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# 2009-2010 SEASON PREVIEW

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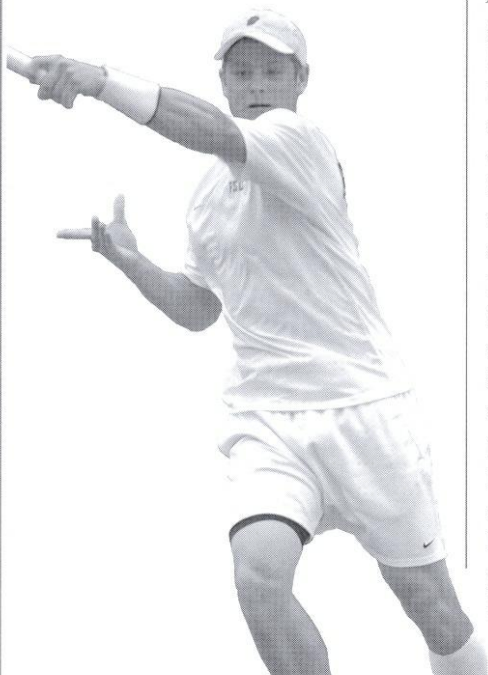
## SEASON PREVIEW WITH HEAD COACH DWAYNE HULTQUIST

Armed with great veterans and exciting freshmen, the 2010 FSU men's tennis season will continue to establish Florida State as one of the elite teams in the country. After advancing to the Sweet 16 the past two seasons, the Seminoles look to go all the way this year in the NCAA tournament.

Junior Clint Bowles is the probable No. 1 player for the Seminoles after claiming the title at the Wilson/ITA Southeast Regional Championship. Bowles needs 12 wins to move into the top ten career singles wins. The Tampa native should not have a problem with that after two straight 20 match win seasons.

Standout Jean-Yves Aubone comes back for his final year in the garnet and gold after being named ACC player of the year last season. Aubone needs nine singles wins and five doubles wins to reach the all-time single season top 10 in each category. With a career 130 win total in singles and doubles, the Miami native needs just 12 victories to make the top ten in career overall wins.

Vahid Mirzadeh should be on court



three during singles for Florida State this year in his final season. Mirzadeh had a strong showing in the fall at the Wilson/ITA Southeast Regional Championship in Athens, Ga., as he advanced to the quarter-finals where he lost to the No. 23 player in the nation.

"We're really looking forward to this coming year. Talking about our team, you have to start with Jean-Yves Aubone. He's an ACC Player of the Year, two-time All-American and making a run at being one of the best players to ever play here at Florida State. After that, you go to our other senior, Vahid Mirzadeh. He qualified for the NCAA's last year, and is a very experienced player with a great winning percentage. I'm looking for those guys to both give a lot of leadership towards the team. Our third veteran is junior Clint Bowles. Clint made the NCAA Championship last year and is a top 30 player in the country. Clint is a guy that wins a lot of big matches when we play some of the better teams in the country. Keith Embree and Owen Long are our other veteran players. Keith's made a great jump this fall, playing some of the best tennis of his career, as is Owen."

Four freshmen join the Garnet

and Gold and will be expected to make an immediate impact. These young men arrive with a long list of accomplishments and a desire to help take this program to the next level.

"We add a very talented group of freshmen. Connor Smith, number one player in the state of Florida, from Tampa, has great doubles skills and good hands. Andres





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Bucaro, from Guatemala, plays a very big game and is a great athlete. Anderson Reed, from Daphne, Ala., has gotten a lot of national recognition this year after being a finalist at the National Clay Court Doubles. Aaron May, who's got a big body and a big lefty serve, has really emerged this fall playing some very strong tennis."

Having two singles in the top 30 and a doubles team ranked, with Bowles at No. 23, Aubone at No. 27 and the duo of Smith/Mirzadeh at No. 31, it sets the stage for a very impressive year. The schedule will not make the task at hand easy. Every nonconference match is against a team that was ranked at the end of the 2009 season. Conference play does not get any easier for the Seminoles, as the ACC is always a dominant conference, having sent seven teams to the NCAA Tournament and four to the Round of 16 a year ago. ACC play begins on the road this season at Boston College on February 10. The always exciting Florida rivalry match will be away this year on February 24. The ACC Tournament begins April 22 in Cary, N.C.

"This year we have the opportunity to make the Round of 16 for the third time in a row, and I'm looking for this team to be one of the better teams

in the country. We really feel that with the mix of veterans and youth we have the ability to do that. We have a very tough schedule and play some of the best teams in the country. We'll compete against teams that have recently won NCAA championships, and the ACC is always really strong."



