



# Lady Blues Basketball

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The Washburn Lady Blues will start a new era when the regular season opens Nov. 18 against Bethany.

For the first time in 24 seasons, a new face will be seen on the sideline leading Washburn women's basketball.

Long-time coach Patty Dick retired on April 5, while 11-year assistant to the men's basketball team Ron McHenry took over the reigns.

"This is a great opportunity," McHenry said. "Coach Dick made this into one of the premier programs in the country. It's something I've looked forward to for a long time."

Joining McHenry on the coaching staff will be former Ichabod Reggie Hulbert, who will be McHenry's assistant and Kristen Crosby. Crosby joins the staff after a solid season for the Lady Blues a year ago, when she earned All-MIAA honors.

Washburn will return a solid nucleus of 10 players, including two All-MIAA picks in seniors Jennifer Butcher and Jodi Rausch.

Add to the mix three talented junior transfers and a freshman, McHenry likes Washburn's chance to compete with some of the top teams in the conference.

"We have a lot of talent and experience returning," said McHenry. "We just need to do what it takes by

defending and rebounding to win some games. If we do the little things, we should be very competitive."

Washburn opens with its usual brutal schedule to begin the year before MIAA play begins. The Lady Blues travel to Cancun, Mexico to play two successful Division II programs. Washburn also faces Kansas in

an exhibition, Fort Hays State and Missouri-St. Louis at home and also Arkansas-Monticello and Angelo State at the Drury Invitational.

After Christmas break, the Lady Blues will embark on a two-game road trip to open the season at Missouri Southern and Southwest Baptist. The MIAA sent four teams into the South Central Regional last season and is as tough as ever.

"This conference is strong, year in and year out," said McHenry. "We have a difficult schedule again this season. The key will be how quickly the girls adjust to the new things we are doing."

Those new things are a lot of defense and an up-tempo style McHenry vows to play this season. After being last in the league on the boards a season ago, the Lady Blues will also need to improve their rebounding and pressure in the paint.

## Returnees

The returning group is led by three seniors, Butcher, Rausch, and Kelly Antholz. Each of the players has been at Washburn at least two seasons and are looked at for leadership.

Butcher, who was an All-MIAA second team selection, averaged 14.7 points and 7.6 rebounds a game. She is also a threat off the dribble and can hit from the outside.

"Jennifer is probably one of the best players in the conference," said McHenry. "She has shown a lot of ability to do different things, and we need her to step up again this season."

Rausch was an All-MIAA honorable mention pick last season, while suffering a season-ending knee injury



**Honorable Mention all-MIAA**  
**Jodi Rausch**



**Second team all-MIAA**  
**Jennifer Butcher**

late in the season against Missouri Western. After surgery and hard off-season training the injury has healed nearly 100 percent before the season.

Antholz has stepped in each of the last three years and given good minutes off the bench for the Lady Blues. She will be asked to contribute even more in the post and help Washburn in keeping the opponents off the glass.

Junior Lindsey Modellmog and six sophomores will be counted on for more contribution as well after joining the Lady Blues last season.

Headlining the group will be guards Bethany McGraw and Kristy Chapman. Both McGraw and Chapman started some games for the Lady Blues and could be asked to provide defensive help and handle the ball after solid freshman campaigns.

Morgan Williams and Crystal Walker saw plenty of action off the bench for Washburn as well. Williams led the team by canning 30 3-point baskets, while Walker gave Washburn some excellent minutes in the post after transferring to Washburn for the spring season.

Modellmog, Erin Younkin and Jenny Morrow will be asked to provide additional depth of the Washburn bench this season.

## Newcomers

Washburn added three junior transfers and one freshman for the upcoming season. Juniors Thorlan Buchanan, Jovanae St. Cyr and Sharina Watkins are transfers, while Tiffany Taylor joins the Lady Blues as a freshman from Kansas City's Washington High School.

Buchanan is a transfer from New Mexico Junior College, where she was the team's leader in assists and was an all-conference guard. Watkins transferred from



**Sophomore Bethany McGraw**

John Brown University, where she averaged 4.4 points and 2.3 rebounds in the backcourt last season.

St. Cyr and Taylor will add depth in front court. St. Cyr is a transfer from Howard College, where she was the team's defensive

player of the year. Taylor helped lead her team to a fourth place finish at state in 1999.

