Nathan Martin (singles), Tyler Kinder (singles), Brad Johnston (singles)
- Honorable Mention all-MIAA: Andrew Plum (singles)
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Tyler Kinder, Rutger Vliegenburg, Nathan Martin
- all-MIAA Academic Team: Nathan Martin
- Team MVP: Rutger Vliegenburg

Golf – 121-34 / 29-6 MIAA (2nd)

- First Team all-MIAA: Matt Ewald, Jeremiah Nelson, Matt Warnock
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Matt Bish, Ryan Deutsch, Taylor Dunham, Dan Hersch, Jeremiah Nelson, Jason Robbins, John Robbins, Matt Warnock, Sam Wempe
- PING all-Region Team: Ryan Deutsch, Matt Ewald, Jeremiah Nelson, Taylor Dunham
- CoSIDA Academic Second Team all-Region: Matt Warnock
- all-MIAA Academic Team: Mat Warnock
- Team MVP: Matt Ewald

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Washburn Athletic Success

**Cumulative
Athletic
Department Grade
Point Average as
of Spring 2006**

3.01

**2005-06 MIAA
Commissioner's
Academic Honor
Roll Members**

58

**Of 242
Student-Athletes,
number who had
3.0 GPA or higher**

118

**Of 242
Student-Athletes,
number who had
3.5 GPA or higher**

55

**Of 242
Student-Athletes,
number who had
4.0 GPA or higher**

10

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

75



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Kerry Dickerson

Former Ichabod assistant basketball coach Kerry Dickerson is in his fourth 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.



Janet Degginger

Janet Degginger is in her 20th 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 the eligibility of student athletes as the compliance director. During the 1995-96 academic year, Degginger served as the interim director of athletics. 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 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.



Gene Cassell

Gene Cassell is in his eighth season as Washburn Sports Information Director after starting in December 1998. Cassell is a 1997 graduate from Northwest Missouri State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in journalism accompanied with a minor in broadcasting.

Besides 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 41 citations for excellence for office publications, including seven best in the nation, 12 second place finishes and six best covers in the nation.

Cassell and his wife, Regina, live in Topeka with their two sons, Jacob who was born on March 23, 2003, and Jared who was born on May 26, 2005. Regina is the director of student publications and is a professor in the Washburn mass media department.



Summer Harris

Summer Harris is in her second season as the Marketing/Ticket Coordinator for Washburn. She will also focus on increasing interest and attendance on Ichabod and Lady Blues game nights. Prior to joining the athletic department, Broeckelman worked as a sales rep for Alternative Business Systems in Lenexa, Kan.

Broeckelman is a 2004 graduate of Washburn University with a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Media/Public Relations and a minor in Communications. She is engaged to assistant football coach Cooper Harris and will be married Dec. 30, 2006.



Jeremy Wangler

Jeremy Wangler began work at Washburn as the assistant sports information director/assistant marketing director in December 2005. Prior to that he worked one semester as the graduate assistant at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and one year as an intern at Emporia State University.

Wangler got his bachelor's degree in journalism at UNO and spent three years working in the sports information department as the student assistant from 2001-04. While there, three of the media guides he helped produce won best in nation in the CoSIDA publications contest.

At ESU, Wangler took on numerous duties, including media guide production, as he interned as the assistant media relations director during the 2004-05 year.

The Omaha, Neb., native resides in Topeka.



Steve Ice

Steve Ice enters his 25th 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 three-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 Tallgrass Orthopedic Group of Topeka.

Steve and his wife Janis have four children; Brian, Patrick, Jenna and Alyssa.



Ron Wessel

Ron Wessel enters his 27th 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 athletic department's equipment needs. He attended Baker University in Baldwin City. 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 sports, traveling, science fiction and physical fitness.



John Burns

John Burns is in his fourth season as a Certified Athletic Trainer after joining Washburn Athletics in August of 2003.

Burns, a native of Salina, Kan., has job responsibilities with both athletics and academics. His primary athletic training responsibilities is with the football team, and academically, he oversees and teaches athletic training students as the Clinical Education Coordinator in the Athletic Training Education Program for the HPEES department.

He is an alumnus of Washburn, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1992. Burns then earned a Master of Science degree in exercise and sports science from the University of Arizona in 1994. Prior to returning to Washburn, he was a staff athletic trainer at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, Mo., and most recently, the Coordinator of Sports Medicine for Integris Baptist Regional Health Center in Miami, Okla., where he also served as a consultant athletic trainer for the Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Junior College Norsemen.

John is married to Linda Oldham Burns, also a Washburn graduate and scholarship coordinator in the financial aid department, and they have a son, Tyler.



Steve Anson
Head Baseball Coach



Ewan Auguste
Assistant Men's
Basketball Coach



Larry Blumberg
Faculty Athletics
Representative



Chris Brown
Assistant Football Coach
Defensive Coordinator



Lisa Carey
Head Softball Coach



Bob Chipman
Head Men's
Basketball Coach



Tim Collins
Head Women's
Soccer Coach



Sandy Foster
Athletics Secretary



Doug Hamilton
Head Golf Coach



Cooper Harris
Assistant Football Coach
Special Teams Coordinator



Jennifer Hastert
Head Men's and Women's
Tennis Coach



Gil Herrera
Petro Facilities
Coordinator



Chris Herron
Head Women's
Volleyball Coach



Trent Jones
Assistant Women's
Volleyball Coach



Ron McHenry
Head Women's
Basketball Coach



Brian Miller
Assistant Football Coach
Offensive Coordinator



Dustin Odum
Assistant Women's
Basketball Coach



Rob Robinson
Assistant Football Coach
Recruiting Coordinator



Craig Schurig
Head Football Coach



David Trupp
Assistant Football Coach
Strength/Conditioning

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University Administration

President	Dr. Jerry Farley	670-1556
Vice President / Administration & Treasurer	Wanda Hill	670-1634
Vice President / Academic Affairs	Dr. Ron Wasserstein	670-1649
Vice President / Student Life	Dr. Denise Ottinger	670-1390
Vice President / Enrollment Management	Al Dickes	670-1812

