Washburn Coaching Staff

Jennifer Subbert Ichabods and Lady Blues Head Coach



On Dec. 21, 1999, Jennifer Subbert was named the new head coach of the Ichabods and Lady Blues tennis programs. In her first season as the Lady Blues' head coach,

she led them to the MIAA Crown, the second in the school's history.

Subbert, a former Lady Blue netter from 1991 to 1993 and 1995 to 1996, will take over the reigns of the tennis program. Subbert replaces Peg Marmet, who stepped down after 22 seasons as the Lady Blues head coach and 21 seasons as the Ichabods head coach. During that time, Marmet recorded a 401-189 combined record.

Subbert had a stellar Washburn career finishing with two All-America awards and four MIAA Championships. In her three campaigns at Washburn, she finished 64-9 in singles and 59-11 in doubles. Her first season as a Lady Blue, she led Washburn to a second place MIAA finish winning the No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles championships. Following her freshman season, Subbert was named NCAA Division II All-America and the Volvo Midwest Tennis Rookie of the Year. Her sophomore season, she finished in second at No. 1 singles and third at No. 1 doubles during the MIAA Championship Tournament and her second All-America distinction.

After transferring to Drake University her junior season, she returned to Washburn for her senior year during the 1995-96 season after sitting out a season. Subbert returned to win the MIAA No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles championships.

During her playing career, she was ranked as high as No. 4 in the nation in singles and No. 7 in doubles with partner Jill Bernhardt. Subbert's postseason awards included a NCAA Division II All-America honor and two-time MIAA Player of the Week.

Prior to her coaching appointment, Subbert has been working at Hallbrook Country Club n Leawood, Kan., as the associate junior development professional directing junior and adult clinics since 1998. She also works at the United States Professional Tennis Association in Prairie Village, Kan., as the Missouri Valley Division Executive Administrator coordinating USPTA events handling public and media relations.

Misty Nigh Ichabods and Lady Blues Assistant Coach



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Former Lady Blues tennis star Misty Nigh starts her first season as an assistant coach on the Washburn coaching staff.

In her four years on the Washburn courts,

Nigh compiled a 71-25 singles mark and a 60-16 doubles record.

She capped her senior season as a Lady Blue going 21-6 at No. 3 singles winning the MIAA Championship after finishing second her junior year in the same flight.

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