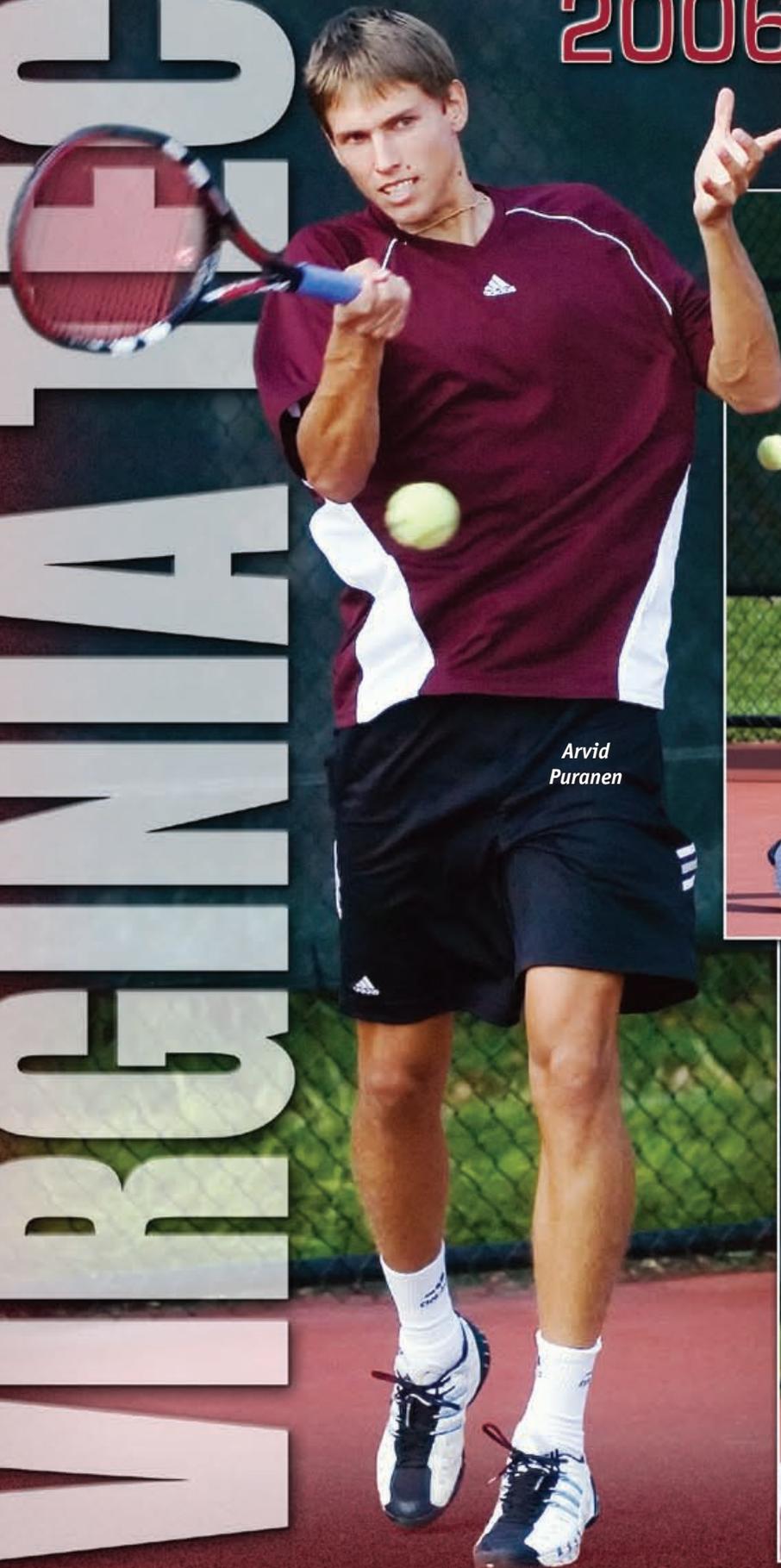


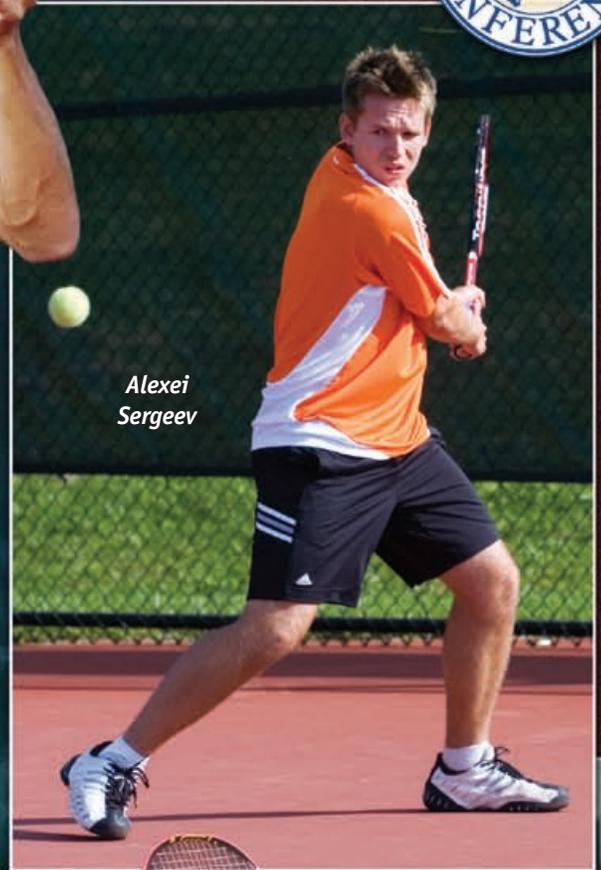
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# MEN'S TENNIS

## 2006-2007



*Arvid Puranen*



*Alexei Sergeev*



*Akil Burgess*

# This Is Virginia Tech Men's Tennis



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



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### Quick Facts

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

### Men's Tennis Information

Head Coach: Jim Thompson (Davidson, '88)  
 Career Record: 130-84  
 Virginia Tech Record: 130-84 (7th year)  
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 2005-06 Dual Match Record: 13-15  
 2005-06 ACC Record: 3-8, T9th  
 Returning/Lost: 8/4  
 Final 2005-06 National Ranking: 53  
 Preseason National Ranking: 52  
 Newcomers: 3

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### 2006-2007 SCHEDULE

Sept.	8-10	at Southern Intercollegiate <i>Athens, Ga.</i>	All Day
	15-17	at Virginia Fall Invitational <i>Charlottesville, Va.</i>	All Day
	22-24	at Farnsworth Invitational <i>Princeton, N.J.</i>	All Day
	29-Oct. 1	at North Carolina Fall Invitational <i>Chapel Hill, N.C.</i>	All Day
Oct.	2-4	at ITA All-American Qualifying <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i>	All Day
	5-8	at ITA All-American <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i>	All Day
	19-24	at ITA Northeast Regional <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	All Day
Nov.	2-5	at ITA National Indoor Championships <i>Columbus, Ohio</i>	All Day
Jan.	<b>27-28</b>	<b>Larsen Bowker Shootout</b>	<b>All Day</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
		<b>St. Bonaventure</b>	<b>3:30p.m.</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>Maryland-Baltimore County</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>
		<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Feb.	3	at Middle Tennessee State	Noon
	4	at Vanderbilt	1 p.m.
	<b>11</b>	<b>Boston College*</b>	<b>Noon</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	24	at Maryland*	Noon
Mar.	4	at Penn State	11 a.m.
	8	vs. Lehigh at Marathon, Fla.	TBA
	23	at Wake Forest*	5 p.m.
	25	at NC State*	1 p.m.
	28	at Virginia*	2 p.m.
	<b>30</b>	<b>Georgia Tech*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Apr.	<b>1</b>	<b>Clemson*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
	6	at Florida State*	3:30 p.m.
	8	at Miami*	1 p.m.
	11	at Virginia Commonwealth	2 p.m.
	<b>13</b>	<b>North Carolina*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Duke*</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
	19-22	at ACC Championships <i>Cary, N.C.</i>	All Day
May	11-13	NCAA 1st - and 2nd-Round <i>Campus Sites</i>	TBA
	17-28	NCAA Finals <i>Athens, Ga.</i>	TBA

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

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# 2006-2007 OUTLOOK

*Experienced group  
ready to take on  
challenging schedule*



*Arvid  
Puranen*

The 2006-07 edition of the Virginia Tech men's tennis team will be deep and experienced. The Hokies lost only one player from last year's 13-15 squad which finished with a No. 53 national ranking. This season's team will include three seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, a red-shirt freshman and three true freshmen.

The Hokies had a solid fall season with three players earning regional rankings and one qualifying for the ITA National Indoor tournament. The addition of two highly-touted freshmen for the dual-match season will only add to an already deep lineup.

"We tried to do things a little differently in the fall, whereby we wanted to get the guys plenty of experience," said Virginia Tech head coach Jim Thompson. "We had several players really step up and I thought overall the fall season went extremely well. There were a few injuries, but we expect everyone to be at, or near, full strength as we enter the spring dual-match season."

"I am excited about the spring season because of all the good work we have done to get better in the fall," said Thompson. "We have a couple of freshmen joining us in the spring who are very good, and I think this is going to

be one of the most talented groups we have put on the court in a long time."

The Hokies will be led by **Arvid Puranen** (Sr., Lulea, Sweden), who ended last year with a 20-15 singles record and advanced to the NCAA Championships in Stanford, Calif. He posted a 7-4 ACC record, playing at the top of the Tech lineup. Puranen concluded the year ranked No. 54 nationally and No. 3 in the Northeast Region. Puranen was also selected to the VaSID all-state team and was named to the All-ACC Academic team. He also was selected as an ITA Scholar-Athlete. During the fall campaign, Puranen won the ITA Northeast Regional tournament and advanced to the ITA National Indoor Championship. His 10-5 record during the fall season earned Puranen the top ranking in the Northeast Region and he enters the spring season with a No. 67 national ranking.

