

MEET THE SEMINOLES



CHRIS WESTERHOF

6-1 • SR • Durban, South Africa



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At Florida State: Westerhof is a two-time single-season doubles victories record holder at Florida State...Currently ranks seventh in school history with 72 doubles wins and needs eight victories to break the FSU career record (79) held by Ken McKenzie and Jason White...Combined wins of 120 places him ninth, 10 short of eighth-place...Suffered an injury during the fall season that more than likely affected his singles and doubles rankings...Team captain.

Junior Year (2004-05): Joined forces with doubles partner Jeff Groslimond to reset their own school record with a 27-7 record...Duo became the winningest doubles tandem in school history, upping their record together to 71-23...Tandem ended the year ranked 46th in the country and eighth in the region after starting the year at No. 10...Duo posted a 4-2 mark against ranked opponents, including a 9-8 (8) win over No. 4 Martirosyan/Witten of Kentucky in the regional finals of the NCAA Tournament...Set a personal-best with his team-leading 23-12 singles mark - making him just the 19th player in school history to win 20 matches in a single season - including a 18-8 dual mark and 5-3 in conference...Tied for the team lead with seven three-set victories...Went 2-3 against ranked competition, including a win over No. 74 Jason Zimmerman from Duke and Florida's No. 46 Nester Braceno...Had a career-best 11-match winning streak during the middle of the season...Won one match in the ACC Tournament and NCAA Tournament...Led the team with 28 doubles victories, going 27-7 with Groslimond and 1-0 with Chip Webb...Tallied a 23-4 dual match record with Groslimond - going 11-2 at No.1 and 12-2 at No. 2 - including a team-best 7-1 ACC record.

Sophomore Year (2003-04): Teamed up with classmate Jeff Groslimond to produce a single-season school-record 26 doubles victories...Duo ended the year with a national ranking of 40 after peaking at No. 15...Scored three victories over ranked doubles teams, including the 11th-ranked tandem of Schnugg and Rajevac from

Georgia Tech...Doubles team won its first ten matches and 17 of its first 19 contests...Notched a 15-8 dual match record in doubles, including a 6-2 ACC mark...Duo won seven-straight matches at the ITA All-American Tournament to advance from the pre-qualifying tournament all the way to the main draw...Improved his singles game by leaps and bounds, more than tripling his win total from his first season as he posted a 19-12 record, the second highest total on the team...Produced a 15-7 mark during dual match season, including a string of seven-straight victories...Moved up to play number two or three singles the last half of the season, producing a 6-3 mark between the two flights...Secured the team victory by beating Duke's Peter Rodrigues 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 at number three as the Seminoles beat the fourth-ranked Blue Devils...The previous day he beat No. 87 Ryler DeHeart of Illinois 6-3, 4-6, 6-4

Freshman Year (2002-03): Joined the Seminoles for the spring semester, posting a 6-12 mark in singles...Excelled in doubles play where he teamed up with fellow rookie Jeff Groslimond to go 18-7 with a team-high 7-1 ACC ledger...Duo won 16 of its first 20 matches to start the spring season...Included in that run was their only victory over a ranked opponent, the No. 56 pair of Hahn/Behrmann from Florida...Tandem won its last six matches, including five conference bouts in a row.

High School and Other Accomplishments: Climbed up to number one in the South African junior rankings, while placing as high as 34th in the world with a top-ten showing in doubles...Captured the South African Junior National championship...Passport includes trips to the junior tournaments at Wimbledon, French Open, Australian Open and Orange Bowl Classic.

Personal: Born April 11, 1984...Son of Neil and Jacqui Westerhof...Majoring in business...Has one brother named Micheal...Was coached in high school by Costa Skopilartis...Likes to fish.



WESTERHOF CAREER STATS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 Sherwood Collegiate Cup Doubles Title • Two-Time Single-Season Doubles Record Holder
Ranked Ninth In Career Overall Wins • 2005 20+ Singles Victories

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	SINGLES						
				@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6	
02-03	6-12	6-12	2-5	-	3-0	2-5	4-4	0-3	-	
03-04	19-12	15-7	4-4	-	3-0	3-3	-	9-4	-	
04-05	23-12	18-8	5-3	-	-	1-1	16-7	1-0	-	
2005 Fall	5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Career	53-39	39-27	11-12	-	6-0	6-9	20-11	10-7	-	

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	DOUBLES		
				@1	@2	@3
02-03	18-6	18-7	7-1	1-0	4-1	14-6
03-04	26-10	15-8	6-2	15-8	-	-
04-05	28-7	24-4	8-1	11-2	12-2	1-0
Fall 2005	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Career	73-24	57-19	21-4	27-10	16-3	15-6



YTAI ABOUGZIR

5-8 • JR • Boca Raton, Fla. (Boca Raton Prep)

7-2 conference record...Split time between the number one and two doubles positions, posting a 10-5 record at No. 1 and 10-0 at No. 2...Won back-to-back victories over No. 29 Rodrigues/Stokke of Duke and No. 28 Thompson/Young from Clemson.

