# Roster • MEET THE HUSKIES



Left To Right: Venise Chan, Denise Dy, Joyce Ardies, Aleksandra Malovic, Aleksandra Krsljanin, Vanja Radunovic, Lauren Summers, Samantha Smith, Ashley Anderson, Lina Xu

### 2008-2009 Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
Ashley Anderson	5-9	So.	SQ	Mukilteo, Wash. (Kamiak)
Joyce Ardies	5-6	Jr.	2V	São Paulo, Brazil (Escola Granja Viana/Tulane)
Venise Chan	5-3	So.	1V	Hong Kong, China (Marymount Secondary School)
Denise Dy	5-6	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Laurel Springs)
Aleksandra Krsljanin	5-8	So.	1V	Belgrade, Serbia (High School 41)
Aleksandra Malovic	5-7	Jr.	2V	Alpendoorn, Netherlands (Veluws College Walterbosch)
Vanja Radunovic	6-0	So.	1V	Podgorica, Montenegro (Yu Sergije Stanic)
Samantha Smith	6-0	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (City of Angels School)
Lauren Summers	5-7	Jr.	SQ	Edmonds, Wash. (Meadowdale)
Lina Xu	5-9	So.	TR	Shanghai, China (San Diego Christian/Jacksonville)

**Head Coach:** Jill Hultquist (Fourth year) **Assistant Coach:** Damon Coupe (Second year)

#### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

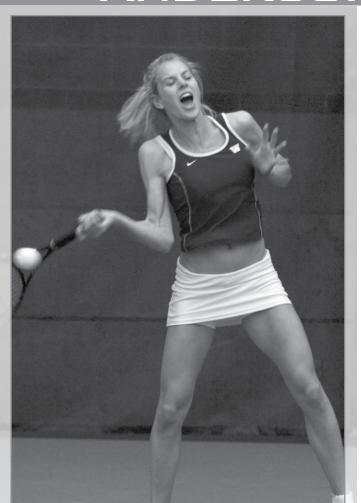
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Venise Chan	
Denise Dy	DEE
Aleksandra Krsljanin	
Aleksandra Malovic	MAL-oh-vitch
Vanja Radunovic	vahn-ya rah-DIN-oh-vitch
Lina Xu	Zhoo



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# ASHLEY ANDE

Sophomore • 5-9 MUKILTEO, WASH. • KAMIAK HS



#### At Washington

Fall: Did not compete during the fall and plans to redshirt the season to preserve a year of eligibility.

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Was 4-6 in first year of play and 3-7 in doubles action with one win in her first and only dual match appearance ... earned three of her four singles wins at the Husky Invite, winning the Flight 3 title by beating three consecutive Portland Pilots in straight sets ... defeated Katie Kennel, 6-3, 6-1, in the Husky Invite final ... overcame Washington



State's Jessica Gomez, 5-7, 6-2, (10-8), in the consolation draw at ITA NW Regionals ... took part in the Pac-10 Championships Invitational draw, losing to USC's Cristala Andrews, 6-1, 6-3, in the first round ... teaming with Aleksandra Krsljanin, defeated Eastern Washington's Demerath and Leuenberger, 8-5, at No. 3 doubles on Jan. 26th for her first dual win ... also won twice at the Husky Invite with Lauren Summers ... during the summer of 2008, won the Seattle City Open, winning four matches in straight sets.

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

Born in Bellevue ... parents are Patsy and Jon ... has two sisters, Shawn and Bridget ... trained at the Northwest Tennis Academy coached by Scott Shogreen ... ranked No. 1 in the Pacific Northwest at 10, 12, 14, and 16 age levels ... was 2004 WesCo district champion ... fall and summer sectional champion for 12's ... fall sectional champion at 14's ... National outdoor Orange Section champion at 12's ... graduated with a 3.84 GPA.

CAREER RECORD:		
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2007-08	0-0 / 4-6	1-0 / 3-7
Career	0-0 / 4-6	1-0/3-7

#### COACH HULTQUIST ON ANDERSON:

"Ashley is a hard, hard worker. She's got big groundstrokes, but needs a little more work on her volleys, and I think she knows that and that's why she decided to redshirt and earn a spot in the lineup next year."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW ASHLEY:**

Best thing about being a Husky: The sense of pride and accomplishment that comes along with it.

Best thing about Seattle: The music scene and rock history that it has.

Favorite place to study: Starbucks!

Best thing about the coaching staff: Their sense of humor and motivational

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Beating ASU last year.

Favorite pro player: Federer

Current cell phone ringtone: Guns N' Roses "Sweet Child O' Mine"

What movie have you seen more than any other: Twilight...sad, but true.

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: The match isn't over until it's over. Find a way to win.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: China!

What UW class has taught you the most? Macroeconomics.

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: 4 square.

Pre-match ritual: Listening to my ipod and doing yoga.

If you had a catch phrase, what would it be: I am in desperate need of caffeine!

Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: The Mariners

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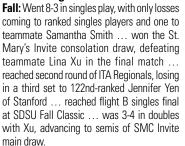
### JOYCE ARDIES

Junior • 5-6 São Paulo, Brazil • Escola Granja Viana / Tulane



	CAREER RECORD:		
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)	
2006-07	11-10 / 16-14	5-16 / 9-10	
2007-08	12-9 / 14-13	10-11 / 15-14	
Career	23-19 / 30-27	15-27 / 24-24	

#### At Washington



**2007-08 (Sophomore):** Washington's No. 4 singles player was 12-8 in that spot and 14-13 overall in singles ... held the No. 1 doubles spot in every match along with Tara Simpson,

going 10-11 in dual matches and was 15-14 overall in doubles ... posted a six-match win streak from Jan. 27 to Feb. 17 ... came through in two 4-3 Husky victories, defeating Illinois' Shivani Dave, 6-2, 6-4, and outlasting Arizona State's Micaela Hein, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, to even the score at 3-3 in Washington's upset of the Sun Devils ... was 2-0 against Washington State, defeating Bianca Selaru and Aleksandra Cekic ... was up one set to none against Morgan Frank in UW's NCAA match against Texas A&M when the Aggies clinched ... went to three sets against Stanford's 46th-ranked Whitney Deason, and lots a third-set super-tiebreak to UCLA's Yasmin Schnack, also ranked 46th at the time ... earned ranked win in doubles with Simpson, defeating ASU's 28th-ranked Nadia and Laila Abdala, 8-6 ... challenged the eventual NCAA Doubles Champions, Tracy Lin and Riza Zalameda of UCLA, taking the Bruin team to 9-7 down in L.A. ... got the season off on the right foot by winning the San Diego State Fall Classic #2 doubles title in the fall, defeating SDSU's Bagshaw and Krausova, 9-7, in the final ... was named honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic, and received an Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar award for work in the classroom.

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Played in every dual match for the Huskies and was the only player with a winning dual singles record at 11-10 playing mostly at No. 2 and 3 singles but also briefly at Nos. 4 and 5 ... was an impressive 5-3 at No. 2 singles ... 16-14 singles record overall, leading the team in wins ... was Washington's No. 1 doubles player in all but two matches, going 4-11 at No. 1 with Mathilde Cor, and 1-3 at No. 1 with Victoria Brymer ... was 9-19 in doubles with three different partners, most often with Mathilde Cor, the two of which posted an overall 7-14 record ... earned singles wins in both of UW's two conference wins over WSU and Oregon ... had a three-set win over Illinois' Shivani Dave at No. 3 singles in UW's 4-3 win, its first of

#### COACH HULTQUIST ON ARDIES:

"I love watching Joyce because she tries one thing and if that doesn't work, she's got a Plan B. She can win in a variety of ways. She brings a lot of leadership. She's more mature, and has her goals set, and she reminds the team of what the goals are."

the season. Also won at No. 1 doubles with Cor to help the Huskies to a 2-1 doubles point win ... 6-3, 7-6 win over Arizona's Kasia Jakowlew at No. 3 singles was one of UW's two points in the loss ... fell to 2006 NCAA Champion Susie Babos of Cal in the first round of the Pac-10 Championships, 6-2, 6-3, but defeated WSU's Ekaterina Burduli in the back draw ... reached the Round of 32 after two wins at the ITA Regionals in the fall.

**2005-06 (Tulane):** Enrolled at Tulane in the fall but transferred to Washington after HurricanE Katrina caused the Tulane tennis program to be disbanded.

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

Joyce Diniz Ardies...born in São Paulo, Brazil...parents are Jacques Ardies and Lucia Diniz... has a brother Daniel and sister Maite...spent the year traveling and playing WTA tournaments in Europe...father owns an art gallery...majoring in International Business.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW JOYCE:**

Best thing about being a Husky: The pride

Best thing about Seattle: The landscape

Favorite place to study: Suzallo

Best thing about the coaching staff: They are always there for us

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Win against #12 Arizona State at home! 4-3 and an amazing 3rd set tiebreak clinch by Venise!

Favorite pro player: Staff Graff- best slice and forehand!

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: "Under Pressure" - Queen

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: Have fun on the court

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: "Anywhere the wind blows" What UW class has taught you the most? MGMT 311, 411.

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: As a natural Brazilian...

Soccer!

Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: Sao Paulo Futebol Club Tricolor. (Malo

knows... Cacá emerged there!)

The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls: Brazilian Native Art to bring the brightness of my country's colors to my room and to warm my soul.

### **MEET THE HUSKIES • Returners**

### VENISE CHAN

#### Sophomore • 5-3 Hong Kong, China • Marymount Secondary School



CAREER RECORD:		
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2007-08	15-6 / 21-10	12-9 / 18-12
Career	15-6 / 21-10	12-9 / 18-12

#### COACH HULTQUIST ON CHAN:

"When you put Venise out on the court you know you're going to get a good match and she's going to be competitive with all the number one players in the country, and that's what you need, especially at the Pac-10 level."



