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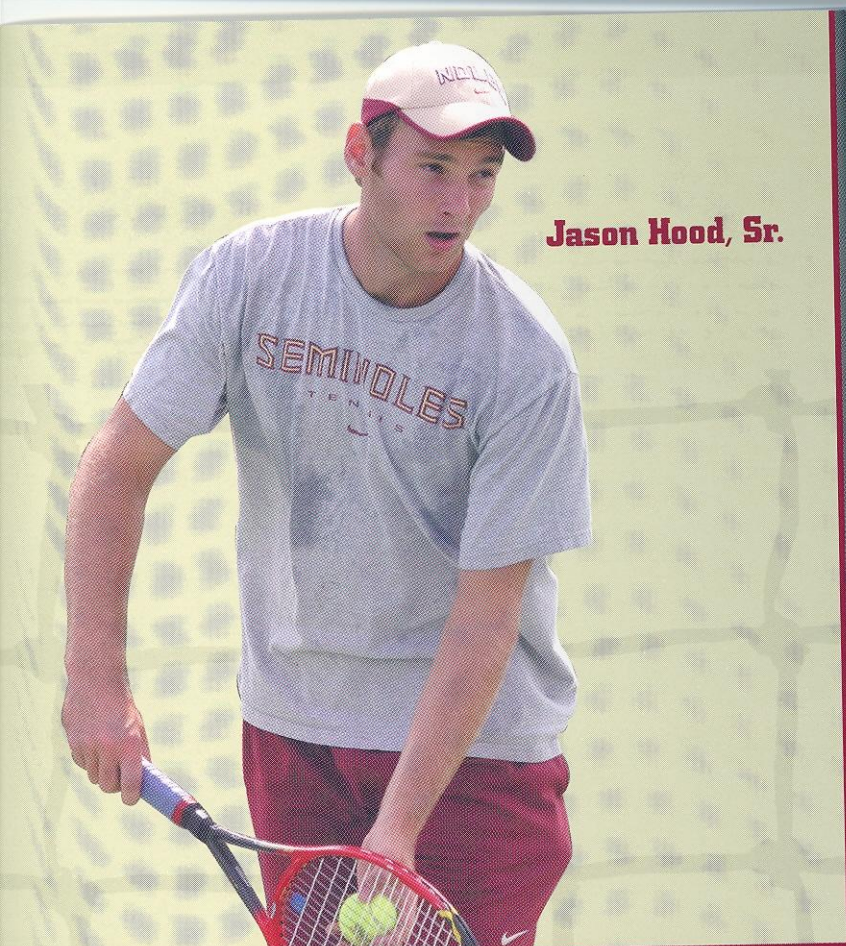
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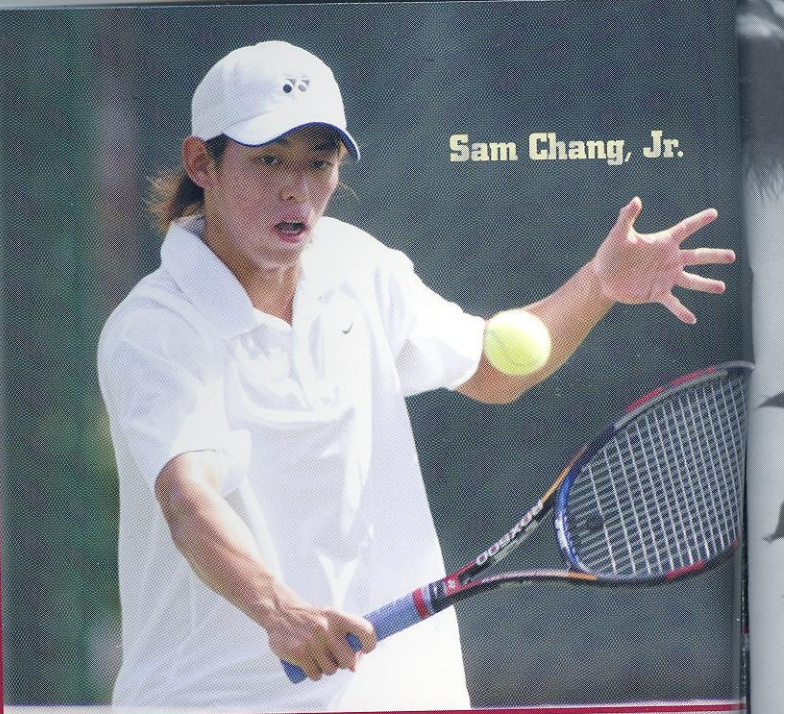


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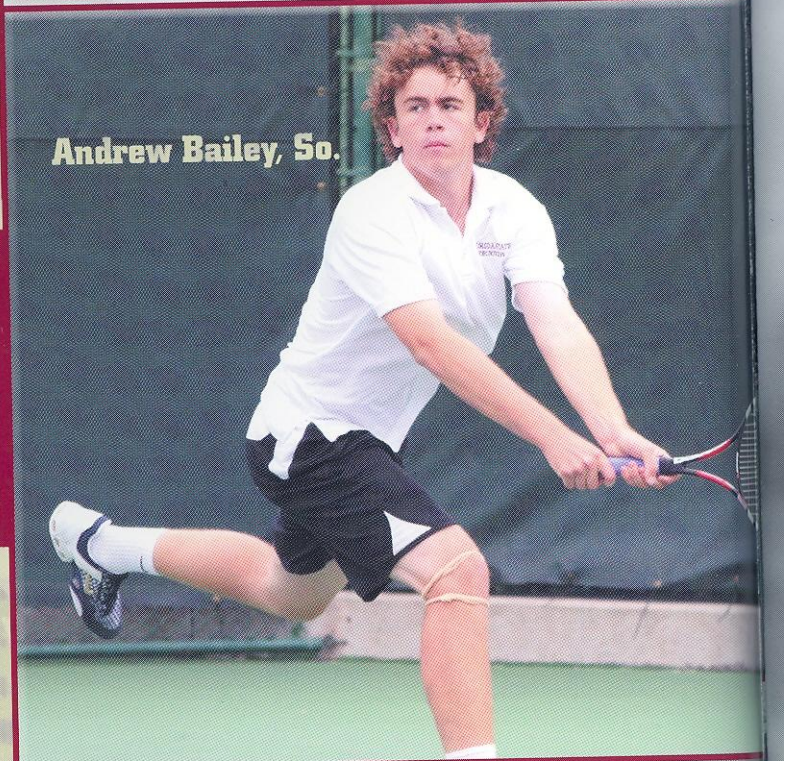


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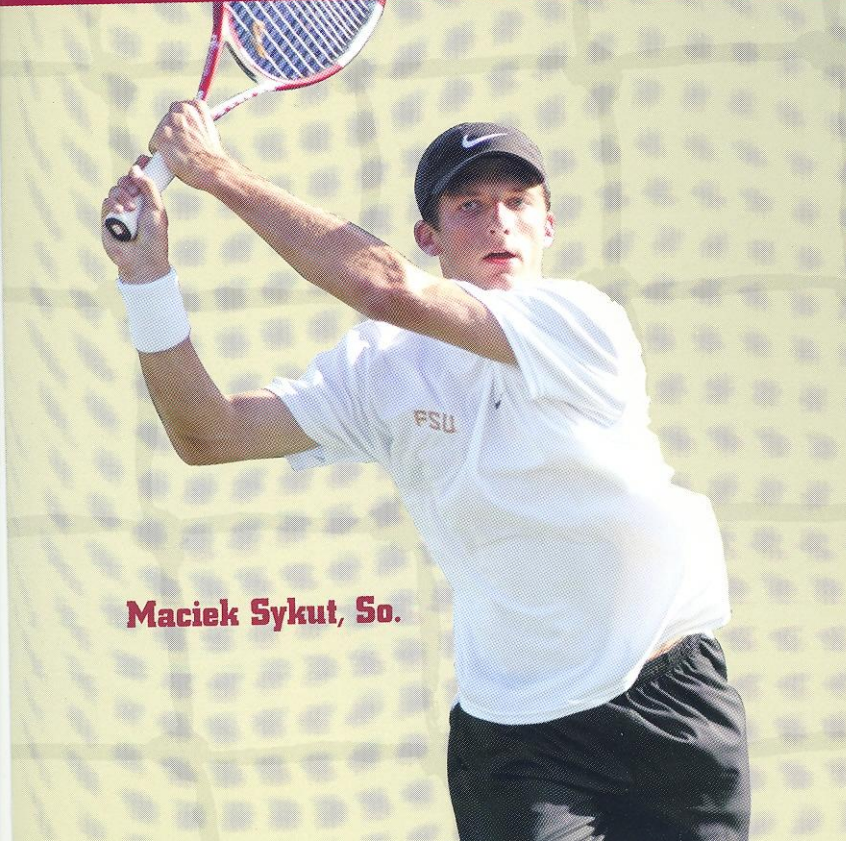


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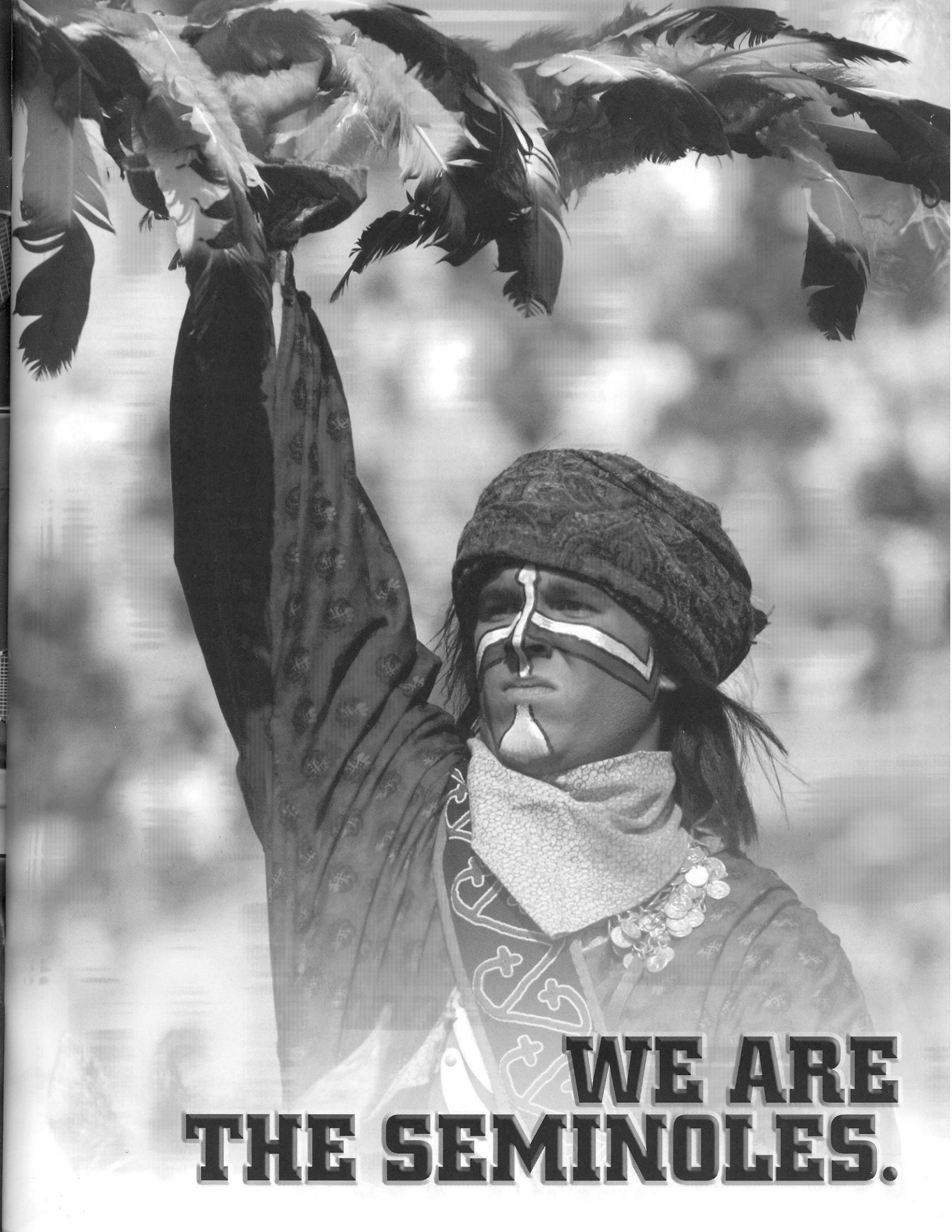


