### Roster • MEET THE HUSKIES



Front Row (I-r): Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan, Brad Bator, David Chu, Tobi Obenaus, Ryo Sekiguchi, Alex Rosinski. Back Row (I-r): Associate Head Coach Chris Russell, Skyler Tateishi, Martin Kildahl, Derek Drabble, Aaron Wong, Matt Stith, Patrik Fischer, Head Coach Matt Anger.

### 2008-2009 Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Ехр.	Hometown (High School)
Brad Bator	5-9	So.	1V	Bothell, Wash. (Inglemoor)
David Chu	6-0	Sr.	3V	Vancouver, B.C. (Magee Secondary)
Derek Drabble	6-2	Jr.	2V	Johannesburg, South Africa (Alma Mater)
Patrik Fischer	6-0	Sr.	2V	Huttwil, Bern, Switzerland (Alperstrasse)
Martin Kildahl	6-1	So.	1V	Oslo, Norway (Wang Athletics)
Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan	5-8	So.	1V	Chennai, India (National Open School)
Tobi Obenaus	5-1	So.	1V	Waidhofen, Austria (Brg Waidhofen/YBBS)
Alex Rosinski	5-7	So.	SQ	Tiburon, Calif. (Branson)
Ryo Sekiguchi	5-6	Sr.	1V	Tokyo, Japan (Seijo Gakuen/San Diego)
Matt Stith	6-1	RS Fr.	SQ	Santa Barbara, Calif. (San Marcos)
Skyler Tateishi	6-0	So.	SQ	Bellevue, Wash. (Punahou)
Aaron Wong	5-11	Fr.	HS	West Vancouver, B.C. (Sentinel Secondary)

**Head Coach:** Matt Anger (15th year)

Associate Head Coach: Chris Russell (5th year)

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David Chu	CHEW
Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan	JEE-vahn NED-un-CHEZ-ee-yan
Ryo Sekiguchi	RÉE-o
Matt Stith	rhymes with "myth"
Skyler Tateishi	TA-da-ee-shee



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PLAYERS

#### SOPHOMORE • 5-9 Bothell, Wash. • Inglemoor

#### At Washington

Fall: His six singles wins during the fall tied for most on the team ... reached the consolation semifinals at ITA Regionals with four straight wins ... teamed with Alex Rosinski to go 4-2 in doubles play, reaching the round of 16 at Regionals and the semifinals of the Bulldog Classic B flight.

2007-08 (RS Freshman): Doubles skill helped him cracked the starting lineup in his first competitive season, going 5-4 in dual play and 8-8 overall in doubles play ... was 4-4 in singles matches with

his first win coming on Oct. 5 against Jose Quiroga of San Diego at the Bulldog Classic, where he reached the semifinals of Flight 2 ... also competed in the ITA NW Regionals, losing to Romeo Mortera of Oregon in a third-set tiebreak ... lost to Cal's Bozhidar Katsarov in the first round of the Pac-10 Invitational ... had his most doubles success paired with Andy Kuharszky, the two going 4-1 at No. 2 doubles ... also went 1-3 at No. 3 doubles with Martin Kildahl ... earned first win in a Pac-10 match when he and Kuharszky defeated Claudio Christen and Andres Carrasco of Arizona, 8-6, on April 4 ... also competed in the Pac-10 Invitational doubles draw with David Chu, but fell in the first round.

2006-07 (Freshman): Redshirted the season to preserve a year of eligibility.

#### **Before Washington and Personal**

Bradley Evan Bator...graduated from Inglemoor High School in Bothell, Wash... also played golf and baseball in high school...parents are mother, Pam, and father, Steve...has a sister, Coco...was 2006 state champion and was third in 2004...ranked No. 2 in the Northwest for Boys 16's...was named Seattle Times Player of the Week during his career...participated in the 16 Zonals in Salt Lake City, 18 Winter Nationals and Copper Bowl in Arizona...taught tennis at Edgebrook Tennis Club...enjoys mountainbiking during his free time.

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CAREER RECORD:			
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)	
2007-08	0-0 / 4-4	5-4 / 8-8	
Career	0-0 / 4-4	5-4 / 8-8	

#### **COACH ANGER ON BATOR:**

"Brad has been playing incredible doubles for us and may very well start. His all-around game has improved, his singles is doing better, but I'm most impressed in how his doubles play has improved."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW BRAD:**

Best thing about Seattle: The outdoors

Favorite place to study: Bedroom

Best thing about the coaching staff: Their knowledge of the game

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Being part of a team with a special group of

Current cell phone ringtone: T.I.P. You can have whatever you like... yeah

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: Love Story by Taylor

What movie have you seen more than any other: Leon: The Professional

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: Hit the balls inside the lines... not outside.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: To a place by myself, where I could fish.

What UW class has taught you the most? American History 331

If you had a famous catch phrase, what would it be? Futurus Paratus

Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: Womens Gymnastics

The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls: James Dean

### DAVID CHU

#### Senior • 6-0 Vancouver, B.C. • Magee Secondary



CAREER RECURD:		
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2005-06	3-1 / 11-6	1-0 / 5-4
2006-07	7-5 / 15-9	1-0 / 2-3
2007-08	11-5 / 24-10	1-1 / 4-4
Career	21-11 / 50-25	3-1 / 11-11

#### COACH ANGER ON CHU:

"I am definitely not looking forward to the end of David's career. He is somebody that makes me feel honored to coach him daily, because he is receptive, and works so hard. We need to make sure this year that we enjoy all of the moments he provides in practice."



#### At Washington

**Fall:** Went 4-2 in singles and 3-2 in doubles ... advanced to the round of 16 at ITA Regionals with wins over opponents from Nevada, Stanford, and Pacific ... reached the doubles quarterfinals at Regionals along with Ryo Sekiguchi, including a win over one of Stanford's Blake Muller and Ryan Thacher.