Summer 2004: Spent a portion of the summer playing on the FUTURES Tour...Had a strong showing in doubles play...Advanced to the semifinals in a pair of events... Teamed up with former UNC player Nick Monroe to advance to the semis at the FUTURES stops in Buffalo, N.Y. and Pittsburgh, Pa....Best singles performances during the summer were a pair of opening round victories with triumphs at the Vero Beach and Peoria, Ill., contests...Stepped up his level of competition on the Challenger circuit during the Tallahassee stop, playing in both singles and doubles.

High School and Other Accomplishments: Highlighted his junior career by capturing the title at the 2002 Australian Open Juniors...Played in eight Grand Slam junior tournaments during his career...The year before his Aussie title he finished second at the U.S. Open... Capped his career ranked No. 1 in the country and No. 2 in the world...Made a name for himself during the 1994 season. That year he was named National Player of the Year for the 14-year old division by Tennis Magazine and the United States Tennis Association...That season he captured the three biggest national tournaments, winning the US Hardcourt and Clay Championships and the Easter Bowl.


Personal: His father Moshe was one of the best professional soccer players in Israel...In terms of soccer, his father is like the Michael Jordan of his country... Originally born in Israel...Born February 22, 1983...Son of Zahava and Moshe Abougzir...Majoring in business... Describes himself as outgoing...Says his former coach Godwin Madzima has the biggest influence on his career...Plans to be a sports agent after college.

At Florida State: Name is pronounced EE-tie A-BOOG-ZIR...Starts the year ranked No. 79 in the Preseason ITA rankings...Expected to challenge for the number one singles position after playing number two the majority of the 2005 season.

Summer 2005: Made the main draw of one singles draw on the FUTURES Tour with a trio of appearances in doubles...Advanced to the quarterfinals with his partner Dustin Brown at the FUTURES stop in San Floriano, Italy...Lost in the round of 16 at Tallahassee Challenger with Mat Cloer...Dropped a 1-6, 2-6 decision in the first round to Stefan Wauters in his lone main-draw singles match at the FUTURES tournament in Cesena, Italy.

Junior Year (2004-05): Joined the Seminoles for the spring campaign after sitting out a full year in compliance with NCAA eligibility rules...Posted a 16-10 singles mark, while teaming up with Mat Cloer to go 20-5 in doubles...Ended the season ranked 24th in the Mideast region in singles...Duo finished the year ranked 38th in the country by the ITA and fifth in the Mideast Region...Highest double ranking of the year was No. 29 (Feb. 22)... Notched a pair of singles wins over ranked opponents, going 2-7 overall against ranked foes... Beat No. 99 Jonathan Stokke of Duke and Kentucky's No. 116 Alex Hume in the regional finals of the NCAA Tournament...Led the Seminoles with a 6-3 singles record during ACC competition...Recorded four ranked doubles victories with Cloer (4-2 overall), including wins over No. 4 DeHeart/Jones of Illinois...Tandem was a perfect 3-0 during the NCAA Tournament with wins over Kentucky, Illinois and Florida...Duo posted a





ABOUGZIR CAREER STATS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
2006 Sherwood Collegiate Cup Doubles Title • Preseason Ranked No. 72 (Singles)

		SINGLES							
Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
04-05	16-10	16-10	6-3	-	15-10	1-0	-	-	-
2005 Fall	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	21-15	16-10	6-3	-	15-10	1-0	-	-	-

		DOUBLES				
Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3
04-05	20-5	20-5	7-2	10-5	10-0	-
2005 Fall	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Career	21-6	20-5	7-2	10-5	10-0	-



JASON HOOD

6-4 • JR • Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast)

Summer 2005: Won a trio of matches to advance to the semifinals of the ITA Summer Circuit tournament in Gainesville, Fla.