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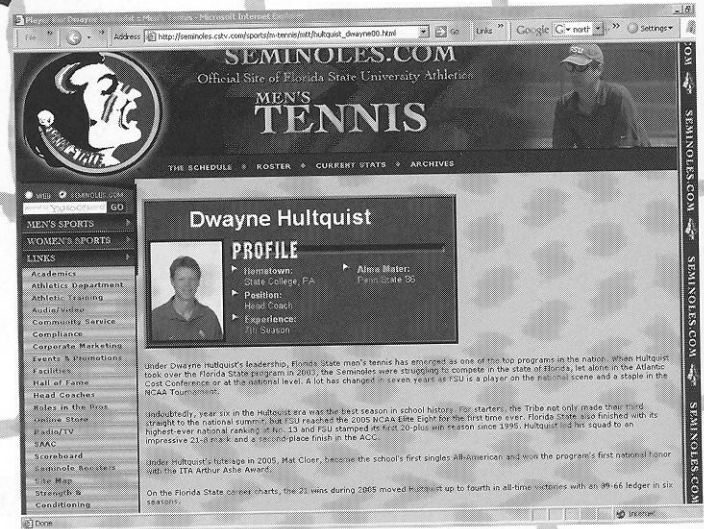
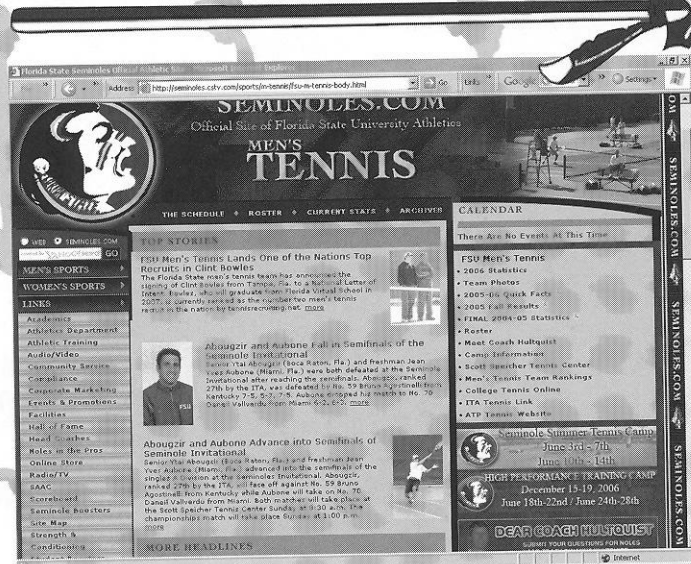
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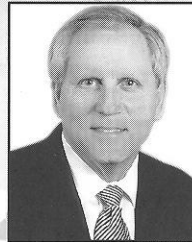


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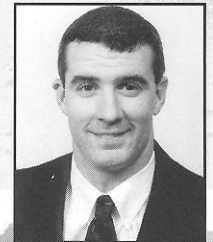
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 Symbol: ..... Seminoles  
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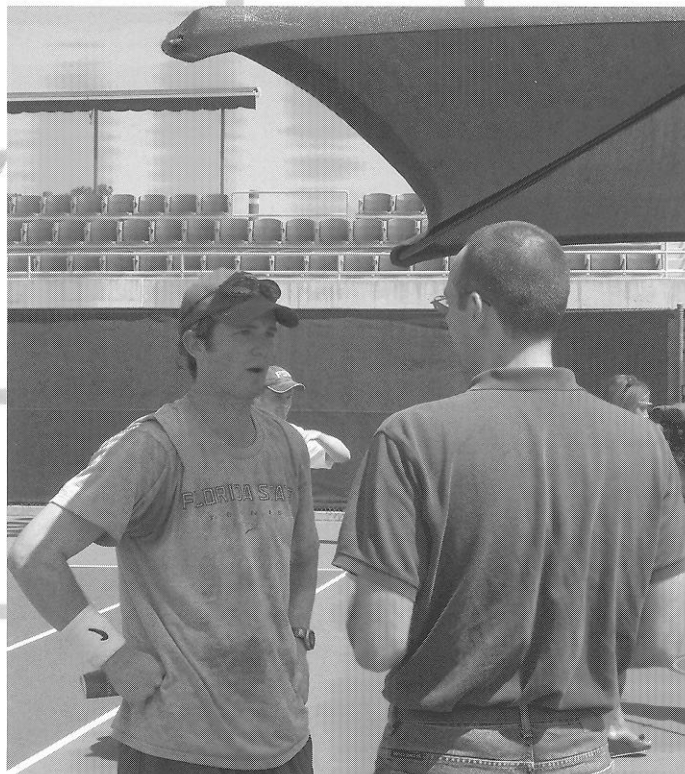
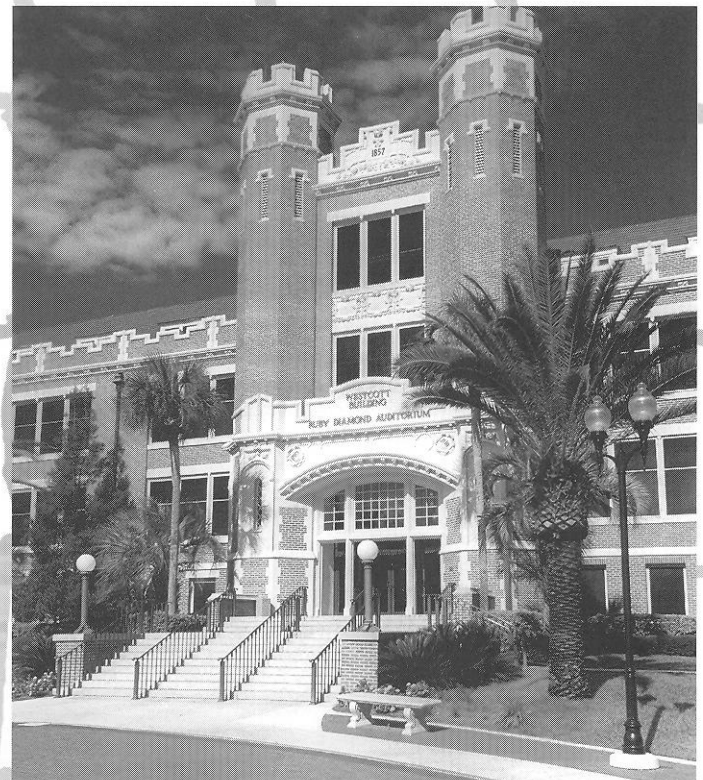
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 2006 ACC Record/Finish: ..... 8-3 / 5th  
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 ..... Round of 32: L vs. # 14 Mississippi, 4-2  
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 Final ITA Ranking: ..... #19  
 Letterwinners R/L: ..... 8 / 1  
 Newcomers: ..... 4



# 2006-07 OUTLOOK

## 2006-07 Men's Tennis Outlook

**T**he Florida State men's tennis team comes into the 2006-07 season with a bright future on the horizon. The Seminoles have become a regular at NCAA Tournament as they enter the season riding a streak of four consecutive appearances. Not only do the Seminoles plan on making their fifth trip this season but they will look to make a deep impact into the tournament. The Seminoles advanced into the second round last year and two years ago they made it into the elite eight for the first time in program history. Not only have the Seminoles made an impact in the post season but they have been dominant during the regular season as well, recording back-to-back 18 plus win seasons.

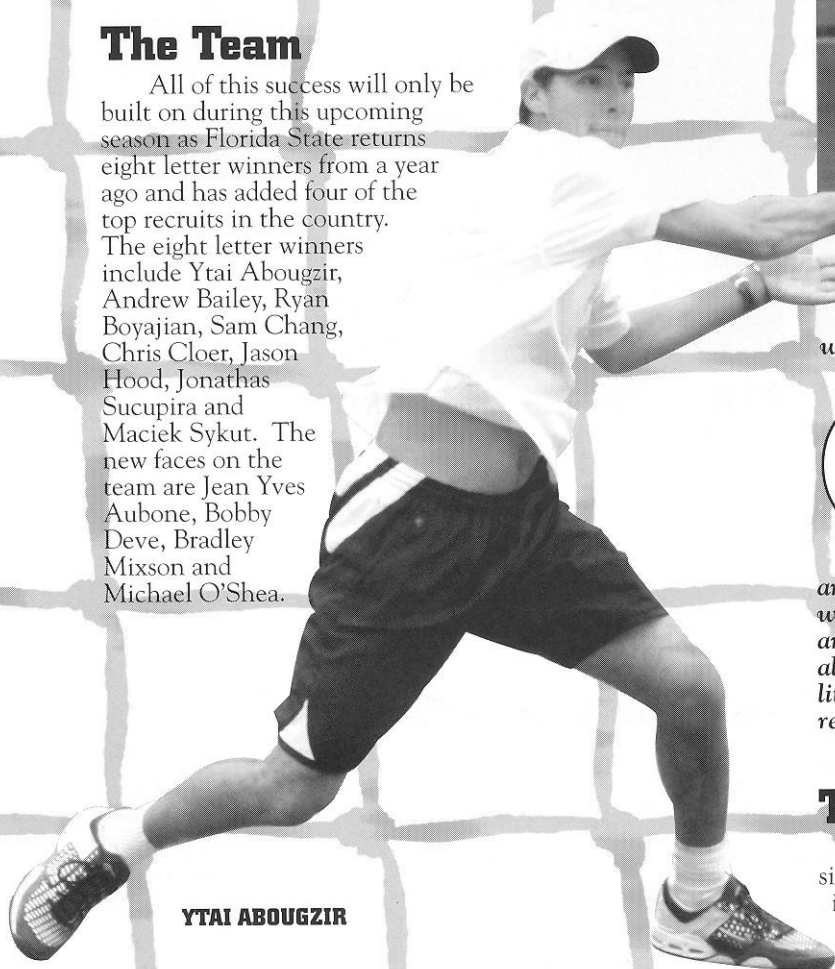
### HEAD COACH DWAYNE HULTQUIST'S OUTLOOK

