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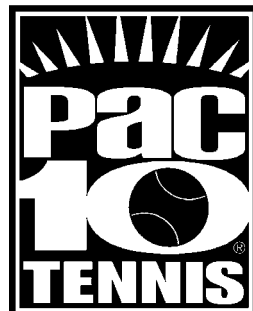
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Junior Alex Slovic
2005 All-Pac-10 Second-Team



Matt Anger
2005 Pac-10 Coach of the Year



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2006 SEASON PREVIEW

The 2006 season for the Washington men's tennis team marks somewhat of a changing of the guard. Welcoming more newcomers than returners, and graduating three of the top players to ever compete in the program, the Huskies will have a new look when they hit the courts in January.

Washington's three departed seniors from 2005, Alex Vlaski, Christoph Palmanshofer and Peter Scharler, helped put UW tennis on the national collegiate scene. According to 12th-year head coach Matt Anger, the 2005 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, the trio may be irreplaceable. But thanks to the foundation that Vlaski, Palmanshofer and Scharler helped build at UW, Anger hopes his "new" squad will pick up where last year's team left off.

The 2006 squad certainly has a strong foundation, coming off one of its best seasons in program history. The Huskies won a share of their first-ever Pac-10 title and advanced to the NCAA Round of 16 for the fourth time in five seasons. Vlaski finished his career as the all-time winningest Husky in singles, and became UW's first three-time All-American. Vlaski, along with Palmanshofer and Alex Slovic, earned All-Pac-10 acclaim.

Individual accomplishments aside, the squad's Pac-10 title had significant meaning to Anger and associate head coach Chris Russell, who guided the Oregon men's program for nine seasons before coming to Seattle last year. Since the merging of the North and South divisions of the Pac-10 in 1998, the Northwest schools were somewhat of an "outcast of the conference" according to

Anger. And for a pair of longtime Northwest tennis coaches it was a significant moment to be able to guide the first non-California team to a Pac-10 team championship (only Stanford, USC UCLA had won Pac-10 team titles).

"To be able to hold up the conference trophy at the end of season was very special," Anger said.

The 2006 Husky squad loses three seniors but at the same time doesn't have any returning. It will be up to the junior class of Alex Slovic, Daniel Chu and Mike Ricks, along with sophomore Andy Kuharszky, to shoulder the leadership role and help integrate the newcomers.

Anger will especially look to Slovic and Kuharszky to take on the leadership role.

"I think they are our natural leaders," Anger said. "Andy's only a sophomore but we've made the two of them co-captains. Alex is a winner on the court. Last year he had a couple losses coming off injury but then after that he didn't lose a (dual singles) match from the middle of March on. Andy is a dream team person. Every day he's working hard. Every thought he has is the team's best interest."

Joining Washington this year will be junior transfer Klaus Jank, and freshmen David Chu (brother of teammate Daniel), Andy Gerst and Patrik Fischer. Two more newcomers - Jean Noel-Insauti and Pierre Metenier - will be added to the roster at the start of winter quarter in January.

"I'm hoping our returning guys are able to improve and the incoming guys are able to take those spots (vacated by the seniors) and combine in different ways to succeed," Anger said.

So far through the fall season, Anger is happy with the way the new and returning players are coming together.

"I'm very impressed with how our team is gelling," he said. "Just working together, the attitudes have been great and everybody's working hard. I really feel that everyone is getting along well and nobody is battling so much for their spot that they're holding anyone back. Everybody is very genuine with their work and working towards the team's best interests."

Still, with over half of the team new to college and the rigors of year-long NCAA Division I tennis season, there will still be a learning curve.

"I think our new guys are very talented but they don't understand yet how the season works," Anger said. "They don't really understand the priorities yet and the length of the school year. Those are things that they are going to have to get as much as possible for us to improve on last year."

The Players

With such a new look team, and only a few fall tournaments to go by, Anger sees the team's depth as being its top strength – even better than last year. Although too early to set his dual singles lineup in stone just yet, Anger will look to Slovic to play at the top. Slovic, who finished last year ranked 50th in singles, played at both the No. 2 and No. 3 spots behind Vlaski as a sophomore.

Slovic's numbers speak for themselves. Despite missing the first month of the season with three cracked ribs, he compiled a 21-7 singles record including a 13-3 mark in dual matches. His impressive play earned him a nod on the All-Pac-10 second-team and he had a season-high singles ranking of ninth, becoming the third Husky to ever achieve a Top-10 billing. He racked up 11 wins over ranked opponents. Not a bad sophomore campaign for the 2004 ITA National Rookie of the Year.

Backing up Slovic will be Daniel Chu and Kuharszky to round out the top three spots. Chu played anywhere from No. 2 to No. 4 singles last year, but primarily in the fourth spot. He recorded an 11-9 dual record, 14-12 overall. Chu's strength was definitely his doubles play with Slovic last year and Anger hopes that translates into success in singles this year.

"Daniel has shown he can be consistent and successful with doubles," Anger said. "This year I hope he's not putting too much pressure on himself. I don't think he finished the year at NCAA's as well as he would have liked. He really also has an eye on the singles and just being out there in the lineup. We know he's going to be a starter, it's making sure he's successful throughout the season and maybe more successful as the season progresses so he can finish strong with Pac-10 Conference play and at the NCAA Tournament."

Kuharszky is coming off a strong freshman campaign after compiling a 20-12 singles record, 13-9 in dual matches. He tied for second with

**Sophomore Co-Captain
Andy Kuharszky**



Vlaski on the team with 20 wins and played anywhere from the No. 4-6 spots in the lineup. He went 5-1 at the No. 4 singles slot, 5-5 at No. 5 and 3-3 at No. 6.

The next three spots in the lineup could be occupied by junior Mike Ricks, junior transfer Klaus Jank, or freshmen Andy Gerst and David Chu.

Of the four players, Ricks is the only one with Division I college experience. Ricks went 8-4 in singles last year, and a perfect 4-0 record in the No. 6 spot in dual matches. He will be looked upon to step up in his junior year.

"He might be our most improved player over the summer," Anger said of Ricks. "He's really competing well. He is without a doubt in the mix this year and if we were playing today, he'd be starting today."

Being newcomers to the team, Jank, Gerst and David Chu are a little bit of an unknown, but have added some experience in fall tournaments.

Jank hails from Freiburg, Germany, where he attended the University of Freiburg. He led his college team to a third-place finish at the German College Team Championships last year.

"I am excited about Klaus Jank," Anger said. "He is a wonderful person. The other reason I'm excited is he hits a wonderful ball. The adjustment for Klaus is getting used to hard courts. All of collegiate tennis is played on hard courts and he's used to playing on clay, and in the winters on carpet."

A native of Redondo Beach, Calif., Gerst brings outstanding prep credentials to the team. A nationally ranked singles player, he also was billed as high as 13th in the Under-16 Southern California rankings. Gerst was the CIF singles champion as a junior and runnerup as a senior.

"I think Andy's going to surprise a lot of people," Anger said. "He's got an all-around game. Especially with his doubles, he can get out there and play right away— maybe sooner than other people would have predicted. I'm pretty hopeful with Andy that he's going to be able to stay on that, keep working hard and keep improving. I think he'll make a big jump."

Chu, the younger brother of Daniel, will also be competing for a spot in the starting six.

"David plays very different from his brother," Anger said. "In singles it will be good for him to be out of the shadow of his brother if possible. He's an all-court player and he does some things as well as anybody, but he has other areas of his game that really need to improve and those kind of held him back in our first tournament."

