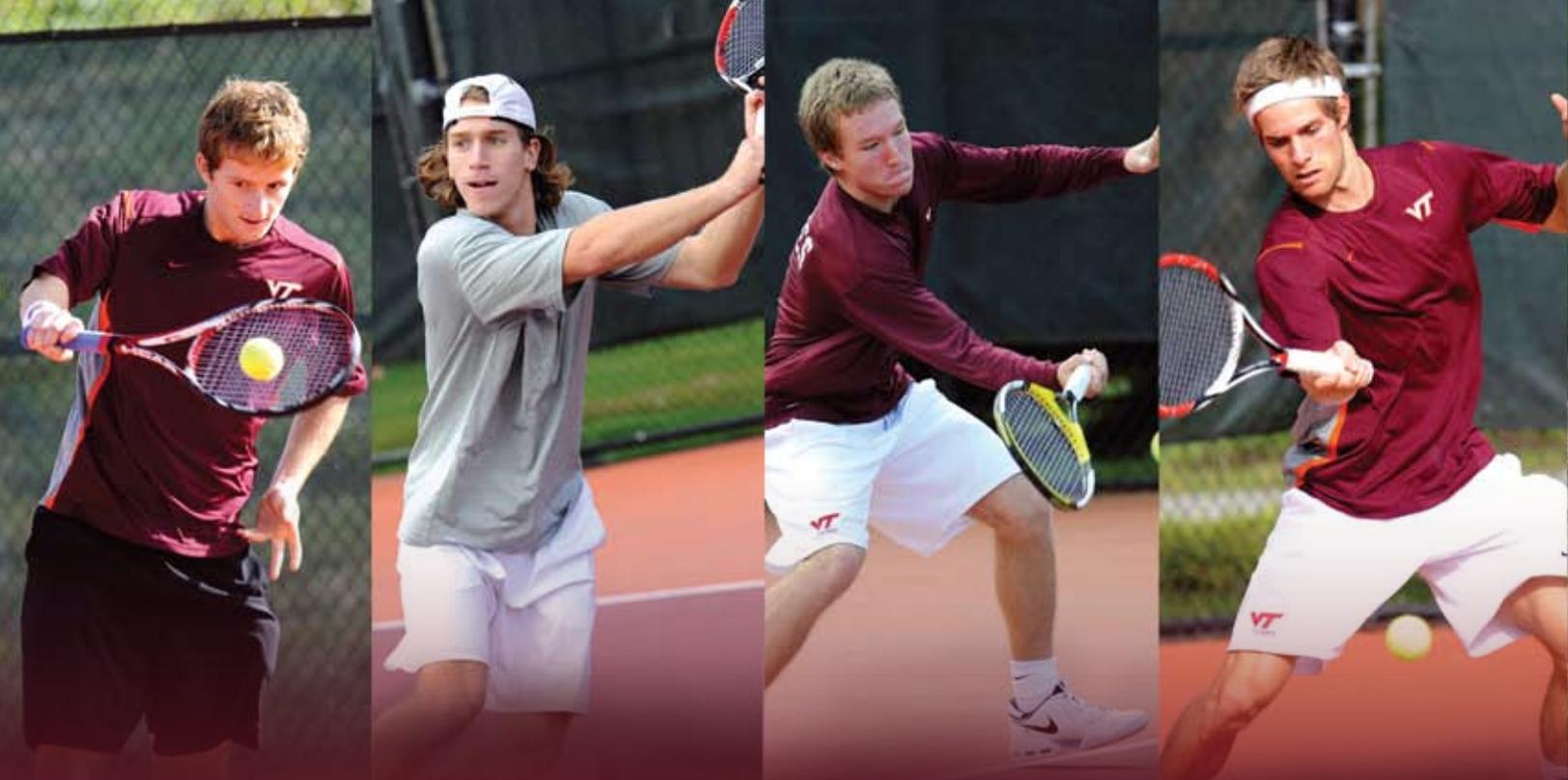


2010 MEN'S TENNIS

# VIRGINIA TECH





## HOME OF THE HOKIES

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



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## 2009-2010 MEN'S TENNIS

### QUICK FACTS

Location: Blacksburg, Va.  
 Enrollment: 30,000  
 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

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 2008-09 Dual Match Record: 15-8  
 2008-09 ACC Record: 6-4, 6th  
 Returning/Lost: 7/3  
 Final 2008-09 National Ranking: 27  
 2010 Preseason National Ranking: 27  
 Newcomers: 3

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The 2009-10 men's tennis team (l-r): Patrick Daciek, Jonathan Pine, Trpimir Kujundzic, Luka Somen, Corrado Degl' Incerti Tocci, Will Beck, Pedro Graber, Sebastien Jacques, Yoann Re, and Zachary Pine.

### 2009-2010 SCHEDULE

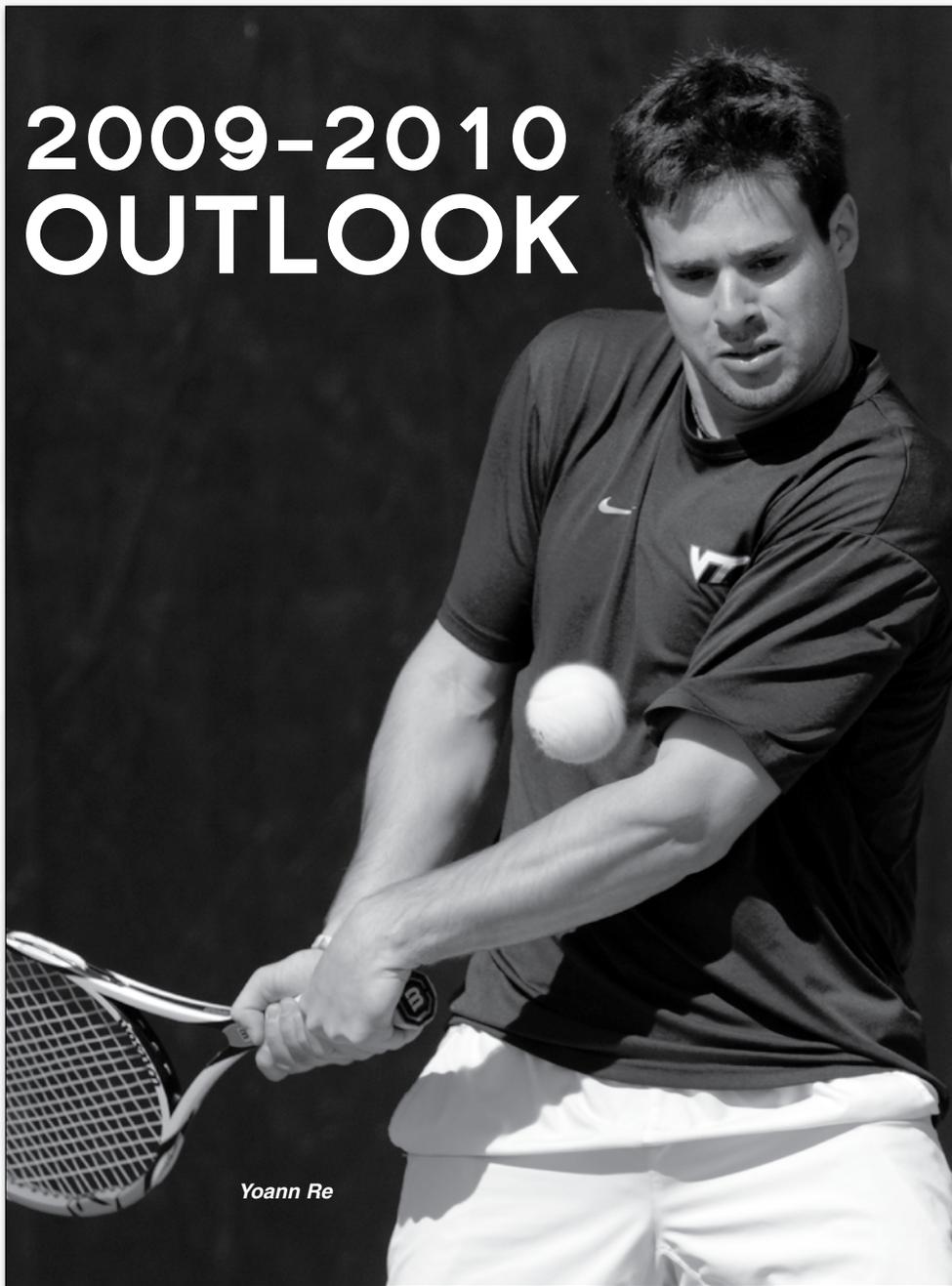
Sept. 11-13	at Landfall Invitational ( <i>Wilmington, N.C.</i> )	All Day
25-27	at UVa Ranked Plus One ( <i>Charlottesville, Va.</i> )	All Day
Oct. 3-4	at Georgia Tech Fall Invitational ( <i>Atlanta, Ga.</i> )	All Day
3-9	at ITA All-American ( <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i> )	All Day
22-26	at ITA Atlantic Regional ( <i>Norfolk, Va.</i> )	All Day
Nov. 6-8	<b>VIRGINIA TECH CHALLENGE</b> ( <i>Blacksburg, Va.</i> )	<b>All Day</b>
Jan. 22-24	<b>HOKIE CHALLENGE</b> ( <i>Blacksburg, Va.</i> )	<b>All Day</b>
27	<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
29-30	<i>ITA National Indoor 1st- and 2nd Round</i> ( <i>Champaign, Ill.</i> )	
29	at Illinois	6 p.m.
30	vs. Boise State/Washington	2/6 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Boston College*	10 a.m.
7	at Brown	10 a.m.
19	<b>RICE</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
23	<b>VIRGINIA*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
28	vs. Southern Methodist ( <i>Richmond, Va.</i> )	11 a.m.
Mar. 10	at Louisville	2 p.m.
17	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
21	<b>MARYLAND*</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
26	<b>FLORIDA STATE*</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
28	<b>MIAMI*</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Apr. 2	at Duke*	1 p.m.
4	at North Carolina*	1 p.m.
7	<b>VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
9	<b>WAKE FOREST*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
11	<b>NC STATE*</b>	<b>Noon</b>
16	at Clemson*	5 p.m.
18	at Georgia Tech*	Noon
22-25	at ACC Championships ( <i>Cary, N.C.</i> )	All Day
May 14-15	NCAA 1st- and 2nd Round ( <i>at campus sites</i> )	TBA
20-31	NCAA Finals ( <i>Athens, Ga.</i> )	TBA

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

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# 2009-2010 OUTLOOK



Yoann Re

## 2009-2010 ROSTER

Name	Year	Ht.	Wt.	RH/LH	Hometown (College/High School)
Will Beck	tr-Jr.	6-4	185	RH	Potomac, Md. (Kentucky/The Bullis School)
Patrick Daciek	So.	5-8	160	RH	Severna Park, Md. (Severna Park)
Corrado Degl' Incerti Tocci	So.	6-1	189	RH	Reggio Emilia, Italy (Liceo Scientifico)
Pedro Graber	Sr.	6-1	180	RH	Santiago, Chile (San Pedro Nolasco)
Sebastien Jacques	Jr.	5-11	160	RH	Magog, Quebec, Canada (Georges Vanier)
Trpimir Kujundzic	Fr.	5-10	153	RH	Zagreb, Croatia (Athlete)
Jonathan Pine	So.	5-10	145	RH	Vienna, Va. (Flint Hill School)
Zachary Pine	So.	5-10	153	RH	Vienna, Va. (Flint Hill School)
Yoann Re	Sr.	5-10	159	LH	Verdun, Quebec, Canada (Oak Meadow)
Luka Somen	So.	6-0	175	RH	Karlovac, Croatia (Gimnazija Karlovac)

**Head Coach:** Jim Thompson (Davidson, '88)

**Assistant Coach:** Christophe Bonadona (Webber International, '07)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Tommy McDonald (East Carolina, '94)

The 2009-10 edition of the Virginia Tech men's tennis team looks to build upon three consecutive NCAA tournament appearances with a talented and deep lineup. Tech ended last season with a 15-8 record and a No. 27 national ranking, the highest final ranking in the history of the program. The Hokies were also ranked fifth in the tough Mideast Region behind three teams that advanced to the NCAA Round of 16. The Hokies will have to replace seniors Nicolas Delgado de Robles and Brandon Corace who ended their Tech careers with 84 and 71 singles victories, respectively.

This year's team, No. 27 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association preseason national rankings, will feature two seniors, two juniors, five sophomores and one freshman. Depth is always a key in the tough Atlantic Coast Conference and the success of this season's team will depend heavily on the continued progress of the underclassmen.

"I am very pleased with this year's team as we have a lot of talented players and I feel they have all received great opportunities this fall," said Virginia Tech head coach Jim Thompson. "The guys continue to work extremely hard and I am certain this is the recipe for success. We are an extremely young team with only two seniors and two juniors, but if we can stay healthy, this could be a really good spring for us."