**2007-08 (Junior):** Had his best season yet, leading the team in overall singles wins with 24 against 10 losses, and going 11-5 in dual play for the best winning percentage of anyone with over 10 dual matches ... got off to a 19-5 start to the season ... was 1-0 at No. 4 singles, 4-3 at

No. 5, and 6-2 at No. 6 ... went 13-5 in tournaments, four more wins than the next closest Husky ... won 9 of first 10 dual matches, including a key 7-5, 6-2 win over Pepperdine's Brian Brogan at the No. 6 spot in UW's 4-3 victory over the Waves ... scored UW's only point of the dual match against UCLA, defeating Nick Meister, 7-6, 6-2 ... rebounded from a 6-0 first set loss against Arizona's Ravid Hazi to win the next two sets 6-4 and 6-3 and help the Huskies outlast the Wildcats, 4-3 ... advanced to the semis of the Pac-10 Invitational, defeating Trojans Jack Levis and Abdullah Magdas in the Round of 16 and Quarterfinals, respectively ... strung together four wins to reach the consolation final at ITA NW Regionals before falling to Xavier Barajas-Smith of Sacramento State ... was 4-4 in doubles play, 1-1 in dual matches teamed with Martin Kildahl ... his one dual win in doubles came against Ball State on Feb. 10 ... earned Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention.

**2006-2007 (Sophomore):** Saw action at No. 5 and No. 6 singles and was 15-9 overall and had a record of 7-5 in dual matches...4-1 at No. 5 and 3-4 at No. 6... started year 15-5 overall including 7-2 in dual matches before four match skid... advanced to the semifinals of the Flight B bracket of the Bulldog Classic...was 6-3 in singles action during the fall for the Huskies ...was 1-2 in doubles while pairing with Holden Ching.

**2005-2006 (Freshman):** Saw considerable action as a true freshman...named team's Haller Peterson Award winner...compiled a 11-6 record in singles play and

a 5-4 record in doubles...reached the final consolation round at the Fresno State Bulldog Classic...was a finalist at the Bulldog Classic Doubles Championship with teammate and brother Daniel Chu...reached the Pac-10 Invitational Championship Quarterfinal

#### **Before Washington and Personal**

David Vincent Chu...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...parents, Keith and Athena, are both teachers...older brother Daniel was a letterwinner from 2004-07 and is tied for UW's career doubles wins record.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW DAVID:**

**Best thing about being a Husky:** Being a husky represents being a part of a school with great people, education, and athletics.

Favorite place to study: Odegaard

**Best thing about the coaching staff:** They are very knowledgeable on the game of tennis. They are not only very dedicated and caring about every single teammate's tennis development but also building our character.

Favorite pro player or favorite match you've seen: When I was 15, Andre Agassi came to Vancouver and played an exhibition match against Jim Courier. At the end of the match I had the chance to play with Agassi. That was my most memorable match.

**Current cell phone ringtone:** N/A. I'm probably the only student at UW with no cell phone.

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: "Play the ball" What UW class has taught you the most? Econ 422 and 424

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: Cops and Robbers!

**Pre-match ritual:** 1) Check bag: banana, towel, rackets, energy bars. 2) Relax. 3) Get blood pumped and flowing few minutes before match starts.

**The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls:** Ferrari Enzo, Ferrari 360, and pictures of my girlfriend and me.

### **MEET THE HUSKIES • Returners**

# JUNIOR • 6-2 DEREK DRABBLE JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA • ALMA MATER



CAREER RECORD:			
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)	
2006-07	11-7 / 16-11	15-6 / 22-7	
2007-08	12-9 / 14-13	9-13 / 10-15	
Career	23-16 / 30-24	24-19 / 32-22	

#### At Washington

Fall: Posted a 4-2 singles record and was 4-2 in doubles as well with Martin Kildahl ... reached the Bulldog Classic quarterfinals before falling to Cal's Pedro Zerbini ... won twice at ITA Regionals in singles and made the doubles quarterfinals with wins over teams from Stanford and Oregon.

**2007-08 (Sophomore):** Put together a 14-13 singles record, 12-9 in dual play and was 10-15 overall in doubles ... was 2-0 at No. 3 singles, 8-8 at No. 4, and 2-1 at No. 5 ... big serve resulted in many close matches throughout the year, and he came

up with some of the year's biggest wins for UW ... in Washington's win over 10th-ranked Alabama, he fought back from 5-2 down in the third set to defeat Michael Jung, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (2) and give the Huskies a vital third point ... clinched UW's 4-3 win over Pepperdine with a 6-1, 6-7 (3), 6-4 win at No. 4 singles over Johannes de Villiers ... also defeated Arizona's Peter Zimmer in straight sets in UW's only other 4-3 victory ... earned a major road win at Texas A&M, defeating 90th-ranked Chris Chirico, 12-10, in a third-set tiebreak ... competed in the main draw of the Pac-10 Championships but fell in the first round to ASU's Juan Carlos Rebaza ... was 9-13 in dual doubles matches, playing the majority with Andy Kuharszky ... was 1-4 at No. 1 doubles with Kuharszky, and 5-5 at No. 2 ... also went 1-3 at No. 1 doubles with Patrik Fischer, and 1-0 with Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan ... fall season was cut short by an ankle sprain suffered during a match against Stanford's Blake Muller in the second round of ITA NW Regionals.

