

*COACHING STAFF*



**WASHBURN LADY BLUES VOLLEYBALL**



**2003 MEDIA GUIDE**

## HEAD COACH CHRIS HERRON



**Chris Herron**  
**Head Coach**

**Herron's Year By  
Year Record**

2002 Washburn . . . . . 29-5  
at Washburn - 29-5  
(1 season)

2001 Benedictine . . . 32-6  
2000 Benedictine . . . 30-8  
1999 Benedictine . . . 13-15

at Benedictine - 75-29  
(3 seasons)

**High School**

1998 Tonganoxie . . . 34-6  
1997 Tonganoxie . . . 31-6  
1996 Tonganoxie . . . 29-7  
1995 Tonganoxie . . . 33-2  
1994 Tonganoxie . . . 30-5  
1993 Tonganoxie . . . 35-4  
1992 Tonganoxie . . . 28-7  
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1990 Tonganoxie . . . 24-9  
1989 Tonganoxie . . . 28-5  
1988 Tonganoxie . . . 21-8  
1987 Tonganoxie . . . 32-5  
1986 Tonganoxie . . . 13-17  
1985 Golden City, Mo. 16-5  
1984 Golden City, Mo. 5-12

**387-105 overall**  
(15 seasons)

**Combined  
College/High School**

**491-139**  
**(.779)**

In his first season as the Lady Blues' head coach, Chris Herron took the Washburn program to new heights winning its first MIAA Championship and its first appearance in the NCAA Playoffs.

In his first years as the Lady Blues head coach, Herron led Washburn to a 29-5 record.

A new chapter in Washburn volleyball began on March 25, 2002, when Chris Herron was named head coach of the Washburn volleyball team.

Herron spent the previous three seasons as the head coach of Benedictine College, where he compiled a 75-29 record. After going 13-15 in his first year in 1999, Herron guided the Ravens to their first-ever Heart of America Athletic Conference title and the squad's highest win total ever with a 30-8 record in 2000.

He led the Ravens to a 32-6 record last fall and garnered HAAC Coach of the year honors for the second straight season. The squad also won its first-ever HAAC Postseason Conference Tournament championship in 2001.

Benedictine also cracked the national top 25 poll for the first time in school history, by finishing 23rd in the final NAIA rankings.

Herron spent 13 years prior to going to Benedictine as the head coach at



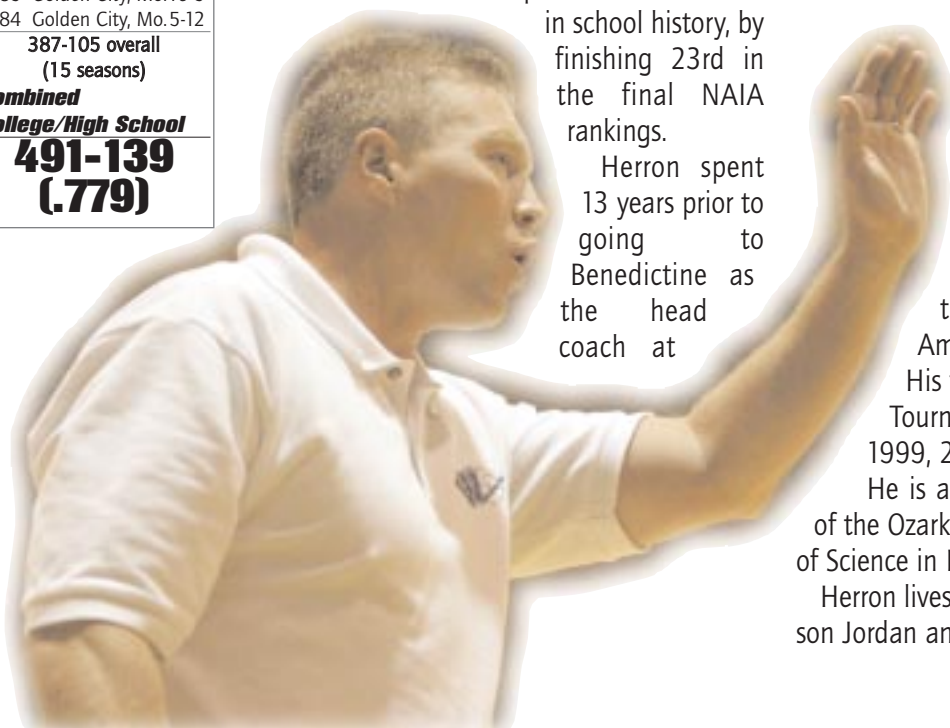
Tonganoxie High School. During that time Herron's teams posted an overall record of 366-88. He began his coaching career at Golden City High School in Golden City, Mo., where he posted a 21-17 record in two seasons from 1984-85.

