

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

With a 21-5 dual record last year with the women's team, Hastert coached her 100th dual victory as the Lady Blues coach.

In her six seasons at Washburn, she has led the women's team to two MIAA championships and five women's NCAA tournament appearances with a 117-32-1 dual record. She has led the men's team to two NCAA tournament appearances and a 66-61 dual record. In 2004, Hastert was named women's MIAA and North Central Coach of the Year after she coached the team to its first-ever NCAA national tournament appearance.

The Ichabods also reached the NCAA national tournament that year, making Washburn one of only four schools to have both its men's and women's teams reach the Sweet 16.

Last year Hastert's women's squad reached the NCAA tournament and

hosted a regional pod. The Lady Blues swept North Dakota 5-0 before falling in the second round.

Hastert played at Washburn from 1991 to 1993 and 1995 to 1996 and had a stellar Washburn career, finishing with three All-America awards and four MIAA championships. In her three campaigns at Washburn, she finished 64-9 in singles and 59-11 in doubles.

Following her freshman season, Hastert was named an 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 had second All-America distinction.

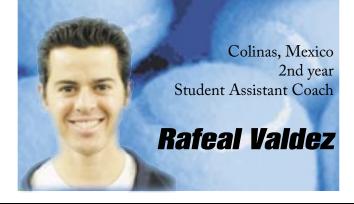
After transferring to Drake University her junior season, she returned to Washburn for her senior year during the 1995-96 season after sitting out a season. Hastert returned to win the MIAA No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles championships.

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 an NCAA Division II All-America honor and she was a two-time MIAA Player of the Week.

Prior to her coaching appointment, Hastert worked at Hallbrook Country Club in Leawood, Kan., as the associate junior development professional directing junior and adult clinics since 1998.

Hastert and her husband Steven live in Topeka with their son, Noah, who was born Dec. 16, 2003.



Rafeal Valdez begins his second year as a student assistant for the Washburn tennis teams after wrapping up his threeyear career for the Ichabods.

Valdez finished his singles career with a 45-19 overall record and recorded a 47-29 doubles record. He was named second team all-MIAA in singles and honorable mention as a junior.

His senior season, Valdez was named second team all-MIAA in both singles and doubles as well as the Ichabods Most Valuable Player.

2006 Washburn Lady Blues Alphabetical Roster

Ht	Class	Hometown	Previous School
5-3	Jr.	Olathe, Kan.	Johnson County CC
5-10	So.	Omaha, Neb.	Westside HS
5-7	So.	Wichita, Kan.	Wichita Northwest HS
5-7	Jr.	Louvain-LaNeuve, Belgium	Lycee Martin V Prep
5-4	So.	Las Vegas, N.M.	Robertson HS
5-4	So.	McPherson, Kan.	McPherson HS
5-5	Jr.	Midland, Texas	Collin County CC
5-10	So.	Salina, Kan.	Salina Central HS
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By Class

Sophomores (5) Alicia Gardner Lauren Harris Jennifer Keiner Audrie Miller Alex Rodenbeek **Juniors (3)** Lisa Coleman Julie Huyberechts Amber Raindl

By Home State/Country

Kansas (4) Lisa Coleman Lauren Harris Audrie Miller Alex Rodenbeek Belgium (1) Julie Huyberechts

Nebraska (1) Alicia Gardner New Mexico (1) Jennifer Keiner Texas (1) Amber Raindl

2006 Washburn Ichabods Alphabetical Roster

Name	Ht	Wt	Class	Ho	metown	Previous School
Blake Edwards	6-0	175	Sr.	Сс	olumbia, Mo.	Hickman HS
Drew Hanson	5-6	135	Fr.	То	peka, Kan.	Washburn Rural HS
Brad Johnston	6-2	170	So.	To	peka, Kan.	Topeka West HS
Tyler Kinder	5-11	175	Sr.	To	peka, Kan.	Shawnee Heights HS
Nathan Martin	5-11	160	So.	Sa	lina, Kan.	Salina Central HS
Andrew Plum	5-10	165	So.	Da	ıllas, Texas	J.J. Pearce HS
Rutger Vliegenberg	6-2	165	So.	Μ	ierlo, The Netherlands	
Jon Weygint	6-2	175	Sr.	La	wrence, Kan.	Barton County CC
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6-0 • 175 • Senior Swings: Left Columbia, Mo. Hickman High School

Blake Edwards



At Washburn

Has a 23-20 singles record and 43-26 doubles record in his fourth season with the Ichabods.

