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<b>2003 Conference Record/Place:</b> .....	2-5 / tie-6th
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**Senior Nick Weiss**



**2003 ITA All-American Champ Alex Vlaski with Coach Anger**



**Husky History**

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# 2004 SEASON PREVIEW

A school-record three-straight NCAA Sweet 16 appearances. A school record 14-0 start. A school-record No. 12 final national team ranking. All-American and Pac-10 finalist Alex Vlaski. Five returning upperclassmen.

These are just a few of the components from last year's squad that 10-year head coach Matt Anger has to build upon when his 2004 Huskies take to the court this season. Not only will Washington have the advantage of five veteran players who helped lead UW to its best season in school history, added to the mix will be four freshmen who have already made huge leaps during the 2003 fall season.

All the components seem to be in place for Washington to meet its No. 1 goal: to continuously reach heights no other UW tennis team has reached before.

"Our goal for this season is no different than any other season," Anger said. "While that goal is more difficult to attain as we reach greater heights, there is still room for improvement. We would like to go further in the NCAA Team Championships, improve on our best year-end ranking and finish higher in the Pac-10."

The Huskies have the luxury of experience with five returners who were apart of last year's success. But Washington will have to search for ways to replace three graduated seniors, all who made significant impacts on Husky tennis.

"There will be no replacing Matt Hanlin, Dillon Ruby and Ari Strasberg and certainly not right away," Anger said. "All three of those graduates left their mark on the Husky record books. Those players were each starters on every Sweet 16 team we have ever had. Losing that experience is near impossible to replace."

Hanlin ended his career as the winningest Husky in combined singles and doubles wins (179). Ruby and Strasberg also finished their careers on Top-10 lists for doubles wins.

Up to the task of taking on a new leadership role will be Washington's top returner and team captain in junior Alex Vlaski. "He can lead by example in any capacity," Anger said. "His presence gives the team confidence."

All Vlaski has accomplished in his young career was become the first Husky since 1924 to win a national championship, as the junior captured the ITA All-American Championship singles crown during the 2003 fall season. Last year as a sophomore, Vlaski earned singles All-America

honors and advanced to the Pac-10 singles final.

Joining Vlaski will be senior Nick Weiss and juniors Scott Felsenthal, Christoph Palmanshofer and Peter Scharler who have the experience the Huskies will lean on this year. Newcomers looking to make an impact will be the freshmen quartet of Chris Floyd, Daniel Chu, Mike Ricks and Alex Slovic.

## The Players

Vlaski returns as Washington's No. 1 singles player and will be one of UW's top doubles players as well. Anger has not yet set his starting lineup, but Vlaski figures to be his go-to-guy.

"Our starting lineup will continue to evolve through the season, but so far Vlaski has shown that he is our most consistent top level player," Anger said.

In addition to his national crown at the ITA All-American Championships, Vlaski, along with Slovic, won the doubles title at ITA Regionals in Eugene, Ore., during the 2003 fall season. As a sophomore in 2003, Vlaski was the Pac-10 singles finalist, advanced to the NCAA singles semifinals, while earning first-team All-Pac-10 honors and his first All-America certificate. He ended the 2003 season with a No. 6 singles ranking and a No. 37 doubles ranking.

Washington's lineup will also feature returning starters Christoph Palmanshofer and Peter Scharler. "After Alex, Christoph Palmanshofer has been the top returning player and is expected again to be a top four singles starter," Anger said.

Palmanshofer went 17-9 in singles last year, compiling the third-highest wins on the team, behind Vlaski and Hanlin. He also paired with Scharler as UW's No. 3 doubles duo. The pair compiled a 14-6 overall record and dual mark of 12-4. Scharler compiled a 16-5 singles record for the Huskies.



Senior Nick Weiss

Nick Weiss and Scott Felsenthal, who saw limited action last year, will look to break into starting roles in 2004. Weiss recorded an 8-4 singles record and a 9-4 doubles mark. Felsenthal went 3-4 in singles and 2-2 in doubles as a sophomore last year. "Nick has started the fall well and seems to be recovering from knee surgery," Anger said. "Scott has continued to solidify his game and can step in at any time. He may be ready to start in doubles."

A pair of freshmen could make an immediate impact in the top-five, in Alex Slovic and Daniel Chu. Slovic made a strong collegiate debut this fall, advancing to the singles final at the ITA Regionals in Eugene, and along with Vlaski won the regional doubles title. That performance marked the first time the Huskies had ever won the doubles title at that event after a number of runner-up finishes.

Chu also showed he could challenge for a starting spot by advancing to the Round of 16 at ITA Regionals. He was ousted from the tournament by the eventual winner in the third set.

Anger also hasn't ruled out the possible contributions of newcomers Chris Floyd and Mike Ricks. "Both players have surprised me in different ways this fall," he said. "I thought Chris might be a full year away before he would be able to play for us, but he improved so much the first month and a half that he is going to have to get in some singles matches this season. Also, Mike Ricks has surprised me with his all-around capabilities. He is knocking on the door of both singles and doubles. The best



Junior Alex Vlaski

thing about these two is that they love to compete and battle. They aren't afraid of anyone."

