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Capacity		7-11	5-4	2-7	0-0
Affiliation NCAA Division II, Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Assoc					
President	Farley Lettermen Returning				
Athletics Director Loren					
First year of basketball	1969 Starters Returning				
Overall all-time record	(.649) Starters Lost				

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Media Information

The 2001-02 Washburn University Women's Basketball 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 Oct. 23, 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.

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 zzbnolle@washburn.edu.

Media credentials are available to personnel from accredited media outlets by contacting Brad Noller, Assistant Sports Information Director, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, 66621. Credentials are available 60 minutes before tipoff at the Will Call window at the northeast entrance of Lee Arena. All media seating in the Lee Arena press box is reserved on a game-by-game basis and space is limited. Please contact the Sports Information Office at least four days before the game date to ensure a seat in the press box.

Radio stations wishing to broadcast from Lee Arena should make broadcast requests through the Sports Information Office at least one week prior. One courtesy line will be made available to the official station of each visiting team. Additional stations wishing to broadcast must install their own line. KWIC 99.3 FM is the official broadcast station of the Washburn Lady Blues.

Telephone lines for writers to file their stories are available in the Sports Information Office. There are two telephone for writers to file stories in the Lee Arena press box. Writers wishing to file via telephone lines should contact the Sports Information Office to make arrangements.

Media services include a game program and lineups, plus statistics and game notes for each team. Halftime stats are provided as well as individual and team stats and a play-by-play summary. Statistics are kept on the Automated Scorebook computer system by MRR Systems. Pizza and refreshments are available before each game.

Postgame interviews with Coach Ron McHenry are available to media personnel after his brief meeting with the team immediately following the game. Players will be brought, by request, to Lee Arena press box.

Lady Blues on Radio



Washburn Basketball games are broadcast in northeast Kansas on KWIC 99.3 FM in Topeka. Veteran Lady Blue announcer Ron Simon and Curtis Kitchen describe all the action at home while Sports Information Director Gene Cassell joins the broadcast on away games.

Ron Simon

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Be sure to check out the official Internet home of the

Ichabods and Lady Blues. From here, you'll find all of

the releases, updated stats, game notes and electronic

media quides on Washburn athletic teams.

www.washburn.edu/athletics

Simon recently announced his 1,000th game as the "Voice of the Ichabods" as the Ichabod football team took on Northwest Missouri, ironically enough, the site of his first Washburn broadcast.

The Washburn Basketball Coaches Show can be heard on Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., on KMAJ-1440 AM with Ron Simon at McB's Sports Bar in north Topeka.

Ron Simon is is his 14th season as the "Voice of

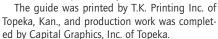


Gene Cassell

the Ichabods." The 1987 Kansas graduate is in his fifth year as the Director of Marketing and Promotions for Washburn Athletics.



The 2001-02 Washburn University Women's Basketball Media Guide was written and designed by Brad Noller, Assistant Sports Information Director with assistance from Sports Information Gene Cassell and Student Assistant Curtis Kitchen. Action photos were taken by the Topeka Capital-Journal and by Cassell Editorial Assistance was provided by Ron Simon.



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Three Washburn seniors Linsey Moddelmog, Jovanae St. Cyr and Sharina Watkins are on the cover.



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800.825.6397 316.268.6536 Fax 825 East Douglas, Wichita, KS 67201 Small College Beat Writer: Adam Knapp

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316.792.1211 316.792.8381 Fax 2021 Forest, Great Bend, KS 67530 Sports Editor: John Mesh

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About Washburn

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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 regents. In 1999, the university's primary funding was moved from the city property tax to county sales tax sources, with

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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.



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

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 vicepresident 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. 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



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Team

Baseball

Football

Softball

Tennis-M

Tennis-W

Volleyball

Totals

Golf

Basketball-M

Basketball-W



Steve Anson Baseball



Bob Chipman Men's Baseketball



Tony DeMeo Football



Phil Frost Golf



2000-01 season in review

17-13

15-3

7-11

3-6

20 points

8-10

2-2

4-1

9-7

Overall athletic department

MIAA Finish

3rd

1st

6th

7th

6th

6th

4th

3rd

4th

Postseason

National Finals

NCAA Regionals

none

none

none

none

none

none

none

Overall W-L MIAA

22-24

29-5

13-14

5-6

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28-21

10-13

21-3

24-12

152-98

Jennifer Hastert Men's / Women's Tennis



Volleyball



Ron McHenry Women's Baseketball



Kim Newbern Softball

Loren Ferre' Athletics Director



Loren Ferre' became Washburn's director of athletics in February of 1996 after a six-year appointment at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D. Ferre' 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 fundraising at the top of his list.

