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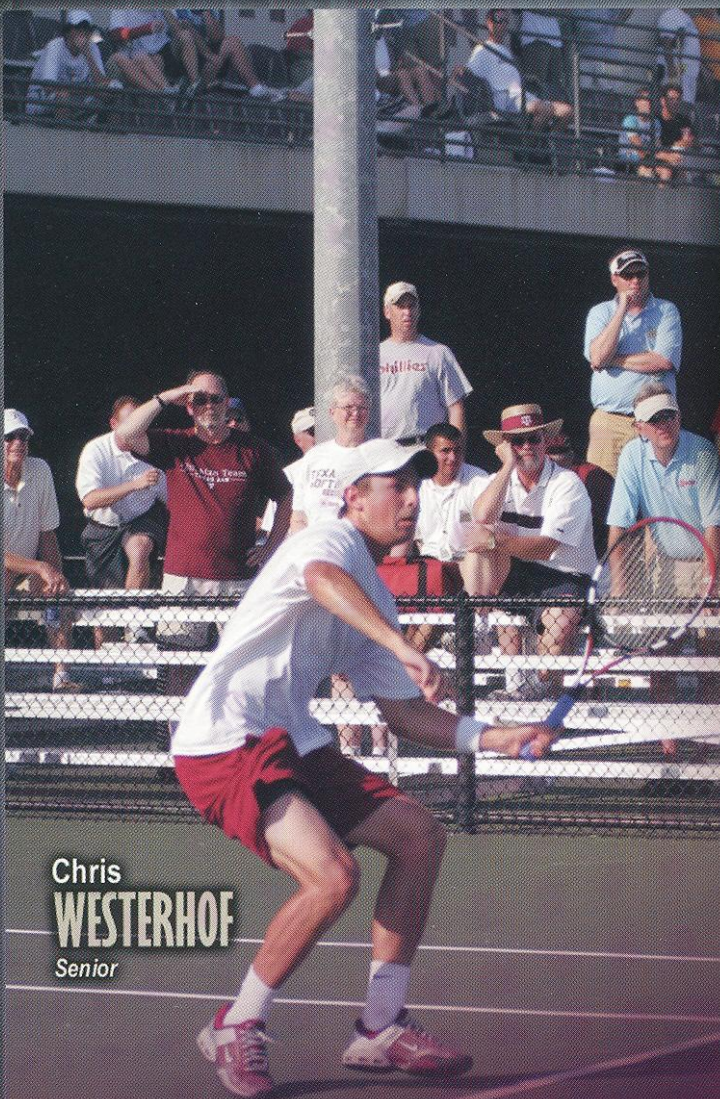
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2005-06 MEN'S TENNIS MEDIA GUIDE

Florida State

EVERYTHING CHANGES IN JUST ONE MOMENT.



At a school like Florida State, history isn't made everyday, but the 2005 men's tennis team stamped its name in the records and undoubtedly set a new standard for future Seminoles to follow. Making its third straight trip to the NCAA Championship, Head Coach Dwayne Hultquist led his squad to an impressive 21-8 record and the Seminoles first trip to the Elite Eight in College Station, Texas. They say in Texas that everything is bigger, including the upsets. That's why when the No. 18 Seminoles walked away with an upset bid over No. 5 Illinois in the Sweet 16, a new precedent for the program was set. Equally impressive was the fact that senior Mat Cloer raised the expectations of athletes both on and off the court as he became the first Seminole men's tennis player to earn a national award when he was given the ITA/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship.

Chris
WESTERHOF
Senior

SEMINOLES UNDER HEAD COACH DWAYNE HULTQUIST

-  Three Straight NCAA Tournament Appearances
-  First Appearance in the USTA/ITA National Men's Team Indoor Championships
-  One singles All-American
-  Highest School Ranking
-  First Elite Eight Appearance
-  First 20+ win season since 1985

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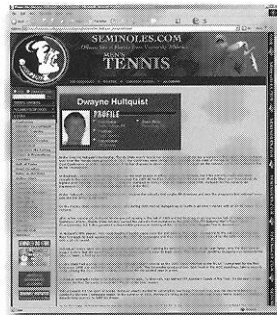
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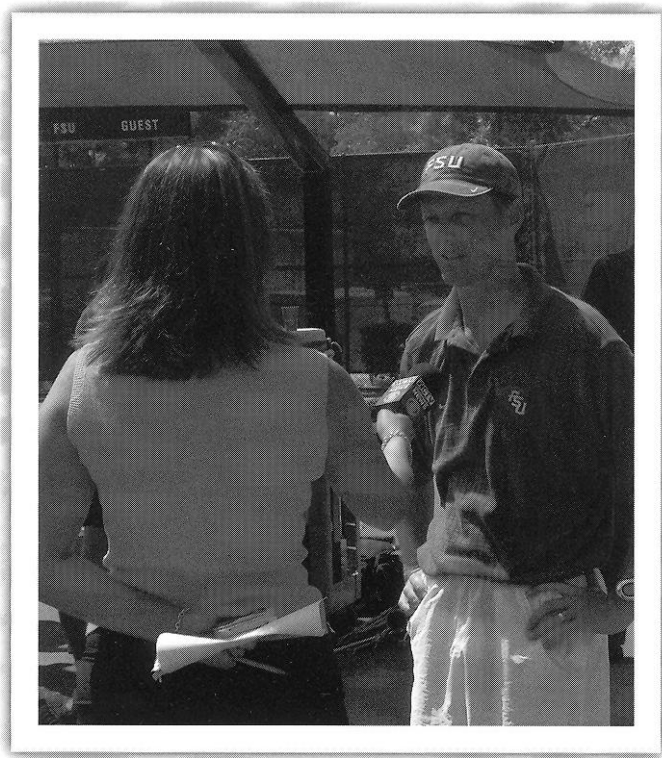
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2005-06 OUTLOOK

