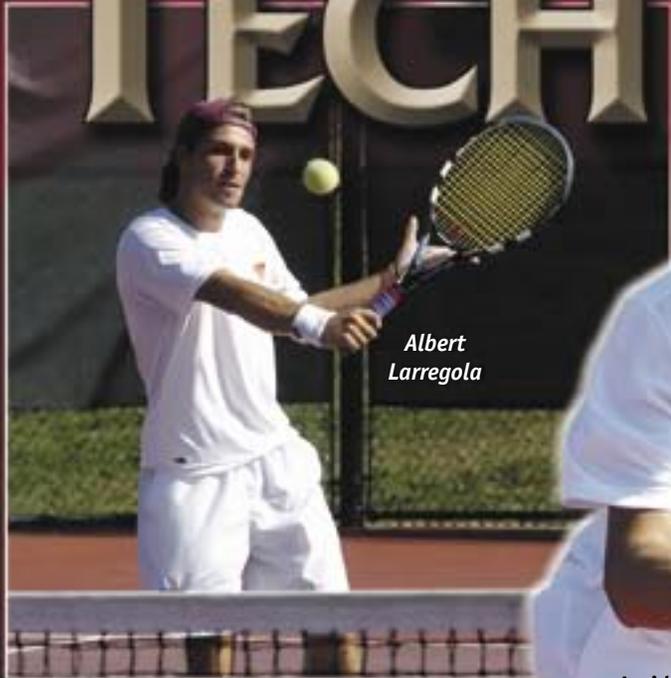


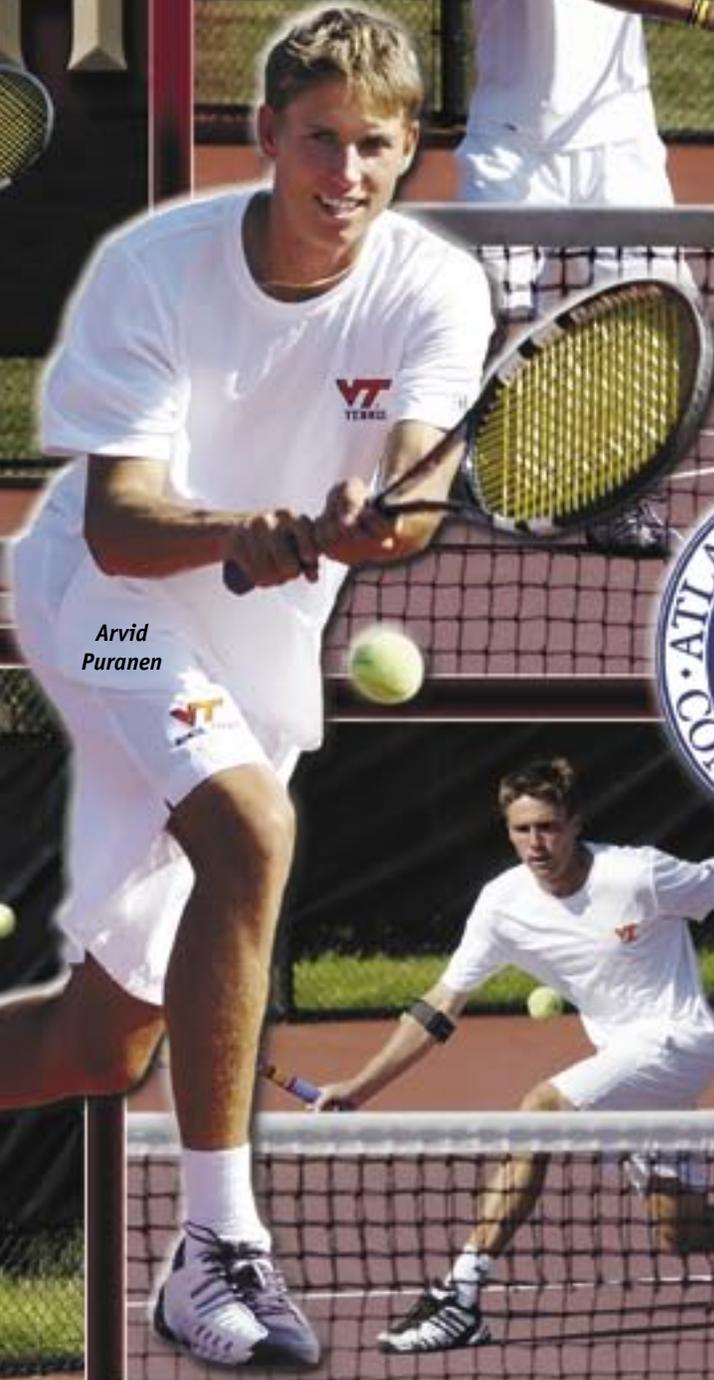
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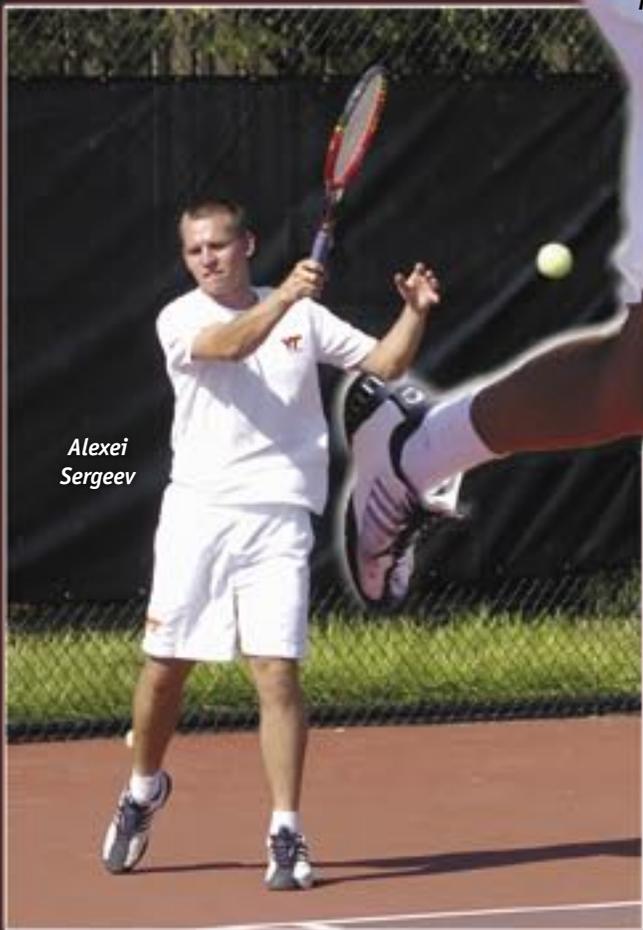
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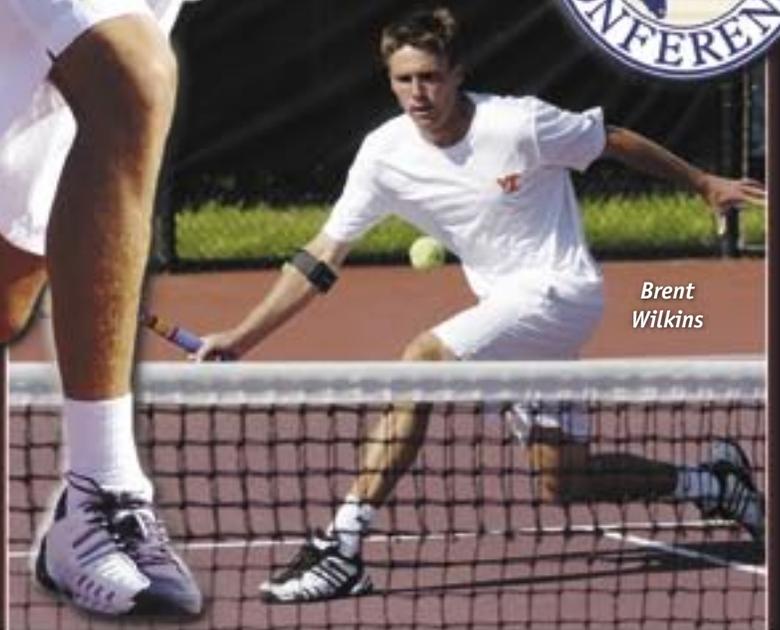
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2005-2006 MEN'S TENNIS

BLACKSBURG, VA.



One of America's best college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for a great university like Virginia Tech.

Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, Blacksburg combines the laid-back lifestyle of a small town with the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education. Together, the town and university have worked hard to create a progressive community that ranks among the nation's elite living environments.

Virginia Tech and the Town of Blacksburg gained national and international attention by creating the world's first "electronic village." Businesses and industries have been drawn by the potential of the quaint town.

Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area. Since its founding, Blacksburg has grown to become the largest town in Virginia.

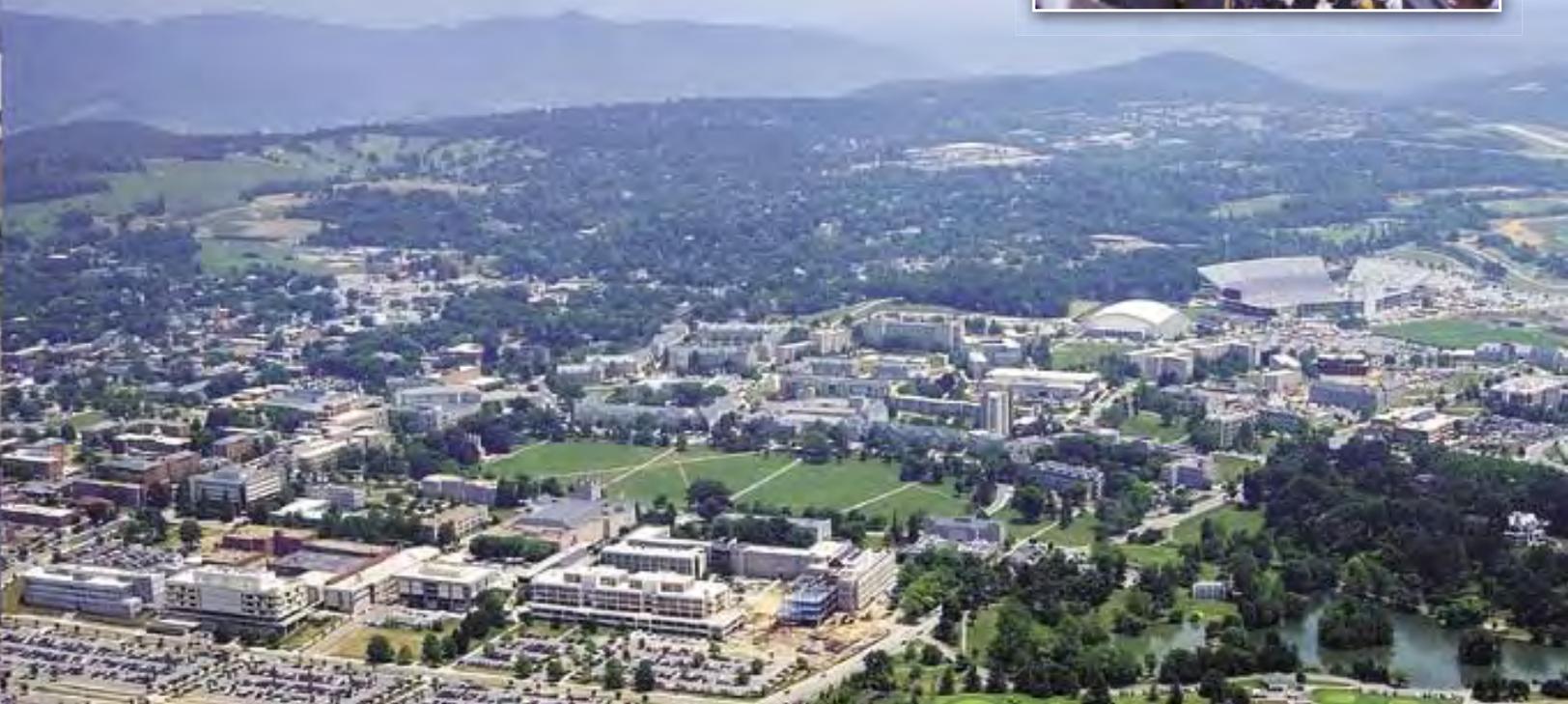
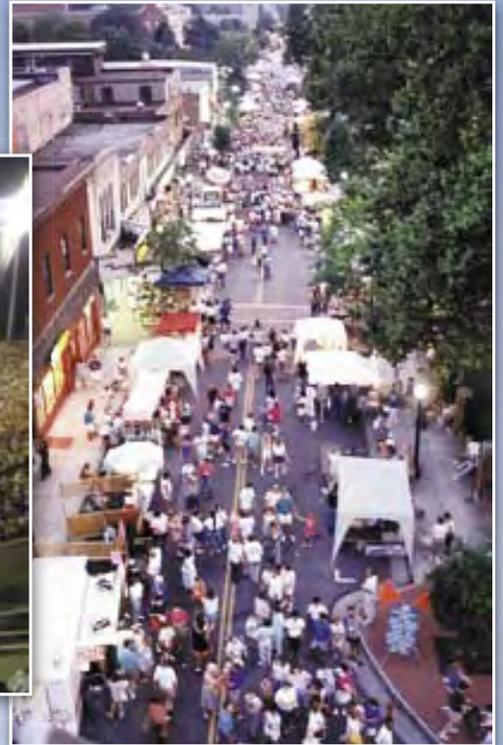
The nearly 42,000 residents (including students) enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, Claytor Lake and the New River. The region features a moderate climate and four distinct seasons.