The Hokies will be led by senior and All-ACC performer Yoann Re (Verdun, Quebec, Canada). Re suffered a broken collar bone in late March but returned to the lineup late in the year and was a participant in the 2009 NCAA Singles Championships in College Station, Texas. He was ranked No. 35 nationally in the ITA preseason fall singles ranking and advanced to the Round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional in the fall.

"Yoann is one of the best competitors we have on the team," said Thompson. He has improved all aspects of his game and I think he is in better shape than at this time last year. Yoann's game is tremendously tough to play against with his solid play from both wings, especially his backhand. He has become a team leader and was voted captain by his teammates. I look for Yoann to have a very special year."

Luka Somen (So., Karlovac, Croatia) was named the ACC Freshman of the Year after leading the team with 24 singles victories in the middle of the lineup. Somen was ranked No. 125 nationally in the ITA preseason fall singles ranking and advanced to the Round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional.

"Luka has really started to mature physically and is stronger, moving better and hitting harder than last year," said Thompson. "As the ACC Freshman of the Year, I think it is clear that Luka has the talent and the skills to play high in the lineup and become an impact player in our conference. He has continued to work on the little things in his game which will pay big dividends in the dual match schedule."

Patrick Daciek (So., Severna Park, Md.), No. 75 in the ITA preseason national singles ranking, was another freshman who had an outstanding season. Daciek won 21 singles matches and was 6-2 in ACC contests. In the fall, he was ranked No. 81 nationally in the preseason poll and advanced to the Round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional.

"Patrick is a work horse who loves the game of tennis, and I think he has made great strides in both his maturity and development in the past year," said Thompson. "His hard work over the summer has also given him great confidence, and I look for Patrick to be a key player in the success of this year's team. As he continues to develop his game, there are no limits to what he can accomplish at Virginia Tech."

Sebastien Jacques (Jr., Magog, Quebec, Canada), No. 100 in the ITA national preseason singles ranking, returns following another solid season in which he won 19 singles and 20 doubles matches. Jacques defeated two nationally ranked players in the fall, including No. 12 Austen Childs.

"Sebastien had a good fall with a couple of big wins and I think he will be a major contributor this spring," said Thompson.

"When healthy and on top of his game, he is almost impossible to beat. Seb has consistently tried to improve his game and I think this fall that really began to pay off. He has to continue to work hard on and off the court to be able to remain healthy and provide us with the type of year we believe he is capable of having this season."

A major question mark on this year's team is the health of Pedro Graber (Sr., Santiago, Chile). Graber underwent wrist surgery in the fall, and his status for the spring is unknown. He was a key fixture in the top half of the lineup last season but missed the entire fall season due to the injury.

"After receiving some good results this summer, Pedro was injured when he returned to school in



the fall," said Thompson. "He has worked extremely hard to stay in great physical shape and is one of our captains on this year's team. After undergoing surgery at the end of the fall, it is unclear whether or not he will be available in the spring. If he is able to play, we know Pedro is a top-three player. He has been a permanent fixture in our lineup for the past three years in both singles and doubles."

Corrado Degl' Inceri Tocci (So., Reggio Emilia, Italy) had an outstanding fall with 11 singles wins. Tocci won Flight A at the UNC Wilmington Collegiate Invitational and advanced into the quarterfinals of the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional.

"Corrado's record this fall speaks for itself," said Thompson. "He has really improved his game and it is clear he has much more confidence and maturity on the court. He has invested the extra time that it takes to improve, and I think he will continue to reap the benefits of his hard work. He is well-rounded on the court, which makes him terribly difficult to defeat. I look for Corrado to be a contributor all season long."

Will Beck (tr.-Jr., Potomac, Md.) transferred to Virginia Tech from Kentucky.

As a freshman for the Wildcats, Beck saw action in every match and worked his way up to the No. 4 position. In the fall of 2008, he advanced to the Round of 32 at the Wilson/ITA Southeast Regional and improved on that performance this fall as a Hokie by advancing to the Round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional.

"Will has really been a great addition to our team," said Thompson. "He has come in and worked hard every day and has provided us with solid leadership on and off the court. Will has matured as a person, and you can really see this growth in the way he plays. With a very big serve, he is the type of player who will be difficult to beat in our lineup. I see Will providing us with some key wins this season."

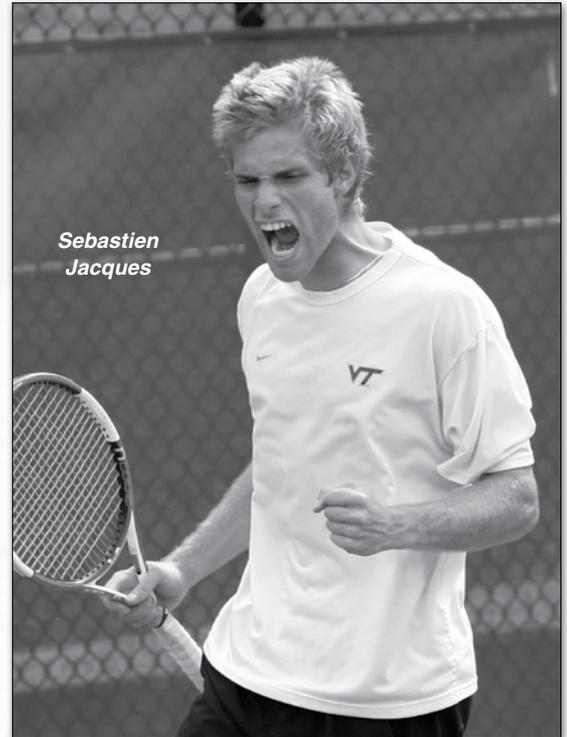
Zach Pine (So., Vienna, Va.) saw limited action last season for the Hokies but posted five singles and four doubles wins in the fall.

"Zach is perhaps one of our most improved players from last year," said Thompson. "He has become a much more consistent performer and has really improved his serve. He has an aggressive baseline style and has improved his transition game which makes him more dangerous. Zach is definitely a player to watch in our program."

Jon Pine (So., Vienna, Va.) also saw limited action during his freshman season but posted six wins in the fall including two in the Virginia Tech Challenge.

"Jon has one of the toughest two-fisted forehands in the nation," said Thompson. "It is a very heavy shot that allows him to really dictate play. In the fall, Jon showed great potential and I truly believe, as he matures and continues to develop his work ethic, he will get more opportunities to prove himself."

Tech's lone freshman on this year's team is Trpimir Kujundzic (Zagreb, Croatia) who won three



matches at the Georgia Tech Fall Invitational.

"TK has tremendous potential with a big game and a serve that resembles the one used by Goran Ivanisevic," said Thompson. "He has good hands at the net and is a solid doubles player. This fall provided him with the opportunity to play against some great players on a daily basis and I am certain that alone has made him better. If he becomes a little more consistent with what he does, he can be an outstanding player."

Once again, the Hokies will face a very difficult dual-match schedule in the spring, featuring 18 teams ranked in the final Top-75 poll last season. The Atlantic Coast Conference, featuring ten nationally-ranked teams last season, will prove to be a tremendous challenge for Tech this season. In fact, seven of the 12 ACC schools were selected to compete in the 2009 NCAA Men's Tennis Team Championship.

The dual-match season opens with the Hokies hosting Kentucky before participating in the ITA National Indoor Championships. The first- and second rounds will be held Jan. 29-30 with the Hokies facing Illinois in the Champaign, Ill. Regional. Boise State plays Washington in the other first-round match. The February home slate will include matches against Rice and Virginia.

In March, the Hokies will host Nebraska, Maryland, Florida State and Miami and conclude the home schedule in April with matches versus Virginia Commonwealth, NC State and Wake Forest. Tech was 8-1 at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center last year and has an 82-24 (.774) record at home the last nine years.

The Hokies will face road matches against Boston College, Brown, Southern Methodist (in Richmond, Va.), Maryland, Louisville, Duke, North Carolina, Clemson and Georgia Tech. The ACC Championships will be held April 22-25 in Cary, N.C.

# THIS IS VIRGINIA TECH

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 27,500 students in Blacksburg and about 2,500 other students statewide, the university produces world-class scholarship in a challenging academic environment. University tradition is firmly rooted in its motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), and its historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery and engagement.

## LEARNING

Virginia Tech's challenging academic standards attract high-achieving students. Nine colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Pamplin Business, Science, The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine) and Graduate School offer more degree programs – approximately 200 – than any other university in the state. More than 85 percent of departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 100,000 enrollments since 1998. During this time, more than 700 different faculty members have offered more than 3,500 different courses.

## DISCOVERY

The university's groundbreaking research transforms lives and communities. With annual research expenditures of nearly \$373 million, Virginia Tech ranks 42nd 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 Virginia Tech's outreach mission and in adherence to its motto, the university serves and engages 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 located throughout the commonwealth. 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 \$40 million in funded economic development projects in 44 countries and encourages faculty members to develop global course content and study abroad opportunities for students. In 2007-08, more than 2,150 students from more than 100 foreign countries studied at Tech, while more than 1,000 Virginia Tech students studied abroad.

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

*Beautiful Burruss Hall, located at the center of the Drillfield, houses the university's administration offices as well as undergraduate admissions.*

*Like most buildings on the Virginia Tech campus Burruss is made of Hokie Stone, a limestone found in the local area.*





*War Memorial Chapel overlooks the Drillfield in the center of campus.*

## PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY

Virginia Tech is a public land-grant university, committed to teaching and learning, research, and outreach to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world community. Learning from the experiences that shape Virginia Tech as an institution, we acknowledge those aspects of our legacy that reflected bias and exclusion. Therefore, we adopt and practice the following principles as fundamental to our on-going efforts to increase access and inclusion and to create a community that nurtures learning and growth for all of its members:

\* We affirm the inherent dignity and value of every person and strive to maintain a climate for work and learning based on mutual respect and understanding.

\* We affirm the right of each person to express thoughts and opinions freely. We encourage open expression within a climate of civility, sensitivity, and mutual respect.

\* We affirm the value of human diversity because it enriches our lives and the University. We acknowledge and respect our differences while affirming our common humanity.

\* We reject all forms of prejudice and discrimination, including those based on age, color, disability, gender, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, and veteran status. We take individual and collective responsibility for helping to eliminate bias and discrimination and for increasing our own understanding of these issues through education, training, and interaction with others.

\* We pledge our collective commitment to these principles in the spirit of the Virginia Tech motto of *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve).



## TECH AT A GLANCE

- Located in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Nine colleges and Graduate School
- 60 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 140 master's and doctoral degree programs
- About 30,000 students, most full-time
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes more than 125 buildings, 2,600 acres and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Ranks 42nd in university research expenditures in the United States
- Has adjacent Corporate Research Center
- Medical school located in Roanoke, Virginia