EVERYTHING CHANGES IN JUST ONE MOMENT

In May of last season, Florida State captured two significant victories that forever shaped the future of the men's tennis program. First, an upset victory over Kentucky handed the Seminoles their first bid to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament and FSU capped off its amazing season five days later with a significant win against Illinois in the program's first Elite Eight appearance. A 21-8 record and Florida State's highest ever final ranking of No. 13 set a new precedent and expectation for the program.

While the 2005 season is long gone, FSU did not miss a step during the fall campaign which was evident by three important factors. First, the team earned a 2006 preseason national ranking of No. 11, the highest ever ranking for a Seminole tennis program that dates back to 1948. The Seminoles also jumpstarted the season with four players ranked among the top-72 in the country and head coach Dwayne Hultquist and company will make an inaugural appearance at the 2006 USTA/ITA National Men's Team Indoor Championship in February. Only the top-16 teams in the nation are invited to the event that takes place at the University of Washington's Nordstrom Tennis Center in Seattle.

After three straight NCAA Tournament appearances and record breaking crowds at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center, it is evident that Florida State men's tennis has moved in a new direction and the team's expectations are higher than ever.

FSU Head Coach Dwayne Hultquist On His Team's No. 11 Preseason Ranking:

"Personally I don't feel any pressure but I think as a team we now know what it feels like to be ranked and climb higher and higher throughout the season. The majority of our players [this season] were on the team last year and they know what it's like to win. You can tell they have a drive to be right back there again. The higher you are ranked the harder it is to climb."

"When you are preseason ranked No. 11 it's difficult to move up. Plus, the majority of your matches are people you are already ranked ahead of so that's a new challenge. I think last year over half of the people we played against were ranked ahead of us at the beginning of the year. This year we have only four or five matches against

teams that are ranked in front of us. So, there's that mindset that we have to come out and play strong and practice hard everyday. We stress that everyday in practice because that is how you prevent yourself from losing to lesser ranked teams during the season."

THE TEAM

Highlighting the Seminoles roster are five returning letterwinners including senior **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa), juniors **Ytai Abougzir** (Boca Raton, Fla.), **Jason Hood** (Columbia, SC), and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil), and sophomore **Sam Chang** (Young-Ming, Taiwan). Newcomers **Andrew Bailey** (Tallahassee, Fla.), **Chris Cloer** (Brevard, NC), **Ryan Boyajian** (Weston, Fla.) and **Maciek Sykut** (Marathon, Fla.) are the new faces of Florida State men's tennis.

Just as impressive as the return of five veterans is the fact that four-of-eight Seminoles are ranked in the top-72 in the nation beginning with Sucupira at No. 36. He is followed by Chang (No. 49), Sykut (No. 68), and Abougzir (No. 72).

FSU Head Coach Dwayne Hultquist On His Team:

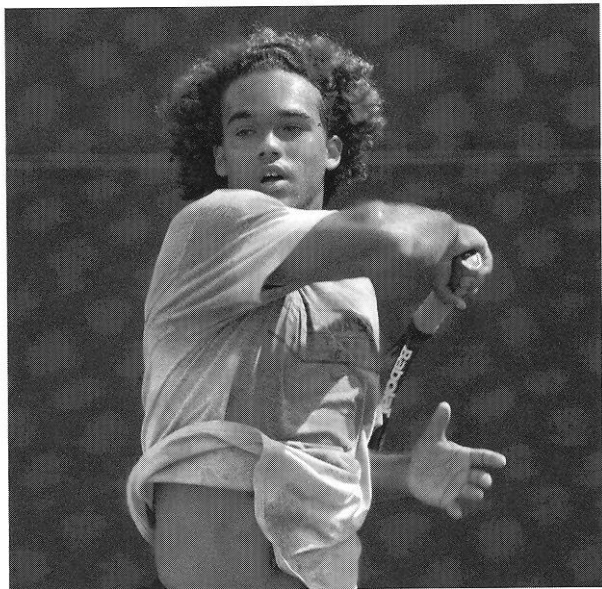
"One of our challenges this season is the fact that we lost Mat Cloer. He played at our No. 1 singles spot the last three years, was the conference player of the year and an All-American. I feel like that is a major loss and so we will need some of our players at the top of the lineup to emerge and play really well."



