2003-04

Junior Mat Cloer ACC Player Of The Year

Florida State Men's



## **Quick Facts**

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Location:	Tallahassee, Florida
Founded:	1851
Enrollment:	35,462
Symbol:	Seminoles
School Colors:	Garnet and Gold
President:	T. K. Wetherell
Florida State	
Athletics Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Atlantic Coast (ACC)
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Head Coach:	Dwayne Hultquist									
	(5th Season),									
	Penn State, 1986									
Career Record:	51-45 (.531)									
School Record:	51-45 (.531)									
Assistant Coach:	Ty Braswell									
	(4th Season),									
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Head Coach Dwayne Hultquist Fifth Season Overall Record:15-10ACC Record/ Finish:6-2 / 2ndFinal ITA Ranking:No. 32Letterwinners Returning/Lost:6/5

Assistant Coach
Ty Braswell
ITA Assistant Coach
of the Year

## **2003-04 MEDIA GUIDE**

#### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S TENNIS

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#### WHERE HOME MATCHES WILL BE HELD

All of the Seminoles' home matches take place at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center (capacity 1000). The courts are located off of Chieftain Way directly behind the Leach Center. Parking for the facility is located to the west of the site. Media members will be provided parking passes.

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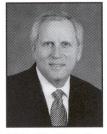
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## 2003-04 SEASON PREVIEW

#### SEMINOLES LOOK TO RETURN TO NCAA TOURNAMENT

Building from last year's successful season, the 2003-04 campaign could be a banner one for the Florida State University men's tennis team. The Seminoles are coming off their best season since 1997 and bring back key elements from 2002-03. Another run at the NCAA Tournament and one of the top spots in the Atlantic Coast Conference appear to be in the cards for Florida State.

Last season the bar was set a little bit higher for the Seminoles as they reached their first NCAA Tournament since 1998. FSU made sure that it wasn't a one-trick pony by defeating Miami for its first NCAA since 1996, be-Florida in the had its best

**Mat Cloer** triumph fore losing to second round. FSU ACC run in seven

Back for this season is a strong mix of upperclassmen along with some talented young players. Florida State brings back six letterwinners, four of which are juniors or seniors, from last season while adding three freshmen. Heading up that bunch is a trio of players who won 18 or more

seasons and ended the year tied for second.

singles matches.

Pacing the Seminoles for the second-straight year will be junior Mat Cloer. The 2003 ACC Player of the Year, Cloer's 29-12 record last season ranks as the fourth-best in school history. He capped off his sophomore campaign with a trip to the NCAA Tournament. Cloer ended the year ranked 38th in the nation by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

After missing most of the fall with an ankle injury, Cloer started the spring with a bang as he teamed up with departed senior Rodrigo Laub to take the double title at the ACC Indoor Championships. On the singles side, he won 11 of his first 13 matches, including an upset of 13th-ranked Hamid Mirzadeh of Florida. During league competition he posted a 7-1 record, including a pair of straight-set victories to earn him ACC Player of the Week on March 10.

One of the biggest momentum players in the conference, if not the country, Cloer knows how to string victories together with the best of them. Only once during the entire 2002-03 campaign did he not produce at least back-to-back triumphs. During the course of the year he had eight winning streaks of three or more matches, including a stretch of eight of his nine prior to the NCAA Tournament.

Over the summer, the Brevard, N.C., native improved his game by taking on some of the world's best on the United State Tennis Association's FU-TURES Tour. Cloer made his best showing of the summer at the Ursula Beck Pro Tennis Classic.

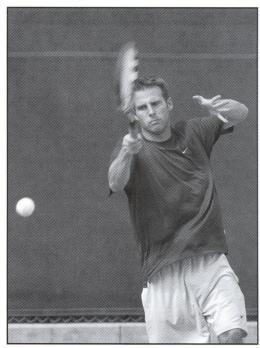
Giving the Seminoles a big boost last year was the play of freshman Jeff Groslimond. Playing pri-

> marily at No. 5 singles, the rookie posted a 19-8 record, which ranks second among returners. Against ACC competition he posted a solid 5-2 mark with a dual match ledger of 13-4.

It was in the doubles bouts where Groslimond made his biggest contribution. Teaming up with fellow rookie Chris Westerhof, the duo posted a 17-7 record overall, including a near-perfect 7-1 ledger against the league. The Groslimond-Westerhof combination gave Florida State a very

strong No. 3 doubles team as the two put together a 13-6 mark in the third slot.

Looking for his third season of 15 or more victories, junior Chip Webb is coming off his most successful campaign Florida State. Playing mainly No. 3 and No. 4, the Chip Webb



# 2003-04 SEASON PREVIEW

#### FLORIDA STATE STARTS SEASON IN NATIONAL RANKINGS

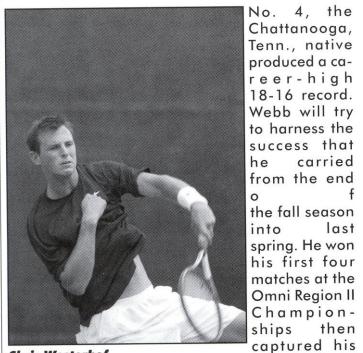
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**Chris Westerhof** 

bouts at the ACC Indoors.

For the spring portion of the schedule, the Seminoles got a boost with the addition of Westerhof. While his play in singles competition didn't match his doubles' success, he may have found a home in the number four slot where he posted a 4-4 mark. During the middle of the schedule, Westerhof put together a nice run of what could be more to come as he won five of seven matches, including a pair of ACC bouts.

Two players have a chance to get the Seminoles a shot in the arm after missing last season. Senior Joe Bassett came back from a knee injury in 2002-03, but only played one match as the

injury kept him out the remainder of the year. Injuries also plaqued senior Jarrod did not get onto the court for a single match last year.

In addition to the seven Florida State will add fresh-Abougzir, Joao Paolo and Jonathas Sucupira to season. Abougzir was as number two in the world and Sucupira alternated as junior national champion and 2002.

During the fall, FSU got back into the swing of things with the Seminole Fall Classic. ITA All-American Championships and the Omni Region II Tournament. A firm believer of scheduling tough non-conference competition to prepare for the league slate, Hultquist has once again loaded the spring schedule with challenging opponents. Apart from conference competition, which includes five NCAA teams, the Seminoles spring schedule features seven schools that went to the NCAA tournament, topped

off by defending na-

returners, men Ytai Bounassar the roster this ranked as high while Bounassar the Brazilian during 2001



**Jeff Groslimond** 

tional champion University of Illinois on March 20.

200	2003-04 FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS ROSTER										
Name	Year	Hgt.	Hometown (High School)								
Ytai Abougzir	Fr.	5-9	Boca Raton, Fla. (Boca Raton Prep)								
Joe Bassett	Sr.	6-1	Monticello, Fla. (Aucilla Christian Academy)								
Jogo Paolo Bounassar	Fr.	5-11	Maringa Parana, Brazil (Colegio Marista)								
Mat Cloer	Jr.	5-8	Brevard, N.C. (Brevard)								
Jeff Groslimond	So.	5-11	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood)								
Jarrod Owen	Sr.	6-1	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)								
Jonathas Sucupira	Fr.	5-10	Sao Paulo, Brazil (Colegio Megga)								
Chip Webb	Jr.	5-11	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Naples)								
Chris Westerhof	So.	6-1	Durban, South Africa (Crawford College)								

Head Coach: Dwayne Hultquist, 5th Season (Penn State, 1986) Assistant Coach: Ty Braswell, 4th Season (Florida State, 1999)

# **DWAYNE HULTQUIST**

#### HEAD COACH (FIFTH YEAR) ● PENN STATE '86



Finally having a full roster comprised of his own players, fifth-year head coach Dwayne Hultquist made huge strides last season with the Florida State University mens' tennis team.

The Seminoles ended the 2002-03 season in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998 and won their first match in the national summit in seven years. The final No. 32 ranking was the school's highest since 1995.

Florida State produced a 15-10 record, the school's best in five years, to push Hultquist to sixth in FSU history with a 51-45 mark. The Seminoles have won at least ten matches in each of his first four seasons.

After four straight years of finishing fifth in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Seminoles produced their best rating at No. 2 in 2003. FSU also produced its second ACC Indoors doubles champion, with two tandems ranked at the end of the year.

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



With a passion for the sport of tennis, Hultquist has always wanted to accomplish one thing. That one thing is 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

#### THE HULTQUIST FILE

USTA Boy's National Team Coach, 1989

Co-Director National Indoors, 1990

South West Conference Champions 1993, 94, 95

Blue/Gray Team Champions 1994 & 1995

USTA College Summer Tour Coach, 1995

ITA Regional Assistant of the Year, 1997 & 1999

Big XII Champions 1997, 98, 99

Co-Director National 16 Open, 2000-01

2002&03 ACC Doubles Champions

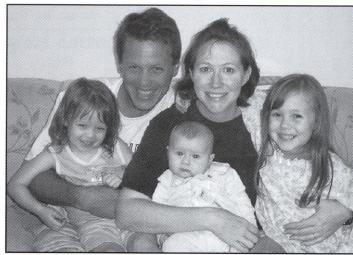
scheduling, fundraising, individualized coaching and many of the day-to-day operations of the program. While at Texas, Hultquist coached nine All-Americans, helped lead the Longhorns to six conference titles and made it to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 in each of his eight years.

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

Hultquist's coaching career began when he accepted a job with the USTA in 1988. His playing experience helped prepare him to become the USTA Boy's National Team Coach.

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 three daughters, five-year-old Devan, three-year-old Avery and Addison, who was born in August of 2003.



The Hultquists: Avery, Dwayne, Angela, Addison and Devan.

## TY BRASWEL

#### ASSISTANT COACH (FOURTH YEAR) ● FLORIDA STATE '99



When Florida State University head coach Dwayne Hultquist hired Ty Braswell to be his assistant coach in 2000, he knew that he was getting someone who would make a big impact on the Seminole program. Last season, the rest of the country caught up to Hultquist's

After his third season with the Tribe, the 28-year Braswell was recognized by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association with

its Assistant Coach of the Year award. It was the first time that a Florida State aide had earned the honor.

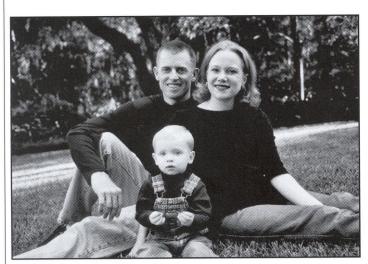
In his fourth year as an assistant, Braswell will continue to offer his leadership and knowledge of the game. Having graduated from FSU only five years ago, where he was a celebrated member of the team himself and team captain from 1997-99, Braswell knows what it takes to lead this team to victory.

