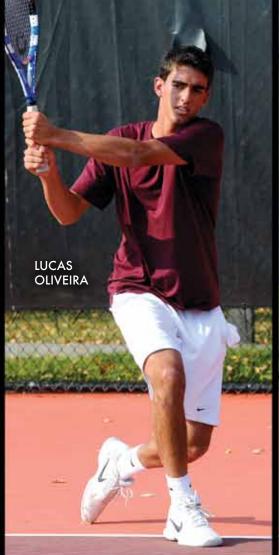
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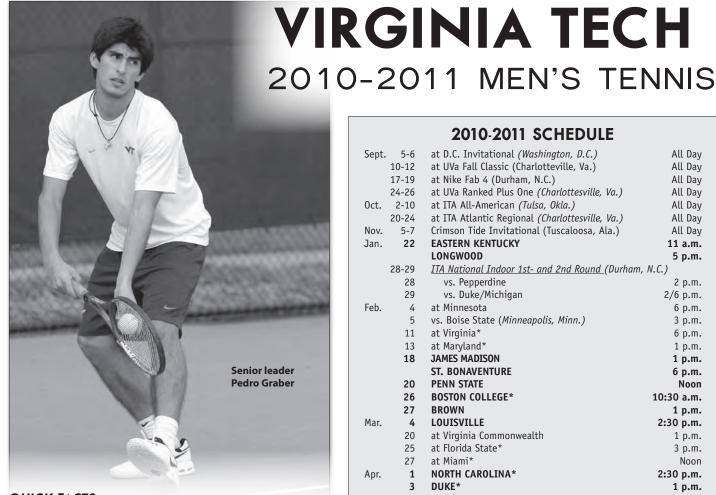
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Conference: Atlantic Coast

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Returning/Lost: 9/1

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# 2010 OUTLOOK 2011

With a roster full of experienced players, depth is the greatest asset for the Virginia Tech men's tennis team this spring. The 2010-11 edition of the Hokies looks to build upon four-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances with a talented and very deep lineup. Tech ended last season with a 16-8 record and a No. 24 national ranking, the highest final ranking in the history of the program. The Hokies were also ranked second in the tough Atlantic Region. Tech will have to replace senior Yoann Re, a two-time All-ACC selection, who concluded last season ranked No. 58 in the nation and No. 6 in the Atlantic Region. Re also was a participant in the NCAA Singles Championships for the second consecutive year and defeated five nationally ranked opponents last season. He ended his Tech career with 82 singles and 72 doubles victories.

This year's team, No. 24 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association preseason national rankings which is the highest preseason ranking in program history, will feature three seniors, five juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen. Depth is always a key in the tough Atlantic Coast Conference and the success of this season's team will depend heavily on the continued progress of the underclassmen.

"This team has great potential, as we only lost one player from last year and we gain Pedro Graber back after a redshirt year," said Virginia Tech head coach Jim Thompson. "While we will certainly miss Yoann Re this year, I feel this team has the experience and the hunger to go further than any team in the history of the program.



"We need to play well on the road, as we have several tough tests early in the season. I look for the upperclassmen to really step up and contribute and lead this team.

"Certainly one of our continued goals is to advance to the NCAA Tournament, but I believe this group is shooting for much more than just making the tournament. This could be a great year for the Virginia Tech tennis program."

The Hokies will be led by junior and All-ACC performer Luka Somen (Jr., Karlovac, Croatia) who was the 2008 ACC Freshman of the Year. Somen already has over 50 career singles victories in only two seasons. This fall, he advanced to the Round of 16 at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional.

"Luka Somen is an outstanding talent who has been a major contributor the past two years," said Thompson. "He will be our highest returning player from last year, so we have great expectations for him. Luka has matured and gotten much stronger over the past year, and I think that will help him in the spring. He is a ferocious competitor and will bring his heart to every match."

One of the keys to the ultimate success of this year's team will be the return of Pedro Graber (r-Sr., Santiago, Chile). Graber underwent wrist

surgery in the fall of 2009 and missed the entire season. He was a key fixture in the top half of the lineup during the 2008-09 season and had a solid fall including an appearance in the Round of 16 at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional.

"Pedro Graber is our senior leader on this team, returning after he was forced to redshirt last year. He has been unfortunate with injuries during his career in Blacksburg, but this year will be different," said Thompson. "Pedro is finally healthy and playing extremely well. I think he has the talent to really be an impact player in the ACC, and I look forward to seeing him develop and grow this season. He also will help provide us with outstanding play in the doubles as well."

One of the major contributors last year was Corrado Degl' Incerti Tocci (Jr., Reggio Emilia, Italy), who led the team with 28 singles wins. Tocci won Flight A at the D.C. Invitational and advanced into the quarterfinals of the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional for the second consecutive season.

"Corrado is coming off a great sophomore campaign and I feel that when he plays his best, he can beat anyone," said Thompson. "He has worked to improve his game and has seen great rewards for this effort. This spring should

be no different, and I expect that Corrado will play a big role in our team's ultimate success."

Patrick Daciek (Jr., Severna Park, Md.) was another major contributor last year who is expected to have an outstanding season. Daciek won 22 singles matches during the season and this past summer earned an ATP point and world ITF ranking.

"Patrick Daciek loves to compete and is one of the most explosive guys we have on the team," said Thompson. "He is strong and has worked on his flexibility this year, and I feel that will allow him to reach a higher level. Patrick has excellent speed and footwork and the potential to hit big shots from anywhere. He has been a Hokie since he was a little kid and I am pretty sure that this could be an excellent year for Patrick and the Hokies."

Sebastien Jacques (Sr., Magog, Quebec, Canada), returns for his final year following another solid season in which he won 16 singles and 18 doubles matches. Jacques

#### 2010-2011 ROSTER

Name	Year	Ht.	Wt.	RH/LH	Hometown (College/High School)
Will Beck	tr-Sr.	6-4	185	RH	Potomac, Md. (Kentucky/The Bullis School)
Kevin Castellow	Fr.	5-10	165	RH	Burke, Va. (Robinson)
Patrick Daciek	Jr.	5-8	170	RH	Severna Park, Md. (Severna Park)
Corrado Degl' Incerti Tocci	Jr.	6-1	189	RH	Reggio Emilia, Italy (Liceo Scientifico)
Pedro Graber	r-Sr.	6-1	180	RH	Santiago, Chile (San Pedro Nolasco)
Sebastien Jacques	Sr.	5-11	160	RH	Magog, Quebec, Canada (Georges Vanier)
Trpimir Kujundzic	So.	6-0	160	RH	Zagreb, Croatia (Athlete)
Leonardo Lapentti	So.	6-1	154	RH	Guayaquil, Ecuador
Adam Lawton	Fr.	6-2	170	RH	Las Vegas, Nev.
Lucas Oliveira	So.	6-0	168	RH	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Jonathan Pine	Jr.	5-10	157	RH	Vienna, Va. (Flint Hill School)
Zachary Pine	Jr.	5-10	153	RH	Vienna, Va. (Flint Hill School)
Luka Somen	Jr.	6-0	175	RH	Karlovac, Croatia (Gimnazija Karlovac)

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defeated two nationally ranked players last spring but played in only one fall event due to injury.

"Sebastien was plagued with injuries in the fall, but I still have great confidence in him," said Thompson. "He has been tough as nails during his career, and I am pretty sure he won't let anything stand in his way to finish out his career in that same fashion. Sebastien has played No. 4-6 during his career and, if he gets healthy and can return to form, he will be extremely difficult to beat at the bottom half of the line up. He has lightning quick feet and the heart of a lion."

Will Beck (tr.-Sr., Potomac, Md.) transferred to Virginia Tech from Kentucky in the Spring of 2009 and made an immediate impact. Beck was second on the team last year with 26 singles wins and had an outstanding summer circuit. He advanced to the Round of 16 at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional.

"Will is poised to have an excellent senior year," said Thompson. "He has worked hard on and off the court and provides us with a very consistent performances. Will has a huge serve and most people do not realize how dangerous he can be on the returns as well. I think Will can be one of those seniors who will really provide leadership and who wants this team to finish strong."

Trpimir Kujundzic (So., Zagreb, Croatia) returns after a solid fall campaign which saw him advance to the flight semifinals of both the UVa Classic and the Crimson Tide Invitational. Last summer, Kujundzic won the UNCG ITA Summer Circuit event in Greensboro, N.C.

"Trpimir played well this fall and has really matured on and off the court," said Thompson. "He has a very solid serve and is comfortable at the net. His ground strokes are more consistent, and he possesses power off both wings. Becoming stronger physically has really helped Trpimir's game, and I feel he has shown that he has the talent to play in the ACC."

Jon Pine (Jr., Vienna, Va.) saw limited action during his last season but had a solid fall season including winning his flight at the Crimson Tide Invitational.

"Jon has really improved his level from the beginning of the school year and won his flight at the Crimson Tide Invitational," said Thompson. "He suffered a broken toe and was hindered all summer, but now that his movement is better and he is able to really push himself, he has made great strides. Jon has a powerful two-handed forehand which allows him to take over the offense. He has worked harder this year in the weight room and I think this work will pay off for him and our team this year."

Lucas Oliveira (So., Sao Paulo, Brazil) joined the team in the spring and in his only match picked up a big win in the NCAA First Round against Vanderbilt. Oliveira had six wins in the fall and was the Flight B champion at the D.C. Invitational.

"Lucas has really developed nicely from when he came to Tech last year," said Thompson. "He has gotten much stronger and improved his speed and his consistency. Lucas has an excellent work ethic! He did a great job stepping in at the NCAK's last year and I think he will have many more opportunities to show his ability this spring. I



look for him to continue to gain confidence in his game and develop into a very solid player for the Hokies."

Leonardo Lapenti (So., Guayaquil, Ecuador) also joined the Tech program in the spring but did not see any action in the dual-match season. Lapenti advanced to the Round of 32 at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional.

"Leo has really improved his game this year and I have seen him physically change since his arrival in Blacksburg," said Thompson. "He is much stronger and has a better court presence now. After beating one of the top players in the Region at our ITA Regional Championships, I believe Leo has the chance to really make even more improvements and will certainly be a player to watch in this program."

Zach Pine (Jr., Vienna, Va.) saw limited action last season for the Hokies, but could provide some additional depth in the bottom half of lineup.

"Zach is one of those guys that continues to improve," said Thompson. "He has become more consistent with all areas of his game and especially his net play. Zach can hit with anyone in the country and I hope that he will continue to work even harder to take his game to an even higher level. The potential is there for a special year for Zach and the Hokies."

Freshman Adam Lawton (Madrid, Spain) will battle for a spot in the lineup and add depth to the doubles lineup. He paired with Jon Pine to win the Red Doubles Flight at the UVa Classic.

"Adam will be a player who develops in this program," said Thompson. "He has big weapons and a great drive to be successful. Adam has a great work ethic and a big frame on which to build. As he improves on some areas of his game, he will become harder and harder to beat."

Kevin Castellow (Fr., Burke, Va.) did not see action in the fall as he continues to develop his talents towards the collegiate game.

"Kevin Castellow is more than likely going to redshirt this year," said Thompson. "He has very strong groundstrokes and has really worked to improve his serve. Kevin works hard in the weight room and improvement has already started to show in his game. He enjoys competing and, with that mentality, he will most certainly help

us every day."

Once again, the Hokies will face a very difficult dual-match schedule in the spring, featuring 16 teams ranked in the final Top-75 poll at the end of the 2009-10 season. The Atlantic Coast Conference, featuring ten nationally-ranked teams last year, will prove to be a tremendous challenge for Tech this season. In fact, seven of the 12 ACC schools were selected to compete in the 2010 NCAA Men's Tennis Team Championship.

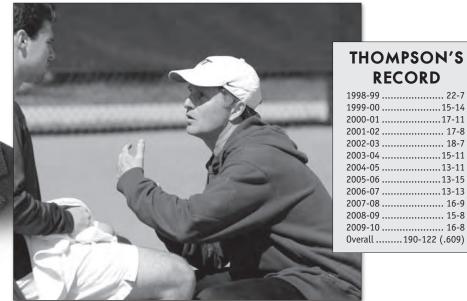
The dual-match season opens with the Hokies hosting Eastern Kentucky and Longwood on Jan. 22, before participating in the ITA National Team Indoor Championships. The first and second rounds will be held Jan. 29-30, with the Hokies facing Pepperdine in the Durham, N.C., Regional. Duke will host Michigan in the other first round match. The February home slate will include matches against James Madison, St. Bonaventure, Penn State, Brown and Boston College. In March, the Hokies will host Louisville in their only home contest of the month and then conclude the home schedule in April with matches versus North Carolina, Florida State, Georgia Tech and Clemson. Tech was 9-3 at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center last year and has a 91-27 (.771) record at home in the last decade.

The Hokies will face road matches against Minnesota, Boise State (in Minneapolis, Minn.), Virginia, Maryland, Virginia Commonwealth, Miami, Florida State, NC State and Wake Forest. The ACC Championships will be held April 21-24 in Cary, N.C.