"The strength of our team is that we have a lot of good players and we have four guys preseason ranked in the top-72 in the country. We have two doubles teams that are ranked. I truly believe that if Chris Westerhof would not have gotten hurt then we would probably have had another team ranked. In fact, they may be our best team when they are playing well. Chris may have also been ranked in singles if he did not get hurt, so we have a lot of good players."

"Our weakness is probably that we don't have the depth I'd like to have. Right now I see freshman Drew Bailey as our No. 7 and I really see him improving and coming on quickly. I think if he keeps working hard he will emerge as a really good player for us. He is already coming on in doubles. So, my only concerns are our depth and the fact that we need players to materialize at the top of the lineup."

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Jonathas Sucupira



Sam Chang



2005-06 OUTLOOK

THE SINGLES LINEUP

Hultquist and assistant coach Nick Crowell admitted that no one player is penciled in to play at the top singles position this season. A lot of variables are unknown and the coaches don't expect the lineup to emerge until later on in the season.



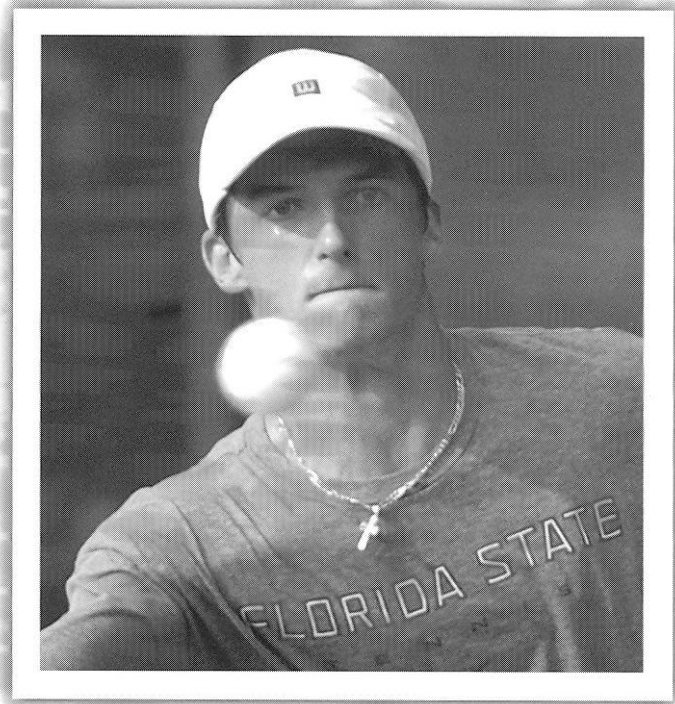
**FSU Head Coach
Dwayne Hultquist
On Singles:**

"I never like to set a certain lineup in

singles but I see Jonathas or Ytai playing at the top of the lineup or some of the guys that have been here for awhile. We like to talk about wins and playing as a team versus what number an individual will play in singles. We may move it around a little bit and have people play in different spots. Everyone will definitely have to earn them a spot in the lineup. We have a lot of good players and that is one of the things you have to have in order to be a strong team. I feel really good because this is the first time that we have had this many guys ranked in singles."

THE SCHEDULE

The Seminoles will start off dual action Jan. 21 battling FAU in Tallahassee and the following Saturday (Jan. 28) Florida State will host Louisiana-Lafayette. The Tribe will launch its 11-match conference schedule on Jan. 30 hosting Miami. Throughout the months of March and April six Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) opponents will travel to Tallahassee and the Seminoles will battle four league schools on the road. A quad tournament featuring FSU, Furman, Nebraska and Penn State will be held at home during the first weekend in February (3-4). On Feb. 11, the Seminoles will hit the road for an affair against intrastate rival Florida in Gainesville before taking a break to travel to Seattle for the 2006 USTA/ITA National Men's Team Indoor Championship. Upon returning from the indoor championship, tilts with Alabama, Ohio State, USF, Rice, Texas A&M and Notre Dame are on the calendar.



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- Florida State Head Coach, Dwayne Hultquist

The ACC Tournament is scheduled for April 20-23 in Cary, N.C. The 2006 NCAA Tournament begins May 12 and the championship finals will be held in Palo Alto, Calif., May 24-29.