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Showed remarkable progress by the end of the season... was 8-2 in singles from April until the end of season and 9-1 in doubles during that same period...started year with a 9-10 singles record before winning eight of last nine matches...won 6-3, 6-0 over Wisconsin's Felipe Bellido in the NCAA Team Championships...lost in the finals of the Pac-10 Invitational singles championship to USC's Jason McNaughton...tied for team lead with 22 doubles wins...was 4-2 at No. 4 in dual matches and 7-5 at No. 5...started dual match season paired with Daniel Chu and was 5-1 overall...switched partners and teamed with Andy Kuharszky at No. 3 and went 10-4 in dual matches, 17-6 overall...pair won Pac-10

#### COACH ANGER ON DRABBLE:

"Derek is now starting to truly believe he can excel, rather than just hearing me say it. I'm certainly hoping that is going to carry over to where he gets a greater and greater share of close matches."

Invitational Tournament and finished the season with a nine match win streak... was 3-3 in singles action during the fall, including an appearance in the Round of 32 at the ITA Northwest Regionals...also posted a fall record of 3-2 in doubles, pairing up with Andy Kuharszky...the duo made it to the semifinals of the ITA Northwest Regionals.

#### **Before Washington and Personal**

Derek G. Drabble...Attended Alma Mater High School where he competed in rugby as well as tennis...was coached by Charles Wheeler...obtained an ITF ranking of 144...native of Johannesburg, South Africa...parents are Gerda and Derek...father is a mechanical engineer, his mother a housewife...has a younger brother, Joshua, and younger sister, Melissa...enjoys playing rugby.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW DEREK:**

**Best thing about being a Husky:** Wearing purple and gold. Representing a school of great tradition and excellence.

Best thing about Seattle: The wonderful people who make Seattle so great.

**Best thing about the coaching staff:** Their passion, commitment, and love for the sport.

**Favorite Husky moment thus far:** Playing the National Team Indoors at home in 2008.

Current cell phone ringtone: Chariots of Fire

What movie have you seen more than any other: Braveheart

**Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career:** Hard work beats talent.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: Rome

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: Touch rugby

Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: South African Springboks

Hidden talent: Playing contact sports

**The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls:** Braveheart and Gladiator

# PATRIK FISCHER

Senior • 6-1 Huttwil, Bern, Switzerland • Alperstrasse



CAREER RECORD:			
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)	
2006-07	13-7 / 18-11	14-7 / 21-10	
2007-08	13-9 / 22-13	13-10 / 18-13	
Career	26-16 / 40-24	27-17 / 39-23	

#### **COACH ANGER ON FISCHER:**

"I really think this will be Patrik's best season. He's just more of a well-rounded player. He is still as consistent and solid as ever, but he's added to his serve, and his ability to finish points. He is just able to play now against so many more styles."



At Washington

Fall: Competed at the ITA All-American Championships, defeating Josh Zavala of Texas in the qualifying round before falling to Raony Carvalho of Texas Tech ... reached the round of 16 at ITA Regionals ... racked up a 6-2 record in doubles with Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan ... fell one win short of the main doubles draw at the All-American Championships, defeating teams from Southern Illinois and Tulsa before losing to 23rd-ranked Altmann and Beidas of Pepperdine ... made the ITA Regional doubles final with four wins, falling 8-5 to Cal's Chizever and Zerbini.

**2007-08 (Junior):** Had a breakthrough season, jumping up to the No. 1 singles spot and earning his first career singles rankings ...

was 22-13 overall in singles and 13-9 in dual matches including an 11-9 record at No. 1 singles and 2-0 at No. 2 ... named to the All-Pac-10 second team by a vote of conference coaches ... also earned second team Pac-10 All-Academic honors ... finished the season ranked 95th and reached a career-high No. 77 on March 18 ... based on the final ITA singles rankings, had wins over four ranked opponents, highlighted by his 6-2, 6-3 upset of 5th-ranked Andre Begemann of Pepperdine in UW's 4-3 win ... also defeated 67th-ranked Matt Brooklyn of Arizona State, 80th-ranked Syketh Maneni of Alabama, and 114th-ranked Kallim Stewart of California ... also was leading Illinois' No. 1 player Ruben Gonzales, 4-2, in a third set at ITA National Team Indoors but did not get to finish against the 41st-ranked player ... took care of business well, winning 18 of 20 matches against unranked opponents, with all dual losses coming to ranked players ... also moved into the No. 1 doubles role along with Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan ... the two were 8-6 at No. 1 doubles, and 4-1 at No. 2 ... also went 1-3 at No. 1 with Derek Drabble ... reached the Pac-10 Quarterfinals with Neduncezhiyan, losing 9-7 to a Cal tandem ... earned first win over a ranked team in the NCAA First Round match with Wisconsin, as they beat 49th-ranked Baumann and Polley, 8-3 ... won six of first seven matches with Nedunchezhiyan, including wins over teams from NCAA Champion Georgia and Alabama ... had the most consistent fall of any Husky, reaching the final of the Bulldog Classic and the semifinals of the Chandler Cup ... played 24 straight-set matches in a row

**2006-2007 (Sophomore):** Posted an 18-11 singles record and 21-10 doubles record in his first season of action...he and partner Michael Ricks were ranked as high as No. 35 by the iTA during the season...duo led team with 14 doubles wins in dual matches, 21 wins overall... was 1-0 at No. 3 singles, 7-7 at No. 4, 2-0 at No. 5 and 1-0 at No. 6...went undefeated in singles in February, winning six-straight matches from Feb. 9-24...also went 6-1 in doubles in February...won four-straight against Pac-10 foes from April 7-21...recorded two winning

streaks in doubles with Ricks of seven matches...had a smashing collegiate debut at the ITA All-American Championships, defeating TCU's Chris Biro, the former No. 2 singles player from Arizona State before transferring...went 4-3 overall in singles action during the fall ...went 7-1 in doubles action and won the doubles title of the Bulldog Classic with teammate Michael Ricks...advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA West Regionals with Ricks.

