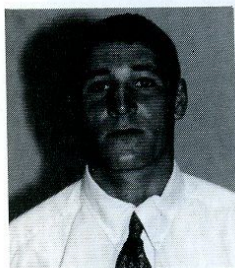
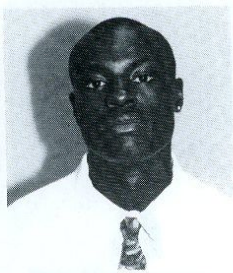


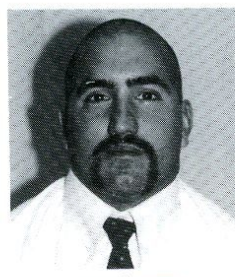
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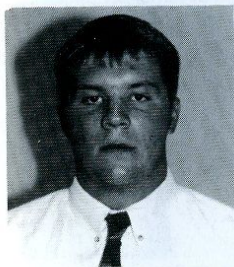
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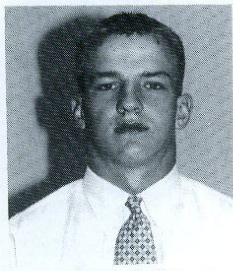
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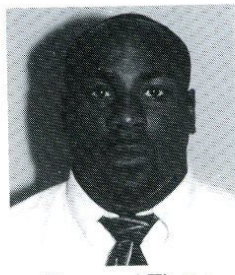
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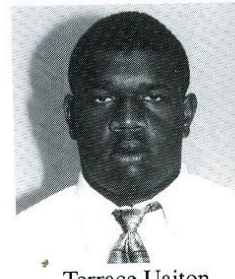
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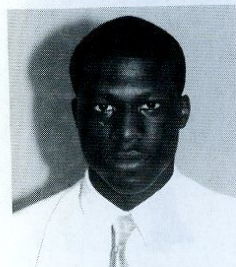
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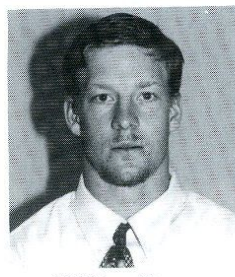
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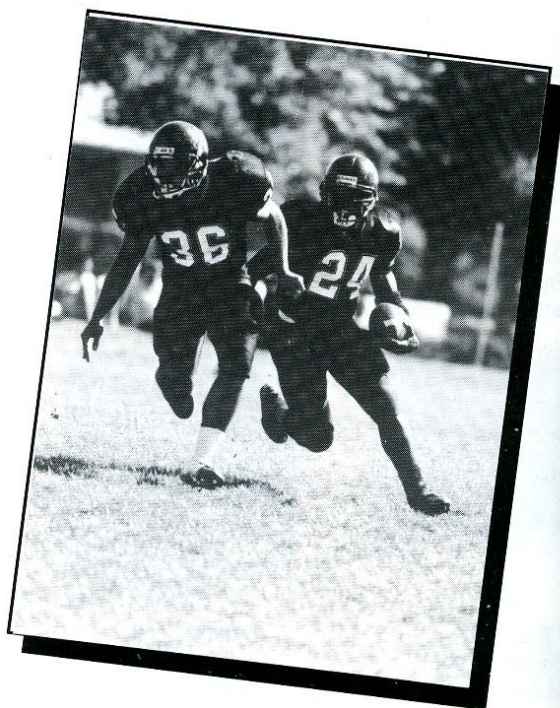
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William Young  
Freshman, DB  
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# 1998 Season Wrap Up

Final Record: 8-2 (6-2 KCAC; 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Back to Back 8 Win Seasons for the First Time Since 1965-66

## NATIONAL RATINGS

# 19 Final NAIA Rating

# 16 Don Hansen's National Football Gazette

## SCHOOL RECORDS BROKEN

### TEAM

Total Yards in a Season	4703
Passing Yards in a Season	2728

### INDIVIDUAL

Passing Yards in a Season	2437	Brock Nessa
Pass Completions in a Season	173	Brock Nessa
Pass Completion Percentage in a Season	57.6	Brock Nessa
Rushing Yards Gained in a Single Game	252	Chris Battle
Rushing Yards Gained in a Season	1688	Chris Battle
Points Scored in a Season	116	Chris Battle
Longest TD Pass Play in a Game	88 yds	Brock Nessa to Timon Marshall

