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A member of the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference, Virginia Tech boasts a beautiful campus and outstanding facilities to help make it a great place to compete in NCAA tennis



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2008 MEN'S TENNIS

QUICK FACTS

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

MEN'S TENNIS INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jim Thompson (Davidson, '88)
 Career Record: 143-97
 Virginia Tech Record: 143-97 (10th year)
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 2006-07 Dual Match Record: 13-13
 2006-07 ACC Record: 3-8, 10th
 Returning/Lost: 8/3
 Spring preseason National Ranking: 35
 Final 2006-07 National Ranking: 39
 Newcomers: 2

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Albert Larregola

2007-2008 SCHEDULE

Sept.	14-16	at Virginia Fall Invitational (Charlottesville, Va.)
	21-23	at Southern Intercollegiate (Athens, Ga.)
Oct.	1-3	at ITA All-American Qualifying (Tulsa, Okla.)
	4-7	at ITA All-American (Tulsa, Okla.)
	12-14	at South Carolina Invitational (Columbia, S.C.)
	18-23	at ITA Mideast Regional (Charlottesville, Va.)
Nov.	1-4	at ITA National Indoor Championships (Columbus, Ohio)
Jan.	18-20	at South Florida Invitational (Tampa, Fla.)
	26	LARSEN BOWKER SHOOTOUT
		CHARLOTTE
		ST. BONAVENTURE
		UMBC
	30	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
Feb.	2	PENN STATE
	8	at Boston College*
	9	at Brown
	24	MARYLAND*
	29	vs. Southern Methodist (Richmond, Va.)
Mar.	13	at Louisville
	15	at Tennessee
	19	VIRGINIA*
	21	at Clemson*
	22	at Georgia Tech*
	28	FLORIDA STATE*
	30	MIAMI*
Apr.	4	at Duke*
	6	at North Carolina*
	9	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH
	11	WAKE FOREST*
	13	NC STATE*
	17-20	at ACC Championships (Altamonte Springs, Fla.)
May	9-11	NCAA 1st - and 2nd-Round (Campus Sites)
	16-26	NCAA Final (Tulsa, Okla.)

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**; *ACC matches

CREDITS

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2007 - 2008 OUTLOOK

*Nicolas
Delgado de Robles*



2007-08 OUTLOOK

The 2007-08 edition of the Virginia Tech men's tennis team will look to build off the momentum of last year's success when the Hokies returned to the NCAA Championships. Tech lost three seniors from last year's 13-13 squad which finished with a No. 39 national ranking and No. 1 in the Northeast Region. This season's squad, ranked No. 35 nationally, will include two seniors, three juniors, three sophomores and two freshman. The Hokies had another solid fall season with three players earning regional rankings and one qualifying for the National Indoor tournament. Tech has a solid core group with the depth necessary to compete in the toughest conference in the nation.

"I think we had a very good fall season and all of our guys worked really hard and it showed in their performance," said head coach Jim Thompson. "Our team chemistry was very good and I think we have two guys who will gain national recognition in singles. When everyone works hard together, great things can be accomplished. The disappointment in the fall was our doubles. We have solid doubles teams, but due to injuries, we just did not get enough matches in, and therefore our experience is not where I had anticipated it would be at this point."

"This team has great potential to have one of the best springs in the history of our program," added Thompson. "We return five starters from last year and have our number one doubles team intact who qualified for the NCAA tournament. We have added two outstanding freshman, and I feel like our experiences from last year with several close losses have made us much better. I look for this team to return to the NCAA tournament and to achieve great things all year long. One of our major goals is to be consistent. I think if we play consistently up to our potential, we have the chance to really have a great year."

Tech will be led by Albert Larregola (Sr., Lleida, Spain) who is coming off an outstanding fall season. Larregola, ranked No. 42 nationally and No. 4 in the Mideast Region, was a finalist at the Wilson/ITA Mideast Regional and qualified for the ITA National Indoor Championships in Columbus, Ohio, where he advanced to the Round of 16. Larregola has been a solid performer for

the past two seasons while playing behind Arvid Puranen, but now he will assume the spot at the top of Tech's lineup. He has posted 70 singles wins in his career, including over 20 wins in each of the last two seasons. Larregola is a two-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll and has been named an ITA Scholar-Athlete the past two years.

"Albert has been an incredibly reliable player for us during his career and has already shown in the fall that he is ready for a break-out season," said Thompson. "He has the speed and shot-making ability to win big matches in the ACC and I look to him to be a leader on this team as we strive to return to the NCAA tournament."

Nicolas Delgado de Robles (Jr., Madrid, Spain), ranked No. 86 nationally and No. 17 in the Mideast Region, has become a solid performer, especially in doubles, for the Hokies. Delgado de Robles advanced to the Round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA Mideast Regional and won 20 or more singles matches during freshman and sophomore seasons. He and doubles partner Pedro Graber are ranked 11th in the Mideast Region.

"Nicolas is one of our most talented athletes and has the ability to be a very versatile player," said Thompson. "He can attack, counter, or grind it out with incredible tenacity. Nicolas has the potential to upset ranked opponents and with the subtle improvements he has made to his game, I expect great things from him in the spring."

Yoann Re (So., Verdun, Quebec, Canada) had an outstanding season as a freshman picking up 18 singles victories. Re was selected as the Northeast Region ITA Rookie of the Year last season and earned a No. 20 regional ranking. He had a solid fall season, winning his flight at the Crimson Tide Invitational in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"Yoann has the potential to be one of the exceptional players in our program," said Thompson. "He had a great freshman season and has worked hard to develop a few new dimensions to his game which will make him tougher than ever to defeat."

Pedro Graber (So., Santiago, Chile) was injured most of the fall following a

great freshman campaign. Graber joined the Hokies in the spring and posted 13 singles wins while teaming with Delgado to qualify for the NCAA Championships and concluding the year with a No. 20 national doubles ranking.

"Pedro demonstrated that he can play at the NCAA national level in doubles in his first year," said Thompson. "He has the physical attributes to develop his singles game to play on that same level. Pedro has an all-court game with an incredible touch at the net."

Brandon Corace (Jr., Naples, Fla.) has continued to improve throughout his Tech career. Corace won 17 singles matches last season, along with 16 victories in doubles. He advanced to the Round of 32 of the Wilson/ITA Mideast Regional and concluded the fall with a 6-3 singles record.

"Brandon continues to develop and improve his game," said Thompson. "In the fall, his performance clearly demonstrated the benefits of working hard over the summer and developing his game physically. In his last two seasons in our program, Brandon can establish himself as a top competitor in the ACC."

Sebastien Jacques (Fr., Magog, Quebec, Canada) made an immediate impact in the fall. Jacques won his flight at the Southern Intercollegiate Championships on the way to posting an 11-3 singles record. He won both the 2006 indoor and outdoor Canadian Junior National Doubles titles and was the No. 1 ranked Canadian junior in 2007.

"Sebastien was our only newcomer in the fall and he posted an impressive 11-3 record," said Thompson. "He is a shot maker and someone who has the potential to really improve his game. I am excited about how much he can improve and develop."

Ignaci Roca (Sr., San Jose, Costa Rica) missed the fall season due to injury following a junior season where he recorded 14 singles victories. Roca is a two-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll and has twice been named an ITA Scholar-Athlete.

"Ignaci was injured in the fall but has really used the time to improve his speed and conditioning," said Thompson. "He is one of the most determined players on this team and as he regains his tennis form, he could be a real threat in his senior year."

Preston Lemon (r-So., Roanoke, Va.) has battled injuries thus far in his Tech career and has played in only one match since arriving on campus in 2005.

Lemon was an outstanding junior player and won two junior tournaments in Sweden as well as being a member of the 2005 Junior Davis Cup team.

"Preston had shoulder surgery in the fall and has recovered very quickly, as he is making great progress towards regaining his game," said Thompson. "There have been many glimpses of Preston's talent over the years at Tech, but the main issue will be if he can stay healthy."

Eduardo Pinto (So., San Jose, Costa Rica) won six singles matches in the fall and advanced to the Round of 16 at the Southern Intercollegiate Championships.

"Eduardo really matured and demonstrated great progress in our program in the fall," said Thompson. "He is very athletic and plays a very physical style of play. Eduardo has versatility in his game and needs to improve the little things in order to achieve good results in the spring."

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 last season. The Atlantic Coast Conference, featuring 11 nationally-ranked teams last season, will prove to be a tremendous challenge for Tech this season. In fact, 10 of the 12 ACC schools were selected to compete in the 2007 NCAA Men's Tennis Team Championship, breaking the 2006 record of nine.

The dual-match season opens with the Hokies hosting the Larsen Bowker Shootout, Jan. 26-27. The home schedule continues on Jan. 30 against Middle Tennessee State followed by a February home slate with matches against Penn State and Maryland. In March, the Hokies will host Virginia, Florida State and Miami, before concluding the home schedule in April with matches versus VCU, Wake Forest and NC State. Tech was 8-3 at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center last year and has a 65-20 record at home the last seven years.

The Hokies will face road matches at Boston College, Brown, Southern Methodist (in Richmond, Va.), Louisville, Tennessee, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Duke and North Carolina. The ACC Championship will be held April 17-20, in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

"The spring season is loaded with opportunity for our team," said Thompson. "The ACC is one of the best conferences in the country, which is exciting for our players to compete at such a high national level. Our goal is to improve on last year's ranking and advance to the NCAA Tournament again."



Pedro Graber

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A RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN ACTION

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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 about 26,000 full-time students in Blacksburg and more than 2,000 other students statewide, the university produces world-class scholarship in a challenging academic environment. University tradition is firmly rooted in our motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), and our historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery, and engagement.

LEARNING

Virginia Tech's challenging academic standards attract high-achieving students. Our eight colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Pamplin Business, Science and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine) and Graduate School offer more degree programs than any other university in the state. Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in developing and using instructional technologies. More than 85 percent of our departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 96,000 enrollments (credit and noncredit) since 1998. During this time, more than 3,500 different courses have been offered by more than 700 different faculty members.

DISCOVERY

The university's groundbreaking research transforms lives and communities. With annual research expenditures of nearly \$322 million, Virginia Tech is ranked 56th among research universities in the United States. The university, which has more than 100 research centers, 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 nationally and

internationally recognized faculty and motivated students are involved in more than 3,500 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to materials, from the environment and energy to food and human health and from transportation to computing information.

ENGAGEMENT

As part of our outreach mission and in adherence to our motto, we serve and engage the citizens of the commonwealth, the nation and the world. Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of economic and community development projects. These efforts focus on education and the dissemination of knowledge to the global society in which we live.

Professionals, organizations and communities tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise and research results through hundreds of continuing and professional education programs and five campus centers. Virginia Tech has a long history of providing innovative distance-learning techniques to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students.

The Inn at Virginia Tech & Skelton Conference Center on campus and The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center in Roanoke, both owned by Virginia Tech, support the university's outreach mission by working with faculty to plan and host conferences and continuing education and professional programs.

Virginia Tech manages more than \$30 million in funded economic development projects in 27 countries and encourages faculty members to develop global course content and study abroad opportunities for students. In 2006-07, about 1,850 students from more than 100 foreign countries studied at Tech, while more than 800 Virginia Tech students studied abroad.

Virginia Cooperative Extension, operated jointly in the commonwealth by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, has been helping people improve their economic, cultural, and social well being for more than 90 years. With 107 city/county offices, tens of thousands of volunteers, and programs across the state, Extension reaches and teaches millions of Virginians annually.





VIRGINIA TECH AT A GLANCE

- Located in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Eight colleges and Graduate School
- 60 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 140 master's and doctoral degree programs
- About 28,000 students, most full-time
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes more than 100 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Ranked 56th in university research expenditures in the United States
- Has adjacent Corporate Research Center



INTERESTING FACTS

- The university's annual budget is about \$970 million.
- Virginia Tech has about 198,000 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.
- Virginia Tech is one of three public universities in the country that offers the combined advantages of a military-style leadership development program – here it is through the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets – and a traditional academic and social life.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Virginia Tech's undergraduate program 34th among national public universities. Of all universities – public or private – it ranked Tech 77th.
- *Kiplinger Magazine* ranked Virginia Tech the 20th-best value in public higher education in the nation.
- The National Science Foundation ranked Tech 11th in the nation in agricultural and natural resources research expenditures.
- The university's undergraduate engineering program is 17th among the nation's engineering schools and eighth among public universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. Seven individual programs ranked in the top 25.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the College of Engineering's graduate program 30th nationally, with seven individual programs in the top 30.
- The Corporate Research Center was cited for best practice of technology transfer in a national study.
- The Pamplin College of Business undergraduate program was ranked 37th in the nation and 22nd among public schools in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. The M.B.A. program was rated 63rd in the world by *Financial Times*.
- Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top 15 schools in the nation in number of patents received.
- In its 2007 report, *DesignIntelligence*, the only national college ranking survey focused exclusively on design, ranked Virginia Tech's undergraduate architecture program fourth nationally and first among public universities. It also ranked the university's undergraduate interior design program seventh in the nation. In addition, it ranked the graduate architecture program 10th in the nation and the graduate interior design program fifth.



