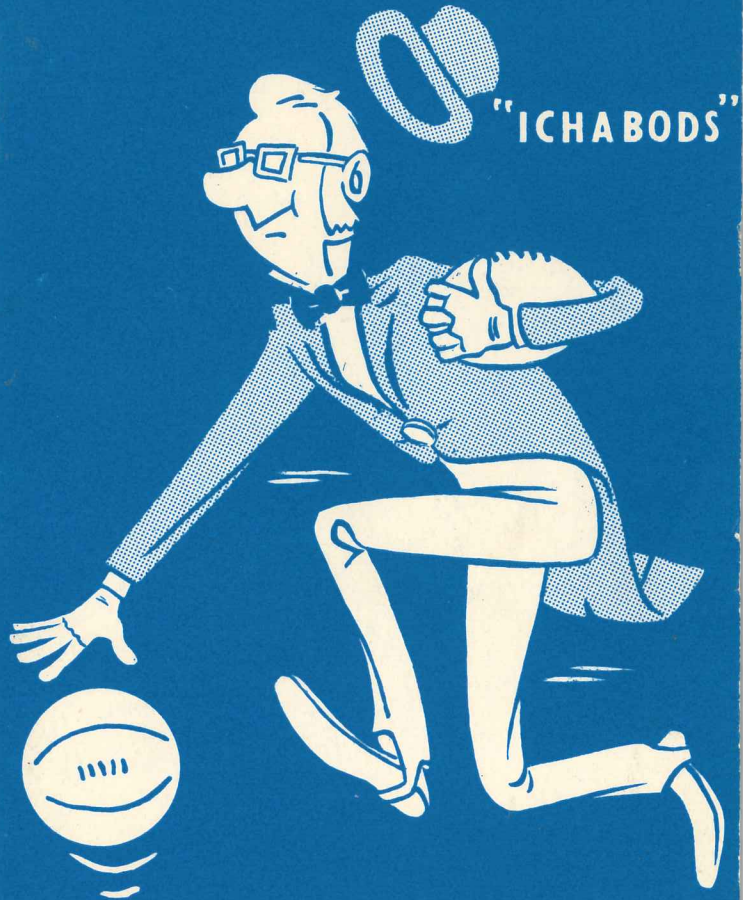


WASHBURN

UNIVERSITY OF TOPEKA



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BASKETBALL

1956

1957

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This booklet has been prepared to aid newspapermen, radio and television broadcasters. It was compiled prior to the 1956-57 season opening and therefore is subject to some changes after the season begins.

We hope that this information will be of some value in reporting the Washburn University of Topeka basketball games during 1956-1957.

You are cordially invited to visit the campus of Washburn at any time. Your interest and comments are always appreciated.

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WASHBURN UNIVERSITY OF TOPEKA

- 1865 - Lincoln College
- 1868 - Renamed Washburn College
- 1941 - Washburn Municipal University
- 1952 - Washburn University of Topeka

LOCATION

Topeka, Kansas (state capital). Served by four railroads; Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific. Three airlines; TWA, Braniff, Continental. Numerous bus lines and major highways, including new Kansas Turnpike. Metropolitan Topeka- 125,000

CAMPUS

160 acres with 15 buildings, 2 fraternity houses and 4 sorority houses, girls' residence hall on campus and 3 fraternities off campus, athletic stadium, field house, nine-hole golf course and play fields.

SCHOOLS

Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Law, Medical Technology, Business, USAF Reserve Officer Training Corps, Evening and Summer School.

ENROLLMENT

Men - 1441 Women - 729
Total-2170

COLORS

Yale Blue (with white)

NICKNAME

"ICHABODS", derived from the name of Ichabod Washburn, an early benefactor and one of the founders of the University.