# CAMPUS LANDMARKS



*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.*



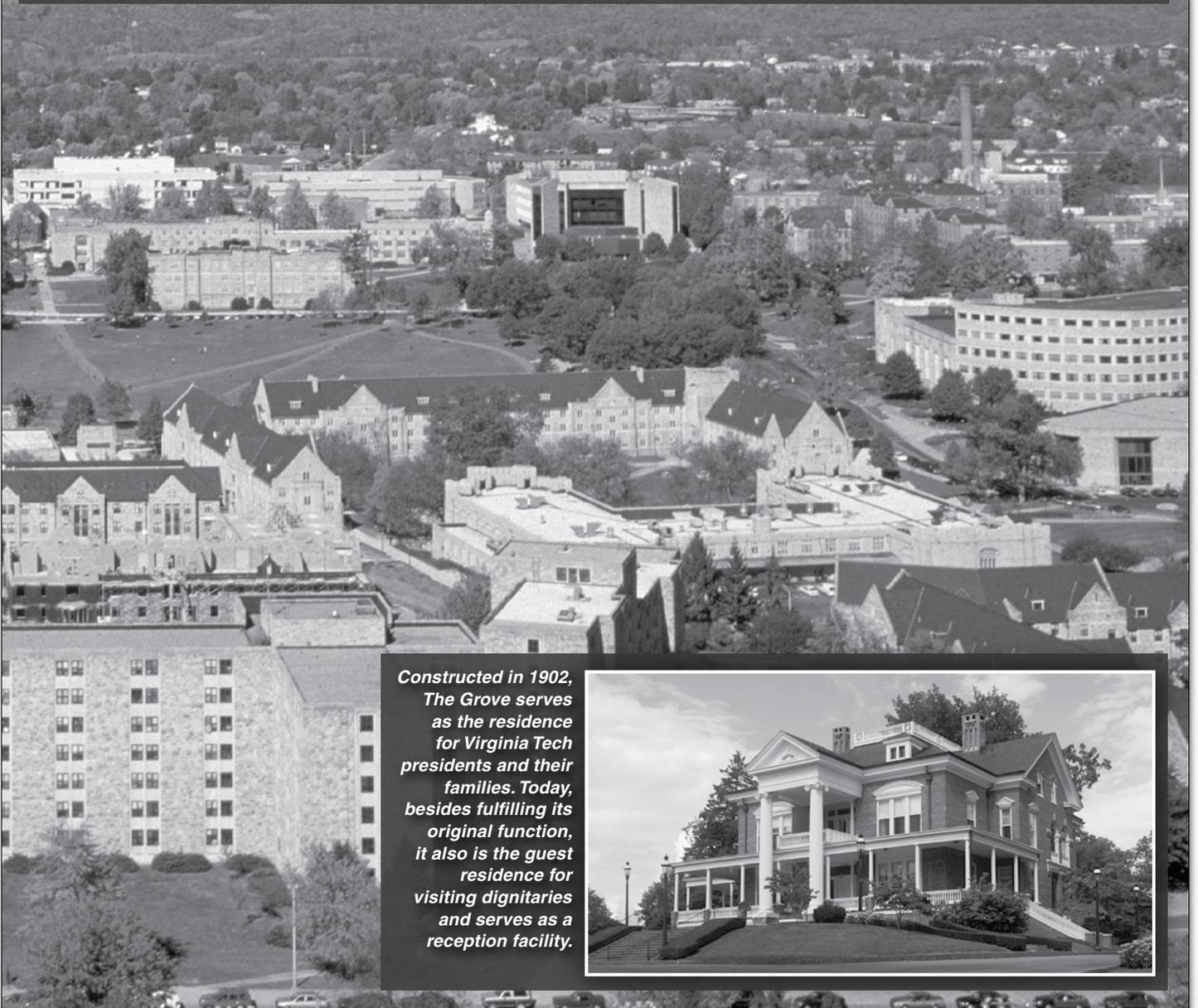
*The Duck Pond provides a peaceful respite for students, faculty, staff and visitors – as well as for flocks of ducks and geese. The pond was created in 1937. A smaller pond, just north of the Duck Pond, is known as the Ice Pond – so called because it was the source of ice for the campus until a refrigeration 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) 951-2060 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 Hokies have 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 even stronger.

Tech competes at the Division I level of the NCAA, and with a total of 21 varsity sports, 11 for men and 10 for women, Virginia Tech provides generous opportunities for athletes (and fans) to get in the Hokie huddle.

Tech's nationally known football team has had unprecedented success over the past decade. The Hokies have played in 17 consecutive bowl games. In 2009, Tech won 10 games for the sixth consecutive season including the Chick-fil-A Bowl in Atlanta over the Tennessee Volunteers. The Hokies have won the ACC Championship three times, including back-to-back titles in 2007 and 2008 - after taking the title in 2004, its inaugural season in the league. The football program finished 2008 with 10 wins for the fifth straight season. The Hokies also won BIG EAST Championships in 1995, 1996 and 1999, and played for the National Championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

The women's basketball team has advanced to the postseason 12 times in the past 16 years. The men's basketball team competed in the NCAA tournament in 2007 and in NIT three times in the past five years advancing to the 2008 NIT quarterfinals.

The women's track team captured the ACC Indoor and Outdoor Championships in 2007 and 2008, while the men's tennis team advanced to the NCAA Tournament last season for the third straight year.

In the fall of 2007, the men's soccer program had its most successful season ever by advancing to the NCAA College Cup. The softball team advanced to the NCAA tournament for the fourth consecutive season and made its first-ever appearance at the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City, Okla., led by National Player of the year, Angela Tinchler.

Additionally, the softball squad won both the 2007 ACC regular season and tournament titles, and also captured the 2008 tournament crown.

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. The Hokies have advanced to the NCAA Tournament in both 2008 and 2009.

In 2001, the Hokie golf team won a nation's best six tournaments, including the BIG EAST Golf Championship, and went on to record an eighth-place finish at the 2001 NCAA Golf Championship. In 2007, the Hokies tied for the ACC tournament title and last year advanced to the NCAA Regionals once again as senior standout Drew Weaver was named First Team All-Conference.

The wrestling program had its share of inspiring victories, knocking off nationally ranked opponents, including No. 17 Michigan in Ann Arbor and No. 6 Central Michigan in Mount Pleasant. It sent a school-record eight wrestlers to the NCAA Championships and finished 15th in the country as a dual meet team.

Many individuals within the athletic programs have also participated in NCAA postseason competition in recent years, including Hokies from wrestling, tennis, swimming, golf, cross country and track & field. Cross country runner, Tasmin Fanning, earned All-America honors for the second straight year in 2008, claiming third place in the nation's biggest race and earning the highest finish for a Tech runner in program history.

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.

To follow up, Marcel Lomnický took home a national title in the hammer throw event at the 2009 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships with a throw of 235 feet, 6 inches. He also won

two ACC titles and an NCAA East Regional crown and earned All-America honors in the weight throw event at the NCAA indoor championship meet.

Some other 2009 track and field accomplishments, Queen Harrison, who participated in the 2008 Olympic Games, was named the ACC Women's Performer of the Year after winning ACC crowns in the 100-meter and 400-meter hurdles at the outdoor conference meet. Will Mulherin and Abby Schaffer both captured ACC Freshman of the Year awards, as Mulherin took gold in the 5,000-meters at the outdoor championships while Schaffer won the women's pole vault title at the indoor championships with a clearance of 13-05.25, the 15th-best height in the nation.

Men's swimmer, Kaan Tayla, was the 2008 ACC champion in the men's 50- and 100-freestyle, was named to the Turkish Olympic Swimming and Diving team and competed in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China. Tayla was the 2007 Turkish National Champion in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle events.

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.

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# ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Virginia Tech's men's tennis program has not only taken its performance to a new level on the court, but in the classroom as well. The men's tennis program has been an integral part of the athletics department's academic success. Pedro Graber and Corrado Degl' Incerti Tocci were named ITA Scholar-Athletes. Additionally, Graber received the prestigious Skelton Award which is presented each year to one male and one female student-athlete who have an overall grade point average of 3.40 or better.

Whether in the classroom or on the court, expectations placed on Virginia Tech student-athletes remain consistently high year after year. In collaboration with the Tech Athletics Department, Student-Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) works tirelessly to help Hokie student-athletes achieve their full potential, both on and off the court. Services available include tutors, study assistance, computer and technology aid as well as individual skill development programs. In addition, SAASS integrates its services with those of the Virginia Tech community, assisting students in arranging appointments with various University departments, such as their academic

advisors, the Registrar, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, dean's offices, Career Services, Cook Counseling Center, Cranwell International Center and the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence. The department is committed to providing a comprehensive academic and personal development program for student-athletes, offering academic counseling in combination with university academic advising to ensure students receive a complete system of support.

Each team at Virginia Tech is assigned an academic counselor to coordinate individualized support efforts for every team member. Together, SAASS department members assist approximately 500 student-athletes in all areas of academic assistance, from freshman orientation to course selection to career counseling and planning.

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

in the Quillen Family Academic Center, features 18 private tutor rooms, a state-of-the-art classroom, a 36-station computer lab with printer access, a conference room, three quiet areas for reading and studying and a reference library. The office is available between classes, after practice and in the evenings, while hours of operation are flexible and may be tailored to maximize the student-athlete's limited time. The collection of SAASS programs housed in Lane Stadium guarantees that all student-athletes, regardless of their personal backgrounds, talents and interests, achieve success during their time at Virginia Tech.

The SAASS office is comprised of a team of nine full-time professionals. Michael Swanhart is in his second year with the Hokies after coming to Tech from Florida Atlantic. Swanhart completed his master's degree at Barry University and currently works with the Hokie men's and women's tennis teams as well as men's soccer, men's and women's swimming and diving and softball teams.



**Jon Jaudon**  
Associate A.D.,  
Administration



**John Ballein**  
Associate A.D.,  
Football Operations



**Pam Linkous**  
Human Resources  
Manager



**Lu Merritt**  
Director of Development  
for Intercollegiate Athletics



**Jeremy Wells**  
Assistant A.D.,  
Marketing & Promotions



**Russ Whitenack**  
Director of the  
Monogram Club



Academic advisor Michael Swanhart (l) works with Jon Pine in his Lane Stadium office.

# STUDENT LIFE

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is under the direction of Reyna Gilbert, the assistant athletic director for student life, who came to Tech from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Assisting Gilbert is coordinator of student life, Danny White.

The programs and services implemented by the Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life are inspired by the NCAA/CHAMPS (Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success) 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 in 2006-2007 as a Program of Excellence.

## STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Student Athlete Advisory Committee is a committee made up of student-athletes assembled to provide insight on the student-athlete experience. VT SAAC also offers input on the rules, regulations and policies that affect student-athletes' lives on NCAA member institution campuses. Two members from each sport team serve on SAAC each academic year. The leadership team during 2009-2010 is Tim Miller (wrestling), president; Sarah Ameen (women's swimming), vice-president; and Kelly Phillips (women's track), secretary.

Highlights from the 2008-2009 year include the second annual Relay for Life dodge ball tournament, third annual Brother/Sister toy drive competition among sports teams for the Montgomery County Christmas Store, which collected over 1,000 toys, and a canned food drive competition collecting over 4,000 lbs of food items for the local food banks. Members of

SAAC also rode on stationary bikes for a total of 250 miles in two hours for Bike to Uganda to help raise awareness and funds to build and support educational infrastructure projects for vulnerable children in sub-Saharan Africa.

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

In October 2008, Virginia Tech student-athletes welcomed Linda Hancock to campus, director of the Wellness Resource Center at Virginia Commonwealth University. Hancock provided an interactive and engaging program on alcohol education and sexual responsibility using personal response systems (clickers) to record student responses to questions. Student-athletes celebrated National Student-Athlete Day with a presentation from five-time Olympic swimming medalist and motivational speaker, Josh Davis.

Men's soccer student-athlete Taylor Walsh, along with women's soccer players Robin Chidester and Ashley Seldon, and former Hokie women's soccer goalie Ashley Owens traveled to Hoa An, Vietnam for three weeks through Coach for College, a global initiative to promote higher education through sports.

Each fall semester, all freshmen and transfer student-athletes are required to attend the Sexual Assault Facts & Education (S.A.F.E.) Workshop. This program, presented by staff members from the Office of Student Conduct, Virginia Tech Women's Center, and Blacksburg Police focuses on sexual assault, relationship violence, violence prevention, and bystander intervention.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

In an effort to better assist Virginia Tech student-athletes in reaching their career goals, the Athletics Office of Student Life has created the Career Game Plan. This program is intended to

focus on a different aspect of career development each year of student-athlete's career at Virginia Tech, essentially serving as stepping stones on their path to post graduate success. The Office of Student Life works with Becca Scott in the Virginia Tech Career Services Center to create programs designed to help student-athletes fill their career development "play book" with information that will help them achieve post-graduate success. Student-athletes are encouraged to take advantage of Go2Athlete, an online career networking resource, as well as participate in on-campus interviewing and secure 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 2008 calendar year listed 342 student-athletes with this honor.

Kelly Phillips (women's track & field) and Pedro Graber (men's tennis) received the Skelton Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics which 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 the late Dr. Bill Skelton and his wife Peggy.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Virginia Tech student-athletes were involved more than ever in the local community. During the 2008 academic year, Virginia Tech student-athletes reached almost 5,500 youth through community involvement. Having volunteered hundreds of hours annually in local schools, community groups and hospitals, the student-athletes are setting a high precedent for all involved with the program. Each athletic team has a community partner with which it volunteers time and hosts at a home game to honor the partnership program.



*Will Beck (l) and Sebastien Jacques (r) visit with students and their families during Hokie Night Events at local elementary schools.*

# SPORTS MEDICINE

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

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

Tech is entering its ninth full year in the 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room, which 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. There is top-of-the-line equipment and a unique style of architecture, developed by Glenn Reynolds, AIA and Larry Perry as the consulting engineer.

The Ferrell Training Room nearly doubled the size of the former Merryman Center facility. Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing 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, a fluoroscopy unit and a minor procedure room. The training room also has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a Biodex System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment and treatment modalities.

"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 fall, 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, while 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. We look at our off-season time as an opportunity to get our athletes better as opposed to time off for our staff."

Most of the off-season activity is based on programs designed to detect movement patterns that might lead to injury or could be causing a drop in performance.

"The beauty of this program is that it is a multi-disciplinary tool designed to show the athletes where their deficiencies lie," Goforth said.

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 feature a

wide variety of technologies designed to increase the level of care available to athletes.

If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can be seen by physical therapists Mark Piechoski and Katie Burns in the Ferrell Training Room. Piechoski, a certified athletic trainer, physical therapist and strength and conditioning specialist, plays a large role in the overall program developed to return an 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 chiropractor, Dr. Dale Reynolds, provides Tech athletes with specialized treatment for spine-related conditions and plays a huge role in performance enhancement through various chiropractic techniques.

