



Washburn University Quick Facts

2002 Washburn Volleyball



General Information

Name of School Washburn University
 City/Zip Topeka, KS 66621
 Founded 1865
 Enrollment 6,500
 Nickname Lady Blues
 School Colors. Yale Blue and White
 Facility Lee Arena
 Affiliation NCAA Division II
 Conference Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
 President. Dr. Jerry Farley
 Alma Mater, Yr. Oklahoma '67
 Athletics Director. Loren Ferre'
 Alma Mater, Yr. Texas Christian '71
 Athletic Dept. Phone. 785.231.1134
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History

First year of volleyball 1969
 Overall all-time record 537-667 (.446)
 No of years in national playoffs 1
 Result (1986) lost to Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 3-2.

Sports Information

Sports Information Director Gene Cassell
 Assistant SID (Volleyball contact). Brad Noller
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 Overnight. Same

Media Services

Complete box scores, available after match using StatCrew
 Automated Scorebook.

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Chris Herron
 Alma Mater, year College of the Ozarks, 1980
 Record at Washburn, years First season
 Overall Record 75-29 (.721)/ three seasons
 Volleyball Office Phone 785.231.1010 x1756
 Best time of day to call. mornings
 Assistant coach Shaun Schneikart

Team Information

	Total	Home	Away	Neut
2000 Record	12-22	4-7	2-8	6-7
MIAA Record	5-11, 7th	3-5	2-6	0-0
Final National	n/a			
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.	5/4			
Starters Returning/Lost	2/4			

Squad Notes

Top Returnees

Susan Crooks, JR, OH
 421 K, 26 BS, 47 BA, 384 D, .235 Att%, 33 SA
 Katie Brandt, SO, MH/OH
 193 K, 8 BS, 41 BA, .167 Att%
 Lindsey Kersting, SR, S
 99 K, 244 D, 991 Asst., 31 SA

Key Losses

Jill Gassen, SR, OH
 461 K, 29 BS, 99 BA, .246 Att%, HM All-MIAA
 Becci Havlicek, SR, MH
 167 K, 20 BS, 84 BA, .173 Att%

Top Newcomers

Alecia Barron, JR, DS; Mary Fisher, JR, OPP/OH; Dani
 McHenry, SO, OH. Anna Neufeld, JR, MH

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2002 FALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
USC SPARTANBURG TOURNAMENT - AUG 30-31			
Fri., Aug. 30	Wingate University	Spartanburg, S.C.	noon
Fri., Aug. 30	Francis Marion University	Spartanburg, S.C.	6 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 31	Anderson College	Spartanburg, S.C.	9 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 31	Mount Olive College	Spartanburg, S.C.	1 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 4	at Newman University	Wichita, Kan.	7 p.m.
FORT HAYS STATE TOURNAMENT - SEPT. 6-7			
Fri., Sept. 6	University of Colorado-Colorado Springs	Hays, Kan.	10 a.m.
Fri., Sept. 6	University of Southern Colorado	Hays, Kan.	4 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 7	Fort Hays State	Hays, Kan.	12:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 7	Friends University	Hays, Kan.	5:30 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 11	EMPORIA STATE*	TOPEKA	7 p.m.
Thur., Sept. 12	ASBURY UNIVERSITY	TOPEKA	7 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 18	at Northwest Missouri*	Maryville, Mo.	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 20	TRUMAN STATE*	TOPEKA	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 21	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST*	TOPEKA	NOON
Tues., Sept. 24	ROCKHURST	TOPEKA	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 27	at Pittsburg State*	Pittsburg, Kan.	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 28	at Missouri Southern*	Joplin, Mo.	noon
Wed., Oct. 2	CENTRAL MISSOURI*	TOPEKA	7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 9	MISSOURI WESTERN*	TOPEKA	7 p.m.
HENDERSON STATE TOURNAMENT - OCT. 11-12			
Fri., Oct. 11	Harding	Arkadelphia, Ark.	1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 11	Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia, Ark.	5 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 12	North Alabama	Arkadelphia, Ark.	9:30 a.m.
Sat., Oct. 12	Christian Brothers	Arkadelphia, Ark.	1:30 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 16	NORTHWEST MISSOURI*	TOPEKA	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 18	at Truman State*	Kirksville, Mo.	7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 23	at Emporia State*	Emporia, Kan.	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 25	MISSOURI SOUTHERN*	TOPEKA	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 26	PITTSBURG STATE*	TOPEKA	5:30 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 30	at Missouri Western*	St. Joseph, Mo.	7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 1	BAKER UNIVERSITY	TOPEKA	7 p.m.
Thur., Nov. 7	at Central Missouri*	Warrensburg, Mo.	7 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 9	at Southwest Baptist*	Bolivar, Mo.	noon