"Arvid has done a great job for us during his four years and had a tremendous fall," said Thompson. "He is one of the most competitive guys we have ever had come through the program. Arvid works incredibly hard and put himself in the record book by winning the ITA Northeast Regional tournament. He qualified for the National Indoor where he played two, top 20 players, extremely tough and I think he is prepared to have a record-breaking year for us."

**Alexei Sergeev**, (Sr., Moscow, Russia), who has been battling injuries for most of his Tech career, saw very limited action in the fall. Sergeev posted nine singles wins last year

## 2006-2007 ROSTER

Name	Year	Ht.	Wt.	RH/LH	Hometown/High School
Akil Burgess	Sr.	6-0	174	LH	St. Michael, Barbados/Harrison College
Brandon Corace	So.	6-4	160	RH	Naples, Fla./Alpha Omega School
Nicolas Delgado	So.	5-9	160	RH	Madrid, Spain/Joaquina Vedula
Pedro Graber	Fr.	6-1	179	RH	Santiago, Chile/San Pedro Nolasco
Albert Larregola	Jr.	5-8	143	RH	Lleida, Spain/Marius Torres
Preston Lemon	So.	5-10	161	RH	Roanoke, Va./Norcross
Eduardo Pinto	Fr.	5-11	154	RH	San Jose, Costa Rica/Lincoln
Arvid Puranen	Sr.	6-1	160	RH	Lulea, Sweden/Katedralskolan
Yoann Re	Fr.	5-10	155	LH	Verdun, Quebec, Canada/Oak Meadow
Ignaci Roca	Jr.	6-1	170	RH	San Jose, Costa Rica/Pan American
Alexei Sergeev	Sr.	5-10	170	RH	Moscow, Russia/Russian State Univ.

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

**Assistant Coach:** Jimmy Borendame (Butler, '02)

playing in the No. 2 and 3 positions and won a big match in Tech's 4-3 win over No. 35 Middle Tennessee State. He was a member of the 2006 ACC All-Academic team.

"Alexei was injured during the fall and we really need him to get well in order to step forward this spring," said Thompson. "He has the hardest ground strokes on the team and has come through for us in the clutch when we needed him. Alexei is one of the most highly-touted recruits we have ever signed and he has the potential to have an outstanding spring."

**Akil Burgess** (Sr., St. Michael, Barbados) has seen limited action during his Tech career and is coming off an injury at the end of last season. Burgess was named to the All-ACC Academic team and was selected as an ITA Scholar-Athlete.

"Akil is someone who we hope will be able to help us in doubles this season," said Thompson. "He has a great left-handed serve with solid volleys and he just needs to keep working on his game as the year progresses."

**Albert Larregola** (Jr., Lleida, Spain) posted a 21-14 singles record last season and was 6-5 in the ACC, playing primarily at the No. 2 and 3 positions. He also recorded 17 doubles victories for the Hokies and was a member of the All-ACC Academic team as well as being named an ITA Scholar-Athlete. Larregola was hampered by injuries during the fall and posted a 4-2 record in limited action. He is ranked No. 70 in the spring preseason national rankings and was No. 7 in the Northeast Region at the conclusion of the fall season.

"Albert is an amazing player in that he is so strong to not be a very big guy," said Thompson. "He has excellent speed which forces his

opponents to win the point more than once. He is the type of player no one wants to play and he has improved his serve and volleys this fall."

**Ignaci Roca** (Jr., San Jose, Costa Rica) saw very limited action last year but took advantage of his opportunities during the fall individual season to post an impressive 11-4 record. Roca won his flight at the UVa Invitational and participated in the ITA Northeast Regional. He was selected to the All-ACC Academic team and was named an ITA Scholar Athlete.

"Ignaci won the most matches in the fall and gained quite a bit of experience," said Thompson. "He injured his wrist at the regional, which was a bit of a setback for him. He is determined to not let the injury hold him back heading into the spring,"

**Nicolas Delgado** (So., Madrid, Spain) had an outstanding fall with a 10-4 record. Delgado had a great run at the Northeast Regional tournament where he advanced to the quarterfinals. In his freshman year, Delgado had a 20-11 singles record and was 6-5 in ACC contests. He earned a No. 3 Northeast Region ranking at the end of the 2006 fall season, and was ranked No. 87 nationally in the spring preseason poll.

"Nicolas probably was the most improved player on the team this fall," said Thompson. "We knew he was a good player and he had several big wins in the fall. Nicolas has improved his serve and I expect big things from him this spring."

**Brandon Corace** (So., Naples, Fla.) had 12 singles wins during his freshman season in the bottom half of the lineup. Corace posted four wins in the fall and was 3-1 in three-set contests.

"Brandon had a good fall and he has a ton of potential," said Thompson. "He needs to continue working in the weight room to improve his strength. Brandon has a huge serve and ground strokes, and when he is on, he can compete with anyone in the nation."

**Preston Lemon** (r-Fr., Roanoke, Va.) missed all of last season after breaking his wrist. Lemon has been working out in the fall in an effort to return to form.

"Preston suffered a bout with mono last year then broke his wrist and was lost for the year," said Thompson. "Sometimes you tend to forget about a guy like that, but he is at the tennis center running and working hard. Now that he is back to playing again, he is doing well and taking some sets off the top players. Preston is playing well and he is regaining confidence in his wrist."

**Eduardo Pinto** (Fr., San Jose, Costa Rica) joined the team in the fall and had a 5-1 singles worksheet. Pinto won his flight at the UNC Fall Invitational without the loss of a set.

"Eduardo has been a real bright spot for us and I really did not know what to expect from him," said Thompson. "He works really hard and just needs to improve his consistency and the mental part of the game. Eduardo has the potential to become a top six player for us."

**Pedro Graber** is one of two players who will join the Hokies in the spring as freshmen. Graber comes to Blacksburg via Santiago, Chile,

where he has been one of Chile's best juniors. He was ranked as high as No. 9 in the COSAT rankings and reached an ITF ranking of No. 93. Graber has played all over the world including Germany, Belgium, England and Italy, as well as in all of South America.

"Pedro is an excellent athlete with a tremendous amount of experience on the international level," said Thompson. "He is an outstanding student-athlete and will be a great addition to this year's squad. We are thrilled to have him join our program this spring."

Canadian **Yoann Re** who recently captured the Under-18 National Championship of Canada, is also joining the Hokies in the spring. Re comes to Blacksburg from Pointe-Claire, Canada, where he had great success in the last year. Re qualified for the US Open and he defeated top U.S. player Attilo Bucko in straight sets. He also upset the ninth-ranked junior in the world and the sixth-seed at the 2006 US Open Junior Championships. Re's other wins in the past year include victories over top recruits Dennis Nevolo, Bucko, and Bradley Cox to name just a few.

"Yoann is an outstanding player who is coming off a tremendous year that will give him great confidence as he enters collegiate competition," said Thompson. "He is left-handed and will give the Hokies a tremendous edge as they compete in the very tough Atlantic Coast Conference."

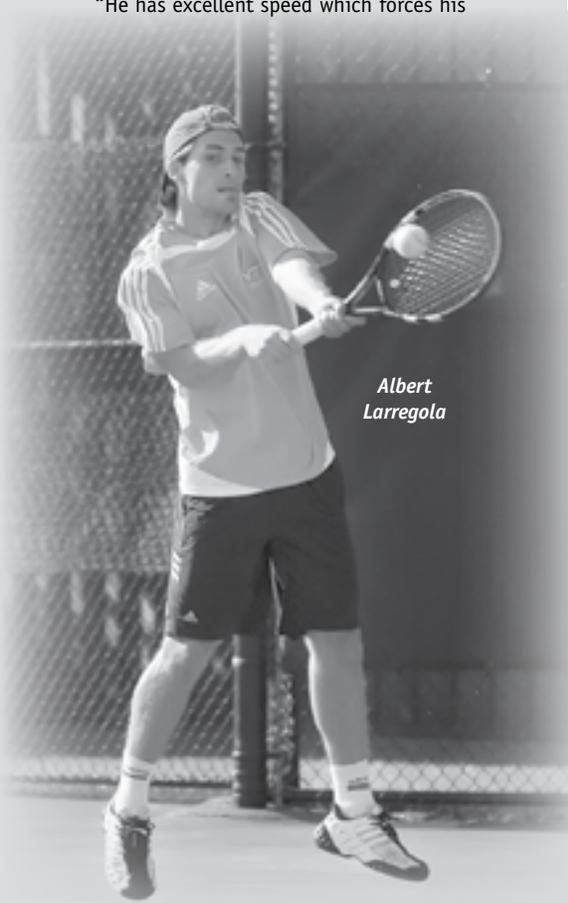
Once again, the Hokies will face a very difficult dual-match schedule in the spring including 15 teams ranked in the final Top 75 last season. The Atlantic Coast Conference, featuring ten nationally-ranked teams from last season, will prove to be a tremendous challenge for Tech this season. In fact, the ACC had two teams finish in the top ten in the nation and six in the top 20.

"Once again we face a tough schedule loaded with nationally-ranked opponents," said Thompson. "Playing in the Atlantic Coast Conference means you have to be at your best every match because you are going against some of the best players in the country."

The dual-match season opens with the Hokies hosting the Larsen Bowker Shootout, Jan. 27-28, featuring Austin Peay, Charlotte, Maryland-Baltimore County and St. Bonaventure. The February portion of the home schedule includes matches against Boston College, Louisville and Brown with a March home date versus Georgia Tech. The home schedule concludes in April with matches versus Clemson, North Carolina and Duke. Tech was 9-6 at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center last year and has a 57-17 record at home the last six years.

The Hokies will play road matches at Middle Tennessee State, Vanderbilt, Maryland, Penn State, Wake Forest, NC State, Virginia, Florida State, Miami and Virginia Commonwealth. During spring break, the Hokies will take on Lehigh in Marathon, Fla.