**2005-06 (Freshman):** Was an essential member of the team's practice squad and insturmental in preparation for match play ... sat out his first year of collegiate tennis.

#### **Before Washington and Personal**

Patrik Olivier Fischer ... 2005 graduate of Alpenstrasse in Biel, Bern, Switzerland...was ranked 13th in the Swiss men singles rankings ... reached ITF Finals in Denmark in 2003 ... majoring in business.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW PATRIK:**

**Best thing about being a Husky:** Being part of a great community with the universal goal to succeed in sports, academics, and your career.

**Favorite Seattle spot:** My favorite spot is the Nordstrom tennis center especially on a game day.

**Best thing about the coaching staff:** Their enthusiasm and their engagement every day for the best of our team.

**Favorite Husky moment thus far:** I've had a lot of unforgettable moments on the tennis team so far but the best will come this year.

Favorite pro player: Roger Federer

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: Wonderwall by Oasis

What movie have you seen more than any other: There is no movie I have seen more than twice.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: Mauritius

What UW class has taught you the most? Finance 423

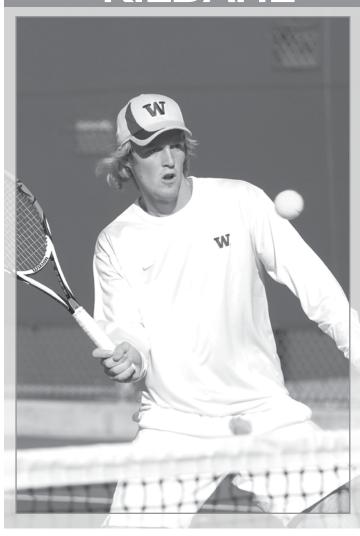
**Pre-match ritual:** Eat a lot (mostly pasta) and drink a lot (mostly Gatorade)

Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: Seattle Seahawks

The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls: Husky Volleyball

# MARTIN KILDAH

#### SOPHOMORE • 6-1 Oslo, Norway • Wang Athletics



### At Washington Fall: Went 3-2 in singles and 4-2 in doubles teaming with Derek Drabble ... made the round of 16 at the Bulldog Classic and round of 32 at ITA Regionals, falling to Cal's Pedro Zerbini at both tourneys ... beat Oregon's Ayrton Wibowo at Regionals in three sets ... made doubles quarterfinals at Regionals with wins over teams from Stanford and Oregon. 2007-08 (Freshman): One of



Washington's top doubles players during first season, and his singles play

steadily improved until he cracked the lineup in March ... went 8-6 in singles play, and 21-14 in doubles matches, leading the team in doubles wins ... went 6-1 in dual play, all at No. 6 singles ... won his first six dual singles matches, and his only dual loss came in the NCAA Tournament against Wisconsin's Felipe Bellido ... went 3-0 in Pac-10 dual matches, defeating Nate Cochrane (Arizona), Ken Nakahara (Cal), and Mike Myrhed (Oregon) ... played doubles with six different teammates during the year, but had the most success with fellow freshman Tobi Obenaus ... he and Obenaus comprised UW's No. 3 doubles team for much of the season, going 11-5 at No. 3 and 13-6 overall ... the pair won nine-straight dual matches from Feb. 16 until Mar. 25, defeating duos from Alabama, Illinois, and Pepperdine among others ... with Obenaus, reached the semifinals of the Pac-10 Invitational, losing to a USC pair ... started slowly in the fall, but made the guarterfinals of Flight C in the Chandler Cup in the final fall tourney.

#### **Before Washington and Personal:**

Born in Oslo, Norway ... mother Vigdis, and father Sverre ... has a younger sister, Marie, and younger brother, Mats ... won 11 Norwegian junior championships and one senior championship ... ranked No. 250 in the ITF junior rankings in 2005 ... was the No. 1 ranked Norwegian junior and fifth-ranked senior ... placed second in a European junior doubles championship ... also played soccer in high school.

CAREER RECORD:			
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)	
2007-08	6-1 / 8-6	14-10 / 21-14	
Career	6-1 / 8-6	14-10 / 21-14	

#### **COACH ANGER ON KILDAHL:**

"Martin is the perfect example when we look at improving consistency. Last year I saw the talent, but it did not come out every day and it's hard as a coach to put him in the lineup because we didn't know what we'd be getting. Whereas now, I see that he's doing it just about every day and is starting to become a real leader."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW MARTIN:**

Best thing about being a Husky: Being able to represent the best university!

Favorite Seattle spot: The fishing market downtown

Best thing about the coaching staff: Very professional and their incredible amount of knowledge within tennis.

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Beating Alabama in Team Indoors. They were ranked 10th at the moment, and we played in front of an unforgettable crowd.

Favorite pro player: Roger Federer of course

What movie have you seen more than any other: Da Vinci Code

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: Don't be afraid to lose, it's just a game

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: My summer house down south in Norway

What UW class has taught you the most? Macro economics

If you had a famous catch phrase, what would it be? Never give up

Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: Manchester United

The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls: No posters, but pictures of my family

# JEEVAN NEDUNCHEZHIYAN SOPHOMORE • 5-8 • CHENNAI, INDIA NATIONAL OPEN SCHOOL



CAREER RECORD:		
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2007-08	12-10 / 19-14	15-8 / 20-11
Career	12-10 / 19-14	15-8 / 20-11

#### COACH ANGER ON NEDUNCHEZHIYAN:

"Jeevan is capable of knocking off the top players; the big thing for him is to raise the level of his valleys. His peaks are obviously very high when he's playing at his best. We want him to still beat the better players even on a bad day and are working towards that."



