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Senior Dinka Hadzic



First-Year Head Coach Jill Hultquist



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### 2006 SEASON PREVIEW

The 2005-2006 season marks the beginning of a new era in Husky women'stennis. Jill Hultquist, who was an assistant coach at Washington from1997-2002, begins her first season as head coach this year.

Hultquist might be new to the head coaching ranks, but she is familiar withthis Husky program after serving as an assistant under former head coach Patty McCain for five years.

Hultquist will have her share of challenges in her first season at the helm, but she inherits a team that has advanced to the NCAA Tournament the last eight consecutive seasons and reached at least the regional final the last five years.

Hultquist's top challenge will be replacing graduated senior Dea Sumantri. Sumantri finished her career as a two-time All-American and second on Washington's career singles wins list with 100 victories. Her presence will be missed in both the singles and doubles lineups.

"Dea was definitely a big asset to the team and she had great results," Hultquist said.

Sumantri was one of three starters lost from last year's squad, including graduated senior Mugette Ahn and Saskia Nauenberg who left the team in the fall.

To off-set Sumantri's departure will be senior Dinka Hadzic, the Huskies' top returning player. Hadzic, known for her gritty play and never-say-die attitude, will be looked upon to lead the team on and off the court. It's a role Hultquist thinks Hadzic is ready for.

"Dinka is a senior now and she's a very talented player," Hultquist said. "I think it's up to Dinka to decide

Tara Simpson

Takes

what she wants out of her senior year because she has the ability to really lead this team and integrate things like Dea did."

The rest of the Washington squad is relatively young, considering two sophomores round out the squad's top-three players. Sophomores Tara Simpson and Allison Rainey look to build upon solid rookie campaigns.

Hultquist will also lean on the experience provided by senior Stephanie Svanfeldt and junior Monika Kolbovic, both players who should see increased playing time this year.

Rounding out the roster are two freshmen, walk-on Melinda Wong from Seattle and Victoria Brymer who joined the team at the beginning of January.

Hultquist is impressed thus far with her team's effort and work ethic which will be a key for the Huskies' success this year.

"They want to work hard to develop their individual games, and at the same time work together to be successful as a team," Hultquist said. "It's been great to come in and watch these girls get along and work so well together."

Another asset to the team has been the addition of former UW All-American Claire Carter to the coaching staff. Carter took on the assistant coaching duties shortly after Hultquist was named head coach.

Carter, arguably the most decorated player to graduate from the program, owns the distinction of being UW's only four-time All-American. Carter's individual

success as a letterwinner from 2001-2004 helped put Husky tennis on the national scene, her play leading Washington to a pair of NCAA Elite Eight appearances in 2001 and 2004.

Just one year removed from being a player herself, Carter's presence helps smooth the transition between head coaches as a former teammate of some of the current Huskies. Her knowledge of the team helps bridge the three-year gap since Hultquist was last with the program.

"Claire has been a great asset to the team and to the coaching staff because she played with some of these girls," Hultquist said.""As a player coming to the coaching side, she's really stepped up as a coach. All of the players respect her. Many coaches don't like to hire former players who are just out of college a few years, but for us it's worked really well. Our players respect the fact that Claire was an All-American and had a great work ethic during her Husky career."



#### The Players

Although it's a bit too early for Hultquist to determine her lineup just yet, Hadzic will undoubtedly play at the top for the Huskies.

Hadzic culminated last year with a ranking of No. 96 as the team's No. 2 singles player for the majority of the season.

Hadzic earned All-Pac-10 honorable mention honors despite being slowed by an injury halfway through the dual season and finishing the year winning just two of her last 10 matches.

She finished the year with a 17-16 singles record including a 10-11 dual mark. A healthy Hadzic this year should do that much better in her senior campaign.

"Dinka is very fiery," Hultquist said. "She's got a fiery personality and a lot of burning desire to win. She just digs really deep."

The next two players who might occupy the No. 2 and No. 3 spots in the lineup are Simpson and Rainey.

Simpson emerged as Washington's top newcomer last year, finishing second on the team with 24 victories (24-11 overall) and tied for the team lead with 17 dual wins (17-6 overall).

Simpson played anywhere from No. 4 through No. 6 in the lineup, but wasprimarily UW $\pi$ s No. 5 player compiling an 11-3 record at that spot.

"Tara is going to be one of those girls that you just want to watch," Hultquist said. "She's going to grind out matches for you. They're going to be long but she will try her best for every point. She's a hustler and is going to win a lot of matches for us."

### 2006 SEASON PREVIEW



Rainey is another player who had an impressive rookie outing, going 19-13 in singles, 15-7 in dual play. Rainey played primarily in the No. 5 and No. 6 spots in the lineup last year, going 6-2 at No. 5 and 8-5 at No. 6.