"I am very excited about our schedule this year. With the ACC once again loaded with good teams, we are excited about those challenges," said Thompson. "Our out-of-conference schedule is also loaded with top teams starting with the Kick Off weekend where we play Pepperdine and we are in the same group with Duke and Michigan. Playing this type of competition every time out makes us better and hopefully will prepare us for a March 4 rematch with top-15 ranked Louisville, who we lost to in the NCAA Championships. After that match we have all ranked teams for the rest of the season including the ACC tournament and the NCAA Tournament. What more could you ask for in terms of playing great competition?"

### JIM THOMPSON

HEAD COACH



Virginia Tech head coach Jim Thompson has known nothing but success during his coaching career. Thompson, in his 13th year at Tech, has led the Hokies to the NCAA Tournament seven times, including the last four seasons. In his first season, Thompson's Hokies advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time in school history, and recorded a 22-7 worksheet.

The 2010 season was Tech's sixth year in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Hokies battled their way through a rugged national schedule featuring 18 matches against ranked opposition. Tech ended the season with a No. 24 national ranking after advancing to the NCAA Second Round. Thompson's success during his tenure in Blacksburg includes a record of 190-122 and seven NCAA Tournament appearances.

Thompson, the 2010 Atlantic Region Coach of the Year, has received several regional and national honors during his tenure. In Dec., 2009,

he was one of 10 sectional winners of USTA/ITA Community Outreach Award for the Mid-Atlantic Section. Thompson previously was named the 2003 Northeast Region Coach of the Year as well as the 2003 BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year. In 2000, he was selected to coach the Mid-Atlantic team in the Junior Davis Cup Competition.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Thompson has served on the ITA Rules Committee and has been a member of the ITA Operating Committee. Currently, Thompson serves as the Chairman of the ITA Atlantic Region.

Thompson joined the Hokies after spending four

years as the director of tennis and head coach for both the men's and women's programs at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He guided the UTC women's team to the Southern Conference Championship in 1997 and was named coach of the year. In 1998, he led the men's team to the conference championship.

During a four-year stint as the head women's coach at Anderson College in South Carolina, Thompson built a nationally recognized program which climbed as high as third in the nation. He was named Region X Coach of the Year in 1991, 1993 and 1994.

Prior to his time at Anderson, Thompson served as the assistant women's coach at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. Working under Karen Gaiser, Thompson gained his first experience with managing a nationally recognized tennis program.

Before entering coaching, Thompson competed successfully and earned ATP points on the professional circuit throughout the United States, Europe, Australia and North Africa.

As a collegiate player, Thompson held the number one position on the Davidson College men's tennis team from 1986 to 1988 and was captain in 1987 and 1988. In 1987, he won the Southern Conference Indoor Championships and was twice awarded the Southern Conference Sportsmanship award. During the summer of 1987, Thompson won the USTA National Championships in Augusta, Ga., in both singles and doubles and finished runner-up in the National Championships in Virginia Beach, Va. Thompson's success as a player continued after college as he achieved a Southern No. 2 sectional ranking in 1993 in the 25-and-over age division.

Thompson has been married for 14 years to his wife B'easy and they have a 13-year-old daughter, Sophia, an 8-year-old son, Frank, and a 5-year-old daughter, Ginsey.



Jim Thompson and his family: (I-r) Ginsey, Frank, Sophia and wife B'easy.



## CHRISTOPHE BONADONA

**ASSISTANT COACH** 

Christophe Bonadona is in his second year as assistant coach. Bonadona came to Virginia Tech from Van Der Meer Tennis Academy in Hilton Head, S.C., where he served for two years as a teaching professional. While at Van Der Meer, he instructed and coached elite players during their daily practices and handled travel arrangements to various tournaments. Bonadona was responsible for the design of the strength and conditioning programs at the academy.

Prior to the Van Der Meer Academy, Bonadona completed a 2006 tournament management internship at the Campbell's Hall of Fame Tennis Championships in Newport, R.I. His internship responsibilities included management of player relations, accommodations, hospitality and transportation. Additionally the internship included serving as a liaison with sponsor representatives as well as the management of volunteers, junior clinics and product acquisition.

The 25-year old Bonadona served as a sports marketing intern in 2010 for Nike in Beaverton, Ore., where he supported many facets of emerging markets marketing and strategic planning.

Bonadona is a 2007 graduate of Webber International University in Babson, Fla., with a bachelor of science degree in sport management and a marketing minor.

"I am thrilled to have someone like Christophe on our coaching staff," said Virginia Tech men's tennis coach Jim Thompson.

"Christophe has had the opportunity to work beside two of the best in the tennis business in Pat and Dennis Van Der Meer, and I am certain that, with his vast experience, he will be a great coach here at Virginia Tech. He has shown great discipline and leadership skills and it is great to have him as a part of our program."



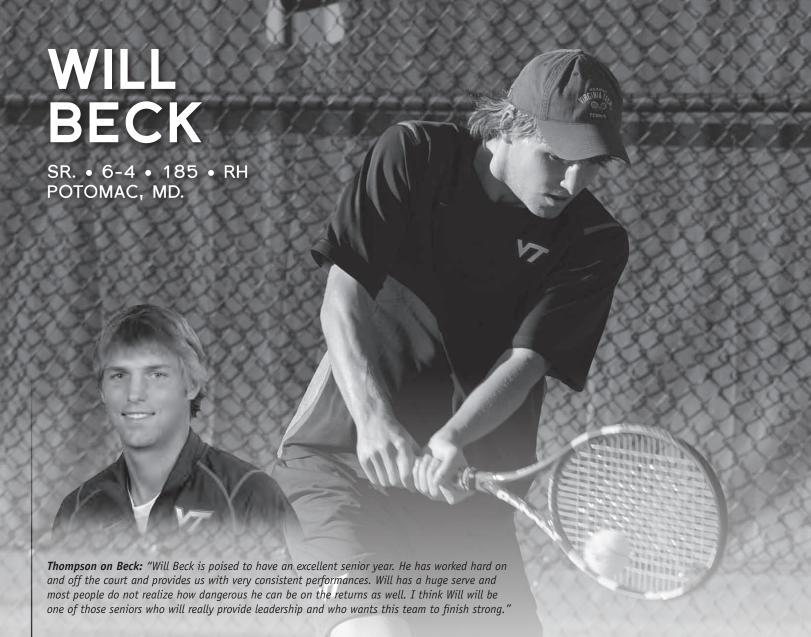
Tommy McDonald joined the Virginia Tech men's tennis staff two years ago as a volunteer assistant coach. McDonald comes to the Hokies after serving for seven years as the men's and women's tennis coach at Arkansas-Little Rock.

McDonald is no stranger to the Tech men's tennis program. He was an assistant at Virginia Tech for three seasons and helped the Hokies to the NCAA "Sweet Sixteen" in 1999 and to Atlantic 10 Conference titles in 1999 and 2000. Prior to Virginia Tech, McDonald spent two years on the International Tennis Federation's ATP professional tour, competing throughout the U.S., Europe and Australia.

In seven seasons at UALR, McDonald built the Trojans into one of the most improved programs in the nation. After taking over a men's team coming off a 9-13 season, he guided the program to a 18-6 record and a No. 70 national ranking. The women's team improved from 13-12 to 17-11 during his first season.

McDonald compiled a 119-66 record with the men's team and a 117-47 mark with the women during his tenure. At UALR, he coached 10 nationally ranked players including Mariano Pettigrosso, who achieved a national ranking of No. 28, the highest ranking in the history of the program. For his seven seasons at the helm of the tennis programs, McDonald's teams had a 100 percent graduation rate for athletes who had exhausted their eligibility. The UALR men's team was named an ITA All-Academic Team in six of McDonald's seven years while his women's team achieved the honor on five occasions. He had a total of 47 student-athletes named as ITA Scholar Athletes.

McDonald is currently employed by Davenport & Co. Investment Firm. He has been married to his wife, Roseann, for 12 years and they have an 8-year-old daughter, Savannah Jane, and a 5-year-old son, Charles Thomas.



**2010-11:** No. 20 Atlantic Region spring preseason singles ranking ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Won both singles matches at the D.C. Invitational.

2009-10: Advanced to the Round of 16 at the ITA/USTA Summer Circuit in Bloomington, Ind. ... Won the singles and doubles at the Blacksburg ITA Summer Circuit tournament ... Mary Washington ITA Summer Circuit singles finalist ... Advanced to the semifinals at the ITA Summer Circuit Greensboro event ... Tied for second on the team with 26 singles victories ... Was 7-4 in ACC contests at the No. 5 position ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional including an upset of 103rd-ranked Ivan Salec ...ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Fall 2008 (at Kentucky): Advanced to the singles round of 32 at the Southeast Regional

... Compiled fall singles record of 4-9 ... Went 8-8 in doubles with three different partners ... Advanced to Louisville Invitational doubles final.

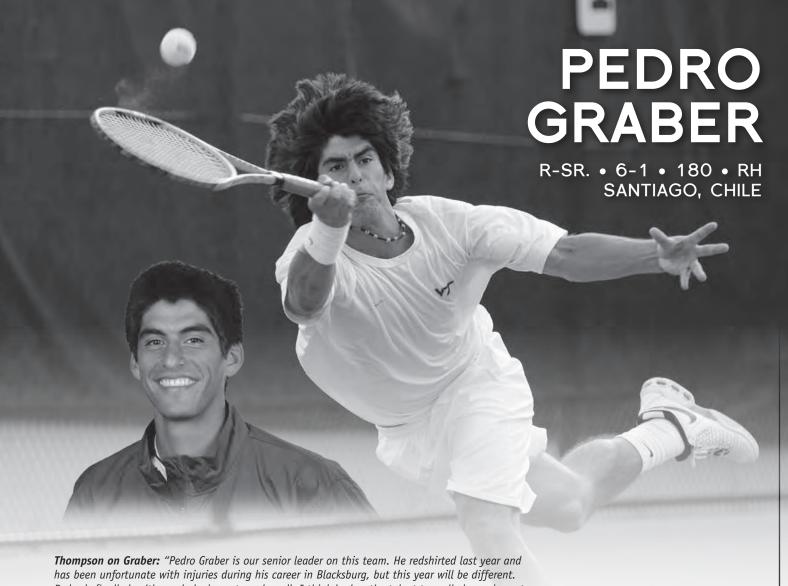
2007-08 (at Kentucky): Played in every UK match freshman season ... Started the year out playing primarily at No. 6 singles and then moved into the No. 4 position in late March to close out the year ... Played doubles primarily at No. 3 slot ... Secured doubles point at Auburn in the SEC Tournament first round win with Shane Collins ... Rattled off three-straight wins to earn spot in Wilson/ITA Southeast Regional consolation final after first-round loss ... Received the 2007 Junior Sportsmanship Award from the Mid-Atlantic Section of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Nov. 17.

**High School/Junior Tennis:** Advanced to National Open final in 2005 ... Advanced to

quarterfinals of National Clay Courts in 2006 and 2005 in doubles ... Played No.1 singles and went 36-2 for the nationally recognized program at The Bullis School under Coach Jack Schore ... Ranked as high as 55th in the nation on junior circuit ... IAC Conference Team Champions 2005-07 ... Ben John's Team Tournament Champions 2005-07 ... Ben John's Individual Champion in 2006 and 2007 ... No. 3 at High School National Tournament as senior in 2007 ... 2007 National High School Tournament All-Tournament Team ... Three-time All-Metropolitain Team MVP of high school team in 2005 and 2007 ... Coaches' Award in 2004 ... Record for most wins in a season.

**Personal:** Born Jan. 4, 1989, in Washington, D.C. ... Son of Scott and Laura Beck...One younger sister Allison (18) ... Father played basketball at University of South Carolina ... Major is finance.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
*2007-08	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-10	0-2	4-5	3-6	4-7	7-17	7-3	14-20	41%	6-17	26%
*2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	4-9	7-9	44%	10-8	56%
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	14-8	1-0	8-8	12-4	15-8	11-7	26-15	63%	12-24	33%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	2-1	0-0	7-4	7-4	54%	4-5	44%
#Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	14-8	1-0	11-9	14-5	15-8	18-11	33-19	64%	16-29	3%
*at Kentucky	#Virginia	Tech only												



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**2010-11:** No. 18 Atlantic Region spring preseason singles ranking ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Fifth-place in Section C flight at the Duke Fab Four Invitational ... Third-place in his singles flight at the UVa Classic.