## NAIA INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RANKINGS

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Chris Battle

# 1 Rusher in the Nation	253 Attempts, 1688 yards, 6.67 per rush
# 4 Individual Scoring	19 TD, 1 two pt. conversion, 116 points

#### Brock Nessa

# 9 Individual Passing	173-309, 25 TD, 9 Int, 2437 yards
# 14 Ind. Total Offense	2375 yards

#### Michael Hull

# 13 Individual Receiving	61/922 yards, 15.1 yards per, 13 TD
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### TEAM

# 5 Total Offense	470.3 yards per game
# 8 Passing Offense	2728 yards
# 20 Rushing Offense	1975 yards

OFFENSIVE SCORING AVERAGE: 40.8 POINTS/GAME

DEFENSIVE SCORING AVERAGE: 18.4 POINTS/GAME

## BRAVES STANDOUTS

### NAIA 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL-AMERICAN

Michael Hull TE JR

### NAIA 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM ALL-AMERICAN

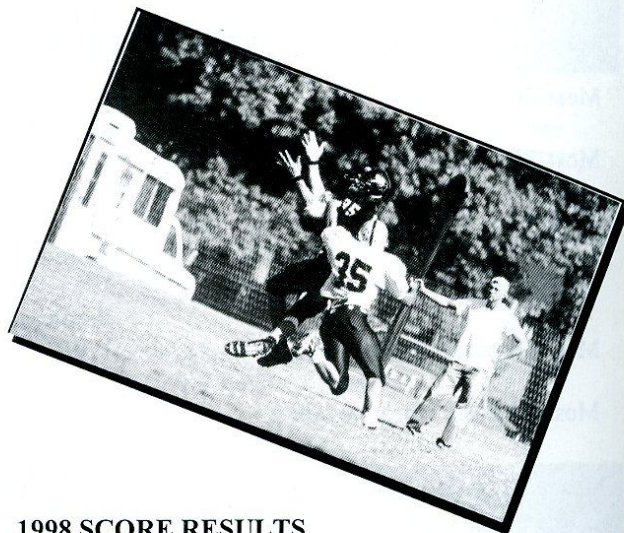
Chris Battle RB SR

### HANSEN'S ALL-AMERICANS

Chris Battle RB SR  
Adam Wait LB SR  
Michael Hull TE JR  
Kris Roy OL JR

### ALL-KCAC 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM

Chris Battle RB SR  
Adam Wait LB SR  
Jerry Berry DL SR  
Michael Hull TE JR  
Kris Roy OL JR  
Timon Marshall WR SO



## 1998 SCORE RESULTS

Ottawa	27 - 23	William Jewell
Ottawa	34 - 38	Bethany
Ottawa	33 - 27	Friends
Ottawa	47 - 35	Southwestern
Ottawa	70 - 9	Sterling
Ottawa	14 - 21	KS Wesleyan
Ottawa	58 - 3	SWAGU
Ottawa	27 - 3	Tabor
Ottawa	56 - 19	McPherson
Ottawa	48 - 6	Bethel

Overall: 8 - 2

KCAC: 6 - 2



# All-Time Football Records

## TEAM

Most points scored- season	435	1997
Fewest points allowed-season	11	1909(8 games)
Most points scored against-season	302	1956
Least points scored-season	13	1930(7 games)
Longest punting average-season	42.1	1967

Most total yards gained-season	4703	1998
Most passing yards gained-season	2728	1998

Most rushing yards gained-season	2703	1960
Most touchdown passes-season	33	1965 (Buzzell/Fair)

## INDIVIDUAL

Longest TD run from scrimmage	95	1967(Joe Puleo)
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Longest TD pass play-game (Brock Nessa to Timon Marshall)	88	1998
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Longest pass Int. & runback TD	100	1995 (Ronnie Vaughn)
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Longest kick-off return TD	100	1967 (Paul Peffly)
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Most TD's - season	19	1998 (Chris Battle)
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Most TD's - career	26	1953-1957 (Keith Brooks)
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Most TD passes caught-season	16	1965 (Richard Booth)
	16	1978 (Kim Hendrix)