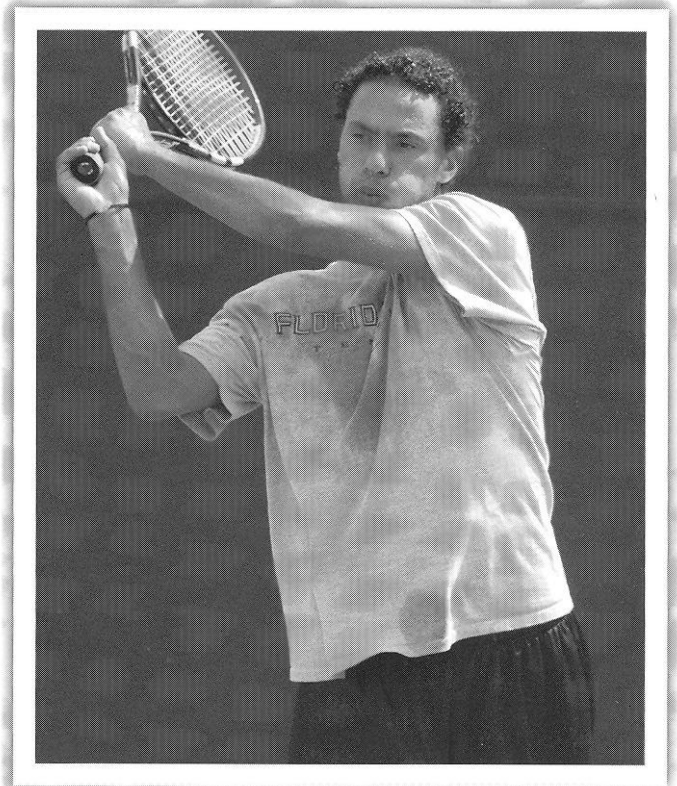


**FSU Head Coach
Dwayne Hultquist
On Doubles:**

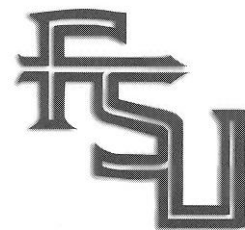
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both home and away. Our schedule this

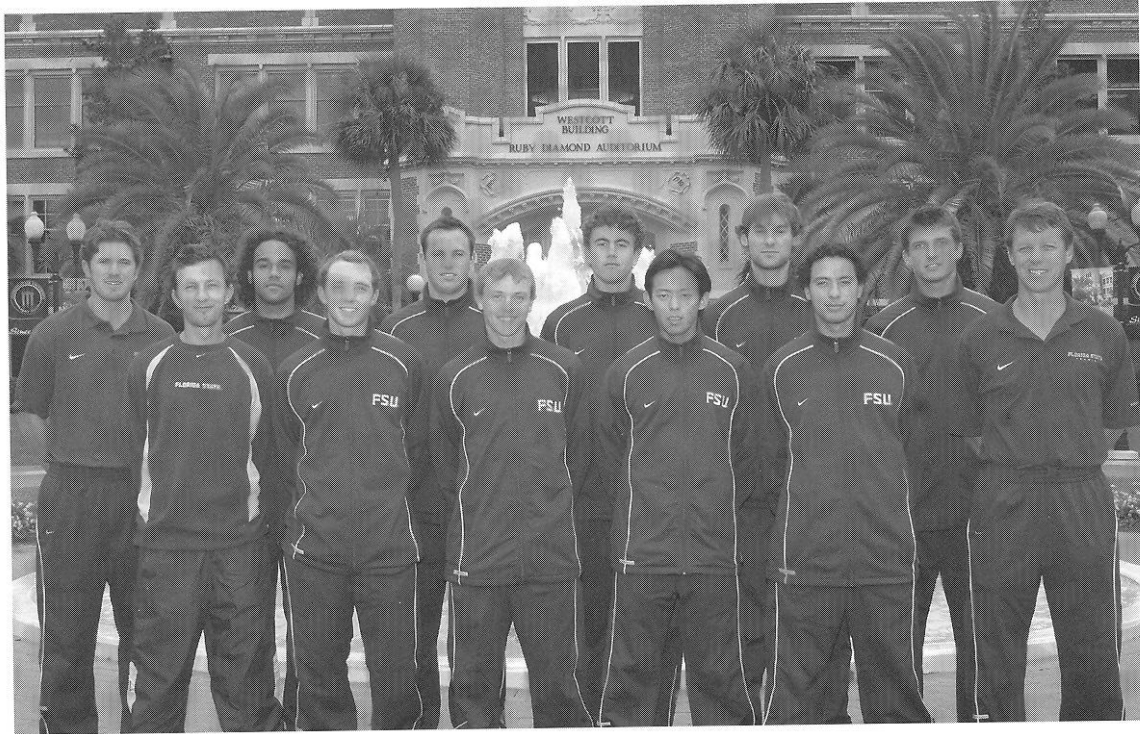
season is the most challenging we have ever had. We don't have many matches people might consider easy. We will have tough matches all the way through. Then you have the indoor championship. If I had known we would be going there I probably would not have made our schedule so difficult. I also think our conference is the best it has ever been. I'm pretty confident in saying that I believe we are going to have 10 schools make the NCAA Tournament; that is pretty remarkable. We have such a tough schedule so that is why it will be important for us to stay healthy this season."



