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Subject: ITA announces national award winners for Division I men's tennis

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ITA announces national award winners for Division I men's tennis; inducts Class of 2005 into ITA Hall of Fame

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - The Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) will announce its national award winners for NCAA Division I men's tennis and induct the Class of 2005 into the ITA Men's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame tonight at the College Station Hilton Hotel.

The ITA Hall of Fame Class of 2005 consists of: Mike Estep (Rice), Sammy Giammalva (Texas), Paul Haarhuis (Florida State and Armstrong Atlantic), Jim Osborne (Utah) and John Sadri (NC State), and contributor Frank Phelps (Hamilton (N.Y.) College).

Highlighting this year's national award winners is Wilson/ITA National Coach of the Year Matt Knoll of Baylor. He led the Bears to last night's NCAA final, where they fell 4-3 to UCLA. Prior to the loss they had won 57 matches in a row, which is the second longest win streak since 1977. Baylor, NCAA champs in 2004, appeared at No. 1 in the every team ranking during the regular season.

This year's other ITA national award winners are: ITA/Farnsworth National Senior Player of the Year - Benedikt Dorsch, Baylor ITA National Rookie of the Year - Benjamin Kohlloeffel, UCLA ITA National Player to Watch - John Isner, Georgia ITA/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship - Mat Cloer, Florida State ITA/Rafael Osuna Sportsmanship Award - Sven Swinnen, Oregon ITA/John Van Nostrand Memorial Award - Alex Vlaski, Washington ITA National Assistant Coach of the Year - Tony Bresky, Virginia

Baylor's Dorsch is the ITA/Farnsworth National Senior Player of the Year. Dorsch has appeared at No. 1 in the ITA national singles rankings at various points in each of the last three seasons. He was named ITA National Player of the Year in 2004 when he led Baylor to the NCAA championship. Last night he was named Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA team tournament for the second straight year. Dorsch, who has also appeared in three national singles finals, is 30-2 this season.

UCLA's Kohlloeffel is this year's ITA National Rookie of the Year. He picked up a key win for the Bruins last night to help them win their first NCAA championship since 1984. He is the second UCLA player to win this award, joining Sebastien Leblanc who received it in 1993. Kohlloeffel is No. 11 in the latest ITA national singles rankings. He also is the first Bruin to reach 40 wins in a season since 1998.

Georgia's Isner is the ITA National Player to Watch. This award goes to a highly-ranked non-senior player who has had an outstanding season, has not yet won an ITA national singles title, but is expected to contend for one in the future. Isner is ranked No. 1 in the latest doubles rankings and No. 21 in singles. A sophomore who helped the Bulldogs to the NCAA quarterfinals on Sunday, reached last year's NCAA doubles final and has been ranked as high as No. 12 in singles this season. Bulldog legends Al Parker (1989) and Matias Boeker (2001) also won this award.

Oregon senior Swinnen is the ITA/Rafael Osuna Sportsmanship Award winner, which goes to a player who

displays sportsmanship, character, excellent academics and has had outstanding tennis playing accomplishments. Currently No. 9 in the ITA national singles rankings, Swinnen is Oregon's all-time leader in singles victories with 83.

Florida State senior Mat Cloer is this year's ITA/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship recipient. This award goes to goes to a player who has exhibited outstanding sportsmanship and leadership as well as scholastic, extracurricular and tennis achievements. Cloer, a two-time Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year, has also been active off the court. He has dedicated over 100 hours of community service to various causes, including hurricane relief help, the Special Olympics and the United States Tennis Association's First Serve program which provides mentoring for inner-city youth.

Washington's Vlaski receives the ITA/John Van Nostrand Memorial Award, which is a stipend given to an outstanding senior who plans to pursue a career in professional tennis after graduation. UW's all-time career win leader (109), has been ranked as high as No. 2 in singles during his career. He has reached at least the quarterfinals in four national tournaments during his career and won the 2003 ITA All-American Championships. A three-time ITA All-American, he has also climbed to as high as No. 327 in the ATP Rankings, playing in professional tournaments as an amateur.

