

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY



1979 FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE



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1979 Schedule

Sept. 8	St. Mary's of the Plains	Dodge City, Ks.	7:30
Sept. 15	Missouri Valley	Marshall, Mo.	7:30
Sept. 22	BAKER UNIVERSITY	TOPEKA	7:30
Sept. 29	EMPORIA STATE	TOPEKA	7:30
Oct. 6	Pittsburg State	Pittsburg, Ks.	7:30
Oct. 13	WAYNE STATE	TOPEKA	7:30
Oct. 20	FORT HAYS STATE	TOPEKA	2:00
Oct. 27	Missouri Western	St. Joseph, Mo.	1:30
Nov. 3	Kearney State	Kearney, Neb.	1:30
Nov. 10	MISSOURI SOUTHERN	TOPEKA	1:30

1978 Results

WASHBURN	Opp.
79 St. Mary's of the Plains	3
35 Missouri Valley	6
3 East Texas State	33
17 Emporia State	7
7 Missouri Southern	20
12 Kearney State	49
25 Missouri Western	53
14 *Pittsburg State	27
6 Wayne State	7
10 Fort Hays State	17

*Pittsburg State forfeited because of an ineligible player

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Washburn Facts

Name: Washburn University of Topeka

Location: 17th and College Avenue,
Topeka, Kansas 66621

University Telephone: (913) 295-6300

Founded: 1865

Enrollment: 5600

Nickname: Ichabods

Colors: Yale Blue and White

Facilities: Moore Bowl (7200) and Whiting Field House
(2500)

Conference: Central States Intercollegiate Conference

President: Dr. John W. Henderson

Athletic Director: Glenn Cafer

Head Football Coach: Gary Hampton

Assts.: Mike McGraw and Scott Swofford

Graduate Assts.: Greg Gorman, Mike Grogan and
Scott Grogan

Sports Information Director: Chuck Cordt



Washburn University

Washburn University of Topeka, America's only municipal university, enrolls approximately 5,600 students from the Topeka area, 50 states and 26 foreign countries, was founded in 1865 as Lincoln College. The college's name was changed to Washburn in November 1868 in recognition of a timely \$25,000 gift from Deacon Ichabod Washburn of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Despite plaques, drouth, and financial woes, Washburn expanded through the late years of the 19th century and early 20th century, building dormitories, a gymnasium, and library, and establishing a School of Fine Arts, a School of

Law, and a School of Medicine.

Sound management brought Washburn through the drouth and depression years of the 1930's in relatively good financial shape, and the school built the Mulvane Art Museum, Benton Residence Hall, and Whiting Field House. Even so, resources were greatly depleted, and the school's Board of Trustees thought it best that Washburn transfer its assets to the city of Topeka. By a vote of four to one, Topeka voters established a municipal university in April, 1941.

In January, 1952, the Board of Regents of the University changed the school's name for the first time to Washburn University of Topeka. Kansas state aid, begun in 1961 based on student credit hours, was increased in 1965.

On June 8, 1966, a tornado swept through the campus and completely destroyed eight buildings and extensively damaged sixteen others. But recovery began immediately and by 1971 most buildings and laboratory facilities had either been replaced or enlarged, and construction had been completed on a new \$3.5 million fine arts center, a \$1.5 million law school building, and a \$2.5 million learning resources center.

A \$750,000 School of Law addition was completed in the fall of 1977, and the University in May of 1978 dedicated the \$2.5 million Mabee Library, located west of Moore Bowl. A fund drive is in progress for a \$5 million allied health center to replace Thomas Gymnasium and provide space for new programs. The project would complete the restoration of the campus from the 1966 tornado.

Washburn President John W. Henderson has stated that the new health center would include classrooms, faculty offices, a therapeutic swimming area, multipurpose laboratories and courts, a gymnastics area, specialized laboratories for handicapped therapy, a dance studio and a fitness center containing electrocardiograph, treadmill and biofeedback machines.

Washburn's varied program, designed to meet the needs of all its students, includes: A college of Liberal Arts and Sciences, which comprises education, science, social science and humanities, nursing and criminal justice; a School of Business offering majors in finance, management, marketing, economics, accounting, computer science and general business; A School of Law, providing a three-year professional program for approximately 600 students; a graduate school, awarding a master's in elementary education or elementary school administration; a continuing education program offering regular college courses during the day and evening, study discussion groups, seminars and television courses.

Washburn's KTWU, Channel 11, the first educational television station in the state, and the Washburn Review, the weekly student newspaper, give students practical experience in communication arts.

The 400 full-time and 100 part-time staff, faculty, and administrators, and the 250 students employed by Washburn University strive to make their school a "center for cultural life, a community of scholars, a patron of the arts, and source of special knowledge and skill for the benefit of the community."

Media Outlets

Topeka Capital-Journal Sports Editor-Bob Hentzen WU Writer-Alan Eskew	(913) 295-1188
KTOP AM-FM Merle Blair-"The Voice of the Ichabods" Earle Brown	(913) 234-3031
WIBW Radio-Television Ron Paradis Steve Physioc	(913) 272-3456
KTSB Television Ed Sorensen Don Clouston	(913) 582-4000
WREN AM Dave Domingos	(913) 232-0505
KTWU Television Dr. Dale Anderson	(913) 272-8181
KEWI AM-KSWT FM Mike Manns	(913) 272-2033
Washburn Review Student Newspaper	(913) 233-3211
Associated Press (Kansas City, Mo.) Robert Moore	(816) 421-4844
United Press International (Mission, Ks.) Tracy Ringolsby	(913) 677-1212

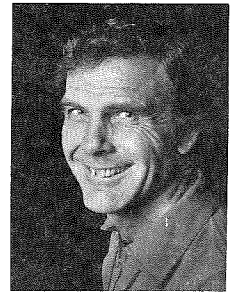
TICKET INFORMATION (913) 295-6334

Admission prices for home football games in Moore Bowl

Season Ticket	\$15.00
Family Season Ticket (Gen. Adm. for 4)	\$20.00
Reserved Seat	\$ 3.00
General Admission	\$ 2.50
Students	\$ 1.00
Under 1275

Passes for the working press, radio and television representatives, and opponent publicity personnel are available from Chuck Cordt, Sports Information Director, one week in advance.

Athletic Director Glenn Cafer



Though Glenn Cafer is in his rookie season as athletic director, following the resignation of Ed Head, he is not unfamiliar with Washburn athletics. Last season Cafer completed his 12th season as head Ichabod basketball, plus the fact that he had eight years of coaching experience prior to moving to Topeka.

The winnest basketball coach in Washburn history completed his 12th and final year as Ichabod head basketball coach last season. Cafer's Ichabod basketball teams have: played in the NAIA national tournament three times; won three District 10 championships (in five attempts); and won three conference titles. Cafer's overall record at Washburn is 172-145 (.543).

Cafer began what is now a 20-year coaching career at Washington (Missouri) High School. He was head coach at Moorhead State College (Minnesota) during the 1961-62 season. He also was head coach at Mehlville High School in St. Louis and an assistant at Drake University and the University of Missouri. His overall head coaching mark is 317-181 (.636).

A native of Wright City, Missouri, Cafer attended Moberly Junior College and received his Bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State in 1953 and his Master's in 1956. He served in the Marine Corps from 1953 to 1955.

Cafer also served as Washburn's golf coach. He was named 1974 NAIA District 10 Golf Coach of the Year after the Ichabods won the district title and placed fourth in the national championship tournament. The 1975 squad repeated as District 10 champs.