For doubles, the No. 1 duo is undoubtedly the Slovic and Chu tandem that is ranked fifth nationally in the preseason. The pair won the 2005 ITA Regional crown and competed in the National Indoor Championships, after advancing to the Pac-10 doubles final last season.

How the other two doubles duos end up working out, might dictate whether Slovic and Chu stay together.

"Chu and Slovic were very successful at the end of last season so we will probably start with

them together, but we have to make sure we're doing well enough in the other two spots," Anger said. "If we're not, we might have to split them up to strengthen the depth at the doubles lineup. Hopefully we can keep them together because if you can do well at the top, that always bodes well for the doubles point."

As of fall tournament time, Anger had Jank and Kuharszky playing together and Gerst and Ricks as the other pair. Both duos are a bit of an unknown having never played together at the collegiate level until fall. David Chu could also figure into the doubles lineup at some point.

The Schedule

The Huskies will be challenged by tough non-conference and Pac-10 opponents on this year's slate. Washington has the advantage of opening the season with seven straight dual matches at home, beginning with Idaho on Jan. 20.

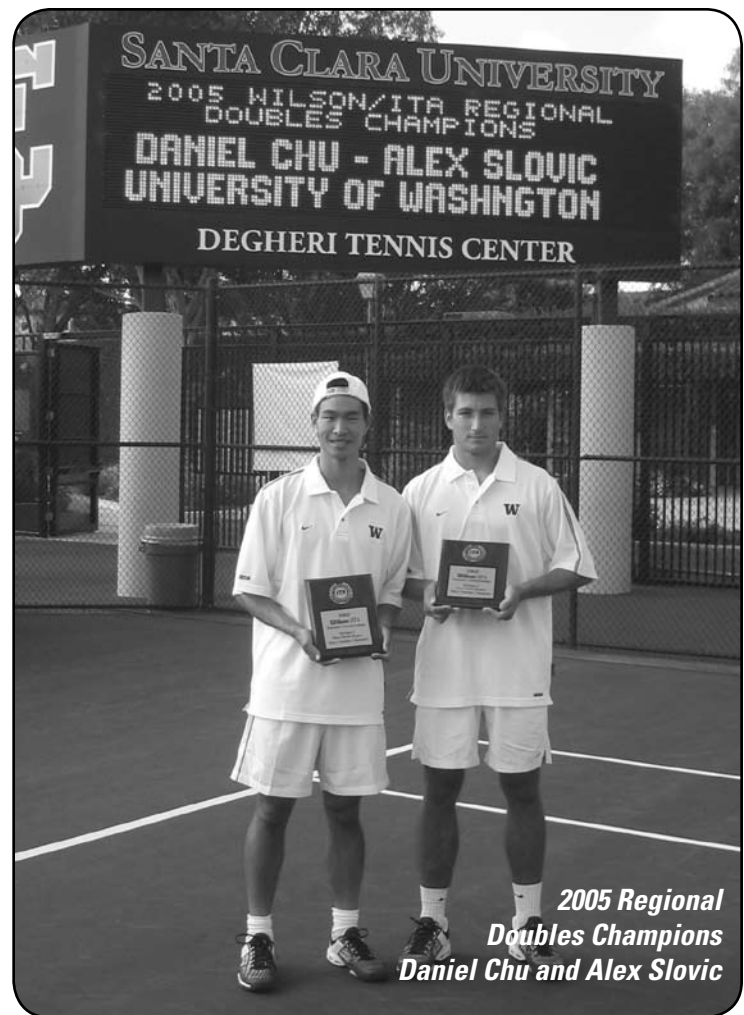
In fact, UW remains at home until hosting the 2006 USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships, Feb. 17-20.

"Being home that much does bode well for us and I think it's also good for our new guys to get a few matches under their belt with the college format," Anger said. "Then when we go out on the road, they'll be much more prepared for it."

The highlight on the calendar is undoubtedly the National Team Indoors that UW will host at the Nordstrom Tennis Center and the Seattle Tennis Club.

"Every match is important to us, but I'd be lying if I said that we're not pointing towards the National Team Indoors on a number of levels," Anger said. "First just hosting the event, making sure we're going to put on a special event. But then also for our team and the program. It will be exciting for our fans to see our team playing against the nation's best."

Among the team's selected to compete will be last year's National Team Indoor Champion Baylor, last year's runner-up Virginia and the defending NCAA champion UCLA Bruins. This



year marks the fourth time UW will host the event.

Following the Team Indoors, the Huskies play just three of their next 11 matches at home. UW opens the Pac-10 season at Cal (March 31) and Stanford (April 1).

The Huskies do have the luxury of hosting their last three Pac-10 duals before postseason play begins with the Pac-10 Championships.

With any luck, the Huskies will find themselves in the same spot they were in last year at NCAA Tournament time - thanks in part to the solid foundation that was built by their former teammates and carried on by their new ones.

HEAD COACH MATT ANGER



Eleven years have passed since Matt Anger took the helm of the UW men's tennis program, and in that time he has established the program as a perennial national power. Not only has Washington consistently improved in winning records and national rankings since his arrival, the Huskies have advanced to the NCAA tournament every season since, including four Sweet 16 appearances in the last five years. Anger, the 2005 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, guided Washington to a share of its first ever Pac-10 title last season and in the process became the program's all-time winningest coach with 183 victories. Anger also mentored

Washington's first three-time All-American and first national champion since 1924 in 2005 graduate Alex Vlaski. Vlaski won the 2003 ITA All-American Championship singles crown, becoming the first Husky to win a national title since Wallace Scott won the National Collegiate singles champion crown in 1924.

As Husky Head Coach

Leading the Huskies to a 20-win season in 2005, Anger claimed the distinction of being the program's all-time winningest coach. He currently has 183 career wins and holds the third-highest winning percentage in Husky history (.678). Anger was named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year and was inducted into the USTA Northern California Tennis Hall of Fame in 2005.

Last year, the Huskies not only won a share of the Pac-10 title with UCLA, they made their 11th-straight NCAA Tournament appearance. Hosting a regional for the first time, Washington took advantage of playing in front of its home crowd picking up victories over Oral Roberts and USC to advance to its fourth NCAA Sweet 16 in five seasons. UW then fell victim to a 4-0 defeat at the hands of second-seeded Virginia. The Huskies finished the year ranked 14th - had a season-high ranking of No. 11 - and recorded a 20-5 overall record, 6-1 in conference matches.

The 2004 season saw the Huskies fall just short of the Round of 16 with a loss to Pac-10 rival Stanford in the Regional Final. UW finished the season 15-9 and placed fourth in the conference with a 4-3 conference clip. Ranked as high as 10th, UW culminated the year with a No. 26 national ranking.

In 2003, Anger led Washington to its third-straight NCAA Sweet 16 appearance, its best start to a season ever with a 14-0 record and its second-highest national team ranking ever with a No. 7 billing during the year. The Huskies' NCAA Tourney run was halted by No. 1 Illinois in the Round of 16 (4-2), a squad that went on to win the NCAA crown. The Huskies finished out the year with an 18-6 overall record, marking the third-straight year UW compiled at least 18 wins. Washington also ended with a final national ranking of No. 12.

In 2002, Anger guided the Huskies to their second-straight trip to the Round of 16 at the NCAA tournament, after UW advanced to the Sweet 16 for just the first time in school history the previous season. UW's run through the tourney saw the Huskies pull one of the biggest upsets in school history, knocking fifth-seeded Stanford out of the second round in Palo Alto. UW finished with an overall record of 19-7 and a No. 25 final ITA ranking.

