



# 2003-04 Florida State Men's Tennis Statistics

## Singles

Player	Overall	Dual	ACC	1	2	3	4	5	6	vs. rank	3rd set
#27 Mat Cloer	20-12	14-8	6-2	14-8	-	-	-	-	-	9-8	3-6
Chris Westerhof	19-12	15-7	4-4	-	3-0	3-3	-	9-4	-	1-0	8-9
#106 Jonathas Sucupira	18-9	13-5	4-1	-	12-5	1-0	-	-	-	3-2	5-3
Jeff Groslimond	14-14	10-11	4-4	-	0-1	6-7	3-3	1-0	-	0-1	3-5
Chip Webb	14-16	8-14	3-5	-	-	0-1	7-9	1-4	-	0-2	7-3
Joao Paolo Bounassar	7-15	3-11	2-6	-	-	-	-	0-1	3-10	-	0-2
Jarrod Owen	4-9	3-7	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	3-6	-	0-2
Joe Bassett	0-6	0-3	0-2	-	-	-	-	0-2	0-1	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>96-91</b>	<b>66-66</b>	<b>23-24</b>	<b>14-8</b>	<b>15-6</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>14-13</b>	<b>26-30</b>

## Doubles

Team	Overall	Dual	ACC	1	2	3	vs. rank	tie- breaker
#39 Groslimond/Westerhof	26-10	15-8	6-2	15-8	-	-	3-8	3-1
Cloer/Sucupira	17-8	14-6	6-1	-	14-6	-	0-1	3-2
Webb/Bassett	6-11	5-9	3-4	-	-	5-9	-	0-1
Sucupira/Bounassar	3-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webb/Owen	3-4	2-4	-	-	-	2-4	-	-
Cloer/Owen	1-1	1-1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
Webb/Sucupira	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owen/Bassett	1-3	0-2	-	-	-	0-2	-	-
Bounassar/Hood	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cloer/Webb	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	-
Bounassar/Bassett	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58-42</b>	<b>37-32</b>	<b>15-9</b>	<b>15-8</b>	<b>15-8</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>6-4</b>

## 2003-04 Men's Tennis Schedule and Results

Overall: 10-13 / ACC: 3-5 / Home: 8-5 / Away: 2-6 / Neutral 0-2 / Vs. Ranked: 6-11

Oct. 3-12	at ITA All-American	All Day	Mar. 9	at #19 Virginia	L, 4-3
Oct. 23-27	at ITA Mideast Regional	All Day	Mar. 12	at #32 Miami	W, 4-3
Jan. 16-18	at ACC Indoor Champs.	All Day	<b>Mar. 15</b>	<b>NC STATE</b>	<b>W, 4-3</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>STETSON</b>	<b>W, 6-1</b>	<b>Mar. 20</b>	<b>#1 ILLINOS</b>	<b>L, 5-2</b>
<b>Jan. 22</b>	<b>#42 SAN DIEGO</b>	<b>L, 4-2</b>	<b>Mar. 21</b>	<b>#4 DUKE</b>	<b>W, 4-3</b>
Jan. 25	at #3 Florida	L, 4-3	<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>#48 WAKE FOREST</b>	<b>L, 4-3</b>
<b>Jan. 31</b>	<b>PRINCETON</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	April 2	at Clemson	L, 4-3
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>#75 UCF</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	April 4	at #40 Georgia Tech	L, 5-2
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>#61 TEXAS TECH</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>#14 NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>L, 5-2</b>
Feb. 14	at #35 South Florida	Ppd.	<b>April 12</b>	<b>#35 NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>L, 6-1</b>
Feb. 20	at #23 Rice	L, 4-2	April 16	vs. #10 Virginia - *	L, 4-1
Feb. 22	at #13 TCU	L, 4-3	May 15	vs. #20 Arizona - \$	L, 4-3
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>#46 MICHIGAN</b>	<b>W, 4-3</b>	* - ACC Championships (Raleigh, N.C.)		
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	\$ - NCAA Championships (Gainesville, Fla.)		
Mar. 7	at Maryland	W, 7-0			



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<b>Singles (0-6)</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>	
9/19	Brandon Allan	Middle Tennessee State - ^	L	6-0, 7-6	
10/3	Aaron Phillips	Indiana State - *	L	7-5, 7-6	
10/23	Colin O'Brien	William & Mary - #	L	6-0, 6-1	
4/2	Clement Rix (6)	Clemson	L	6-2, 6-0	
4/10	Geoff Boyd (5)	North Carolina	L	7-6 (4), 6-0	
4/12	Barry King (5)	Notre Dame	L	6-2, 6-1	

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**Doubles**

*w/ Owen (1-3)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
9/18	Sinson/Zhvania	Florida A&M - ^	W	8-5
9/19	Jackson/Short	Middle Tennessee State - ^	L	9-7
1/31	Plukas/Lieu (3)	Princeton	L	8-3
2/28	Kahan Lackey (3)	Furman	L	8-3

*w/ Webb (6-11)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
10/4	Bryan/Nicholson	LSU - *	L	8-6
10/23	Fliegelman/Tarralle	American - #	W	8-3
10/23	Rodrigues/Stokke	Duke - #	L	8-3
1/19	Coyle/Soiland (3)	Stetson	W	8-1
2/8	DiBlasi/Innerebner (3)	Texas Tech	L	9-8 (2)
3/7	Reichsfeld/Fink (3)	Maryland	W	8-4
3/9	Cohen/Stewart (3)	Virginia	L	8-0
3/12	Hectman/Hoyes (3)	Miami	L	8-6
3/15	Taylor/Iriarte (3)	NC State	W	8-6
3/20	DeHeart/Dabir (3)	Illinois	L	8-1
3/21	Rodrigues/Amritraj (3)	Duke	L	8-4
3/27	Loewenthal/Bates (3)	Wake Forest	W	8-5
4/4	Muguruza/Menano (3)	Georgia Tech	L	9-7
4/10	Janda / Luchici (3)	North Carolina	L	9-7
4/12	Hidaka / Keckley (3)	Notre Dame	L	8-6
4/16	Rozek/Miklo (3)	Virginia - &	L	8-4
5/15	Lloyd/Warkentin (3)	Arizona - \$	W	8-5

*w/ Bounassar (0-1)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
4/2	Young/Twente	Clemson	L	8-4

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<b>Singles (7-15)</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
9/18	Errol Tshabe	Florida A&M - ^	W	6-1, 6-0
9/20	Justin Junck	Nebraska - ^	W	6-2, 6-1
10/3	Evghenii Corduneau	Louisiana-Lafayette - *	L	6-4, 6-3
10/22	Justin Reid	North Carolina A&T - #	W	6-1, 6-1
10/23	Trevor McLeod	Georgia Tech - #	W	6-3, 6-4
10/23	Stephen Ward	William & Mary - #	L	6-1, 6-1
1/16	Raian Luchici	North Carolina - \$	L	6-1, 6-4
1/16	Rylan Rizza	Virginia - \$	L	7-6, 6-2
1/31	Shannon Morales (6)	Princeton	L	7-5, 6-3
2/27	David Anving (6)	Michigan	L	6-1, 6-3
3/7	John O'Rourke (6)	Maryland	W	6-3, 7-5
3/9	Darrin Cohen (6)	Virginia	L	6-3, 6-1
3/12	P.J. Passalacqua (6)	Miami	W	Default
3/15	Dennis Myers (6)	NC State	W	7-5, 6-4
3/20	GD Jones (6)	Illinois	L	6-2, 6-4
3/21	Christopher Brown (6)	Duke	L	6-4, 6-4
3/27	Liron Strauss (6)	Wake Forest	L	6-2, 6-0
4/2	Ryan Young (5)	Clemson	L	6-2, 6-0
4/4	Joao Menano (6)	Georgia Tech	L	6-3, 2-6, 6-0
4/10	Brad Pomeroy (6)	North Carolina	L	3-6, 6-2, 6-3
4/12	Ryan Keckley (6)	Notre Dame	L	6-4, 6-4
4/16	Darrin Cohen (6)	Virginia - \$	L	6-3, 6-1

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**Doubles**

*w/ Sucupira (3-1)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
9/20	Jay/Nabity	Nebraska - ^	W	8-6
10/4	Axente/Haybittel	Tennessee-Chattanooga - *	W	WO
10/4	Leenders/Vedrickas	Marquette - *	W	8-3
10/5	Beuque/Das	San Diego - *	L	8-4

*w/JHood (0-1)*

10/22	Ahmed/Cohen	Virginia - #	L	9-7
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*w/Bassett (0-1)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
4/2	Young/Twente	Clemson	L	8-4

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# Mat Cloer

## Junior / Brevard, N.C

### Singles (20-12)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ind. Rank</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
10/9	#22	#2 Bo Hodge	Georgia - *	W	6-3, 6-2
10/9	#22	#71 Adrians Zguns	Arkansas - *	L	6-1, 4-6, 6-3
10/24	#22	Jerome Kirklan	North Carolina A&T-#	W	6-0, 6-1
10/24	#22	Oscar Posada	East Tennessee State-#	W	6-3, 6-3
10/25	#22	Andrew Hamar	Wake Forest-#	W	6-2, 6-2
10/25	#22	Jeff Kader	William & Mary-#	L	4-6, 6-3, 6-3
11/6	#22	#59 Pierrick Ysern	San Diego - %	L	6-3, 6-1
1/16	#29	Andy Metzler	North Carolina - \$	W	6-3, 6-4
1/17	#29	Darrin Cohen	Virginia - \$	W	6-3, 6-2
1/17	#29	Josa Muguruza	Georgia Tech - \$	L	7-6 (5); 6-1
1/19	#29	Vittorio Fratta (1)	Stetson	W	7-5, 6-1
1/22	#29	#11 Pierrick Ysern (1)	San Diego	W	6-3, 6-4
1/25	#29	#24 Hamid Mirzadeh (1)	Florida	L	7-6 (4), 6-2
1/31	#29	Darius Craton (1)	Princeton	W	6-0, 6-3
2/7	#29	#100 Ener Gursoy (1)	UCF	W	6-1, 3-1 (ret)
2/8	#29	Jakob Paulsen (1)	Texas Tech	W	7-6 (2), 6-2
2/20	#29	#15 Robert Searle (1)	Rice	L	6-3, 6-3
2/22	#29	#44 Alex Menichini (1)	TCU	W	6-4, 7-5
2/27	#25	#40 Michael Rubin (1)	Michigan	W	6-4, 6-4
2/28	#25	John Chesworth (1)	Furman	W	7-5, 3-6, 6-2
3/7	#25	Ian Bliss (1)	Maryland	W	6-3, 6-1
3/9	#20	#24 Doug Stewart (1)	Virginia	W	6-4, 4-6, 6-2
3/12	#20	Eric Hechtman (1)	Miami	L	6-4, 4-6 1-0 (7)
3/15	#20	Conor Taylor (1)	NC State	L	6-3, 6-4
3/20	#20	#4 Brian Wilson (1)	Illinois	L	6-2, 6-7 (2), 6-2
3/21	#20	#11 Phillip King (1)	Duke	W	6-4, 7-5
3/27	#19	#37 Derrick Spice (1)	Wake Forest	W	6-1, 6-3
4/2	#19	Nathan Thompson (1)	Clemson	W	6-1, 6-4
4/4	#19	#65 Scott Schugg (1)	Wake Forest	W	6-7, 6-4, 6-2
4/10	#18	#32 Nick Monroe (1)	North Carolina	L	3-6, 6-1, 6-1
4/12	#18	#93 Luis Haddock (1)	Notre Dame	L	6-1, 2-6, 6-4
4/16	#18	#21 Doug Stewart (1)	Virginia - &	-	DNF
5/15	#27	#77 Roger Matalonga (1)	Arizona - \$	L	6-4, 5-7, 6-4

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# Mat Cloer

## Junior / Brevard, N.C.

### Doubles

*w/ Sucupira (17-8)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
10/22	Novak/Jakoubek	Norfolk State - #	W	8-1
10/23	Janda/Pomeroy	North Carolina - #	W	8-6
10/23	Almedia/Kwiecien	Winthrop - #	W	9-8 (6)
10/23	Ross/Spice	Wake Forest - #	L	8-6
1/16	Cohen/Meythaler	Virginia - \$	L	9-7
1/19	Cayo/Moe (2)	Stetson	W	8-1
1/22	Beuque/Plotnik (2)	San Diego	W	8-4
1/25	Obradovic/Holmia (2)	Florida	L	8-5
1/31	Saengsuwarn/Kofol (2)	Princeton	W	8-6
2/7	Ramy/Rosen (2)	UCF	W	8-0
2/8	Paulsen/Halachev (2)	Texas Tech	W	9-7
2/20	Haerle/Morita (2)	Rice	L	9-8 (5)
2/22	Almada/Tezza (2)	TCU	L	8-6
2/27	Rubin/Heller (2)	Michigan	W	9-8 (6)
2/28	Simmons/Crook (2)	Furman	W	8-4
3/7	Demers/Dawson (2)	Maryland	W	8-1
3/9	Miklo/Rozek (2)	Virginia	W	8-3
3/12	Passalacqua/Fuller (2)	Miami	W	8-4
3/15	Banada/Myers (2)	NC State	W	8-2
3/20	#33 Martin/Calkins (2)	Illinois	L	9-8 (3)
3/21	Stokke/King (2)	Duke	L	8-6
3/27	Paul /Spice (2)	Wake Forest	W	8-6
4/4	Nott/Pieters (2)	Georgia Tech	W	8-4
4/10	Metzler / Pomeroy (2)	North Carolina	W	9-8 (5)
4/12	D'Amico / Langenkamp (2)	Notre Dame	L	8-5

*w/ Webb (0-1)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
4/2	Robinson/Boetsch (2)	Clemson	L	8-6

*w/ Owen (1-1)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
4/16	Cohen/Stewart (2)	Virginia - &	W	8-3
5/15	Andrus/Kim (2)	Arizona - \$	L	8-5

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## Sophomore / Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood)

### Singles (14-14)

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
9/18	Zurah Zhvania	Florida A&M - ^	W	6-3, 6-1
9/19	Kirk Jackson	Middle Tennessee State - ^	L	6-1, 6-4
9/20	Joel Reckewey	Nebraska - ^	W	6-0, 6-2
10/3	Alexis Poutchinets	Arkansas-Little Rock - *	W	6-1, 6-3
10/3	Nate Emge	Kentucky - *	L	6-3, 6-1
10/23	Brandon Johnson	Radford - #	W	6-3, 6-0
10/23	Nicholas Monroe	North Carolina - #	L	6-4, 6-1
1/19	Birger Soiland (3)	Stetson	L	6-3, 7-6 (7)
1/22	Nic Beuque (3)	San Diego	L	0-6, 6-1, 6-4
1/25	Stefan Tell (4)	Florida	W	6-3, 4-6, 6-4
1/31	Andrew Lieu (3)	Princeton	W	6-3, 6-3
2/7	Joel Allen (3)	UCF	W	4-6, 6-4, 7-5
2/8	Esat Tanik (3)	Texas Tech	W	7-6 (6), 7-5
2/20	#67 Richard Barker (3)	Rice	-	Suspended
2/22	#75 Fabrizio Sestini (2)	TCU	L	6-3, 7-6
2/27	Brian Hung (3)	Michigan	L	3-6, 6-3, 6-4
2/28	Allen Simmons (3)	Furman	W	6-2, 7-5
3/7	Scott Peters (3)	Maryland	W	6-2, 6-1
3/9	Rylan Rizza (3)	Virginia	L	6-2, 6-2
3/12	Tim Krebs (3)	Miami	L	6-3, 6-2
3/15	Jon Davis (5)	NC State	W	7-6 (5), 6-3
3/20	Michael Calkins (4)	Illinois	L	6-2, 5-7, 1-0 (9)
3/21	Jonathan Stokke (4)	Duke	W	3-6, 6-4, 6-4
3/27	Brett Ross (4)	Wake Forest	L	6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (6)
4/2	Jarmaine Jenkins (3)	Clemson	L	7-5, 7-6
4/4	West Nott (4)	Georgia Tech	L	3-6, 6-1, 6-2
4/10	Derek Porter (3)	North Carolina	W	7-6 (5), 6-4
4/12	Stephen Bass (3)	Notre Dame	L	1-6, 6-1, 6-3
4/16	Marko Miklo (3)	Virginia - &	-	DNF
5/15	Daniel Andrus (4)	Arizona - \$	W	6-4, 6-4

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## Sophomore / Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood)

### Doubles

*w/ Westerhof (26-10)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Doubles Rank</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>WL</b>	<b>Score</b>
9/18	–	Mahefu/Green	Florida A&M - ^	W	8-5
9/19	–	Kuruppu/Siljestrom	Middle Tennessee State - ^	W	9-8 (5)
9/20	–	Barthel/Rivera	Nebraska - ^	W	8-1
10/4	–	Bucewicz/Tamla	Memphis - *	W	8-4
10/4	–	Bundalo/Tsuda	Colorado - *	W	8-5
10/5	–	Iglesis/Serrano	East Tennessee State - *	W	8-3
10/5	–	Smole/Zetterholm	Denver - *	W	9-8 (5)
10/7	–	Lisac/Rodriguez	Georgia State - *	W	8-2
10/8	–	#42 Green/Wilson	Ohio State - *	W	8-6
10/9	–	Gill/Gill	Butler - *	W	8-5
10/10	–	#3 Csanadi/van der Merwe	Old Dominion - *	L	8-5
10/24	–	Posada/Salazar	East Tennessee State - #	W	Def.
10/24	–	Rajevac/Schnugg	Georgia Tech - #	L	8-4
1/19	#15	Fratta/Bross (1)	Stetson	W	8-2
1/22	#15	Ysern/Pongsrikul (1)	San Diego	W	9-8 (5)
1/25	#15	Mirzadeh/Brandi (1)	Florida	W	8-5
1/31	#15	Craton/Friedman (1)	Princeton	W	8-4
2/7	#15	Allen/Jaeger (1)	UCF	W	8-2
2/8	#15	Szumanski/Tanik (1)	Texas Tech	W	8-5
2/20	#15	#3 Barker/Barker (1)	Rice	L	8-3
2/20	#15	#19 Abreu/Sestini (1)	TCU	L	9-7
2/27	#48	Jackson/Hung (1)	Michigan	W	8-1
2/28	#48	Chesworth/Fillnow (1)	Furman	L	8-4
3/7	#48	Bliss/Peters (1)	Maryland	W	8-3
3/9	#22	#17 Rizza/Meythaler (1)	Virginia	W	8-2
3/12	#22	Krebs/Purcell (1)	Miami	W	8-4
3/15	#22	Shaw/Davis (1)	NC State	W	9-7
3/20	#22	#3 Stolt/Wilson (1)	Illinois	L	8-4
3/21	#22	#4 Zimmerman/Walter (1)	Duke	L	9-7
3/27	#41	Ross/Hamar (1)	Wake Forest	W	9-7
4/2	#41	Thompson/Jenkins (1)	Clemson	W	8-4
4/4	#41	#11 Schnugg/Rajevac (1)	Georgia Tech	W	8-5
4/10	#19	#13 Monroe / Boyd (1)	North Carolina	L	8-6
4/12	#19	Haddock / Scott (1)	Notre Dame	W	9-7
4/16	#19	#31 Rizza/Meythaler (1)	Virginia - &	L	9-8 (4)
5/15	#39	#24 Matalonga/O'Grady (1)	Arizona - \$	L	8-4

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# Jarrod Owen

## Senior / Vero Beach, Fla.

<b>Singles (4-9)</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
9/18	Yves Sinson	Florida A&M - ^	L	6-1, 1-6, 7-6
9/19	Anant Sitaram	Middle Tennessee State - ^	L	6-4, 6-1
9/20	Ryan Jay	Nebraska - ^	W	6-2, 6-2
1/19	Reid Stubbs (6)	Stetson	W	6-3, 6-1
1/22	Jeff Das (6)	San Diego	L	6-1, 6-2
1/25	Chris Brandi (6)	Florida	L	6-2, 6-2
2/7	Rhett Rosen (6)	UCF	L	6-3, 6-2
2/8	Dimitrio Martinez (6)	Texas Tech	L	6-4, 5-7, 6-3
2/20	Jason Mok (6)	Rice	W	6-3, 6-4
2/22	Robert Gallman (6)	TCU	L	6-2, 6-3
2/28	Kevin Lackey (6)	Furman	W	6-2, 7-5
4/16	Nick Meythaler (5)	Virginia - &	L	6-3, 6-1
5/15	Paul Warkentin (6)	Arizona - \$	L	6-2, 7-6 (4)

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# Jarrod Owen

## Senior / Vero Beach, Fla.

### Doubles

*w/Webb (3-4)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
9/20	Junck/Reckewey	Nebraska - ^	W	8-4
1/22	Blair/Koristovic (3)	San Diego	W	8-6
1/25	Johnson/Sherry (3)	Florida	W	9-7
2/7	Bradu/Gursoy (3)	UCF	L	8-6
2/20	Harknett/Searle (3)	Rice	L	8-1
2/22	Martin/Menichini (3)	TCU	L	9-7
2/27	Peretz/Gossain (3)	Michigan	L	8-4

*w/Bassett (1-3)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
9/18	Sinson/Zhvania	Florida A&M - ^	W	8-5
9/19	Jackson/Short	Middle Tennessee State - ^	L	9-7
1/31	Plukas/Lieu (3)	Princeton	L	8-3
2/28	Kahan/Lackey (3)	Furman	L	8-3

*w/Cloer (1-1)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
4/16	Cohen/Stewart (2)	Virginia	W	8-3
5/15	Andrus/Kim (2)	Arizona - \$	L	8-5

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# Jonathas Sucupira

## Freshman / Sao Palo, Brazil (Colegio Megga)

### Singles (18-9)

Date	Ind. Rank	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
9/18	-	Jarrell Williams	Florida A&M - ^	W	6-0, 6-2
9/19	-	Andreas Siljestrom	Middle Tennessee State - ^	L	6-1, 6-4
9/20	-	Jose Rivera	Nebraska - ^	W	5-7, 6-0, 6-1
10/3	-	Matt Armstrong	Mississippi State - *	W	6-1, 6-3
10/3	-	Hans Peter Gaber	Denver - *	W	7-5, 7-5
10/4	-	Danny Bryan	LSU - *	L	7-6 (1), 3-6, 6-2
10/23	-	Alex Fish	William & Mary - #	L	6-1, 4-6, 6-2
1/16	-	Jon Davis	NC State - \$	W	6-2, 6-1
1/16	-	Josa Muguruza	Georgia Tech - \$	L	6-3, 6-4
1/19	-	Christian Moe (2)	Stetson	W	6-0, 6-2
1/22	-	#75 Jason Ponsrikul (2)	San Deigo	L	6-2, 6-4
1/25	-	#9 Janne Holmia (2)	Florida	W	6-4, 6-3
1/31	-	Daniel Friedman (2)	Princeton	W	7-5, 6-3
2/7	-	Catalin Bradu (2)	UCF	L	2-6, 6-2, 6-3
2/8	-	Bojan Szumanski (2)	Texas Tech	L	6-1, 6-3
2/20	-	#22 William Barker (2)	Rice	L	6-3, 6-1
2/22	-	Jacopo Tezza (3)	TCU	W	7-6, 6-4
2/27	-	Anthony Jackson (2)	Michigan	W	7-6 (3), 1-6, 6-4
2/28	-	Patrick Fillnow (2)	Furman	W	6-3, 6-3
3/7	-	Troy Demers (2)	Maryland	W	6-2, 6-1
3/9	-	Stephen Rozek (2)	Virginia	W	2-6, 6-2, 6-3
3/12	-	John Hoyes (2)	Miami	W	6-1, 6-4
3/15	-	Will Shaw (2)	NC State	W	6-2, 6-2
3/20	-	#29 Phil Stolt (2)	Illinois	W	1-6, 6-0, 6-2
3/21	-	#7 Ludovic Walter (2)	Duke	W	6-3, 7-5
3/27	#51	Todd Paul (2)	Wake Forest	L	6-3, 6-1
4/2	#51	#100 Jose Luis Mauguruza (2)	Georgia Tech	-	6-2, Retire
5/15	#106	Whi Kim (2)	Arizona - \$	W	7-5, 4-6, 6-1

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# Jonathas Sucupira

## Freshman / Sao Paulo, Brazil (Colegio Megga)

### Doubles

*w/ Webb (1-1)*

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
9/18	Tshabe/Williams	Florida A&M - ^	W	8-2
9/19	Allan/Schledorn	Middle Tennessee State - ^	L	8-2

*w/ Bounassar (3-1)*

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
9/20	Jay/Nabity	Nebraska - ^	W	8-6
10/4	Axente/Haybittel	Tennessee-Chattanooga - *	W	WO
10/4	Leenders/Vedrickas	Marquette - *	W	8-3
10/5	Beuque/Das	San Diego - *	L	8-4

*w/ Cloer (17-8)*

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
10/22	Novak/Jakoubek	Norfolk State - #	W	8-1
10/23	Janda/Pomeroy	North Carolina - #	W	8-6
10/23	Almedia/Kwiecien	Winthrop - #	W	9-8 (6)
10/23	Ross/Spice	Wake Forest - #	L	8-6
1/16	Cohen/Meythaler	Virginia - \$	L	9-7
1/19	Cayo/Moe (2)	Stetson	W	8-1
1/22	Beuque/Plotnik (2)	San Diego	W	8-4
1/25	Obradovic/Holmia (2)	Florida	L	8-5
1/31	Saengsuwarn/Kofol (2)	Princeton	W	8-6
2/7	Ramy/Rosen (2)	UCF	W	8-0
2/8	Paulsen/Halachev (2)	Texas Tech	W	9-7
2/20	Haerle/Morita (2)	Rice	L	9-8 (5)
2/22	Almada/Tezza (2)	TCU	L	8-6
2/27	Rubin/Heller (2)	Michigan	W	9-8 (6)
2/28	Simmons/Crook (2)	Furman	W	8-4
3/7	Demers/Dawson (2)	Maryland	W	8-1
3/9	Miklo/Rozek (2)	Virginia	W	8-3
3/12	Passalacqua/Fuller (2)	Miami	W	8-4
3/15	Banada/Myers (2)	NC State	W	8-2
3/20	#33 Martin/Calkins (2)	Illinois	L	9-8 (3)
3/21	Stokke/King (2)	Duke	L	8-6
3/27	Paul/Spice (2)	Wake Forest	W	8-6
4/4	Nott/Pieters (2)	Georgia Tech	W	8-4
4/10	Metzler / Pomeroy (2)	North Carolina	W	9-8 (5)
4/12	D'Amico / Langenkamp (2)	Notre Dame	L	8-5

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# Chip Webb

## Junior / Chattanooga, Tenn. (Naples)

### Singles (14-16)

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
9/18	Frank Green	Florida A&M - ^	W	6-2, 6-7, 1-0 (9)
9/19	Rishan Kuruppu	Middle Tennessee State - ^	W	6-2, 6-4
9/20	Joerg Barthel	Nebraska - ^	W	7-5, 6-2
10/3	Jose Orozco	Western Michigan - *	W	6-4, 7-6 (3)
10/3	Robert Van Swelm	Troy State - *	W	6-1, 6-0
10/4	Marek Dvorak	Colorado - *	L	7-5, 6-1
10/23	Fernando Fiuri	East Tennessee State - #	W	6-2, 3-6, 6-2
10/23	Scott Schnugg	Georgia Tech - #	L	6-1, 6-2
1/19	Thomas Bross (4)	Stetson	W	6-3, 6-4
1/22	Robbie Blair (4)	San Diego		Retire
1/25	#52 Vladimir Obradovic (3)	Florida	L	6-1, 6-1
1/31	David Gopstein (4)	Princeton	W	6-4, 5-7, 6-1
2/7	Simon Jaeger (4)	UCF	W	6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (5)
2/8	Dinko Halachev (4)	Texas Tech	W	6-2, 6-4
2/20	Tony Haerle (4)	Rice	L	7-5, 6-3
2/22	Rafael Abreu (4)	TCU	L	6-3, 5-7, 6-2
2/27	Ryan Heller (3)	Michigan	L	6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-3
2/28	Ben Pauluhn (3)	Furman	L	6-3, 6-3
3/7	Scott Fink (4)	Maryland	W	6-2, 4-6, 1-0
3/9	Marko Miklo (4)	Virginia	L	6-1, 6-3
3/12	Colin Purcell (4)	Miami	L	6-1, 6-0
3/15	Andre Iriarte (4)	NC State	L	1-6, 6-3, 6-4
3/20	#67 Chris Martin (5)	Illinois	L	7-6 (2), 6-3
3/21	Jason Zimmerman (5)	Duke	L	6-4, 6-1
3/27	Andrew Hamar (5)	Wake Forest	W	6-2, 7-6 (3)
4/2	Damiisa Robinson (4)	Clemson	W	6-2, 4-6, 6-3
4/4	Zachary Rath (5)	Georgia Tech	L	3-6, 6-2, 7-5
4/10	Raian Luchici (4)	North Carolina	L	6-4, 2-6, 6-3
4/12	Brent D'Amico (4)	Notre Dame	L	7-6 (1), 6-0
4/16	Stephen Rozek (4)	Virginia - &	W	6-1, 6-1
5/15	Tom Llod (5)	Arizona - \$	L	7-5, 6-4

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# Chip Webb

## Junior / Chattanooga, Tenn. (Naples)

### Doubles

*w/ Sucupira (1-1)*

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
9/18	Tshabe/Williams	Florida A&M - ^	W	8-2
9/19	Allan/Schledorn	Middle Tennessee State - ^	L	8-2

*w/Owen (3-4)*

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
9/20	Junck/Reckewey	Nebraska - ^	W	8-4
1/22	Blair/Koristovic (3)	San Diego	W	8-6
1/25	Johnson/Sherry (3)	Florida	W	9-7
2/7	Bradu/Gursoy (3)	UCF	L	8-6
2/20	Harknett/Searle (3)	Rice	L	8-1
2/22	Martin/Menichini (3)	TCU	L	9-7
2/27	Peretz/Gossain (3)	Michigan	L	8-4

*w/Bassett (6-11)*

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
10/4	Bryan/Nicholson	LSU - *	L	8-6
10/23	Fliegelman/Tarralle	American - #	W	8-3
10/23	Rodrigues/Stokke	Duke - #	L	8-3
1/19	Coyle/Soiland (3)	Stetson	W	8-1
2/8	DiBlasi/Innerebner	Texas Tech	L	9-8 (2)
3/7	Reichsfeld/Fink (3)	Maryland	W	8-4
3/9	Cohen/Stewart (3)	Virginia	L	8-0
3/12	Hectman/Hoyes (3)	Miami	L	8-6
3/15	Taylor/Iriarte (3)	NC State	W	8-6
3/20	DeHeart/Dabir (3)	Illinois	L	8-1
3/21	Rodrigues/Amritraj (3)	Duke	L	8-4
3/27	Loewenthal/Bates (3)	Wake Forest	W	8-5
4/10	Janda / Luchici (3)	North Carolina	L	9-7
4/12	Hidaka / Keckley (3)	Notre Dame	L	8-6
4/16	Rozek/Miklo (3)	Virginia - &	L	8-4
5/15	Lloyd/Warkentin (3)	Arizona - \$	W	8-5

*w/Cloer (0-1)*

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
4/2	Robinson/Boetsch	Clemson	L	8-6

