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## GENERAL/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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|-------------------------|--|
| Location.....           | Topeka, Kan.   |
| Founded.....            | 1865   |
| Enrollment.....         | 7,200  |
| Nickname.....           | Ichabods   |
| School Colors.....      | Yale Blue and White                                      |
| Affiliation.....        | NCAA Division II   |
| Conference.....         | Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) |
| President.....          | Dr. Jerry Farley   |
| University Website..... | washburn.edu   |

## ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION/MEDIA RELATIONS INFORMATION

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Athletics Director.....                               | Loren Ferre'                                 |
| Email/Office Phone.....                               | loren.ferre@washburn.edu/785-670-1794        |
| Assistant AD for Compliance/SWA.....                  | Brittany Lauritsen                           |
| Email/Office Phone.....                               | brittany.lauritsen@washburn.edu/785-670-1790 |
| Assistant AD for Development.....                     | Bruce Steinbrock                             |
| Email/Office Phone.....                               | bruce.steinbrock@washburn.edu/785-670-1334   |
| Faculty Athletics Representative.....                 | John Mullican                                |
| Email/Office Phone.....                               | john.mullican@washburn.edu/785-670-2079      |
| Assistant Athletic Director for External Affairs..... | Matt Hutchinson                              |
| Email/Office Phone.....                               | matthew.hutchinson@washburn.edu/785-670-1333 |
| Assistant Athletic Director for Communications.....   | Gene Cassell                                 |
| Email/Office Phone.....                               | gene.cassell@washburn.edu/785-670-1791       |
| Assistant Athletic Communications Director.....       | Joy Smith                                    |
| Email/Office Phone.....                               | joy.smith@washburn.edu/785-670-1948          |
| Athletic Business Manager/Ticketing Manager.....      | Jeannette Luedke                             |
| Email/Office Phone.....                               | jeannette.luedke@washburn.edu/785-231-2637   |
| Facilities Manager.....                               | Gil Herrera                                  |
| Email/Office Phone.....                               | gilbert.herrera@washburn.edu/785-670-1304    |
| Athletic Dept. Fax.....                               | 785-670-1091                                 |
| Athletic Dept. Phone.....                             | 785-670-1135                                 |
| Ticket Office Phone.....                              | 785-670-BODS (2637)                          |
| Athletic Website.....                                 | wusports.com                                 |
| Ticket Website.....                                   | wutickets.com                                |
| Social Media.....                                     |  |
| Facebook.....   | Washburn Athletics                           |
| Twitter/Instagram.....                                | @wusports                                    |

## ATHLETIC TRAINING/SPORTS MEDICINE INFORMATION

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Head Athletic Trainer (FB, MBB).....  | Steve Ice                                |
| Email.....                            | steve.ice@washburn.edu/785-670-1753      |
| Athletic Trainer (FB).....            | John Burns                               |
| Email.....                            | john.burns@washburn.edu/785-670-2155     |
| Athletic Trainer (VB).....            | Karen Garrison                           |
| Email.....                            | karen.garrison@washburn.edu/785-670-1461 |
| Athletic Trainer (WSOC, WBB, SB)..... | Kristan Todd                             |
| Email.....                            | kristan.todd@washburn.edu/785-670-2119   |
| Athletic Trainer (XC, TF, BB).....    | Kyle Allen                               |
| Email.....                            | kyle.allen@washburn.edu/785-670-2156     |

## ATHLETIC FACILITIES

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| M & W Basketball/Volleyball..... | Lee Arena (3,904)                   |
| Football/W Soccer.....           | Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl (7,200) |
| Baseball.....                    | Falley Field (800)                  |
| Softball.....                    | Gahnstrom Field (250)               |
| M & W Tennis.....                | Washburn Tennis Complex (150)       |
| M Golf.....                      | Topeka Country Club (n/a)           |

## STAFF INFORMATION

### Football

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Head Coach.....                             | Craig Schurig                           |
| Email/Office Phone.....                     | craig.schurig@washburn.edu/785-670-1340 |
| Co-Defensive Coordinator.....               | Brock Luke                              |
| Email/Office Phone.....                     | brock.luke@washburn.edu/785-670-1795    |
| Co-Defensive Coordinator.....               | Zach Watkins                            |
| Email/Office Phone.....                     | zach.watkins@washburn.edu/785-670-1947  |
| Offensive Coordinator.....                  | Jeff Schwinn                            |
| Email/Office Phone.....                     | jeff.schwinn@washburn.edu/785-670-1798  |
| Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator..... | Josh Osborn                             |
| Email/Office Phone.....                     | joshua.osborn@washburn.edu/785-670-2730 |
| Assistant Coach/Defensive Line.....         | LaRon Moore                             |
| Email/Office Phone.....                     | laron.moore@washburn.edu/785-670-1339   |