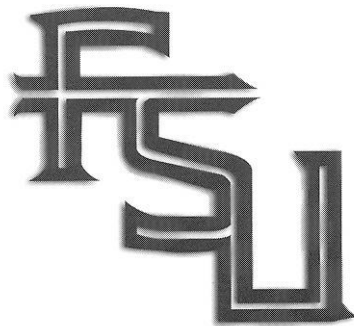
Sophomore Year (2004-05): Played in only one match, dropping a 1-6, 1-6 decision to Bram Ten Berger from Mississippi at the ITA All-American in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Freshman Year (2003-04): Played in only one event during his first year at Florida State...Participated in both singles and doubles in the qualifying round of the ITA Mideast Region Championships in Raleigh, N.C....Dropped his lone singles match of the season, losing to Campbell's Zorick Toltsan 4-6, 6-3, 7-5...Teamed up with fellow freshman Joao Paolo Bounassar to play in the doubles draw. Rookie duo fell 9-7 to the tandem of Burak Ahmed and Darrin Cohen from Virginia.

High School and Other Accomplishments: Garnered All-State honors all four years of high school...Helped Richland Northeast win the AAAA team state championships his senior year...Advanced to the semifinals of the singles draw in the AAAA-AAA tournament by winning a trio of matches...Did not drop a single set until the semifinals, surrendering just six games in three bouts...Earned Player of the Year honors from Charleston's The State after leading the team to its first state title...Also selected to the paper's All-Area team, while garnering recognition as a member of the All-Region 5 AAAA team as well as All-State honors...Named the Cavaliers team MVP his senior year...Richland Northeast lost in the finals of the team tournament his junior season after advancing to the quarterfinals during his sophomore campaign...Coached by Daniel Strickland.

Personal: Born February 23, 1985...Son of Jay and Lynne Hood...Has one sister named Katie (17)...Majoring in mechanical engineering...Father is a brigadier general in the Army, currently stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.... Describes himself as disciplined...Says his father is the person who has the biggest influence on his career.

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HOOD CAREER STATS

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	SINGLES					
				@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
03-04	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
04-05	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Fall	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	DOUBLES		
				@1	@2	@3
03-04	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
04-05	0-0	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Fall	0-0	-	-	-	-	-
Career	0-1	-	-	-	-	-



JONATHAS SUCUPIRA

5-10 • JR • Sao Paulo, Brazil (Colegio Megga)



At Florida State: Starts the season ranked as the highest singles player on the Florida State roster (No. 36)...He and partner Sam Chang received a preseason ITA ranking of No. 29...Was inked to compete for the number one spot in the singles line-up before suffering a fractured hand before the start of the dual season...Will most likely miss the first four weeks of the season...Needs 19 doubles wins to move into No. 10 on the school's career win list.

Summer 2005: Advanced to the finals of the ITA Summer Circuit stop in Tallahassee, losing in the finals to teammate Sam Chang.

Sophomore Year (2004-05): Played in just two-thirds of FSU's dual match as he recovered from a shoulder injury suffered during his junior season...Posted a 9-11 record in singles...Went 3-4 during ACC play and 0-4 versus ranked opponents...Won 17 doubles matches, including a 15-5 mark with Sam Chang...Duo finished the year ranked 13th in the Mideast region...Played some of his best tennis at the end of the year, winning a pair of matches during the NCAA Tournament...Beat Illinois' Ruben Gonzales 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 to help FSU advance to its first Elite Eight...Teamed up with Chang to win 11-straight doubles matches, including triumphs over Georgia Tech and North Carolina during the ACC Tournament...Also went 1-1 with Chip Webb in doubles, including a win over Ball State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Freshman Year (2003-04): First Florida State freshman in more than ten years to claim All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors, joining Ken McKenzie in 1992 as the only other Seminole to accomplish the feat...Finished the year ranked 99th in the final ITA national rankings...Nine-match winning streak in the middle of the season earned him an initial rating at No. 51...Collected Florida State's only conference Player of

the Week honors on March 22 after posting a pair of victories over ranked opponents...Started the weekend by beating 29th-ranked Phil Stolt 1-6, 6-0, 6-2 from the defending national champion Illinois...Came back the next day to beat Duke's seventh-ranked Ludovic Walter 6-3, 7-5 as the Seminoles upset the No. 4 Blue Devils...Produced an 18-9 mark during his first collegiate season, the third highest total on the team...Played almost exclusively at the number two spot in the line-up where he produced a 12-5 mark...Went 4-1 during the league portion of the schedule...Missed three of the last four dual matches of the year after sustaining a shoulder injury...Returned during the first round of the NCAA Tournament to produce a 7-5, 4-6, 6-1 victory over Arizona's Whi Kim, ranked No. 106 in the country...Produced his first victory over a ranked player as the Seminoles took on rival Florida. Beat ninth-ranked Janne Holmia, the 2003 ITA Freshman of the Year, 6-4, 6-3 in Gainesville (1/25)...One of only two players on the team to have a winning record (3-2) against ranked opponents...Teamed up with Mat Cloer to produce a 17-8 mark at number two doubles...Tandem went 14-6 during the dual match season with a 6-1 league record.

