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### 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  
 Surface ..... Wood  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference ..... Mid-America Intercollegiate  
 Athletics Association  
 President ..... Dr. Jerry Farley  
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 Athletics Director ..... Loren Ferre'  
 Alma Mater, Yr. .... Texas Christian '71  
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### History

First year of basketball ..... 1969  
 Overall all-time record ..... 547-308 (.640)  
 No. of years in national playoffs ..... 10  
 National Playoff Record ..... 10-11  
 No. of years in NCAA-II playoffs ..... 6  
 NCAA Playoff Record ..... 6-6  
 Last postseason opponent ..... Northern  
 Kentucky/2002-03 Elite Eight Quarterfinals/L 65-  
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### Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Ron McHenry  
 Alma Mater, year ..... Washburn, 1984  
 Record at Washburn, yrs. .... 66-25 (.725), 4th  
 Overall Record ..... Same  
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 Best time of day to call ..... mornings  
 Assistant coaches ..... Dustin Odum  
 ..... Carissa Goeoglein  
 ..... Gosia Czarnecka

### Team Information

	Total	Home	Away	Neut
2002-03 Record	30-4	16-1	9-2	5-1
MIAA Record	15-3	8-1	7-2	0-0
Non-Conference	15-1	8-0	2-0	5-1
Final National	6th			
Lettermen Returning	5			
Lettermen Lost	10			
Position Starters Returning	1			
Position Starters Lost	4			

The 2003-04 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. 30, 2003. Additional information is available in the Washburn Sports Information Office and through weekly releases available to personnel from accredited media outlets covering the Ichabods.

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 200 of the Petro Allied Health Center. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Phone: 785.231.1010 x1948; Fax: 785.231.1091. You may e-mail the SID office at [brad.noller@washburn.edu](mailto:brad.noller@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 southeast 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. AM 580 WIBW is the official broadcast station of the Washburn Ichabods.

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 and the Internet*



Bruce Steinbrock



Mark Elliott

Washburn Basketball games are broadcast in northeast Kansas on one of the strongest stations in the Midwest - AM580 WIBW Topeka. Bruce Steinbrock will be the play-by-play voice of the Ichabods and Lady Blues basketball squads and former Ichabod quarterback and assistant coach Mark

Elliott will provide color commentary.

The AM580 signal has a signal strength of six states.

All Washburn Ichabod and Lady Blues games will also be broadcast on the World Wide Web at [www.washburn.edu/athletics](http://www.washburn.edu/athletics) by following the links to listen to the games.

## **The Blue Zone**

*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 guides on Washburn athletic teams.*

[www.washburn.edu/athletics](http://www.washburn.edu/athletics)

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 CAPITAL-JOURNAL  
*...Worth Looking Into*



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 McVicar 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 coming 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, Nursing and Applied Studies. Ninety-seven percent of the faculty hold a doctorate or the highest degree available in their discipline.



**Academic Majors**

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

**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.

\* 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





**Steve Anson**  
*Baseball*



**Bob Chipman**  
*Men's Hoops*



**Craig Schurig**  
*Football*



**Doug Hamilton**  
*Golf*



**Jennifer Hastert**  
*Men's / Women's  
Tennis*



**Tim Collins**  
*Women's Soccer*



**Lisa Carey**  
*Softball*

## 2002-03 Season Flashback

Team	Overall W-L	MIAA	MIAA Finish	Postseason
Baseball	21-27	13-18	7th	None
Basketball-M	25-5	15-3	1st	NCAA Rnd. 32
Basketball-W	27-3	15-3	1st	NCAA Elite Eight
Football	3-8	3-6	8th	None
Golf	112-37	34-2-2	1st	NCAA Nationals
Softball	34-14	13-5	2nd	None
Tennis-M	14-7	3-2	T3rd	NCAA Rnd. 32
Tennis-W	20-5	6-0	2nd	NCAA Rnd. 32
Volleyball	29-5	14-2	1st	NCAA Rnd. 32
<b>Totals</b>	<b>288-112</b>	<b>116-44-2</b>	<b>(.722)</b>	

**Overall athletic department  
winning percentage - .720**



**Chris Herron**  
*Volleyball*



**Ron McHenry**  
*Women's Hoops*

## 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 fund-raising 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 scholarships.