#### At Washington

Fall: Went 1-1 in the qualifying draw at the ITA All-American Championships, defeating Nathan Byrnes of Oklahoma State before being upended by 98th-ranked Roy Kalmanovich of Illinois ... reached the round of 16 at Regionals with wins over Cal's Andy Chirita and Stanford's Blake Muller ... made doubles final at Regionals with Patrik Fischer, dropping an 8-5 decision to Cal's Chizever and Zerbini ... won twice in qualifying doubles draw at All-Americans, coming up one win short of main draw bid.

2007-08 (Freshman): Washington's top

newcomer and one of the top freshmen in the Pac-10 ... played two matches at No. 1 singles, winning both, becoming the first UW freshman since Alex Vlaski in 2002 to man the top singles spot ... was 19-14 overall; 12-10 in dual play and 7-4 in tournaments ... was 2-0 at No. 1 singles, 9-8 at No. 2, and 1-2 at No. 3 ... named Pac-10 Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 18-24, after moving to No. 1 singles for the first time and upsetting Arkansas' 95th-ranked Blake Strode, 6-1, 7-6 (2) ... earned All-Pac-10 honorable mention ... became the first Husky freshman to be ranked since Alex Slovic in 2004, reaching a high of No. 82 on March 4 and appearing in the rankings on six occasions ... defeated four ranked opponents, including 17th-ranked Nate Schnugg of Georgia by a 6-3, 6-4 count at National Team Indoors ... also defeated 74th-ranked Nick Cromydas of Vanderbilt, Strode, and 67th-ranked Matt Bruch of Stanford, the two-time Pac-10 Singles Champion ... clinched UW's 4-3 win over Oregon with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 decision over Francisco Gallardo at No. 2 ... was second on the team in doubles wins with 20, ending the year as the No. 1 doubles team along with Patrik Fischer ... Nedunchezhiyan and Fischer went 12-7 in dual play (8-6 at No. 1, 4-1 at No. 2) ... the duo won their final three Pac-10 dual matches, and then earned their first win over ranked opponents by defeating Wisconsin's 49th-ranked Baumann and Polley in the NCAA Team Tournament ... was 7-3 in singles in the fall, reaching the Round of 16 at ITA NW Regionals, and winning the consolation draw at the Chandler Cup which included wins over fellow freshmen Greg Hirshman (Stanford) and Pedro Zerbini (Cal) ... was only Husky to compete at ITA All-American Championships, losing in qualifying, but

winning a consolation match vs. Cromydas ... also made the doubles final at the Chandler Cup along with Andy Kuharszky, losing to Cal's No. 1 team.

#### **Before Washington and Personal**

Born in Chennai, India ... parents are Kalyani Mathivanan and N. Mathivanan ... one older sister, Swapna ... attended the National Open School and trained at the Krishnan Tennis Centre, HPTC ... ranked as high as No. 9 in the ITF Junior Rankings ... reached the 2nd-round in the 2006 French Open Junior tournament ... has also competed in junior Wimbledon, U.S. Open, and Australian Open tournaments ... captured a Grade-I clay tournament in Germany in 2006 ... won a junior Davis Cup regional.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW JEEVAN:**

Best thing about being a Husky: My teammates

Favorite Seattle spot: U-village and the By George near the library!

Best thing about the coaching staff: They are understanding and very driven.

Favorite Husky moment thus far: The feeling right after winning the really close ties

Favorite pro player or favorite match you've seen: Pro Player - RAFA NADAL

Current cell phone ringtone: Maroon 5 - Makes me Wonder

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: Any U2 songs

What movie have you seen more than any other: Rocky 3 and 4

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: Run your own race, when you know you have given your best there is nothing to regret.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: Hawaii, Goa

What UW class has taught you the most? All classes have taught me a lot in different aspects.

Hidden talent: Rockband Drums

The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls: The Dark Knight, The Joker, Tupac, 24, Prison Break, Rock Band

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#### At Washington

Fall: Did not compete during fall

2007-08 (Freshman): Showed himself to be one of the grittiest Huskies on the team, fighting for every point ... went 9-9 overall in singles play, 3-4 in dual play, and was 17-8 in doubles ... after dropping his first two college matches, he won six of his next eight, including a run to the quarterfinals of the ITA NW Regional Championships, eventually losing to Cal's Bozhidar Katsarov ... at the ITA



National Team Indoors, he played three of his most dramatic matches, but none reached the finish as one team clinched every night with Obenaus in a third set ... hit a rough patch during the middle of the season, but finished strong at Pac-10's by advancing to the quarterfinals of the Invitational draw ... in the Pac-10 Invite first round, he defeated USC's Jason McNaughton, the No. 5 singles player for the Trojans, then defeated Oregon's No. 5 player, Romeo Mortera ... spent the majority of the season as UW's No. 3 doubles team along with Martin Kildahl, going 11-5 at No. 3 and 13-6 overall ... the pair won nine-straight dual matches from Feb. 16 until Mar. 25, defeating duos from Alabama, Illinois, and Pepperdine among others ... with Obenaus, reached the semifinals of the Pac-10 Invitational, losing to a USC pair ... also went 4-2 in the fall paired with Patrik Fischer, the two reaching the quarterfinals of the ITA NW Regionals, and the semifinals of the top flight at the Chandler Cup.

#### **Before Washington and Personal**

Born in Waidhofen an der Ybbs, Austria ... parents are Eva and Wolfgang ... has one older brother, Philipp ... Austrian national champion in U14 singles and doubles ... a member of the Austrian junior Davis Cup Team ... ranked 40th overall in Austria ... also played soccer in high school ... graduated with a 3.9 GPA.