UVA's Bresky is this year's ITA National Assistant Coach of the Year. In his third season at UVA he has helped the Cavaliers to their second straight ACC title and the No. 2 spot in the ITA Rankings. In February, UVA became the first program to reach the final of the USTA-ITA National Team Indoor Championships in its first appearance at the event. UVA, which reached the NCAA quarterfinals, also broke the school record for single season wins in 2005 with 27.

The ITA names the National Player of the Year and National Doubles Team of the Year next month.

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As the governing body of collegiate tennis the ITA promotes both the athletic and academic achievements of the collegiate tennis community. The ITA, which was founded in 1956 and is based in Skillman, N.J., administers numerous regional and national championships, the ITA Collegiate Summer Circuit, presented by the USTA, and the ITA Rankings for men's and women's tennis at the NCAA Divisions I, II and III, NAIA and Junior College levels. The ITA also has a comprehensive awards program for players and coaches to honor excellence in academics, leadership and sportsmanship. The official ITA website is www.itatennis.com.



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FSU'S MAT CLOER ADVANCES IN ROUND ONE OF NCAA SINGLES DRAW WITH THREE-SET VICTORY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – After leading his team to the school's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight, Florida State University men's tennis player **Mat Cloer** had some individual work to take care of in the singles draw. The senior won his opening round match on Wednesday (May 25). Cloer needed less than an hour and 20 minutes to dispose of Arkansas' Rohan Gajjar 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 in the first round.

"He had a little bit of trouble holding serve and actually got broken a lot," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** noted. "He needs to serve a little better tomorrow to get into the Sweet 16. Rohan is a solid player so it's a good win for Mat. I thought he passed really well and controlled the points from the ground."

With two days off since his last match against Florida on Sunday, No. 26 Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) came out firing as he ran out to a 5-0 lead in the first set. Even though No. 62 Gajjar won two the final three games in the set, Cloer picked up the one he needed to go up 6-2. The second set was a different story as the Razorback got on a hot streak as he jumped out to a 4-1 lead before winning the set 6-2.

"I fought pretty hard and did a lot of things well in the first set," Cloer noted. "He was a real streaky player and there were times where he would hit great shots, but then he would turn around and give them right back to me. He got his confidence going in the second set and really rolled, but then he fell apart in the third and starting spraying balls and made it so I didn't have to win the match."

The third set was all Cloer, but it wasn't without its difficulties. Gajjar broke to start the first set with an early 1-0 lead, but Cloer answered with one of his own to tie the match. The two-time ACC Player of the Year finally held serve then broke for a 3-1 lead. Another hold and a break gave him a 5-1 lead, but in a last-ditch effort Gajjar won two straight games before Cloer held serve for the 6-3 victory.

"I think it helps that Mat's been here a week with the team and he's had a couple of days to regroup," Hultquist noted. "Mat has been competing really well down here, he's obviously in great shape and he's accustom to the heat which has been getting to some guys."

The win was the 84th of his career, moving him one away from tying **Michael Ingham** for third in school history. This is the second year in a row that Cloer has won his opening round match but he still needs one more win to become the first individual player in Seminole lore to earn the All-America honors that come from earning a spot in the Sweet 16. **Ken McKenzie** and **Brian Stanton** earned All-America accolades for doubles in 1995.

Standing in his way is ninth-ranked Sven Swinnen of Oregon. He made his way into the second round by beating Oklahoma State's Tomas Buhunicky 6-0, 7-6 (3). This will be the second meeting between the two players after Swinnen won the regular season contest 7-5, 6-7, 6-4 in Hawaii in the second match of the season. Only once in his career has Cloer lost to the same person twice in the same season.

"I'm more mature and more patient then I was during the beginning of the season," Cloer added. "I'm definitely in better shape than I was when we first played, but I'm sure he is too. I've been playing well and my confidence is pretty high right now and the heat should play into my advantage."

