

## **Jennifer Hastert**

***Ichabods and Lady Blues Head Coach***



Washburn tennis head coach Jennifer Hastert enters her fourth full season in charge of the Washburn tennis program.

In her first season as the Lady Blues' head coach, she led them to the MIAA Crown, the second in the school's history.

Hastert, a former Lady Blue netter from 1991 to 1993 and 1995 to 1996, took over the reigns of the tennis program, replacing 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.

Hastert 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, Hastert 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. Hastert 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. Hastert's postseason awards included a NCAA Division II All-America honor and two-time MIAA Player of the Week.

Prior to her coaching appointment, Hastert has been working at Hallbrook Country Club in 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.

Hastert and her husband Steven live in Topeka.

## **Fernando Sierra**

***Ichabods and Lady Blues Assistant Coach***



Fernando begins his first season as an assistant coach for the Washburn tennis team.

Sierra, a two-year netter for the Ichabods finished second in the MIAA Tournament at No. 1

singles and won the No. 1 doubles title with Steve Roundtree. Last season, Sierra was 15-3 at No. 1 singles.

As a junior he won the No. 1 flight at the conference championships finishing the season 23-3 while finishing second at No. 1 doubles going 20-4 on the season.

Sierra is from Monterrey, Mexico and is majoring in business.