Blacksburg was recently named by *Outside* magazine as one of the top 10 places to live in America.

The town's location (adjacent to major interstate highways) provides convenient access to most points in the southern and eastern parts of the country.

More information on Blacksburg can be found on the web site of the Blacksburg Electronic Village, www.bev.net or at www.blacksburg.va.us.

From peaceful outings at the nearby Cascades, to thrilling Tech football games at Lane Stadium, to downtown festivals, the Blacksburg area has a lot to offer.



VIRGINIA TECH

2005-2006 MEN'S TENNIS

QUICK FACTS

Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Enrollment: 28,000
Colors: Chicago maroon & burnt orange
Nickname: Hokies
Conference: ACC
Facility: Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center
President: Dr. Charles Steger
Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

MEN'S TENNIS INFORMATION

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Career Record: 117-69
Virginia Tech Record: 117-69 (6th year)
Assistant Coach: Jimmy Borendame (Butler, '02)
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2004-05 Dual Match Record: 13-11
2004-05 ACC Record: 4-6, T7th
Returning/Lost: 7/3
Final 2004-05 National Ranking: 52
Preseason National Ranking: 52
Newcomers: 5

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Arvid Puranen

HOKIES EARN ITA ACADEMIC TEAM AWARD

The Virginia Tech men's tennis team was named as a 2005 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team. Additionally, Angel Diankov, Arvid Puranen and Ignaci Roci were selected as ITA Scholar Athletes.

The men's team received the honor after posting a 3.24 GPA for the academic year. The team award marks the second time the program has received the honor with the 2000-01 team being the first group in the program's history to achieve the award. The ITA All-Academic Team award is open to any ITA program that has a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or above (on a 4.00 scale). All eligible student-athletes whose names appear on the NCAA eligibility form and have competed in one or more varsity matches must average into the GPA for the current academic year (including fall 2004 and spring 2005).

Diankov, a senior on last year's team from Yonkers, N.Y., earned a 3.52 GPA in management. He compiled a 12-10 singles record this past season for the 13-11 Hokies, and contributed nine victories in doubles competition.

Puranen, a sophomore from Lulea, Sweden, earned the honor with a 3.62 GPA in industrial and engineering systems. He had a 15-14 singles mark playing at the No. 1 and No. 2 positions and also contributed 20 doubles victories.

Roca, a freshman from San Jose, Costa Rica, had an outstanding 3.96 GPA while majoring in civil engineering. In limited action, he produced three singles and two doubles victories.

In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athletes status, a player must be a varsity letterwinner, have a grade point average of at least 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale) for the current academic year and have been enrolled at their present school for at least two semesters.

Tech concluded the 2005 season with a No. 52 national ranking and was No. 4 in the Northeast region.

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2005-2006 OUTLOOK

There is a youth movement taking place this year at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center as the 2005-2006 edition of the Virginia Tech men's team features four freshmen and four sophomores. This season will be the Hokies' second in the tough Atlantic Coast Conference, which had 10 of its 11 members ranked last year in the final Top 75, including two in the top ten and four in the top 20.

Tech finished last season 13-11, with a No. 52 national ranking and fourth in the Northeast region, while facing a schedule that featured 16 nationally-ranked teams. The Hokies had six players qualify for the ITA Northeast Regional in the fall, with two players advancing to the quarterfinals and one to the semifinals. A solid fall campaign has provided the youthful Hokies with valuable experience and confidence as they enter the spring dual match season. The Hokies begin the dual match season where they ended last year after receiving a No. 52 national ranking in the spring preseason poll.

"We have a lot of underclassmen on this year's team, but I thought the fall season went very well," said Tech head coach Jim Thompson. "We opened the fall facing some stiff competition at the Rice Invitational which included several top teams. That tournament allowed us to start the year a little earlier than normal, which gave our young guys some great experience and carried them throughout the fall. The early success allowed us to qualify six players for the regional with Arvid (Puranen) making the semifinals and Albert (Larregola) advancing to the quarters.

"All in all I thought it was a good, productive fall season," added Thompson. "With a young squad we have a lot of work to do but it was an important step to prepare us for the spring schedule."

Tech will be led by Arvid Puranen (Jr., Lulea, Sweden), ranked No. 98 nationally in the spring

preseason rankings. Puranen reached the final of the Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational and had a great run at the ITA Northeast Regional where he advanced to the semifinals before dropping a tough 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5) loss. For his efforts, Puranen earned a No. 3 Northeast Regional fall ranking and will be counted on to lead Tech in the dual match season.

"Arvid has had great success in his first two years at Tech," said Thompson. "He has matured and improved his game. I look for him to have an outstanding junior season."

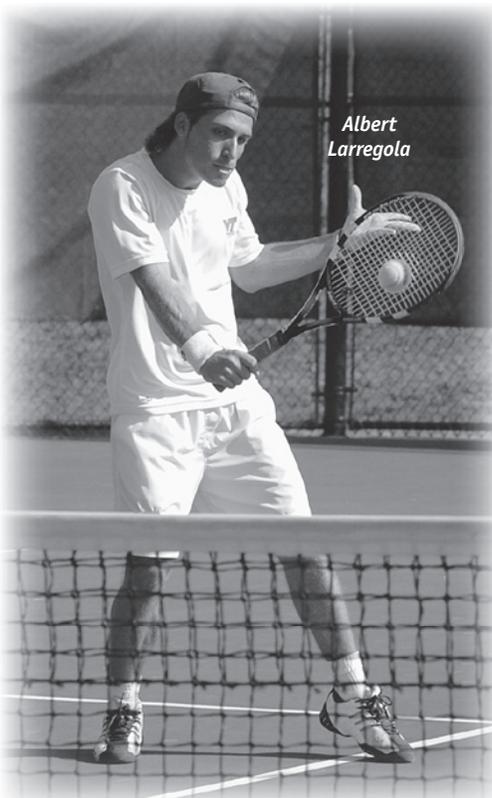
Albert Larregola (So., Lleida, Spain) advanced to the ITA Northeast Regional quarterfinals and received a No. 9 regional ranking. Larregola joined the Hokies just prior to the 2005 spring schedule and was 16-7 playing in the middle of the lineup.

"Albert joined us in the spring last year, which is always difficult, but he was a big contributor," said Thompson. "He had a really good fall and I believe as he becomes even more comfortable with his surroundings that he is going to be a great player for us."

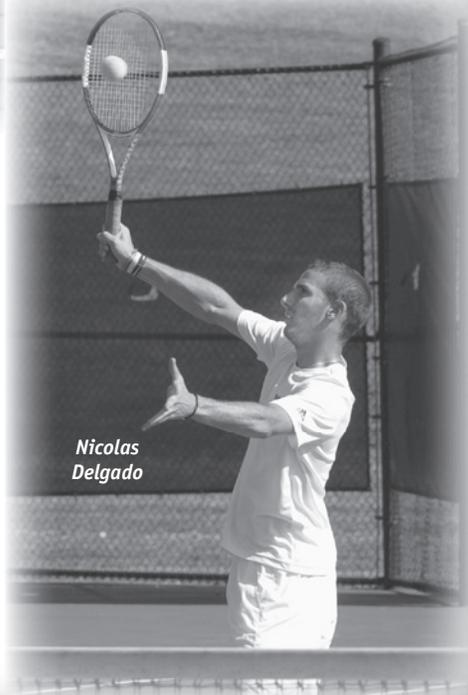
Another player who joined the Tech program in the spring last season is Alexei Sergeev (So., Moscow, Russia) who finished the dual match season with a 14-9 singles record. Sergeev battled a late-season injury to his right wrist and did not play in the fall as he continued to recover.

"Alexei was injured during the latter part of the spring season last year and into the ACC Championships," said Thompson. "He started strong in the spring but struggled late as a result of the injury. He spent the summer in a cast and we held him out of the fall schedule. He has recovered and is playing great. I look for him to play a major role during the spring season."

Nicolas Delgado (Fr., Madrid, Spain) made an immediate impact as a rookie during the fall, advancing to the round of 16 at the ITA Northeast Regional. Delgado won the consolation of the Flight B singles at the Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational and knocked off the No. 11 seed at the ITA Regional before being eliminated by the tournament's top seed.



Albert Larregola



Nicolas Delgado

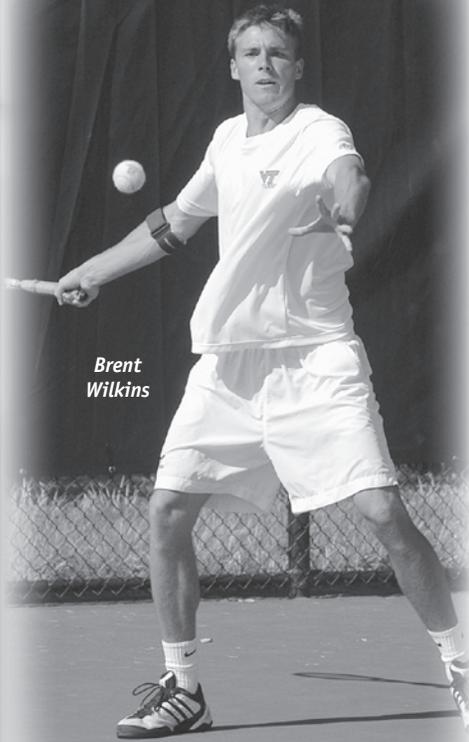
THE HOKIES' 2005-2006 ROSTER

| Name | Year | Ht. | Wt. | RH/LH | Hometown/High School |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-------|--|
| Akil Burgess | Jr. | 6-0 | 163 | LH | St. Michael, Barbados/Harrison College |
| Brandon Corace | Fr. | 6-0 | 145 | RH | Naples, Fla./Alpha Omega School |
| Nicolas Delgado | Fr. | 6-0 | 175 | RH | Madrid, Spain/Joaquina Vedruna |
| Albert Larregola | So. | 5-8 | 150 | RH | Lleida, Spain |
| Preston Lemon | Fr. | 5-10 | 160 | RH | Roanoke, Va./Norcross |
| Jonathan Leong Son | So. | 6-1 | 150 | RH | Bradenton, Fla./Bradenton Academy |
| Arvid Puranen | Jr. | 6-1 | 175 | RH | Lulea, Sweden/Katedralskolan |
| Reaves Robinette | Jr. | 5-10 | 154 | RH | Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie School |
| Ignaci Roca | So. | 6-0 | 158 | RH | San Jose, Costa Rica/Pan American |
| David Rosenfeld | Fr. | 5-9 | 155 | RH | Coral Gables, Fla./Gulliver Prep |
| Alexei Sergeev | So. | 5-10 | 160 | RH | Moscow, Russia |
| Brent Wilkins | Sr. | 6-4 | 185 | RH | Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin |

Head Coach: Jim Thompson (Davidson, '88)

Assistant Coach: Jimmy Borendame (Butler, '02)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: K.J. Hippensteel (Stanford, '02)



**Brent
Wilkins**

"Nicolas comes to us as one of the most highly recruited players in the country and he was ranked in Spain in the juniors behind Rafael Nadal, one of the top players in the world," said Thompson. "He has a tremendous amount of potential and as his experience grows, he is going to have a great career at Virginia Tech."