While on the court he assists Hultquist with the players' development, Braswell is just as important away from competition. He coordinates team travel and equipment purchases, while assisting in recruiting and academics. The classroom is one area that the Seminoles can learn a lot from Braswell, a three-time ACC Honor Roll selection.

Braswell became a member of the Florida State coaching staff when he accepted the position as the men's assistant on July 1, 2000. By accepting this position on the tennis team, Braswell switched from player to coach.

During his senior campaign in 1998-99, Braswell was the only ranked Seminole in singles and tied his career high with 19 wins. Braswell also won the Flight One Singles Championship at the Seminole Fall Classic and advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA Region II Indoor Championships where he defeated the No. 13 player in the nation.

In the 1997-98 season, he boasted 17 victories in doubles and gained an ACC tournament victory over Georgia Tech's nationally ranked doubles team. Braswell played at the No. 1 and 2 singles position all season where he held a singles ranking as high as 60 in the ITA ratings.



The Braswells: Ty, Micah and Anna.

#### THE BRASWELL FILE

2003 ITA Assistant Coach of the Year

Assistant Coach, Florida State 2000-present

ACC Flight Champion

ITA Nationally Ranked

Three-Time ACC Honor Roll

The previous season, Braswell played at the No. 1 and 2 singles positions while defeating five nationally ranked players including Florida's Jon Glover to clinch a 4-3 victory over the tenth-ranked Gators. Braswell teamed with Yvo Niks to win the ACC No. 2 doubles championship.

As a freshman in 1995-96, he played at the No. 3, 4, and 5 singles positions where he put together a respectable 18-13 singles record which was third best on the team. In addition, Braswell was 10-7 at No. 2 and 3 doubles. He also clinched the Flight 4 Singles Championship in the Seminole Fall Classic.



During his prep career, he was ranked as high as No. 5 in the country in the Boys 18 and under division, while being ranked No. 1 in Florida in Boys 18 and under division.

Braswell participated in the 1995 U.S. Olympic Festival in Colorado where he won two gold medals and one silver medal. He was a finalist in the 1993 U.S. National Clay Court Championship.

From 1999-2000, Braswell served as the assistant tennis

pro at Laurel Oak Tennis Club in Sarasota, Florida.

Braswell graduated from Florida State in 1999 with a degree in sports administration. In October of 1999 Braswell married the former Anna Nixon. The Braswells are the proud parents of their first child, Micah Brooks who is one-year old.

## **JOE BASSETT**

#### TWO-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-ACC



Junior Year (2002-03): Played in one match during the fall season while recovering from a knee injury that caused him to redshirt during 2001-02...Only competition of the season was a 2-6, 1-6 loss to Fredrico Barton of South Florida (10/11) at the Miami Team Tournament.

2001-02: Redshirted after suffering a knee injury.

**Sophomore Year (2000-01):** Started off the fall season on a three-match winning streak at the Southern Collegiates...Saw action in three more tournaments throughout the fall including the Seminole Fall Classic, the Racquet Club Collegiate Invitational and the ITA Regional II...Was unable to compete in the spring season due to a knee injury.

Freshman Year (1999-00): Won the first dual match of his career on Feb. 12 against UNC-Ashville...Captured a victory in his only ACC match of the year, taking a straight-set decision over Jon Murchinson from Maryland (3/25)...Advanced the semifinals of the "B" Draw of the Seminole Fall Classic.

High School and Other Accomplishments: MVP of Aucilla Christian Academy squad all four years...Also excelled on the hardwood, claiming team MVP honors as a junior and senior...Collected seven letters during his prep career between tennis and basketball.

**Personal**: Son of Bill and Donna Bassett...Father Bill played tight end at the University of Georgia...Majoring in sports management and economics...Born August 24, 1981.

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#### THE BASSETT FILE

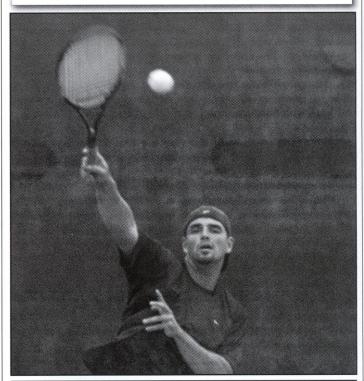
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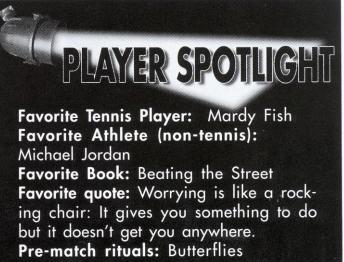
**HEIGHT:** 6'1"

HOMETOWN: Monticello, Fla.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Aucilla Christian Academy

**MAJOR:** Sports Managment & Economics





## **MAT CLOER**

#### **2003 ACC PLAYER OF THE YEAR**



At Florida State: Starts junior campaign eighth all-time in school history with 42 doubles victories—after 20 wins last season—needing 11 more to own the mark...Stands six singles wins from cracking Florida State's top ten.

**Sophomore Year (2002-03):** Ended season ranked 38<sup>th</sup> in the country...First FSU men's tennis

player to be named ACC Player of the Year after posting an overall ledger of 29-12, the fourth-highest total in school history...Qualified for the NCAA Tournament in singles, losing his opening round match to Alejandro Tejerina of Tulsa (5/21)...Posted a 12-11 mark against ranked opponents...Picked up ATP Tour points over the summer as a participant on the Futures Tour...Advanced to the semifinals of the Ursula Beck Men's Pro Tennis Classic...Named ACC Player of the Week (3/10)...Swept both of his matches during the ACC Championships.

Freshman Year (2001-02): Joined the Seminoles in the spring after graduating high school a semester early...Saw first collegiate action in the ACC Indoor Championships, where he reached the quarterfinals...Amassed a team-high 15-6 record...Highlighted season with a victory over nationally ranked Trystan Menaine of UNC (4/10)...Recorded 11 doubles victories and only five losses with four different partners.

High School and other Accomplishments: Named to the all-state tennis team...Named North Carolina player of the year as a freshman...Finished the 2000 season ranked number three in the USTA boy's 16 and under division...Named the state high school champion of North Carolina...Qualified as a semifinalist in the National Hardcourts competition...Also earned all-state and all-conference honors for soccer...Named conference Player of the Year in soccer.

**Personal:** Son of Pam and Ernie Cloer...Majoring in sports management...Born February 9, 1984.

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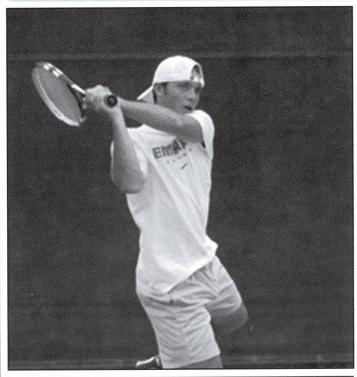
**CLASS:** Junior

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"

**HOMETOWN:** Brevard, N.C.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Brevard

MAJOR: Sports Management





## JEFF GROSLIMOND

#### RETURNING LETTERWINNER



Freshman Year (2002-03): Played primarily at No. 5 in singles where he compiled a 19-8 record with a 5-2 ledger in ACC play...Singles mark was the fourth-highest on the team and third among returners ...Combined with Chris Westerhof to post a 17-7 mark in doubles, including a teambest 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...Finished rookie year by winning seven of his last eight singles matches, including a pair of wins at the ACC Championships and one in the NCAA Tournament...Had a very productive off season, winning the doubles title with his brother Andy at the ITA Summer Circuit Southeast Regional...Also finished second in the singles draw...Won his first two matches of his FSU career in the Seminole Fall Classic.

High School and other Accomplishments: Undefeated in high school tennis, including a state championship in singles play...Joined the varsity squad as an eighth grader at St. Francis High School...Ranked as high as 39<sup>th</sup> in Under-16 singles rankings and 13<sup>th</sup> in the Under-18 doubles rankings...Was number one in the state his senior year (2001)...Won the 2001 National Open Championship in Atlanta...Finished in the top 12 at the Clay Courts in Maryland in 1999...Honor roll recipient...Member of the Beta Club.

Personal: His father and two uncles won the NCAA Singles Championship for Stanford and played on the ATP tour...Brother Andrew won the Division II National Singles Championship at Rollins...Son of Gery and Pam Groslimond...Majoring in sports management...Born on February 4, 1983.

# GROSLIMOND'S CAREER STATS Singles Year Overall Dual ACC @1 @2 @3 @4 @5 @6 02-03 19-8 13-4 5-2 - - 0-1 9-3 4-0 Career 19-8 13-4 5-2 - - 0-1 9-3 4-0 Doubles Year Overall Dual ACC @1 @2 @3 02-03 22-9 18-7 7-1 1-0 5-1 13-6 Career 22-9 18-7 7-1 1-0 5-1 13-6

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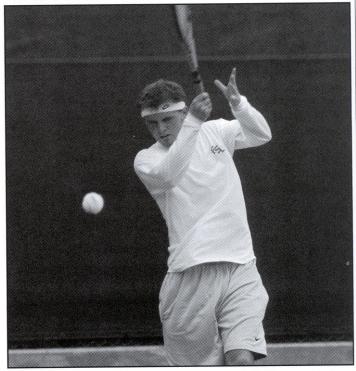
**CLASS:** Sophomore

**HEIGHT:** 5'11"

**HOMETOWN:** Atlanta, Ga.

HIGH SCHOOL: Riverwood

MAJOR: Sports Management





# **JARROD OWEN**

#### TWO-YEAR LETTERWINNER



**Junior Year (2002-03):** Did not compete during the 2002-03 season while recovering from an injury.

Sophomore Year (2001-02): Saw the majority of his action at No. 5 (3-1) and No. 6 (6-5) singles as part of his 12-9 record ... Was also a versatile force in doubles with his ability to play with a multitude of teammates as well as at any position with

a 12-10 mark, including 4-1 in ACC competition...Went 3-3 in doubles play in the fall and 8-8 in dual match doubles play...Combined with teammate Alex Herrera to win the doubles draw at the 2001 Seminoles Fall Classic.

Freshman Year (2000-01): Came away from his first season at Florida State with a 16-16 singles record while going 13-8 during doubles ... Highlight of his singles campaign was a pair of four-match winning streaks, including a victory over Florida's Matt Behrmann... Played at the No. 3, 4 and 5 positions, finishing 3-2 at the No. 3 position.

High School and Other Accomplishments: A two-sport athlete in high school, he played basketball as well as tennis...Highlighted prep career with a doubles title as a junior...Advanced to the singles and doubles championship his first and last years, while making an appearance in the doubles semifinals as a sophomore...Took the district title in both singles and doubles as a freshman, junior and senior...Followed up with singles and doubles championships all four years at the regional level...Florida Open Doubles finalist in 1997 and 1999...Advanced to the semifinals of the 2000 US National Clay Court Championships.