The round of 32 begins at 10 a.m. (CDT) on Thursday at the Mitchell Tennis Center on the campus of Texas A&M University.



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FSU'S MAT CLOER WINS ITA NATIONAL ARTHUR ASHE LEADERSHIP & SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – With all that Florida State University senior **Mat Cloer** has done to raise the level of the men's tennis program on the court, it may be his contributions away from the game that have had the biggest impact. Wednesday night he earned the highest honor of his career and became the first Seminole men's tennis player to earn a national award when he was given the Intercollegiate Tennis Association/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship.

The Arthur Ashe Award goes to goes to a player who has exhibited outstanding sportsmanship and leadership as well as scholastic, extracurricular and tennis achievements. Cloer, who won the Mideast Region Award in order to qualify for the national honor, was chosen over candidates from seven other regions.

"During his four years Mat has been a great ambassador for Florida State," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "He handles himself really well off the court, he's great at meeting people and relating too them. A lot of people follow our program, partly because of Mat. During my six years he's the best player we've had here and in the history of the program Paul Haarhuis and Mat are probably the top two."

Throughout his four years at Florida State, Cloer has volunteered over 100 hours of community service with more than 40 just in the fall semester. Much his volunteer hours have been with the Tallahassee chapter of the USTA, participating in clinics for their Special Olympics, "First Serve", and home school programs. Cloer has also volunteered for hurricane victim relief and spoken as school assemblies. This semester was a strong one for him in the classroom as he posted a 3.4 grade point average.

"I was very surprised, there were a lot of deserving candidates," Cloer said. "This is a very special award and I'm very grateful. This means a little more because it encompasses every aspect of being a collegiate tennis player. I put everything I had into this team and tried to lead by example and be a role model."

On the court he has established himself as one of the best players in Florida State and Atlantic Coast Conference history. A two-time ACC Player of the Year, last month he earned his third All-ACC honor. Currently he ranks fourth in school history with his 83 singles wins, while his 152 combined wins is fifth and the 69 doubles triumphs he has amassed are eighth.

Serving as team captain this year; Cloer led the Seminoles to their first appearance in the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight last weekend in College Station, Texas. The 26th-ranked player in the country beat Illinois' No. 23 GD Jones 7-5 in the third-set tiebreaker to clinch the 4-2 win over the No. 5 Illini in the Sweet 16.

"This is a great award for someone who's accomplished a lot on the court but is also respected nationally for how he handles himself and his leadership abilities," Hultquist added. "Tennis has been regarded as having a high level of sportsmanship and Arthur Ashe is certainly the most prominent so it's only fitting that this award honors him."

Winning the Arthur Ashe Award will have some perks for Cloer during the summer as he will be honored again, along with all the ITA award winners, in New York City. As the recipient of the national award he's invited to the Collegiate All-Star Outing and Awards Luncheon at West Side Tennis Club in Central Park on August 26 before the US Open.



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MEN'S TENNIS CONTINUES TO MAKE HISTORY AS CLOER EARNS FIRST SINGLES ALL-AMERICA NOD

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – Is anyone having a better time at Texas A&M University than Florida State University men's tennis player **Mat Cloer**? First the senior leads his team to its first Elite Eight appearance. Next he picks up the program's first national honor with the ITA/Arthur Ashe Award. On Thursday (May 26) he went one step farther by claiming the school's first All-America honor in singles.

"It means a lot to be the school's first singles All-American," Cloer added. "This year has been about making history, not just for me, but the entire program. This does get a little bit of a monkey off my back. I put a little too much pressure on myself in the past, but now I can focus on just winning the match."

Since he wasn't one of the 16 seeded players, Cloer (Brevard, N.C.) had to earn his award by winning a pair of matches in the NCAA Singles Tournament. After winning his first round match, the two-time ACC Player of the Year faced ninth-ranked Sven Swinnen of Oregon, who beat him in three sets during the second match of the season. Going in Cloer's favor was that he had only lost to the same opponent twice in one season.