High School and Other Accomplishments: Came to Florida State after a successful career as one of the top junior players in South America...Captured the 2001 Brazilian junior national tournament along with seven other titles that year...End of the 2001 season ranked number one in Brazil for singles and third in doubles...Coached by Carlos Chabalgait and Roberto Bazzon.

Personal: Born December 29, 1983...Son of Joao Ruas Sucupira and Lidia Santos...Majoring in business...Credits his father for having the biggest influence on his career...Loves computers...Describes himself as disciplined.



SUCUPIRA CAREER STATS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2004 All-ACC Selection • 2006 All-American Candidate
Preseason Ranked No. 36 (Singles) • Preseason Ranked No. 29 (Doubles) With Chang

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	SINGLES					
				@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
03-04	18-6	15-7	4-4	-	12-5	1-0	-	-	-
04-05	16-10	16-10	6-3	-	15-10	1-0	-	-	-
2005 Fall	9-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	43-22	31-17	10-7	-	27-15	2-0	-	-	-

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	DOUBLES		
				@1	@2	@3
03-04	21-10	14-6	6-1	-	14-6	-
04-05	17-6	17-6	6-1	-	1-0	16-6
2005 Fall	11-4	-	-	-	-	-
Career	49-20	31-12	12-2	-	15-6	16-6



SAM CHANG

5-7 • SO • Young-Ming, Taiwan (Delray Beach American Heritage)

At Florida State: Starts the season rated No. 29 along with partner Jonathas Sucupira in the preseason ITA rankings... Finished the fall campaign with the most wins of any FSU tennis player.

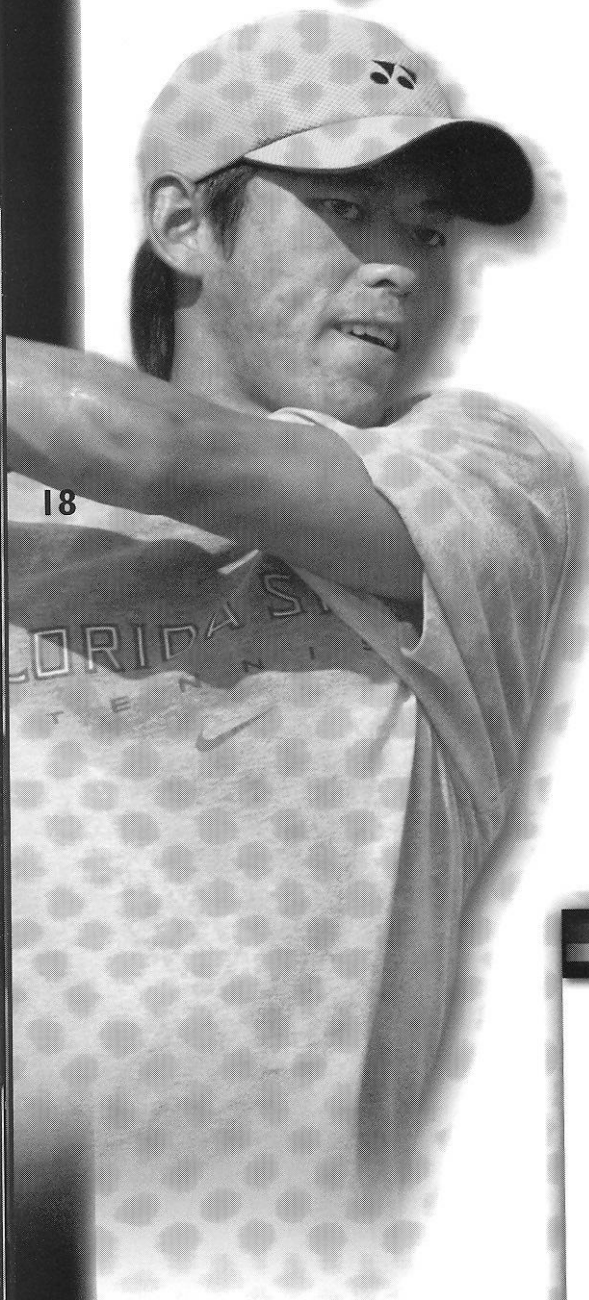
Summer 2005: Won the Tallahassee stop of the ITA Summer Circuit, beating fellow Seminole Jonathas Sucupira...Finished second in Summer Circuit points leaders for the Southeast Region