Anger inherited a program that had finished in the final-season rankings just once, at No. 48 in 1994, yet he led Washington to a national ranking in each of his 11 years as head coach. He has also guided the Huskies to winning records in each season, with 2001 and 2005's win total of 20 the most since 1986. Those two squads also became the sixth and seventh teams in school history to post 20 or more wins.

During his career with Washington, Anger has mentored four of UW's six All-Americans including Eric Drew, Robert Kendrick, Matt Hanlin and Alex Vlaski (UW's first three-time All-American). For good measure, UW has had seven All-America honors awarded in Anger's last seven seasons.

Playing Career

A talented player in his own right as a junior, collegian and professional, Anger entered the coaching ranks at Washington as an assistant during the 1993 season. He helped coach the Huskies to a 12-9 record that year, as well as to a Pac-10 Northern Division championship. He then went to Southern Cal for the 1994 season, where he served as an assistant to longtime head coach Dick Leach. That year, the Trojans posted a 22-3 record and won the NCAA team championship, defeating Stanford in the finals.

Anger played collegiate tennis at USC from 1982-84 and was a three-time All-American, while leading the team to a top-five finish three consecutive years. In 1983, he was a Pac-10 singles finalist and helped lead the Trojans to a third-place NCAA finish. The next season, Anger won the Pac-10 doubles championship, was a Pac-10 singles semifinalist, and helped USC win the conference team title. The previously No. 1 Trojans were upset by Georgia in the NCAA quarterfinals that year.

At the conclusion of his junior season, Anger entered the pro ranks and played on the pro tour for eight years (1984-91). He earned his highest ATP singles ranking of No. 23 in the world in 1986. Anger enjoyed consistent success in the Grand Slams. Starting with the Australian Open in 1985 through Wimbledon in 1987, no American won more Grand Slam singles matches. In that span, Anger reached the round of 16 at both the U.S. Open and Wimbledon in 1986, advanced to the third round of the Australian Open in 1985 and 1987, and also Wimbledon in 1987. Anger won three Grand Prix titles in his career, highlighted by winning the 1985 Altech Open Super Series Grand Prix event, defeating Brad Gilbert in the finals and collecting the \$42,000 winner's check. Anger made it to the World Championship of Tennis (WCT) finals in Dallas in 1986 and also qualified for the year-end Nabisco

The Anger Family: (l-r) Kristin, Bennett, Matt and Madison





Grand Prix bonus poll (world's top 64) for three consecutive years (1985-87). During his career, he enjoyed professional singles or doubles victories over Pete Sampras, John McEnroe, Boris Becker and Mats Wilander.

Anger is the son of Don and Noel, who along with her mother and grandmother, graduated from the University of Washington. A native of Pleasanton, Calif., Anger was named a prep All-American at Amador Valley High under his father. He was the national 16-and-under singles champion in 1979. In 1981, Anger won the Junior Wimbledon singles title and was ranked No. 1 in the world by *Tennis Magazine*. He and his father competed together and were listed fifth in the 1991 national Father-Son rankings. Anger was inducted into the Tri-Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 1994 and the USTA Northern California Tennis Hall of Fame in 2005.

Administrative Duties

Since joining the coaching ranks, Anger has taken an active role in the administration of the sport at all levels. He previously served on the ITA Board of Directors, along with the ITA Operating Committee, and was on the NCAA Men's Tennis Championships subcommittee for the 1997 and 1998 seasons, serving as chair in 1998. He also served on the ITA Region 8 Committee from 1995 to 1998 and again in 2004, chairing that group in 1997 and 1998. Anger has been instrumental in implementing several positive changes to the tennis community, including the first integrated Pacific-10 schedule in 1998, the renovation and expansion of the Quillian Stadium on the UW campus, and promoting Washington as host of the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championship in 1999, 2001, 2004 and 2006.

Anger and his wife, Kristin, reside in Clyde Hill. Kristin graduated from the University of Washington Law School in 1995. They are the parents of a daughter, Madison, born Sept. 26, 1997, and a son Bennett, born Feb. 26, 2000.

ANGER'S COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Led UW to the NCAA tournament 11 straight years (1995-05)
- Led UW to three-straight NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (2001-03) and four in the last five years
- All-time winningest coach in Husky history (183 wins) and is third in winning pct. (.678)
- Coached UW to its highest ITA ranking ever of sixth in 2001
- Coached UW to its highest final ITA ranking of 12th in 2003
- Coached four All-Americans
- Assistant coach on the 1994 USC NCAA championship team
- Has coached six college players that went on to be ranked in the top 200 in the world on the ATP tour

ANGER'S PLAYING HIGHLIGHTS

- Played eight years on the pro tour
- Earned an ATP singles ranking of No. 23
- Advanced to round of 16 at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open in singles in 1986
- Winner of three Grand Prix titles
- Three-time All-American at Southern Cal (1982-84)
- Helped Trojans finish third at NCAAs in 1983
- Won the Junior Wimbledon singles title in 1981
- Ranked as the No. 1 junior in the world by *Tennis Magazine*

ANGER'S COACHING RECORD

Year	Record	National Finish	ITA Ranking
1995	12-11	NCAA Region 8 first round	No. 40
1996	16-8	NCAA Region 8 first round	No. 43
1997	16-8	NCAA Region 8 semifinals	No. 44
1998	15-7	NCAA Region 8 finals	No. 17
1999	17-9	NCAA second round	No. 25
2000	15-9	NCAA first round	No. 33
2001	20-8	NCAA Round of 16	No. 17
2002	19-7	NCAA Round of 16	No. 25
2003	18-6	NCAA Round of 16	No. 12
2004	15-9	NCAA second round	No. 26
2005	20-5	NCAA Round of 16	No. 14

Career 183-87 (.678)



Matt Anger with 2003 ITA All-American Singles Champion Alex Vlaski

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/STAFF

CHRIS RUSSELL - ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



Chris Russell begins his second season as the Huskies' associate head coach. Russell came to Seattle after serving as the head coach for men's tennis at Oregon for nine seasons from 1996-2004.

In his first season in purple and gold, Russell helped guide the Huskies to one of their best seasons in program history as UW advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the fourth time in five years and won a share of its first-ever Pac-10 title in 2005.

As head coach at Oregon, Russell built the Ducks into a nationally respected program, leading Oregon to NCAA tournament appearances in 2000 and 2004. Russell was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 2000 after guiding the Ducks to a 12-10 record and an NCAA tourney trip. He also mentored 2000 All-American Guillermo Carter and returning All-American Sven Swinnen. Russell finished his tenure at Oregon with an 83-117 record.

Before going to Eugene, Russell was the head coach at his alma mater, UC Santa Barbara. He coached the men's squad from 1988-89 and the women's team from 1991-94, giving him 15 total years of head coaching experience. Russell received Coach of the Year honors

in the Big West conference each season he was at UCSB, and earned West Region Coach of the Year accolades from the ITA in 1994. Russell had an overall head coaching record of 78-43 at UCSB, leading the Gauchos men to a 20-8 record in 1988-89 and the women to a four-year record of 58-35.

As a player, Russell was a four-year starter on the Gauchos tennis team from 1981-85. He worked as an undergraduate assistant coach in 1985-86 at UCSB and received his bachelor of arts degree in liberal studies, with a minor in coaching, in 1986. Russell and his wife Allison, a Seattle native, have two children, Kylie (5) and Logan (3).



