

Abougzir and Westerhof Advance To The Round of 16 At The NCAA Individual Doubles Championship

The duo will square-off against ACC-foe Joey Atas and Jonathan Stokke of Duke on Friday.

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PALO ALTO, Calif. - [Ytai Abougzir](#) and [Chris Westerhof](#) 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 on Thursday at the Taube Tennis Center on the campus of Stanford University. The duo, ranked No. 11 in the nation, advanced with a close 7-6 (2), 7-5 victory and will square-off against ACC-foe Joey Atas and Jonathan Stokke of Duke on Friday.

"I thought this was a good win for Ytai and Chris," Florida State head coach [Dwayne Hultquist](#) said. "We were down in the first set...and battled our way back. Kokta and Poerschke make up a very strong team and they enjoyed a successful season. Now we have to turn our attention to Atas and Stokke who upset the No. 1 team in the nation today. "

Abougzir and Westerhof have an impressive 22-9 record on the season and have won nine of their last 10 matches. To put in perspective how dominating this team has been the last two months, take in the fact that they started 11 straight weeks of the season without being ranked. Thanks to an incredible 8-1 record against nationally ranked pairs, Abougzir and Westerhof have a legitimate chance to make a run for the NCAA Doubles Championship crown.

The two doubles teams from Duke and Florida State met twice this season with Abougzir and Westerhof winning 8-3 and 8-5 in the two meetings. One more victory for either team will automatically make the players All-Americans.

"It is always hard to beat any team three times," Hultquist said. "Both doubles teams are very familiar with each other so I can assure you it will be a battle until the very end."

The match times are not announced, but it is known that doubles play will not begin before 5:30 p.m. (EDT).

Abougzir and Westerhof Fall At NCAAs To Duke

The doubles team completes their career together with an outstanding 21-10 record

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STANFORD, Calif. - After defeating Duke's Joey Atas and Jonathan Stokke twice during the season, the Seminoles' No. 11-ranked team of Ytai Abougzir and Chris Westerhof fell in three sets during the Round of 16 at the 2006 NCAA Doubles Championship Friday evening.

Westerhof, a senior from Durban, South Africa, concluded his career as a Seminole and will forever leave his mark on the program; he is the FSU's all-time doubles leader.

As a pair, Abougzir (Boca Raton, Fla.) and Westerhof ended their first season together with an impressive 21-10 record.

Abougzir and Westerhof got things started out right after winning the first set 6-3. However, Atas and Stokke stormed back with 6-1, 6-4 wins to advance in the NCAA Tournament.

NCAA Men's Doubles Championship

May 26, 2006 *

Stanford, CA

Round of 16

Joey Atas-Jonathan Stokke, Duke def. Ytai Abougzir-Chris Westerhof, FSU, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4

Markus Dickhardt-Benedikt Stronk, San Diego St. def. Raian Luchici-Brad Pomeroy(4), North Carolina, 6-1, 6-4

Kevin Anderson-Ryan Rowe(3), Illinois def. Strahinja Bobusic-Colin Purcell, Georgia, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4

Rafael Abreu-Jordan Freitas, TCU def. Nick Meythaler-Rylan Rizza(5-8), Virginia, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6(5)

Callum Beale-Miguel Reyes Varela, Texas def. Brian Hung-Matko Maravic, Michigan, 6-3, 7-6(0)

Andre Begemann-Scott Doerner(2), Pepperdine def. Mark Growcott-Ken Skupski, LSU, 7-6(2), 7-6(5)

Marco Born-Andreas Siljestrom(5-8), Middle Tenn. def. Pramod Dabir-Ryler DeHeart, Illinois, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4

Luigi D'Agord-Daniel Vallverdu, Miami def. Konstantin Haerle-Robert Searle, Rice, 7-6(4), 7-6(3)



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SINGLES — UPPER HALF

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

THURSDAY, MAY 25

FRIDAY, MAY 26

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Seeds

1. Benjamin Kohlloeffel - UCLA
2. John Isner - Georgia
3. Luigi D'Agord - Miami (Florida)
4. Lars Poerschke - Baylor
5. Ludovic Walter - Duke
6. Conor Niland - California
7. Arnau Brugues - Tulsa
8. Travis Helgeson - Texas

