

## Men's Tennis Completes First Day of Play at Sherwood Cup

The Seminoles go 1-3 on the day in singles

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THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. - The Florida State men's tennis team went 1-3 in singles action during the first day of play at the Sherwood Cup in Thousand Oaks, Calif. The 11th-ranked Seminoles sent senior [Chris Westerhof](#), junior [Ytai Abougzir](#) and freshman [Chris Cloer](#) to represent FSU at the tournament that continues through the weekend.

In the first round, Cloer defeated Oliver Hyams of Pepperdine, 6-0, 6-3. Abougzir, ranked No. 72 in the country, fell to UCLA's Chris Surapol (7-6, 6-3) and Westerhof dropped a 6-4, 7-5 match to Andre Bergmann of Pepperdine.

In the second round, Matija Zgaga of Baylor overcame Cloer 7-6, 6-3.

Head Coach [Dwayne Hultquist](#) sent the trio in order to get more practice for the upcoming dual season. Florida State opens the 2006 campaign next Saturday.

### First round

[Chris Cloer](#) defeated Oliver Hyams Pepperdine 6-0, 6-3

Chris Surapol UCLA defeated [Ytai Abougzir](#) 7-6, 6-3

Andre Bergmann Pepperdine defeated [Chris Westerhof](#) 6-4, 7-5

### Second round

Matija Zgaga Baylor defeated [Chris Cloer](#) 7-6, 6-3

## **Abougzir and Westerhof Win Prestigious Sherwood Collegiate Cup Doubles Title**

**The duo wins four rounds over the weekend**

**Jan. 17, 2006**

The Florida State men's tennis doubles team of Ytai Abougzir and Chris Westerhof won their first doubles title of the year Monday, after posting a large victory in the finals of the prestigious Sherwood Collegiate Cup held at the Sherwood Country Club in Westlake Village, Calif. The tournament included 32 singles players and 16 doubles teams from six of the top-20 teams in the nation.

Abougzir, the 72nd-ranked player in the country, and Westerhof won their semifinals match 8-1 over Stanford's Chris Rasmussen and James Wan. During the title match, the duo overcame the Matt Bruch and James Pade pair, 8-3.

"This was a great accomplishment for Ytai and Chris," said Florida State Head Coach Dwayne Hultquist. "They went out to California and won four rounds of play, so we are definitely pleased with their performance over the weekend."

Westerhof also won the back draw of singles action; as of press time, his results were not yet known.

Florida State sent just three players to the Sherwood Cup for the final tournament of the season.

The 2006 Florida State men's tennis dual season gets underway on Saturday with a 1pm tilt versus Florida Atlantic.

**Sherwood Collegiate Cup  
Sherwood Country Club  
Westlake Village, CA**

### **Doubles**

#### **Semifinals**

James Pade-Matt Bruch (S) d. Abid-Surapol (UCLA), 9-7

Abougzir-Westerhauf (Florida State) d. Chris Rasmussen-James Wan (S), 8-1

#### **Finals**

Abougzir-Westerhauf (Florida State) d. James Pade-Matt Bruch (S), 8-3