#### At Washington

Fall: Ranked 28th during the fall ... went 7-2 in singles play and 6-1 in doubles with Denise Dy ... won the SDSU Fall Classic singles title, defeating players from UC Irvine, Colorado, Oklahoma, and teammate Dy in the final ... reached the round of 16 in singles at ITA Regionals and made the quarterfinals with Dy in doubles, falling in a tough 8-6 match to 24th-ranked Ilcinkas and Cossou of Cal ... went 1-1 at ITA All-American Championships, defeating 47th-ranked Nina Much-Soeggard and losing in three sets to 109th-ranked Bianca Eichkorn of Miami ... won the SDSU Fall Classic doubles title with Dy.

2007-08 (Freshman): Turned in one of the best freshman seasons in Husky history and became the first Husky to compete in the NCAA Singles Championship since 2005 ... named to the All-Pac-10 second team ... started every match at No. 1 singles, going 15-6 in the top spot and 21-10 overall in singles ... finished the season ranked 37th in the ITA Rankings after debuting at No. 41 in the rankings on Mar. 4 ... was ranked a season-best 30th on two occasions becoming the first Husky freshman to earn a Top-30 ranking since Claire Carter in 2001 ... based on the final rankings, she defeated nine ranked opponents, four of which were NCAA Singles Tournament entrants ... in the NCAA First Round, lost to Duke's 24th-ranked Reka Zsilinszka, 6-2, 7-5 ... in Washington's NCAA First Round dual against Texas A&M, she defeated Elze Potgieter, 6-4, 6-1, in the top spot for UW's only point ... won 15 of her first 17 matches, including a 12-match win streak from Nov. 9 through Feb. 17 ... named Pac-10 Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 11-17 during which she led UW to wins over Purdue and Illinois ... routed 2006 NCAA Singles Champion, Cal's Susie Babos, 6-0, 6-1 in dual play ... followed that win up with a 4-6, 6-2, (10-6) win over USC's Lindsey Nelson, the defending Pac-10 Champion and NCAA Singles Finalist in 2006 and 2007 ... the highlight of her season, and the team as a whole, came in UW's match against 12th-ranked Arizona State, when she saved match point to prevail 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (5) against 28th-ranked Nadia Abdala, clinching a 4-3 upset win that propelled UW into the NCAA Championships ... additional wins over ranked opponents included No. 28 Katrina Zheltova of Sacramento State, No. 57 Ekaterina Burduli of Washington State, No. 64 Anastasia Surkova of BYU, No. 74 Celine Rolly of Oregon, and No. 94 Sophie Kobuch of Hawaii ... started at No. 2 doubles in every match with freshman Kelsey Anonsen, going 12-9 in dual play and 13-10 overall

... reached the Pac-10 Quarterfinals with Anonsen, defeating 53rd-ranked Lumpkin and Wetmore of UCLA, 8-4, in the first round ... ended the fall by winning both the Flight I singles and doubles titles at the Husky Invite.

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

Full name Venise Wing-Yau Chan ... Born in Hong Kong, China ... parents are Pauline Wong and Leslie Chan ... has one older sister, Joanne ... the No. 1 ranked player in Hong Kong ... in 2006, achieved highest ITF combined junior ranking of No. 24, and career-high WTA ranking of 476 ... reached the final of the 2006 Asian Junior Tennis Championships ... boasts extensive junior international experience ... has played in all four of the junior Major tournaments, reaching the Round of 32 at the 2006 US Open, and 2006 French Open ... also reached Round of 16 in doubles at junior Wimbleon, US Open, and French Open ... enjoys dance and ran cross country in high school ... graduated with 4.0 GPA.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW VENISE:**

Best thing about being a Husky: Being tough and alert as a Dawg

Best thing about Seattle: Chinatown food!

Favorite place to study: Bubble tea coffee shop on the Ave, Odegaard Library

Best thing about the coaching staff: They are serious on court and fun off court.

**Favorite Husky moment thus far:** Clinching the win against 12th-ranked Arizona State (with a 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (5) win over 28th-ranked Nadia Abdala -- ed.)

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: "When will I see your face again" – Jamie Scott

What movie have you seen more than any other: Love Actually

**Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career:** "How's your arousal level?" "Concentrate." "Keep moving your feet."

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: North Pole and Antarctica, to look for my adventurous dad

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: "Touch and Melt" chasing game

If you had a famous catch phrase, what would it be? I'd rather be one of a kind than one in a million.