Brent Wilkins (Richmond, Va.) returns for his senior season after posting nine wins last year. Wilkins teamed with Larregola to advance to the Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational Flight B doubles final.

"Brent made some fundamental changes in his game at the beginning of the year and struggled in the fall with these adjustments," said Thompson. "He is an experienced player who has contributed in the past and we expect more of the same this spring."

Akil Burgess (Jr., St. Michael, Barbados) continues to develop his game and was 3-5 in singles in the fall. Burgess saw limited action last season and was a ACC Academic Honor Roll selection. He was also a 2004 BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

"Akil continues to get better and better and he works hard on his game," said Thompson. "He has a great serve and it is very hard to play against his left-handed game. This may be Akil's year to break into the lineup and contribute more than he has in the past."

Reaves Robinette (Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.) returns after seeing action in the fall at the Farnsworth/Princeton Invitational. Robinette was a member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll last year and also was named to the 2004 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

"Reaves was injured the latter portion of the fall schedule which has slowed his progress," said Thompson. "He has had a shoulder injury which has prevented him from working on his serve but he is in great shape and has worked hard on his physical conditioning. I expect good things from him once he recovers from the injury."

Brandon Corace (Fr., West Lake Village, Calif.) is another freshman expected to contribute during the dual-match season. Corace advanced to the semifinals of the main draw at the Farnsworth/Princeton Invitational and also qualified for the ITA Northeast Regional.

"Brandon has been a great recruit for us as he is a big player with a big game," said Thompson. "Even though he comes from Florida and has limited experience indoors, his game is built for playing on indoor courts. Brandon has a huge serve and he is improving his volleys every day. His ground strokes are big and flat and I look forward to the next four years working with him and watching him perform."

Another talented freshman is David Rosenfeld (Coral Gables, Fla.) who was 4-3 in fall singles and 5-4 in doubles. Rosenfeld advanced to the open doubles semifinals at the Farnsworth/Princeton Invitational.

"David had a great fall and was a consistent performer for us," said Thompson. "He has a steady game with a very good baseline game and he continues to work on and improve his serve and volleys every day. He works hard and does all the right things, which makes me look forward to seeing his progress in the coming years."

Ignaci Roca (So., San Jose, Costa Rica), a member of the 2005 ACC Academic Honor Roll, was 2-4 in the fall, seeing action at the Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational and the Liberty Alumni Invitational. Roca did not see action last year during the dual match schedule but is expected to add depth to the lineup.

"Ignaci had a good fall and worked really hard on his game," said Thompson. "He came back to school this fall after playing Davis Cup and started off real well but had a few nagging injuries which slowed his progress. He needs to continue to work on his court speed and agility because he can hit shots from all areas of the court."

Jonathan Leong Son (So., Bradenton, Fla.) joined the team this fall and saw action at the Liberty Alumni Invitational where he won both of his singles matches and two doubles contests.

"Jonathan has all of the skills in the world and has been groomed to be a top player," said Thompson. "He attended the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla., during his junior career and as he gets more disciplined with his game, he could be a factor with our team."

Preston Lemon (Fr., Roanoke, Va.) did not play in the fall due to a case of mononucleosis. Lemon was ranked fourth in the Mid-Atlantic region as a junior and was a member of the 2005 Junior Davis Cup team.

"Preston was set back about six to eight weeks this fall due to his illness," said

Thompson. "He has now gained weight and muscle mass and I look to see him improve as the season unfolds."

The dual-match season opens with the Hokies hosting the Larsen Bowker Shootout Jan. 28-29, featuring Austin Peay, Charlotte, Maryland-Baltimore County and St. Bonaventure. The February portion of the home schedule includes matches against American, James Madison and Middle Tennessee State with March dates versus Maryland, Penn State, Virginia, NC State and Wake Forest. The home schedule concludes in April with matches versus Florida State and Miami. Tech was 10-4 at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center last year and has a 48-11 record at home the last five years. The Hokies will face road matches at Ohio State, Louisville, Boston College, Brown, The Citadel, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Virginia Commonwealth, Duke and North Carolina. Tech will have neutral site matches against Southern Methodist and Richmond.

"Our dual-match schedule may be the most competitive in the history of our program," said Thompson. "Early in the season, we open with the Larsen Bowker Shootout followed by home matches against American and James Madison in the middle of the week, before we face a string of nationally-ranked opponents. There are 18 ranked teams on this year's schedule, including four top-20 programs. We are excited about the challenges of this year's schedule which provides us with the opportunity to play the best competition in the nation, and will allow us to improve to reach a new level in the ACC."



**Brandon
Corace**

COACHING STAFF

JIM THOMPSON

Head Men's Tennis Coach



Virginia Tech head coach Jim Thompson has known nothing but success during his coaching career. Thompson,

entering his eighth year at Tech, led the Hokies to consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament in his first two years at the helm, then guided the 2002 squad back to the tournament. 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 record.

The 2005 season was Tech's first year in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Hokies battled their way through a rugged national schedule and finished seventh in the ACC regular season. Thompson's success in his tenure in Blacksburg includes a record of 117-69 and three NCAA appearances.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Thompson is on the ITA Rules Committee and has been a member of the ITA Operating Committee since 2001.

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. Working under Karen Gaiser, Thompson gained his first experience with managing a nationally recognized tennis program.

Before entering coaching, Thompson competed successfully 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 1986-1988 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 Sectional ranking of No. 2 in 1993 in the 25-and-over age division.

Thompson has been married for eight years to his wife B'easy and they have a 7-year-old daughter, Sophie and a 1-year-old son, Frank.

THOMPSON RECORD

| | | |
|---------|-------|---------------|
| 1998-99 | | 22-7 |
| 1999-00 | | 15-14 |
| 2000-01 | | 17-11 |
| 2001-02 | | 17-8 |
| 2002-03 | | 18-7 |
| 2003-04 | | 15-11 |
| 2004-05 | | 13-11 |
| Overall | | 117-69 (.629) |

JIMMY BORENDAME

Assistant Men's Tennis Coach



Jimmy Borendame is in his third season as a collegiate coach and his first as men's tennis assistant coach at Virginia Tech.

Borendame previously worked at William & Mary, where he served one year as assistant coach. While at William & Mary, Borendame helped the Tribe achieve a No. 38 national ranking, including wins over nationally-ranked Virginia Commonwealth and Tennessee. He also served

as recruiting coordinator and worked closely with Tribe Aces, a community booster club. Borendame also served as the director of administration of the Peak Performance and Development Tennis Camp in Williamsburg, Va.

The 24-year-old Borendame played college tennis at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., where he was ranked 33rd nationally in doubles and set the school record with 98 career doubles victory.

After college, Borendame served as assistant coach at West Virginia for one season (2002-03) and later served as Assistant Tennis

Professional at Woodstock Country Club in Indianapolis, Ind.

"Jimmy Borendame is a great fit for our program here at Virginia Tech," said Virginia Tech men's tennis coach Jim Thompson. "He understands the commitment it takes to have a national-caliber program here at Virginia Tech, and I am certain that we could not have hired anyone more positive who is willing to put in the effort to take our program to the next level. I am thrilled to have Jimmy working with me and as part of the program."

K.J. HIPPENSTEEL

Volunteer Assistant Coach



K.J. Hippensteel joins the Virginia Tech men's tennis program this season as a volunteer assistant coach. He was a four-time, first-team All-America selection

at Stanford as well as a two-time Academic All-America (2001, 2002).

Hippensteel was ranked No. 1 in the nation in the Fall 1999 and 2001 rankings. He teamed with Ryan Wolters to win the 1999 NCAA doubles championship as a freshman. He advanced to the NCAA Championship singles semifinal as a sophomore and to the quarterfinals during his junior season. He missed the last six weeks of his senior season in 2002 due to injury after compiling a 21-4 record. He finished the year ranked No. 2 in the nation.

The Roanoke, Va. native reached as high as No. 150 in the Nov. 2004 Association of Touring Professionals (ATP) world ranking.

"I am very excited to have K.J. become a part of our program," said Tech head coach Jim Thompson. "His success and experience at the collegiate level will be a tremendous asset to our program."

MEET THE HOKIES

ARVID PURANEN

Jr., 6-1, 175, RH, Lulea, Sweden



Thompson on Puranen:

"Arvid gained great experience last season in the Nos. 1 and 2 positions and is ready to become one of the nation's best in the ACC this year. He has had good results over the summer and I am counting on Arvid to have a break-through year."

Fall 2005: Ranked No. 98 nationally in spring preseason poll ... Earned a No. 3 Northeast Region ranking at the conclusion of the fall season ... Advanced to semifinals of ITA Northeast Regional and Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational ... Was 6-4 in singles and 1-2 in doubles. **2004-05:** Posted an 11-9 singles record at the Nos. 1 & 2 positions ... Teamed with Stephane Rod to win the South Carolina Invitational Flight A doubles title ... Advanced to Round of 16 at ITA Northeast Regional ... Advanced to the ITA Northeast Regional doubles semifinals with Stephane Rod ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. **2003-04:** Joined team in spring and won his first six collegiate matches. **High School/Junior Tennis:** Defeated top ten player in Sweden ... Runner-up in four tournaments on the Swedish Summer tour ... Had a 5-2 Fall 2003 record in No. 1 singles for Upsala Studenters IF in Division 1 ... Attended Katedralskolan High School. **Odds and Ends:** Born 5/27/84 in Lulea, Sweden ... Son of Jan-Olof and Martha Puranen ... Majoring in university studies.



| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|-------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| 2003-04 | 0-1 | 3-4 | 7-6 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 7-2 | 5-1 | 13-11 | 0-0 | 13-11 | 54% | 7-8 | 47% |
| 2004-05 | 6-5 | 5-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6-3 | 3-7 | 11-9 | 4-4 | 15-14 | 52% | 20-13 | 61% |
| Fall 2005 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 6-4 | 6-4 | 60% | 1-2 | 33% |
| Career | 6-6 | 8-8 | 7-6 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 15-7 | 10-10 | 24-20 | 10-8 | 34-29 | 54% | 28-23 | 55% |

So., 5-8, 150, RH, Lleida, Spain

ALBERT LARREGOLA



Thompson on Larregola: *"Albert came to us last season in January, and not only contributed on the courts, but in the classroom. This is not easy to do in your first semester, and I believe now that he has an understanding of our system, he will be even better this year. He has worked hard all summer to improve his national ranking in Spain, and I am very confident that Albert will make a big contribution to the team's success this year."*

Fall 2005: Advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA Northeast Regional ... Made Round of 16 at both Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational and ITA Northeast Regional with Nicolas Delgado ... Had a 4-4 singles record and was 4-3 in doubles. **2004-05:** Joined the team in the spring and produced a 16-7 singles mark with seven doubles victories. **Junior Tennis/High School:** Currently holds No. 15 adult ranking in Spain ... Ranked No. 7 in 2002 Europe Under-16 singles ... 2002 Under-16 doubles champion in Spain ... Finalist at a 2002 Belgium Under-16 International tournament and advanced to the semifinals in 2002 at International Under-16 event in Belgium and France. **Odds and Ends:** Born 7/14/86 in Lleida, Spain ... Son of Enric and Ana Larregola ... Majoring in university studies.



| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| 2004-05 | 0-0 | 4-0 | 11-6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-3 | 2-5 | 16-7 | 0-0 | 16-7 | 70% | 7-8 | 47% |
| Fall 2005 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 50% | 4-3 | 57% |
| Career | 0-0 | 4-0 | 11-6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7-5 | 2-5 | 16-7 | 4-4 | 20-11 | 65% | 11-11 | 50% |



ALEXEI SERGEEV

So., 5-10, 160, RH, Moscow, Russia

Fall 2005: Did not see action during fall season due to a cartilage tear in his right wrist. **2004-05:** Joined team in the spring ... Had a 14-9 singles mark and was 7-12 in doubles in first collegiate action ... Singles victories ranked fourth on the team. **Junior Tennis/High School:** Played at the Russian State University for Physical Education ... Five-time singles champion (4 junior, 1 men's) of the Moscow Championships ... Won Moscow Championships doubles twice (1 junior, 1 adult) ... No. 15 in Russian adult singles rankings and No. 5 in juniors ... ATP singles ranking of 925 and 890 in doubles ... Member of three-time Russian champion adult team (2000, 01, 03). **Odds and Ends:** Born 3/30/85 in Moscow, Russia ... Son of Sergeev Mikhail and Sergeeva Marina ... Majoring in management/psychology.