## The Fall

The definite highlight for Washington men's tennis in the 2003 fall season was the play of Alex Vlaski, who became the first national champion since 1924 by winning the ITA All-American Singles Championship. Vlaski needed to upset the nation's top-ranked player, Benedikt Dorsch from Baylor, to do so, earning the victory in three sets, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1. Vlaski also became the first Husky to reach the ITA All-American singles final. Vlaski defeated three players ranked in the top-20 of the ITA rankings en route to his national title.

Vlaski did not meet with the same success at the ITA National Indoor Championships, suffering a first-round upset to Jeff Kader from William & Mary, 7-6(3), 6-3.

Vlaski's performances were not the only bright spots for Washington in the fall season. The tournaments gave Anger a chance to see what his freshman could bring to the table and he already enters the spring season very pleased.

Alex Slovic, a friend of Vlaski's from Yugoslavia, put together a strong run at the ITA Regional Championships in Eugene, Ore. Slovic advanced all the way to the singles final, before falling to Cal's Conor Niland in straight sets, 7-6, 7-2.

Slovic also paired with Vlaski to win the ITA Regional doubles crown, which nabbed them a spot in the National Indoor Championships. The pair wasn't so fortunate on the national level, falling in the first round in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Also at ITA Regionals, junior Christoph Palmashofer knocked off two nationally ranked players to reach the singles semifinals, while junior Peter Scharler and Chu both lost tough three-set matches in the Round of 16.

Freshman Chris Floyd won the consolation singles title at ITA Regionals, while Chu advance to the consolation singles final at the Bulldog Classic.

All in all, the Huskies' performance in the fall seems to bode well for the start of dual season in January.

## National Team Indoor Championships

For the third time in six years, Washington will play host to the 2004 USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships, Feb. 5-8, in Seattle. The tournament is the bright spot on the Huskies spring schedule as the nation's top 16 teams will duke it out in what will be a preview of the NCAA Team Championships held later in May.



*Alex Vlaski (left) and Alex Slovic won the 2003 ITA Regional Doubles Crown.*

Joining Washington in the four-day tournament will be Illinois, Baylor, Florida, Vanderbilt, Stanford, Mississippi, UCLA, Duke, Texas A&M, Kentucky, Cal, Texas, Harvard, Tulsa and Boise State.

"The event is an incredible opportunity for the Huskies, but it is also a great event for all of the teams and all tennis fans to enjoy the electric team atmosphere," Anger said.

In both years the Huskies have hosted the tournament, they have been able pull off some exciting upsets. In 1999, All-Americans Eric Drew and Robert Kendrick led Washington to an upset over then-No. 3 Mississippi State. Then in 2001, it was All-American Matt Hanlin who fueled the Huskies to an upset of then-No. 4 Georgia. Washington's win over Georgia that season was the only loss suffered by the Bulldogs en route to their NCAA Championship title.

The 2004 edition of the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championship looks to provide Husky fans with the same excitement as previous seasons.

## The Schedule

While the National Team Indoor Championships will be one of the highlights of the 2004 schedule, many exciting matchups dot the Huskies' slate this season, including matches against many top opponents at home.

The Huskies will play their first five straight dual matches at home, beginning with their

season opener with Santa Clara on Friday, Jan. 23. The following weekend, Washington plays host to Pacific (Jan. 30) and BYU (Jan. 31). Once the National Team Indoor Championships are concluded, the Huskies continue to play on their home court hosting Portland (Feb. 13) and UC Santa Barbara (Feb. 14).

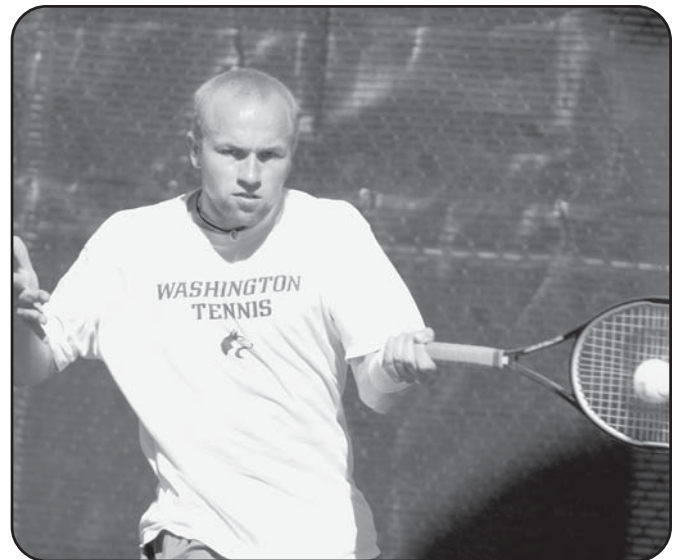
Washington then hits the road for a long spell, traveling to Fresno, Calif., Eugene, Ore., and Tempe, Ariz., before opening Pac-10 play in the Bay Area. UW will face Fresno State (Feb. 20) and San Diego (Feb. 21) in Fresno, leading up to matches with Rice (Feb. 28) and Oregon (Feb. 29) in Eugene.