CAREER RECORD:		
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2007-08	3-4 / 9-9	11-5 / 17-8
Career	3-4 / 9-9	11-5 / 17-8

### **COACH ANGER ON OBENAUS:**

"Tobi hits a professional-level ball off the ground. He hurt his knee and is just now back to where he is able to practice full time with the guys. Hopefully he's going to stay healthy so he can start off as close as possible to where we expect him to be during the season."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW TOBI:**

Best thing about being a Husky: Being part of one of the most prestigious programs in the nation and the whole HUSKY community.

Best thing about the coaching staff: Their great personality and that you can clearly see that they love to go out there every day to work with us. Of course they also possess great knowledge and experience in tennis.

Favorite Husky moment thus far: All three team matches at the National Team Indoors Tournament in Seattle (against Alabama, Gorgia, Illinois)

Favorite pro player or favorite match you've seen: Roger Federer and the best match I have ever watched was the Wimbledon Final 2008 between Nadal and Federer (altough Roger lost)

What movie have you seen more than any other: Lord of the Rings, Lord of War and probably Home Alone 1 and 2 (every Christmas)

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: To be RELAXED and CONFIDENT and LET IT HAPPEN.

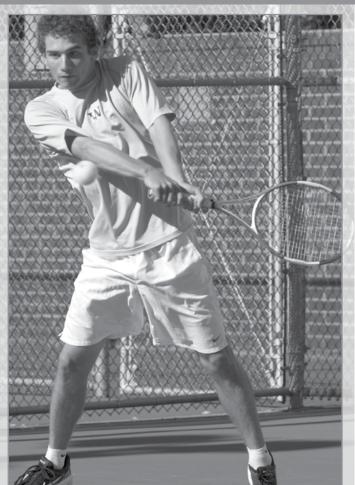
What UW class has taught you the most? Accouning 215, American History since 1940

If you had a famous catch phrase, what would it be? 1) DO IT!!! 2) Geh schleich di!!! German saying when something went wrong or something surprising happened.

Hidden talent: Soccer and Saxophone

## ALEX ROSINSKI

Sophomore • 5-7 Tiburon, Calif. • Branson HS



#### At Washington

**Fall:** Went 2-3 in singles play, picking up two wins at ITA Regionals to make the round of 32 ... went 4-2 in doubles play with Brad Bator, reaching the Regionals round of 16 before losing a tight 8-6 match to Stanford's Clayton and Klahn.

**2007-08 (RS Freshman):** Compiled a 4-2 singles record during first college action, and went 3-2 in doubles play ... his match play came in the fall, where he reached the quarterfinals of both the Bulldog Classic Flight 3 and



the Chandler Cup Flight C with a pair of wins in each ... first college win came over Guerin Smith of Nevada in a third-set tiebreak on Oct. 5 at the Bulldog Classic ... in doubles, reached the Flight B final at the Chandler Cup while teaming with Martin Kildahl, defeating teams from Nevada, Loyola Marymount, and Cal Poly.

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Redshirted the season to preserve a year of eligibility.

#### **Before Washington and Personal**

Alexander Anthony Rosinski...as a high school freshman was No. 1 in the NCTA and was third at NCS...lead Naples High School to a Florida State Championship...was the Northern California 2004 Maze Cup champion... reached a U-16 national ranking of 33...was a semifinalist at the ITA Summer Circuit Tournament...doubles semifinalist at the National U-18 Open... attended Tough Tennis Academy where he was taught by Vimal Patel... graduated from Branson High School where he also competed in baseball... parents are Patti and Michael...intends on studying pre-med at UW.

CAREER RECORD:			
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)	
2007-08	0-0 / 4-2	0-0 / 3-2	
Career	0-0 / 4-2	0-0 / 3-2	

### COACH ANGER ON ROSINSKI:

"Alex hadn't played as many tournaments as a lot of guys coming into school, and then over this last summer he played more and was more prepared starting the fall, and it showed in practice and the tournaments. He was winning more matches and he and Brad look to be a very solid doubles team."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW ALEX:**

Best thing about being a Husky: Purple and gold colors

**Best thing about Seattle or favorite spot:** The University of Washington!!!

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Drabs' match vs. Pepperdine, Ryo's match vs. Alabama at National Indoors, Jee's match vs. Georgia, Crazy's (Chu) match vs. Wisconsin.

Favorite pro player or favorite match you've seen: Nadal vs. Federer, Wimbledon final 2008.

Current cell phone ringtone: "Sonar"

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: Norway, then Australia.

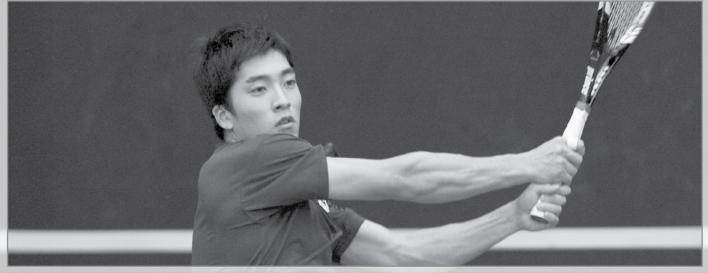
Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: Capture the flag.

Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: San Diego Chargers and San Jose Sharks



# RYO SEKIGUCH

SENIOR • 5-6 Tokyo, Japan • Seijo Gakuen / San Diego



CAREER RECORD:			
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)	
2005-06	11-6 / 11-6	0-2 / 0-2	
2006-07	13-9 / 19-13	1-5 / 3-7	
2007-08	11-8 / 19-12	0-0 / 3-2	
Career	35-23 / 49-31	1-7 / 6-11	

#### COACH ANGER ON SEKIGUCHI:

"Ryo is incredible for us in practice. We gain from him every day." Last year he had just an incredible start and I'm hoping that as a senior now he will have his most consistent season yet. With his game he should be able to do that and I expect that from him this year."