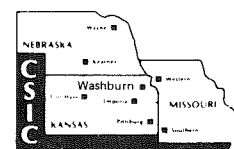
The Central States Intercollegiate Conference

Emporia State University	Missouri Western St. College
Fort Hays State College	Pittsburg State University
Kearney State College	Washburn Univ. of Topeka
Missouri So. State College	Wayne State College

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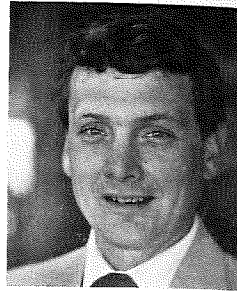
CENTRAL STATES



INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Head Coach Garland (Gary) Hampton

Head football coach Gary Hampton became Washburn University's 31st head mentor when he was appointed to the position following Larry Elliott's resignation January 11, 1979. Hampton, 31, comes to Washburn from Pocatello, Idaho where he served as Idaho State University's assistant football coach and head coach. At ISU Hampton coached the offensive line, defensive ends, and defensive secondary. In the spring of 1977 Hampton started and built a golf team that went from 0-8 in '77 to 37-11 in duel matches in 1978, and in 1979 he lead his squad to a second place finish in the Big Sky Conference Championships.



Hampton was born and raised in Denver, Colorado where he began his football career as a three year starting quarterback for Longmont High School. He then continued his football playing as a four year starting linebacker for Kansas Wesleyan University. In 1970 he received a B.A. degree in history from Kansas Wesleyan. From Wesleyan Hampton moved to Wichita State University to earn his Masters in Education before moving on to Idaho State University.

Hampton is currently residing in Topeka with his wife Sharon, daughter Anita Jean, 2, and his younger brother Howard, 16.

FROM HAMPTON: We have come to Washburn University to present a sound, entertaining, fun-to-be-involved-with program which adds to the quality of excellence in the education offered. Academic excellence has always been recognized as a part of the Washburn tradition. We plan to bring the football performance up to the same standards.

The Central States Intercollegiate Conference is one of the most competitive small-college conferences in the United States. To be one of the top teams in the CSIC is a goal for our new program. We have a beautiful, active, supportive community in Topeka. Our football team will always represent that community in a first-class manner.

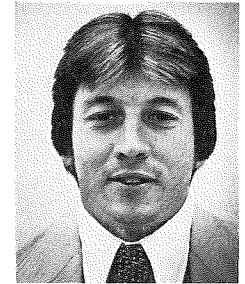
Football at Washburn is going to be a dynamic, viable aspect of education, an enjoyable activity within the university, exemplify honesty and fairness in all its contact throughout Kansas and the midwest, and, most of all, be involved in the constant, daily growth and development of our student-athletes.

Washburn Coaches' Career Records

1894 W. M. Gaines (3-1-0)	1923-26 G. Woodward (8-20-4)
1896 W. Griffith (6-1-1)	1927-28 Roy Wynne (8-10-0)
1897-98 Paul Coldren (12-2-1)	1929-35 Er. Bearg (36-28-4)
1899 Wm. Melford (2-5-2)	1936-41 E. W. Helm (21-31-3)
1900 Ben Owen (6-2-0)	1942-43 Rob. Raugh (3-11-2)
1901 L. Banks (3-2-5)	1944 C. D. Erickson (1-6-0)
1902 H. W. Page (2-6-0)	1945 Lew Lane (4-2-0)
1903 A. R. Kennedy (7-1-0)	1946-58 R. Godlove (68-42-4)
1904-05 Jn. Outland (14-5-0)	1959-61 Ralph Brown (10-17-0)
1906-08 G. W. Weede (19-5-4)	1962-64 E. Rainsberger (15-12-0)
1909-10 R. B. Stewart (6-7-0)	1965-66 Ed Linta (4-13-1)
1911-12 W. L. Driver (7-7-1)	1967-68 Bill Shaake (2-16-0)
1913-15 G. L. Gray (8-10-3)	1969-70 "Bud" Elliott (10-8-2)
1916-17 A. R. Kennedy (5-12-2)	1971-73 Bob Noblitt (11-18-1)
1918-19 Er. Bearg (11-2-1)	1974-78 Larry Elliott (29-21-1)
1920-21 Dwight Ream (7-7-1)	1979 Gary Hampton
1922 Mike Vosburg (11-7-0)	

Assistant Coach Mike McGraw

Mike McGraw, 28, the youngest of the three coaches, but definitely not inexperienced with football and coaching. Mike graduated from Bonner Springs High School in 1969. At Bonner McGraw did not only win football honors being an East Kansas League All-Conference fullback and defensive back, but in track he was the E.K.L. 880 yd. champion and in '69 the Bonner High "Athlete of the Year".



McGraw continued his education and football career at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas. At Pittsburg Mike was a three year letterman in 1970-71-72. He was a starting defensive halfback on the 1970 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Championship team, and was named to the NAIA District 10 Defensive First Team both in the '70 and '71 seasons. In 1974 Mike earned his BS in Education and in '79 his Masters of Science in Physical Education, both at Pittsburg State.

In 1974 McGraw began his coaching and teaching careers at Columbus High School in Columbus, Kansas. He taught and was the defensive coordinator in football until '76. From '76 until this year McGraw has been in Topeka at Hayden High School. 1976-77 he was the defensive coordinator, and in '78 McGraw took over as head coach which he left for the move to Washburn.

Mike lives in Topeka with his wife JoDee who teaches fourth grade in District No. 450, Shawnee Heights.

Assistant Coach Scott Swofford

Scott Swofford, 29, is also a young member of this new Washburn coaching staff, but Swofford not only has had playing experience but eight years of coaching the game before his move to WU.



Scott played his high school ball at Cleveland High School in St. Louis, Missouri. There he was a two year starter as a defensive lineman and line-backer before graduating in 1968. From St. Louis Scott went on to Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri. At Central Methodist Swofford was a four year starter and was an All-Conference and All-District selection as a junior and senior. In 1971 Scott was elected team captain and also the Most Valuable Player of his team.

Swofford's coaching career began in 1972 where he was he head football coach at Fayette High School in Fayette, Missouri. Then from '73 to '76 he was a defensive coordinator at Wentzville High School in Wentzville, Missouri. Swofford made his first move to coaching on the

college level in 1976 when he was a linebacker coach at Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Missouri. For the past two years Swofford has been back in Fayette, his old alma mater, at Central Methodist where he served as offensive line coach and defense coordinator.

Scott has made his first move to Kansas where he lives with his wife Lisa and their new daughter Sonni who was born in May of '79.

Washburn Football Graduate Assistants

GREG GORMAN—Gorman, 27, is a 1969 graduate of Howard High School in Howard, Kansas. From Howard Gorman played two years at center, defensive tackle and linebacker at Fort Scott Junior College in Kansas. After juco he attended the College of Emporia for a year, before moving on to Baker University to receive a BA in Physical Education in 1975. Upon graduation Gorman became the head football and track coach at Centralia High School in Centralia, Kansas for the 75-76 school year. From there Gorman returned to Baker University to become an assistant football coach from 1976 to 78. At Baker Gorman coordinated the defense for head coach Joe Girardi. Gorman is single and will be working toward his Masters in elementary education at Washburn.

MIKE GROGAN—Grogan, 24, a 1974 graduate of Turner High School in Kansas City, Kansas, is very familiar with the football program here at Washburn. Mike quarterbacked the IChabods four years and was a graduate assistant last year. At Washburn Grogan holds records in most yards passing in a career, most pass completions in a career, most touchdown passes in a career, and most pass attempts in a career. Mike and his wife Karen live in Topeka. Karen teaches second grade for District 450, Shawnee Heights, while Mike will continue his work at Kansas University to receive his Masters in Physical Education.

SCOTT GROGAN—Another Grogan, though not related to Mike, is 23 and a 1973 graduate of Ottawa High School in Ottawa, Kansas. Scott remained in Ottawa and attended Ottawa University for four years, earning a BA degree in Health-Physical Education in 1977. At Ottawa U. Scott played tight end and linebacker. In '75 and '76 Scott made the All Heart of America Conference team, and in '76 he also was an All-District 10 linebacker. From Ottawa Scott moved to Topeka and became the assistant football and track coach at Hayden High School. At Hayden Grogan coached the offensive and defensive lines. Scott will also be attending Kansas University and earning his Masters in Physical Education. Grogan is single and is also the brother of Steve Grogan, quarterback of the New England Patriots in the NFL.