### Volleyball

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Head Coach.....         | Chris Herron                            |
| Email/Office Phone..... | chris.herron@washburn.edu/785-670-1946  |
| Assistant Coach.....    | Haley Kindall                           |
| Email/Office Phone..... | Haley.Kindall@washburn.edu/785-670-1987 |

### Men's & Women's Cross Country/Track & Field

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Head T&F Coach.....              | Cameron Babb                            |
| Email/Office Phone.....          | cameron.babb@washburn.edu/785-670-2902  |
| Head CC/Assistant T&F Coach..... | David Granato                           |
| Email/Office Phone.....          | david.granato@washburn.edu/785-670-1465 |
| Assistant T&F Coach.....         | Rick Attig                              |
| Email/Office Phone.....          | rick.attig@washburn.edu/785-670-1212    |

### Women's Soccer

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Head Coach.....         | Davy Phillips                               |
| Email/Office Phone..... | davy.phillips@washburn.edu/785-670-1756     |
| Assistant Coach.....    | Jessica Hillebert                           |
| Email/Office Phone..... | jessica.hillebert@washburn.edu/785-670-1991 |

### Men's Golf

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Head Coach.....         | Jeff Stromgren                              |
| Email/Office Phone..... | jeffrey.stromgren@washburn.edu/785-670-1764 |

### Men's Basketball

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Head Coach.....         | Brett Ballard                            |
| Email/Office Phone..... | brett.ballard@washburn.edu/785-670-1355  |
| Assistant Coach.....    | Jonathan Raney                           |
| Email/Office Phone..... | jonathan.raney@washburn.edu/785-670-1356 |
| Assistant Coach.....    | Jordan Banks                             |
| Email/Office Phone..... | jordan.banks@washburn.edu/785-670-1356   |

### Women's Basketball

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Head Coach.....         | Ron McHenry                             |
| Email/Office Phone..... | ron.mchenry@washburn.edu/785-670-1796   |
| Assistant Coach.....    | Brette Herber                           |
| Email/Office Phone..... | brette.herber@washburn.edu/785-670-1462 |
| Assistant Coach.....    | Erika Lane Yoder                        |
| Email/Office Phone..... | erika.yoder@washburn.edu/785-670-1930   |

### Baseball

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Head Coach.....                             | Harley Douglas                            |
| Email/Office Phone.....                     | harley.douglas@washburn.edu/785-670-1793  |
| Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator..... | Connor Crimmins                           |
| Email/Office Phone.....                     | connor.crimmins@washburn.edu/785-670-1392 |

### Softball

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Head Coach.....         | Brenda Holaday                           |
| Email/Office Phone..... | brenda.holaday@washburn.edu/785-670-1793 |
| Assistant Coach.....    | Taylor Kirk                              |
| Email/Office Phone..... | taylor.kirk@washburn.edu/785-670-1466    |

### Men's & Women's Tennis

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Head Coach.....         | Kirby Ronning                           |
| Email/Office Phone..... | kirby.ronning@washburn.edu/785-670-1757 |





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## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

**From the North:** Take U.S. Highway 75 south to the Gage Boulevard Exit/I-70 East turnoff (Exit 358), taking the Gage Boulevard exit. Turn right on Gage and proceed south to 17th Street. Turn left (east) and follow 17th Street to MacVicar Avenue.

**From the South:** Take U.S. Highway 75 north the 42nd Street/ Burlingame Road exit. Turn left and drive to yield sign. Turn right on Burlingame Road (north) and follow Burlingame (which changes into Washburn Road) to 21st Street (approximately 20 blocks).

**From the Southwest (I-335):** Take I-335 north (Kansas Turnpike) to the South Topeka Exit (Exit 177). After leaving the toll area, continue straight. The highway will veer to the left and become I-470 west. Take the Burlingame Road exit (the first exit, Exit 5). Turn right (north) and follow Burlingame Road to 21st Street (approximately 20 blocks).

**From the East:** Take I-70/I-470 (Kansas Turnpike) to the South Topeka exit (Exit 177). After exiting the toll area, continue straight. The highway will veer to the left and become I-470 west. Take the Burlingame Road exit (the first exit, Exit 5). Turn right (north) and follow Burlingame Road to 21st Street (approximately 20 blocks).

**From the West:** Take I-70 to I-470 East. Take I-470 to the 21st Street exit. Turn left (east) and follow 21st Street to MacVicar Avenue (approximately 30 blocks).