The Arizona State Invitational will be the Huskies' final non-conference tune-up. The four-team tourney field also includes Arizona State, Pepperdine and TCU.

"It is a difficult schedule with the majority of our opponents figuring to be in the national rankings," Anger said. "The tough schedule prepares us for the difficult NCAA Championships.

Washington has the luxury of hosting five of its seven Pac-10 matches, after playing all but two Pac-10 contests on the road last year. After opening the conference slate at Cal and at Stanford in late March, UW will host its last five matches with Arizona State, Arizona, USC, UCLA and Oregon.

"That is a great opportunity for the team since it is so difficult in the Pac-10 Conference and even more so on the road," Anger said. "It is really fun to look ahead, but our thoughts are on our season opener January 23 at home in the Nordstrom Tennis Center against Santa Clara."



*Junior Christoph Palmashofer*

*2003-04 Washington Men's Tennis*

# HEAD COACH MATT ANGER



Nine years have passed since Matt Anger took the helm of the UW men's tennis program, and Anger has established the program into 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 three-straight Sweet 16 appearances the last three years. Anger has also mentored Washington's first national

champion since 1924 in junior sensation 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**

With 20 wins in 2001, Anger moved past Chip Zimmer to claim second place on UW's all-time list for coaches wins in a career. He currently has 148 career wins and holds the third-highest winning percentage in Husky history (.670). Anger needs 26 more wins to become Washington's all-time winningest coach. Doug Ruffin (1982-84, 1986-94) holds that distinction.

Last year, 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, a squad that went on to win the NCAA crown. It was the program's ninth-consecutive postseason appearance, all under Anger. 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. 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 has led Washington to a national ranking in each of his nine years as head coach. He has also guided the Huskies to winning records in each season, with 2001's win total of 20 the most since 1986. The

2000-01 squad also became only the sixth team 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.

## **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 Champion





ship of Tennis (WCT) finals in Dallas in 1986 and also qualified for the year-end Nabisco 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.

### 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, chairing that group the final two years. 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 February 1999, 2001 and 2004.

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 nine straight years (1995-03)
- Led UW to three-straight NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (2001-03)
- Guided 2001 squad to the NCAA Round of 16 for first time in school history
- Ranks second on UW's all-time list in wins (148) and is third in winning pct. (.670)
- 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, including current Husky Alex Vlaski
- Assistant coach on the 1994 USC NCAA championship team
- Has coached five 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
<b>Career</b>	<b>148-73 (.670)</b>		



# ASSISTANT COACH/STAFF

## GORDON O'REILLY - ASSISTANT COACH

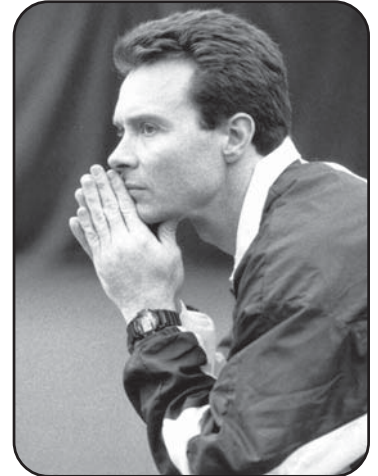


Gordon O'Reilly is in his 11th year as an assistant coach for the Husky men's tennis team, his ninth under head coach Matt Anger. He brings a wealth of experience to the team, having worked in several areas of tennis instruction and coaching since 1980. O'Reilly was named the Region 8 Assistant Coach of the Year in 1998.

O'Reilly has worked as a tennis professional, director and coach in Florida, New England and Singapore, where he also conducted tennis vacations throughout Southeast Asia. He also competed and taught tennis in Australia, New Zealand and France. He earned circuit points in the Air New Zealand Satellite Circuit and was a singles semifinalist and doubles finalist in the Queensland Open Hard Courts Championships.

O'Reilly has coached former top-20 WTA players Michelle Torres and Lisa Bonder, as well as top-ranked World Junior player Susan Mascarin. He toured with Mascarin and helped her climb to her highest professional career ranking of No. 32 in singles and No. 59 in doubles. He also has developed and coached a number of juniors to sectional and national rankings.

In 1987, O'Reilly moved to Seattle to obtain his master's degree in psychology from Seattle University. He earned his bachelor's from Colgate in 1980. Along with clinical experience, he brings an avid interest in the application of psychology to competitive tennis as a complement to the Husky men's program.