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chris Westerhof</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sophomore / Durban, South Africa (Crawford College)</b></p>
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**Singles (19-12)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>Score</b>
9/18	Pfungwa Mahefu	Florida A&M - ^	L	5-7, 7-5, 1-0 (8)
9/19	Kai Schledorn	Middle Tennessee State - ^	L	4-6, 6-4, 1-0 (7)
9/20	Jeff Nabity	Nebraska - ^	W	6-1, 7-6 (6)
10/3	Mike Coelho	San Diego State - *	W	6-1, 6-4
10/3	Jason Mok	Rice - *	L	6-2, 5-7, 6-4
10/23	Carlos Campo	Campbell - #	W	6-4, 7-6 (3)
10/23	Ben Aiken	North Carolina - #	W	6-4, 6-1
10/24	Michael Kwiecen	Winthrop - #	L	7-6 (7), 6-4
1/19	Mario Alberto Cayo (5)	Stetson	W	3-6, 6-0, 6-2
1/22	Mirz Koristovic (5)	San Diego	L	4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (2)
1/25	Ryan Sherry (5)	Florida	L	6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (5)
1/31	Hans Plukas (5)	Princeton	L	6-4, 2-6, 6-4
2/7	Paul Ramy (5)	UCF	W	6-4, 3-6, 6-1
2/8	Michael Innerebner (5)	Texas Tech	W	6-3, 6-3
2/20	Ben Harknett (5)	Rice	W	6-1, 7-5
2/22	Jacob Martin (5)	TCU	W	3-6, 6-3, 6-2
2/27	Steve Peretz (5)	Michigan	W	6-2, 6-3
2/28	Brian Crook (5)	Furman	W	6-1, 6-0
3/7	David Reichsfeld (5)	Miami	W	6-2, 6-0
3/9	Nick Meythaler (5)	Virginia	L	7-6 (4), 6-2
3/12	Jeremiah Fuller (5)	Miami	W	6-2, 6-0
3/15	Val Banada (3)	NC State	L	2-6, 6-3, 6-4
3/20	#87 Ryler DeHeart (3)	Illinois	W	6-3, 4-6, 6-4
3/21	Peter Rodrigues (3)	Duke	W	6-4, 3-6, 6-3
3/27	David Lowenthal (3)	Wake Forest	L	6-3, 7-6 (9), 6-2
4/2	Goran Sterijovski (2)	Clemson	W	6-3, 3-6, 6-0
4/4	Jason Pieters (3)	Georgia Tech	L	6-3, 7-5
4/10	Andy Metzler (2)	North Carolina	W	3-6, 6-2, 6-2
4/12	Matthew Scott (2)	Notre Dame	W	6-2, 3-6, 7-5
4/16	Rylan Rizza (2)	Virginia - &	L	6-2, 6-4
5/15	Colin O'Grady (3)	Arizona - \$	W	6-1, 3-6, 7-5

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# Chris Westerhof

## Sophomore / Durban, South Africa (Crawford College)

### Doubles

*w/ Groslimond (26-10)*

Date	Doubles Rank	Opponent	School	W/L	Score
9/18	–	Mahefu/Green	Florida A&M - ^	W	8-5
9/19	–	Kuruppu/Siljestrom	Middle Tennessee State - ^	W	9-8 (5)
9/20	–	Barthel/Rivera	Nebraska - ^	W	8-1
10/4	–	Bucewicz/Tamla	Memphis - *	W	8-4
10/4	–	Bundalo/Tsuda	Colorado - *	W	8-5
10/5	–	Iglesis/Serrano	East Tennessee State - *	W	8-3
10/5	–	Smole/Zetterholm	Denver - *	W	9-8 (5)
10/7	–	Lisac/Rodriguez	Georgia State - *	W	8-2
10/8	–	#42 Green/Wilson	Ohio State - *	W	8-6
10/9	–	Gill/Gill	Butler - *	W	8-5
10/10	–	#3 Csanadi/van der Merwe	Old Dominion - *	L	8-5
10/24	–	Posada/Salazar	East Tennessee State - #	W	Def.
10/24	–	Rajevac/Schnugg	Georgia Tech - #	L	8-4
1/19	#15	Fratta/Bross (1)	Stetson	W	8-2
1/22	#15	Ysern/Pongsrikul (1)	San Diego	W	9-8 (5)
1/25	#15	Mirzadeh/Brandi (1)	Florida	W	8-5
1/31	#15	Craton/Friedman (1)	Princeton	W	8-4
2/7	#15	Allen/Jaeger (1)	UCF	W	8-2
2/8	#15	Szumanski/Tanik (1)	Texas Tech	W	8-5
2/20	#15	#3 Barker/Barker (1)	Rice	L	8-3
2/20	#15	#19 Abreu/Sestini (1)	TCU	L	9-7
2/27	#48	Jackson/Hung (1)	Michigan	W	8-1
2/28	#48	Chesworth/Fillnow (1)	Furman	L	8-4
3/7	#48	Bliss/Peters (1)	Maryland	W	8-3
3/9	#22	#17 Rizza/Meythaler (1)	Virginia	W	8-2
3/12	#22	Krebs/Purcell (1)	Miami	W	8-4
3/15	#22	Shaw/Davis (1)	NC State	W	9-7
3/20	#22	#3 Stolt/Wilson (1)	Illinois	L	8-4
3/21	#22	#4 Zimmerman/Walter (1)	Duke	L	9-7
3/27	#41	Ross/Hamar (1)	Wake Forest	W	9-7
4/2	#41	Thompson/Jenkins (1)	Clemson	W	8-4
4/4	#41	#11 Schnugg/Rajevac (1)	Georgia Tech	W	8-5
4/10	#19	#13 Monroe / Boyd (1)	North Carolina	L	8-6
4/12	#19	Haddock / Scott (1)	Notre Dame	W	9-7
4/16	#19	#31 Rizza/Meythaler (1)	Virginia - &	L	9-8 (4)
5/15	#39	#24 Matalonga/O'Grady (1)	Arizona - \$	L	8-4

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## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

### #32 Florida State 6, Stetson 1

January 19, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1 #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Vittorio Fratta (STET) 7-5, 6-1  
 No. 2 Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Christian Moe (STET) 6-0, 6-2  
 No. 3 Birger Soiland (STET) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-3, 7-6 (7)  
 No. 4 Chip Webb (FSU) d. Thomas Bross (STET) 6-3, 6-4  
 No. 5 Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Mario Alberto Cayo (STET) 2-6, 6-0, 6-2  
 No. 6 Jarrod Owen (FSU) d. Reid Stubbs (STET) 6-3, 6-1

#### Doubles

- No. 1 #15 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Fratta/Bross (STET) 8-2  
 No. 2 Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Cayo/Moe (STET) 8-1  
 No. 3 Webb/Joe Bassett (FSU) d. Brian Coyle/Soiland (STET) 8-1

### #42 San Diego 4, #32 Florida State 2

January 22, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1 #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #11 Pierrick Ysern (USD) 6-3, 6-4  
 No. 2 #75 Jason Ponsrikul (USD) d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-2, 6-4  
 No. 3 Nic Beauque (USD) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 0-6, 6-1, 6-4  
 No. 4 Robbie Blair (USD) d. Chip Webb (FSU) retire  
 No. 5 Mirz Koristovic (USD) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (2)  
 No. 6 Jeff Das (USD) d. Jarrod Owen (FSU) 6-1, 6-2

#### Doubles

- No. 1 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Ysern/Ponsrikul (USD) 9-8 (5)  
 No. 2 Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Beauque/Plotnik (USD) 8-4  
 No. 3 Webb/Owen (FSU) d. Blair/Koristovic (USD) 8-6

### #3 Florida 4, #32 Florida State 3

January 25, 2004

Gainesville, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1 #24 Hamid Mirzadeh (UF) d. #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) 7-6 (4), 6-2  
 No. 2 Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. #9 Janne Holmia (UF) 6-4, 6-3  
 No. 3 #52 Vladimir Obradovic (UF) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 6-1, 6-1  
 No. 4 Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Stefan Tell (UF) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4  
 No. 5 Ryan Sherry (UF) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (5)  
 No. 6 Chris Brandi (UF) d. Jarrod Owen (FSU) 6-2, 6-2

#### Doubles

- No. 1 #15 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Mirzadeh/Brandi (UF) 8-5  
 No. 2 Obradovic/Holmia (UF) d. Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) 8-5  
 No. 3 Webb/Owen (FSU) d. Johnson/Sherry (UF) 9-7

### #36 Florida State 5, Princeton 2

January 31, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1: #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Darius Crayton (PU) 6-0, 6-3  
 No. 2: Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Daniel Friedman (PU) 7-5, 6-3  
 No. 3: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Andrew Lieu (PU) 6-2, 6-3  
 No. 4: Chip Webb (FSU) def. vs. David Gopstein (PU) 6-4, 5-7, 6-1  
 No. 5: Hans Plukas (PU) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4  
 No. 6: Shannon Morales (PU) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 7-5, 6-3

#### Doubles:

- No. 1: #15 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Crayton/Friedman (PU) 8-5  
 No. 2: Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Saengsuwam/Kofol (PU) 8-6  
 No. 3: Plukas/Lieu (PU) d. Bassett/Owen (FSU)

### #36 Florida State 5, #75 UCF 2

February 7, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1: #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #100 Ener Gursoy (UCF) 6-1, 3-1 (ret)  
 No. 2: Catalin Bradu (UCF) d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 2-6, 6-2, 6-3  
 No. 3: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Joel Allen (UCF) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5  
 No. 4: Chip Webb (FSU) d. Simon Jaeger (UCF) 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (5)  
 No. 5: Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Paul Ramy (UCF) 6-4, 3-6, 6-1  
 No. 6: Rhett Rosen (UCF) d. Jarrod Owen (FSU) 6-3, 6-2

#### Doubles

- No. 1: #15 Groslimond/Chris (FSU) d. Allen/Jaeger (UCF) 8-2  
 No. 2: Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Paul Ramy/Rosen (UCF) 8-0  
 No. 3: Bradu/Gursoy (UCF) d. Owen/Webb (FSU) 8-6

### #36 Florida State 5, #61 Texas Tech 2

February 8, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1: #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Jakob Paulsen (TTU) 7-6(2), 6-2  
 No. 2: Bojan Szumanski (TTU) d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-1, 6-3  
 No. 3: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Esat Tanik (TTU) 7-6 (6), 7-5  
 No. 4: Chip Webb (FSU) d. Dinko Halachev (TTU) 6-2, 6-4  
 No. 5: Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Michael Innerebner (TTU) 6-3, 6-3  
 No. 6: Dimitrio Martinez (TTU) d. Jarrod Owen (FSU) 6-4, 5-7, 6-3

#### Doubles

- No. 1: #15 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Szumanski/Tanik (TTU) 8-5  
 No. 2: Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Paulsen/Halachev (TTU) 9-7  
 No. 3: DiBlasi/Innerebner (TTU) d. Bassett/Webb (FSU) 9-8 (2)

### #23 Rice 4, #36 Florida State 2

February 20, 2004

Houston, Texas

#### Singles

- No 1. #15 Robert Searle (RU) def. #29 Mat Cloer (FSU), 6-3, 6-3  
 No 2. #22 William Barker (RU) def. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU), 6-3, 6-1  
 No 3. #67 Richard Barker (RU) vs. Jeff Groslimond (FSU), suspended  
 No 4. Tony Haerle (RU) def. Chip Webb (FSU), 7-5, 6-3  
 No 5. Chris Westerhof (FSU) def. Ben Harknett (RU), 6-1, 7-5  
 No 6. Jarrod Owen (FSU) def. Jason Mok (RU), 6-3, 6-4

#### Doubles

- No 1. #3 Barker/Barker (RU) def. #15 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU), 8-3  
 No 2. Haerle/Take Morita (RU) def. Cloer/Sucupira (FSU), 9-8 (5)  
 No 3. Harknett/Searle (RU) def. Owen/Webb (FSU), 8-1

### #13 TCU 4, #36 Florida State 3

February 22, 2004

Ft. Worth, Texas

#### Singles

- No 1. #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) def. #44 Alex Menichini (TCU) 6-4, 7-5  
 No 2. #75 Fabrizio Sestini (TCU) def. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-3, 7-6  
 No 3. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) def. Jacopo Tezza (TCU) 7-6, 6-4  
 No 4. Rafael Abreu (TCU) def. Chip Webb (FSU) 6-3, 5-7, 6-2  
 No 5. Chris Westerhof (FSU) def. Jacob Martin (TCU) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2  
 No 6. Robert Gallman (TCU) def. Jarrod Owen (FSU) 6-2, 6-3

#### Doubles

- No 1. #19 Abreu/Sestini (TCU) def. #15 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) 9-7  
 No 2. Almada/Tezza (TCU) def. Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) 8-6  
 No 3. Martin/Menichini (TCU) def. Owen/Webb (FSU) 9-7

## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

### #39 Florida State 4, #44 Michigan 3

February 27, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles

- No 1. #25 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. John Chesworth (FUR) 7-6, 3-6, 6-2  
 No 2. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Patrick Fillnow (FUR) 6-3, 6-3  
 No 3. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) Allen Simmons (FUR) 6-2, 7-5  
 No 4. Ben Pauluhn (FUR) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 6-3, 6-3  
 No 5. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Brian Crook 6-1, 6-0  
 No 6. Jarrod Owen (FSU) d. Kevin Lackey (FUR) 6-2, 7-5

#### Doubles

- No 1. Chesworth / Fillnow (FUR) d. #48 Westerhof / Groslimond (FSU) 8-4  
 No 2. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) d. Simmons / Crook (FUR) 8-4  
 No 3. Scott Kahler / Lackey (FUR) d. Owen / Bassett (FSU), 8-3

### #39 Florida State 5, Furman 2

February 28, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1: #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Jakob Paulsen (TTU) 7-6(2), 6-2  
 No. 2: Bojan Szumanski (TTU) d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-1, 6-3  
 No. 3: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Esat Tanik (TTU) 7-6 (6), 7-5  
 No. 4: Chip Webb (FSU) d. Dinko Halachev (TTU) 6-2, 6-4  
 No. 5: Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Michael Innerebner (TTU) 6-3, 6-3  
 No. 6: Dimitrio Martinez (TTU) d. Jarrod Owen (FSU) 6-4, 5-7, 6-3

#### Doubles

- No. 1: #15 Groslimond / Westerhof (FSU) d. Szumanski / Tanik (TTU) 8-5  
 No. 2: Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) d. Paulsen / Halachev (TTU) 9-7  
 No. 3: DiBlasi / Innerebner (TTU) d. Bassett / Webb (FSU) 9-8 (2)

### #45 Florida State 7, Maryland 0

March 7, 2004

College Park, Md.

#### Singles

- No. 1: Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Ian Bliss (UM) 6-3, 6-1  
 No. 2: Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Troy Demers (UM) 6-2, 6-1  
 No. 3: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Scott Peters (UM) 6-2, 6-1  
 No. 4: Chip Webb (FSU) d. Scott Fink (UM) 6-2, 4-6, 1-0  
 No. 5: Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. David Reichsfeld (UM) 6-2, 6-0  
 No. 6: Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) d. John O'Rourke (UM) 6-3, 7-5

#### Doubles

- No. 1: Groslimond / Westerhof (FSU) d. Bliss / Peters (UM) 8-3  
 No. 2: Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) d. Demers / Chase Dawson (UM) 8-1  
 No. 3: Joe Bassett / Webb (FSU) d. Reichsfeld / Fink (UM) 8-4

### #19 Virginia 4, #45 Florida State 3

March 9, 2004

Charlottesville, Va.

#### Singles:

- No. 1: #20 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #24 Doug Stewart (UVA) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2  
 No. 2: Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Stephen Rozek (UVA) 2-6, 6-2, 6-3  
 No. 3: Ryan Rizza (UVA) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-2, 6-2  
 No. 4: Marko Miklo (UVA) d. Chip Webb 6-1, 6-3  
 No. 5: Nick Meythaler (UVA) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 7-6 (4), 6-2  
 No. 6: Darrin Cohen (UVA) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-3, 6-1

#### Doubles

- No. 1: #22 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. #17 Rizza/Meythaler (UVA) 8-2  
 No. 2: Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Miklo/Rozek (UVA) 8-3  
 No. 3: Cohen/Stewart (UVA) d. Webb / Joe Bassett (FSU) 8-0

### #45 Florida State 4, #32 Miami 3

March 12, 2004

Coral Gables, Fla.

#### Singles

- No. 1. Eric Hechtman (UM) def. #20 Mat Cloer (FSU), 6-4, 4-6, (10-7)  
 No. 2. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) def. John Hoyes (UM), 6-1, 6-4  
 No. 3. Tim Krebs (UM) def. Jeff Groslimond (FSU), 6-3, 6-2  
 No. 4. Colin Purcell (UM) def. Chip Webb (FSU), 6-1, 6-0  
 No. 5. Chris Westerhof (FSU) def. Jeremiah Fuller (UM), 6-2, 6-0  
 No. 6. J.P. Bounassar (FSU) def. P.J. Passalacqua (UM), default

#### Doubles

- No. 1. #22 Groslimond/ Westerhof (FSU) d. Krebs/ Purcell (UM), 8-4  
 No. 2. Cloer/ Sucupira (FSU) d. Passalacqua/Jeremiah Fuller (UM), 8-4  
 No. 3. Hechtman/ Hoyes (UM) d. Webb/ Bassett (FSU), 8-6

### #45 Florida State 4, North Carolina State 3

March 15, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1. Conor Taylor (NCSU) d. #20 Mat Cloer (FSU) 6-3, 6-4  
 No. 2. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Will Shaw (NCSU) 6-2, 6-2  
 No. 3. Val Banada d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 2-6, 6-3, 6-4  
 No. 4. Andre Iriarte (NCSU) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 1-6, 6-3, 6-4  
 No. 5. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Jon Davis (NCSU) 7-6 (5), 6-3  
 No. 6. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) d. Dennis Myers (NCSU) 7-5, 6-4

#### Doubles

- No. 1. #22 Westerhof / Groslimond (FSU) d. Shaw / Davis (NCSU) 9-7  
 No. 2. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) d. Banada / Myers (NCSU) 8-2  
 No. 3. Owen / Bassett (FSU) d. Taylor / Iriarte (NCSU) 8-6 O

### #1 Illinois 5, #41 Florida State 2

March 20, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles

- No. 1. #4 Brian Wilson (U) d. #20 Mat Cloer (FSU) 6-2, 6-7 (2), 6-2  
 No. 2. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. #29 Phil Stolt (UI) 1-6, 6-0, 6-2  
 No. 3. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. #87 Ryler DeHeart (UI) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4  
 No. 4. Michael Calkins (UI) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-2, 5-7, 1-0 (9)  
 No. 5. #67 Chris Martin (UI) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 7-6 (2), 6-3  
 No. 6. GD Jones (UI) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-2, 6-4

#### Doubles

- No. 1. #3 Stolt/Wilson (UI) d. #22 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) 8-4  
 No. 2. #33 Martin/Calkins (UI) d. Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) 9-8 (3)  
 No. 3. DeHeart/Pramod Dabir (UI) d. Owen / Joe Bassett (FSU) 8-1

### #41 Florida State 4, #4 Duke

March 21, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1: #20 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #11 Phillip King (DUKE) 6-4, 7-5  
 No. 2. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. #7 Ludovic Walter (DUKE) 6-3, 7-5  
 No. 3. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Peter Rodrigues (DUKE) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3  
 No. 4. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Jonathan Stokke (DUKE) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4  
 No. 5. Jason Zimmerman (DUKE) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 6-4, 6-1  
 No. 6. Christopher Brown (DUKE) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-4, 6-4

#### Doubles

- No. 1: #4 Zimmerman/Walter (DUKE) d. #22 Westerhof/Groslimond (FSU) 9-7  
 No. 2: Stokke / King (DUKE) d. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) 8-6  
 No. 3: Rodrigues / Amritaj (DUKE) d. Webb / Joe Bassett (FSU) 8-4

## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

### #48 Wake Forest, #25 Florida State 3

March 27, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1. #19 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #37 Derrick Spice (WFU) 6-1, 6-3
- No. 2. Todd Paul (WFU) d. #51 Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-3, 6-1
- No. 3. David Loewenthal (WFU) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-3, 7-6 (9), 6-2
- No. 4. Brett Ross (WFU) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (6)
- No. 5. Chip Webb (FSU) d. Andrew Hamar (WFU) 6-2, 7-6 (3)
- No. 6. Liron Strauss (WFU) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-2, 6-0

#### Doubles

- No. 1. #41 Westerhof / Groslimond (FSU) d. Ross / Hamar (WFU) 9-7
- No. 2. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) d. Paul / Spice (WFU) 8-6
- No. 3. Owen / Bassett (FSU) d. Loewenthal / Joe Bates (WFU) 8-5

### Clemson 4, #29 Florida State 3

April 2, 2004

Clemson, S.C.

#### Singles:

- No. 1. #19 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Nathan Thompson (CU) 6-1, 6-4
- No. 2. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Goran Sterijovski (CU) 6-3, 3-6, 6-0
- No. 3. Jarmaine Jenkins (CU) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 7-5, 7-6
- No. 4. Chip Webb (FSU) d. Damiisa Robinson (CU) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3
- No. 5. Ryan Young (CU) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-2, 6-0
- No. 6. Clement Rix (CU) d. Joe Bassett (FSU) 6-2, 6-0

#### Doubles

- No. 1. #41 Groslimond / Westerhof (FSU) d. Thompson / Jenkins (CU) 8-4
- No. 2. Robinson / John Boetsch (CU) d. Cloer / Webb (FSU) 8-6
- No. 3. Young / Ryan Twente (CU) d. Bassett / Bounassar (FSU) 8-4

### #40 Georgia Tech 5, #29 Florida State 2

April 4, 2004

Atlanta, Ga.

#### Singles:

- No. 1. #19 Mat Cloer (FSU) def. #65 Scott Schnugg (GT) 6-7, 6-4, 6-2
- No. 2. #100 Jose Luis Muguruza (GT) def. #51 Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-2, Ret.
- No. 3. Jason Pieters (GT) def. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-3, 7-5
- No. 4. West Nott (GT) def. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2
- No. 5. Zachary Rath (GT) def. Chip Webb (FSU) 3-6, 6-2, 7-5
- No. 6. Joao Menano (GT) def. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-3, 2-6, 6-0

#### Doubles

- No. 1. #41 Westerhof / Groslimond (FSU) def. #11 Schnugg / Rajevac (GT) 8-5
- No. 2. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) def. Nott / Pieters (GT) 8-4
- No. 3. Muguruza / Menano (GT) def. Webb / Bassett (FSU) 9-7

### #14 North Carolina 5, #33 Florida State 2

April 10, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1. #32 Nick Monroe (UNC) d. #18 Mat Cloer (FSU) 3-6, 6-1, 6-1
- No. 2. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Andy Metzler (UNC) 3-6, 6-2, 6-2
- No. 3. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Derek Porter (UNC) 7-6 (5), 6-4
- No. 4. Raian Luchici (UNC) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3
- No. 5. Geoff Boyd (UNC) d. Joe Bassett (FSU) 7-6 (4), 6-0
- No. 6. Brad Pomeroy (UNC) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 3-6, 6-2, 6-3

#### Doubles

- No. 1. #13 Monroe / Boyd (UNC) d. #19 Westerhof / Groslimond (FSU) 8-3
- No. 2. Cloer / Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) Metzler / Pomeroy (UNC) 9-8 (5)
- No. 3. Jonathan Janda / Luchici (UNC) d. Webb / Bassett (FSU) 9-7

### #35 Notre Dame 6, #33 Florida State 1

April 12, 2004

Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Singles:

- No. 1. #93 Luis Haddock (UND) d. #18 Mat Cloer (FSU) 6-1, 2-6, 6-4
- No. 2. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Matthew Scott (UND) 6-2, 3-6, 7-5
- No. 3. Stephen Bass (UND) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 1-6, 6-1, 6-3
- No. 4. Brent D'Amico (UND) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 7-6 (1), 6-0
- No. 5. Barry King (UND) d. Joe Bassett (FSU) 6-2, 6-1
- No. 6. Ryan Keckley (UND) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-4, 6-4

#### Doubles

- No. 1. #19 Groslimond / Westerhof (FSU) Haddock / Scott (UND) 9-7
- No. 2. D'Amico / Eric Langenkamp (ND) d. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) 8-5
- No. 3. Paul Hidaka / Keckley (ND) d. Bassett / Webb (FSU) 8-6

### #10 Virginia 4, #44 Florida State 1

April 16, 2004

Raleigh, N.C. (ACC Championships)

#### Singles:

- No. 1. #18 Mat Cloer (FSU) v. #21 Doug Stewart (UVA) DNF
- No. 2. Rylan Rizza (UVA) def. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-2, 6-4
- No. 3. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) v. Marko Miklo (UVA) DNF
- No. 4. Chip Webb (FSU) def. Stephen Rozek (UVA) 6-1, 6-1
- No. 5. Nick Meythaler (UVA) def. Jarrod Owen (FSU) 6-3, 6-1
- No. 6. Darrin Cohen (UVA) def. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-3, 6-1

#### Doubles

- No. 1. #31 Rizza / Meythaler (UVA) def. #19 Groslimond / Westerhof (FSU) 9-8 (4)
- No. 2. Cloer / Owen (FSU) def. Cohen / Stewart (UVA) 8-3
- No. 3. Rozek / Miklo (UVA) def. Joe Bassett / Webb (FSU) 8-4

### #20 Arizona 4, #47 Florida State 3

May 15, 2004

Gainesville, Fla. (NCAA Championships)

#### Singles:

- No. 1. #77 Roger Matalonga (UA) d. #27 Mat Cloer (FSU) 6-4, 5-7, 6-4
- No. 2. #106 Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Whi Kim (UA) 7-5, 4-6, 6-1
- No. 3. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Colin O'Grady (UA) 6-1, 3-6, 7-5
- No. 4. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Daniel Andrus (UA) 6-4, 6-4
- No. 5. Tom Lloyd (UA) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 7-5, 6-4
- No. 6. Jarrod Owen (FSU) Paul Warkentin (UA)

#### Doubles

- No. 1. #24 Matalonga / O'Grady (UA) d. #39 Groslimond / Westerhof (FSU) 8-4
- No. 2. Andrus / Kim (UA) d. Cloer / Owen (FSU) 8-5
- No. 3. Joe Bassett / Webb (FSU) d. Lloyd / Warkentin (UA) 8-5



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## 2003-2004 Florida State Men's Tennis Quick Facts

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### University Quick Facts

**Location:** Tallahassee, Fla.  
**Enrollment:** 35,462  
**Founded:** 1851  
**Symbol:** Seminoles  
**Colors:** Garnet & Gold  
**President:** T.K. Wetherell

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### FSU Athletics Quick Facts

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Athletics Director:** Dave Hart, Jr.  
**Associate AD (men's tennis):** Kim Record  
**Athletic Website:** [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com)

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**Head Coach:** Dwayne Hultquist (Penn State, 1986)  
**Record at FSU/Yrs:** 51-45/4  
**Career Record/Yrs:** 51-45/4  
**Assistant Coach:** Ty Braswell (Florida State, 1999)  
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**Home Facility:** Scott Speicher Tennis Center

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### 2002-03 In Review

**2002-03 Record:** 15-11  
**2002-03 ACC Record/Finish:** 6-2 / T2nd  
**2002-03 NCAA Tournament:** W, 4-2 vs. #30 Miami  
L, 4-0 at #2 Florida  
**Final ITA Ranking:** No. 32  
**Letterwinners R/L:** 6/5  
**Newcomers:** 3



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## MEN'S TENNIS

*Dwayne Hultquist, Head Coach*

*Ty Braswell, Assistant Coach*

### Florida State Tennis Fall Classic Schedule

Thursday, September 18	FSU vs. FAMU	5:00 p.m.
Friday, September 19	FSU vs. Middle Tennessee	5:00 p.m.
	Nebraska vs. FAMU	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 20	FSU vs. Nebraska	9:00 a.m.
	Middle Tenn. vs. FAMU	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 21	Middle Tenn. vs. Nebraska	9:00 a.m.





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## 2003-04 Florida State Men's Tennis Roster

Name	Year	Hgt.	Hometown (High School)
Joe Bassett	Sr.	6-1	Monticello, Fla (Aucilla Christen Academy)
Joao Paulo Bounassar	Fr.	5-11	Maringa Parana, Brazil (Colegio Marista)
Mat Cloer	Jr.	5-8	Brevard, N.C.
Jeff Groslimond	So.	5-11	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood)
Jason Hood	Fr.	6-3	Columbia, S.C.
Jarrold Owen	Sr.	6-1	Vero Beach, Fla.
Jonathas Sucupira	Fr.	5-10	Sao Palo, 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Season (Penn State, 1986)

**Assistant Coach:** Ty Braswell, 4<sup>th</sup> Season (Florida State, 1999)



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**FSU MEN'S TENNIS PLAYER MAT CLOER ADVANCES TO SEMIFINALS OF USTA'S FUTURES EVENT**  
**Seminole moves up in world rankings at Ursula Beck Men's Pro Tennis Classic**

DECATUR, Ill. – In order to improve on last year's showing at the NCAA Men's Tennis Championships, Florida State University's **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C. / Farrugut) knew that he would have to raise his level of competition this summer. The junior appears to be on the right track as he reached the semifinals of the Ursula Beck Men's Pro Tennis Classic on the United States Tennis Association's Futures Tour.

The 2003 Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year, Cloer had to make it through four qualifying rounds before even taking a swing in the tournament. With his success at the week-long event Cloer has started to climb up the world rankings. Going into the event, Cloer was rated 988 with five ATP points. Advancing the semifinals gave him six more Tour points and will move him up at least 150 spots.

"It was a great run for Mat," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "To win seven matches in a row and defeat the No. 1 seed shows that not only can he win big matches, but string several of them together. He has the ambition to play after college and I think that this shows that has the ability to do that."

Just getting to the main draw was an accomplishment as Cloer beat out 128 qualifiers who competed for just eight spots. During the first round he needed three sets to beat Japan's Toshihide Matsui 3-6, 7-6 (5) and 6-2. From there went up against top-seeded Raven Klaasen of Russia and dispensed of the number one player in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

In his quarterfinal match, Cloer was pushed the fullest extent in both sets before coming away with the straight-sets victory. A 7-5, 7-6 (5) triumph over Go Soeda of Japan put him one match away from the finals. However, that first title is still out there as fellow qualifier Matthew Hanlin of Great Brittan ended Cloer's run with a 7-6 (5), 6-2 defeat in the semifinals.

"I think that Mat is one of the better players in all of collegiate tennis," Hultquist added. "What we'd like to see him do this fall is make a run at one of the grand slams at either the All-American or the Indoors."

Ranked 38<sup>th</sup> at the end of the year by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, he was the first Seminole men's tennis player in school history to earn the ACC's top honor. Cloer ended his sophomore campaign at the NCAA Championships in May when he was defeated 4-6, 2-6 in the first round by Alejandro Tejerina of Tulsa.

His 29-12 singles record, including a 7-1 league mark, ranks fourth in school history. Of his 29 victories, 12 came against ranked players, but what might be more impressive that he only dropped one match to a non-ranked player. Going into his junior campaign Cloer needs six singles victories to crack FSU's all-time top ten and 11 doubles wins to own the school mark.

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September 11, 2003

### NCAA PARTICIPANTS, ALL-ACC PLAYERS HIGHLIGHT RETURNERS FOR FSU MEN'S TENNIS ALUMNI MATCH

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Fifty years of Florida State University men's tennis will be represented when more than 30 players come back to Tallahassee for the Seminoles' Alumni Match on Friday (September 12). Included in the many alumni coming back for the 6 p.m. exhibition at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center are several players who competed at the NCAA Tournament and received a host of honors.