1979 Washburn Preview

Washburn football in 1979 will feature alot of new looks, vibrant enthusiasm, and a "hustle every minute attitude" which hopes to be entertaining for the fans.

Eleven starters graduated from the 1978 squad, leaving six returning on offense and only four back for the defense. There will be some new faces on the field to go along with those of the coaching staff. In their first season at WU are Gary Hampton, Mike McGraw, Scott Swofford, Greg Gorman and Scott Grogan. Mike Grogan returns for his second year on the Washburn football staff.

Strategically, Washburn will operate from a multiple wing offense and use a 5-2 set defensively with five linemen, two linebackers and four days backs. The goal in each game is to present movement of the football and action which the players and fans will enjoy.

The '79 schedule is very challenging. St. Mary's will be vastly improved, Missouri Valley was in the NAIA semifinal playoffs and Baker University was invited to the Boot Hill Bowl and then comes the very tough CSIC teams; Emporia State, Pittsburg State, Wayne State, Fort Hays State, Missouri Western, Kearney State and Missouri Southern. We plan to prepare to go into each Saturday's competition with an opportunity to achieve victory. The young men must remain healthy and we must teach them to compete and perform against our outstanding opponents.

The Players By Position Areas:

Offensive Line—Some movement of personnel will occur in the line as Rick Augustine becomes a center and seven seniors; David Burns, Pat Brewster, Bruce Duncan, Fred Liaverias, Bruce Loomis, John Price, and Rick Weissbeck fight for the five linemen spots with some good younger players in Dave Pitsch, Roger McVay, Bill Cooper and James Durrance.

Defensive Line—Going to a front which uses five linemen will require strong aggressive play from Steve Guilfoyle, James Lee, Paul Hinton, Alex Sias and Tom Gilman, as newcomers James Mann, Ernie Davis, Wayman Johnson, Derek Brewers, Mark Shamburg, Bill Miller and Kent Price seek to get involved in the action.

Linebackers—The key to successful defensive play will be led by the spirited play of Luke Schmille, Mike Ingmire and incoming youngsters Chuck Sprouse, Bob Leonard, David Lord and John Lasley. Early maturity and leadership must come from within this group in 1979.

Runningbacks—Youth will be prevalent in the backfield. Two seniors; Jim Rodden and Mark Samich return along with Mike Chiaverini and Mike Sarkesian. Youngsters which may supply some speed are Mike Clark, Ron Davis, Lyne Coffin, Copeland Francis, Jeff Goates and Steve Hmielewski.

Secondary—All four spots will feature new names in the defensive backfield in 1979. No seniors will be back there as the season opens, but aggressive leadership and play is expected from Andy O'Neill, Doug Conwell, Keith Brown

and Mark Morton. Some young people adding depth and pushing for playing time should be John McGivern, Mike Moore, David Silva and Mark Cotton.

Receivers—Jim Silver returns at tight end. Return specialist Ron Beal should move to the front at split end, although newcomers Ron Hamilton, Jim Dellinger and Steve Pokrywka could severely test the positions of both Beal and Silver.

Quarterback—Experience returns for Washburn in Mike Atkins and Mike Perry. Atkins is the Washburn record holder in most passes attempted in a game and season, most pass completions in a season and most yards passing in a season, while Perry adds a running dimension to the position. Topekans, Brady Pryor and Rick Stadler join Washburn as QB's in 1979.

Kicking Game—The kicking game will hold the key to many games this season. Youngsters seeking to handle all phases for Washburn will be Kevin Cummings and Tom Krueger. Mike Perry has punted, previously, for Washburn and should aid the competitive situation.

Newcomers may play a supportive role, supplying depth and pushing for starting positions as the season progresses. Success will be relative to the performance of the upperclassmen, however. The linemen, both sides of the line, must perform well and the offense must move the football to allow the youthful defense to mature, especially in the defensive secondary.

1979 ICHABOD ROSTER

NAME, HOMETOWN	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS
Atkins, Mike Grand Prairie, Tx.	QB	6'2"	195	Jr.
Augustine, Richard Hays, Ks.	OC	6'1"	220	Jr.
Beal, Ron Wichita, Ks.	SE	5'10"	165	Jr.
Brewster, Pat Silver Lake, Ks.	OG	6'2"	190	Sr.
Brooks, David Topeka, Ks.	C	5'10"	185	Jr.
Brown, Keith Wichita, Ks.	DB	5'10"	195	So.
Burns, David Bonner Springs, Ks.	T	6'7"	245	Sr.
Chiaverini, Mike Shawnee, Ks.	FB	5'9"	175	Jr.
Clark, Jay Wamego, Ks.	DE	5'11"	190	So.
Conwell, Doug Topeka, Ks.	DB	5'10"	178	Jr.
Copeland, Mike Helena, Mo.	T	6'2"	232	Jr.
Duncan, Bruce Topeka, Ks.	C	6'2"	197	Sr.
Gilbert, Millage Kansas City, Ks.	RB	6'1"	185	Jr.
Gilman, Tom Paola, Ks.	DE	6'3"	212	Jr.
Guilfoyle, Steve Ellsworth, Ks.	T	6'2"	255	Sr.
Hagar, Donnie Grand Prairie, Tx.	SE	5'8"	160	Jr.
Helms, Brian Kansas City, Mo.	DE	6'0"	190	So.
Henderson, Vic Kansas City, Ks.	DB	5'10"	170	So.
Hinton, Paul Oxen Hill, Md.	DE	6'0"	195	Jr.

Iwig, Tim Topeka, Ks.	OG	5'10"	195	So.
Lee, James Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	DE	6'1"	205	Jr.
Llaverias, Fred West N.Y., N.J.	OG	6'1"	230	Sr.
Loomis, Bruce Garfield, Ks.	T	6'3"	230	Sr.
Martinek, Ron Silver Lake, Ks.	WR	6'2"	185	Jr.
Messersmith, Greg Coffeyville, Ks.	DB	5'9"	170	Sr.
Morton, Mark Wamego, Ks.	DB	6'0"	170	So.
O'Neill, Andy Topeka, Ks.	DB	5'10"	190	Jr.
Perry, Mike Topeka, Ks.	QB	5'9"	192	So.
Pollock, Steve Independence, Mo.	DB	5'9"	170	So.
Rodden, Jim Kansas City, Mo.	RB	6'0"	192	Sr.
Roy, Mike Phillipsburg, Ks.	TE	6'4"	205	So.
Samich, Mark West N.Y., N.J.	FB	6'2"	200	Sr.
Sarkesian, Mike Topeka, Ks.	RB	5'11"	190	Jr.
Schmille, Luke Kansas City, Mo.	LB	6'2"	200	So.
Schmitt, Steve Abilene, Ks.	DE	6'0"	185	Jr.
Sias, Alex Harlingen, Tx.	DE	6'3"	195	Jr.
White, George Newburyport, Mass.	DE	6'0"	180	So.
Zlatnik, Alan Delia, Ks.	T	6'1"	225	So.

