

# Lady Blues Basketball

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## 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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Location . . . . .	Topeka, Kansas
Enrollment . . . . .	6,500
Founded . . . . .	1865
Nickname . . . . .	Lady Blues
Colors . . . . .	Yale Blue and White
Arena . . . . .	Lee Arena
Surface . . . . .	Wood
Capacity . . . . .	4,298
Affiliation NCAA Division II, Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	
President . . . . .	Dr. Jerry Farley
Athletics Director . . . . .	Loren Ferre'
Head Coach . . . . .	Ron McHenry
Alma Mater . . . . .	Washburn (1984)
Record at Washburn . . . . .	First Season
Overall Record . . . . .	Same
1999-2000 Record, MIAA Record/Finish . . . . .	12-18, 6-12 (7th)
Starters Returning /Lost . . . . .	3/2
Lettermen Returning/Lost . . . . .	7/4

The 2000-01 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, 2000. 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 [cassell@washburn.edu](mailto:cassell@washburn.edu).

Media credentials are available to personnel from accredited media outlets by contacting Gene Cassell, 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 Ichabods and 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 the Lee Arena press box.

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## Lady Blues on Radio



**Ron Simon**  
*"Voice of the  
Ichabods"  
and Director  
of Marketing*

Washburn Basketball games are broadcast in northeast Kansas on 25,000 watt KWIC 99.3 FM in Topeka. Veteran Bod announcer Ron Simon provides all the play-by-play action on the road and at home. Sports Information Director Gene Cassell provides insight on road games.

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 Ron McHenry Coaches Show can be heard on Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m., on KMAJ-1440 AM with Ron Simon at Shooter's Bar and Billiards on 4310 SW 21st in Topeka.

Ron Simon begins his 14th season as the "Voice of the Ichabods." The 1985 Kansas graduate is in his fourth year as the Director of Marketing and Promotions for Washburn Athletics.

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Washburn University, founded in 1865, is one of the oldest universities in Kansas.

As an urban and regional institution, Washburn serves the educational needs of Topeka,

Shawnee County and the state of Kansas.

The University's success is measured in part by the achievements of its graduates who include a Nobel Prize winner in medicine, members of the U.S. Congress, members of the Kansas State Legislature, numerous judges who have graduated from the law school as well as many leaders in business, education, communications and service.

Washburn is committed to providing a quality education that will enable its students to