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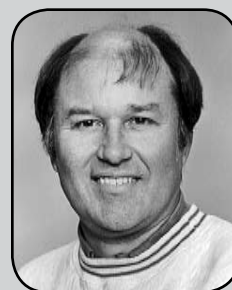
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Front Row (l-r): Mike Ricks, David Chu, Andy Gerst, Patrik Fischer.
Back Row (l-r): Head Coach Matt Anger, Andy Kuharszky, Daniel Chu, Klaus Jank, Alex Slovic, Associate Head Coach Chris Russell.
Not pictured: Jean-Noel Insausti, Pierre Metenier.

2005-2006 Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
Daniel Chu	6-1	167	Jr.	2V	Vancouver, B.C. (Magee Secondary)
David Chu	6-0	144	Fr.	HS	Vancouver, B.C. (Magee Secondary)
Patrik Fischer	6-0	158	Fr.	HS	Huttwil, Bern, Switzerland (Alpenstrasse)
Andy Gerst	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Redondo Union)
Jean-Noel Insausti	6-0	164	Sr.	TR	Souraide, France (Lycee Louis de Foix)
Klaus Jank	6-2	171	Jr.	TR	Freiburg, Germany (Heimschule Lender)
Andy Kuharszky	6-2	185	So.	1V	Budapest, Hungary (Deutsche Schule Budapest)
Pierre Metenier	5-11	161	Sr.	TR	Escalquens, France (Lycee Bellevue)
Mike Ricks	6-1	164	Jr.	2V	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)
Alex Slovic	6-2	177	Jr.	2V	Pancevo, Yugoslavia (Josef Pancic)

Head Coach: Matt Anger (12th year)

Associate Head Coach: Chris Russell (2nd year)

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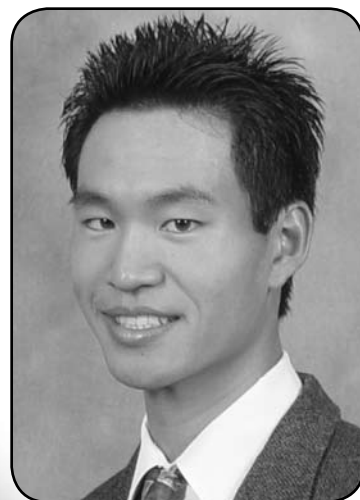
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Jean-Noel Insausti	in-SOUS-tee
Klaus Jank	YAWNK
Andy Kuharszky	ku-HAR-ski
Pierre Metenier	meh-ten-YAY
Alex Slovic	SLO-vich



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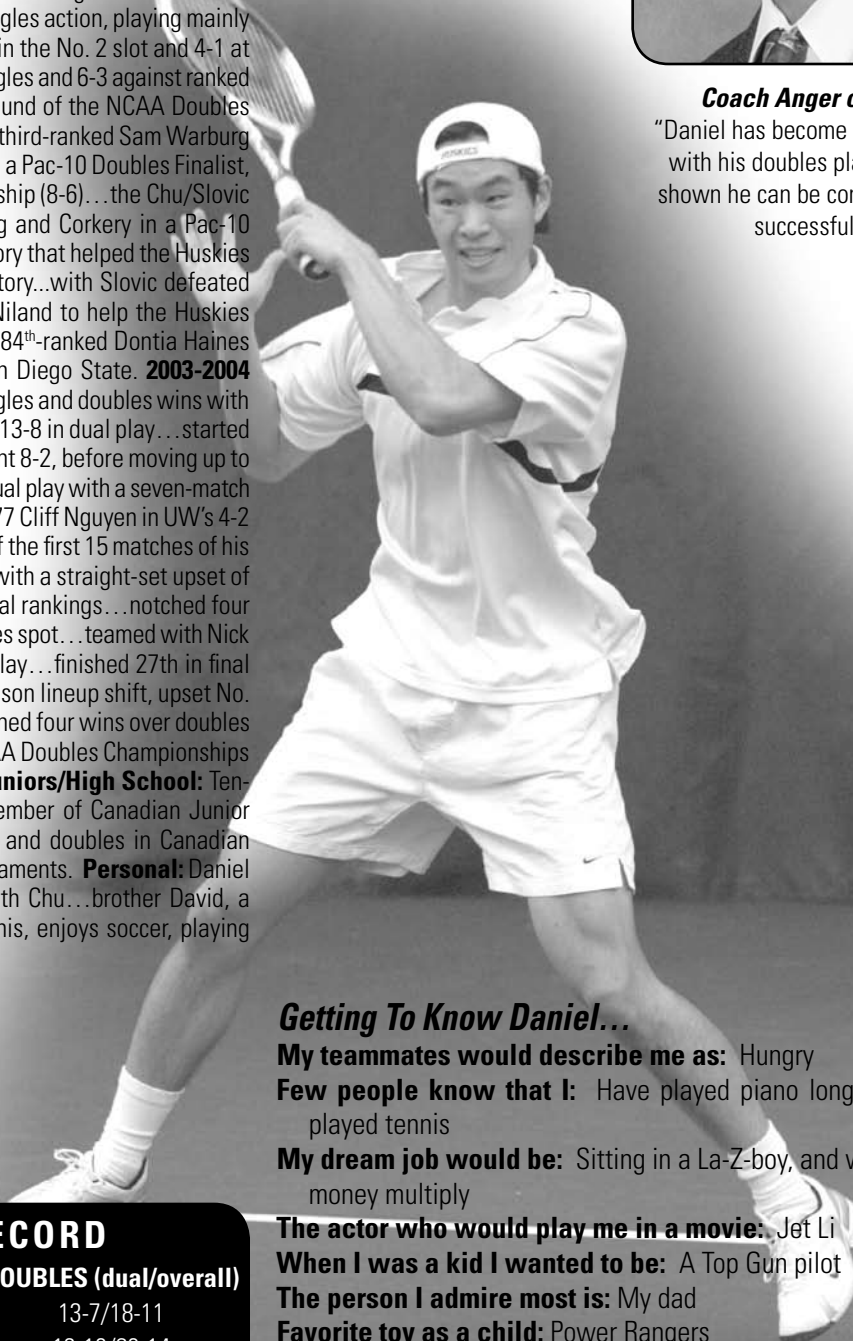
6-1 • JUNIOR • VANCOUVER, B.C. • MAGEE SECONDARY