## OTHER TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airports are Kansas City International (KCI) and Manhattan Regional (MHK).

## FAN PARKING

Fans can park in lots: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and S. Lots 18, E, P and R are also available but are restricted Monday-Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. For more information about parking lots on campus, contact Facilities Services at 785-670-1149 or University Police (non-emergency) at 785-670-1153.

## BUS DROP-OFF/PARKING

**Basketball/Volleyball:** Buses can drop off teams at the curb at the southeast doors and then should proceed to the parking lot located south of Durrow Drive (please refer to the enclosed map).

**Football/Soccer:** Field entrance to Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl is through the gates at the southeast corner of the stadium. Buses may park north of the tennis courts which is directly across from the southeast gate.

**Baseball:** Buses can drop off teams at the curb at the westside of the ballpark and then should proceed to the parking lot located south of Durrow Drive.

**Softball:** Buses can drop off teams at the curb on the north side of the complex and then should proceed to the parking lot located south of Durrow Drive.

**Tennis:** Vans can drop off teams at the curb on the southside of the courts and can park in that lot or in the lot located south of Durrow Drive.

*Please do not park on any streets, in any barricaded parking areas or along the curb of Lee Arena, Gahnstrom Field or Falley Field.*

## WASHBURN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

1700 SW College Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66621 • 785.670.1010





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## TICKET INFORMATION

Washburn Athletics requires tickets for event entry to all football, volleyball and basketball contests. Single-game ticket prices are below. Free admission granted to children 6 and under are free when accompanied with paid GA ticket, and all Washburn and Washburn Tech students with a valid WU Digital ID.

Tickets not required for regular season baseball, softball, or tennis. Ticket prices and requirements subject to change without notice. For more information call the Washburn Ticket Office at 785-670-2637 or visit [wutickets.com](http://wutickets.com).

### Football (Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl)

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Reserved Covered Chairback.....    | \$20 |
| Reserved Uncovered Chairback ..... | \$15 |
| Reserved Bench .....               | \$12 |
| GA Adult .....                     | \$10 |
| GA Student/Senior .....            | \$5  |



### Basketball (Lee Arena)

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Reserved Chairback (Sections A-G)..... | \$15 |
| Bench                                  |      |
| GA Adult.....                          | \$10 |
| GA Student/Senior .....                | \$5  |

### Volleyball (Lee Arena)

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| GA Adult.....              | \$5 |
| GA Student/Senior .....    | \$3 |
| Sections H-R not available |     |



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## MEDIA INFORMATION

**Press Box/Sideline:** All Washburn press boxes and sideline area occupied by credential media as designated working areas and as such professional conduct and behavior is expected by all individuals regardless of affiliation. If necessary, the Washburn sports information office and Washburn Police reserve the right to revoke and remove any member of the media from the press box or sideline areas.

**Credentials:** Media Credentials are available to visiting personnel from accredited media outlets by contacting sports information director Gene Cassell. Requests should be sent by the visiting sports information/athletic communications office no less than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled event. Credentials will be available 90 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled event at the will call window at the northwest entrance of Yager Stadium (football), and the southeast corner of Lee Arena (basketball and volleyball). All media seating for football is in the Bianchino Pavilion on the west side of Yager Stadium on the third level. Press box space is reserved on a game-by-game basis and space is limited. For basketball and volleyball, the media seating is on the second floor of the Petro Allied Health Center overlooking the court.

**Radio Stations:** Radio Stations wishing to broadcast from Yager Stadium or Lee Arena should make broadcast requests through their sports information/athletic communications office at least 14 days in advance. One courtesy line will be made available to the official station of each visiting team. There is one location in the softball and baseball press boxes for the official radio station of the visiting school. Should stations want to use the internet to broadcast, please send an email to "support@washburn.edu" and copy Gene Cassell (gene.cassell@washburn.edu) on the email with the MAC address of the tieline equipment you are planning on using.

**Internet:** Wireless internet is available with a limited number of ethernet ports available (for volleyball, basketball and football only). Please see a member of the sports information staff for access.

**Photography:** Per NCAA guidelines, photographers are limited to shooting in the designated areas along the competition surface. Please contact the sports information office with questions. Photographers without media credentials from the Washburn sports information office will be asked to leave the media area.

**Media Services:** Media Services include a game program and lineups, plus statistics and game notes for each team. Stats are provided as well as individual and team stats and a play-by-play summary.