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY OF TOPEKA

University Officials

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| President | Dr. Bryan S. Stoffer |
| Dean of College | Dr. Arthur Sellen |
| Dean of Students | Dr. Philip Tripp |
| Dean of Men | Dr. Francis F. Pyne |
| Dean of Women | Marie Moore |
| Treasurer | Richard G. Vogel |
| Athletic Director | Richard M. Godlove |
| Faculty Representative | Dr. John Bright |
| Public Relations | Gerry Barker |

NEWS OUTLETS

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Topeka Daily Capital
(Nick Nicholson) | Tel. 5-4421 |
| Topeka State Journal
(Stu Dunbar) | Tel. 8-8581 |
| WREN Radio
(Jim Cameron, Game Broadcasts) | Tel. 2-0505 |
| WIBW Radio and TV | Tel. 3-2377
5-3473 |
| KJAY Radio | Tel. 3-1336 |
| KTOP Radio | Tel. 4-3444 |

WHITING FIELD HOUSE

Whiting Field House is located on the east side of the Washburn campus. It was built of native stone in 1928 and has been the scene of numerous state high school basketball tournaments.

The structure was named after Albe Burge Whiting, one of Washburn's early benefactors and a member of the Board of Regents.

Washburn Field House centers the home court of the Washburn Ichabods and contains in addition to basketball facilities, a large stage, handball courts, a swimming pool, dressing spaces and classrooms.

The athletic department offices and the physical education headquarters for men are also housed in the spacious building.

Approximately 3100 fans may be seated in the permanent balcony seats and the removable elevated seats on the main floor.

All-weather tennis courts adjoin the Field House on the west side and the building is easily accessible to Moore Bowl.

ATHLETIC STAFF

Director	Richard M. "Dick" Godlove (Iowa-1927) 11th year at Washburn
Basketball	Marion "Mac" McDonald (Ft. Hays State-1937) 6th year at Washburn
Football	Assistant Paul Turner (Kansas-1947) 2nd year at Washburn
Tennis	George Parker (Washburn-1934) 17th year at Washburn
Baseball	Marion McDonald
Golf	Dr. John Bright
Track	Dick Godlove
Equipment Manager	Cy Kessinger
Student Manager	Duane Mahin
Team Physician	Richard Greer, M. D.

MARION "Mac" McDONALD

Varsity basketball coach since 1951 - starting his sixth season. Graduate of Larned high school, undergraduate of Ft. Hays State and received his master's from George Peabody, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eight years at Western Carolina Teachers; 1948-1949 at Washburn as assistant football and basketball coach; served his alma mater, Ft. Hays State College, in 1949-1950 and 1950-1951, as assistant coach prior to replacing Ad Miller as head basketball mentor at Washburn in the fall of 1951.

His first five seasons at Washburn have produced 72 wins and 40 losses for a .643 percentage.

Scouts for Brooklyn Dodgers in off season and will coach Washburn baseball this spring. Believes in strict fundamentals and likes to fast break if material fits the picture.

Married, has one son. Is an amateur carpenter and general handyman around the house. Assists Dick Godlove in football and is considered top scout and diagnostician.

Served as Physical Fitness Officer in United States Air Force, WW II.

WASHBURN and the CIC

Member of Central Intercollegiate Conference of Kansas with Pittsburg State, Emporia State, and Ft. Hays State, three Kansas Teachers Colleges; St. Benedict's, a Catholic college in Atchison, and Southwestern, a Methodist college in Winfield.

Original CIC broke away from the old Kansas Conference comprised of every college in the state except KU and K-State. Charter members were Washburn, Emporia State, Pittsburg State, Ft. Hays State and College of Emporia.

Washburn left CIC in 1934 for a four year membership in the Missouri Valley conference. When College of Emporia joined the Kansas Conference of denominational schools, Washburn returned to the CIC.

Since the early thirties, the CIC has remained with its present members.

Washburn fields teams in football, basketball, track, tennis, golf and baseball.

Washburn won the national AAU championship in 1925. Dutch Lonborg's crew is the only collegiate team to ever win the national AAU tournament.

Washburn CIC championships in basketball have been won in 1929 under Roy Wynne, 1951 under Ad Miller and in 1952 under Marion McDonald.