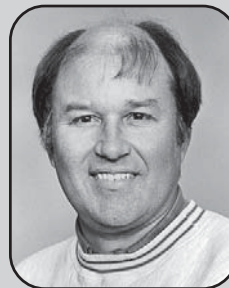
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*Front Row (l-r): Nick Weiss, Peter Scharler, Christoph Palmanshofer, Chris Floyd. Back Row (l-r): Head Coach Matt Anger, Alex Slovic, Scott Felsenthal, Alex Vlaski, Daniel Chu, Mike Ricks, Assistant Coach Gordon O'Reilly.*

## 2003-2004 Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
Daniel Chu	6-1	167	Fr.	HS	Vancouver, B.C. (Magee Secondary)
Scott Felsenthal	6-2	175	Jr.	2V	Memphis, Tenn. (White Station)
Chris Floyd	5-9	152	Fr.	HS	Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island)
Christoph Palmanshofer	6-2	180	Jr.	2V	St. Joergen, Austria (Bundesoberstufenreal)
Mike Ricks	6-1	164	Fr.	HS	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)
Peter Scharler	6-0	165	Jr.	2V	Salzburg, Austria (Bundesoberstufenreal)
Alex Slovic	6-2	177	Fr.	HS	Pancevo, Yugoslavia (Josef Pancic)
Alex Vlaski	6-2	175	Jr.	2V	Belgrade, Yugoslavia (Eleventh Belgrade)
Nick Weiss	6-0	190	Sr.	2V	Santa Monica, Calif. (Calabasas)

**Head Coach:** Matt Anger (10th year)

**Assistant Coach:** Gordon O'Reilly (11th year)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Daniel Chu	.....	CHEW
Christoph Palmanshofer	.....	PAUL-muh-shoff-er
Peter Scharler	.....	SHAH-ler
Alex Slovic	.....	SLO-vich
Alex Vlaski	.....	VLAW-ski

## Squad Breakdown

### By Class

#### Freshmen (4)

Chu  
Floyd  
Ricks  
Slovic

#### Sophomores (0)

#### Juniors (4)

Felsenthal  
Palmanshofer  
Scharler  
Vlaski

#### Seniors (1)

Weiss

### By State/Country

#### Austria (2)

Scharler (Salzburg)  
Palmanshofer (St. Joergen)

#### California (2)

Ricks (Orinda)  
Weiss (Santa Monica)

#### Canada (1)

Chu (Vancouver, B.C.)

#### Tennessee (1)

Felsenthal (Memphis)

#### Washington (1)

Floyd (Mercer Island)

#### Yugoslavia (2)

Slovic (Pancevo)  
Vlaski (Belgrade)

## SCOTT FELSENTHAL

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**Washington:** Two-year letterwinner ... **2002-03 (Sophomore):**

Recorded singles mark of 3-4, going 1-1 in dual matches at the No. 6 spot...compiled 2-2 doubles record with three different partners...advanced to the third round in singles at ITA Regionals before falling to No. 11 David Martin from Stanford...

**2001-02 (Freshman):** Compiled 2-4 overall singles record, including a 2-0 dual mark...played once in the No. 5 spot and once at No. 6...was 5-3 in doubles action...turned in 2-1 mark with Peter Scharler and a 2-0 mark with Nick Weiss, all in the No. 3 position...

**Juniors/High School:** Competed in the Southern Tennis Championships eight consecutive years (1992-2001) ... earned best finish in 2000, advancing to the quarterfinals of singles play ... was as high as No. 2 in state rankings ... three-year letterwinner at White Station High ... earned team captain duties in 1998, 1999 and 2001 ... led team to a second place finish at state his freshman, sophomore and senior campaigns ... named Team MVP all three years ... won the state doubles championship with his brother, Andrew in 2001 ... attended the Palmer Tennis Academy during his junior season ... **Personal:** Scott W. Felsenthal ... born March 9, 1983 in Memphis, Tenn. ... son of Peter and Judy Felsenthal ... has one younger brother, Andrew (18) ... enjoys basketball, relaxing and hanging out with friends...majoring in law, society and justice.



**Coach Anger on Felsenthal:**

*"Scott has shown signs in the past that he was close to being ready, and he has worked to be more consistent and it really is showing in his doubles."*

### Getting to Know Scott...

**Favorite opposing Pac-10 City to play in:** Palo Alto

**Favorite toy as a child:** Building blocks

**When I was a kid I wanted to be a:** Policeman

**Toughest opponent:** David Martin (Stanford)

**Best-dressed teammate:** Daniel Chu

**My teammates would describe me as:** Someone who wears a lot of "earth-tone" colored clothes

**I stress out when:** There's too much going on

**If I could trade places with someone for a day it would be:** Pete Sampras

**Favorite late-night snack:** Pretzels and Icing

**I can't imagine life without:** The support from family, friends and my girlfriend

### FELSENTHAL'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2001-02	2-0/2-4	4-1/5-3
2002-03	1-1/3-4	1-0/2-2
<b>Career</b>	<b>3-1/5-8</b>	<b>5-1/7-5</b>

# CHRISTOPH PALMANSHOFER

6-2 • JUNIOR • ST. GEORGEN, AUSTRIA • BUNDESBEREITUNG



**Coach Anger on Palmanshofer:**

*"This can be the breakthrough season for Christoph on a national level. He is capable of not just being ranked, but he can be in the Top-50."*