AT WASHINGTON: Joins fellow junior Alex Slovic as UW's No. 1 doubles team... duo ranked No. 5 in 2005 fall preseason rankings, a school-record... pair also won the 2005 ITA Regional Championship... should compete for a spot atop the singles lineup this year as well. **2004-2005 (Sophomore):** Earned first-team Pac-10 All-Academic honors... with Alex Slovic finished the season with a final ITA doubles rank of 17th and had a season high ranking of No. 15... compiled a doubles record of 20-14 including a 12-6 mark with Slovic... went 14-12 in singles... 11-9 in dual singles action, playing mainly in the No. 4 spot where he was 5-7... went 2-1 in the No. 2 slot and 4-1 at No. 3... was 1-1 against ranked opponents in singles and 6-3 against ranked doubles opponents... advanced to the second round of the NCAA Doubles Championship with Slovic... duo was ousted by third-ranked Sam Warburg and KC Corkery of Stanford (6-3, 6-4)... also was a Pac-10 Doubles Finalist, falling to Warburg and Corkery in the championship (8-6)... the Chu/Slovic duo pulled an upset over third-ranked Warburg and Corkery in a Pac-10 dual match during the regular season, a key victory that helped the Huskies defeat Stanford for the third time in school history... with Slovic defeated the No. 11 team of Patrick Briaud and Conor Niland to help the Huskies notch a win over No. 29 Cal... in singles, upset 84th-ranked Dontia Haines to help the Huskies clinch a dual win over San Diego State. **2003-2004 (Freshman):** Third on the team in combined singles and doubles wins with 36... compiled an 18-12 singles record and was 13-8 in dual play... started the season mainly at No. 4 singles where he went 8-2, before moving up to No. 3 singles and earning a 4-6 record... began dual play with a seven-match win streak... earned big win over Harvard's No. 77 Cliff Nguyen in UW's 4-2 victory in the National Team Indoors... won 12 of the first 15 matches of his college career... picked up highest-ranked win with a straight-set upset of UCLA's Chris Lam, who finished No. 66 in the final rankings... notched four wins in Pac-10 play, all but one at the No. 3 singles spot... teamed with Nick Weiss and Alex Vlaski to go 18-11 in doubles play... finished 27th in final ITA doubles rankings with Vlaski... after midseason lineup shift, upset No. 10 duo from TCU in first match with Vlaski... earned four wins over doubles teams ranked in the ITA top 20... earned an NCAA Doubles Championships berth with Vlaski, but lost in the first round. **Juniors/High School:** Ten-time Junior National Canadian champion... member of Canadian Junior National Team... ranked No. 1 in both singles and doubles in Canadian junior rankings... played in many ITF junior tournaments. **Personal:** Daniel Christopher Chu... parents are Athena and Keith Chu... brother David, a freshman, is a Husky teammate... besides tennis, enjoys soccer, playing the piano and video games.



Coach Anger on Chu:

"Daniel has become very reliable with his doubles play. He has shown he can be consistent and successful."



Getting To Know Daniel...

My teammates would describe me as: Hungry
Few people know that I: Have played piano longer than I've played tennis
My dream job would be: Sitting in a La-Z-boy, and watching my money multiply
The actor who would play me in a movie: Jet Li
When I was a kid I wanted to be: A Top Gun pilot
The person I admire most is: My dad
Favorite toy as a child: Power Rangers
When I'm not playing tennis I'm: Sleeping, eating, studying, playing on the computer

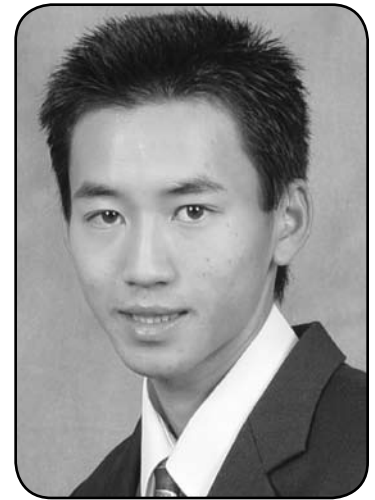
CHU'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2003-04	13-8/18-12	13-7/18-11
2004-05	11-9/14-12	13-10/20-14
Career	24-17/32-24	26-17/38-25

DAVID CHU

6-0 • FRESHMAN • VANCOUVER, B.C. • MAGEE SECONDARY

Juniors/High School: 2005 graduate of Magee Secondary High School in Vancouver, B.C....ranked as high as No. 3 in the Under-16 Canadian National rankings...finished fourth at National Indoors and lost in the Round of 16 at National Outdoors. **Personal:** David V. Chu...parents are Athena and Keith Chu...older brother Daniel is a junior on the Husky tennis team.



Coach Anger on Chu:

"David is an all-court player and he does some things as well as anyone. Down the road, he is going to win a lot of matches for Washington."

Getting To Know David...

The one thing I can't live without: Food

My dream job would be: Playing racing arcade games

The actor who would play me in a movie: Bruce Lee

My dream car is: A Ferrari F430

When I was a kid I wanted to be: An astronaut

Favorite toy as a child: Radio Controlled Car and Ninja Turtles

When I'm not playing tennis I'm: Eating, sleeping, doing homework



PATRIK FISCHER

6-0 • FRESHMAN • HUTTWIL, BERN, SWITZLERLAND • ALPENSTRASSE

Juniors/High School: 2005 graduate of Alpenstrasse in Biel, Bern, Switzerland...was ranked 13th in the Swiss men singles rankings.

Personal: Patrik O. Fischer...parents are Roland and Corinne...has a brother Kevin (14) and a sister Chantal (18)...hobbies include music, Play Station 2 and golf.

Getting To Know Patrik...

My teammates would describe me as: Funny

Few people know that I: Play tennis right-handed and table tennis left-handed

My dream job would be: A game tester

Favorite UW athlete: Christal Morrison (volleyball)

Favorite TV show: The Office

Favorite Book: English-German Dictionary

The person I admire most is: Roger Federer

Favorite place on campus: The HUB (Husky Union Building)

Favorite toy as a child: Legos

When I was a kid I wanted to be: A player like Pete Sampras



Coach Anger on Fischer:

"If Patrik stays on the progress he's on and continues to work on the things he's working on, he is going to have a great college career."



ANDY GERST

5-10 • FRESHMAN • REDONDO BEACH, CALIF. • REDONDO UNION

Juniors/High School: 2005 graduate of Redondo Union High School...high school All-American...four-year letterwinner and four-year team captain...ranked nationally in singles...billed as high as No. 13 in U-16 Southern California rankings...won the Southern California U-18 doubles sectional in 2004...four-time Bay League MVP...earned Player of the Year honors four-straight seasons...two-time first-team All-CIF as a junior and senior...as a junior led team to CIF championship while also winning the CIF singles title...was CIF singles runnerup as a senior...second-team All-CIF selection as a sophomore, while helping team to CIF runner-up honors. **Personal:** Andrew Bernard Gerst...parents are Diana and Lawrence Gerst...has a brother Shawn (39) and a sister Carey (35)...hobbies include playing the keyboard and guitar, computers and reading.

Getting To Know Andy...

The one thing I can't live without is: Music

My teammates would describe me as: Loud

Few people know that I: Enjoy computers and video games

My dream job would be: A rock star

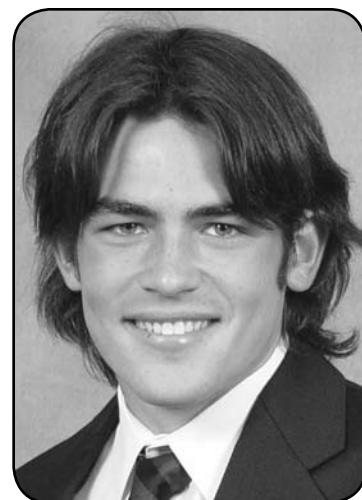
The actor who would play me in a movie: Colin Farrell