"We feel like our fall schedule has prepared us for the upcoming dual-match season," said Thompson. "I think we have a talented team that is eager for the challenge which awaits them."



Albert Larregola

# 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 25,800 full-time students in Blacksburg and more than 2,000 other students statewide, the university produces world-class scholarship in a challenging academic environment. University tradition is firmly rooted in our motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), and our historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery, and engagement.

## TECH AT A GLANCE

- Located in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Eight colleges and Graduate School
- 60 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 140 masters and doctoral degree programs
- About 28,000 students, mostly full-time
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes more than 100 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Ranked 55th in university research in the United States
- Has adjacent Corporate Research Center

## Learning

Virginia Tech's challenging academic standards attract high-achieving students. Our eight colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Pamplin Business, Science, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine) and Graduate School offer more degree programs than any other university in the state with 60 undergraduate and 140 graduate offerings. Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in developing and using instructional technologies. Some 85 percent of our departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 60,000 enrollments since 1998.

## Discovery

The university's groundbreaking research transforms lives and communities. With annual research expenditures of about \$290 million, Virginia Tech is ranked 55th 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 health, and from transportation to computing information.



## Engagement

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

Professionals, organizations, and communities tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise, and research results through hundreds of continuing and professional education programs and five campus centers. Virginia Tech has a long history of providing innovative distance-learning techniques, such as satellite videoconferencing, multimedia, interactive video, interactive computer conferencing, and Web-based courses, to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students.

The Inn at Virginia Tech & Skelton Conference Center on campus and The Hotel

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

Virginia Tech manages more than \$30 million in funded economic development projects in 27 countries and encourages faculty members to develop global course content and study abroad opportunities for students. In 2005-06, about 1,870 students from 117 foreign countries studied at Tech, while more than 800 Virginia Tech students studied abroad.

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



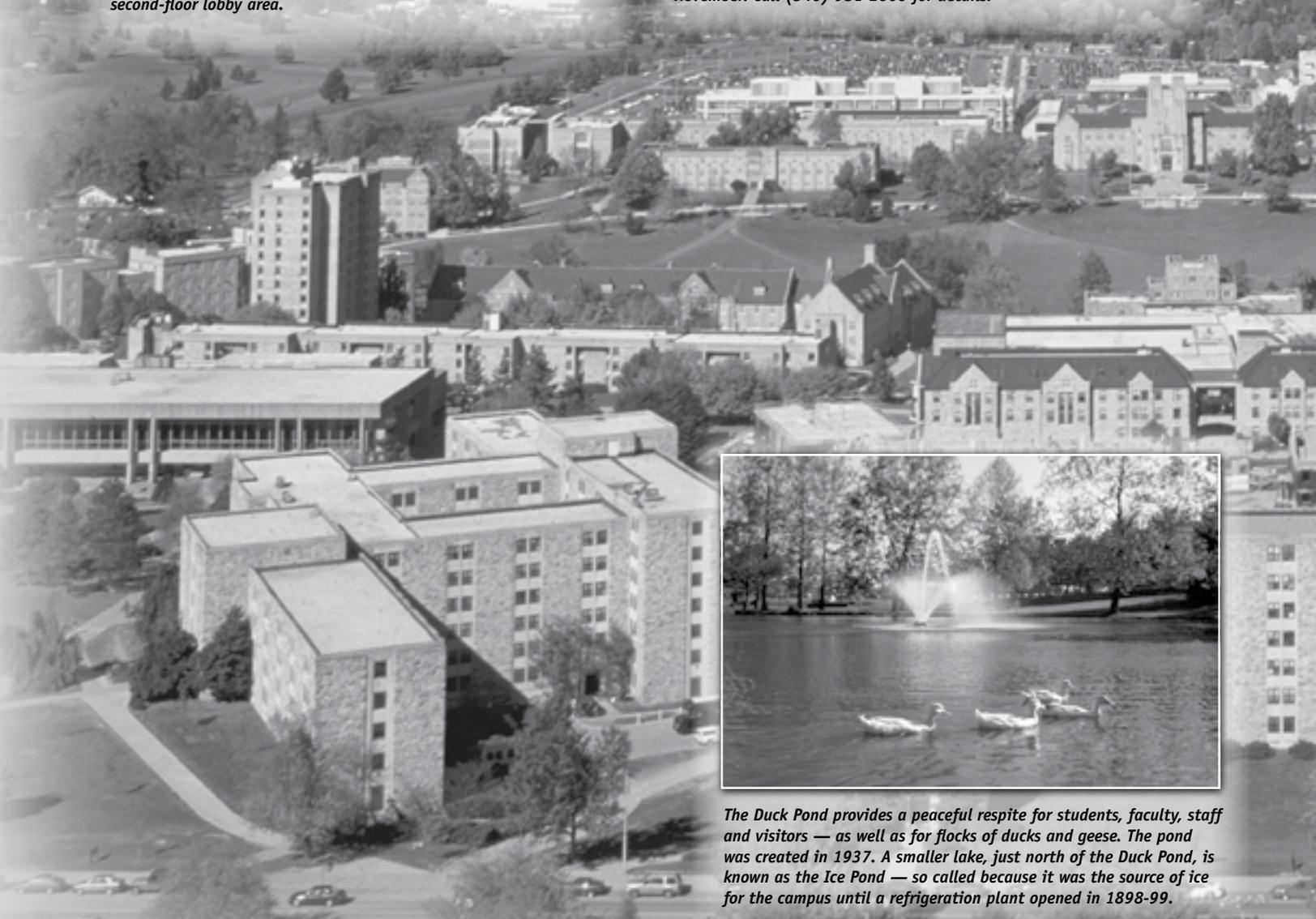
# CAMPUS LANDMARKS



*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.*



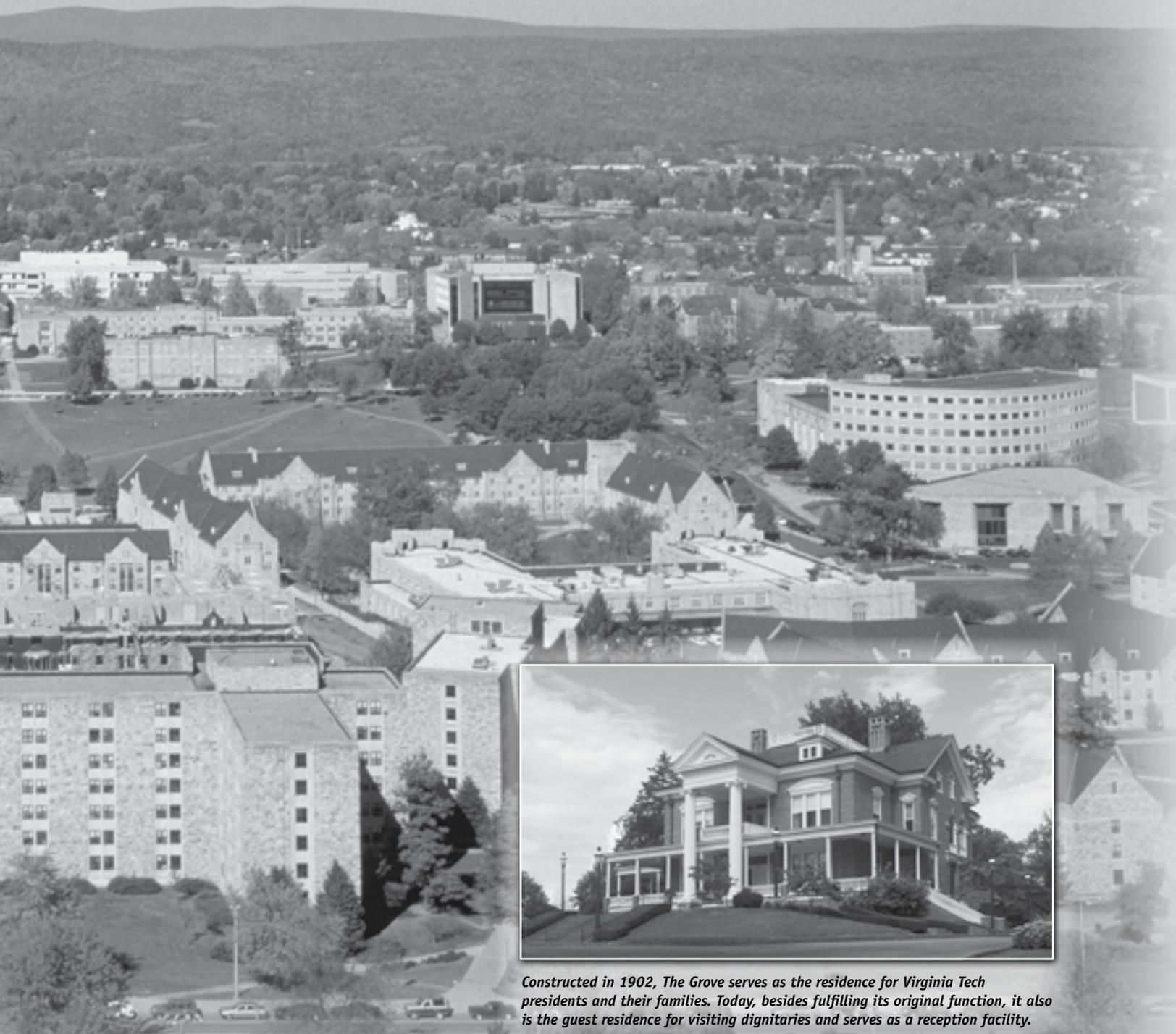
*Col. William B. Preston established the Smithfield estate — named for his wife, Susanna Smith — in 1772 after an earlier settlement known as Draper's Meadow was wiped out in an Indian massacre. The oldest part of the existing house was built in 1790. A state historic landmark, Smithfield is open for tours April through November. Call (540) 951-2060 for details.*



*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 lake, 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.*



*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.*



*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



Virginia Tech has a long and proud athletic tradition, but the Hokies have really seen their success and visibility grow immensely over the past few years. For the ever-growing legion of Tech fans, the most exciting part is that the future looks even brighter.