As a junior in 2004-05

Went 9-9 in singles play and 8-10 in doubles play...had seven wins in the No. 6 singles spot and earned all-MIAA honorable mention honors...went 7-7 in No. 3 doubles and earned all-MIAA honorable mention status...won one singles and one doubles match in the MIAA tournament.

As a sophomore in 2003-04

Recorded a 9-10 overall record in singles play and recorded 20 wins playing doubles with only six losses... was named honorable mention all-MIAA in singles.

As a redshirt freshman in 2002-03

Played only doubles, recording a 12-9 record at No. 3 and was a second team all-MIAA pick

As a freshman in 2001-02

Redshirted the season.

Background

At Hickman High School, he was a two-time state qualifier, finishing in seventh in doubles as a junior...the district champion at No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles following his junior and senior seasons.

Personal

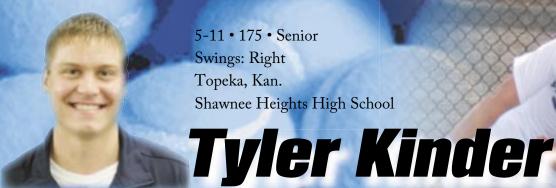
Born July 20, 1982...son of Bryce and Lisa Edwards... majoring in public relations.

Edwards at Washburn

SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Tour	DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3	Dual	Tour
2002-2003	0-0									2002-2003	12-9			12-9	12-9	
2003-2004	9-10					1-1	8-9	9-10		2003-2004	20-6				20-6	
2004-2005	9-9			1-0		1-3	7-5	9-8	0-1	2004-2005	8-10		1-2	7-7	8-9	0-1
Fall 2005	5-1								5-1	Fall 2005	3-1					3-1
Totals	23-20			1-0		2-4	15-14	18-18	5-2	Totals	43-26		1-2	19-26	40-24	3-2

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5-11 • 175 • Senior Swings: Right Topeka, Kan. Shawnee Heights High School



At Washburn

Is 36-28 in his fourth year with the Ichabods in singles play and 42-29 in doubles.

As a junior in 2004-05

Went 9-11 in singles and 13-9 in doubles...had a 7-5 record with Blake Edwards in No. 3 doubles play and the two won their match in the MIAA tournament third-place dual.

As a sophomore in 2003-04

Finished the season with a 11-3 singles record and a 14-10 overall doubles record...was a second team all-MIAA pick and a member of the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

As a freshman in 2002-03

Finished the season 11-8 at No. 5 singles and went 12-9 at No. 3 doubles...was named second team all-MIAA and was a member of the all-MIAA all-Academic team.

Background

He won the No. 1 singles championship at the Topeka city meet as a junior and a senior and also won the Centennial Leagues No. 1 singles title as well. Finished fifth in the state in singles as a senior. Was part of the state championship T-Birds as a junior.

Personal

Born June 23, 1984...son of Dan and Malesa Kinder... majoring in mathematics.