Two of his teams received the state's highest award of "Program of the Year" in 1989 and 1996 from the Kansas Volleyball Coaches Association. He also led four of his teams to the state tournament.

Herron also has coached USAV juniors volleyball for the past 14 winters. His last two teams have been Heart of America Region 18 Champions. His teams have made four National Tournament appearances, in 1993, 1999, 2000, 2001.

He is a 1980 graduate of the College of the Ozarks, where he earned a Bachelor's of Science in Physical Education.

Herron lives in Lawrence with his wife, Julie son Jordan and daughter Libby.





## Herron vs All-Opponents

### Record vs the MIAA

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Central Missouri . . . . .   | 1-2 |
| Emporia State . . . . .      | 2-0 |
| Missouri Southern . . . . .  | 2-0 |
| Missouri Western . . . . .   | 2-0 |
| Northwest Missouri . . . . . | 2-1 |
| Pittsburg State . . . . .    | 2-0 |
| Southwest Baptist . . . . .  | 2-0 |
| Truman State . . . . .       | 1-1 |
| Washburn* . . . . .          | 0-1 |

**MIAA Overall . . . . . 14-5**

\*While at Benedictine College.

### Other Opponents

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Anderson . . . . .      | 1-0 |
| Arkansas Tech . . . . . | 1-0 |
| Asbury . . . . .        | 1-0 |
| Avila . . . . .         | 4-0 |
| Baker . . . . .         | 6-3 |
| Bellevue . . . . .      | 0-1 |
| Bethany . . . . .       | 3-0 |
| Bethel . . . . .        | 0-1 |

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|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Central Methodist . . . . .          | 3-0 | Mid-America Nazarene . . . . . | 5-2 |
| Colorado Springs . . . . .           | 1-0 | Midland Lutheran . . . . .     | 1-0 |
| Columbia . . . . .                   | 0-1 | Missouri Baptist . . . . .     | 1-0 |
| Christian Brothers . . . . .         | 1-0 | Missouri Valley . . . . .      | 4-0 |
| Culver Stockton . . . . .            | 5-3 | Mount Olive . . . . .          | 1-0 |
| Dana . . . . .                       | 2-0 | Newman . . . . .               | 2-0 |
| Doane . . . . .                      | 0-1 | North Alabama . . . . .        | 1-0 |
| Dordt . . . . .                      | 0-1 | Ottawa . . . . .               | 5-0 |
| Evangel . . . . .                    | 5-2 | Park . . . . .                 | 3-0 |
| Fort Hays . . . . .                  | 0-1 | Robert Morris . . . . .        | 1-0 |
| Friends . . . . .                    | 4-0 | Rockhurst . . . . .            | 1-0 |
| Francis Marion . . . . .             | 1-0 | St. Gregory's . . . . .        | 0-1 |
| Graceland . . . . .                  | 0-5 | St. Mary . . . . .             | 2-0 |
| Hannibal-LeGrange . . . . .          | 1-0 | Souix-Falls . . . . .          | 1-0 |
| Harding . . . . .                    | 0-1 | Southern Colorado . . . . .    | 1-0 |
| Houston-Tillotsen . . . . .          | 1-0 | Sterling . . . . .             | 3-0 |
| Illinois Institute of Tech . . . . . | 0-1 | Wartburg . . . . .             | 1-0 |
| Illinois-Springfield . . . . .       | 1-0 | William Jewell . . . . .       | 5-0 |
| Iowa Wesleyan . . . . .              | 1-0 | William Woods . . . . .        | 2-0 |
| John Brown . . . . .                 | 0-1 | Wingate . . . . .              | 1-0 |
| Kansas Wesleyan . . . . .            | 1-1 |                                |     |
| Lindenwood . . . . .                 | 5-1 |                                |     |

## LADY BLUES ASSISTANT COACHES

### Christyn Crane



### Macy Tanking



Christyn Crane begins her first season as an Lady Blue assistant coach. The former Benedictine Lady Raven played two years under head coach Chris Herron.

At Benedictine, Crane was a first team all-conference selection as a senior and second team as a junior, as well as twice being selected for the all-region teams.

Crane has spent the last season as an assistant volleyball coach at her prep alma mater at Lawrence High School under Jo Huntsinger.

Crane is working on her master's degree in education administration at Washburn.



Macy Tanking begins her first season as an Lady Blue assistant coach. Tanking played one season under head coach Chris Herron and also served as a graduate assistant with Herron one season at Benedictine.

Tanking was an all-conference selection at Benedictine as a senior.

The St. Marys native is currently working her master's in business administration at Washburn.