**Hidden talent:** Dancing I hope!!

**The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls:** OUR UW WOMENS TENNIS poster

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### ALEKSANDRA KRSLJANIN

Sophomore • 5-9 Belgrade, Serbia • High School 41



#### At Washington

Fall: Was 2-3 in singles play and 1-2 in doubles matches ... had two wins at the SMC Invite, defeating Steph Galainena of Santa Clara and Madeline Parker of Gonzaga ... was 1-1 teaming with Samantha Smith, getting a win over a UC Davis pair at the SMC Invite ... also teamed once with Vanja Radunovic.



**2007-08 (Freshman):** Started in singles in five matches for the Huskies during her first season, going 2-3 and 6-10 in singles overall ... first career

singles win came against Ozge Atalay of San Diego State by a 6-1, 6-1 score at the SDSU Fall Classic ... first dual win was a 6-1, 6-1 win over Gonzaga's Erin Humphrey at No. 6 singles ... best win may have been a 6-0, 6-2 decision over Whitney Reys of Purdue on Feb. 16 ... won six of eight matches from Nov. 4 until Feb. 16 ... gave No. 2 player Aleksandra Malovic a fight in the semifinals of the Husky Classic, falling 7-6, 6-4 ... fell to USC's Lyndsay Kinstler, 7-5, 7-5, in the first round of the Pac-10 Invite ... was 4-6 overall in doubles but 3-0 in dual doubles matches, with three different partners ... first dual win came with Vanja Radunovic, as they defeated a Hawaii duo, 9-7 ... also had wins with Ashley Anderson over Eastern Washington, and with Allison Rainey over a Gonzaga pair ... teamed with Rainey at Pac-10's, losing 8-6 to Dillon and Moore of Cal in the guarterfinals.

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

Born in Serbia, will not turn 18 until Feb. 24, 2008 ... parents are Ljillana Stojanovic-Krsljanin and Slobodan Krsljanin ... junior experience included tournaments won in Russia and Serbia, and career high junior rankings of No. 40 in Russia and No. 20 in Serbia ... junior coach was Vera Miklashevskaya ... earned 4.0 GPA in high school.

CAREER RECORD:			
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)	
2007-08	2-3 / 6-10	3-0 / 4-6	
Career	2-3 / 6-10	3-0 / 4-6	

#### COACH HULTQUIST ON KRSLJANIN:

"Aleksandra is a very strong player. She likes to hit the cover off the ball. She's got a big backhand, big serve, good forehand, but sometimes just overhits too much. If she can settle into her game and learn her game and how hard she can hit at what time in a match, she could easily make the lineup."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW ALEKSANDRA:**

**Best thing about being a Husky:** Wearing purple and representing a tennis team.

Best thing about Seattle: Food on the Ave and the crew house

Favorite place to study: Library, lan's Domain and my apartment

Best thing about the coaching staff: dedication and professionalism and understanding

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Every win

Favorite pro player: Ana Ivanovic

**Current cell phone ringtone:** My Dougie - Soulja Boy

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: Whatever you like

What movie have you seen more than any other: Bad Boys

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: The match is not over until the last point and that there is nothing to lose

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: South Africa

What UW class has taught you the most? Architecture, drawing and english

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: Hide-and-seek

Hidden talent: Dancing

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### ALEKSANDRA V

JUNIOR • 5-7 • APELDOORN, NETHERLANDS VELUWS COLLEGE WALTERBOSCH



CAREER RECORD:		
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2006-07	1-3 / 1-5	2-2 / 2-3
2007-08	8-14 / 15-18	8-11 / 14-15
Career	9-17 / 16-23	10-13 / 16-18

#### COACH HULTQUIST ON MALOVIC:

"Aleks has a lot to her game, and if she can just be mentally tough on the court, she could be playing in the top of our lineup. She's not far off. She's got a good all-around game, she just needs to believe in it."



#### At Washington

Fall: Went 4-5 in singles matches ... advanced to the second round of ITA Regionals with a straight-set win over Oregon's Ana Cecilia Olivos ... made the B-flight semifinal of the SDSU Fall Classic with wins over players from San Diego and UC Irvine before dropping a close decision to teammate Samantha Smith ... teaming with Smith, reached the round of 16 at ITA Regionals, defeating Chang and Visico of Cal in the first round and Kamendova and Oprea of Washington State in round two.

2007-08 (Sophomore): Played No. 2 singles for the Huskies in every match in her first full year of college tennis ... was 8-14 in dual matches at No. 2, and 15-18 overall ... started dual play 4-1, winning all matches in straight sets ... defeated Pac-10 foes Anna Powaska of Oregon on Mar. 1, Aleksandra Stefanova of WSU on Mar. 14, and Claire Rietsch of Arizona on Apr. 4 ... pushed Stanford All-American Lindsay Burdette to the brink, losing 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 ... took a set off 26th-ranked Kelcy McKenna of Arizona State in their dual match ... lost in the first round of the Pac-10 Championships to 7th-ranked Marina Cossou, 6-2, 6-1 ... played No. 3 doubles most of the season with Vanja Radunovic, going 7-8 in the three spot ... earned a weekend doubles sweep against Purdue and Illinois with Radunovic on Feb. 16-17 ... teamed with Melinda Wong to earn an 8-6 win at third doubles against Arizona's Masschelein and Toporowska ... had a team-leading seven singles wins during the fall, winning Flight 2 of the Husky Invite over Boise State's Stacey Housley in the final ... also won the Husky Invite doubles title along with Venise Chan, going 5-1 overall with Chan in the fall.