"It's exciting to have so many former players come back and it shows our current players how much the alumni care about the program," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "This event proves that the former players have strong feelings towards the university and the tennis program. We have two players flying back from Europe just to see their old teammates. That's the perfect example of the kind of pride we want to instill into this program."

One of two FSU players to earn All-America honors from the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, **Brian Stanton** is one of the top alums returning for the event. The only player in school history to play both singles and doubles at the NCAA Tournament in the same year (1995), he was a three-year All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection from 1993-95. During his freshman year, Stanton teamed up with Ford Lankford to win the No. 3 ACC doubles title before starting his run with Ken McKenzie that culminated in a top ten ranking in 1995.

Also returning for the match will be Stanton's teammate for three years and another NCAA participant **Jason White**. A two-time No. 2 ACC doubles champion (1994-95), he added a number four singles title in 1995 before earning a spot in the national tourney his final year. During the school's last year in the Metro Conference, **Stephen Noteboom** left his mark on the league as he won the No. 1 singles title and was named league MVP.

A true test of the history and the support that the program has gotten over the years, over a quarter of Friday's participants played for the Seminoles during the program's first 20 years. Among the program's pioneers who will be back are **James Crowther** who played for **Keith Pitchford** in 1954 and **Dr. Ray Bellamy**, one of five men's tennis players to be inducted in to the FSU Athletics Hall of Fame. Newer faces include **Xavier Luscan** and **Rodrigo Laub** who finished their careers in the last two years after winning the 2002 ACC Indoor doubles title.

Besides former players, a number of past coaches will be back for the alumni match. Returning to the school that he led to a pair of Metro Conference titles is **Richard McKey**, who ranks second in school history after racking up 129 victories from 1984-90. Also coming back is one of McKey's former assistants **John Vinson**, who also served as an aide to **David Barron** from 1995-99.

The current FSU squad takes the court for the first time in the fall on Thursday, September 18, when it opens up the Seminole Fall Classic at 5 p.m. Florida State finished the 2003 campaign ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in the country after tying for second ACC and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Junior **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C. / Farrugut), the 2003 ACC Player of the Year begins the year ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> in the country by the ITA.

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September 16, 2003

### FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS GETS BACK INTO ACTION THIS WEEKEND WITH SEMINOLE FALL CLASSIC

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Even though fall is only a week away, there is still plenty of tennis to be played. After advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament last year, the Florida State University men's tennis team is hungry for more. The first step in returning to the national summit begins on Thursday (September 18) as FSU hosts the Seminole Fall Classic at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

Ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> to end the 2003 season by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, Florida State starts head coach **Dwayne Hultquist's** fifth season against a good mix of competition. Providing an early test will be Middle Tennessee State, who was ranked 69<sup>th</sup> at the end of last year, as well as an up-and-coming Nebraska program. Rounding out the four-team event is fellow Tallahassee resident, Florida A&M.

"The biggest thing for us this weekend is that we want to play a lot of matches," Hultquist said. "We want to get to the point where we can evaluate all the players and find out what they need to improve on during the fall. It also gives our young guys an opportunity to get a feel for what dual matches are like"

The action begins with a pair of teams playing at 5 p.m. on Thursday, while Friday's 5 p.m. matches and the 9 a.m. start on Saturday will see all four schools in competition. The Seminole Fall Classic concludes on Sunday at 9 a.m. with two squads facing off.

"The three teams coming in are all going to provide us with some good competition," Hultquist added. "Middle Tennessee has been in and out of the top 25 and has been in the NCAA Tournament recently. Nebraska is an up coming program in the Big 12 and that's a strong conference. Florida A&M has improved and has a nice team."

Last season the Seminoles ended a four-year drought when they advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Florida State started with a 4-2 victory over #30 Miami, before falling 4-0 to No. 2 Florida. Within Atlantic Coast Conference action, the Seminoles boasted a 6-2 record as their second place finish was their best in seven seasons. Against ranked opponents FSU held its own, going 8-5 versus the nation's best.

Leading the charge for the Tribe this year will be junior **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.), the 2003 ACC Player of the Year. He starts the 2003-04 season rated 22<sup>nd</sup> in the preseason ITA rankings after finishing his sophomore year with a 29-12 record and No. 32 spot in the final rankings. Over the summer Cloer improved his skills by competing on the USTA Futures tour. His best showing came at the Ursula Bech Men's Pro Tennis Classic where he reached the semifinals.

In the doubles competition the Seminoles will be anchored by the sophomore duo of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College). Even though they only played together for a semester, the duo produced an 18-6 record, including a 7-1 mark against ACC competition. Highlighting the off-season for Groslimond was a doubles victory and second-place singles finish at the ITA's Summer Circuit stop in North Carolina.

Thursday's season opener marks the start of the last campaign for a pair of seniors who want to make a big contribution to the team after missing last year. **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla. / Aucilla Christian Academy) and **Jarrod Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) both had to sit out 2002-03 with injuries and the wait for Bassett dates back to the fall of his sophomore year. Junior **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn. / Naples) will look to build on his 18-16 mark from a year ago.

Fighting for a spot in the line-up this year will be a trio of freshman. Brazilian imports **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Palo, Brazil / Colegio Megga) and **Joao Paulo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil / Colegio Marista) were at the top of the junior national rankings while capturing the Brazilian junior national championship one year after the other. Adding to the Seminoles' depth will be newcomer **Jason Hood** (Columbia, S.C.).

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September 18, 2003

### SEVEN VICTORIES FOR FLORIDA STATE HIGHLIGHTS DAY ONE OF SEMINOLE FALL CLASSIC

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Usually the first match of the year doesn't have much significance, especially when you're trying to shake the cobwebs loose from the off-season. That wasn't the case for the Florida State University men's tennis team as a neighborhood rivalry is how it got it 2003-04 season underway. The hosts took seven matches off Florida A&M University on Thursday (September 18) during the opening day of the Seminole Fall Classic.

"At times we played well today and there were other times where we could have closed some matches out," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "We got out of it what we needed to and that was being able to play against competition other than ourselves. Some of Florida A&M's guys' played really well. They are much improved team."

After running out to a quick lead in his match, **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn. / Naples) lost the second set and had to come back in a third-set tiebreaker to win his bout with Frank Green. Webb was up 8-6 in the super tiebreaker, but found then himself down 9-8 and facing match point. The junior battled back to win the tiebreaker 11-9 and take the match 6-2, 6-7, 1-0 (11-9)

For the first five games of the first set, **Jeff Groslimond's** (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) was only up one game on Zurah Zhvania. From there the sophomore only surrendered two more games the entire match as he went on to win 6-3, 6-1.

Playing in his first collegiate tennis tournament, rookie **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Palo, Brazil / Colegio Megga) had the quickest match of the day as he disposed of FAMU's Jarrell Williams 6-0, 6-2. Fellow freshman countryman **Joao Paulo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil / Colegio Marista) also picked up a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Errol Tshabe in his Florida State debut.

"It was good to see our two freshmen get a pair of convincing victories," Hultquist added. "Until they line up against a different opponent you don't know how they are going to do. Overall we played well as a team, but we have some areas we have to improve."

Unfortunately for the hosts they dropped two of the three matches that went the distance. Senior **Jarrold Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) battled back from a first set loss, but he couldn't hold on as Yves Sinson won 7-3 in the tiebreaker for the 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 victory. After seeing both ends of a 7-5 decision, sophomore **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College), fell 10-8 in the super tiebreaker as he lost 5-7, 7-5, 0-1 to the Rattlers' Pfungwa Mahefu.

Florida State started the season off to a strong by taking the first three doubles matches. Webb and Sucupira made quick work of Tshabe and Williams, 8-2. The duo of Westerhof and Groslimond took an 8-5 decision over Mahefu and Green. After falling behind 4-1, Owen and senior **Joe Bassett** (Moticello, Fla. / Aucilla Christen Academy) came back to win 8-5 over Sinson and Zyania. For Bassett it was his first match in two years after a knee injury his sophomore season kept him out of the line-up.

The tournament continues on Friday (September 19) with four teams in action. Joining the Seminoles and the Rattlers will be Middle Tennessee State and Nebraska. First serve is set for 5 p.m.

### Seminole Fall Classic Box Score

#### Singles

Pfungwa Mahefu (FAMU) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 5-7, 7-5, 1-0 (10-8)  
Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Zurah Zhvania (FAMU) 6-3, 6-1  
Yves Sinson (FAMU) d. Jarrod Owen (FSU) 6-4, 1-6, 7-6  
Chip Webb (FSU) d. Frank Green (FAMU) 6-2, 6-7, 1-0 (11-9)  
Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Jarrell Williams (FAMU) 6-0, 6-2  
Joao Paulo Bounassar (FSU) d. Errol Tshabe (FAMU) 6-1, 6-0

#### Doubles

Chris Westerhof / Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Pfungwa Mahefu / Frank Green (FAMU) 8-5  
Jarrod Owen / Joe Bassett (FSU) d. Yves Sinson / Zurah Zhvania (FAMU) 8-5.  
Chip Webb / Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Errol Tshabe / Jarrell Williams (FAMU) 8-2

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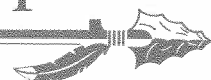
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September 19, 2003

### FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS STUMBLES ON SECOND DAY OF SEMINOLE FALL CLASSIC

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Following a long off-season, not all the rust has been knocked off the Florida State University men's tennis team. After a strong showing to open the year, the host struggled a little bit on Friday (September 19) during the second day of the Seminole Fall Classic. Florida State only managed a pair of victories in nine matches against Middle Tennessee State.

Things appeared to get off on a good note when the doubles tandem of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College) produced a 9-8 victory over the Blue Raiders' Rishan Kuruppu and Andreas Siljestrom.

Unfortunately that was the only match the Seminoles pulled off during the doubles competition. The senior combination of **Jarrold Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla. / Aucilla Christen Academy) had a chance to serve for the match, but instead went down 9-7 to Kirk Jackson and Trevor Short. MTSU's duo of Brandon Allan and Kai Schledorn were in charge the whole time as they beat **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn. / Naples) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil / Colegio Megga) 8-2.

Florida State could not swing the momentum back in its favor during singles as the Blue Raiders took five of the six matches. The lone win for the Seminoles came from Webb as he picked up his second victory in as many days. The junior produced a straight-sets 6-2, 6-4 victory over Kuruppu.

The sophomore Westerhof took the first set in his match with Schledorn 6-4, but lost by that same margin in the second before dropping the super tiebreaker 10-7. Unforced errors cost Groslimond a 6-1, 6-4 defeat at the hands of Jackson.

After a close defeat in the first set, Owen only won one more game as he lost 6-4, 6-1 to Anant Sitaram. Bassett almost pushed his match to a third set tiebreaker, but Allen got the best of him 6-0, 7-6. Away from competition against Middle Tennessee State, **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil / Colegio Marista) defeated Nebraska's Tanner Gates 6-0, 6-2.

Day three of the Seminole Fall Classic begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday with both the Seminoles and Blue Raiders in action, along with Florida A&M and Nebraska.

### Seminole Fall Classic Box Score

#### Doubles

Jeff Groslimond / Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Rishan Kuruppu / Andreas Siljestrom (MTS) 9-8

Kirk Jackson / Trevor Short (MTS) d. Joe Bassett / Jarrod Owen (FSU) 9-7

Brandon Allan / Kai Schledorn (MTS) d. Chip Webb / Jonathas Sucupira 8-2

#### Singles

Kirk Jackson (MTS) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-1, 6-4

Kai Schledorn (MTS) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 4-6, 6-4, 1-0 (10-7)

Andreas Siljestrom (MTS) d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-1, 6-4

Chip Webb (FSU) d. Rishan Kuruppu (MTS) 6-2, 6-4

Anant Sitaram (MTS) d. Jarrod Owen (FSU) 6-4, 6-1

Brandon Allan (MTS) d. Joe Bassett (FSU) 6-0, 7-6

Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) d. Tanner Gates (NEB) 6-0, 6-2



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September 20, 2003

### FSU MEN'S TENNIS SWEEPS ALL TEN MATCHES ON DAY THREE OF SEMINOLE FALL CLASSIC

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Through the first three days of the fall season, the Florida State University men's team play has been similar to the flight of a yo-yo; up one match, down the next. On Saturday (Sept. 20), FSU found itself on the upswing as it took all ten matches during the third day of the Seminole Fall Classic.

"We did some nice things this weekend, but we still have a lot of work to do," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "We still have a ways to go in doubles. It's early in the year and some of our guys haven't played a lot during the last month so we're getting our conditioning back. These matches in the heat will help us get ready for the rest of the fall."

After dropping seven of nine bouts on Friday to Middle Tennessee State, the Seminoles were in control the entire day against Nebraska. Florida State only dropped one set the entire contest during singles play. **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn. / Naples) won his third singles match of the tournament with a 7-5, 6-2 victory over Joerg Barthel.

Sophomore **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) came through with a 6-0, 6-2 triumph versus Joel Reckewey. Classmate **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College) took his match to a second-set tiebreaker before winning 6-1, 7-6 (8-6) against Jeff Nabity.

Even though he dropped Florida State's lone set of the day, **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil / Colegio Megga) pulled off a 5-7, 6-0, 6-1 victory over Jose Rivera. Staying undefeated in singles was **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil / Colegio Marista) as he took down Justin Junck 6-2, 6-1. **Jarrood Owen** (Vero Beach Fla.) posted a 6-2, 6-2 triumph over Ryan Jay. In a one-set match, **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla. / Aucilla Christen Academy) defeated Tanner Gates 6-3.

Taking their third doubles bout of the weekend, Groslimond and Westerhof cruised to an 8-1 victory over the Barthel-Rivera pairing. After falling behind 3-1, the duo of Webb and Owen prevailed 8-4 over Junck and Reckewey while the Brazilian tandem of Sucupira and Bounassar won an 8-6 decision versus Jay and Nabity.

"I was real pleased with Chip's performance. He gave us a big lift with his three singles victories," Hultquist added. "Jeff and Chris seemed to pick up where they left off last year in doubles with three wins and it was good to see JP (Bounassar) start his career with two wins."

The Seminole will take two weeks off before getting back into action at the Icy Hot/ITA All-American Championships. Prequalifying rounds begin October 3 in Chapel Hill, N.C.

### Seminole Fall Classic Box Score

#### Doubles

Jeff Groslimond / Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Joerg Barthel / Jose Rivera (NEB) 8-1

Jarrood Owen / Chip Webb (FSU) d. Justin Junck / Joel Reckewey (NEB) 8-4

Jonathas Sucupira / Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) d. Ryan Jay / Jeff Nabity (NEB) 8-6

#### Singles

Chip Webb (FSU) v. Joerg Barthel (NEB) 7-5, 6-2

Jeff Groslimond (FSU) v. Joel Reckewey (NEB) 6-0, 6-2

Chris Westerhof (FSU) v. Jeff Nabity (NEB) 6-1, 7-6 (8-6)

Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) v. Jose Rivera (NEB) 5-7, 6-0, 6-1

Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) v. Justin Junck (NEB) 6-2, 6-1

Jarrood Owen (FSU) v. Ryan Jay (NEB) 6-2, 6-2

Joe Bassett (FSU) d. Tanner Gates (NEB) 6-3

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**September 25, 2003**

### **SEMINOLE TENNIS HOSTS *FIRST SERVE* EVENT TO BENEFIT UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – One of the benefits of being a student-athlete is using your athletic ability to help others away from the field of competition. On Friday (September 26) members of both the Florida State University men's and women's tennis programs will do just that when they host a *First Serve* fundraiser event from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center on the FSU campus.

"We're very excited about hosting the *First Serve* event," FSU men's head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "It's a great chance for us to give back to the community and help the underprivileged children in the area. *First Serve* is a great organization and we are more than willing to help out."

*First Serve* is a United State Tennis Association national initiative that provides inner-city youth an after-school program with access to adult volunteer mentors, tutors, computers and the fun, physical activity of tennis. Area players will donate money to the organization for the chance to play against the current Seminole squads.

The program was started last spring by Florida governor **Jeb Bush** with sponsorship from Burger King, Court TV, IBM and Microsoft. Currently there are 13 *First Serve* organizations in the state of Florida, including two in Tallahassee.

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**October 3, 2003**

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### **SUCUPIRA AND WEBB ADVANCE FOR FSU MEN'S TENNIS AT ITA/ICY HOT ALL-AMERICAN**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – In reality, the ITA / Icy Hot Men's All-American Championships is really three tournaments in one. For the majority of the Florida State University men's tennis team the first leg of the journey began Friday (October 3). The trip for freshman **Jonathas Sucupira** and junior **Chip Webb** continues on Saturday as both advanced during pre-qualifying at the Champions Club.

The tournament starts with 256 players in the pre-qualifying tournament with eight players advancing to Tuesday's qualifying draw. The 16 players that come out of the qualifier will join the 48 players already in the main draw. Based on his preseason No. 22 ranking, junior **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) is already in the main draw.

Seeded 17<sup>th</sup> in the pre-qualifying, Sucupira (Sao Palo, Brazil / Colegio Megga) started the tournament by dispensing Matt Armstrong of Mississippi State 6-1, 6-3. During his evening match he beat Denver's Hans Peter Gaber 7-5, 7-5. Sucupira will play LSU's Danny Bryan at on Saturday.

The biggest cheering section of the day may have belonged to Webb (Chattanooga, Tenn. / Naples) as he was playing in front of his hometown fans. He started the morning with a 6-4, 7-6 (3) triumph against Western Michigan's Jose Orozco. Next up was Troy State's Robert Van Swelm, who was sent home by scores of 6-1, 6-3. Waiting for Webb on Saturday will be Marek Dvorak from Colorado.

"Jonathas and Chip played really well today," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "Jeff had a good match as well. I'm pleased with all three of them. Everyone has made progress from our first tournament and that's what you want to see. We competed hard and had a good start, but haven't completed the goal we set and that is to advance players into the next draw."

Two other Seminoles picked up a pair of opening round victories. Sophomore **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College) began with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over San Diego State's Mike Coelho, but dropped a 6-2, 5-7, 6-4 decision to Rice's Jason Mok. After dispensing Arkansas-Little Rock's Alexei Poutchinets 6-1, 6-3, sophomore **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) lost 6-3, 6-1 to top-seeded Nate Emge of Kentucky.

Unfortunately Florida State couldn't get all six of its entries in the second round as two players fell during the opening matches. In a match that could have gone either way, senior **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla. / Aucilla Christen Academy) lost 7-5, 7-6 (5) to Aaron Phillips of Indiana State. Louisiana-Lafayette's Evgheni Corduneau got the best of **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil / Colegio Marista) 6-4, 6-3.

Even though they lost their singles matches, there is still more tennis to be played as the doubles competition begins Saturday. The Seminoles top pair of Westerhof and Groslimond play against Alex Bucewicz and Marten Tamla of Memphis. Sucupira and Bounassar take on the hometown duo of Marian Axente and Derek Haybittle from UT-Chattanooga. Rounding out doubles play is the tandem of Webb and Bassett as they battle LSU's Bryan and Nicholson.

Singles' matches begin at 9 a.m. for Sucupira and Webb, while the doubles competition starts at 1 p.m.

#### **Box Score**

**Jonathas Sucupira (FSU)** d. Matt Armstrong (MSU) 6-1, 6-3

**Jonathas Sucupira (FSU)** d. Hans Peter Gaber (UD) 7-5, 7-5

**Chip Webb (FSU)** d. Jose Orozco (WMU) 6-4, 7-6 (3)

**Chip Webb (FSU)** d. Robert Van Swelm (TSU) 6-1, 6-3

**Chris Westerhof (FSU)** d. Mike Coelho (SDSU) 6-1, 6-4

Jason Mok (RICE) d. **Chris Westerhof (FSU)** 6-2, 5-7, 6-4

**Jeff Groslimond (FSU)** d. Alexei Poutchinets (ALR) 6-1, 6-3

Nate Emge (UK) d. **Jeff Groslimond (FSU)** 6-3, 6-1

Aaron Phillips (ISU) d. **Joe Bassett (FSU)** 7-5, 7-6 (5)

Evgheni Corduneau (ULL) d. **Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU)** 6-4, 6-3

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### FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS ADVANCES TWO DOUBLES TEAMS AT ITA ALL-AMERICAN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – On day two of the ITA/Icy Hot All-American Championships, the focus of the Florida State men's tennis team turned to doubles play. Saturday (October 4), two FSU tandems advanced to the third round of doubles action. Unfortunately the doubles teams are all that remain for the Seminoles as their remaining singles entries were eliminated.

Getting Florida State its first win of the day was the tandem of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College). The sophomore duo picked up an 8-4 victory over Memphis' Alex Bucewicz and Marten Tamla. During the afternoon they beat Marko Bundalo and Chad Tsuda of Colorado 8-5. On Sunday they play Diego Iglesias and Moises Serrano of East Tennessee State.

Countrymen **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Palo, Brazil / Colegio Megga) and **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil / Colegio Marista) advanced without having to complete their first match. Tennessee-Chattanooga's Derek Haybittel became ill during the tilt and could not continue, giving the Seminoles the walkover victory. When they did get to play, the rookie tandem beat Marquette's Hugo Leenders and Elgintas Vedrickas 8-3. Waiting in the wings is the San Diego duo of Nic Beuque and Jeff Das.

"I'm pleased with our doubles play today," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "Jeff and Chris are playing really well and they have a great chance to advance in this tournament. J.P. and Jonathas are really making progress as a doubles team."

In Florida State's closest doubles match, junior **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn. / Naples) and senior **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla. / Aucilla Christen Academy) dropped a tough 8-6 decision to Denny Bryan and Brandon Nicholson of Louisiana State.

Sucupira was one game away from advancing into Sunday's singles action, but Bryan proved to be too much. After dropping the first set tiebreaker, 9-7, Sucupira came back to win the second set 6-3. The Tigers' Bryan bounced back to take the third set and the match 6-2. Webb wasn't fortunate to get to a third set as his run in front of his hometown crowd ended with a 6-1, 6-3 loss to Colorado's Marek Dvorak.

Sunday's action at the Champions Club begins with the Groslimond/Westerhof tandem starting at 10 a.m. A half-hour later Sucupira and Bounassar get underway. Junior **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) starts his run in the singles draw on Thursday.

#### Box Score

##### Doubles

Groslimond/ Westerhof (FSU) d. Bucewicz/Tamla (UM) 8-4  
Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Bundalo/Tsuda (CU) 8-5  
Sucupira/Bounassar (FSU) d. Axente/Haybittel (UTC) WO  
Sucupira/Bounassar (FSU) Leenders/Vedrikas (MARQ) 8-3  
Bryan/Nicholson (LSU) d. Webb/Bassett (FSU) 8-6

##### Singles

Danny Bryan (LSU) d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 7-6 (7), 3-6, 6-2  
Marek Dvorak (CU) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 7-5, 6-1

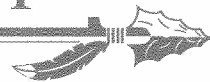
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**October 5, 2003**

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### **FSU'S GROSLIMOND AND WESTERHOF ADVANCE TO ITA ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – There's a light at the end of the tunnel for the Florida State University men's tennis doubles team of **Jeff Groslimond** and **Chris Westerhof**. Following Sunday's (October 5) action at the ITA/Icy Hot All-American Championships, it's a little bit brighter as the Seminole duo has advanced to the Tuesday's qualifier.

Of the 176 doubles teams entered into the event, 24 receive byes into the main draw with two dozen more automatically in the qualifier. That leaves 128 pre-qualifying teams to fill the eight remaining spots in the qualifier. By virtue of their second victory on Sunday, Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) and Westerhof (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College) are assured one of the eight slots.

"One of our goals was to get a team in the qualifier," Seminole net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "We felt that they (Groslimond & Westerhof) should have already been in the qualifier or the main draw, but they had to win four matches to prove it. I think they're hungry for more and two more wins gets them in the main draw."

The morning began with the sophomore duo beating Diego Iglesias and Moises Serrano of East Tennessee State 8-3, their largest margin of victory in the tournament. Next up was their closest match of the event, as they needed a tiebreaker to beat Denver's Nejc Smole and Viktor Zetterholm.

Early on it looked as if the FSU duo would be packing their bags as they were down 6-4. The Seminoles broke at 6-4 to get back within a set, before staving off three match points at 8-7 to force a tiebreaker. Groslimond and Westerhof were down 4-2 in the breaker, but came back to win five of the next six points to take the match.

"Denver had a very strong, very big team with some large serves," Hultquist noted of the 6-foot-8 Zetterholm and 6-foot-3 Smole. "I thought we returned the ball well and came up with some clutch shots at opportune times. Jeff and Chris have good chemistry and know what the other is going to do. They had a real good record as freshmen last year playing at number three, but now they want to prove it on a national level."

While one FSU doubles team continued its run on Sunday, the tournament ended for another pair. The freshmen combination of **Jonathas Succupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil / Colegio Megga) and **Joao Paulo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil / Colegio Marista) dropped an 8-4 decision to Nic Beuque and Jeff Das of San Diego.

#### **Box Score Doubles**

Groslimond/ Westerhof (FSU) d. Iglesias/Serrano (ETSU) 8-3  
Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Smole/Zetterholm (UD) 9-8 (5)  
Beuque/Das (USD) d. Succupira/Bounassar (FSU) 8-4



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### **FSU DOUBLES CONTINUES RUN, CLOER STARTS SINGLES AT ITA ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – While a pair of Florida State University men's tennis players continue their way towards the main draw of the ITA/Icy Hot All-American Championships, another Seminole is set to begin his run. The doubles tandem of **Jeff Groslimond** and **Chris Westerhof** play their first match of the qualifier bracket on Tuesday (October 7) at 11:30 a.m. and two days later **Mat Cloer** takes on his first opponent in the main draw.

The Seminoles' first-round opponent will be fellow pre-qualifiers Miha Lisac and Jaime Rodriguez from Georgia State. A victory would set up a potential meeting with sixth-seeded and No. 42 in the country, Scott Green and Ross Wilson from Ohio State.

On Sunday, the sophomore duo won a pair of matches to secure one of the eight spots in Tuesday's qualifier. Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) and Westerhof (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College) battled back from being down 6-4 to beat Denver's Nejc Smole and Viktor Zetterholm 9-8 in a tiebreaker.

So far this season Groslimond and Westerhof are unbeaten in doubles. They started the year with a trio of wins at the Seminole Fall Classic before picking four more last weekend. At 7-0, the tandem is almost halfway to its 17-16 total from 2002-03.

"Jeff and Chris have good chemistry and know what the other is going to do," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "They had a real good record as freshmen, playing at number three, but now they want to prove it on a national level. We felt that they should have already been in the qualifier or the main draw, but they had to win four matches to prove it."

With the fall season in full swing, most of the Seminoles have had a chance to get a couple of matches under their belt, but for Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) Thursday will be his first collegiate match of the year. By virtue of his No. 22 ranking to start the year, the junior did not have to play in any of qualifying rounds. Cloer will not know his opponent until Wednesday once players from the qualifier have filled the eight remaining spots.

Last season Cloer became the first player in school history to be named ACC Player of the Year. He posted a 29-12 record, the fourth highest single-season total in school history, while earning a spot in the NCAA singles championship. During the summer he advanced to the semifinals of the Ursula Beck Men's Pro Tennis Classic on the USTA's FUTURES tour.

"I think that Mat is one of the better players in all of collegiate tennis, Hultquist added. "We'd like to see him make a run at the title this week."

Following action at the ITA All-American, the Seminoles will wrap up the fall season in Chapel Hill, N.C. at the Omni Hotels/ITA Mideast Championships, October 23-27.



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### SEMINOLES GROSLIMOND & WESTERHOF ONE STEP CLOSER TO ITA ALL-AMERICAN MAIN DRAW

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – A journey that began five days ago is one match closer to being complete for Florida State University men's tennis doubles team of **Jeff Groslimond** and **Chris Westerhof**. The duo won its first qualifying match of the ITA/Icy Hot All-American Championships on Tuesday (October 7) and is one triumph away from the main draw.

Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) and Westerhof (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College) made quick work of their first round opponent, beating Miha Lisac and Jamie Rodriguez of Georgia State, 8-1. The Seminoles now face sixth-seeded and nationally ranked Scott Green and Ross Wilson from Ohio State. The winner receives one of eight spots in Thursday's main draw.

"I thought they played well," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "They took it too them early and never let up. The goal from the outset has been to get into the main draw and now they are one win away from that. Chris and Jeff learned a lot from their tiebreaker victory on Sunday and are moving forward."

Of the 176 doubles teams entered into the tournament, 24 received byes into the main draw with two dozen more automatically in the qualifying round. That left 128 pre-qualifying teams, including Groslimond and Westerhof, that had to win four matches during the pre-qualifier in order to advance to the qualifier.

From the outset of the match it was evident that Florida State was in control. The Seminoles won 12 of the first 13 points and jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead before Georgia State took its only game. Committing only six return errors for the entire match helped Florida State break the Panthers' serve three times.

"The team they play tomorrow is in the national rankings and it will be a good opportunity for them," Hultquist added. "Tomorrow's match will give them a good idea of where they stand amongst the top teams in the country and what they need to do to move up in the rankings."

Undefeated in doubles this year, Groslimond and Westerhof will go for their ninth win in a row on Wednesday (October 8) at 11 a.m. on the courts at the Champions Club. If they advance to the main draw they would play their next match on Thursday.

#### Box Score

Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Lisac/Rodriguez (GSU) 8-1



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**October 8, 2003**

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### **FIRST GOAL ACCOMPLISHED: GROSLIMOND AND WESTERHOF ADVANCE TO ITA MAIN DRAW**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – After spending several weeks in the national rankings last year, the Florida State University men's tennis duo of **Jeff Groslimond** and **Chris Westerhof** felt a bit slighted when they didn't get a bid to the even qualifying round of the ITA/Icy Hot All-American Championships.

The Seminole tandem proved their worth on Wednesday (October 8) when they defeated sixth-seeded and nationally ranked Scott Green and Ross Wilson of Ohio State, 8-6, in the qualifying round at the Champions Club. After winning their sixth-straight match in the tournament, Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) and Westerhof (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College) are now in Thursday's main draw.

"I think they've clearly shown to win this many matches in a row proves that our guys belong in the main draw," Seminole net boss Dwayne Hultquist said. "Chris and Jeff had a good year last year and we felt that they should have been ranked and now they showing that they are one of the top 32 teams in the country.

"Now it's time for them to pick up some wins to solidify a ranking and get some points for the NCAA Tournament. Most of the teams here will qualify for the NCAA Championships."

Of the 176 doubles teams entered into the tournament, 24 received byes into the main draw with two dozen more automatically in the qualifying round. That left 128 pre-qualifying teams, including Groslimond and Westerhof, which had to win four matches during the pre-qualifier and two more in the qualifier. Of the eight teams that advanced from the pre-qualifier, the Seminole duo is one of only two to move on to the main draw.

Tuesday's match was as close as any that the FSU tandem has played this year. The Seminoles picked up the only break in the match early and held serve the rest of the way for victory. Tied at one all, FSU broke the Buckeyes than won its serve to jump out to a 3-1 lead. Ohio State came close to tying the match on two occasions, with break points at 5-4 and 6-5, but the Seminoles served their way out of the game. Groslimond served at love to win the final game and the match.

"Chris served really well today. He hit 70 percent (12-of-17) of his first serves and that's one of the keys to not giving your opponent a chance to break," Hultquist added. "Ohio State is a good serving team. Normally we break more than we did today, but we didn't have as many opportunities. Once we got up we played well and finished them off."