1979 ICHABOD RECRUITS

NAME, HOMETOWN	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS
Alvarez, Mateo Harlingen, Tx.	DE	6'1"	195	Fr.
Boldt, Doug Topeka, Ks.	RB	6'2"	210	Fr.
Brewer, Derek Joplin, Mo.	DT	6'3"	215	Fr.
Cahill, Matt Shawnee, Ks.	OT	5'10"	205	Fr.
Clark, Mike Sioux City, Ia.	WR	5'9"	155	Fr.
Coffin, Layne Pocatello, Id.	WB	5'10"	170	Fr.
Cotton, Mark San Antonio, Tx.	DB	6'1"	185	Fr.
Cooper, Bill Wichita, Ks.	OG	6'2"	225	Fr.
Cummings, Kevin Kansas City, Mo.	P-K	6'1"	180	Fr.
Davis, Earnie Hardin, Mt.	DE	6'1"	210	So.
Davis, Ron Independence, Mo.	RB	6'1"	180	Fr.
Dellinger, Jim Kansas City, Ks.	TE	6'2"	188	Jr.
Durrance, James Tampa, Fla.	OG	6'0"	215	Fr.
Francis, Copeland Des Moines, Ia.	RB	5'7"	175	Fr.
Goates, Jeff Middletown, Oh.	RB	6'2"	170	Fr.
Hamilton, Ron Kansas City, Mo.	SE	6'0"	180	Jr.
Heideman, Kevin Topeka, Ks.	OT	6'2"	195	Fr.
Hmielewski, Steve Hammond, In.	FB	6'0"	215	So.
Johnson, Wayman Great Bend, Ks.	DT	6'3"	270	Jr.
Lesley, John Harlingen, Tx.	LB	6'2"	205	Fr.

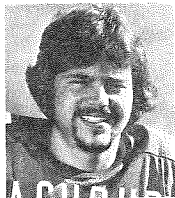
Leonard, Bob	LB	6'2"	220	So.
Englewood, Colo.				
Lord, David	LB	6'1"	200	Fr.
Topeka, Ks.				
Mann, James	DT	6'6"	230	So.
Topeka, Ks.				
McVay, Roger	OG	6'1"	230	Fr.
Topeka, Ks.				
Moore, Mike	DB	5'11"	190	Fr.
Tampa, Fl.				
Pitsch, David	OT	6'3"	240	Jr.
Crow Aganey, Mt.				
Poykrywka, Steve	TE	6'3"	220	So.
Kansas City, Ks.				
Price, John	OT	6'3"	245	Sr.
Topeka, Ks.				
Price, Kent	DT	6'2"	210	Fr.
Topeka, Ks.				
Pryor, Brady	QB	5'9"	180	Fr.
Topeka, Ks.				
Reininger, Chad	DB	5'11"	160	Fr.
Harlingen, Tx.				
Saia, Shawn	DB	5'11"	165	Fr.
Silver Lake, Ks.				
Shamburg, Mark	NG	6'0"	225	Fr.
Topeka, Ks.				
Silva, David	DB	5'11"	170	Fr.
Harlingen, Tx.				
Sprouse, Chuck	LB	6'0"	205	Fr.
Topeka, Ks.				
Stadler, Rick	QB	6'2"	195	Fr.
Topeka, Ks.				
Stark, Kevin	TE	6'1"	198	Fr.
Topeka, Ks.				
Werland, Jim	LB	6'0"	195	Fr.
Kansas City, Mo.				
Weissbeck, Rick	OG	6'3"	235	Sr.
Topeka, Ks.				
Woods, Harold	SE	5'9"	165	Jr.
Wichita, Ks.				

1979 Ichabod Seniors

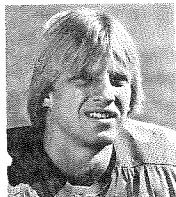
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Ichabods To Watch In '79



Junior Mike Atkins, Honorable Mention All-CSIC quarterback, set four school records in 1978. Atkins completed 112 of 237 passes for 1374 yards and five touchdowns.



Junior specialist-split end Ron Beal who was 15th in the NAIA in punt returns (12.3 average) and led the team in kickoff returns (18.7 average).

Game #1: St. Mary's of the Plains College Sept. 8 - 7:30 p.m. Dodge City, Kansas

Location: Dodge City, Kansas
Athletic Director: Frank Diskin
Head Coach: Maurice "Moe" Werner
Assts.: Frank Diskin, Jim Carpenter, Greg Ice and Charles Diaker
Nickname: Cavaliers
Colors: Blue and White
Enrollment: 600
Conference: Kansas College Athletic Conference
SID: Bob Shipley (316) 225-4171 Ex. 80
Returning Letterman: 25
1978 Record: 3-7
Series: WU leads 3-1 **1978 Score:** WU 79-SMP3

Outlook:

The "Cavaliers", under third year head grid mentor "Moe" Werner, were successful in three of their last four starts during the 1978 football season, finishing the year at 3-7 overall, and 3-5 in the KCAC Conference.

Werner, a highly successful prep coach at Ward High School in Kansas City prior to coming to St. Mary of the Plains College, compiled an, 0-7-2, mark during his final year as head man of the Cavaliers in 1977.

The top returnees on offense will include junior quarterback Andy Ice; junior split receiver Dave Robinson; junior tight end Tim Werner; sophomore tailback Mike Romero; and, sophomore guard Wayne Dillion.

On defense, Joe Hertel, a senior All-America candidate at an end slot, will lead the way. Two other steady defensive performers will be Larry Gabel, a senior cornerback; and, Billy Dodd, a sophomore strong safety.

Werner believes he has experienced an adequate recruiting year, explaining he feels the youngsters coming in have better uniform size than his two previous recruiting efforts. While defense will once again be the key to success with the "Cavaliers", Werner points out that the wealth of experience garnered by his 1978 offensive unit should help generate more excitement in that department as well.

Game #2: Missouri Valley College Sept. 15 - 7:30 p.m. Marshall, Missouri

Location: Marshall, Missouri
Athletic Director: Ken Gilber
Head Coach: Ken Gilber
Assts.: Grover Redford, Bob Thompson and Reed Kepner
Nickname: Vikings
Colors: Purple and Orange
Enrollment: 400
Conference: Heart of America Athletic Conference
SID: Vicki Brown (816) 886-6924
Returning Letterman: 27
1978 Record: 9-2-0
Series: WU leads 6-3 **1978 Score:** WU 35-MV 6

Outlook:

The Vikings enjoyed an outstanding 1978 football season. We lost 15 lettermen who started in at least one or more games. We have a big job ahead of us in replacing one of the best Senior groups we have had at M.V.C.

We return a good nucleus of starters, 5 offensively and 5 defensively with lettermen available at each of the positions vacated by our 1978 seniors. Offensively we expect a good battle at QB between Junior Tom Fischer and Soph. Trent Mitchell, both are very capable. Faaauga Tootoo is a strong candidate for full-back and Joe Davidson was our starter at slotback in the NAIA semi-finals in '78 and was our leading rusher in that game.

Defensively we must find a replacement for Jeff Terry in secondary and Joe Tarantino should nail down the vacated LB position. The ends should prove to be very competitive with Sr. Jamie Kelly and Jr. Mike Doolan with experience in their favor but Sophs. John Weisansal (6-1, 205) and Eric Nesbit (6-2, 200) will definitely be difficult to beat out.

The 1979 Vikings will be a very competitive football team and could be outstanding. We will be a young team that must mature very quickly. We should be an exciting team with the ability for the big play both offensively and defensively.

Game #3: Baker University
Sept. 22 - 7:30 p.m. Topeka, Kansas

Location: Baldwin, Kansas
Athletic Director: James Irick
Head Coach: Joe Girardi
Assts.: Keith Hackett and Rick Jones
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Orange
Enrollment: 900
Conference: Heart of America Athletic Conference
SID: Noah Long (913) 594-6451 Ex. 542
Returning Lettermen: 70
1978 Record: 8-3-0, includes Boot Hill Bowl loss.
Series: WU leads 14-10-3 WU did not play Baker in 1978

Outlook:

We are very optimistic about the 1979 season. Due to our past success and a good recruiting year we feel confident we can be representative of good football each week. Our success will be based on our returnees playing to their abilities and our skilled people creating the big plays.