Thompson on Sergeev:

"Alexei had a successful first semester at Virginia Tech and is in position to have a great year in 2005-2006. He has had to battle some injuries this summer, but I am confident when he regains his form that he will again be a major factor for the Hokies this spring. Alexei brings a wealth of international experience to the table and it will be fascinating to see how hard he will work to reach the top of this team."

| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| 2004-05 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 10-7 | 0-1 | 3-4 | 2-2 | 14-9 | 0-0 | 14-9 | 61% | 7-12 | 37% |
| Fall 2005 | 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 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 10-7 | 0-1 | 3-4 | 2-2 | 14-9 | 0-0 | 14-9 | 61% | 7-12 | 37% |

Fr., 5-9, 150, RH, Madrid, Spain

NICOLAS DELGADO



Thompson on Delgado: *"Nicolas is going to come to Virginia Tech and contribute right away. He has tremendous natural ability and a wealth of international experience. He was a finalist in the 18 and Under National Championships in Spain a year ago and he was recruited by many of the top schools in the country. Our expectations for Nicolas are high and I feel confident he is ready to deliver. He has a very powerful game and I think he will contribute high in our lineup in both singles and doubles."*

Fall 2005: Advanced to the Round of 16 at the ITA Northeast Regional ... Compiled a 5-3 singles mark with a 3-4 doubles record competing in the ITA All-American, Rice Crowne Plaza and ITA Northeast Regional. **Junior Tennis/High School:** Ranked No. 2 in Spain Under-18 behind current world No. 2 Rafael Nadal ... Won Spain Under-16 doubles national title and was a finalist in singles ... Singles finalist in Spain national Under-18 singles ... Ranked as high as No. 80 nationally in Spain as a junior ... Played for Spain's 2003 World Cup championship team ... Won the European Under 16 championship in Belgium as a 15-year-old. **Odds and Ends:** Born 1/2/86 in Madrid, Spain ... Son of Ignacio and Jezabel Delgado ... Majoring in business.



| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| Fall 2005 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 3-2 | 0-0 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 63% | 3-4 | 43% |



BRENT WILKINS

Sr., 6-4, 185, RH, Richmond, Va.

Fall 2005: Struggled to an 0-5 singles record and was 2-2 in doubles ... Doubles finalist in Flight B at the Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational. **2004-05:** Had a 12-5 singles record and a 10-15 doubles worksheet ... Won the 2004 South Carolina Flight A-2 singles title ... Advanced to the Round of 16 in the 2004 Southern Intercollegiate Division II singles bracket ... Advanced to the Round of 32 at the 2004 ITA Northeast Regional.

2003-04: Had an 11-8 singles record ... Won his flight in the fall at the Charles Fluit Invitational hosted by the University of Kentucky ... Recorded 14 doubles victories. **2002-03:** Was 6-2 during the fall schedule. **Junior Tennis/High School:** Virginia AAA State Champion and Player of the Year ... Led team to AAA state title ... Named district and regional player of the year freshman and sophomore seasons ... Did not play junior year due to injury ... Boys 18 Mid-Atlantic Section Champion. **Odds and Ends:** Born 7/8/83 in Richmond, Va ... Son of Gary and Trish Wilkins ... Majoring in business ... Grandfather played professional baseball.

Thompson on Wilkins:

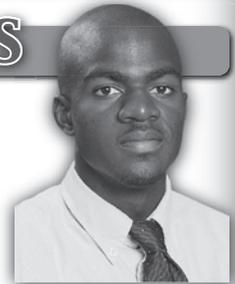
"Brent has continued to be one of the hardest workers on this team. He has made great strides in his game and this fall has shown signs of being one of our best players. Brent has established himself as a solid contributor in the doubles lineup and I believe if he maintains his attitude and work ethic, he will be a major contributor this year."



| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| 2002-03 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6-2 | 6-2 | 75% | 0-1 | 0% |
| 2003-04 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 4-5 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 5-6 | 6-2 | 11-8 | 58% | 14-9 | 61% |
| 2004-05 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 9-2 | 9-2 | 82% | 1-3 | 25% |
| Fall 2005 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0% | 2-2 | 50% |
| Career | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 4-5 | 5-5 | 3-2 | 5-6 | 21-11 | 26-17 | 61% | 17-15 | 53% |

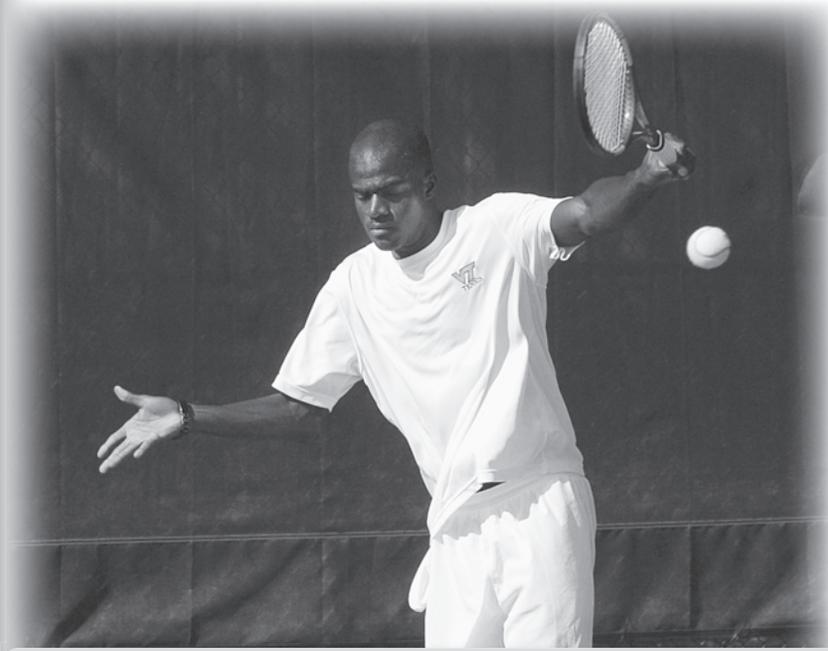
Jr., 6-0, 163, LH, St. Michael, Barbados

AKIL BURGESS



Thompson on Burgess: *"Akil has worked diligently on his game. He has improved some of the areas that were costing him in the past, and I feel he has the potential to do more for us this year. His serve is still one of the most difficult to return and I feel he has improved his doubles skills. This could be a very good year for Akil."*

Fall 2005: Posted a 3-5 singles record and 3-4 in doubles while participating in the Rice Crowne Plaza, the 37th Annual Farnsworth/Princeton and Liberty Alumni Invitationals ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. **2003-04:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... Was 2-3 in singles competition ... Registered a 1-1 doubles mark. **High School/Junior Tennis:** Made his Davis Cup debut for Barbados at age 16 in 2001 ... 2002 ITF junior world ranking of 270 in singles and 178 in doubles ... Ranked No. 14 in the 2002 Central America and Caribbean junior rankings. **Odds and Ends:** Akil Sgkani Burgess ... Born 11/11/84 in St. Michael, Barbados ... Son of Andrew and Sandra Burgess ... Majoring in general engineering.



| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| 2003-04 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 40% | 1-1 | 50% |
| 2004-05 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-4 | 1-5 | 17% | 2-2 | 50% |
| Fall 2005 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 3-5 | 38% | 3-4 | 43% |
| Career | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 0-2 | 6-11 | 6-13 | 32% | 6-7 | 50% |



REAVES ROBINETTE

Jr., 5-10, 154, RH, Chattanooga, Tenn

Fall 2005: Was 0-2 in singles in limited action, participating in only the 37th Annual Farnsworth/Princeton Invitational. **2004-05:** Did not see action in the dual match season but posted a 3-4 fall singles record ... Was 1-1 in fall doubles action ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. **2003-04:** Had a 3-4 singles record ... Was 0-1 in limited doubles action ... Named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star team. **Junior Tennis/High School:** Earned four varsity letters at the McCallie School ... Voted Best of Preps and was

Rotary Champion. **Odds and Ends:** Reaves Adcox Robinette ... Born 3/21/85 in Chattanooga, Tenn. ... Son of Dana and Suzan Robinette ... Majoring in psychology.

Thompson on Robinette: "Reaves enters his junior year, and I think all aspects of his game are stronger. He is serving bigger and he has more weapons than ever. He works hard every day and has an excellent attitude. It will be interesting to see how much further along his game is after the summer. He will certainly have a chance to compete on this year's squad."



| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| 2003-04 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 43% | 0-1 | 0% |
| 2004-05 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 3-4 | 43% | 1-1 | 50% |
| Fall 2005 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0% | 0-1 | 0% |
| Career | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 4-2 | 1-1 | 5-9 | 6-10 | 38% | 1-3 | 25% |

Fr., 6-3, 160, RH, West Lake Village, Calif.

BRANDON CORACE

Thompson on Corace: "We picked up Brandon late in the recruiting process, but I think he will become the diamond in the rough we expected. After seeing Brandon compete more this summer and seeing his ranking soar upward, I am confident that Brandon will make a major contribution to this team. He will have to adjust to school and develop the love for practice which he has for matches and I feel he could become an All-American in our program. His game reminds me of Adam Marchetti, and I expect Brandon to have a great career at Tech."

Fall 2005: Advanced to the semifinals of the 37th Annual Farnsworth/Princeton Invitational main draw ... Was 3-2 while also participating in the ITA Northeast Regional. **Junior Tennis/High School:** Third-place in state tournament ... Two-time all-county selection. **Odds and Ends:** Born 10/18/86 in West Lake Village, Calif. ... Son of Donald and Ann-Marie Corace ... Majoring in business.



| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| Fall 2005 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 60% | 0-1 | 0% |

DAVID ROSENFELD

Fr., 5-9, 155, RH, Coral Gables, Fla.

Fall 2005: Had a 4-3 singles record and was 5-4 in doubles ... Advanced to the semifinals of the open doubles with Christian Guevera at the 37th Annual Farnsworth/Princeton Invitational. **Junior Tennis/High School:** A four-year letterwinner, two-time state champion, and two-time state finalists for coach Kelly Mulligan at Gulliver Prep. **Odds and Ends:** Born 6/16/87 in Miami, Fla. ... Son of Miguel and Clarissa Rosenfeld ... Majoring in business.