"As certified athletic trainers, for us to have the resources of folks like Mark Piechoski, Greg Tilley and Gary Bennett is a tremendous asset," Goforth said. "The knowledge and skill that they bring is invaluable."

"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. Jim LeBolt and Dr. Demian Yakel bring a wealth of experience and skill to assist when athletes need orthopaedic consultation for certain types of sports-related injuries.

Over the past 11 years, 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 four graduate assistant athletic trainers: Colin Covelli, Jake Nass, Freddie Purnell and John Schifflett.



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

# ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

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 & CONDITIONING

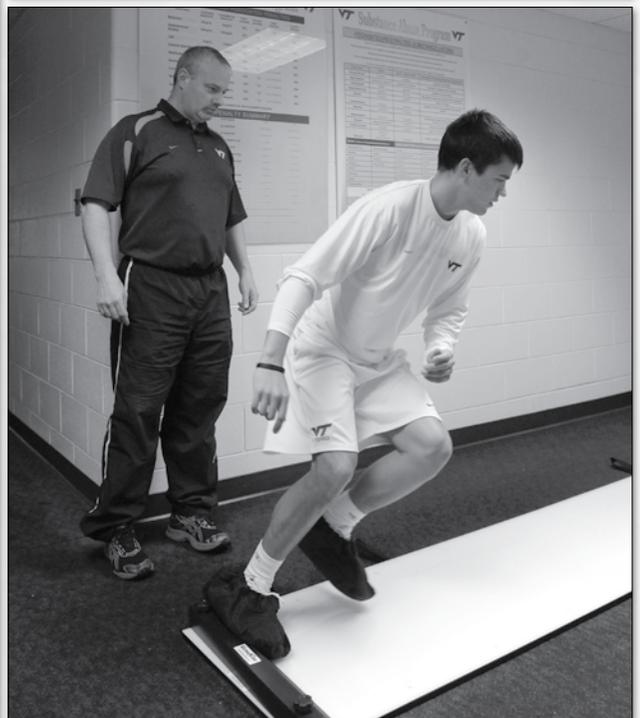
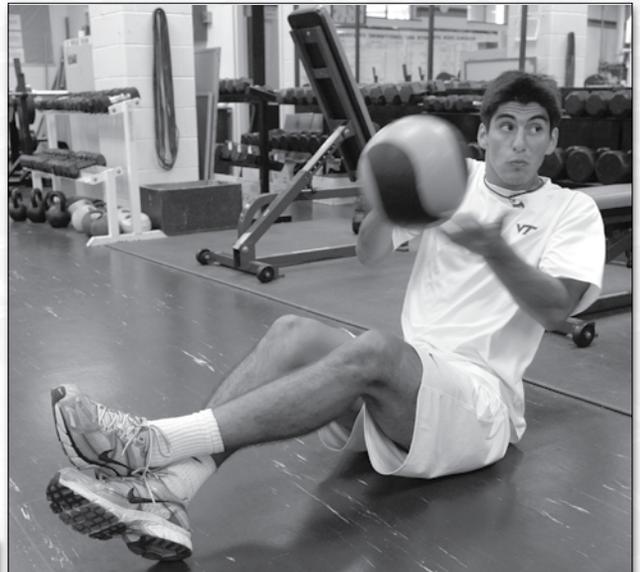
One of the most important aspects of a successful college women's tennis program is its strength and conditioning program. Before the player takes the court, the Hokies work on getting themselves physically prepared for the rigors of the season.

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.

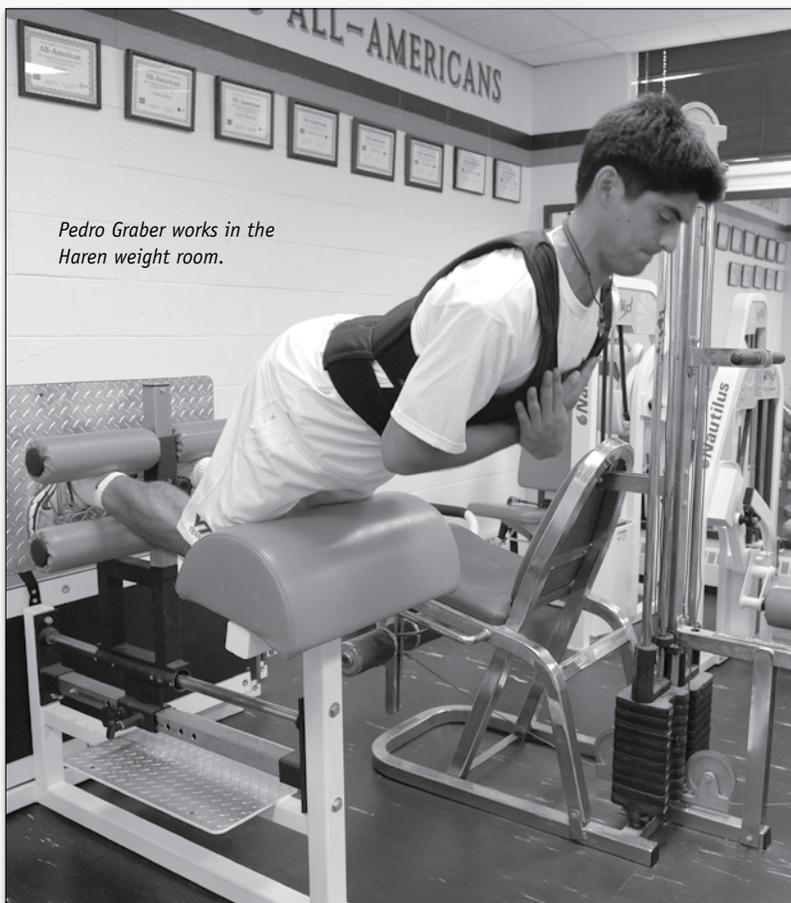
The tennis team trains in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000 square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletics Department. In total, the Hokies have more than 26,000-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.

"I attribute a great deal of our team's success to the outstanding job Coach Mitchell and his staff have done with our players," said Tech head men's tennis coach Jim Thompson.



Strength coach Terry Mitchell looks on as Trpimir Kujundzic works on an agility drill.



Pedro Graber works in the Haren weight room.

## 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, who is one of 16 full-time college dietitians in the country, also serves on the nutrition and performance committee with Dr. Gary Bennett.

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

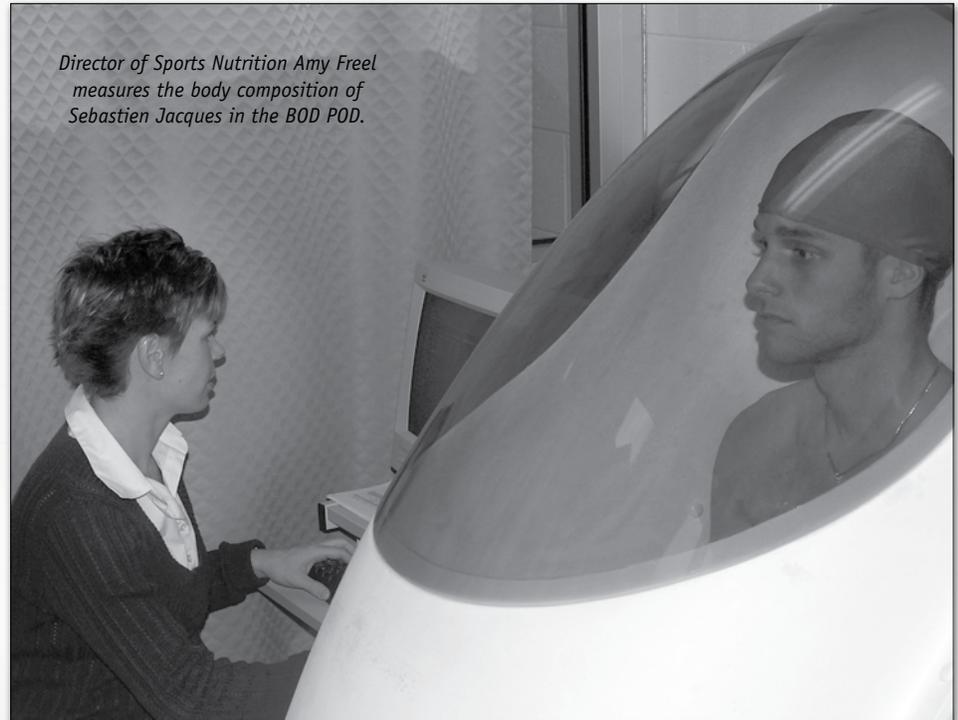
She also designs preseason menus, snacks and training table menus for the women's tennis team.

"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 the athletes and me to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport-specific goals."

Also in July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department purchased the BodPod body composition system. Tech is one of a handful of college athletic departments using this type of technology. The BodPod 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) within five minutes through air displacement. 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.



*Director of Sports Nutrition Amy Freel measures the body composition of Sebastien Jacques in the BOD POD.*

## SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Virginia Tech offers another important service to all of its student-athletes – sport psychology. Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. Bennett 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, said, "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 said. "We believe we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns."

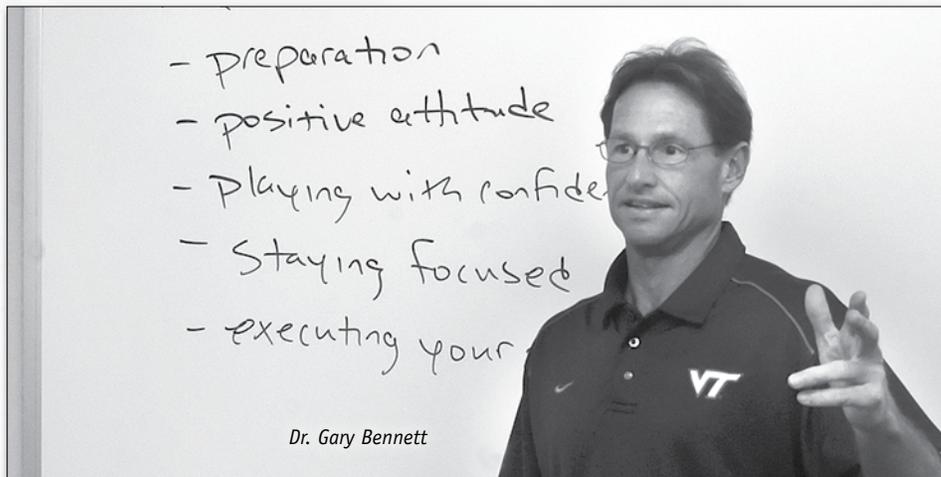
The sport psychology department also offers

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 psychologist. On average, Bennett conducts 30 individual sessions per week and meets weekly with teams as the need arises.

One of the sport psychology resources 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 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 said. "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."



*Dr. Gary Bennett*

# ATHLETIC FACILITIES



*Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, is one of the premier college football arenas in the country. With the completion of the west side expansion, one of the toughest places in the country for opposing teams to play has become one of the nicest venues for fans to experience a game.*

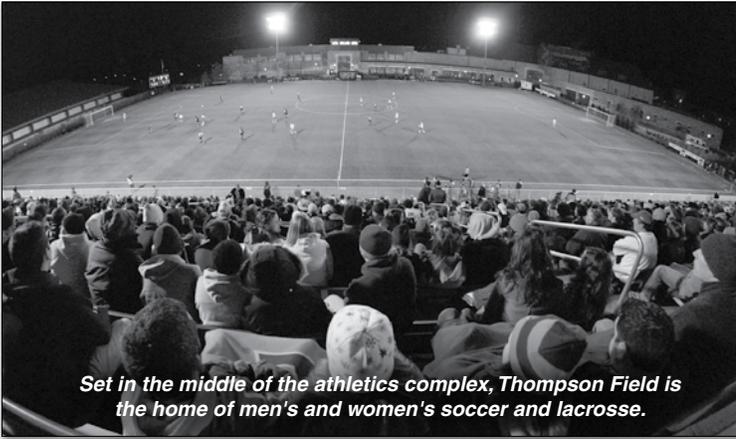


*Located just behind Rector Field House and adjacent to the Johnson-Miller Outdoor Track is English Field (right), home of the Hokies' baseball team, which hosted the New York Yankees in an exhibition on March 18, 2008.*

*One of the benefits of the Virginia Tech athletics complex is its centrality – all the facilities are near one another while still being on campus. Situated just across the street from Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, Tech Softball Park (left) is the home of the Hokie softball team; which was ACC champions in 2007 and 2008 and advanced to the Women's College World Series in 2008.*



*Cassell Coliseum is one of the most recognizable athletic structures on campus. Not only is it the site of games for the men's and women's basketball teams, but it is also used for wrestling and volleyball matches.*