2006-07 (Freshman): Did not compete until late in the dual season due to eligibility issues, going 1-3 in dual play and 1-5 overall ... first two dual matches came at No. 1 singles vs. Top-20 players Susie Babos of Cal and Theresa Logar of Stanford, losing both ... first career singles win came in UW's 5-2 win over Washington State, where she defeated Amy Toth, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5, at No. 2 singles ... lost two three-set affairs at the Pac-10 Championships to Sabrinca Capannolo of Arizona State and Claire Ilcinkas of Cal ... teamed with Allison Rainey in doubles, going 2-3 for the year ... both doubles wins came at the No. 3 spot, swinging the doubles point to Washington in Pac-10 wins over Oregon and Washington State.

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

Born in Sarajevo, at the time still part of Yugoslavia ... parents are Ljiljana and Brane Malovic ... has one younger brother, Stefan ... placed third in the Netherlands Under-18 National Championships ... ranked 30th overall in Holland for all ages ... attended Van Hulst Tennis Academy and trained at Tepci and Metselaars tennis clubs ... spent 2006 competing in the junior ITF in Europe ... a double major in sociology and communications.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW ALEKSANDRA:**

**Best thing about being a Husky:** Being a part of the big Husky family. It's a huge honor to be a part of a community that has such a great tradition of excellence, hard work and pride.

**Best thing about Seattle:** Driving downtown by car on I-5 on a sunny day and seeing the sun being reflected on the city and the water. Gorgeous!

Favorite place to study: Every test I find a new place to study.

Best thing about the coaching staff: The coaches really care a lot about the program and show it.

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Playing in the NCAA tournament my sophomore vear.

Favorite pro player: Tennis player: Rafael Nadal; Any pro athlete: Kaka

**Current cell phone ringtone:** Kenny Chesney — "never wanted nothing more"

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: Work hard.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: I really want to road trip through the US and end up in Florida.

What UW class has taught you the most? Thus far: Sociology of the family.

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: Dodge ball

Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: AC Milan and Piet Zoomers/Dynamo (hometown volleyball team)

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### VANJA **RADUNOVIC**

SOPHOMORE • 5-10

Podgorica, Montenegro • Yu Sergije Stanic



CAREER RECORD:		
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2007-08	4-9 / 5-10	8-8 / 8-9
Career	4-9 / 5-10	8-8 / 8-9

#### **COACH HULTQUIST ON RADUNOVIC:**

"Vanja's a great player. She has a lot to her game. She's got great groundstrokes, but she just needs to believe in herself. That's just a little mental block she needs to break through. If she ever decides that she's good then she is going to be."

#### At Washington

Fall: Went 3-6 in singles and 1-5 in doubles play . . . got back-to-back singles wins at the SDSU Fall Classic, reaching the semis of C-flight with wins over players from UC Irvine and Oklahoma . . . teamed with Aleksandra Malovic, Aleksandra Krsljanin, and Lauren Summers in doubles play.

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Joined the team for the start of dual play in January and started the most matches of any freshman besides Venise Chan ... was 3-9 at No. 5 singles, and 1-0 at No. 6 ... also started the



majority of the dual season at No. 3 doubles with Aleksandra Malovic, the two going 7-8 ... won her collegiate debut, 6-1, 6-1, at No. 6 singles over Hawaii's Marie Tanaka ... defeated Alejandra Boeker of Purdue, 6-2, 6-3 in UW's 5-2 win ... won both of her dual matches against Oregon, first defeating Stephanie MacFarlane in Seattle then coming back from a 3-6 first set loss to dominate Claudia Hirt, 6-1, 6-1, in Eugene ... two of her losses came in third-set super-tiebreaks ... reached the Pac-10 Invitational second round via a victory over Stanford's Isamarie Perez ... won her first four doubles matches with Malovic, including a weekend sweep of Purdue and Illinois on Feb. 16-17 ... biggest win was an 8-1 decision over Cekic and Stefanova of Washington State on April 19 ... also teamed with Aleksandra Krsljanin to defeat a Hawaii tandem in the second match of the year.