Freshman Year (2004-05): Completed his first year with a 15-9 singles mark, including 13-7 in dual matches and 5-3 during ACC action...Started the year ranked No. 123 in the preseason ITA rankings... Totaled 20 doubles wins, including a 15-5 record with Jonathas Sucupira...Duo finished the year ranked 13th in the Mideast region...Won seven of his last nine singles matches, including five of six in ACC play...0-2 in his only matches against ranked opponents...Teamed up with Sucupira to win 11-straight doubles matches, including triumphs over Georgia Tech and North Carolina during the ACC Tournament...Also went 5-3 with Chip Webb in doubles.

High School and Other Accomplishments: Finished his prep career in the finals of the Florida High School Athletic Association singles championships, but lost the match on a default...Twice won the team singles title... Named 2004 Player of the Year by Palm Beach Post and Boca News...Selected by the South Florida Sun-Sentinel for its All-County team...Captured the FHSAA title as a junior, compiling a perfect 16-0 record...Earned his first Player of the Year honors in 2003 from the Post and Sun-Sentinel...Also named to the Sun-Sentinel All-Area team in doubles while taking home his first honor as a sophomore with an nod to the publication's All-County squad...American Heritage won the FHSAA team title his junior season with runner-up finishes

during his sophomore and senior seasons...Capped prep career with a 38-1 mark for his career...Gained valuable international experience the last four years... Advanced to the finals of one of his first tournaments, the 18th International Junior Championships of Sri Lanka in 2001...Won the International Berimbau Junior Cup (August 2002) while advancing to the round of 16 at the 2003 USTA International Grass Court Championship... Quarterfinalist in singles at the TF Grad 1 event in Japan as a junior, while earning a spot in the finals of the doubles competition at the TF Grad 3 tournament in Philadelphia...Qualified for the main draw of the Orange Bowl International Championships in December of 2003...Played for Taiwan as a member of the 2001 World Youth Club Championships team...High school coach Brian Schleifer played for Florida State during the 1990-91 season.

Personal: Born November 14, 1985...Full name is Yao-Lun Chang...Majoring in sports management...Was the hitting partner for Serena and Venus Williams...Describes himself as disciplined.



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CHANG CAREER STATS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
Preseason Ranked No. 49 (Singles) • Preseason Ranked No. 29 (Doubles) With Sucupira
2005 ITA Collegiate Summer Circuit Southeast Region Titleholder

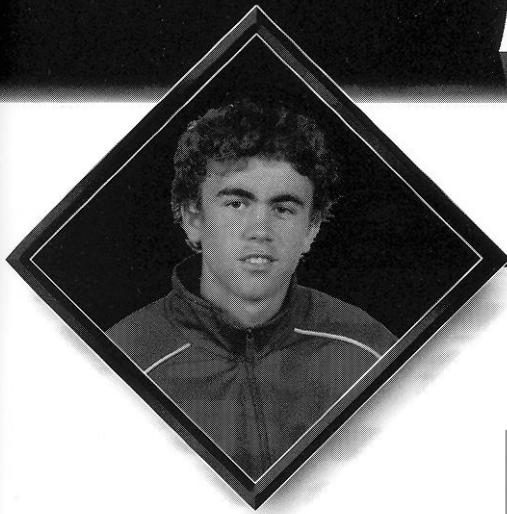
Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	SINGLES					
				@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
04-05	15-6	13-7	5-3	-	-	-	-	8-1	5-6
2005 Fall	12-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	27-12	13-7	5-3	-	-	-	-	8-1	5-6

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	DOUBLES		
				@1	@2	@3
04-05	20-8	18-6	7-2	-	1-0	17-1
2005 Fall	11-4	-	-	-	-	-
Career	31-12	18-6	7-2	-	1-0	17-1



ANDREW BAILEY

6-2 • FR • Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)