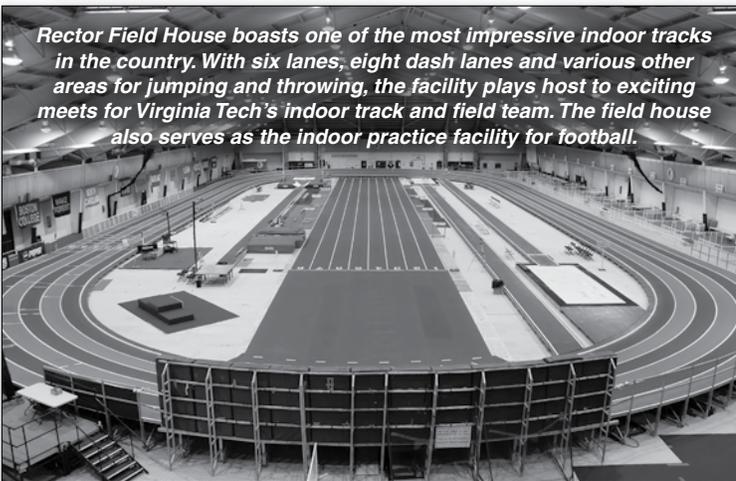
*Set in the middle of the athletics complex, Thompson Field is the home of men's and women's soccer and lacrosse.*



*The Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center offers six indoor courts and six hard outdoor courts for the use of the Virginia Tech men's and women's tennis teams and features new scoreboards.*



*The Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, where the Hokies' 2007 ACC champion golf team practices and plays, was voted the fourth-best course among the "Best New Remodels" by Golf Digest in 2006.*

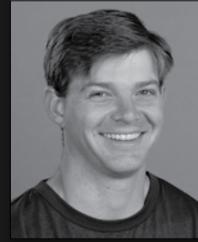


*Rector Field House boasts one of the most impressive indoor tracks in the country. With six lanes, eight dash lanes and various other areas for jumping and throwing, the facility plays host to exciting meets for Virginia Tech's indoor track and field team. The field house also serves as the indoor practice facility for football.*

## FACILITY MANAGERS



**Casey Underwood**  
*Director of  
Outside Facilities*



**Eric Bremner**  
*Landscape/Horticulture  
Manager*



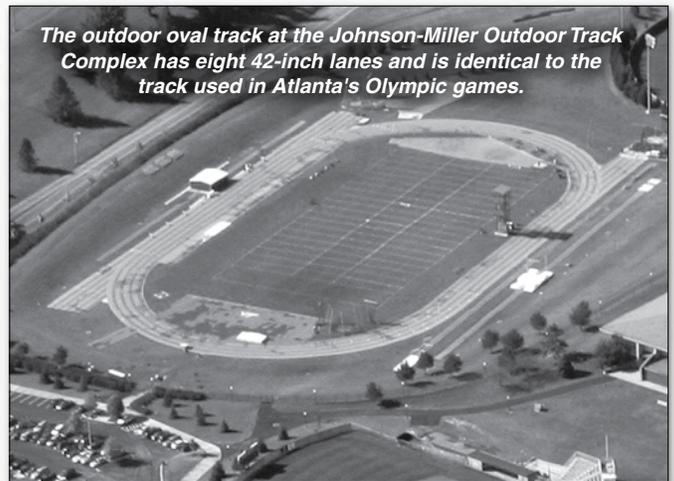
**Kent Sheets**  
*Facilities Manager; Cassell,  
Merryman and Jamerson*



**James Torgersen**  
*Facilities Manager*



*Meets for the Virginia Tech men's and women's swimming and diving teams take place in War Memorial Pool, located in War Memorial Gym. A new facility in Christiansburg will be completed this year.*



*The outdoor oval track at the Johnson-Miller Outdoor Track Complex has eight 42-inch lanes and is identical to the track used in Atlanta's Olympic games.*



# JIM THOMPSON

## HEAD COACH

Virginia Tech head coach Jim Thompson has known nothing but success during his coaching career. Thompson, in his 12th year at Tech, has led the Hokies to the NCAA Tournament five times, including the last three seasons. In his first season, Thompson's Hokies advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time in school history and recorded a 22-7 worksheet.

The 2009 season was Tech's fifth year in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the Hokies battled their way through a rugged national schedule featuring 18 matches against ranked opposition. Tech ended the season with a No. 27 national ranking after advancing to the NCAA Second Round. Thompson's success during his tenure in Blacksburg includes a record of 174-114 and five 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



### THOMPSON'S 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
2007-08	.....16-9
2008-09	.....15-8
Overall	.....174-114 (.604)

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 13 years to his wife B'easy. They have a 12-year-old daughter, Sophia, a 7-year-old son, Frank, and a 5-year-old daughter, Ginsey.





# CHRISTOPHE BONADONA

ASSISTANT COACH

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

Prior to the Van Der Meer Academy, Bonadona completed a 2006 tournament management internship at the Campbell's Hall of Fame Tennis Championships in Newport, R.I. His internship

responsibilities included management of player relations, accommodations, hospitality and transportation. Additionally the internship included serving as a liaison with sponsor representatives as well as the management of volunteers, junior clinics and product acquisition.

The 24-year old Bonadona served as a sports marketing intern in 2005 for Nike Mexico in Mexico City where he assisted with the planning and development of Run Americas, a running initiative with the objective of attracting 20,000 runners to the program.

Bonadona is a 2007 graduate of Webber International University in Babson, Fla., with a

Bachelor of Science degree in sport management and a marketing minor.

"I am thrilled to have someone like Christophe joining our coaching staff, and he will contribute a great deal right away both on and off the courts," said Virginia Tech men's tennis coach Jim Thompson.

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



# TOMMY McDONALD

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH

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

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

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

McDonald compiled a 119-66 record with the men's team and a 117-47 mark with women during his tenure. At UALR, he coached 10 nationally ranked players including Mariano Pettigrosso, who achieved a national ranking of No. 28, the highest ranking in the history of the program.

For his seven seasons at the helm of the tennis programs, McDonald's teams had a 100 percent graduation rate for athletes who had exhausted their eligibility. The UALR men's team was named an ITA All-Academic Team in six of McDonald's seven years while his women's team achieved the honor on five occasions. He had a total of 47 student-athletes named as ITA Scholar Athletes.

McDonald is currently employed by Davenport & Co. Investment Firm. He has been married to his wife, Roseann, for 10 years and they have a 6-year-old daughter, Savannah Jane, and a 3-year-old son, Charles Thomas.

# PEDRO GRABER

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**Fall 2009:** Missed the fall season with an injured wrist.

**2008-09:** Received the Skelton Award, which is given to the top Virginia Tech male scholar-athlete ... Member of the 2009 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America District III At-Large University Division team ... Named to the ACC Men's Tennis All-Academic team for the third consecutive year ... Received a No. 101 ITA national singles preseason ranking and was ninth in the Mideast Region preseason poll ... Advanced to the singles quarterfinals of the Wilson/ITA Mideast Regional ... Won 14 singles and 18 doubles victories.

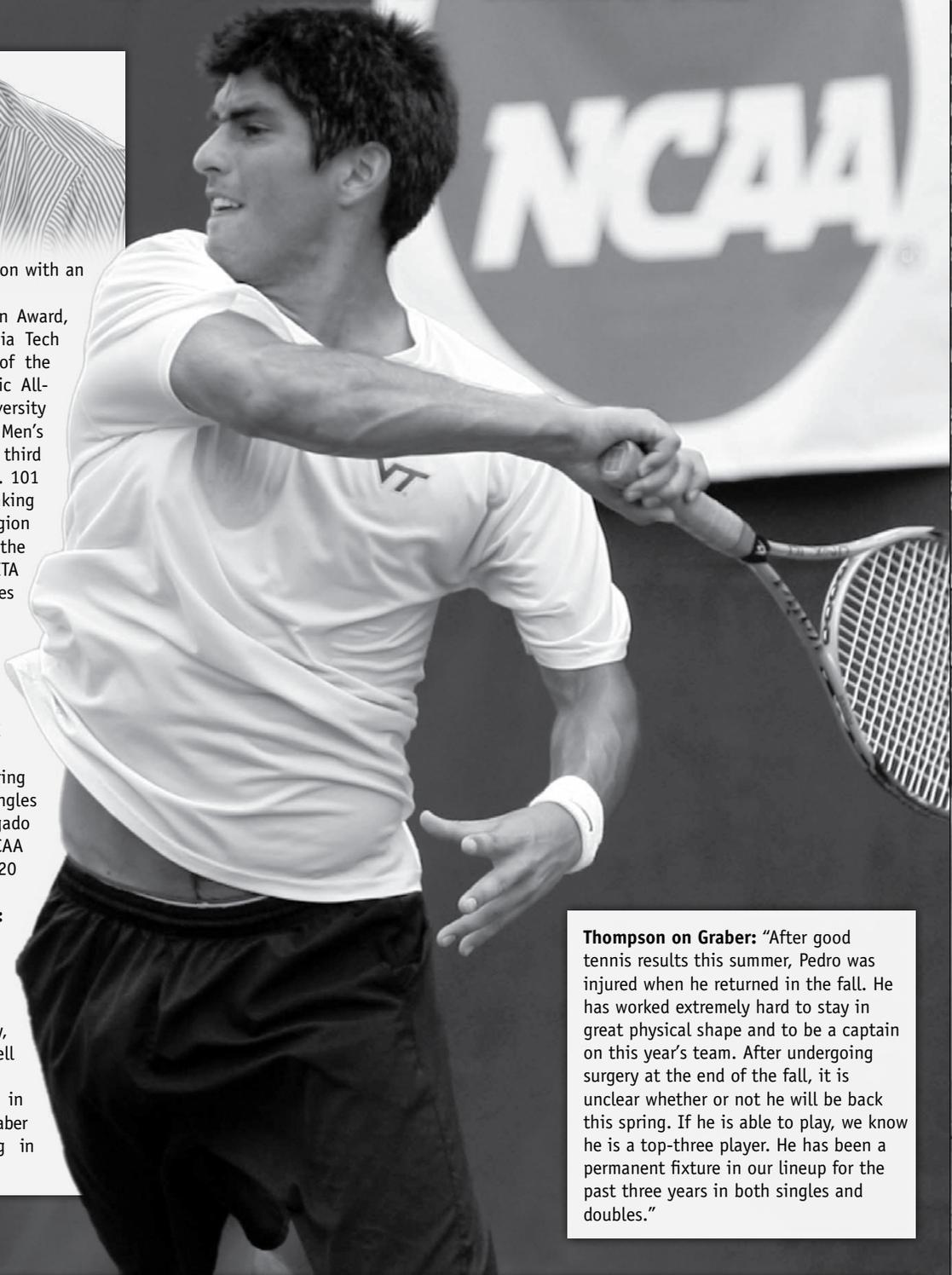
**2007-08:** Had 12 singles and nine doubles victories ... ITA Scholar Athlete ... Named to both the All-ACC Academic Men's tennis team and to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**2006-07:** Joined team in spring and posted a 13-9 dual match singles record ... Teamed with Nicolas Delgado de Robles to advance to the NCAA Championships ... Earned a No. 20 national ranking in doubles.

**Junior Tennis/High School:**

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

**Odds and Ends:** Born 3/7/68 in Santiago, Chile ... Son of Pedro Graber and Patricia Anguita ... Majoring in industrial systems engineering.



**Thompson on Graber:** "After good tennis results this summer, Pedro was injured when he returned in the fall. He has worked extremely hard to stay in great physical shape and to be a captain on this year's team. After undergoing surgery at the end of the fall, it is unclear whether or not he will be back this spring. If he is able to play, we know he is a top-three player. He has been a permanent fixture in our lineup for the past three years in both singles and doubles."

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%
2007-08	0-0	0-0	2-0	7-11	0-0	0-0	2-3	5-4	9-11	2-3	12-14	46%	9-16	36%
2008-09	0-0	2-7	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-8	5-2	5-13	9-6	14-19	42%	19-10	65%
Fall 2009	Missed Fall Season due to wrist injury													
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>14-10</b>	<b>27-33</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>39-42</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>49-32</b>	<b>61%</b>

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**Fall 2009:** Ranked No. 35 nationally in ITA preseason fall singles ... Was 7-5 in singles action and 2-2 against nationally-ranked opponents ... Advanced to the Round of 16 of the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional.

**2008-09:** All-ACC selection ... Suffered a broken collarbone in late March but returned to advance to the NCAA Singles Championships ... No. 60 in final ITA national singles rankings and No. 13 in Mideast Region ... Posted a 20-12 singles record including 4-1 in the ACC and 13-3 in dual matches mostly at the No. 1 position ... Defeated five nationally ranked players ... Named to the ACC Men's Tennis All-Academic team ... Received a No. 25 ITA Mideast Region preseason singles ranking ... Advanced to the singles quarterfinals of the Wilson/ITA Mideast Regional ... Teamed with Sebastien Jacques to reach the finals of the UVa Invitational.