"Allison is working hard this year," Hultquist said." "She has a big serve when she uses it. She's scrappy. She'll just fight to the end if there's a point on the line."

The other four Huskies, Svanfeldt, Kolbovic, Wong and Brymer will also be battling for spots in the starting six.

Svanfeldt saw some time in the singles lineup last year, recording a 6-3 record at the No. 6 spot. She went 9-9 overall.

"Stephanie's a very hard worker and she has that burning desire that Dinka has," Hultquist said. "She's always trying to learn more. You tell her one thing, she wants to do it and wants to take it one step further."

Kolbovic turned in a singles record of 2-6 but didn't appear in the dual

lineup last year. That could change in her junior campaign.

"Monika has a great attitude, she's always very positive," Hultquist said. "She wants to work hard and has a great heart. She's just a go-getter."

Wong and Brymer are the two newcomers and with such a small roster, will undoubtedly make an impact on the squad in their rookie seasons.

Brymer, from Apple Valley, Calif., was ranked 15th in

the nation when she signed her letter of intent at Washington. She was also a top-five player in Southern California U-14, U-16 and U-18 rankings.

"Victoria is hard working and determined," Hultquist said. "She's anxious to start competing for the Huskies."

Wong is a local product from West Seattle High School. She joined the team as a walk-on this fall and has already impressed Hultquist with her outstanding work ethic.

"Melinda puts as much effort into her play as a scholarship player," Hultquist said. "She works hard, hits the ball very hard and if she works her way into the lineup she's going to give it everything she has."

The doubles combinations are still yet to be set in stone. Hadzic combined with Sumantri as the team's No. 1 doubles duo last year, finishing the year ranked 46th.

According to Hultquist, this year's top team will most likely be Hadzic and Simpson, who played together at the ITA All-American Championships during the fall. The other two spots in the lineup are still up in the air. Any of the remaining five players could battle for a spot.

#### The Schedule

As is usually the case, the Huskies will have a difficult schedule when they take to the courts in January.

The first thing Husky fans might notice when looking at this year's slate is that for the first time since 1993, UW will not host the Pac-10 Indoor Championships.

Instead, Washington will open the season in Hawaii at the Wailea Classic. The three-day event is a round-robin style individual tournament against players from Oregon and Sacramento State.

After returning from the Hawaiian islands, the Huskies will play their first eight dual matches at home beginning with a contest versus BYU, Saturday, Jan. 21. Non-conference home opponents during that stretch also include Portland, New Mexico, San Diego State and San Diego.

UW will have the luxury of playing Pac-10 duals against Cal and Stanford at home. The Huskies don't return to the road until March 10-11 when they face USC and UCLA in Los Angeles.

In fact, the Huskies only take two trips outside of the Pacific Northwest.

In addition to its trip to Southern California, Washington will travel to the state of Texas to face the University of Texas (April 1) and TCU (April 2).

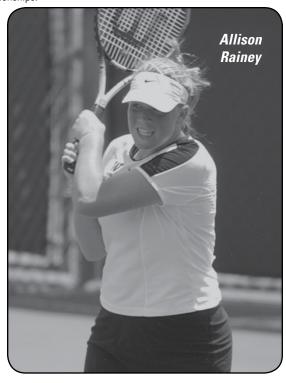
At Texas, Husky players will face their former coach Patty McCain, while Hultquist will coach against her good friend after coaching side-by-side for five years. McCain left Washington after eight years at the helm of the program following the 2005 season.

"There were some close ties with Patty so that match might be a little emotional for the girls," Hultquist said. "At the same time it will be fun to see Patty again and see what kind of team she has. She can also see how Washington is doing."

After UW's Texas trip, the Huskies come back to host four-straight including Pac-10 duals against Arizona and Arizona State, and non-conference contests versus South Alabama and Sacramento State.

UW finishes the regular season at Washington State (April 21).

"The Pac-10 keeps getting stronger and stronger," Hultquist said. "It's a great conference to be in. We're now competitive and when Patty and I first took over we weren't. Washington is now a force to be reckoned with and it's nice to have that respect back."



# HEAD COACH JILL HULTQUIST



Jill Hultquist begins her first season at the helm of the Washington women's tennis program in 2005-06.

Hultquist, a former standout on the pro tour and in the collegiate ranks, returned to Washington after serving as an assistant coach with the Huskies from 1997-2002.

This is the first collegiate head coaching position for Hultquist,

who becomes the fourth head coach in program history.

"Jill was an accomplished player, is an exceptional teacher and as a previous member of our staff demonstrated leadership and coaching skills that are a perfect match for the University of Washington," Washington Athletics Director Todd Turner said at the time of her hiring. "We're very pleased to have her leading our women's tennis program."