Thompson on Rosenfeld: "David will help our team right away with his steady and competitive nature. He has been plagued with some injuries the six months prior to coming to Virginia Tech, but is now health and playing well. I believe he has the potential to start and contribute right away, and if he develops a hard work ethic both on and off the court, David will develop as a top player in our program."



| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| Fall 2005 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 4-3 | 4-3 | 57% | 5-4 | 56% |



IGNACI ROCA

So., 6-0, 158, RH, San Jose, Costa Rica

Fall 2005: Posted a 2-4 singles record and 3-3 doubles worksheet at the Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational and Liberty Alumni Invitational ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. **2004-05:** Did not see action during the dual-match season ... Had a 3-5 fall singles mark and was 2-3 in fall doubles in first collegiate action. **Junior Tennis/High School:** Top-ranked 2003 Under-18 doubles player in Costa Rica and ranked No. 2 in Under-18 singles ... Played in 2004 Davis Cup ... 2003 Costa Rica National Under-18 singles champion and 2003 National Under-18

doubles winner ... Advanced to the doubles semifinals at the 2003 ITF Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela tournament and made the doubles quarterfinals at both the Valencia, Venezuela and El Salvador events. **Odds and Ends:** Born 9/26/86 in Costa Rica ... Son of Jordi Roca and Agnes Balmaceda ... Majoring in general engineering.

Thompson on Roca: "Iggy has matured a lot physically after one year. He gained strength and put on muscle to his frame. This hard work paid off this summer when he played Davis Cup for Costa Rica and did exceptionally well. I think as he continues to mature mentally and physically, Iggy has enormous potential. I am certain he will come back to school focused and ready to compete for a spot in this year's lineup."



| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| 2004-05 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 3-5 | 38% | 2-3 | 40% |
| Fall 2005 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 33% | 3-3 | 50% |
| Career | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 5-9 | 5-9 | 36% | 5-6 | 46% |

So., 6-1, 650, RH, Bradenton, Fla.

JONATHAN LEONG SON



Thompson on Leong Son: "Jonathan has all of the skills in the world and has been groomed to be a top player. He attended the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla., during his junior career and as he gets more disciplined with his game, he could be a factor with our team."

Fall 2005: Won two singles matches and two doubles matches at the Liberty Alumni Invitational. **Junior Tennis/High School:** Attended the Bradenton IMG Academy and won several junior events. **Odds and Ends:** Born 1/17/86 in Epsom, Great Britain ... Son of Jaques and Elizabeth Leong Son ... Majoring in management.

| Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 Sets | Tie-Breaker | Dual | Tourn. | Overall | Pct. | Dbls. | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|
| Fall 2005 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 100% | 2-1 | 67% |



PRESTON LEMON

Fr., 6-1, 160, RH, Roanoke, Va.

Fall 2005: Did not see any action due to illness. **Junior Tennis/High School:** Ranked fourth in the Mid-Atlantic region and a member of the 2005 Junior Davis Cup team ... Won two junior tournaments in Sweden ... Five year letterwinner and four-time team MVP for coach Deke Andrews at North Cross High School ... Four-time All-Timesland selection by the *Roanoke Times* ...

Timesland Player of the Year as a sophomore. **Odds and Ends:** Born 2/18/87 in Salem, Va. ... Son of David and Margaret Lemon ... Father played tennis at William & Mary ... Majoring in university studies.

Thompson on Lemon: "Preston is one of the biggest fighters I have ever seen. Watching him play is like seeing a warrior enjoying every minute of a battle. He has tremendous heart and I think this asset alone will take him far in college tennis. I see Preston coming in and developing his skills a little and then using the tools he has to scratch his way into our lineup. He has improved his serve and with a few other minor adjustments, I expect his game to really take off."



2004-2005 REVIEW

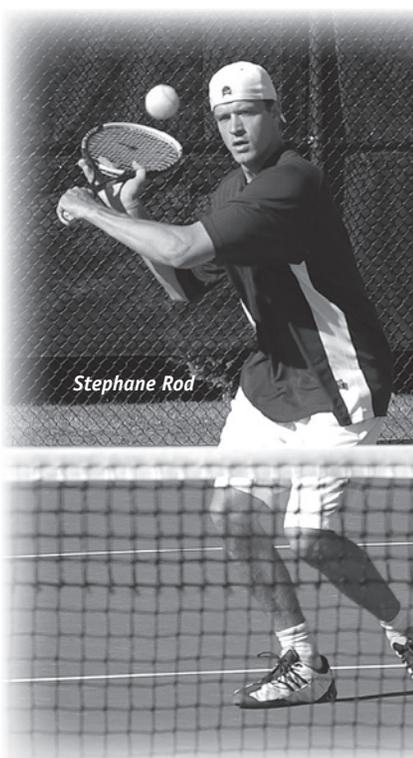
Virginia Tech entered the 2004-05 season with the full knowledge that the schedule would probably be the most challenging in the program's history. Last season was the Hokies' first in the Atlantic Coast Conference, widely regarded as one of the toughest leagues in the nation, and Tech faced 16 nationally-ranked opponents. With a lineup consisting of both young and old, the Hokies compiled a 13-11 record and ended the season ranked No. 52 in the final Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll.

Senior Stephane Rod, an All-ACC performer, concluded his career with 20 wins and 86 in his Virginia Tech career. Rod was selected for an at-large berth in the 2005 NCAA Championships in College Station, Texas, where he advanced to the second round. He concluded the year ranked No. 71 nationally in singles and third in the Northeast Region.

"Stephane had a great senior year and will certainly be missed this season," said Virginia Tech head coach Jim Thompson. "His lefty serve and his style of play were one of the toughest to play against in the nation. He had been plagued with injuries during his career, so it was very rewarding to see him qualify for NCAAs and win his first-round match."

Angel Diankov, another senior, picked up 12 singles wins in the middle of the lineup. Diankov concluded his three-year Tech career with 57 victories in singles and came from a set down and 2-5 in the second set to win the clinching match versus Miami during the regular season.

"Angel has been a key player for us the past three seasons, and has helped us get some of our program's best wins," said Thompson. "His



tenacity set a great example for those around him, and I think that we will miss this characteristic the most. He always worked hard and provided us maximum effort. Having Angel around in the fall, will certainly help with our new players."

The third senior on the team, Adel Abbas, played solidly at the Nos. 5-6 positions, recording 11 wins and winning the deciding point in the Hokies' upset of Georgia Tech.

"Adel was plagued with injuries throughout his career, but especially in his senior year," said Thompson. "He was a player who, when healthy, provided us some very key wins, like the victory last year over Georgia Tech. Adel provided us amazing depth, and he also will help out in the fall as we transition a new group of freshmen into the program."

Tech opened the year by sweeping four matches at its own Larsen Bowker Shootout before dropping two 4-3 decisions at nationally-ranked opponents Penn State and Middle Tennessee State. The Hokies returned home to defeat Yale, but lost to No. 68 Brown.

Next up was the Hokies' ACC debut at arch-rival and second-ranked Virginia. After dropping the doubles point, Rod pulled out a tough three-set match but Tech lost two other three-setters and the bottom two contests to drop the dual match. Following the Virginia defeat, the Hokies stayed on the road and earned the first ACC match victory in the program's history with a 6-1 win at Maryland.



2004-2005 RESULTS

Overall: 13-11; ACC: 4-6

Home: 10-4; Away: 3-6; Neutral: 0-1

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Jan. 22 | Liberty † | W | 7-0 |
| | St. Bonaventure † | W | 6-1 |
| 23 | Austin Peay † | W | 7-0 |
| | Colgate † | W | 7-0 |
| Feb. 4 | William & Mary | PPD | |
| 6 | at #70 Penn State | L | 3-4 |
| 18 | at #45 Middle Tennessee State | L | 3-4 |
| 20 | Yale | W | 6-1 |
| 22 | #68 Brown | L | 2-5 |
| 25 | at #2 Virginia* | L | 1-6 |
| 27 | at Maryland* | W | 6-1 |
| Mar. 6 | at #56 Miami* | W | 4-3 |
| 9 | at #58 South Florida | W | 4-1 |
| 18 | #50 Georgia Tech* | W | 4-3 |
| 19 | Richmond | W | 7-0 |
| | Stonybrook | W | 6-1 |
| 25 | #26 Louisville | W | 4-1 |
| 27 | #37 North Carolina State* | W | 6-1 |
| Apr. 2 | at #49 North Carolina* | L | 2-5 |
| 8 | #21 Florida State* | L | 2-5 |
| 11 | #24 Clemson* | L | 3-4 |
| 13 | #25 Wake Forest* | L | 0-7 |
| 16 | at #40 Virginia Commonwealth | L | 0-4 |
| 17 | at #5 Duke* | L | 1-6 |
| 21 | vs. #66 Miami § | L | 3-4 |

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

† The Larsen Bowker 5-1 Shootout

§ ACC Championships, at Cary, N.C.

The Maryland victory propelled the Hokies to a successful trip to the "Sunshine State" with wins at nationally-ranked Miami and South Florida. Tech returned home for five straight matches and opened the stretch with a 4-3 upset of No. 50 Georgia Tech, which was followed by dominating victories over Richmond and Stonybrook. A convincing 4-1 win versus No. 26 Louisville and a 6-1 win against No. 37 NC State ran the winning streak to eight matches and improved the record to 13-4 overall and 4-1 in the ACC.

With spirits running at an all-time high, Tech took to the road for a key conference battle at No. 49 North Carolina. Despite a great effort, Tech fell 5-2 to end the streak, but returned home to face three straight nationally-ranked league opponents. The homestand proved to not be a good one, as the Hokies lost to No. 21 Florida State, No. 24 Clemson and No. 25 Wake Forest.

Tech, which concluded the regular season facing eight consecutive nationally-ranked opponents, dropped a 4-0 match at No. 40 VCU and ended the regular season with a 6-1 defeat at No. 5 Duke.

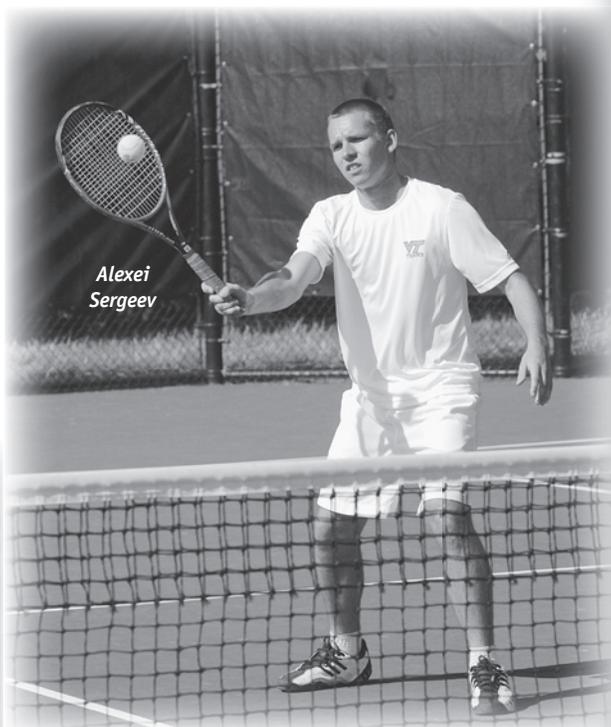
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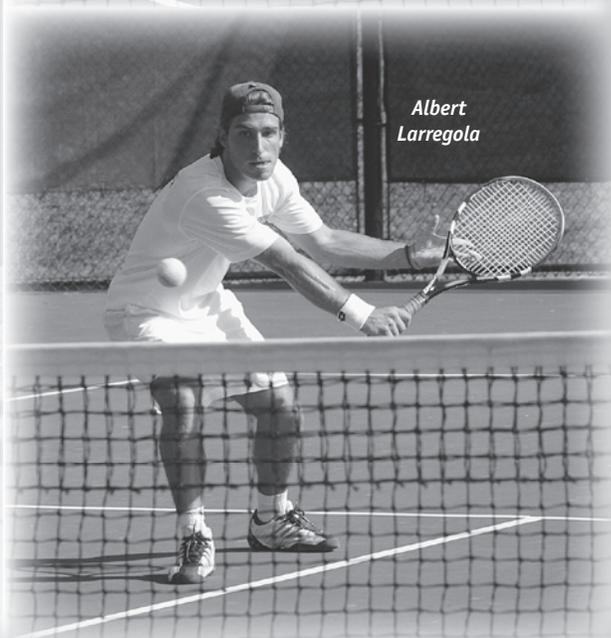
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|------------------|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| Brent Wilkins | Jr. | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 9-2 | 3-1 | 1-0 | 3-3 | 0-2 | 12-5 | 29-15 |
| Albert Larregola | Fr. | 0-0 | 4-0 | 11-6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-3 | 2-5 | 16-7 | 5-5 | 16-7 | 16-7 |
| Matt Leboucher | Fr. | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 4-2 | 7-4 | 1-3 | 7-4 | 7-4 |
| Stephane Rod | Sr. | 6-7 | 7-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7-6 | 5-2 | 8-3 | 13-7 | 6-4 | 20-13 | 86-42 |
| Adel Abbas | Sr. | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 4-3 | 4-3 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 7-4 | 2-2 | 11-7 | 38-26 |
| Alexei Sergeev | Fr. | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 10-7 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2-2 | 14-9 | 4-6 | 14-9 | 14-9 |
| Angel Diankov | Sr. | 0-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 6-8 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3-4 | 3-2 | 10-9 | 4-6 | 12-10 | 57-33 |
| Arvid Puranen | So. | 6-5 | 5-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 6-3 | 3-7 | 11-9 | 4-6 | 15-14 | 27-25 |
| Reaves Robinette | So. | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 1-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 6-8 |
| Ignaci Roca | Fr. | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 3-5 |
| Akil Burgess | So. | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-5 | 3-8 |
| Totals | | 12-12 | 18-4 | 16-7 | 13-10 | 14-10 | 8-10 | 33-30 | 27-23 | 27-27 | 81-53 | 26-34 | 114-83 | - |