Ytai Abougzir



2005-06 ROSTER



(Back row, L to R) Nick Crowell (assistant coach), Jonathas Sucupira, Chris Westerhof, Drew Bailey, Jason Hood, Maciek Sykut
 (Front row, L to R) Domagoj Lausic (sports psychologist), Mat Cloer (student assistant), Chris Westerhof, Sam Chang, Ytai Abougzir, Dwayne Hultquist (head coach)

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NAME	HT	CL	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
Ytai Abougzir	5-8	JR	Boca Raton, FL	Boca Raton Prep
Andrew Bailey	6-2	FR	Tallahassee, FL	Lincoln HS
Ryan Boyajian	5-9	FR	Weston, FL	St. Thomas Aquinas
Sam Chang	5-7	SO	Young-Ming, Taiwan	Delray Beach American Heritage
Chris Cloer	5-8	FR	Brevard, NC	Brevard HS
Jason Hood	6-4	JR	Columbia, SC	Richland Northeast HS
Jonathas Sucupira	5-10	JR	Sao Paula, Brazil	Colegio Megga
Maciek Sykut	6-1	FR	Marathon, FL	Marathon HS
Chris Westerhof	6-1	SR	Durban, S. Africa	Crawford College

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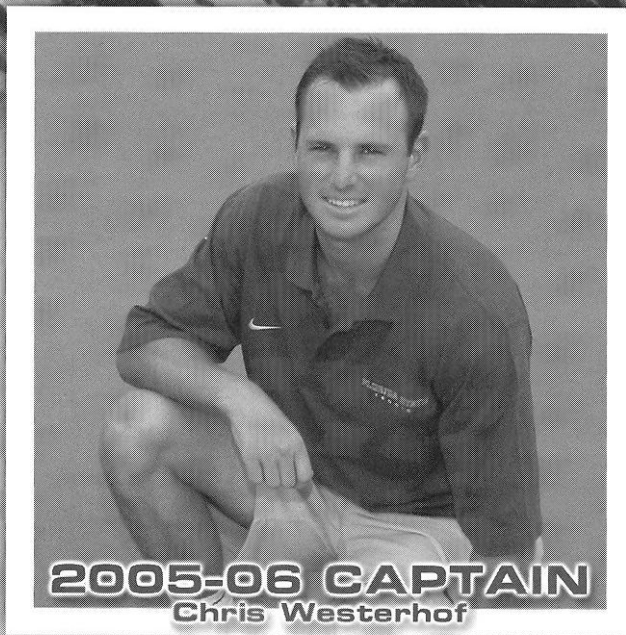
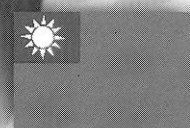
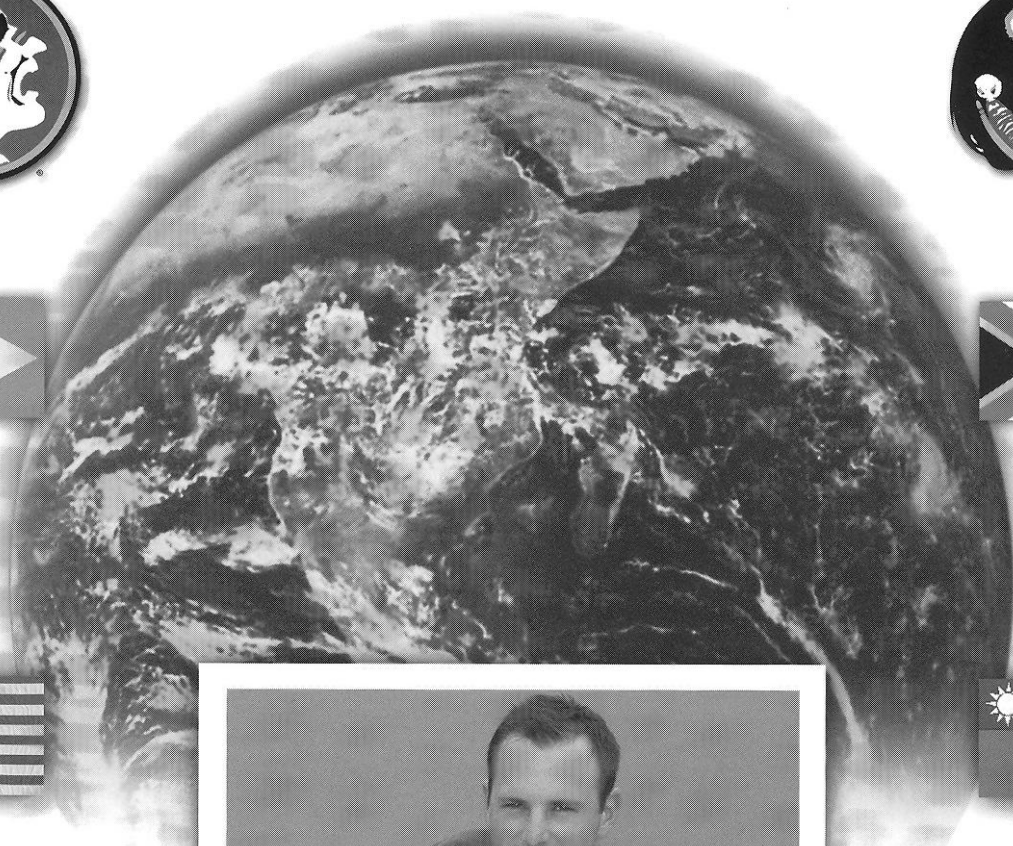
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Florida State tennis coaches Dwayne Hultquist and Nick Crowell