*"We want to get back to the final site. I think if you're a football team you want to be in a BCS game or if you're a basketball team you want to try and get to the second weekend or to the final four. We want to get back to the final site like we were two years ago. Last year we were very close and I feel like we are good enough to be in that group again. We also want to compete for a conference championship and I think we're probably in that range where we're one of the teams that has the ability to win it. I don't think we're a favorite but if you look at Miami, Virginia, Duke, Georgia Tech, I think we're in that group that could win."*

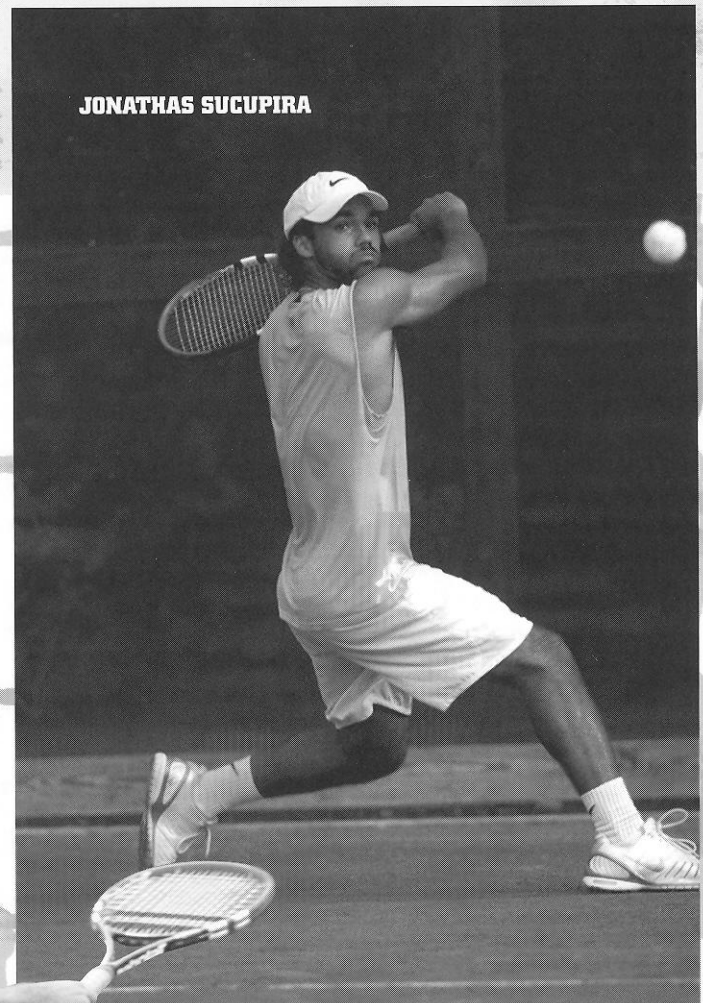


### The Team

All of this success will only be built on during this upcoming season as Florida State returns eight letter winners from a year ago and has added four of the top recruits in the country. The eight letter winners include Ytai Abougzir, Andrew Bailey, Ryan Boyajian, Sam Chang, Chris Cloer, Jason Hood, Jonathas Sucupira and Maciek Sykut. The new faces on the team are Jean Yves Aubone, Bobby Deve, Bradley Mixson and Michael O'Shea.



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JONATHAS SUCUPIRA

### HEAD COACH DWAYNE HULTQUIST'S OUTLOOK

*"I think Chris (Westerhof) is obviously a big loss. He won the most doubles matches in his career at Florida State and certainly not having a guy that you know is going to be a dominant player that played No. 1 doubles is probably going to impact and hurt us. Chris won a lot of big matches in singles as well but I think this year's team is deep so I look at our new guys coming in to contribute. I look at Jean-Yves as a guy who is going to contribute to singles and doubles right away and I think Brad Mixson will as well. I look at those guys as being big contributors this year and making up for the loss of Chris and then my hope is that all of our guys have improved from last year and they'll be a little bit stronger with a higher winning percentage and really emerge."*



### The Singles Lineup

The Seminoles will be a force to be reckoned with in singles this upcoming season as they have four players ranked in the ITA preseason top 120. Abougzir is at the front of the pack at No. 27 and is followed by Sucupira (No. 72), Chang (No. 106) and Aubone (No. 120).



## HEAD COACH DWAYNE HULTQUIST'S OUTLOOK

"I think this year's team is very deep no matter from 1 through 6.



Whoever we have on the court, I feel like we are going to be very strong competing with whoever we play, but I see it as a team as our best spots may be lower in the line up, three, four, five, six and I see all of our guys really being able to compete and be really close in ability. I think against some of the top teams we will be very competitive in our line up all the way through."

## The Doubles Lineup

Despite the loss of Chris Westhof, FSU all-time leader in doubles victories, the Seminoles enter the season with two teams ranked in the ITA preseason top 60. Abougzir and Sykut make up the No. 14 team in the nation while Sucupira and Chang are ranked No. 59.

## HEAD COACH DWAYNE HULTQUIST'S OUTLOOK

"I'm not sure how that's going to play out. I think we've still got some work to put that together. I see



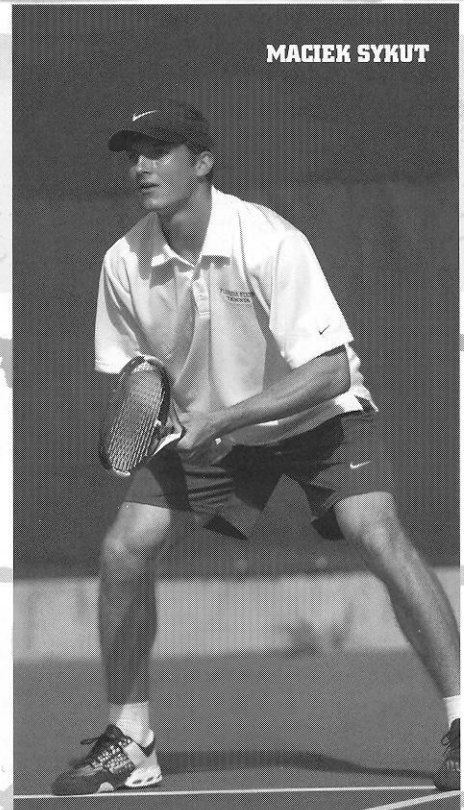
Jonathas and Sam playing together. They played together for a couple years and have very good chemistry;

they like playing together and they've been nationally ranked. After that I'm not sure, we're a little bit uncertain about how we're going to do it. Ytai has really proved himself as a doubles player last year being ranked as part of a top team. I don't know if we'll play him with Maciek or maybe play him with Jean-Yves even though it would be a little unusual to play a senior with a freshman, but I look for one of those combinations to work. For our other doubles spot I could see both our freshmen Jean-Yves and Brad Mixson playing together and also Drew certainly fitting in to that mix and having very good results and hope for a national rank."

## The Schedule

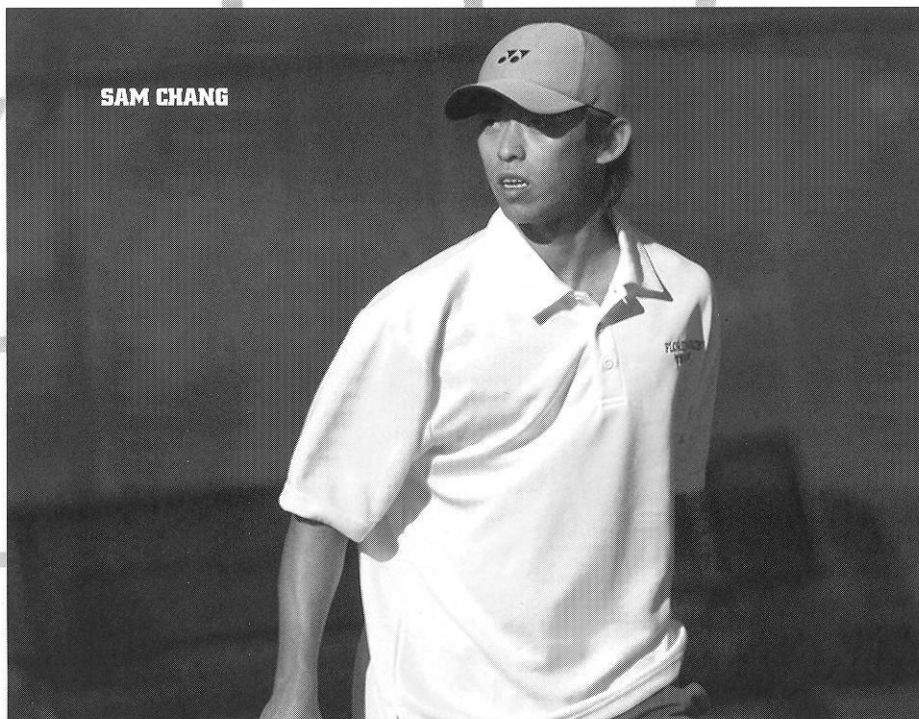
Florida State will open their season at home with a double header on January 20 against Florida A&M and Louisiana Lafayette. The Seminoles will then wrap up January with matches against Georgia State, Florida Atlantic and Furman all at home. February 2 will mark the first road trip of the season for FSU as they will take on Notre Dame then two days later battle Ohio State. Florida State will return home to take on rival Florida on February 10 then take a break to travel to Chicago for the 2007 USTA/ITA National Men's Indoor Championship. Upon returning, FSU will battle Atlantic Coast Conference opponents Miami at home and then Clemson and Georgia Tech on the road followed by a trip to California to take on Stanford and Pepperdine. On March

MACIEK SYKUT



16 FSU will take on their last out of conference opponent in Rice at home and then from March 23 to April 15 the Seminoles will wrap up their regular season with an eight match conference schedule that will feature four home and four away matches. The ACC Tournament is scheduled for April 18-22 in Cary, N.C. The 2007 NCAA Tournament will be played in May with the final site being held in Athens, Ga.