HOME MATCHES, CAPS, BOLD • Games played at Lee Arena (3,998 capacity)

* Denotes MIAA Game - Schedule as of May 6 - subject to change

LADY BLUES

WASHBURN

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2002 WASHBURN VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

1	KANDICE CONNELL	DS	5-4	SO
	<i>CLAFLIN, KAN./BARTON COUNTY CC</i>			
2	WENDY KOBBERMAN	OH/DS	5-7	SO
	<i>TOPEKA, KAN./ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY</i>			
3	ALECIA BARRON	DS	5-4	JR
	<i>TOPEKA, KAN./BENEDICTINE COLLEGE</i>			
4	SUSAN CROOKS**	OH	6-0	JR
	<i>SILVER LAKE, KAN./SILVER LAKE HS</i>			
5	ERIN BISHOP	S	5-8	JR
	<i>ANDOVER, KAN./EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY</i>			
7	ANN WEYGINT	MH	5-9	JR
	<i>LAWRENCE, KAN./BENEDICTINE COLLEGE</i>			
8	DANI MCHENRY	OH	6-0	SO
	<i>TOPEKA, KAN./UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS</i>			
9	LINDSEY KERSTING***	S	5-8	SR
	<i>TOPEKA, KAN./SHAWNEE HEIGHTS HS</i>			
10	RHONDA RONNEBAUM***	OH	5-11	SR
	<i>AXTELL, KAN./AXTELL HS</i>			
11	ANNA NEUFELD	MH	6-0	JR
	<i>SILVER LAKE, KAN./BENEDICTINE COLLEGE</i>			
12	MEGAN HOUK	OH/MH	5-11	JR
	<i>VALLEY CENTER, KAN./COWLEY COUNTY CC</i>			
14	MARY FISHER	OPP/OH	5-10	JR
	<i>WICHITA, KAN./BENEDICTINE COLLEGE</i>			
15	CALLIE BJELLAND	S	5-6	FR
	<i>GRANTSBURG, WISC./GRANTSBURG HS</i>			
18	PAIGE RALSTON	MH/RS	5-10	SO
	<i>TOPEKA, KAN./BENEDICTINE COLLEGE</i>			
20	ASHLEY SMITH*	DS/OH	5-9	SO
	<i>ST. MARYS KAN./ST. MARYS HS</i>			
22	KATIE BRANDT*	MH/OH	6-1	SO
	<i>CHICAGO, ILL./RESURRECTION HS</i>			

*=NUMBER OF LETTERS EARNED

QUICK FACTS

Head Coach:
Chris Herron
(College of the Ozarks '80)
First season at Washburn
75-29

Fourth collegiate season overall
Assistant Coach:
Shaun Schneikart

By Height

5-4 Alecia Barron
Kandice Connell
5-6 Callie Bjelland
5-7 Wendy Kobbeman
5-8 Erin Bishop
Lindsey Kersting
5-9 Ashley Smith
Ann Weygint
5-10 Mary Fisher
Paige Ralston
5-11 Megan Houk
Rhonda Ronnebaum
6-0 Dani McHenry
Anna Neufeld
6-1 Katie Brandt

By Class

Seniors (2)
Lindsey Kersting
Rhonda Ronnebaum

Juniors (7)
Alecia Barron
Erin Bishop
Susan Crooks
Mary Fisher
Megan Houk
Anna Neufeld
Ann Weygint

Sophomore (6)
Katie Brandt
Kandice Connell
Wendy Kobbeman
Dani McHenry
Paige Ralston
Ashley Smith

Freshman (1)
Callie Bjelland