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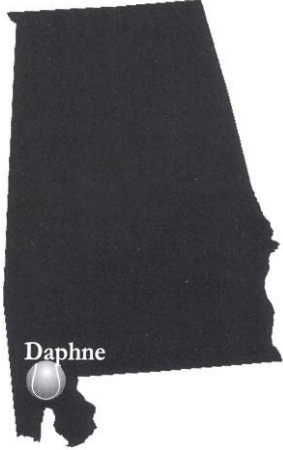
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# HOMEGROWN TALENT

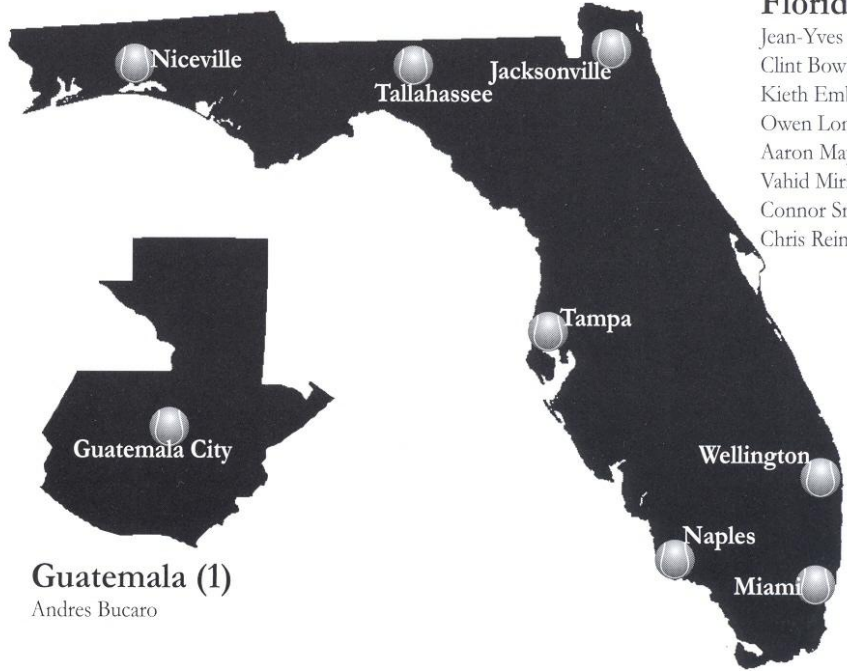
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**Alabama (1)**  
Anderson Reed



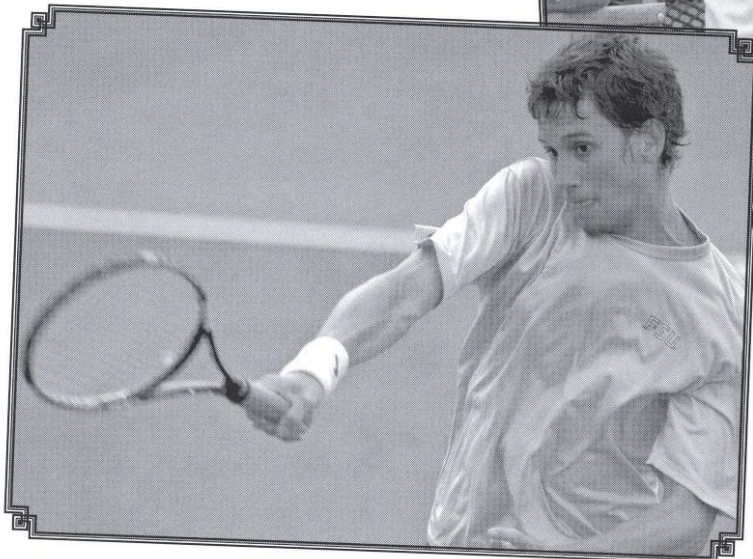
**New Zealand (1)**  
Jordan Kelly-Houston



**Guatemala (1)**  
Andres Bucaro

**Florida (8)**

- Jean-Yves Aubone
- Clint Bowles
- Kieth Embree
- Owen Long
- Aaron May
- Vahid Mirzadeh
- Connor Smith
- Chris Reiman