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. and is currently finishing his doctorate at North Texas.

Ferre' is the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball South Central Regional Chairman serving his second year on the committee last season.

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 teams excel on and off the courts and fields during the 2002-03 school year

## Football

### 3-8 / 3-6 MIAA (8th)

- MIAA First Team: Eric Roth
- MIAA Second Team: Tim Watts
- Honorable Mention: Dustin Hickel, Sam Sissom, DaWight Benning, Kevin Pierce, Grant Gould, Joe Corcoran

- MIAA Freshman of the Year: Sam Sissom
- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Joe Allison, Matt Durler, Kyle Fowler, Dustin Hickel, Chris Huelsman, Jonathan Mayes, Blake Meyer, Nick Smith, Eric Taylor, Adam Toby, Tim Watts, Derek Young, Andre Zandevakili

D2Football.com Freshman Offensive Wide Receiver: Sam Sissom

D2Football.com Freshman Defense: Linebacker Grant Gould

D2Football.com First Team: Eric Roth

D2Football.com Honorable Mention All-America: Eric Roth

- Daktronics First Team All-Region Defense: Eric Roth
- Cactus Bowl Senior All-Star Game: Eric Roth
- Offensive Team MVP: Dustin Hickel
- Defensive Team MVP: Joe Corcoran

Team Cumulative GPA 2.79

## Volleyball

### 29-5 / 14-2 (1st)

- Won first MIAA Championship
- Made first NCAA National Tournament Appearance

Coach of the Year: Chris Herron

First Team: Dani McHenry

Second Team: Alecia Barron, Lindsey Kersting, Anna Neufeld

Honorable Mention: Susan Crooks, Mary Fisher

American Volleyball Coaches Association First Team: Lindsey Kersting

American Volleyball Coaches Association Second Team: Anna Neufeld

Daktronics Division II First Team All-South Central Region: Dani McHenry

Team MVP: Dani McHenry

Team Cumulative GPA 3.09

## Men's Basketball

### 25-5 / 15-3 MIAA (1st)

- Won 7th MIAA Championship
- All-MIAA First Team: Ryan Murphy
- All-MIAA Second Team: Manny Clifton
- All-South Central Region Second Team: Ryan Murphy

MIAA Commissioners' Academic Honor Roll: Ryan Tomlins, J.P. Meitner, Matt Tinsley

Head Coach Bob Chipman recorded 20th 20-win season

Team MVP: Ryan Murphy

Team Cumulative GPA 2.66

## Women's Basketball

### 30-4 / 15-3 MIAA (1st)

- Won 2nd MIAA Championship
- Won 2nd MIAA Tournament Championship
- MIAA Most Valuable Player: Crystal Walker
- MIAA First Team: Crystal Walker
- MIAA Second Team: Carissa Goeglein
- MIAA Defensive Player of the Year: Crystal Walker
- All-South Central Region First Team: Crystal Walker
- WBCA Region 6 Coach of the Year: Ron McHenry
- WBCA All-Region 6 Team: Crystal Walker
- WBCA All-Star Game: Crystal Walker
- Daktronics/CoSIDA Third Team All-American: Crystal Walker

- MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Bethany McGraw, Kristy Chapman, Maggie Diehl, Alison Garrett, Crystal Walker, Lora Westling
  - Team MVP: Crystal Walker
- Team Cumulative GPA 3.19

## Softball

### 34-14 / 13-5 MIAA (2nd)

- All-MIAA First Team: Dara Clouse, Katie Schmidt, Tiffany Whitt
  - All-MIAA Second Team: Katie Gregg
  - All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Ashley Perkins, Julie Blaufuss, Kala Huske, Jackie Sells
  - MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Julie Blaufuss, Dara Clouse, Jackie Horn, Ashley Perkins, Katie Schmidt, Jackie Sells
  - Team MVP: Julie Blaufuss
- Team Cumulative GPA 3.05