**Personal:** Son of Steve and Mitzi Owen...Father played in the U.S. and British Amateur Golf Championships, reaching as far as the quarterfinals of the US Amateur...Majoring in economics...Born August 28, 1981.

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Sing Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@3	@4	@5	@6	
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01-02	12-9	9-6	2-2					3-1	6-5	
02-03	DNP							_ ,		
Career	28-25	17-17	4-7	•	-	3-2	2-4	5-6	7-5	
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Year	Overall	Dual	ACC	@1	@2	@ <b>3</b> 4-5				
00-01	13-8	12-7	2-3	2-0	4-2					
01-02 02-03	12-10 DNP	8-8	4-1	2-4	5-3	1-1				
Career	25-18	20-15	6-4	4-4	9-5	5-6				

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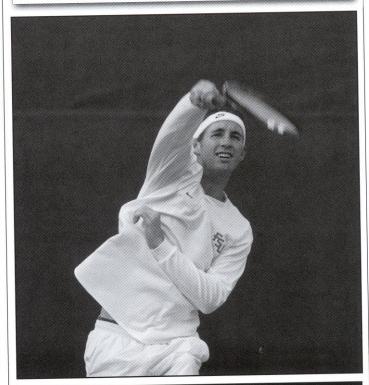
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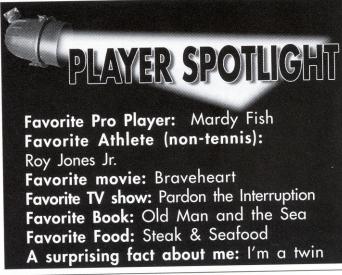
**HEIGHT:** 6'1"

HOMETOWN: Vero Beach, Fla.

HIGH SCHOOL: Vero Beach

MAJOR: Economics





## **CHIP WEBB**

#### TWO-YEAR LETTERWINNER



Sophomore Year (2002-03): Finished fifth on the squad with a 18-16 record that included a 4-2 mark in ACC action...Top performance of the fall came at the ITA Mideast Regionals (10/23-10/27) where he won four-straight matches and advanced to the round of 32...Took first three matches at the ACC Indoor Championships (1/17-1/19)...Won his first two conference

matches, along with three of his last four...Posted a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Georgia Tech's West Nott in the first round of the ACC Championships...Went 3-1 with partner Hagen Endler in doubles, while joining up with Heiner Tadault to go 2-1.

Freshman Year (2001-02): Saw first collegiate action at the ACC Indoors in January...Came on strong in the spring and was one of two freshmen to secure the No. 4 spot in the starting line-up...Competed in all of the Seminoles' dual matches...Recorded 17 wins and nine losses in his freshman campaign...Won eight of his first nine singles matches in the spring...Saw limited action in doubles, but proved able to step up if needed...Went 14-8 in dual matches with a record of 4-1 at the No. 3 position, 9-6 at number four.

**High School and Other Accomplishments:** Captured the Tennessee state championship his freshman, sophomore and junior seasons...Climbed to as high as 12<sup>th</sup> in the boys 18 and under national rankings.

**Personal:** Son of Earl and Donna Webb...Sister Jenny played tennis at Appalachian State...Majoring in biology...Born January 26, 1982.

# WEBB'S CAREER STATS Singles Year Overall Dual ACC @1 @2 @3 @4 @5 @6 01-02 17-9 14-8 4-4 - - 4-1 9-6 1-1 - 02-03 18-16 8-10 4-2 - 1-0 1-4 4-5 2-0 0-1 Career 35-25 22-18 8-6 - 1-0 5-5 13-11 3-1 0-1 Doubles Year Overall Dual ACC @1 @2 @3 01-02 4-4 2-2 0-1 0-1 0-1 2-0 02-03 5-4 0-1 0-1 0-1 2-0 02-03 5-4 0-1 0-1 0-1 2-0 02-03 5-4 0-1 0-1 - - 0-1 Career 9-8 2-3 0-2 0-1 0-1 2-1

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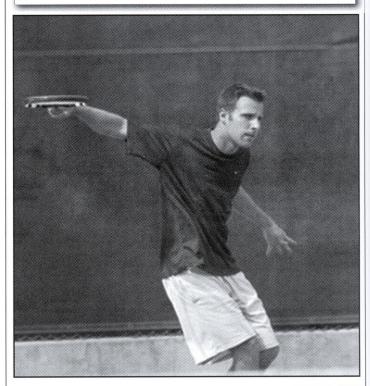
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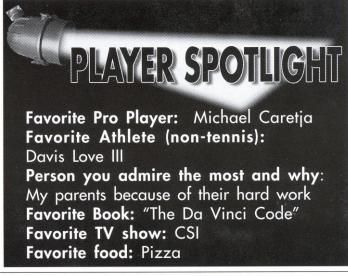
**HEIGHT:** 5'11"

**HOMETOWN:** Chattanooga, Tenn.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Naples

MAJOR: Biology





## **CHRIS WESTERHOF**

#### RETURNING LETTERWINNER



Freshman Year (2002-03): Joined the Seminoles for the spring semester, posting a 6-12 mark in singles...Notched a pair of conference victories over Pierree Ruddler of Maryland (3/22) and Virginia's Chris Gonyer (3/29)...Excelled in doubles play where he teamed up with fellow rookie Jeff Groslimond to go 18-7 with a teamhigh 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 conferences bouts in a row.

**High School and Other Accomplishments:** Climbed up to number one in the South African junior rankings, while placing as high has 34<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### THE WESTERHOF FILE

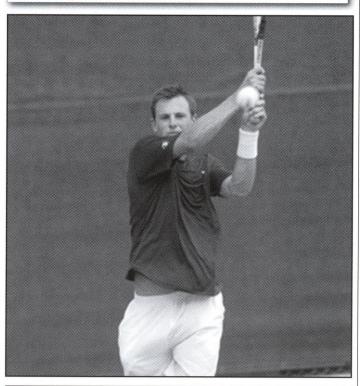
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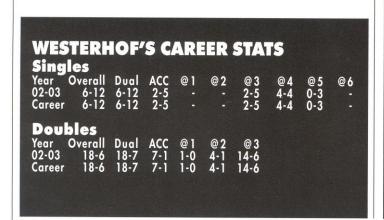
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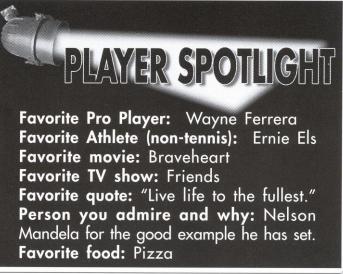
HOMETOWN: Durban, South Africa

HIGH SCHOOL: Crawford College

MAJOR: Business







## **YTAI ABOUGZIR**

#### **NEWCOMER**



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 US
Open...Capped his career ranked
No. 1 in the country and No.2 in
the world...Made a name for him-

self 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 Hardcort and Clay Championships and the Easter Bowl.

Personal: His father Zahava was one of the best professional soccer players in Israel...Orginally born in Israel...Born February 22, 1983...Son of Zahava and Moshe Abougzir...Majoring in sports management.



#### THE ABOUGZIR FILE

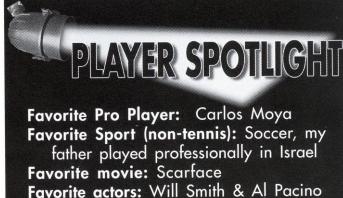
**CLASS:** Freshman

**HEIGHT:** 5'8"

HOMETOWN: Boca Raton, Fla.

HIGH SCHOOL: Boca Raton Prep

MAJOR: Sports Management



Favorite TV show: Fresh Prince of Bel Air

Favorite food: Steak

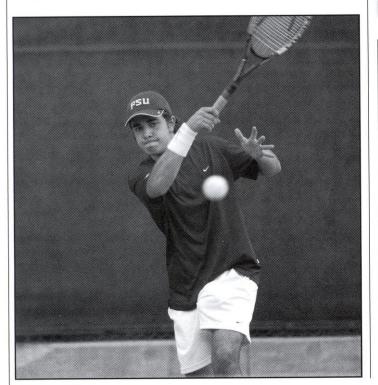
## **JOAO PAOLO BOUNASSAR**

#### NEWCOMER



High School and Other Accomplishments: Capped off final year on Brazilian junior circuit with the title at the 2002 junior national tournament...Also captured a pair of junior national team titles...Advanced to the semifinals on the International Tennis Federation's Pascuas Bowl.

Personal: Born March 28, 1984...Son of Joao Paolo Bounassar, Sr...Undecided on major.



#### THE BOUNASSAR FILE

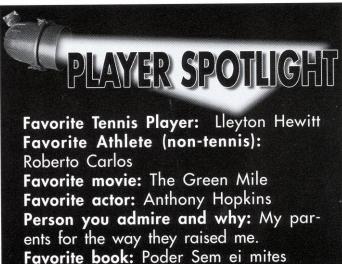
**CLASS:** Freshman

**HEIGHT:** 5'11"

HOMETOWN: Maringa Parana, Brazil

HIGH SCHOOL: Colegio Marista

MAJOR: Undecided



## **JONATHAS SUCUPIRA**

#### **NEWCOMER**

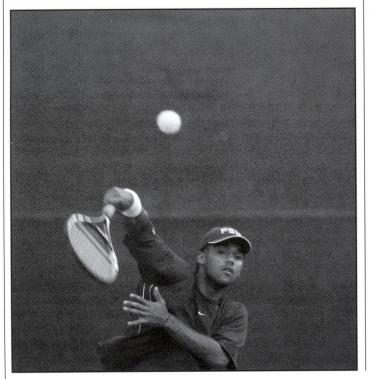


High School and Other

Accomplishments: Comes 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 the 2001 season ranked number one in Brazil for singles and third in doubles ...Coached by Carlos Chabalgoit

and Roberto Bazzon.

**Personal:** Born December 29, 1983...Son of Joao Ruas Sucupira...Undecided on major.



### THE SUCUPIRA FILE

**CLASS:** Freshman

**HEIGHT:** 5'10"

HOMETOWN: Sao Paulo, Brazil

HIGH SCHOOL: Colegio Megga

MAJOR: Undecided



## **2002-03 IN REVIEW**

## SEMINOLES GAIN NATIONAL ATTENTION IN HULTQUIST'S FOURTH SEASON

No. 30 Miami for their

season ended the next

State had climb to 32<sup>nd</sup> in

Association's rankings-with

ing to end the year since 1995

the reasons for the final stand-

against fellow ranked opponents

cluding in that record was a vic-

est rated triumph for FSU in

03 campaign things looked

of the toughest Seminole Fall

vanced to the semifinals of

showing at the Miami

Seminoles wrapped

schedule with a strong

II Tournament. Spot-

junior Alex Herrera as he

16 in singles play while

semifinals of the doubles

ting into the dual meet portion

Florida State got an early look at

in the league at the ACC Indoors.

things to come, the Seminoles had

both the doubles and singles draws.

teamed up with Rodrigo Laub to

doubles title, while in the singles

ner Romain Jurd.