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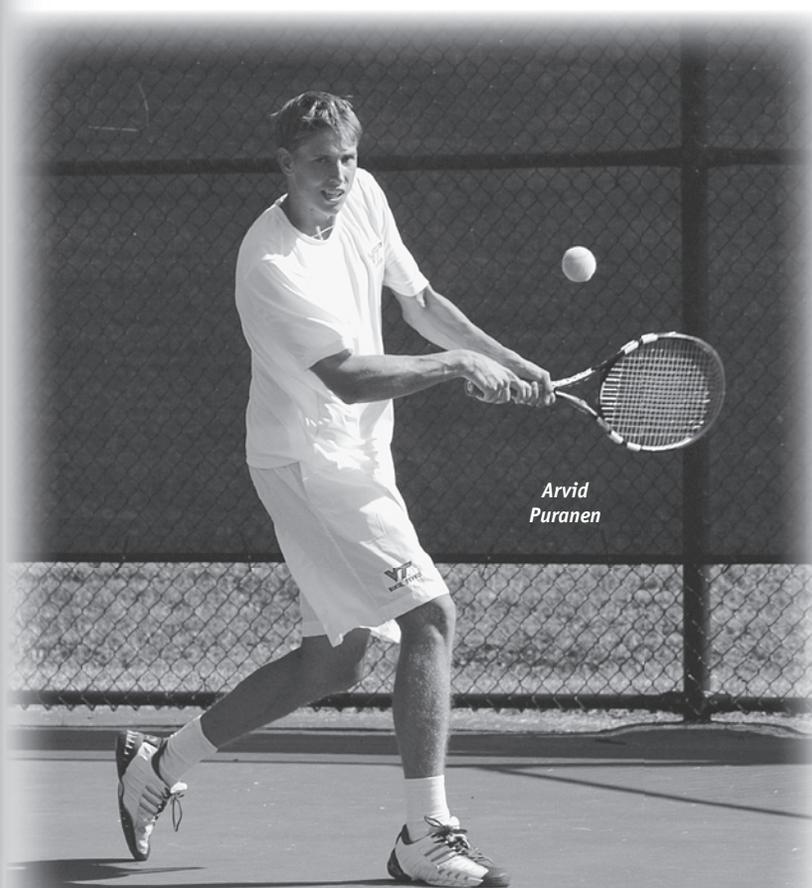
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|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Puranen/Sergeev | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Puranan/Wilkins | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Puranen/Rod | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 10-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 11-5 |
| Burgess/Robinette | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Burgess/Roca | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Larregola/Puranen | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7-8 | 0-0 | 7-8 | 5-5 | 7-8 |
| Rod/Sergeev | 6-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6-7 | 4-5 | 6-7 |
| Diankov/Wilkins | 1-0 | 5-10 | 2-0 | 1-4 | 8-10 | 2-7 | 9-13 |
| Abbas/Roca | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Diankov/Sergeev | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Rod/Wilkins | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| Abbas/Sergeev | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-4 |
| Totals | 10-11 | 5-14 | 9-10 | 14-11 | 24-34 | 11-19 | 38-44 |



Alexei Sergeev



Albert Larregola



Arvid Puranen

THE HONOR ROLL

NCAA ALL-AMERICANS

| Player | Year |
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| Oliver Mayo..... | 1996 |
| Aaron Marchetti..... | 1999 |

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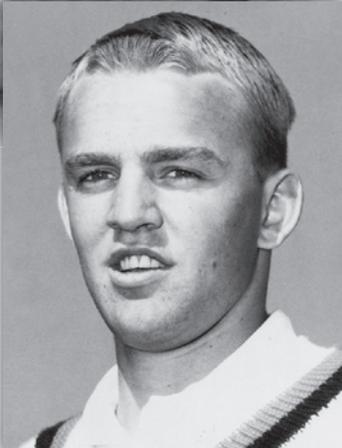
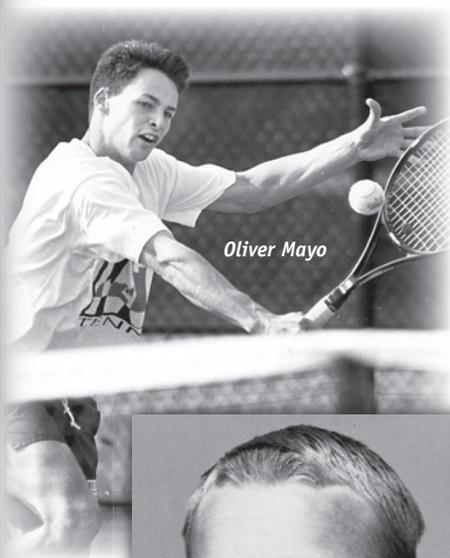
| Player | Year |
|----------------------|------------|
| Jack Burrows..... | 1969 |
| Jim Milley..... | 1979 |
| Marcus Kramer..... | 1993 |
| Oliver Mayo..... | 1996, 1997 |
| Aaron Marchetti..... | 1998, 1999 |
| Adam Marchetti..... | 1999 |
| Saber Kadir..... | 2002 |
| Andreas Laulund..... | 2003 |
| Andreas Laulund..... | 2004 |
| Stephane Rod..... | 2005 |

DOUBLES

| Players | Year |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Oliver Mayo/Marek Pfeil..... | 1997 |
| Aaron Marchetti/Adam Marchetti..... | 1998, 1999 |

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

| Player | Year |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Bill Grassmyer..... | 1991 |
| Marcus Kramer..... | 1992, 1993 |
| Onja Pavlovic..... | 1993 |
| Scott Cuppett..... | 1994 |
| Marek Pfeil..... | 1996, 1997, 1998 |



ALL-CONFERENCE ACADEMIC TEAM

METRO CONFERENCE

| Player | Year |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Bill Grassmyer..... | 1990 |
| Kent Paton..... | 1990 |
| Chip Devine..... | 1990 |
| Barry Row..... | 1990 |
| Dinko Gudelj..... | 1990 |
| Marcus Kramer..... | 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 |
| Onja Pavlovic..... | 1992, 1993 |
| Chris Imensek..... | 1993 |
| Niels Nielsen..... | 1993 |
| Colin Hill..... | 1993 |
| Pablo Schurig..... | 1993, 1995 |
| Scott Cuppett..... | 1993, 1995 |
| Oliver Mayo..... | 1995 |
| Marek Pfeil..... | 1995 |
| Adam Gottfreid..... | 1995 |
| Chad Toleafoa..... | 1995 |

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE

| Player | Year |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Pablo Schurig..... | 1996 |
| Andrew Krafft..... | 1996 |
| Oliver Mayo..... | 1996, 1997 |
| Marek Pfeil..... | 1996, 1997, 1998 |
| Rahul Basole..... | 1998 |
| Gerard Baynham..... | 1998 |
| Ian Chaney..... | 1998 |
| John Snow..... | 1998 |
| Niels Oggesen..... | 1999 |
| Gerard Baynham..... | 2000 |
| Jay Bruner..... | 2000 |
| Davor Dupljak..... | 2000 |

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

| Player | Year |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Gerald Baynham..... | 2001 |
| Sam Brown..... | 2001 |
| Akil Burgess..... | 2004 |
| Ian Chaney..... | 2001 |
| Angel Diankov..... | 2003, 2004 |
| Davor Dupljak..... | 2001, 2002 |
| David Emery..... | 2002 |
| Francis Huot..... | 2001, 2003 |
| Saber Kadir..... | 2002 |
| Michael Kurz..... | 2002, 2003 |
| Andreas Laulund..... | 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 |
| Grant Reynolds..... | 2003 |
| Reaves Robinette..... | 2004 |
| Morten Schultz..... | 2004 |
| Andrew Vu..... | 2001 |

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

| Player | Year |
|-----------------------|------|
| Adel Abbas..... | 2005 |
| Akil Burgess..... | 2005 |
| Angel Diankov..... | 2005 |
| Arvid Puranen..... | 2005 |
| Ignaci Roca..... | 2005 |
| Reaves Robinette..... | 2005 |

Jack Burrows

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 |
| Adam Marchetti..... | 45 | 1999 |
| Saber Kadir..... | 68 | 2002 |
| Francis Huot..... | 124 | 2003 |
| Saber Kadir..... | 107 | 2003 |
| Andreas Laulund..... | 92 | 2003 |
| Andreas Laulund..... | 42 | 2004 |
| Stephane Rod..... | 71 | 2005 |

DOUBLES

| Players | Ranking | Year |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------|
| Scott Cuppett/Miki Pusztai..... | 38 | 1994 |
| Aaron Marchetti/Adam Marchetti..... | 33 | 1998 |
| Aaron Marchetti/Adam Marchetti..... | 35 | 1999 |
| Andreas Laulund/Stephane Rod..... | 58 | 2002 |
| Andreas Laulund/Stephane Rod..... | 59 | 2003 |

TEAM

| Year | Ranking |
|-----------|---------|
| 1996..... | 50 |
| 1997..... | 28 |
| 1998..... | 46 |
| 1999..... | 33 |
| 2000..... | 69 |
| 2001..... | 60 |
| 2002..... | 33 |
| 2003..... | 52 |
| 2004..... | 49 |
| 2005..... | 52 |

REGION II RANKINGS (METRO)

SINGLES

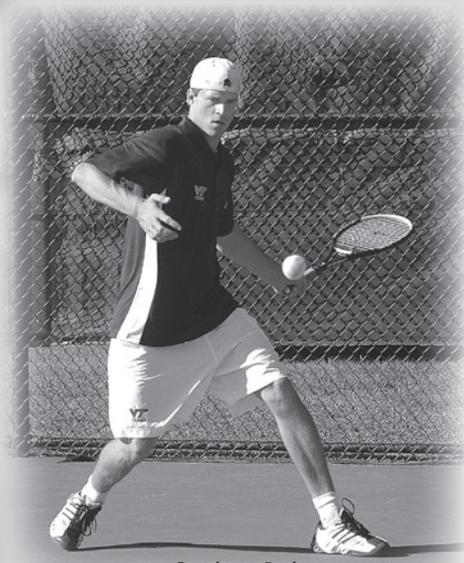
| Player | Ranking | Year |
|---------------------|---------|------|
| Mark Bernstein..... | 27 | 1989 |
| Marcus Kramer..... | 17 | 1991 |
| Marcus Kramer..... | 19 | 1992 |
| Marcus Kramer..... | 3 | 1993 |
| Dinko Gudelj..... | 19 | 1991 |
| Dinko Gudelj..... | 24 | 1993 |
| Onja Pavlovic..... | 17 | 1992 |
| Onja Pavlovic..... | 8 | 1993 |
| Scott Cuppett..... | 27 | 1994 |
| Oliver Mayo..... | 12 | 1994 |
| Oliver Mayo..... | 11 | 1995 |

