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FORMER NO. 27 ATP WORLD-RANKED PLAYER APPOINTED HEAD COACH AT REDMOND TENNIS CLUB

*-Marcos Ondruska will be joining Redmond Tennis Club as Head Coach and
Director of Tennis as of October 23-*

REDMOND, Wash. – Redmond Tennis Club is setting the bar high for tennis in the Pacific Northwest by hiring South Africa native and former ATP professional Marcos Ondruska as the head coach and Director of Tennis.

Of all the coaches in the region, Ondruska maintains the highest rankings on the professional tour with a career-high singles ranking of No. 27 in the world and doubles ranking of No. 37 in the world. With wins over tennis legends such as Brad Gilbert and Michael Chang, Ondruska will bring years of both coaching and match experience to the club.

As the current Davis Cup Captain of South Africa, Ondruska led the team to an important win against Denmark in September, securing the team's promotion from Europe/Africa Zone Group II to Zone Group I.

“Marcos has a track record of success on the professional circuit,” says Charl Faurie, the CEO of Redmond Tennis Club. “As for coaching, his recent accomplishments with the Davis Cup Team speak for themselves.”

As Director of Tennis, Ondruska will be in charge of managing the coaching staff, instilling a coaching philosophy and developing the coaching programs. He will help choose the best developmental paths for players in the club's programs and will expand the elite junior programs for players who have aspirations to compete at the collegiate or professional level.

“I've visited Redmond Tennis Club twice in the last two months and had the privilege to work with and get to know the staff and clients,” says Marcos Ondruska. “I've been very impressed with the professionalism and dedication that I've experienced and I'm excited to share their vision in developing a truly unique tennis facility.”

A number of players at Redmond Tennis Club have already had the chance to train with Ondruska. This includes Yolanda Lin, a 16-year-old player currently ranked No. 1 in the Pacific Northwest and No. 30 in the country in her age group.

“I've had the opportunity to train with a number of coaches and Marcos has been incredible to



work with,” she says. “His experience and passion for the sport really come out when he’s on court.”

As the Director of Caylix Sport Management, a South African sports management company, Faurie has been involved with many of South Africa’s top tennis players and has always admired Marcos’s dedication.

“I’ve known and worked with Marcos for roughly 20 years and I’m absolutely convinced that he’ll bring a new dimension of professionalism to coaching in the Pacific Northwest.”

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