## Baseball

### 21-27 / 13-18 (7th)

- All-MIAA First Team: Dylan Smith
  - All-MIAA Second Team: Sam Sissom
  - All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Jerad Head
  - NBCA First Team All-Region: Dylan Smith
  - MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Allan Cooper, Matt Deutsch, Brigham Joy, Ben Rutherford
  - Team MVP: Dylan Smith
- Team Cumulative GPA 2.96

## Women's Tennis

### 20-5 / 6-0 (2nd at MIAA Tournament)

- All-MIAA First Team: Caitlin Day (singles and doubles), Lindsey Sullivan (doubles), Holly Munro (singles)
  - All-MIAA Second Team: Erin Underwood (doubles), Katie Schmidt (doubles), Kris Castillo (singles and doubles)
  - Academic All-MIAA: Erin Underwood
  - All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Erin Underwood (singles), Katie Schmidt (singles)
  - MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Caitlin Day, Erin Underwood
  - Team MVP: Caitlin Day
- Team Cumulative GPA 2.98

## Men's Tennis

### 14-7 / 3-2 (T-3rd at MIAA Tournament)

- All-MIAA First Team: Nate Hurd (singles)
  - All-MIAA Second Team: John Johnson (singles), Rafeal Valez (singles), Brett Coleman (singles), Blake Edwards (doubles), Tyler Kinder (doubles)
  - All-MIAA Honorable Mention: Sydney Bwalya (singles and doubles), John Johnson (doubles), Rafeal Valdez (doubles), Brett Coleman (doubles)
  - Academic All-MIAA: Tyler Kinder
  - Team MVP: Nate Hurd
- Team Cumulative GPA 2.89

## Golf

### 112-37 / 1st place MIAA

- Won first MIAA Championship
  - First NCAA National Tournament Appearance
  - All-MIAA: Garrett Donovan, Derek Dultmeier, Cam Hubbard
  - MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll: Chris Alpers, Derek Dultmeier
  - NCAA All-Central Region: Matt Warnock, Derek Dultmeier, Cam Hubbard, Garrett Donovan
  - MIAA Coach of the Year: Doug Hamilton
  - Team MVP: Derek Dultmeier
- Team Cumulative GPA 3.18

## By the numbers

Cumulative Athletic Department Grade Point Average as of Spring 2003

# 2.98

2002-03 MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll Members

# 36

Of 186 Student-Athletes, number who had 3.0 GPA or higher

# 99

Of 186 Student-Athletes, number who had 3.5 GPA or higher

# 44

Of 186 Student-Athletes, number who had 4.0 GPA or higher

# 14

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

# 51

Overall Won-loss record of Washburn Athletic Teams as of 5/21/03

# 288-112 (.720)

## Kerry Dickerson

### Associate Director of Athletics for Development



Former Ichabod assistant basketball coach Kerry Dickerson begins his first season as the Ichabod athletic department's director of development after surviving 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.

After a stint coaching at Topeka Seaman High, Dickerson accepted the graduate assistant position at Central Missouri State under Iowa State assistant coach Bob Sundvold. He remained on CMSU's staff and helped them to an NCAA Division II tournament appearance during the 1996-97 season.

## Janet Degginger

### Assistant Athletics Director



Janet Degginger is entering her 17th 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.

## Steve Ice

### Head Athletic Trainer



Steve Ice enters his 23rd 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 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 Orthopedic Clinic and Sports Medicine of Topeka. Steve and his wife Janis have four children; Brian, Patrick, Jenna and Alyssa.

## Karmen Byers

### Assistant Athletics Director



Karmen Byers is in her third year as the Assistant Athletic Director of External Relations.

At Washburn, Byers serves as ticket manager for all sports. She also focuses on marketing and public relations for increasing interest and attendance on Ichabod and Lady Blues game nights.

Prior to joining the athletic department, Byers worked at Atwood Publishing in Overland Park, Kan. where she was an advertising sales executive for four different publications.

Byers is a 1999 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor's Degree in journalism and advertising.

She is married to former Washburn basketball player David Byers. The couple lives in Topeka.

## Ron Wessel

### Head Equipment Manager



Ron Wessel enters his 24th 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 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 all kinds of sports, traveling, science fiction and physical fitness.