## Outlook

With a new style of play and the addition of a new coach on the sidelines, Washburn hopes to bring back the success of its teams in the early 1990s. To get that done Washburn will have to rely heavily on Butcher and Rausch for experience in the front court.

A season ago, Washburn was last in the MIAA in opponent field goal percentage and rebound margin, two statistics that have to change drastically according to McHenry.

"We just have to get the small things done to win ball games," said McHenry. "We have to commit ourselves to winning and get it done defensively and on the boards."

The team won't start with any goals to finish a certain spot in the MIAA, just to get better as a team and see improvement in those areas.

"There are so many good teams in the league," said McHenry. "We just want to focus on keeping everyday goals of getting better. If we do that I think we can compete and win a lot of games."

The MIAA is stacked again with the likes of Emporia State, Missouri Western, Central Missouri and Southwest Baptist. Each team continued into the NCAA Division II postseason tournament and will likely contend for those spots this season, along with Truman State and Pittsburg State. Washburn hopes to improve and contend for a spot in the postseason, after failing to qualify the past five seasons.

With the return of ten players, including a dominating front court duo, McHenry likes what he sees with his squad in the preseason. The up-tempo style and ability to defend fit bill for success this season.

"We have a lot of returning players who have been through a full season or more in this league," said McHenry. "They know what it takes and hopefully our newcomers will be able to step in as well. We have the ability to be a good team, but we have to go out ready to play every night and win the close games."



**Senior Kelly Antholz**



# 22 JENNIFER BUTCHER

6-0 • SENIOR • FORWARD

OLATHE, KANSAS • WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY



## Career Highs

### 33 POINTS

2/12/00 vs. Pittsburg State

### 14 REBOUNDS

1/22/00 vs Missouri Western

### 5 ASSISTS

3 times, most recent 2/13/00

### 5 STEALS

2/13/99 vs Missouri-Rolla

### 11 FG'S MADE

2/12/00 vs Pittsburg State

### 11 FT'S MADE

2/12/00 vs Pittsburg State



## AT WASHBURN

### As a junior in 1999-

**2000:** Named to the All-MIAA second team and Washburn's MVP after averaging 14.7 points and 7.6 rebounds a game. Torched Pittsburg State for a career-high 33 points and 10 rebounds, helping to snap WU's 8-game losing skid against the Gorillas. Also made the Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll and the All-MIAA Academic Team.

### As a sophomore in

**1998-99:** Provided scoring punch for the Lady Blues offense. Jennifer averaged 14.8 points and 5.8 rebounds a game. Jennifer scored 20 or more points in six games.

## BACKGROUND

A transfer from Wichita State, where she played one season. In high school, Butcher averaged 15.5 points and 6.9 rebounds a game at Olathe North.

## PERSONAL

Born June 27, 1979. Daughter of Michael and Rhonda Butcher. Majoring in elementary education.



YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1998-99	27-27	792-29.3	147	355	.414	14	48	.292	91	133	.684	67	89	156	5.8	76	2	35	71	2	38	399	14.8
1999-00	30-30	972-32.4	157	348	.451	15	54	.278	113	175	.646	85	143	228	7.6	98	6	60	100	12	56	442	14.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>57-57</b>	<b>1764-30.9</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>.432</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>.284</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>.662</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>14.8</b>

# 25 JODI RAUSCH

6-0 • SENIOR • FORWARD

GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS • GARDEN PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL



## Career Highs

**27 POINTS**  
1/31/00 vs Truman State

**11 REBOUNDS**  
1/30/99 vs Pittsburg State

**8 ASSISTS**  
11/27/99 vs East Central

**6 STEALS**  
2/17/99 vs Northwest Missouri

**11 FG'S MADE**  
11/28/97 vs Abilene Christian

**8 FT'S MADE**  
1/12/00 vs Emporia State

## AT WASHBURN

### As a junior in 1999-2000:

Played in 27 games, before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Missouri Western on Feb. 19. Scored a career-high 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in an overtime victory against Truman State on Jan. 31. Named to the Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll and was an honorable-mention All-MIAA selection.

### As a sophomore in 1998-99:

Started 24 games for the Lady Blues. Jodi shot a team high 53.5 percent from the field while averaging 9.1 points per game.

### As a freshman in 1997-98:

Played in 10 games, starting eight, before injuring her knee. Averaged 8.3 points and 4.7 rebounds per

game.