DOUBLES

| Players | Ranking | Year |
|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Butterworth / Bernstine..... | 12 | 1989 |

Team

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



Stephane Rod

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

SINGLES

| 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 |

DOUBLES

| Players | Ranking | Year |
|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Oliver Mayo/Marek Pfeil | t-1 | 1997 |
| Andreas Laulund/Stephane Rod | 4 | 2003 |
| Andreas Laulund/Stephane Rod | 3 | 2003 |
| Arvid Puranen/Stephane Rod | 3 | 2005 |

TEAM

| Year | Ranking |
|------|---------|
| 1996 | 2 |
| 1997 | 2 |
| 1998 | 2 |
| 1999 | 2 |
| 2000 | 2 |
| 2001 | 14 |
| 2002 | 1 |
| 2003 | 3 |
| 2004 | 2 |
| 2005 | 4 |

ALL-ACC

Stephane Rod..... 2005

BIG EAST CONFERENCE HONORS

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Thompson..... 2003

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Andreas Laulund 2004

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 | 1983 |
| Mark Bernstein | 1989 |
| Ed Butterworth | 1989 |
| Marcus Kramer | 1990, 1992, 1993 |
| Dinko Gudelj | 1990, 1992, 1993 |
| Onja Pavlovic | 1992, 1993 |
| Scott Cuppett | 1994 |
| Miki Pusztai | 1994 |
| Oliver Mayo | 1994, 1995 |

TEAM AWARDS

IRON CUPP (TOUGHEST PLAYER)

| Player | Year |
|------------------|------|
| Chad Toleafoa | 1995 |
| Aaron Marchetti | 1996 |
| Oliver Mayo | 1997 |
| Adam Marchetti | 1998 |
| Adam Marchetti | 1999 |
| Michael Kurz | 2000 |
| Francis Huot | 2001 |
| Francis Huot | 2002 |
| Angel Diankov | 2003 |
| Angel Diankov | 2004 |
| Albert Larregola | 2005 |

BERNSTINE AWARD (TEAM SPIRIT)

| 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 | 1994, 1995 |
| Andrew Krafft | 1996 |
| Aaron Marchetti | 1997 |
| John Snow | 1998 |
| Chris Roache | 1999 |
| Davor Dupljak | 2000 |
| Jay Bruner | 2001 |
| Davor Dupljak | 2002 |
| Francis Huot | 2003 |
| Angel Diankov | 2004 |
| Angel Diankov | 2005 |

OLIVER MAYO AWARD (MVP)

| 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 |
| Andreas Laulund | 2004 |
| Stephane Rod | 2005 |

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD

| Player | Year |
|-----------------|------------|
| Phil Payne | 1988 |
| Bruce Reistle | 1989 |
| Alex Ortiz | 1990, 1991 |
| Dinko Gudelj | 1992 |
| Todd Koning | 1993 |
| Chris Imensek | 1994 |
| Chad Toleafoa | 1995 |
| Chirag Patel | 1996 |
| Rahul Basole | 1997 |
| Jay Bruner | 1998 |
| Niels Oggesen | 1999 |
| Jay Bruner | 2000 |
| Andreas Laulund | 2001 |
| Saber Kadiri | 2002 |
| Andreas Laulund | 2003 |
| Andreas Laulund | 2004 |
| Arvid Puranen | 2005 |

VIRGINIA TECH A PROUD MEMBER OF THE ACC

Virginia Tech became a member of the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference on July 1, 2004, joining the 11-member league along with the University of Miami. The conference expanded to 12 members this year with the addition of Boston College. The ACC has championships in 24 sports, 13 for women and 11 for men, of which Tech conducts varsity programs in 20 ACC sports. At the conclusion of last season, ten of 11 ACC men's tennis teams were ranked in the top 75 including two, Virginia and Duke, ranked fifth and ninth respectively.

Virginia Tech became an all-sports member of the BIG EAST Conference at the beginning of the 2000-2001 academic year. Tech was a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference which was formed in 1991. The conference affiliation marked the first time Tech had been a member of a single all-sports conference since leaving the Southern Conference to become an independent in 1965. Since then, the Hokies also competed in the Metro Conference in all sports except football from 1978 to 1995, and were in the Atlantic 10 Conference in all sports

except football from 1995 until 2000.

In its five years as a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference, Tech enjoyed tremendous success. The men's and women's tennis teams each won the conference championship every year in the league, and other Hokie teams also fared well in A-10 play.

Tech really hit the jackpot in 1998-99, winning championships in eight of the 18 conference sports in which its teams participated, and winning the Commissioner's Cup as the league's outstanding athletics program.

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SUPPORT SERVICES

STUDENT ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

The success of Virginia Tech's tennis program rests largely on the academic progress of each student-athlete. The academic performance of Tech student-athletes has improved each year due in part to the Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and is a school-best 74 percent for 2005. This marks the third time in the last four years that Virginia Tech's student-athlete graduation rate has been 70 percent or better.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, Virginia Tech's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2004 calendar year, 425 3.0 GPAs were earned by student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs. These student-athletes and students from support areas were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast last spring.

The Virginia Tech Student Athlete Academic Support Services office is committed to providing fundamental and supplemental programming, consistent with University and NCAA policy, aimed at enhancing each student athlete's educational experience.

Stakeholders of the office's mission include student-athletes and their families, the university community, coaches and athletics administrators. SAASS seeks to develop relationships with its stakeholders that are founded on trust and respect, and provides the following services to accommodate their needs: university and NCAA information, orientation, academic assessment, the development of an effective student life program, appropriate referrals, monitored study environments, tutorial programs, state-of-the-art technological learning assistance and student-athlete academic performance evaluations.

In 2006 the SAASS office will be moving to the West Side of Lane Stadium. Here, student-athletes will have access to state-of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms, and direct access to the SAASS staff. This complex will be a focal point for the Athletics Department, both aesthetically and pragmatically, and provide a centralized place for student-athlete services.

The new facility features more than 18,000 square feet of functional space, 10 staff offices, 18 private tutor rooms, a state-of-the-art classroom, a 45-station computer lab, three reading/study rooms, a conference room and a reference library.

Together, these spaces provide the student-athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.

The SAASS office is comprised of a team of nine full-time professionals, directed by Chris Helms. Jessica Hegr begins her first year as an assistant director. Hegr provides academic support for the men's and women's tennis teams as well as student-athletes in the baseball, softball, men's and women's swimming & diving programs. Hegr is also responsible for the instruction of the student-athlete first-year seminar course.



Jessica Hegr

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. At Virginia Tech, nutrition and sports psychology are also a part of the student-athlete's preparation — not just for athletics, but also for life after college. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes, to make them better athletes and better people.

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.

The tennis team trains in the 5,000-square foot Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room, located in Jamerson Athletic Center. All told, the Hokies have more than 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Jay Johnson, director of strength and conditioning, Terry Mitchell, assistant director of strength and conditioning, who works primarily with the men's tennis team, and Jamie Meyer, strength and conditioning coordinator for Olympic sports. Gentry has the services of three graduate assistants — Megan Evans, Mike Crist and Myriam Souaya.



Terry Mitchell



Amy Freel

Amy Freel serves as the Director of Sports Nutrition at Virginia Tech and works one-on-one with student-athletes to provide them with information that they need on their diet. She also provides players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and how to eat to improve performance.

Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. He meets with student-athletes on an individual basis and works on team building, communication and performance enhancement. The psychologists also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet and talk about their recovery process.



Dr. Gary Bennett

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

The Athletics Office of Student Life at Virginia Tech is committed to developing the total student-athlete. Megan Armbruster and Jessica Hood are dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through the programs that this office administers.

Virginia Tech student-athletes obtain personal development education through workshops and mandatory speakers. Presentation topics include gambling, alcohol abuse, sexual violence and healthy relationships, media relations, and manners and etiquette dinners.

The Athletics Office of Student Life community outreach program is "Hokies with Heart". Student-athletes are encouraged to volunteer throughout their college experience. Last year, student-athletes volunteered the the Montgomery County Christmas Store, the Virginia Tech White Ribbon Campaign and the Hokies United Tsunami Relief Campaign.



Megan Armbruster

In close collaboration with the Virginia Tech Career Services Center, career development programs are designed specifically for student-athletes. Resumé design, career fair etiquette, mock interviews, interview attire and mini-career fairs are just a few examples of workshops hosted by the Athletics Office of Student Life. Student-athletes are encouraged to participate in on-campus interviewing and eRecruiting along with securing internships and co-ops during their college careers.

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is responsible for nominating student-athletes for academic honors and awards. Athletes are nominated for on-campus, Atlantic Coast Conference and national awards. Several athletes from the Virginia Tech women's tennis team have received various academic awards. Eight Hokies were named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in 2004. Several athletes from the Virginia Tech men's tennis team have received various academic awards. Six Hokies were named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in 2004. Akil Burgess was named to Tech's All-Academic Team for attaining the highest GPA on the men's tennis team.

The Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) promotes effective communication between athletic administration and student-athletes. SAAC is comprised of two representatives from each sport. These representatives meet twice a month to discuss issues and concerns regarding their sports, department of athletics, ACC and NCAA legislation. The men's tennis team representatives are Arvid Puranen and Alexei Sergeev.

SPORTS MEDICINE & ATHLETIC TRAINING

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an ever-changing and developing unit that strives to provide the most current and comprehensive care to all student-athletes. The department is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes.

A professional staff — including primary care physicians who are Board certified in family medicine and sports medicine, orthopaedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists, sports psychologists, nutritionists and orthotists — is available to manage the health care of Tech's student-athletes.

The 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room gives the training staff a centralized area to care for student-athletes. Tech has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing it in the top five percent nationally.

Keith Doolan, ATC, supervises the training needs of the men's tennis team.



Keith Doolan

BURROWS-BURLESON TENNIS CENTER



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 across from Lane Stadium, offers six outdoor courts with bleacher seating, six indoor courts with a mezzanine viewing area with bleachers, 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.

The newest addition to the tennis center occurred last spring with the placement of 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.

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.



JERRY STEVENS DIRECTOR OF BURROWS-BURLESON TENNIS CENTER

Jerry Stevens is in his 13th 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 400 members.

In 1988, Stevens retired from the United States Navy after completing a 29-year career. His last tour was as commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp at Virginia Tech. He then volunteered to work in the Tech athletic department until moving to the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center in 1993.

Stevens' services have greatly benefited Virginia Tech and have not gone unnoticed. In 1999 the center received a United States Tennis Association's Outstanding Tennis Facility Award for excellence among all public tennis facilities.



VIRGINIA TECH

From a meager beginning in October of 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. As Virginia's largest university, with 25,600 students on campus, and one of the top research institutions in the nation, it is an institution that firmly embraces a history of putting knowledge to work. That tradition is rooted in the motto, *Ut Prosim*: "That I May Serve," and Virginia Tech's land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through public service and outreach activities.