1 Benjamin Kohlloeffel(1), UCLA									
3:30 PM	2 Vladimir Obradovic, Florida	Kohlloeffel, 6-2, 6-4							
	3 Eric Molnar, Colorado		1:30 PM	Kohlloeffel, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2					
3 PM	4 Brandon Wai, Yale	Molnar, 6-3, 6-1			11 AM	Kohlloeffel, 6-2, 6-1			
	5 Jerry Makowski(9-16), Texas A&M								
10 AM	6 Pierrick Ysern, San Diego	Ysern, 6-3, 6-3							
	7 Adrian Prpic, Texas Tech		10 AM	Ysern, 6-4, 6-7(4), 6-4					
10 AM	8 Joseph Jung, Alabama	Jung, 6-3, 7-5							
	9 Conor Niland(6), California						1 PM	Kohlloeffel,	
11:30 AM	10 Stephen Bass, Notre Dame	Niland, 6-1, 6-3						6-4, 6-2	
	11 Slavko Rizza, Louisiana State		10 AM	Niland, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3					
11:30 AM	12 Rylan Rizza, Virginia	Rizza, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4			10 AM	Niland, 6-2, 6-0			
	13 Daniel Byrnes(9-16), Oklahoma St.								
11 AM	14 Robert Searle, Rice	Searle, 6-2, 3-0, Ret.							
	15 Andreas Siljeström, Middle Tenn.		10 AM	Beale, 2-6, 7-6(3), 7-6(2)					
11 AM	16 Callum Beale, Texas	Beale, 6-2, 6-4							Kohlloeffel,
	17 Lars Poerschke(4), Baylor							6-3, 6-1	
4 PM	18 Pedro Rico, Pepperdine	Rico, 6-4, 6-7(2), 7-5							
	19 Adrians Zguns, Arkansas		11 AM	Zguns, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1					
12:30 PM	20 Ytai Abougzir, Florida State	Zguns, 6-4, 6-4			Noon	Tveit, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2			
	21 Matt Bruch(9-16), Stanford								
3:30 PM	22 Andrei Mlendea, TCU	Bruch, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1							
	23 Peter Oredsson, SMU		11:30 AM	Tveit, 7-6(1), 7-5					
1:30 PM	24 Erling Tveit, Mississippi	Tveit, 6-1, 6-4							
	25 Travis Helgeson(8), Texas								
12:30 PM	26 Arnar Sigurdsson, Pacific	Helgeson, 6-3, 6-2							
	27 Ken Skupski, LSU		10 AM	Helgeson, 7-6(3), 3-0, Ret.					
10 AM	28 Bryan Koniecko, Ohio State	Skupski, 7-6(6), 7-6(5)			10 AM	Helgeson, 6-2, 6-4			
	29 Ryler DeHeart(9-16), Illinois								
3:30 PM	30 Luis Flores, Georgia	DeHeart, 6-1, 7-5							
	31 Luke Shields, Boise State		11:30 AM	DeHeart, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3					
1 PM	32 Todd Paul, Wake Forest	Paul, 6-4, 6-2							
									MONDAY, MAY 29
									Kohlloeffel (UCLA)
									Kohlloeffel, 6-1, 6-4
									Champion
									Devvarman (UVA)



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SINGLES — LOWER HALF

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THURSDAY, MAY 25

FRIDAY, MAY 26

SATURDAY, MAY 27

1 PM 33 Raul Morant-Rivas, Texas A&M-CC	Corkery, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5		
1 PM 34 KC Corkery, Stanford			
		10 AM Corkery, 6-1, 6-3	
3 PM 35 Federico Ueltschi, Montana State	Lecloerec, 7-6(0), 6-3		
3 PM 36 Arnaud Lecloerec(9-16), VCU			
		12:30 PM Corkery, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3	
12 PM 37 Jakub Cech, Fresno State	Cech, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2		
12 PM 38 Eric Claesson, Mississippi			
		1:30 PM Bruges, 6-3, 6-4	
2:30 PM 39 Arvid Puranen, Virginia Tech	Bruges, 7-6(4), 6-3		
2:30 PM 40 Arnau Bruges(7), Tulsa			
			2 PM Corkery, 7-5, 6-2
10 AM 41 Clement Reix, Clemson	Reix, 6-4, 6-4		
10 AM 42 Matt Baccarani, Ball State		10 AM Reix, 6-3, 6-4	
10 AM 43 Harel Srugo, Old Dominion	Srugo, 6-3, 6-7(5), 6-0		
10 AM 44 Raian Luchici(9-16), North Carolina			
		10 AM Reix, 6-2, 6-0	
10 AM 45 Alex Hume, Kentucky	Anderson, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5		
10 AM 46 Kevin Anderson, Illinois			
		Noon D'Agord, 7-6(3), 6-3	
10 AM 47 Alex Skrypko, SMU	D'Agord, 6-1, 6-2		
10 AM 48 Luigi D'Agord(3), Miami			
			Devvarman, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3
2:30 PM 49 Martin Sayer, Radford	Sayer, 7-6(8), 6-3		
2:30 PM 50 Marcus Echter, Stetson			
		1 PM Devvarman, 6-3, 6-4	
10 AM 51 Matko Maravic, Michigan	Devvarman, 6-4, 6-0		
10 AM 52 Somdev Devvarman(9-16), Virginia			
		1 PM Devvarman, 6-2, 6-3	
1:30 PM 53 Greg Ouellette, Florida	Ouellette, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6(4)		
1:30 PM 54 Alex Slovic, Washington			
		1 PM Walter, 7-6(4), 2-6, 7-5	
12 PM 55 Michal Kokta, Baylor	Walter, 4-1, Ret.		
12 PM 56 Ludovic Walter(5), Duke			
			3:30 PM Devvarman, 6-1, 6-3
2 PM 57 Ryan Preston, Vanderbilt	Preston, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1		
2 PM 58 Roy Sichel, Charlotte			
		Noon Parbhu, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4	
4 PM 59 Sheeva Parbhu, Notre Dame	Parbhu, 7-5, 6-0		
4 PM 60 Scott Doerner(9-16), Pepperdine			
		1:30 PM Parbhu, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3	
2 PM 61 Roger Gubser, Texas	Matalonga, 6-4, 6-4		
2 PM 62 Roger Matalonga, Arizona			
		12:30 PM Matalonga, 7-6(5), 6-4	
4 PM 63 D.J. Geatz, Minnesota	Isner, 7-5, 6-3		
4 PM 64 John Isner(2), Georgia			