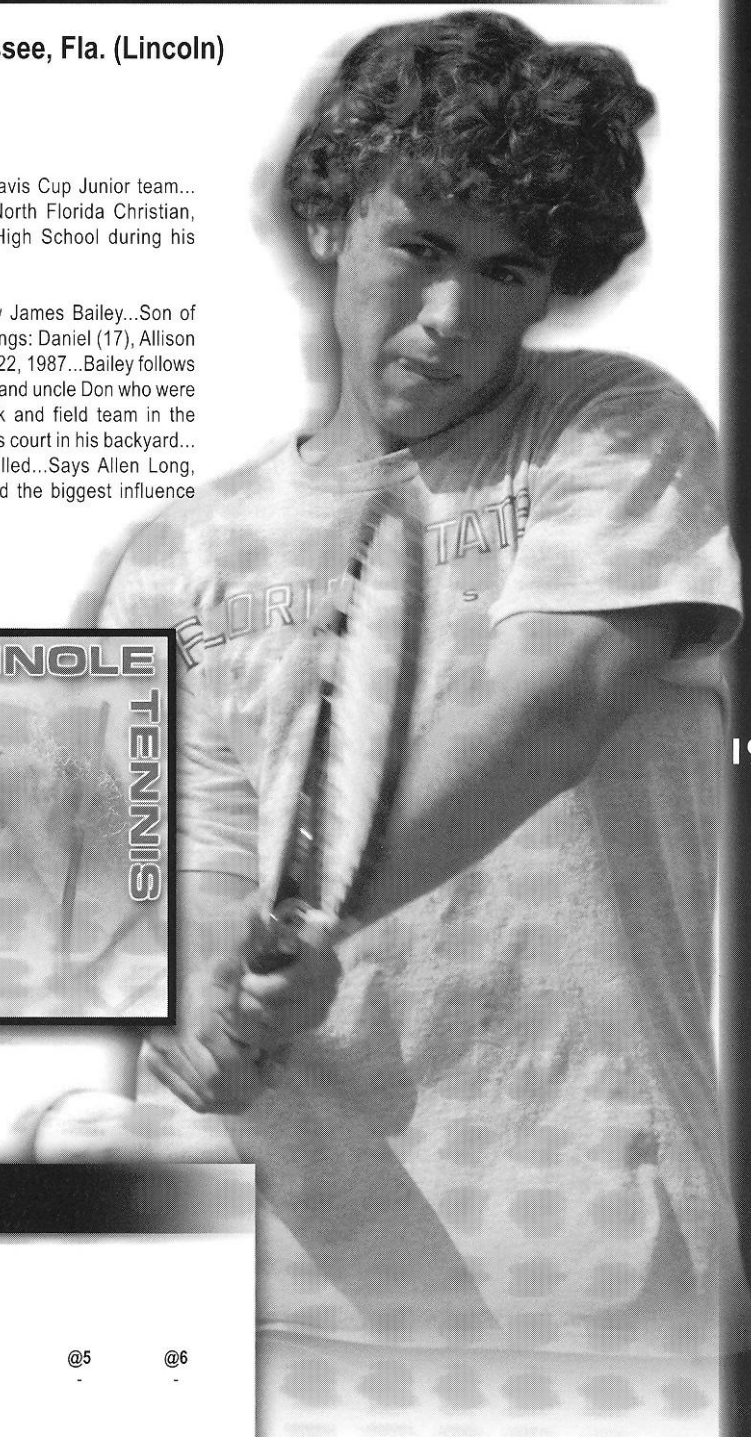
At Florida State: As a freshman, looks to make an immediate impact to the team...He and freshman Maciek Sykut are considered two of the top incoming freshmen from the state of Florida...Outstanding doubles player.

According to Coach Hultquist: "For the first time in five years we've gotten a player out of Tallahassee and that is very important to us. I've known Drew for a long time, I used to hit balls with him before he was even in the ninth grade. He's proven himself as a doubles player, he made the quarterfinals of the National Clay Court Championships."

High School and Other Accomplishments: Over the last two years, Bailey has reached at least the quarterfinals of seven different tournaments...In July of 2004, he advanced to the quarterfinals of the National Clay Court Championships with playing partner Michael Venus...A month prior, the duo won the doubles title at the Florida Open in Ft. Meyers... In 2003 he and partner Nick Meros advanced to the semifinals of the Florida Open with Bailey reaching the quarterfinals in the singles draw...Two months earlier he was a semifinalist at the Gator Bowl in Ponte Vedra, Fla...In 2002, he and Meros teamed up to win the doubles title at the USTA National Open while reaching the final bout in the USTA Tennis Florida Juniors...Bailey reached as high as No. 20 in the FTA boys' 16 and under ratings... Bailey played on the 16's junior intersectional team and was chosen

as member of the boys' 18's Davis Cup Junior team... A three-year letter winner at North Florida Christian, Bailey transferred to Lincoln High School during his senior campaign.

Personal: Full name is Andrew James Bailey...Son of Dan and Susan...Has three siblings: Daniel (17), Allison (15) and Amber (11)...Born Feb. 22, 1987...Bailey follows in the footsteps of his father Dan and uncle Don who were members of the Seminole track and field team in the early 80's...Grew up with a tennis court in his backyard... Describes himself as strong-willed...Says Allen Long, his coach from ages 12-18, had the biggest influence on his tennis career.