With a roster made up entirely of his recruits, Florida State University men's tennis coach Dwayne Hultquist had big expectations for the 2002-03 campaign. The Seminoles brought back seven letterwinners from a squad that posted a winning record along with a talented group of newcomers for Hultquist's fourth season in Tallahassee.

Those expectations were not only met, but exceeded as FSU turned out one of the best seasons in recent years. The Seminoles ended the 2002-03 season with a 15-11 mark, the program's best since 1998. Within the Atlantic Coast Conference, they finished tied for second at 6-2, equaling its highest finish in program history.

Another first for the Tribe under Hultquist was a return to the NCAA Tournament. Not since David Barron guided the team had Florida State advanced to the postseason, but FSU made its way to Gainesville for its more first, the Seminoles

first action since 1998. In yet one came away with a 4-2 victory over first NCAA triumph since 1996. The day in a 4-0 loss to the host Gators.

By the end of the season, Florida Tennis Intercollegiate a peak at No. 30—it's highest rankwhen it was in the top-25. One of ing was the Seminoles' mark where they held an 8-5 ledger. Intory against #21 Virginia, the highseven seasons.

From the outset of the 2002promising for Florida State. In one

Classics, junior Hagen Endler adthe B draw. After a good team tournament, the up the fall portion of the showing at the ITA Region lighting FSU's trip was reached the round of advancing to the draw with his part-

Prior to getof the its ledger, the competition In a preview of success in Mat Cloer the take draw, Cloer

**Rodrigo Laub** 

advanced to the semifinals. The spring season got off on the right foot as host came away with the title at the Seminole Team Tournament. From there, FSU headed north for a pair of matches and came back with not only two wins, but a triumph over its first ranked opponent of the year. In hard-fought match, the Seminoles took home a 4-3 victory over #34 Notre Dame.

Tuning up for the conference schedule, Florida State took its lumps during the month of February against some tough competition. The Seminoles fell to ranked opponents Florida, Alabama and Rice while dropping contests to NCAA Tournament participants Miami and SMU.

All the hard work Florida State put in during the non-conference schedule paid off when it came time for ACC play. FSU opened the year with a 4-3 victory over No. 25 Wake Forest before going on to win three of its next four league bouts. Included in that run was a 4-3 triumph against No. 21 Virginia—the Seminoles highest ranked upset in seven years—and their first win over No. 41 North Carolina since 1997. Florida State ended the regular season by beating No. 25 Georgia Tech 4-3.

Five days after playing the Yellow Jackets in the ACC finale, the Seminoles were back on the court against Tech in the quarterfinals of the conference tournament. Once again FSU prevailed with the same 4-3 score. The following day, the Seminoles had their run stopped by Clemson as the No. 27 Tigers defeated Florida State for the second time in 2002-03 with a 4-3 decision. Three weeks later, the Seminoles beat Miami in

the NCAA Tournament before finishing the season against Florida.

Well rested after sitting out most of the fall with an ankle injury, Cloer came out firing during the spring season. The sophomore paced the squad with a 29-12 record, the fourth-best ledger in school history. After turning in a 7-1 conference mark, he became the first men's tennis player in school history to be picked as ACC Player of the Year.

#### 2002-03 HIGHLIGHTS

- First NCAA appearance since 1998
- First NCAA victory since 1996 Over Miami
- Ended year ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> Highest since 1995
- ACC Player of the Year (Mat Cloer) First in Seminole history
  - Ty Braswell ITA Assistant Coach of the Year
  - 15 Victories most wins since 1998
- Best ACC finish in school history Second
- Highest upset in seven years Over #21 Virginia
- ACC Indoor Doubles Champion Mat Cloer/Rodrigo Laub
- Alex Herrera/Romain Jurd equal school record with 25 wins
- Two ranked doubles teams Jurd/Herrera & Cloer/Laub

The Brevard N.C., native ended his second season at FSU with a first round loss at the NCAA Tournament. One of the big reasons for his final No. 38 single ranking by the ITA was Cloer's play against fellow ranked opponents. Twelve of his 29 victories came against rated competitors, but what might have been more impressive is that he only had one loss to a non-ranked opponent.

Two other Seminoles joined Cloer with 20-win seasons. The senior Laub went 24-12, including a perfect 7-0 ACC ledger, to close out his final season at Florida State. Jurd, a junior out of Paris, France, posted a 20-14 mark and ended the year ranked 28th in the Mideast Region. All told, over half the Seminoles' roster produced double-digit singles victories with six players notching ten or more wins.

On the doubles side, the tandem of Herrera and Jurd carried its success from the ITA Regional throughout the entire year. The duo tallied

a 25-13 mark, equaling the school record, while ending the year ranked 43 in the country. **ACC Indoors Champion Cloer** and Laub were rated 58th following a 19-12 campaign.

At mid-season, the Seminoles got a big boost from the addition of freshman Chris Westerhof. The South Africa native teamed up with fellow rookie Jeff Groslimond to win their first four doubles matches, including an upset of 56th-ranked Behrmann/Hahn of Florida. The freshmen duo captured 10 of their first 12 bouts on their way to an 18-7 mark for the year.

Down the road, the 2002-03 season will be known as a year of firsts for the Seminole men's tennis team. The first NCAA appearance since 1998, with the team's first NCAA victory in seven seasons to go along with FSU's best ACC finish since the 1996. But coach Hultquist and the entire squad hope that the biggest first is that this is the first of many big seasons to come.



Romain Jurd

## STATISTICS & RESULTS

#### **ALL THE NUMBERS FROM 2002-03**

#### **TEAM RESULTS**

OVERALL: 15-11 ● ACC: 6-2 (2ND) ● VS. RANKED OPPONENTS: 8-5

HOME: 6	-5 •	AWAY:	5-5	<b>NEUTRAL:</b>	2-1
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Date	Opponent	Location	Score	Date	Opponent	Location	Score		
Jan. 25	vs. Florida A&M	Tallahassee, FL	W, 4-0	Mar. 16	vs. #45 Clemson - #	Tallahassee, FL	L, 4-3		
Jan. 25	vs. UAB	Tallahassee, FL	W, 5-0	Mar. 21	vs. #36 South Florida	Tallahassee, FL	W, 5-2		
Jan. 31	at #34 Notre Dame	South Bend, IN	W, 4-3	Mar. 22	vs. Maryland - #	Tallahassee, FL	W, 7-0		
Feb. 2	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	W, 6-1	Mar. 29	vs. #21 Virginia - #	Tallahassee, FL	W, 4-3		
Feb. 9	vs. #6 Florida	Tallahassee, FL	L, 6-1	Apr. 4	at #41 North Carolina - #	Chapel Hill, NC	W, 4-3		
Feb. 14	vs. #34 Rice	Tallahassee, FL	L, 6-1	Apr. 6	at #11 Duke - #	Durham, NC	L, 4-3		
Feb. 16	at #14 Alabama	Tuscalossa, AL	L, 4-3	Apr. 12	vs. #25 Georgia Tech - #	Tallahassee, FL	W, 4-3		
Feb. 19	vs. SMU	Tallahassee, FL	L, 4-3	Apr. 17	vs. #33 Georgia Tech - ^	Raleigh, NC	W, 4-3		
Feb. 22	vs. Miami	Tallahassee, FL	L, 5-2	Apr. 18	vs. #27 Clemson - # - ^	Raleigh, NC	L, 4-3		
Feb. 27	vs. Furman	Tallahassee, FL	W, 5-2	May 10	vs. #30 Miami - %	Gainesville, FL	W, 4-2		
Mar. 2	vs. Georgia State	Tallahassee, FL	W, 6-1	May 11	at #2 Florida - %	Gainesville, FL	L, 4-0		
Mar. 8	at #25 Wake Forest - #	Winston Salem, NC	W, 4-3				15		
Mar. 9	at North Carolina State - #	Raleigh, NC	W, 6-1	#-ACC	Matches				
Mar. 11	at #30 San Diego State	San Diego, CA	L, 5-2	^ - ACC Championships (Raleigh, NC)					
Mar. 13	at San Diego	San Diego, CA	L, 4-3	% - NCA	A Championships (Gainesville	e, FL)			

#### SINGLES RESULTS

PLAYER	<b>OVERALL</b>	DUAL	ACC	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mat Cloer	29-12	16-7	7-1	16-7	-	-	-	-	-
Rodrigo Laub	24-12	16-5	7-0	-	-	-	-	4-0	12-5
Romain Jurd	20-14	11-9	3-3	1-0	10-9	-	-	-	-
<b>Jeff Groslimond</b>	19-8	13-4	5-2	-	-	-	0-1	9-3	4-0
Chip Webb	18-16	8-10	4-2	-	1-0	1-4	4-5	2-0	0-1
Alex Hererra	13-14	6-9	1-2	-	4-0	2-8	0-1	-	-
Hagen Endler	8-6	2-1	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-0
Heiner Tadault	7-9	5-7	1-2	-9	-	1-2	0-3	2-1	2-1
<b>Chris Westerhof</b>	6-12	6-12	2-5	-	-	2-5	4-4	0-3	-
Joe Bassett	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	144-104	83-64	31-17	7 17-7	15-9	6-19	9-14	17-8	19-7

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#### **DOUBLES RESULTS**

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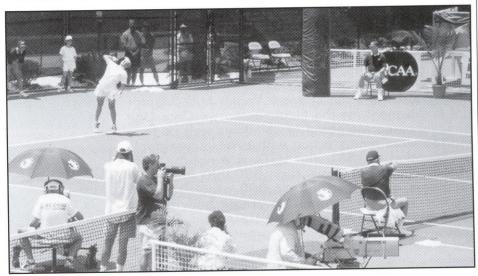
## SCOTT SPEICHER TENNIS CENTER

HOME OF THE SEMINOLES

With the first stage of construction completed in the summer of 1993, the Scott Speicher Tennis Center at the Donald Loucks Courts opened its gates to the public for the first time at a Children's Miracle Network charity tournament. Since then, many successful tournaments including the 1996 NCAA Women's Championships, have graced the courts at one of Florida State University's premier athletic facilities.

Costing \$1.2 million to build and then another \$800,000 for recent additions, Florida State's Speicher Tennis Center has become an example of the increasing dedication and commitment the University has to all of its 17 varsity athletic programs.