**2007-08:** Had an outstanding season with 26 singles and 26 doubles victories ... Won his flight at the Crimson Tide Invitational ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**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 US player Attilo Bucko in straight sets ... Also upset the ninth-ranked junior in the world and the sixth-seed at the 2006 US Open Junior Championships.

**Personal:** Born 10/2/88 in Pointe-Claire, Quebec, Canada ... Son of Humbert Re and Martine Blumstein ... Majoring in finance.



**Thompson on Re:** "Yoann is one of the best competitors we have had in recent years. He has improved all aspects of his game and I think he is in better shape than he was last year. His game is tremendously tough to play against as he is solid from both wings and can really hurt you with his backhand. Yoann has become a team leader this year and was voted captain by his peers. I look for this to be a very special year for Yoann."

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	5-4	4-3	5-4	4-1	18-8	0-0	18-8	69%	5-8	39%
2007-08	1-0	2-1	13-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-4	4-2	16-9	10-5	26-14	65%	26-9	74%
2008-09	10-3	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-2	5-3	13-3	7-9	20-12	63%	21-11	66%
Fall 2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-3	0-0	7-5	7-5	58%	5-7	42%
<b>Career</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>22-9</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>22-11</b>	<b>15-9</b>	<b>47-20</b>	<b>24-19</b>	<b>71-39</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>57-35</b>	<b>62%</b>

# WILL BECK

JR. • 6-4 • 185 • RH • POTOMAC, MD.



**Fall 2009:** Was 8-7 in singles ... Advanced to the Round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional including an upset of 103rd-ranked Ivan Salec.

**Fall 2008 (at Kentucky):** Advanced to the singles round of 32 at the Southeast Regional ... Compiled fall singles record of 4-9 ... Went 8-8 in doubles with three different partners ... Advanced to Louisville Invitational doubles final.

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

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

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



**Thompson on Beck:** "Will has really been a great addition to our team this year. He has come in and worked hard every day and has provided us with a lot of solid leadership on and off the court. Will has matured as a person and you can really see this in growth in the way he plays. With a very big serve, he is the type of player who will be difficult to beat in our line up. I see Will providing us with some really key wins this season."

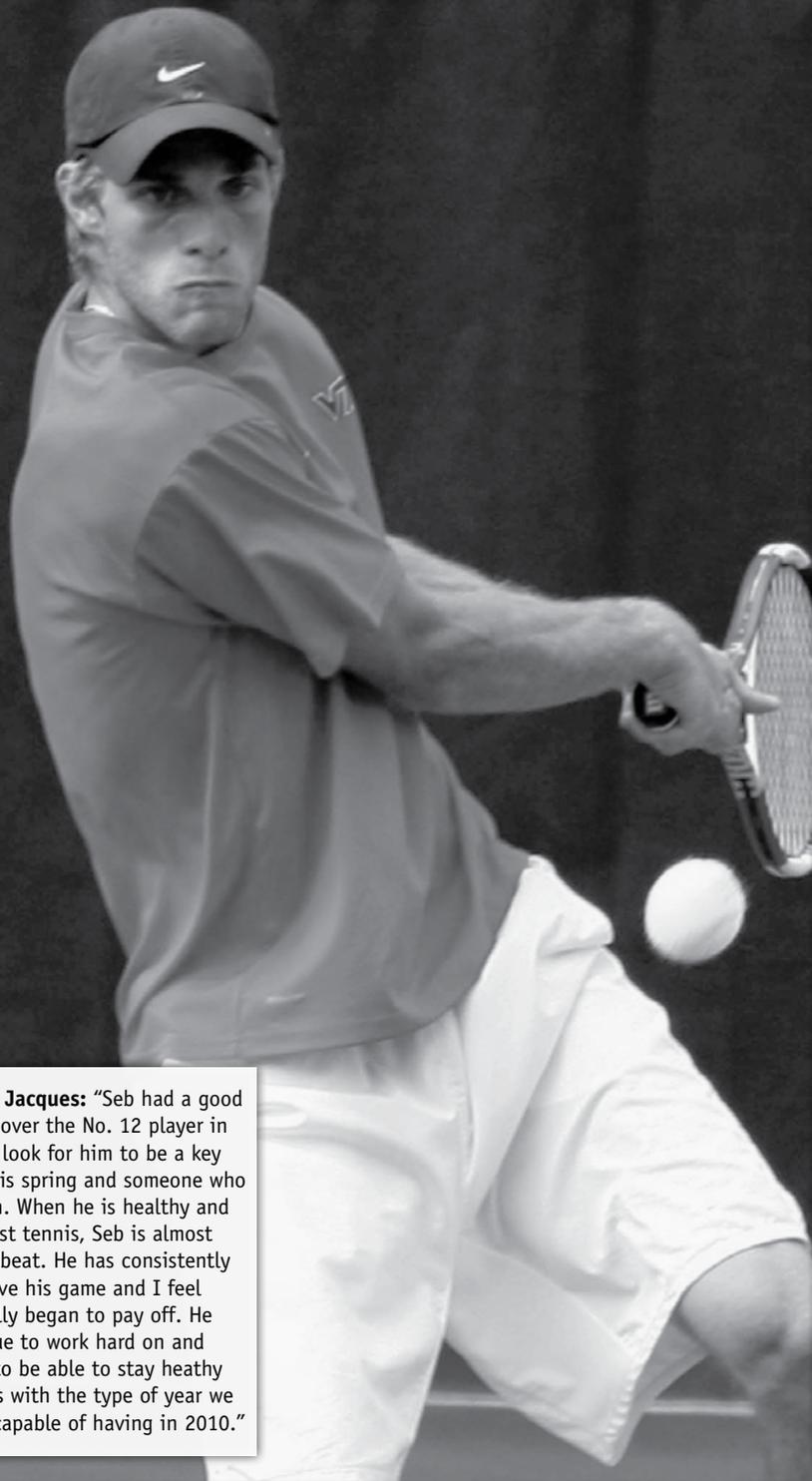
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
*2007-08	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-10	0-2	4-5	3-6	4-7	7-17	7-3	14-20	41%	6-17	26%
*2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	4-9	7-9	44%	10-8	56%
Fall 2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	0-0	8-7	8-7	53%	2-7	22%
<b>#Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-7</b>	<b>8-7</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>22%</b>

\*at Kentucky

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# SEBASTIEN JACQUES

JR. • 5-11 • 160 • RH • MAGOG, QUEBEC, CANADA



No. 100 in ITA 2010 preseason national singles ranking.

**Fall 2009:** Was 5-2 with two wins over nationally ranked players including 12th-ranked Austen Childs... Won all three matches at the Virginia Tech Challenge ... Advanced to the semifinals of his flight at the UVa Ranked Plus One Invitational.

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

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

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

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

**Thompson on Jacques:** "Seb had a good fall with wins over the No. 12 player in the country. I look for him to be a key contributor this spring and someone who we can rely on. When he is healthy and playing his best tennis, Seb is almost impossible to beat. He has consistently tried to improve his game and I feel this fall it really began to pay off. He has to continue to work hard on and off the court to be able to stay healthy and provide us with the type of year we believe he is capable of having in 2010."

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2007-08	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-2	14-3	0-0	3-2	5-0	16-6	13-4	29-10	74%	21-13	62%
2008-09	0-0	0-0	1-0	7-5	5-2	0-0	3-5	3-2	13-7	6-5	19-12	61%	20-12	63%
Fall 2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	5-2	5-2	71%	3-5	38%
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>19-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-7</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>29-13</b>	<b>24-11</b>	<b>53-24</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>44-30</b>	<b>60%</b>

# PATRICK DACIEK

SO. • 5-8 • 160 • RH • SEVERNA PARK, MD.



No. 75 in ITA 2010 preseason national singles ranking.

**Fall 2009:** Ranked No. 81 nationally in ITA preseason fall singles ... Posted a 5-5 singles record ... Advanced to the Round of 16 of the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional.

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

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Won the 2008 National Collegiate Clay Court Championship in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... Ranked No. 29 nationally by tennisrecruiting.com and No. 1 in the Middle Atlantic region ... Ranked No. 2 in Mid-Atlantic 16's and No. 1 in Mid-Atlantic 18's ... Doubles quarterfinalists with Seakou Bangoura at the prestigious Easterbowl tournament ... Winters Supernational singles quarterfinalists ... ITF New Jersey singles quarterfinalist and semifinalists in doubles ... Member of the 2007 Mid-Atlantic Junior Davis Cup team.

**Personal:** Born 3/9/90 in Linthicum, Md. ... Son of Michael and Kathleen Daciek ... Father is a Virginia Tech graduate ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Thompson on Daciek:** "Patrick is a work horse. He loves the game of tennis and I think he has really made some great strides in his maturity and development from last year. Working hard over the summer has also given Patrick great confidence and allowed him to continue to turn in good results for us. I look for Patrick to be a key player in the success of this year's team. As he continues to develop his game, there are no limits to what Patrick can accomplish here."

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	9-4	3-5	3-1	11-4	10-6	21-10	68%	18-10	64%
Fall 2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	2-1	0-0	5-5	5-5	50%	4-8	33%
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>11-4</b>	<b>15-11</b>	<b>26-15</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>22-18</b>	<b>55%</b>

# JONATHAN PINE

SO. • 5-10 • 145 • RH • VIENNA, VA.



**Fall 2009:** Was 6-5 in singles and won two matches in the Virginia Tech Challenge.

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

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Played for coach Ed Jalinske at Flint Hill where he led the team to three consecutive Virginia Independent School state championships ... Two-time Virginia Independent School all-state selection (2007, '08) ... Named to All-Mid Atlantic Conference team three times ... Four year singles record of 56-1, winning 56 consecutive matches ... Selected to the 2007 and 2008 *Washington Post* "All Fairfax" first team ... Twice named to the *Washington Examiner* "All Examiner" first team ... Paired with twin brother and Tech teammate, Zach, to win the 2008 USTA Boys' 18's National Level 3 Northeast Regional Championship and the 2005 USTA Boys' 16's National Level 3 Midwest Open ... Ranked in the Mid-Atlantic Section Top Five in 12's, 14's, 16's and 18's ... Member of the 2007 Junior Davis Cup Team.

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

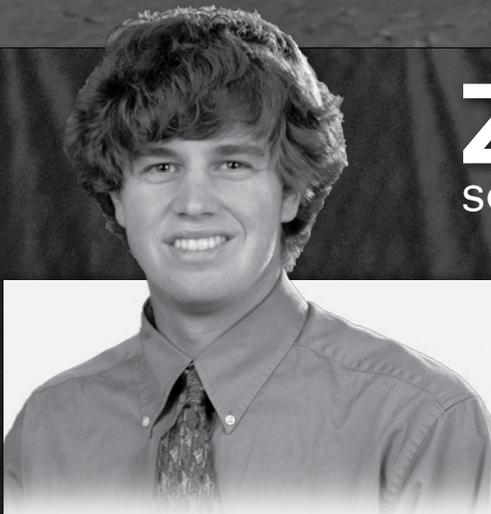


**Thompson on Pine:** "Jon has one of the toughest two-fisted forehands in the country. It is a very heavy shot that allows him to really dictate play. Jon has also worked hard in the weight room with coach Mitchell and his staff to improve his strength and I feel this has really helped his game. This fall, Jon showed great potential and I truly believe as he matures and continues to develop his work ethic, he will get more and more opportunities Perhaps one of our most improved players from last year.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	5-4	5-4	56%	2-3	40%
Fall 2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	2-1	0-0	6-5	6-5	55%	3-3	50%
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>46%</b>

# ZACHARY PINE

SO. • 5-10 • 153 • RH • VIENNA, VA.