**2009-10:** Missed the entire season due to an injured wrist ... ITA Scholar-Athlete ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**2008-09:** Received the Skelton Award, which is given to the top Virginia Tech male scholar-athlete ... Member of the 2009 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America District III

At-Large University Division team ... Named to the ACC Men's Tennis All-Academic team for the third-consecutive year ... Received a No. 101 ITA national singles preseason ranking and was ninth in the Mideast Region Preseason Poll ... Advanced to the singles quarterfinals of the Wilson/ITA Mideast Regional ... Won 14 singles and 18 doubles victories ... ACC Academic Honor Roll

**2007-08:** Had 12 singles and nine doubles victories ... ITA Scholar Athlete ... Named to both the All-ACC Academic Men's Tennis Team and to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

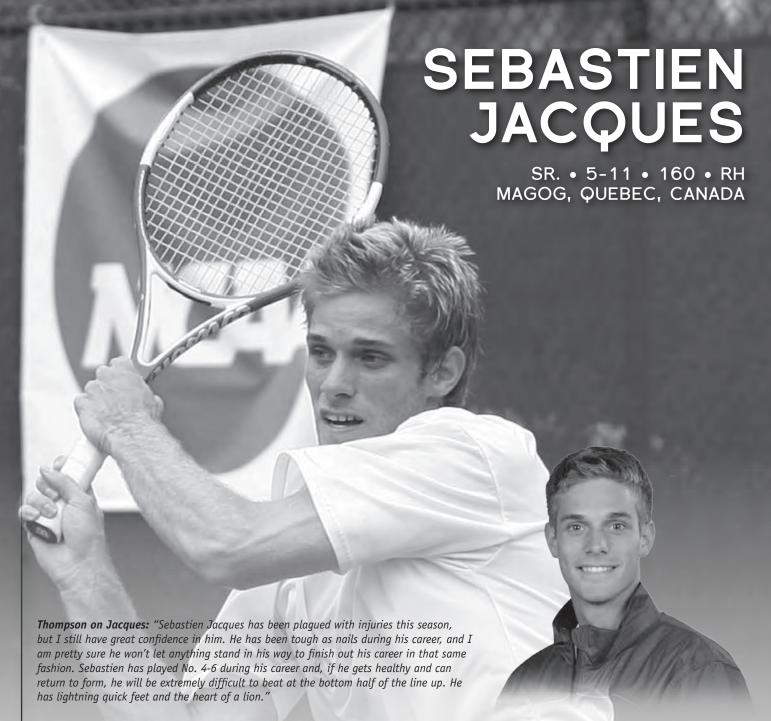
2006-07: Joined team in spring and posted

a 13-9 dual match singles record ... Teamed with Nicolas Delgado de Robles to advance to the NCAA Championships ... Earned a No. 20 national ranking in doubles.

**Junior Tennis/High School:** One of Chile's best juniors ... Ranked as high as No. 9 in the COSAT rankings and obtained a No. 93 ITF ranking ... Has played all over the world including Germany, Belgium, England and Italy, as well as South America.

**Personal:** Born 3/7/88 in Santiago, Chile ... Son of Pedro Graber and Patricia Anguita ... Majoring in industrial systems engineering.

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2006-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	5-4	4-3	4-4	4-4	13-9	0-0	13-9	59%	21-6	78%
2007-08	0-0	0-0	2-0	7-11	0-0	0-0	2-3	5-4	9-11	2-3	12-14	46%	9-16	36%
2008-09	0-0	2-7	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-8	5-2	5-13	9-6	14-19	42%	19-10	65%
2009-10	Miss	ed Seaso	n due t	o wrist ir	ijury									
<u>Fall 2010</u>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-1	2-0	0-0	9-3	9-3	75%	2-5	29%
Career	0-0	2-7	5-6	10-13	5-4	4-3	14-16	16-10	27-33	20-12	48-45	52%	51-37	58%



**2010-11:** Played in only one fall tournament due to injury.

2009-10: No. 12 in ITA Atlantic Region singles ranking ... Won 16 singles matches with two wins over nationally ranked players ... Had 18 doubles victories ... Won all three matches at the Virginia Tech Challenge ... Advanced to the semifinals of his flight at the UVa Ranked Plus One Invitational ... Named to the 2009-10 All-ACC Academic Men's Tennis Team ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

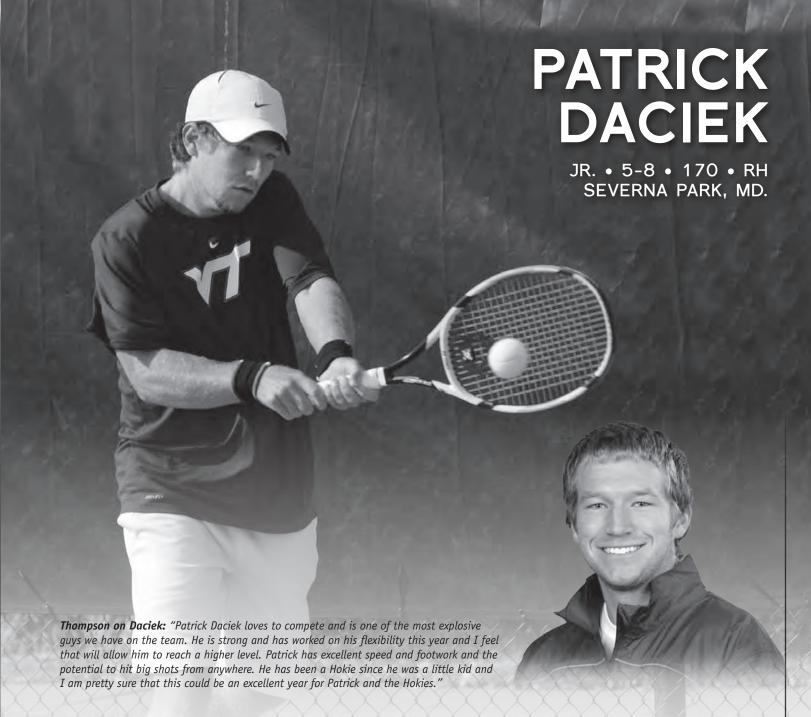
2008-09: Won 19 singles matches including 13 in dual matches ... Was 20-12 in doubles contests ... Teamed with Yoann Re to reach the finals of the UVa Invitational.

2007-08: Had an outstanding season and led the team with a 29-10 record ... Posted an 8-3 ACC singles match record... ITA Scholar Athlete ... Named to both the All-ACC Academic Men's Tennis Team and to the ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Won his flight at the Southern Intercollegiate Championships.

High School/Junior Tennis: Ranked as the No. 1 junior player in 2006 in Canada ... Won both the indoor and outdoor 2006 Boys' 18-under doubles Canadian national titles ... Men's ranking of No. 93 in Canada

**Personal:** Born 10/16/88 in Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada ... Son of Pierre Jacques and Judith Drouin ... Played former Tech standout Angel Diankov in the 2007 Canada F1 Futures Tournament ... Close friend of former Tech player Francis Huot ... Major is marketing.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	<b>Overall</b>	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2007-08	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-2	14-3	0-0	3-2	5-0	16-6	13-4	29-10	74%	21-13	62%
2008-09	0-0	0-0	1-0	7-5	5-2	0-0	3-5	3-2	13-7	6-5	19-12	61%	20-12	63%
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	10-9	4-3	2-2	11-10	5-3	16-13	54%	18-14	58%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0%	0-2	0%
Career	0-0	0-0	1-1	9-7	19-6	10-9	10-11	11-4	40-23	24-13	64-36	64%	59-41	59%



**2010-11:** Participated in both the ITA All-American and USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional.

2009-10: Advanced to the semifinals of the ITA/USTA Summer Circuit in Bloomington, Ind. ... Earned ATP point and world ranking of No. 1530 at the ITF Futures Pittsburgh Tournament ... Quarterfinalist at the USTA/MAS McDonald's Men's Clay Court Championships in Richmond, Va. ... Fourth on the team with 22 singles victories ... Was 6-5 in ACC dual matches ... Had 14 doubles wins ... Advanced to the Round of 16 of the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional.

**2008-09:** Ranked No. 27 in the Mideast Region ... Posted a 21-10 singles record including 6-2 in the ACC and 11-4 in dual matches ... Was 18-10 in doubles ... Recorded seven singles and four doubles victories ... Had a 9-5 record in four summer futures events, including a win over 33rd-ranked Clint Bowles.

Junior Tennis/High School: Won the 2008 National Collegiate Clay Court Championship in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... Ranked No. 29 nationally by tennisrecruiting.net and No. 1 in the Middle Atlantic region ... Ranked No. 2 in Mid-Atlantic

16's and No. 1 in Mid-Atlantic 18's ... Doubles quarterfinalists with Seakou Bangoura at the prestigious Easterbowl Tournament ... Winters Supernational singles quarterfinalists ... ITF New Jersey singles quarterfinalist and semifinalists in doubles ... Member of the 2007 Mid-Atlantic Junior Davis Cup team.

**Personal:** Born 3/9/90 in Linthucum, Md. ... Son of Michael and Kathleen Daciek ... Father is a Virgina Tech graduate ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	9-4	3-5	3-1	11-4	10-6	21-10	68%	18-10	64%
2009-10	0-0	0-0	1-0	15-8	0-0	0-0	7-9	7-5	16-8	6-7	22-15	59%	14-25	36%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	3-5	3-5	38%	3-5	38%
Career	0-0	0-0	1-0	15-8	2-0	9-4	10-15	11-7	27-12	19-18	46-30	61%	35-40	47%



**2010-11:** Won his flight at the Crimson Tide Invitational ... Teamed with Adam Lawton to win the Red Doubles Flight at the UVa Classic.

**2009-10:** Was 6-6 in singles and won two matches in the Virginia Tech Challenge.

**2008-09:** Registered five singles and five doubles victories in first collegiate action ... Did not see action during the dual match season.

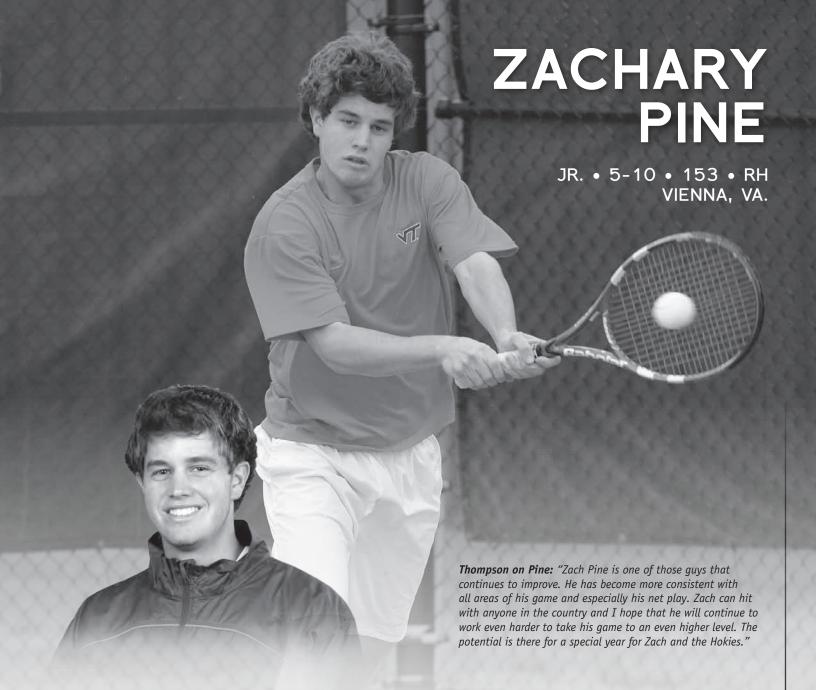
**Junior Tennis/High School:** Played for coach Ed Jalinske at Flint Hill where he led the

team to three consecutive Virginia Independent School state championships ... Two-time Virginia Independent School All-State selection (2007, '08) ... Named to All-Mid Atlantic Conference team three times ... Four-year singles record of 56-1, winning 56 consecutive matches ... Selected to the 2007 and 2008 Washington Post "All Fairfax" first team ... Twice named to the Washington Examiner "All Examiner" first team ... Paired with twin brother and Tech teammate,

Zach, to win the 2008 USTA Boys' 18's National Level 3 Northeast Regional Championship and the 2005 USTA Boys' 16's National Level 3 Midwest Open ... Ranked in the Mid-Atlantic Section Top Five in 12's, 14's, 16's and 18's ... Member of the 2007 Junior Davis Cup Team.

**Personal:** Born 10/23/89 in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Charles and Leslie Pine. Majoring in finance

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	5-4	5-4	56%	2-3	40%
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	2-1	0-0	6-6	6-6	50%	4-2	67%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	7-2	7-2	78%	3-1	75%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-3	3-3	0-0	18-12	18-12	60%	9-6	60%



**2010-11:** Participated in the UVa Classic, Crimson Tide Invitational and the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional.