Favorite UW athlete: Mike Ricks

Favorite TV show: Seinfeld

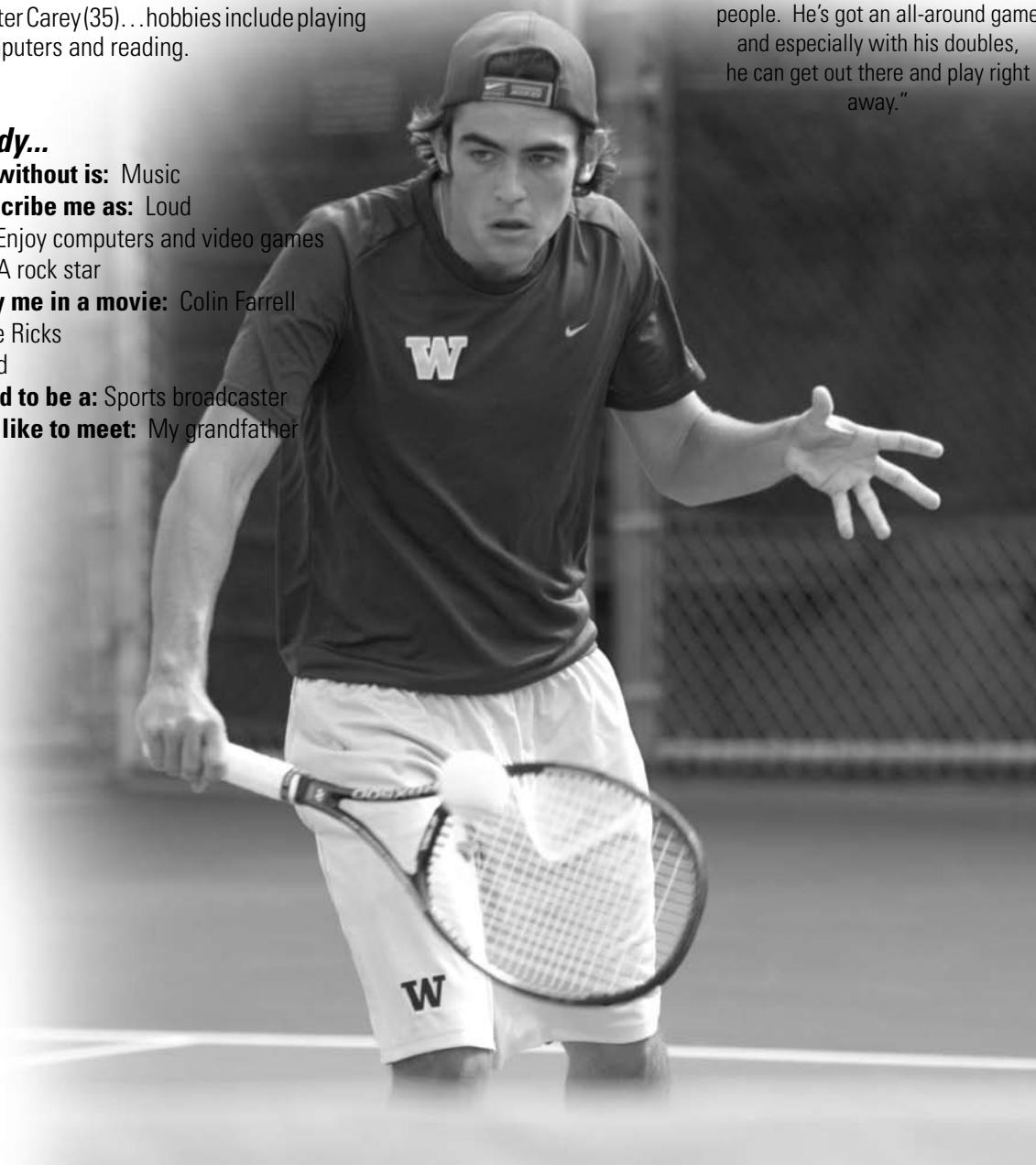
When I was a kid I wanted to be a: Sports broadcaster

Person in history I'd most like to meet: My grandfather



Coch Anger on Gerst:

"Andy's going to surprise a lot of people. He's got an all-around game and especially with his doubles, he can get out there and play right away."



KLAUS JANK

6-2 • JUNIOR • FREIBURG, GERMANY • HEIMSCHULE LENDER

AT WASHINGTON: Junior transfer from the University of Freiburg in Germany...helped team to third-place finish at the German College Championships playing at the No. 7 spot. **Juniors/High School:** 2002 graduate of Heimschule Lender High School in Germany....ranked in the Top-50 German Junior rankings. **Personal:** Klaus C. Jank...born in Berlin, Germany...parents Hildegard and Reinhard...brother Florian (13) and sisters Lisa (24) and Victoria (17)...hobbies include music, movies and sports.

Getting To Know Klaus...

The one thing I can't live without: Music

My dream job would be: A rock star

The actor who would play me in a movie: Edward Norton
or John Cusack

A talent I will never become famous for: Playing table-soccer
and cleaning my room

Favorite TV shows: Scrubs, Simpsons

When I was a kid I wanted to be: A tennis pro or a video
game designer

Favorite toy as a child: Transformers



Coach Anger on Jank:

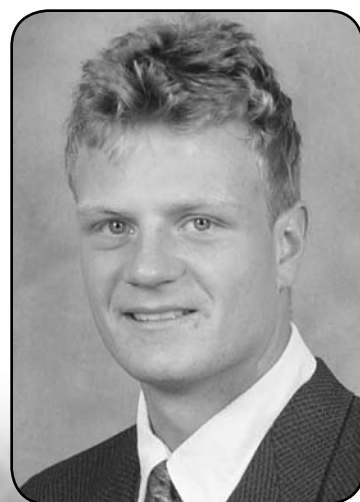
"I'm excited about Klaus and his potential. He hits a wonderful ball, but the adjustment for Klaus will be getting used to hard courts."



ANDY KUHARSZKY

6-2 • SOPHOMORE • BUDAPEST, HUNGARY • DEUTSCHE SCHULE BUDAPEST

AT WASHINGTON: Looking to build on a strong rookie campaign... co-captain...crucial component of both the singles and doubles lineups. **2004-05 (Freshman):** Made immediate impact on the team in first collegiate season...posted a singles record of 20-12, 13-9 in dual play...went 18-12 overall in doubles, teaming up with both Alex Slovic and Mike Ricks...solidified the No. 5 singles spot, going 5-5...also went 5-1 at No. 4 and 3-3 at No. 6... was 5-2 in three-set singles matches...4-1 in tie breakers...rattled off eight consecutive dual doubles victories with Slovic playing all three positions...the duo went 8-1...recorded 10-11 doubles record with Ricks...helped the Huskies defeat No. 11 Ohio State with a key victory in the fourth singles position, defeating Scott Green (6-3, 6-4)... clinched the Huskies' victory over 10th-ranked Stanford with a win in the No. 5 spot over Eric McKean (4-6, 6-4, 6-2)...won the clinching match versus Oregon that guaranteed UW a share of the Pac-10 title, defeating Vlad Pino at No. 6 (7-6, 7-5)...also notched the clinching victory in dual win over Arizona...reached the second round of the Pac-10 Championship Invitational singles bracket before falling to Dean Wallace of California (5-7, 6-4, 6-1). **Juniors/High School:** Played five years under coach Karoly Gyorgy at Talentum Tenisz Centrum in Budapest, Hungary...helped team to three-straight second place finish (2002, 2003, 2004) in the Hungarian Team Championships. **Personal:** Andreas Kuharszky...native of Zurich, Switzerland...parents are Zoltan and Andrea...has one brother, Christian (17)...father Zoltan was ranked No. 52 on the ATP Tour and played against Husky Head Coach Matt Anger at Wimbledon in 1985...enjoys skiing, sailing and biking.



Coach Anger on Kuharszky:

"Andy is a dream team person. Every day he's working hard and every thought he has is in the team's best interest."

Getting To Know Andy...

The one thing I can't live without is: Sports

Few people know that I: Ski almost as well as I play tennis

The actor who would play me in a movie: Matt Damon

Favorite UW athlete: Courtney Thompson (volleyball) - she's a perfect team leader

When I was a kid I wanted to be a: Pilot

Favorite toy as a child: A vacuum cleaner

Person in history I'd most like to meet: Leonardo Da Vinci

The person I admire most is: Roger Federer

Favorite place on campus: Nordstrom Tennis Center

Favorite TV show: J.A.G.