A CLOSER LOOK



2005-06 CAPTAIN
Chris Westerhof

BY STATE/BY COUNTRY

Brazil	1	Jonathas Sucupira (Sao Paula)
Florida	4	Ytai Abougzir (Boca Raton); Andrew Bailey (Tallahassee); Ryan Boyajian (Weston); Maciek Sykut (Marathon)
North Carolina	1	Chris Cloer (Brevard)
South Carolina	1	Jason Hood (Richland Northeast)
South Africa	1	Chris Westerhof (Durban)
Taiwan	1	Sam Chang (Young-Ming)

BY CLASS

Seniors	1	Chris Westerhof
Juniors	3	Ytai Abougzir, Jason Hood, Jonathas Sucupira
Sophomores	1	Sam Chang
Freshmen	4	Andrew Bailey, Ryan Boyajian, Chris Cloer, Maciek Sykut



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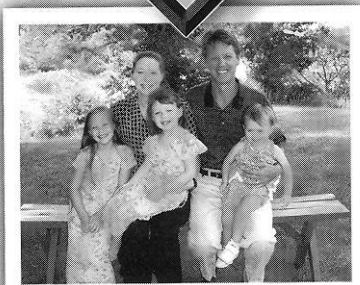


Head Coach • 7th Season • Penn State, '86

Under Dwayne Hultquist's leadership, Florida State men's tennis has emerged as one of the top programs in the nation. When Hultquist took over the Florida State program in 1999, the Seminoles were struggling to compete in the state of Florida, let alone in the Atlantic Cost Conference or at the national level. A lot has changed in seven years as FSU is a player on the national scene and a staple in the NCAA Tournament.

Seminole head men's tennis coach culminated a decade-long journey to fulfill his dream.

In his first year, Hultquist brought the Seminoles a winning record of 14-10. In his second year, the men's team entered the 2001-02 season ranked No. 59 by the ITA.



The Hultquists: Wife, Angela, Devan (8), Avery (5) and Addison (2).

Undoubtedly, year six in the Hultquist era was the best season in school history. For starters, the Tribe not only made their third straight to the national summit, but FSU reached the 2005 NCAA Elite Eight for the first time ever. Florida State also finished with its highest-ever national ranking at No. 13 and FSU stamped its first 20-plus win season since 1985. Hultquist led his squad to an impressive 21-8 mark and a second-place finish in the ACC. Under Hultquist's tutelage in 2005, Mat Cloer, became the school's first singles All-American and won the program's first national honor with the ITA Arthur Ashe Award.

Hultquist arrived at Florida State after serving eight years as an assistant coach at the University of Texas. While working under legendary coach Dave Snyder, Hultquist became known for his excellent recruiting abilities. He was also responsible for scheduling, fundraising, individualized coaching and many of the day-to-day operations of the program. While at Texas, Hultquist coached nine All-Americans, helped lead the Longhorns to six conference titles and made it to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 in each of his eight years.

Hultquist began his tennis career at Penn State where he was a four-year letterman and team captain in 1986. During that same year, he was an NCAA Tournament qualifier in doubles, and earned all-conference honors in both singles and doubles. After graduating from Penn State, Hultquist turned pro, playing in the United States, Israel and Asia. During his career, Hultquist was selected to play on national teams that traveled to Korea and China for competition.

On the Florida State career charts, the 21 wins during 2005 moved Hultquist up to fourth in all-time victories with an 89-66 ledger in six seasons.

Hultquist's coaching career began when he started working with USTA in 1988. During his tenure at the USTA, he traveled with the Boy's National Team to South America as well as the Orange Bowl and Easter Bowl tournaments.

After a few months off, Hultquist hit the ground running in the fall of 2005 and led his troop to an impressive fall campaign. For the Seminoles efforts, Florida State not only earned the school's first invitation to the 2006 USTA/ITA National Men's Team Indoor Championship, but it also garnered a respectable preseason ranking of No. 11 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

In 1991, Hultquist began his collegiate coaching career when he accepted a graduate assistant position at the University of Kentucky, where he was responsible for recruiting and co-directing the National Collegiate Indoor Team Championships.

In Hultquist's fifth season, FSU reached heights it hadn't seen since the mid 1990's. The Tribe's second trip to the national summit was their first back-to-back appearances since the 1997-98 campaigns and they ended the 2004 year ranked for the 11th season in a row with a 10-13 record.