CAMPUS LANDMARKS

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Torgersen Hall, home to Virginia Tech's Advanced Communications and Information Technology Center, provides a high-tech environment in which researchers, teachers and students can interact in innovative and effective ways. The building includes high-tech auditoriums, observational booths for watching and taping experimental teaching techniques, the CAVE – Tech's sophisticated virtual reality environment for advanced research and learning, and an electronic reading room occupying the arch that spans Alumni Mall.



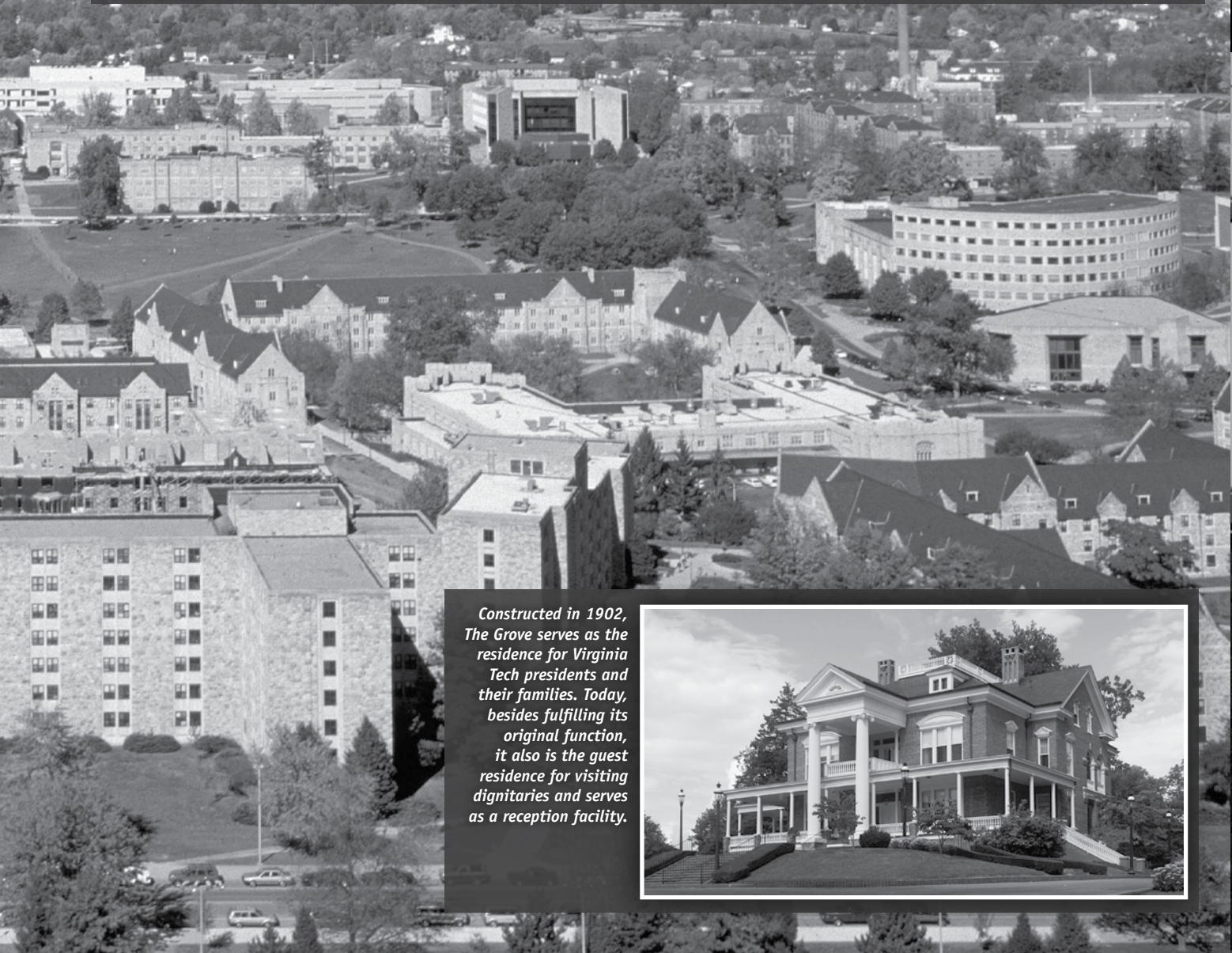
The Duck Pond provides a peaceful respite for students, faculty, staff and visitors – as well as for flocks of ducks and geese. The pond was created in 1937. A smaller pond, just north of the Duck Pond, is known as the Ice Pond – so called because it was the source of ice for the campus until a refrigeration plant opened in 1898-99.



The focus of student campus activity and the hub of much of the performing and visual arts at the university, Squires Student Center contains theatres, the Perspective Art Gallery, the Black Cultural Center, pool tables, bowling lanes, restaurants, ballrooms and administrative offices for many student organizations. The original student center, built in 1937, has undergone several major renovations, but the facade of the original building is visible in the second-floor lobby area.



Col. William B. Preston established the Smithfield estate – named for his wife, Susanna Smith – in 1772 after an earlier settlement known as Draper’s Meadow was wiped out in an Indian massacre. The oldest part of the existing house was built in 1790. A state historic landmark, Smithfield is open for tours April through November. Call (540) 231-3947 for details.

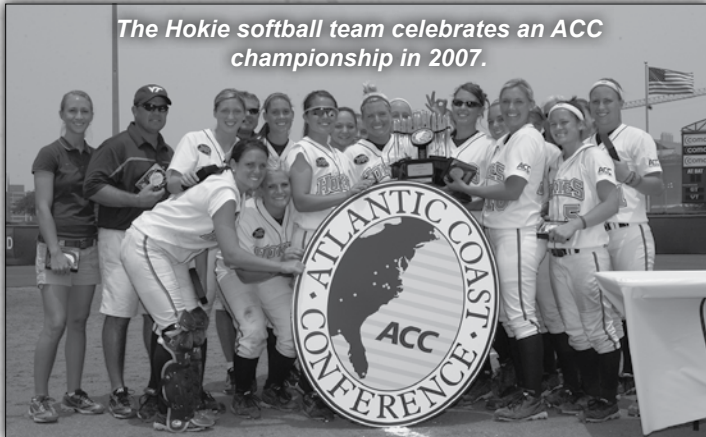


Constructed in 1902, The Grove serves as the residence for Virginia Tech presidents and their families. Today, besides fulfilling its original function, it also is the guest residence for visiting dignitaries and serves as a reception facility.



A SUCCESS STORY

The Hokie softball team celebrates an ACC championship in 2007.



Virginia Tech has one of the nation's top football programs, and 66,233-seat Lane Stadium is one of the most exciting venues in college sports.



A SUCCESS STORY

Virginia Tech has a long and proud athletic tradition, but the Hokies have really seen their success and visibility grow immensely over the past few years. 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 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.

The success – and bright outlook – of the men's tennis program is only part of the story.

Tech's nationally-known football team has had unprecedented success over the past decade. The Hokies have played in 15 consecutive bowl games. In 2007, the Hokies won the ACC Championship and capped the season with a trip to the Orange Bowl in Miami. The Tech football team also captured the ACC Championship in its inaugural season in the league, won BIG EAST Conference Championships in 1995, 1996 and 1999, and played for the National Championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

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. During Jullien's senior year, he again won the weight throw during the indoor season and captured the hammer throw title at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

The women's basketball team advanced to the postseason again last year, marking the 12th time in the past 14 years that the Hokies have made it to the postseason. The men's basketball team received a bid to the NCAA Tournament last year and finished with a 22-12 record including a sweep of North Carolina and a victory at Cameron Indoor Stadium over Duke. Tech's women's track team won the school's first ever NCAA East Regional Championship after sweeping both the ACC indoor and outdoor championships.

In the fall of 2007, the men's soccer team earned its highest ranking ever and received a first-round bye in the NCAA Championships before advancing to the final four. The softball team has advanced to the NCAA tournament the last three years and won both the 2007 ACC regular season and tournament titles. The women's soccer team reached the postseason for the first time in its history during 2004 and earned the ACC Sportsmanship award in 2005.

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. Last year, the Hokies tied for the ACC tournament title and made a return visit to the NCAA Tournament.

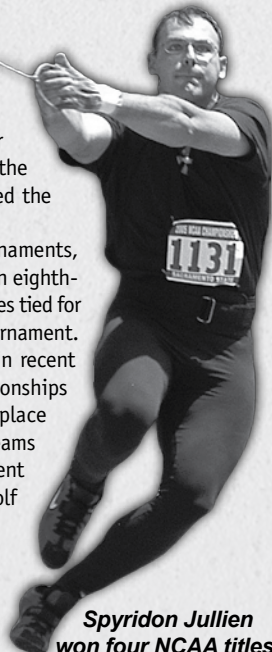
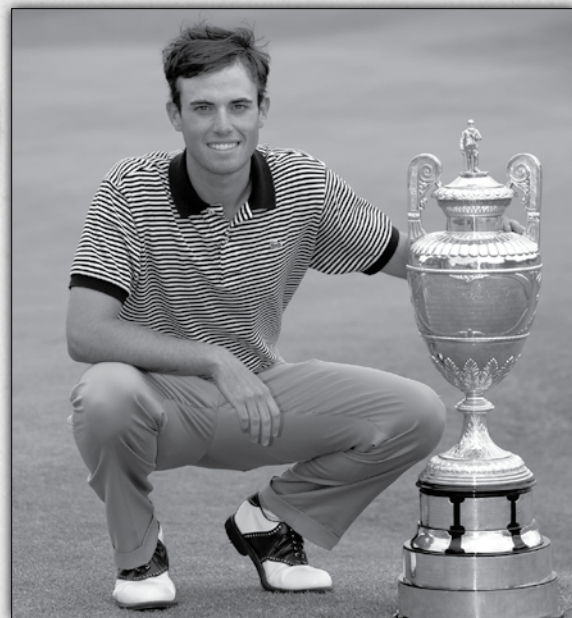
Women's cross country has also become a national contender in recent years, with the team placing 18th at the 2006 national championships and Tasmin Fanning earning All-America honors with a 12th-place individual finish in 2007. Tech's baseball team and men's tennis teams have also participated in NCAA postseason competition in recent years, as have individuals from wrestling, tennis, swimming, golf and track & field.

Prior to joining the ACC, Virginia Tech was a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference since 1991, and a member of the BIG EAST in all other sports except wrestling from 2001 to 2004.

Freshman Queen Harrison earned All-America honors in both the 100m hurdles and 400m hurdles.



Drew Weaver won the 2007 British Amateur and led the Hokies to an NCAA Tournament appearance.



Spyridon Jullien won four NCAA titles.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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 was a school-best 76 percent for 2007. This marks the fourth time in the last six years that Virginia Tech's student-athlete graduation rate was 70 percent or better.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, Virginia Tech's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2006 calendar year, 449 3.0 GPA's 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 SAASS 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 the 2006-07 academic year, the SAASS office moved to the West Side of Lane Stadium. Here, student-athletes have access to state-of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms, and direct access to the SAASS staff. This complex is a focal point for the Athletics Department, both aesthetically and pragmatically,

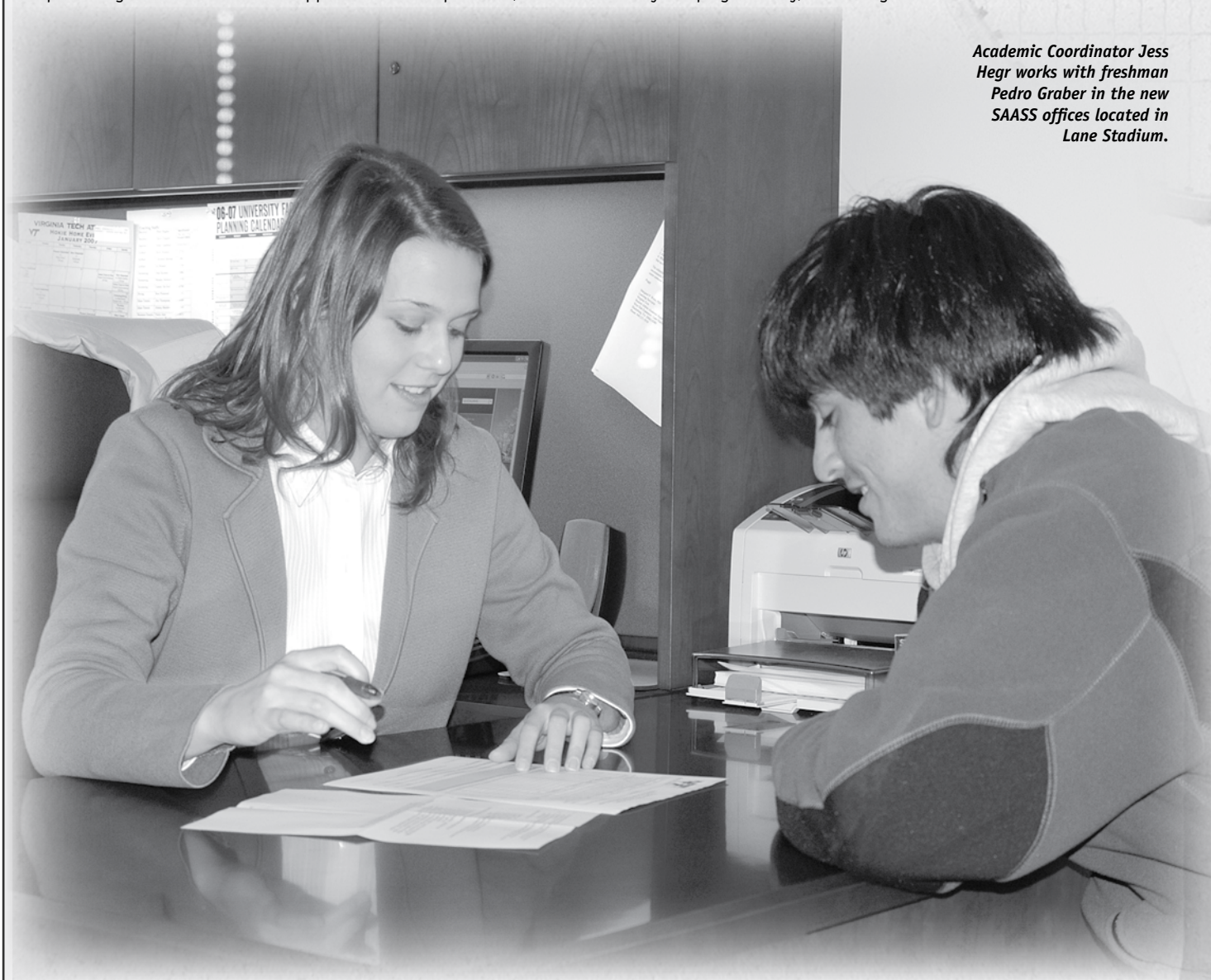
and provides a centralized place for student-athlete services.