The Speicher Tennis Center houses 12 lighted hard courts, over 1,000 court level seats, coaching offices, men's and women's locker rooms, equipment and storage rooms, a team lounge and a public address system. The growing pride Florida State has for its tennis program and its premier tennis center was



State University. Speicher was considered the first American casualty during Operation Desert Storm, but was later reclassified by the United State's government as missing in action in 2001 and missing/captured a year later. By Presidential directive, the facility bears the name the "Scott Speicher Tennis Center."

H. Donald Loucks was the program's first tennis coach and is aptly known as the pioneer of Florida State tennis. He began

his coaching career in with Global Core an internation Tennis Facility Described The complex with Global Core and internation Tennis Facility Described The complex with coached all sports. This was the beginning of an association with Florida Courts has ser courts for all Florida and women matches, the coached six decades, 1936 - matches, the coached and women matches, the coached and matches and internation Tennis Facility Described and internation Tennis Faci

1980, ending in his retirement as Professor Emeritus of Physical Education. In 1942, while serving as an officer in the Army, Loucks was stationed at West Point where he coached plebe basketball and tennis teams.

In 1947, Loucks became Florida State's first basketball

coach and a year later was named the school's first tennis coach. His tennis team was the first athletic team to have a winning season. The varsity tennis courts were named for Loucks in 1981. He served as Dean of Men from 1957 - 1967 and was known as a servant of leadership, service and devotion to many worthy causes.

The Speicher Tennis Center was designed by EMO/Architects, Inc., a Tallahassee-based architectural firm, in collaboration with Global Consult Group, Inc., an internationally recognized Tennis Facility Design Consultant. The complex was funded by private sources and supervised through the state university system of Florida.

Through its ten year existence, the Scott Speicher Tennis Center at the Donald Loucks Courts has served as the home courts for all Florida State men's dual home women's matches, the annual Seminole Fall Classics, City of Tallahassee tennis championships, various USTA regional and zonal tournaments, the 1994 and 1995 Men's Intercollegiate tournament and the annual Children's Miracle Network Charity Invitational benefiting Shands Hospital in Gainesville.



honored just after it's opening in 1994, when the United States Tennis Association (USTA) awarded the structure with its "Top Notch" facility award.

The Speicher Tennis Center was named in honor of Lieutenant Commander Michael Scott Speicher, a graduate of Florida

## **USTA CHALLENGER**

#### ATP POINTS ON THE LINE IN TALLAHASSSEE

For the fourth straight year, Florida State University hosted the USTA Tallahassee Tennis Challenger at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center. The tournament, which is presented by Meridian Healthcare Group, has been a complete success for everyone involved. The event again raised money to benefit the D. Mark Vogter M.D. Memorial Endowment for the Neuro-Intensive Care Unit at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, as well as having top class tennis action with a 64-player pool.

Founded in 1881, the USTA is a not-for-profit organization with more than 530,000 individual members and more than 6,000 organizational members. As the national governing body for the sport of tennis in America, the USTA uses its \$154 million annual budget to promote and develop the growth of tennis, from the grass roots to the professional levels.

A 128 player pre-qualifying tournament was held at FSU with the top qualifier participating in the 64 player qualifying tournament, which was held on June 2 and 3.

A pro-am tennis round robin was played on Monday, June 2, 2003. The event allowed local amateurs paired with touring professionals to play against another pro-am team in a round robin doubles format.

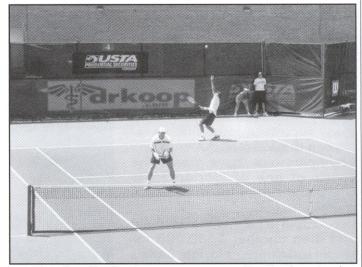
The main draw which began on Tuesday, June 4 and included a 32-player singles draw and a 16-player doubles draw.



All four advanced to the quarterfinals with the number five and four seeds moving on to the finals. In the end, No. 5 Paul Goldstein won the tournament when fourth-seeded Alex Kim retired in the fourth set. Goldstein was leading the final set 4-0 after the two split the opening bouts.

While Mother Nature allowed the singles draw to finish, the same couldn't be said for the doubles tournament. All-eight first-round matches got in the books before rain canceled the quarterfinals.

Once again the Challenger had a Florida State feel to it as four hometown players took part in the tournament.



The Seminoles loan representative in the singles draw was sophomore Mat Cloer. Fresh off a spot in the NCAA Tournament and ACC Player of the Year honors, Cloer held his own in his back yard.

Receiving a wild card entry in the first round, Cloer backed up his play when he defeated Thomas Blake 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 (6). The draw wasn't so kind in the second round as he faced the top seed, Eric Taino. Cloer fought hard in his second round match, but dropped a 6-0, 6-2 decision.

During the doubles draw, three current Seminoles and a former member of the Tribe were on hand. Cloer teamed up with assistant coach Ty Braswell to win one match in the qualifier.

That put them in the main draw against upan-coming FSU rookies Jeff Groslimond and Chris Westerhof, who received a wild card entry. Experience prevailed over youth as Cloer and Braswell posted a 7-6 (5), 6-4 victory. Rain prevent the tandem from playing Rodolphe Cadart/Danai Udomchock in the quarterfinals.

The 2002 tournament saw five Seminoles playing in the pre-qualifying round with Xavier Luscan earned a wild-card berth in the following week's field of 32

Each year the USTA Tallahassee Challenger provides the opportunity to see world class tennis in the only professional tennis event in Tallahassee. The USTA provides a unique opportunity for local tennis players to participate in a pro-am event with professionals playing on the ATP tour. This event features players ranked in the 100-200s in the world. The Challenger is the sole event for local children to participate as "ball kids" in a professional tennis event. Tallahassee is given the chance to showcase the community and to house professional players and umpires during the event. The Tallahassee Challenger gives the opportunity to improve health care in the community by contributing to the endowment

## **SEMINOLE SUPPORT**

## ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS ● GOLDEN SPEAR CLUB ● GOLDEN ACE GIRLS

TENNIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

From Miami to Minneapolis, and from Warsaw to Walla Walla, young men and women come to Florida State University to embrace educational excellence, and to compete as a Seminole. Many would not have the opportunity to receive that college education without their athletic scholarship. These young people work hard, and proudly represent Florida State as a winner on the national stage, attracting the attention to our university that winners bring.



**Bette Sprague** 

**Ginny Futch** 

Florida State Athletics provides each of our men's and women's teams with the maximum number of scholarships allowed by the NCAA. In addition to the student-athlete competitors, scholarships are also provided to student trainers, managers and graduate assistants who are vital to the athletic program.

The last 15 years have seen a threefold rise in the cost of athletic scholarships at Florida State. Today, more than \$300,000 is needed to permanently endow a Florida State athletic scholarship. Most of the top public universities with whom Florida State competes and to whom we are compared, have endowed all of their athletic scholarships.

Established in 1986 under the direction of William M. Parker of Clearwater, the Seminole Boosters En-

dowed Scholarship Program is the final step toward perpetual funding of all scholarships for student-athletes at Florida State. Those individuals who contribute to the endowment fund for athletic scholarships at Florida State University gain membership in the Seminole Heritage Founda-

Thanks to the efforts of Ginny Futch, Bette Sprague and James Howarth (not pictured) the endowment of the Florida State tennis programs are well on their way.



#### **GOLDEN SPEAR CLUB**

The Golden Spear Club is designed to provide "grass roots support for the men's and women's tennis programs at Florida State University

The objective of the club is to assist the athletics department in promoting FSU tennis in Leon County and throughout Florida and to assist in generating interest and enthusiasm for our program. Your membership to The Golden Spear Club is TAX DEDUCTIBLE and helps support the club's activities and the Florida State tennis program.

Although Golden Spear Club memberships are not accompanied with Booster Club benefits, you can take pride in the fact that Seminole tennis will remain nationally coemptive because of your support.

We welcome you to become a part of the Golden Spear Club and join other tennis enthusiasts in the fun of supporting Florida State Tennis. Go Noles!



#### **MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:**

Student: \$25.00 Individual: \$50.00 Family: \$75.00

#### **CLUB BENEFITS**

- Seminole Tennis T-Shirt (One per membership)
- Two Pro-Ams with the Florida State men's and women's teams and coaches
- Schedule use of Varsity Courts
- · Post-match stories via email.
- Complimentary parking during matchesFSU tennis tag for your car

For more information: Contact Lise Gregory (850) 644-1092 FAX: (850) 644-3451

When Dwayne Hultquist came to FSU, he put together a group of intelligent, professional and hard-working women that would help the tennis program in areas of marketing, public relations and hospitality. Among their many duties, the Golden Ace Girls (left) score every home match and provide tours for national tennis recruits who are interested in playing collegiate tennis at FSU.

## THIS IS THE ACC

#### "A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE"

#### THE TRADITION

Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 51st year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 88 national championships, including 44 in women's competition and 44 in men's. In addition, 115 men and 51 women have earned the coveted title of NCAA champion.

Over the last seven years, ACC men's tennis has risen to one of the top conferences in the country. At least four league schools have qualified for the NCAA Tournament since 1997.

Furthermore, since 1992, at least once team from the conference has advanced to the third round of the national summit. Overall the league's nine schools have posted 50 victories in 65 NCAA Tournament appearances.

#### **2002-03 IN REVIEW**

The 2002-03 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and ten individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 45 national team titles over the last 13 years.

The ACC's 2002-03 national champions were Wake Forest in field hockey, Virginia in men's lacrosse and Clemson in men's golf.

Overall, 95 ACC teams took part in postseason play compiling an 84-64 (.568) record. A total of 167 student-athletes from the ACC earned first, second or third-team All-America honors this past year. In addition, the ACC produced three national Players of the Year, one national Rookie of the Year and four national Coach of the Year recipients.

The ACC placed at least one team in the top 10 nationally in 16 of the 21 sports sponsored by the league for which polls were available. In all, 28 ACC teams finished their season with a top 10 ranking.

Last season was one of the best for the conferences men's tennis teams. A league-record six schools played in the NCAA Tournament, with three collected at least one victory.

Seven ACC players received invitational to the NCAA Tournament, with four doubles teams accepting a bid. At the end of the year, 12 ACC singles players were ranked as well as nine doubles teams. The ACC also produced four ITA All-Americans.

#### THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2003-04 academic year — 12 for men and 13 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University. Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing.