Most TD passes caught-career	37	1963-1966 (Leonard Scheufler)
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Most TD passes thrown-season	31	1965 (Eddie Buzzell)
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Most TD passes thrown-career	70	1965 (Eddie Buzzell)
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Most passes completed-season	173	1998 (Brock Nessa)
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Most passes completed-career	336	Eddie Buzzell
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Most yards passing-game	437	1965 (Eddie Buzzell)
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Most yards passing-season	2437	1998 (Brock Nessa)
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Most yards passing-career	5606	Eddie Buzzell
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Most touchdown passes-game	9	1965(Sterling)
Most points scored-game	82	1965(Sterling)
Most points scored against	75	1913 (Southwestern)

Most passes intercepted	31	1966
Consecutive games won (From Baker '59 to C of E '62)	23	1959-1962

Consecutive games lost (From McPherson '55 to Friend '57)	13	1955-157
Consecutive games scored in (From Wm. Jewell '63 to S. Western '68)	51	1963-1968

Longest pass play (Brock Nessa to Timon Marshall)	88	1998
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Most passes caught-season	65	1997 (Tom Starck)
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Most passes caught-career	132	Leonard Scheufler
Most yds. gained receiving-season	1076	1965 (Leonard Scheufler)

Most yds. gained receiving-career	2548	Leonard Scheufler
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Best pass percentage-season	57.6	1998 (Brock Nessa)
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Most yards gained rushing-season	1688	1998 (Chris Battle)
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Most yards gained rushing-game	252	1998 (Chris Battle)
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Most yards gained rushing-career	3360	Keith Brooks
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Most PAT's kicked-season	38	1997 (Jacob Basnight)
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Most field goals kicked-career	10	Mike Brown
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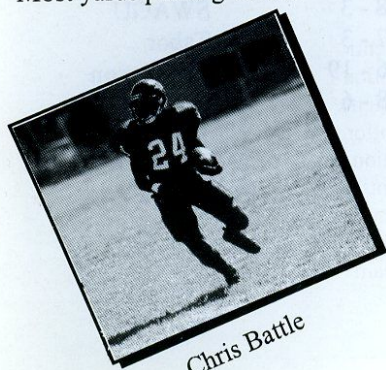
Longest punt	81	1960 (John McAninch)
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Best punting average-season	42.1	1967 (Roy Dunn)
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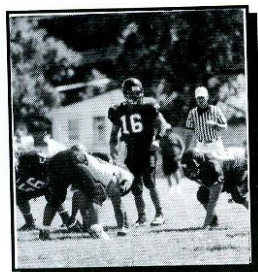
Most points scored-game	25	1965 (Leonard Scheufler)
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Most points scored-season	116	1998 (Chris Battle)
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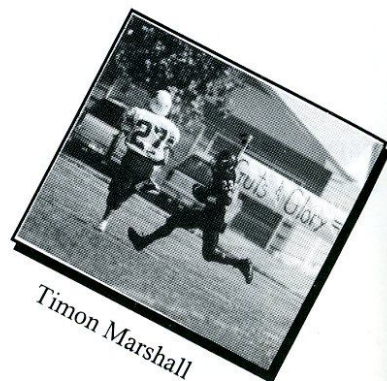
Most points scored-career	190	Leonard Scheufler
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Chris Battle



Brock Nessa



Timon Marshall



## TOP TEN FOOTBALL COACHES IN TOTAL WINS

Coach	Academic Years	Total Years	Total Wins
1. Richard L. Peters	1949-1953 1957-1972	4 <u>15</u> 19	26 <u>103</u> 129
2. Dick Godlove	1936-1943	7	37
3. Dave Dallas	1989-1997	8	37
4. Nyle Salmans	1980-1984	5	23
5. Glenn Percy	1984-1940	5	21
6. Wallace A. Forsberg	1946-1949	3	20
7. "Dee" Errickson	1931-1936	5	18
8. Ben Moor	1972-1976	4	18
9. <b>Chris Crieghton</b>	<b>1997-Present</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>
10. J. Nort Atkinson	1901-1903	2	12



An OU Great: Jack Ramsey,  
Running Back for the 1937 Braves

## FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1891-1998



Ottawa University's backfield in 1950 (L-R) -  
James Weidensaul, Poss Correll, Everette  
Viets, and George Medill.