SAM CHANG



JEAN-YVES AUBONE





# 2006-07 OUTLOOK

## 2006-07 Roster



**Back Row (left to right): Jean-Yves Aubone, Maciek Sykut, Bradley Mixson, Jason Hood, Andrew Bailey, Michael O'Shea, Jonathas Sucupira; Front Row (left to right): Head Coach Dwayne Hultquist, Sam Chang, Ryan Boyajian, Ytai Abougzir, Chris Cloer, Bobby Deye, Assistant Coach Nick Crowell**

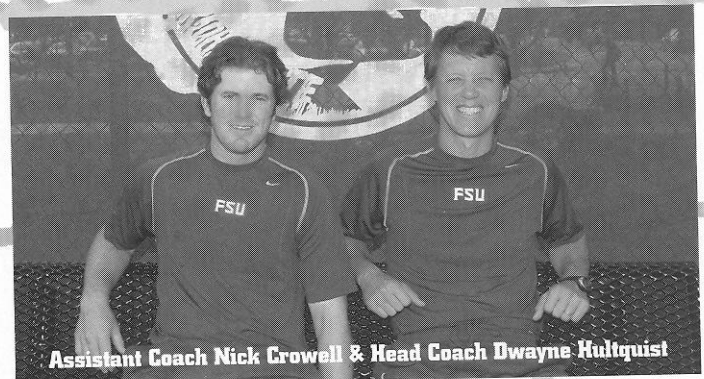
NAME	HT	CL	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
Ytai Abougzir .....	5-8	SR	Boca Raton, Fla. ....	Boca Raton Prep
Jean-Yves Aubone .....	5-9	FR	Miami, Fla. ....	Laurel Springs
Andrew Bailey .....	6-2	SO	Tallahassee, Fla. ....	Lincoln
Ryan Boyajian .....	5-9	SO	Weston, Fla. ....	St. Thomas Aquinas
Sam Chang .....	5-7	JR	Young-Ming, Taiwan .....	Delray Beach American Heritage
Chris Cloer .....	5-8	SO	Brevard, NC .....	Brevard HS
Bobby Deye .....	5-9	FR	Naples, Fla. ....	St. John Neumann
Jason Hood .....	6-4	SR	Columbia, S.C. ....	Richland Northeast
Bradley Mixson .....	6-3	FR	Miami, Fla. ....	Killian Senior High
Michael O'Shea .....	6-2	FR	Boca Raton, Fla. ....	Florida Virtual School
Jonathas Sucupira .....	5-10	SR	Sao Paulo, Brazil .....	Colegio Megga
Maciek Sykut .....	6-2	SO	Marathon, Fla. ....	Marathon

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Dwayne Hultquist, 8<sup>th</sup> Season  
 Assistant Coach ..... Nick Crowell, 4<sup>th</sup> Season  
 Team Athletic Trainer ..... Cori Thompson

### Pronunciations

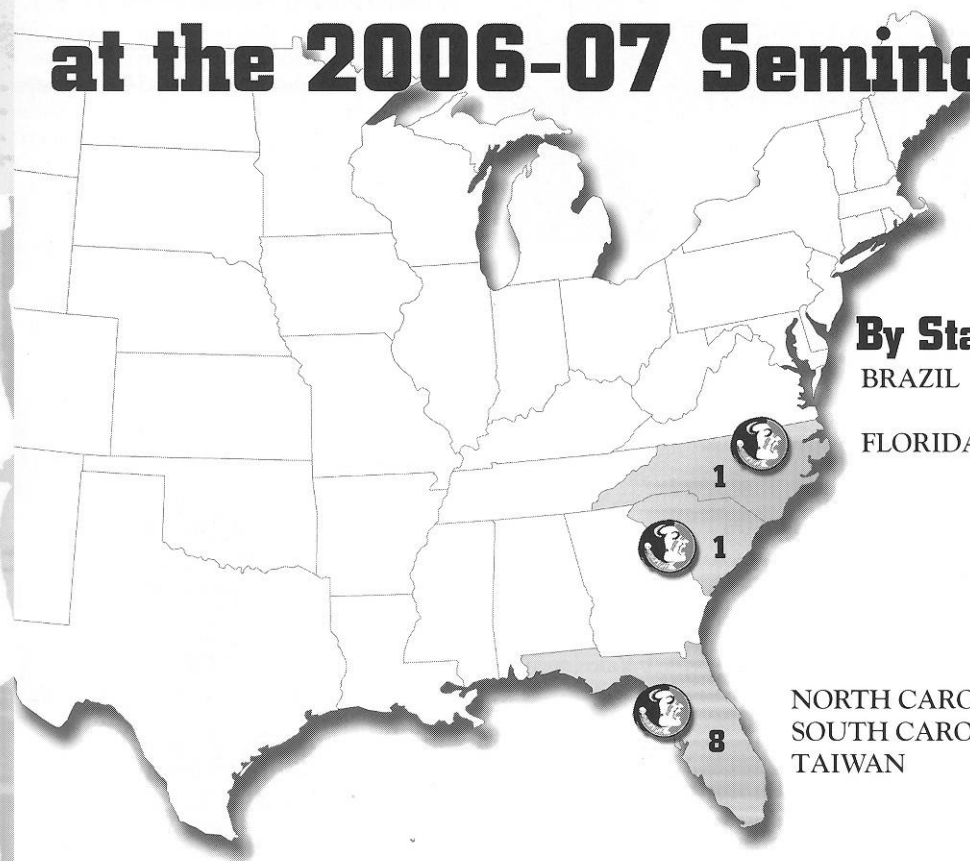
Ytai Abougzir ..... EE-Tie A-BOOg-ZIR  
 Chris Cloer ..... Klu-er  
 Jonathas Sucupira ..... Soo-Ka-peer-a  
 Maciek Sykut ..... Mah-Check SUH-kut



**Assistant Coach Nick Crowell & Head Coach Dwayne Hultquist**



## A CLOSER LOOK at the 2006-07 Seminoles



### By State/Country

BRAZIL	1	Jonathas Sucupira (Sao Paulo)
FLORIDA	8	Ytai Abougzir (Boca Raton), Jean-Yves Aubone (Miami), Andrew Bailey (Tallahassee), Ryan Boyajian (Weston), Bobby Deye (Naples), Bradley Mixson (Miami), Michael O'Shea (Boca Raton), Maciek Sykut (Marathon)
NORTH CAROLINA	1	Chris Cloer (Brevard)
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	Jason Hood (Columbia)
TAIWAN	1	Sam Chang (Young-Ming)



### By Class

SENIORS	3	Ytai Abougzir, Jason Hood, Jonathas Sucupira
JUNIORS	1	Sam Chang
SOPHOMORES	4	Andrew Bailey, Ryan Boyajian, Chris Cloer, Maciek Sykut
FRESHMEN	4	Jean-Yves Aubone, Bobby Deye, Bradley Mixson, Michael O'Shea



# COACHING STAFF



## DWAYNE HULTQUIST

Head Coach  
Eighth Season at FSU  
(Penn State '86)

**U**nder 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 eight years as FSU is a player on the national scene and a staple in the NCAA Tournament with four straight appearances.

Now entering in to his eighth season at Florida State, Dwayne Hultquist continues to bring the FSU Tennis program to remarkable heights. Last season he recorded his 100<sup>th</sup> career win as the Seminoles advanced to the second round of the NCAA Men's Tennis Championship by defeating Auburn, 4-2. With his 100<sup>th</sup> career win he joined an illustrious group at Florida State which only features three other coaches. In 57 years of Florida State men's tennis Hultquist's 100 wins puts him fourth all-time at FSU and just one victory behind Randy Jobson to become tied as the school's third all-time winningest coach by victories.

Undoubtedly, year six in the Hultquist era was the best season in school history. For starters, the Tribe not only made their third straight appearance 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 1995. 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.

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 Hultquist's fifth season, FSU reach heights it hadn't scene 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.

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 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.

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.

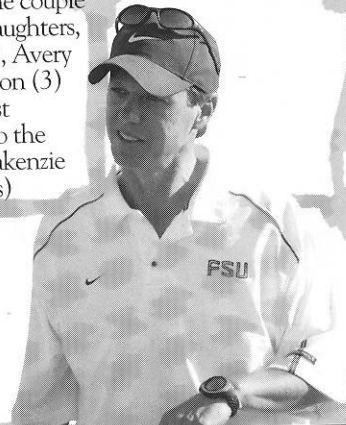
Hultquist began his tennis career at Penn State where he was a four-year letterman and team captain in 1986. During that same year, he was an NCAA Tourna-

ment 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.

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.

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. Hultquist is married to the former Angela White. The couple has four daughters, Devan (8), Avery (6), Addison (3) and newest addition to the family, Makenzie (8 months)

born in March 2006.



### The Hultquist File COACHING HISTORY

- Head Coach, Florida State 2000-present
- Assistant Coach, Texas 1992-99
- Graduate Assistant, Kentucky 1991

### HONORS

- 100 Career Wins at Florida State
- Four 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
- .562 Career Winning Percentage



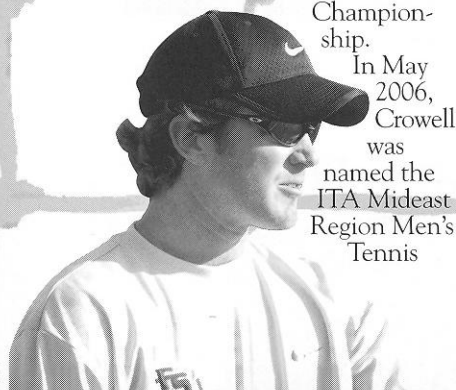
# COACHING STAFF

**E**ntering into his fourth season on staff at Florida State, assistant coach Nick Crowell continues to have a profound impact on the Seminoles. Since Crowell's arrival in 2004, Florida State has reached the NCAA Championships every season, won 60 percent of their dual matches and shattered several team records. Crowell's success is no surprise as he came to FSU from the University of Texas where he was an All-American under current Seminole Head Coach Dwayne Hultquist, who was an assistant there at the time.

The 2006 season found the Seminoles concluding the year with a respectable 18-12 record with arguably the hardest strength of schedule in the nation. Florida State's 18 wins tied as the second-most number of program victories in the last 16 seasons. FSU advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championship and made the school's first four-peat appearance in the Big Dance since its run of five consecutive trips from 1994-98.

Crowell was a big factor in the success of Ytai Abougzir, who became the first Seminole in 12 seasons to qualify for both the NCAA Singles and Doubles Championship.

In May 2006, Crowell was named the ITA Mid-east Region Men's Tennis



## The Crowell File COACHING HISTORY

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

## HONORS

- ITA Mid-east Region Men's Tennis Assistant Coach of the Year
- Two Time NCAA All-American
- ITA Indoor Doubles Champion
- All-Big 12 Conference
- ITA Region VI & Big 12 Freshman of the Year

Assistant Coach of the Year and became a finalist for the national award.

"Nick brings a lot of dedication, energy and enthusiasm to our program,"



## NICK CROWELL

Assistant Coach  
Fourth Season at FSU  
(Texas '00)

said Hultquist. "He has spent a lot of time individually with each of our players and does a great job of recruiting the top players in the country."

Thanks to incoming freshmen Jean-Yves Aubone, Bobby Deye and Bradley Mixson, Florida State boasted the No. 1 recruiting class in the nation at the start of the Fall 2006 Campaign.

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.

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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. Three seasons he reached the semifinals in doubles play at the Seascape 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.

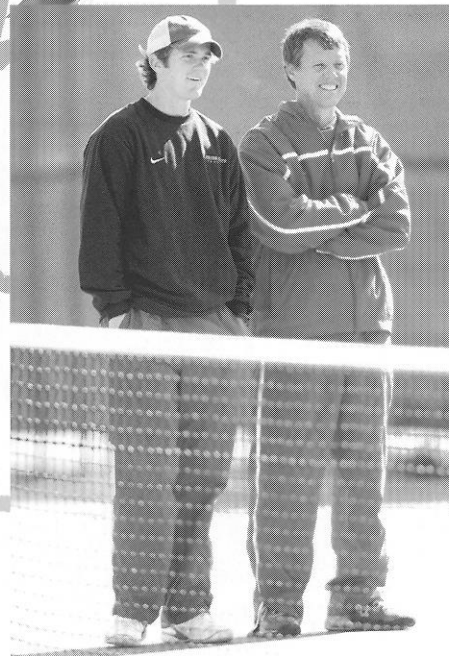
"The thing that separated Nick from the others was, not only was he a great player, being a two-time All-American, but there was the connection we had back at Texas and the success we had there," Hultquist said. "My last three years we won the Big 12 every year and Nick was a huge part of that. He understands 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. Sophomore year, he earned all-conference honors in 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 28-year-old Crowell resides in Tallahassee.