#### A HISTORY

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members - Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest - drawing up the conference bylaws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, league officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

## 2002-03 ACC IN REVIEW

#### SIX LEAGUE SCHOOLS ADVANCED TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT IN 2003

#### 2002-03 ACC STANDINGS

Conference											
Team	W		Pct.	For	Opp	W	L	Pct.	For	Opp.	Streak
Duke	8	0	1.000	41	15	22	6	.786	116	58	Lost 1
Clemson	6	2	.750	38	18	25	11	.694	152	79	Lost 1
Florida State	6	2	.750	35	21	15	11	.577	93	73	Lost 1
Wake Forest	5	3	.625	35	20	14	9	.609	89	62	Lost 1
Virginia	4	4	.500	32	22	20	8	.714	141	50	Lost 5
Georgia Tech	3	5	.375	29	27	12	10	.545	90	64	Lost 4
North Carolina	3	5	.375	30	24	11	12	.478	77	64	Lost 2
NC State	1	7	.125	7	49	5	17	.227	32	117	Lost 3
Maryland	0	8	.000	3	52	10	12	.455	70	80	Lost 3

#### **ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Millbrook Exchange Park - Raleigh, N.C.

**Thursday, April 17**No. 7 North Carolina 4 d. No. 8 NC State 0 No. 1 Duke 4 d. No. 9 Maryland 0

Friday, April 18

No. 4 Wake Forest 4 d. No. 5 Virginia 0 No. 2 Clemson 4 d. No. 7 North Carolina 1 No. 3 Florida State 4 d. No. 6 Georgia Tech 3

Saturday, April 19

No. 1 Duke 4 d. No. 4 Wake Forest 0 No. 2 Clemson 4 d. No. 3 Florida State 3

Sunday, April 20 No. 1 Duke 4 d. No. 2 Clemson 1

Championship MVP - Michael Yani, Duke



ACC Player of the Year Mat Cloer

#### 2003 ALL-ACC TEAM

Roger Anderson	Georgia Tech
David Bere	
John Boetsch	Clemson
Mat Cloer	
Phillip King	
Sander Koning	Clemson
David Loewentha	
Trystan Meniane	
Ash Misquith	
Nicholas Monroe	. North Carolina
Derek Porter	. North Carolina
Damiisa Robinson	
Scott Schnugg	Georgia Tech
Peter Shults	
Doug Stewart	
Jonathan Stokke	
Ludovic Walter	Duke
Michael Yani	

#### PLAYER OF THE YEAR Mat Cloer ..... Florida State **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Doug Stewart ...... Virginia COACH OF THE YEAR

Jay Lapidus ..... Duke



ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

## **ACC HISTORY**

#### (FSU'S AFFILIATION BEGAN IN 1992)

#### **ACC YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS**

Champion	Head Coach	Runner-Up
North Carolina	Allen Morris	Duke
Duke	Jay Lapidus	North Carolina
Duke	Jay Lapidus	Georgia Tech
	Jay Lapidus	Clemson
	Jay Lapidus	North Carolina
	Chuck Kriese	Duke
	Jay Lapidus	Virginia
		Georgia Tech
		North Carolina
Duke		Clemson
	Sam Paul	Georgia Tech
Duke	Jay Lapidus	Clemson
	Duke Duke Duke Duke Clemson Duke Duke Duke Duke N.C. State	North Carolina  Duke  Duke  Duke  Jay Lapidus  Duke  Jay Lapidus  Duke  Jay Lapidus  Clemson  Chuck Kriese  Duke  Jay Lapidus  Sam Paul

#### **Tournament Site** Charlotte, North Carolina Charlotte, North Carolina Charlotte, North Carolina Greenwood, South Carolina Greenwood, South Carolina Norcross, Georgia Atlanta, Georgia Norcross, Georgia Norcross, Georgia Orlando, Florida Raleigh, North Carolina Raleigh, North Carolina

#### **ACC POSTSEASON HONORS**

Year	Player of the Year
1992	Bryan Jones, UNC
1993	Roland Thornqvist, UNC
1994	David Caldwell, UNC
1995	David Caldwell, UNC
1996	David Caldwell, UNC
1997	Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Clemso
1998	Roberto Bracone, NC State
1999	Benjamin Cassaigne, Tech
2000	Brian Vahaly, Virginia
2001	Brian Vahaly, Virginia
2002	Phillip King, Duke
2003	Mat Cloer, Florida State

#### Coach of the Year Allen Morris, UNC Jay Lapidus, Duke Jean Desdunes, Tech Jay Lapidus, Duke Sam Paul, North Carolina Chuck Kriese, Clemson Jay Lapidus, Duke Kenny Thorne, Tech Sam Paul,North Carolina Jay Lipidus, Duke Sam Paul, North Carolina Jay Lapidus, Duke

#### Paul Harsanyi, UNC Bruce Li, Clemson Dmitry Muzyka, Duke Doug Root, Duke Brian Vahaly, Virginia Bjorn Rencken, UNC Roger Anderson, Ga. Tech Phillip King, Duke Derrick Spice, Wake Forest Doug Stewart, Virginia

**Rookie of the Year** 

#### **Tournament MVP** Bryan Jones, UNC Willy Quest, Duke Chris Pressley, Duke Phillippe Moggio, Duke Rob Chess, Duke Bruce Li, Clemson Dmitry Muzyka, Duke Pedro Escudero, Duke Ramsey Smith, Duke Ramsey Smith, Duke Marcio Petrone, N.C. Michael Yani, Duke

#### SINGLES & DOUBLES FLIGHT CHAMPIONS \* 2001 WAS THE LAST SEASON FOR THIS FORMAT

#### NO. 1 SINGLES

1992 Geoff Grant, Duke 1993 Rob Givone, Georgia Tech; Roland Thornqvist, UNC 1994 David Caldwell, UNC 1995 David Caldwell, UNC 1996 David Caldwell, UNC 1997 Roberto Bracone, NC State 1998 Roberto Bracone, NC State 1999 Benjamin Cassaigne, Ga. Tech 2000 Brian Vahaly, Virginia 2001 Brian Vahaly, Virginia

#### NO. 2 SINGLES

1992 Bryan Jones, UNC 1993 David Caldwell, UNC

#### 1994 Ken McKenzie, Florida State;

Brint Morrow, UNC 1995 B.J. Traub, Georgia Tech 1996 Rob Tedesco, UNC 1997 Alberto Brause, Duke 1998 Alberto Brause, Duke 1999 Matt Cozad, Ga. Tech 2000 Tomasz Boniecki, Clemson 2001 Huntly Montgomery, Virginia

#### NO. 3 SINGLES

1992 Chris Pressley, Duke 1993 Peter Ayers, Duke 1994 Peter Ayers, Duke

#### 1995 Ken McKenzie, Florida State

1996 Brint Morrow, UNC 1997 Paul Harsanyi, UNC 1998 Adam Seri, UNC 1999 Josh Goffi, Clemson 2000 David Cheatwood, UNC 2001 David Chatwood, UNC

#### NO. 4 SINGLES

1992 Glen Philp, N.C. State 1993 Mark Ottinger, Georgia Tech 1994 Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Clemson 1995 Jason White, Florida State 1996 Bear Schofield, Virginia 1997 Tony Thomas, UNC

1998 Hyon You, Virginia 1999 Tomsaz Boniecki, UNC 2000 Marcio Petrone, UNC 2001 Steven Moros, Georgia Tech

#### NO. 5 SINGLES

1992 Chris Mumford, UNC 1993 Brint Morrow, UNC 1994 B.J. Traub, Georgia Tech 1995 Cris Robinson, Člemson 1996 Alex Golub, Florida State 1997 Pablo Bellagamba, Clemson 1998 John Winer, Virginia 1999 Tommy Croker, Virginia 2000 Brian Hunter, Virginia 2001 Alex Bose, Duke

#### NO. 6 SINGLES 1992 Joe Frierson, UNC

1993 Cooper Pulliam, UNC 1994 Scott Schuhriemen, Florida State 1995 David Britt, UNC 1996 Tony Thomas, UNC 1997 Ryan Bauer, Clemson 1998 Marko Cerenko, Duke 1999 Marko Cerenko, Duke 2000 Chad Riley, North Carolina 2001 Justin Kauffman, Wake Forest

#### NO. 1 DOUBLES

1992 Mike Herb/Glen Philp, NC State 1993 Roland thornquist/Daryl Wyatt, UNC 1994 Scott Cotton/Rob Givone, Ga. Tech 1995 Frank Salazar/Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Clemson 1996 Mitch Sprengelmeyer/Bruce Li, Clemson 1997 Doug Root/Jordan Wile, Duke 1998 Myles Clouston/ Raul Munoz, Wake Forest 1999 Myles Clouston/ Raul Munoz, Wake Forest 2000 Doug Root/ Ramsey Smith, Duke 2001 Smith/King, Duke

NO. 2 DOUBLES 1992 Scott Cotton/Mark Ottinger, Ga. Tech 1993 Peter Ayers/Rob Chess, Duke
1994 Art Martinez/Jason White, Florida State 1995 Antonio Prieto/Jason White, Florida State 1996 Tony Thomas/Tripp Phillips, UNC 1997 Ty Braswell/Yvo Niks, Florida State 1998 Huntley Montgomery/ Brian Vahaly, Virginia 1999 Tommy Croker/John Winter, Virginia 2000 Andres Pedros/Ted Rueger, Duke 2001 Loirault/Menano, G.T.

1992 Ford Lankford/Brian Stanton, Florida State 1993 David Caldwell/Brint Morrow, UNC 1994 Scott Athey/Quentin Huff, Wake Forest 1995 Charly Rasheed/ Cris Robinson, Clemson 1996 Paul Harsanyi/Rob Tedesco, UNC 1997 Matt Lee/Markus Magnusson, Ga. Tech 1998 Roberto Suarez/Robert Wright, Ga. Tech 1999 Sergio Aguirre/Matt Cozad, Ga. Tech 2000 Sandon Barth/Eric Cohn, Clemson 2001 Meniane/Riley, N.C.