## BACKGROUND

Named first team all-Class 2A as a junior and senior at Garden Plain High. Named the Class 2A Player of the



Year as a senior after averaging

23.5 points and 8.0 rebounds a game for the 17-1 Owls. Shot 66 percent from the field. Averaged 18 points and nine rebounds a game as a junior. All-league and honorable mention all-state performer in volleyball. Placed in three events at the state track meet. A Kansas Honor Scholar.

## PERSONAL

Born Sept. 4, 1978. Daughter of Michael and Nancy Rausch. Majoring in physical therapy.



YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1997-98	10-8	219-21.9	38	82	.463	0	2	.000	13	21	.619	17	30	47	4.7	27	1	13	25	7	21	89	8.9
1998-99	27-24	702-26.0	107	200	.535	4	16	.250	40	61	.656	40	126	166	6.1	0	2	54	70	35	55	258	9.6
1999-00	27-20	736-27.3	119	236	.504	11	41	.268	49	63	.778	36	77	113	4.2	58	2	66	80	21	42	298	11.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64-52</b>	<b>1657-25.9</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>.510</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.254</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>.703</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>10.1</b>

# 34 KELLY ANTHOLZ

6-1 • SENIOR • CENTER

BIRD CITY, KANSAS • CHEYLIN HIGH SCHOOL



## AT WASHBURN

**As a junior in 1999-2000:** Saw action in 24 games, scoring 26 points. Scored seven points at Missouri-Rolla on Jan. 29.

## Career Highs

### 14 POINTS

2/14/98 vs Missouri-Rolla

### 10 REBOUNDS

2/2/98 vs Truman State

### 3 ASSISTS

2/13/99 vs Missouri-Rolla

### 1 STEAL

several times

### 7 FG'S MADE

2/14/98 vs Missouri-Rolla

### 4 FT'S MADE

1/2/99 vs Southwest Baptist

## As a sophomore in 1998-99:

Saw action in 25 of 27 Lady Blue games. Kelly was a contributor off the bench scoring 46 points and grabbing 59 rebounds.

## As a freshman in 1997-98:

Started in 13 of 27 games as a

freshman averaging five points, 3.9 rebounds and 15 minutes a game.

## BACKGROUND

Was a three-sport standout at Cheylin High. Averaged 19.2 points and 11.6 rebounds a game as a senior in basketball. Was a two-time honorable mention all-state performer. Named all-league and all-area in volleyball and track. Selected as a Wendy's Kansas High School Heisman of the Year award winner.

## PERSONAL

Born Jan. 18, 1979. Daughter of Herman and Barbara Antholz. Majoring in English education.



YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1997-98	27-13	416-15.4	56	109	.514	0	0	.000	23	32	.719	39	65	104	3.9	45	1	12	35	4	7	135	5.0
1998-99	25-1	297-11.9	19	57	.333	0	0	.000	8	16	.500	21	38	59	2.4	46	1	9	18	5	1	46	1.8
1999-00	24-0	119-5.0	9	32	.281	0	0	.000	8	14	.571	10	12	22	0.9	20	0	4	4	0	3	26	1.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>76-14</b>	<b>832-10.9</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>.433</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.629</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2.7</b>



# 14 KRISTY CHAPMAN

5-8 • SOPHOMORE • GUARD

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS • LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



## AT WASHBURN

**As a freshman in 1999-00:** Saw action in all 30 games, making seven starts in the Lady Blues' lineup. Averaged 3.7 points and 1.8 rebounds a game. Scored a career-high 10 points against Arkansas Tech in the Disney Division II Tipoff Classic.

## Career Highs

### 10 POINTS

11/7/99 vs Arkansas Tech

### 3 REBOUNDS

several times

### 4 ASSISTS

1/3/00 vs Truman State

### 3 STEALS

11/7/99 vs Arkansas Tech

### 4 FG'S MADE

twice, last 2/28/00 vs CMSU

### 3 FT'S MADE

11/7/99 vs Arkansas Tech

## BACKGROUND

Kristy was named to the all-Sunflower league team from 1997-98 to the 1998-99 seasons. Also participated in softball and volleyball.

Winner of the United States Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete Award.

## PERSONAL

Born April 26, 1981. Daughter of Herschel and Evelyn Chapman. Undecided on major.



YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	30-7	405-13.5	40	118	.339	10	32	.313	20	38	.526	20	33	53	1.8	47	1	38	42	7	20	110	3.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30-7</b>	<b>405-13.5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.526</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3.7</b>

# 20 BETHANY MCGRAW

5-6 • SOPHOMORE • GUARD  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS • RILEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



## Career Highs

**13 POINTS**  
(2), 12/30/00 vs Lindenwood

**6 REBOUNDS**  
2/23/00 vs Northwest Missouri

**7 ASSISTS**  
2/12/00 vs Pittsburg State

**6 STEALS**  
12/30/00 vs Lindenwood

**5 FG'S MADE**  
11/27/00 vs East Central

**4 FT'S MADE**  
12/30/00 vs Lindenwood

## AT WASHBURN

*As a freshman in*

**1999-2000:** Saw action in 29 games, making eight starts. Poured in 13 points twice, against East Central (Okla.) and Lindenwood. Scored 11 points and dished out seven assists against Pittsburg State in Pittsburg.

## BACKGROUND

At Riley County she was a 3A first team all-state pick, an all-class second team pick and a first team all-Mid East League

selection for state champion Riley County High School. She was also a second team all-Mid East League selection in volleyball and won three medals, including a third place finish on the track team for the triple jump last year. At Riley County McGraw accumulated a 3.96 GPA.



## PERSONAL

Born April 7, 1981. Daughter of Joe and Darlene McGraw. Majoring in biology. Her brother, Jon, plays defensive back for the Kansas State football team.

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	29-8	552-19.0	28	97	.289	8	30	.267	16	23	.696	14	26	40	1.4	39	0	54	75	0	24	80	2.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-8</b>	<b>552-19.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.267</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.696</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2.8</b>



# 21 LINSEY MODELMOG

5-8 • JUNIOR • GUARD  
MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS • HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## AT WASHBURN

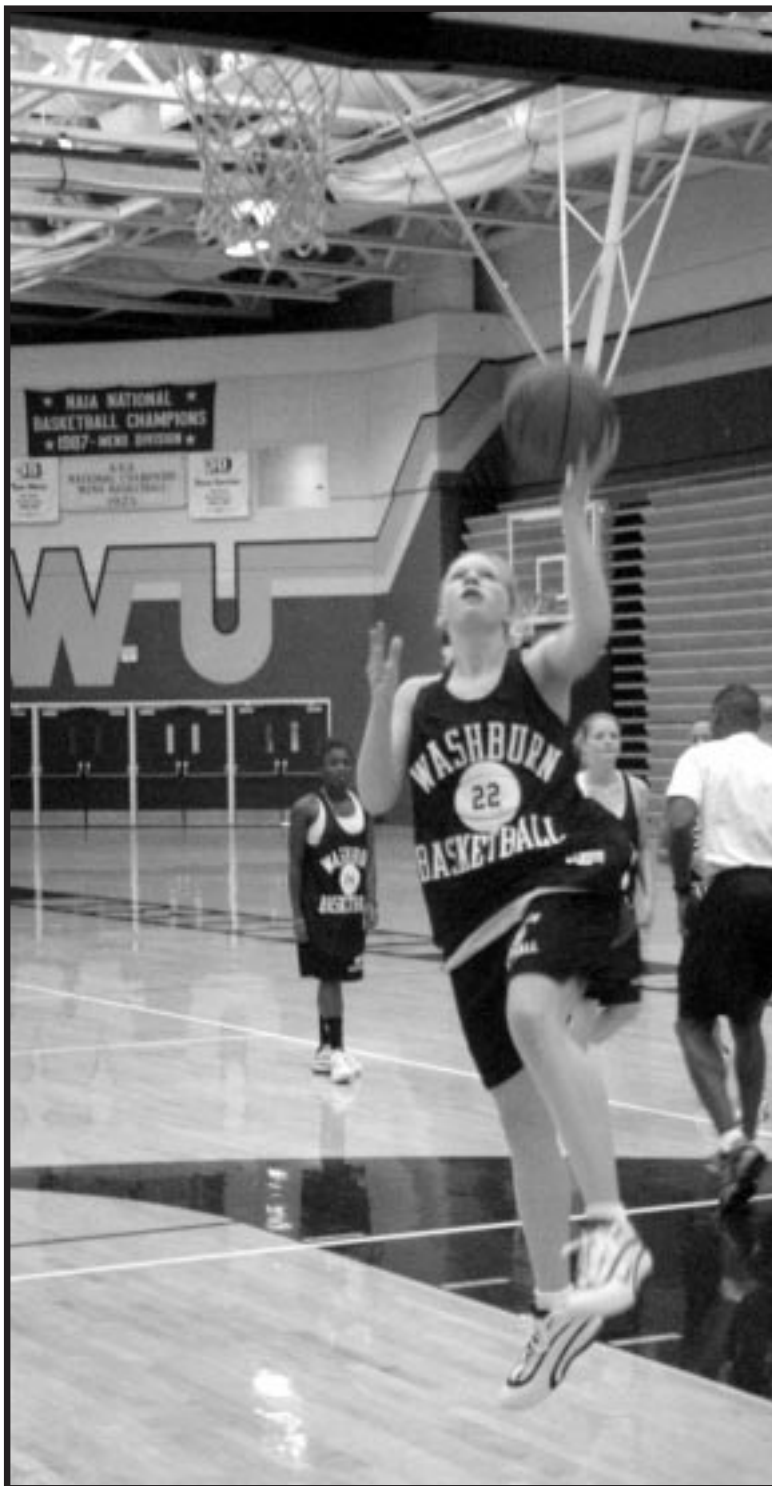
**As a sophomore in 1999-2000:** Saw action in six games last season.