# COACHING STAFF

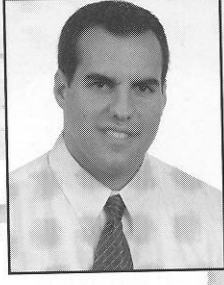
## Tennis Support Staff



**KYLIE AMATO**  
Academic Advisor



**LAUREN CURTIS**  
Office Assistant



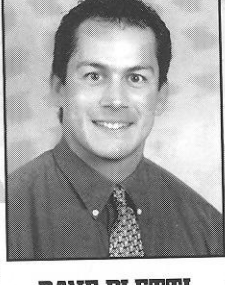
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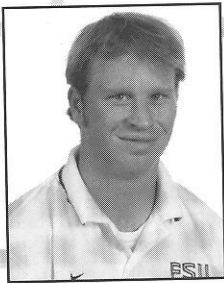
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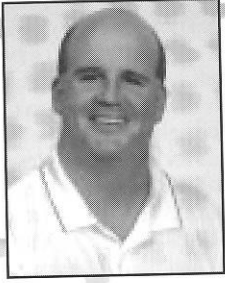
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**SCOTT SMITH**  
Facility Management



**JILL THOMAS**  
Office Assistant



**CORI THOMPSON**  
Head Tennis Athletic  
Trainer



**KAT WHITE**  
Office Assistant



Back L-R: Josh Hoffman, Alison Harte, Jean Howey, Domagoj Lausic  
Front L-R: Lauren Curtis, Kat White, Chelsey Green, Jill Thomas



# MEET THE SEMINOLES

**Ytai Abougzir**

**Jason Hood**

**Jonathas Sucupira**

**Sam Chang**

**Andrew Bailey**

**Ryan Boyajian**

**Chris Cloer**

**Maciek Sykut**

**Jean-Yves Aubone**

**Bobby Deye**

**Bradley Mixson**

**Michael O'Shea**



# PLAYER BIOS



## YTAI ABOUGZIR

5-8 • Senior  
Boca Raton, FL  
(Boca Raton Prep)

**Junior Year (2005-06):** Posted a 12-13 singles mark, with four wins against nationally ranked opponents and an ACC record of 6-5... Abougzir, who played No. 1 singles for the Seminoles during the season, was the first Florida State men's tennis player in 12 years to be selected to participate in both the singles and doubles competition of the 2006 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships... FSU All-American Brian Stanton was the last FSU player to qualify for both singles and doubles during the 1994 season... Opened doubles play in the first round of the NCAA Individual Doubles Championship with a victory over Baylor's No. 23-ranked pair of Michal Kokta and Lars Poerschke in the round of 32... After defeating Duke's Joey Atas and Jonathan Stokke twice during the 05-06 season, the No. 11 ranked team of Abougzir/Westerhof fell in three sets during the Round of 16 at the 2006 NCAA Doubles Championship... Ending the season ranked No. 12 in the nation with doubles partner Chris Westerhof with an impressive 17-8 record this season, with a win over the top-seeded team in the nation, Scott Green and Ross Wilson of Ohio State... Was a finalist for the 2006

Midwest ITA Regional "Player to Watch" Award... Earned the Atlantic Coast Conference Men's Tennis Performer of the Week (March 20, 2006) after winning 2-0 in No. 1 singles play against No. 81 Sander Koning (Clemson), 6-3, 7-5 and with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 win over No. 13 Stephen Bass (Notre Dame).

**Sophomore Year (2004-05):** During Summer 05, 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... 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 Midwest region in singles... Duo finished the year ranked 38th in the country by the ITA and fifth in the Midwest 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 #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 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 #29 Rodrigues/Stokke of Duke and #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:** Name is pronounced EE-tie A-BOOg-ZIR... 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 or play professional tennis after college.

### Abougzir's Career Highlights

2006 All-ACC Selection  
2006 Sherwood Collegiate Cup Doubles Title  
Preseason Ranked No. 27 (Singles)  
Preseason Ranked No. 14 (Doubles) with Sykut

#### 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	12-13	12-13	6-5	12-12	0-1	-	-	-	-
2006 Fall	5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	38-34	28-23	12-8	12-12	15-11	1-0	-	-	-

#### DOUBLES

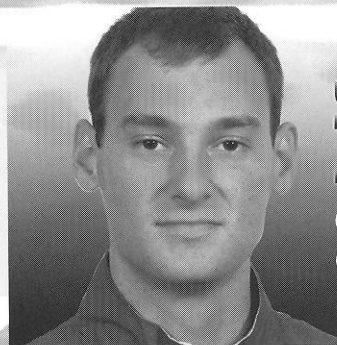
Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3
04-05	20-5	20-5	7-2	10-5	10-0	-
2005 Fall	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
2006	17-8	17-8	7-4	17-8	-	-
2006 Fall	3-5	-	-	-	-	-
Career	41-19	37-13	14-6	27-13	10-0	-



**Junior Year (2005-06):** Over Summer 2006, teamed up with Jonathas Sucupira to win the Tennis Doubles At The ITA Summer College Circuit defeating Josh Irey and George Navas 8-5 ... Advanced to the fourth round of the ITA Summer College Circuit, eventually losing in singles to teammate Sucupira, 6-3, 6-4... Finished the regular season with a 4-4 singles mark including an ACC win over Boston College Dennis Reardon, 6-4 6-1... Teamed with Chris Cloer in doubles to defeat Florida Atlantic's Akin Akman and former Seminole JP Bounassar in the season's home opener... Competed in the ITA Mideast Regional Championships falling short to fellow ACC foe Jay Weinekar of NC State with a 6-3, 6-1 loss in the first round.

**Sophomore Year (2004-05):** Won a trio of matches to advance to the semi-finals of the ITA Summer Circuit tournament in Gainesville, Fla... 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



## JASON HOOD

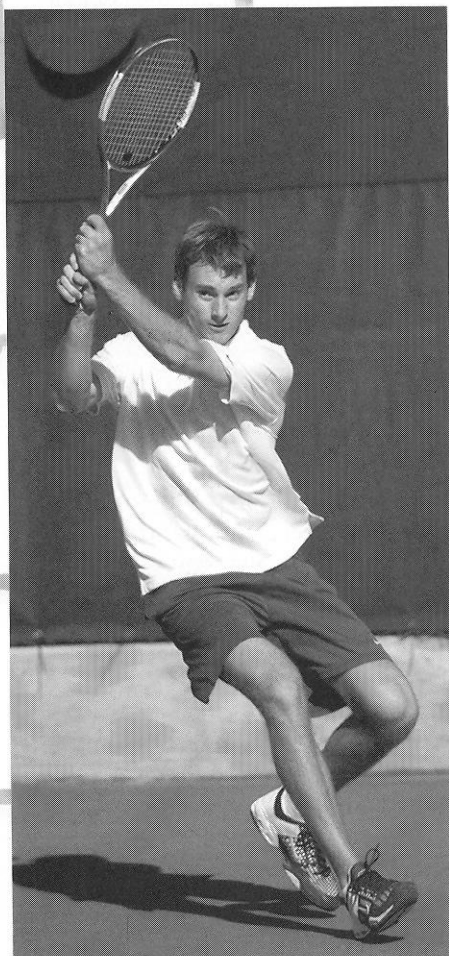
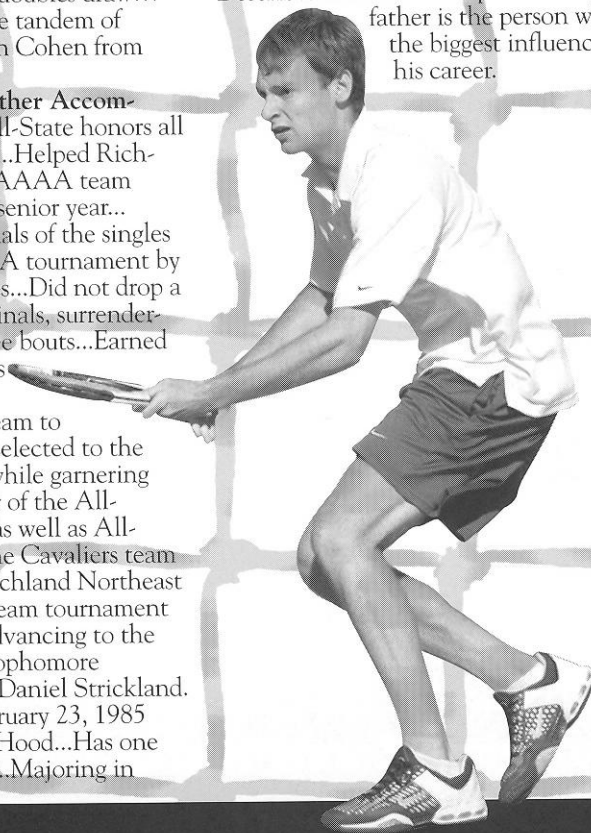
6-4 • Senior  
Columbia, SC  
(Richland Northeast)

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.



### Hood's Career Highlights

#### SINGLES

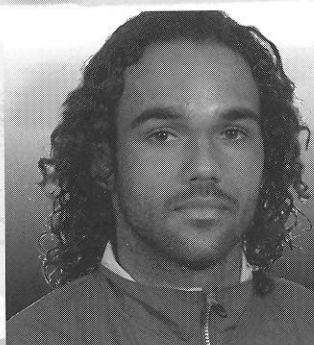
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2005 Fall	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	4-4	4-4	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	3-3
2006 Fall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-3</b>

#### DOUBLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3
03-04	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
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2005 Fall	0-0	-	-	-	-	-
2006	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	1-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-	-	-	<b>1-0</b>



# PLAYER BIOS



## JONATHAS SUCUPIRA

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

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 lineup 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.

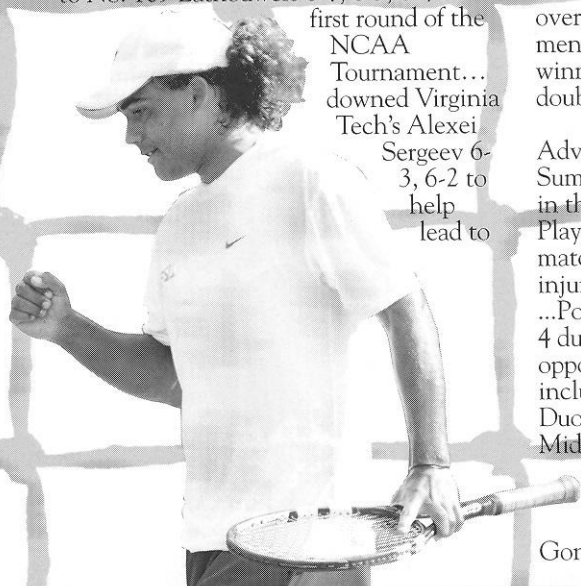
**Personal:** Born December 29, 1983 ... Son of Joao Ruas Sucupira and Lidia Santos...Majoring in business...Credits his father for having the biggest influence on his career...Loves computers... Describes himself as disciplined... Favorite professional tennis player is Roger Federer.