On July 1, 2004, Virginia Tech officially became a member of the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference — a move that has already helped the Hokie athletics program grow 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.

The success of the tennis program is only part of the story.

Tech's nationally-known football team has had unprecedented success over the past decade. The Hokies have played in 14 consecutive bowl games. This past season, the Hokies won 10 games, joining Southern Cal and Texas as the only schools to have won 10 or more games each of the last three years. The Tech football team captured the ACC Championship in its inaugural season in the league, won BIG EAST Championships in 1995, 1996 and 1999, and played for the National Championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

Last year, Spyridon Jullien won NCAA titles in the indoor weight throw and the outdoor hammer throw, leading the Tech men to a 12th-place finish in the outdoor track & field championships and a 14th-place finish in the indoor championships. The women's team, meanwhile, placed 25th at the indoor championships.

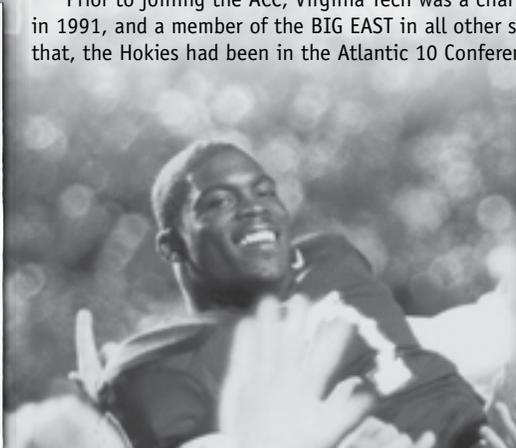
The women's basketball team has advanced to postseason play nine-straight seasons, including NCAA Tournament appearances the last four years. The men's team received a bid to the NIT during the 2004-05 season.

The men's soccer team and women's softball squad have been to back-to-back NCAA Championships during the past few years, while the women's soccer team reached the postseason for the first time in its history during 2004. The women's soccer team was recognized by its ACC peers with a fall sportsmanship award for 2005, while the men's team picked up a sportsmanship award in 2006.

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.

Tech's baseball team also participated in NCAA postseason competition in recent years, as have individuals from wrestling, swimming, men's and women's tennis, golf, cross country and track & field.

Prior to joining the ACC, Virginia Tech was a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference in 1991, and a member of the BIG EAST in all other sports except wrestling beginning in 2001. Before that, the Hokies had been in the Atlantic 10 Conference, and the now defunct Metro Conference.



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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

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

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, Virginia Tech's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2005 calendar year, 376 GPA's of at least 3.0 were earned by student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs. These student-athletes and students from support areas were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast last spring.

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

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

During the summer of 2006, the SAASS office moved to the West Side of Lane Stadium. Here, student-athletes have access to state-

of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms, and direct access to the SAASS staff.

This complex is a focal point for the Athletics Department, both aesthetically and pragmatically, and provides a centralized place for student-athlete services.

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

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

The SAASS office is comprised of a team of nine full-time professionals, directed by Chris Helms. Jessica Hegr begins her second year as an assistant director. Hegr provides academic support for the men's and women's tennis teams as well as student-athletes in the baseball, softball, men's and women's swimming & diving, as well as the manager, trainers, cheerleaders and HighTechs.

*Student Athlete Academic Support Services assistant director Jess Hegr works with freshman Pedro Graber in the new SAASS offices located in Lane Stadium.*

# STUDENT LIFE

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is committed to developing the total student-athlete. Director of the Office of Student Life Megan Armbruster and assistant Patricia Lovett are dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through programs the office administers. The programming implemented by the Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is modeled after the NCAA/CHAMPS Life Skills Program. The five components are Personal Development, Career Development, Academic Excellence, Athletic Excellence and Community Outreach.

## Personal Development

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

## Career Development

In close collaboration with the Virginia Tech Career Services Center, career development programs are designed specifically for student-athletes. Resume design, career fair etiquette, mock interviews, interview attire and mini-career fairs are just a few examples of workshops hosted by the Athletics Office of Student Life. Student-athletes are encouraged to participate in on-campus interviewing and eRecruiting along with securing internships and coops during their college careers. In the 2005-2006 academic year, Cintas Corporation, Ferguson and NVR, Inc. hosted workshops providing student-athletes the opportunity to hear job search strategies directly from employers.

## 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 2005 calendar year listed 377

student-athletes with this honor. Neil Savage, men's swimming and diving, and Lindsay Pieper, women's lacrosse, received the Skelton Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics. The award is given to one male and one female student-athlete who demonstrate leadership, outstanding academic excellence and community involvement. The recipients of the award receive a \$5,000 scholarship donated by Dr. Bill and Peggy Skelton.

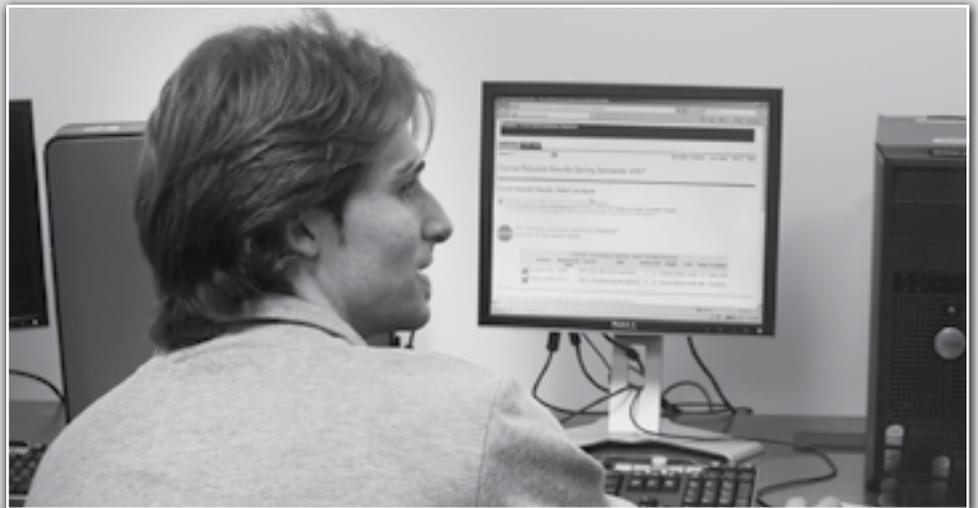
## Athletic Excellence

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

legislation. The student-athletes encourage their teammates to get involved both on campus and in the community.

## Community Outreach

The Athletics Office of Student Life community outreach program is "Hokies with Heart." Student-athletes are encouraged to volunteer throughout their college experience. In collaboration with the Virginia Tech Corp of Cadets and student leadership, the "Hokies with Heart" program works together with the Montgomery County Public Schools System to visit with local school kids about the importance of education and character development. Student-athletes have also volunteered in the past with such things as the Montgomery County Christmas Store, Virginia Tech White Ribbon Campaign, Special Olympics and the Hokies United Hurricane Relief Campaign.



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



# SPORTS MEDICINE

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

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

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

Virginia Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing it in the top five percent nationally. In addition, the \$10 million Merryman Center, a state-of-the-art facility that includes 2,400 square feet of medical space, supplements the new training room. This treatment room has numerous treatment modalities, including portable X-ray, electric stimulation, ultrasound, hot and cold packs and a lumbar/cervical traction unit. It also has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a

Biodes System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment.

The range of benefits athletes have access to include custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized DonJoy prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or protect them from injuries. The sports medicine staff also takes great pride in treating the athlete year-round. Special attention is paid to off-season activity.

"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 during the season, 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 and practicing."

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

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

A vital part of student-athletes services is the access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. The center also has a fully operational diagnostic laboratory, X-ray facilities and eight full-time physicians.

If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can be seen by therapist Mark Piechoski in the Ferrell Training Room. Piechoski, who is a certified athletic trainer, physical therapist, and strength and conditioning specialist plays a large role in the overall program developed to return the injured athlete back to 100 percent. In addition, staff sport psychologist Gary Bennett is available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues. Virginia Tech also has the services of Dr. Greg Tilley, team chiropractor. Tilley provides Tech athletes with specialized treatment for spine-related conditions and also plays a huge role in performance enhancement through various chiropractic techniques.

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

Team orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Marc Siegel and Dr. Scott Urch bring a wealth of experience and skills to assist when athletes need orthopaedic surgery to repair certain types of sports-related injuries that occur from time to time.

Tech also maintains a special relationship with Montgomery Regional Hospital. Montgomery Regional Hospital is the choice for state-of-the-art equipment to perform surgeries, diagnostic imaging and processing of laboratory requests.

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

*Keith Doolan examines Ignaci Roca 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

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

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

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches Terry Mitchell, assistant director of strength and conditioning, who works primarily with the men's tennis team, and Jamie Meyer, coordinator strength and conditioning coordinator for Olympic sports, who works with the women's tennis team. Gentry has the services of three graduate assistants — LaShawn Weston, Mike Crist and Thenus Franklin.



*Albert  
Larregola*



*Akil  
Burgess*



*Nicolas  
Delgado*

## SPORTS NUTRITION

Eating healthy and choosing nutritious diets are important aspects of a Virginia Tech student-athlete's life, and that's why in July 2002, the athletics department implemented the sports nutrition program. Amy Freel serves as the director.

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

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

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

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

Also in July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department purchased the BOD POD body composition system. Tech is one of a handful of college athletic departments using this type

of technology. The BOD POD is found in many professional training facilities, such as the NFL and Major League Baseball. It accurately measures body composition (percent of body fat, lean muscle mass and fat mass) through

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



*Amy Freel uses the BOD POD to measure the body composition of Alexei Sergeev.*

## SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

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

Bennett meets with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. He also works on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

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

"We try to address all the various factors that affect student-athletes' performance on and off the field," Bennett says. "We believe we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns."