Hultquist was an assistant under McCain at Washington for five years and played an integral role in guiding the program to new heights. During her first tenure at UW, Hultquist helped lead the Huskies to five consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances including a school record trip to the NCAA Quarterfinals in 2001. In fact, it was Hultquist who served as the acting head coach for the team during its Elite Eight run, as McCain was unable to travel to Stone Mountain, Ga., due to the impending birth of her first child. That run included a Sweet 16 victory over fifth-ranked Tennessee.

Hultquist was named the National Assistant Coach of the Year by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association in 2001, an honor she shared with Georgia's Debbie Beck. She was also selected as the ITA Northwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year in both 2000 and 2001.

"We are thrilled to welcome Jill and her family back into the coaching circle at the University of Washington," Senior Associate Athletic Director Marie Tuite said. "Her previous experience at Washington as an assistant head coach under Patty McCain, clearly prepared Jill for this new challenge. She was an exceptional collegiate and professional tennis player and her competitiveness and spirit will serve her well as head coach of the Huskies. We are convinced that under Jill's leadership and guidance, our women's tennis program will continue to excel at the national level."

"It's a great honor to come back to the University of Washington,"

Hultquist said. "When I left the program it was a very hard decision for me because I loved the job so much and to come back now as the head coach, I'm looking forward to the opportunity to build a great team. My initial goal is to bring the Huskies back into the Top-10. They slipped out a bit and I'd like to bring them back in."

Among the players Hultquist mentored in her previous tenure at Washington were all four All-Americans in school history: Claire Carter, Kristina Kraszweski, Dea Sumantri and Darija Klaic. Carter, Washington's only four-time All-American, is a member of Hultquist's staff serving as her assistant coach.

Before joining the coaching ranks at Washington, Hultquist played professionally on the WTA Tour from 1987-1997, winning more than 20 doubles titles. She ranked as high as sixth in the world in doubles and 64th in the world in singles. Hultquist teamed with McCain on the doubles circuit, and among their victories was a win over Steffi Graf and Gabriela Sabatini in the semifinals of the 1988 U.S. Open. They also advanced to the finals of the 1989 Australian Open.

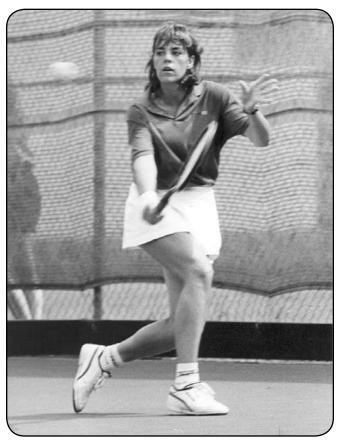
Hultquist reached the mixed doubles finals of the French Open in 1995 and competed in the Olympic Games for Canada in 1984, 1988 and 1996. She and Patricia Hy-Boulais advanced to the quarterfinals in Atlanta before falling to eventual bronze medalists Jana Novotna and Helena Sulcova of the Czech Republic.

Hultquist garnered a number of achievements during her years on the WTA, including the WTA Tour Sportsmanship Award, the Tennis Canada Sportsmanship Award and the 1988 Player of the Year Award in Canada. She is a member of the Tennis Canada Hall of Fame.



As an assistant coach with Washington for five years, Hultquist helped lead the Huskies to their first ever trip to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2001.

### HEAD COACH JILL HULTQUIST



Jill (Heatherington) Hultquist was a four-time All-American at the Universify of Florida from 1983-1987.

Also a standout collegian, Hultquist earned four All-America certificates at the University of Florida, while studying psychology from 1983-1987. She was inducted into the University of Florida Hall of Fame in the spring of 1999. She ended up earning her bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Washington in 2000.

Hultquist was already a star on the junior tennis circuit before joining the collegiate ranks. In fact, she and McCain were roommates as juniors and seniors in high school at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

A native of Toronto, Canada, Hultquist and her husband Rich have two children, Jack (3 1/2) and Maggie (2). The family resides in Renton, Wash.

#### **HULTQUIST'S COACHING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Assistant coach at Washington from 1997-2002
- Helped lead the Huskies to five consecutive NCAA appearances
- Guided 2001 team to first-ever trip to the NCAA Quarterfinals
- Named 2001 ITA National Assistant Coach of the Year
- Selected 2000 and 2001 ITA Northwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year
- Coached UW four-time All-American Claire Carter and three-time All-American Kristina Kraszweski

#### **HULTQUIST'S PLAYING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Played professionally on the WTA tour from 1987 to 1997
- Won more than 20 doubles titles on the WTA tour
- Ranked as high as sixth in the world in doubles and 64th in the world in singles
- Played doubles on the WTA tour with former UW head coach Patty McCain, picking up a win over Steffi Graf and Gabriela Sabatini in the 1988 U.S. Open semifinals
- With McCain, advanced to the finals of the 1988 U.S.
   Open and the 1989 Austrialian Open
- Also advanced to the mixed doubles final a the 1996
   French Open
- Three-time Canadian Olympian (1984, 1988, 1996)
- Earned WTA Tour Sportsmanship Award
- Earned Tennis Canada Sportsmanship Award
- 1988 Player of the Year in Canada
- Inducted into the Tennis Canada Hall of Fame
- Four-time All-American at Florida
- 1999 University of Florida Hall of Fame Inductee