**Junior Year (2005-06):** Began his junior campaign ranked No. 112 in the nation...after missing 12 matches at the beginning of the season due to a hand fracture Sucupira still completed an overall singles mark of 9-9 with a 6-4 ACC record...dropped a three-set heartbreaker to No. 109 Lathouwers 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 in the

first round of the NCAA Tournament...downed Virginia Tech's Alexei Sergeev 6-3, 6-2 to help lead to

a huge ACC win on the road...Teamed up with Sam Chang with a 8-10 record in the No. 2 and 3 doubles position earning a preseason national ranking of No. 29... dominated in the first round of the ACC Championship defeating Jason Sechrist and Brian Hartness of Boston College 8-2 in the No. 2 position...In Summer 2006, overtook fifth seed Kyle Baker to win the men's singles competition only a day after winning the ITA Summer College Circuit doubles draw with teammate Jason Hood.

**Sophomore Year (2004-05):** Advanced to the finals of the ITA Summer Circuit stop in Tallahassee, losing in the finals to teammate Sam Chang... 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



### Sucupira's Career Highlights

**2004 All-ACC Selection**

**Preseason Ranked No. 72 (Singles)**

**Preseason Ranked No. 59 (Doubles) With Chang**

#### SINGLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	9-9	9-9	6-4	-	9-9	-	-	-	-
2006 Fall	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	56-36	40-26	16-11	-	36-24	2-0	-	-	-

#### DOUBLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@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	-	-	-	-	-
2006	9-10	9-10	6-3	-	4-4	5-6
2006 Fall	3-3	-	-	-	-	-
Career	61-33	40-22	18-5	-	19-10	21-12



# PLAYER BIOS

## Sophomore Year (2005-06):

Started his sophomore year with a No. 106 preseason ITA ranking...Had an overall singles mark of 17-10 with a 5-5 ACC record...Was just one point away from defeating Lane (6-4, 3-6, 5-4) before play was suspended by Florida State's first round NCAA victory...Ended the tournament with a nail biter against Ole Miss' Bram ten Berge losing 7-6(3), 6-4... Earned a huge ACC victory by defeating #53 Treat Huey of Virginia, 7-5, 6-4 and battled back to defeat North Carolina's Derek Porter (6-2, 0-6, 6-4) for the team win...Despite a visit to the emergency room due to extreme cramping, Chang returned to the courts and upset No. 81 Peter Rodrigues (Duke) 7-5, 7-6...Named "ACC Performer of the Week" (March 13, 2006) after winning four straight single matches.

**Freshman Year (2004-05):** 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...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 Accom-



# SAM CHANG

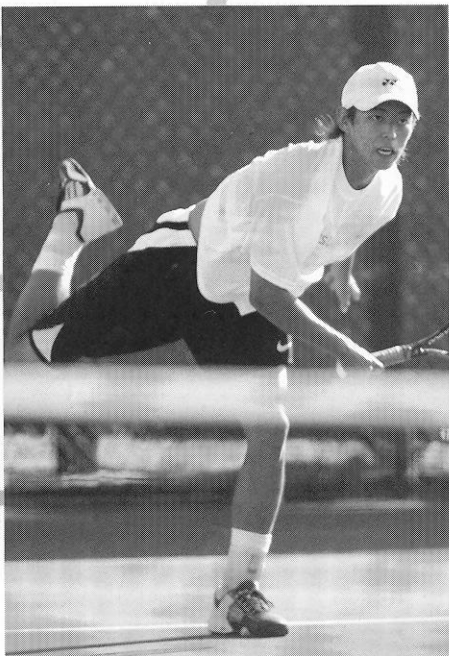
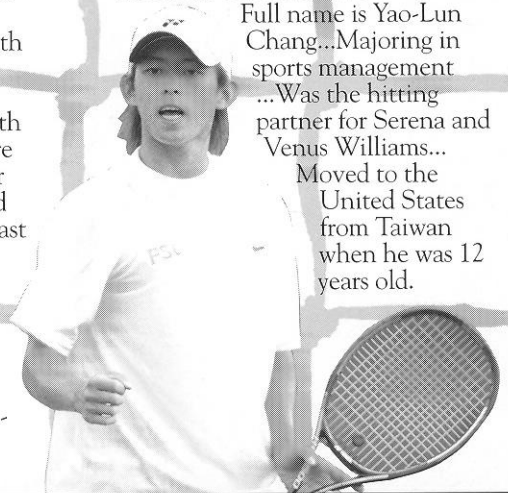
5-7 • Junior  
Young-Ming, Taiwan  
(Delray Beach American Heritage)

**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... Moved to the United States from Taiwan when he was 12 years old.



## Chang's Career Highlights

Preseason Ranked No. 105 (Singles)

Preseason Ranked No. 59 (Doubles) With Sucupira

2005 ITA Collegiate Summer Circuit Southeast Region Titleholder

### SINGLES

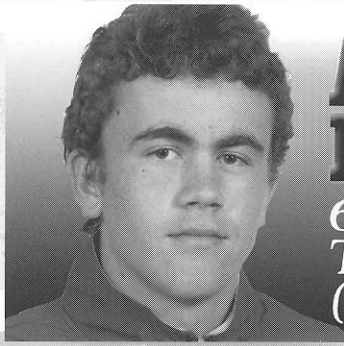
Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
04-05	15-6	13-7	5-3	-	-	-	-	8-1	5-6
2005 Fall	12-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	17-10	17-10	5-5	1-2	4-2	12-6	-	-	-
2006 Fall	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	48-27	30-17	10-8	1-2	4-2	12-6	-	8-1	5-6

### DOUBLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3
04-05	20-8	18-6	7-2	-	1-0	17-1
2005 Fall	11-4	-	-	-	-	-
2006	11-17	11-17	5-5	1-0	4-4	6-13
2006 Fall	3-3	-	-	-	-	-
Career	45-32	29-23	12-7	1-0	5-4	23-14



# PLAYER BIOS



## ANDREW BAILEY

6-2 • Sophomore  
Tallahassee, FL  
(Lincoln)

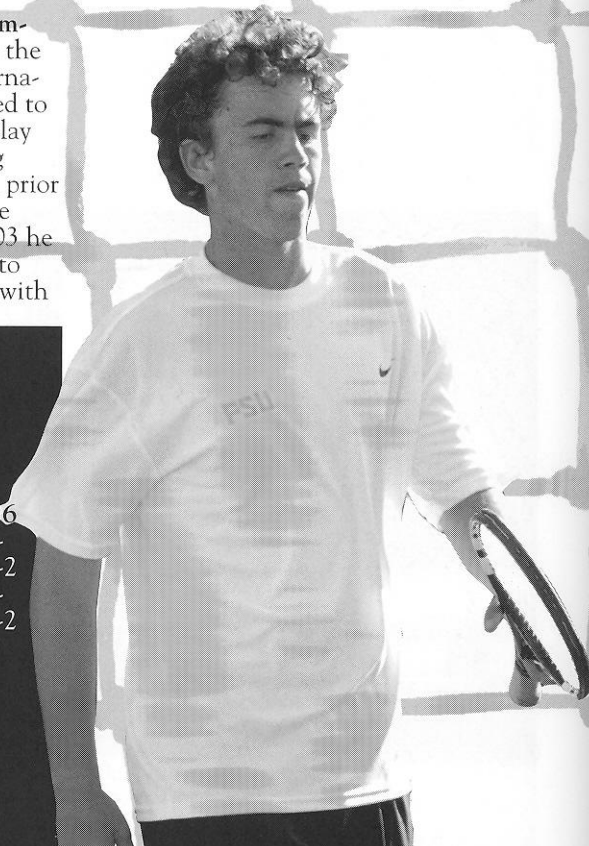


**Freshman Year (2005-06):** During the ITA Summer Circuit, seventh seed Bailey defeated his opponent Tony Bertucci 6-0, 6-1...later losing to Zurab Zhania in a close match 4-6, 6-3, 10-5 in the third round...Finished the season with a 2-3 singles mark...won the biggest singles match of his career dominating Adler of South Carolina, 6-1, 6-0...teamed with fellow freshman, Maciek Sykut with a 14-10 doubles record and a preseason national ranking of No. 63...Making their first NCAA Tournament appearance, the duo fell behind 7-4 before storming back for the thrilling 9-7 win at No. 3 doubles against Auburn's Dilaj-Nugent team...claimed the 2005 Southern Intercollegiate Championship doubles title in flight No. 2 after defeating Julien Lousao and Olivier Nussbaum of Southeastern Louisiana, 8-5...Considered the two of the top incoming freshmen in the state of Florida.

**High School and Other Accomplishments:** Bailey 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 semi-finalist 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 inter-sectional team and 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 (18), Allison (16) and Amber (12)...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 in Tallahassee 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...An active member of SAAC (Student Athletic Advisory Council)...Describes his most memorable tennis moments when he's playing matches at home in front of a big crowd.



### Bailey's Career Highlights

2005 SIC Flight 2 Doubles Champion

#### SINGLES

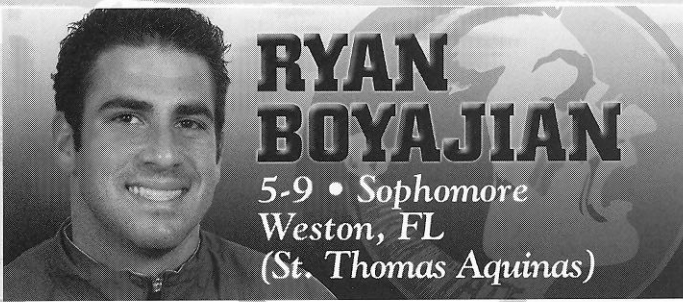
Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
2005 Fall	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	2-3	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	2-2
2006 Fall	6-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	12-10	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	2-2

#### DOUBLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3
2005 Fall	7-5	-	-	-	-	-
2006	14-11	14-11	2-5	0-1	11-7	3-3
2006 Fall	2-3	-	-	-	-	-
Career	23-19	14-11	2-5	0-1	11-7	3-3

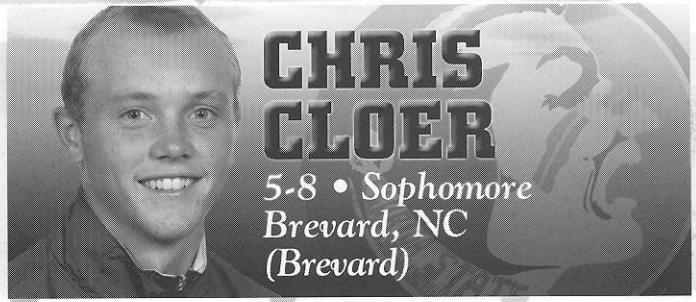


# PLAYER BIOS



## RYAN BOYAJIAN

5-9 • Sophomore  
Weston, FL  
(St. Thomas Aquinas)



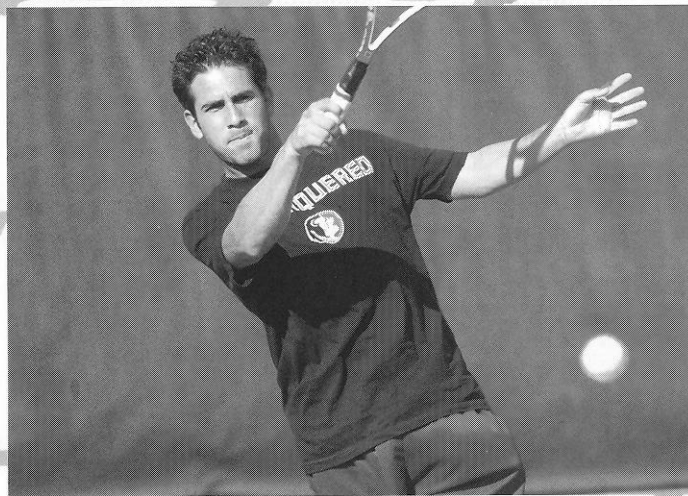
## CHRIS CLOER

5-8 • Sophomore  
Brevard, NC  
(Brevard)

**Freshman Year (2005-06):** Teamed with Jonathas Sucupira to win the first tennis match of his collegiate career against Boston College...Boyajian/Sucupira won 8-3 against the Eagles' Jason Sechrist and Geoff Mueller in No. 3 doubles position.