NAME	Year	Ht.	Wt.	High School	High School Coach
*Blair, Merle	Sr	6'1	172	Independence Juco	McDaniels
Brklacy, George	Fr	6'2	175	Salt Lake City	Art Hughes
Brown, Jim	Fr	6'0	185	Valley Falls	Robert Dula
**Carder, Art	Jr	6'5	185	Perry	Ronicker
Casida, Roger	So	6'4	190	Ottawa	John Stephens
*Darr, John	Jr	6'0	170	Topeka	Howie Shannon
Descoteaux, Douglas	Fr	6'4	185	Portland, Maine	Fred Friese
Drake, Monet	So	6'5	190	Garfield	Arlyn Drake
Elliott, Larry	So	6'3	180	Ulyssa	George Neeley
Fink, Jerry	Jr	6'2	190	Topeka	Howie Shannon
Gieber, Bill	Fr	5'10	165	Wamego	Paul Markham
Gilchrist, Jim	Fr	6'8	200	Topeka	Jack Dean
Hamilton, Bob	Fr	6'1	170	Highland Park	Bill Litchfield
Harvey, Bob	Jr	6'4	195	Hutchinson Juco	Charles Seshier
Irwin, Allen	Fr	5'11	155	Junction City	Charles Fiffe
Lockett, J. W.	Fr	6'3	215	Tulsa, Oklahoma	J. Mitchell
*Nelson, Niles	Jr	5'9	155	Portland, Maine	Fred Friese
Payne, Jim	Fr	6'1	160	De Soto	P. Kline
*Prather, Roy	Sr	5'10	155	Argentine	Roy Baker
Reinhardt, Bill	Jr	6'2	165	Chanute	Don Goff
Rollins, Bob	Fr	6'6	180	Argentine	Roy Baker
*Schumacher, Bob	Jr	6'7	195	Topeka	Howie Shannon
Sumey, Pete	Fr	6'4	165	Topeka	Jack Dean
*Thompson, Emmett	So	6'0	165	Topeka	Jack Dean
Tucker, Terry	Fr	6'3	175	Lyons	Gerald Jolley

*Indicates letter

CIC STANDINGS
1955-1956

	Won	Lost	Percentage
Pittsburg	9	1	.900
Washburn	6	4	.600
St. Benedict's	5	5	.500
Emporia State	4	6	.400
Southwestern	4	6	.400
Hays	2	8	.200

WASHBURN RECORD
1955-1956

Washburn	82	Northwest Mo.	79
Washburn	87	Ottawa	60
Washburn	93	Ottawa	62
Washburn	73	Baker	60
Washburn	53	Gen. Mo. State	62
Washburn	79	Wm. Jewell	71
Washburn	82	Southwest Mo.	88
Washburn	78	Ottawa	72
Washburn	77	St. Benedict's	66
Washburn	73	Hays	82
Washburn	81	Northwest Mo.	57
Washburn	68	Pittsburg	78
Washburn	74	Omaha	67
Washburn	79	Southwestern	73
Washburn	81	Emporia State	75
Washburn	74	Pittsburg	91
Washburn	81	Hays	67
Washburn	75	St. Benedict's	85
Washburn	91	Southwestern	63
Washburn	81	Emporia State	69

Won-14

Lost-6

WASHBURN PROSPECTS

Lettermen lost:

Don Cavanaugh
Chuck Nelson
Dan Robison
Ralph Snavelly

Returning lettermen:

Merle Blair 1 letter ('56)
Art Carder 2 letters ('54 & '55)
John Darr 1 letter ('56)
Niles Nelson 2 letters ('52 & '53)
Roy Prather 1 letter ('56)
Bob Schumacher 2 letters ('55 & '56)
Emmett Thompson 1 letter ('56)

Returning squadmen:

Roger Casida 1956
Jerry Fink 1956

WASHBURN 1956-57 OPPONENTS

CIC

<u>Team</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Emporia State "Hornets"	Gus Fish
Ft. Hays State "Tigers"	Cade Suran
Pittsburg State "Gorillas"	John Lance
St. Benedict's "Ravens"	Ralph Nolan
Southwestern "Builders"	Bob Hower

NON-LEAGUE

Baker "Wildcats"	Jim Irick
Creighton "Bluejays"	Tommy Thomsen
Marysville Missouri State "Bearcats"	Bob Gregory
Omaha "Indians"	Jack Cotton
Ottawa "Braves"	Bill Frear

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

Returning Lettermen

MERLE BLAIR - Crafty spot player last year - competitive playmaker who can hit from outside. Uses Juco experience to an advantage.