### ASSISTANT COACH/STAFF

### **CLAIRE CARTER - ASSISTANT COACH**



Claire Carter, a former four-time Husky All-American, begins her first season as an assistant coach with the Washington women's tennis program. Carter, who helped UW reach new heights during her playing career, returns to her alma mater for her first collegiate coaching position.

Carter was reunited with Jill Hultquist, her former coach, who was UW's assistant during her freshman and sophomore seasons. A 2004 Washington graduate, Carter is arguably the most decorated product of the Husky tennis program earning more All-America honors (four) than any other player and owning school records for singles wins in a season (32) and career doubles victories (93).

"I'm very excited to be back," Carter said at the time of her hiring. "I'm looking forward to working with Jill and being apart of the Husky family again. I'm also looking forward to the challenge of being an assistant coach and bringing the team back into the Top-10."

Carter was a three-time All-American in doubles (2002, 2003, 2004), while also earning singles honors in 2001. She was a four-time selection to the All-Pac-10 team, including a pair of second-team selections (2001, 2004). Carter was a three-time NCAA doubles competitor and twice advanced as far as the NCAA quarterfinals with Darija Klaic in 2002 and with Dea Sumantri in 2004. As just a freshman, Carter advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2001 NCAA Singles Championship.



Not only a standout individual, Carter played a large role in leading the UW team to a pair of NCAA Elite Eight appearances in 2001 and 2004. In fact, the Huskies reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in three of her four seasons. Until Washington's run to the quarterfinals in 2001, Husky women's tennis had not won a postseason match.

Carter, native of Nottingham, England, finished her career with a singles record of 91-51 (second all-time) and a doubles record of 93-59 (first all-time). Since graduating in 2004, Carter coached at tennis camps, gave private lessons and taught at a tennis club in California. She is married to UW graduate Dan Hardman.

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Back Row (I-r): Head Coach Jill Hultquist, Allison Rainey, Dinka Hadzic, Melinda Wong, Saskia Nauenberg, Assistant Coach Claire Carter. Front Row (I-r): Stephanie Svanfeldt, Monika Kolbovic, Tara Simpson. Not pictured: Victoria Brymer

### 2005-2006 Roster

| Name                | Ht.  | Yr. | Exp. | Hometown (High School)                      |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|---|
| Victoria Brymer     | 5-10 | Fr. | HS   | Apple Valley, Calif. (Apple Valley)         |
| Dinka Hadzic        | 5-6  | Sr. | 3V   | Split, Croatia (Turisticko-Ugostiteljska)   |
| Monika Kolbovic     | 5-4  | Jr. | 2V   | Vancouver, B.C. (Magee Secondary)           |
| Allison Rainey      | 5-10 | So. | 1V   | Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island, Wash.) |
| Tara Simpson        | 5-4  | So. | 1V   | Vancouver, B.C. (West Van Secondary School) |
| Stephanie Svanfeldt | 5-4  | Sr. | 3V   | Belvedere, Calif. (Redwood)                 |
| Melinda Wong        | 5-5  | Fr. | HS   | Seattle, Wash. (West Seattle)               |

**Head Coach:** Jill Hultquist (1st year) **Assistant Coach:** Claire Carter (1st year)

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| Dinka Hadzic    | DING-ka HA-chich |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Monika Kolbovic | COLE-buh-vick    |

# Squad Breakdown By Class

| Freshmen (2)   | Junior (1)  |
|----------------|-------------|
| Brymer         | Kolbovic    |
| Wong           | Seniors (2) |
| Sophomores (2) | Hadzic      |
| Rainey         | Svanfeldt   |
| Simpson        |             |

### **By State/Country**

| California (2)        |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Brymer (Apple Valley) |  |  |
| Svanfeldt (Belvedere) |  |  |
| Washington (2)        |  |  |

Washington (2)
Rainey (Mercer Island)
Wong (Seattle)

Canada (2)
Kolbovic (Vancouver)
Simpson (Vancouver)
Croatia (1)
Hadzic (Split)