At Washington

Fall: Won six straight matches to capture the ITA Regionals consolation title, all in straight sets ... defeated Pacific's Vergerd Veskimagi, 6-2, 7-6 (3), to win consolation draw ... went 3-2 in doubles play with David Chu, highlighted by a trip to the quarterfinals at ITA Regionals that included a win over Stanford's Muller and Thacher.

2007-08 (Junior): Reliable baseliner went 19-12 in his first season with the Huskies, going 11-8 in dual play and 8-4 in tournaments ... was 1-2 at No. 4 singles, 6-4 at No. 5, and 6-2 at No. 6

... was 3-2 in limited doubles action, winning all three with Skyler Tateishi ... hit his peak during the ITA National Team Indoor Championships, where he was the only Husky to go 3-0 ... during the National Team Indoors, defeated Josh Varela of Georgia, Javier Bes of Alabama, and Brandon David of Illinois on consecutive days at No. 6 singles ... in the final two matches he came back from a set down ... posted impressive road win over Matt Bain of Texas A&M, winning 7-5, 6-7 (3), 6-0 ... sprinted out of the gates with a 17-4 record as of Feb. 23, including wins in 9 of his first 10 dual matches, but wore down as the season progressed and lost his final five matches ... was 8-3 during the fall, winning at least two matches in every fall tourney ... made the Flight B final at the Chandler Cup, falling to Cal's Ken Nakahara, 6-4, 6-4 in the final.

#### At University of San Diego

**2006-07 (USD):** Played predominantly No. 4 singles for the Toreros, going 13-9 in dual play ... was 10-6 at No. 4, 1-1 at No. 3, and 2-2 at No. 5 singles ... went 1-5 in six doubles dual matches ... was 6-4 during the fall, for a 19-13 record overall earned three singles wins in the consolation draw of the ITA West Regional Championships during the fall ... also picked up three wins at the Torero Challenge ... went 2-2 in doubles play during the fall.

2005-06 (USD): Named the 2006 West Coast Conference Freshman of the Year after posting 11-6 record, all matches coming in dual play ... went 9-4 at No. 5 singles, and 2-2 at No. 4 singles ... 0-2 in two doubles matches on the year.

#### **Before College and Personal**

Born in Tokyo, Japan ... parents are Isako (mother) and Fujio (father) ... one younger brother named Hayato ... attended Seijo Gakuen School ... trained at Sakurada Club ... was ranked No. 242 internationally as a junior ... in June of 2004, was the Boys 18 Singles Champion of the Thamrin Cup in Jakarta, Indonesia ... reached the Round of 16 in the Japan F10 Futures Tournament held in Tokyo in September, 2005 ... winner of the 2000 All-Japan Junior Championship ... majoring in business.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW RYO:**

Best thing about being a Husky: A lot of support from the spectators

Favorite Seattle spot: China town.

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Dual matches against Alabama and Texas

A&M last year.

Favorite pro player: David Nalbandian

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: Tsunami

What movie have you seen more than any other: Star Wars

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: Don't get too

emotional when you play.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?: Shanghai.

What UW class has taught you the most? Nutrition 300

Pre-match ritual: I change my grip tape.

If you had a famous catch phrase, what would it be? Snake serve haha

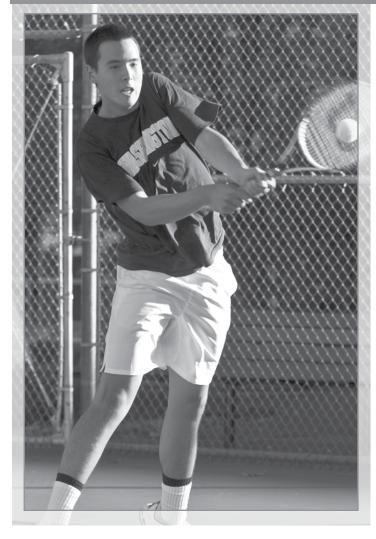
Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: Red Sox

Hidden talent: I used to ski competitively.



## MATT **STITH**

#### RS Freshman • 6-1 Santa Barbara, Calif. • San Marcos HS



#### At Washington

Fall: Picked up first collegiate wins, going 2-2 in singles and 3-2 in doubles teaming with Skyler Tateishi ... made the second round at ITA Regionals, defeating Sacramento State's Jimmy Roberts, 6-3, 6-2 ... won two consolation doubles matches at Regionals, defeating teams from Cal and Pacific.

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Redshirted the season to preserve a year of eligibility.



#### **Before Washington and Personal**

Born in Singapore ... parents are Lai Peng Chan and Stephen Stith ... has two older siblings, Jason and Corrine ... played for San Marcos high school, posting a 42-2 record during senior year ... graduated with a 3.8 GPA.

### **Fast Facts**

Matt will get to enjoy playing in front of friends and family next season when the Huskies visit his hometown of Santa Barbara for a dual match against the UCSB Gauchos.

#### **COACH ANGER ON STITH:**

"Matt's best tennis was after our last fall tournament. He jumped up another level, taking sets off guys that we'd expect to be starting, and he played his way into the mix. It will be interesting to see where he is when we come back after the break."

### **GETTING TO KNOW MATT:**

Best thing about being a Husky: Wearing Purple!

**Best thing about the coaching staff:** They hold us to higher standards and push us day in and day out. They are world class coaches.