Groslimond and Westerhof join teammate **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) in the tournament's main draw. By virtue of his No. 22 national singles ranking, Cloer received an automatic bid to the main event. Cloer has drawn the number two player in the country, Bo Hodge of Georgia at 11 a.m. while at 3 p.m. the doubles team will face Butler's Brandon Gill and Kevin Gill who are rated 46<sup>th</sup>.



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### FSU'S TENNIS PLAYER MAT CLOER STUNS NO. 2 BO HODGE DURING DAY ONE OF ITA ALL-AMERICAN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – With a blind draw, anything can happen. Even though he is ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> in the country, Florida State University men's tennis player **Mat Cloer** drew the number two player in the nation, Georgia's Bo Hodge, during the first round of the ITA / Icy Hot All-American Championships. All the Seminole did pull off one of the biggest upsets in school history with a 6-3, 6-2 decision on Friday (October 9).

Serving to start the match, nerves forced Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) into four double faults, but he held on to take the opener despite not landing a first serve. The junior broke to go up 3-1 in the set then broke again to take a 5-3 lead. Cloer held serve to win the first set 6-3.

After almost breaking Hodge to start the second set, Cloer got his shot in the third game as his third break of the match gave him a 2-1 advance. However, in the next game he double faulted four times at deuce and lost the game. The 2003 Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year broke Hodge two more times during the set and held to take the match 6-2.

"Going into the match we didn't see Mat as an underdog," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** explained. "Mat has beaten Stanford and Duke's number ones as well as some guys with big ATP points this summer so we knew that this was something he could pull off. Mat goes into the matching thinking he can win, no matter who he is playing."

Cloer returns to the court at the Champions Club at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday when he takes on the winner of Adrians Zguns of Arkansas and Harvard's Jonathan Chu.

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### DAY ONE OF ITA ALL-AMERICAN SEES FSU MEN'S TENNIS GET SINGLES AND DOUBLES VICTORIES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – Even though it is only the first day of the main draw at ITA / Icy Hot All-American Championships, the Florida State University men's tennis team has already had an impact on the tournament. In singles, **Mat Cloer** pulled off the biggest upset of the event, while doubles team of **Jeff Groslimond** and **Chris Westerhof** rolled to their seventh-straight victory of the tournament.

Thursday's action began with Cloer beating Bo Hodge, the number two player in the country, 6-3, 6-2 in the first round of the singles draw. Unfortunately, his trip was cut short as he dropped a 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 decision to Arkansas' Adrians Zguns. The day concluded with the doubles tandem posting an 8-5 victory over brothers Brandon Gill and Kevin Gill of Butler.

Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) picked up an early break in the first set of his match with Hodge then grabbed another to take the opener. During second set, the junior used his strong return once again to break Hodge three times on his way to a 6-2 triumph and the match.

The momentum Cloer gained from his opening round victory—the highest ranked player to fall to a Seminole in school history—was not there for his second match of the day. After dropping a 6-1 decision in the first set, the 2003 ACC Player of the Year battled back to win the second set 6-4. His run at the tournament ended with a 6-3 loss in the third and deciding set.

A good return was key for Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) and Westerhof (Durban, South Africa / Crawford Collee) as they picked up their tenth win a row and seventh in the tournament dating back to the pre-qualifier. The sophomore tandem is the only pre-qualifier, in both the singles and doubles draw, left in the tournament. The duo had to win four pre-qualifying matches and two more in the qualifier to earn a spot in the main draw.

After splitting the first two sets, the Seminoles broke the Butler brothers, than Westerhof held at love to put FSU up 3-1. Florida State broke again to go up 5-1, but started a run that saw each team break the other twice. In the final game, an appeal to the line judge gave Groslimond another shot to serve at 15-love instead of giving Butler the point. FSU won the point on the second serve and closed out the match for the 8-5 victory.

If Groslimond and Westerhof want to win their eighth-match of the tournament, and advance to the quarterfinals, they have a big task ahead of them. Waiting for them in Friday's 1:30 p.m. match is the third-ranked team in the nation, Zoltan Csanadi and Izak van der Merwe of Old Dominion. There is some familiarity between the opponents as Westerhof and van der Merwe were doubles partners in South Africa.

### Box Score

#### Singles

Mat Cloer (FSU) d. (2) Bo Hodge (UGA) 6-3, 6-2

Adrians Zguns (UA) d. Mat Cloer (FSU) 6-1, 4-6, 6-3

#### Doubles

Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Gill/Gill (BU) 8-5



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### RUN ENDS AT SEVEN WINS AS FSU'S GROSLIMOND & WESTERHOF FALL AT ITA ALL-AMERICAN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – Like the saying goes, all good things must come to an end. For Florida State University men's tennis players **Jeff Groslimond** and **Chris Westerhof**, it means the end of a great run at the ITA / Icy Hot All-American Championship. After winning seven-straight matches to begin the event, the duo lost to No. 3 Zoltan Csanadi and Izak van der Merwe of Old Dominion, 8-5, on Friday (October 10).

Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) and Westerhof (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College) had their shot to pull off the upset as they found themselves up 5-3 in the match. The ODU duo showed why they are the number three team in the country by breaking serve and then winning the next four matches to take the set.

"This shows that they can play with anyone in the country," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "We need to go back and work on some things, particularly our serving, but once we get that going there isn't anyone in the country they can't beat."

The loss ends a remarkable run for the sophomore tandem. Last Thursday the duo joined 128 entries in the pre-qualifying draw. Over the next three days they won four matches to move into the qualifying draw. Victories on Tuesday and Wednesday put them into Thursday's main draw as one of only two teams to make it from the pre-qualifier.

"Not too many teams have down what they have done, this should help set them up for a spot in the NCAA Tournament," Hultquist noted. "They should be in major tournaments the rest of their career and somewhere down the line they are going to have a chance to win a grand slam title."

On Thursday beat Brandon Gill and Kevin Gill of Butler to become the only entree from either the singles or doubles pre-qualifying draw to win a game in the main draw. The loss stops Groslimond and Westerhof's ten-match winning streak that dates back to the first tournament of the year.

"The next big tournament coming up is in a few weeks and all the top teams from the ACC and this region are going to be there," Hultquist added. "If they can grow and get better, than they are going to have an opportunity to win that tournament."

The Seminoles are off for nearly two weeks in preparation for the ITA Mideast Championships. The tournament kicks off October 22 in Chapel Hill, N.C.

### Box Score

#### Doubles

#3 Csanadi / van der Merwe (ODU) d. Groslimon / Westerhof (FSU) 8-5



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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS PLAYERS ADVANCE ON DAY ONE OF ITA MIDEAST REGIONAL

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. – Deuces were wild for the Florida State University men's tennis team during day one of the qualifying round of the Omni Hotels / ITA Indoor Mideast Regional. Thursday (Oct. 22), the Seminoles won a pair of singles matches and two doubles contests at North Carolina's Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center. Unfortunately they also dropped two matches in each draw.

"It was a solid day for us," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "There were a couple of matches that I thought we still could have won, but overall it was a good day."

Getting the day started in singles was **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil / Colegio Marista) as he defeated Justin Reid of North Carolina A&T, 6-1, 6-1. Continuing on with him in singles is sophomore **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College) as he took down Campbell's Carlos Campo 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Then in the evening, the doubles team of **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil / Colegio Megga) made quick work of the Norfolk State's Jacob Novack and Kaumba Sakabuyi as they won 8-3. That same score propelled **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn. Naples) and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla. / Aucilla Christen Academy) past Jonah Fliegelman and Guillaume Tarralle of American. Duke's Peter Rodrigues and Jonathan Stokke turned that score around on Webb and Bassett as they ended their run with an 8-3 loss.

"It's good for Mat to be playing doubles because it allows him to get use to the court," Hultquist added. "The longer the tournament goes the better he will get in this environment so playing the doubles matches will help him in singles. Jonathas was a little disappointed after his singles match, but he came back and played strong. That shows a lot of character."

Sucupira picked up his play in doubles after dropping a tough singles match. The Seminole rookie fell 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 to William & Mary's Alex Fish. Fish's teammate Colin O'Brien beat Bassett 6-0, 6-1. In his collegiate debut, **Jason Hood** (Columbia, S.C.) fell 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 to Korick Toltsan of Campbell. Bounassar and Hood fought hard in the doubles bout before dropping a 9-7 decision to Virginia's Burak Ahmed and Darrin Cohen.

"One disadvantage we have is that with the great weather in Tallahassee we don't get to play indoors," Hultquist noted. "It's a little different game. The ball is quicker and you have to adjust to the surroundings with backdrops and the noise. It's a little different, but we've done a good job adjusting."

Thursday's action begins for FSU at 9:30 a.m. when Bounassar plays Georgia Tech's Trevor McLeod. Westerhof follows 15 minutes later when he takes on North Carolina's Ben Aiken. One doubles match is on tap for FSU as Cloer and Sucupira take on the Tar Heel tandem of Jonathan Janda and Brad Pomeroy at 3 p.m.

Eight singles entries and four double teams advance to the tournament's main draw. Cloer and Sucupira only need one more win to make the main draw, while Bounassar and Westerhof are two victories away in singles. Cloer is already in the singles main draw as the number one seed, while Westerhof and his partner **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) hold down the number nine seed. Groslimond and Webb also received byes to the singles main draw.

#### Box Score

##### Singles

Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) d. Justin Reid (NCA&T) 6-1, 6-1  
Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Carlos Campo (CAMP) 6-4, 7-6 (3)  
Alex Fish (W&M) d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-1, 4-6, 6-2  
Colin O'Brien (W&M) d. Joe Bassett (FSU) 6-0, 6-1  
Zorick Toltsan (CAMP) d. Jason Hood (FSU) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5

##### Doubles

Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Novac/Sakaguyi (NSU) 8-2  
Bassett / Webb (FSU) d. Fliegelman/Tarralle (AMER) 8-3  
Rodrigues/Stokke (DUKE) d. Bassett / Webb (FSU) 8-3  
Ahmed/Cohen (UVA) d. Bounassar/Hood (FSU) 9-7





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### DOUBLES DRAW IS BITTERSWEET FOR FSU MEN'S TENNIS AT ITA REGIONAL

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. – During the first two days of the Omni Hotels / ITA Mideast Regional, the Florida State University men's tennis team has learned to take the good with the bad. The Seminoles have been winning their first matches of the day, but dropping the afternoon contests. That held true FSU had its doubles teams record victories before being eliminated on Thursday (October 22) at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center on the North Carolina campus.

Needing a victory to get into the main doubles draw, the tandem of **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil / Colegio Megga) dispatched North Carolina's Jonathan Janda and Brad Pomery. Once in the main bracket, the Seminole duo sent home the number ten seed, Clayton Almeida and Michael Kwiecien of Winthrop, 9-8, winning the tiebreaker 8-6. Unfortunately the doubles run ended with an 8-6 loss to Wake Forest's Brett Ross and Derrick Spice, the number 50 team in the country and the seventh seed.

Automatic qualifiers to the main draw with their number nine seeding, the sophomore tandem of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga / Riverwood) and **Chris Westehof** (Durban, South Africa / Crawford College) didn't have to pick up a racket to advance to the second round. Their opponent, Oscar Posada and Alejandro Salazar of East Tennessee State, defaulted as no-shows. Not playing a match may have affected the pair as they dropped an 8-4 decision to eight-seeded, and No. 28 in the country, Marko Rajevac and Scott Schnugg of Georgia Tech.

The Seminoles' day started with Westehof and **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil / Colegio Marista) winning their first singles matches. Westehof took down the Tar Heels' Ben Aiken, 7-6, 6-4, while Bounassar sent home Tech's Trevor McLeod, 6-3, 6-4. Both fell one win short of main draw as Westehof lost 7-6, 6-4, to Winthrop's Kwiecien and Steve Ward of William & Mary beat Bounassar 6-1, 6-1.

By virtue of automatic bids, FSU has a pair of players in Friday's singles draw. Cloer begins his run as the top seed when he takes on Jerome Kirkland of North Carolina A&T at 8 a.m. **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn. / Naples) plays his first match of the tournament at 10:30 a.m. against ETSU's Fernando Fiuri.

Florida State's pair of singles entries ties it with three other league schools—Georgia Tech, Clemson and Virginia—for the most in the draw. William and Mary leads all schools with three players.

As a squad, the Seminoles came out plus one game against Atlantic Coast Conference competition. Two of the three victories were in singles play, while both losses came in the doubles bracket against nationally-ranked teams. The next potential match up with a conference foe would come for Webb. If he wins his first round match he would face either Schnugg from Tech or Virginia's Marko Miklo

#### Box Score

##### Singles

Chris Westehof (FSU) d. Ben Aiken (UNC) 7-6, 6-4  
Michael Kwiecien (WIN) d. Chris Westehof (FSU) 7-6, 6-4  
Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) d. Trevor McLeod (GT) 6-3, 6-4  
Steve Ward (W&M) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-1, 6-1

##### Doubles

Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Janda/Pomeroy (UNC) 8-6  
Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. No. 10 Almeida/Kwiecien (WIN) 9-8 (6)  
No. 7 Ross/Spice (WFU) d. Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) 8-6  
No. 9 Groslimond/Westehof (FSU) d. Posada/Salazar (ETSU) DEF  
No. 8 Rajevac/Schnugg (GT) d. No. 9 Groslimond/Westehof (FSU) 8-4

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October 24, 2003

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### FSU'S MAT CLOER ADVANCES TO ROUND OF 16 AT ITA REGION II TOURNAMENT

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. In his first collegiate tournament of the season, Florida State University men's tennis player **Mat Cloer** got off to a great start, beating the number two player in the country, only to lose to a lower-ranked player that afternoon. At the Omni Hotels / ITA Region II Tournament, Cloer is extending his stay with a pair of victories on Thursday (October 24).

Another difference from this event to the last is that **Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) is now the hunted and not the hunter. Sporting the number seed in the draw, he started his run with a 6-0, 6-1 decision against Jerome Kirkland from North Carolina A&T in a match that took just 40 minutes.

Cloer moved on to Saturday's action by beating East Tennessee State's Oscar Posada 6-3, 6-3. For the second time in two days a Florida State player sent Posada home. During Thursday's double action he lost to **Jeff Groslimond** and **Chris Westerhof**.

In a singles role, Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga. / Riverwood) picked up a win in his first match when he beat Radford's Brandon Johnson 6-3, 6-3. Unfortunately his trip to Tobacco Road ended with a 6-4, 6-1, decision to the number three seed and No. 43 player in the country, Nicholas Monroe of the host North Carolina.

Florida State's third entry in the singles draw, **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn. / Naples) shared the same fate as his teammate Groslimond. The junior started the day with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, triumph over Fernando Fiuri of East Tennessee State. In his second match, Webb met the number 65 player in the country, fifth-seeded Scott Schnugg of Georgia Tech, and was defeated 6-1, 6-2.

Action for Cloer continues on Saturday at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center on the UNC campus. He faces the No. 16 seed in the draw, freshman Andrew Hamar from Wake Forest at 9 a.m. Cloer is 2-1 in his FSU career against Wake Forest. A victory in the morning match would set up a 12:30 p.m. bout versus Jeff Kader of William and Mary or South Carolina's Carl Wermee.

The tournament has been dominated by the Atlantic Coast Conference as 11 of the 16 players remaining hale from the league. There has been few upsets so far as 11 of the 16 seeded players have advance to Saturday's action.

### Box Score

No. 1 Mat Cloer FSU d. Jerome Kirkland (NCA&T) 6-0, 6-1  
No. 1 Mat Cloer FSU d. Oscar Posada (ETSU) 6-3, 6-3  
Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Brandon Johnson (RAD) 6-3, 6-3  
No. 3 Nicholas Monroe (UNC) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-4, 6-1  
Chip Webb (FSU) d. Fernando Fiuri (ETSU) 6-2, 3-6, 6-2  
No. 5 Scott Schnugg (GT) d. Chip Webb 6-1, 6-2



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November 6, 2003

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### SEMINOLE MEN'S TENNIS PLAYER MAT CLOER FALLS IN FIRST ROUND OF ITA INDOOR TOURNEY

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- Going into the final event of the fall season, Florida State University men's tennis player **Mat Cloer** wanted to be at the top of his game. Unfortunately, for the Seminole junior his trip to the ITA Indoor National Championships has been hampered by injury.

Going up against the number 59 player in the country, San Diego's **Pierrick Ysem**, Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) dropped his opening round match 6-3, 6-1. Down 4-3 in the first set, Cloer was broken by Ysem who then won on his serve--despite Cloer pulling even at deuce--to close out the first set. Knee problems hindered Cloer's movement in the second set and Ysem took advantage of that in a 6-1 triumph to win the match.

"The knee was a bit of a factor, but the guy Mat played today served very well," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "Mat's strength is his return and he only had one break point so that shows that his opponent served very well. Ysem has had a good fall season.

Even though he dropped his first match of the tournament, the trip to Michigan is not over for Cloer. He returns to the courts at the Varsity Tennis Center on Friday morning to face Boise State's **Matias Silva**. Silva lost to the number two seed, Mississippi State's **Romain Ambert**, 7-5, 6-2.

### Box Score

#59 Pierrick Ysem (USD) def. #22 Mat Cloer (FSU) 6-3, 6-1



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December 2, 2003

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### FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT FOR FSU MEN'S TENNIS WITH ADDITION OF SAM CHANG

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Over the last two years, the Florida State University men's tennis team has made a name for itself regionally and nationally. That attention has sparked interest from some of the best high school players in the country. One in particular that wants to wear the Garnet and Gold is **Sam Chang** as he is slated to join the Seminoles in the fall of 2004.

Originally from Taipei, Taiwan, Chang (Delray Beach, Fla.) has been major contributor to the varsity team at Delray's American Heritage High School. Last season, Chang captured the Florida High School Athletic Association 1A championships during his junior year, beating Mario Jutronic of Bradenton Academy 6-2, 6-2 in a match played at FSU's Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

"Sam has been very successful internationally and he has aspirations of playing professionally after college," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "He's very quick and technically very sound. Once he comes here and gets a little stronger, a little bit bigger, he's going to be a very good competitor."

The Panthers also took home the team title in 2003 after finishing as the runner up at the 2A level in 2002. In doubles action, Chang advanced to the quarterfinals of last year's tournament with his partner Chris Liao.

After compiling a perfect 16-0 singles record, the accolades began to roll in for Chang. Among the best was Player of the Year as chosen by the **South Florida Sun-Sentinel**. He and Liao also earned First-Team All-Area doubles honors from the publication. Chang received his initial award from the **Sun-Sentinel** following his sophomore campaign when he was selected to the All-County squad.

Even though he still has one season left in his prep career, Chang has plenty of experience on the international scene. This April he advanced the quarterfinals of the Shuzo Challenge Japan Open. During the summer of 2002, he won the International Berimbau Junior Cup in Mexico. Chang helped his international ranking this summer when he advanced the round of 16 at the USTA's International Grass Court Championships after falling in the final round of qualifier for the US Open Junior Championships.

"Sam brings a lot of talent to our program and has a chance to step in right away and contribute to our line-up, Hultquist added. "He could play at the top or middle of our line-up. He's going to compete right away for one of the six spots and that is going to make everyone on the team that much better."

Following a successful fall campaign, Chang's future Florida State teammates are finished competing until after the New Year. The Seminoles start the spring season on January 16 at the ACC Indoor Championships.

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January 16, 2004

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### MIXED RESULTS FOR FSU MEN'S TENNIS ON DAY ONE OF ACC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – It wasn't all good news, it wasn't all bad new for the Florida State University men's tennis team during the opening day of the Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Championships. Hosted at Wake Forest Indoor Tennis Center, the Seminoles produced a pair of singles victories, but dropped both of their doubles matches on Friday (January 16).

After receiving a bye in the first round, junior **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) produced the Seminoles' first victory of the tournament. Seeded third in the tournament, the number 29 player in the country defeated North Carolina's Andy Metzler, 6-3, 6-4. He now faces Darrin Cohen of Virginia in Saturday's round of 32.

Also producing a victory on day one was rookie **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) as he took down North Carolina State's Jon Davis, 6-2, 6-1. Unfortunately his run in the single draw ended when he was beaten 6-3, 6-4, by sixth-seeded Josa Muguruza from Georgia Tech. FSU's other singles entry, **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) lost 7-6 (2), 6-2 to Virginia's Rylan Rizza.

In doubles action, both of the Seminoles entrees lost their opening matches. The tandem of Cloer and Sucupira fell 9-7 to Darrin Cohen and Nick Meythaler from Virginia. Bounassar teamed up with UVA's Chris Gover for doubles with the mixed team dropping an 8-4 decision to UNC's Aiken and Andrew Watkins.

Saturday both teams will play in the consolation bracket. Bounassar and his Cavalier teammate receive a bye, while Cloer and Sucupira face second-seeded Dennis Mayers and Conor Taylor of NC State. In singles' consolation play, Bounassar will take on the Tar Heels Raian Luchichi.

### Box Score

#### Singles

No. 3 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Andy Metzler (UNC) 6-3, 6-4  
Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Jon Davis (NCSU) 6-2, 6-1  
No. 6 Josa Muguruza (GT) d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-3, 6-4  
Rylan Rizza (UVA) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 7-6 (2), 6-2

#### Doubles

Cohen/Meythaler (UVA) d. Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) 9-7  
Aiken/Watkins (UNC) d. Bounassar (FSU)/Gonver(UVA) 8-4



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January 17, 2004

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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS PLAYER MAT CLOER'S RUN ENDS IN QUARTERFINALS OF ACC INDOORS

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – Without any competitions since early November, the Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Championships were a good opportunity for the Florida State University men's team to knock off the rust before the dual match season begins. After a pair of victories to start the event, the Seminoles last entree, **Mat Cloer**, had his run ended in the quarterfinals.

Following a first round bye, Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) only had to play one match during the first day. Seeded number three in the event, he started day two with a 6-3, 6-2 triumph against Virginia's Darrin Cohen. Unfortunately, sixth-seeded Josa Muguruza ended Cloer's tournament in the quarters.

A 7-6 (5), 6-1 victory by the Yellow Jacket gave Muguruza his second victory over a Florida State player in as many days. On Friday, he ended **Jonathas Sucupira's** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) run in the second round.

Florida State, ranked No. 32 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll, begins dual match play this week when it takes on Stetson on January 19. First serve is schedule for 1 p.m. at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center on the FSU campus.



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January 18, 2004

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### DUAL MATCH SEASON BEGINS FOR FSU MEN'S TENNIS ON MONDAY VERSUS STETSON

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Now that all the invitationals and tournaments are out of the way, it's time for the Florida State University men's tennis team to start the dual match portion of its spring schedule. The Seminoles will look to improve their No. 32 ranking on Monday (January 19) when they take on Stetson at 1 p.m. at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

Throughout the fall campaign and the early portion of the spring, Florida State has gotten a good contribution from a mixture of veterans and new players. The Seminoles warmed up for the Hatters with a trip to the Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Championships.

Taking care of Stetson would mean remaining unbeaten against the Hatters. Florida State is a perfect 11-0 against the squad from DeLand. The two teams have not met since the 2002 when they completed a string of four matches in a five year span.

During the last meeting, the Seminoles cruised to a 7-0 victory against Stetson on February 19, 2002.

**Mat Cloer**, Xavier Luscan and Romain Jurd all produced victories in singles and doubles that day.

Once again Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) will be key to Florida State's victory. Ranked 29<sup>th</sup> in the country, he will look to build off a quarterfinals run at the ACC Indoors. The junior did not play very much during the fall season and will quickly look to get back into form that earned him ACC Player of the Year honors in 2003.

Monday will also be the first time that the doubles tandem of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) takes the court after earning its top 20 ranking. The duo is rated 15<sup>th</sup> by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. Groslimond and Westerhof ran off ten-straight victories to begin the year, including seven during the ITA All-American.

Two newcomers have come along to bolster the Seminoles line-up. Brazilian junior tennis rivals turned teammates **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) and **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) played well during the fall and are ready for their first collegiate dual matches. Sucupira picked an early victory when he won his first round match at the ACC Indoors.

A trio of familiar faces are going to be key for Florida State. Junior **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) played well at the Seminole Fall Classic and the ITA All-American in his hometown and he wants to continue his play this spring. Seniors **Jarrod Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) begin their final spring season and want to help the Seminoles go out on top.

Following Monday's match, Florida State doesn't waste any time getting back into action as it takes on No. 42 San Diego on Thursday at 4 p.m.



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January 19, 2004

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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS OPENS DUAL MATCH PLAY WITH 6-1 VICTORY OVER STETSON

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – One of the main concerns of Florida State University men's tennis coach **Dwayne Hultquist** was how the time off would affect his 32<sup>nd</sup>-ranked team. While the Seminoles had to shake the rust off a little bit, once they did they came out firing as FSU cruised to a 6-1 victory over Stetson University in the dual match opener for both teams on Monday (January 19).

"We have to have a higher level of concentration and keep our intensity up," Hultquist said. "It's easy to do it during one set in practice, but now we have to do during the entire length of the match. The intensity was there during doubles, but it wasn't during the early part of singles."

A prime example of Hultquist's concerns was shown at No. 1 singles by **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) The No. 29 player in the country found himself down 4-2 in the first set, but he fought back to take the match 7-5, 6-1 over Vittorio Fratta at No. 1 singles. Playing like he was in midseason form, freshman **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) made quick work of Christian Moe at No. 2 in his 6-0, 6-2 victory.

After dropping the first set of his No. 5 match 6-2, **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) completely reversed gears. The sophomore proceeded to win the next nine games, taking the second set 6-0 while building a 3-0 advantage in the third. From there he won three more games to take final set 6-2 and win the match over Mario Alberto Cayo.

While it will go down as a 6-3, 6-1 win over Reid Stubbs at the No. 6 spot, the victory was very important to senior **Jarrod Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) Hampered by injuries last year, the win was his first since the spring of 2002. Junior **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) picked up his first victory of the year when he posted a 6-3, 6-4 triumph against Thomas Bross at No. 4. Stetson's only victory of the day came when Birger Soiland defeated **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) 6-3, 7-6 (7) at the number three spot.

"Jonathas dominated his guy and I was real pleased with how Jarrod and Joe played considering they haven't play that much over the last year or so," Hultquist added. "We have the talent to be very good, but we have to play a lot better than we did today."

Florida State got the afternoon off on the right foot when it took all three doubles matches. Ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the country, the Groslimond/Westerhof duo beat Fratta and Bross 8-2. At No. 2, Cloer and Sucupira did them one better as they beat Cayo and Moe 8-1. That same score at No. 3 produced a victory for Webb and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) over Soiland and Brian Coyle.

The Seminoles get back onto the court Thursday (January 22) when it plays host to San Diego. First serve with the No. 42 Toreros is scheduled for 4 p.m. at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

#### Box Score

Final Score: Florida State 6, Stetson 1

#### Singles:

- No. 1 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Vittorio Fratta (STET) 7-5, 6-1
- No. 2 Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Christian Moe (STET) 6-0, 6-2
- No. 3 Birger Soiland (STET) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-3, 7-6 (7)
- No. 4 Chip Webb (FSU) d. Thomas Bross (STET) 6-3, 6-4
- No. 5 Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Mario Alberto Cayo (STET) 2-6, 6-0, 6-2
- No. 6 Jarrod Owen (FSU) d. Reid Stubbs (STET) 6-3, 6-1

#### Doubles

- No. 1 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Fratta/Bross (STET) 8-2
- No. 2 Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Cayo/ Moe (STET) 8-1
- No. 3 Webb/Joe Bassett (FSU) d. Brian Coyle/Soiland (STET) 8-1

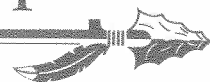




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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 22, 2004

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### SEMINOLE MEN'S TENNIS DROPS TOUGH 4-2 DECISION TO SAN DIEGO

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Early on it looked like it was going to be Florida State's afternoon as the men's tennis team got off to a great start. Unfortunately, San Diego had other things in mind as the Toreros rallied for a 4-2 victory on Thursday (January 22). The Seminoles fall to 1-1 on the year.

"I'm disappointed," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "We put ourselves in a position to win and we competed hard, but we just had too many lapses. That happen to us particularly in the early part of the second set. We won a lot of the first sets, but then we found ourselves down in every second set.

The Seminoles began the afternoon by winning all three doubles points. **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Succupira** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) got things going with an 8-4 triumph against Nic Beuque and Oscar Plotnik. FSU claimed the doubles point when **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and **Jarrold Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) rallied from a 4-1 deficit to win 8-6. After losing a 4-1 advantage, **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) and **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) fought back to win 9-8 (5).

During singles play Florida State looked to be heading in the right direction as Cloer defeated 11th-ranked Pierrick Ysem 6-3, 6-4 at No. 1. Unfortunately that would be the last match the Seminoles won.

"Mat has not lost to any player twice in college," Hultquist noted of Ysem who beat Cloer in November. "Mat really broke him down. He really played like we wanted him to --he grinded it out against him and control the points. He had a good attitude, he wanted to push him around and dominate the match."

At No. 2 singles, Sucupira fell 6-2, 6-4 to Jason Pongsrikul, who is ranked 75th in the nation. USD's tied the match when Jeff Das beat Owen at No. 6, 6-1, 6-2. After winning the first set, Groslimond lost the next two as he lost 0-6, 6-1, 6-4 to Nic Beuquer.

The match came down to two matches at No. 5 and No. 4. Westerhof took the first match of his No. 5 bout, 6-4, but dropped the second set by the same margin. The final set went to a tiebreaker where Mir Koristovic prevailed 7-2 to win the third set 7-6. Webb did not finish his No. 4 match.

Florida State gets back into action on Sunday when it travels to rival Florida on Saturday at 1 p.m.

### Box Score

**Final Score: San Diego 4, Florida State 2**

#### Doubles:

No. 1: #15 Jeff Groslimond/ Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Pierrick Ysern / Jason Ponsrikul (USD) 9-8 (5)

No. 2: Mat Cloer / Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Nic Beuque / Oscar Plotnik (USD) 8-4

No. 3: Chip Webb/ Jarrold Owen (FSU) d. Robbie Blair / Mirz Koristovic (USD) 8-6

#### Singles:

No. 1: #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #11 Pierrick Ysern 6-3, 6-4

No. 2: #75 Jason Ponsrikul (USD) d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-2, 6-4

No. 3: Nic Beuque (USD) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 0-6, 6-1, 6-4

No. 4: Chip Webb (FSU) def. vs. Robbie Blair (USD)

No. 5: Mirz Koristovic (USD) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (2)

No. 6: Jeff Das (USD) d. Jarrold Owen (FSU) 6-1, 6-2



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January 25, 2004

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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS DROPS SECOND TOUGH MATCH OF THE WEEK, LOSING 4-3 AT FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – When it comes time for the Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, the Florida State University men's tennis team will be stronger after the tough tests it has faced during the early part of the year. The Seminoles just wish that this learning experience didn't come at the hand of Florida. The third-ranked Gators prevailed 4-3 on Sunday (January 25). The 32<sup>nd</sup>-ranked Seminoles fall to 1-2 on the year, with both losses coming to ranked opponents.

"Our guys played great, it was a terrific match," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "If we would have had a break or two go our way, it would have been a different match. We've lost some tight singles matches this week and we could be 3-0 as easily as we are 1-2."

Just as been the case in the early going, the doubles point was strong for the Seminoles. Fifteenth-ranked **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) stayed perfect during dual meet play as they prevailed 8-5. The same couldn't be said for the No. 2 tandem of **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) as they fell 8-5.

The doubles point came down to the third. After building a 7-5 lead, FSU's Chip Webb (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and Jarrod Owen (Vero Beach, Fla.) let the Gator tandem back in as they tied it at 7-7. But FSU won the next two games to take the doubles point 9-7.