The sport psychology department also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes

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

Another resource of the sport psychology department is the Dynavision 2000, a unique conditioning and training program designed to increase focus and concentration, improve coordination and visuomotor reactions, and

increase peripheral awareness. Virginia Tech is privileged to be one of only a handful of schools with this cutting-edge technology.

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

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

### Formula for Success

- preparation
- positive attitude
- playing with confidence
- staying focused
- executing your

*Dr. Gary Bennett*

# JIM THOMPSON



Head Virginia Tech Men's Tennis Coach



Virginia Tech head coach Jim Thompson has known nothing but success during his coaching career. Thompson, entering his ninth year at Tech, led the Hokies to consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament in his first two years at the helm, then guided the 2002 squad back to the tournament. In his first season, Thompson's Hokies advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time in school history, and recorded a 22-7 record.

The 2006 season was Tech's second year in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Hokies battled their way through a rugged national schedule featuring 19 matches against ranked opposition. Tech ended the season with a No. 53 national ranking. Thompson's success during his tenure in Blacksburg includes a record of 130-84 and three NCAA appearances.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Thompson is the regional chairman for the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Northeast Region, has served on the ITA Rules Committee and has been a member of the ITA Operating Committee since 2001.

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

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

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

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

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

Thompson has been married for ten years to his wife B'easy and they have a 9-year-old daughter, Sophia, a 4-year-old son, Frank, and a 2-year-old daughter, Ginsey.



## 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
Overall .....	130-84 (.607)

# JIMMY BORENDAME



Assistant Virginia Tech Men's Tennis Coach



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

Borendame previously worked at The College of William & Mary, where he served one year as an assistant coach. While at William & Mary, Borendame helped the Tribe achieve a No. 38 national ranking including wins over nationally-ranked Virginia Commonwealth and Tennessee. He also served as recruiting coordinator and worked closely with Tribe Aces, a community booster club. Borendame also served as the director of administration of the Peak Performance and Development Tennis Camp in Williamsburg, Va.

The 27-year-old Borendame played tennis at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., where he was ranked 33rd nationally in doubles and set the school record with 101 career doubles victories.

After college, Borendame served as assistant coach at West Virginia for one season (2002-03) and later served as assistant tennis professional at Woodstock Country Club in Indianapolis, Ind.

Borendame, a USPTA certified instructor, was selected to coach the 2006 Mid-Atlantic National Junior team which participated in the national championship in Champaign, Ill., finishing fifth.

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

Borendame is engaged to Tech assistant swimming coach Genny McNeill.

## ADMINISTRATION



**Jim Weaver**  
Director of Athletics



**Sharon McCloskey**  
Senior Associate  
Director of Athletics



**Randy Butt**  
Associate Director of  
Athletics for  
Financial Affairs



**Tim East**  
Associate Director  
of Athletics for  
External Affairs



**Tom Gabbard**  
Associate Director of  
Athletics for  
Internal Affairs



**Jon Jaudon**  
Associate Director of  
Athletics for  
Administration



**John Ballein**  
Associate Director of  
Athletics for  
Football Operations



**Mike Gentry**  
Assistant Director of  
Athletics for  
Athletic Performance



**Tim Parker**  
Assistant Director of  
Athletics for  
Compliance



**Dave Smith**  
Assistant Director of  
Athletics for  
Media Relations



**Sandy Smith**  
Assistant Director of  
Athletics for  
Ticketing Operations

# ARVID PURANEN

Sr. • 6-1 • 160 • RH • Lulea, Sweden



**Fall 2006:** Ranked No. 1 in the Northeast Region after the fall season ... Won the ITA Northeast Region tournament and advanced to the ITA National Indoor tournament ... Posted a 10-5 record ... Was ranked No. 34 nationally entering the fall season.

**2005-06:** Ranked No. 54 nationally in final ranking ... Selected to play in the NCAA Championships ... Named team Most Valuable Player ... Posted a 20-15 singles record at the top of the lineup ... First-team VaSID All-state ... Member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll and named an ITA Scholar Athlete ... Advanced to semifinals of ITA Northeast Regional and finals of the Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational.

**2004-05:** Posted an 11-9 singles record at the Nos. 1 & 2 positions ... Teamed with Stephane Rod to win the South Carolina Invitational Flight A doubles title ... Advanced to Round of 16 at ITA Northeast Regional ... Advanced to the ITA Northeast Regional doubles semifinals with Stephane Rod ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll and an ITA scholar-athlete.

**2003-04:** Joined team in spring and won his first six collegiate matches.

**High School/Junior Tennis:** Defeated top ten player in Sweden ... Runner-up in four tournaments on the Swedish Summer tour ... Had a 5-2 Fall 2003 record in No. 1 singles for Upsala Studenters IF in Division 1 ... Attended Katedralskolan High School.

**Odds and Ends:** Born 5/27/84 in Lulea, Sweden ... Son of Jan-Olof and Martha Puranen ... Majoring in mathematics.

**Thompson on Puranen:**

*"Arvid is coming off an outstanding junior season and I expect him to finish his career as a Hokie on a very high note and to take his place among the elite that have played in our program."*

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2003-04	0-1	3-4	7-6	2-0	1-0	0-0	7-2	5-1	13-11	0-0	13-11	54%	7-8	47%
2004-05	6-5	5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-3	3-7	11-9	4-4	15-14	52%	20-13	61%
2005-06	14-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-7	9-9	14-10	6-5	20-15	57%	9-15	38%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	1-2	0-0	10-5	10-5	67%	2-6	25%
Career	20-16	8-8	7-6	2-0	1-0	0-0	22-14	18-19	38-30	20-14	58-45	56%	38-42	48%

# ALEXEI SERGEEV

Sr. • 5-10 • 170 • RH • Moscow, Russia



**Thompson on Sergeev:**

*"Alexei has great potential, with lethal weapons off both sides and has a very exciting style to watch. When healthy, he has the potential to make this team a top contender and as a senior, I am certain he will make this last season his best one."*

**Fall 2006:** Limited to a 2-3 singles mark due to injuries.

**2005-06:** Named to the ACC All-Academic team ... Registered nine singles victories playing in the top half of the lineup ... Did not see action during fall season due to a cartilage tear in his right wrist.

**2004-05:** Joined team in the spring ... Had a 14-9 singles mark and was 7-12 in doubles in first collegiate action ... Singles victories ranked fourth on the team.

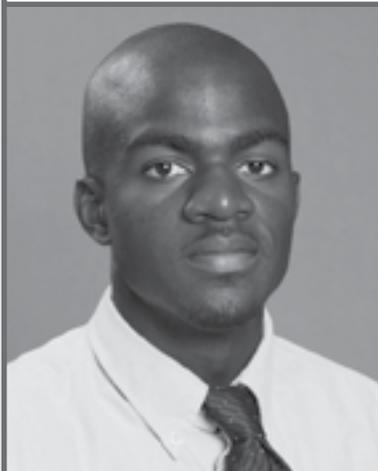
**Junior Tennis/High School:** Played at the Russian State University for Physical Education ... Five-time singles champion (4 junior, 1 men's) of the Moscow Championships ... Won Moscow Championships doubles twice (1 junior, 1 adult) ... No. 15 in Russian adult singles rankings and No. 5 in juniors ... ATP singles ranking of 925 and 890 in doubles ... Member of three-time Russian champion adult team (2000, 01, 03).

**Odds and Ends:** Born 3/30/85 in Moscow, Russia ... Son of Sergeev Mikhail and Sergeeva Marina ... Majoring in psychology and sociology.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2004-05	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-1	10-7	0-1	3-4	2-2	14-9	0-0	14-9	61%	7-12	37%
2005-06	1-0	7-12	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	4-3	9-16	0-0	9-16	36%	8-15	35%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	2-3	40%	0-1	0%
Career	1-0	7-12	3-4	2-1	10-7	0-1	8-10	6-5	23-25	2-3	25-28	47%	15-28	35%

# AKIL BURGESS

Sr. • 6-0 • 174 • LH • St. Michael, Barbados



**Fall 2006:** Saw limited action and played eight singles matches.

**2005-06:** Posted a 3-5 singles record and 3-4 in doubles while participating in the Rice Crowne Plaza, the 37th Annual Farnsworth/Princeton and Liberty Alumni Invationals ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll and was selected as an ITA Scholar Athlete.

**2004-05:** Was 3-5 during the fall season ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**2003-04:** BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... Was 2-3 in singles competition ... Registered a 1-1 doubles mark.

**High School/Junior Tennis:** Made his Davis Cup debut for Barbados at age 16 in 2001 ... 2002 ITF junior world ranking of 270 in singles and 178 in doubles ... Ranked No. 14 in the 2002 Central America and Caribbean junior rankings.

**Odds and Ends:** Akil Sgkani Burgess ... Born 11/11/84 in St. Michael, Barbados ... Son of Andrew and Sandra Burgess ... Majoring in computer engineering.

