



QUICK FACTS

The 2001 Washburn University Volleyball 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 August 3, 2001. 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 352 of Whiting Fieldhouse. 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 cassell@washburn.edu or zzbnolle@washburn.edu.

Media credentials are available to personnel from accredited media outlets by writing Gene Cassell, Sports Information Director, or Brad Noller, Assistant Sports Information Director, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas 66621. Media may also call the office for passes. Please call at least three days in advance to guarantee a seat in press row.

Radio stations wishing to broadcast from Lee Arena should make broadcast requests through the Sports Information Office. KWIC 99.3 is the official broadcast station of the Washburn Lady Blues.

Telephones for writers from which to file are available in the Washburn Athletics Office located on the second floor of the Petro Center and in the press box overlooking the court.

Media services include a game program and lineups, plus statistics and game notes for each team. Complete stat packets will be available approximately 15 minutes after the completion of the match.

Postgame interviews with Coach Allison Jones are available to media personnel after her brief meeting with the team immediately following the game. Players will be brought, by request, to Lee Arena pressbox.

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The Blue Zone

Be sure to check out the official internet home of the Lady Blues and the Ichabods on the internet at

www.washburn.edu/athletics.

From here, you'll find all of the releases, updated stats, game notes on the Washburn athletic teams.

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Lady Blues Quick Facts
Location.....Topeka, Kan.
Enrollment.....6,500
Founded.....1865
Nickname.....Lady Blues
Colors.....Yale Blue/White
Arena.....Lee Arena
Surface.....Hardwood
Capacity.....4,298
Athletics Affiliations.....
NCAA Division II, Mid-
America Intercollegiate
Athletics Association
President
Dr. Jerry Farley
Athletic Director
Loren Ferre'
Head Coach
Allison Jones
Alma Alter
William Woods ('89)
Washburn Record
64-76 (4 years)
Overall Record
132-174 (9 years)
Assistant Coach
Jenny Mueller
2000 Record
24-12, 9-7 MIAA
Starters Returning
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Credits

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ABOUT *WASHBURN*



Washburn University was established in 1865 as Lincoln College by a charter issued by the state of Kansas and the General Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Kansas. 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.

In 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, activity 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





ABOUT WASHBURN

regents. In 1999, the university primary funding was moved from the 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 a nine-member Board of Regents.

Dr. Jerry Farley University President



Dr. Jerry B. Farley is in his fourth year as the president of Washburn University after a long association with the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Farley previously held the position of vice president for community relations and economic development at OU and vice-president for administrative affairs at the Norman and Health Sciences Center campuses.

Before that, he held the position of vice president for business and finance at Oklahoma State University and previously served as the associate vice president for administrative affairs and controller at the University of Oklahoma, Norman campus.

He earned his bachelor degree in accounting and finance and his masters and doctorate in higher education administration from OU.

He is a past president of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers and is actively engaged in state and national associations of the College and University Business Officers.

Farley has been on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System, the Norman Chamber of Commerce and the Norman Economic Development Coalition.

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 percent of the faculty hold a doctorate of the highest degree available in their discipline. Individual attention is a priority at Washburn, with a student to faculty ratio of 18 to 1.



Academic Majors

College of Arts and Sciences

Anthropology, BA
Art, BA/BFA
Biology, BA/BS
Business Education, BEd
Chemistry, BA/BS
Computer Information Science, AA/BA/BS
Early Childhood Ed., AA/BA
Economics, BA
Education, BEd/MEd
English, BA
French, BA
General Science, BS
General Studies, BGS
German, BA
History, BA
Humanities, Creative and Performing Arts, AA
Mass Media Studies, BA
Mathematics, BA/BS
Medical Technology, BS
Music, BA/BM
Natural Science and Mathematics, AA
Philosophy, BA
Physical Education, BA/BEd
Physics, BA/BS
Political Science, BA
Psychology, BA/MA
Public Administration, BPA
Religious Studies, BA
Sociology, BA
Spanish, BA
Speech Communication, BA
Theatre, BA

School of Business

Business Administration, BBA/MBA
Accounting, BBA
Economics, BBA
Finance, BBA
Management, BBA
Marketing, BBA
General Business, BBA