Season	Conference	Coach
1932	KCAC	"Dee" Errickson
1933	KCAC	"Dee" Errickson
1938	KCAC	Dick Godlove
1939	KCAC	Dick Godlove
1946	KCAC	Wallace A. Forsberg
1947	KCAC	Wallace A. Forsberg
1948	KCAC	Wallace A. Forsberg
1950	KCAC	Richard L. Peters
1960	KCAC	Richard L. Peters
1961	KCAC	Richard L. Peters
1964	KCAC Co-Champs	Richard L. Peters
1965	KCAC	Richard L. Peters
1966	KCAC	Richard L. Peters
1970	KCAC	Richard L. Peters
1972	HCAC	Ben Moor
1997	KCAC Co-Champs	Chris Creighton

*KCAC - Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference*  
*HCAC - Heart of America Athletic Conference*

## OTTAWA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL NAIA ALL-AMERICANS

1933 - Jack Knapper - Hon. Mention (Phil. Eagles)	1982 - Hercules Stancil - Hon. Mention (Pitts. Steelers)
1960 - Gerald Siscoe - Hon. Mention	1987 - Steve Shelton - Hon. Mention
1960 - Herb Sutton - Hon. Mention	1991 - Matt Weidl - Hon. Mention
1961 - Mike Brown - First Team	1991 - Barry Bronk - Hon. Mention
1962 - Pat Jefferson - Second Team	1992 - Matt Cline - Hon. Mention
1963 - Val Finney - First Team	1992 - Klint Ketcher - Hon. Mention
1965 - Leonard Scheufler - Second Team	1992 - Jess Pittman - Hon. Mention
1965 - Eddie Buzzell - First Team (Canadian League)	1993 - Desmond Robinson - Second Team
1966 - Leonard Scheufler - First Team	1993 - Matt Kline - Hon. Mention
1967 - Brad O'Dea - Second Team (Canadian League)	1994 - Clint Guth - First Team
1969 - David Hale - Hon. Mention (Chicago Bears)	1994 - Kevin Linsner - Hon. Mention
1970 - Kevin Lucy - Hon. Mention	1994 - Tracy Kemp - Hon. Mention
1970 - Larry Morris - Hon. Mention	1996 - Jimmy Norman - Hon. Mention (Arena League)
1970 - Dan Miller - Hon. Mention	1997 - Ryan Ficken - Hon. Mention
1976 - Scott Grogan - Hon. Mention	1997 - Tom Starck - Hon. Mention
1976 - Jack Taylor - Hon. Mention	1997 - Chris Steiner - Hon. Mention
1978 - Mark Thorson - Second Team (G.B. Packers)	1997 - Tyler Griffin - Hon. Mention
1978 - Kim Hendrix - Hon. Mention	1998 - Michael Hull - First Team
1978 - Brent Schaffer - Hon. Mention	1998 - Chris Battle - Second Team
1979 - Mike Dumpert - Hon. Mention	
1980 - Dave Moudy - Hon. Mention	



# Volleyball Coaching Staff

## Head Coach: Kendra Kahler

Coach Kahler is entering her inaugural season as the Lady Braves Head Volleyball Coach after serving as an assistant coach for the Braves last year. An Ottawa native, Kendra attended the University of Kansas where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Systematics & Ecology in May 1999.

While at KU, Coach Kahler was a standout performer for the Jayhawk volleyball team. Kendra was named to the Big 8 and Big 12 All Academic teams all four years at KU. She currently ranks on the KU volleyball all time leader charts in several categories. Kendra also spent two years competing as a high jumper for the KU track team.

In addition to being the Head Volleyball Coach, Kahler will also serve as the Lady Braves Softball Coach.

