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A VISITOR'S GUIDE TO WASHBURN ATHLETICS AND TOPEKA



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GENERAL/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location - Topeka, Kansas

Founded - 1865

Enrollment - 7,722

Mascot - Ichabods

School Colors - Navy Blue, Light Blue, and White

Affiliation - NCAA Division II

Conference - Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA)

University President - Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek

Athletics Website - www.wusports.com

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Men's & Women's Basketball/Volleyball - Lee Arena (3,904)

Football & Women's Soccer - Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl (7,200)

Baseball - Falley Field at Steve Anson Stadium (800)

Softball - Gahnstrom Field (250)

Men's & Women's Tennis - Washburn Tennis Complex (150)

M&W Golf - Topeka Country Club

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up-to-date on Washburn Athletics news, schedule changes, game info, and more by following our official social media channels.

  [@WUSPORTS](https://www.instagram.com/wusports)  [WASHBURN ATHLETICS](https://www.facebook.com/washburnathletics)



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ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION

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WASHBURN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

1700 SW College Ave, Topeka, KS 66621





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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).



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FAN PARKING

Fans can park in lots: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and S. (Refer to Campus Map)
Lots 18, E, P and R are, 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.

Football/Soccer: Field entrance to Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl is through the gates at the south-east 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 Steve Anson Stadium.**



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Ticket Information:

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Football (Yager Stadium)

Reserved Covered Chairback - \$25

Reserved Uncovered Chairback - \$20

Reserved Bench - \$15

GA Adult - \$15

GA Student/Senior - \$10





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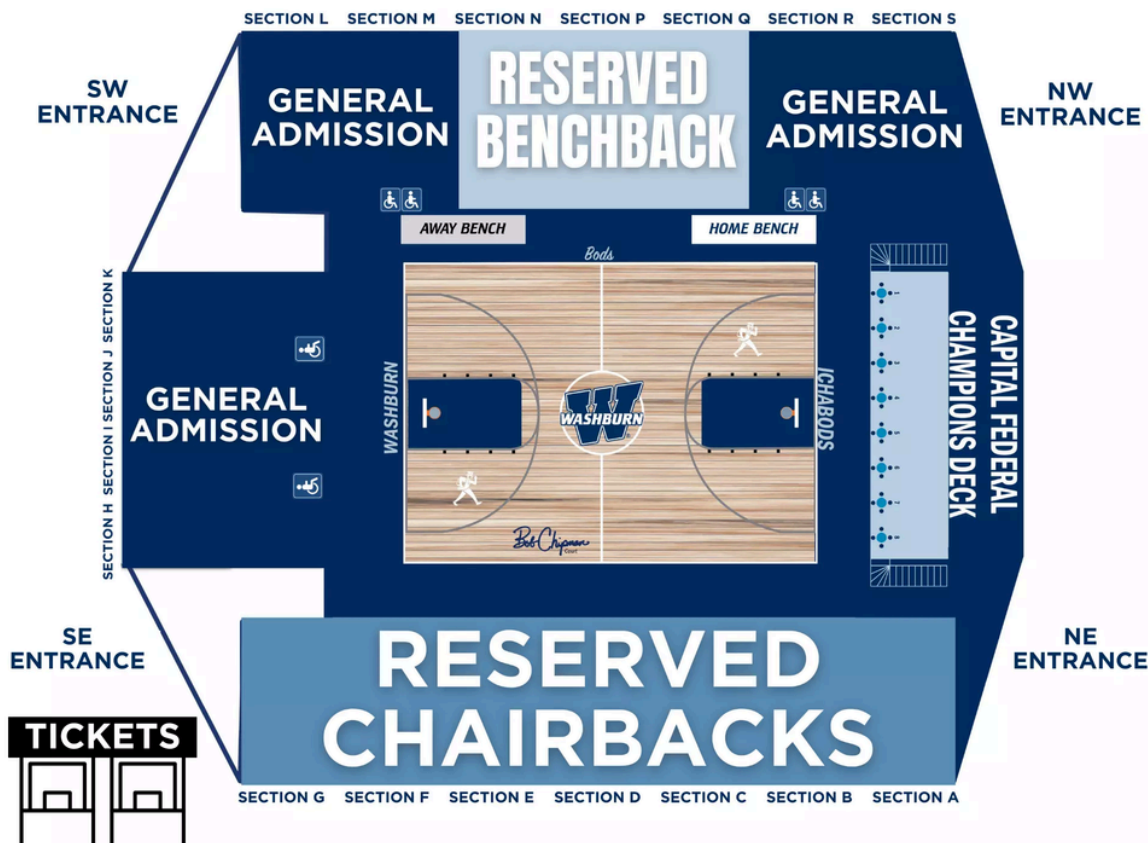
Basketball (Lee Arena)