"I returned really well today," Cloer noted. "I did my homework on him and knew he had a big serve so I sat on those and really concentrated on returning. He didn't have an easy service game the entire match, especially in the third set. I really fought today and got balls back that he didn't expect."

Doing his homework paid off for Cloer as he ran out to a quick 3-0 lead thanks to the only service break of the set before having to sit through a 20-minute rain delay. When play resumed the two players held serve twice until torrential rains postponed the match for three hours. After the second delay, the players exchanged serves with Cloer winning the first frame 6-3.

"I felt that the key to the match was that Mat made him work every time he served, Sven didn't get any quick games," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "Even though he had a big serve, Mat made him work the whole match and Mat is one of the fittest players in the tournament so the long points are going to be to his advantage. We've been here nine days and we've already done a couple of times so Mat is very comfortable with his surrounds and is excited to be here"

In the second set, Swinnen turned the tables, running out to a 3-0 lead with a break of his own. Cloer fought back and got a break, but the Duck held for a 4-3 lead then broke for 5-3 advantage before winning the second stanza 6-3.

"It didn't affect me too much," Cloer said of the rain delay. "I came out firing in the second set and just had some mental lapse and missed a few of my shots. He came out to win today and I had to earn the match."

With the match tied at one set each, Cloer took command and used a second-set break for a 2-0 lead that he expanded to 3-0. The two held their next two service games with Cloer breaking Swinnen to win the third set 6-2 and earn his All-America certificate.

In addition to being one just 16 players remaining in the draw, Cloer is the last Atlantic Coast Conference player remaining in the singles tournament after five went into the day's action. Thursday was a good day for upsets as Cloer was one of five players to beat a higher seed with four of the wins coming against Top 25 players.

"I think it says a lot that Mat is the last conference player left in the singles draw," Hultquist added. "Maybe he didn't have the year that he wanted to in the conference, but he's the last one standing. I know being an All-American has been weighing on him for the last three years and now he can really relax and take care of one match at a time."

It had been ten years since Florida State had an All-American of any kind. **Ken McKenzie** and **Brian Stanton** won the school's only award in doubles during the 1995 campaign. Besides making history with his All-America accolade, the victory moved Cloer into a tie for third place in school history on the career singles list as he equaled **Michael Ingham** with his 85th triumph.

"It just keeping coming for us and a lot of it has been at the end of the year," Hultquist noted. "We had our first conference final, first trip to the final site, first trip to the Elite Eight, first national award winner and now our first singles All-American. We've accomplished a lot of things in a short amount of time."

Up next for Cloer is a round of 16 appearance against fourth-ranked Catalin Gard from Mississippi. The two will square off at 1:30 p.m. (CDT) at the Mitchell Tennis Center.



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STELLAR CAREER CULMINATES FOR CLOER WITH ROUND OF 16 LOSS AT NCAA TOURNAMENT

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – While it isn't the storybook ending to his career that Florida State University men's tennis player **Mat Cloer** was looking for, the last week has been a pretty good read. After becoming the school's first singles All-American, the senior ended one of the best careers in Seminole history with a 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 loss to fourth-ranked Catalin Gard of Mississippi on Friday (May 27) at the NCAA Singles Tournament.

The first four games of the opening set was all Gard as he jumped out to 4-0 lead with a pair of breaks. From there the two players held serve with Gard taking the first set 6-2. The match looked like it might get out of hand as the Rebel used another break for a 3-1 lead in the second. However, Cloer fought back to win five of the last six games. A pair of breaks got him back in the match and he held serve to win the frame and force a third set.

In the third stanza, the match was tied at one after a pair of breaks. Gard held for a 2-1 advantage then broke Cloer again for a 3-1 lead. Getting a break of his own, Cloer pulled to within 4-3, but Gard showed his merit by wining the last two games to take the set and the match.