Washburn Athletics Phone Numbers

Director of Athletics	Loren Ferre'	670-1794
Associate Director of Athletics for Development	Kerry Dickerson	670-1334
Assistant Director of Athletics/SWA	Janet Degginger	670-1790
Sports Information Director	Gene Cassell	670-1791
Marketing/Ticket Director	Summer Harris	670-2637
Assistant Sports Information/Marketing Director	Jeremy Wangler	670-1948
Faculty Athletics Representative	Larry Blumberg	670-1493
Head Athletic Trainer	Steve Ice	670-1753
Head Equipment Manager	Ron Wessel	670-1761 or 670-1338
Athletic Facilities Manager	Gil Herrera	670-1304
Athletics Secretary	Sandy Foster	670-1339
Administrative Assistant for Development	Charie Broughton	670-1466

Washburn Coaching Staff

Football

Head Coach	Craig Schurig	670-1340
Offensive Coordinator	Brian Miller	670-1705
Defensive Coordinator	Chris Brown	670-1795
Defensive Line Coach/Strength and Conditioning	David Trupp	670-1335
Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator	Cooper Harris	670-1798
Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator	Rob Robinson	670-1947

Volleyball

Head Coach	Chris Herron	670-1946
Assistant Coach	Trent Jones	670-1987

Women's Soccer

Head Coach	Tim Collins	670-1756
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Baseball

Head Coach	Steve Anson	670-1793
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Softball

Head Coach	Lisa Carey	670-1797
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Men's Basketball

Head Coach	Bob Chipman	670-1355
Assistant Coach	Ewan Augustine	670-1881

Women's Basketball

Head Coach	Ron McHenry	670-1796
Assistant Coach	Dustin Odum	670-1462
Assistant Coach	Toni Gross	670-1462

Golf

Head Coach	Doug Hamilton	670-1764
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Men's and Women's Tennis

Head Coach	Jennifer Hastert	670-1757
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About the city of Topeka:

Topeka is the capital city of Kansas and supports most of the state agencies.

It is the home of national companies such as Frito-Lay, Goodyear, Payless Shoe Source, American Investors, Hill's Pet Nutrition and Josten's.

Topeka has more than 200 restaurants and 30 attractions, galleries and entertainment venues and more than 3,200 hotel rooms.

Heartland Park, Topeka (left) has been a world-class destination since 1989 and was the first major motorsports facility to be built in North America since 1968.



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Washburn Facilities



Yager Stadium

Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl has been the home of Ichabod football since 1928. The facility underwent major improvements before the 2003 season with the \$4.3 million press box addition and concourse. Before the 2006 season, the facility added a Sportex artificial field turf surface and a four-lane running track which all teams may train on. The Lady Blues soccer team moved to the stadium before the 2006 season. The stadium has a capacity of 7,200.

Lee Arena

Lee Arena is the home of the Ichabod and Lady Blues basketball teams as well as the Lady Blues volleyball teams. The arena was refurbished before the 2001 season with suites and office space and before the 2003 season, a video board and statistic boards were added as well. The arena's capacity is 3,904 as well as another 200 from the McPherson Booster Room and 75 from the Amerus Conference Room can view the games. The new addition also houses the SBC Student Technology Center.





Falley Field

Falley Field has been the home of the Ichabod baseball team since the 1990 season. Plans for future upgrades include a new scoreboard, bullpens, hitting cages and infield turf. The press box has space for upto 15 media outlets. Capacity for Falley Field is listed at 800.



Washburn Softball Complex

The Washburn Softball Complex has two fields with the east field having dimensions of 200 to the foul poles and 220 to center field. The field has been upgraded with a new 8-foot tall wooden fence and future plans include more seating, a new infield surface, scoreboard addition and completed dugouts. The press box was added before the 2000 season.

Washburn Tennis Complex

The Washburn tennis complex has played host to many NCAA Regionals including the men's regional in 2006 and both men's and women's regional action in 2004 as well as the fall ITA Midwest Regional Tournament.



Washburn Soccer Complex

The soccer facility is used mainly for practice starting in the 2006 season as the Lady Blues will move to Yager Stadium.



Whiting Fieldhouse

The facility built in 1928 is used for Washburn volleyball and basketball practices. It also holds the indoor batting cages for the baseball and softball teams.

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Washburn Facilities



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 six seasons, the Lady Blues have enjoyed great success playing at home compiling a 106-30 (.779) 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.

Before the start of the 2006 season, the fences were increased from 200 feet all the way around to 200 feet at the foul poles and 220 feet into centerfield along with covered dugouts. Additional changes included adding an eight-foot tall wooden fence and extensive work on the infield. Future plans for the complex include a new scoreboard and lights.



Past seven seasons (1999-2006)

106-30 (.779)

In home games at the Washburn Softball Complex