ART CARDER - 6'5 junior "jumping jack" from Perry. Sensational high school career with nearly 40 points per game average - completely recovered from near fatal auto crash which sidelined him last year - has high jumped 6'8 for Washburn record- exceptional tip-in artist - could be the big wheel in Washburn offense.

JOHN DARR - 6' junior from Topeka - possesses excellent hands and good fade away jump shot - ex-serviceman who has fiery, competitive spirit - figures in McDonald's plans.

NILES NELSON - 5'9 junior from far away Maine - returns after two years service hitch - fiery competitor and flashy playmaker- cat-like maneuvering harasses opponents - should be a vital cog in Washburn's basketball machine.

ROY PRATHER - Washburn's "old man" of the courts - 5'10 senior from Argentine - ex-serviceman - combat air force captain - married, two children - works as a part time insurance agent - used as a spot player and is defensive standout.

BOB SCHUMACHER - 6'7 jumper from Topeka - "Big Shu" leads Washburn's scorers with a 16.9 average last year. Developed late, did not play high school basketball - defensive ability has improved - not fast, but effective.

EMMETT THOMPSON - 6' sophomore from Topeka High - fastest man on the squad - quick hands and fair outside shot - will drive all the way.

Returning Squadmen

ROGER CASIDA - 6'4 sophomore from Ottawa-state AA scoring champ in 1954 - exceptional shot around the basket - played second semester last year - is high on list of newcomers - needs to develop speed to go with shooting ability - may be one of Washburn's best scorers.

JERRY FINK - 6'2 junior from Topeka - great jumper, rugged rebounder - was high school center and must develop outside shooting ability to play. No doubt about his competitive spirit - could be the workhorse on the boards in spite of lacking superior height.

Newcomers

GEORGE BRKLACY (Burr-klacey) - 6'2 freshman from Salt Lake City - all stater from Jordan high school in Salt Lake - one year of AAU ball - promising front man and dead-eye outside shooter - could develop into vital cog.

DOUGLAS DESCOTEAUX (De-cō-tow) - 6'4 freshman from Portland, Maine - has promise to be big help - good jumper and rugged enough to play.

LARRY ELLIOTT - 6'3 sophomore from Garden City Juco - possesses good rebounding ability and playmaking talents - regular quarterback on football squad - could add strength to Washburn's back line corps. Competitive - rugged - determined.

BOB HARVEY - 6'4 Hutchinson Juco transfer - all-American Juco last year - great spirit, agility and finesse - may be answer to McDonald's front line dreams.

J. W. LOCKETT - Massive 6'3 freshman from Tulsa - weighs 215 - ambidextrous baseball pitcher - great jumper, skillful manipulator - could occupy plenty of rebounding space - don't be misled by his weight, it is all muscle!

BOB ROLLINS - 6'6 freshman from Argentine - ex-serviceman - needs polish but could come along.

PETE SUMEY - 6'4 freshman from Topeka High. Has promise of aiding front line regulars - needs to develop competitive zeal - has adequate skill but will have to buck more experienced hands in order to play.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1956-1957

NOTES

Dec. 1-Northwest Mo. State at TOPEKA
6-Ottawa University at TOPEKA
11-Northwest Mo. State at Marysville
19-Baker University at Baldwin

27)
28) Tournament at Ottawa
29)

Jan. 4-Ottawa University at Ottawa
11-Ft. Hays State at TOPEKA
15-Pittsburg State at TOPEKA
19-Omaha University at TOPEKA
25-Pittsburg State at Pittsburg
29-Southwestern at Winfield

Feb. 1-St. Benedict's at Atchison
8-Emporia State at TOPEKA
9-Creighton at Omaha
15-Southwestern at TOPEKA
22-Emporia State at Emporia
26-St. Benedict's at TOPEKA

Mar. 2-Ft. Hays State at Hays