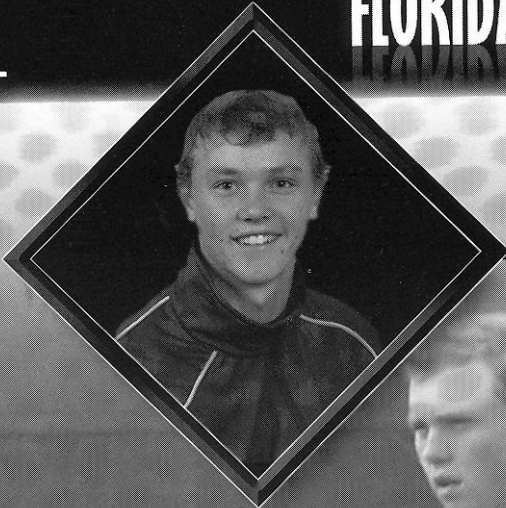


BAILEY CAREER STATS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
2005 SIC Flight 2 Doubles Champion

		SINGLES							
Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
2005 Fall	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

		DOUBLES				
Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3
2005 Fall	7-5	-	-	-	-	-



CHRIS CLOER

5-8 • FR • Brevard, N.C. (Brevard HS)

At Florida State: Cloer, the younger brother of former FSU All-American Mat Cloer, plans to enroll in January...He will be eligible to compete in the spring...After enjoying an outstanding prep career, Chris looks to make an immediate impact on the collegiate level...While he shares the name as another Cloer, don't be fooled...Chris is talented enough to make his own mark on FSU history.

According to Coach Hultquist: "The future of Florida State men's tennis is getting stronger and stronger...and we were thrilled to have signed Chris. He is a gifted tennis player and has a competitive spirit about him and a drive to succeed. He will be a great addition to our program."

High School and Other Accomplishments: A two-time, back-to-back, North Carolina High School State Champion in 2004 and 2005...Was ranked as the No. 3 player in North Carolina...Clinched the 2003 Southern Sportsmanship Award...Named Brevard High School Most Valuable Player all four seasons.

Personal: Born September 24, 1986...Graduated high school early and enrolled at FSU in Jan. of 2006...The son of Ernie and Pam Cloer...Has three siblings: Mat, Britney and Amie...Brother Mat was Florida State's first All-American singles player...Mat also won the national ITA Arthur Ashe Award (2005)...Chris would like to pursue a coaching career upon completion of college...States his father has the biggest influence on his tennis career.

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RYAN BOYAJIAN

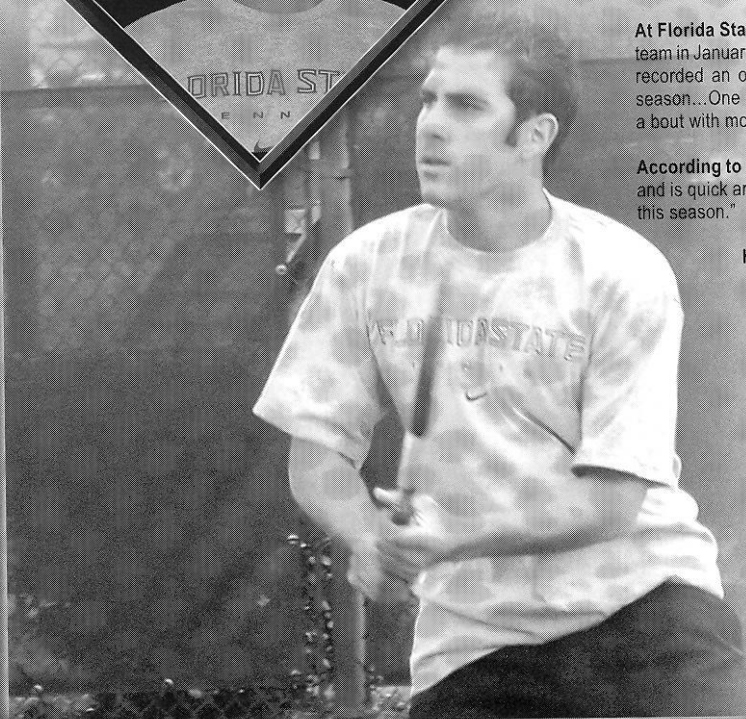
5-9 • FR • Weston, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

At Florida State: Ryan Boyajian, a sophomore in the classroom, officially joined the Florida State men's tennis team in January...He has four years of eligibility remaining on the court and will be listed as a freshman...Boyajian recorded an outstanding prep career at St. Thomas Aquinas and will serve a utility role on the team this season...One of four newcomers to the team...Attempted to compete last season but medically withdrew after a bout with mono...Considered by his coaches as a intelligent athlete that competes with a lot of heart.