At Washburn, Ferre' has been instrumental in the establishment of a strong Ichabod Club support team and the raising of funds for athletic scholar-

ships. 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, Ferre' 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, Ferre' 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 is a booster club that works to promote Washburn University Athletics and provides financial sup-

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port 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 studentathletes.

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 Athletics Director for Development



Jordan Canfield is entering his fourth year as Washburn's associate athletics director for development.

Canfield returned to his alma mater after a year in private business. He was a first team all-MIAA guard for the Ichabods in 1996-97 and holds every Washburn and all but one MIAA assist record, including the career assist mark he set as a senior. He won four confer-

ence titles in his four years on the basketball hardwood from 1992-97.

Canfield's main responsibility will be to increase scholarship dollars for one of the best small college athletic programs in the country. He oversees the fund-raising efforts of the Ichabod Club, the Athletics Department booster club, and the Washburn Athletic Fund, a major giving campaign initiated by Canfield.

Canfield is a 1996 graduate of Washburn University with a BBA degree in finance. He went on to earn an additional degree in economics in 1997 and has begun work on his MBA. He is married to Eileen Brungardt, a member of the Lady Blues volleyball team while at Washburn. The couple lives in Topeka with their son, Jordan Jett, born last year.

Steve Ice Head Athletic Trainer



Steve Ice enters his 20th 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 two-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 addi-

tion 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 Orthopedic Clinic and Sports Medicine of Topeka. Steve and his wife Janis have four children; Brian, Patrick, Jenna and Alyssa.

Janet Degginger Assistant Athletics Director

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Janet Degginger is entering her 14th 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 all of the business and financial affairs of the department. In addition, she supervises personnel in the administrative office, ticket office, training room, equipment room

and Petro maintenance staff. During the 1995-96 academic year, Degginger served as the interim director of athletics during the national search for an athletic director. 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 past secretary/treasurer of the MIAA and is currently a member of the budget committee. 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.

Ron Wessel

Head Equipment Manager



Ron Wessel enters his 21st 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 athletics department's equipment needs. He attended Baker University in Baldwin City and was the school's football manager from 1976-79. Wessel then accept-

ed 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 all kinds of sports, traveling, science fiction and physical fitness.



Larry Blumberg Faculty Athletics Representative



Susan Foremsky Development Office Assistant



Gil Herrera Facilities Manager



Karmen Byers Assistant Athletic Director, External Affairs



Sandy Foster Athletics Secretary

Washburn Sports Information Office



Gene Cassell Sports Information Director

Gene Cassell is entering his third full season as Washburn Sports Information Director after starting in December 1998. Cassell is a Marshall, Mo., native and a 1997 graduate from Northwest Missouri State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in journalism accompanied with a minor in broadcasting. At Northwest, Cassell worked in the Sports Information Office and on three university media outlets.

Besides his overseeing the media relations of Washburn's nine 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 11 citations for excellence for office publications, including one best in the nation, four second place finishes and three best covers in the nation. Cassell and his wife, Regina, live in Topeka. Regina is the editor of Washburn's Alumni Magazine.

Brad Noller has worked in the WU sports information office since arriving in Topeka in the fall of 1998. He served as the interim sports information director at Washburn when the sports information director's position was vacated soon after his arrival. He remained on staff as the student assistant until his graduation last December.

Noller has also worked as a part-time sports reporter for the Topeka Capital-Journal. Prior to that, he worked in the Johnson County Community College's sports information office during the 1997-98 season.

In the summer of 1999, Noller was honored as one of three initial recipients of the CoSIDA undergraduate internship grant.

The Clinton, Mo., native earned a bachelor of arts degree from Washburn in mass media with a journalism emphasis. He also received a business minor in marketing.