2009-10: Singles quarterfinalist at the Blacksburg ITA Summer Circuit event ... Quarterfinalist in singles at the UNCG ITA Summer Circuit tournament in Greensboro, N.C. ... Was 5-8 in singles and won two matches at the Virginia Tech Challenge ... Also had five doubles victories ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

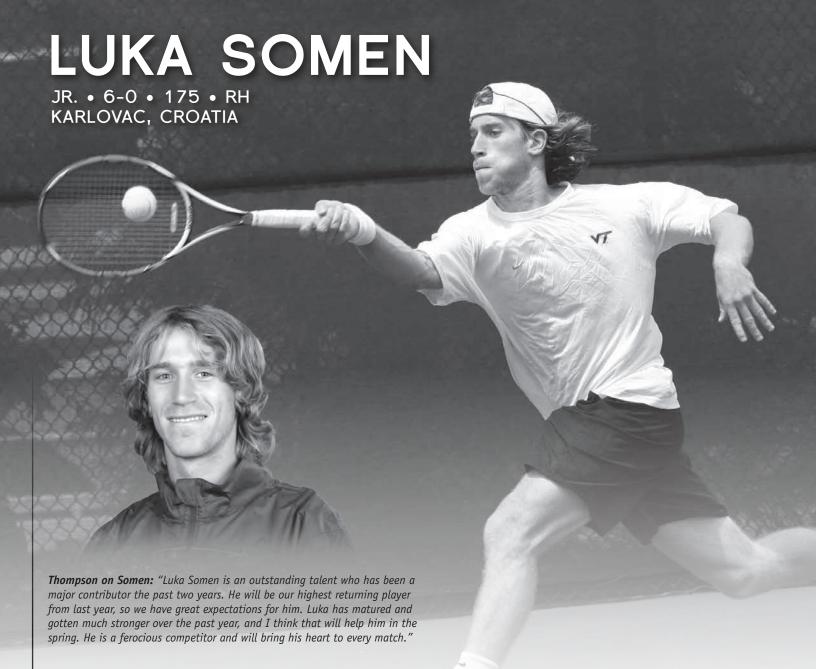
**2008-09:** Posted a 6-4 singles mark in first collegiate competition in the fall season... Also had six doubles victories ... Did not see action during the dual match season ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Junior Tennis/High School: Four-time qualifier and participant in the prestigious Boys National Hardcourt Championships in Kalamazoo, Mich. ... Ranked in the USTA Top 75 nationally in every age group (12's, 14's, 16's, 18's) ... Ranked No. 1 in 2006 USTA Mid-Atlantic Section Boys' 16's ... Represented the Mid-Atlantic Section as a member of the 2007 and 2008 Junior Davis Cup Team ... Paired with twin brother and Tech teammate, Jon, to win the 2008 USTA Boys' 18's National Level 3 Northeast Regional Championship and the 2005 USTA Boy's 16's National Level 3 Midwest Open ... Played for coach Ed Jalinske at Flint Hill where he led the

team to three consecutive Virginia Independent School State Championships ... Three-time Virginia Independent School All-State team ... Two-time Virginia Independent School Athletic Association Player of the Year ... Named to the Mid-Atlantic Conference team all four years ... Selected to the 2007 and 2008 Washington Post "All-Met" first team ... Three-time member of the Washington Post "All-Fairfax" first team ... Washington Examiner "All-Examiner " first team in 2007 and 2008.

**Personal:** Born 10/23/89 in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Son of Charles and Leslie Pine ... Majoring in business.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	6-4	6-4	60%	6-5	55%
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	3-1	0-0	5-8	5-8	39%	5-5	50%
<u>Fall 2010</u>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-6	2-6	25%	2-4	33%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	4-1	0-0	13-18	13-18	42%	13-14	48%



**2010-11:** No. 20 Atlantic Region spring preseason singles ranking ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Won third place in his flight at the UVa Ranked Plus One Invitational ... Paired with Lucas Oliveira to advance to their flight doubles final at the Crimson Tide Invitational.

2009-10: Croatian National Championships finalist ... All-ACC Selection ... Ranked No. 74 nationally in ITA final ranking and No. 7 in Atlantic Region ... Posted a 25-10 singles record, including wins over 11 nationally ranked opponents playing at the No. 2 position ... Teamed with Corrado Degl' Incerti Tocci to register a 27-9 doubles record including 11-0 in

ACC regular season contests ... Advanced to the Round of 16 of the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Won all three matches at the Virginia Tech Challenge ... Named to the 2009-10 All-ACC Academic Men's Tennis Team ... ITA Scholar-Athlete ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2008-09: ACC Freshman of the Year ... Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) Rookie of the Year ... Led team with 24 singles victories, playing in the middle of the lineup ... Earned a No. 20 ITA doubles preseason national ranking with Nicolas Delgado de Robles ... Won the A1 singles Flight at the Steve Baras Collegiate Fall Classic ... Teamed with Delgado de Robles to win the A-1 doubles flight at the UVa Ranked Plus

One over Virginia's 33rd-ranked team ... Named to the ACC Men's Tennis All-Academic team ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Junior Tennis/High School: Croatian junior outdoor singles and doubles champion in 2007 for boys under 18 ... Ranked No. 82 under-18 player by International Tennis Federation ... No. 1 ranked junior player in Croatia and No. 31 men's adult ranking ... 2006 Croatian under-16 indoor champion.

**Personal:** Born 2/19/90 in Karlovac, Croatia ... Son of Darko and Natasa Somen .... Hometown is the same as former Tech players Dinko Gudelj and Davor Dupljak ... Majoring in business.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	1-0	6-4	4-4	0-0	0-0	11-4	6-4	11-8	13-5	24-13	65%	14-15	48%
2009-10	0-0	15-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-4	9-5	15-6	10-4	25-10	71%	27-9	75%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-4	0-0	4-6	4-6	40%	4-5	44%
Career	0-0	16-6	6-4	4-4	0-0	0-0	19-11	16-13	26-14	27-15	53-29	65%	45-29	61%



**Thompson on Tocci:** "Corrado Degl'Incerti Tocci is coming off a great sophomore campaign and I feel that when he plays his best, he can beat anyone. He has worked to improve his game and has seen great rewards for this effort. This spring should be no different and I expect that Corrado will play a big role in our team's ultimate success."

**2010-11:** No. 15 Atlantic Region spring preseason singles ranking ... Advanced to the quarterfinals at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Flight A champion at the D.C. Invitational.

**2009-10:** Ranked No. 13 in the Atlantic Region ... Led team with 28 singles wins at the No. 3 position ... Paired with Luka Somen to register a 27-9 doubles record including 11-0 in ACC regular season matches ... Advanced to the quarterfinals of the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Won Flight A at the UNC Wilmington

Collegiate Tennis Invitational ... Captured two singles matches at the Virginia Tech Challenge winning his flight ... Named to the 2009-10 All-ACC Academic Men's tennis team ... ITA Scholar-Athlete ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**2008-09:** Won his flight at the Crimson Tide Invitational ... Had a 9-3 singles record with nine doubles victories ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2007 Italy Circuito Open ... Ranked as high as No. 2 among Italian juniors

... World junior ranking of No. 256 in 2006 ... Advanced to the final round of qualifying at the 2006 Cesna, Parma and Imperia tournaments in Italy .... Doubles futures semifinalist at the 2006 Modena (Italy) event ... World singles ranking of No. 1494 and doubles ranking of No. 1375 ... Qualified for the prestigious 2006 Piombino Tournament.

**Personal:** Born 6/4/88 in Reggio Emilia, Italy ... Son of Fabrizio and Lelia Tocci .... Majoring in general engineering.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	8-3	9-3	75%	9-3	75%
2009-10	0-0	0-0	15-8	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-7	7-3	16-8	13-5	28-14	67%	27-11	71%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	5-5	5-5	50%	2-5	29%
Career	0-0	0-0	15-8	1-0	0-0	1-0	8-10	9-5	17-8	26-13	42-22	66%	38-19	67%



**2010-11:** Advanced to the Round of 32 at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Semifinalist in his flight at the UVa Classic ... Won both of his singles and doubles matches at the D.C. Invitational ... Advanced to the semifinal of his flight at the Crimson Tide Invitational.

**2009-10:** UNCG ITA Summer Circuit singles champion ... Blacksburg ITA Summer Circuit singles semifinalist ... Posted 5-4 record with three wins

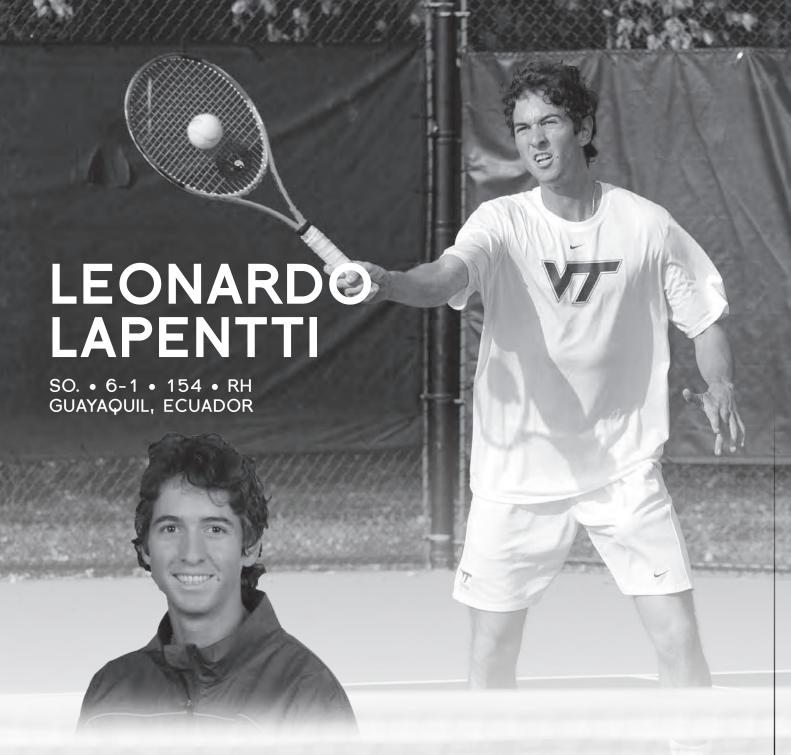
occurring at the Georgia Tech Invitational and two others at the Hokie Challenge ... Paired with Zach Pine to win two doubles matches at the Virginia Tech Challenge ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Junior Tennis/High School: World ranking of No. 662 on the International Tennis Federation Junior Under-18 rankings ... Ranked as high as No. 13 among Croatian juniors ... Won one ITF U18 doubles title and was runner-up in another

event in 2008 ... Advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2009 Croatian Men's Open ... Was the champion or finalist in four of five U18 singles tournaments in Croatia.

**Personal:** Born 5/8/90 in Zagreb, Croatia ... Son of Zvonimir and Emilija Kujundzic ... Brother Tvrko was ranked in the ITA top-50 at Louisville during his collegiate career ... Majoring in architecture.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	2-2	0-0	5-4	5-4	56%	4-7	36%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3-0	0-0	9-3	9-3	75%	5-3	63%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-1	5-2	0-0	14-7	14-7	67%	9-10	47%



Thompson on Lapentti: "Leo has really improved his game this year, and I have seen him physically change since his arrival in Blacksburg. He is much stronger and has a better court presence now. After beating one of the top players in the Region at our ITA Regional Championships, I believe Leo has the chance to really make even more improvements and will certainly be a player to watch in this program."

**2010-11:** Advanced to the Round of 32 at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional.

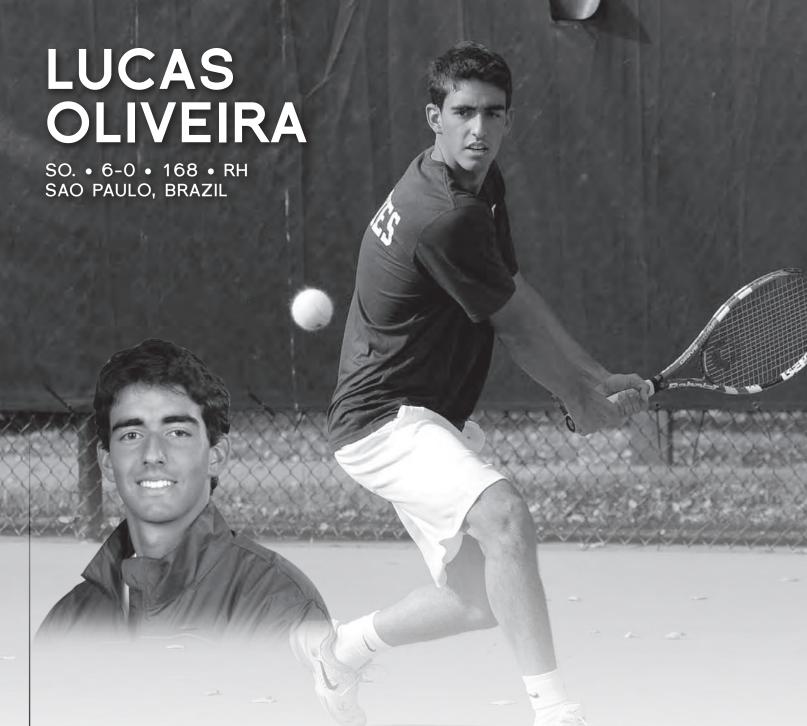
**2009-10:** Did not play during the dual match season ... ITA Scholar-Athlete.

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Was ranked No. 3 in Ecuador in both under 12 and under 14 divisions ... Won five junior tournaments

between age 12-14 ... Under 14 doubles champion at ITF tournament in Cali, Columbia.