## Assistant Coach: Alisha Starnes

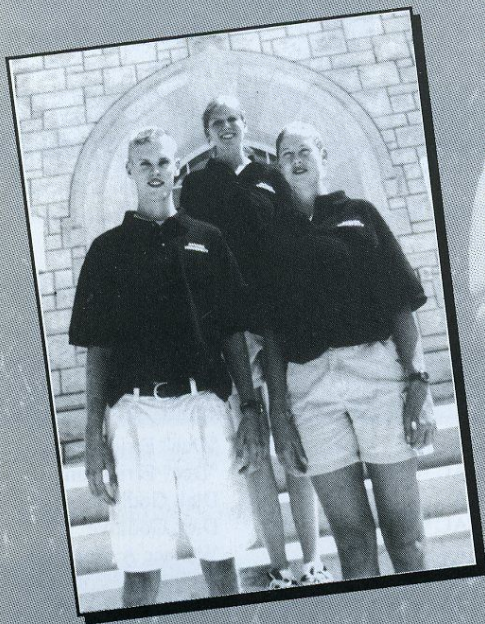
Hometown: Lincoln, Nebraska

Currently attending KU and majoring in Chemical Engineering, she will graduate in May 2000. She played volleyball for Lincoln East High School '90-'93 and for KU '94-'95.

## Assistant Coach: Phil Oberzan

Hometown: Lawrence, Kansas

Currently attending KU and majoring in Business Administration and Accounting, Oberzan will graduate in May 2000. He has played volleyball for the KU men's team from '96 to present, and served as president for the team last year. He is also a manager for the women's volleyball team at KU '96 to present.



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# Lady Braves Volleyball



Back Row (L-R) Sarah Lord, Amanda Stenger, Tressa Roecker, Brandy Shoemaker, Shanna Uden, Rachel Blades; Middle Row (L-R) Mgr. Andy Southard, Angie Wideman, Katie McDonald, Kaci Bethell, Amanda Williams, Becky Heins, Jamie Kempfe, Asst. Coach Alisha Starnes; Front Row (L-R) Head Coach Kendra Kahler, Jennifer Wilson, Tara DeMoss, Lynn Bolen, Emily Mader, DeZerae Rude, Lora Brandt, Asst. Coach Phil Oberzan

## 1999 SEASON OUTLOOK

The Lady Braves volleyball team returns a deep pool of talented veterans who are coming off a third place finish in the KCAC last year. Hoping to build on their previous success, all of the starters are back except for the captain, Abigail Owens, who was a senior Defensive Specialist. There are four seniors this season leading the charge. Middle Hitter, Emily Mader, who was a unanimous first Team KCAC selection last season is back in full force. Feeding her and the rest of the team the ball are senior setters Katie McDonald and Sarah Lord. Katie received KCAC Honorable Mention honors in '98. Lynn Bolen (Turner) is the fourth and final senior heading up the team. She provides power and experience on the Outside. Junior Jamie Kempfe, who was also on the KCAC Honorable Mention list last season, fills the other Outside Hitter slot. Adding to the ammunition, last year's KCAC Freshman of the Year, Jennifer Wilson, returns as a Middle Hitter for the Lady Braves squad.

Along with Wilson, there is a cast of underclassmen who will contribute great things to the program this year. Sophomores Kaci Bethell and Lora Brandt were both letter winners, and six other sophomores helped lead the JV to a conference championship last season. Three new faces enter the scene as freshmen Brandy Shoemaker, Becky Heins, and DeZerae Rude make their debuts.

The Lady Braves have the experience and depth to soar to new heights this season. The sky is the limit if they trust each other to get there.

## 1999 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

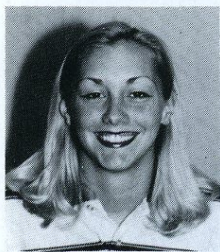
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Sept. *8	Tabor	H	7:00
10/11	Baker Tourn.	A	TBA
13	Mid-America	A	6:00/7:00
*14	Southwestern	A	7:00
*16	McPherson	H	7:00
*22	Friends	A	6:00/7:00
24/25	Peru, NE Tournament	A	TBA
*28	Bethany	H	7:00
*30	Sterling	A	6:00/7:00
Oct. *5	KS Wesleyan	H	6:00/7:00
*7	Bethel	A	6:00/7:00
8/9	Wm. Jewell Tournament	A	TBA
*11	Tabor	A	7:00
*13	Southwestern	H	7:00
*19	McPherson	A	7:00
*21	Friends	H	6:00/7:00
23	Benedictine	A	1:00/3:00
*25	Bethany	A	7:00
*27	Sterling	H	6:00/7:00
Nov. *2	KS Wesleyan	A	5:00/6:00
*4	Bethel (Senior Night)	H	6:00/7:00
*10	1st Round - KCAC	TBA	TBA
*13	Finals - KCAC	TBA	TBA
18-20	Regionals	TBA	TBA