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University Directory

Washburn University

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3	Head Equipment Manager	. Ron Wessel	x1761, x1338
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	Athletics Secretary	. Sandy Foster	x1339
Development Office Assistant	Development Office Assistant	. Susan Foremsky	x1466

Coaching Staff

Football

Head Coach		x1134
Assistant Head Coach	B.D. Kennedy	x1705
Defensive Coordinator		
Defensive Line Coach		
Offensive Backs Coach		
Volleyball		
Head Coach	Allison Jones	x1756
Baseball		
Head Coach	Steve Anson	x1793
Softball		
Head Coach	Kim Newbern	x1797
Men's Basketball		
Head Coach	Bob Chipman	x1355
Assistant Coach	Kerry Dickerson	x1333
Women's Basketball	-	
Head Coach	Ron McHenry	x1796
Assistant Coach	Lisa Curliss	x1462
Golf		
Head Coach	Phil Frost	x1764
Men's and Women's Tennis		
Head Coach	lennifer Hastert	x1757

Lee Arena

Lee Arena has served as the home of Washburn basketball since the 1984-85 basketball season. The arena has a capacity of 4,000, twice that of Whiting Fieldhouse, which housed the home court before 1984.

The arena was built as part of the \$8.4 million Kelsey H. and Edna B. Petro Allied Health Center, the largest building on campus covering more than 126,000 square feet. Lee Arena is named after former Washburn baseball coach and player Bob Lee and his wife, Sallee, to recognize their \$250,000 donation.



Following the 2000-01 season, Lee Arena underwent its first construction work since it opened with the second level addition of new coaching offices, conference room, booster room and student-athlete computer room. The addition makes Lee Arena one of the best Division II complexes in the nation.

Lee Arena has provided an outstanding homecourt advantage for both the Ichabods and Lady Blues. Since the Lady Blues christened Lee Arena with an 89-65 victory over Friends on Nov. 20, 1984, the team has posted an overall home record of 199-50 (.799).

The recent success of the Washburn basketball teams

the NCAA to select Washburn as a host site for postseason competition. The Lady Blues are 4-3 in NCAA postseason play at Lee Arena. On July 6, 1999, Lee Arena was fitted with a new basketball court design. The previous design was the original found on the court when Lee Arena opened for its first basketball game on Nov. 17, 1984. The new court, which was designed by Sports

combined with an outstanding facility in Lee Arena has led

Information Director Gene Cassell, features major changes, including a filled-in 3-point circle and an enlarged Washburn "W" in the center of the court.

Lee Arena

- Dedicated Nov. 20, 1984
- Capacity 4,000
- First Lady Blues Win Washburn 89, Friends 65 (Nov. 20, 1984)

• Washburn's all-time record in Lee Arena . 199-50 (.799)

• Longest Winning Streak 44 (12/1/90-3/20/93)

•	Year-by-Year	Records:
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1984-85 14-1	1993-94 13-2
1985-86 5-8	1994-95 13-2
1986-87 11-4	1995-969-4
1987-88 15-1	1996-979-5
1988-89 17-1	1997-98 10-3
1989-90 13-1	1998-999-4
1990-91 14-1	1999-2000 6-7
1991-92 16-0	2000-01 8-5
1992-93 17-1	

Lee Arena Records

Most Points

Team: 100, Washburn vs. Grand View, 12/3/88 **Individual:** 35, Brenda Shaffer-Dahl, vs. Northeast Missouri State, 11/25/89

Most Rebounds

Team: 58, Washburn vs. Benedictine, 2/6/89 **Individual:** 18, Brenda Shaffer vs. Missouri Western, 1/21/89; Brenda Shaffer-Dahl vs. Central Missouri State, 1/17/90; Amy Renyer vs. Northwest Missouri State, 1/8/92

Most Three Point Field Goals

Team: 14, Missouri-St. Louis vs. Washburn, 2/28/94 **WU Team:** 7, Washburn vs. Wayne State, 2/20/88; Washburn vs. Northeast Missouri State, 1/30/93; Washburn vs. Pittsburg State, 2/15/94

Individual: 7, Susan Theroff, Northeast Missouri State vs. Washburn, 2/20/89; Susan Theroff, Northeast Missouri State vs. Washburn, 2/2/91; Rhonda Matzke, Washburn vs. Northeast Missouri State, 1/30/93