Hultquist is married to the former Angela White. The couple has three daughters, Devan (8), Avery (5) and Addison (2). They are expecting their fourth child in March 2006.

Individual honors were also bountiful in 2004 with Mat Cloer claiming his second ACC Player of the Year honor, only the third time in league history that the award has gone to the same player in back-to-back years. Then-freshman Jonathas Sucupira was named to the All-ACC team, a first by an FSU rookie since 1992.

Florida State had a break-out year during Hultquist's fourth season as the 2003 squad returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998 and ended the year with a 15-10 mark. The Seminoles produced their best finish in the ACC standings, taking second, while winning the ACC Indoor Doubles Champion for the second year in a row.

Individual accolades rolled in as Hultquist's former aide, Ty Braswell, was named ITA Assistant Coach of the Year. On the court, Cloer became the first Seminole to earn ACC Player of the Year honors

With a passion for the sport of tennis, Hultquist always wanted to accomplish one thing. That one thing was the desire to become a successful Division I collegiate coach. In the summer of 1999, Hultquist's hiring as the

COACHING HISTORY

- Head Coach, Florida State 2000-present
- Assistant Coach, Texas 1992-1999
- Graduate Assistant, Kentucky 1991

HONORS

- Three Straight NCAA Championships
- 2005 NCAA Elite Eight
- Highest Ever Final School Ranking (No. 13, 2005)
- 2006 National Indoor Championship Bid
- 2006 Preseason No. 11 Ranking
- ITA Regional Assistant of the Year, 1997 & 1999
- South West Conference Champions 1993, 94, 95
- Big XII Champions 1997, 98, 99
- 2002&03 ACC Doubles Champion
- 2003&04 ACC Player of the Year
- .574 Career Winning Percentage

THE HULTQUIST FILE





NICK CROWELL

Assistant Coach • 3rd Season • Texas, '00

In just a short time on staff at Florida State, Seminole assistant coach Nick Crowell has had a profound impact on the Seminoles. Since his All-American playing days at the University of Texas, Crowell has been a winner so his recent coaching success at FSU surprises no one.

Simply put, Crowell is one of the top assistant coaches in the country.

While earning All-America honors in doubles play for the Longhorns, Crowell played for current FSU head coach, Dwayne Hultquist, who was an assistant coach at the time. Since Crowell's arrival, Florida State has reached the NCAA Championships every season, won almost 60 percent of dual matches and shattered several team records.

In 2005, Hultquist and Crowell led the Tribe to a Cinderella-run that included a trip to the NCAA Elite Eight for the first time in school history. Florida State also finished with its highest-ever national ranking at No. 13 and stamped in the record book its first 20-plus win season since 1985.

After a few months off, the pair of Seminole coaches hit the ground running in the fall of 2005 and led their troop to an impressive fall campaign. For the Seminoles efforts, Florida State not only earned the school's first invitation to the 2006 USTA/ITA National Men's Team Indoor Championship, but it also garnered a respectable preseason ranking of No. 11 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

In his first year with the Seminoles during the 2004 season, FSU reached heights it hadn't seen since the mid 1990's. The Tribe's second trip to the national summit was their first back-to-back appearances since the 1997-98 campaigns and they ended the 2004 year ranked for the 11th season in a row with a 10-13 record.

Since graduating from Texas in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in sports management, Crowell has been playing professionally on the Challenger and FUTURES tours. Two seasons ago he reached the semifinals in doubles play at the Seascapes Challenger (Aptos, Calif.) and the Challenger of Dallas. Unfortunately an injury cut his career short and was a teaching pro at Holly Tree Country Club in Tyler, Texas.

"The thing that separated Nick from the others was, not only was he a great player, being a two-time All-American, but there was the connection we had back at Texas and the success we had there," Hultquist said. "My last three years we won the Big 12 every year and Nick was a huge part of that. He understands what it means to be at a top five program."

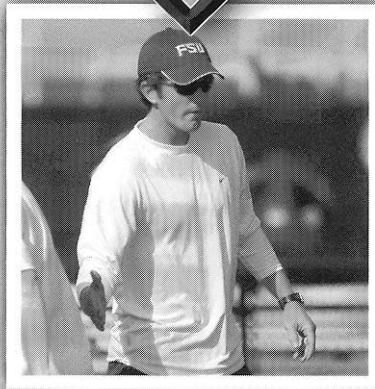
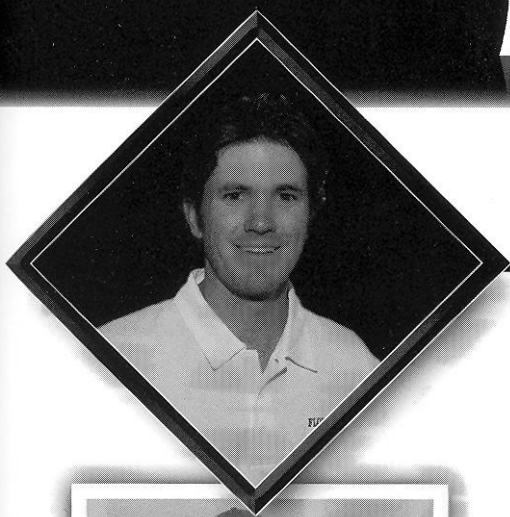
Early in his career at Texas, Crowell established himself as one of the top doubles players in the country. During his freshman season, he teamed up with Paul Martin to advanced to the quarterfinals of the doubles draw at the NCAA Tournament, earning him his first All-America honor.