### DINKA

# **HADZIC**

#### 5-6 • SENIOR • SPLIT, CROATIA • TURISTICKO-UGOSTITELJSKA

Washington: Three-time letterwinner and 2005 Pac-10 doubles semifinalist... will be the Huskies' top singles player this season... 2004-2005 (Junior): Named to the All-Pac-10 honorable mention team...finished the season ranked 96th in singles and 26th in doubles with Dea Sumantri... played the majority of the season in the No. 2 singles spot compiling a 10-11 dual record, 17-16 overall...member of UW's No. 1 doubles team with Sumantri...recorded a 17-14 doubles record...opened the season with a 15-6 singles record, but was slowed by injury midway through the season...finished the year winning two of her last 10 singles matches... tallied two singles wins over top 25 players...reached the finals of the Flight I Husky Invitational Iosing to teammate Dea Sumantri...reached the semifinals of the Pac-10 Indoor Championships upsetting the No. 1 seed of the tournament in the opening match...in doubles with Sumantri, advanced to the semifinals of the Pac-10 Championships, falling to UCLA's Laura Gordon and Alex McGoodwin (8-3)...teamed up with Sumantri to reach the doubles quarterfinals at the ITA NW Championships...also advanced to the round of 16 in singles at the ITA NW Championships...selected to the Pac-10 All-Academic Second-Team... 2003-04 (Sophomore): Stepped up big for the Huskies in her second season...compiled a 26-16 singles record, the ninth most single season wins in UW history...went 17-10 in dual play, every match at the No. 4 singles spot...26 singles wins was third on the team...biggest win of the season came in UW's NCAA Second Round match against Oregon when, with the match tied 3-3, Hadzic won a third-set tiebreak 8-6 over Davina Mendiburu to send the Huskies into the Sweet Sixteen...also earned a three-set win over Lauren Colalillo of Arizona State in UW's 4-2 win in the Sweet Sixteen...earned honorable mention recognition on the Pac-10 All-Academic Team...reached the semifinals of the USTA College Tennis Invitational...reached the third round of the ITA Northwest Championships...was third on the team with 13 doubles wins...played with five different doubles partners but played the majority of her matches with senior Erin Hoe, going 7-8 and 7-7 in dual play at No. 2 doubles...also spent time teaming with Saskia Nauenberg, recording a 4-7 dual mark...2002-03 (Freshman): Turned in overall singles record of 10-7, including 7-4 dual record...went 13-8 in doubles action, including 9-4 with Erin Boisclair...recorded 3-1 singles mark in the No. 5 spot, 4-3 at No. 6...advanced to the third round of ITA Regionals before ousted by Raguel Kops-Jones (Cal)...when Claire Carter was declared ineligible right before the Round of 16 NCAA Team Championships, stepped into the lineup and picked up a clutch win in the No. 6 spot over Anya Loncaric (UCLA)... Juniors/High School: Attended Turisticko-Ugostiteljska HS in Split, Croatia...played in international junior tournaments...led club team to three national championships (1999-2002)...club team also finished third in 1998 junior national championship...**Personal:** Dinka Hadzic...parents are Zehra and Salih Hadzic...brother Dino (23) also plays tennis...majoring in communications ...enjoys music, and hanging out with friends.

### HADZIC'S CAREER RECORD

 YEAR
 SINGLES (dual/overall)
 DOUBLES (dual/overall)

 2002-03
 7-4/10-7
 8-5/13-8

 2003-04
 17-10/26-16
 11-14/13-19

 2004-05
 10-11/17-16
 11-9/17-14

 Career
 34-25/53-39
 30-28/43-41



Favorite place on campus: The law library - I'm not a nerd, I

just think it's an amazing building **The person I admire most is:** Patty McCain

Favorite UW athlete is: Sanja Tomasevic

My dream car is: Audi A4

### **MONIKA**

### **KOLBOVIC**

#### 5-4 • JUNIOR • VANCOUVER, B.C. • MAGEE SECONDARY

**Washington:** Two-time letterwinner looks to break into the starting lineup this year...2004-05 (Sophomore): Compiled a 2-6 record in singles, all in tournament matches... was 8-9 in doubles action, including a 5-4 record in dual matches with Tara Simpson at the No. 3 spot...reached the singles semifinals at the Husky Invitational Flight Il without dropping a set...reached the Flight II doubles semifinals at the Pac-10 Indoor Championship with Stephanie Svanfeldt...fought her way to the Flight III singles consolation semifinal at the Pac-10 Indoor Championships...with Svanfeldt advanced to the Flight II doubles semifinals at the Pac-10 Indoor Championships....2003-04 (Freshman): Started three matches for the Huskies at No. 6 singles but went 0-3...compiled an overall singles record of 3-11...earned first career win over Alex Arlak of Brown, 6-3, 7-6 (4) in the USTA College Tennis Invitational...saw most of her dual action on the doubles court...compiled a 4-16 doubles record with five different partners...picked up first dual match win of career at No. 3 doubles with Saskia Nauenberg, defeating a team from San Diego St. on March 6...Juniors/High School: Three-year captain at Magee Secondary High School...led team to a pair of fourth-place state finishes as a sophomore and junior...team finished sixth at state championships during her freshman year...also a standout soccer plaver...Personal: Monika Kolbovic...parents are Angela and Jerry Kolbovic...older sister Renata (29) was assistant coach for the Huskies from 2003-04...father was a professional handball player...enjoys dancing and soccer.