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 student-athletes 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 third year as an academic coordinator. Hegr provides academic support for the men's and women's tennis teams as well as student-athletes from the sports of baseball, softball, men's and women's swimming & diving, as well as the managers, trainers, cheerleaders and HighTechs.

Academic Coordinator Jess Hegr works with freshman Pedro Graber in the new SAASS offices located in Lane Stadium.



STUDENT LIFE

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Led by the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Hokie student-athletes volunteered over 1,400 hours in the local community in the past year. In addition, over 400 Virginia Tech student-athletes earned a 3.00 grade point average during one or both semesters in 2006. The accomplishments are even more amazing in the context of the 2006-2007 athletic seasons being some of the most successful in Virginia Tech history.

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is under the direction of Coordinator of Student Life Patricia Lovett, who came to Tech from Murray State University. The programs and services implemented by the Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life are inspired by the NCAA/CHAMPS Life Skills Program. The program was 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

Lovett advises the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Two members of each sport team serve on SAAC each academic year. The leadership team during 2006-2007 was Lindsay Pieper, lacrosse, president; Coleman Collins, men's basketball, vice-president and Samantha Ference, women's cross country, secretary. Highlights of the 2006-2007 SAAC include the first student-athlete formal dance in January, a toy drive competition among the sports teams for the Montgomery County Christmas store collecting over 1,200 toys, a canned food drive competition versus University of Virginia's SAAC (donating over 4,000 canned foods to the local food banks) and participating in Virginia Tech's Relay for Life. For the first time in school history, SAAC has sponsored two members on Homecoming Court - Bryan Collier (men's soccer) and Jessica Botzum (women's swimming and diving).

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Virginia Tech student-athletes welcomed Michael Franzese to campus in November. Franzese, the son of a kingpin in New York's Columbo crime family, talked to student-athletes about the downfalls of gambling and the importance of integrity in themselves, their athletics and their community. Student-athletes obtain personal development education through workshops and mandatory lectures. Topics covered in these presentations include appropriate campus and community conduct, media relations, sport psychology, drug and alcohol education, sports agent relations, gambling and healthy relationships.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Virginia Tech student-athletes are savoring their collegiate athletic experiences with the understanding that upon graduation, they will need to have a job secured. The Office of Student Life works with Becca Scott in the Virginia Tech Career Services Center to create programs designed to teach student-athletes why they are much sought after for their transferable skills (resiliency,

time management, teamwork, competitiveness, ambition). For the first time, student-athletes had the opportunity to participate in a mock interview night with company representatives from Wolseley North America, Northwestern Mutual Finance and Newell Rubbermaid. In addition to the mock interview night, student-athletes are offered workshops on topics such as resumé design, career fair etiquette, interview attire and mini-career fairs. Student-athletes are encouraged to participate in on-campus interviewing and eRecruiting along with securing internships and co-ops during their college careers.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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. Student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA are rewarded each semester by being honored on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. The 2006 calendar year listed 449 student-athletes with this honor, a 20 percent increase from the 2005 calendar

year Andrew Montgomery (men's cross country) and Jessica Botzum (women's swimming and diving) received the Skelton Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics. The award is given to one male and one female student-athlete who demonstrate leadership, outstanding academic excellence and community involvement. The recipients of the award receive a \$5,000 scholarship donated by Dr. Bill and Peggy Skelton. Several athletes from the men's tennis team have received various academic awards.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As stated earlier, the Virginia Tech student-athletes were involved more than ever in the local community. Having volunteered over 1,400 hours in the schools, community groups and hospitals, the student-athletes are setting a high precedent for all involved with the program. Under the "Hokies with Heart" umbrella, each sports team has a community partner with which it volunteers time and hosts at a home match to honor the partnership program. Each athletic team at Virginia Tech is encouraged to select one local charity or group on which to focus its philanthropic efforts throughout the year.



Albert Larregola uses one of the many stations in the athletic department's computer lab.



2007-2008 VIRGINIA TECH
STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SPORTS MEDICINE

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. Under the leadership of Mike Goforth, assistant director of athletics for athletic training, the department is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes.

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.

As part of the evolution, Tech recently completed its sixth full year in the 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room. This area consolidated the training rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes.

Virginia 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-the-art X-ray system, fluoroscopy unit and minor procedure room, while the training room 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.

"If our strength and conditioning is so important, and it is, then we owe it to our athletes to provide them with the necessary resources to keep them actively participating," Goforth said. "We basically adopt the attitude that in the spring, our mission is to keep them participating on the court and during the other times of the year, it is our job to keep them participating in our strength and conditioning program."

Their programs consist of strengthening, stretching and – most importantly – movement pattern analysis and training to help prevent the re-occurrence of injuries.

"We value the off-season greatly within our department," Goforth said. "We have adopted the same mindset as our strength and conditioning staff and look at our off-season time as an opportunity to get our athletes better as opposed to time off for our staff."

A vital part of student-athlete medical services is access to the Montgomery Regional Hospital's SWVA Center for Orthopaedics and Schiffert Student Health Center. Both facilities are staffed with qualified physicians and staff, and have a wide variety of technologies designed to increase the level of care available to our athletes.

If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can be seen by physical therapist Mark Piechoski in the Ferrell Training Room. Piechoski, who is a certified athletic trainer, physical therapist and strength and conditioning specialist, plays

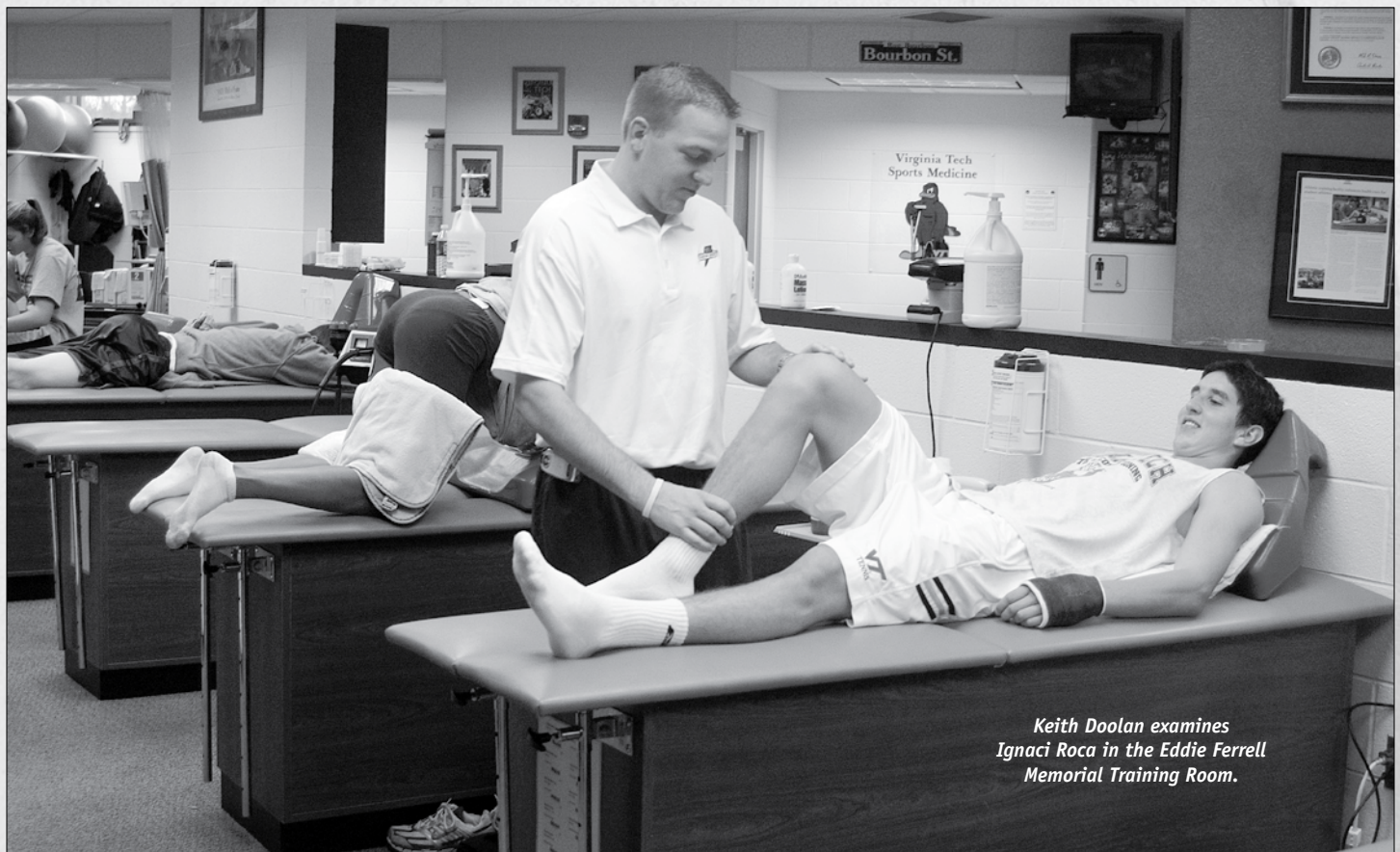
a large role in the overall program developed to return the injured athlete back to 100 percent. In addition, staff sport psychologist Dr. Gary Bennett is available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues. Team chiropractors, Dr. Greg Tilley and Dr. Dale Reynolds, provide Tech athletes with specialized treatment for spine-related conditions and play a huge role in performance enhancement through various chiropractic techniques.

"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that professional and Olympic athletes receive," Goforth continued. "Our usage of specialist care is modeled after the NFL system and incorporates components of the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs."

Team orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Marc Siegel, Dr. Jim LeBolt and Dr. Demian Yakel bring a wealth of experience and skills to assist when athletes need orthopaedic consultation for certain types of sports-related injuries that occur from time to time.

Over the past 10 years, Virginia Tech has developed the reputation for producing top-level certified athletic trainers. Graduates are now employed in positions across the country at various levels of the profession. This year, the staff will consist of three graduate assistant athletic trainers: Chase Troescher, Dan Preusser and Zach Wimmer.

Keith Doolan, ATC, supervises the training needs of the men's tennis team. Assisting Doolan is graduate assistant Kathy Hickman.



Keith Doolan examines Ignaci Roca in the Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

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There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. Always striving to stay on the cutting edge, Virginia Tech has combined strength and conditioning with nutrition and sport psychology to the benefit of its student-athletes. At Tech, these areas are part of the student-athletes' preparation – not just for match day, but also for life. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes, to help them develop both on and off the court.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

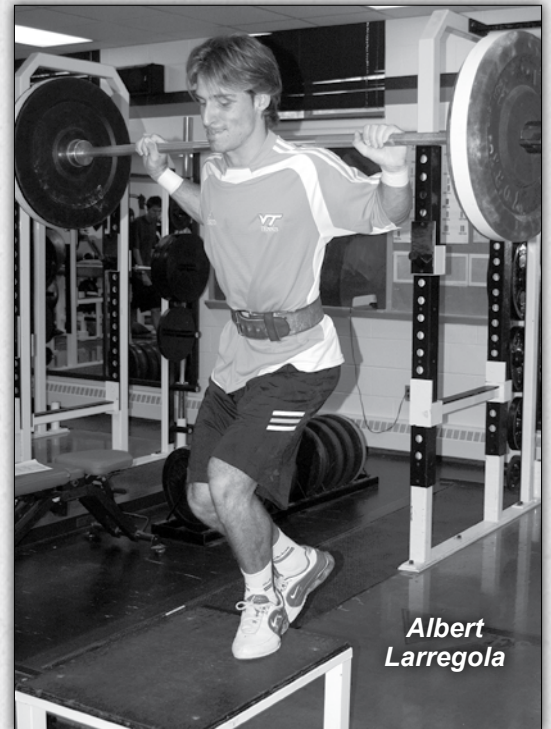


Terry Mitchell works with Brandon Corace in the weight room.

