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Lady Blues No. 13 in WBCA preseason poll

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The Washburn Lady Blues were ranked No. 13 in the USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Division II Top 25 Poll, which was released by the WBCA Friday. The Lady Blues finished the 2002-03 season ranked No. 6 after reaching the Elite Eight with a 30-4 record.

Washburn opened its exhibition season with a 73-51 loss to Kansas State in Manhattan, Kan. Wednesday night. The Lady Blues were led by freshman Brooke Ubelaker's 14 points and junior Lora Westling's 10 points.

The Lady Blues finish the exhibition season 5:30 p.m. Saturday night against the Washburn Alumni squad, before opening the regular season 7 p.m. Nov. 15 against Evangel (Mo.) in Lee Arena. The Alumni squad will feature five seniors off the 2002-03 squad, including first team All-American Crystal Walker.

USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Division II National Coaches Poll

Team	Rec.	Pts	Pr
1. South Dakota State University (13)	.32-3	529	1
2. Bentley College (3)	.33-3	526	2
3. University Of South Dakota (6)	.27-5	477	9
4. California University of PA	.33-2	457	4
5. University of Central Arkansas	.28-6	402	7
6. University of North Dakota	.26-6	337	12
7. Glenville State College	.29-4	310	14
8. Quincy University	.25-8	291	24
9. Drury University	.27-5	269	15
10. Northern Kentucky University	.26-8	255	3
11. Armstrong Atlantic State University	.27-4	226	21
12. University Of North Florida	.20-12	204	11
13. Washburn University	.30-4	198	6
14. Shaw University	.31-3	197	18
15. North Dakota State University	.26-7	195	16
16. Arkansas Tech University	.29-4	181	10
17. University Of Indianapolis	.29-3	178	13
18. Bellarmine University	.21-11	155	NR
19. University of Minnesota-Duluth	.25-5	153	22
20. Columbus State University	.28-4	152	17
21. California State University- Bakersfield	.29-2	151	5
22. Seattle Pacific University	.29-1	141	8
23. University Of Nebraska - Kearney	.25-6	134	NR
24. Grand Valley State University	.24-7	129	NR
25. California State University - Chico	.17-10	114	NR

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