\*KCAC Games

Head Coach: Kendra Kahler



# 1999 Lady Braves Volleyball



Kaci Bethell  
Sophomore, OH/RS  
Williamsburg, KS



Rachel Blades  
Junior, DS  
Crane, MO



Lynn Bolen  
Senior, OH  
Ottawa, KS



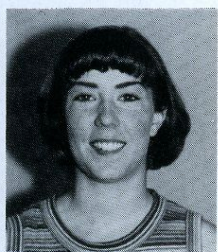
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Flagler, CO



Tara DeMoss  
Sophomore, RS  
Cherryvale, KS



Becky Heins  
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Jamie Kempfe  
Junior, OH  
Alma, MO



Emily Mader  
Senior, MH  
Garnett, KS



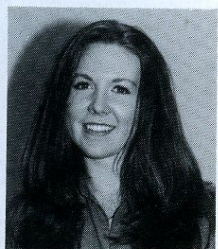
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DeZerae Rude  
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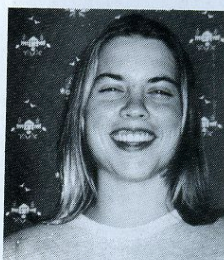
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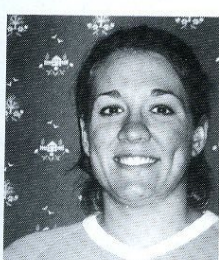
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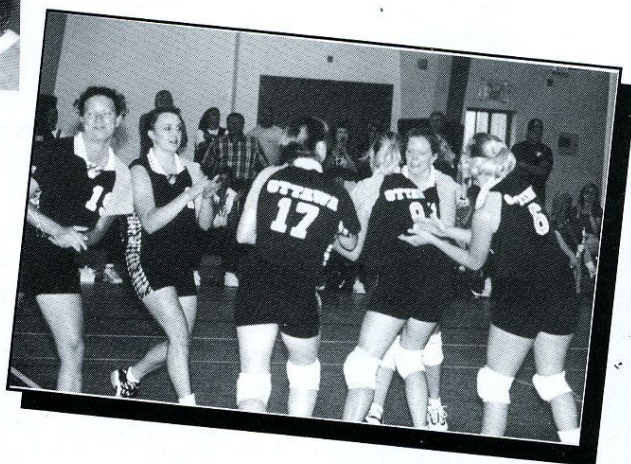
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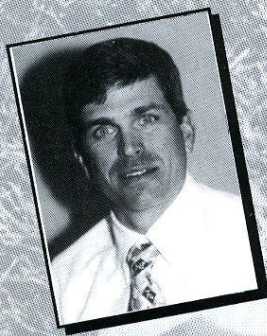


Shanna Uden  
Sophomore, S  
Chanute, KS



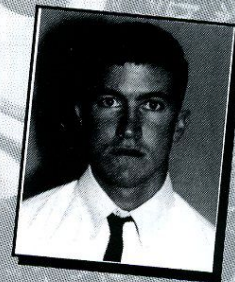


# Cross Country Coaching Staff



**Head Coach** - Kirk Wren graduated from Fort Hays State University in Biology and earned his Master's degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in Higher Administration in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Physical Education. Coach Wren has been the KCAC coach of the year for the women's cross country team the past three years and was coach of the year for the men's cross country team in 1996. In addition to coaching he also teaches in the physical education department and liberal arts. Coach Wren enjoys training, he is an avid runner, bicyclist, and participates in road races with his wife Annette, and parents Lynn and Marsha Wren. Kirk and Annette love the outdoors and enjoy spending time with their three horses, three cats and yellow labrador retriever, Shiloh.

**Assistant Coach** - Mike Finch is beginning his second season as assistant coach for the men's and women's cross country teams at Ottawa University. Coach Finch attended Allen County Community College prior to coming to OU in 1996. While at Allen County, he placed twelfth in the Junior College National Marathon Championships his sophomore year. Coach Finch finished his cross country and track career under Coach Wren at OU, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Physical Education in 1999. He was cross country team captain in 1997. Coach Finch is very excited about the 1999 cross country season and expects it to be a very successful one. He will be an asset to the team because of his past experience and ability to run with the team every day. Coach Finch enjoys competing in road races, biking, and weightlifting. He is presently the manager at Ottawa Nautilus Family Fitness Center.