**Washington:** Two-year letterwinner who will be one of the Huskies' top returning players. ...**2002-2003 (Sophomore):** Compiled an overall singles record of 17-9, including a 16-7 dual mark...17 singles wins was third highest on team...played anywhere from No. 3 to No. 5 singles...teamed with Peter Scharler as No. 3 doubles duo, compiling an overall record of 14-6 and a dual mark of 12-4...won a string of nine-straight matches from Feb. 9-Mar. 23...also won nine-straight doubles matches from Jan. 24-Mar. 29...in doubles, advanced to the third round of the ITA Regionals before falling to the 32nd-ranked team of Borchard/Malacek from Portland. ...**2001-2002 (Freshman):** Played primarily at No. 3 and No. 4 singles...compiled overall singles record of 12-10 including a 12-9 dual mark...also recorded a doubles record of 14-13...paired with Alex Vlaski to notch a 7-6 mark at No. 1 doubles...same pair was 0-1 at No. 2...played with three other doubles partners during the course of the season, notching a 7-4 record with Peter Scharler at No. 2 and No. 3...with Scharler, won all three NCAA doubles matches at the No. 3 spot, including the clinching point in UW's upset of Stanford in the NCAA Regional Final with a victory over Joe Kao and Phil Sheng, 8-5...pair also clinched the doubles point in UW's first round NCAA win over Tulane defeating Jorge Lievano and Mattias Westerberg, 8-5. ...**Juniors/High School:** Competed in the ITF Futures I and II in 2000 and advanced to the second round...was ranked as high as 34th in the Austrian National Rankings. ...**Personal:** Christoph Palmanshofer...born Feb. 18, 1981, in Amstetten, Austria...son of Erich and Romana Palmanshofer...played with former Husky Andy Posavac.

## Getting To Know Christoph...

**Favorite opposing Pac-10 city to play in:** Stanford

**Favorite toy as a child:** Toy car

**When I was a kid I wanted to be a:** Policeman

**Toughest opponent:** (former teammate) Matt Hanlin

**Best-dressed teammate:** Scott Felsenthal

**If I'm cooking dinner I'm making:** Wiener Schnitzel

**My teammates would describe me as:** Hardworking

**I stress out when:** I'm late!

**If I could trade places with someone for a day it would be:** The President

**Favorite late-night snack:** Chocolate milk

## PALMANSHOFER'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2001-02	12-9/12-10	13-13/14-13
2002-03	16-7/17-9	12-4/14-6
<b>Career</b>	<b>28-16/29-19</b>	<b>25-17/28-19</b>

# HUSKY PROFILES

## PETER SCHARLER

6-0 • JUNIOR • SALZBURG, AUSTRIA • BUNDESBERSTUFENREAL

**Washington:** Returns to squad after solid freshman and sophomore campaigns...two-year letterwinner...**2002-03 (Sophomore):** Compiled a singles record of 16-5, while going 14-3 in the No. 5 and No. 6 spots...advanced to the second round of the ITA Regionals and the second round of the Pac-10 Invitational bracket in singles...opened the season winning 10 of 11 singles matches...paired with Christoph Palmanshofer to tally a 14-6 doubles record including a 12-4 dual mark in the No. 3 spot...also won nine-straight doubles matches from Jan. 24-Mar. 29...in doubles, advanced to the third round of the ITA Regionals before falling to the 32nd-ranked team of Borchard/Malacek from Portland...named to Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention team...**2001-02 (Freshman):** Talled team's second-highest number of doubles wins (17) and third-highest singles tally (20)...played No. 2, 4, 5 and 6 singles...turned in an 8-7 record at No. 5 and a 7-0 mark at No. 4...was 17-8 in singles dual action...played with five different doubles partners...compiled 7-4 mark with Ari Strasberg at No. 2 and No. 3 doubles...also 5-4 with Christoph Palmanshofer at No. 2 and No. 3 doubles...picked up a win in the No. 6 singles spot in UW's 4-3 upset of fifth-seeded Stanford in the NCAA Regional Final...defeated Joe Kao, 5-7, 6-0, 6-4...with Palmanshofer, clinched the doubles point in UW's NCAA first round win over No. 32 Tulane, defeating Jorge Lievano and Goran Vasiljevic 8-5... **Juniors/High School:** Placed second in doubles at the Austrian Championships in 1999...was as high as 34th in the Austrian rankings... **Personal:** Peter Scharler...born March 30, 1981, in Salzburg, Austria...son of Peter and Rosemarie Scharler...has one younger sister, Theresa (16)...enjoys music, basketball and soccer...majoring in economics.