**Personal:** Born 8/17/90 in Guayaquil Ecuador ... Son of Nicolas and Maria Lapentti ... Brothers Nicolas and Giovanni are professional tennis players ... Majoring in finance.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	0verall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0%	0-0	0%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	0-0	4-6	4-6	40%	1-3	25%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	0-0	4-6	4-6	40%	1-3	25%



Thompson on Oliveira: "Lucas Oliveira has really developed nicely from when he came to Tech last year. He has gotten much stronger and improved his speed and his consistency. Lucas has an excellent work ethic! He did a great job stepping in at the NCAA's last year and I think he will have many more opportunities to show his ability this spring. I look for him to continue to gain confidence in his game and develop into a very solid player for the Hokies."

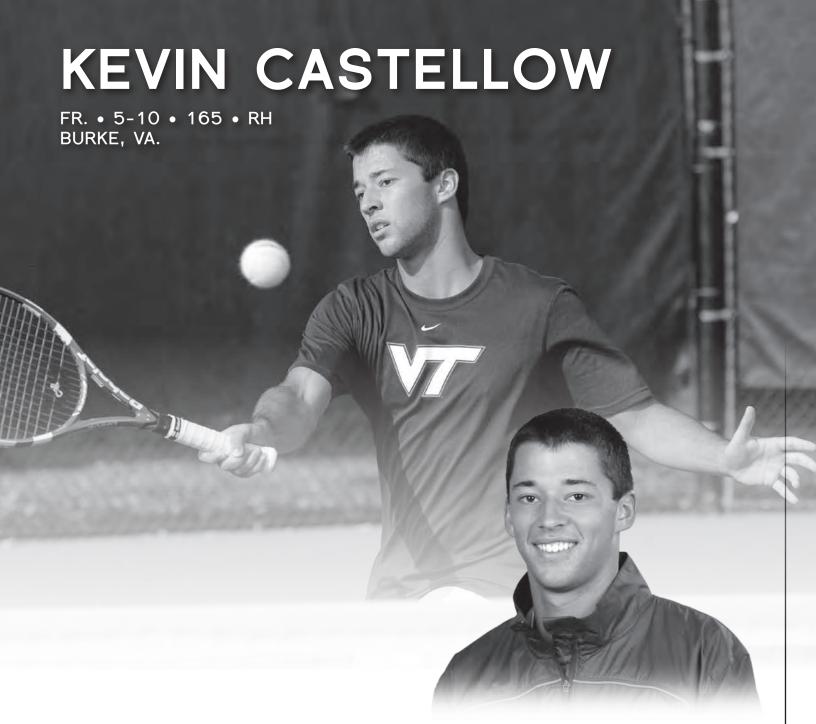
**2010-11:** Recorded six singles and six doubles wins during the fall individual season ... Flight B champion at the D.C. Invitational... Paired with Luca Somen to advance to their doubles flight final at the Crimson Tide Invitational.

**2009-10:** Only dual match action was a victory at the No. 6 position in the NCAA First Round against Vanderbilt ... ITA Scholar-Athlete.

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Won six regional tournaments in Brazil and three national events in Switzerland at age 18-19 ... Earned first ATP point in 2009.

**Personal:** Born 9/18/91 in Fortalezace, Brazil ... Son of Luis and Teresa ... Father played for the Brazilian Junior Basketball team ... Major is business.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	50%	0-0	0%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4-0	0-0	9-6	9-6	60%	9-5	64%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	4-0	1-0	9-7	10-7	59%	9-5	64%



Thompson on Castellow: "Kevin Castellow is more than likely going to redshirt this year. He has very strong groundstrokes and has really worked to improve his serve. Kevin works hard in the weight room and improvement has already started to show in his game. He enjoys competing and with that mentality he will most certainly help us every day."

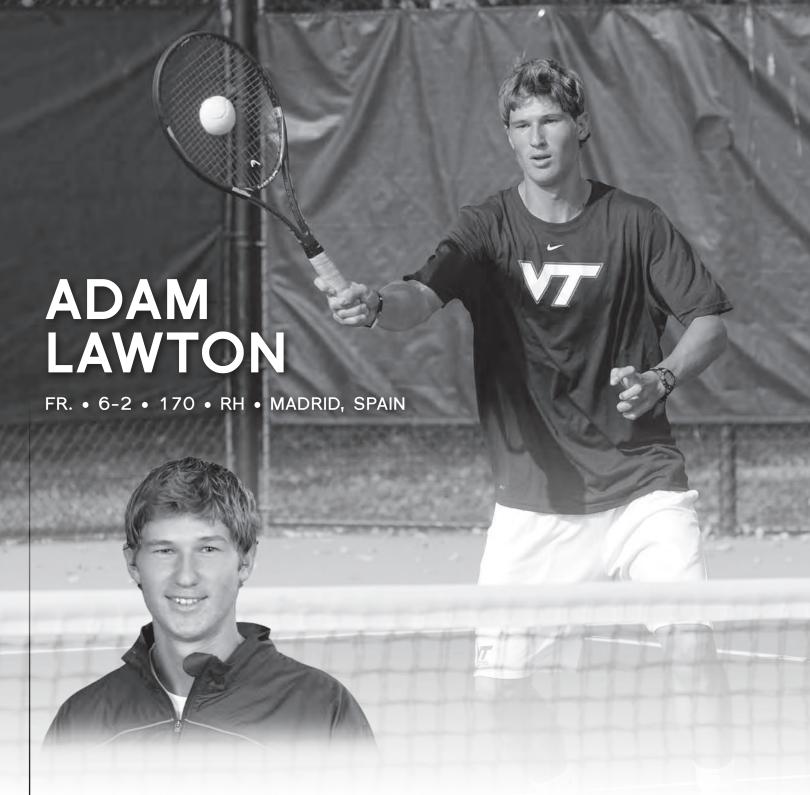
**2010-11:** Did not see action during the fall individual season.

Junior Tennis/High School: Earned Top 10 rankings in USTA Mid-Atlantic Section Boys' 14's, 16's and 18's ... Participated in the Boys' National Zone Team Championships and the National Intersectional in Shreveport, La. ... Led Robinson High School under Coach Paul Fisher to two Virginia AAA State Championships ... Won the clinching match in the 2009 state title contest ... Named MVP of 2009 high school team and was a

four-time All-Region selection ... 2010 recipient of the Ryan Lopynski Memorial Scholarship ... Singles and doubles finalist at the 2010 Blacksburg ITA Summer Circuit event where he defeated David Hopkins (Wake Forest) and teammate Trpimir Kujundzic before losing to teammate Will Beck in the final.

**Personal:** Born 1/26/92 in Chesapeake, Va. ... Son of Dale and Marlene Castellow ... Both parents attended Virginia Tech ... Majoring in property management.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0%	0-0	0%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0%	0-0	0%



Thompson on Lawton: "Adam Lawton will be a player who develops in this program. He has big weapons and a great drive to be successful. Adam has a great work ethic and a big frame on which to build. As he improves on some areas of his game, he will become harder and harder to beat." **2010-11:** Paired with Jonathan Pine to win the Red Doubles Flight at the UVa Classic.

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Member of Madrid Under 18 team champions ... Qualified for the main draw of the ITF Future event in Melilla,

Spain ... Won one men's singles tournament and six Under-18 singles events in Spain.

**Personal:** Born 3/4/92 in Solihull, UK ... Son of Roy and Patricia Lawton ... Majoring in engineering.

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Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	0verall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-5	1-5	17%	3-1	75%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-5	1-5	17%	3-1	75%

### 2009-2010 REVIEW

# HOKIES MAKE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE TRIP TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

The men's tennis program produced another very successful season as the Hokies made their fourth-consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Tech, which was ranked as high as No. 16 during the season, ended the year ranked No. 24, the highest end-of-the-season ranking in the program's history. Tech concluded the year with a 16-8 record despite having faced 19 nationally ranked opponents in its 23 total matches.

Senior Yoann Re had an outstanding final year playing at the top of lineup. Re, a two-time All-ACC selection, concluded the year ranked No. 58 in the final Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national rankings and No. 6 in the Mideast Region. Re was also a participant in the NCAA Singles Championships for the second-consecutive year and finished with 18 singles victories, including five over nationally ranked opponents. He concluded his Tech career with 82 singles and 72 doubles victories.

Luka Somen followed up his ACC Freshman of

the Year season with a solid sophomore campaign. Somen was ranked No. 74 nationally and No. 7 in the Atlantic Region at the end of the season. He posted a 25-10 singles record, including wins over 11 nationally ranked players at the No. 2 position. Somen teamed with Corrado Degl' Incerti Tocci to register an outstanding 27-9 doubles record and an 11-0 mark in ACC regular season dual matches.

Tocci led the team with 28 singles victories, playing mainly in the No. 3 position while recording 27 doubles wins.

After transferring from Kentucky, Will Beck made a positive contribution with 26 singles victories, including a 7-4 ACC record.

Patrick Daciek had a solid sophomore season,

posting a 16-8 dual match singles record with six wins occurring in ACC play.

The Hokies' 2009-10 season performance was even more impressive due to the loss of Pedro Graber who missed the entire season due to a wrist injury. Graber recorded double-digit singles victories in each of his first three seasons.

Once again, Tech tennis players displayed their diligence in the classroom as Beck, Graber, Sebastien Jacques, Trpimir Kujundzic, Zack Pine, Somen and Tocci and were all named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. Additionally, Jacques, Somen and Tocci were selected to the ACC Men's Tennis All-Academic team; and Graber, Leonardo Lapentti, Lucas Oliveira, Somen and Tocci were named ITA Scholar-Athletes.

#### 2009-2010 RESULTS

Overall: 16-8; ACC: 7-4 Home: 9-3; Away: 3-4; Neutral: 4-1

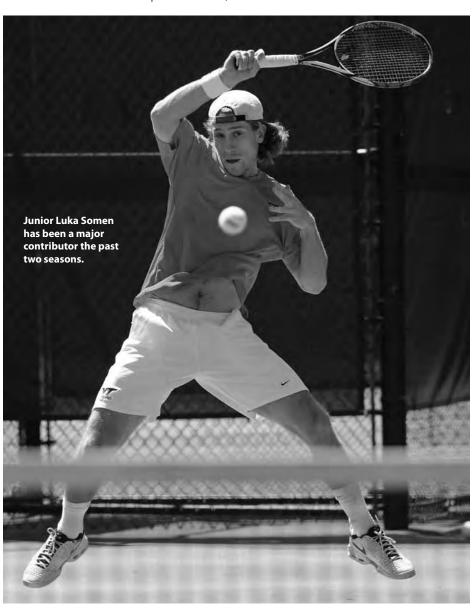
Jan.		#14 Kentucky	W, 5-2
	29	at #15 Illinois†	L, 1-6
	30	vs. #21 Boise State†	W, 4-3
Feb.	6	at Boston College*	W, 7-0
	7	at Brown	W, 6-1
	19	#23 Rice	W, 7-0
	23	#1 Virginia*	L, 1-6
Mar.	10	at #14 Louisville	L, 2-5
	13	vs. Southern Methodist	W, 5-2
	17	#25 Nebraska	W, 5-2
	21	#62 Maryland*	W, 7-0
	26	#22 Florida State*	W, 5-2
	28	#49 Miami*	W, 5-2
Apr.	2	at #27 Duke*	L, 1-6
	4	at #20 North Carolina*	L, 3-4
	7	Virginia Commonwealth	W, 5-2
	9	#18 Wake Forest*	W, 5-2
	11	#47 NC State*	W, 4-3
	16	at #44 Clemson*	W, 4-3
	18	at #26 Georgia Tech*	L, 3-4
	22	vs. Boston College\$	W, 4-0
	23	vs. #24 Georgia Tech\$	L, 3-4
May	15		W, 4-0
,	16	at #15 Louisville#	L, 1-4

\* ACC matches; Home matches in **bold** 

† ITA National Indoor, Champagne, Ill.

\$ ACC Championships, Cary, N.C.

# NCAA Regional, Louisville, Ken.



# WE ARE VIRGINIA TECH

From its humble beginning in 1872 with 132 students and two programs of study, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. With nearly 28,450 students in Blacksburg and about 2,500 other students statewide, the university produces world-class scholarship in a challenging academic environment. University tradition is firmly rooted in its motto, Ut Prosim (That I May Serve), and its historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery and engagement.

More degree programs – approximately 210 graduate and undergraduate – are available through the university's nine colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Pamplin Business, Science, The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine) and Graduate School than at any other university in the commonwealth. Some 93 percent of all departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 130,000 enrollments since 1999.

With annual research expenditures exceeding \$396 million, Virginia Tech ranks in the top 50 research universities in the United States.