**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...Favorite professional tennis player is Andre Agassi...a junior in the classroom with three years of eligibility remaining on the court and will be listed as a sophomore... Pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering...A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.



### Boyajian's Career Statistics

#### SINGLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
2006 Fall	2-3								

#### DOUBLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3
2006	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0
2006 Fall	2-1	-	-	-	-	-
Career	3-1	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0

**Freshman Year (2005-06):** Began in the Spring 2006 campaign...Had an overall singles mark of 16-11 with an ACC record of 8-3...played majority of matches in the No. 6 position...Big ACC win over Virginia Tech defeating Brandon Corace 6-3, 6-1...played perhaps one of the best matches of his career as he defeated Duke's Stephen Amritraj 6-3, 0-6, 6-3...teamed up with Sam Chang for eight matches with a 2-6 mark...Appeared in his first ever NCAA Tournament where he defeated Pawel Dilaj.

**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... Cloer is the younger brother of former FSU All-American Mat Cloer...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...Chris would like to pursue a coaching career upon completion of college...States his father has the biggest influence on his tennis career...Favorite professional tennis player is Leyton Hewitt.



### Cloer's Career Statistics

#### SINGLES

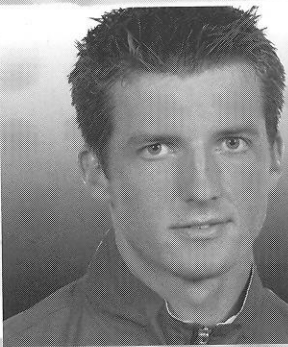
Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
2006	16-11	16-11	8-3	-	-	0-1	0-1	4-4	12-5
2006 Fall	7-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	23-15	16-11	8-3	-	-	0-1	0-1	4-4	12-5

#### DOUBLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3
2006	5-8	5-8	2-3	-	1-0	4-8
2006 Fall	2-2	-	-	-	-	-
Career	7-10	5-8	2-3	-	1-0	4-8



# PLAYER BIOS



## MACIEK SYKUT

6-2 • Sophomore  
Marathon, FL  
(Marathon)

**Freshman Year (2005-06):** Had an overall singles mark of 18-7 with an 8-3 ACC record making him very reliable in the No. 4 singles position...Competed in his first NCAA Tournament winning the No. 5 position defeating Auburn's Milan Krnjetin 6-4, 6-1...Only one of two singles matches to defeat Ole Miss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of NCAA play...Ended a great rookie campaign with a 10-1 record in the last 11 matches...Teamed with fellow freshman Andrew Bailey with a 14-10

record including an impressive 8-4 win over North Carolina's No. 3 doubles... finalist

for the 2006 ITA Mideast Region "Rookie of the Year" award...During summer 2006, Sykut represented the United States during the 2006 USTA Pro Circuit Competitions this summer at the Lewis and Clark Community College... He defeated Evan Dufaux 6-3, 6-2 in the third round advancing to face ACC Player of the Year Luigi D'Agord in the finals and won an exciting match 7-5, 6-2

...Claimed the 2005 Southern Intercollegiate Championship doubles title in flight No. 2 with partner Andrew Bailey after defeating Julien Lousao and Olivier Nussbaum of Southeastern Louisiana, 8-5 ...One of the most decorated incoming freshman to ever attend Florida State University...Began his college career at Florida State ranked nationally No. 114.

**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 of 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:** Maciek Sykut (first name is pronounced MAGIC)...Born June 21, 1986...Started playing tennis at age 8... Describes his most memorable tennis moment when playing in the Australian Jr. Open...Member of SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Council)...Plans to major in Business.



### Sykut's Career Highlights

Preseason Ranked No. 14 (Doubles) with Abougzir

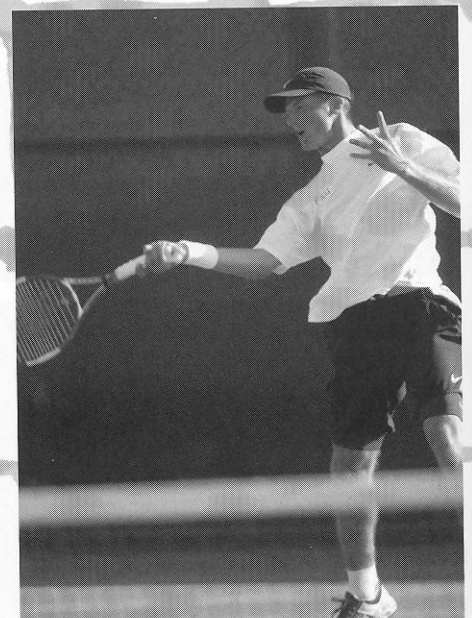
2005 SIC Flight 2 Doubles Champion

#### SINGLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6
2005 Fall	7-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	18-7	18-7	8-3	-	-	2-1	14-5	2-1	-
200 Fall	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	29-18	18-7	8-3	-	-	2-1	14-5	2-1	-

#### DOUBLES

Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3
2005 Fall	7-5	-	-	-	-	-
2006	16-13	16-13	4-7	0-1	12-8	4-4
2006 Fall	3-5	-	-	-	-	-
Career	26-23	16-13	4-7	0-1	12-8	4-4







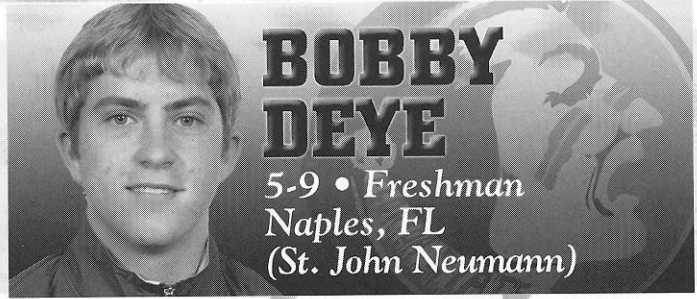
## JEAN-YVES AUBONE

5-9 • Freshman  
Miami, FL  
(Laurel Springs)

**ACCORDING TO COACH HULTQUIST:** "I think one thing that is special about Jean Yves is we have wanted him and have known him for a very long time. He has always liked Florida State and we have a great relationship with him. He is a very hard worker with a big serve and strong forehand."

**High School and Other Accomplishments:** Considered the No. 1 juniors player in Florida and ranked as high as No. 3 in the nation in the USTA singles national rankings...His 2004 highlights include reaching the singles semifinals at the boys' 18 USTA National Clay Court Championships and the doubles semifinals at the boys' 16 USTA National Hard Court Championships...Aubone was chosen to represent the United States in the 16-and-under Junior Davis Cup competition where he went undefeated in both singles and doubles at the North/Central America and Caribbean Regional Qualifying Junior Davis Cup in May and led Team USA to a sixth-place finish at the Junior Davis Cup Final in Barcelona, Spain.

**Personal:** Pronounced Jon-EEs OW-bone-ay...Born Jan. 6, 1988...Attended Laurel Springs High School and is the son of Willie and Ana...Dreamed of being a Seminole all his life and ultimately picked FSU over Georgia, Illinois, and Miami...Father was a professional tennis player where he competed in all the grand slams...Plans to major in Sports Management.



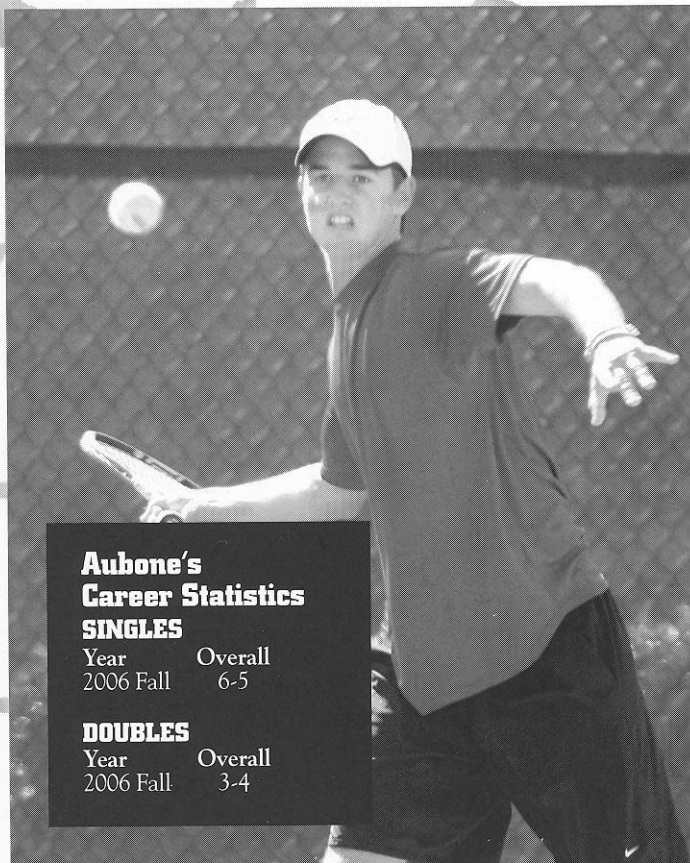
## BOBBY DEYE

5-9 • Freshman  
Naples, FL  
(St. John Neumann)

**ACCORDING TO COACH HULTQUIST:** "Bobby continues to bring a fighting spirit to practice through his recovery and we hope to see him competing strong in 2007 spring campaign."

**High School and Other Accomplishments:** was the 39th-ranked player in the country in the Boy's 16 year-old division and No. 71 in the Boy's 18-year-old category...Advanced to the singles quarterfinals during the Boy's 18 National Open in Toledo, Ohio...He and his former doubles partner were semifinalists at the 2004 Clay Court Championships (Boy's 18) and doubles finals at the Boy's 18 National Open Tournament in Ohio...Also found success in 2003 at the Florida Open and Gator Bowl (Boy's 16) where he was a singles finalist and semifinalist.

**Personal:** Born August 7, 1987...Son to Bob and Kathleen...Member of SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Council) and plans to major in Education.