Thanks to the direction of Dr. Mike Gentry, assistant athletics director for athletic performance, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation.

The tennis team trains in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000 square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletics Department. In total, the Hokies have more than 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

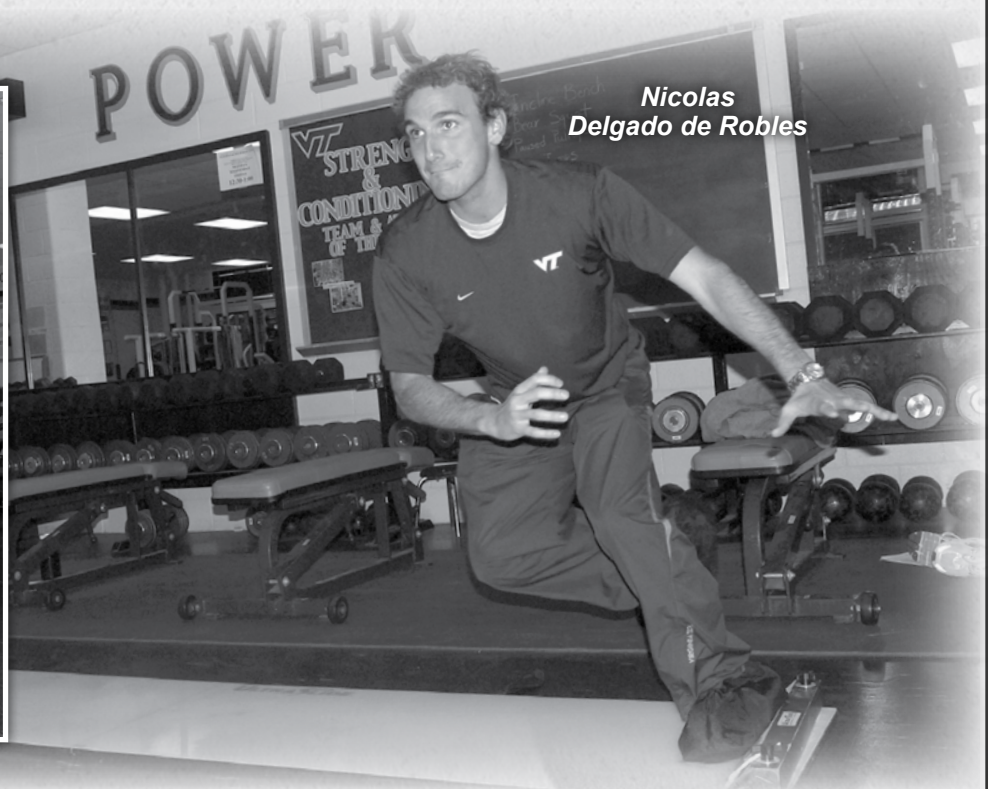
Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches Terry Mitchell, assistant director of strength and conditioning, who works primarily with the men's tennis team. Assisting Mitchell are graduate assistants Megan Evans and Ben Definbaugh.



Albert Larregola



Sebastien Jacques



Nicolas Delgado de Robles

SPORTS 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 works individually with student-athletes to provide them with information that they need on their diet. She also provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and eating choices to improve performance.

She also designs preseason menus, snacks and training table menus for the tennis team.

"It is extremely beneficial for our student-athletes 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 me and the athletes to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport-specific goals."

The sports nutritionist works with the "Training Edge," a dining option for health-conscious students and athletes, to design menus for training tables and daily menu selections.

Also in July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department purchased the BOD POD body

composition system. Tech is one of a handful of college athletic departments using this type of technology. The BOD POD is found in many professional training facilities, such as the NFL and Major League Baseball. It accurately measures body composition (percent of body fat, lean muscle

mass and fat mass) through air displacement within five minutes. Research has shown that an increase in lean muscle mass will increase athletic performance. The Sports Nutrition Program has helped countless Tech athletes maximize their athletic performance.



Amy Freel uses the BOD POD to measure the body composition of Sebastien Jacques.

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Virginia Tech also offers another important service to all its student-athletes – sport psychology. Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. Bennett also works closely with the Cook Counseling Center.

Bennett meets with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. He also

works on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

Mike Gentry, assistant AD for athletic performance, says, "I've always felt that (sport psychology) was an important element. We want to be a holistic model of an athletics department, and we wanted to and needed to include sport psychology in that model."

"We try to address all the various factors that affect student-athletes' performance on and off

the field," Bennett says. "We believe we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns."

The sport psychology department also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sport psychologists if they do not feel comfortable in the group or cannot make the sessions. On average, the psychologists conduct 20 individual sessions per week and also meet weekly with teams as the need arises.

Another resource of the sport psychology department is the Dynavision 2000, a unique conditioning and training program designed to increase focus and concentration, improve coordination and visuomotor reactions, and increase peripheral awareness. Virginia Tech is privileged to be one of only a handful of schools with this cutting-edge technology.

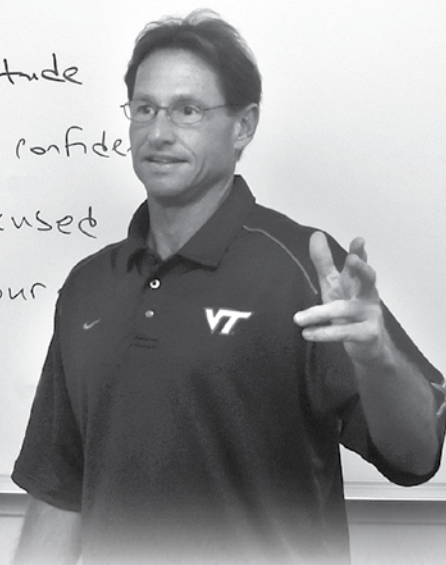
The response to the sport psychology program has been very positive. The student-athletes are very receptive to the services offered by the doctors. The sport psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia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

"It is a great resource for our coaches and our athletes," Gentry says. "We've improved a lot in areas of strength and conditioning, nutrition and in sport psychology. It's all about becoming a well-rounded athletic program and helping student-athletes. We want to give them all the resources we can, to put them in a position to be successful."

Formula for Success

- preparation
- positive attitude
- Playing with confidence
- Staying focused
- executing your

Dr. Gary Bennett



ATHLETIC COMPLEX

*Burrows-Burleson
Tennis Center*

*The Johnson-Miller
Outdoor Track
Complex*

*Tech
Softball
Park*

*66,233-seat Lane Stadium is home
to the Hokies' football team and
recently underwent major expansion*

*English Field is
home to the Tech
baseball team*

*Rector Field House
provides a full-size indoor
practice facility and
houses Tech's state-of-
the-art indoor track*

*Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium, an
outstanding facility, was built in
2003 at this location in the center
of the athletic complex, and an
artificial surface practice field was
added last summer*

*The Merryman Center and
Jamerson Athletic Center
house the department
offices as well as strength,
training and academic
support facilities*

*Tech's cross country
course is located on the
west side of campus*

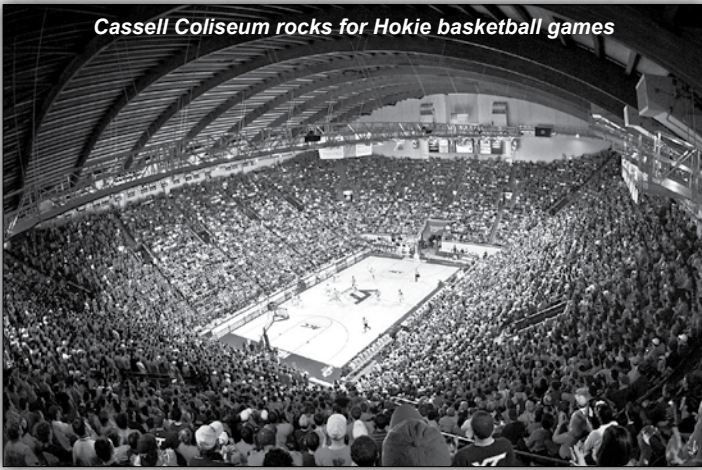
*The golf team
enjoys privileges at
The River Course
of Virginia Tech and
four other nearby
courses*

*The swimming and diving
teams compete in War
Memorial Pool, located in
the middle of campus*

*Cassell Coliseum - home
to the basketball, wrestling
and volleyball teams, as well
as the soccer offices*

*The west side expansion at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
(right) houses a new athletic ticket office, academic advising
center and Hokie Club office, as well as game day amenities
such as suites, club rooms and a press box.*





Cassell Coliseum rocks for Hokie basketball games



The Merryman Center Weight Room



The Merryman Center



The Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech



War Memorial Pool



Tech Softball Field



Rector Pavilion and outdoor courts at Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center



Rector Field House

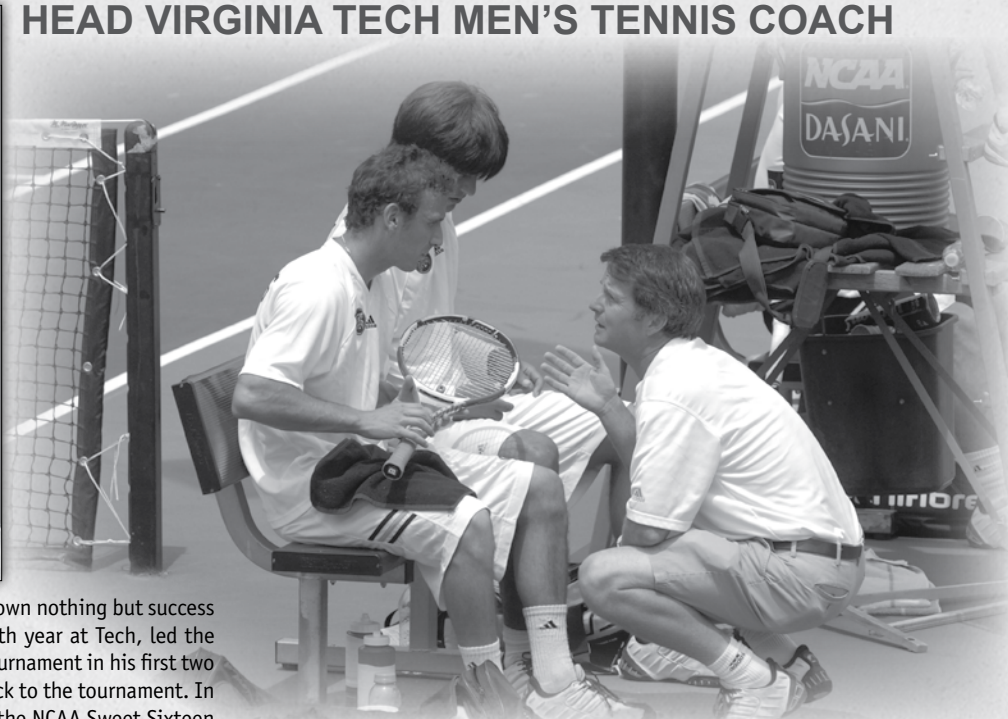


Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium

JIM THOMPSON

HEAD VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S TENNIS COACH

MEET THE COACHES



Virginia Tech head coach Jim Thompson has known nothing but success during his coaching career. Thompson, in his 10th 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 2007 season was Tech's third year in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Hokies battled their way through a rugged national schedule featuring 19 matches against ranked opposition. Tech ended the season with a No. 39 national ranking after advancing to the NCAA Tournament. Thompson's success during his tenure in Blacksburg includes a record of 143-87 and three NCAA Tournament appearances.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Thompson has served 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.

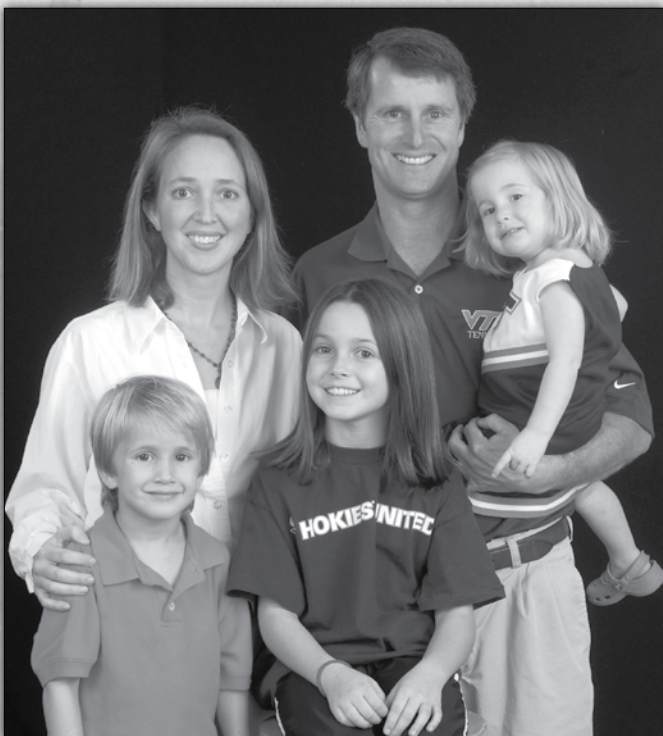
During a four-year stint as the head women's coach at Anderson College in South Carolina, Thompson built a nationally recognized program which climbed as high as third in the nation. He was named Region X Coach of the Year in 1991, 1993 and 1994.