According to Coach Hultquist: "We are excited that Ryan has joined our team. He has a really good backhand and is quick around the court. Ryan is gifted athletically and has the potential to contribute a lot to our program this season."

High School and Other Accomplishments: Prepped at St. Thomas Aquinas in Ft. Lauderdale...Named team captain his junior and senior seasons...A four-time district and regional title holder in both singles and doubles...Won the Florida State 3A singles championship his freshman season in 2001...Made it to the state semi-finals during 2002 and 2003 as a sophomore and junior (singles)...During his senior campaign (2004), was the state runner-up in singles...Led St. Thomas Aquinas to a Florida State 3A third place team finish as a freshman and a second-place finish as a sophomore and senior...Was the 2001 doubles runner-up (freshman) and advanced to the semi-finals of the state tournament his final three campaigns...A four-time member of Team Florida...During his first year of college at Florida State University, won intramurals three times in both singles and doubles...Awarded the Sportsmanship Award at the Gator Bowl.

Personal: Born July 7, 1986...The son of Aram and Patty Boyajian...The oldest of two children...Has a younger brother named Brennan...Pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering...A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity...Likes to compete in all kinds of physical activities including but not limited to football and basketball...Enjoys going to the beach, relaxing, listening to music, and spending time with his friends.





MACIEK "MAGIC" SYKUT

6-2 • FR • Marathon, Fla. (Marathon)

At Florida State: Maciek "Magic" Sykut is one of the most decorated incoming freshman to ever attend Florida State University...His first name is pronounced "Mah-Check" but is most recognized by the nickname "Magic"...Begins his freshman campaign with a No. 68 singles ranking by the ITA...One of only two freshmen in the entire nation to qualify for the Ralph Lauren All-American Championships during the fall...According to head coach Dwayne Hultquist, Sykut (pronounced SUH-kut) has the potential to be one of the best players ever at FSU...Looks to make an immediate impact in both singles and doubles...Also a standout off the court and in the classroom where he is a sophomore by credits...Sykut is also the men's tennis representative on the Florida State Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

According to Coach Hultquist: "Maciek has been a top player in the country at different age groups. He's a great athlete and a really hard worker. He's beaten the top players in the country and we're expecting big things from him. He will be a great college player."

High School and Other Accomplishments: Clinched the 2004 1A title at Marathon (Fla.) High School...Advanced to the doubles championship of the 1A Florida State Championship during his senior season (2005) with doubles partner Marek Czerwinski...In 2005, ranked No. 4 in the boys 18 and under division...In March 2005 placed third in singles at the Spring National Championships...He and partner Marek Czerwinski were doubles finalists at the same tournament...Won the singles and doubles title at the National Open in Feb. 2005...He and Czerwinski advanced to the quarterfinals of the Orange Bowl in Dec. 2004...Sykut, ranked No. 1 in the nation for the boys 16 and under division, is actually familiar with a current member of the FSU men's team, sophomore Sam Chang...The two met in the overall finals of the 1A singles championships, but Chang had to default from the tournament...Sykut beat Kurt Zaske of St. John Neumann to win the individual singles title...He also teamed up with Marek Czerwinski to take the overall doubles title and the individual doubles crown...Since 1999, Sykut has played in 42 tournaments worldwide, with a number of singles and doubles championships...Most recently he played in the US Junior International Hard Court Championships after advancing to the finals of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) stop in Jamaica...During doubles action in Jamaica, he teamed up with Czerwinski to win the tournament...He started the year by advancing to the second round of the Australian Open Junior Championships where he lost to world number one Gale Monfils...During 2003, Sykut had his best full season to date, moving up to No. 103 in the ITF rankings...He won four-straight tournaments during the 2003 campaign with titles at the Costa Rican Bowl, Copa Cariari, Bank of Bermuda and Bahamas International tournaments...All told he has reached the semifinals of 24 events since December of 1999 with ten victories.

Personal: Born June 21, 1986...Started playing tennis at age 8...States that Andre Agassi is his favorite player.



SYKUT CAREER STATS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Preseason Ranked No. 68 (Singles) • 2005 SIC Flight 2 Doubles Champion

SINGLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
2005 Fall	7-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DOUBLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3
2005 Fall	7-5	-	-	-	-	-



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