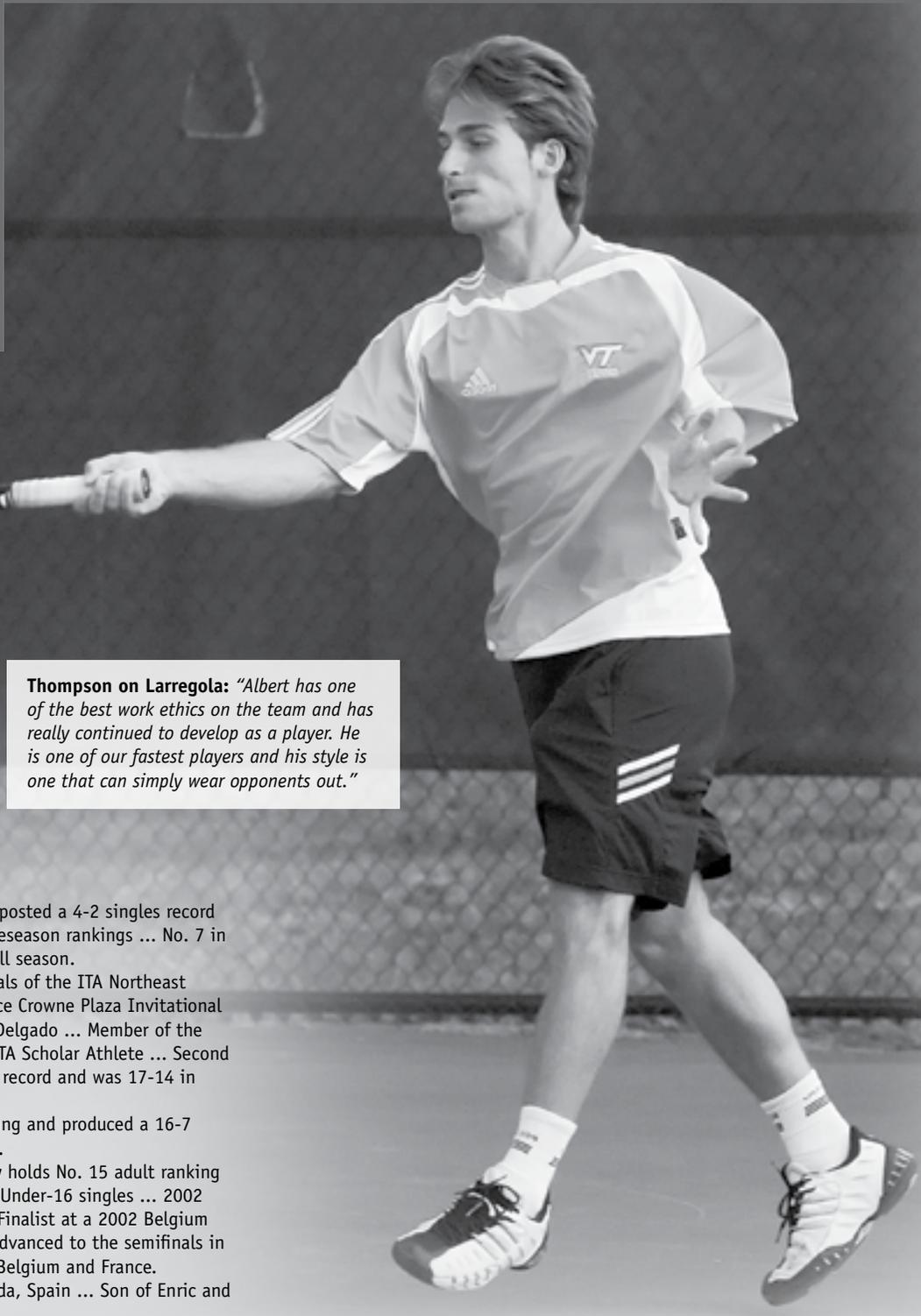
**Thompson on Burgess:**

*"Akil has done well for us both on and off the court. He is the epitome of a student-athlete and has worked hard in the classroom and on the court. He has excelled in the weight room and I look for him to finish his career on a high note."*

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2003-04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-3	0-1	2-2	2-3	40%	1-1	50%
2004-05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-4	1-5	17%	2-2	50%
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-0	3-5	3-5	38%	5-4	56%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-0	1-7	1-7	13%	2-3	40%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2-6	2-7	0-2	6-18	6-20	23%	10-10	50%

# ALBERT LARREGOLA

Jr. • 5-8 • 143 • RH • Lleida, Spain



**Thompson on Larregola:** "Albert has one of the best work ethics on the team and has really continued to develop as a player. He is one of our fastest players and his style is one that can simply wear opponents out."

**Fall 2006:** Hampered by injuries and posted a 4-2 singles record ... Ranked No. 91 nationally in the fall preseason rankings ... No. 7 in the Northeast Region at the end of the fall season.

**2005-06:** Advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA Northeast Regional ... Made Round of 16 at both Rice Crowne Plaza Invitational and ITA Northeast Regional with Nicolas Delgado ... Member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll and named an ITA Scholar Athlete ... Second on the team in wins with a 21-14 singles record and was 17-14 in doubles.

**2004-05:** Joined the team in the spring and produced a 16-7 singles mark with seven doubles victories.

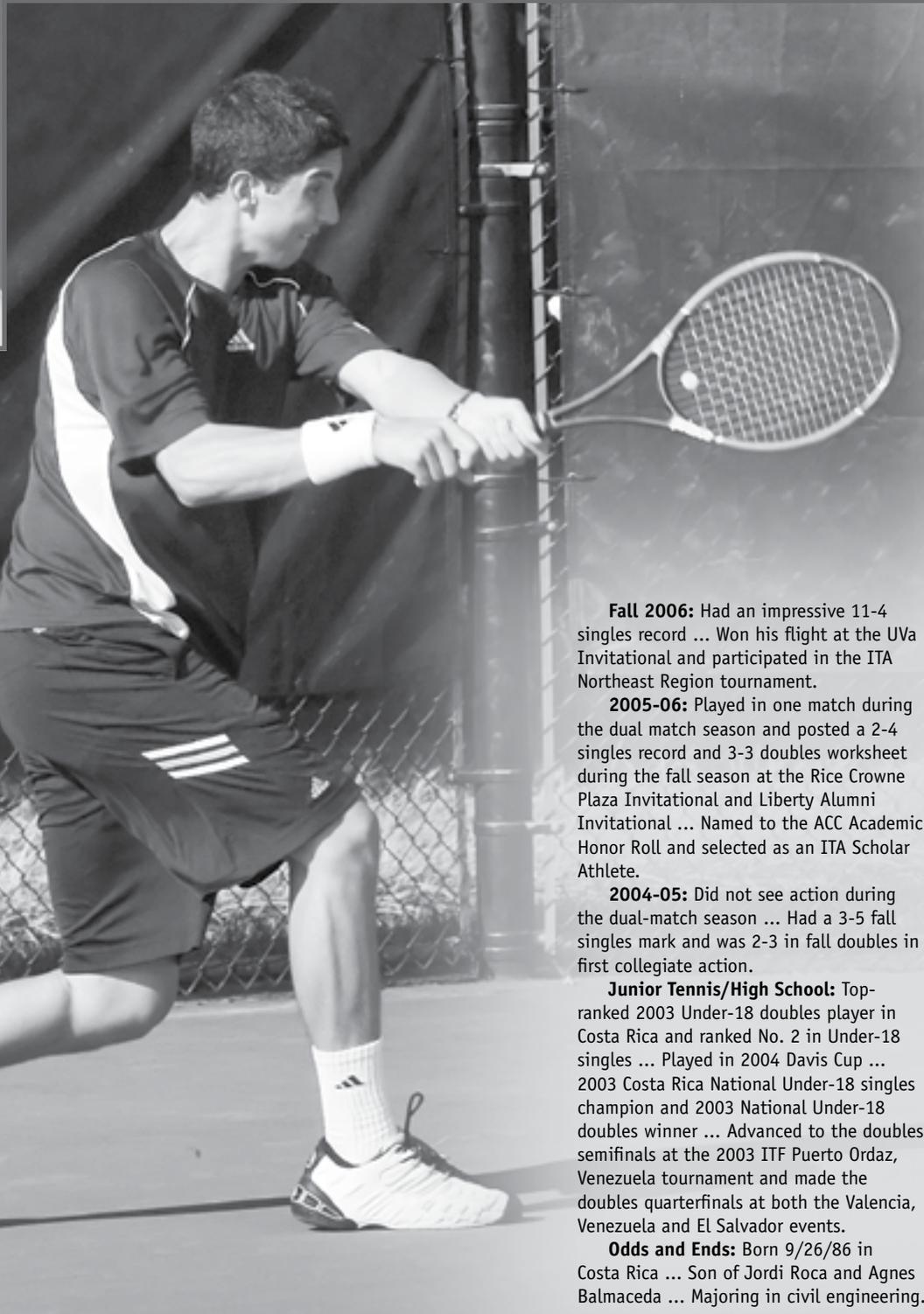
**Junior Tennis/High School:** Currently holds No. 15 adult ranking in Spain ... Ranked No. 7 in 2002 Europe Under-16 singles ... 2002 Under-16 doubles champion in Spain ... Finalist at a 2002 Belgium Under-16 International tournament and advanced to the semifinals in 2002 at International Under-16 event in Belgium and France.

**Odds and Ends:** Born 7/14/86 in Lleida, Spain ... Son of Enric and Ana Larregola ... Majoring in accounting.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2004-05	0-0	4-0	11-6	1-1	0-0	0-0	4-3	2-5	16-7	0-0	16-7	70%	7-8	47%
2005-06	0-1	6-2	6-7	4-0	0-0	0-0	6-6	4-3	16-10	4-4	21-14	60%	17-14	55%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-2	4-2	67%	4-4	50%
Career	0-1	10-2	17-13	5-1	0-0	0-0	10-9	6-8	32-17	8-6	41-23	64%	28-26	52%

# IGNACI ROCA

Jr. • 6-1 • 170 • RH • San Jose, Costa Rica



**Thompson on Roca:**

*"Iggy has worked extremely hard this year and had a great fall season. He has a punishing style that can wear opponents down and he has developed his serve into more of a weapon. He has a chance to be a big contributor this season."*

**Fall 2006:** Had an impressive 11-4 singles record ... Won his flight at the UVa Invitational and participated in the ITA Northeast Region tournament.

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

**2004-05:** Did not see action during the dual-match season ... Had a 3-5 fall singles mark and was 2-3 in fall doubles in first collegiate action.

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Top-ranked 2003 Under-18 doubles player in Costa Rica and ranked No. 2 in Under-18 singles ... Played in 2004 Davis Cup ... 2003 Costa Rica National Under-18 singles champion and 2003 National Under-18 doubles winner ... Advanced to the doubles semifinals at the 2003 ITF Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela tournament and made the doubles quarterfinals at both the Valencia, Venezuela and El Salvador events.