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

Born in Podgorica, Montenegro ... parents are Dubravka and Drazen Radunovic ... has one brother, Balsa, and one sister, Maja ... attended the "Panda" Tennis Academy in Rome, Italy, coached by Stefano Cecci ... ranked No. 1 in Montenegro from 2002 through 2007 ... won the 2003 Lemon Bowl tournament ... the 2003 runner-up at the Winter European Under-16 Championship ... the captain of the Serbia & Montenegro National Team for 14-Under and 16-Under ... was a member of Montenegro's 2007 Federation Cup team, winning a singles match vs. Stephanie Sullivan of Malta, and competing in doubles against teams from Malta, Ireland, Latvia, and Moldova.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW VANJA:**

Best thing about being a Husky: Great program, great team, great friendships

**Favorite Seattle spots:** U Village, Fox Sports Grill and downtown areas.

**Favorite place to study:** Suzzalo library and my room.

Best thing about the coaching staff: Intensive, supportive, understanding and

dedicated

Favorite Husky moment thus far: My first trip to Hawaii Favorite pro player: Venus Williams and Ana Ivanovic

Current cell phone ringtone: "My Life"

What movie have you seen more than any other: Save the Last Dance, The Notebook

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: Fight for every point, never give up because it is never over.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: Dubai, Caribbean Island

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: Jumping rope

 $\label{pre-match} \textbf{Pre-match ritual:} \ \ \text{Listening to iPod and doing some superstitious things:-)}$ 

Favorite non-Husky sports team to watch: Los Angeles Lakers

Hidden talent: Bowling

The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls: Lil Wayne, Venus Williams

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# LAUREN SUMMERS

**JUNIOR • 5-7** EDMONDS, WASH. • MEADOWDALE HS



CAREER RECORD:		
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2006-07	0-12 / 0-16	2-7 / 2-7
2007-08	0-0 / 3-4	0-0 / 2-2
Career	0-12 / 3-20	2-7 / 4-9

#### COACH HULTQUIST ON SUMMERS:

"Probably the greatest athlete on the team. Lauren's got a great spirit, and even though she doesn't see a lot of action, she works just as hard as any girl. That's why she's still a part of this team. Her actions off the court definitely strengthen the team."

#### At Washington

Fall: Was 4-5 in singles play, highlighted by a first round win at ITA Regionals, where she beat Jennifer Williams of San Jose State, 6-3, 6-3 ... had two wins at the SDSU Fall Classic, defeating Maddie Kern of Colorado and Kate Robinson of Oklahoma ... was 0-3 in doubles play with Vanja Radunovic.

2007-08 (Sophomore): Picked up her first career singles wins during the fall, when she went 3-4 in singles and 2-2 in doubles matches

... first singles win came against Jessica Harris of UC Davis at ITA NW Regionals, winning 6-2, 6-2 ... also defeated Kimberly Knight and Caitlin Stocking, both of Portland State, in the Husky Invitational in November ... teamed with Ashley Anderson for all her doubles matches ... with Anderson, lost in the ITA NW Regionals 1st Round to Martinez and Valenzuela of Sacramento State, 8-2 ... earned two doubles wins over teams from Eastern Washington at the Husky Invite.

2006-07 (Freshman): Struggled through winless season as Washington's small and banged-up roster forced her into action at the No. 6 singles spot ... also played No. 5 singles vs. San Diego ... closest match was her final one, a 7-5, 7-5 loss to Audrey Jenks of Portland ... did notch two victories in doubles play with Allison Rainey, going 2-7 in the No. 3 spot ... blanked Gonzaga's Lau and Schofield at No. 3 doubles for her first collegiate win, then defeated Portland's Kennel and Feyen in a tiebeak in her final doubles match.

**Before Washington and Personal**Parents are Craig and Linda ... brother Colin ... placed 7th in state championship... ranked 16th in the Pacific Northwest ... WesCo South district champion ... Washington state Juniors consolation champ ... also was a standout alpine skier ... was the Junior Olympic Alpine Sking Champion.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW LAUREN:**

Best thing about being a Husky: Playing in the Nordstrom Tennis Center

**Best thing about Seattle or favorite spot:** Surfing and skiing are only a few hours away from eachother

Favorite place to study: I live in Odegaard

Best thing about the coaching staff: They balance each other out very well

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Watching my roommate (Tara Simpson) win her last match on senior day.

Favorite match you've seen: Aleks Malovic vs. Samantha Smith for four hours at the tournament in San Diego this fall.

What movie have you seen more than any other? "0"

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: Just go out there and have fun

What UW class has taught you the most? Biology 200 learning about development, genetics and DNA

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: I ruled the four-square court

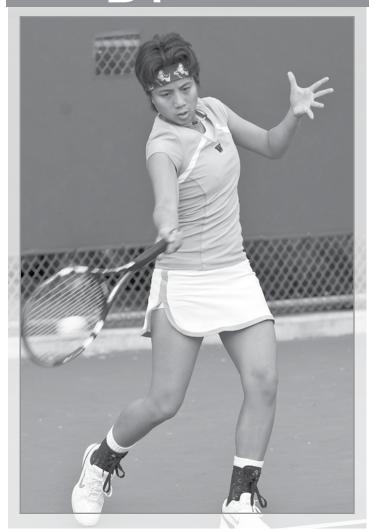
Pre-match ritual: Starbucks and jump roping