Coach Hultquist on Kolbovic: "Monika has a great attitude and is always very positive. She wants to work hard as well, and has a big heart."

### **Getting To Know Monika...**

Best thing about being a Husky is: All the purple clothes

I can't imagine life without: Cell phones

My teammates would describe me as: Tough

Funniest teammate is: Steph

Few people know that I am: Very organized

Favorite junk food is: Cheetos

If I didn't play tennis at UW, I'd: Play soccer
A talent I will never become famous for: Singing
The one thing I miss most about living at home is: Mom's

cooking

Favorite movie: Pretty Woman

When I'm not playing tennis, I'm: Cooking



### KOLBOVIC'S CAREER RECORD

 YEAR
 SINGLES (dual/overall)
 DOUBLES (dual/overall)

 2003-04
 0-3/3-8
 1-12/4-16

 2004-05
 0-0/2-6
 5-5/8-9

Career 0-3/5-14 6-17/12-25

# **ALLISON**

### **RAINEY**

5-10 • SOPHOMORE • MERCER ISLAND, WASH. • MERCER ISLAND

**Washington:** Coming off a solid freshman campaign...will return to singles and doubles lineup...2004-05 (Freshman): Compiled a 19-13 record in singles and a 7-13 record in doubles...went 15-7 in dual singles matches, playing primarily at the No. 5 (6-2) and No. 6 spots (8-5)...her 15 dual singles matches ranked third on the team...recorded 4-8 record with Saskia Nauenberg in dual doubles matches...won her opening match at the ITA NW Championships in straight sets...reached the third round of the ITA NW Championships before losing to the No. 13 seed (Lucia Tallo from Fresno State) in three sets...reached the quarterfinals of the Flight I Husky Invitational losing the eventual champion Dea Sumantri...also advanced to the Pac-10 Indoor Championship Flight II quarterfinals...Juniors/High **School:** In 2001, advanced to the doubles semifinals at International Grass tournament in Philadelphia, Pa, and the Easter Bowl in Palm Springs, Calif....made the doubles quarterfinals at the Hard Courts tournament in San Diego, Calif. in '01...placed eighth at the 2002 Fed Cup in San Francisco, Calif....**Personal:** Allison Marie Rainey...born in Seattle, Wash....parents are Marcia and Lawrence Rainey...has two brothers, Nick (25) and Max (23)...Nick was a four-time All-American in tennis at USC, and helped lead the Trojans to a 2002 NCAA title...Max plays water polo at Western Washington...enjoys comedy, listening to music, soccer and swimming...contemplating a career as a talk show host...plans to major in communications.

**Getting To Know Allison...** 

The one thing I can't live without is: My cell phone Few people know that I: Graduated from high school in three

Career

My dream job would be: A talk show host

Favorite UW athlete: Cody Pickett Favorite book: To Kill A Mockingbird

The person I admire most is: Lance Armstrong When I was a kid I wanted to be: A pro tennis player Person in history I'd most like to meet: Abraham Lincoln

Favorite toy as a child: A jump rope

### **RAINEY'S CAREER RECORD**

YEAR SINGLES (dual/overall) DOUBLES (dual/overall) 2004-05 15-7/19-13

4-9/8-14

15-7/19-13 4-9/8-14 Coach Hultquist on Rainey: "Allison is working hard this year. She has a big serve when

she uses it. She'll fight to the

bitter end."

### TARA

### **SIMPSON**

#### 5-4 • SOPHOMORE • VANCOUVER, B.C. • WEST VAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Washington: Emerged as Huskies' top newcomer last year...will be a key member of the lineup in both singles and doubles... 2004-05 (Freshman): Second on the squad with 24 singles wins, 24-11 overall...posted the highest singles winning percentage (.686)...tied for the team lead in dual singles wins with a 17-6 record...played primarily in the No. 5 spot in the lineup, going 11-3...also played at No. 4 (5-3) and No. 6 (1-0)... went 17-15 overall in doubles, 12-10 in dual action...paired with both Mugette Ahn and Monika Kolbovic in dual doubles matches... reached the quarterfinals of the Flight I Husky Invitational eventually losing to teammate Saskia Nauenberg...helped the Huskies clinch a win over California with a three set victory versus Cristina Visico...had the sole singles victory over USC in the No. 5 spot versus Carine Vermeulen.....was 1-2 against ranked opponents...was 3-0 in three set matches...Juniors/High **School:** One-year team captain at West Van Secondary School in Vancouver, British Columbia...garnered a world ranking...finished in Top-4 at the 2004 Copper Bowl...consolation winner at 2003 National Open...advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITF International Winter Championships in 2002...ranked in the Top-50 for U-16 girls...won the USTA National and Mexican Nationals as a U-14 player...Personal: Tara Gennette Simpson...born in Salt Lake City, Utah...parents are Marcia and David Simpson...has a sister, Mica...was on the Honor Roll and Dean's List each year of high school...fluent in Spanish, English and conversational French...enjoys reading, traveling, playing outdoor and indoor sports...played with fellow Husky Monika Kolbovic and men's player David Chu at the Jericho Tennis Club in Vancouver, B.C.