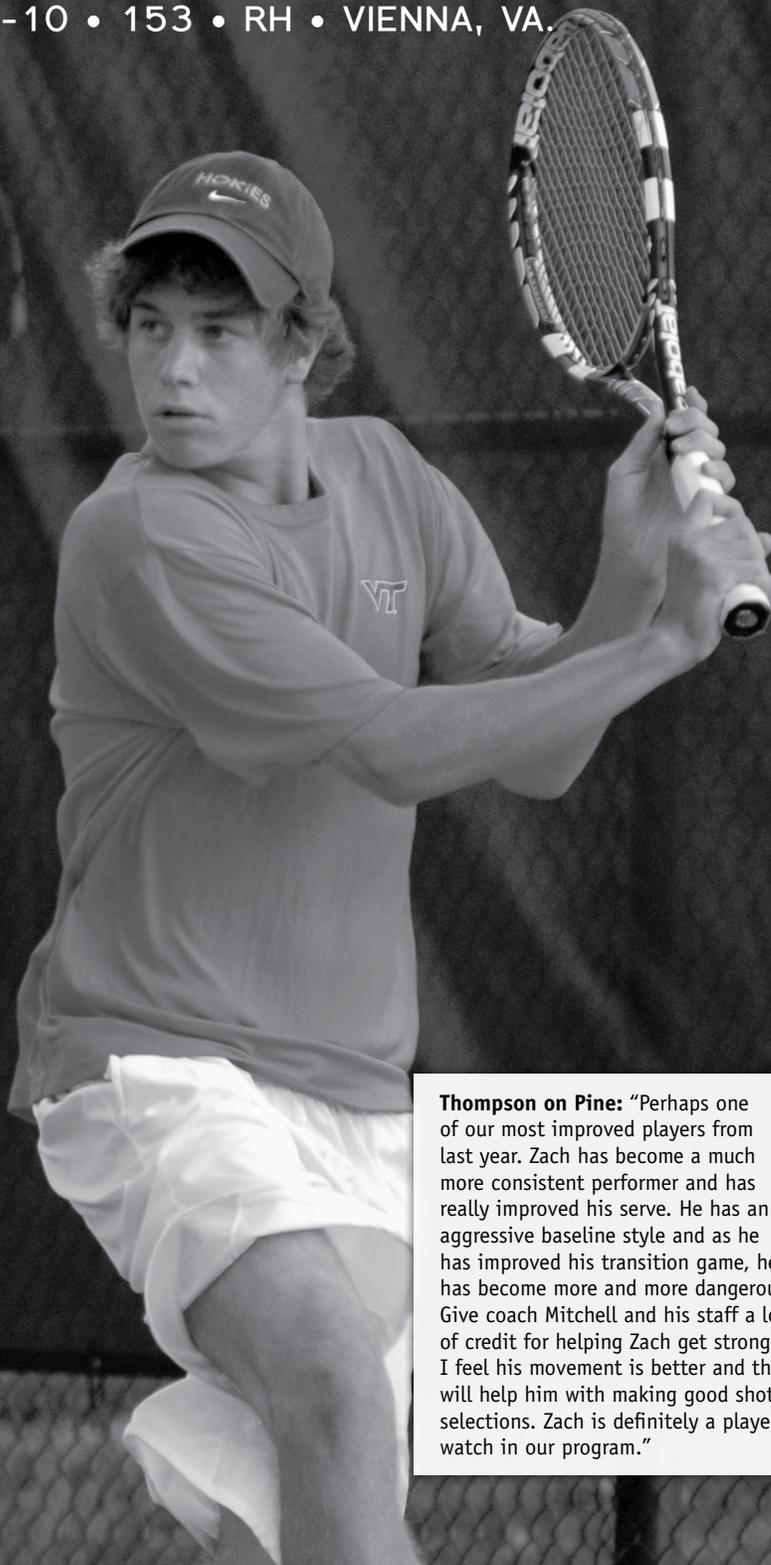


**Fall 2009:** Was 5-6 in singles and won two matches at the Virginia Tech Challenge ... Also had four doubles victories.

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

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Four-time qualifier and participant in the prestigious Boys National Hardcourt Championships in Kalamazoo, Mich. ... Ranked in the USTA Top 75 nationally in every age group (12's, 14's, 16's, 18's) ... Ranked No. 1 in 2006 USTA Mid Atlantic Section Boys' 16's ... Represented the Mid-Atlantic Section as a member of the 2007 and 2008 Junior Davis Cup Team ... Paired with twin brother and Tech teammate, Jon, to win the 2008 USTA Boys' 18's National Level 3 Northeast Regional Championship and the 2005 USTA Boy's 16's National Level 3 Midwest Open ... Played for coach Ed Jalinske at Flint Hill where he led the team to three consecutive Virginia Independent School state championships ... Three-time Virginia Independent School all-state team ... Two-time Virginia Independent School Athletic Association Player of the Year ... Named to the Mid-Atlantic Conference team all four years ... Selected to the 2007 and 2008 *Washington Post* "All-Met" first team ... Three-time member of the *Washington Post* "All-Fairfax" first team ... *Washington Examiner* "All-Examiner" first team in 2007 and 2008.

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



**Thompson on Pine:** "Perhaps one of our most improved players from last year. Zach has become a much more consistent performer and has really improved his serve. He has an aggressive baseline style and as he has improved his transition game, he has become more and more dangerous. Give coach Mitchell and his staff a lot of credit for helping Zach get stronger. I feel his movement is better and this will help him with making good shot selections. Zach is definitely a player to watch in our program."

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	6-4	6-4	60%	6-5	55%
Fall 2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	3-1	0-0	5-6	5-6	45%	4-3	57%
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>11-10</b>	<b>11-10</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>10-8</b>	<b>56%</b>

# LUKA SOMEN

SO. • 6-0 • 175 • RH • KARLOVAC, CROATIA

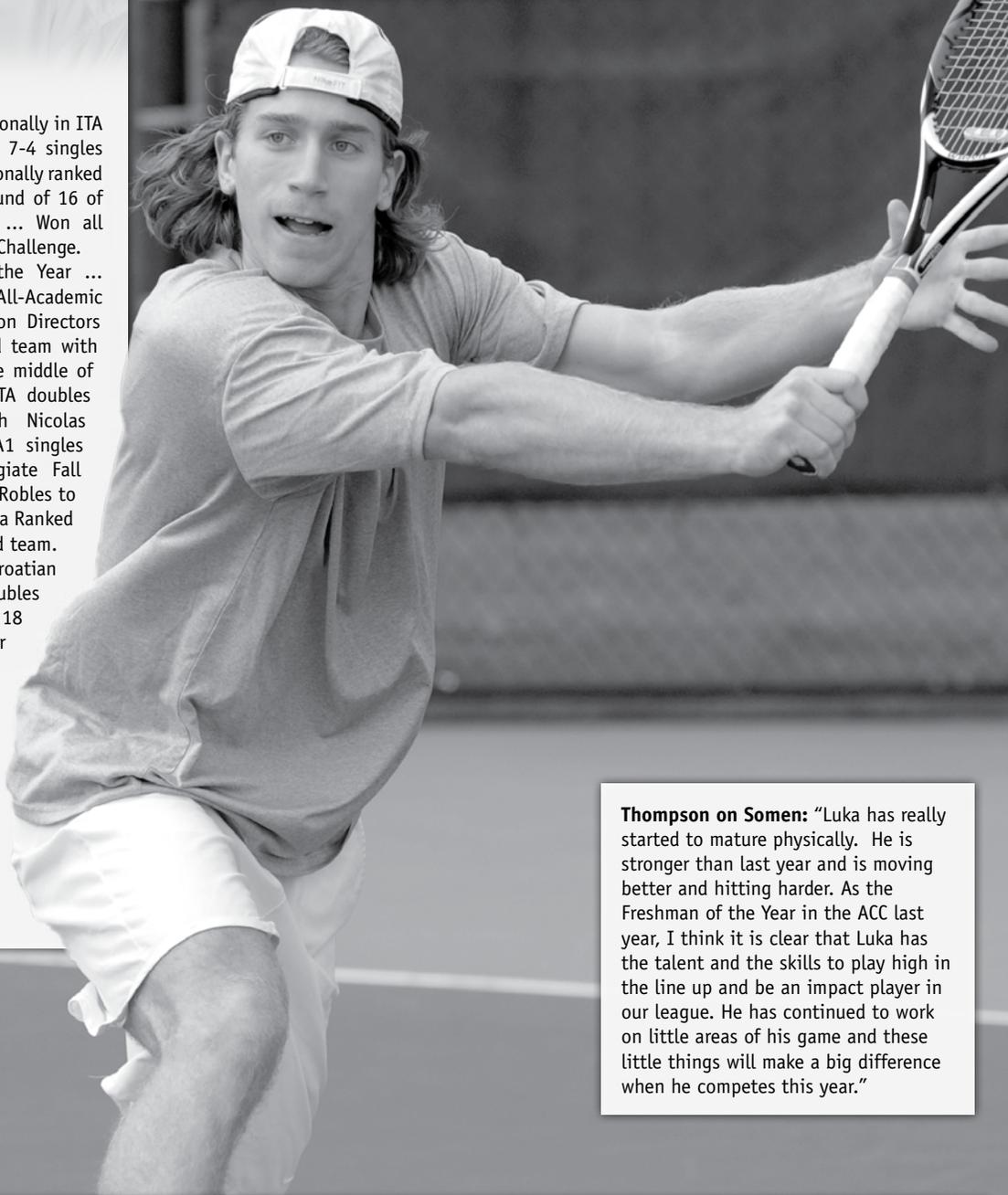


**Fall 2009:** Ranked No. 125 nationally in ITA preseason fall singles ... Posted a 7-4 singles record, including wins over two nationally ranked opponents ... Advanced to the Round of 16 of the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Won all three matches at the Virginia Tech Challenge.

**2008-09:** ACC Freshman of the Year ... Named to the ACC Men's Tennis All-Academic team ... Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) Rookie of the Year ... Led team with 24 singles victories, playing in the middle of the lineup ... Earned a No. 20 ITA doubles preseason national ranking with Nicolas Delgado de Robles ... Won the A1 singles Flight at the Steve Baras Collegiate Fall Classic ... Teamed with Delgado de Robles to win the A-1 doubles flight at the UVa Ranked Plus One over Virginia's 33rd-ranked team.

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

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



**Thompson on Somen:** "Luka has really started to mature physically. He is stronger than last year and is moving better and hitting harder. As the Freshman of the Year in the ACC last year, I think it is clear that Luka has the talent and the skills to play high in the line up and be an impact player in our league. He has continued to work on little areas of his game and these little things will make a big difference when he competes this year."

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	1-0	6-4	4-4	0-0	0-0	11-4	6-4	11-8	13-5	24-13	65%	14-15	48%
Fall 2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	3-1	0-0	7-4	7-4	64%	5-4	56%
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>14-6</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>20-9</b>	<b>31-17</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>19-19</b>	<b>50%</b>



# CORRADO DEGL' INCERTI TOCCI

SO. • 6-1 • 189 • RH  
REGGIO EMILIA, ITALY

**Fall 2009:** Was 11-4 in singles ... Advanced to the quarterfinals of the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Won Flight A at the UNC Wilmington Collegiate Tennis Invitational ... Captured two singles matches at the Virginia Tech Challenge winning his flight.

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

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2007 Italy Circuito Open ... Ranked as high as No. 2 among Italian juniors ... World junior ranking of No. 256 in 2006 ... Advanced to the final round of qualifying at the 2006 Cesna, Parma and Imperia tournaments in Italy .... Doubles futures semifinalist at the 2006 Modena (Italy) event ... World singles ranking of No. 1494 and doubles ranking of No. 1375 ... Qualified for the prestigious 2006 Piombino Tournament.

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

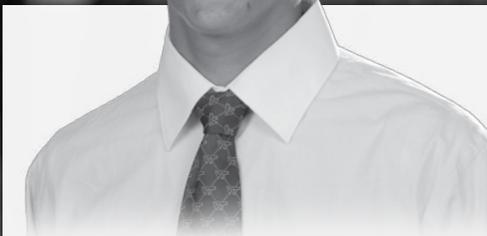
**Thompson on Tocci:** "His record this fall speaks for itself. Corrado has really improved his game and it is clear he has much more confidence and maturity on the court. He has spent the extra time that it takes to improve and I think he will continue to reap the benefits of his hard work. Corrado is well-rounded on the court and that makes him terribly difficult to play against. I look for him to be a contributor all year long."



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	8-3	9-3	75%	9-3	75%
Fall 2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-1	0-0	11-4	11-4	73%	5-6	45%
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>19-7</b>	<b>20-7</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>14-9</b>	<b>61%</b>

# TRPIMIR KUJUNDZIC

FR. • 5-10 • 153 • RH • ZAGREB, CROATIA



**Fall 2009:** Was 3-4 with all three wins occurring at the Georgia Tech Invitational ... Paired with Zach Pine to win two doubles matches at the Virginia Tech Challenge.

**Junior Tennis/High School:**

World ranking of No. 662 on the International Tennis Federation Junior Under-18 rankings ... Ranked as high as No. 13 among Croatian juniors ... Won one ITF U18 doubles title and was runner-up in another event in 2008 ... Advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2009 Croatian Men's Open ... Was the champion or finalist in four of five U18 singles tournaments in Croatia.

**Personal:** Born 5/11/80 in Zagreb, Croatia ... Son of Zvonimir and Emilija Kujundzic ... Brother Tvrko was ranked in the ITA top-50 at Louisville during his collegiate career ... Majoring in business.



**Thompson on Kujundzic:** "TK has tremendous potential with a big game and a serve that resembles Ivanisevic. He has good hands at the net and plays good doubles. TK was forced to play the fall against great players on a daily basis and I am certain that this alone has made him better. He has a great work ethic and I am looking forward to seeing how his game will progress. If he becomes a little more consistent with what he does, he can be an outstanding player here at Virginia Tech."