### **Coach Anger on Scharler:**

*"At times in the past, Pete has started to play defensively and hasn't gotten the most out of his all-court game. He is aware of this and has made great strides to commit to playing aggressively, and when he does, he can go against anyone."*

### **Getting To Know Peter...**

**Favorite opposing Pac-10 city to play in:** Los Angeles

**Favorite toy as a child:** He-Man

**When I was a kid I wanted to be a:** Firefighter

**Toughest opponent:** (former teammates) Dillon Ruby, Matt Leon

**Best dressed teammate:** Scotty Felsenthal

**If I'm cooking dinner I'm making:** Pasta

**My teammates describe me as:** Easy-going, Fun, Ambitious

**The best thing about Seattle is:** Starbucks and the people

**I stress out when:** I can't get enough sleep

**If I could trade places with someone for a day it would be:** A pro-surfer living in Hawaii

### **SCHARLER'S CAREER RECORD**

YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2001-02	17-8/20-10	14-10/17-12
2002-03	14-3/16-5	12-4/14-6
<b>Career</b>	<b>31-11/36-15</b>	<b>26-14/31-18</b>



## ALEX VLASKI

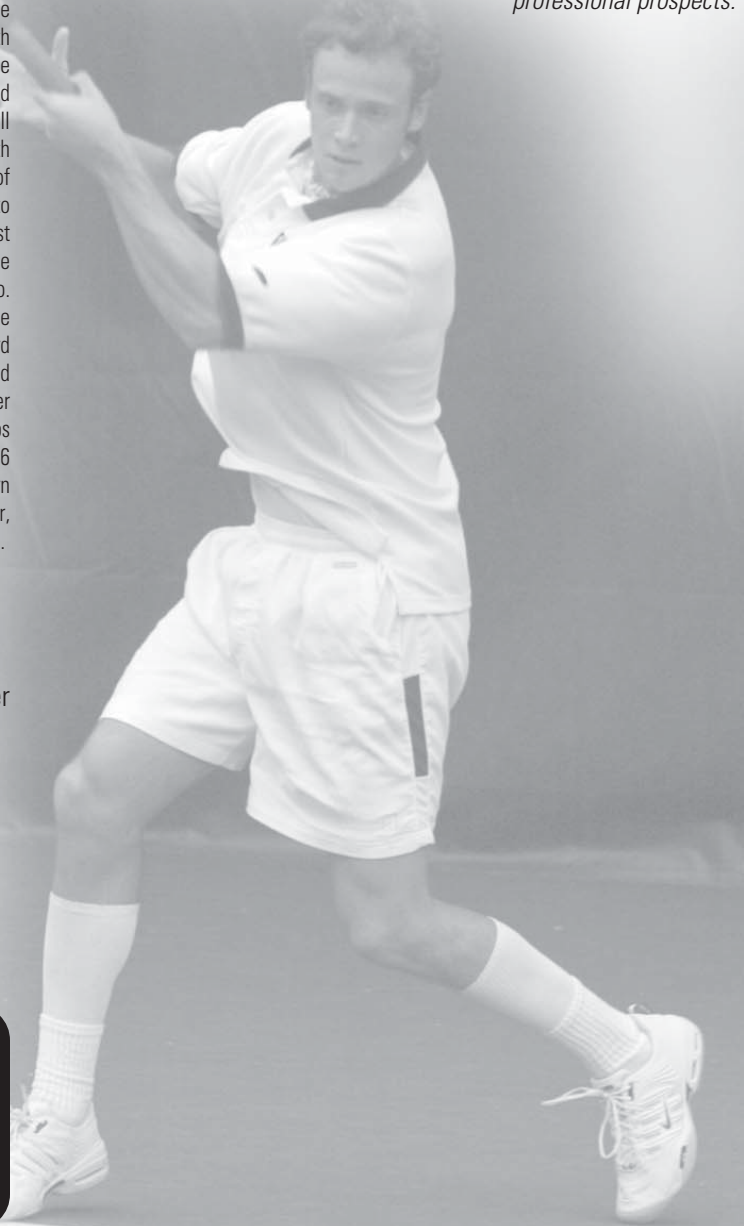
6-3 • JUNIOR • BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA • ELEVENTH BELGRADE HS



**Coach Anger on Vlaski:**

*“Alex is becoming one of the most versatile players in college tennis and in doing so is certainly one of the top professional prospects.”*