"We're pretty good in doubles," Hultquist noted. "Chris and Jeff are one of the better teams in the country, Mat and Jonathas are awfully good as well and Jarrod has quite a bit of experience. It's definitely our strength."

Florida quickly gained the lead in singles as Webb dropped a 6-1, 6-1, decision at No. 3 singles to 52<sup>nd</sup>-ranked Vladimir Obradovic and the No. 6 match saw Chris Brandi beat Owen 6-2, 6-2. Twenty-fourth-ranked Hamid Mirzadeh battled back to beat Cloer 7-6 (4) in the first set, before taking the deciding set 6-2.

The biggest win of the day for the Seminoles came in the number two spot where Sucupira pulled off a big upset to get FSU within a point. The freshman beat No. 9 Janne Holmia 6-4, 6-3 for the second upset of a top-15 player by a Seminole this week.

"That was a great win for Jonathas," Hultquist added. "Being a freshman, we know he's going to be a little up and down, but we know he's capable of winning matches like this because he plays so big. He competed hard and really went after him. I'm proud of how we played."

Florida State tied the match at three points apiece when Groslimond battled in the third set to beat Stefan Tell 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. For the second time this week, the match came down to the No. 5 singles spot. After dropping the first set 6-1, Westerhof rallied for a 7-5 decision. The third set, which included Westerhof saving triple match point, went to a tiebreak where Ryan Sherry prevailed 7-5 to take the deciding set 7-6 and give UF the match.

The Seminoles are off from competition until January 31 when they return home to play host to Princeton in a 1 p.m. bout at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

### Box Score

#### #3 Florida 4, #32 Florida State 3

##### Singles

- No. 1: #24 Hamid Mirzadeh (UF) vs. #29 Mat Cloer (FSU), 7-6 (4), 6-2
- No. 2: Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. #9 Janne Holmia (UF), 6-4, 6-3
- No. 3: #52 Vladimir Obradovic (UF) d. Chip Webb (FSU), 6-1, 6-1
- No. 4: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Stefan Tell (UF), 6-3, 4-6, 6-4
- No. 5: Ryan Sherry (UF) vs. Chris Westerhof (FSU), 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (5)
- No. 6: Chris Brandi (UF) d. Jarrod Owen (FSU), 6-2, 6-2

##### Doubles

- No. 1: #15 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Mirzadeh/Brandi (UF), 8-5
- No. 2: Obradovic/Holmia (UF) d. Sucupira/Cloer (FSU), 8-5
- No. 3: Webb/Owen (FSU) d. Johnson/Sherry (UF) vs. 9-7



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January 31, 2004

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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS GETS BACK ON WINNING TRACK WITH 5-2 VICTORY OVER PRINCETON

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. —Having dropped two tough matches to ranked opponents, the Florida State University men's tennis team was looking to get back into the win column. With one of the toughest schedules in the country, the Seminoles knew that it wouldn't be an easy task, but they evened their record at 2-2 by beating Princeton 5-2 on Saturday (January 31).

"Princeton is very even all the way through its line-up and has a lot of good players, but our guys seemed to step it up a notch when they needed it," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "Both teams competed hard and there were some well played matches."

FSU's strongest suit this year has been doubles and that provided the Seminoles with their first point of the day. After breaking at three all and then again at 5-3, the 15<sup>th</sup>-ranked Florida State duo of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) produced an 8-5 victory against Darius Crayton and Daniel Friedman. Princeton took No. 3 doubles as Hans Plukas and Andrew Lieu beat **Jarrold Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) 8-3.

The closet doubles match came at number two between the Seminoles' **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) and Stratha Saengsuwarn and Tim Kofol from Princeton. The two teams exchanged a pair of breaks before Princeton held twice and FSU once. At 6-6, the Seminole held Cloer's serve, then broke to win the match 8-6.

Florida State quickly took a 2-0 advantage when Cloer, ranked 29<sup>th</sup> in the country, breezed past Crayton 6-0, 6-3 at No. 1 doubles. Following a tough 7-5 victory in the first set, two breaks within the first four games gave Sucupira the advantage he needed to take the second set and his No. 2 match 6-3 over Friedman.

Providing the decisive point was Groslimond at the third singles spot. He picked up a 6-2, 6-3 triumph against Lieu. The Seminoles got their final singles victory from **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) as he produced a 6-4, 5-7, 6-1 over David Gopstein at No. 4.

"I thought Jonathas did a great job in doubles," Hultquist noted. "He brought a lot of energy to match and I thought that was key. Jeff had a lot of intensity in his single match and I thought that was going to be an important match for us. He jumped on the guy right away and didn't let up."

The Tigers to victories came at No. 5 and 6 singles. Plukas rallied to beat Westerhof 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 at No. 5. The final match had Shannon Morales beating **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) 7-5, 6-3.

Florida State is off until next Saturday (February 8) when it plays host to Central Florida at 1 p.m. at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

### Box Score

#### Doubles:

- No. 1: #15 Jeff Groslimond / Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Darius Crayton / Daniel Friedman (PU) 8-5  
No. 2: Mat Cloer / Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Stratha Saengsuwarn / Tim Kofol (PU) 8-6  
No. 3: Hans Plukas / Andrew Lieu (PU) d. Joe Bassett / Jarrod Owen (FSU)

#### Singles:

- No. 1: #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Darius Crayton (PU) 6-0, 6-3  
No. 2: Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Daniel Friedman (PU) 7-5, 6-3  
No. 3: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Andrew Lieu (PU) 6-2, 6-3  
No. 4: Chip Webb (FSU) def. vs. David Gopstein (PU) 6-4, 5-7, 6-1  
No. 5: Hans Plukas (PU) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4  
No. 6: Shannon Morales (PU) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 7-5, 6-3



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18-21	Seminole Fall Classic	NTS
<b>October</b>		
3-10	at Icy Hot/ITA All-American	NTS
22-25	at ITA Mid-east Regional	NTS
<b>November</b>		
6	at ITA Indoor Championships	NTS
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16-18	at ACC Indoor Champs.	NTS
19	STETSON	W, 6-1
22	#42 SAN DIEGO	L, 4-2
25	at #3 Florida	L, 4-3
31	PRINCETON	W, 5-2
<b>February</b>		
7	#75 UCF	1 P.M.
8	#61 TEXAS TECH	1 P.M.
14	at South Florida	1 p.m.
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<b>April</b>		
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4	at Georgia Tech *	1:00 p.m.
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<b>May</b>		
15-16	at NCAA Tournament Time, Location and Pairings TBA	
22-31	NCAA Tournament at Tulsa, Okla. Times and Pairings TBA	

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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS HOSTS UCF & TEXAS TECH

#### *What you need to know:*

**Who:** Florida State Men's Tennis

**What:** Home Matches Versus #75 Central Florida and #61 Texas Tech

**When:** Saturday, February 7 (1 p.m.) & Sunday, February 8 (1 p.m.)

**Where:** Tallahassee, Fla. (Scott Speicher Tennis Center)

### SEMINOLES CONTINUE HOME STAND WITH NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

With its record back to an even 2-2, the Florida State University men's tennis team continues a three-match home stand with a pair of contests this weekend against ranked opponents. Up first, the Seminole will take on instate rival, and No. 75 Central Florida at 1 p.m. on Saturday (February 1). The following day at 1 p.m. FSU serves it up against the 61st-ranked Red Raiders from Texas Tech. Four of the Seminoles' first six matches have come against ranked opponents.

### FSU LOOKS TO STAY PERFECT AGAINST THE GOLDEN KNIGHTS

Besides getting its second-straight win, Florida State will look to keep its record unblemished against Central Florida. The Seminoles have won all eight meetings with the Golden Knights in a series that dates back to 1983. The two teams haven't met since the 2002 campaign when Florida State produce a 5-2 victory at home. UCF's roster is highlighted by Ener Gursoy, the 100th-ranked player in the nation.

### SEMINOLES AND RED RAIDERS MEET FOR JUST THE SECOND TIME

The last time Florida State and Texas Tech faced each other on the tennis court, not a single member of the current team was born yet, nor was assistant coach **Ty Braswell**. The Red Raiders won the only meeting between the two schools, 5-2, during the 1970 campaign. Overall, Florida State is 7-18 against the Big Twelve Conference. FSU has not played a Big 12 school since 2001 when it lost to Texas 5-2. The Seminoles have not beaten a Big 12 team since 1995—a streak of seven-straight losses—when it toppled Texas A&M 5-2.

### FSU GETS BACK INTO THE WIN COLUMN WITH 5-2 DEFEAT OF PRINCETON

After two tough defeats, the Seminoles picked up their second victory of the year when they defeated Princeton 5-2 on January 31. Florida State got an early lead by taking the doubles points—FSU has not lost the doubles point in four dual matches this year—before taking four of the six singles matches.

### CLOER & SUCUPIRA SECURE DOUBLES POINT, LEAD SINGLES CHARGE

Against Princeton the doubles point came down to No. 2 where FSU's **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) held at 6-6, then broke to win the point. Cloer breezed through his match at No. 1 singles, winning 6-0, 6-3. Following a tough opening set, Sucupira picked a 7-5, 6-3 victory. Cloer tops the squad with nine singles wins, while Sucupira is just one behind.

### GROSLIMOND CONTRIBUTES TWICE TO PRINCETON VICTORY

Beside **Mat Cloer** and **Jonathas Sucupira**, the only Seminole to win both singles and doubles was sophomore **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.). He teamed up with **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) to win FSU's first doubles match, then came back to post a 6-3, 6-3 win in No. 3 singles to wrap up the team victory.

### WEBB WINS EIGHTH MATCH AGAINST TIGERS

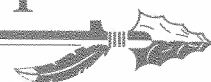
Never out of a point, **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) plays the longest games of anyone on the team. With that in mind, he got some rest by not playing doubles against Princeton. That extra rest may have made the difference as he needed three sets to beat David Gopstein 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.



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### FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS WINS THE TIGHT MATCHES TO BEAT UCF 5-2

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Sparked by a strong home court advantage, the 36<sup>th</sup>-ranked Florida State University men's tennis team prevailed 5-2 over #75 Central Florida on Saturday (February 7). All four of the final matches went to a third set with the Seminoles taking three of them for the victory.

The win improves Florida State to 3-2 on the year and moves fifth-year head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** past FSU Hall of Famer **Don Loucks** into fifth-place all-time with 54 victories. The Seminoles also stay a perfect 9-0 against the Golden Knights.

Florida State got the momentum early when it took the doubles point. Using four breaks, **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) cruised to an 8-0 victory at No. 2 over Paul Ramy and Rhett Rosen. Fifteenth-ranked **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) won the last five games to take their No. 1 match 8-2 over Joel Allen and Simon Jaeger. UCF's only doubles victory came at No. 3 where Catalin Brado and Ener Gursoy battled back from 6-1 to win 8-6 over **Jarrold Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) and **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.).

After winning the first set 6-1, Cloer did not have to complete the second to pick up his tenth victory of the year as Gursoy retired because of an injury. With the win, Cloer became just the ninth player in school history to win 70 career singles matches.

"It was very evident in the first few games that Mat was going to win," Hultquist said. "I think Mat is starting to play well. He's starting to get himself in good shape. He's controlling points and is always going to be a tough guy to beat."

UCF got its first point of the afternoon in the number six singles match. Rosen posted a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Owen to get the Golden Knights on the board. The Knights' second point came at No. 2 where Brado rallied after dropping the first set to come back and beat Sucupira 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 to even the match at two apiece.

Florida State regained the lead when Westerhof took his No. 5 singles match over Ramy. The sophomore took control in the third set to win 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. Closing out the match was Groslimond at No. 3. After Groslimond pulled ahead 5-1 in the third set, Allen rallied to tie the match at 5-5. The Seminole sophomore came back with a break then held his serve to win the match 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 and give FSU the victory.

"To me, Jeff really stepped up. He lost the first set, came back, showed some emotion and really got us going again," Hultquist said. "Jeff got an early lead in the third and I think that gave us some momentum. I thought we had the momentum after the first sets. Chris has lost some tough ones lately, but he played under control and did what we needed him to do."

The final match went to Florida State as Webb rallied after dropping the second set to win the match in a tiebreaker 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (5).

The Seminoles are back in action on Sunday (February 8) when they play host to No. 61 Texas Tech at 1 p.m. at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

### Box Score

#### Doubles

No. 1: #15 Jeff Groslimond / Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Joel Allen / Simon Jaeger (UCF) 8-2

No. 2: Mat Cloer / Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Paul Ramy / Rhett Rosen (UCF) 8-0

No. 3: Catalin Brado / Ener Gursoy (UCF) d. Jarrold Owen / Chip Webb (FSU) 8-6

#### Singles

No. 1: #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #100 Ener Gursoy (UCF) 6-1, 3-1 (ret)

No. 2: Catalin Brado (UCF) d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 2-6, 6-2, 6-3

No. 3: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Joel Allen (UCF) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5

No. 4: Chip Webb (FSU) d. Simon Jaeger (UCF) 7-6 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (5)

No. 5: Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Paul Ramy (UCF) 6-4, 3-6, 6-1

No. 6: Rhett Rosen (UCF) d. Jarrold Owen (FSU) 6-3, 6-2



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February 8, 2004

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### SEMINOLE MEN'S TENNIS COMPLETES WEEKEND SWEEP WITH 5-2 WIN OVER TEXAS TECH

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – For the first few weeks of the season, the close matches just weren't going in favor of the Florida State University men's tennis team. That seems to have turned around as the Seminoles beat their second ranked opponent in as many days, taking down No. 61 Texas Tech 5-2 on Sunday (February 8).

The 36<sup>th</sup>-ranked Seminoles improved to 4-2 on the year with their third-straight victory.

"I don't think we played the best match of the year, but it was our best win," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "I like that we won a match, having played the previous day. Everyone played hard and to be a great team, everyone has to play hard everyday. I think some guys really stepped up for us today."

Similar to Saturday's tight singles matches, the doubles point went down to the wire. Florida State had the early advantage when fifteenth-ranked **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) prevailed 8-5 at No. 1 over Bojan Szumanski and Esat Tanik.

FSU stayed perfect in doubles when the No. 2 match went 9-7 in favor of the Seminoles' **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil). The FSU tandem was down 7-6, but rallied for two breaks to win the point. TTU's lone doubles win came at No. 3 where Teddy DiBlasi and Michael Innerebner needed a tiebreaker to beat **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) and **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) 9-7 (2).

"I thought the key to match was our doubles," Hultquist added. "We were down 7-5 at No. 3 and 7-6 at number two and they were serving to win the doubles point and we broke on both courts. Mat and Jonathas came back to win at No. 2 and we were in the match at No. 3."

The Seminoles gained a quick 3-0 advantage over the Red Raiders when FSU took the first two singles matches. At No. 4, Webb prevailed 6-2, 6-4 over Halachev, while Westerhof was victorious 6-3, 6-3 versus Innerebner in the fifth match.

Completing the team victory was Cloer when he won his contest at No. 1 7-6 (2), 6-2 over Paulsen. His singles victory, combined with the win at doubles, moved him past Hall of Famer **Joey Rive** for eighth all-time with 122 combined victories. Cloer ranks ninth in school history with his 72 singles wins-one behind assistant **Ty Braswell**-and has moved into sole possession of third place with his 50 doubles triumphs, needing three more to break the record.

Adding to the Seminoles' advantage was Groslimond at number three singles. After winning the first set in a tiebreaker, the sophomore came back from a 5-4 deficit to take the second set and the contest 7-5.

Texas Tech got its first point of the day during No. 2 singles. Despite sustaining an injury during the match, Sucupira played on, but couldn't mount a comeback as he fell 6-1, 6-3 to Szumanski. Finishing up the afternoon was Texas Tech's Dimitrio Martinez beating **Jarrold Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Florida State will take to the road for its next three matches. The Seminoles travel to instate rival South Florida, ranked 34th in the country, on Saturday (February 14) for a 1 p.m. bout.

### Box Score

#### Doubles

No. 1: #15 Jeff Groslimond / Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Bojan Szumanski / Esat Tanik (TTU) 8-5

No. 2: Mat Cloer / Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Jakob Paulsen / Dinko Halachev (TTU) 9-7

No. 3: Teddy DiBlasi / Michael Innerebner (UCF) d. Joe Bassett / Chip Webb (FSU) 9-8 (2)

#### Singles

No. 1: #29 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Jakob Paulsen (TTU) 7-6(2), 6-2

No. 2: Bojan Szumanski d. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-1, 6-3

No. 3: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Esat Tanik (TTU) 7-6 (6), 7-5

No. 4: Chip Webb (FSU) d. Dinko Halachev (TTU) 6-2, 6-4

No. 5: Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Michael Innerebner (TTU) 6-3, 6-3

No. 6: Dimitrio Martinez (TTU) d. Jarrold Owen (FSU) 6-4, 5-7, 6-3





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<b>February</b>		
7	<b>#75 UCF</b>	W, 5-2
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### SEMINOLE MEN'S TENNIS TRAVELS DOWN I-75 TO FACE USF

#### *What you need to know:*

**Who:** #36 Florida State Men's Tennis

**What:** Away Match at #35 South Florida

**When:** Saturday, February 14 (1 p.m.)

**Where:** Tampa, Fla. (USF Varsity Courts)

### FSU LOOKS FOR SOME LOVE ON THE ROAD AGAINST THE BULLS

So far the only experience the Florida State University men's tennis team has had on the road this year left a bitter taste in its mouth. The Seminoles' lone road match of the year has been a 4-3 loss at #3 Florida. FSU will try to get road win No. 1 on Saturday (February 14) when it travels to Tampa for a 1 p.m. match with South Florida at the USF Varsity Courts.

### SERIES WITH SOUTH FLORIDA IS NECK AND NECK

In a series that dates back to 1969, Florida State and South Florida are only separated by one match. The Seminoles took a 19-18 advantage last season when they picked up a 5-2 victory in Tallahassee. The triumph was also the first for the Tribe under head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** in four attempts. Overall, the fifth-year net boss is 1-3 against the Bulls.

### MILESTONE MAT

Over the weekend, junior **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, NC.) made several moves up the Florida State career carts. On Sunday against Texas Tech, his two victories moved him past Hall of Famer **Joey Rive** for eighth all-time with 122 combined victories. Cloer ranks ninth in school history with his 72 singles wins—one behind assistant **Ty Braswell**—and has moved into sole possession of third place with his 50 doubles triumphs, needing three more to break the record.

### THIRD SETS GO FSU'S WAY IN 5-2 VICTORY OVER UCF

In order to get win number three, the Seminoles had to put in some overtime for a 5-2 victory over No. 75 Central Florida on Saturday (February 7). Four of the six singles' contests went to a third set with Florida State taking three of the four to insure the victory. The win also moved **Dwayne Hultquist** past FSU Hall of Famer **Don Loucks** into fifth-place all-time with 54 coaching victories.

### FLORIDA STATE RALLIES FOR DOUBLES POINT TO BEAT TEXAS TECH 5-2

Continuing the late match magic, Florida State rallied in two of the three doubles matches and carried the momentum from doubles to beat No. 61 Texas Tech 5-2 on Sunday (February 8). Facing match point at 7-6, the tandem of **Mat Cloer** and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) came back to win 9-7 at No. 2 and secure the doubles point. FSU then won four of the six singles' bouts.

### WESTERHOF AND GROSLIMOND RACKING UP SINGLES VICTORIES

Already strong in doubles—ranked 15th in the country and undefeated in dual matches—**Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) are starting to find their groove in singles. Over the weekend, Groslimond won a pair of matches to up his winning streak to four, while Westerhof broke a three-match losing streak with two victories.

### CHIP WEBB WINS TWICE AT NUMBER FOUR

Sunday, junior **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) might have played his best match of the year when he beat Texas Tech's Dinko Halachev 6-2, 6-4. Typifying FSU's effort against UCF, Webb won a third-set tiebreaker 7-5 for a 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (5) victory over Simon Jaeger.





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February 27, 2004

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### FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS HOLDS ON FOR 4-3 DECISION OVER MICHIGAN

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Home was definitely sweet for the Florida State University men's tennis team as it broke a two-match slide with a 4-3 victory over Michigan on Friday (February 27). The 39<sup>th</sup>-ranked Seminoles won the last match on the court to beat the No. 44 Wolverines and improve to 5-4 on the year. Michigan drops its first match of the season, falling to 6-1.

"We've played a lot of close match like this against some teams in the top ten," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "I think we could have had a complex, but we've won two now that have been close. We knew Michigan was going to be a tough match. They have one of the best teams there that they've had in a while."

The Seminoles picked up the first point of the match by taking the doubles. FSU took an early advantage when the #48 tandem of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and Chris **Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) beat Anthony Jackson and Brian Hung 8-1. Michigan answered at number three as Steve Peretz and Vinny Gossain held off **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and **Jarrold Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) 8-4.

The point came down to the number two match between FSU's **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) and the Wolverines' Michael Rubin and Ryan Heller. Down 6-3, the Seminoles rallied to send the match in the tiebreaker where they prevailed 8-6 to win the doubles point.

Michigan got its first point when David Anving beat **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) 6-1, 6-3 at number six. FSU regained the lead when Westerhof won his fourth match in a row, beating Peretz 6-2, 6-3.

"Chris is playing good tennis right now and he's capable of playing higher in our line-up and maybe that's something we can do," Hultquist added. "He's certainly playing well right now."

Taking down his second-straight ranked opponent, #25 Cloer beat 40<sup>th</sup>-ranked Rubin 6-4, 6-4. The victory was number 74 of his career, tying him with **Joey Rive** for seventh all-time. The doubles triumph moved him into a first-place tie with **Alex Rucker** and current assistant coach **Ty Braswell** at 52 career doubles wins.

While the first three matches were decided in under an hour and a half, the remaining trio went to a third set. After trading the first two sets at 6-4, Groslimond and Hung battled at number three singles. The deciding set went Michigan's way as Hung prevailed 6-4. Just minutes before, Michigan's Heller also rallied from a one-set deficit to beat Webb 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-3 at No. 4 to tie the match at three points a piece.

The outcome of the match came down to number two between Sucupira and Jackson. Sucupira won the first set 7-6 (3), but Jackson answered with a 6-1 win. Tied at three in the deciding set, Sucupira picked up a break then held to go up 5-3. After Jackson held, Sucupira came back to win the set and the match 6-4.

"I think Jonathas really stepped it up," Hultquist added. "He really served well in the third and I thought that was the difference. He stayed aggressive. Even though he was missing some volleys, he stayed aggressive and that in the end won him the match."

FSU returns to the Scott Speicher Tennis Center on Saturday to play a 3 p.m. match with Furman.

### Box Score

**#39 Florida State 4, #44 Michigan 3**

#### Doubles

1. #48 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. Jackson/Hung (UM) 8-1
  2. Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Rubin / Heller (UM) 9-8 (6)
  3. Peretz / Vinny Gossain (UM) d. Owen/Webb (FSU), 8-4
- Order of finish: 1, 3, 2

#### Singles

1. #25 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #40 Michael Rubin (UM) 6-4, 6-4
  2. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Anthony Jackson 7-6 (3), 1-6, 6-4
  3. Brian Hung (UM) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
  4. Ryan Heller (UM) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-3
  5. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Steve Peretz (UM) 6-2, 6-3
  6. David Anving (UM) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-1, 6-3
- Order of finish: 6, 5, 1, 4, 3, 2



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**February 28, 2004**

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### **MAT CLOER TIES DOUBLES RECORD AS FSU MEN'S TENNIS BEATS FURMAN 5-2**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – A former Florida State University men's tennis player was on hand to see a little slice of history, unfortunately for **Paul Scarpa**, it came at the expense of his current team. Despite losing the doubles point, the #39 Seminoles rallied for a 5-2 victory over Furman on Saturday (February 28).

With the victory, Florida State improves to 6-4 on the season, while the Paladins drop to 0-5. Scarpa played for the Seminoles from 1960-62 and coached the Tribe during the 1964 campaign.

"It was key for Chris to just run through his guy and I thought we did a good job of staying focused," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "I think we were a little bit more talented then they were, but they were fighting so hard. Furman does a great job of staying in the match. It was good to see Jarrod get a straight set victory and now Jonathas is starting to make a run."

In only his third season of play, junior **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) has equaled the doubles mark set by **Alex Rucker** and current assistant coach **Ty Braswell**. Combining with his partner **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil), Cloer tied the new mark at 52 with an 8-4 triumph over Allen Simmons and Brian Crook.

"Mat's winning percentage is excellent and we look for him to do that," Hultquist added. "He's the kind of guy who should win a high percentage and he's good when the pressure is on. It might be hard to catch him."

Unfortunately, that would be the only doubles match the Seminoles would win as Furman took the doubles point. At No. 1, John Chesworth and Patrick Fillnow upset 48<sup>th</sup>-ranked **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) and **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) 8-4. Number three doubles saw Scott Kahler and Kevin Lackey beat **Jarrold Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) 8-3.

Evening the match at one point apiece was Westerhof's triumph at number five singles. The sophomore won his fifth match in a row, cruising past Crook 6-1, 6-0. After falling behind 1-0, Westerhof won the next 12 games to take the match. Giving Florida State its first lead of the day was Owen as he prevailed 6-2, 7-5 over Lackey at number six. The senior reeled off six-straight games to win the first set.

Squaring the match at two points was Furman's Ben Pauluhn as he beat **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) 6-3, 6-3 at number four. Friday's hero Sucupira got the Seminoles back on top when he beat Fillnow 6-3, 6-3. Closing out the match for Florida State was Groslimond as he rallied from down 4-1 in the second set to beat Simmons 6-2, 7-5.

Cloer's effect on the Florida State career charts wasn't limited to doubles. By defeating Chesworth 7-5, 3-6, 6-2 he moved past Rucker on the combined wins list with 127 total triumphs. He also took over sole possession of seventh-place all-time with his 75<sup>th</sup> singles triumph.

The Seminoles will take to the road in search of their first victory away from the Scott Speicher Tennis Center next weekend. Florida State opens Atlantic Coast Conference action on March 7 at Maryland.

### **Box Score**

**#39 Florida State 5, Furman 2**

#### **Doubles**

1. Chesworth / Fillnow (FUR) d. #48 Westerhof / Groslimond (FSU) 8-4
  2. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) d. Simmons / Crook (FUR) 8-4
  3. Scott Kahler / Lackey (FUR) d. Owen / Bassett (FSU), 8-3
- Order of finish: 3, 2, 1

#### **Singles**

1. #25 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. John Chesworth (FUR) 7-6, 3-6, 6-2
  2. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Patrick Fillnow (FUR) 6-3, 6-3
  3. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) Allen Simmons (FUR) 6-2, 7-5
  4. Ben Pauluhn (FUR) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 6-3, 6-3
  5. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Brian Crook 6-1, 6-0
  6. Jarrod Owen (FSU) d. Kevin Lackey (FUR) 6-2, 7-5
- Order of finish: 5, 6, 4, 2, 3, 1



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**March 4, 2004**

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### **FSU MEN'S TENNIS BOLSTERS COACHING STAFF WITH ADDITION OF ALL-AMERICAN NICK CROWELL**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – While earning All-America honors in doubles play at the University of Texas, **Nick Crowell** recognized the importance of teamwork. Then an assistant with the Longhorns, current Florida State University net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** recognized that Crowell might have the talent to be an assistant some day and he acted on that notion when he hired Crowell as his new assistant.

The 25-year-old Crowell replaces **Ty Braswell**, who left the Seminoles to pursue a job as a teaching professional at Laurel Glenn in Sarasota, Fla.

"Ever since going to Texas and knowing Dwayne, I've always looked up to college coaches and I wanted to pursue that after my playing career was over," Crowell said. "It's a great opportunity to come to a major program and I look forward to helping Florida State. Knowing Dwayne's past and working with him is going to make it easier for me to come in and adapt to his system and work with the guys."

Since graduating from Texas in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in sports management, Crowell has been playing professionally on the Challenger and FUTURES tours. Last season he reached the semifinals in doubles play at the Seascape Challenger (Aptos, Calif.) and the Challenger of Dallas. Unfortunately an injury cut his career short and for the last two months he has been a teaching pro at Holly Tree Country Club in Tyler, Texas.

"The thing that separated Nick from the others was, not only was he a great player, being a two-time All-American, but there was the connection we had back at Texas and the success we had there," Hultquist said. "My last three years we won the Big 12 every year and Nick was a huge part of that. He understands what it means to be at a top five program."

Early in his career at Texas, Crowell established himself as one of the top doubles players in the country. During his freshman season, he teamed up with Paul Martin to advanced to the quarterfinals of the doubles draw at the NCAA Tournament, earning him his first All-America honor.

That season he also earned the Big 12 Conference and ITA Region VI Freshman of the Year awards. His rookie of the year accolade from the league would be the first of many for Crowell. Starting his sophomore year, he earned all-conference honors his last three seasons in singles and doubles.

Finishing his career just as he started it, Crowell captured his second All-America honor during senior season as he and playing partner Michael Blue advanced to the round of 16 at the NCAA Tournament. Earlier in the season, the two paired up to win the doubles tile at the ITA National Indoor Tournament.

"His success in doubles is really going to help us," Hultquist noted. "Our guys are going to have to come to practice ready to play every day. Guys like **Chris (Westerhof)** and **Jeff (Groslimond)**, who are a top doubles team in the nation, it's going to push them."

With nearly 100 doubles victories during his tenure with the Longhorns, Crowell ranks third in school history with 98 triumphs. His 29 doubles wins with Martin during 1997 still ranks in the top five. Sparked by a 35-win season in 1997, he ranks 15<sup>th</sup> on the all-time singles list.

"The team is looking really good this year," Crowell added. "They have the potential to be a top-20 team and hopefully I can adapt to the system and bring in a new excitement that can help. Hopefully I can bring a tradition of winning conference titles and making it to the Sweet 16 every year and teach these guys about what it takes to be a top team."

A native of Amarillo, Texas, and residing in Tyler, Texas before accepting the job at Florida State, Crowell is married to the former **Allison Flannigan**. He will hit the ground running as he assumes his new duties just in time for the Seminoles' Atlantic Coast Conference opener on Sunday (March 7) Maryland.



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March 7, 2004

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### FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS OPENS ACC SLATE WITH 7-0 VICTORY OVER MARYLAND

**COLLEGE PARK, Md.** - Without a win away from home this season, the idea of starting the Atlantic Coast Conference season on the road didn't sound great to the Florida State University men's tennis team. Despite recent history, the Seminoles got their first road win of the year and opened the conference slate on a good note as they beat Maryland 7-0 on Sunday (March 7).

No. 42 Florida State won its third match in a row to improve to 7-4 on the season with a 1-0 ACC mark. Maryland falls to 0-2 in the league and 5-3 on the year. The Seminoles have won all 14 meetings with the Terrapins since joining the league in 1992. The Tribe has not lost a single point to UM since that inaugural meeting, a streak of 88-straight wins.

"It's a good win for us, we haven't won 7-0 all year," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "It's good for us to start the ACC schedule with a victory and it's a good confidence booster for us going into Virginia. They're a top 25 teams and we're going to need to play well against them."

Playing to its strength, the Seminoles got on the board first when they won the doubles point. The tandem of **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) got the first FSU win when they triumph 8-1 at No. 2 over Troy Demers and **Chase Dawson**. Florida State secured the doubles point when the No. 1 duo of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) prevailed 8-3 against Ian Bliss and Scott Peters. Completing the sweep was **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) and **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) when they triumphed 8-4 over the No. 3 pair of David Reichsfeld and Scott Fink.