Kinder at Washburn

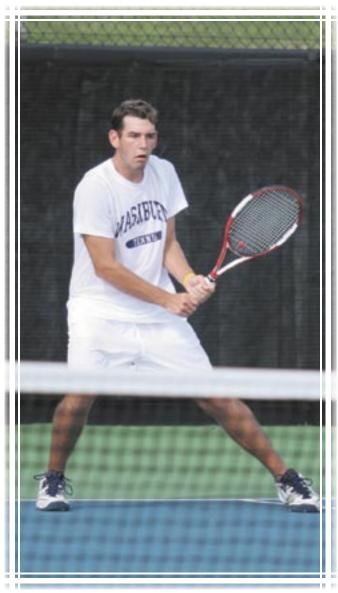
SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Tour	DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3	Dual	Tour
2002-2003	11-8					10-8		11-8		2002-2003	12-9			12-9	12-9	
2003-2004	11-8				4-1	7-7		11-8		2003-2004	14-10			11-6	14-10	
2004-2005	9-11		1-2	2-0	1-3	4-5		8-10	1-1	2004-2005	13-9	1-0	1-3	9-5	11-8	2-1
Fall 2005	5-1								5-1	Fall 2005	3-1					3-1
Totals	36-28		1-2	2-0	5-4	21-20		30-26	6-2	Totals	42-29	1-0	1-3	32-20	37-27	5-2

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6-2 • 170 • Sophomore Swings: Right Topeka, Kan. Topeka West High School

Brad Johnsto



At Washburn in the fall

Has a 4-3 singles record and 9-3 doubles record in his second season at WU...teamed with Andrew Martin to finish second in the ITA Central Region doubles tournament, losing to WU's Plum/Vliegenberg.

As a freshman in 2004-05

Went 4-1 in doubles play with a 2-0 mark in the No. 3 spot...he had a 1-1 singles record.

Background

Was a four-year qualifier for state finishing ninth, eighth and fifth the his last three season...was a finalist in doubles as a senior... a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Born Aug. 4, 1986...son of Rob and Beth Johnston... majoring in physical education.

Johnston at Washburn

		-	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Tour	DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3	Dual	Tour
2004-2005	1-1								1-1	2004-2005	4-1			2-0	2-0	2-1
Fall 2005	3-2								3-2	Fall 2005	5-2					5-2
Totals	4-3								4-3	Totals	9-3			2-0	2-0	7-3

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5-11 • 160 • Sophomore Swings: Right Salina, Kan. Salina Central High School



At Washburn

Has a 13-12 record in his second season at Washburn in singles and 19-8 mark in doubles...teamed with Brad Johnston to finish second in the ITA Central Region doubles tournament, losing to WU's Plum/Vliegenberg.

As a freshman in 2004-05

Recorded a 10-10 mark in singles play and 14-6 mark in doubles play...went 6-3 in the No. 4 singles spot and earned all-MIAA second team honors...went 12-3 in No. 2 doubles to earn all-MIAA honorable mention status...teamed with Andrew Plum to win two doubles matches in the MIAA tournament and won a singles match.

Background

Was a four-year lettermen and the 5A state doubles champion...also the singles runner-up.

Personal

Born April 6, 1986...son of Tom and Teresa Martin... majoring in chemistry.

Martin at Washburn

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Totals	13-12	0-1		1-3	6-3	2-2		9-9	4-3	Totals	19-8	2-2	12-3		14-5	5-3
Fall 2005	3-2								3-2	Fall 2005	5-2					5-2
2004-2005	10-10	0-1		1-3	6-3	2-2		9-9	1-1	2004-2005	14-6	2-2	12-3		14-5	0-1
SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Tour	DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3	Dual	Tour



5-10 • 165 •Sophomore Swings: Right Dallas, Texas J.J. Pearce High School

Andrew Plum



At Washburn

Has an 11-11 singles record and 18-11 doubles mark in his second season with the Ichabods...teamed with Rutger Vliegenberg in the fall to win the ITA Central Region doubles tournament and placed sixth nationally...the two enter the spring ranked sixth nationally.

As a freshman in 2004-05

Went 9-8 in singles and 11-6 in doubles...earned five wins at No. 3 singles and went 5-0 at No. 2 doubles... teamed with Nathan Martin for a 4-0 record at No. 2 doubles to earn all-MIAA honorable mention honors...the two won their semifinal match and third-place match in the MIAA tournament.

Background

Was an all-state selection four years and a state finalist as a freshman...was a semifinalist as a sophomore and the state champion as a senior all in singles play.