### Media Links:

Live Stats: [wusports.com/livestats](http://wusports.com/livestats)

Video: [themiaanetwork.com/washburnchabods](http://themiaanetwork.com/washburnchabods)

For more information or questions regarding radio broadcasting, photography, media credentials, etc., please contact Gene Cassell (gene.cassell@washburn.edu 785-670-1791) or Joy Smith (joy.smith@washburn.edu 785-670-1948)

## ATHLETIC TRAINING INFORMATION

The Washburn Athletic Training room is located in Petro Allied Health building, Room 120 which is behind the concession stand. Accommodations will be available for treatments pre-competition and taping, or in your locker room.

The athletic training room has ice, hydrocollators, electrical stimulation and ultrasound machines, that your Certified Staff are more than welcome to use. Our staff will not initiate treatment on any of your athletes, but will assist if needed.

The visiting team bench will have ice, cups, water, and a spill clean up kit if needed. The equipment department will provide drinks after the competition.

Our team physician, Michael Messmer, DO, and a certified athletic trainer will be available during competition should you choose to use them.

Please feel free to contact Washburn athletic training office with any question or concerns. If there are any special needs to accommodate, please contact us in advance. We hope that you enjoy your visit to Washburn University.

Head Athletic Trainer .....Steve Ice  
Email: [steve.ice@washburn.edu](mailto:steve.ice@washburn.edu)  
Office Phone: 785-670-1753

Athletic Trainer (WSOC, WBB, SB) .....Kristan Todd  
Email: [kristan.todd@washburn.edu](mailto:kristan.todd@washburn.edu)  
Office Phone: 785-670-2119

Athletic Trainer (XC, TF, BB) .....Kyle Allen  
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Office Phone: 785-670-2156





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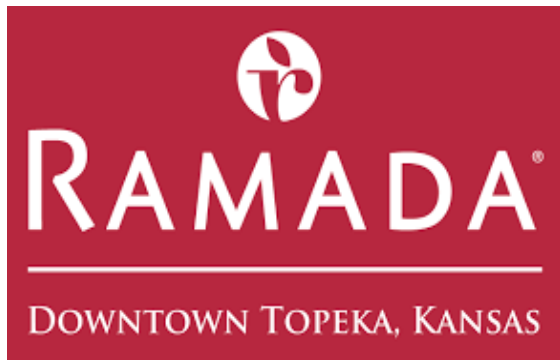


## Capitol Plaza Hotel Topeka

**Washburn Rate:** \$77/night (does not include breakfast)

**Location:** 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612  
Located just over a mile from campus. Quick access to museums, dining options and I-70.

**Contact:** Jennifer Owen  
jennifer.owen@atriumhospitality.com



## Ramada Downtown

**Washburn Rate:** \$79/night with full hot breakfast

**Location:** 420 SE 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66607  
Located about 3.5 miles from campus in historic downtown. Quick access to various museums and landmarks, dining options and I-70.

**Contact:** Linda Shove-Morgan  
linda@parrishhotels.com  
O: 785-234-5400



## Hilton Garden Inn

**Washburn Rate:** \$92/night

**Location:** 1351 SW Arvon Place., Topeka, KS 66615  
Located about 5 miles from campus. Quick access to the mall, movie theater, dinner options and I-70.

**Contact:** Sara Collins  
sara.collins@hilton.com



## Candlewood Suites

**Washburn Rate:** \$75/night

**Location:** 914 SW Henderson Rd., Topeka, KS 66615  
Located about 5 miles from campus. Quick access to the mall, movie theater, dinner options and I-70.

**Contact:** Diane Trofholz  
diane@kmghotels.com



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## Jason's Deli

**Address:** 6121 SW 12th St., Topeka, KS 66604.

Approximately 4 miles from campus.

**Phone:** 785-478-4144



## LaRocca's Pizza

**Address:** 3100 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka, KS 66614.

Approximately 2 miles from campus.

**Phone:** 785-861-7141



## Subway

**Address:** 2518 SW 17th St. Topeka, KS 66604

Approximately 1 mile from campus.

**Phone:** 785-232-5400



## Hy-Vee

**Address:** 2951 SW Wanamaker Rd., Topeka, KS 66614

Approximately 5 miles from campus.

**Phone:** 785-272-1763



## Johnny's Tavern

**Address:** 2821 SW Fairlawn Rd., Topeka, KS 66614

Approximately 3 miles from campus.

**Phone:** 785-329-5541



## Papa John's

**Address:** 1700 SW Washburn Ave., Topeka, KS 66604

Approximately a quarter mile from campus.

**Phone:** 785-357-7272



## Hog Wild Pit BBQ

**Address:** 5330 SW 21st St., Topeka, KS 66604

Approximately 3 miles from campus.

**Phone:** 785-783-7071



## Freddy's

**Address:** 2135 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka, KS 66614

Approximately 1.5 miles from campus.

**Phone:** 785-730-2485