"It was especially glad to see us win at number three doubles," Hultquist added. "We've worked hard with them this week and they reaped the rewards of their hard work. They've lost some close matches that they've played well in. It was good to see JP get his first dual match win."

Just as he has done the last two matches, Westerhof got the Seminoles going in singles as he won 6-2, 6-0 over David Reichsfeld. A pair of 6-2, 6-1 victories secured the team point for Florida State as Sucupira prevailed over Demers at number two and the third match went in favor of the Tribe's Groslimond over Peters.

Continuing the winning streak was Cloer with his 6-3, 6-1 triumph at No. 1 over Bliss. Collecting the first dual match victory of his career was **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) as he came through with a 6-3, 7-5 win over John O' Rourke. Finishing out the match was Webb as he broke a four-match slide with a 6-2, 4-6, 1-0 triumph against Fink.

FSU continues its three-match road trip on Tuesday when it takes on number No. 23 Virginia at 1 p.m.

### Box Score

#### Doubles

- No. 1: Groslimond / Westerhof (FSU) d. Bliss / Peters (UM) 8-3
- No. 2: Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) d. Demers / Chase Dawson (UM) 8-1
- No. 3: Joe Bassett / Webb (FSU) d. Reichsfeld / Fink (UM) 8-4

#### Singles

- No. 1: Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Ian Bliss (UM) 6-3, 6-1
- No. 2: Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Troy Demers (UM) 6-2, 6-1
- No. 3: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Scott Peters (UM) 6-2, 6-1
- No. 4: Chip Webb (FSU) d. Scott Fink (UM) 6-2, 4-6, 1-0
- No. 5: Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. David Reichsfeld (UM) 6-2, 6-0
- No. 6: Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) d. John O'Rourke (UM) 6-3, 7-5



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**March 20, 2004**

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### **#1 ILLINOIS FOILS UPSET BID WITH 5-2 VICTORY OVER FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Over the last two years, the top-ranked University of Illinois has dominated men's tennis, winning 46-straight dual matches and a national title. Win number 47 was probably closer than the Illini would have like as they got out of town with a 5-2 victory over Florida State University on Saturday (March 20).

Illinois stays a perfect 15-0 on the year while the #41 Seminoles fall to 9-6 overall with all half-dozen losses coming to ranked opponents. This was UI's closest match in more than a month as FSU is the first school since No. 7 Stanford lost 4-2 to take more than one point off the Illini. The list of eight-straight schools that Illinois has held to one point or less includes #4 Duke, #8 UCLA, #4 Georgia Tech, #35 Notre Dame and #39 Minnesota.

"I was pleased with how hard our guys fought today," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "We played hard and we got Illinois in a position where they were starting to feel some pressure and I don't think they expected that coming in. Jonathas and Chris really stepped up their games today."

Both of Florida State's team points came during singles as FSU is the only the second team this season to win two of the top three singles matches, equaling only #21 Texas A&M.

Down 1-0 after doubles, freshman **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) got the Seminoles their first point with an upset at No. 2. The rookie battled back after dropping the first set 6-1, to win sets two and three 6-0 and 6-2 to beat #29 Phil Stolt. Winning FSU's only first set was **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) as he beat #87 Ryler DeHeart 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 to even the match at two points a piece.

Unfortunately the tide quickly turned against the Seminoles with Illinois winning at No. 1 and No. 5 to secure the team victory. In a back-and-fourth clash, fourth-ranked Brian Wilson outlasted #20 **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, NC) 6-2, 6-7 (2), 6-2. Wrapping up the match was No. 67 Chris Martin as he beat **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) 7-6 (2), 6-3 at number five.

"This is the toughest team we've played all year and I think now we know that we can play with anyone in the country if we put the effort into it," Hultquist added. "I think we also proved to ourselves that at home we can beat anybody. The energy of the crowd was awesome and hopefully they're back for Duke tomorrow."

Following Sucupira's win at No. 2, UI took the lead back when GD Jones at number six beat **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) 6-2, 6-4. Rounding out the singles play was the fourth match with Michael Calkins beating **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) 11-9 in the super tiebreaker to take the bout 6-2, 5-7, 1-0 (9).

The first point of the day went to Illinois after it won all three doubles. DeHeart and Pramod Dabir got the first win over Webb and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) 8-1 at No. 3. In a battle of top 25 teams, the No. 3 pair of Stolt and Wilson beat No. 22 Groslimond and Westerhof in the first bout. Illinois' #33 team of Martin and Calkins needed a tiebreaker to beat Cloer and Sucupira 9-8 (3).

There's not rest for the Seminoles as they have to turn around on Sunday and take on #4 Duke at 1 p.m. on the courts at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

### **Box Score**

#### **#1 Illinois 5, #41 Florida State 2**

##### **Doubles**

No. 1. #3 Stolt/Wilson (UI) d. #22 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) 8-4

No. 2. #33 Martin/Calkins (UI) d. Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) 9-8 (3)

No. 3. DeHeart/Pramod Dabir (UI) d. Owen / Joe Bassett (FSU) 8-1

Order of finish: 3, 1, 2

##### **Singles**

No. 1. #4 Brian Wilson (U) d. #20 Mat Cloer (FSU) 6-2, 6-7 (2), 6-2

No. 2. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. #29 Phil Stolt (UI) 1-6, 6-0, 6-2

No. 3. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. #87 Ryler DeHeart (UI) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4

No. 4. Michael Calkins (UI) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-2, 5-7, 1-0 (9)

No. 5. #67 Chris Martin (UI) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 7-6 (2), 6-3

No. 6. GD Jones (UI) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-2, 6-4

Order of finish: 2, 6, 3, 1, 5, 4



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### UVA MAKES EARLY CHARGE TO TAKE 4-3 DECISION OVER FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. – A good ending and a good beginning was not enough for the Florida State University men's tennis team in its attempted to upend No. 19 Virginia. The Seminoles won the doubles point and the last two singles matches, but by the time singles was over, the Cavaliers had already prevailed 4-3.

The loss snaps a two-match winning streak for No. 45 Florida State as they fall to 7-5 overall with a 1-1 mark in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Virginia stays undefeated in the league at 2-0 while improving to 11-2 on the year. UVA also stopped a three-game losing streak to the Seminoles.

"Obviously we played well at number one and two at both singles and doubles," FSU head man **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "The team is really competing well, but we're just a little bit away from getting it all done. The key match was at number five where Chris had a few set points. If he takes that set then he has a good chance to win the match and that would have made the difference."

Getting the match off on the right foot was the Tribe's doubles play as they captured the first point of the evening. At number one, the Seminoles pulled off an upset when the No. 22 tandem of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) topped #17 Ryan Rizza and Nick Meythaler 8-2.

Clinching the point was the victory at number two as **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) prevailed 8-3 over Marko Miklo and Stephen Rozek. UVA took its only doubles match when Darrien Cohen and Doug Stewart won 8-0 over the Seminoles. **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) at number three.

Unfortunately that would be the only point Florida State would win until the match was already decided. After splitting the first two sets 6-4, 4-6 with #24 Stewart, Cloer rallied in the third set to win 6-2 and defend is new ranking at No. 20. The other Seminole triumph also came in three sets as Sucupira took his number two bout with Rozek 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

"Stewart is the only guy that Mat lost to last year in the ACC and he's a top-20 player so it was good to see Mat come out and get a victory," Hultquist noted. "Jonathas is starting to really turn it on and play some excellent tennis."

The battle in the middle and the bottom of the line-up when Virginia's way as the Cavaliers took the four singles matches to pick up the team victory. At number three, Rizza prevailed 6-2, 6-2 over Groslimond and Miklo posted a 6-1, 6-3 triumph versus Webb. Ending a six-match winning streak was Westerhof as he fell 7-6 (4), 6-2 to Meythaler at number five. The deceive point came at number six where Cohen beat **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) 6-3, 6-1.

Next up for Florida State is a non-conference match at #32 Miami on Friday at 6 p.m.

### Box Score

#19 Virginia 4, #45 Florida State 3

### Doubles

No. 1: #22 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) d. #17 Rizza/Meythaler (UVA) 8-2

No. 2: Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) d. Miklo/Rozek (UVA) 8-3

No. 3: Cohen/Stewart (UVA) d. Webb / Joe Bassett (FSU) 8-0

### Singles

No. 1: #20 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #24 Doug Stewart (UVA) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2

No. 2: Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Stephen Rozek (UVA) 2-6, 6-2, 6-3

No. 3: Ryan Rizza (UVA) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-2, 6-2

No. 4: Marko Miklo (UVA) d. Chip Webb 6-1, 6-3

No. 5: Nick Meythaler (UVA) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 7-6 (4), 6-2

No. 6: Darrin Cohen (UVA) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-3, 6-1



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### INSTATE BATTLE GOES TO THE SEMINOLES AS MEN'S TENNIS UPSETS MIAMI

CORAL GABLES, Fla. – So far this year it has been close, but no cigar for the Florida State University men's tennis team when it came to playing higher ranked teams. In their five losses to ranked opponents, the Seminoles had dropped four by a tally of 4-3, but the Tribe reversed the tables by beating No. 32 Miami by that identical score on Friday (March 12).

With the victory #45 Florida State improves to 8-5 on the season while posting its third victory over a ranked team. It is also the second-straight triumph over the Hurricanes, who lost for the first time this season, as the Seminoles have won three of the last four meetings.

"It was a good win for us," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "They were undefeated coming in and they had beaten some good teams. Our guys are ready to get off the road and now we have six of our last eight at home and we should get some good crowds and our guys are going to be focused for some tough tennis."

Florida State took the momentum early as it won the doubles point. From there all the Seminoles had to do was split the six singles matches and they would walk away with the victory and they did just that.

A pair of 8-4 decisions in the first two doubles slots got the Tribe on the board first. The No. 22 tandem of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) triumphed at No. 1 over Paul Krebs and Colin Purcell. That same score gave **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) a win at No. 2 versus P.J. Passalacqua and Jeremiah Fuller. UM's only doubles win came at No. 3 where Eric Hechtman and John Hoyes beat **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.).

The Seminoles got a free point to start singles as Passalacqua had to default in his No. 6 match against **J.P. Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil). Miami picked up a point when Purcell down Webb 6-1, 6-0 at No. 4. Answering for Florida State was Westerhof as he came out on the winning end a 6-2, 6-0 decision against Fuller. Closing out the match was Sucupira at No. 2 as he posted a 6-1, 6-4 triumph over Hoyes.

"We were fortunate to get the default to start singles," Hultquist added. "I thought the key to the match was doubles and then Jonathas played really well in singles. He really took control of the match. Chris continued to play well and got off the court quickly."

With the team outcome already decided, Miami pulled within a point as it won the last two matches. Purcell prevailed 6-1, 6-0 over Westerhof and Hechtman upset #20 Cloer 6-4, 4-6, 1-0 (7).

Florida State returns home to the Scott Speicher Tennis Center for its next four matches starting Monday (March 15) in a 2 p.m. bout versus North Carolina State.

### Box Score

#### Singles

1. Eric Hechtman (UM) def. #20 Matt Cloer (FSU), 6-4, 4-6, (10-7)
  2. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) def. John Hoyes (UM), 6-1, 6-4
  3. Tim Krebs (UM) def. Jeff Groslimond (FSU), 6-3, 6-2
  4. Colin Purcell (UM) def. Chip Webb (FSU), 6-1, 6-0
  5. Chris Westerhof (FSU) def. Jeremiah Fuller (UM), 6-2, 6-0
  6. J.P. Bounassar (FSU) def. P.J. Passalacqua (UM), default
- Order of finish: 6, 4, 5, 2, 3, 1

#### Doubles

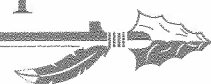
1. #22 Groslimond/ Westerhof (FSU) d. Krebs/ Purcell (UM), 8-4
  2. Cloer/ Sucupira (FSU) d. Passalacqua/Jeremiah Fuller (UM), 8-4
  3. Hechtman/ Hoyes (UM) d. Webb/ Bassett (FSU), 8-6
- Order of finish: 1, 2, 3





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<b>September</b>		
18-21	Seminole Fall Classic	NTS
<b>October</b>		
3-10	at Icy Hot/ITA All-American	NTS
22-25	at ITA Mid-east Regional	NTS
<b>November</b>		
6	at ITA Indoor Championships	NTS
<b>January</b>		
16-18	at ACC Indoor Champs.	NTS
19	<b>STETSON</b>	W, 6-1
22	<b>#42 SAN DIEGO</b>	L, 4-2
25	at #3 Florida	L, 4-3
31	<b>PRINCETON</b>	W, 5-2
<b>February</b>		
7	<b>#75 UCF</b>	W, 5-2
8	<b>#61 TEXAS TECH</b>	W, 5-2
14	at #35 South Florida	Ppd.
20	at #23 Rice	L, 4-2
22	at #13 TCU	L, 4-3
27	<b>#46 MICHIGAN</b>	W, 4-3
28	<b>FURMAN</b>	W, 5-2
<b>March</b>		
7	at Maryland *	W, 7-0
9	at #23 Virginia *	L, 4-3
12	at #32 Miami	W, 4-3
15	<b>NC STATE *</b>	2 P.M.
20	<b>#1 ILLINOIS</b>	1 P.M.
21	<b>#10 DUKE *</b>	1 P.M.
27	<b>WAKE FOREST *</b>	1 P.M.
<b>April</b>		
2	at Clemson *	2:30 p.m.
4	at Georgia Tech *	1:00 p.m.
10	<b>NORTH CAROLINA *</b>	5:00 P.M.
12	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	2:00 P.M.
15-18	at ACC Championships at Winston-Salem, N.C.	Times & Pairings TBA
<b>May</b>		
15-16	at NCAA Tournament	Time, Location and Pairings TBA
22-31	NCAA Tournament at Tulsa, Okla.	Times and Pairings TBA

**Home Matches in BOLD CAPS**  
**\* ACC matches**

### FSU FACES TOUGHEST WEEKEND IN SCHOOL HISTORY

#### *What you need to know:*

**Who:** #45 Florida State Men's Tennis

**What:** Home Matches Versus NC State, #1 Illinois & #10 Duke

**When:** Mon. (Mar. 15), 2 p.m.; Sat. (Mar. 20), 1 p.m.; Sun. (Mar. 21), 1 p.m.

**Where:** Tallahassee, Fla. (Scott Speicher Tennis Center)

#### **HOMESTAND HIGHLIGHTED BY NO. 1 ILLINOIS & NO. 10 DUKE**

It's a weekend like no other in the history of Florida State University men's tennis. The middle of the #45 Seminoles' (8-5 overall / 1-1 ACC) four-match homestand in bold big letters is defending NCAA Champion and nationally ranked No. 1 Illinois on Saturday (March 20), followed the next day by tenth-ranked Duke. Both matches begin at 1 p.m. The four-match streak kicks off Monday (March 15) at 2 p.m. when the Tribe faces North Carolina State.

#### **FSU TRIES TO END ILLINOIS' 46-MATCH WINNING STREAK**

It's been nearly two years since Illinois last lost a dual match. On March 13 the Fighting Illini (14-0) set the NCAA record with their 46th-straight victory. Florida State takes on Illinois for the first time since 1979 and faces the defending national champion for the first time in school history. The Seminoles have won both of the previous two meetings with the Illini and are 27-20 against the Big Ten Conference after a win versus #46 Michigan on February 27.

#### **SEMINOLES TRY TO SNAP LOSING STREAK TO #10 DUKE**

As if taking on the top team in the land wasn't tough enough, Florida State comes right back on Sunday to take on tenth-rated Duke (11-4 overall / 1-0 ACC). Winners of nine of the 12 Atlantic Coast Conference Championships contested, Duke has taken the last ten contests with the Seminoles. FSU's only win against the Blue Devils came during the 1996 campaign. Duke won last year's only meeting 4-3 in Durham, N.C.

#### **FSU LOOKS TO STAY UNBEATEN AGAINST THE WOLFPACK**

While Duke may have FSU's number, the tables are turned for the Tribe when it comes to North Carolina State (4-6 / 1-1) Florida State has won all 12 matches against the Wolfpack, including last year's contest 6-1 in Raleigh, N.C. At home FSU has only dropped nine points in six matches.

#### **RANKED PLAYERS ABOUND AT SCOTT SPEICHER TENNIS CENTER**

With a pair of top ten teams coming to Tallahassee, there will naturally be an abundance of the best players in the country on hand. All told there will be seven ranked singles players and six rated doubles teams. One of each will be wearing Garnet and Gold as **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) holds the No. 20 spot in singles, while **Chris Westerhof** (Duban, South Africa) and **Jeff Grosilmond** (Atlanta, Ga.) are ranked 22nd in doubles.

On the opposite side of the net, Illinois brings in #4 Brian Wilson, #29 Phil Stolt, #67 Chris Martin and #87 Ryler Deheart in singles, as well as the No. 3 tandem of Stolt & Wilson and #33 Martin & Michael Calkins. Ranked Duke players include #7 Ludovic Walter and #11 Phillip King with #4 Jason Zimmerman & Walter and #42 Ryan Heinberg and Chris Brown ranked in doubles.

#### **FSU SPLITS MATCHES AGAINST #19 VIRGINIA AND #32 MIAMI**

The Tribe found itself on both sides of a 4-3 decision last week to ranked opponents. First the Seminoles dropped their first ACC match against Virginia, then turned the tables with a triumph against Miami.



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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March 15, 2004

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### SEMINOLE MEN'S TENNIS OPEN HOME STAND WITH 4-3 VICTORY OVER NORTH CAROLINA STATE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – With the toughest weekend of competition in school history just five days ahead, Florida State University men's tennis coach **Dwayne Hultquist** wants his team to be playing well going into the matches. On the other hand, he also didn't want them looking ahead. The Seminoles accomplished both of those goals as they beat North Carolina State 4-3 on Monday (March 15).

The victory improves No. 45 Florida State's record to 9-5 overall with a 2-1 ledger in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Tribe also stays a perfect 13-0 versus the Wolfpack since joining the loop in 1992. North Carolina State falls to 1-2 in the league while dipping to 5-9 on the year.

"I warned the guys about overlooking NC State and told them that they were going to come ready to play," Hultquist said. "I thought they (NC State) did a great job of competing even though they were down five first sets. They came back and won two of them in three. Our guys got a good start, but they may have let up just a little bit."

The Seminoles first point of the day came courtesy of a sweep in doubles. Opening up the match was the No. 2 team of **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) as they cruised to an 8-2 win over Val Banada and Dennis Myers. Then it was **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) and **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) collecting their 22<sup>nd</sup> win of the year—moving them into a tie for seventh on the single-season charts—as they beat Will Shaw and Jon Davis 9-7. Down 6-3, the tandem of **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) won the last five games to beat Conor Taylor and Andre Iriarte 8-6.

"The thing I was most pleased with was Chip and Joe coming back from 6-3 down to win at number three doubles," Hultquist added. "I thought that gave us a lift. Jonathas is really on a roll right now and he also gives us a lift by getting of the court so quickly."

Over the last three weeks, no Seminole is playing better singles than Sucupira. The junior won his seventh match in a row as he beat Shaw 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2. The Wolfpack picked up their first point of the afternoon at number one when Taylor beat #20 Cloer 6-3, 6-4.

Within five minutes, the team match went from a one-point contest to a Florida State victory. First it was freshman **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) at number six picking up a 7-5, 6-4 win against Myers. Then Groslimond sealed the team victory with his 7-6 (5), 6-3 triumph at No. 5 over Davis.

After the team point was decided, North Carolina State made it a one-point final as it took the remaining two matches. Banada rallied to beat Westerhof 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 at number three while Iriarte followed suit with a 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 win against Webb at number four.

Next up for the Seminoles is defending NCAA champion and nationally-ranked number one Illinois at 1 p.m. on Saturday (March 20). FSU follows that up with No. 10 Duke at the same time on Sunday.

#### Box Score

#### #45 Florida State 4, North Carolina State 3

##### Doubles

1. #22 Westerhof / Groslimond (FSU) d. Shaw / Davis (NCSU) 9-7
  2. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) d. Banada / Myers (NCSU) 8-2
  3. Owen / Bassett (FSU) d. Taylor / Iriarte (NCSU) 8-6
- Order of finish: 2, 1, 3

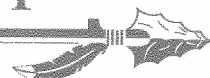
##### Singles

1. Conor Taylor (NCSU) d. #20 Mat Cloer (FSU) 6-3, 6-4
  2. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Will Shaw (NCSU) 6-2, 6-2
  3. Val Banada d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 2-6, 6-3, 6-4
  4. Andre Iriarte (NCSU) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 1-6, 6-3, 6-4
  5. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Jon Davis (NCSU) 7-6 (5), 6-3
  6. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) d. Dennis Myers (NCSU) 7-5, 6-4
- Order of finish: 2, 1, 6, 5, 3, 4



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March 21, 2004

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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS ENDS #4 DUKE'S 58-MATCH ACC WINNING STREAK WITH 4-3 VICTORY

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – All season long the Florida State University men's tennis team has been on the brink of upsetting a top ten team. On Sunday (March 21), the Seminoles turned the corner as they rallied to win four of the six singles matches on their way to a 4-3 triumph over #4 Duke University.

With the victory, No. 41 Florida State improves to 10-6 overall and 3-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference, while Duke drops to 11-5 on the year. FSU also hands the Blue Devils their first conference loss in nearly eight years. Duke had won 58-straight ACC dual matching dating back to 1996, which is also the last time Florida State beat the Blue Devils.

"All season long we've been right there knocking on the door and today we finally did it," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "We were right there against Florida and Illinois and the difference is that we got a group of guys that just won't quit. We needed that experience of what it takes to beat a top ten team and today it paid off. The crowd was great again today and they gave us that emotional lift when we needed it."

After losing the doubles point, Florida State faced the tough uphill climb of having to win four of the six singles matches to gain the team victory. The Seminoles not only did just that, but pulled it off in grand style, taking the top four singles matches, including a pair of upsets over top 15 players.

With the Seminoles down 2-0 in the team tally after Duke had won at No. 5 singles, Florida State got its first point of the day when **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) beat 11<sup>th</sup>-ranked Phillip King in a battle of the previous two ACC Players of the Year. The 20<sup>th</sup>-ranked Cloer got the upper hand as he beat King 6-4, 7-5 at number one after being down 5-3 in the second set.

Once again the Tribe had to respond to a two point deficit as the Blue Devils captured a point at No. 6 to put them one point away from victory. Giving Florida State its second point and pulling off his second upset of a top-30 player in as many days was rookie **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) with his win at number two. The freshman beat #7 Ludovic Walter 6-3, 7-5 as he also rallied from being down 5-3 in the second stanza.

That left FSU down 3-2 with number four and three singles still left on the court and doubles playing partners **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) to bring home the victory.

After Jonathan Stokke took the first set from Groslimond 6-3 at No. 5, the sophomore battled back to win the second stanza 6-4. Groslimond looked to be in control of the third set from the start as he broke the first game and held serve twice to go up 3-1, but Stokke answered with a break of his own and held to go ahead 4-3. From there Groslimond held serve to tie at 4-4, took the lead by breaking Stokke and then served out for the match with a 6-4 win in the third set.

Now the match, and the entire focus of the Seminoles' second crowd of over 300 spectators, turned to number three singles. An early break gave Westerhof the first set 6-4 over Peter Rodrigues, but the Blue Devil answered with a victory in the second set (6-3) to push the contest to a rubber match. Battling cramps and a match that went almost three hours, both players held their first two serves. Up 3-2, Westerhof got the upper hand when he broke to go up 4-2. Two holds of serve and the Seminoles had their first victory over a top five program during Hultquist's five-year tenure as Westerhof won 6-3.

"Chris has been in a position a couple times this year where he could have won the match for us, but ended up losing so it was great to see him come through with a victory for us," Hultquist noted. "Mat and Jonathas really got us going with great wins over ranked players."

The Blue Devils' only two singles points came at number five and six as Jason Zimmerman posted a 6-4, 6-1 win over **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and Christopher Brown beat **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) 6-4, 6-4.

Duke captured the first point of the afternoon when it swept all three doubles matches. The No. 3 tandem of Rodrigues and Stephen Amritaj took down Webb and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) 8-4. A back and fourth match at number two went the way of Stokke and King 8-6 over Cloer and Sucupira. The only break of serve at number one went the way of Duke and it came in the final game as fourth-ranked Walter and Zimmerman prevailed 9-7 over No. 22 Groslimond and Westerhof.

"In the fall we went through intense training sessions and those paid off today," Hultquist added. "I have to give (strength and condition coach) **Dave Plett** some credit for the win today."

After taking on #1 Illinois and #4 Duke on back-to-back days, the Seminoles have a week off before they return to competition, taking on #47 Wake Forest on Saturday (March 27) at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

**Florida State Men's Tennis**  
**Scott Speicher Tennis Center**  
**March 21, 2004**

**#41 Florida State 4, #4 Duke 3**

**Doubles**

**Doubles**

No. 1: #4 Zimmermann / Walter (DUKE) d. #22 Westerhof/Groslimond (FSU) 9-7

No. 2: Stokke / King (DUKE) d. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) 8-6

No. 3: Rodrigues / Amritaj (DUKE) d. Webb / Joe Bassett (FSU) 8-4

Order of finish: 3, 2, 1

**Singles**

No. 1: #20 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #11 Phillip King (DUKE) 6-4, 7-5

No. 2: Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. #7 Ludovic Walter (DUKE) 6-3, 7-5

No. 3: Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Peter Rodrigues (DUKE) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3

No. 4: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Jonathan Stokke (DUKE) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4

No. 5: Jason Zimmerman (DUKE) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 6-4, 6-1

No. 6: Christopher Brown (DUKE) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-4, 6-4

Order of finish: 5, 1, 6, 2, 4, 3



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**March 23, 2004**

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### **PAIR OF RANKED WINS EARNS FSU'S JONATHAS SUCUPIRA ACC MEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY HONOR**

GREENSBORO, N.C. – For the past month, the members of the Florida State University men's tennis team have known how well freshman **Jonathas Sucupira** has been playing. It's just now that they're letting the rest of the country in on the secret. After winning three singles matches, including two over top-30 players, Sucupira was named Atlantic Coast Conference Men's Tennis Player of the Week.

As a result of the three victories, which pushed his winning streak to nine matches, Sucupira (Sao Paulo, Brazil) entered the Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll for the first time in his career at No. 51. The three triumphs improved his record to 17-8, trying him with #19 **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) for the most on the team this year. The rookie has not lost a singles match since February 20 when he fell to #22 William Barker of Rice.

"Jonathas has gone a whole month without losing a match so he has been getting it done for a while now," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "He's being rewarded now for what he has done this last month. We're really proud of what he's done."

The week started with Sucupira beating North Carolina State's number two player Will Shaw 6-2, 6-2. Up next was a showdown with #29 Phil Stolt of Illinois and the three-set battle went FSU's way as Sucupira prevailed 1-6, 6-0, 6-2. His win, combined with another by **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) at No. 3 made the Seminoles just the second team this year to win two of the top three singles matches against the top-ranked Illini.

The following day Sucupira's task was even tougher in more than one respect. For starters, he was facing #7 Ludovic Walter of Duke. There was also the added pressure of keeping the Seminoles in the dual match. The Blue Devils had won their third point of the day and needed to just one win of the remaining three matches to claim the team victory.

After taking the first set 6-3, Sucupira found himself in a hole down 5-3 in second set. The match looked to be on its way to a tiebreaker, but Sucupira broke Ludovic twice and held his serve two times to win the match. It was his third victory over a ranked opponent and the second against a top-ten player. Earlier in the year he beat Florida's ninth-ranked Janne Holmia.

"He plays a lot better when he plays with energy and I think people like to watch him," Hultquist noted. "We had great crowds on Saturday and Sunday and the stands were pretty full around his court. I think the fans like to watch someone who puts a lot of energy into their match and Jonathas certainly does that. He also impacts the guys around him and inspires the team."

Sucupira will defend his national ranking and look to extend his winning streak to double digits when the Seminoles, who moved up to No. 25 in the latest ITA poll, play host to #48 Wake Forest on Saturday (March 27) at 1 p.m. on the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.



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<b>September</b>		
18-21	Seminole Fall Classic	NTS
<b>October</b>		
3-10	at Icy Hot/ITA All-American	NTS
22-25	at ITA Mideast Regional	NTS
<b>November</b>		
6	at ITA Indoor Championships	NTS
<b>January</b>		
16-18	at ACC Indoor Champs.	NTS
19	STETSON	W, 6-1
22	#42 SAN DIEGO	L, 4-2
25	at #3 Florida	L, 4-3
31	PRINCETON	W, 5-2
<b>February</b>		
7	#75 UCF	W, 5-2
8	#61 TEXAS TECH	W, 5-2
14	at #35 South Florida	Ppd.
20	at #23 Rice	L, 4-2
22	at #13 TCU	L, 4-3
27	#46 MICHIGAN	W, 4-3
28	FURMAN	W, 5-2
<b>March</b>		
7	at Maryland *	W, 7-0
9	at #23 Virginia *	L, 4-3
12	at #32 Miami	W, 4-3
15	NC STATE *	W, 4-3
20	#1 ILLINOIS	L, 5-2
21	#10 DUKE *	W, 4-3
27	#48 WAKE FOREST *	1 P.M.
<b>April</b>		
2	at Clemson *	2:30 p.m.
4	at Georgia Tech *	1:00 p.m.
10	NORTH CAROLINA *	5:00 P.M.
12	NOTRE DAME	2:00 P.M.
15-18	at ACC Championships at Winston-Salem, N.C. Times & Pairings TBA	
<b>May</b>		
15-16	at NCAA Tournament Time, Location and Pairings TBA	
22-31	NCAA Tournament at Tulsa, Okla. Times and Pairings TBA	

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### #25 FSU MTEN TAKE ON ACC FOE WAKE FOREST SATURDAY

#### *What you need to know:*

**Who:** #25 Florida State Men's Tennis

**What:** Home Match Versus #48 Wake Forest

**When:** Saturday (March 27), 1 p.m.

**Where:** Tallahassee, Fla. (Scott Speicher Tennis Center)

### SEMINOLES DEFEND TOP-25 RANKING FOR FIRST TIME AGAINST DEACONS

The last time the Florida State University men's tennis team graced the top-25, fifth-year head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** was still working as an assistant at the University of Texas. All of that changed this week as the Seminoles jumped 16 spots to #25 in the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Association's poll. FSU (10-6 overall / 3-1 ACC) will defend its new ranking when it takes on Wake Forest on Saturday (March 27) at 1 p.m. at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center. The last time FSU was in the top-25 was 1995 when it ended the year at No. 24.

### FSU GOES FOR TWO IN A ROW AGAINST WAKE FOREST

Prior to last season, the No. 48 Demon Deacons (8-6 overall / 1-2 ACC) had taken control of the series, winning four of the last five matches. The Seminoles stopped the bleeding when they beat WFU 4-3 in Winston Salem. Florida State still holds the overall advantage, 10-4, after winning the first nine matches following 1992's entry into the ACC. Home hasn't been so sweet for the Tribe as of late with the Deacons taking the last three contests in Tallahassee.

### SHOCK AND AWE! FSU UPSETS #4 DUKE

It might be the greatest dual meet triumph in school history and is by far the best in during **Dwayne Hultquist's** five-year tenure. What is it? A 4-3 Florida State victory over #4 Duke on Sunday (March 21). The Seminoles won the top four singles matches on their way to upsetting the Blue Devils and ending Duke's 58-match conference winning streak. The Blue Devils' run through the ACC began during the 1996 season, which was the last time FSU beat Duke.