Prior to his time at Anderson, Thompson served as the assistant women's coach at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. 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 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 11 years to his wife B'easy and they have a 10-year-old daughter, Sophia, a 5-year-old son, Frank, and a 3-year-old daughter, Ginsey.



THOMPSON'S VIRGINIA TECH 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
2005-06	13-15
2006-07	13-13
Overall	143-97 (.596)

JIMMY BOREDAME

ASSISTANT VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S TENNIS COACH



Jimmy Boredame is in his sixth season as a collegiate coach and his fourth as men's tennis assistant coach at Virginia Tech.

Boredame previously worked at The College of William & Mary, where he served one year as an assistant coach. While at William & Mary, Boredame 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. Boredame also served as the director of administration of the Peak Performance and Development Tennis Camp in Williamsburg, Va.

The 28-year-old Boredame played tennis at Butler University in Indianapolis, where he was ranked 33rd nationally in doubles and set the school record with 101 career doubles victories.

After college, Boredame 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.

Boredame, a USPTA certified instructor, was selected to coach the 2006 & 2007 Mid-Atlantic National Junior teams which participated in the national championship in Champaign, Ill.

"Jimmy Boredame is a great fit for our program here at Virginia Tech," said head 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."

Boredame is married to the former Genevieve McNeill and the couple resides in Christiansburg, Va.



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COACHES/ADMINISTRATION

ALBERT LARREGOLA

SR. • 5' 8" • 154 • RH • LLEIDA, SPAIN



Entering spring season ranked No. 42 nationally.

Fall 2007: Entered fall season ranked No. 100 nationally ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships ... Finalists at the Wilson/ITA Mideast Regional ... Had 12 singles victories.

2006-07: Had an outstanding dual match season with a 21-7 singles mark including 9-0 at the No. 3 position ... Concluded the season with a No. 6 Northeast Region ranking ... Member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll and named an ITA Scholar Athlete.

2005-06: 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 de Robles ... Member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll and named an ITA Scholar-Athlete ... Second on the team in wins with a 21-14 singles record and was 17-14 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 accounting and information systems.



Thompson on Larregola:

"Albert has been an incredibly reliable player for us during his career and demonstrated in the fall that he is ready for a break out year. He has the speed and shot making ability to to win big matches in the, ACC and I look to him to help lead this years squad back to the NCAA tournament."

LARREGOLA'S CAREER STATISTICS

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%
2005-06	0-1	6-2	6-7	4-0	0-0	0-0	6-6	4-3	16-10	4-4	21-14	60%	17-14	55%
2006-07	1-1	7-4	9-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	3-1	17-5	4-2	21-7	75%	15-17	47%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4	2-2	0-0	12-5	12-5	71%	2-3	40%
Career	1-2	17-6	26-13	5-1	0-0	0-0	14-15	11-11	49-22	20-11	70-44	61%	41-42	49%

IGNACI ROCA

SR. • 6' 0" • 176 • RH • SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA



Fall 2007: Did not see action due to injury.

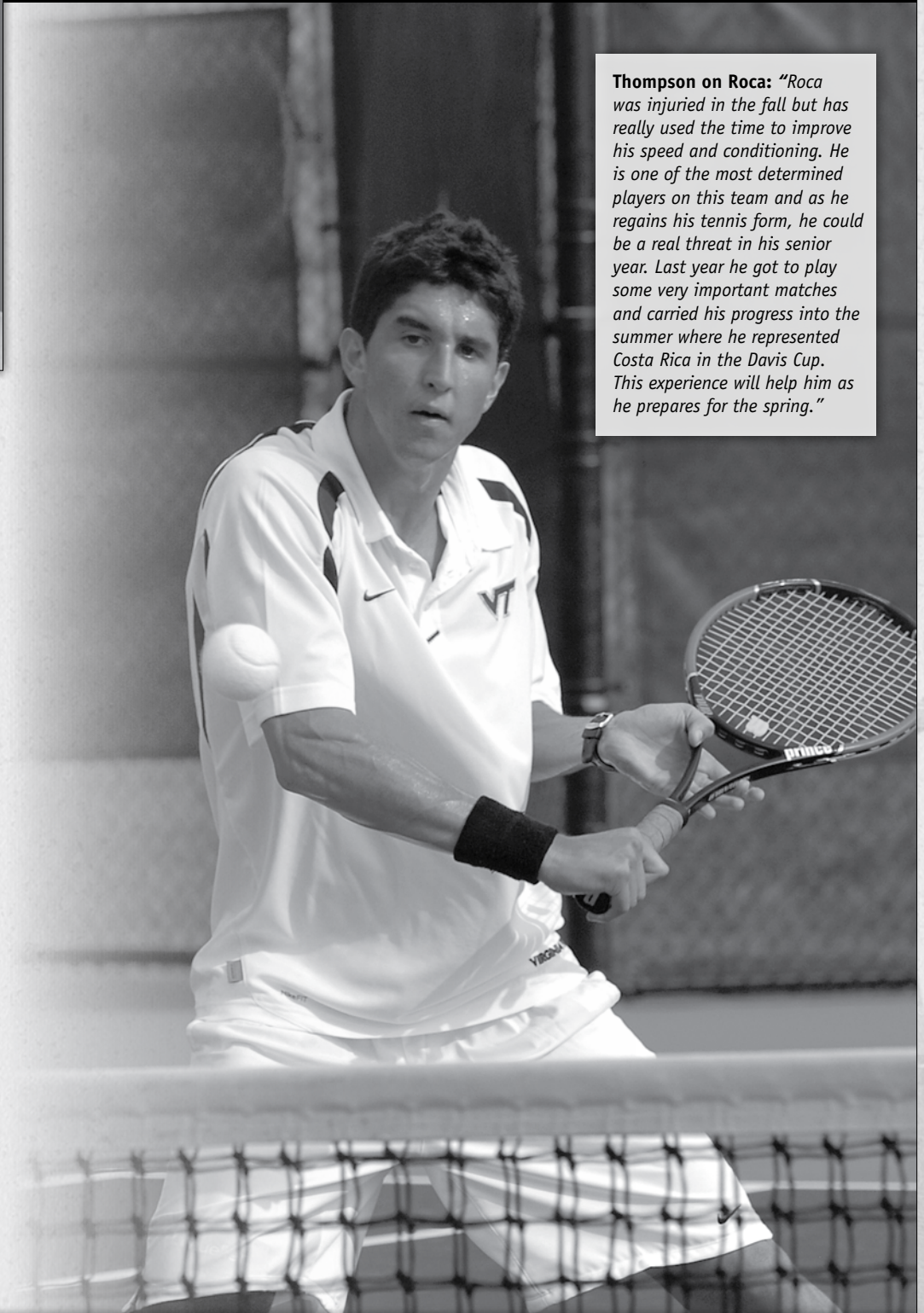
2006-07: Had a 14-8 singles mark ... Won his flight at the UVa Invitational and participated in the ITA Northeast Region tournament ... Member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll and named an ITA Scholar-Athlete.

2005-06: Played in one match during the dual match season and posted a 2-4 singles record and 3-3 doubles worksheet during the fall season at the Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational and Liberty Alumni Invitational ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll and selected as an ITA Scholar-Athlete.

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 civil engineering.



Thompson on Roca: "Roca was injured in the fall but has really used the time to improve his speed and conditioning. He is one of the most determined players on this team and as he regains his tennis form, he could be a real threat in his senior year. Last year he got to play some very important matches and carried his progress into the summer where he represented Costa Rica in the Davis Cup. This experience will help him as he prepares for the spring."

MEET THE PLAYERS

ROCA'S CAREER STATISTICS

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%
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-4	2-5	29%	3-3	50%
2006-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-3	1-2	2-3	3-4	11-4	14-8	64%	3-2	60%
Fall 2007	DNP	Injury												
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-4	2-3	2-4	3-5	16-13	19-18	51%	8-8	50%

NICOLAS DELGADO DE ROBLES

JR. • 5' 9" • 150 • RH • MADRID, SPAIN



Entering spring season ranked No. 86 nationally.

Fall 2007: Ranked third nationally in preseason doubles ranking with Pedro Graber ... Posted eight singles victories ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA Mideast Regional

2006-07: Teamed with Graber to advance to the NCAA Doubles Championships ... Ranked No. 20 nationally in doubles and No. 1 in Northeast Region... Advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA Northeast Region tournament ... Ranked No. 11 in singles in Northeast Region ... Had a 23-15 singles record.

2005-06: Named team Rookie of the Year ... Tied for third on the squad with 20 singles wins ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the ITA Northeast Regional ... Compiled a 20-11 singles mark with 15 doubles victories.

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 management.

Thompson on Delgado de Robles: "Nicolas is one of our most talented athletes and has the ability to be a very versatile player. He can attack, counter, grind, and has incredible tenacity. Nicolas has the potential to knock off ranked opponents and with the subtle improvements to his game, we expect great things from him in the spring."



DELGADO DE ROBLES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2005-06	1-0	1-0	2-2	8-6	4-0	0-0	4-4	4-4	16-8	5-3	20-11	65%	15-16	48%
2006-07	0-2	10-4	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-3	2-7	13-11	10-4	23-15	61%	26-8	77%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-1	4-3	0-0	8-4	8-4	67%	1-2	33%
Career	1-2	11-4	5-7	8-6	4-0	0-0	15-8	10-14	29-19	23-11	51-30	64%	42-26	62%

BRANDON CORACE

JR. • 6' 4" • 160 • RH • NAPLES, FLA.



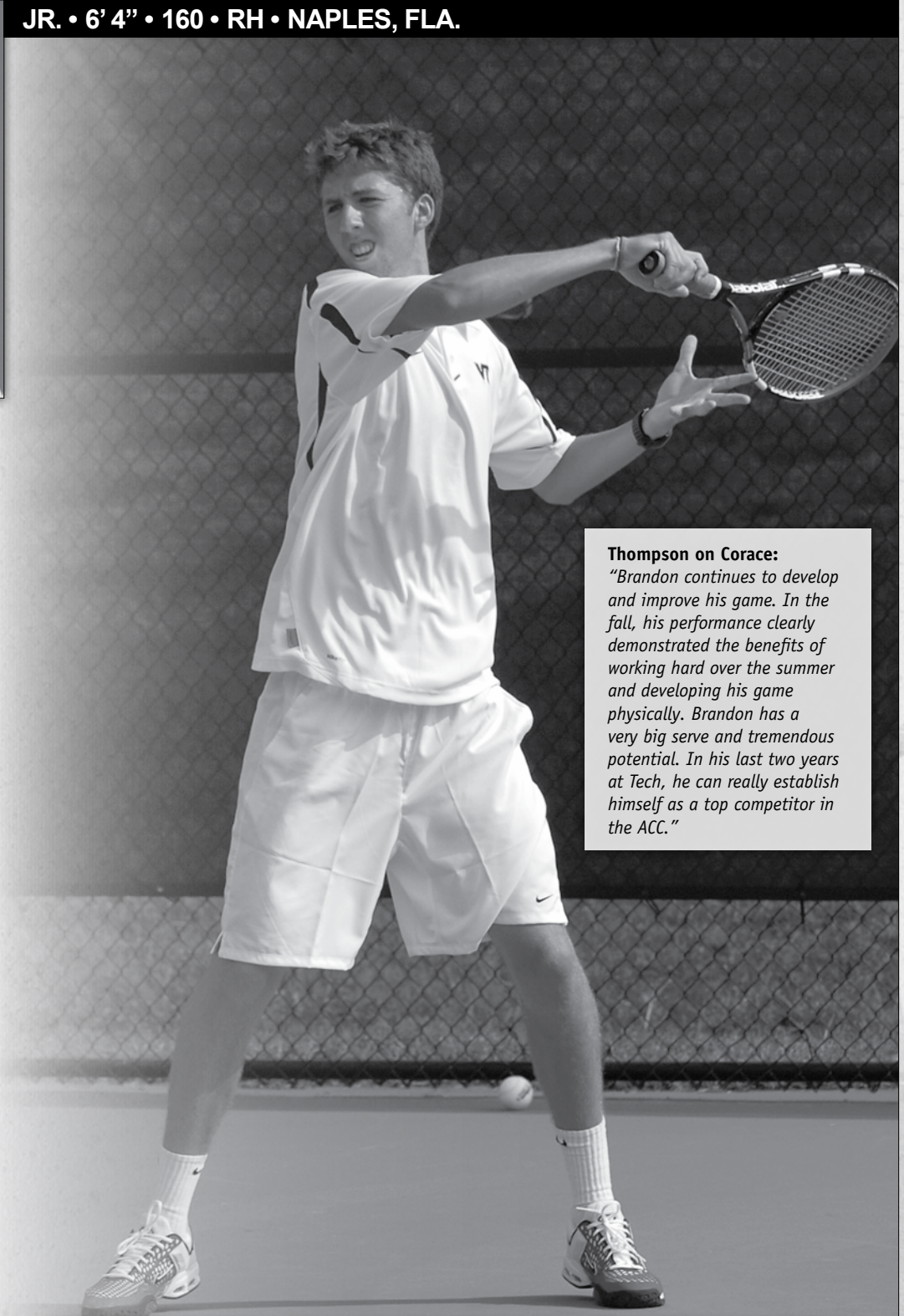
Fall 2007: Had a 6-3 singles record Advanced to the Round of 32 at the Wilson/ITA Mideast Regional.