**Odds and Ends:** Born 9/26/86 in Costa Rica ... Son of Jordi Roca and Agnes Balmaceda ... Majoring in civil engineering.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2004-05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-5	3-5	38%	2-3	40%
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-4	2-5	29%	3-3	50%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	11-4	11-4	73%	3-2	60%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-1	16-13	16-14	53%	8-8	50%

# NICOLAS DELGADO



So. • 5-9 • 160 • RH • Madrid, Spain

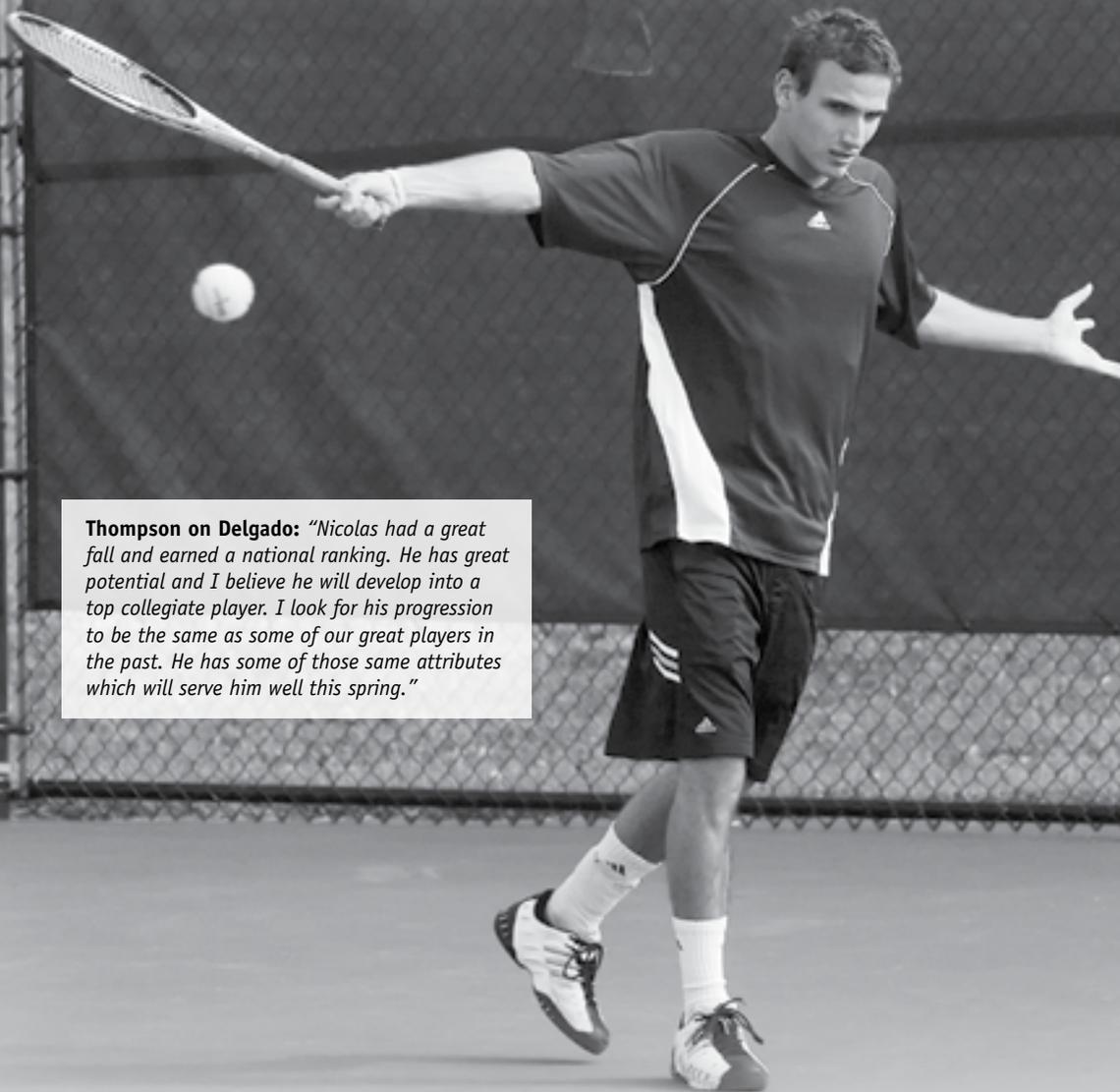
**Fall 2006:** Advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA Northeast Region tournament ... Ranked No. 3 in the Northeast Region at the conclusion of the fall season ... Had a 10-4 singles record.

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

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Ranked No. 2 in Spain Under-18 behind current world No. 2 Rafael Nadal ... Won Spain Under-16 doubles national title and was a finalist in singles ... Singles finalist in Spain national Under-18 singles ... Ranked as high as No. 80 nationally in Spain as a junior ... Played for Spain's 2003 World Cup championship team ... Won the European Under 16 championship in Belgium as a 15-year-old.

**Odds and Ends:** Born 1/2/86 in Madrid, Spain ... Son of Ignacio and Jezabel Delgado ... Majoring in university studies.

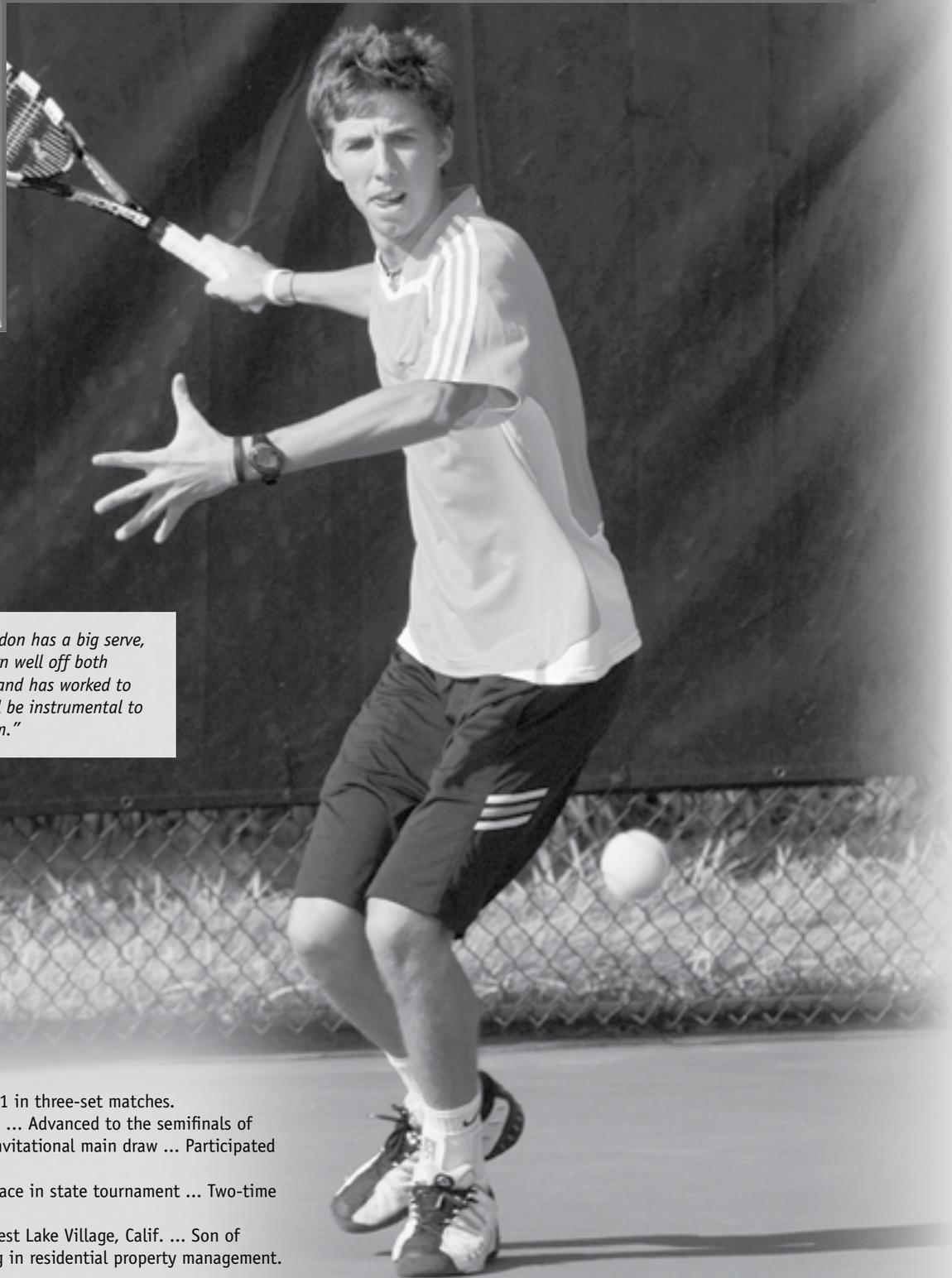
**Thompson on Delgado:** "Nicolas had a great fall and earned a national ranking. He has great potential and I believe he will develop into a top collegiate player. I look for his progression to be the same as some of our great players in the past. He has some of those same attributes which will serve him well this spring."



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2005-06	1-0	1-0	2-2	8-6	4-0	0-0	4-4	4-4	16-8	5-3	20-11	65%	15-16	48%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-1	0-0	10-4	10-4	71%	2-1	67%
Career	1-0	1-0	2-2	8-6	4-0	0-0	7-4	4-5	16-8	15-7	30-15	67%	17-17	50%

# BRANDON CORACE

So. • 6-4 • 160 • RH • Naples, Florida



**Thompson on Corace:** *“Brandon has a big serve, a big forehand, and can return well off both sides. He is very competitive and has worked to improve his net game. He will be instrumental to the success of this year’s team.”*

**Fall 2006:** Was 4-4 in the fall and 3-1 in three-set matches.

**2005-06:** Posted 12 singles victories ... Advanced to the semifinals of the 37th Annual Farnsworth/Princeton Invitational main draw ... Participated in the ITA Northeast Regional.

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Third-place in state tournament ... Two-time all-county selection.