Players to watch this season will be 5'10", 175 lb. runningback, D. C. Hutchinson, 6'4", 260 lb. offensive center, Mike Ewing, and 6'2", 230 lb. defensive tackle Ken Hargrove.

Game #4: Emporia State University
Sept. 29 - 7:30 p.m. Topeka, Kansas
PARENT'S NIGHT

Location: Emporia, Kansas
Athletic Director: Dr. Bill Quayle
Head Coach: Bob Seaman
Assts.: Mark Frase and John Bowles
Nickname: Hornets
Colors: Gold and Black
Enrollment: 5,700
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate Conference
SID:
SID: To be named (316) 343-1200 Ex. 455
Returning Letterman: 29
1978 Record: 3-7
Series: WU leads 36-35-6 **1978 Score:** WU 17-ESU 7

Outlook:

The outlook for the 1979 football season at Emporia State University is very optimistic. Bob Seaman took over as head football coach in the spring semester and was very pleased with spring practices. "We accomplished our goal for the spring which was to find players who want to hit," said Seaman.

The runningbacks should be a strength of the Hornet squad next year. "We have some good strong runners with excellent speed," says Seaman.

E-State will also have good depth at quarterback. Kyle Sanders, a starter last year, is back and has the strongest arm on the team. Though the most experienced units will be the secondary and the defensive line. Three starters will return on the secondary, and five seniors will head up the defensive line.

Game #5: Pittsburg State University
Oct. 6 - 7:30 p.m. Pittsburg, Kansas

Location: Pittsburg, Kansas
Athletic Director: Dr. Bill Dickey
Head Coach: Ron Randleman
Asst.: Bill Samuels and Bruce Polen
Nickname: Gorillas
Colors: Gold and Crimson
Enrollment: 5,000
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate Conference
SID: To be named (316) 231-7000 Ex. 292
Returning Letterman: 34
1978 Record: 1-9-0, Pittsburg was originally 6-1-0 in the CSIC and 7-3-0 overall, but due to the use of an ineligible player Pittsburg has to forfeit 6 wins.
Series: PS leads 30-16-1 **1978 Score:** WU 14-PS 27

Outlook:

The 1979 season promises to be an exciting one for Pittsburg State University football. Thirty-one lettermen give us a solid group of returning veterans. Key losses from the 1978 team include All-American offensive tackle, Brian Byers, and Scott Janeway, All Conference defensive back.

The offensive unit that averaged over 400 yards per game during the 1978 season could again be explosive. All Conference quarterback Mike Hittner returns for his 4th year as a Gorilla starter. There is plenty of speed available at the skill positions with the return of running backs Richard Overton and Boney Green and All Conference tight end, Wilton Jones.

The defensive unit looks to be improved with the return of All Conference performers, John Burke, linebacker; Rick Gallagher, defensive end; and Paul Gibson, defensive tackle.

Three strong non-conference opponents will provide a severe early season test. The Central States Intercollegiate Conference will again be strong and balanced. Pittsburg State will have a good football team, as will our 10 opponents.

Game #6: Wayne State College
Oct. 13 - 7:30 p.m. Topeka, Kansas

Location: Wayne, Nebraska
Athletic Director: Dr. John Merriman
Head Coach: Del Stoltenberg
Asst.: Ralph Barclay and Blaine Gorney
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Black and Gold
Enrollment: 2,000
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate Conference
SID: Kevin Weiberg (402) 375-2200 Ex. 244 or 379
Returning Letterman: 32
1978 Record: 4-4-2
Series: WU leads 3-1 **1978 Score:** WU 6-WS 7

Outlook:

With only eight starters gone from last year's 4-4-2 Wildcat's squad things look good. The leaders in 1979 will be the same as last season, Rick Lade, Bob Barry, Jeff Ingram, Steve Atamian and Tim Hurley.

Lade, a quarterback, played inconsistently last season as a sophomore, yet set new single season records at WSC in passing with 1236 yards and total offense with 1482 yards. Senior Jeff Ingram at wide receiver is Lade's chief target. Ingram hauled in 44 passes last season, a new single season record. Barry's 1161 yards rushing in 1978 was good enough for his second year in a row of setting the single season rushing mark at WSC. He needs only 198 yards as a senior to set a new career rushing mark at WSC. The old record is 3003 by Sam Singleton (1968-71).

Junior Steve Atamian and senior Tim Hurley are the top defensive returners, at defensive back and end respectively. Hurley was number three on the tackle charts in 1978, including 11 quarterback sacks, while Atamian was eight behind him.

Game #7: Fort Hays State College
Oct. 20 - 2:00 p.m. Topeka, Kansas
HOMECOMING

Location: Hays, Kansas
Athletic Director: Phil Wilson
Head Coach: Bobby Thompson
Assts.: Brian Naber, Ed McNeil, Monte Pritchett, Dave Schrader, and Jerry Simmons
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Black and Gold
Enrollment: 5,356
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate Conference
SID: Charles "Mac" Yates (913) 628-4420
Returning Letterman: 36
1978 Record: 6-5-1
Series: WU leads 29-12-3 **1978 Score:** WU 10-FHS 17

Outlook:

The Tigers will come out in the Pro-Set formation with two wide receivers and two set backs. Look for the ball to be in the air if Thompson can find a quarterback who can throw it.

"We will live or die by the forward pass," Thompson said.

The offensive line will be in good shape as Dennis Johnson (6'6", 270 lbs.) junior tackle and Bob Heider (6'4", 245 lbs.) junior tackle return. Though all-time career leading rusher, Tom Doll, has been lost to graduation.

The Tigers will have the entire defensive line intact. Nose guard Bill Turner (6'1", 225 lbs.) junior, first team All-CSIC pick will spearhead the Tiger defensive charge.

The basic 5-2 will be the set the Fort Hays State defenders line-up in most often, but look for the defensive ends-outside linebackers to possibly set upright on occasion giving the Tigers a 3-4-4 look.

Game #8: Missouri Western State College
Oct. 27 - 1:30 p.m. St. Joseph, Missouri

Location: St. Joseph, Missouri
Athletic Director: Charlie Burri
Head Coach: Rob Hicklin
Assts.: Jim Grechus, Jay Adcox, Howard McCauley and Steve Schottel
Nickname: Golden Griffons
Colors: Black and Gold
Enrollment: 3,700
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate Conference
SID: To be named (816) 271-4257
Returning Letterman: 36
1978 Record: 5-5-0
Series: WU leads 3-2-2 **1978 Score:** WU 25-MW 53

Outlook:

Missouri Western State College will be returning 36 lettermen this year; 7 starters on offense and 7 starters on defense. On offense the Griffins have to find replacements for two starting runningbacks, a center and a guard. There are lettermen with experience to fill these voids but finding the right combination will be the big job facing the coaching staff, according to head coach Rob Hicklin, who is entering his sixth season at Missouri Western State.

On defense, the coaching staff will have two big holes to fill with the graduation of Doug Holland, All-American linebacker, and Tom Blanchard, All-District defensive end.

"Overall, Missouri Western State has as much depth as they've ever had and, with a quality group of lettermen, are looking for a good season," says Coach Hicklin. Western will be playing their home games for the first time ever on their campus in the new Spratt Memorial Stadium and this should create a big psychological lift for the Griffons of 1979.

Game #9: Kearney State College
Nov. 3 - 1:30 p.m. Kearney, Nebraska

Location: Kearney, Nebraska
Athletic Director: Allen H. Zikmund
Head Coach: Claire Boroff (7th year, 52-13-2)
Assts.: Terry Renner and Guy B. Murray
Nickname: Antelopes
Colors: Royal Blue and Light Old Gold
Enrollment: 6400
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate Conference
SID: Don Briggs (308) 236-4192
Returning Letterman: 45
1978 Record: 8-0-1
Series: KS leads 8-2-1 **1978 Score:** WU 12-KS 49

Outlook:

Head coach Claire Boroff looks forward optimistically to the 1979 campaign. A total of 45 letter winners return, a half dozen transfers look encouraging, and 30 men up from last year's freshman squad and redshirts have a squad of 80 men.