"Catalin is a very good player and he and Jesse Witten are the two best players that Mat has played all year," FSU head coach **Dwayne Hultquist** said. "He's a very solid player, in great shape and he didn't miss a ball. Mat made a great effort to come back and win the second set down 3-1, but Catalin changed his strategy in the third set and started hitting a heavier ball and I thought Mat did a great job, but it wasn't quite enough."

The last ten days have solidified Cloer's position as one of the greatest players in not only school, but also conference history. Saturday (May 21) his third-set victory over Illinois' No. 23 GD Jones gave Florida STate a 4-2 victory and put the Seminoles in their first Elite Eight.

Wednesday night he received the national ITA/Arthur Ashe Leadership and Sportsmanship Award, the first national award for and FSU men's tennis player. Then on Thursday, the two-time ACC Player of the Year became the first player in school history to earn All-America honors in singles with his victory over #9 Sven Swinnen that also made him the last conference player in the singles draw.

"I felt that Mat played his best tennis at the end of the year when we needed him to," Hultquist noted. "The win over Sven yesterday was one of the best of his career and we'll always remember the match against Illinois that he won to clinch the spot in the Elite Eight."

Had Cloer played a full four seasons at Florida State he would have shattered every record in the books. Cloer graduated from high school a semester early so he could play with the Seminoles in the spring of 2002. The last two years he skipped the fall tournaments in order to play on USTA FUTURES Tour where he moved up 369 spots in the world doubles' ranking.

Irregardless of the length of time that Cloer played at Florida State, the numbers speak for themselves. His 85 singles victories equal **Michael Ingham** for the third spot on the career list. He rates fifth with 152 combined wins and eighth with his 69 doubles triumphs. His 29 wins in 2003 are the fourth on the single-season list and he is one of three players to win 20 or matches in back-to-back seasons.

Last season he became just the third player in ACC history to win its top honor twice as he repeated as Player of the Year. His third All-ACC selection last month made him just the fourth player at FSU to accomplish the feat and the 38th in the entire history of the conference.

"When I came here six years ago I was looking for someone to elevate this program and Mat was the one that did that," Hultquist added. "After his four years here we're one of the better programs in the country and a lot of has to do with him, he helped put Florida State tennis on the map. He's accomplished a lot, but he's the hardest worker I've ever coached and he's been team leader on and off the court."

Florida State brings back five players next year that have played in at least 20 matches each this season, including **Jeff Groslimond** (Atlanta, Ga.) and **Chris Westerhof** (Durban, South Africa) who each won 20 bouts and reset their own single-season doubles record with 27 triumphs.

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Benedikt Dorsch, Baylor, def. Mark Barry, Penn St., 6-3, 6-1; Jamil Al-Agba, Southern California, def. Nathan Thompson, Clemson, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5; Gabor Zoltan, Auburn, def. KC Corkery, Stanford, 7-6(6), 6-3; Kevin Anderson, Illinois, def. Marek Velicka, Oklahoma, 6-1, 6-2; Greg Oullette, Florida, def. Alex Vlaski, Washington, 7-5, 0-6, 6-2; Stephane Rod, Virginia Tech, def. Jakub Praibis, Indiana, 7-6(6), 6-4; Franticek Babej, South Ala., def. Avery Ticer, Minnesota, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; Henner Nehles, UNLV, def. Scott Brown, Vanderbilt, 6-2, 6-4; Jesse Witten, Kentucky, def. Radek Nijaki, Texas Tech, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; Adil Shamasdin, Brown, def. Doug Stewart, Virginia, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4; Jerry Makowski, Texas A&M, def. Devin Mullings, Ohio St., 6-3, 7-5; Lars Poerschke, Baylor, def. Roger Matalonga, Arizona, 6-4, 6-2; Travis Helgeson, Texas, def. Luben Pampoulov, UCLA, 7-6, 6-3; John Isner, Georgia, def. Mark Van Elden, Oklahoma St., 6-4, 6-4; Conor Niland, California, def. Derrick Spice, Wake Forest, 6-2, 6-4; Jonathan Chu, Harvard, def. Pedro Rico, Pepperdine, 6-3, 6-1; Somdev Devvarman, Virginia, def. Robert Searle, Rice, 6-3, 6-1; Pierrik Ysern, San Diego, def. Raian Luchici, North Carolina, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2; Arnaud Lecloerec, Va. Commonwealth, def. Adam Holmstrom, Denver, 6-2, 7-6(3); Ryler DeHeart, Illinois, def. Mark Dietrich, Tennessee, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; Matt Cloer,