**Volunteer Coach** - Jeff Wacker is in his second year helping the women's and men's cross country and track teams. Wacker ran for Coach Wren while he attended Butler County Community College. He was an indoor All-American in track two years in the Distance Medley Relay. Jeff graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in Recreation Leadership. He is currently working on his Master's degree in Sports Administration from Kansas University and plans to graduate in the spring of 2000. He is married to Christine who is an artist in the jewelry industry. Coach Wacker brings a wealth of knowledge to OU's running program and has posted a best time of 3.51 for the 1500 meter race.

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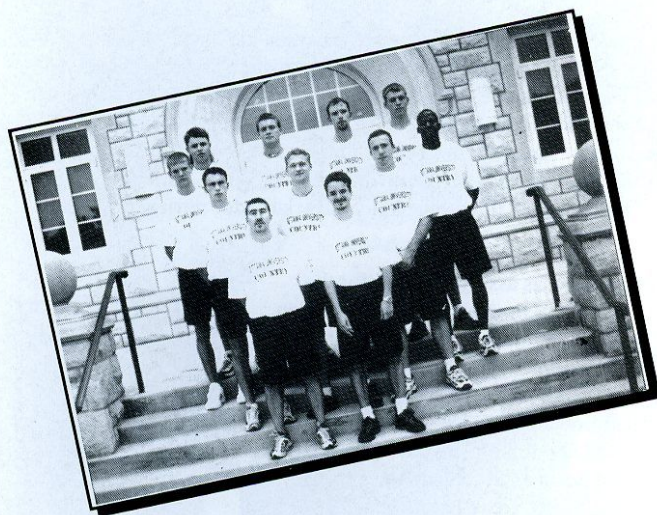
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# Men's & Women's Cross Country



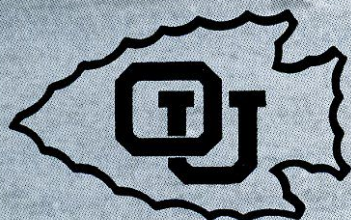
Back Row (L-R) Brent Walker, Steve Larson, Josh Robinson, Kjell Nordgren; Middle Row (L-R) John Inglehart, Kelly Parker, Justin Faulkner, Scott Flanning, Jason Lucas; Front Row (L-R) Matt Womeldorff and Dustin Gilbert



Back Row (L-R) Heather Wisdom, Julie Gibbs, Sacha Hughes, Jennifer Leeka; Middle Row (L-R) Machel Pyle, Dana Battin, Jessica Meditz, Erin McGettrick; Front Row (L-R) Nicole Greive, Pam Hall

## 1999 SEASON OUTLOOK

Kirk Wren begins his fourth season at Ottawa University and feels optimistic about the 1999 season. The team returns six all-conference runners and eleven national qualifiers. The women's team qualified for the NAIA national meet last year with a strong second place finish in the conference meet. The men qualified four runners for the national meet. Heather Wisdom and Brent Walker could make OU history this year. They have qualified for the NAIA national meet three years in a row. If they make it this year it would be the first time an OU cross country runner has made it four years in a row. Coach Wren is proud of his team, they have made the university look impressive academically and athletically.



## 1999 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 11	William Jewell Invitational (Liberty, MO)	10 am Women 10:30 am Men
18	Southern Stampede (Joplin, MO)	9 am Women 9:45 am Men
25	University of MN Inv. (Minneapolis, MN)	9:30 am Men 10:15 am Women
Oct. 2	OPEN	
9	Haskell Indian Nations U. (Lawrence, KS)	10 am Women 10:45 am Men
15	NAIA Mid-States Champ. (Liberty, MO)	4 pm Women 4:45 pm Men
(Friday) 23	Bo Boucek Inv. (Pomona Lake, KS)	10:30 am Women 11:15 am Men
30	OPEN	
Nov. 6	KCAC Championship (Hillsboro, KS)	10:30 am Women 11:15 am Men
20	NAIA Nationals (University of Wisconsin - Parkside) (Kenosha, WI)	11 am Women 12:15 pm Men

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