Fifteen starters return from last year's 8-0-1 squad which won the CSIC championship and were ranked 10th in the final NAIA Division I rankings. Holes to fill include Doug Peterson, All-American linebacker; Paul Waggoner, kicker; Mark Reinhard, punter; and all three running backs—Bill Mruz, Dan Stromer, and Jim Bolin.

Three new coaches in the CSIC and road games at Pittsburg, Fort Hays, and Missouri Western could make the Antelopes' chances of retaining the CSIC crown a bit difficult. "Kearney's won for years using Nebraska players and having a proud tradition, and this year's team would seem to follow both parts of that success," Boroff says.

Game #10: Missouri Southern State College
Nov. 10 - 2:00 p.m. Topeka, Kansas

Location: Joplin, Missouri
Athletic Director: Jim Frazier
Head Coach: Jim Frazier
Assts.: John Salavantis, Rod Giesselmann, and Warren Turner
Nickname: Lions
Colors: Green and Gold
Enrollment: 3,800
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate Conference
SID: Ron Robson (417) 624-8100
Returning Letterman: 24
1978 Record: 6-3-1
Series: MS leads 6-2-1 **1978 Score:** WU 7-MS 20

Outlook:

The Lions of Missouri Southern State College will have a new look in 1979. All of spring practice was devoted to the I-formation and closed on a positive note. "We accomplished our goals established for the spring program. Our personnel fits the I-formation well. We will continue, however, to be a wide open football team," commented head coach Jim Frazier.

Senior Danny Allison finished strong as the Lions' quarterback in the spring. His electrifying play and leadership assisted offensive coordinator John Salavantis to progress on schedule. A major concern is the returning of only one starting offensive lineman. Senior Lloyd Walker (6'5", 240 lbs.) returns to anchor the strong side tackle with senior Brent Cook (6'3", 220 lbs.) at tight end. The remainder of the offensive interior will be new as starters for the green and gold.

"Finding the combination with unity, poise, and quickness is the key," said Frazier. "Depth must come from a quality freshman class. A new look and a young football team offer great excitement and anticipation."

1978 WASHBURN RESULTS

Season Record: ~~4-6-0~~ 3-7

WASHBURN	79	St. Mary's of the Plains	3
WASHBURN	35	Missouri Valley	6
East Texas State	33	WASHBURN	3
WASHBURN	17	Emporia State	7
Missouri Southern	20	WASHBURN	7
Kearney State	49	WASHBURN	12
Missouri Western	53	WASHBURN	25
Pittsburg State*	27	WASHBURN	14
Wayne State	7	WASHBURN	6
Fort Hays State	17	WASHBURN	10

*Pittsburg State forfeited because of an ineligible player

Team Statistics

WASHBURN		OPPONENTS
760	Total Plays	721
1586	Rushing Yards	2059
1521	Passing Yards	1377
3107/310.7	Total Yards/Avg.	3436/343.6
140	First Downs	160
44/18	Fumbles (No./Lost)	34/22
64/694	Penalties (No./Yards)	60/766

Scoring by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total	Avg.
WU	31	67	63	47	208	20.8
OPP	58	52	31	81	222	22.2

Scoring

Player	GP	TD	XP-A	XP2	FG-A	S	Total	Avg.
Cassin	10	-	19-22	-	9-13	-	46	4.6
RODDEN	9	5	-	2	-	-	34	3.8
SAMICH	9	5	-	-	-	-	30	3.3
O'NEILL	8	4	-	-	-	-	24	3.0
Keeley	10	3	-	-	-	-	18	1.8
CHIAVERINI	10	2	-	-	-	-	12	1.2
PERRY	10	2	-	-	-	-	12	1.2
HAGAR	7	1	-	-	-	-	6	0.9
MARTINEK	10	1	-	-	-	-	6	0.6
MORTON	10	1	-	-	-	-	6	0.6
Schmidt	10	1	-	-	-	0.6	6	0.6
SILVER	10	1	-	-	-	0.6	6	0.6
HINTON	10	-	-	-	1	2	0.2	0.2
WU	10	26	19-22	2-4	9-13	1	208	20.8
OPP	10	31	21-26	3-5	3-4	0	222	22.2

Rushing

Player	GP	TC	YDS	GA	TD	YPC
RODDEN	9	143	486	54.0	4	3.4
O'NEILL	8	83	333	41.6	4	4.0
SAMICH	9	96	314	34.9	5	3.3
CHIAVERINI	10	68	249	24.9	2	3.7
PERRY	10	35	136	13.6	2	3.9
Schmidt	10	9	82	8.2	1	9.1
LLAVERIAS*	2	4	19	9.5	0	4.8
EVANS	3	8	16	5.3	0	2.0
HOFFMAN	2	1	7	3.5	0	7.0
Keeley	10	0	6	0.6	0	---
ATKINS	10	40	62	6.2	0	1.6
WU	10	487	1586	158.6	18	3.3
OPP	10	530	2059	205.9	18	3.9

*Llaverias also played in five games as an offensive lineman

Passing

Player	GP	PA-PC	PCT	HI	TD	YDS	GA
ATKINS	10	237-112	.47	17	5	1374	137.4
PERRY	10	24- 11	.46	0	1	93	9.3
HOFFMAN	2	9- 4	.44	0	1	55	27.5
Cassin	10	1- 0	.00	0	0	0	0.0
Schmidt	10	1- 0	.00	0	0	0	0.0
Keeley	10	1- 1	1.0	0	0	-1	-1
WU	10	273-128	.47	17	7	1521	152.1
OPP	10	191- 90	.47	13	11	1377	137.7

Total Offense

Player	GP	Plays	Run	Pass	Total	GA
ATKINS	10	277	-62	1374	1312	131.2
RODDEN	9	143	486	0	486	54.0
WU	10	760	1586	1521	3107	310.7
OPP	90	2059	1377	3436	343.6	

Pass Receiving

Player	GP	PC	YDS	YPC	GA	TD
Keeley	10	36	591	16.4	59.1	3
Schmidt	10	23	252	10.6	25.2	0
RODDEN	9	22	202	9.2	22.4	1
SILVER	10	13	161	12.4	16.1	1
O'NEILL	8	9	87	9.7	10.9	0
SAMICH	9	8	69	8.6	7.7	0
BEAL	10	6	58	9.7	5.8	0
HAGAR	7	4	44	11.0	6.3	1
CHIAVERINI	10	3	27	9.0	2.7	0
MARTINEK	10	3	25	8.3	2.5	1
EVANS	3	1	5	5.0	1.7	0
WU	10	128	1521	11.9	152.1	7
OPP	10	90	1377	15.3	137.7	11

Punting

Player	GP	NO	YDS	AVG
PERRY	10	56	2060	36.8
Cassin	10	6	171	28.5
WU	10	62	2231	35.9
OPP	10	65	2209	33.9

Returns

Player	GP	PUNT		KICKOFF		INTERCEPTION	
		No./Yds./Avg.	No./Yds./Avg.	No./Yds./Avg.	No./Yds./Avg.		
Schmidt	10	14/181					
Schmidt	10	14/181/12.9	22/394/17.9				
BEAL	10	15/185/12.3	7/131/18.7				
O'NEILL	8	1/-/7.0					
Burkdoll	10		6/105/17.5	4/130/32.5			
Medill	10			2/ 27/13.5			
HINTON	10			1/ 23/23.0			
Sheahon	10			1/ 18/18.0			
CONWELL	8			1/ 16/16.0			
HARDEN	2			1/ 13/13.0			
SCHMITT	10			1/ 1/ 1.0			
Grogan	10			1/ 1/ 1.0			
Beagle	10			1/ 0/ 0.0			
WU	10	30/359/11.9	35/630/18.0	13/225/17.3			
OPP	10	14/ 50/ 3.6	33/518/15.7	17/207/12.3			

(Capitals indicate returnees)

1978 CSIC Results

Conference Games

Team Standings	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	OppW	L	T	Pct	Tps	Opp	
*Kearney State	7	0	0	1.000	174	51	8	0	1	.944	201	61
*Missouri Southern	4	2	1	.643	142	138	6	3	1	.650	236	200
Fort Hays State	4	2	1	.643	150	155	6	5	1	.542	230	242
*Missouri Western	4	3	0	.571	203	175	5	5	0	.500	279	255
*Wayne State	3	2	2	.571	115	177	4	4	2	.500	170	241
*Washburn	2	5	0	.286	91	180	4	6	0	.400	208	222
*Emporia State	2	5	0	.286	83	182	3	7	0	.300	124	232
Pittsburg State	0	7	0	.000	247	144	1	9	0	.100	311	236

*—includes forfeit victory over Pittsburg State because of Pittsburg's use of an ineligible player.