**Washington:** Has established himself as one of the top collegiate tennis players in the nation...was an ITA All-American as a sophomore (2003) and the Pac-10 and Region VIII Freshman of the Year (2002)...became first Husky since 1924 to win a national crown when he won the 2003 ITA All-American Singles Championship...owns a No. 4 preseason singles ranking... **2002-03 (Sophomore):** Earned first career ITA All-America honors...finished the season ranked sixth in singles and 37th doubles (with Ari Strasberg)...No. 6 singles rank was highest final ranking in Husky history...also earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors...was the Pac-10 Championship singles runner-up, falling in the final to UCLA’s Marcin Matkowski, 6-4, 6-2...advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA Championships...lost to eventual champion Amer Delic (Illinois) in three sets...downed top-ranked Bobby Reynolds (Vanderbilt) in the NCAA Round of 16...advanced to the semifinals of the All-American Championships and the finals of ITA Regionals...advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA National Indoors...compiled a singles record of 37-8, two wins shy of trying Chet Crile for the school record...Crile went 39-14 in 1992-93...went 18-4 in dual matches, losing only to No. 32 Michael Kogan (Tulane), No. 40 Matkowski, No. 63 Manuel Kost (Oregon) and No. 42 Oliver Maiberger...split time at No. 1 and No. 2 singles with Matt Hanlin...compiled doubles record of 15-15...with Strasberg, went 13-15 during the season, 8-11 at No. 1 doubles...pair advanced to the quarterfinals of the All-American Championships and the ITA Regional semifinals...named to Pac-10 All-Academic first-team... **2001-02 (Freshman):** Named Pac-10 and Region VIII Freshman of the Year...second-team All-Pac-10 selection as well...finished the season with final national singles ranking of 24th and doubles ranking (with Ari Strasberg) of 48th...advanced as far as the second round of the NCAA Singles Championships, falling to No. 28 David Martin, 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (2)...upset No. 14 Daniel Klemetz in the NCAA singles first round (2-6, 6-3, 6-4)...proved instrumental in UW’s upset of fifth-seeded Stanford in the Regional Finals...with Strasberg, upset second-ranked Scott Lipsky and David Martin at No. 1 doubles...then in singles, defeated Lipsky 6-4, 7-6 (4) at No. 2 singles...advanced to the Pac-10 singles final, but lost to UCLA’s Rodrigo Grilli, 6-4, 6-3...compiled 26-9 singles record and 14-15 doubles mark...was 7-3 at No. 1 singles and 10-3 at No. 2 singles...recorded 5-6 doubles mark with Strasberg at the No. 1 spot...was 7-7 with Christoph Palmanshofer also at No. 1 doubles...advanced to the singles semifinals at the ITA Regional Championships in the fall... **Juniors/High School:** Was the Yugoslavia singles national champion in 1996 and 1998...finished third at the ETA Masters in 1998... **Personal:** Alexander Vlaski...born April 21, 1982 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia...son of Peter and Ivana Vlaski...has one older sister, Marisa (31)...enjoys fast cars, reading and music...majoring in business administration.



**Getting To Know Alex..**

- Favorite opposing Pac-10 city to play in:** Stanford
- Favorite toy as a child:** Anything I could break open
- When I was a kid I wanted to be a:** Formula One Race Car Driver
- Toughest opponent:** Amer Delic (Illinois)
- Best dressed teammate:** Peter Scharler
- If I’m cooking dinner I’m making:** Toast
- My teammates describe me as:** Competitive and Dedicated
- I can’t imagine life without:** Bread
- I stress out when I’m:** Hungry
- Favorite late-night snack:** Peanut Butter & Jelly

**VLASKI’S CAREER RECORD**

YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2001-02	17-6/26-9	12-13/14-15
2002-03	18-4/37-8	10-11/15-15
<b>Career</b>	<b>35-10/63-17</b>	<b>22-24/29-30</b>

## NICK WEISS

6-0 • SENIOR • SANTA MONICA, CALIF. • CALABASAS

**Washington:** Two-year letterwinner ... **2002-03 (Junior):** Went 8-4 in singles, including a dual record of 2-1 in the No. 6 spot ... posted a 5-2 record at ITA Regionals, advancing to the semifinals of the consolation singles bracket ... was ousted by Fresno State's Stefan Suta (6-1, 6-1) in the semis ... recorded 9-5 doubles mark, including a 7-4 tally with Fred Sundsten ... the pair was 6-3 in dual matches (1-1 at No. 2, 5-2 at No. 3) ... also played doubles with Alex Vlaski (1-0) and Scott Felsenthal (1-1) ... **2001-02 (Sophomore):** Compiled a 17-3 overall singles record, including an impressive 10-0 mark in dual matches ... played primarily in No. 6 position (7-0), played once at No. 4, twice at No. 5 ... turned in 3-4 doubles record playing with four different partners ... second-team Pac-10 All-Academic selection ... **2000-01 (Freshman):** Competed in the fall and recorded a 5-3 record in singles play ... advanced to the second round of the Bulldog Classic with a win over Hiro Nakamura of California, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3 ... defeated USF's Jorgen Arnesian, 6-3, 6-4 in the first round of the ITA Regionals ... tallied a 4-2 doubles record in the fall ... teamed with Lunde to earn four wins at the Duck Fall Classic, including an 8-0 win over Dixon/Garrisson of Portland ... **Juniors/High School:** Frontier League Champion four years in a row ... Team MVP all four years of high school ... Competed in singles at the Copper Bowl and finished in first place ... Finished second in singles play at the Clay Court Nationals in Maryland ... **Personal:** Nick A. Weiss ... born January 5, 1982, in Santa Monica, Calif. ... son of David and Jerrie Weiss ... has one older brother, Jason (25) ... enjoys relaxing and going out to dinner with teammates ... majoring in political science and communications.