#### For more information about Virginia Tech, visit the university's Web site – www.vt.edu.

#### **INTERESTING FACTS & FIGURES**

- Virginia Tech has approximately 212,000 living alumni from every state and about 100 countries.
- All campus facilities, including residence halls, have high-speed connections to voice, data, and video communications.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Virginia Tech's overall undergraduate programs 30th among national public universities. Of all universities public or private it ranks Tech 71st.
- Kiplinger Personal Finance magazine ranks Virginia Tech' 16th among public colleges and universities that offer a first-class educational experience at a bargain price.
- The National Science Foundation ranks Virginia Tech sixth in the nation for its agricultural and natural resources research expenditures.
- The Princeton Review ranks Virginia Tech eighth among public universities in its "best-value colleges" for 2010.
- The university's undergraduate engineering program is 14th among the nation's engineering schools and seventh among public universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. Nine of the college's undergraduate programs rank in the top 25
- U.S. News & World Report ranks the College of Engineering's graduate program 25th nationally, with four individual undergraduate programs in the top 10.
- The Pamplin College of Business undergraduate program was ranked 42nd in the nation and 24th among public schools by U.S. News & World Report.
- Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top

- 15 schools in the nation in number of patents received.
- DesignIntelligence ranks Virginia Tech's undergraduate architecture program as one of America's World-Class Schools of Architecture with highest distinction. In addition, it ranks the graduate architecture program sixth in the nation and the graduate interior design program sixth. The graduate landscape architecture program has been ranked No. 2.
- The university's forestry program is top-ranked in North America, according to a study conducted by Auburn University.

#### AT A GLANCE

- Located in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Nine colleges and Graduate School
- Approximately 65 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 145 master's and doctoral degree programs
- Nearly 30,900 students, most full-time
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes more than 125 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Ranks 46th in university research expenditures in the United States
- Adjacent Corporate Research Center
- Medical school located in Roanoke, Virginia



Torgersen Hall is connected to Newman Library by a dramatic bridge that spans Alumni Mall. It is named for Paul E. Torgersen, Tech's 14th president.







#### ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION



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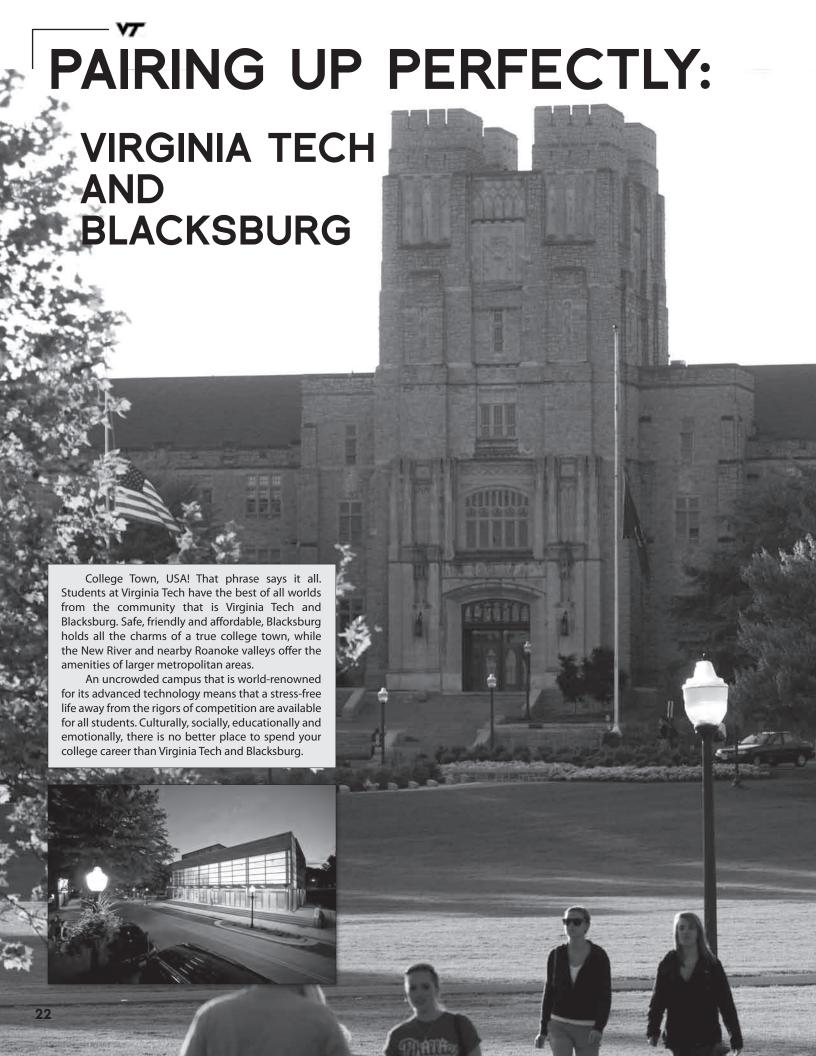
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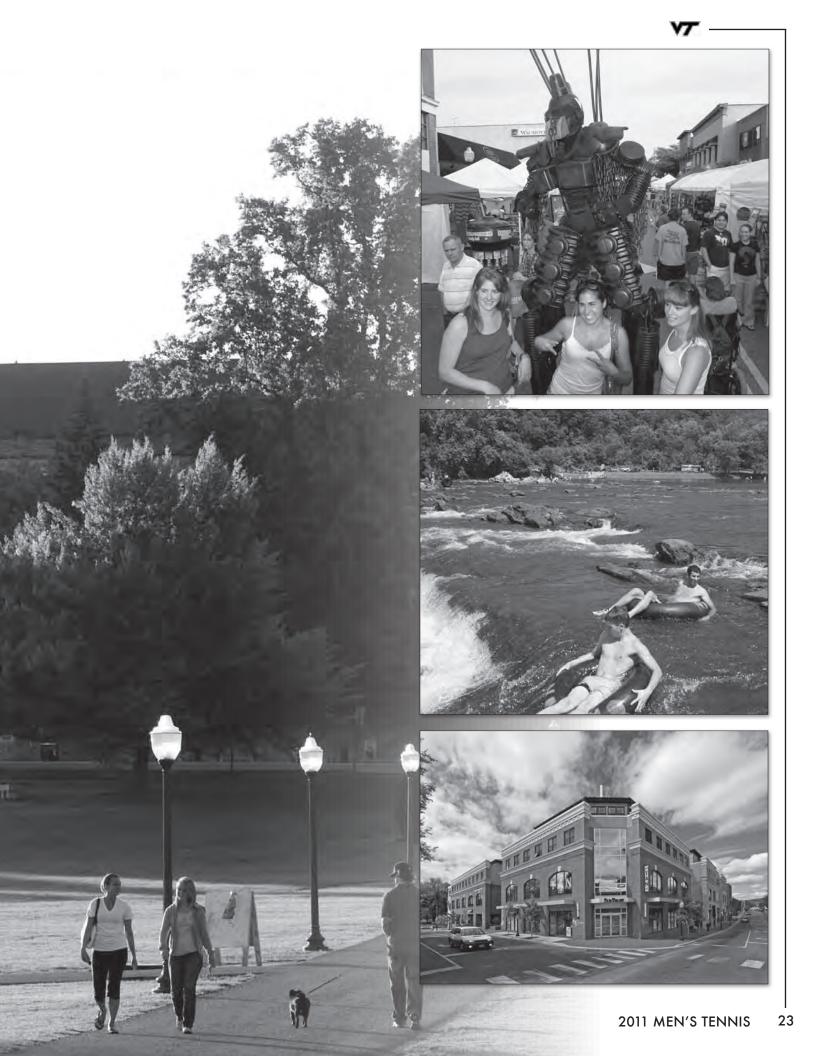


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**Russ Whitenack** Director of the





# ACADEMIC SUPPORT SAASS PROVIDES TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

Expectations placed on Virginia Tech studentathletes are high both in the classroom and on the field. Working together with the Tech Athletics Department, Student-Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) acts as the backbone for Hokie student-athletes in order to help them achieve their full potential, both inside and outside of athletics. Tutors, study assistance, computer and technology aid and individual skill development programs are just some of the services available.

In addition, SAASS assists students in arranging appointments with various university departments, such as their academic advisors, the Registrar, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, deans offices, Career Services and the Cook Counseling Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence.

SAASS is committed to providing a comprehensive academic and personal development program with counseling and advising for student-athletes, offering academic counseling to ensure students receive a complete system of support.

Student-athletes have access to the department's spacious facilities, located in the West Side of Lane Stadium. Opened during the 2006-07 academic year, the SAASS suite, located

in the Quillen Family Academic Center, features 18 private tutor rooms, a state-of-the-art classroom, a 36-station computer lab with printer access, a conference room, three quiet areas for reading and studying and a reference library. The office is available between classes, after practice and

in the evenings. Hours of operation are flexible and may be tailored to maximize the student-athlete's limited time. The collection of SAASS programs housed in Lane Stadium guarantees that all student-athletes achieve success during their time at Virginia Tech.



Mike Swanhart works with the men's and women's tennis teams as an academic counselor.

# STUDENT LIFE DEVELOPING THE TOTAL PERSON

At Virginia Tech, student-athletes don't just play sports. With help from the Athletics Office of Student Life, Hokie student-athletes work outside the athletic venue to develop into community assets and responsible adults.

Led by the Virginia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Hokie student-athletes volunteered countless hours in the local community last year. In addition, over 300 Virginia Tech student-athletes earned a 3.00 grade point average during one or both semesters, while achieving great success within athletics as well.

Inspired by the NCAA/CHAMPS (Changing Athletes' Minds for Personal Success) Life Skills Program, the Athletics Office of Student Life creates programs designed to enhance student-athletes in five areas of commitment: athletic excellence, academic excellence, personal and leadership development, community service and career development. The program has been previously honored for its commitment to serving the good of the student-athletes by the Division I-A Athletic Director's Association as a program of excellence.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is a committee made up of student-

athletes assembled to provide insight on the student-athlete experience. They also offer input on the rules, regulations and policies that affect student-athletes' lives on NCAA member institution campuses. Two members of each sports team serve on SAAC each academic year.

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Student Life aims to help student-athletes lead balanced lifestyles, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills. Each team attends two personal development workshops during the year to educate members in healthy living, service learning, career development, diversity and life skills.

#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Virginia Tech student-athletes savor their collegiate athletic experiences with the understanding that they will need to secure a job upon graduation. The Office of Student Life works to enhance student-athlete career development by collaborating with the Virginia Tech Career Services Office. Student-athletes also receive assistance in learning about majors and minors, preparing for career fairs, and obtaining scholarships and internships.

#### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

The Office of Student Life is also responsible for nominating student-athletes for academic honors and awards. Athletes are nominated for on-campus, Atlantic Coast Conference and national awards. Student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA are rewarded and honored on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. In 2009-10, 370 student-athletes were named to this prestigious list, an increase of nearly 30 from 2008-09.

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Virginia Tech student-athletes are now involved more than ever in the local community. In conjunction with the mission of the Office of Student Life and the Ut Prosim motto, studentathletes are encouraged to volunteer throughout their college experience. Each team partners with a local community organization and volunteers time at community-wide events. Along with large volunteer efforts, student-athletes engage in community support with visits to local hospitals and elementary and middle schools. Community organizations can also request Tech student-athletes to attend local outreach events. Involvement in this program helps maintain and improve the positive relationship between student-athletes and the surrounding community.

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# SPORTS MEDICINE

### PROVIDING EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL CARE

The Sports Medicine Department at Virginia Tech is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas utilizing state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of all Hokie student-athletes. Under the leadership of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Training Mike Goforth, the department is constantly improving and developing new strategies to provide the most current and comprehensive care.

Their team of certified athletic trainers, orthopaedic surgeons, Board Certified primary care physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, sport psychologists, nutritionists, massage therapists and orthotists are available on site to manage the health care needs of Tech athletes. The staff continually looks for ways to enhance the services provided for their athletes as evidenced by its participation in local and national projects pertaining to related topics such as concussion management, prevention of antibiotic resistant types of staph infection (MRSA), high ankle sprains and collegiate health care management strategies. Research is considered instrumental to the sports medicine department. The department has participated in several projects with the engineering department and school of education,

The 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes. There is top-of-the-line equipment and a unique style of architecture, developed by Glenn



Sebastien Jacques works with trainer Meaghan Murphy in the Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room.

Reynolds, AIA and Larry Perry as the consulting engineer. In 2010, Reynolds again helped Tech spearhead another 3,000-square-foot expansion of the training room to encompass the weight room.

The Ferrell Training Room nearly doubled the size of the former Merryman Center facility. Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing it in the top five percent nationally. The \$10 million Merryman Center includes 2,400 square feet of medical space and a physician's suite. The suite is equipped with a new state-of-theart X-ray system, a fluoroscopy unit and a minor procedure room. The training room also has offices

for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a Biodex System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment and treatment modalities.

Athletes have many options to help prevent or protect them from injuries. The sports medicine staff takes great pride in treating athletes year-round. Special attention is paid to off-season activity. The staff will analyze past injury data from each participant and construct a preventative program that is followed over a nine-week period between the end of the season and the beginning of spring practice. This same procedure is followed during the summer.

# ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE KEEPING STUDENT ATHLETES READY TO PLAY

#### **STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation. One of the main supporters of Tech tennis is the strength and conditioning program. The results of hard work by the staff and the student-athletes have paid huge dividends as the Hokies continue to improve in the ACC.

Tech tennis players train in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in the Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square foot weight was offically dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletics Department.

#### SPORT NUTRITION

Eating healthy and choosing nutritious diets are important aspects of a Virginia Tech student-athlete's life and that's why in July 2002, the athletics department implemented the sports nutrition program. Amy Freel serves as the director. Freel, who is one of 16 full-time college dietitians in the country, also serves on the nutrition and performance committee with Dr. Gary Bennett.

"It is extremely beneficial for our studentathletes to have nutrition education and counseling available to them in order for them to remain successful in their sports and outside of athletics," Freel said. "The individualized nutrition education allows the athletes and me to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport-specific goals."

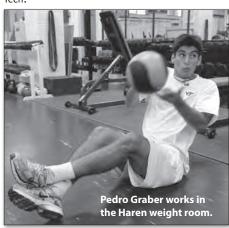
The sports nutrition program has helped countless Tech athletes maximize their athletic performance. Freel will be aided by Jennie Schafer, who is a graduate assistant.

#### SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Virginia Tech offers another important service to all of its student-athletes – sport psychology. Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. Bennett and counselor Kellie Moran-Miller, Ph.D., work together to serve the needs of Tech student-athletes. Both are also employed at the Cook Counseling Center on campus.

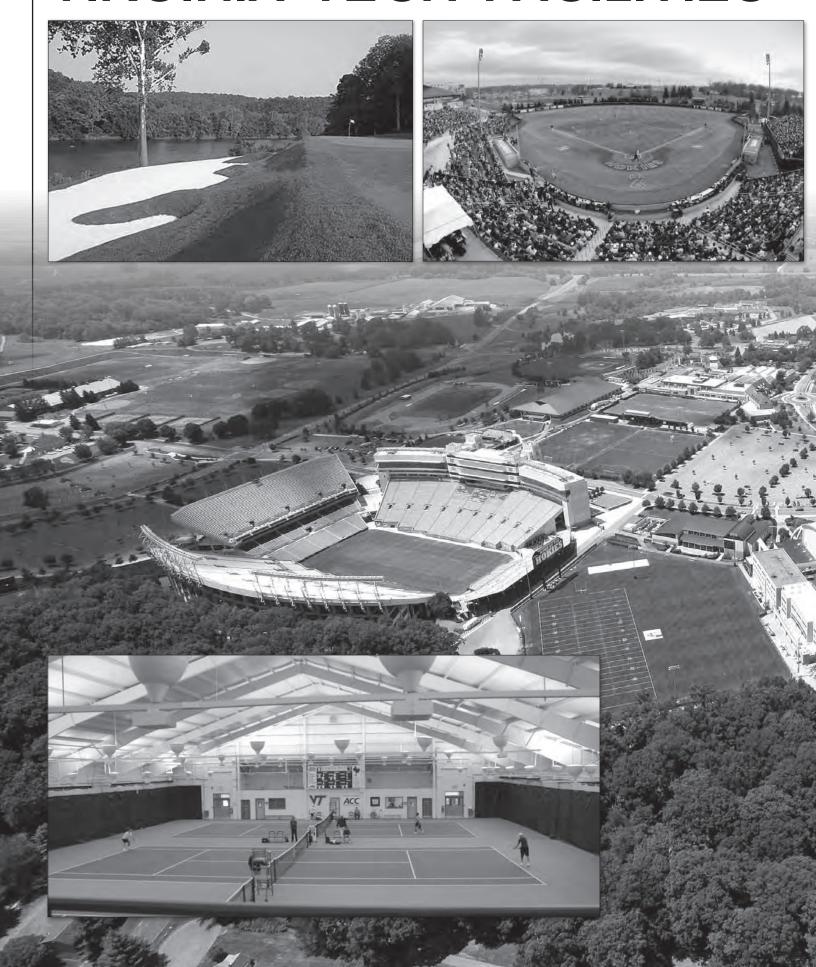
The sport psychology department offers an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with a sport psychologist and other injured athletes and talk about the recovery process. On average, Bennett conducts 30 individual sessions per week and meets weekly with teams as the need arises.

The response to the sport psychology program has been positive. The student-athletes are very receptive to the services offered by the doctors. The sport psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia Tech.

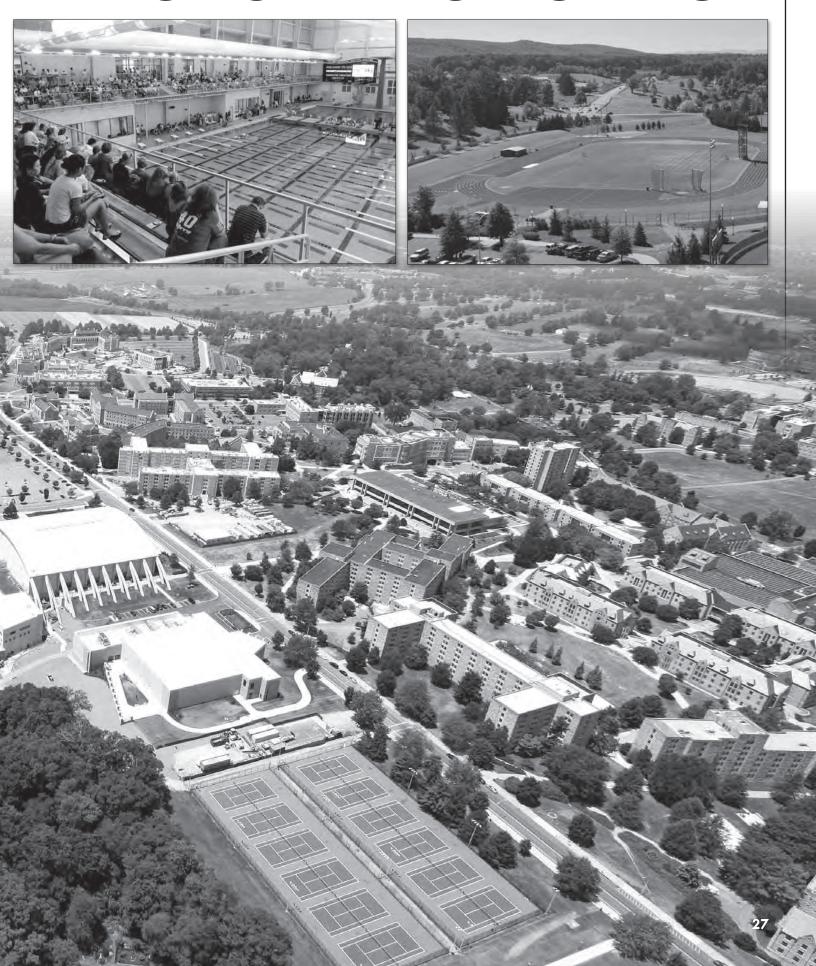


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# VIRGINIA TECH FACILITIES



# AMONG NATION'S BEST



# A SUCCESS STORY

In recent years, Virginia Tech's athletic programs have grown immensely and are on an escalating path to success. For the ever-growing legion of Tech fans, the most exciting part is that the future looks even brighter.

On July 1, 2004, Virginia Tech officially became a member of the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference - a move that has already helped the Hokie athletics program grow even stronger. Tech competes at the Division I level of the NCAA, and with a total of 21 varsity sports, 11 for men and 10 for women, Virginia Tech provides generous opportunities for athletes (and fans) to get in the Hokie huddle. Prior to joining the ACC, Virginia Tech was a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference starting in 1991, and a member of the BIG EAST in all other sports except wrestling from 2001 to 2004.

Tech's nationally known football program has had unprecedented success for nearly two decades, recently participating in its 17th-straight bowl game. In 2009, the Hokies won 10 games for the sixth-consecutive season, including a 37-14 victory over Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. The Tech football team captured the ACC Championship in back-to-back seasons in 2007 and 2008 after taking the title in 2004, its inaugural season in the league. The Hokies also won BIG EAST Championships in 1995, 1996 and 1999, and played for the National Championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

The Hokie baseball program broke out a record season in 2010, earning national top-25 rankings for the first time since 1992 and posting seven wins over top-10 teams. The Hokies' season ended with a loss to South Carolina in the NCAA Regional at Columbia, S.C. Subsequently, a school-record seven Hokies were chosen in the 2010 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

During the 2009-2010 season, the men's basketball team advanced to the quarterfinals of the NIT for the second-straight year, after a huge victory over UConn at Cassell Coliseum. Led by AP All-American Malcolm Delaney, the Hokies finished with a 25-9 record and posted a 13-2 start, their strongest start in program history. The women's basketball team has advanced to the postseason 12 times in the past 16 years.

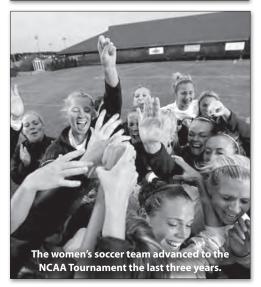
In 2005, Spyridon Jullien won NCAA titles in the indoor weight throw and the outdoor hammer throw, bringing the school its first-ever NCAA championships in any sport. A year later as a senior, Jullien won both titles again, and during the 2009 outdoor season Tech's Marcel Lomnicky won the national title in the hammer. The women's track and field team won back-toback titles in both the 2007 and 2008 Indoor and Outdoor ACC Championships. In 2010, hurdler Queen Harrison, who participated in the 2008 Olympic Games, captured the NCAA Indoor Championship in the 60-meter hurdles. A large contingent of Hokies from the men's and women' track & field teams participated in the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Harrison made NCAA history when she won both the 100- and 400-meter hurdle events, marking the first time a woman has swept both hurdles events in the same NCAA national meet. Tech's women's and men's squads finished fifth and 10th, respectively, in the team standings.

The men's soccer program advanced to the NCAA College Cup for the first time in history in 2007, while the women's soccer program earned its first Sweet 16 appearance in 2009, collecting its second-consecutive NCAA Tournament bid. The Hokies defeated a program-best, five top-25 teams, including then-No. 1 North Carolina, to earn their highest-ever conference finish. Tech made its third straight appearance to the national tournament in 2010.

In 2001, the Hokie golf team won a nation's best six tournaments, including the BIG EAST Golf Championship, and went on to record an eighth-place finish at the 2001 NCAA Golf Championship. In 2007, the Hokies tied for the ACC tournament title and this spring the Tech squad is competing in an NCAA Regional for the fourth consecutive season. In 2007, the women's softball team advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third straight year and made its first appearance at the Women's College World Series. Led by National Player of the Year, Angela Tincher, Tech posted back-to-back ACC Tournament titles.

Many individuals have also participated in NCAA postseason competition in recent years, including Hokies from wrestling, tennis, swimming, golf, cross country and track & field. The men's and women's swimming and diving programs sent a combined seven athletes to the NCAA Championships in 2009-2010, coming home with two individual All-Americans and an Honorable Mention All-America Relay Team in the 800 freestyle. The wrestling team finished the 2009-2010 season ranked 14th nationally, with four conference champions and a 17-5 dual meet record, while the men's tennis team made its fourth straight appearance in NCAA postseason competition.







The Tech football team won the ACC championship in 2010 and made its 18th consecutive bowl appearance.