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-2	0-0	3-4	3-4	43%	3-5	38%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-2	0-0	3-4	3-4	43%	3-5	38%

# 2008-2009 REVIEW

## HOKIES MAKE THIRD CONSECUTIVE TRIP TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Virginia Tech, behind a combination of experience and youth, had a very successful 2008-09 season as the Hokies made their third consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Tech, which was ranked as high as No. 21 during the season, ended the year ranked No. 27, the highest end-of-the-season ranking in the program's history. Tech concluded the year with a 15-8 record despite having faced 17 nationally ranked opponents in its 23 total matches.

Perhaps the most remarkable occurrence during the season was the comeback of Yoann Re. The junior from Verdun, Quebec, Canada had an excellent start to the year defeating two top-10 opponents while climbing the national rankings. However, Re suffered a broken collarbone during doubles action in late March at Miami. Despite missing the remainder of the regular season, Re was named to the All-ACC team. He returned to the



*Luka Somen was ACC Freshman of the Year in 2008-2009.*

Tech lineup in time for the Hokies' NCAA Tournament appearance and won a tough, three-set match to help Tech to a 4-2 first-round win over UNC Wilmington. Re also qualified for the NCAA Singles Championships in College Station, Texas.

The biggest surprise of the year was clearly the outstanding play of Luka Somen. The Tech newcomer led the team with 24 singles victories, including an outstanding 11-4 mark in three-set matches. For his efforts, Somen was named the ACC Freshman of the Year.

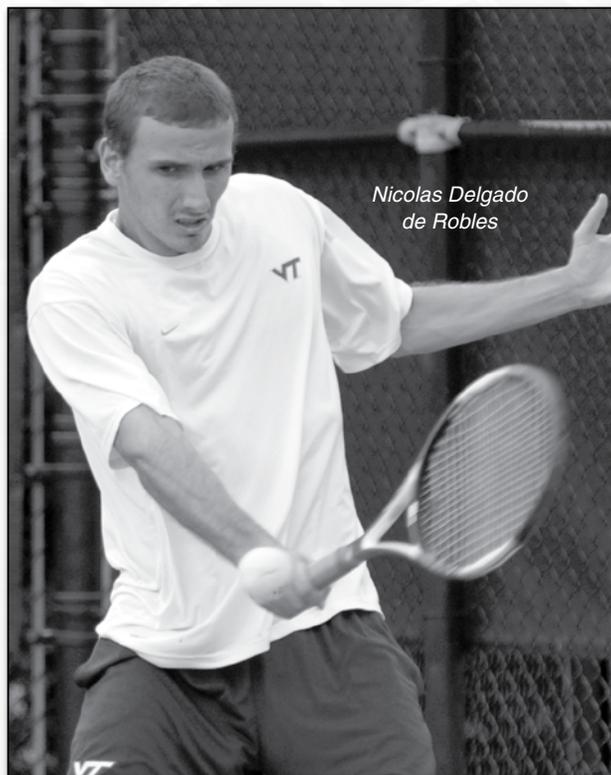
Patrick Daciek was another freshman who proved vital in adding depth to the line up. Daciek was second on the team in singles victories with 21 and posted an excellent 6-2 mark in ACC contests. He also contributed in doubles with 18 wins.

Senior Nicholas Delgado de Robles concluded his Tech career with another solid season in the top half of the line up. He posted 16 singles wins to end his career with 84 total singles victories.

Sophomore Sebastien Jacques was another one of the underclassmen to provide a major contribution during the year. Jacques won 19 singles matches, including 13 in dual matches, in addition to 20 doubles victories.

Senior Brandon Corace ended his Tech career with 19 wins, including a 6-3 ACC dual match record.

Once again Tech tennis players displayed their



*Nicolas Delgado de Robles*

diligence in the classroom as Corrado Degl' Incerti Tocci, Graber, Jon Pine, Zach Pine, Re and Somen were all named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. Additionally, Graber, Re and Somen were selected to the ACC Men's Tennis All-Academic team, and Graber and Tocci were named ITA Scholar-Athletes. Graber also received the Skelton Award, which is given to the top Virginia Tech male scholar-athlete.

## 2008-2009 RESULTS

Overall: 15-8; ACC: 6-4

Home: 8-1; Away: 4-6; Neutral: 3-1

Jan.	31	vs. #41 New Mexico†	W, 4-3
Feb.	1	at #1 Ohio State†	L, 2-5
	7	at #44 Penn State	W, 4-2
	13	College of Charleston	W, 7-0
		St. Bonaventure	W, 6-1
	20	Boston College	W, 7-0
	21	Brown	W, 7-0
	27	at #1 Virginia*	L, 1-6
Mar.	1	at #73 Maryland*	W, 5-2
	6	#16 Louisville	W, 5-2
	13	at #38 TCU	W, 4-3
	15	at #11 Baylor	L, 1-6
	20	#62 Georgia Tech*	W, 5-2
	22	Clemson*	W, 7-0
	27	at #15 Florida State*	PPD
	29	at #35 Miami*	L, 0-5
Apr.	3	#39 North Carolina*	L, 3-4
	5	#25 Duke*	W, 5-2
	10	at #51 NC State*	W, 4-3
	11	at #25 Wake Forest*	L, 1-6
	16	vs. Maryland\$	W, 4-0
	17	vs. #20 Wake Forest\$	L, 3-4
May	8	vs. #58 UNC Wilmington#	W, 4-2
	9	at #4 Georgia#	L, 1-4

\* ACC matches; Home matches in bold

† ITA National Indoor, Columbus, Ohio

\$ ACC Championships, Cary, N.C.

# NCAA Regional, Athens, Ga.

# THE HONOR ROLL

## 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
Andreas Laulund	2004
Stephane Rod	2005
Arvid Puranen	2006
Albert Larregola	2008
Yoann Re	2009

## DOUBLES

Player	Year
Oliver Mayo/Marek Pfeil	1997
Aaron Marchetti/Adam Marchetti	1998, 1999
Nicolas Delgado/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

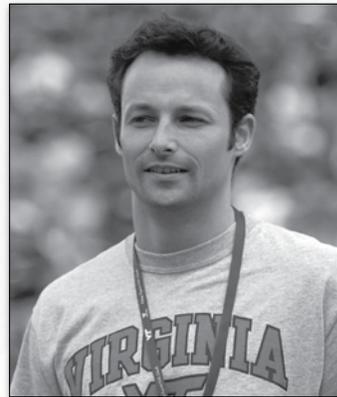
Player	Year
Adel Abbas	2005
Akil Burgess	2005, 2006, 2007
Angel Diankov	2005
Albert Larregola	2006, 2007
Eduardo Pinto	2007
Arvid Puranen	2005, 2006, 2007
Ignaci Roca	2005, 2006, 2007
Reaves Robinette	2005, 2006
Alexei Sergeev	2006, 2007
Pedro Graber	2007, 2008, 2009
Albert Larregola	2008
Nicolas Delgado de Robles	2008
Yoann Re	2009
Luka Somen	2009

## 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



Albert Larregola



Oliver Mayo

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
Albert Larregola	44	2008
Yoann Re	60	2009
Nicholas Delgado de Robles	90	2009

## 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/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
2008	28
2009	27

## REGION II RANKINGS (METRO)

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
Francis Huot	5	2003
Saber Kadir	6	2003
Stephane Rod	9	2003
Andreas Laulund	2	2004
Soren Spanner	10	2004
Stephane Rod	19	2004
Arvid Puranen	26	2004
Stephane Rod	3	2005
Arvid Puranen	5	2005
Albert Larregola	16	2005
Arvid Puranen	3	2006
Albert Larregola	8	2006
Nicolas Delgado	15	2006
David Rosenfeld	28	2006
Arvid Puranen	1	2007
Albert Larregola	6	2007
Nicolas Delgado de Robles	11	2007
Yoann Re	20	2007
Albert Larregola	6	2008
Nicolas Delgado de Robles	23	2008
Yoann Re	13	2009
Nicholas Delgado de Robles	19	2009
Patrick Daciek	27	2009

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Arvid Puranan won all-ACC honors in 2007.

## REGION I RANKINGS

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### DOUBLES

Players	Ranking	Year
Oliver Mayo/Marek Pfeil		
	t-1	1997
Andreas Laulund/Stephane Rod	4	2003
Andreas Laulund/Stephane Rod	3	2003
Arvid Puranan/Stephane Rod	3	2005
Nicolas Delgado de Robles/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
2008	4
2009	5

## ALL-ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

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

### FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Luka Somen	2009
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## 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

## 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
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Jay Bruner	2000 All-Conference
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## 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 Puszta	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, 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
S. Jacques/A. Larregola	2008
Nicolas Delgado de Robles	2009

### 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
Pedro Graber	2008
Pedro Graber	2009

Saber Kadiri	2002
Andreas Laulund	2003, 2004
Stephane Rod	2005
Arvid Puranan	2006, 2007
Albert Larregola	2008
Yoann Re	2009

### 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 Kadiri	2002
Arvid Puranan	2005
Albert Larregola	2006
Brandon Corace	2007
Yoann Re	2008
Brandon Corace	2009

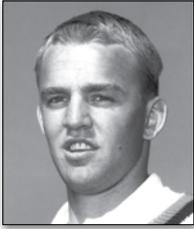
### OLIVER MAYO AWARD (MVP)

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

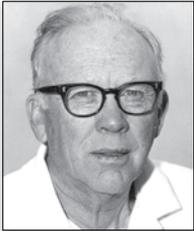
# HONOR ROLL

## VIRGINIA TECH SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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



Burrows



Buchanan



Beskin

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

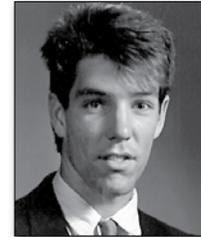
**Bill Buchanan**, enshrined in 1990, was a two-year letterman who later served a men's tennis coach for 17 years.

**Roy Beskin** was Tech's No. 1 player for two years and was a seven-time Virginia State Champion. Beskin was inducted in 1993.

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

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

**Aaron Marchetti** is the latest men's tennis player to be honored. He was a three-time A-10 Player of the Year and named a 1999 NCAA All-American.



Kramer



Mayo



Marchetti



Aaron Marchetti enters Hall of Fame in 2009

## SKELTON AWARDS

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

*Pedro Graber and pole vaulter Kelly Phillips won the coveted Skelton Awards in 2009.*



# BURROWS-BURLESON

TECH CAMPUS IS HOME TO A FIRST-CLASS TENNIS FACILITY



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

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

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

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

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



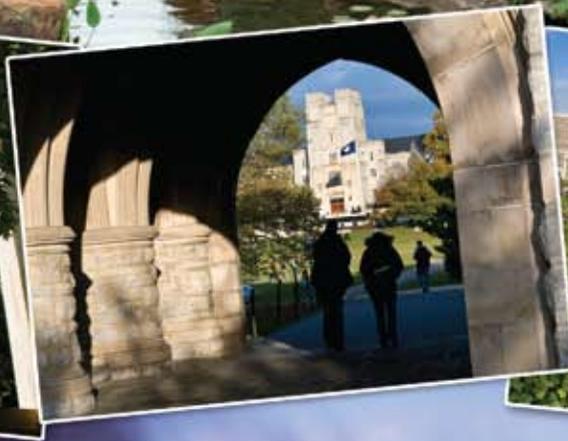
**GREIG DENNY**  
DIRECTOR OF  
BURROWS-BURLESON  
TENNIS CENTER

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

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

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





# HOME OF THE HOKIES

From the stunning scenery and a classic college town, to the excitement of big-time collegiate athletics, Virginia Tech and its surroundings have much to offer.



# 2010 SCHEDULE

Jan. 22-24	HOKIE CHALLENGE (Indiana, Harvard, Auburn)	All Day
Jan. 27	KENTUCKY	2 p.m.
Jan. 29-30	ITA National Indoor (Illinois, Boise State, Washington) at Boston College *	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	RICE	10 a.m.
Feb. 7	VIRGINIA *	10 a.m.
Feb. 19	vs. SMU (Richmond, Va.)	5 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Louisville	5 p.m.
Feb. 28	NEBRASKA	11 a.m.
Mar. 10	MARYLAND *	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 17	FLORIDA STATE *	2 p.m.
Mar. 21	MIAMI *	10 a.m.
Mar. 26	at Duke *	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 28	at North Carolina *	Noon
Apr. 2	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	1 p.m.
Apr. 4	WAKE FOREST *	1 p.m.
Apr. 7	NC STATE *	2 p.m.
Apr. 9	at Clemson *	3 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Georgia Tech *	Noon
Apr. 16	at ACC Championship	5 p.m.
Apr. 18	NCAA Regional	Noon
Apr. 22-25	NCAA Championships	All Day
May 14-15		TBA
May 20-31		All Day

\*ACC match - Home matches in CAPS - Dates and Times subject to change



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