That season he also earned the Big 12 Conference and ITA Region VI Freshman of the Year awards. His rookie of the year accolade from the league would be the first of many for Crowell. Starting his sophomore year, he earned all-conference honors his last three seasons in singles and doubles.

Finishing his career just as he started it, Crowell captured his second All-America honor during his senior season as he and playing partner Michael Blue advanced to the round of 16 at the NCAA Tournament. Earlier in the season, the two paired up to win the doubles title at the ITA National Indoor Tournament.

With nearly 100 doubles victories during his tenure with the Longhorns, Crowell ranks third in school history with 98 triumphs. His 29 doubles wins with Martin during 1997 still ranks in the top five. Sparked by a 35-win season in 1997, he ranks 15th on the all-time singles list.

A native of Amarillo, Texas, the 27-year-old Crowell currently resides in Tallahassee.



COACHING HISTORY

- Assistant Coach, Florida State, 2004-present
- .596 winning percentage at FSU

HONORS

- Two-time NCAA All-American
- ITA Indoor Doubles Champion
- All-Big 12 Conference
- ITA Region VI & Big 12 Freshman of the Year

THE CROWELL FILE

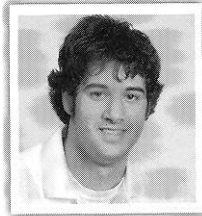


Team Sports Psychologist and certified tennis professional, Domagoj Lausic (left) is pictured with student assistant Mat Cloer. Cloer was the school's first singles All-American.

SUPPORT STAFF



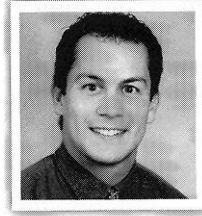
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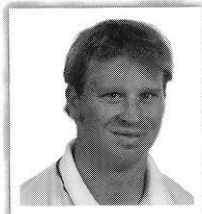
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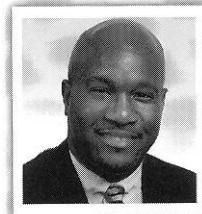
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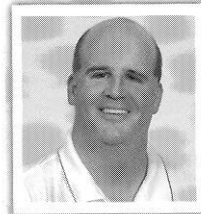
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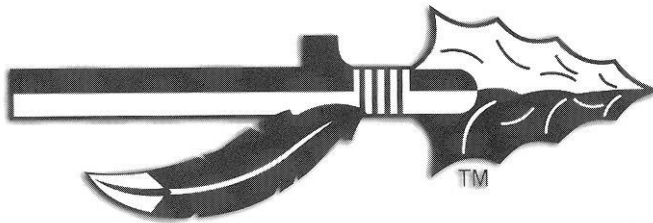
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GREG PHILLIPS

Assoc. AD for Business, Tickets and Information Technology

Greg Phillips is in his 20th year at Florida State where he oversees the business affairs, ticket sales and operations, championships and information technology for the athletics department. He also administers the Seminole men's and women's tennis programs.

Phillips is responsible for all business operations, including developing and managing budgets totaling \$46 million. Honored recently by his peers as one of the nation's top financial administrators, he has made numerous presentations at national conferences on revenue generation, cost containment and emerging technologies, and he has authored a number of published articles on those topics.

Leading an information technology team that has been recognized nationally for its innovations, he is responsible for formulation and execution of the department's online strategy. In addition, he created and manages *Seminole Dispatch*, a weekly electronic newsletter highlighting the accomplishments of student-athletes in the classroom and in the community.

Phillips coordinates the integration of the ticketing, marketing and media relations components for a program that distributes 800,000 tickets annually, generating \$14 million. He led a strategic restructuring of the Ticket Office and developed, and led the implementation of, a quality service initiative. Additionally, he has managed 16 NCAA postseason baseball tournaments, the NCAA Women's Tennis National Championships and various regional and ACC events.

A past president of the College Athletics Business Management Association, Phillips remains involved in that organization's leadership. He has served on the ACC Finance Committee, he is currently the vice chair of the ACC Men's Tennis Committee and he is an active member of NACDA and NACMA.

The Bartow, Fla. native graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business, both from Florida State. He also earned a master's degree in sports administration from the United States Sports Academy. Phillips and his wife Deanna have a son, Payton (11), and a daughter, Kathryn (9).



The Florida State men's tennis office support staff: Alison Harte, Kat White, Chelsey Green