## THE HONOR ROLL

NCAA ALL-AMERICAN	S
Player	Year
Oliver Mayo	
Aaron Marchetti	1999
NCAA QUALIFIERS	
SINGLES	
Player	Year
Jack Burrows	
Jim Milley	
Marcus Kramer	
Aaron Marchetti 1998,	
Adam Marchetti	
Saber Kadiri	
Andreas Laulund	
Andreas Laulund	
Stephane Rod	2005
Arvid Puranen	
Albert Larregola	
Yoann Re	
Yoann Re	2010
DOUBLES	
Player	Year
Oliver Mayo/Marek Pfeil	
Aaron Marchetti/Adam Marchetti	
Nicolas Delgado/Pedro Graber	2007
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ACADEMIC	
ALL-AMERICANS	.,
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Marcus Kramer 1992,	
Onia Pavlovic	
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BIG EAST CONFERENCE	Year
Davor Dupljak	
lay Bruner	
Gerard Baynham	
Viels Oggesen	1999

BIG EAST CONFERENCE	
Player	Yea
Gerald Baynham	200
Sam Brown	200
Akil Burgess	2004
Ian Chaney	200
Angel Diankov 2003,	2004
Davor Dupljak 2001,	200
David Emery	200
Francis Huot 2001,	200
Saber Kadiri	200
Michael Kurz 2002,	200
Andreas Laulund 2001, 2002, 2003,	200
Grant Reynolds	200
Reaves Robinette	2004
Morten Schultz	2004
Andrew Vu	200

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENC	Ε
Player	Yea
Adel Abbas	200
Akil Burgess2005, 2006,	200
Angel Diankov	200
Albert Larregola 2006,	200
Eduardo Pinto	200
Arvid Puranen2005, 2006,	200
Ignaci Roca2005, 2006,	200
Reaves Robinette 2005,	200
Alexei Sergeev 2006,	200
Pedro Graber2007, 2008,	200
Albert Larregola	200
Nicolas Delgado de Robles	200
Yoann Re	200
Luka Somen 2009,	201
Sebastien Jacques	201
Corrado Degil Incerti Tocci	201

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS SINGLES

Player	Ranking	Year
Marcus Kramer	96	1990
Marcus Kramer	72	1992
Marcus Kramer	25	1993
Onja Pavlovic	72	1993
Oliver Mayo	96	1994
Oliver Mayo	72	1995
Oliver Mayo	49	1996
Oliver Mayo	34	1997
Aaron Marchetti	21	1998
Aaron Marchetti	15	1999



Albert Larregola



Oliver Mayo

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Adam Marchetti	45	199
Saber Kadiri	68	200
Francis Huot	124	200
Saber Kadiri	107	200
Andreas Laulund	92	200
Andreas Laulund	42	200
Stephane Rod	71	200
Arvid Puranen	54	200
Arvid Puranen	91	200
Albert Larregola	44	200
Yoann Re	60	200
Nicholas Delgado de Robles	90	200
Yoann Re	58	201
Luka Somen	74	201
DOUBLES		
Players Rank		Yea
Scott Cuppett/Miki Pusa	2tai 38	199

Aaron Marchetti/Adam Marchetti 33 Aaron Marchetti/Adam Marchetti

Andreas Laulund/Stephane Rod

Andreas Laulund/Stephane Rod

Nicolas Delgado/Pedro Graber

<b>TEAM Year</b> 1996	
1997 1998	
1999	33
2001	60
2002	
2004	
2006	53
2007	
2009	
2010	24

#### REGION II RANKINGS (METRO) SINGLES

Player	Ranking	Year
Mark Bernstein	27	1989
Marcus Kramer	17	1991
Marcus Kramer	19	1992
Marcus Kramer	3	1993
Dinko Gudelj	19	1991
Dinko Gudelj	24	1993

Onja Pavlovic	17	1992
Onja Pavlovic	8	1993
Scott Cuppett	27	1994
Oliver Mayo	12	1994
Oliver Mayo	11	1995

#### **DOUBLES**

Players	Ranking	Year
Butterworth / Berns	stine 12	1989

TEAM	
Year	Ranking
1989	13
1990	5
1991	7
1992	6
1993	8
1994	9
1995	10

#### REGION I RANKINGS (ATLANTIC 10, BIG EAST, ACC)

#### SINGLES

1999

2003

2007

Player	Ranking	Year
Oliver Mayo	t-1	1996
Aaron Marchetti	6	1996
Marek Pfeil	21	1996
Oliver Mayo	1	1997
Aaron Marchetti	13	1997
Marek Pfeil	16	1997
Andrew Krafft	30	1997
Francis Huot	10	2001
Davor Dupljak	12	2001
Andreas Laulund	25	2001
Saber Kadiri	1	2002
Francis Huot	8	2002
Andreas Laulund	12	2002
Stephane Rod	20	2002
Davor Dupljak	26	2002
Andreas Laulund	4	2003
Francis Huot	5	2003
Saber Kadiri	6	2003
Stephane Rod	9	2003
Andreas Laulund	2	2004
Soren Spanner	10	2004
Stephane Rod	19	2004
Arvid Puranen	26	2004
Stephane Rod	3	2005
Arvid Puranen	5	2005
Albert Larregola	16	2005
Arvid Puranen	3	2006
Albert Larregola	8	2006
Nicolas Delgado	15 28	2006
David Rosenfeld Arvid Puranan	28 1	2006
Albert Larregola	6	2007
Nicolas Delgado de	-	2007 2007
Yoann Re	20	2007
Albert Larregola	6	2007
Nicolas Delgado d	-	2008
Yoann Re	13	2008
Nicholas Delgado		2009
Patrick Daciek	27	2009
Yoann Re	6	2009
Luka Somen	7	2010
Sebastien Jacques		2010
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Arvid Puranan won all-ACC honors in 2007.

#### **REGION I RANKINGS**

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DOUBLES		
Players	Ranking	Year
Oliver Mayo/Marek	Pfeil	
	t-1	1997
Andreas Laulund/S	Stephane Rod	
	4	2003
Andreas Laulund/S	Stephane Rod	
	3	2003
Arvid Puranen/Ste	phane Rod	
	3	2005
Nicolas Delgado de	Robles/Pedro	Graber
	1	2007

TEAM	
Year	Ranking
1996	2
1997	2
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1999	2
2000	2
2001	14
2002	1
2003	3
2004	2
2005	4
2006	4
2007	1
2008	4
2009	5
2010	2

### ALL-ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Stephane Rod	2005
Arvid Puranan	2007
Albert Larregola	2008
Nicolas Delgado de Robles	2008
Yoann Re 2009,	2010
Luka Somen	2010

## BIG EAST CONFERENCE HONORS

**COACH OF THE YEAR** 

Jim Thompson200	)3
MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER	
Andreas Laulund 200	)4

#### ALL BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

Andreas Laulund 2003,	2004
Francis Huot	2003
Andreas Laulund/Stephane Rod	2003
Stephane Rod/Soren Spanner	2004

### ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE HONORS

Andrew Krafft 1996, 1997 All-Conference team

Aaron Marchetti 1997, 1998, 1999 Player of the Year 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 All-Conference team 1996 Rookie of the Year

Adam Marchetti 1998, 1999 All-Conference team 1998 Rookie of the Year

Oliver Mayo 1996 Player of the Year 1996, 1997 All-Conference team

Niels Oggesen 1999 Rookie of the Year 1999 All-Conference team

Marek Pfeil 1996, 1997, 1998 All-Conference team Davor Dupljak 2000 Most Outstanding Player 2000 All-Conference

Gerard Baynham 2000 All-Conference

Jay Bruner 2000 All-Conference

### INDIVIDUAL METRO CHAMPIONS

Player	Year
Jeff Player	1980
Jon Ramthun	1982
Alex Ortiz	1990
Marcus Kramer/Onja Pavlovic	1990

#### ALL-METRO CONFERENCE

Player	Year
Jimmy Milley	1979
Jeff Player	1980
Dean Channel	1982
Scott Sherman	1982
Alan Cannaday	1983
Jon Ramthun	
Mark Bernstein	1989
Ed Butterworth	1989
Marcus Kramer 1990, 19	92, 1993
Dinko Gudelj1990, 19	92, 1993
Onja Pavlovic 19	92, 1993
Scott Cuppett	
Miki Pusztai	1994
Oliver Mayo 19	994, 1995
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#### **TEAM AWARDS**

### IRON CUPP (TOUGHEST PLAYER)

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Player	Year
Chad Toleafoa	1995
Aaron Marchetti	1996
Oliver Mayo	1997
Adam Marchetti 199	8, 1999
Michael Kurz	2000
Francis Huot 200	1, 2002
Angel Diankov 200	3, 2004
Albert Larregola	2005
Nicolas Delgado de Robles	2006
Nicolas Delgado de Robles	2007
S. Jacques/A. Larregola	2008
Nicolas Delgado de Robles	2009
Will Beck	2010

### BERNSTINE AWARD (TEAM SPIRIT)

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Player	Year
Ed Butterworth	1987
Phil Payne	1988
Bill Grassmyer	1989
Mark Bernstine	1990
Kent Paton	1991
Lou Belt	1992
Scott Cuppett	1993
Abe Helal	1995

Andrew Krafft	1996
Aaron Marchetti	1997
John Snow	1998
Chris Roache	1999
Davor Dupljak 20	000, 2002
Jay Bruner	2001
Francis Huot	2003
Angel Diankov 20	004, 200
Brent Wilkins	2006
Pedro Graber	2007
Pedro Graber	2008
Pedro Graber	2009
Patrick Daciek	

### OLIVER MAYO AWARD (MVP)

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Player	Year
John Wooldrige	1987
Ed Butterworth 1988,	1989
Marcus Kramer	1990
Dinko Gudelj	1991
Marcus Kramer 1992,	1993
Oliver Mayo.1994, 1995, 1996,	1997
Aaron Marchetti	1998
Adam Marchetti	1999
Jay Bruner	2000
Francis Huot	2001
Saber Kadiri	2002
Andreas Laulund 2003,	2004

Stephane Rod	2005
Arvid Puranen 2006	
Albert Larregola	
Yoann Re	
Yoann Re & Luka Somen	
Todilli Ne & Luka Joillell	2010

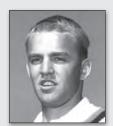
### MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD

Player	Year
Phil Payne	1988
Bruce Reistle	1989
Alex Ortiz 1990,	1991
Dinko Gudelj	1992
Todd Koning	
Chris Imensek	
Chad Toleafoa	1995
Chirag Patel	1996
Rahul Basole	
Jay Bruner	1998
Niels Oggesen	1999
Jay Bruner	
Andreas Laulund2001, 2003,	
Saber Kadiri	2002
Arvid Puranen	2005
Albert Larregola	2006
Brandon Corace	
Yoann Re	2008
Brandon Corace	2009
Corrado Deg'l Incerti Tocci	2010

### HONOR ROLL

#### VIRGINIA TECH SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Jack Burrows, Bill Buchanan, Roy Beskin, Marcus Kramer, Oliver Mayo and Aaron Marchetti are the six men's tennis players/coaches selected to the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.



**Buchanan** 

Jack Burrows, a 1990 inductee, was Tech's first NCAA qualifier (1969) and served as player-coach in 1970.

Bill Buchanan, enshrined in 1990, was a two-year letterman who later served a men's tennis coach for 17 years.

Roy Beskin was Tech's No. 1 player for

two years and was a seven-time Virginia State Champion. Beskin was inducted in 1993.

Marcus Kramer was a three-time All-Metro Conference selection and entered the Hall in 2006.

Oliver Mayo was the Hokies first NCAA All-American and was the 1996 Atlantic 10 Conference Player of the Year. Mayo was inducted in 2007.

tennis player to be honored. He was a three-time A-10 Player of the Year and named a 1999 NCAA All-American.





Kramer



Mayo



Marchetti



Aaron Marchetti enters Hall of Fame in 2009.

#### SKELTON AWARD

Pedro Graber received the prestigious Skelton Award in 2009, which is presented each year to one male and one female student-athlete who have an overall grade point average of 3.40 or better. To be eligible, a student-athlete must have participated in two competitive seasons at Virginia Tech. Students who receive the Skelton scholarship excel in academics, leadership and athletics, and are active in community outreach. The recipients of the award receive a \$5,000 scholarship donated by the late Dr. Bill Skelton and his wife Peggy.

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## **BURROWS-BURLESON**

TECH CAMPUS IS HOME TO A FIRST-CLASS TENNIS FACILITY



The Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center is one of many first-class facilities at Virginia Tech. The Hokies have an athletic complex that is among the best in the nation and an administration that is dedicated to seeing the facilities continue to improve.

The tennis center, located just up the hill from Lane Stadium, offers 12 outdoor courts with bleacher seating, six indoor courts with a mezzanine viewing area including chair back bleachers which were added in 2008, locker rooms, coaches' offices, a team room and a social area. The Hokies' locker room in the facility was upgraded and remodeled in the spring of 2004. Six additional outdoor courts were completed in Summer 2009

The tennis center is one of the few in the nation featuring digital video cameras on each indoor court. The system, created by XOS Technologies, records competition and team practices simultaneously on all six courts. The cameras are mounted at the back of each court in the center and are connected to a DVD recorder located in the tennis coach's office. The Virginia Tech system is one of the first all-digital systems in the nation. The system is also used by members of the tennis center and other local patrons for stroke analysis.

In 2007, two large scoreboards were added indoors which allow spectators to follow the action on all six courts. The scoreboards are a product of Santech, Inc., the supplier of scoreboards at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla. The approximated \$40,000 expense was paid in part by a generous donation from Kent James and family.

The tennis center, which opened in 1992, was made possible by gifts from Dave and Betty Burrows of Roanoke; their son Jack Burrows and his wife Lee of Roanoke; and their daughter Beverly and her husband, Bobby Burleson, of Tallahassee, Fla. Jack Burrows and Bobby Burleson were teammates on Tech's tennis team in the late 60's. Burrows was an NCAA participant and is a member of the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.



Greig Denny

Director of Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center

Greig Denny is in his third year as director of the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center at Virginia Tech. When the varsity teams are not using the facility, the tennis center is operated as a self-sustaining club with over 275 members.

Denny comes to Virginia Tech from nearby Radford University, where he had over 24 years of experience in NCAA Division I athletics, the last 12 years as Director of Athletics. While at Radford, he served terms on the NCAA Division I Strategic Planning Cabinet, the NCAA Division I Championship/Competition Cabinet and the NCAA Division I Management Council.

Denny earned his bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland in 1979 and a master's from Virginia Tech in 1983. He and his wife, Ellen, have three children; Madalyn, Alexis and William.





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