The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls: Surfing and skiing posters and the media guide for NCAA regionals

#### Newcomers • MEET THE HUSKIES

### DENISE DY

### Freshman • 5-6 San Jose, Calif. • Laurel Springs HS



#### At Washington

Fall: Was 6-3 in singles play and scored wins over two ranked players ... nearly upset 65th-ranked Bojana Bobusic of Cal at ITA Regionals, falling 7-6, 6-7, 6-3, as Bobusic went on to make the finals ... reached the final of the SDSU Fall Classic with wins over 117th-ranked Holly Bagshaw of San Diego State, and 93rd-ranked Ana Constantinescu of Oklahoma ... teamed with Venise Chan to go 6-1 in doubles play and capture the SDSU Fall Classic doubles title ... made the ITA Regional quarterfinals with Chan,



coming up just short to 24th-ranked team from Cal.

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

Born in San Jose, California ... parents are Divina and Ricardo Dy ... has one younger brother, Drexler ... enjoyed a sterling junior career, in which she played in each of the four junior majors in 2006 (Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon, U.S. Open) ... has represented the Philippines in the Fed Cup in 2005, 2006, and 2008, compiling a 5-4 record in singles matches ... was the No. 1 ranked Filipino player in 2007 ... achieved a career-best International Tennis Federation junior ranking of No. 42 ... was a member of the 2006 ITF Junior Team that competed in Europe, playing doubles with current Husky Venise Chan ... captured the prestigious Easter Bowl tournament in 2004 as a 14-year-old ... won the 2004 USTA Hard Court 16-under doubles championship ... earned a WTA doubles ranking of 715 ... participated in the 2006 Asian Games ... played doubles as a junior with NCAA All-Americans Hilary Barte of Stanford and Riza Zalameda of UCLA ... in limited high school action, won the West Catholic Athletic League singles title.

#### COACH HULTQUIST ON DY:

"Denise is one of the most talented players I've ever seen. Sometimes that can hurt her because she's got so many options. So if Denise can just not get too flashy, she can do a lot. I'm really excited to see what she can do. She enjoys the competition and loves the game and you can see it when she's playing on the court."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW DENISE:**

Best thing about being a Husky: You said it, BEING A HUSKY!

**Favorite Seattle spot:** The lake in front of the crewhouse

Best thing about the coaching staff: One word, dedication.

Favorite pro player: Dianne Matias, her slice backhand inspires me.

Current cell phone ringtone: "Don't Trust Me" by 3oh!3

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: I Like It That Way by the Backstreet Boys

What movie have you seen more than any other: Gladiator

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: It's all up to you and your head

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: A month in Egypt

What UW class has taught you the most? English 131

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: Tetherball!!!!

Pre-match ritual: Mediation

If you had a famous catch phrase, what would it be? Don't be a fathead.

Hidden talent: I can organize things pretty well I guess.

The following posters are on my dorm/apartment walls: The Philippine Flag.

### **MEET THE HUSKIES • Newcomers**

#### SAMANTHA **SMIT** FRESHMAN • 5-6 Los Angeles, Calif. • City of Angels School



#### At Washington

Fall: Only lost once during outstanding fall, going 9-1 in singles play ... won the B-flight singles titles at the St. Mary's Invitational and the SDSU Fall Classic ... opened college career with five-straight wins at St. Mary's, winning each in straight sets, and defeating Ashley Pane of Santa Clara 6-0, 6-0 in the final ... won four matches to take SDSU Fall title, needing to beat teammates Aleksandra Malovic and Joyce Ardies in the semis and the final ... only singles loss came to veteran Cal player



Marion Ravelojaona at ITA Regionals ... was 5-3 in doubles, going 4-2 with Malovic and reaching the round of 16 at Regionals with wins over teams from Cal and Washington State.

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

Born in Los Angeles ... parents are Sandra and David Smith ... has one older brother, Matthew, and one younger brother, Tevin ... one of the topranked American juniors at every age level ... ranked among the Top-25 junior players nationally for five years in 12, 14, and 16 age groups ... tennisrecruiting net ranked her as the No. 25 recruit in the class of 2008 ... a finalist in her 18-under sectional in 2007 ... ranked No. 1 in Southern California 14-under in 2002 ... reached finals of Winter Supernationals in Arizona in 2002 ... won every Southern California junior tournament in 2004 ... made CIF finals in 2004 competing for Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies.

#### COACH HULTQUIST ON SMITH:

"Samantha is a workhorse out there. She gets every ball back and she's going to drive some opponents nuts, because she's very consistent and she uses the court really, really well. Samantha loves the pace and likes to create angles. She uses what her opponent gives her, and that drives her opponents nuts. If she needs to stay in a hundred ball rally, she will. Where most girls right now after 10 or 15 balls feel they need to end it, Samantha does not panic on the court. She is a cool, calm operator."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW SAMANTHA:**

Best thing about being a Husky: The color purple!