Reserved Chairback (Sections A-G) - \$25

Reserved Benchback - \$20

GA Adult - \$15

GA Student - \$10

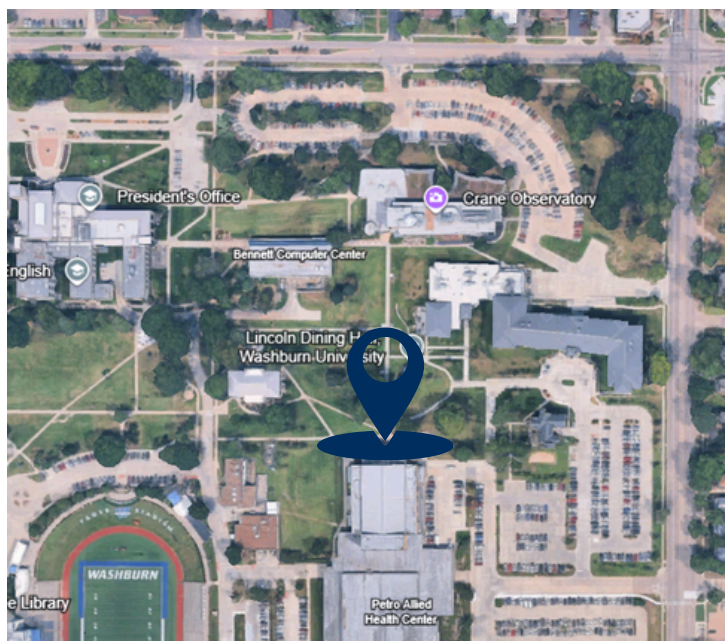




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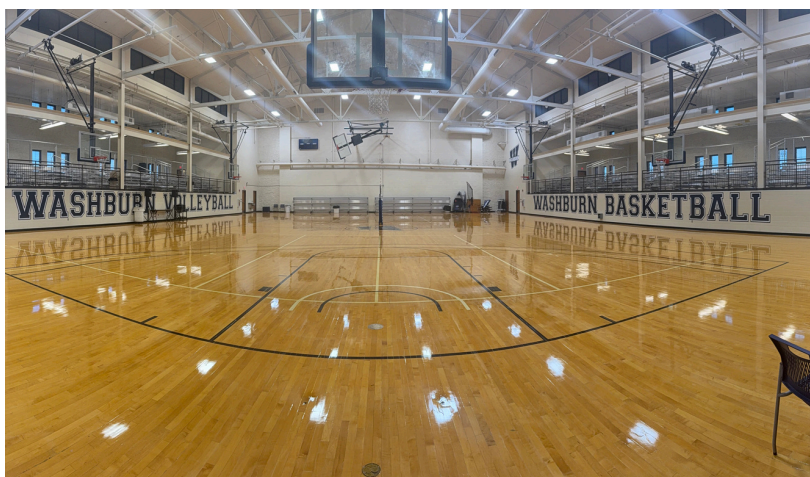
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Volleyball
(Whiting Fieldhouse)

GA Adult - \$10

GA Student - \$5





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Ticket FAQs: Men's & Women's Basketball

Purchasing Tickets

How can I purchase tickets?

Tickets can be purchased online at WUSports.com under the Tickets tab at the top banner. Select the game, choose your seats, and complete your purchase digitally.

Are tickets available at the ticket window on game day?

Tickets may be available at the ticket window; however, availability is not guaranteed on game day. We strongly encourage fans to purchase tickets online to reduce waiting times and ensure availability.

Where is general admission seating?

General admission seating is located on the south bleachers (Sections H, I, J, K) and the outer two sections (Sections L, M, R, S) on the west side of the arena behind the team benches. Please reference the arena map below.

Do you offer reserved seating?

Yes -

Reserved chairbacks are located on the east side of Lee Arena and feature full armrests and individual seats.

Reserved benchbacks are located in the middle three sections on the west side and feature bench seating with backrests.

We encourage fans to purchase reserved seating online for the most up-to-date availability.

Do you offer senior discounts?

Yes. Seniors 60+ may purchase \$10 general admission tickets.

Do children need a ticket?

Children 4 & under receive free admission to home basketball games.

For more FAQs, visit: <https://wusports.com/sports/2025/12/5/ticketing-facts-washburn-basketball.aspx>



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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 east side scorer's table.

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 lineup 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 equipment.

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 Links:

Live Stats: wusports.com/livestats

Video: themiaanetwork.com/washburnichabods

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



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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 competition and taping, or in your locker room. The athletic training room has ice, hydro collators, electrical stimulation and ultrasound machines, that your Certified Staff are more that 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 physicians, Dr. Matthew Bohm & Dr. Hailey Avila, and a certified athletic trainers 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.



HOTELS

Book your next Topeka stay at one of these notable area hotels and suites:



**SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT
2745 SW FAIRLAWN RD
MICHAEL WARD
MWARD@HOTELEQUITIES.COM**



**HYATT PLACE TOPEKA
6021 SW 6TH AVE
(785) 273-0066
JHAILYN JOHNSON
JHAILYN.JOHNSON@HYATT.COM**



**HOTEL TOPEKA AT CITY
CENTER
1717 SW TOPEKA BLVD
JENNIFER OWEN
OWENJ@GFHOTELS.COM**



**RESIDENCE INN TOPEKA
1620 SW WESTPORT DR
(785) 633-4356
EMILY MATHIEU
EMILY.MATHIEU@AIMBRIDGE.COM**



**HILTON GARDEN INN
1351 SW ARVONIA PL
ISAAC BURRIS
ISAAC.BURRIS@HILTON.COM**



**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
2033 SW WANAMAKER RD
JOHN INGEBRETSEN
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SERVICE.COM**



DINING

Enjoy fine dining, casual snacks, and everything in between at these notable local Topeka restaurants and cafes:



SPIN PIZZA
2811 SW FAIRLAWN RD.
785-414-7746



JOHNNY'S TAVERN
2821 SW FAIRLAWN RD.
785-239-5541



HOG WILD PIT BBQ
5330 SW 21ST ST.
785-783-7071



JASON'S DELI
6121 SW 12TH ST.
785-478-4144



WINGS ETC.
2139 SW FAIRLAWN PLAZA DR.
785-271-9464



GOODCENTS
4210 SW 21ST ST.
785-272-4747



HY-VEE
2951 SW WANAMAKER RD.
785-272-1763



SUBWAY
1151 SW GAGE BLVD.
785-271-0782



ENTERTAINMENT

The Tee Box

906 S Kansas Ave Unit 100
Topeka, KS 66612
785-329-2519



Golf Bar and Restaurant