2006-07: Was 17-16 in singles and posted 16 doubles victories.

2005-06: Posted 12 singles victories ... Advanced to the semifinals of the 37th Annual Farnsworth/Princeton Invitational main draw ... Participated 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 apparel, housing, and resource management.



Thompson on Corace:
"Brandon continues to develop and improve his game. In the fall, his performance clearly demonstrated the benefits of working hard over the summer and developing his game physically. Brandon has a very big serve and tremendous potential. In his last two years at Tech, he can really establish himself as a top competitor in the ACC."

CORACE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2005-06	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-1	0-1	4-8	4-2	2-4	9-10	3-2	12-12	50%	1-2	33%
2006-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	6-8	5-3	7-4	4-6	14-12	4-4	17-16	52%	16-17	49%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	4-0	0-0	6-3	6-3	67%	2-4	67%
Career	0-0	0-0	3-0	5-2	6-9	9-11	13-6	10-10	23-22	13-9	35-31	53%	19-23	45%

MEET THE PLAYERS

YOANN RE

SO. • 5' 10" • 159 • LH • VERDUN, QUEBEC, CANADA



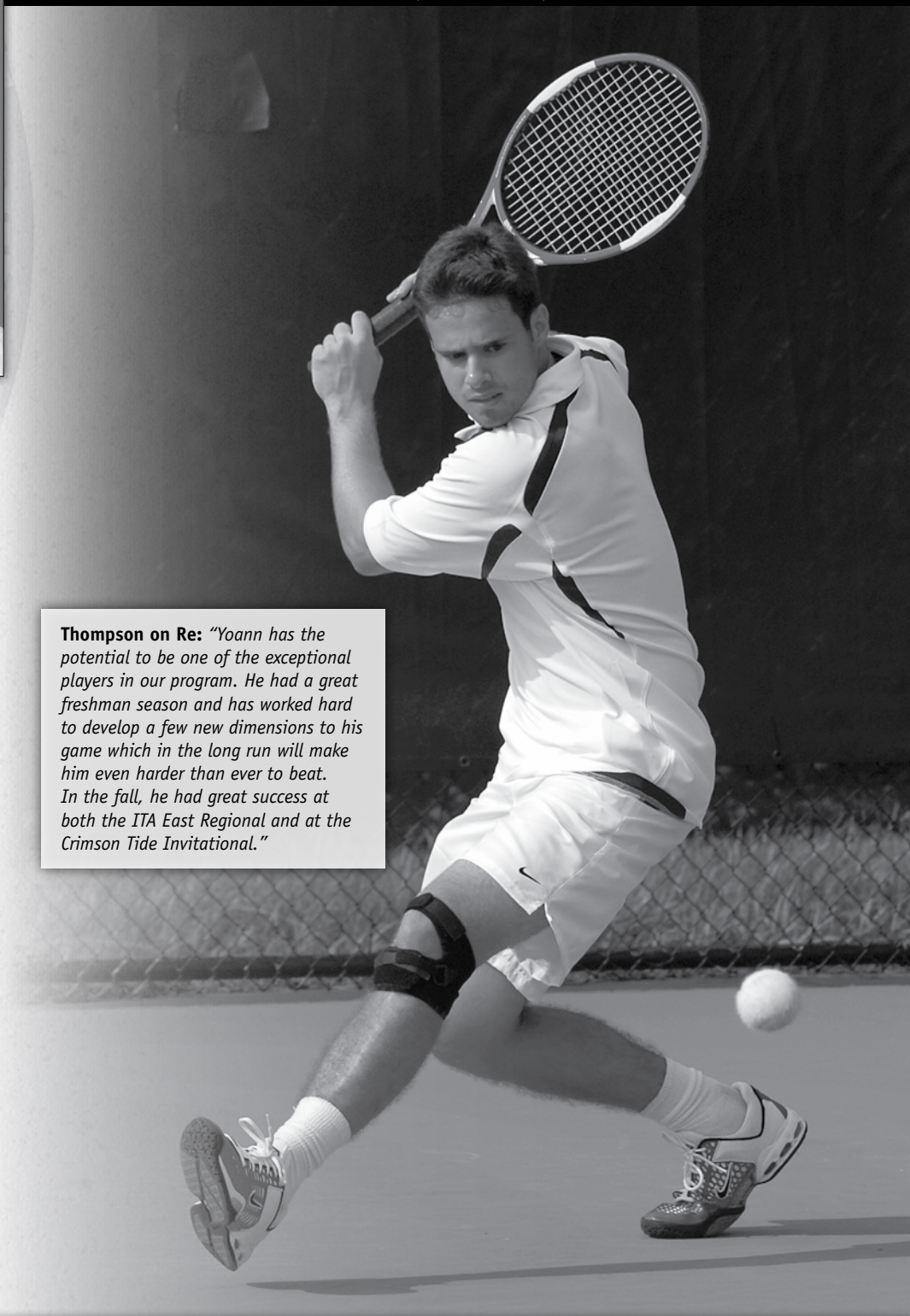
Fall 2007: Had seven singles victories and won his flight at the Crimson Tide Invitational.

2006-07: Selected as the Northeast Region ITA Rookie of the Year ... Ranked No. 20 in the Northeast Region ... Posted a 13-9 dual match singles record ... Named an ITA Scholar Athlete.

Junior Tennis/High School: Won the 2006 Under-18 Canadian National Championship ... Qualified for the 2006 US Open where he defeated top U.S. player Attila Bucko in straight sets ... Also upset the ninth-ranked junior in the world and the sixth-seed at the 2006 U.S. Open Junior Championships.

Odds and Ends: Born 10/2/88 in Pointe-Claire, Quebec, Canada ... Son of Humbert Re and Martine Blumstein ... Majoring in university studies.

Thompson on Re: "Yoann has the potential to be one of the exceptional players in our program. He had a great freshman season and has worked hard to develop a few new dimensions to his game which in the long run will make him even harder than ever to beat. In the fall, he had great success at both the ITA East Regional and at the Crimson Tide Invitational."



RE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2006-07	0-0	0-0	8-1	10-7	0-0	0-0	5-4	4-1	18-8	0-0	18-8	69%	5-8	39%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	7-5	7-5	58%	2-4	33%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	5-4	4-3	7-5	5-1	18-8	7-5	25-13	66%	7-12	37%

PEDRO GRABER

SO. • 6' 1" • 180 • RH • SANTIAGO, CHILE



Thompson on Graber:

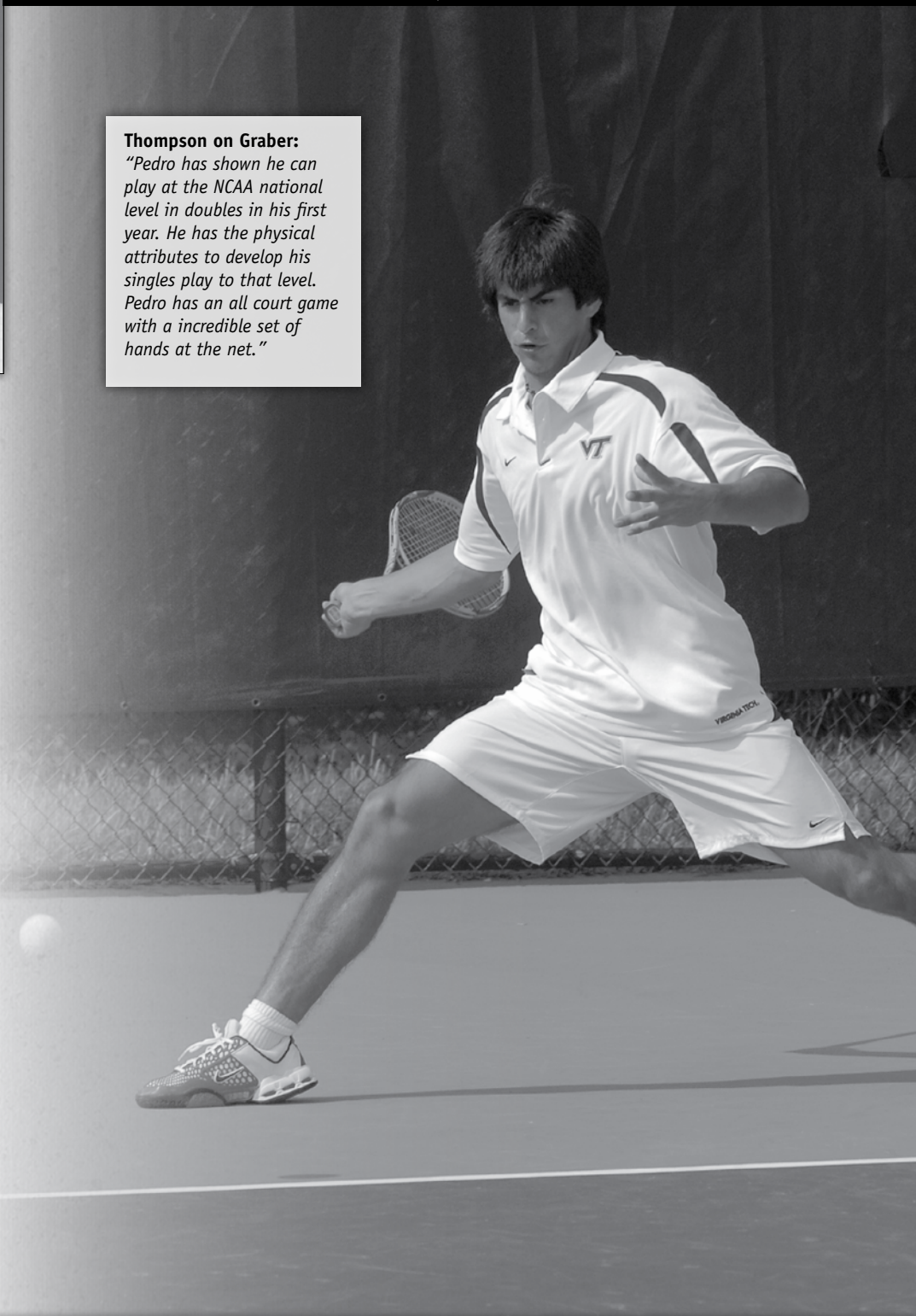
"Pedro has shown he can play at the NCAA national level in doubles in his first year. He has the physical attributes to develop his singles play to that level. Pedro has an all court game with a incredible set of hands at the net."

Fall 2007: Preseason No. 3 national doubles ranking with Nicolas Delgado de Robles ... Had a 2-3 singles record and 1-1 doubles mark in limited action due to injury.

2006-07: Joined team in spring and posted a 13-9 dual match singles record ... Teamed with Delgado 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.

Odds and Ends: Born 3/7/88 in Santiago, Chile ... Son of Pedro Graber and Patricia Anguita ... Majoring in general engineering.



MEET THE PLAYERS

GRABER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
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%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2-3	2-3	40%	1-1	50%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	5-4	4-3	4-4	4-6	13-9	2-3	15-12	56%	22-7	76%

EDUARDO PINTO

SO. • 5' 11" • 163 • RH • SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

MEET THE PLAYERS



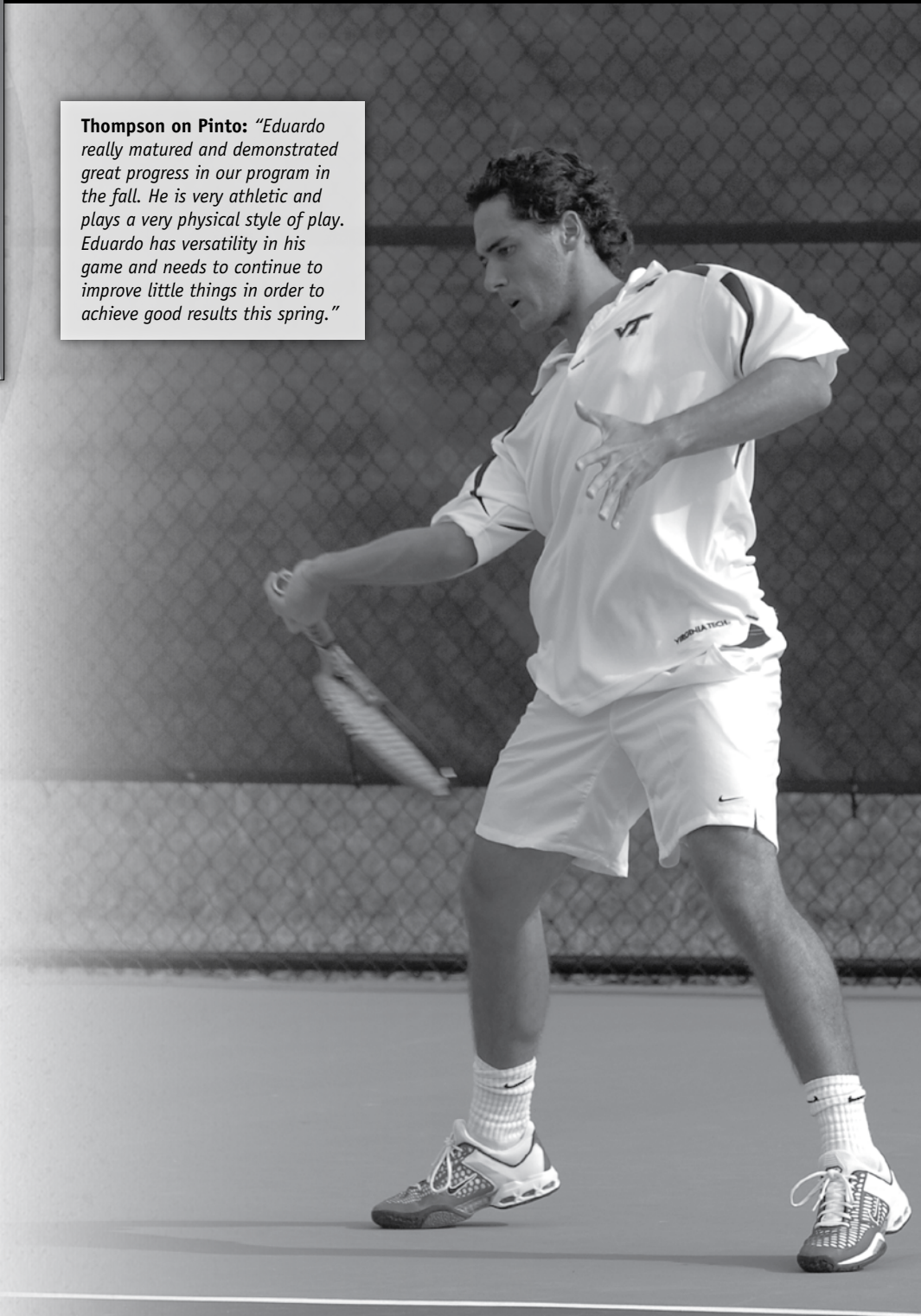
Thompson on Pinto: "Eduardo really matured and demonstrated great progress in our program in the fall. He is very athletic and plays a very physical style of play. Eduardo has versatility in his game and needs to continue to improve little things in order to achieve good results this spring."