School of Nursing

Nursing, BSN
School Nurse Certification

School of Applied Science

Corrections, BSCJ
Law Enforcement, BSCJ
Human Services, C/AAS/BAS
Social Work, BSW/MSW
Technology Administration, BAS

Pre-professional

Dentistry, Engineering, Health Information Technology, Law, Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physical Therapist Assistant, Seminary, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, and Veterinary Medicine

School of Law

Law, JD

WASHBURN ATHLETICS



Steve Anson
Baseball



Bob Chipman
Men's Basketball



Tony DeMeo
Football



Phil Frost
Golf



Jennifer Hastert
Men's / Women's Tennis



Allison Jones
Volleyball



Ron McHenry
Women's Basketball



Kim Newbern
Softball

2000-01 season in review

Team	Overall W-L	MIAA	MIAA Finish	Postseason
Baseball	22-24	17-13	3rd	none
Basketball-M	29-5	15-3	1st	National Finals
Basketball-W	13-14	7-11	6th	none
Football	5-6	3-6	7th	none
Golf	—	20 points	6th	none
Softball	28-21	8-10	6th	none
Tennis-M	10-13	2-2	4th	none
Tennis-W	21-3	4-1	3rd	NCAA Regionals
Volleyball	24-12	9-7	4th	none
Totals	152-98			

**Overall athletic department
winning percentage - .608**

Loren Ferré Athletics 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.

At Washburn, Ferré has been instrumental in the establishment of a strong Ichabod Club support team and the raising of funds for athletic scholarships. In addition, he created a position for a full-time marketing and promotions director

who helps bring in new private dollars for scholarships and more excitement at all Washburn athletic contests.

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) 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. He is currently completing course requirements for a doctorate of education in sports administration from the University of Northern Colorado.

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 ATHLETICS



Jordan Canfield
Associate Athletic Director



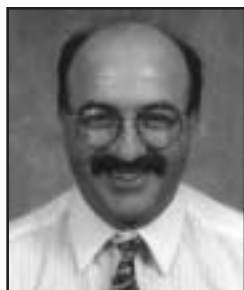
Janet Degginger
Assistant Athletic Director



Gene Cassell
Sports Information Director



Larry Blumberg
Faculty Athletics Representative



Steve Ice
Head Athletic Trainer



Ron Wessel
Head Equipment Manager



Gill Herrera
Facilities Manager



Ron Simon
Marketing and Promotions



Rita Cox
Ticket Manager



Sandy Foster
Athletics Secretary



Susan Foremsky
Secretary for Development



Brad Noller
Assistant Sports Information Director

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Director of Athletics	Loren Ferre'	x1794
Associate Director of Athletics for Development	Jordan Canfield	x1334
Assistant Director of Athletics	Janet Degginger	x1730
Sports Information Director	Gene Cassell	x1791
Faculty Athletics Representative	Larry Blumberg	x1493
Director of Marketing / Promotions	Ron Simon	x1336
Academic Adviser	Janet Degginger	
Head Athletic Trainer	Steve Ice	x1753
Head Equipment Manager	Ron Wessel	x1761, x1338
Athletic Facilities Manager	Gill Herrera	x1304
Ticket Manager	Rita Cox	231.1092
Athletics Secretary	Sandy Foster	x1339
Secretary for Development	Susan Foremsky	x1466

Washburn Coaching Staff

Football

Head Coach	Tony DeMeo	x1134
Assistant Head Coach	B.D. Kennedy	x1705
Defensive Coordinator	Mike Waldie	x1795
Defensive Line Coach	Jake Hunter	x1335
Offensive Backs Coach	Keita Malloy	x1798

Volleyball

Head Coach	Allison Jones	x1756
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Baseball

Head Coach	Steve Anson	x1793
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Softball

Head Coach	Kim Newbern	x1797
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Men's Basketball

Head Coach	Bob Chipman	x1355
Assistant Coach	Kerry Dickerson	x1333

Women's Basketball

Head Coach	Ron McHenry	x1796
Assistant Coach	Reggie Hulbert	x1462

Golf

Head Coach	Phil Frost	x1764
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Men's and Women's Tennis

Head Coach	Jennifer Hastert	x1757
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