NOTE: Pittsburg State was originally 6-1-0 in the CSIC and 7-3-0 overall, but due to the use of an ineligible player Pittsburg had to forfeit 6 wins.

Washburn Football Team Records

(*includes results of non-intercollegiate game or games)

**includes Boot Hill Bowl victory)

Most Wins, Season: 8, 1974**, 1964, 1907*, 1931*, 1953*
Most Losses, Season: 10*, 1937
Most Consecutive Wins: 14, 1930-31
Most Consecutive Losses: 14, 1936-37
Most Shutout, Season: 7, 1906
10*, 1906
Most Consecutive Shutouts: 3, 1906 & 1919
7*, 1917
Most Times Shutout, Season: 6, 1928 & 1942
7*, 1917
Most Points Scored, Game: 79, 1978 vs. St. Mary's of the Plains (WU 79-3)
80*, 1900 vs. Fort Riley (WU 80-0)
Most Points Scored, Season: 268, 1977
Highest Scoring Average, Season: 27.6, 1949
Widest Margin of Victory: 79, 1978, WU 79 St. Mary's of the Plains 3
80*, 1900, WU 80 Fort Riley 0
Most Opponent Points, Game: 72 by Bethany, 1969 (Bethany 72 WU 0)
Most Opponent Points, Season: 240, 1968
Most Combined Points, Game: 98, 1969 (Northern Colorado 70 WU 28)
Most First Downs, Game: 23 vs. Peru State (11/8/64)
Season: 152, 1977
Most Yards Rushing, Game: 382 vs. Fort Hays (1960)
Season: 2081 (1964)
Best Rushing Average, Season: 211.2 (1948)
Most Yards Passing, Game: 268 vs. St. Benedict's (1960, 15 of 230)
Season: 1521 (1977, 78)
Best Passing Average, Season: 152.1 (1977, 78)
Most Yards Total Offense, Game: 681 vs. Rockhurst (1949)
Season: 3151 (1949)
Best Total Offense Average, Season: 350.1 (1949)
Most Passes Attempted, Game: 41 (all by Mike Atkins) vs. Missouri
Southern (10/7/78)
Season: 273 (1978)
Most Passes Completed, Game: 27 vs. Emporia State (11/9/68)
Season: 128 (1978)
Best Punting Average, Game: 49.8 vs. Missouri Western (9/21/74, 6 for
299 yds.)
Season: 39.0 (1969, 78 punts)
Most Punts, Game: 9 vs. Northeast Missouri (1962)
Season: 78 (1967)
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed, Game: -14 vs. St. Mary's of the Plains
(9/9/78)
Season: 78 (1964)
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed, Game: 0 vs. Southern Colorado (10/6/73)
0 vs. Northeast Missouri (9/22/63)
0 vs. Emporia State (10/4/47)
0 vs. Wichita (11/1/46)
Season: 493 (1963)
Fewest Total Offense Yards Allowed, Game: -3 vs. St. Mary's of the Plains
(9/9/78)
Season: 1614 (1973)
Most Interceptions, Game: 6 vs. Missouri Western (9/21/74), vs. Fort
Hays (10/25/75)
Season: 23 (1977)
Fewest Passing Yards Average Allowed, Season: 87.4 (1964)
Fewest Rushing Yards Average Allowed, Season: 54.8 (1963)

Longest Scoring Plays

Run from Scrimmage: 94 yards by Melvin Myricks vs. Kearney St.
(11/18/65)
Pass Play: 83 yards, Jon Bakalar to Alan Dressman vs. St. Mary's of the
Plains (9/19/70)
Punt Return: 90 yards by Clarence Taylor vs. Emporia State (10/4/75)
Kickoff Return: 97 yards by Bill Baker vs. St. Benedict's (10/21/51)
Interception Return: 91 yards by Meryl Garey vs. Peru State (9/17/48)
Longest Field Goal: 52 yards by Russ Hill at Northern Colorado (10/28/72)

Washburn Football Individual Records

Rushing

Most Yards, Game: 241 by Kevin McCormick at Missouri Valley (9/11/71)
Season: 979 by Art Fletcher (1948)
Career: 1972 by Leroy Harmon (1945-49)
Most Carries, Game: 28 by Jim Rodden vs. St. Mary's of the Plains (9/9/78)
28 by Gary Yager vs. Pittsburg (11/15/75)
28 by Dale Isaacs vs. St. Benedict's (11/21/41)
Season: 212 by Kevin McCormick (1970, 690 yards)
Career: 472 by Kevin McCormick (1969-71, 1581 yards)

Passing

Most Yards, Game: 285 by Dean Ferrell vs. Emporia State (11/9/68)
Season: 1374 by Mike Atkins (1978)
Career: 3761 by Mike Grogan (1974-77)
Most Completions, Game: 27 by Dean Ferrell vs. Emporia St. (11/9/68)
Season: 112 by Mike Atkins (1978)
Career: 292 by Mike Grogan (1974-77)
Best Cpl. Pct., Game: .889 by Larry Elliott vs. Ft. Hays (11/3/56, 8 of 9)
Season (30 attempts): .516 by Ed Clark (1971, 16 of 31)
Touchdown Passes, Game: 4 by Leroy Harmon vs. No. Illinois (9/23/49)
Season: 11 by Leroy Harmon (1949)
Career: 35 by Mike Grogan (1974-77)
Most Attempts, Game: 41 by Mike Atkins vs. Missouri Southern (10/7/78)
Season: 237 by Mike Atkins (1978)
Career: 596 by Mike Grogan 1974-77, cpl. 292 for 3761 yds.)