## **FSU VERSUS THE ACC**

#### ALL-TIME FSU VS. ACC SINCE JOINING THE CONFERENCE IN 1992

All-Time Conference Record: 61-33 ● ACC Tournament Record: 7-12 NCAA Tournament Record vs. ACC: 0-3

vs. Clemson			
Year	W/L	Score	
1992	W	5-4	
1993	W	6-1	
	W	5-2 - ^	
1994	L	3-4	
	L	3-4 - ^	
1995	W	4-3	
	L	2-4 - ^	
1996	L	3-4	
1997	L	3-4	
	L	2-4 - ^	
1998	W	5-2	
1999	L	1-6	
2000	L	2-5	
2001	W	4-3	
2002	W	6-1	
2003	L	3-4	
	L	3-4 - ^	
Total	7-10	60-59	
ACC Tournament: 1-4			

vs. Du	ke	
Year	W/L	Score
1992	L	2-5
	L	3-5 - ^
1993	L	0-7
1994	L	3-4
1995	L	3-4
1996	W	4-3
	L	2-4 - ^
	L	0-4 - *
1997	L	2-5
1998	L	2-4
	L	0-4 - ^
1999	L	1-6
2000	L	2-5
2001	L	0-7
2002	L	2-5
2003	L	3-4
Total	1-14	29-76

vs. Georgia Tech			
Year	W/L	Score	
1992	W	5-4	
1993	W	4-3	
1994	W	4-3	
	L	2-4 - *	
1995	W	5-2	

ACC Tournament: 0-3 NCAA Tournament: 0-1

1996	W	4-3
1997	W	4-3
1998	L	3-4
	W	4-1 - ^
1999	L	1-6
	L	2-4 - ^
2000	W	4-3
2001	L	2-5
2002	L	3-4
	L	0-4 - ^
2003	W	4-3
	W	4-3 - ^
Total	10-6	55-59
ACC Tournament: 2-2		
NCAA Tournament: 0-1		

vs. Maryland			
Year	W/L	Score	
1992	W	5-2	
1993	W	7-0	
1994	W	7-0	
1995	W	7-0	
1996	W	7-0	
1997	W	5-0	
1998	W	6-0	
1999	W	7-0	
2000	W	7-0	
2001	W	7-0	
2001	W	7-0	
2002	W	7-0	
2003	W	7-0	
Total	13-0	86-2	

2002 2003	W	7-0 7-0	
	13-0		
	ime C Selec White	fion	

vs. North Carolina		
Year	W/L	Score
1992	L	3-6
1993	L	1-6
	L	2-5 - 1
1994	L	3-4
1995	W	4-3
1996	L	1-6
1997	L	2-5
	W	4-2 - 1
1998	L	2-5
1999	L	3-4
2000	W	4-3
2001	L	1-6
2002	L	1-6
2003	W	4-3
Total	4-10	35-64
ACC T	ournam	ent: 1-1

vs. NC State			
Year	W/L	Score	
1992	W	5-4	
1993	W	4-3	
1994	W	7-0	
1995	W	6-1	
1996	W	7-0	
1997	W	4-3	
1998	W	5-2	
1999	W	5-2	

2001	W 5-2	
2002	W	7-0
2003	W	6-1
Total	12-0 65-2	
vs. Vi	rginia	
Year	W/L	Score
1992	DNP	
1993	W	6-1
1994	W 6-1	
1995	W	7-0
	W	5-1 - ^
1996	W	5-2

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2000 W

1995	W	7-0
	W	5-1 - ^
1996	W	5-2
1997	L	3-4
1998	L	2-5
	L	1-4 - ^
1999	W	4-3
2000	L	3-4
	L	1-4 - *
2001	W	4-3
2002	W	5-2
2003	W	4-3
Total	9-5	56-37
ACC T	ournam	nent: 1-1
NCAA	Tourna	ment 0-1

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Year	W/L	Score
1992	W	5-1
	W	5-3 - ^
1993	W	6-1
1994	W	6-1
1995	W	5-2
1996	W	6-1
	W	4-2 - ^
1997	W	4-0
1998	W	5-2
1999	L	3-4
2000	W	5-2
2001	L	1-6
	L	2-4 - ^
2002	L	1-6
2003	W	4-3
Total	10-4	58-36
ACC T	ournam	ent: 2-1

^ - ACC Tournament
\* - NCAA Tournament

# FSU CONFERENCE HISTORY

## **EVERYTHING FROM METRO CONFERENCE TO ACC**

#### TEAM COMPETITION

Year	Team Champio
1976	Memphis State
1977	Memphis State
1978	Memphis State
1979	Memphis State
1980	Memphis State
1981	Florida State
1982	Virginia Tech
1983	Florida State
1984	Florida State
1985	South Carolina
1986	South Carolina
1987	South Carolina
1988	Florida State
	Memphis State
1989	South Carolina
1990	South Carolina
1991	South Carolina

#### **Head Coach** Tommy Buford Tommy Buford Tommy Buford Tommy Buford Tommy Buford Randy Jobson Joe Collins **Randy Jobson Richard McKee**

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**Richard McKee** 

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Georgia Tech
Cincinnati
Florida State
Virginia Tech
Florida State
Memphis State
Memphis State
Memphis State
Memphis State
Florida State

South Carolina

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Memphis, TN
Memphis, TN
Tallahassee, FL
Tallahassee, FL
Tallahassee, FL
Tallahassee, FL
Memphis, TN
New Orleans, LA
New Orleans, LA
Memphis, TN
Columbia, SC
Hattiesburg, MS
Tallahassee, FL

Cincinnati, Ohio Louisville, KY Memphis, TN

#### POST SEASON HONORS...

Year	Tournament MVP
1976	Keith West, Memphis State
1977	Roger Webb, Memphis State
1978	Jim Ladyman, Memphis State
1979	Bob Kronague, Cincinnati
1980	Jeff Player, Virginia Tech
1981	Marco Abilhoa, Florida State
1982	Marco Abilhoa, Florida State
1983	Jon Ramthun, Virginia Tech

Year	Tournament MVP Marco Abilhoa, Florida State
1984	Marco Abilhoa, Florida State
1985	Joey Rive, Florida State
1986	Jan Sandberg, S. Carolina
1987	Paul Haarvis, Florida State
1988	Paul Haaruis, Florida State
1989	Mike Longley, S. Carolina
1990	Stephane Simian, S. Carolina

admitted on July 28, 1976. After Georgia Tech left the conference following the 1978 season, Virginia Tech quickly filled the void. Then St. Louis left the Metro. But waiting in the wings was the University of South Carolina who joined in 1983 to increase the membership to eight schools. However, Tulane forfeited its membership when its basketball program was discontinued following the 1984-85 season.

Dixie Conference Affiliation (1949-1951)

The 1949, 1950 and 1951 teams, coached by Florida State tennis pioneer, H. Don Loucks

(1949-50) and Ralph Matherly (1951), won

the Dixie Conference team championship for

three consecutive years. The Dixie Confer

ence was made up of seven small schools within the Southeast including Florida State,

Stetson, Millsaps, Mercer, Howard, Lambuth

Metro Conference Championship History

the Metro Six, was formed on June 13, 1975.

It's charter members included Cincinnati,

Georgia Tech, Louisville, Memphis State, St

Expansion was soon on the horizon, as the

league membership increased its size to seven

schools when the Florida State University was

The Metro Conference, originally tabbed

and Oglethorpe.

Louis and Tulane.

(1976-91)

#### **FSU Athletic Hall of Fame**

Alexander T. "Lex" Wood (1982) H. Donald Loucks (1985) Dr. Ray Bellamy (1992) Paul Haaruis (1993) Joey Rive (1999)

#### **All-Americans**

Ken McKenzie - 1995 (doubles) Brian Stanton - 1995 (doubles)

#### **NCAA** Invitations

Team 1983

#### Singles

Ricardo Bernd - 1972 Rejean Genois - 1973 Gordon Jones - 1976 Joey Rive - 1985 Paul Haarhuis - 1988 Stephen Noteboom - 1991 Brian Stanton - 1995 Antonio Prieto - 1995 Jason White - 1996 Xavier Luscan - 2002 Mat Cloer – 2003

Paul Haarhuis - 1987 Henner Lenhardt - 1987 Ken McKenzie - 1995 Brian Stanton - 1995

#### **ACC Doubles Champions**

Xavier Luscan/Rodrigo Laub - 2002 Mat Cloer/Rodrigo Laub - 2003

#### **Metro Conference Champions** 1981, 1983, 1984, 1988 **Dixie Conference Champions**

Metro Conference Coach of the Year Randy Jobson

#### Metro Conference Tournament MVP

Marco Abilhoa - 1981-82, 1984 Joey Rive - 1985 Paul Haarhuis - 1987-88

#### Dixie Conference Single Champions

Herbert Quay, Class "B" - 1949 Robert Lanigan, Class "C" - 1949 Dixie Conference Doubles Champions Donald Seiffert, Class "A" - 1949 Herbert Quay Class "B" - 1949

#### AII-ACC

Ken McKenzie - 1992-95 Brian Stanton - 1993-95 Jason White - 1995-96 Antonio Prieto - 1995 Xavier Luscan - 2001, 2002 Mat Cloer - 2003

#### **ACC Flight Champions**

Brian Stanton - 1992, No. 3 doubles Ford Lankford - 1992, No. 3 doubles Ken McKenzie - 1994, No. 2 singles; 1995, No. 3 singles Jason White - 1994, No. 2 doubles; 1995, No. 4 singles & No. 2 doubles Scott Schuhriemen - 1994, No. 6 singles Art Martinez - 1994, No. 2 doubles Art marrinez - 1774, 140, 2 doubles Antonio Prieto - 1995, No. 2 doubles Alex Golub - 1996, No. 5 singles Ty Braswell - 1997, No. 2 doubles Yvo Niks - 1997, No. 2 doubles

#### Metro Conference Flight Champions

Scott Gilmore - 1977, No. 5 singles Allan Bellamy - 1979, No. 3 singles & No. 1 doubles Jose Salbi Neto - 1979, No. 1 doubles John McLean - 1980, No. 2 singles; 1981, No. 1 doubles; 1983, No. 3 doubles

Marco Abilhoa - 1980, No. 2 doubles; 1981, No.1 singles & No. 1 doubles; 1 982, No. 1 singles

Hernan Luque - 1980, No. 2 doubles; 1981, No. 3 doubles; 1982, No. 3 doubles; 1983, No. 1 doubles Steve Layton - 1980, No. 5 singles Robert Burgess - 1981, No. 5 singles & No. 2 doubles

Jeff Horine - 1983, No. 3 singles & No. 2 doubles Scott Blessing - 1983, No. 5 singles & No.