### Getting To Know Tara...

The best thing about being a Husky is: Getting to laugh at my

parents for trying to woof like huskies

I can't imagine life without: Family and friends

**Few people know that I:** Have spent 78% of my life in foreign

countries

A talent I will never become famous for: Nice handwriting

People I admire most: My parents

When I was a kid I wanted to be: Climbing trees When I'm not playing tennis I'm: Studying

### SIMPSON'S CAREER RECORD

 YEAR
 SINGLES (dual/overall)
 DOUBLES (dual/overall)

 2004-05
 17-6/24-11
 12-10/17-15

 Career
 17-6/24-11
 12-10/17-15

### **STEPHANIE**

### **SVANFELDT**

#### 5-4 • SENIOR • BELVEDERE, CALIF. • REDWOOD

Washington: Experienced senior who will contribute to the starting lineup...2004-05 (Junior): Named to Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention team...compiled a 9-9 singles record, 6-3 in the No. 6 slot in the dual lineup...went 4-8 in doubles...compiled 1-3 dual doubles record, playing with Tara Simpson, Saskia Nauenberg and Monika Kolbovic...Won her first match of the season at the ITA NW Championships, a three-set comeback over Kristen Kummer (Saint Mary's), 3-6, 6-1, 6-1 to advance to the second round...won her first round match at the Flight II Pac-10 Indoor Championships in straight sets over Cal's Hilary Englert (7-6, 6-2) to reach the guarterfinals...teamed up with Monika Kolbovic to reach the Flight II Pac-10 Indoor doubles semifinals...advanced to the Round of 16 in the Pac-10 Championship Invitational draw...2003-04 (Sophomore): Compiled a record of 11-13 and was 5-8 in dual play at the No. 6 singles spot...stepped into the singles lineup when Mugette Ahn went down with a stress fracture...picked up the first dual win of her career on March 5 against Catherine Heppell of San Diego...came up huge for the Huskies in back-toback 4-3 wins against Cal and Arizona, defeating Monica Wiesener of Cal and Iza Ferreira of Arizona to turn the matches in UW's favor...reached the quarterfinals of the Pac-10 Championships Invitational Draw...struggled in doubles play, going 1-6, her one win coming with Monika Kolbovic... 2002-03 (Freshman): Compiled 2-3 singles record, playing at ITA Regionals and the Pac-10 Indoor Championships...went 1-2 in doubles with Kathy Chi at the Pac-10 Indoor Championships...Juniors/High School: Graduated from Redwood High School in Larkspur, Calif....two-time Marin County MVP...two-time winner of Marin County singles...also won North Coast Section in singles as a senior...competed at National Hard Courts in San Jose, Calif. (2001) and the Easter Bowl in Palm Springs, Calif. (2000)...earned 2002 Coaches Award...Personal: Stephanie Svanfeldt ...born July 24, 1984, in San Francisco, Calif....parents are Per Johan and Susan Svanfeldt ...sister Jenny (26) played tennis at UW in 2000...also has a sister Ulrika (24) ...enjoys spending time with family and friends.

#### **Getting To Know Stephanie...**

The best thing about being a Husky is: I look good in purple

I can't imagine life without: Soup

My teammates would describe me as: Dedicated and

informative

**Few people know that I:** Can't sleep without chapstick

**Favorite junk food:** Chocolate chip cookies If I didn't play tennis at UW, I would: Swim

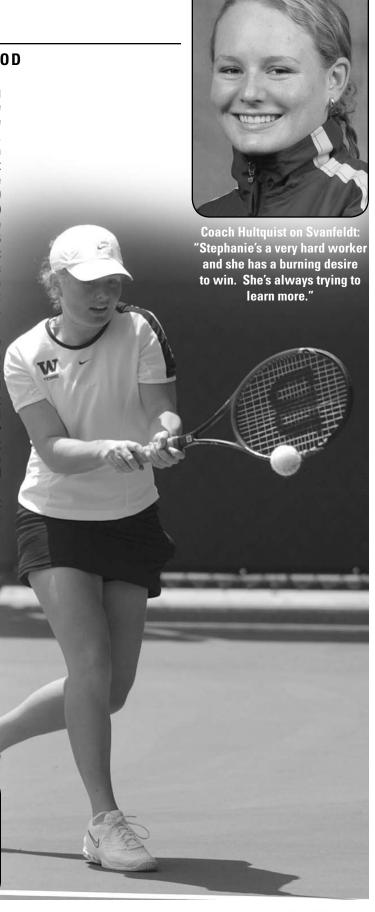
A talent I will never become famous for: Belly dancing **Favorite UW athlete is:** Marie Foushea (Cross Country) The one thing I miss most about living at home: Knowing