### Aubone's Career Statistics

#### SINGLES

Year	Overall
2006 Fall	6-5

#### DOUBLES

Year	Overall
2006 Fall	3-4





# PLAYER BIOS



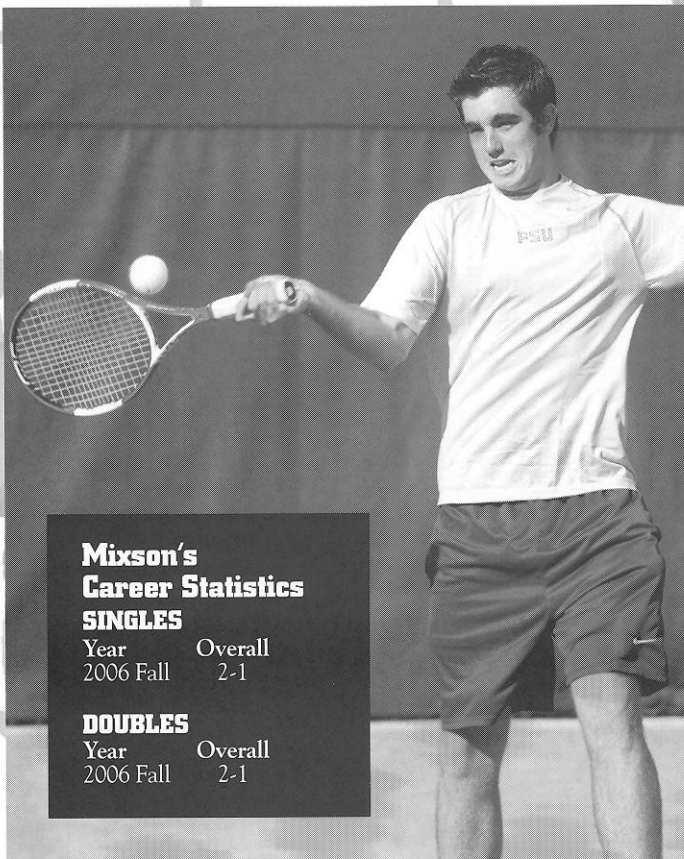
## BRADLEY MIXSON

6-3 • Freshman  
Miami, FL  
(Killian)

**ACCORDING TO COACH HULTQUIST:** "Bradley was one of the top recruit in the state of Florida. He's won four ITF doubles championships due to his excellent net skills. He is a good athlete with an all-around good court game and has the potential to be one of the top players in the country."

**High School and Other Accomplishments:** Mixson joins Florida State as the fourth-ranked player in the state of Florida (Boy's 18) and No. 14 in the country...In 2005 he found tremendous success in doubles action, as he was named the ITF Doubles Champion at the South Carolina International Tournament USA, Illinois International Tournament USA, and Florida International Tournament USA...During play at the Atlanta International Tournament USA (2005), Mixson advanced to the quarterfinals round in singles...Winning in Tallahassee is no problem for him as he clinched the 2005 Tallahassee National Open Boy's 18 Doubles Championship...Furthermore, Mixson placed seventh at the Boy's 18 National Clay Court Championships.

**Personal:** Son of Bill and Denise Mixson...Has three siblings, Billy (20), Nicole (24), Katie (26)...Grandfather played college basketball and father was a swimmer for Wake Forest...Describes the Miami Heat winning the 2006 NBA Championship as his greatest sports memory...Plans to pursue a Business degree.



### Mixson's Career Statistics

#### SINGLES

Year	Overall
2006 Fall	2-1

#### DOUBLES

Year	Overall
2006 Fall	2-1



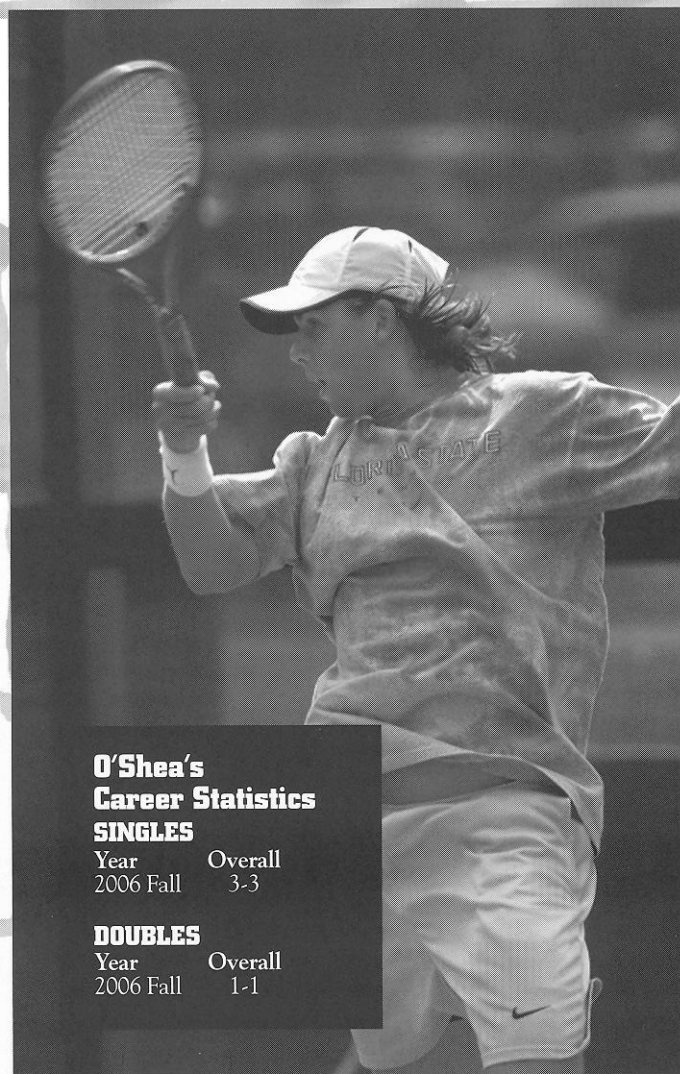
## MICHAEL O'SHEA

6-2 • Freshman  
Boca Raton, FL  
(Florida Virtual School)

**ACCORDING TO COACH HULTQUIST:** "Michael has a very good serve and volley game. He is an excellent doubles player. He works very hard and is very disciplined in his training."

**High School and Other Accomplishments:** In March 2006, was a quarterfinalist in the USTA Spring National Championships Boy's 18 Doubles Division with George Navas...Won the USA National Opens Boy's 18 Doubles Draw with Joshua Scholl in November 2005.

**Personal:** Born and raised in Kealahou, Hawaii until moving to Boca Raton, FL at the age of 14 to pursue a tennis career...Describes being accepted to Florida State as his most memorable tennis moment...Greatest sports memory was when Andre Agassi gave his retirement speech...Favorite FSU statue is the Sportsmanship statue...Says his parents have been the greatest inspirations in his life.



### O'Shea's Career Statistics

#### SINGLES

Year	Overall
2006 Fall	3-3

#### DOUBLES

Year	Overall
2006 Fall	1-1



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## 2005-06 Season In Review

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### Hultquist Hits 100 Wins

To cap off his seven season at FSU, head coach Dwayne Hultquist earned his 100<sup>th</sup> career victory as Florida State defeated Auburn 4-2 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. He now sits just one victory behind Randy Jobson to become tied as the school's third all-time winningest coach by victories. In 57 years of Florida State men's tennis only three other coaches have had 101 or more wins including David Barron (141-85, 9 seasons), Richard McKee (129-65, 7 seasons) and Randy Jobson (101-62, 7 seasons).

### Crowell Named ITA Mid-east Region Assistant Coach of the Year

Third year assistant coach Nick Crowell was named the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Mid-east Region Men's Tennis Assistant Coach of the Year. Since Crowell teamed up with head coach Dwayne Hultquist three seasons ago the pair has helped FSU emerge as one of the top programs in the nation. Since Crowell's arrival in 2004, the Seminoles have advanced to the NCAA Championships every season, won sixty percent of their matches, and shattered several team records along the way, including the programs first-ever trip to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2005. Most recently, Crowell was a big factor in the recent success of junior Ytai Abougzir, who became the first Semi-

nole in 12 seasons to qualify for both the NCAA Singles and Doubles Championship.

### Seminole Advance Into Semifinals of ACC Tournament

The Seminoles cruised through the opening round of the ACC Tournament defeating Boston College 4-0. In the second round FSU faced off against No.

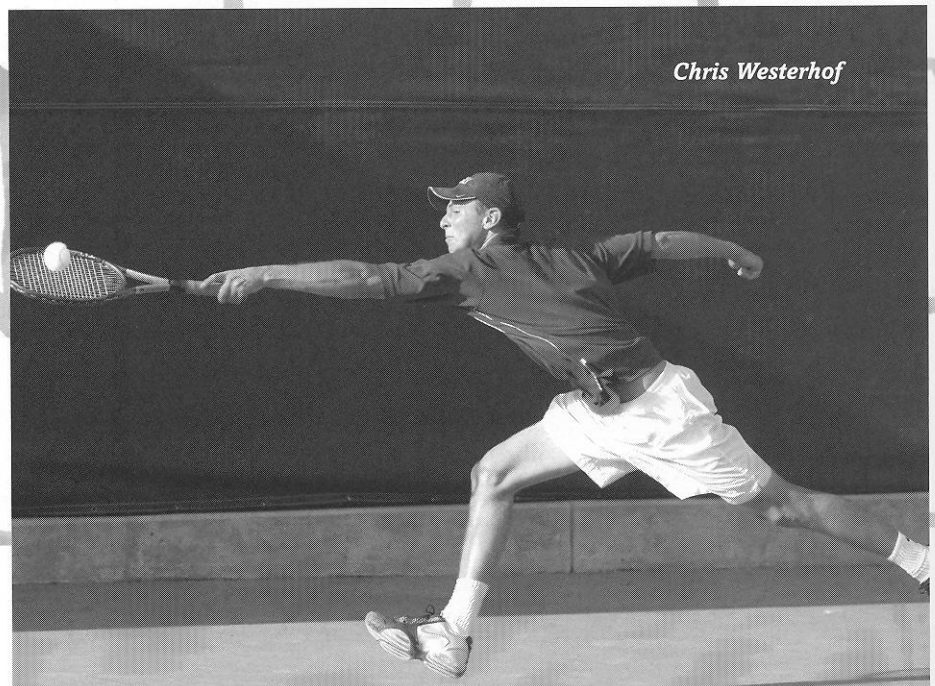
11 North Carolina and came up with a huge upset win taking down the Tar Heels 4-2. The Seminoles' run ended in the semi-finals when they faced off against No. 3 Duke, who they had defeated earlier in the season 4-3. After being forced inside due to rain Florida State was defeated 4-2.

### Fourth Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearance

The Seminoles are becoming a regular at the NCAA Tournament as they made their fourth consecutive appearance in 2006. It is the longest run of consecutive tournament appearances for Florida State since they had five in a row from 1994 to 1999. FSU advanced through the first round defeating Auburn 4-2 then were defeated in the second round by Ole Miss 2-4.

### Abougzir Competes in Both Singles and Doubles at the NCAA Championships

Ytai Abougzir, who played No. 1 singles for the Seminoles during the season, was the first Florida State men's tennis player in 12 years to be selected to participate in both the singles and doubles competition of the 2006 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships. FSU All-American Brian Stanton was the last FSU player to qualify for both singles and doubles during the 1994 season. After taking an early lead in the first set of his opening singles match, Abougzir eventually stumbled to Arkansas' No. 17-ranked Adrians Zguns



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