Fall 2007: Had a 6-3 singles record ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the Southern Intercollegiate Championships.

2006-07: Posted a 5-1 singles record in the fall ... Won his flight at the UNC Fall Invitational without losing a set ... Member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll and named an ITA Scholar-Athlete

Junior Tennis/High School: Central American champion in under-16 singles and doubles.

Odds and Ends: Born 1/21/88 in San Jose, Costa Rica ... Son of Eduardo Pinto and Diana Guardia ... Majoring in mechanical engineering.

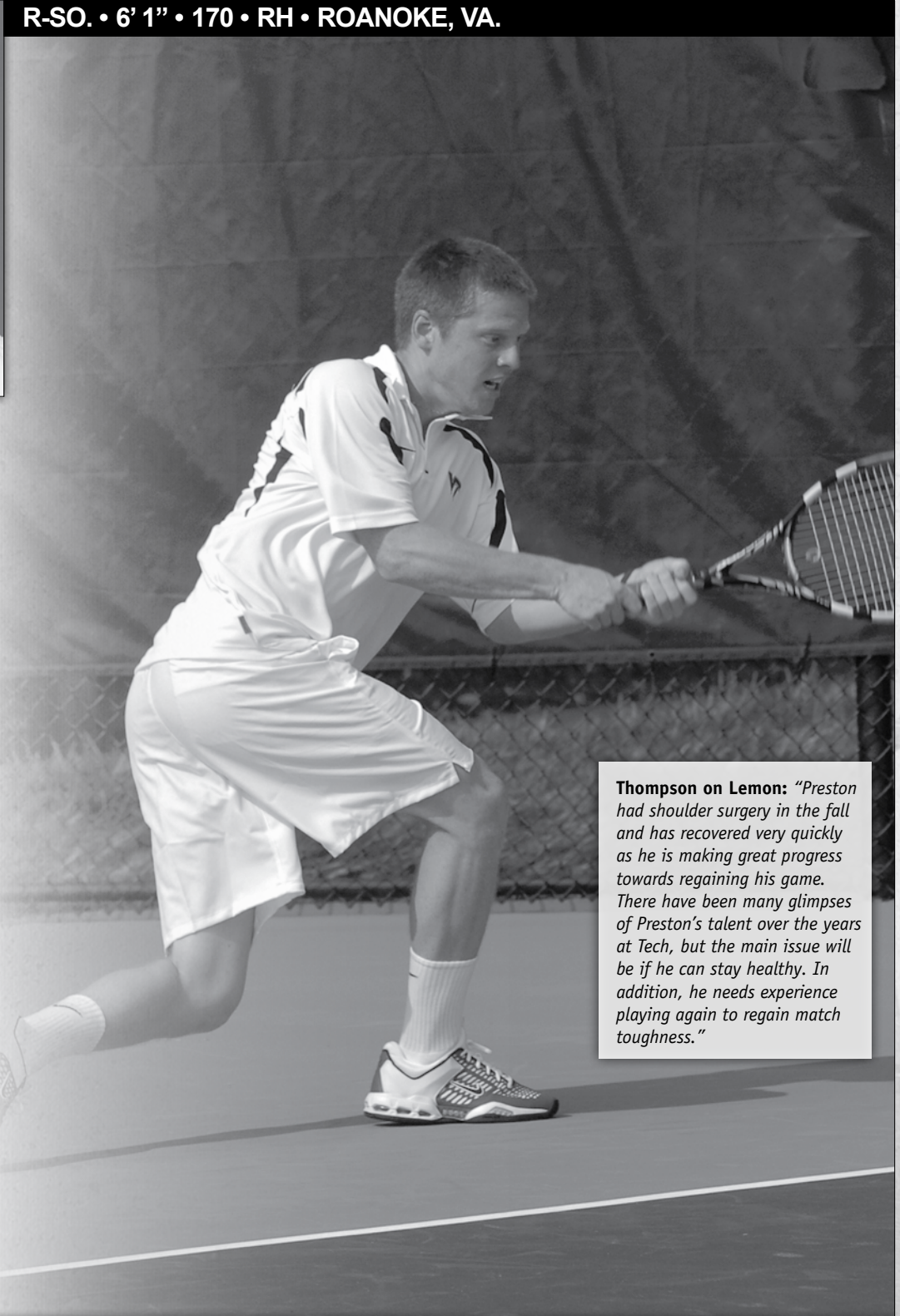


PINTO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2006-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	5-1	5-1	83%	1-2	33%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	3-3	0-0	6-3	6-3	67%	1-1	50%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-2	5-3	0-0	11-4	11-4	73%	2-3	40%

PRESTON LEMON

R-SO. • 6' 1" • 170 • RH • ROANOKE, VA.



MEET THE PLAYERS

Fall 2007: Did not play due to injury.

2006-07: Limited to only one match due to injury.

2005-06: Did not see any action due to illness.

Junior Tennis/High School:

Ranked fourth in the Mid-Atlantic region and was 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 history.

Thompson on Lemon: "Preston had shoulder surgery in the fall and has recovered very quickly as he is making great progress towards regaining his game. There have been many glimpses of Preston's talent over the years at Tech, but the main issue will be if he can stay healthy. In addition, he needs experience playing again to regain match toughness."

LEMON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2005-06	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%
2006-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0%	0-0	0%
Fall 2007	DNP	Injury												
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0%	0-0	0%

SEBASTIEN JACQUES

FR. • 5' 11" • 160 • RH • MAGOG, QUEBEC, CANADA

MEET THE PLAYERS

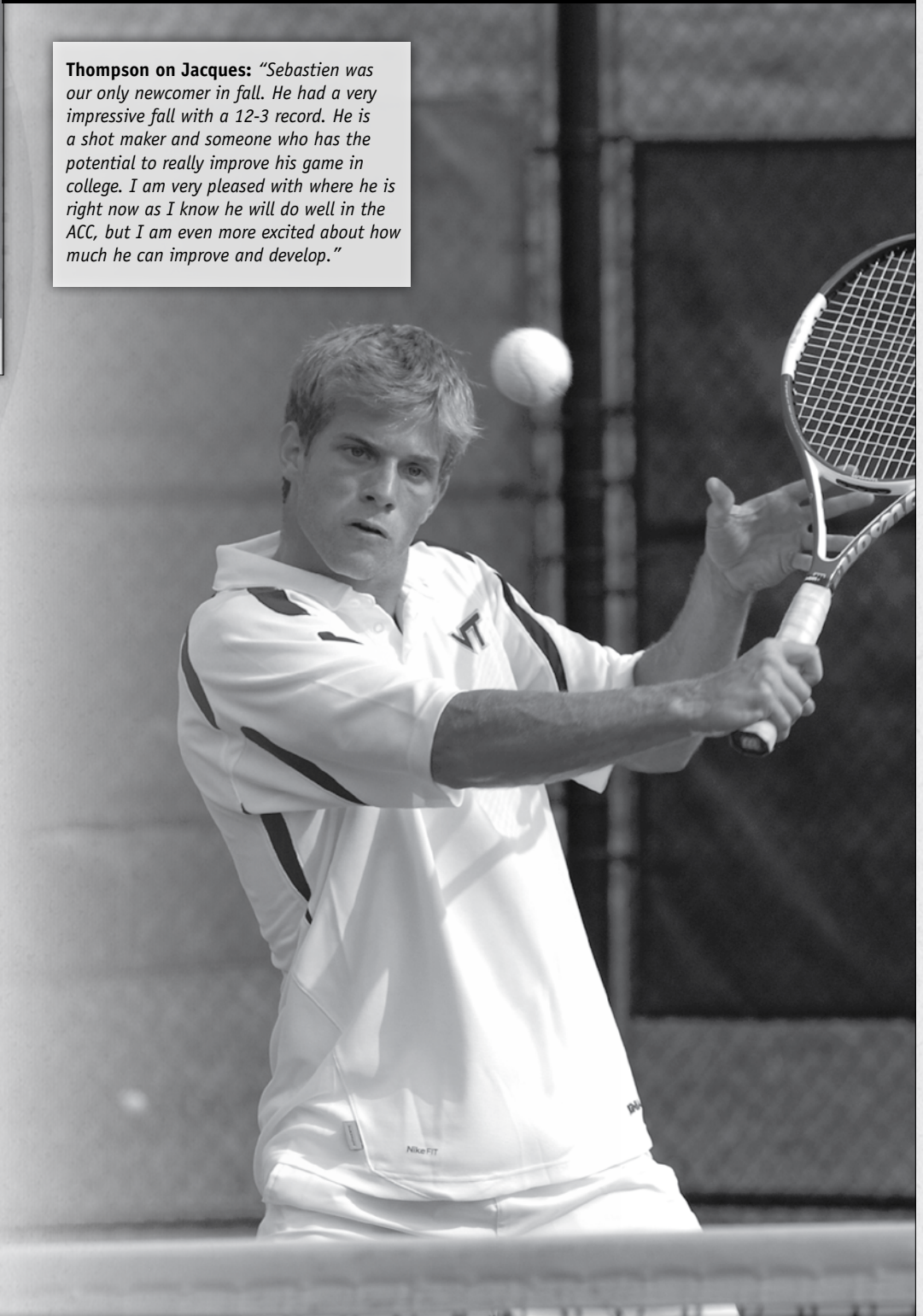


Thompson on Jacques: "Sebastien was our only newcomer in fall. He had a very impressive fall with a 12-3 record. He is a shot maker and someone who has the potential to really improve his game in college. I am very pleased with where he is right now as I know he will do well in the ACC, but I am even more excited about how much he can improve and develop."

Fall 2007: Had an outstanding fall season with a 11-3 record ... 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

Odds and Ends: Sebastien Jacques... 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 undecided.



JACQUES'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	11-3	79%	1-5	17%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	11-3	79%	1-5	17%

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**Albert
Larregola**



**Nicolas
Delgado De Robles**



2006-2007 RESULTS

Overall: 13-13; ACC: 3-8
Home: 8-3; Away: 2-7; Neutral: 3-3

Jan. 27	Austin Peay †	W	7-0
	St. Bonaventure †	W	6-1
28	Maryland-Baltimore County †	W	7-0
	Charlotte †	W	7-0
Feb. 3	at #31 Middle Tennessee State	L	2-5
4	at #65 Vanderbilt	W	4-3
11	Boston College *	W	6-1
16	#48 Louisville	W	6-1
18	#65 Brown	L	3-4
24	at #73 Maryland *	L	3-4
Mar. 4	at #44 Penn State	W	4-3
8	vs. Lehigh	W	7-0
	vs. St. Bonaventure	W	7-0
23	at #12 Wake Forest *	L	1-6
25	#21 NC State *	L	3-4
28	at #2 Virginia *	L	1-6
30	#46 Georgia Tech *	W	6-1
Apr. 1	#26 Clemson *	W	4-3
6	at #25 Florida State *	L	2-5
8	at #37 Miami *	L	3-4
11	vs. #29 Virginia Commonwealth	L	3-4
13	#5 North Carolina *	L	3-4
15	#16 Duke *	L	2-5
19	vs. #26 NC State \$	W	4-3
20	vs. #6 North Carolina \$	L	2-4
May 11	vs. #30 Old Dominion #	L	3-4

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

† The Larsen Bowker 5-1 Shootout, Blacksburg, Va.

\$ ACC Championships, Cary, N.C.