everything's clean

When I'm not playing tennis, I'm: Studying or hanging out

#### **SVANDFELDT'S CAREER RECORD**

| YEAR    | SINGLES (dual/overall) | DOUBLES (dual/over |
|---------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2002-03 | 0-0/2-3                | 0-0/1-2            |
| 2003-04 | 5-8/11-13              | 0-1/1-6            |
| 2004-05 | 6-3/9-9                | 1-3/4-8            |
| Career  | 11-11/22-25            | 1-4/6-16           |



### **HUSKY NEWCOMERS**

### **VICTORIA**

### **BRYMER**

#### 5-10 • FRESHMAN • APPLE VALLEY, CALIF. • APPLE VALLEY

Juniors/High School: 2005 graduate of Apple Valley High School...ranked as high as 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation as a junior...a top-five player in Southern California U-14, U-16 and U-18... advanced to the quarterfinals at the 2004 Easter Bowl...also placed third in the Easter Bowl as a U-14 player...Personal: Victoria Elizabeth Brymer...born in Panarama City, Calif.... daughter of Wendy and Robert Brymer...youngest of six children...siblings Robert (34), Christopher (30), Danielle (29), Tiffany (25) and Patrick (22)...brother Christopher played football at USC, went on to play five years in the NFL for the Dallas Cowboys and Seattle Seahawks (one year)...sister Tiffany played tennis at USC.

### **Getting To Know Victoria...**

The one thing I can't live without is: My friends and family My teammates would describe me as: Crazy, intense My dream job would be: A sports agent or tennis player

My dream car is: A Range Rover

The actress who would play me in a movie: Drew Barrymore

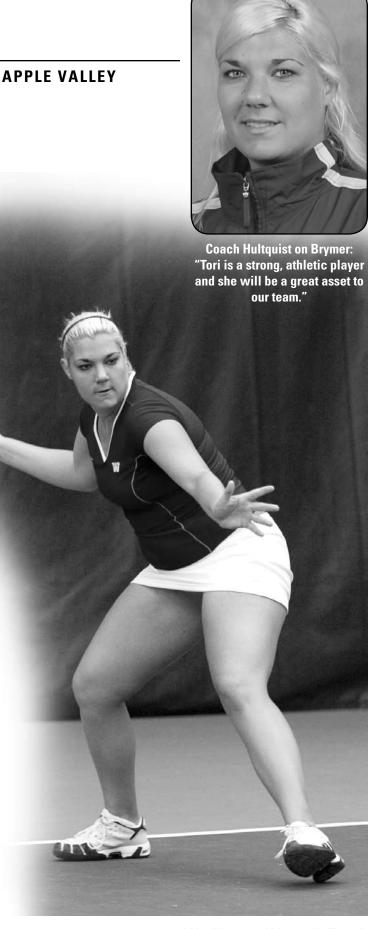
A talent I will never become famous for: Singing

**Favorite TV show:** Grey's Anatomy **Favorite book:** Pride and Prejudice

**The person I admire most is:** My mom and Lance Armstrong **When I was a kid I wanted to be:** A pro tennis player

Favorite toy as a child: Barbie

Person in history I'd most like to meet: John F. Kennedy



### **MELINDA**

### **WONG**

#### 5-5 • FRESHMAN • SEATTLE, WASH. • WEST SEATTLE

Juniors/High School: Three-year letterwinner in tennis at West Seattle High School...named Seattle PI Spring Sports Most Valuable Player...as a sophomore won the 3A state singles title, while leading her squad to a third place state finish...third-place finisher in 2002 state singles championship... won Metro Doubles title as a junior...played 10 years for the Boeing Tennis Club and two years at the Seattle Tennis Club...also a two-year letterwinner in basketball...Personal: Melinda M. Wong...daughter of Diane and Randy Wong...father is a fire fighter and played tennis at Seattle University...younger sister Alanna (16)...interests include movies, music and spending time with friends.

**Getting To Know Melinda...** 

The best thing about being a Husky is: Wearing purple and

gold

Few people know that I: Can walk on my hands
A talent I will never become famous for: Singing

Favorite TV show: That 70's Show
The person I admire most is: My mom

When I was a kid I wanted to be: A professional tennis player

Favorite place on campus: The Crew House

Favorite toy as a child: Barbies

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