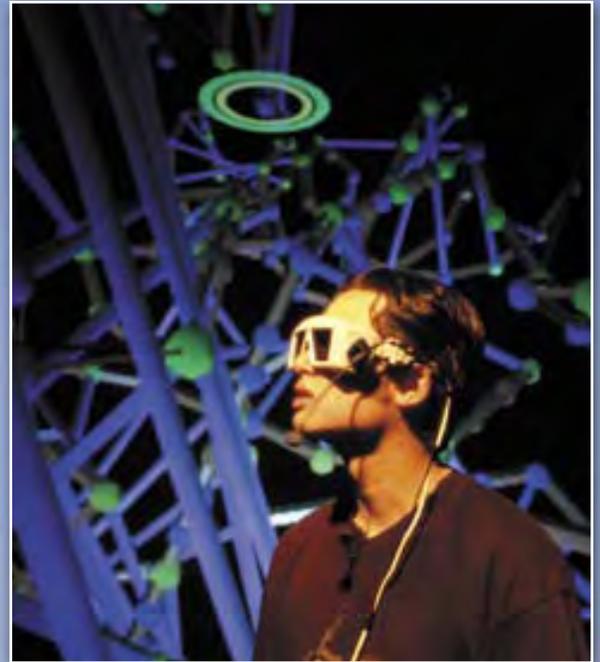
INSTRUCTION

Virginia Tech's eight colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Pamplin College of Business, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Science, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, plus the Graduate School) offer more degree programs than any other university in the state with 60 undergraduate and 110 graduate programs. Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in developing and using new instructional technologies.

RESEARCH

With annual research expenditures of about \$269 million, Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top research universities in the United States. With more than 100 research centers, the university also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and near the top 10 in the number of patents issued each year.

The university's faculty and students are involved in more than 3,700 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to materials, from the environment and energy to food and health, and from transportation to computing information.

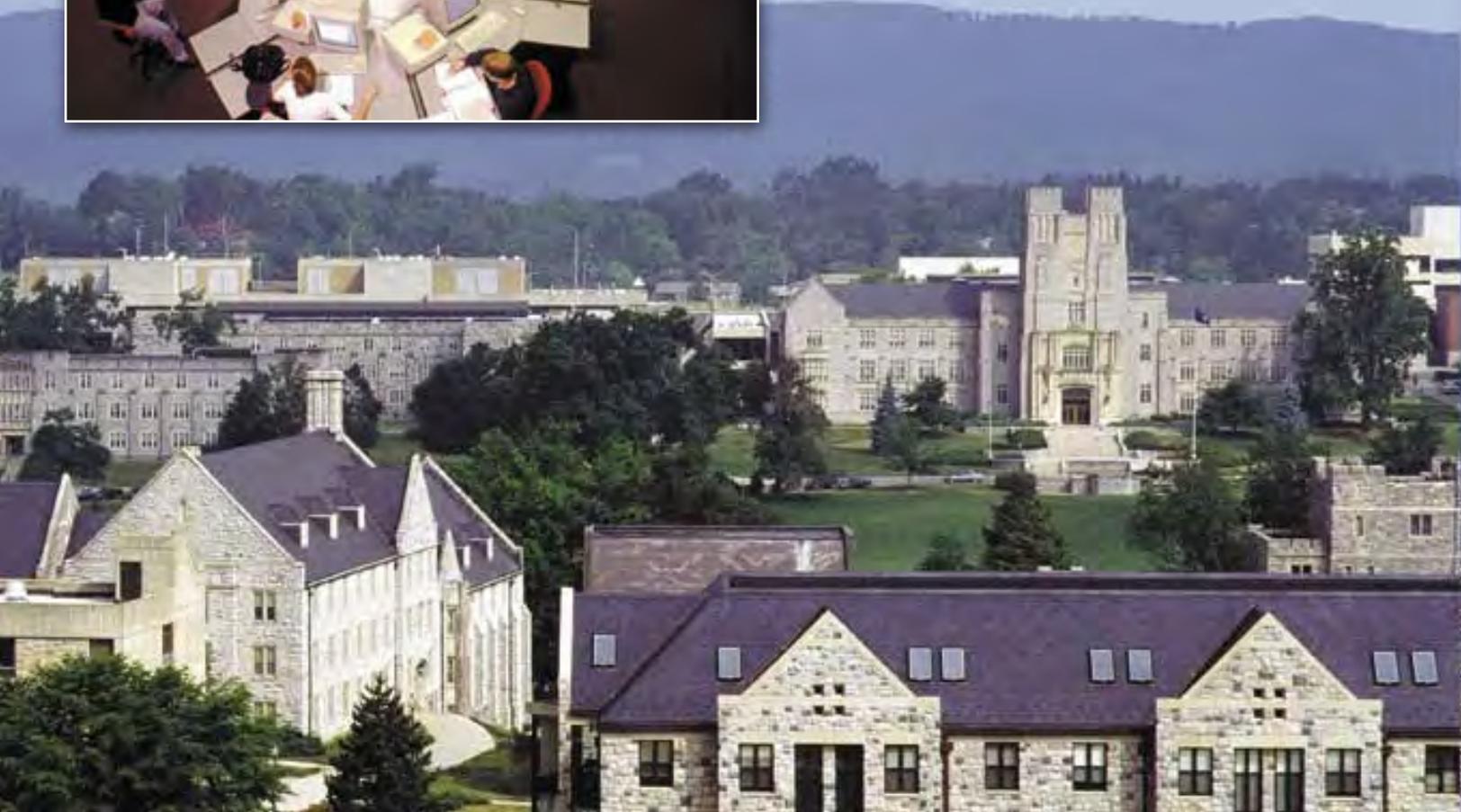


OUTREACH and INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

As part of its outreach mission, Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of economic and community development projects. For example, it helps global marketing efforts, investigates better uses for strip-mined land, helps clean the Chesapeake Bay and other state waterways, directs reforestation in Senegal — and the list goes on.

Outreach efforts focus on education and the dissemination of knowledge in the global society in which we live.

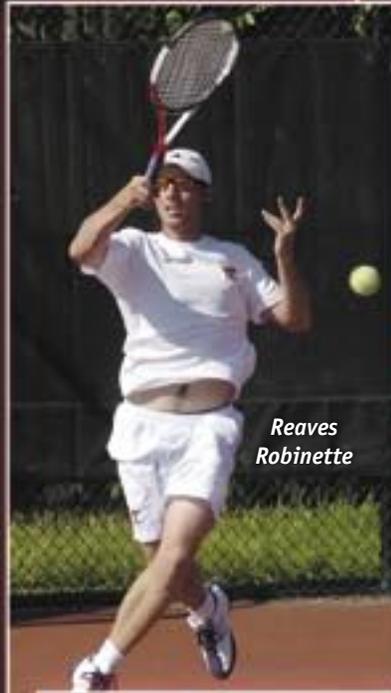
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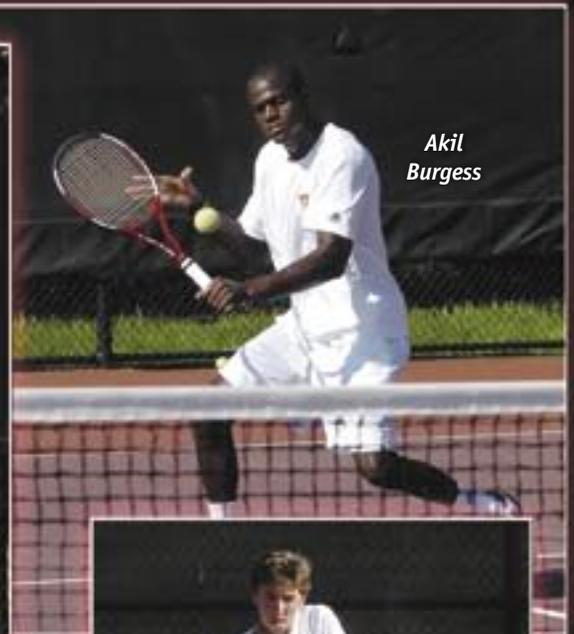
05-06 SCHEDULE

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| Sept. | 9-11 | Rice Invitational <i>(at Houston, Texas)</i> | All Day |
| | 23-25 | Princeton Invitational <i>(at Princeton, N.J.)</i> | All Day |
| | 23-26 | Southern Intercollegiate <i>(at Athens, Ga.)</i> | All Day |
| Oct. | 3-5 | ITA All-American Qualifying <i>(at Tulsa, Okla.)</i> | All Day |
| | 6-9 | ITA All-American <i>(at Tulsa, Okla.)</i> | All Day |
| | 20-25 | ITA Northeast Regional <i>(at Dartmouth, Mass.)</i> | All Day |
| Nov. | 3-6 | ITA National Championships <i>(at Columbus, Ohio)</i> | All Day |
| Jan. | 28-29 | Larsen Bowker Shootout | |
| | 28 | Austin Peay | 10 a.m. |
| | | St. Bonaventure | 2 p.m. |
| | 29 | Charlotte | Noon |
| | | Maryland-Baltimore County | 2 p.m. |
| Feb. | 1 | American | 2 p.m. |
| | | James Madison | 6 p.m. |
| | 4 | Middle Tennessee State | 1 p.m. |
| | 10 | at Ohio State | 3 p.m. |
| | 12 | at Louisville | 10:30 a.m. |
| | 18 | at Boston College* | 10 a.m. |
| | 19 | at Brown | 11 a.m. |
| Mar. | 4 | vs. Southern Methodist <i>(at Richmond, Va.)</i> | 10 a.m. |
| | 6 | Maryland* | 1 p.m. |
| | 9 | at The Citadel | TBA |
| | | vs. Richmond | TBA |
| | | <i>(both matches at Charleston, S.C.)</i> | |
| | 19 | Penn State | 11 a.m. |
| | 22 | Virginia* | 2 p.m. |
| | 24 | North Carolina State* | 2 p.m. |
| | 26 | Wake Forest* | 2 p.m. |
| | 31 | at Clemson* | 2:30 p.m. |
| Apr. | 2 | at Georgia Tech* | Noon |
| | 7 | Florida State* | 3 p.m. |
| | 9 | Miami* | 2 p.m. |
| | 12 | Virginia Commonwealth | 2 p.m. |
| | 14 | at Duke* | 2:30 p.m. |
| | 16 | at North Carolina* | 1 p.m. |
| | 20-23 | ACC Championships <i>(at Cary, N.C.)</i> | All Day |
| May | 12-14 | NCAA Regionals <i>(site TBA)</i> | TBA |
| | 20-29 | NCAA Championships <i>(at Stanford, Calif.)</i> | All Day |

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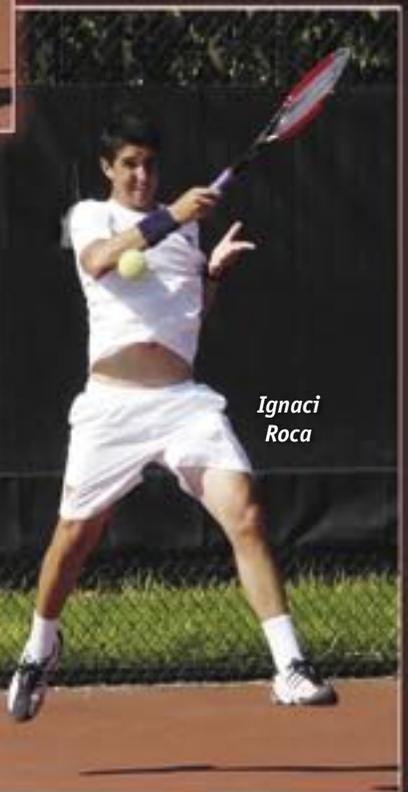
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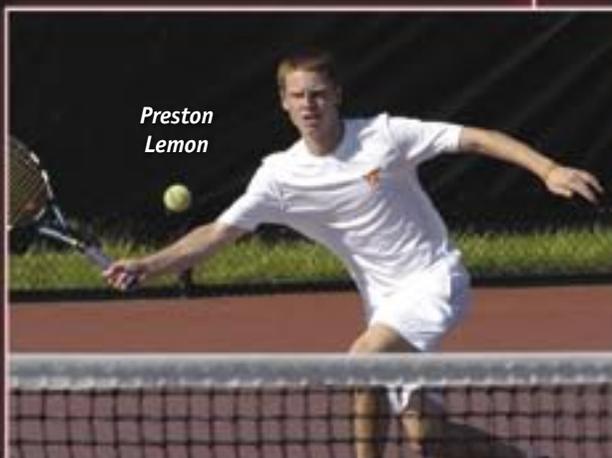
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