### Getting To Know Nick...

**Favorite movie:** The Big Lebowski

**Favorite actor:** Edward Norton

**Favorite TV show:** Cosby Show

**Favorite book:** The Count of Monte Cristo

**Favorite magazine:** The New Yorker

**Favorite toy as a child:** I just liked to sit in boxes

**What's in Nick's CD player:** Red Hot Chili Peppers

**Most memorable moment from last season:** Beating Stanford

**What Nick does in his spare time:** Laundry, sleep, study (is there anything else to do?)



### Coach Anger on Weiss:

"While Nick missed some time this fall due to his knee injury, I know that he is eager to get the season started and show what he can do as a starter."

### WEISS'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2000-01	0-0 / 5-3	0-0 / 4-2
2001-02	10-0 / 17-3	3-2 / 3-4
2002-03	2-1 / 8-4	7-3 / 9-5
<b>Career</b>	<b>12-1 / 30-10</b>	<b>10-5 / 16-11</b>

## DANIEL CHU

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

**Washington:** First year on the squad ... **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...born Jan. 11, 1985, in Vancouver, Wash...parents are Athena and Keith Chu...has a brother David (16), who plays tennis at the international level...besides tennis, enjoys soccer, playing the piano and video games.

### Getting To Know Daniel...

**Favorite toy as a child:** Power Rangers

**If I'm cooking dinner I'm making:** Teriyaki

**My teammates would describe me as:** The Wookie (from Star Wars) because my nickname is "Chewy"

**My most prized possession is:** My piano



**Coach Anger on Chu:**

*"Daniel is a threat to opponents already, but as he finds more and more ways of attacking his opponents, he can someday be dominating."*

## CHRIS FLOYD

5-9 • FRESHMAN • MERCER ISLAND, WASH. • NAPLES (NAPLES, FLA.)

**Washington:** First year on the squad ... **Juniors/High School:** 2003 graduate of Naples High School in Naples, Fla...as a junior led team to Florida state title and earned singles state champion title playing in the No. 2 position and was second in the state in doubles...earned two letters in tennis at Mercer Island High School before moving to Florida...led team to two-straight state championships...singles state champion as a freshman...was doubles state champion during sophomore year...played four years for Mercer Island Country Club...advanced to doubles quarterfinals at the Clay Court Super Nationals in Louisville, Ken., (2002-03)...also advanced to the round of 16 at the Winter Super Nationals in Palm Springs, Calif. (2001-02) and to the third round of the main draw at the Hard Court Super Nationals in Kalamazoo, Mich. (2002). **Personal:** Christopher F. Floyd...born May 28, 1985, in Seattle, Wash...parents are Joyce and Francis Floyd...has a brother Weston (20)...contemplating a career in marketing...hobbies include cars.

### Getting To Know Chris...

**Favorite toy as a child:** Transformers

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

**Toughest Competitor:** Alex Vlaski

**Best-dressed teammate:** Scotty Felsenthal

**If I'm cooking dinner I'm making:** Chicken Parmesan

**My most prized possession is:** My shoes



**Coach Anger on Floyd:**

*"Chris has surprised me and I think himself with how far he has come this fall. Now we need to get him comfortable in dual match situations."*

# HUSKY PROFILES

## MICHAEL RICKS

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

**Washington:** First year on the squad ... **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...born Dec. 3, 1984, in Durham, N.C....parents are Nina and William Ricks...has a brother, Jeremy (21)...enjoys baseball.

### Getting To Know Michael...

**Favorite opposing Pac-10 city to play in:** Palo Alto (Stanford)

**Favorite toy as a child:** Bert & Ernie

**Best-dressed teammate is:** Peter Scharler

**If I'm cooking dinner I'm making:** Pancakes

**I can't imagine life without:** Oakland A's Baseball

**Earliest sports memory:** Playing soccer with my dad



### Coach Anger on Ricks:

*"We haven't had a competition this fall that Mike didn't enjoy and he is going to love the college season. His competitive fire will help now as he gains experience and throughout his collegiate career."*

## ALEX SLOVIC

6-2 • FRESHMAN • PANCEVO, YUGOSLAVIA • JOSIF PANCIC

**Washington:** First year on the squad ... emerged as a standout for the Huskies in the 2003 fall season...won ITA Regional doubles title with Alex Vlaski, advancing to the ITA National Indoor Championships...was ITA regional singles finalist, losing to Conor Niland of Cal...advanced to the singles quarterfinals at the Bulldog Tennis Classic... **Juniors/High School:** Attended Josif Pancic High School in Pancevo, Yugoslavia...

**Personal:** Aleksander Slovic...born Feb. 7, 1982, in Pancevo, Yugoslavia...parents are Ljubinka and Miodrag Slovic...has one brother, Vladimir (22)...followed friend Alex Vlaski to Washington.

### Getting To Know Alex...

**If I'm cooking dinner I'm making:** Pasta (tomato sauce, cheese)

**I can't imagine life without:** Fun

**I stress out when:** I have a lot of problems

**Favorite late-night snack:** Ben Akiba (from Belgrade)



### Coach Anger on Slovic:

*"We are going to ask a lot of Alex this season by playing him high in the lineup as a freshman. But I wouldn't do it if I didn't think he could be a top college player soon."*