## BACKGROUND

A transfer from Hutchinson Community College. Averaged 4.2 points per game and 3.7 rebounds per game for the Lady Dragons. She played in 30 games averaging 10.3 minutes per game. Modellmog is a 1998 graduate of Moundridge High School, where she played basketball and volleyball. She was a member of three state Class 2A Championship basketball teams in 1996 to 1998, and she was also a member of the 1998 Class 2A Volleyball Champions.

## PERSONAL

Born Sept. 20, 1979. Daughter of Stuart and Beverly Modellmog. Majoring in pre-law.



YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	6-0	9-1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>9-1.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

# 42 JENNY MORROW

5-10 • SOPHOMORE • FORWARD

MUSTANG, OKLAHOMA • EL RENO HIGH SCHOOL



## Career Highs

### 5 POINTS

12/3/99 vs Nebraska-Kearney

### 2 REBOUNDS

12/20/99 vs Oral Roberts

### 1 ASSIST

12/20/99 vs Oral Roberts

### 0 STEALS

n/a

### 1 FG MADE

12/3/99 vs Nebraska-Kearney

### 2 FT'S MADE

12/3/99 vs Nebraska-Kearney

## AT WASHBURN

**As a freshman in 1999-2000:** Saw action in seven games last season. Scored a career-high five points against Nebraska-Kearney, canning her only 3-point attempt of her career.

## BACKGROUND

Jenny joined the Lady Blues from El Reno High School in El Reno, Okla. At El Reno, Morrow garnered honors as the Metro Conference Newcomer of the Year

and won a conference Special Recognition Award her senior season. She also captured first place in the state track meet in shot put her senior year.

## PERSONAL

Born June 17, 1981. Daughter of Ron and Carol Morrow. Undecided on major.



YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	7-0	18-2.6	1	4	.250	1	1	1.00	2	2	1.00	2	2	4	0.6	3	0	1	2	0	0	5	0.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>18-2.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.7</b>

# 44 CRYSTAL WALKER

6-0 • SOPHOMORE • FORWARD  
OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS • UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS



## Career Highs

### 10 POINTS

2/12/00 vs Pittsburg State

### 7 REBOUNDS

(2), last vs UMR 2/26/00

### 3 ASSISTS

2/19/00 vs Missouri Western

### 4 STEALS

2/26/00 vs Missouri-Rolla

### 4 FG's MADE

(2), last vs NWMSU 2/23/00

### 4 FT's MADE

2/19/00 vs Missouri Western

## AT WASHBURN

**As a freshman in 1999-2000:**

Saw action in 13 games, after transferring from the University of Kansas in Spring 2000. Averaged 4.1 points and 2.3 rebounds a game and helped Washburn beat Pittsburg State with a 10-point performance. One of the top hitters in the MIAA for the Washburn Volleyball team.

## BACKGROUND

Played two seasons for the University of Kansas volleyball team. Was a 1998

Jayhawk Scholar. At Osawatome High, she was a three-time all-league selection in volleyball and basketball. Was named all-state twice in volleyball and three times in basketball. Broke the high school record in scoring with over 1,000 points. Lettered four years in volleyball and basketball and earned three letters in softball. Was named the Kansas City Star's High School Athlete of the Week on Feb. 11, 1998 after scoring 64 points in two games. Was also an academic standout as a member of the National Honor Society and an honor roll student.