### TWO RANKED VICTORIES EARNS SUCUPIRA ACC POW HONORS

For the past month, Florida State has known how well freshman **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) has been playing. It's just now that they're letting the rest of the country in on the secret. After winning three singles matches, including two over top-30 players, Sucupira was named ACC Player of the Week. On back-to-back days, Sucupira beat #29 Phil Stolt of Illinois 1-6, 6-0, 6-2 and Duke's #7 Ludovic Walter 6-3, 7-5. As a result, Sucupira entered the ITA rankings at No. 51.

### UPSET MOVES CLOER INTO ITA TOP-20 SINGLES RANKINGS

Since the dual match season began in January, **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) has been working his way up the ITA rankings. Following a 6-4, 7-5 triumph against 11th-ranked Phillip King, the 2003 ACC Player of the Year earned the highest ranking of his career when he moved up one spot to No. 19.

### SEMINOLES STAY PERFECT VS. NC STATE; DROP CLOSE ONE TO #1 ILLINOIS

FSU posted ACC victories at the start and end of last week by beating North Carolina State 4-3 on Monday. Since joining the ACC in 1992, the Seminoles have never dropped dual match to the Wolfpack with a perfect 13-0 record.

All FSU did for a get ready for Duke was take on defending national champion Illinois. The Seminoles had the nation's top-ranked team on the ropes before falling 5-2. Along with **Jonathas Sucupira's** win, **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) upset #87 Ryler DeHeart at number three. FSU is just the second school this season to take two of the top three singles matches from UI.

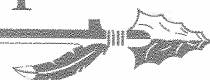




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### WAKE FOREST STEALS 4-3 VICTORY FROM #25 FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** - For the second time in seven days, the Florida State University men's tennis team was facing a ranked school from North Carolina with team victory hanging in the balance at number three and four singles. Unfortunately, the Seminoles couldn't repeat their upset performance against Duke as Wake Forest came away with a 4-3 victory on Saturday (March 27).

The loss drops Florida State to 11-6 on the year just four days after it ascended to the No. 25 position in the ITA rankings. FSU's Atlantic Coast Conference record dips to 3-2. The #48 Demon Deacons even both their overall and league records at 8-8 and 2-2 respectively.

For the first time in two weeks, the Seminoles started the afternoon by taking the doubles point. Getting the win at No. 3 was the tandem of Chip Webb (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and Joe Bassett (Monticello, Fla.) as they used four breaks to defeat David Loewenthal and Joe Bates 8-5.

Securing the opening point was Florida State's number two tandem of Mat Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) and Jonathas Sucupira (Sao Paulo, Brazil). After taking an early lead over Todd Paul and Derrick Spice, the Seminole tandem found itself down 5-4. From there they won four of the last four games to prevail 8-6. The same could be said for the No. 1 pairing of Jeff Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga.) and Chris Westerhof (Duban, South Africa) as they broke at seven all than held serve to win 9-7 over Brett Ross and Andrew Hamar.

The home team's advantage moved to 2-0 as 19th-ranked Cloer defeated #37 Spice 6-1, 6-3 in a match that lasted just over an hour. Wake Forest's first point of the afternoon came when Paul won 11 of the last 12 games to down #51 Sucupira 6-3, 6-1 at No. 2 singles. The Demon Deacons evened the match when Liron Straus cruised to a 6-2, 6-2 triumph over Joao Paolo Bounassar (Maringa Parana, Brazil).

Florida State found itself one point away from victory following Webb's match at No. 5. The junior cruised in the first set 6-2, then took control in the second set tiebreaker to win the bout 7-6 (3) over Hamar. That left No. 3 and 4 singles on the court with both matches going to a third set.

The rubber match was almost avoided at number three as Westerhof broke and then held serve to force a tiebreaker. But that's where Loewenthal gained his momentum, winning the breaker 11-9 before going on to take the third set 6-2 and tie the match at three points apiece.

Now all the attention turned to the third match between Groslimond and Ross. The Demon Deacon took the opening stanza 6-3, before Groslimond rallied for a 6-4 win in the second set to force a third. Up 4-1, the Atlanta native appeared to be in control of the match, but Ross broke serve and held on to send the match into a tiebreaker where he won 8-6 to win the set and the match for Wake Forest.

The Seminoles will take to their road for their next two matches. The two date swing begins Friday (April 2) with a 2:30 p.m. bout at Clemson.

### Box Score

**#48 Wake Forest 4, #25 Florida State 3**

#### Doubles

No. 1. #42 Westerhof / Groslimond (FSU) d. Ross / Hamar (WFU) 9-7

No. 2. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) d. Paul / Spice (WFU) 8-6

No. 3. Owen / Bassett (FSU) d. Loewenthal / Joe Bates (WFU) 8-5

Order of finish: 3, 2, 1

#### Singles

No. 1. #19 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #37 Derrick Spice (WFU) 6-1, 6-3

No. 2. Todd Paul (WFU) d. #51 Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-3, 6-1

No. 3. David Loewenthal (WFU) d. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-3, 7-6 (9), 6-2

No. 4. Brett Ross (WFU) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (6)

No. 5. Chip Webb (FSU) d. Andrew Hamar (WFU) 6-2, 7-6 (3)

No. 6. Liron Strauss (WFU) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-2, 6-0

Order of finish: 1, 2, 6, 5, 4, 3





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12	at #32 Miami	W, 4-3
15	<b>NC STATE *</b>	W, 4-3
20	<b>#1 ILLINOIS</b>	L, 5-2
21	<b>#4 DUKE *</b>	W, 4-3
27	<b>#48 WAKE FOREST *</b>	L, 4-3
<b>April</b>		
2	at Clemson *	2:30 p.m.
4	at Georgia Tech *	1:00 p.m.
10	<b>NORTH CAROLINA *</b>	5:00 P.M.
12	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	2:00 P.M.
15-18	at ACC Championships at Winston-Salem, N.C. Times & Pairings TBA	
<b>May</b>		
15-16	at NCAA Tournament Time, Location and Pairings TBA	
22-31	NCAA Tournament at Tulsa, Okla. Times and Pairings TBA	
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* ACC matches		

### CLEMSON AND TECH NEXT STOPS ON #29 FSU'S ROAD TRIP

#### *What you need to know:*

**Who:** #29 Florida State Men's Tennis

**What:** Away Match At Clemson and Georgia Tech

**When:** Friday (April 2), 2:30 p.m. & Sunday (April 4), 1 p.m.

**Where:** Clemson, S.C. (Hoke Sloan Tennis Center) &  
Atlanta, Ga. (Bill Moore Tennis Center)

### FLORIDA STATE MAKES FINAL ROAD TRIP OF REGULAR SEASON

Following a four-match home stand, the Florida State University men's tennis team goes on the road for its final away matches of the 2004 campaign. The #29 Seminoles (10-7 overall / 3-2 ACC) start a two-match conference swing on Friday (April 2) when they take on Clemson at 2:30 p.m. Two days later (April 4) the Tribe goes up against Georgia Tech in a 1 p.m. bout.

### SEMINOLES LOOK FOR REDEMPTION AFTER TWO LOSSES IN '03 TO CLEMSON

The last time Florida State and Clemson met on the court, the Tigers sent the Seminoles packing at the ACC Championships. Clemson (17-10 overall / 1-4 ACC) won both of last year's meetings 4-3 to take a 10-7 advantage over the Tribe in the all-time series. Each team has taken three of the six meetings held at the Tigers' Hoke Sloan Tennis Center.

### SHOE IS ON THE OTHER FOOT WHEN FLORIDA STATE TRAVELS TO TECH

Just as FSU wants to get back at Clemson this week for knocking the Seminoles out of last year's ACC Championships, Georgia Tech harbors the same feelings for the Tribe. Florida State broke a three-match slide against the Yellow Jackets last year with a pair of 4-3 wins, including one in the opening round of the league summit.

### SEMINOLES HAVE CHANCE TO MAKE UP FOR EARLY SEASON LOSSES TO TECH

While this is the first meeting between the two teams, members of Florida State and Georgia Tech have faced one another already this season. Tech's #65 Scott Schnugg beat **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) at the ITA Mideast Championships. During the doubles portion of the event, #11 Schnugg and Marko Rajevac beat **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa). During the ACC Indoor Championships, #100 Josa Muguruza beat **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) on consecutive days. The only Seminole to post a win over a Yellow Jacket was **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) as he beat Trevor McCleod at the ITA Mideast.

### GROSLIMOND AND WESTERHOF APPROACHING DOUBLES RECORD

With at least five matches remaining, the 41st-ranked doubles team of **Jeff Groslimond** and **Chris Westerhof** have a good chance of breaking the single-season doubles record. The duo stands in fifth-place with 23 wins this year, just two behind the tandems of **Jason White-Antonio Prieto** and **Romain Jurd-Alex Herrera**. Even though they are only seniors, both Groslimond and Westerhof are climbing the career charts. Groslimond sits ninth with his 45 triumphs, while Westerhof is 11th at 41 victories.

### FSU DROPS 4-3 DECISION TO #48 WAKE FOREST

The tables were turned on the Seminoles Saturday as they dropped the last two matches on the court to lose a 4-3 decision to #48 Wake Forest. After sweeping the double points, FSU only picked up singles wins from **Mat Cloer** as he beat #37 Derrick Spice and **Chip Webb** won over Andrew Hamar at number five.



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April 2, 2004

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### CLOSE MATCHES GO AGAINST FSU AS MEN'S TENNIS FALLS 4-3 TO CLEMSON

**CLEMSON, S.C.** - All season long the Florida State University men's tennis team has never been out of any match and never fully in control. Unfortunately, the close matches this time went against the Tribe as they dropped a 4-3 decision to Clemson on Friday (April 2).

With the loss, Florida State falls to 10-8 on the year as it loses its first dual match to an unranked team in 2004. The Seminoles Atlantic Coast Conference ledger dips to 3-3.

"The doubles point was pretty key," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "We needed to win that to put ourselves in a position to win. The top of our line-up really fought, but we couldn't pull off that fourth one. Every match we play is going to be close and come down to the wire. Today the close ones went against us."

As has been the case the last three matches, Florida State was strong at the top of the line-up. The Seminoles won two of the top three singles matches and the No. 1 doubles bout, but it was not enough to beat the Tigers.

The Tribe got its first point of the day when 19th-ranked **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) opened singles play with a 6-1, 6-4 triumph over Nathan Thompson at No. 1 singles. Florida State scored its second point when **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) scored a 6-3, 3-6, 6-0 triumph against Goran Sterijovski at number two. Unfortunately, the Tribe could only muster one more point the rest of the afternoon. Junior **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) won his second match of the row as he beat Damiisa Robinson 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 at number four.

Clemson secured the team victory as Jarmaine Jenkins beat **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) 7-5, 7-6 and Ryan Young took down **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) at number five. Wrapping up the win was Clement Rix at number six as he beat **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) to give the Tigers the win.

The Tigers got the afternoon started by winning the doubles point. Florida State's only victory in the pro sets was a 8-4 triumph by Groslimond and Westerhof over Thompson and Jenkins. Clemson would get the deciding point as Robinson and Joe Boetsch beat Cloer and Webb 8-6 and Young and Ryan Twente topped Bassett and Bounassar 8-4.

The Seminoles were without the services of #51 Jonathas Sucupira in the line-up. Florida State continues its two-match road swing on Sunday (April 4) as it travels to Georgia Tech.

### Box Score

**Clemson 4, #29 Florida State 3**

#### Singles

- No. 1 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. Nathan Thompson (CU) 6-1, 6-4
- No. 2 Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Goran Sterijovski (CU) 6-3, 3-6, 6-0
- No. 3 Jarmaine Jenkins (CU) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 7-5, 7-6
- No. 4 Chip Webb (FSU) d. Damiisa Robinson (CU) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3
- No. 5 Ryan Young (CU) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-2, 6-0
- No. 6 Clement Rix (CU) d. Joe Bassett (FSU) 6-2, 6-0

#### Doubles

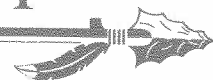
- No. 1. Groslimond / Westerhof (FSU) d. Thompson / Jenkins (CU) 8-4
- No. 2. Robinson / John Boetsch (CU) d. Cloer / Webb (FSU) 8-6
- No. 3 Young / Ryan Twente (CU) d. Bassett / Bounassar (FSU) 8-4



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April 4, 2004

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### GROSLIMOND AND WESTERHOF TIE DOUBLES MARK AS FSU MEN'S TENNIS FALLS 5-2 TO GA. TECH

ATLANTA, Ga. – If they had their choice, the Florida State University men's tennis doubles tandem of **Chris Westerhof** and **Jeff Groslimond** would rather they equal the single season record for victories during a team win, but instead they will have to hope that the record-breaker is part of an FSU triumph. Despite taking the doubles point, the Tribe lost 5-2 to Georgia Tech on Sunday (April 4).

Twenty-ninth-ranked Florida State drops its second match in a row as it falls to 10-8 overall and 3-3 in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The No. 40 Yellow Jackets improve to 13-6 on the year with a 5-3 ledger in the loop.

The main story for the Seminoles was the 25<sup>th</sup> doubles win of the season by Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga.) and Westerhof (Durban, South Africa). The duo ties the mark originally set by Jason White and Antonio Prieto in 1995 and equaled last year by Romain Jurd and Alex Herrera.

Equaling the record on this day wasn't going to be a walk in the park for the Seminole duo. They accomplished the feat by taking down the No. 11 team in the country, Georgia Tech's Scott Schnugg and Marko Rajevac. The Yellow Jackets were one of only two teams to beat Groslimond and Westerhof in the fall and they got their revenge on Sunday as they won 8-4.

The Seminoles picked up the first point of the afternoon when the tandem of **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) took down West Nott and Jason Pieters 8-4 at No. 2 doubles. FSU almost got the sweep, but Jose Luis Muguruza and Joao Menano got the best of **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) 9-7 at the third doubles.

With the exception of number two singles, the remaining five singles matches were very close with four of the five going to three sets. Unfortunately, only one of those outcomes went Florida State's way. At No. 2 singles, Sucupira had to retire in the second set because of injury.

The Seminoles' lone win in singles came at the top spot. No. 19 Cloer, the defending ACC Player of the Year, ran his record to 6-1 in league play and collected his 68<sup>th</sup>-career singles win as he beat #65 Schnugg 6-7, 6-4, 6-2. His win with Sucupira in doubles moved him to third all time with 49 triumphs.

Cloer's victory put Florida State up by a point, but Georgia Tech evened the match when Pieters took down Westerhof 6-3, 7-5 at number three. That left three matches on the court and all three went to a third set with Georgia Tech coming out on top in all of them.

At number four, Nott took down the hometown player as he beat Groslimond 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Another tight match went against FSU at number five as Webb fell 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 to Zachary Rath. The last match of the day also went to the home team as Menano beat **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) 6-3, 2-6, 6-0.

Florida State wraps up conference action, the regular season and the home portion of its schedule next weekend. The Seminoles play their last ACC match when they take on No. 18 North Carolina on Saturday (April 10) at 5 p.m., followed by a 2 p.m. bout with Notre Dame two days later.

### Box Score

**#40 Georgia Tech 5, #29 Florida State 2**

#### Doubles

No. 1 #41 Westerhof/Groslimond (FSU) def. #11 Schnugg/Rajevac (GT) 8-5

No. 2 Cloer/Sucupira (FSU) def. Nott/Pieters (GT) 8-4

No. 3 Muguruza/Menano (GT) def. Webb/Bassett (FSU) 9-7

#### Singles

No. 1 #19 Matt Cloer (FSU) def. #65 Scott Schnugg (GT) 6-7, 6-4, 6-2

No. 2 #100 Jose Luis Muguruza (GT) def. #51 Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 6-2, Ret.

No. 3 Jason Pieters (GT) def. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-3, 7-5

No. 4 West Nott (GT) def. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2

No. 5 Zachary Rath (GT) def. Chip Webb (FSU) 3-6, 6-2, 7-5

No. 6 Joao Menano (GT) def. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-3, 2-6, 6-0



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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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<b>September</b>		
18-21	Seminole Fall Classic	NTS
<b>October</b>		
3-10	at Icy Hot/ITA All-American	NTS
22-25	at ITA Mideast Regional	NTS
<b>November</b>		
6	at ITA Indoor Championships	NTS
<b>January</b>		
16-18	at ACC Indoor Champs.	NTS
19	STETSON	W, 6-1
22	#42 SAN DIEGO	L, 4-2
25	at #3 Florida	L, 4-3
31	PRINCETON	W, 5-2
<b>February</b>		
7	#75 UCF	W, 5-2
8	#61 TEXAS TECH	W, 5-2
14	at #35 South Florida	Ppd.
20	at #23 Rice	L, 4-2
22	at #13 TCU	L, 4-3
27	#46 MICHIGAN	W, 4-3
28	FURMAN	W, 5-2
<b>March</b>		
7	at Maryland *	W, 7-0
9	at #23 Virginia *	L, 4-3
12	at #32 Miami	W, 4-3
15	NC STATE *	W, 4-3
20	#1 ILLINOIS	L, 5-2
21	#4 DUKE *	W, 4-3
27	#48 WAKE FOREST *	L, 4-3
<b>April</b>		
2	at Clemson *	2:30 p.m.
4	at #40 Georgia Tech *	1:00 p.m.
10	#14 NORTH CAROLINA *	5:00 P.M.
12	#35 NOTRE DAME	2:00 P.M.
15-18	at ACC Championships at Winston-Salem, N.C. Times & Pairings TBA	
<b>May</b>		
15-16	at NCAA Tournament Time, Location and Pairings TBA	
22-31	NCAA Tournament at Tulsa, Okla. Times and Pairings TBA	
Home Match in BOLD CAPS		
* ACC matches		

### FSU MEN'S TENNIS WRAPS UP REGULAR SEASON AT HOME

#### *What you need to know:*

**Who:** #33 Florida State Men's Tennis

**What:** Home Matches With #14 North Carolina & #35 Notre Dame

**When:** Saturday (April 10), 5 p.m. & Monday (April 12), 2 p.m.

**Where:** Tallahassee, Fla. (Scott Speicher Tennis Center)

#### PAIR OF RANKED OPPONENTS ROUND OUT THE HOME SCHEDULE

After a pair of losses to Clemson and #40 Georgia Tech, the Florida State University men's tennis team needs some home cooking before next week's Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament. The 33rd-ranked Seminoles (10-9 overall / 3-4 ACC) will wrap up the 2004 regular season this weekend when they play host to #14 North Carolina on Saturday (April 10) at 5 p.m. before a 2 p.m. bout Monday (April 12) versus #35 Notre Dame.

#### TWO-FOR-ONE HAS NOT BEEN A GOOD OFFER FROM THE TAR HEELS

Every time the Tribe produces a victory over North Carolina, the Tar Heels (20-3 overall / 6-1 ACC) seem to come back with a pair of triumphs of their own. After winning last year's match 4-3, the Seminoles will try to reverse that trend as they go for two in a row. Overall, North Carolina is ahead in the all-time series 4-10. Only one of FSU's wins in five tries against UNC has come at home. Within the Tar Heels' line-up, Nicholas Monroe and Geoff Boyd are ranked 13th in doubles, while Monroe occupies the No. 32 spot in singles.

#### SEMINOLES GO FOR TWO IN A ROW AGAINST THE FIGHTING IRISH

It had been over ten years since Florida State and Notre Dame (12-8) took the court against each other last year and now the two are back at it on Monday. The Seminoles go for their second-straight win over the Irish after winning last year's contest 4-3 in South Bend, Ind. UND's only win in the series was a 5-1 triumph in the 1992 meeting. FSU is 3-1 versus the Irish in the four previous meetings. Among the nation's best players, Luis Haddock is rated 93rd.

#### WEEKEND MATCHES ARE END OF THE ROAD FOR SENIORS BASSETT & OWEN

Besides the last matches of the regular season, Saturday and Monday will be the last time seniors **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) and **Jared Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) play competitively at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center. Troubled with injuries the last couple of years, both have bounced back for their final campaign to help the Seminoles on and off the court.

#### CLOER POST 20 VICTORIES FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

Prior to 2004, in 56-year history of the men's program, there had only been three players post at least 20 wins in back-to-back season. Now **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) can add his name to that list. The junior won his 20th match of the year when he beat #65 Scott Schnugg of Georgia Tech. With 49 victories over the last two seasons, Cloer needs nine more to equal **Stephen Noteboom's** mark of 58 wins. Cloer joins Noteboom (1990-91), **Hernan Luque** (1982-83) and **Paul Haarhuis** (1987-88) as the only players to post 20 wins in back-to-back seasons.

#### GROSLIMOND AND WESTERHOF NEED ONE MORE WIN TO OWN DOUBLES MARK

A silver lining to the Seminoles' two losses last weekend was the feat **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) at number one doubles. The duo won a pair of matches at Clemson and Georgia Tech to equal the single-season record at 25 wins. Groslimond has 47 doubles wins for his career, the most by any Seminole in their first two seasons, passing the record of 46 by **Cary Sochin**.



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### CONFERENCE SEASON ENDS FOR FSU MEN'S TENNIS WITH 5-2 LOSS TO #14 NORTH CAROLINA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – As it demonstrated with a victory over number four Duke, when the Florida State University men's tennis is healthy, it can play when the best teams in the country. But for the last four matches the Seminoles have been without a main part of their line-up and it cost them again as they fell 5-2 to 14<sup>th</sup>-ranked North Carolina on Saturday (April 10).

With the loss, the No. 33 Seminoles drop their fourth match in a row as they fall to an even 10-10 on the season with a 3-5 mark in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The victory gives the Tar Heels at least a share of the regular season ACC title as they finish at 7-1 and 20-4 overall.

"It was a hard-fought match," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "They're a very good team that is right on the edge of the top ten. Even though we are banged up, we were right there with them. I'm disappointed about the loss, but happy with how we competed."

Down 2-0 in the team match after **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) lost 7-6 (4), 6-0 at number five to Geoff Boy, the Seminoles got their first point of the day at number two. Moved up to the second position due to an injury to **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil), **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) bounced back from a 6-3 loss in the first set to beat Andy Metzler 6-2.

An upset at number one singles put North Carolina one point away from clinching the team victory. Thirty-second-ranked Nick Monroe rallied to win 12 of the last 14 games as he beat #18 **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. That left FSU needing to win all three of the remaining singles matches in order to take the match.

Getting the Seminoles back within a point was **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) as he scored a victory at number three. After winning the first set 7-6 (5), the sophomore held at 4-4 then broke to win 6-4 over Derek Porter. North Carolina ended any shot at an upset as Brad Pomeroy came back from down a set to win 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 over **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil). Rounding out the match was a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 win by Raian Luchini over **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) at number four.

"Before he was injured, Jonathas had won nine matches in a row, including a pair over top 15 players so he was becoming someone we counted on each match," Hultquist added. "He's also helped us in doubles so it hurts to not have him out there."

North Carolina started the afternoon by winning the doubles point. The thirteenth-ranked tandem of Monroe and Boyd took down 19<sup>th</sup>-ranked Groslimond and Westerhof. The Tar Heels secured the first point when Jonathan Janda and Luchici beat Webb and Bassett 9-7. Florida State got its only win in doubles when Cloer and Sucupira took down Metzler and Pomeroy 9-8 (5) at number two.

Florida State closes out the regular season on Monday (April 12) when it plays host to #35 Notre Dame in a 2 p.m. bout at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

### Box Score

#### #14 North Carolina 5, #33 Florida State 2

##### Doubles

1. #13 Monroe / Boyd (UNC) d. #19 Westerhof / Groslimond (FSU) 8-3
  2. Cloer / Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) Metzler / Pomeroy (UNC) 9-8 (5)
  3. Jonathan Janda / Luchici (UNC) d. Webb / Bassett (FSU) 9-7
- Order of finish: 1, 2, 3

##### Singles

1. #32 Nick Monroe (UNC) d. #18 Mat Cloer (FSU) 3-6, 6-1, 6-1
  2. Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Andy Metzler (UNC) 3-6, 6-2, 6-2
  3. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Derek Porter (UNC) 7-6 (5), 6-4
  4. Raian Luchici (UNC) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3
  5. Geoff Boyd (UNC) d. Joe Bassett (FSU) 7-6 (4), 6-0
  6. Brad Pomeroy (UNC) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 3-6, 6-2, 6-3
- Order of finish: 5, 2, 1, 3, 6, 4





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### GROSLIMOND AND WESTERHOF BREAK DOUBLES RECORD IN 6-1 LOSS TO NOTRE DAME

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Celebrating a milestone is always that much better when it comes in a team victory. Unfortunately, Monday's (April 12) match with Notre Dame will be bittersweet for Florida State University men's tennis players **Jeff Groslimond** and **Chris Westerhof**. The duo broke the school's single-season doubles record, but it was not enough as the Seminoles lost to the Fighting Irish 6-1.

No. 33 Florida State goes into Friday's Atlantic Coast Conference tournament on a five-match losing streak as the Tribe's overall record dips to 10-11. Thirty-fifth-ranked Notre Dame improves to 13-8.

In the final match of the regular season, Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga.) and Westerhof (Durban, South Africa) needed just one more win to break the three-way tie atop the list. The duo produced the Seminoles lone win in doubles as they beat Luis Haddock and Matthew Scott 9-7. The FSU tandem won in dramatic fashion as it battled back from 7-4 deficit to win the match.

"They've been playing good all year," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said of the duo. "This is an excellent accomplishment for them. They can get better. I don't think they have peaked yet."

However, the win by the sophomore tandem came after the Fighting Irish had already secured the doubles point. Paul Hidaka and Ryan Keckley beat **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) and **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) 8-6 at number three and Brent D'Amico and Eric Langenkamp prevailed 8-5 at No. 2 over **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil).

Being the last one on the court was a theme for Westerhof on Monday as he produced Florida State's lone point of the afternoon after the team match had been settled. The sophomore won his 18<sup>th</sup> match of the year – tripling his singles' production from last year – by beating Scott 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

"Chris is playing excellent right now," Hultquist added. "He's doing the things we've asked him to do and they are working for him. He's really finishing around the net. It's tough to play hard after the team has lost, but I'm proud of him for coming through with a win."

Just as been the case this year, several close matches went against the Seminoles that could have turned the tide. Down a set, #18 Cloer rallied to take the second stanza before falling in the third set to #93 Haddock 6-1, 2-6, 6-4. Groslimond got the advantage earlier, but couldn't put Stephen Bass away as he prevailed 1-6, 6-1, 6-3 at number three.

Down 5-2 in the second set, **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) made a late charge in his number six match, but it was not enough as Keckley held on for a 6-4, 6-4. At number four, Webb dropped the first set tiebreaker before falling to D'Amico 7-5 (1), 6-0. Barry King got the best of Bassett 6-2, 6-1 at number five.

"We're pretty banged up right and some of the guys have had to suck and play through some minor injuries, but it's that time of the year," Hultquist noted. "Some people don't realize how physical tennis can be. Playing on hard courts is basically like playing on concrete and it can be hard on your joints and back."

With the regular season concluded, the Seminole now turn their attention to the ACC Championships. Seeded sixth, FSU opens the league summit on Friday (April 16) against Virginia, the No. 2 seed, at 3 p.m.

### Box Score

#### #35 Notre Dame 6, #33 Florida State 1

#### Doubles

- No. 1: #19 Groslimond / Westerhof (FSU) Haddock / Scott (UND) 9-7  
No. 2: D'Amico / Eric Langenkamp (ND) d. Cloer / Sucupira (FSU) 8-5  
No. 3: Paul Hidaka / Keckley (ND) d. Bassett / Webb (FSU) 8-6

#### Singles

- No. 1: #93 Luis Haddock (UND) d. #18 Mat Cloer (FSU) 6-1, 2-6, 6-4  
No. 2: Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Matthew Scott (UND) 6-2, 3-6, 7-5  
No. 3: Stephen Bass (UND) d. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 1-6, 6-1, 6-3  
No. 4: Brent D'Amico (UND) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 7-6 (1), 6-0  
No. 5: Barry King (UND) d. Joe Bassett (FSU) 6-2, 6-1  
No. 6: Ryan Keckley (UND) d. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-4, 6-4



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### FLORIDA STATE'S MAT CLOER REPEATS AS ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

GREENSBORO, N.C. – This season **Mat Cloer's** name became synonymous with the best players in the history of Florida State University men's tennis. Now he's adding his name to an elite list of illustrious players in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The junior became just the third player in conference history to repeat with the league's top award as he was named ACC Player of the Year on Thursday (April 15).

During the 2003 season, Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) was the first player in FSU lore to earn ACC Player of the Year honors. He joins Virginia's Brian Vahaly (2000-01) and David Caldwell (1994-96) of North Carolina to repeat as the loop's top player.

"It's a big honor, but I've got lot more that I want to accomplish," Cloer said. "It's great to get this award, but I'm looking forward to winning more things. I was happy I won the award last year, but I knew that I was going to have to work that much harder this year because everyone is going to be gunning for me."

During the 2004 campaign Cloer has made his mark on a national level with several wins over some of the nation's best players. He started his third season off with a bang by beating second-ranked Bo Hodge of Georgia. Overall he has nine victories over ranked players, including three versus the top 15. Cloer currently sits 18<sup>th</sup> in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings.

"I learned that I have to bring my best game to the court every day," Cloer added. "No matter who I was playing, I knew that I was always going to have to be ready. Any number one player in the ACC is going to be a great player and I have to be ready for every match."

In only his third season in Tallahassee, Cloer has made his way up the Florida State career charts. He currently ranks third with 50 doubles victories and ninth at 69 singles triumphs. His total win tally of 119 places his ninth in Seminole lore.

On April 4, Cloer beat Georgia Tech's Scott Schugg for his 20<sup>th</sup> victory of the season; making him just the sixth player to post at least 20 wins during their FSU career. The junior joined **Paul Haarhuis** and **Stephen Noteboom** as the only Seminoles to accomplish the feat in back-to-back seasons. The last two seasons Cloer has amassed 49 victories, tying him with Haarhuis for the second most in back-to-back season. Noteboom holds the mark at 58 wins during 1990-91.

"It's hard anytime when you come back from a great season to duplicate the feat, but I think Mat has gotten better this year," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "A lot of guys have had a good year and come back the next and not work as hard, but Mat has continued to work on his game. As much as he has improved this year, there are still some things he can do to get better so hopefully he make another jump next year."

The two-time Player of the Year and the 44<sup>th</sup>-ranked Seminoles open up play in the ACC Tournament on Friday (April 16) when they take on No. 10 Virginia at 3 p.m. in Raleigh, N.C.





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April 15, 2004

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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS PLAYERS MAT CLOER AND JONATHAS SUCUPIRA NAMED ALL-ACC

GREENSBORO, N.C. – Since taking over the program five years ago, Florida State University men's tennis coach **Dwayne Hultquist** has continued to raise the level of the program. The first symbol of this was the Seminoles' victory over fourth-ranked Duke. The latest accomplishment by the Tribe is earning a pair of All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection.

For the first time since 1995, Florida State has had more than one player representing the school on the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team as **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jonathas Sucupira** are among the 18 players named on Thursday (April 15). Nine years ago the Seminoles placed a school-record four players on the All-ACC team.

"This shows the improvement that we've made over the last few years and that future looks very good for us," Hultquist said. "Having two players selected for the All-ACC team shows that we're pretty good up top," "We were this close to getting two more on there. **Jeff (Groslimond)** and **Chris (Westerhof)** are one of the top three doubles teams in the conference."