Florida St., def. Rohan Gajjar, Arkansas, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3; Sven Swinnen, Oregon, def. Tomas Bohunicky,

Oklahoma St., 6-0, 7-6(3); Jose Muguruza, Georgia Tech, def. Bojan Szumanski, Texas Tech, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; Catalin Gard, Mississippi, def. Alex Slovic, Washington, 6-4, 6-2; Rylan Rizza, Virginia, def. Kevin Skupski, LSU, 7-6(7), 6-2; Benjamin Kohlloeffel, UCLA, def. Tim Eklund, South Carolina, 6-4, 6-4; Luke Shields, Boise St., def. GD Jones, Illinois, 6-4, 7-5; Ludovic Walter, Duke, def. Callum Beale, Texas, 6-2, 6-4; Scott Doerner, Pepperdine, def. Hamid Mirzadeh, Florida, 3-6, 7-6(5), 7-5; Benjamin Becker, Baylor, def. Jeff Kader, William & Mary, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Shannon Buck, Air Force, def. Josh Cohen, Miami (Fla.), 6-0, 2-6, 6-4; Sam Wartburg, Stanford, def. Izak van der Merwe, Old Dominion, 6-7, 6-3, 6-1.

SECOND ROUND-MAY 26

Dorsch, Baylor, def. Al-Agba, Southern California, 6-4, 6-0; Anderson, Illinois, def. Zoltan, Auburn, 6-4, 6-2; Oullette, Florida, def. Rod, Virginia Tech, 7-6(4), 7-5; Babej, South Ala., def. Nehles, UNLV, 6-3, 6-7(4), 6-4; Witten, Kentucky, def. Shamasdin, Brown, 6-2, 6-2; Makowski, Texas A&M, def. Poerschke, Baylor, 7-6(3), 6-3; Helgeson, Texas, def. Isner, Georgia, 6-3, 6-4; Chu, Harvard, def. Niland, California, 6-2, 6-4; Ysern, San Diego, def. Devvarman, Virginia, 6-4, 6-1; DeHeart, Illinois, def. Lecloerec, Va. Commonwealth, 5-7, 7-6(5), 6-3; Cloer, Florida St., def. Swinnen, Oregon, 6-3, 3-6, 6 2; Gard, Mississippi, def. Muguruza, Georgia Tech, 6-4, 6-2; Kohlloeffel, UCLA, def. Rizza, Virginia, 6-7(0), 6-2, 6-3; Shields, Boise St., def. Walter, Duke, 6-4, 6-2; Becker, Baylor, def. Doerner, Pepperdine, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; van der Merwe, Old Dominion, def. Buck, Air Force, 6-3,

6-2.

ROUND OF 16-MAY 27

Dorsch, Baylor, def. Anderson, Illinois, 6-2, 6-1; Oullette, Florida, def. Babej, South Ala., 6-2, 2-6, 7-5; Witten, Kentucky, def. Makowski, Texas A&M, 7-6(2), 6-1; Chu, Harvard, def. Helgeson, Texas, 6-4, 6-4; Ysern, San Diego, def. DeHeart, Illinois, 6-4, 6-1; Gard, Mississippi, def. Cloer, Florida St., 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; Kohlloeffel, UCLA, def. Shields, Boise St., 6-7(6), 6-4, 6-2; van der Merwe, Old Dominion, def. Becker, Baylor, 6-4, 7-6(3).