NCAA Regional, Charlottesville, Va.

Virginia Tech entered the 2006-07 season with a solid core group ready to face the rigors of competing in one of the toughest conferences in the nation. The Hokies battled their way to a 13-13 season and advanced to the NCAA Championships for the seventh time in the program's history. Tech's success based on their record and the quality level of the opposition, earned the Hokies a No. 39 ranking in the final Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll and No. 1 in the Northeast Region. Tech faced 19 nationally ranked opponents with its final 13 contests all against nationally-ranked teams. Tight matches were the order of the day for the Hokies in 2007 as they played 11 matches which were decided by one point.

Several Tech individuals had outstanding seasons led by the duo of Nicolas Delgado and Pedro Graber. The Hokie pair posted a 21-6 record and advanced to the NCAA Championships round of 16. They earned a final national ranking of No. 20 and were No. 1 in the Northeast Region.

Other Hokies included in the final ITA Northeast Region rankings included top-ranked Arvid Purnen, ranked No. 91 nationally, followed by Albert Larregola (No. 6), Delgado de Robles (No. 11), and Yoann Re (No. 20). Re was also named the ITA Northeast Region Rookie of the Year.

Tech tennis players continued their excellence

in the classroom with Akil Burgess, Larregola, Re, Ignaci Roco, Eduardo Pinto, Puranen, and Alexei Sergeev being named ITA Scholar-Athletes. The men's tennis program also had six players named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Delgado de Robles led the team with 23 singles victories, including a 6-5 ACC dual match record while at the No. 2 and 3 positions. He also defeated three players ranked in the ITA Top 100.

Two other players finished with over 20 victories. Larregola posted a 21-7 worksheet while sharing time at the No. 2 and 3 positions with Delgado de Robles. Larregola defeated one nationally ranked opponent and was ranked as high as 70th early in the season.

Puranen, playing at the top of lineup, had a 21-16 record while facing some of the best players in the nation. He was ranked as high as No. 39 during the season and faced 12 ranked players during the season. Puranen had an outstanding fall winning the ITA Northeast Regional tournament and advancing to the ITA National Indoor Championship.

Tech opened the season hosting the annual Larsen Bowker Shootout at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center. The Hokies dominated the field, defeating Austin Peay, St. Bonaventure, Maryland-Baltimore County and Charlotte by a combined

06-07 REVIEW

27-1. A tough, two-match road trip followed with a 5-2 defeat at No. 31 Middle Tennessee State and a tight 4-3 win at No. 65 Vanderbilt.

The Hokies returned home to open ACC play with a solid 6-1 win over Boston College followed by an equally impressive 6-1 non-conference win over No. 48 Louisville before suffering a 4-3 setback at home to No. 65 Brown. Tech dropped its first ACC contest with a tight 4-3 loss at No. 73 Maryland. The back-to-back matches were especially tough since Puranen did not play against Brown and had to default after playing only one game in his No. 1 match at Maryland.

Tech bounced back from the Maryland loss to win 4-3 at No. 44 Penn State, then dominated Lehigh and St. Bonaventure in a home doubleheader with 7-0 victories in each. Next came the meat of the schedule and the aforementioned run of 13 straight nationally ranked opponents, including 11 ACC teams.

The gauntlet began with a 6-1 loss at No. 12 Wake Forest, which was followed by a tough 4-3 defeat at No. 21 NC State. The Hokies suffered a 6-1 loss at No. 2 and national semifinalist Virginia but a return to Blacksburg enabled Tech to snap the three-match losing streak with a 6-1 win over No. 46 Georgia Tech and a 4-3 upset of No. 26 Clemson.

The run of nationally ranked opposition continued with a 5-2 loss at No. 25 Florida State followed by back-to-back 4-3 defeats at No. 37 Miami and at No. 29 Virginia Commonwealth. The Miami match came down to the No. 2 singles competition where Tech's Larregola saw his upset bid against 55th-ranked Daniel Vallverdu, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The narrow loss against VCU was unique in that, due to inclement weather, the match was moved indoors and the singles competition was held first. After singles play, the match was tied 3-3 and the Rams clinched the doubles point with two 8-6 wins.

Tech suffered its third consecutive 4-3 setback in the next match at home



In their first competition following the April 16 tragedy, the Hokies stayed together to defeat NC State in the opening round of the ACC Championship

versus No. 5 North Carolina.

Playing without their top player, Puranen, the Hokies tied the match at 3-3, but Larregola lost at No. 1 to 64th-ranked Benjamin Carlotti by the narrowest of margins, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

The final home match of the year was against No. 16 Duke. Seniors Burgess, Puranen and Sergeev were honored before their final match at the Burrows/Burleson Tennis Center. The Blue Devils spoiled the day for the Hokies with a 5-2 victory.

Little did the Hokies know when they left the court following the Duke loss, that the next morning was going to be one they would never forget. The tragedy of April 16 occurred on Monday

morning and the Hokies faced the difficult task of participating only three days later at the ACC Championship in Cary, N.C.

The men's and women's tennis teams were the first at Tech to participate following the April 16 tragedy, and the men's team put forth a spirited performance in their opening round match against No. 26 NC State. The Hokies had dropped a 4-3 contest to Wolfpack earlier in the season and knew this match would be another tough one.

After dropping the doubles point, but then tying the match with a win by Re at No. 4, the contest was halted by rain and moved to the Cone-Kenefield Tennis Center at the University of North Carolina. The teams split four singles matches to knot things up at 3-3. With their season on the line and a victory needed to keep hopes for a NCAA bid alive, Tech's fortunes were in the hands of freshman Graber in the No. 5 singles match. Graber took the first set from Christian Welte, 6-4, but dropped the second, 6-3. The freshman came through in the clutch taking the final set, 6-3.

The emotions of the first round victory combined with a tough opponent proved to be too much to overcome in the quarterfinals, as the Hokies lost 4-2 to No. 6 North Carolina.

Tech received the much-anticipated good news a week later when the Hokies were selected to participate in the NCAA Championship. Tech traveled to Charlottesville to face No. 30 Old Dominion, and in ironic fashion, suffered another 4-3 defeat to end the season.



The Tech program garners international attention – an example of which is a four-page article about former Tech player Arvid Puranen in a magazine from his native Sweden.

2006-07 STATISTICS

SINGLES

Name	Yr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tourn.	3 Sets	TB	Dual	ACC	Overall	Career
Eduardo Pinto	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-1	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	5-1	5-1
Albert Larregola	Jr.	1-1	7-4	9-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-2	2-2	3-1	17-5	5-4	21-7	60-29
Yoann Re	Fr.	0-0	0-0	8-1	10-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-4	4-1	18-8	6-5	18-8	18-8
Ignaci Roca	Jr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-3	11-4	1-2	2-3	3-4	0-4	14-8	19-18
Nicolas Delgado de Robles	So.	0-2	10-4	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	10-4	6-3	2-7	13-11	6-5	23-15	43-26
Pedro Graber	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	5-4	4-3	0-0	4-4	4-4	13-9	5-5	13-9	13-9
Alexei Sergeev	Sr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-1	2-3	1-0	0-1	4-1	1-0	6-4	29-29
Arvid Puranen	Sr.	11-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	10-5	4-5	3-3	11-11	4-5	21-16	68-56
Brandon Corace	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	6-8	5-3	4-4	7-4	4-6	14-12	4-7	17-16	30-29
Akil Burgess	Sr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-7	0-2	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-7	7-20
Preston Lemon	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1
Totals		12-14	17-8	20-6	16-10	13-13	15-11	47-30	31-26	23-29	93-62	31-35	139-92	-

DOUBLES

Name	1	2	3	Tourn.	Dual	ACC	Overall
Puranen/Re	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Delgado de Robles/Graber	15-5	5-0	0-0	1-1	20-5	8-3	21-6
Delgado de Robles/Larregola	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	3-1
Corace/Delgado de Robles	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-1
Corace/Puranen	4-1	1-1	7-7	1-3	12-9	4-5	13-12
Larregola/Sergeev	0-0	5-6	1-0	0-0	6-6	1-6	6-6
Burgess/Pinto	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/Re	0-0	0-5	4-1	0-0	4-6	1-3	4-6
Larregola/Puranen	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3
Burgess/Corace	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1
Burgess/Sergeev	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Corace/Larregola	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
Pinto/Roca	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Corace/Sergeev	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-2
Re/Sergeev	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
Downing/Roca*	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Totals	19-6	12-14	13-12	12-13	44-32	14-19	56-45

*Roca paired with Downing (Virginia) at the Virginia Fall Invitational



Yoann
Re

Ignaci
Roca



HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL



Aaron Marchetti

NCAA ALL-AMERICANS

Player	Year
Oliver Mayo	1996
Aaron Marchetti	1999

NCAA QUALIFIERS SINGLES

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
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Stephane Rod	2005
Arvid Puranen	2006

DOUBLES

Players	Year
Oliver Mayo/Marek Pfeil	1997
Aaron Marchetti/Adam Marchetti	1998, 1999
Nicolas Delgado de Robles/Pedro Graber	2007

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, 2006, 2007
Angel Diankov	2005
Albert Larregola	2006, 2007
Eduardo Pinto	2007
Arvid Puranen	2005, 2006, 2007
Ignaci Roca	2005, 2006, 2007
Reaves Robinette	2005, 2006
Alexei Sergeev	2006, 2007

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
Arvid Puranen	54	2006
Arvid Puranen	91	2007

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
Nicolas Delgado de Robles/Pedro Graber	20	2007

TEAM

Year	Ranking
1996	50
1997	28
1998	46
1999	33
2000	69
2001	60
2002	33
2003	52
2004	49
2005	52
2006	53
2007	39

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

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 Kadir	1	2002
Francis Huot	8	2002
Andreas Laulund	12	2002
Stephane Rod	20	2002
Davor Dupljak	26	2002
Andreas Laulund	4	2003

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE HONORS



**Arvid
Puranen**

Francis Huot.....	5	2003
Saber Kadirı.....	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 de Robles.....	15	2006
David Rosenfeld.....	28	2006
Arvid Puranen.....	1	2007
Albert Larregola.....	6	2007
Nicolas Delgado de Robles.....	11	2007
Yoann Re.....	20	2007

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
Nicolas Delgado/Pedro Graber.....	1	2007

TEAM

Year	Ranking
1996.....	2
1997.....	2
1998.....	2
1999.....	2
2000.....	2
2001.....	14
2002.....	1
2003.....	3
2004.....	2
2005.....	4
2006.....	4
2007.....	1

ALL-ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Stephane Rod.....	2005
Arvid Puranen.....	2007

BIG EAST CONFERENCE HONORS COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Thompson.....	2003
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MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

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

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

TECH SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Jack Burrows



Roy Beskin



Oliver Mayo



Marcus Kramer

TEAM AWARDS

IRON CUPP (TOUGHEST PLAYER)

Player	Year
Chad Toleafoa.....	1995
Aaron Marchetti.....	1996
Oliver Mayo.....	1997
Adam Marchetti.....	1998, 1999
Michael Kurz.....	2000
Francis Huot.....	2001, 2002
Angel Diankov.....	2003, 2004
Albert Larregola.....	2005
Nicolas Delgado de Robles.....	2006
Nicolas Delgado de Robles.....	2007

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, 2002
Jay Bruner.....	2001
Francis Huot.....	2003
Angel Diankov.....	2004, 2005
Brent Wilkins.....	2006
Pedro Graber.....	2007

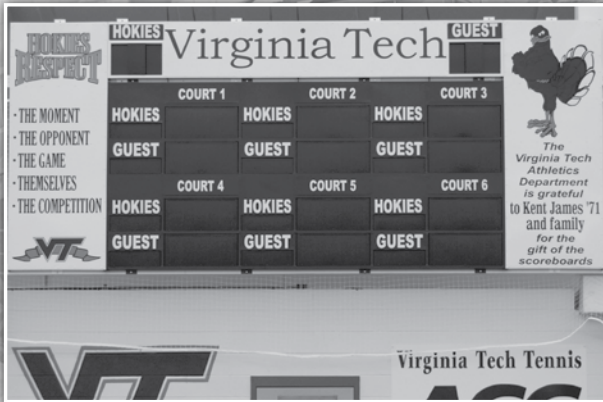
OLIVER MAYO AWARD (MVP)

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 Kadirı.....	2002
Andreas Laulund.....	2003, 2004
Stephane Rod.....	2005
Arvid Puranen.....	2006, 2007

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, 2003, 2004
Saber Kadirı.....	2002
Arvid Puranen.....	2005
Albert Larregola.....	2006
Brandon Corace.....	2007

BURROWS-BURLESON



Two new scoreboards have been added for the 2008 season and were made possible by a generous donation by Kent James and family.



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, team room and social area. The Hokies' locker room in the facility was upgraded and remodeled in the spring of 2004.

The tennis center is one of the few in the nation that features 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 newest additions to the tennis center are two large scoreboards 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, Orlando, Fla. The approximate \$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 Tournament 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 15th 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 Corps at Virginia Tech. He then volunteered to work in the Tech athletics 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 Associations Outstanding Tennis Facility Award for excellence among all public tennis facilities. Nicole Elyse Diaz is the assistant manager of the Burrows/Burleson Tennis Center.



Assistant men's coach Jimmy Borendame provides instruction on the digital video system.



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