Thursday was already a big day for Cloer as he earned his second ACC Player of the Year honor. He is just the third player in conference history to earn the award more than once. The junior was an automatic selection for the All-ACC team as the winner of the league's first flight. Cloer posted a 6-2 record at number one singles during the league schedule, tying him with Duke's Phillip King. Breaking the tie was Cloer's 6-4, 7-5 win over No. 11 King during the Seminoles' upset of the fourth-ranked Blue Devils.

During the 2004 campaign, Cloer has made his mark on a national level with several wins over some of the nation's best players. He started his third season off with a bang by beating second-ranked Bo Hodge of Georgia. Overall he has nine victories over ranked players, including three versus the top 15. Cloer currently sits 18<sup>th</sup> in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings.

"With Mat you know you have an opportunity to win at number one no matter who you play," Hultquist added. "He's beaten some guys in the top ten and can play with anyone. A lot of teams feel like they are going to lose at one and make up for down lower, but we feel that we can win at the top."

On April 4, Cloer beat Georgia Tech's Scott Schugg for his 20<sup>th</sup> victory of the season, making him just the sixth player to post at least 20 wins during their FSU career. The junior joined **Paul Haarhuis** and **Stephen Noteboom** as the only Seminoles to accomplish the feat in back-to-back years. He owns an overall record of 20-11 with a 14-7 mark during the dual match season.

While the Seminoles were expected this kind of production out of Cloer, the team got a big boost from Sucupira this season. Besides his 17 wins, Sucupira brings a ton of energy to the Florida State line-up. He is the first FSU freshman to earn all-conference honors since Ken McKenzie picked up the award from the ACC in 1992.

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"Jonathas has had a tremendous impact on the team this year," Hultquist noted. "Before he got hurt he had won nine matches in a row, including a pair over top 15 players. At that state he was our best point. He brings a lot of energy and I think that is something we have lacked the last few matches since he has been out."

As soon as the dual match season opened up, Sucupira stepped up right away at the number two position. He immediately established himself as one of the top rookies in the country when he upset ninth-ranked Janne Holmia of Florida, the 2003 ITA Player of the Year.

That was just the first of many wins Sucupira produced over ranked opponents. On back-to-back afternoon's he beat No. 29 Phil Stolt of Illinois 1-6, 6-0, 6-2 then topped that by taking down seventh-ranked Ludovic Walter of Duke 6-3, 7-5. For his efforts, Sucupira was named ACC Player of the Week.

"He plays a lot better when he plays with energy and I think people like to watch him," Hultquist noted. "I think the fans like to watch someone who puts a lot of energy into their match and Jonathas certainly does that. He also impacts the guys around him and inspires the team."

Overall Sucupira has a 17-9 mark with a 12-5 ledger during the dual match season. Within conference play, he posted a 4-1 record for the third-best winning percentage among league rookies. Even though they were recognized for their singles play, Cloer and Sucupira have become a solid doubles team at the number two position, posting a 14-6 dual match mark with a 6-1 conference record.

With the regular season complete, the 44<sup>th</sup>-ranked Seminoles now turn their attention to the ACC Tournament. Seeded seventh, Florida State opens the league summit on Friday (April 16) against tenth-ranked Virginia, the number two seed, at 3 p.m. in Raleigh, N.C.

### 2004 ACC All-Conference Men's Tennis Team

Player	Year	School	Hometown
Geoff Boyd	Junior	North Carolina	Atlanta, Ga.
Christopher Brown	Sophomore	Duke	Potomac, Md.
<b>Mat Cloer</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>Brevard, N.C.</b>
Jonathan Janda	Junior	North Carolina	Shelby, N.C.
Jarmaine Jenkins	Sophomore	Clemson	College Park, Ga.
Phillip King	Senior	Duke	Long Beach, Calif.
Raian Luchici	Junior	North Carolina	Timisoara, Romania
Nick Monroe	Senior	North Carolina	Olathe, Kan.
Rylan Rizza	Sophomore	Virginia	Ranchos Palus Verdes, Calif.
Scott Schnugg	Senior	Georgia Tech	Medford, Ore.
Derrick Spice	Junior	Wake Forest	North Olmstead, Ohio
Doug Stewart	Sophomore	Virginia	Malibu, Calif.
Jonathan Stokke	Sophomore	Duke	Chapel Hill, N.C.
<b>Jonathas Sucupira</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>Sao Paulo, Brazil</b>
Conor Taylor	Junior	NC State	Dublin, Ireland
Nathan Thompson	Junior	Clemson	Baltimore, Md.
Ludovic Walter	Sophomore	Duke	Vannes, France
Jason Zimmermann	Junior	Duke	West Chester, Ohio

### Player of the Year

**Mat Cloer** ..... **Florida State**

### Freshman of the Year

Todd Paul ..... Wake Forest

### Coach of the Year

Sam Paul ..... North Carolina



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April 16, 2004

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### FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS ELIMINATED FROM ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS 4-1 BY #10 VIRGINIA

RALEIGH, N.C. – Going into the Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, Florida State University men's tennis head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** knew that his Seminoles would need a healthy line-up if they were going to hang with tenth-ranked Virginia. Unfortunately, the Seminoles were without a key component and it cost them as they dropped a 4-1 decision to the Cavaliers during the quarterfinals on Friday (April 16).

For the last two week, FSU has been without the services of **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) in singles. The rookie was named to the All-ACC squad on Thursday and rated 67<sup>th</sup> in the national rankings.

"I'm proud with how hard we fought," Hultquist said. "Obviously I'm disappointed in the loss, but our effort was pretty good, we're just a little shorthanded. We practiced Jonathas the last two days and it looked like he might be able to play, but he just didn't go today. If he's in the line-up the match goes down to the wire."

With the NCAA Tournament still looming, No. 44 FSU waits with a 10-12 record. Virginia, who advances to the semifinals with a 20-3 record, beats the Seminoles for the second time this year. This was the third meeting between the two schools in the league summit with each team winning one contest before UVA broke the tie.

At the beginning of the match it looked like Florida State might have the upper hand coming out of the doubles matches. The No.2 duo of **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) and **Jarrold Owen** (Vero Beach, Fla.) rolled to an 8-3 victory over Darrin Cohen and Doug Stewart. The Cavaliers evened things up when Stephen Rozek and Marko Miklo beat **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) 8-4 at number two.

That brought the doubles point down to the number one match between 19<sup>th</sup>-ranked **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) and UVA's No. 31 tandem of Rylan Rizza and Nick Meythaler. The Seminole were up a break in the match, but the Cavaliers evened it and forced a tiebreaker where they prevailed 7-4 to win the match and the point.

UVA extended its lead when Cohen took down **Joao Paolo Bounassar** (Maringa Parana, Brazil) 6-3, 6-1 at number six singles. Florida State got its only point of the afternoon when Webb prevailed 6-1, 6-1 over Rozek during the number four match.

Virginia ended FSU's chances at a championship when Rizza beat Westerhof 6-2, 6-4 at number two and the number five match when 6-3, 6-1 in favor of Meythaler over Owen. Two matches that were going in the Seminoles' favor were not finished after the team outcome had been decided. 2004 ACC Player of the Year and 18<sup>th</sup>-ranked Cloer was up a set against #21 Stewart and Groslimond had taken a set off Miklo at No. 3.

"Mat and Jarrod did a good job considering that this was the first time they played together all year," Hultquist added. "Chip played his best match of the year and that's what you need in this kind of a tournament. He's been gaining more confidence lately and has been playing much better towards the end of the year."

Florida State is trying to advance the NCAA Championships (May 15-16) for the second season in a row after a three year absence.

### Singles:

No 1 No. 18 Mat Cloer (FSU) v. No. 21 Doug Stewart (UVA) DNF

No. 2 Rylan Rizza (UVA) def. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-2, 6-4

No. 3 Jeff Groslimond (FSU) v. Marko Miklo (UVA) DNF

No. 4 Chip Webb (FSU) def. Stephen Rozek (UVA) 6-1, 6-1

No. 5 Nick Meythaler (UVA) def. Jarrod Owen (FSU) 6-3, 6-1

No. 6 Darrin Cohen (UVA) def. Joao Paolo Bounassar (FSU) 6-3, 6-1

Order of finish 6,4,2,5

### Doubles:

No. 1 No. 31 Rizza/Meythaler (UVA) def. No. 19 Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) 9-8 (4)

No. 2 Cloer/Owen (FSU) def. Cohen/Stewart (UVA) 8-3

No. 3 Rozek/Miklo (UVA) def. Bassett/Webb (FSU) 8-4

Order of finish: 2,3,1



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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS BACK IN NCAA TOURNAMENT AGAINST 20<sup>TH</sup>-RANKED ARIZONA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Prior to last season, it had been four years since the Florida State University men's tennis team had appeared in the NCAA Tournament. Now the Seminoles are making their second trip in a row to the Big Dance as they face No. 20 Arizona in Gainesville, Fla., on May 15.

"We're excited to be in the tournament and hopefully if we are healthy we can make a run," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "Arizona is a really good team. I know their coach really well. He's done a good job there for a long time and is a very classy individual."

Hosted by the seventh-seeded Florida, the regional also features Central Florida. The eighth-ranked Gators will take on the No. 71 Golden Knights at 9 a.m. on May 15 with the No. 47 Florida State and Arizona match to follow at 1 p.m. The winner of the two matches will meet at noon on Sunday.

This will be the first time that the Seminoles and Wildcats have met. FSU's only encounter with a PAC-10 team has come in two losses to Arizona State. Fifth in the conference, Arizona comes into the tournament with a 14-8 record. The Wildcats are led by the No. 24 doubles team of Colin O'Grady and Roger Matalonga.

"I think we have one of the toughest regions," Hultquist commented. "Central Florida should be ranked in the 40's if it wasn't for injuries and Florida is one of the best teams in the country. We had a good match with Florida earlier in the year so we have a good feel for them, but all of our focus is on Arizona."

Despite having an overall record of 10-12, Florida State advanced to the NCAA Tournament based on the strength of its schedule. Sixteen of the Seminoles' 22 matches came against ranked teams with seven opponents currently ranked in top 25 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. Of Florida State's 12 losses, only one came to a team outside the top 40.

"Like us there were a lot of teams that didn't have a winning record, but had a strong strength of schedule and that may be why teams like us, Oregon and Cal got in and other didn't," Hultquist noted. "It's only going to make you better when you compete against the best teams in the country. You learn that you have to put it all on the line every time out"

Two months ago FSU appeared to be a lock for the NCAA Tournament after a 4-3 victory over sixth-ranked Duke on March 21. One of the best victories in school history came on the heels of a 5-2 loss to defending NCAA Champion Illinois. The impressive outings moved Florida State up to No. 25 in the national rankings.

However, during the next match at Wake Forest, the Seminoles' number two singles player **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil)—who had ascended to the No. 51 spot in the national rankings—suffered an injury and was out of the line-up the remainder of the season. The result was a six-match losing streak, including a 4-1 loss to Virginia in the ACC Tournament.

"Jonathas really makes us a lot better," Hultquist noted. "He's a guy that plays with a lot of energy and that's something we've missed with him out of the line-up. We look forward to having him back."

Leading Florida State is ACC Player of the Year **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, NC). Currently ranked 27<sup>th</sup> in the country, the junior is only the third player in conference history to win the league's top award two years in a row. The Seminoles also have one of the top doubles teams in the nation, the sophomore tandem of **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa). The duo's 26 wins in 2004 set the school's single-season record for victories.

During the Seminoles' first trip to the NCAA Tournament under Hultquist in 2003, the Tribe went 1-1 in the Gainesville Regional. Florida State started with a 4-2 victory over Miami before falling to the host Gators. Last year's trip to the national summit was the first for the Seminoles since 1998 when they ended a five-year run under head coach **David Barron**.



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### **MAT CLOER SELECTED FOR SECOND-STRAIGHT NCAA MEN'S TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.** - No matter the outcome is of next week's match between Florida State University and the University of Arizona in the opening round of the NCAA men's tennis tournament, the Seminoles know they will have at least one representative in Tulsa, Okla. at the end of the month

The 2004 Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year Mat Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) has been selected for the singles draw of the NCAA Championships, May 26-31. Florida State may have another entry as the tandem of Jeff Groslimond (Atlanta, Ga.) and Chris Westerhof (Durban, South Africa) are alternates in the doubles draw.

"Last year I didn't appreciate being at the NCAA Tournament, but this year I feel very fortunate to be there," Cloer said. "It's an honor and I didn't look at it like that last year. I think that I'm playing better than I did last year so I look forward to improving on my performance from a year ago."

This is the junior's second trip to the national summit in as many years. Last year his first trip ended quickly as he fell 6-4, 6-2, to Tulsa's Alejandro Tejerina in the first round. Cloer is the first Seminole to ever get an invitation to the NCAA Tournament more than once.

Currently ranked 27th in the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll, Cloer has three victories over the top 16 seeds in the tournament. He boasts an overall record of 20-11 with nine of those wins coming against ranked players. The 20 wins this year make Cloer just the third player in school history to post at least 20 wins in back-to-back seasons.

"We're excited for Mat," FSU net boss Dwayne Hultquist said. "We knew he would get in, but I'm a little disappointed that he didn't get seeded. He's got three wins over seeded players and only one loss. The important thing is that he's in and now it's up to him to make a good run at it and see how far he can go. Right now, though, the important thing is that he focuses on the team match and then we'll go from there."

After nearly a month layoff, Cloer and the entire No. 47 Florida State team will take on the 20th-ranked Wildcats on May 15 at 1 p.m. in Gainesville, Fla. A victory over Arizona would put the Seminoles in Sunday's noon bout against the winner of the Florida-Central Florida contest.



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### FSU MEN'S TENNIS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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<b>September</b>		
18-21	Seminole Fall Classic	NTS
<b>October</b>		
3-10	at Icy Hot/ITA All-American	NTS
22-25	at ITA Mid-east Regional	NTS
<b>November</b>		
6	at ITA Indoor Championships	NTS
<b>January</b>		
16-18	at ACC Indoor Champs.	NTS
19	<b>STETSON</b>	W, 6-1
22	<b>#42 SAN DIEGO</b>	L, 4-2
25	at #3 Florida	L, 4-3
31	<b>PRINCETON</b>	W, 5-2
<b>February</b>		
7	<b>#75 UCF</b>	W, 5-2
8	<b>#61 TEXAS TECH</b>	W, 5-2
14	at #35 South Florida	Ppd.
20	at #23 Rice	L, 4-2
22	at #13 TCU	L, 4-3
27	<b>#46 MICHIGAN</b>	W, 4-3
28	<b>FURMAN</b>	W, 5-2
<b>March</b>		
7	at Maryland *	W, 7-0
9	at #23 Virginia *	L, 4-3
12	at #32 Miami	W, 4-3
15	<b>NC STATE *</b>	W, 4-3
20	<b>#1 ILLINOIS</b>	L, 5-2
21	<b>#4 DUKE *</b>	W, 4-3
27	<b>#48 WAKE FOREST *</b>	L, 4-3
<b>April</b>		
2	at Clemson *	L, 4-3
4	at #40 Georgia Tech *	L, 5-2
10	<b>#14 NORTH CAROLINA *</b>	L, 5-2
12	<b>#35 NOTRE DAME</b>	L, 6-1
15-18	at ACC Championships at Winston-Salem, N.C.	
16	vs. #10 Virginia	L, 4-1
<b>May</b>		
15-16	at NCAA Tournament	
15	vs. #20 Arizona	1 p.m.
16	vs. Florida or Central Fla.	noon
22-31	NCAA Tournament at Tulsa, Okla.	
	Times and Pairings TBA	
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<b>* ACC matches</b>		

### MEN'S TENNIS FACES #20 ARIZONA IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

#### *What you need to know:*

**Who:** #47 Florida State Men's Tennis

**What:** NCAA Tournament versus #20 Arizona

**When:** Saturday (May 15), 1 p.m.

**Where:** Gainesville, Fla.

(Linder Stadium at Ring Tennis Complex)

### SEMINOLES TAKE FIRST STEPS TOWARDS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN GAINESVILLE

Last season the Florida State University men's tennis team ended a streak with its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in five years. Now in 2004 the Seminoles have started another streak as they are in the national summit for the second year in a row. Florida State opens the first round of the Big Dance on Saturday (May 15) when it takes on #20 Arizona at 1 p.m. in Gainesville, Fla.



### FSU AND ARIZONA SET FOR INAUGURAL MEETING

With as much success as Florida State and Arizona have had over the years, it's hard to believe that this will be the first time the two schools have met on the court. The Seminoles have only played one school from the PAC-10 Conference with a pair of losses to Arizona State. Arizona boasts a 14-8 record after finishing fifth in the PAC-10 at 3-5. The Wildcats feature the No. 24 doubles team of Colin O'Grady and Roger Matalonga while Matalonga is ranked 77th in singles.

### TOUGH SCHEDULE PROVES TO BE BENEFICIAL TO FLORIDA STATE

Florida State men's tennis coach **Dwayne Hultquist** firmly believes that the best way to prepare his team is to play the top teams in the nation. The approach proved beneficial as the strength of the Seminoles' schedule may have been a deciding factor in the Tribe reaching the NCAA Tournament.

### GATORS AND GOLDEN KNIGHTS ROUND OUT REGIONAL

If the Seminoles get past the Wildcats, one of two instate schools will be waiting for Florida State. Playing in the 9 a.m. match on Saturday will be eighth-ranked Florida and No. 71 Central Florida. Earlier in the year the Seminoles lost 4-3 to the Gators in Gainesville, while defeating the Golden Knights 5-2.

### CLOER BECOMES FIRST SEMINOLE INVITED TO CONSECUTIVE SINGLES DRAW

No matter the outcome of the Florida State-Arizona match, the Seminoles know they will have at least one representative in Tulsa, Okla. at the NCAA Championships. ACC Player of the Year **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) has been selected for the singles draw of the NCAA Championships. FSU may have another entry as **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) are alternates in the doubles draw.

### IT'S DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN AS SEMINOLES HEAD TO GAINESVILLE AGAIN

It seems like the Tribe has been in this postseason situation before. When Florida State ended its five-year drought from the NCAA Tournament last year, it was rewarded with a trip down to the road to play in the rival Gators' backyard. The Seminoles won their opening match 4-2 over Miami before dropping a 4-0 decision to Florida. The win over the Hurricanes was Florida State's first in the NCAA Tournament since beating South Carolina 4-2 during the 1996 campaign.

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### Florida's State's Record When:

Home:	8-5
Away:	2-6
Neutral:	0-1
vs. Ranked Opponents:	6-10
vs. ACC:	3-5
vs. Non Conference:	7-7
When Winning Doubles:	8-5
When Losing Doubles:	2-7
vs. PAC 10:	0-2
vs. SEC:	71-118
vs. Atlantic Sun:	85-1

### Record By Position

#### Singles

No. 1:	14-7
No. 2:	14-6
No. 3:	9-11
No. 4:	9-12
No. 5:	11-11
No. 6:	6-16
Third Set:	24-29

#### Doubles

No. 1:	15-7
No. 2:	15-7
No. 3:	6-16
Tiebreaker:	6-4

### FSU Men's Tennis By the Numbers

3 - Mat Cloer is just the third player to win ACC Player of the Year twice and the third Seminole to win 20 matches in consecutive seasons.

6 - FSU beat sixth-ranked Duke, the highest upset during Dwayne Hultquist's five years.

15 - The doubles team of Jeff Groslimond and Chris Westerhof was ranked as high as 15 in 2004.

25 - The Seminoles reach the No. 25 spot in the ITA rankings, its highest since the 1995 season.

26 - Groslimond and Westerhof set a single-season school record with 26 doubles wins this year.

120 - Cloer's combined wins, ranking him 9th in school history.

1992- Jonathas Sucupira is the first FSU freshman to earn All-ACC honors since Ken McKenzie in 1992.

### FSU TRIES TO MAKE HISTORY WITH NCAA WIN TWO YEARS IN A ROW

Maybe traveling to Gainesville isn't such a bad thing for the Seminoles. After all, Florida State got its first NCAA Tournament victory in seven years there when it beat the Hurricanes in 2003. In six NCAA appearances, the Seminoles have a 2-6 record with their only two wins coming in 2003 and 1996. Arizona is the first school FSU has played in the NCAA Tournament from west of the Mississippi river. In eight matches, the Seminoles have only played the same school twice — VCU (1995 & 1997).

### MAT CLOER REPEATS AS ACC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This season **Mat Cloer's** name became synonymous with the best players in the history of Florida State. Now he's adding his name to an elite list of illustrious players in the ACC. The junior became just the third player in conference history to repeat with the league's top award as he was named ACC Player of the Year. He joins Virginia's Brian Vahaly (2000-01) and David Caldwell (1994-96) of North Carolina to repeat as the loop's top player. Currently 27th, Cloer has reached as high as 18th in the ITA rankings.

### CLOER AND SUCUPIRA EARN ALL-ACC HONORS

Since taking over the program five years ago, **Dwayne Hultquist** has continued to raise the level of the program. The first symbol of this was the Seminoles' victory over fourth-ranked Duke. The latest accomplishment by the Tribe is earning a pair of All-ACC selection as **Mat Cloer** and **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) gave FSU its first multiple winners since 1995. Cloer is the first Seminole to repeat on the All-ACC list since **Xavier Luscan** was named in 2001-02.

### GROSLIMOND AND WESTERHOF TAKE DOWN DOUBLES RECORD

In the final match of the regular season, **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) needed just one more win to break the three-way tie atop the single-season doubles list. The No. 39 duo in the country produced the Seminoles' lone win in doubles against Notre Dame as they beat Luis Haddock and Matthew Scott 9-7. The FSU tandem picked up win No. 26 in dramatic fashion as it battled back from a 7-4 deficit to win the match.

### SEMINOLES FALLS 4-1 TO VIRGINIA AT ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

It's not the momentum builder the Tribe would have liked going into the NCAA Tournament, but they did show signs of improvement during the ACC Championships. For the second time this season, another close match went Virginia's way as the number ten team in the country ousted FSU 4-1. The Cavaliers won the doubles point by taken the number one match in a tiebreaker. When the match ended, the Seminoles were leading the remaining two matches. FSU's lone singles win came at No. 4 where **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) prevailed 6-1, 6-1 over UVA's Stephen Rozek

### Arizona

Overall Record:	14-8
PAC-10 Record (Finish):	3-5 (Fifth)
ITA Ranking:	No. 20
Top Singles Player:	
No. 77 Roger Matalonga	
Top Doubles Team:	
No. 24 Colin O'Grady & Roger Matalonga	
Head Coach:	Bill Wright (SMU '60)
Career Record:	387-327 (28th Season)
Recprd at UA:	163-231 (18th Season)
All-Time Series w/ FSU:	First Meeting

### Florida

Overall Record:	16-7
SEC Record (Finish):	8-3 (1st East)
ITA Ranking:	No. 8
Top Singles Player:	
No. 12 Hamid Mirzadeh	
Top Doubles Team:	
No. 41 Hamid Mirzadeh & Chris Brandi	
Head Coach:	Andy Jackson (Kentucky '84)
Career Record:	279-125 (15th Season)
Record at UF:	59-19 (3rd Season)
All-Time Series w/ FSU:	UF leads 19-45

### Central Florida

Overall Record:	15-8
A-SUN Record (Finish):	5-0 (1st)
ITA Ranking:	No. 71
Top Singles Player:	
Antonio Sierra	
Top Doubles Team:	
Antonio Sierra & Catalin Bradu	
Head Coach:	Bobby Cashman (Barry '89)
Career Record:	77-35 (5th Season)
Record at UCF:	Same
All-Time Series w/ FSU:	FSU leads 9-0

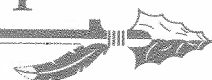




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### **SEASON ENDS FOR FSU MEN'S TENNIS IN 4-3 LOSS TO #20 ARIZONA IN NCAA TOURNAMENT**

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – With a team consisting mostly of underclassmen, the young Florida State University men's tennis team is still learning is how to close out matches. The good news is that the lessons learned in 2004 will be carried over into next season as the Seminoles return six of eight players. Unfortunately next year is all it has as Florida State dropped a 4-3 decision to #20 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Arizona improves to 15-8 and moves on to face host Florida in the second round. The Seminoles end the year with a seven-match winning streak and conclude the season at 10-13.

If the afternoon was a sprint rather than a marathon, it may have been the Seminoles that were moving on to face the Gators. Several times during both singles and doubles Florida State was up at least one break, only to have to barely hold on to win or see the Wildcats surpass the Seminoles.

With the match all square at three points apiece, all eyes turned to court number one. Arizona's Roger Matalonga took the first set off **Mat Cloer** (Brevard, N.C.) 7-5 and rallied from a 4-1 deficit in the second to tie the set at five before 27th-ranked Cloer went on to win 7-5.

After a break to start the third, Matalonga was up a 3-2 before Cloer answered with a break of his own. The Wildcat responded with another break to go up 4-3, but during the change over he took too much time tending to cramping muscles and Cloer was awarded a game to tie the match at four. Unfortunately Cloer couldn't take advantage of the fatigued Matalonga as he committed three unforced errors to give No. 77 Matalonga the fifth game before the Wildcat won the final game, set and match for Arizona.

"It was pretty hard to lose the match like that, especially for Mat," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "You fight the whole match and you get it to the point where you think that you've won because the other guy is hurt and then you let up. Mat's level of play dropped off and allowed (Matalonga) to win."

Early in doubles matches it appeared as if Florida State would make quick work of the first point, but Arizona battled back to win the first marker. Even though the Wildcats were down either 5-0 or 4-1 in all three matches, they rallied to win at numbers one at two.

Jumping out to a quick 5-0 start, the Seminole duo of **Joe Bassett** (Monticello, Fla.) and **Chip Webb** (Chattanooga, Tenn.) held on to beat Tom Lloyd and Paul Warkentin 8-5. The same couldn't be said for the other FSU doubles teams as No. 39 **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) went up 4-1 only to let the #24 Wildcat duo of Roger Matalonga and Colin O'Grady win the last seven games for a 8-4 victory. At number two Cloer and **Jarrold Owen** (Vero Beach) could only manage to win one game as Whi Kim and Daniel Andrus took seven of the last eight en route to an 8-5 triumph. "Mat's a great player," Hultquist added.

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"He's the two-time ACC Player of the Year so you don't expect that from a guy of his caliber. Mat's won a lot of big matches for us before, but today just didn't work out for him. We kind of had the doubles point won too, we were up and all three, but Arizona came back and showed that they have the capability to win a lot of close matches."

Arizona found itself up 2-0 in the match when Lloyd won in straight sets over Webb 7-5, 6-4 at No. 5. Lloyd picked up two breaks in three of the last four games of the first set then rallied from down 4-2 to win the second. The first Seminole point came at number four where Groslimond was down 4-3 in both sets, only to win three-straight games each time as he prevailed 6-4, 6-4 over Andrus.

Another victim of a Wildcat rally was Owen at number six singles. After dropping the first set 6-2 to Warkentin, the senior was up 5-2 in the second stanza. Warkentin won four of the last five games to force a tiebreaker where he prevailed 7-3 to win the match and put Arizona one point away from eliminating FSU.

Just like it did against sixth-ranked Duke, Florida State started to mount a comeback with its back to the wall. After cruising to a 6-1 victory in the first set, Westerhof lost the second set of his No. 3 match 6-3 to O'Grady. The sophomore held serve to tie the third stanza at five before breaking O'Grady then holding to win 7-5.

One of the big reasons for the Seminoles down turn over the last month of the season was the absence of **Jonathas Sucupira** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) in the singles line-up. The 105th-ranked player in the nation show how valuable he is by beating Whi Kim 7-5, 4-6, 6-1 at number two to tie the match at three points apiece.

"If you look at this year we've played everyone close," Hultquist added.

"We played Illinois and Florida down to the wire even though we're a little thin this year in singles. That's certainly going to change next year with the guys that we're bringing in."

Florida State brings back almost its entire roster from a team that reached as high as 25 in the national rankings after knocking off number six Duke and mad its second-straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Even though the team is out of the national summit, there will be at least one FSU representative in Tulsa, Okla., as Cloer will be take part in the NCAA singles draw.

#### **Box Score:**

#### **No. 20 Arizona 4, No. 47 Florida State 3**

##### **Singles:**

No. 1: #77 Roger Matalonga (UA) d. #27 Mat Cloer (FSU) 6-4, 5-7, 6-4

No. 2: #106 Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) d. Whi Kim (UA) 7-5, 4-6, 6-1

No. 3: Chris Westerhof (FSU) d. Colin O'Grady (UA) 6-1, 3-6, 7-5

No. 4: Jeff Groslimond (FSU) d. Daniel Andrus (UA) 6-4, 6-4

No. 5: Tom Lloyd (UA) d. Chip Webb (FSU) 7-5, 6-4

No. 6: Jarrod Owen (FSU) Paul Warkentin (UA)

Order of Finish: 5, 4, 6, 3, 2, 1

##### **Doubles**

No. 1: #24 Matalonga / O'Grady (UA) d. #39 Groslimond / Westerhof (FSU) 8-4

No. 2: Andrus / Kim (UA) d. Cloer / Owen (FSU) 8-5

No. 3: Joe Bassett / Webb (FSU) d. Lloyd / Warkentin (UA) 8-5

Order of finish: 3, 1, 2



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### **FSU MEN'S TENNIS MAT CLOER ADVANCES DURING ROUND ONE OF NCAA TOURNAMENT**

TULSA, Okla. – All season long, Florida State University men's tennis player **Mat Cloer** has been accomplishing feats that haven't been done by a Seminole in some time. The 2004 Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year can add to that list ending Florida State's drought in winning a singles match at the NCAA Tournament.

After an early exit in the first round of the 2003 national summit, the junior redeemed himself on Wednesday (May 26) when he beat 37<sup>th</sup>-ranked Romain Ambert of Mississippi State 7-5, 6-3. Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) moves on to the round of 32 to face the winner of the match between No. 60 Chris Lam of UCLA or SMU's #26 Johan Brunstrom in Thursday's second round.

"That's a good win for Mat, Ambert has been a good player for a long time and he was a guy that could have been a potential seed," FSU net boss **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "Mat was coming off a difficult loss and it showed a lot of him to come back and beat a difficult opponent. Every match he plays here is going to be really tough. There are no easy matches in the NCAA Tournament."

Cloer was coming off one of the toughest losses in his college career, a three-set defeat to Arizona's Some Guy during the first round of the team competition in which Cloer appeared to have the match won. That match may have been weighing on Cloer as he found himself down 4-1 in the first set. From there the junior won six of the next seven games, including a break at 5-5, to take the first set.

During the second set, Cloer had his return of serve working as he broke Ambert four-straight times on his way the 6-3 victory and the match. In fact, the only time that the Bulldog held his serve was in his very first service game. From there, Cloer broke at one-all, two-all, three-all and 5-3 to claim victory.

"I got a little flustered, I was rushing everything and just beating myself," Cloer said. "After I got that first set under my belt my confidence totally rose and I played much better in the second set. I got a monkey off my back, that's for sure. I hadn't won a dual match at the NCAA Tournament and now that I've got one under my belt hopefully I can win about five more."

It had been two seasons since Florida State had a player win a match in the singles draw at the NCAA Tournament. During his only trip to the tournament, **Xavier Luscan** beat Southern California's Andrew Park. Luscan's appearance in 2002, combined with Cloer's back-to-back trips marks the first time in school history that Florida State has had player in the singles draw in three consecutive seasons.

#### **Box Score**

#### **NCAA Tournament Round One**

**#27 Mat Cloer (FSU) d. #37 Romain Ambert (MSU) 7-5, 6-3**