A talent I will never become famous for: Riding the bike in the weightroom

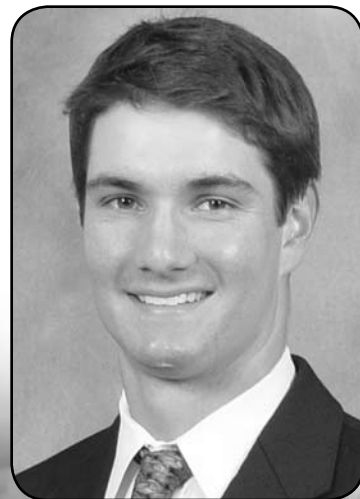
KUHARSZKY'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2004-05	13-9/20-12	15-8/18-12
Career	13-9/20-12	15-8/18-12

MIKE RICKS

6-1 • JUNIOR • ORINDA, CALIF. • MIRAMONTE

AT WASHINGTON: Looks to build upon his two years of experience...will be vying for spots in both the singles and doubles lineups. **2004-05 (Sophomore):** Compiled a singles record of 8-4, going 4-0 at the No. 6 slot in dual matches...13-14 overall in doubles...teamed up with Andy Kuharszky as the No. 3 doubles team, going 7-7 in dual play and 10-11 overall...also won two doubles matches with Daniel Chu...won three-straight matches to reach the Flight C singles final at the Santa Clara Bronco Classic...blanked Uriah Jones 6-0, 6-0 to help the Huskies defeat Idaho...paired up with Kuharszky to clinch the doubles point over Arizona's Alcalá/Christen...also clinched the doubles point with Kuharszky over Stanford...defeated seven of his eight singles opponents in straight sets. **2003-04 (Freshman):** Amassed a 5-5 singles record mostly in individual tournaments...ended season on a strong note, winning a pair of matches in the Pac-10 Championships Invitational draw over USC and Stanford opponents...earned a dual win in doubles with partner Nick Weiss over a Portland duo. **Juniors/High School:** Four-year letterwinner and two-year captain at Miramonte High School...led team to four-straight league titles and one regional title...prep team was state runner-up during junior year...squad also finished third and fifth at state in freshman and sophomore seasons, respectively...competed for Sleepy Hollow club team and Berkeley Tennis Club...helped team to North Coast Section title in 2002...tied for 14th at the Easter Bowl in Palm Springs in 2002. **Personal:** Michael B. Ricks...native of Durham, N.C....parents are Nina and William Ricks...has a brother, Jeremy (22)...enjoys baseball.



Coach Anger on Ricks:

"Mike might be our most improved player over the summer. He's really competing well and is without a doubt in the mix this year."

Getting To Know Mike...

The best thing about being a Husky is: Being apart of greatness

I can't imagine life without: Competition

My dream job would be: Not working

The actor who would play me in a movie would be:

Matthew McConaughey

Favorite TV Show: Seinfeld

Favorite book: Moneyball

When I was a kid I wanted to be: A pro quarterback

Favorite toy as a child: Ernie, from Bert and Ernie

The last concert I went to: Was for a school assignment

Favorite place on campus: Nordstrom Tennis Center

The person I admire most is: My dad

RICK'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2003-04	0-1/5-5	1-1/5-4
2004-05	4-0/8-4	9-7/13-14
Career	4-1/13-9	10-8/18-18

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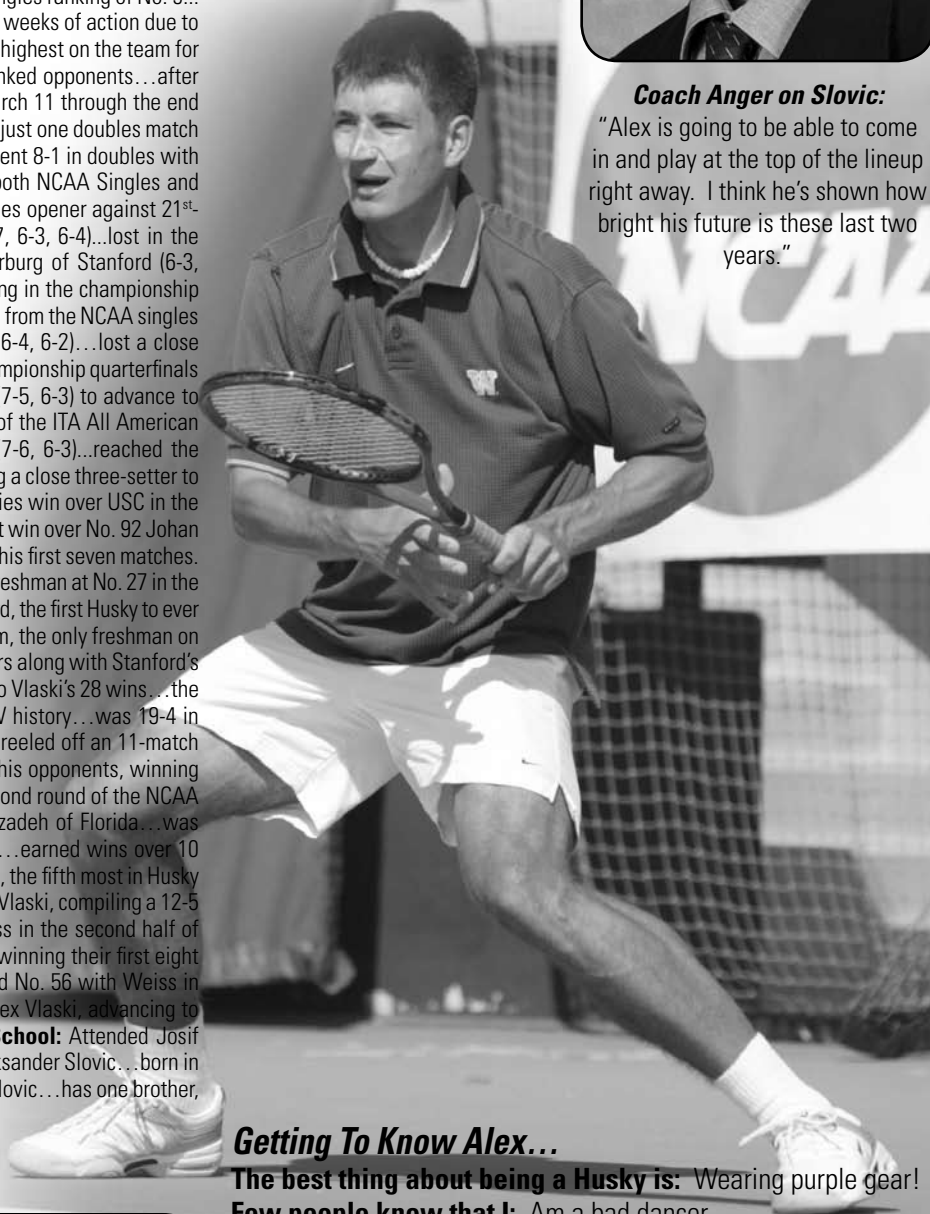
6-2 • JUNIOR • PANCEVO, YUGOSLAVIA • JOSEF PANCIC