Total Offense

Most Yards, Game: 260 by Leroy Harmon vs. Doane College (9/16/49)
Season: 1532 by Leroy Harmon (1949)
Career: 3924 by Leroy Harmon (1945-49)

Receiving

Most Receptions, Game: 11 by Irv McCoy vs. Kearney St. (9/14/68)
Season: 42 by Rick Benke (1975)
Career: 104 by Mike Keeley (1975-78, 1637 yards)
Most Yards, Game: 159 by Bill Baker vs. Beloit, Wis. (1951, 3 catches)
Season: 591 by Mike Keeley (1978, 36 catches)
Career: 1638 by Mike Keeley (1975-78)

Scoring

Most Points, Game: 30 by Art Fletcher vs. St. Benedict's (1948)
Season: 84 by Bill Baker (1953)
Career: 253 by Leroy Harmon (1945-49)
Most TD's, Game: 5 by Art Fletcher vs. St. Benedict's (1948)
Season: 14 by Bill Baker (1953)
Career: 39 by Leroy Harmon (1945-49)
Most PAT's, Game: 10 by Mike Cassin vs. St. Mary's of the Plains (9/9/78,
10 of 11)
Season: 33 by Mike Cassin (1977, attempted 34)
Career: 90 by Mike Cassin (1975-78, attempted 98)
Most Field Goals, Game: 4 by Mike Cassin vs. Missouri Valley (9/19/78,
4 of 4)
Season: 9 by Mike Cassin (1978)
Career: 20 by Mike Cassin (1975-78, attempted 49)

Punting

Most Punts, Season: 80 by Roy Keck (1952)
Career: 196 by Brent Cripps (1974-77, 7884 yds.)
Best Average, Game: 49.8 by Brent Cripps vs. Missouri Western (1974,
6 for 299 yards)
Season (at least 20 punts): 42.0 by Brent Cripps (1977, 46 for 1934)
Career: 40.2 by Brent Cripps (1974-77, 196 for 7884 yds.)
Longest Punt: 70 by Brent Cripps vs. Missouri Western (9/21/74)
*83 by Leroy Harmon vs. Olathe Naval Base (9/28/45)

Washburn Yardage Club

Career Rushing (1500 Yard Club)

Player	Years	Att	Yards
Leroy Harmon	45-49	---	1927
Art Fletcher	46-49	---	1698
Bill Baker	51-53	299	1670
Kevin McCormick	69-71	472	1581

Season Rushing (700 Yard Club)

Player	Year	Att	Yards	Avg.
Art Fletcher	1948	180	979	5.43
Kevin McCormick	1971	172	862	5.00
Gary Yager	1975	184	748	4.10
Art Fletcher	1949	---	719	----

Career Passing (1500 Yard Club)

Player	Years	Att	Comp	Yards
Mike Grogan	74-77	596	292	3761
Leroy Harmon	45-49	-	-	1997
Larry Elliott	56-58	297	131	1934
Dale Bennett	67-70	319	116	1662
Mike Atkins	77-78	273	129	1653
Elmer McAfferty	50-52	222	93	1533
Dean Ferrell	65-68	334	148	1525

Season Passing (1000 Yard Club)

Player	Year	Att	Comp	Yards
Mike Atkins	1978	237	112	1374
Mike Grogan	1977	163	74	1202
Mike Grogan	1975	177	91	1098
Leroy Harmon	1949	159	72	1001

Career Receiving (1000 Yard Club)

Player	Years	Catches	Yards
Mike Keeley	75-78	104	1638
Alan Dressman	69-71	49	1228
Irv McCoy	67-68	94	1037
	70-71		

Season Receiving (500 Yard Club)

Player	Year	Catches	Yards
Mike Keeley	1978	36	591
Alan Dressman	1970	19	553
Mike Keeley	1977	30	538
Rick Benke	1975	42	523

Washburn Team/Individual Records Set (or Tied) in 1978

Team

- Most points scored in one game:** 79 vs. St. Mary's of the Plains, 9/9/78
- Widest margin of victory:** 76 vs. St. Mary's of the Plains (WU 79-3), 9/9/78
- Fewest rushing yards allowed, game:** -14 vs. St. Mary's of the Plains, 9/9/78
- Fewest total yards allowed, game:** -3 vs. St. Mary's of the Plains, 9/9/78
- Most passing yards, season:** 1521 (ties record of 1977)
- Best team passing average, season:** 152.1 (ties record of 1977)
- Most passes attempted, game:** 41 (all by Mike Atkins) vs. Missouri Southern, (10/7/78)
- Most passes attempted, season:** 273
- Most passes completed, season:** 128

Individual

- Most carries, game:** 28 by Jim Rodden vs. St. Mary's of the Plains, 9/9/78 (ties a record)
- Most passes attempted, game:** 41 by Mike Atkins vs. Missouri Southern, 10/7/78
- Most passes attempted, season:** 237 by Mike Atkins
- Most pass completions, season:** 112 by Mike Atkins
- Most yards passing, season:** 1374 by Mike Atkins
- Most pass receptions, career:** 104 by Mike Keeley (1975-78)
- Most yards pass receiving, season:** 591 by Mike Keeley
- Most yards pass receiving, career:** 1638 by Mike Keeley (1975-78)
- Most field goals, game:** 4 by Mike Cassin vs. Missouri Valley (9/16/78)
- Most field goals, season:** 9 by Mike Cassin
- Most field goals, career:** 20 by Mike Cassin (1975-78)
- Most extra points, game:** 10 by Mike Cassin vs. St. Mary's of the Plains (9/9/78)

Composite Schedule of 1979 Washburn Opponents

	St. Mary's at the Plains	Missouri Valley	Baker University	Emporia State University	Pittsburg State	Wayne State	Fort Hays State	Missouri Western	Kearney State	Missouri Southern
Sept. 8	Washburn at Dodge City	U. of Missouri at Rolla	Ks. Wesleyan at Salina	Doane College at Doane	Northwest State at Maryville	Chadron State at Chadron	Langston U. at Hays	Dana College at St. Joseph	Colorado State at Mesa	Central Mo. St. at Joplin
Sept. 15	McPherson Col. at McPherson	Washburn at Marshall	Morningside at Sioux City	Benedictine at Emporia	Southwest Mo. State at Springfield	Dakota State at Madison	Illinois State at Normal	Concordia Col. at St. Joseph	Chadron State at Kearney	Evangel College at Joplin
Sept. 22	Tabor College at Hillsboro	Mid-America Nazarene at Marshall	Washburn at Topeka	Central Mo. St. at Emporia	U. of Mo. at Rolla at Pittsburg	Midland College at Wayne	Northwestern Mo. at Hays	Evangel College at Springfield	Chadron State at Kearney	Northwestern Okla. St. U. at Tahlequah
Sept. 29	Bethany at Dodge City	Tarkio College at Marshall	Grace land at Baldwin	Washburn at Topeka	Mo. Southern at Pittsburg	Mo. Western at Wayne	Kearney State at Hays	Wayne State at Wayne	Fort Hays State at Hays	Pittsburg State at Pittsburg
Oct. 6	Colorado Col. at Colo. Springs	Ottawa U at Marshall	Gen. Methodist at Baldwin	Missouri So. at Joplin	Washburn at Pittsburg	Fort Hays State at Wayne	Wayne State at Wayne	Kearney State at St. Joseph	Mo. Western at St. Joseph	Emporia State at Joplin
Oct. 13	Sterling College at Sterling	Can. Methodist at Fayette	Bethal at Baldwin	Mo. Western at Emporia	Fort Hays State at Hays	Washburn at Topeka	Pittsburg State at Hays	Emporia State at Emporia	Mo. Southern at Kearney	Kearney State at Kearney
Oct. 20	Friends U. at Dodge City	Baker University at Marshall	Missouri Valley at Marshall	Kearney State at Emporia	Wayne State at Pittsburg	Pittsburg State at Pittsburg	Washburn at Topeka	Mo. Southern at Joplin	Emporia State at Emporia	Mo. Western at Joplin
Oct. 27	Bethal College at Newton	William Jewell at Liberty	Tarkio at Baldwin	Wayne State at Wayne	Kearney State at Pittsburg	Emporia State at Wayne	Mo. Southern at Joplin	Washburn at St. Joseph	Pittsburg State at Pittsburg	Fort Hays State at Joplin
Nov. 3	Southwestern at Dodge City	Grace land at Marshall	William Jewell at Baldwin	Fort Hays State at Hays	Mo. Western at St. Joseph	Mo. Southern at Wayne	Emporia State at Hays	Pittsburg State at St. Joseph	Washburn at Kearney	Wayne State at Wayne
Nov. 10	Ks. Wesleyan at Dodge City	Benedictine at Atchison	Ottawa at Ottawa	Pittsburg State at Emporia	Emporia State at Emporia	Kearney State at Kearney	Mo. Western at Hays	Fort Hays State at Hays	Wayne State at Kearney	Washburn at Topeka