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# 2009-2010 TEAM ROSTER

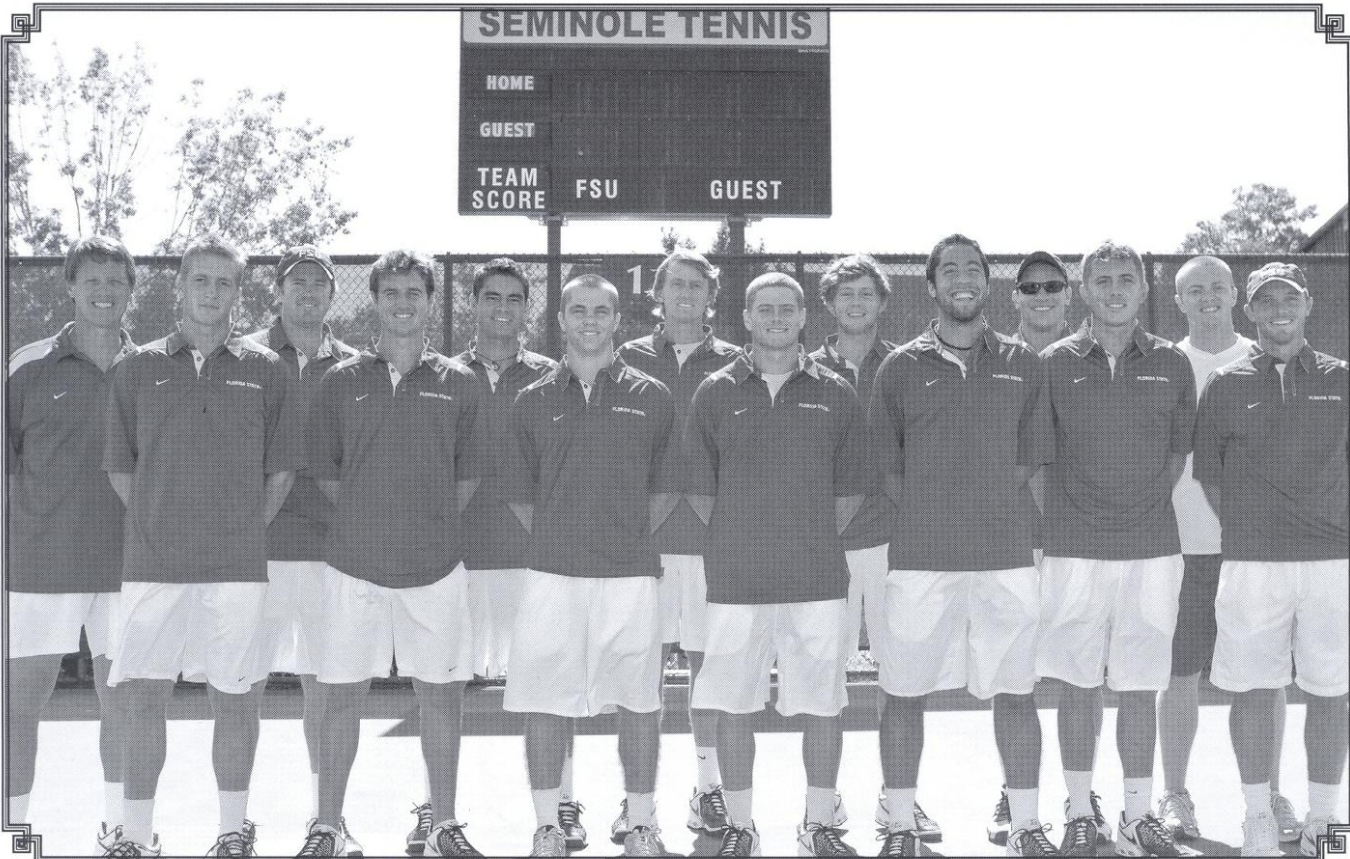
Name	Ht	Yr	Hometown	Last School
Jean-Yves Aubone	5-9	SR	Miami, Fla.	Laurel Springs
Clint Bowles	5-9	JR	Tampa, Fla.	Florida Virtual School
Andres Bucaro	6-1	FR	Guatemala City, Guat.	Kaplan Online
Keith Embree	5-11	SR	Naples, Fla.	South Florida
Jordan Kelly-Houston	5-10	FR	Christchurch, New Zealand	Christchurch Boys'
Owen Long	5-11	SO	Tallahassee, Fla.	North Florida Christian
Aaron May	6-4	FR	Niceville, Fla.	Florida Virtual School
Vahid Mirzadeh	5-11	SR	Wellington, Fla.	
Anderson Reed	5-7	FR	Daphne, Ala.	Bayside Academy
Chris Reiman	5-11	SO	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bolles
Connor Smith	6-1	FR	Tampa, Fla.	Allendale Academy

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dwayne Hultquist (11th Season)  
 Assistant Coaches: Mat Cloer (3rd Season)  
 Nick Crowell (7th Season)  
 Team Athletic Trainer: Pat Tschida

## Pronunciation Guide

Jean-Yves Aubone	Jon-EVES OW-Bone-A
Clint Bowles	Bowls
Andres Bucaro	BOO-car-oh
Vahid Mirzadeh	Va-HEED MUR-zah-duh



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