## PERSONAL

Born on Feb. 7, 1980. Daughter of Doug and Diane Walker. Majoring in education.



YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	13-0	158-12.2	21	40	.525	0	0	.000	11	14	.786	7	23	30	2.3	9	0	11	9	4	11	56	4.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>158-12.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.525</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.786</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4.1</b>



# 11 MORGAN WILLIAMS

5-11 • SOPHOMORE • FORWARD  
BLUE SPRINGS, MO. • BLUE SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL



## Career Highs

**19 POINTS**  
1/26/00 vs Northwest Missouri

**4 REBOUNDS**  
1/26/00 vs Northwest Missouri

**2 ASSISTS**  
5 times

**2 STEALS**  
(2), last 12/30/99 vs Lindenwood

**6 FG's MADE**  
1/26/00 vs Northwest Missouri

**1 FT MADE**  
3 times

## AT WASHBURN

**As a freshman in 1999-2000:** Saw action in 29 games last season, scoring 3.6 points a game. Scored a career-high 19 points, including 6 of 10 3-point shooting against Northwest Missouri State in Lee Arena Jan. 26.

## BACKGROUND

Morgan joined the Lady Blues as a freshman from Blue Springs High School in Blue Springs, Mo. She is a shooting guard who was named first team all-

conference and first team all-state, and she was a honorable mention selection to the all-USA high school team.

## PERSONAL

Born April 15, 1981. Daughter of Larry and Patty Williams. Majoring in nursing.



YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	29-0	305-10.5	36	114	.316	30	87	.345	3	6	.500	2	13	15	0.5	30	0	16	25	2	7	105	3.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-0</b>	<b>305-10.5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>.316</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3.6</b>

# 35 ERIN YOUNKIN

5-11 • SOPHOMORE • FORWARD

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS • JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL



## AT WASHBURN

**As a freshman in 1999-2000:** Saw action in 13 games last season. Scored a career-high three points at Baker.

## Career Highs

### 3 POINTS

12/9/00 vs Baker

### 1 REBOUND

4 times

### 1 ASSIST

3 times

### 0 STEALS

n/a

### 1 FG MADE

(2), last 1/15/00 vs PSU

### 2 FT's MADE

1/19/00 vs Central Missouri

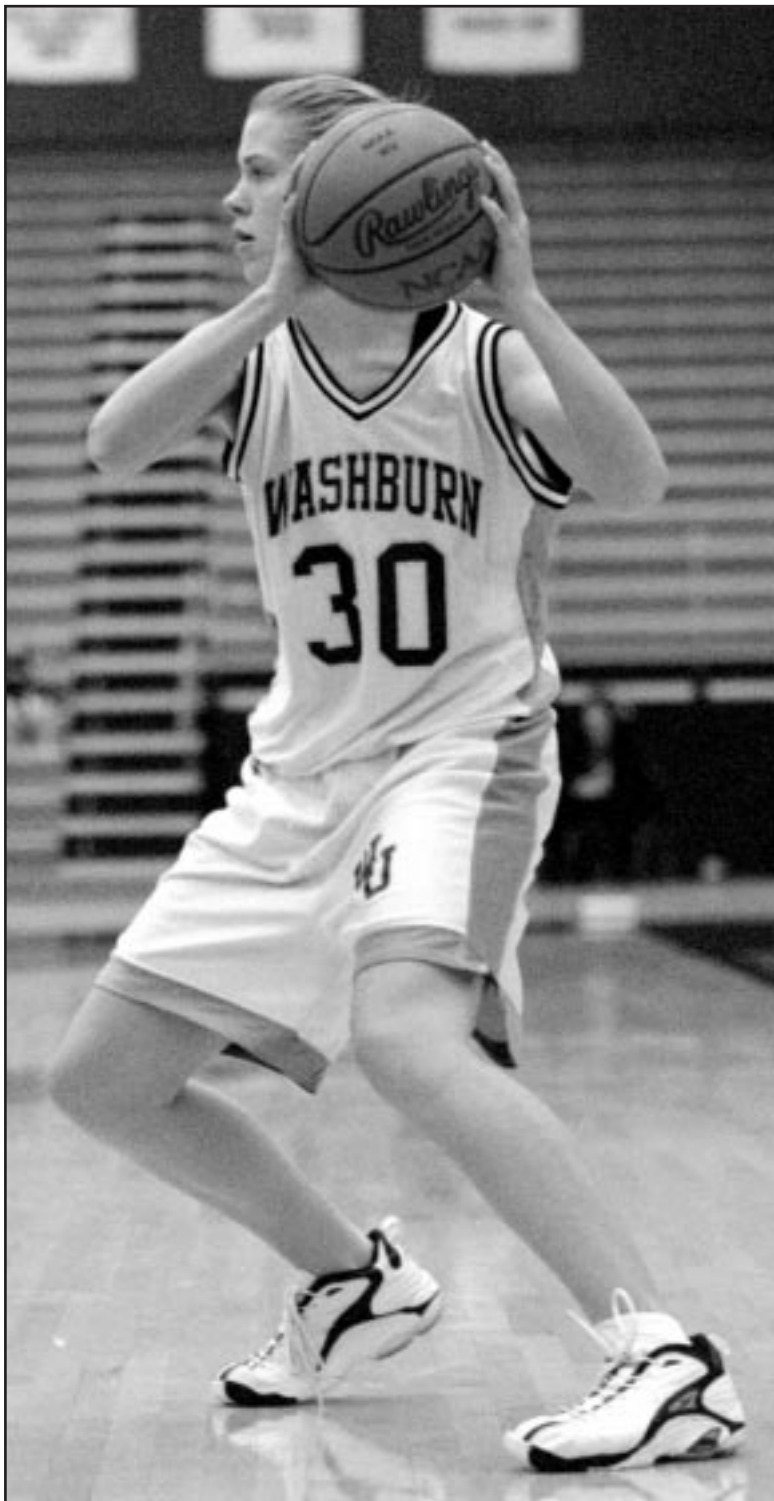
## BACKGROUND

Erin was named first team all-conference selection in the I-70 League and was honorable mention all-state her senior year, scoring 10.4 points and grabbing 4.9 rebounds a game and was team MVP at Junction City High School. She also was a

first team all-league pick her junior and senior years in volleyball and was team MVP both years.

## PERSONAL

Born Aug. 18, 1981. Daughter of Mike and Gay Younkin. Majoring in business.



YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	13-0	36-2.8	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	3	3	1.00	2	2	4	0.3	0	0	3	5	0	0	7	0.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>36-2.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.5</b>

# **23 THORLAN BUCHANAN**

**5-4 • JUNIOR • GUARD****CHICAGO, ILLINOIS • NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE****BACKGROUND**

Thorlan is a transfer from New Mexico Junior College, where she led the Lady Thunderbirds in assists and was an all-conference selection. A 1994 graduate of Westinghouse Vocational School in Chicago, Ill., where she was named to the all-conference and all-state teams.

**PERSONAL**

Born July 22, 1980. Daughter of Angelesa Buchanan. Majoring in mass media.



# **30 JOVANA ST. CYR**

**5-11 • JUNIOR • FORWARD****LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA • HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TEXAS)****BACKGROUND**

Jovanae is a transfer from Howard College, where she was named the team's defensive Player of the Year. A 1997 graduate of Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles, where she also ran track.

**PERSONAL**

Born August 22, 1979. Daughter of Joseph St. Cyr and Tara Robinson. Majoring in physical therapy.



# **45 TIFFANY TAYLOR**

**5-8 • FRESHMAN • FORWARD****KANSAS CITY, KAN. • WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL****BACKGROUND**

Tiffany is a 2000 graduate of Washington High School in Kansas City, Kan. Was named to the Kansas City Star's 2000 Scholar Athlete list from her school. Led Washington to a fourth place finish at the state tournament in 1999.

**PERSONAL**

Born June 4, 1982. Daughter of Carol Terry. Majoring in psychology.



# **15 SHARINA WATKINS**

**5-4 • JUNIOR • GUARD****ST. PAUL, ARKANSAS • JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY (ARK.)****BACKGROUND**

Sharina is a transfer from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark., where she averaged 4.4 points and 2.3 assists a game last season. Averaged seven points and three steals a game as a freshman in 1998-99. A 1998 graduate of St. Paul High School, where she was named all-conference each of her four seasons and twice named MVP. Averaged 22.4 points and 7 assists a game at St. Paul.

**PERSONAL**

Born November 30, 1979. Daughter of Loy and Carol Watkins. Majoring in exercise physiology.