Best thing about Seattle: Haven't been around the city much but the Space Needle looks cool

Favorite place to study: lan's Domain.

Best thing about the coaching staff: They're really positive.

Favorite Husky moment thus far: Dominating our first match of the season! On our home courts!

Favorite pro player: Ana Ivanovic

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: "Baby Got Back" by Sir

What movie have you seen more than any other: "The Goonies"

Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: "Be patient"

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: Belgrade, Serbia

What UW class has taught you the most? Womens Studies 200

Favorite game to play at recess in elementary school: Handball!

Pre-match ritual: Talk my mom.

If you had a famous catch phrase, what would it be? "Yay, or nay?????"

Hidden talent: Haven't discovered it yet.

#### Newcomers • MEET THE HUSKIES

### LINA XL

### SOPHOMORE • 5-9 SHANGHAI, CHINA • SAN DIEGO CHRISTIAN HS / JACKSONVILLE



CAREER RECORD:		
YEAR	SINGLES (dual/overall)	DOUBLES (dual/overall)
2007-08 (JU)	20-5 / 23-8	16-5 / 17-5
Career	20-5 / 23-8	16-5 / 17-5

#### COACH HULTQUIST ON XU:

"Lina is all business out there. She will go out there and get the job done for you. She's smart on the court and she figures out her opponents' weaknesses really fast. She's one of those players that Damon and I think we don't really have to go out on her court. If we leave her alone, she'll figure it out and she'll just get it done."

#### At Washington

Fall: Posted a 7-4 singles record, ending the fall with a win over 117th-ranked Holly Bagshaw of San Diego State at the SDSU Fall Classic ... won three-straight at the SMC Invite to reach the consolation final where teammate Joyce Ardies edged her in a third-set super-tiebreak ... defeated Melissa Valenzuela of Sacramento State to reach the second round at ITA Regionals ... teamed with Ardies in doubles, going 3-4 and reaching the semis of the SMC Invite with wins over teams from USF and Nevada.



**2007-08 (Freshman at Jacksonville):** Played No. 1 singles for the Dolphins during her freshman season, leading the team to the Atlantic Sun Conference championship and a berth in the 2008 NCAA Tournament ... was named the Atlantic Sun Freshman of the Year and a member of the All-Conference first team ... went 23-8 overall in singles play, and 17-5 at No. 1 singles ... 17-5 in doubles play ... twice defeated East Tennessee State's Yevgeniya Stupak, who finished 87th in the ITA Rankings ... posted two separate seven-match win streaks ... in the first round of the NCAA team tournament, she went up against 32nd-ranked Julia Cohen, falling 6-1, 6-0 ... also played Florida State's 31st-ranked Katie Rybakova at No. 1 singles, losing 6-3, 6-2 ... reached the quarterfinals of the ITA Southern Regional in the fall, defeating Valeriya Makarycheva of Mississippi State in the round of 16.

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

Born in Shanghai, China ... mother is Ling Li and father is Zhongguo Xu ... began high school at Dong Chang High School in China before attending final two years in the U.S. ... was the No. 1 ranked junior player in Shanghai, and reached the Top-15 in China in 2004 ... was ranked in the Top-35 in the Southern California Girls-18 age group in 2006 ... as a senior, reached the CIF semifinals of the San Diego region ... will major in civil and environmental engineering and economics.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW LINA:**

**Best thing about being a Husky:** Everybody loves a cute, smart, brave, and faithful dog like a husky, and who doesn't want to be loved!?

Best thing about Seattle or favorite spot: Seattle brings me a feeling of HOME!!! And to feel at home is always the warmest. My favorite spot is the Starbucks near the law school. I love to be there watching the rain from inside of those huge windows while listening to my favorite jazz and enjoying a drink.

Best thing about the coaching staff. This makes me laugh very hard when I remember the first day of me moving to Seattle! Both Jill and Damon were wearing purple cloths from the bottom to the top and helping me to find a place to live. I would never have thought the household would ask me whether they were my parents!!! I guess that's the best thing about Jill and Damon! They make me feel like they are a part of my family!

Song that you would pick if you had to sing karaoke: "Through the rain" by Mariah Carey
Best piece of advice you've received during tennis career: Express the words by actions.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go: Greece! I dream to have a moment to be part of the beautiful ocean and those cute white houses; and I dream to walk through the cities that were built by the greatest leaders, architects, and engineers in history.

What UW class has taught you the most? All classes have taught me a lot, both in those subjects and life. I am not religious, but I do believe most of the things I have been taught will be useful one day in my life; they come with their own purposes for my destiny.

If you had a famous catch phrase, what would it be? Ha. . . I have to do my homework.

Hidden talent: I don't know. I think my hidden talents are still hiding from me.