AT WASHINGTON: Co-captain...Washington's top singles and doubles player...ranked No. 5 in preseason doubles with Daniel Chu, a school-record billing...also ranked 23rd in preason singles rankings...won 2005 ITA Regional Doubles crown with Chu...advanced to the consolation finals at the 2005 ITA All-American singles championship. **2004-05 (Sophomore):** All-Pac-10 second-team and Pac-10 All-Academic second-team selection...primarily played No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles with Daniel Chu...finished the season with a final singles ranking of 50th and a doubles ranking of 17th...had a season high singles ranking of No. 9...third Husky ever to achieve a Top-10 ranking...missed 3-4 weeks of action due to three cracked ribs...compiled a 21-7 singles record, second highest on the team for wins...went 13-3 in dual play...recorded 11 wins over ranked opponents...after his ribs healed, did not lose a dual singles match from March 11 through the end of the season...undefeated in Pac-10 singles play and lost just one doubles match to UCLA...tallied a 12-6 doubles record with Chu...also went 8-1 in doubles with Andy Kuharszky and 1-0 with Chris Floyd...competed in both NCAA Singles and Doubles Championship...with Chu won their NCAA doubles opener against 21st-ranked Luiz Carvacho and Jose-Carlos of Mississippi (5-7, 6-3, 6-4)...lost in the second-round to second-ranked KC Corkery and Sam Warburg of Stanford (6-3, 6-4)...with Chu advanced to the Pac-10 Doubles final falling in the championship match to the same pair, Corkery and Warburg (8-6)...ousted from the NCAA singles first round by fourth-ranked Catalin Guard of Mississippi (6-4, 6-2)...lost a close match to second-ranked Warburg in the Pac-10 Singles Championship quarterfinals (5-7, 6-1, 7-6(5))...defeated No. 65 Kris Kwinta of UCLA (7-5, 6-3) to advance to the conference quarterfinals...won the consolation draw of the ITA All American Championship, defeating Virginia's Somdeu De Varman (7-6, 6-3)...reached the round of 16 at the ITA National Indoor Championships losing a close three-setter to Ben Kohlloeffel of UCLA (6-4, 3-6, 6-4)...clinched the Huskies win over USC in the second round of the NCAA Team Championship, a three-set win over No. 92 Johan Berg (6-7(10), 6-2, 7-5)...opened the season winning six of his first seven matches. **2003-04 (Freshman):** Finished as the nation's top-ranked freshman at No. 27 in the ITA rankings...won the ITA National Rookie of the Year award, the first Husky to ever win the honor...named to the six-man All-Pac-10 First Team, the only freshman on the first squad...won Pac-10 Co-freshman of the year honors along with Stanford's James Wan...finished with a 27-8 singles record, second to Vlaski's 28 wins...the 27 wins tied for the eighth most in a single season in UW history...was 19-4 in dual play at No. 2 singles to lead the team in dual wins...reeled off an 11-match win streak from Jan. 23 to Feb. 28...routinely dominated his opponents, winning 25 of his 27 matches in straight sets...advanced to the second round of the NCAA Singles Championships, losing to 12th-ranked Hamid Mirzadeh of Florida...was ITA regional singles finalist, losing to Conor Niland of Cal...earned wins over 10 ranked opponents...led the Huskies in doubles wins with 23, the fifth most in Husky single-season history...started the year teaming with Alex Vlaski, compiling a 12-5 record and 8-3 at No. 1 doubles...teamed with Nick Weiss in the second half of the season and excelled at No. 2 doubles, going 10-2 and winning their first eight matches together...finished ranked No. 43 with Vlaski and No. 56 with Weiss in the ITA Rankings...won ITA Regional doubles title with Alex Vlaski, advancing to the ITA National Indoor Championships. **Juniors/High School:** Attended Josif Pancic High School in Pancevo, Yugoslavia. **Personal:** Aleksander Slovic...born in Pancevo, Yugoslavia...parents are Ljubinka and Miodrag Slovic...has one brother, Vladimir (23).



Coach Anger on Slovic:

"Alex is going to be able to come in and play at the top of the lineup right away. I think he's shown how bright his future is these last two years."



Getting To Know Alex...

The best thing about being a Husky is: Wearing purple gear!

Few people know that I: Am a bad dancer

The actor who would play me in a movie: Bruce Willis

My dream car: An Audi RS 6

Person I admire most is: My dad

When I was a kid I wanted to be: A soccer player

Favorite toy as a child: Electric Train

SLOVIC'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2003-04	19-4/27-8	18-5/23-8
2004-05	13-3/21-7	16-4/21-7
Career	32-7/48-15	34-9/44-15

JEAN-NOEL INSAUSTI

6-0 • SENIOR • SOARIDE, FRANCE • LYCEE LOUIS DE FOIX

Juniors/High School: Transferred to Washington from Insa Toulouse in France where he was a teammate of fellow newcomer Pierre Metenier...finalist at the 2000 European Tournament...semifinalist at the 2000 French Championships and quarterfinalist at the 2001 and 2002 French Championships...attended high school at Lycee Louis de Foix. **Personal:** Jean-Noel Insausti...parents are Laurence and Rene...brother Olivier (27)...at 18, mother participated in the javelin at the French Championships...hobbies include sports and music.

Getting To Know Jean-Noel...

The one thing I can't live without: Friends

My dream job would be: President of Microsoft

My dream car: A Porsche GT

When I was a kid I wanted to be: A tennis superstar

PIERRE METENIER

5-11 • SENIOR • ESCALQUENS, FRANCE • LYCEE BELLEVUE

Juniors/High School: Transferred to Washington from Insa Toulouse in France where he was a teammate of fellow newcomer Jean-Noel Insausti...attended high school at Lycee Bellevue...quarterfinalist at the 2005 World University Games...three-time quarterfinalist at the French Championships (1997, 1999, 2000)...advanced to the semifinals of Lille in 1999 and the quarterfinals of La Boule in 1998. **Personal:** Pierre Metenier...parents are Dominique and Alaine...brothers Francais (28) and Olivier (15), and sister Sophie (26)...hobbies include sports, music and going to movies.

Getting To Know Pierre...

The one thing I can't live without is: My friends

My dream job would be: To play tennis on the professional circuit

A talent I will never become famous for: Organization

My dream car is: A Porsche

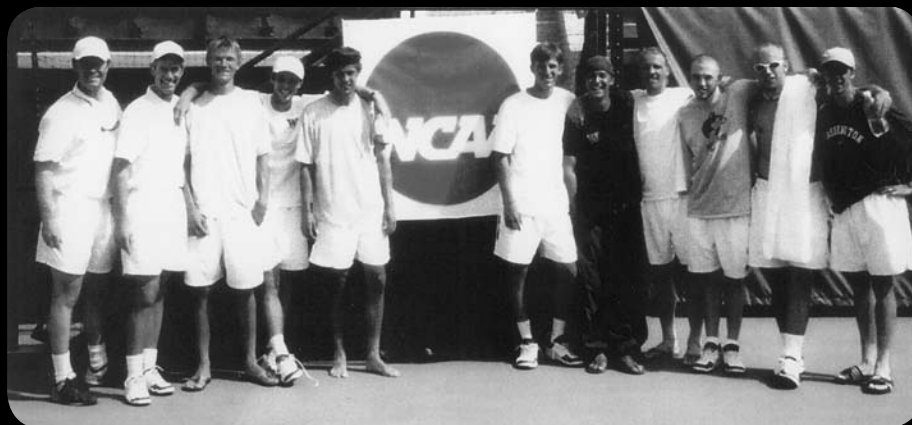
When I was a kid I wanted to be: A sports journalist

NCAA SWEET 16 APPEARANCES



2001

***Washington
advanced to the
NCAA Sweet 16
four times in the
last five years.***



2002



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