2 doubles Myron Flainski - 1983, No. 3 doubles Joey Rive - 1983, No. 4 singles & No. 1 doubles; 1984, No. 1 singles; 1985, No. 1 singles & No. 1 doubles

Todd Collings - 1987, No. 5 singles Neil Krefsky - 1991, No. 1 doubles Stephen Noteboom - 1991, No. 1 doubles

#### Miscellaneous Championships Florida Intercollegiate Champions

Lex Wood - 1965 (No. 1 singles) Hernan Luque - 1980 (No. 2 singles) Darryl Weiner - 1980 (No. 4 singles)

#### Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Championships

Paul Haarhuis - 1987 (singles) Rolex Region II Championships Brian Stanton - 1995 (doubles) Ken McKenzie - 1995 (doubles)

#### Seminole Fall Classic

Ken McKenzie - 1991-94 (singles) Brian Stanton - 1991-94 (doubles) Ford Lankford - 1991-92 (doubles) Rick Jacob - 1993 (doubles) Jason White - 1993-94 (singles); 1994 (doubles) Antonio Preito - 1994 (singles & doubles) Alex Golub - 1994 (singles) Scott Schuhriemen - 1994 (singles) Ty Braswell - 1995 (singles); 1998 (singles)

Steve Weinstein - 1996 (singles) Mike Ingham - 1998 (singles & doubles) Chad Mooney - 1998 (doubles)

#### National Collegiate Tennis Classic

Jason White - 1995 (singles) Antonio Prieto - 1996 (singles)

#### Clemson Fall Classic Champions

Adam Baron - 1993-94 Antonio Prieto - 1994 Yvo Niks - 1996 Jay Travis - 1996 Crimson Tide Classic

### Jeff Horine - 1983 (singles)

Myron Falinski - 1983 (singles & doubles) John McLean - 1983 (doubles)

#### San Destin Invitational Stephen Noteboom (champion)

Davis Cup Play Ricardo Bernd, Brazil, 1971-72 Rejean Genois, Canada, 1973-74 Enrique Andrade, Ecuador, 1975-76 Hernan Luque, Ecuador, 1979-80

#### Golden Torch Award (Highest Men's GPA) Team: 1987-91, 1998

#### ACC Academic Honor Roll

Dean Erhlich - 1992-93 Adam Baron - 1993, 1996 Jason White - 1993-95
Ty Braswell - 1996, 1998-99
Michael Ingham - 1997-01
Yvo Niks - 1997-99 Jay Travis - 1997-00 Chad Mooney - 1998, 2001 Elliot Elias - 2000-01 Noah Schnell - 2001 Romain Jurd - 2001-02 Xavier Luscan - 2000-02 Joe Bassett, 2001-02 Gustan Bucht, 2001-02 Alex Herrera, 2001-02

# SEMINOLE RECORDS

### SINGLES, DOUBLES, ALL-TIME & 20-WIN CLUB

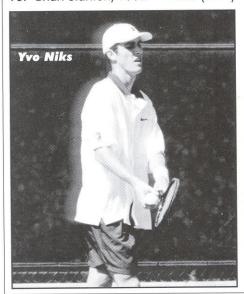
#### SINGLES

Career Wins			
1.	Jason White, 1992-96	95	
2.	Yvo Niks, 1995-99	89	
3.	Michael Ingham, 1996-00	85	
4.	Brian Stanton, 1992-95	85	
5.	Paul Haarhuis, 1986-89	78	
6.	Ken McKenzie, 1991-95	77	
7.	Joey Rive, 1982-85	74	
8.	Ty Braswell, 1995-99	73	
9.	Neil Krefsky, 1989-92	69	
10.	Greg Gusky, 1989-91	67	

Single Season Wins				
Stephen Noteboom, 1991	36			
Joey Rive, 1983	33			
Romain Jurd, 2002	30			
Mat Cloer, 2003	29			
Hernan Luque, 1982	26			
Scott Blessing, 1983	26			
Jeff Horine, 1983	26			
Scott Blessing, 1985	26			
Paul Haarhuis, 1987	25			
Greg Gusky, 1989	25			
	Stephen Noteboom, 1991 Joey Rive, 1983 Romain Jurd, 2002 Mat Cloer, 2003 Hernan Luque, 1982 Scott Blessing, 1983 Jeff Horine, 1983 Scott Blessing, 1985 Paul Haarhuis, 1987			

#### Single Seasons win percentage

Single seasons will perceilinge				
1.	Paul Haarhuis, 1988	1.000 (24-0)		
2.	Lex Wood, 1965	.956 (22-1)		
3.	Paul Haahuis, 1987	.926 (25-2)		
5.	Joey Rive, 1983	.868 (33-5)		
6.	Joey Rive, 1985	.852 (23-4)		
7.	Stephen Noteboom, 1991	.818 (36-8)		
8.	Scott Blessing, 1985	.813 (26-6)		
9.	Yvo Niks, 1998	.805 (29-7)		
10.	Brian Stanton, 1992	.800 (16-4)		



#### DOUBLES

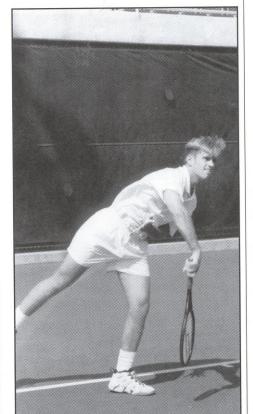
Tan	dem Single Season Wins	
1.	White-Prieto, 1995	25
	Hererra-Jurd, 2003	25
3	Luque-Rive, 1983	24
	Haarhuis-Lenhardt, 1987	24
5.	Blessing-Horine, 1985	23
	Stanton-McKenzie, 1995	23
7.	Blessing-Horine, 1983	22
8.	Rive-Roper, 1985	21
9.	Luque-Rive, 1982	20
	Falinski-McLean, 1983	20
	Crosina-Rucker, 1985	20

Ca	reer Overall Doubles wins	
1.	Alex Rucker, 1985-88	52
	Ty Braswell, 1995-99	52
3.	Ken McKenzie, 1991-95	49
4.	Romain Jurd, 2000-03	48
5.	Neil Krefsky, 1989-92	47
6.	Cary Sochin, 1986-88	46
	Alex Golub, 1994-98	46
8.	Michael Ingham, 1996-00	42
	Mat Cloer, 2001-present	142

^ .missing stats from 1984

10. Jason White, 1992-96

Ca	reer Overall Wins	<b>;</b> *
1.	Yvo Niks, 1995-99	159 (89,70)
2.	Jason White, 1992-96	156 (95,61)
3.	Ty Braswel, 1995-99	146 (73,73)
4.	Michael Ingham, 1996-00	138 (85,53)
5.	Brian Stanton, 1992-95	136 (85,51)
6.	Ken McKenzie, 1991-95	133 (77,56)
7.	Alex Rucker, 1985-88	125 (66, 59)
8.	Joey Rive, 1982-85	121 (74,47) ^
9.	Paul Haarhuis, 1986-89	111 (78,33)
	Romain Jurd, 2000-03	111 (63, 48)
*ca	reer singles and doubles vi	ctories



**Jason White** 

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## SINGLE SEASON

20-N	MATCH WIN CLU	D
1964	Lex Wood	22-1
1982	Marco Abilhoa	24-11
	Robert Burgess	22-6
	Hernan Luque	26-10
1983	Scott Blessing	26-11
	Jeff Horine	26-12
	Joey Rive	33-5
	John McLean	22-16
	Hernan Luque	24-14
1985	Scott Blessing	26-6
1985	Jeff Horine	22-7
1985	Joey Rive	23-4
1985	Alex Rucker	23-6
1987	Paul Haarhuis	25-2
1988	Paul Haarhuis	24-0
1989	Greg Gusky	25-6
1990	Stephen Noteboom	22-10
1990	Scott Shields	22-9
1991	Stephen Noteboom	36-8
	Neil Krefsky	20-10
1995	Jason White	20-3
1998	Yvo Niks	20-4
2002	Romain Jurd	30-11
2003	Mat Cloer	29-12

## **COACHING HISTORY**

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS FROM 1948-2003



Don Loucks (1948-50 & 1952-53) Career Record: 53-20 (.726)

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W-L-T

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546

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611

.565

696

.875

Year

1964

1965

1966

1967

Paul Scarpa (1964) Career Record: 12-10 (.546)

Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Conf. (finish)	Post-Season	(Seed) Final	Rank
1948	9-4	.692	Dixie (2 <sup>nd</sup> )			
1949	11-2	.846	Dixie (1st)			
1950	9-7	.562	Dixie (1st)			
1952	9-5	.643	Independent			
1953	15-2	.882	Independent			



Ralph Matherly (1951) Career Record: 7-8 (.467)

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16	7
Year	W-L-T

11-7

16-7

13-10

Lex Wood (1965-69) Career Record: 83-32-1 (.720)

Independent

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Conf. (finish) Post-Season (Seed)Final Rank

Conf. (finish) Post-Season (Seed)Final Rank

#29 NCAA

#23 NCAA

#19 NCAA

. 20	
1	3/4
Year	W-L-T

1951

W-L-T Pct. Conf. (finish) Post-Season (Seed)Final Rank 7-8 .467 Dixie (1st)



Keith Pitchford (1954-58) Career Record: 45-36 (.556)

22-5-1

Pete Barizon (19670-71) Career Record: 39-15 (.722)

W-L-T	Pct.	Conf. (finish)	Post-Season	(Seed)Final	Rank
13-5	.722	Independent			
10-6	.625	Independent			
8-7	.533	Independent			
5-11	.313	Independent			
9-7	.563	Independent			
	13-5 10-6 8-7 5-11	13-5 .722 10-6 .625 8-7 .533 5-11 .313	13-5 .722 Independent 10-6 .625 Independent 8-7 .533 Independent 5-11 .313 Independent	13-5 .722 Independent 10-6 .625 Independent 8-7 .533 Independent 5-11 .313 Independent	13-5 .722 Independent 10-6 .625 Independent 8-7 .533 Independent 5-11 .313 Independent

Not **Pictured**  John Powless (1959-60) Career Record: 25-14-1 (.638)

W-L-T Year 1970 21-12

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W-L-T

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1971

Year

1972

Year

1973

1974

1975

1980

1981

1982

Year

1976

1977

Pct. Conf. (finish) Post-Season (Seed)Final Rank .636 Independent .857 Independent #15 NCAA



Scott Bristol (1972) Career Record: 18-4 (.818)

Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Conf. (finish)	Post-Season	(Seed)Final	Rank
1959	14-6	.700	Independent		•	
1960	11-8-1	.550	Independent			



Bubba McGowan (1961) Career Record: 16-5 (.762)

Randy Jobson (1973-75 & 1980-84) Career Record: 101-62 (.619)

Conf. (finish) Post-Season (Seed)Final Rank

Independent NCAA Chmps (16th) #33 NCAA

Conf. (finish) Post-Season (Seed)Final Rank

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1961

Conf. (finish) Post-Season (Seed)Final Rank Pct. 16-5 .762 Independent



Eddie Cubbon (1962-63) Career Record: 29-13 (.690)



632 Metro (2<sup>nd</sup>) 462 Metro (1st) .697 Metro (3rd) .594 Metro (1st) #25 NCAA son (1976-77) Record: 9-34-1 (.216)

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W-L-T	Pct.	Conf. (finish)	Post-Season (Seed)Final Rank
11-8	.579	Independent	Eastern Intercoll. (1st)
18-5	.783	Independent	
	11-8	<b>W-L-T Pct.</b> 11-8 .579	W-L-T Pct. Conf. (finish) 11-8 .579 Independent

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Pct. Conf. (finish) Post-Season (Seed)Final Rank 174 Independent 5-15-1 .238 Metro (3rd)