Personal

Born Sept. 25, 1985...son of Mark and Lori Plum... majoring in business.

Plum at Washburn

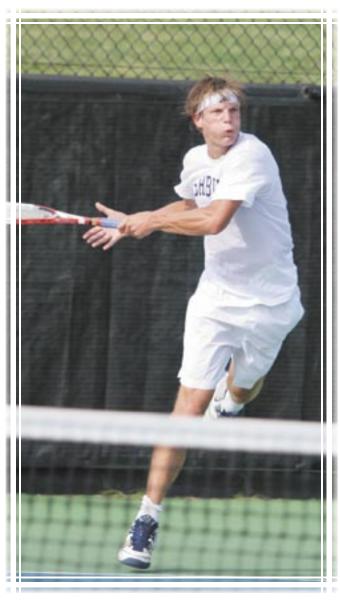
SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Tour	DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3	Dual	Tour
2004-2005	9-8		1-2	5-4	2-1			8-7	1-1	2004	11-6	4-5	5-0	1-1	10-6	1-0
Fall 2005	2-3								2-3	2005	7-5					7-5
Totals	11-11		1-2	5-4	2-1			8-7	3-4	Totals	18-11	4-5	5-0	1-1	10-6	8-5
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Rutger Vliegenberg



At Washburn

Has a 12-11 singles record and 15-15 doubles record in his second season at Washburn...teamed with Andrew Plum in the fall to win the ITA Central Region doubles tournament and placed sixth nationally...the two enter the spring ranked sixth nationally.

As a freshman in 2004-05

Went 9-9 in singles play and 8-10 in doubles action... was 3-1 in the No. 1 singles...went 2-0 in MIAA duals to earn honorable mention honors...also earned all-conference honors in No. 1 doubles, compiling six wins.

Background

Played on The Netherlands Junior Davis Cup team with Ichabod former teammate Rick Vleeshouwers, reached a national ranking of 170.

Personal

Born May 21, 1985...son of René Vliegenberg and Hanne van Hooft... majoring in psychology.

Vliegenberg at Washburn

	SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Tour	DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3	Dual	Tour
	2004-2005	9-9	3-1	3-6	0-1				6-8	3-1	2004-2005	8-10	6-9	1-0		7-9	1-1
	Fall 2005	3-2								3-2	Fall 2005	7-5					7-5
	Totals	12-11	3-1	3-6	0-1				6-8	6-3	Totals	15-15	6-9	1-0		7-9	8-6
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5-6 • 135 • Freshman Swings: Topeka, Kan. Washburn Rural HS

Drew Hanson

At Washburn in the fall

Went 1-2 in singles play and 1-1 in doubles in his first semester at Washburn.

Background

A 2005 graduate of Washburn Rural High School... was state champion his senior year with a 26-2 singles record...member of the three-time team state champions and four-time regional champion...took second place in doubles his freshman year.

Personal

Born August 26, 1986...son of John and Melinda Hanson... majoring in business.



Hanson at Washburn

SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Tour
2005	1-2								1-2
Totals	1-2								1-2
DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3	Dual	Tour			
2005	1-1					1-1			
Totals	1-1					1-1			

Swings: Lawrence, Kan. Barton County CC Jon Weygint

At Washburn

Went 4-3 in singles play and 1-1 in doubles play in two seasons with the Ichabods...this fall he was 4-2 in singles and 1-1 in doubles.

Background

Played tennis at Barton County Community College for two years...played mostly No. 5 and No. 6 singles... helped his team to a fourth place national finish...is a 2002 graduate of Lawrence High School where he played tennis, cross country and soccer...named to the honor roll every semester.

Personal

Born March 14, 1984...son of Andy and Ginny Weygint... majoring in business.



Weygint at Washburn

SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Tour
2004	0-1					0-1		0-1	
2005	4-2								4-2
Totals	4-3					0-1		0-1	4-2
DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3	Dual	Tour			
2004	0-0								
2005	1-1					1-1			
Totals	1-1					1-1			