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DOUBLES

THURSDAY, MAY 25

FRIDAY, MAY 26

SATURDAY, MAY 27 SUNDAY, MAY 28

3 PM	1 Scott Green-Ross Wilson(1), Ohio St.				
	2 Joey Atas-Jonathan Stokke, Duke	Atas-Stokke, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3	2:30 PM	Atas-Stokke, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4	
	3 Michal Kokta-Lars Poerschke, Baylor				
3:30 PM	4 Ytai Abougzir-Chris Westerhof, FSU	Abougzir-Westerhof, 7-6(2), 7-5			
	5 Nick Meythaler-Rylan Rizza(5-8), Virginia			3 PM	Abreu-Freitas, 6-4, 7-6(4)
3:30 PM	6 Ryan Keckley-Eric Langenkamp, Notre Dame	Meythaler-Rizza, 6-0, 6-4	4 PM	Abreu-Freitas, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6(5)	
	7 Rafael Abreu-Jordan Freitas, TCU				
4 PM	8 Thomas Liversage-Pierrick Ysem, San Diego	Abreu-Freitas, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3			
	9 Kevin Anderson-Ryan Rowe(3), Illinois				
4 PM	10 KC Corkery-James Pade, Stanford	Anderson-Rowe, 4-6, 7-6(6), 6-4	3 PM	Anderson-Rowe, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4	
	11 Strahinja Bobusic-Colin Purcell, Georgia				
2 PM	12 Jeremy Clark-Jakob Gustafsson, Louisville	Bobusic-Purcell, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1			
	13 Eric Claesson-Erling Tveit(5-8), Mississippi			3 PM	Anderson-Rowe, 6-2, 6-2
4:30 PM	14 Callum Beale-Miguel Reyes Varela, Texas	Beale-Varela, 6-3, 6-4	6 PM	Beale-Varela, 6-3, 7-6(0)	
	15 Brian Hung-Matko Maravic, Michigan				
2:30 PM	16 Thomas Schoeck-Luke Shields, Boise St.	Hung-Maravic, 6-3, 6-4			
	17 Sasha Ermakov-Ashwin Kumar, Harvard				
5 PM	18 Pramod Dabir-Ryler DeHeart, Illinois	Dabir-DeHeart, 6-3, 7-6(4)	5:30 PM	Born-Siljestrom, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4	
	19 Jemaine Jenkins-Clement Reix, Clemson				
5 PM	20 Marco Born-Andreas Siljestrom(5-8), Middle Tenn	Born-Siljestrom, 6-4, 6-2			
	21 Markus Dickhardt-Benedikt Stronk, San Diego St.			1 PM	Born-Siljestrom, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
5:30 PM	22 Aleksandr Seleznev-Harel Slugo, Old Dominion	Dickhardt-Stronk, 7-6(3), 6-3	3:30 PM	Dickhardt-Stronk, 6-1, 6-4	
	23 Adam Hubble-Ben Rogers, Tennessee				
2:30 PM	24 Raian Luchici-Brad Pomeroy(4), North Carolina	Luchici-Pomeroy, 6-4, 6-3			
	25 Luigi D'Agord-Daniel Valverde, Miami				
5:30 PM	26 Tyler Browne-Conor Niland, California	D'Agord-Valverde, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2	6:30 PM	D'Agord-Valverde, 7-6(4), 7-6(3)	
	27 Konstantin Haerle-Robert Searle, Rice				
6:30 PM	28 John Isner-Antonio Ruiz(5-8), Georgia	Haerle-Searle, 6-3, 7-6(3)			
	29 Mark Growcott-Ken Skupski, LSU			Noon	Begemann-Doerner, 5-7, 6-4, 6-0
6 PM	30 Nick Coutts-Zach Ganger, Utah	Growcott-Skupski, 7-6(3), 6-3	5 PM	Begemann-Doerner, 7-6(2), 7-6(5)	
	31 Matt Baccarani-Patrick Thompson, Ball St.				
6:30 PM	32 Andre Begemann-Scott Doerner(2), Pepperdine	Begemann-Doerner, 6-1, 6-4			

MONDAY, MAY 29

Anderson-Rowe,
6-4, 7-5

Anderson-Rowe, 6-2, 6-4

Champion - 2 PM

Begemann-Doerner,
6-3, 7-6(7)