## Larry Blumberg

Faculty Athletics Representative



## Susan Foremsky

Administrative Assistant for Development



## Gill Herrera

Facilities Manager



## Sandy Foster

Athletics Secretary

## Washburn Sports Information Office



## Gene Cassell

Sports Information Director

Gene Cassell is entering his fifth 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 while at Northwest.

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 29 citations for excellence for office publications, including two best in the nation, ten second place finishes and six best covers in the nation. Cassell and his wife, Regina, live in Topeka with their son Jacob who was born on March 23, 2003. Regina is an

instructor in the Washburn mass media department.

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 in December 1999.

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 lives with his wife Tiffany, 'bsn 02.



## Brad Noller

Assistant Sports Information Director



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### Washburn Athletics Phone Numbers

Director of Athletics ..... Loren Ferre' ..... x1794  
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 Faculty Athletics Representative ..... Larry Blumberg ..... x1493  
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 Head Equipment Manager..... Ron Wessel..... x1761, x1338  
 Athletic Facilities Manager..... Gil Herrera ..... x1304  
 Athletics Secretary ..... Sandy Foster ..... x1339  
 Administrative Assistant for Development ..... Susan Foremsky ..... x1466

### Coaching Staff

#### Football

Head Coach..... Craig Schurig ..... x1134  
 Offensive Coordinator..... Brian Miller..... x1705  
 Defensive Coordinator..... Chris Brown..... x1795  
 Defensive Line Coach/Strength and Conditioning ..... David Trupp ..... x1335  
 Linebackers..... Cooper Harris ..... x1798  
 Wide Receivers..... Rob Robinson ..... x1947

#### Volleyball

Head Coach..... Chris Herron ..... x1946

#### Women's Soccer

Head Coach..... Tim Collins ..... x1756

#### Baseball

Head Coach..... Steve Anson ..... x1793

#### Softball

Head Coach..... Lisa Carey ..... x1797

#### Men's Basketball

Head Coach..... Bob Chipman ..... x1355  
 Assistant Coach..... John Edison..... x1333  
 Assistant Coach..... Ewan Auguste..... x1881

#### Women's Basketball

Head Coach..... Ron McHenry ..... x1796  
 Assistant Coach..... Dustin Odum ..... x1462

#### Golf

Head Coach..... Doug Hamilton..... x1764

#### Men's and Women's Tennis

Head Coach..... Jennifer Hastert ..... x1757

Lee Arena has served as the home of Washburn basketball since the 1984-85 basketball season. The arena has a capacity of 3,804, 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 230-52 (.816).

The recent success of the Washburn basketball teams combined with an outstanding facility in Lee Arena has



led the NCAA to select Washburn as a host site for post-season competition. The Lady Blues are 7-3 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 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 . . . . . 3,804
  - Seasons . . . . . 19
  - First Lady Blues Win Washburn 89, Friends 65 (Nov. 20, 1984)
  - Washburn's all-time record in Lee Arena . 230-52 (.816)
  - Longest Winning Streak . . . . . 44 (12/1/90-3/20/93)
  - Year-by-Year Records:
- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1984-85 . . . . . 14-1 | 1994-95 . . . . . 13-2  |
| 1985-86 . . . . . 5-8  | 1995-96 . . . . . 9-4   |
| 1986-87 . . . . . 11-4 | 1996-97 . . . . . 9-5   |
| 1987-88 . . . . . 15-1 | 1997-98 . . . . . 10-3  |
| 1988-89 . . . . . 17-1 | 1998-99 . . . . . 9-4   |
| 1989-90 . . . . . 13-1 | 1999-2000 . . . . . 6-7 |
| 1990-91 . . . . . 14-1 | 2000-01 . . . . . 8-5   |
| 1991-92 . . . . . 16-0 | 2001-02 . . . . . 15-1  |
| 1992-93 . . . . . 17-1 | 2002-03 . . . . . 16-1  |
| 1993-94 . . . . . 13-2 |                         |

## 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: 9, Washburn vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1/11/03; Northwest Missouri State, 2/12/03.

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