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Playing Georgia in National Team Indoors at Nordstrom Tennis Center

Favorite pro player: JO-WILFRIED TSONGA

Current cell phone ringtone: Ain't no mountain high enough - Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: After tonight – Justin

What movie have you seen more than any other: Cool Runnings

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: Focus on the process not the result

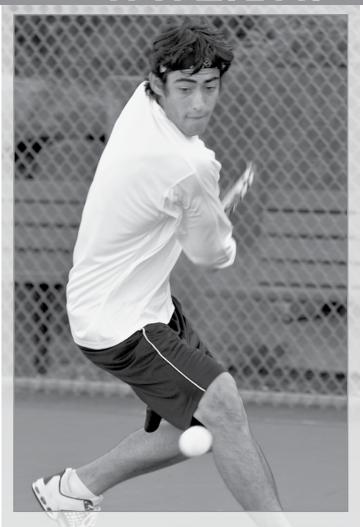
Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: Handball

If you had a famous catch phrase, what would it be? You are what you eat

Hidden talent: Brick Breaker

**The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls:** Bob Marley, a giant wave, and a tropical island

# SOPHOMORE • 6-0 Bellevue, Wash. • Punahou HS



#### At Washington

Fall: Went 4-3 in singles matches and 3-2 in doubles ... scored three victories at the Bulldog Classic, reaching the consolation flight final with wins over players from UC Santa Barbara, Oregon, and San Diego State ... picked up two doubles wins in the consolation draw at Regionals with Matt Stith.

2007-08 (Freshman): Saw action during the fall season, going 3-1 in singles play and 3-2 in doubles ... reached the singles semifinals in Flight



C of the Chandler Cup in only tournament ... teamed with Ryo Sekiguchi, made the Flight C doubles final also at the Chandler Cup, defeating teams from UC Davis and San Francisco ... playing with Brad Bator, lost in the first round of ITA NW Regionals.

#### **Before Washington and Personal**

Born in Seattle but grew up in Kailua, Hawaii ... parents are Debbie and Chris ... has an older sister, Kristen, and younger brother, Bryton ... was ranked No. 1 among Hawaiian juniors ... 2007 Hawaii state singles champion ... ranked as high as third in TennisRPI among 2007 graduates ... spent three weeks training at the Evert Tennis Academy ... competed in junior Davis Cup.

CAREER RECORD:			
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)	
2007-08	0-0 / 3-1	0-0 / 3-2	
Career	0-0 / 3-1	0-0 / 3-2	

#### **COACH ANGER ON TATEISHI:**

"Skyler was here over the summer and was able to get more individual work in. He's a lot more solid and consistent this year. He is definitely somebody that can help us down the road."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW SKYLER:**

Best thing about being a Husky: Having the opportunity to work with some of the best coaches and players in the country while getting a 5-star education.

Favorite Seattle spot: Portage Bay Café.

Favorite place to study: The second floor of Odegaard library.

Best thing about the coaching staff: They know the game far better than anyone that I've ever worked with.

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: Numa numa.

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: "The best thing that you can do for your opponent is to beat him as badly as you can. That way, he'll learn that he has to work harder and eventually, he'll become a better tennis player."

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: Back in time.

What UW class has taught you the most? Dance 101.

Pre-match ritual: Listen to music, dynamic stretching, self pump-up talks, etc.

If you had a famous catch phrase, what would it be? "People will respect you for respecting yourself."

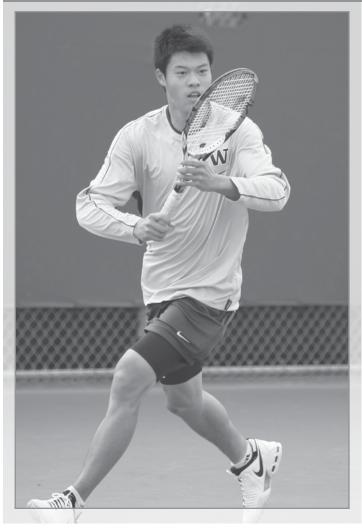
Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: Baltimore Ravens.

Hidden talent: I can spin pillows on my finger.

### Newcomers • MEET THE HUSKIES

## AARON WONG

# Freshman • 5-11 West Vancouver, B.C. • Sentinel Secondary



#### At Washington

**Fall:** Walk-on did not compete during the fall season and plans to redshirt.

## Before Washington and Personal

Born in West Vancouver, British Columbia ... parents are Eileen and Clement Wong ... was the 2008 Provincial MVP in both singles and mixed doubles and the 2007 Provincial MVP award in singles in 2007 ... led West Sentinel to the Team Provincial



Finals ... 2006 Provincial MVP for Boys Singles ... intends to pursue pre-science major.

### **Fast Facts**

Aaron is the third player from Vancouver, B.C. to compete for Washington in the past three years, joining current senior David Chu and his older brother Daniel.

#### COACH ANGER ON WONG:

"Aaron walked on at the beginning of the fall and is going to redshirt for us. He is growing from the experience and being around these guys. He doesn't have as much experience in the juniors as a lot of the guys, and is improving every day."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW AARON:**

Best thing about being a Husky: Wearing Purple and Gold

Best thing about Seattle: It's very similar to home

Best thing about the coaching staff: Their amount of knowledge and experience.

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Stepping on the tennis court as a real Husky

Favorite match you've seen: Federer/Nadal Wimbledon Final 2008

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: "Staying Alive," BeeGees

What movie have you seen more than any other: Rush Hour 2

**Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career:** Don't think about the last point because you cant change it, just look forward and play the next point better.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: Australia

What UW class has taught you the most? Econ 200

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: Football

**Pre-match ritual:** Turn on my iPod and try to relax for a few minutes

Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: Australian Wallabies

The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls: Usain Bolt, Obama and Martin Luther King Jr.