**Odds and Ends:** Born 10/18/86 in West Lake Village, Calif. ... Son of Donald and Ann-Marie Corace ... Majoring in residential property management.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2005-06	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-1	0-1	4-8	4-2	2-4	9-10	3-2	12-12	50%	1-2	33%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	1-2	0-0	4-4	4-4	50%	3-4	43%
Career	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-1	0-1	4-8	7-3	3-6	9-10	7-6	16-16	50%	4-6	40%

# PRESTON LEMON

So. • 5-10 • 161 • RH • Roanoke, Virginia



**Fall 2006:** Missed season recovering from injury ... Expected to be ready for dual-match season.

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

**Junior Tennis/High School:** Ranked fourth in the Mid-Atlantic region and was a member of the 2005 Junior Davis Cup team ... Won two junior tournaments in Sweden ... Five year letterwinner and four-time team MVP for coach Deke Andrews at North Cross High School ... Four-time All-Timesland selection by the *Roanoke Times* ... Timesland Player of the Year as a sophomore.

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

**Thompson on Lemon:** "Preston has shown signs of great tennis coming off a wrist injury that has sidelined him for months. I have been very pleased with his progress in terms of technique. He has amazing passion and heart for the game."

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

# EDUARDO PINTO

Fr. • 5-11 • 154 • RH • San Jose, Costa Rica



**Fall 2006:** Posted a 5-1 singles record ... Won his flight at the UNC Fall Invitational without the loss of a set.

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

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

**Thompson on Pinto:** "Eduardo is very athletic and has a tremendous upside. I believe that his game can really develop and I think, with the proper hard work, he will become a threat in our lineup."

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	5-1	5-1	83%	1-2	33%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	5-1	5-1	83%	1-2	33%

# PEDRO GRABER



Fr. • 6-1 • 179 • RH • Santiago, Chile

**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 American.

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

**Thompson on Graber:**

*"Pedro is an excellent athlete with a tremendous amount of experience on the international level. He is an outstanding student-athlete and is a great addition to this year's team. We are thrilled to have him join our program this spring."*



# YOANN RE

Fr. • 5-10 • 155 • LH • Verdun, Quebec, Canada



**Junior Tennis/High School:**

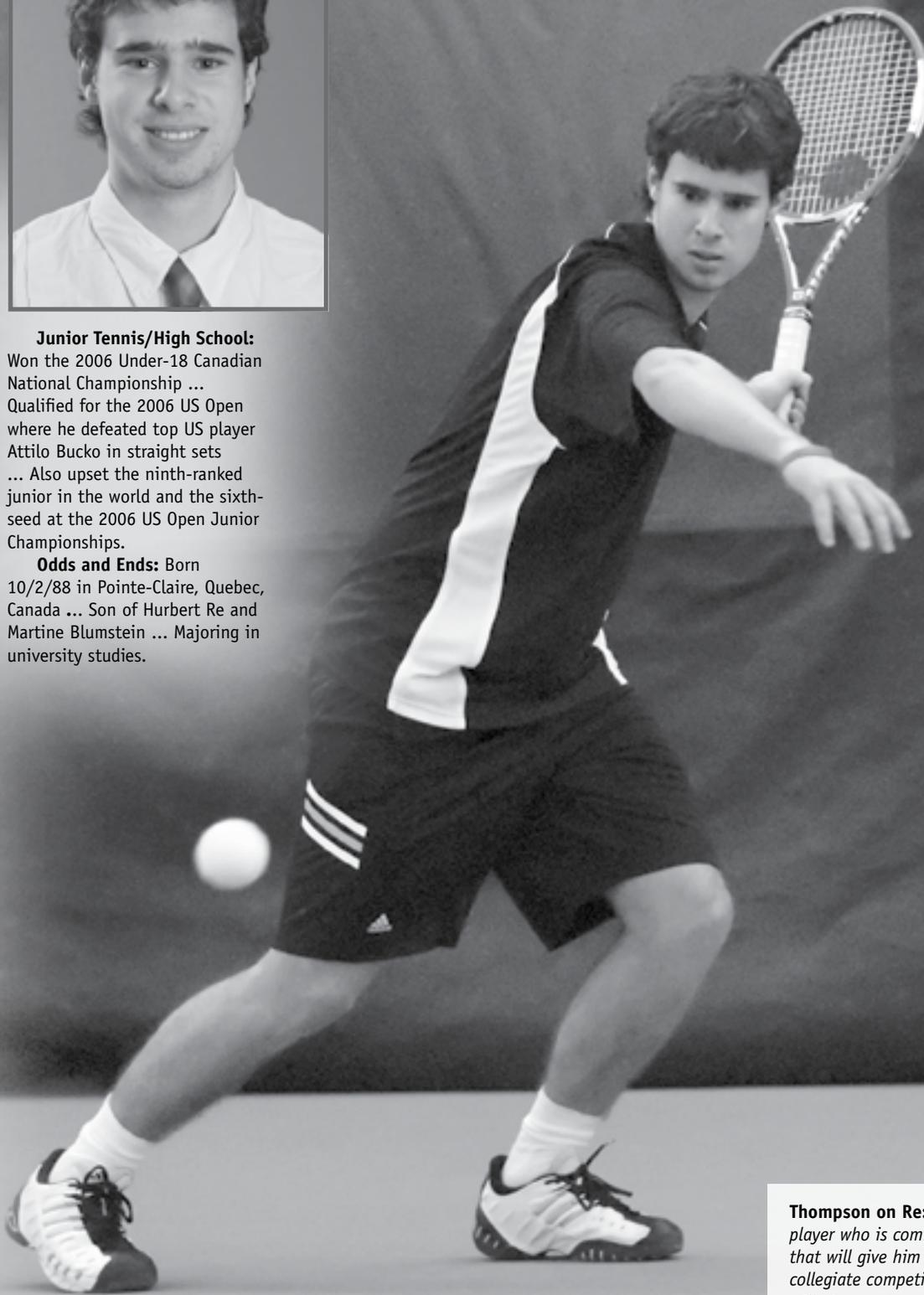
Won the 2006 Under-18 Canadian National Championship ...

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.

**Odds and Ends:**

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



**Thompson on Re:** "Yoann is an outstanding player who is coming off a tremendous year that will give him great confidence as he enters collegiate competition. He is left-handed and will give our team a tremendous edge as we compete in the best conference in the nation."

# 2005-2006 REVIEW

*Hokies battle in the tough ACC, winning a tourney match and sporting a national ranking*

Virginia Tech entered the 2005-06 season with the daunting task of playing in one of the toughest conferences in the nation with a lineup void of any seniors and eight underclassmen. While the Hokies suffered their first losing season in the Jim Thompson era with a 13-15 record, the team ended the year with a No. 53 national ranking in the final Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll. Over the course of the season, Tech faced 16 nationally-ranked opponents, ending with 13 consecutive matches against ranked opposition.



Arvid Puranen

Junior Arvid Puranen had another outstanding season and advanced to the NCAA Tennis Championships in Stanford, Calif. Puranen concluded the year with a No. 54 national ranking and was named to the Virginia Sports Information Director's All-State team. He compiled a 20-15 singles record and was 7-4 in ACC matches while playing at the top of the Tech lineup. Puranen recorded victories over three Top 40 players and was a semifinalist at the ITA Northeast Regional.

"Arvid had an outstanding junior year as his record clearly indicates," said Thompson. "He faced some of the best players in the nation in every dual match and was more than capable of holding his own against stiff competition. The experience he gained in the regular season and at the NCAAs will serve him well during his senior season."

Sophomore Albert Larregola was another player who had a strong year, posting a 21-14 singles record. Larregola was 6-5 in ACC contests and picked up two wins over nationally-ranked opponents. "Albert had a very solid year for us playing near the top of the lineup," said Thompson. "He had a couple of great wins over top players and also helped our doubles effort with 17 victories."

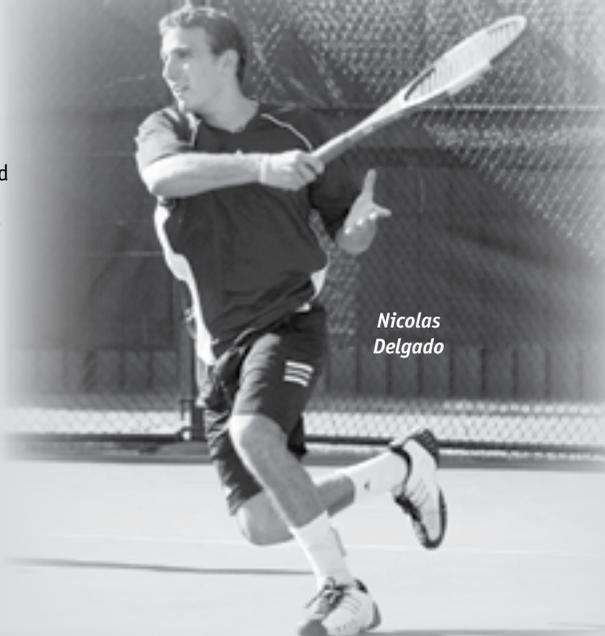
Two other players also posted 20-plus wins in singles, as freshmen David Rosenfeld and Nicolas Delgado had 22 and 20 singles victories, respectively.

"David and Nicolas provided us with stability in the middle of the lineup which was very important in our close matches," said Thompson.

The Hokies opened the season hosting the Larsen Bowker Shootout at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center. Tech dominated the event, sweeping four matches over Austin Peay, St. Bonaventure, Charlotte and Maryland-Baltimore County by a combined 27-1 count. The domination continued in the next two matches, also at home, with shutout victories over American and James Madison.

The first real test of the season was next, as the Hokies hosted No. 35 Middle Tennessee State. MTSU won three extremely tight doubles contests to take the first point and built a 2-0 lead before wins by Delgado and Rosenfeld leveled the match. Tech took the lead as Larregola won a three-set match, and Alexei Sergeev won a third-set tiebreaker to clinch the win.

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Nicolas Delgado

## 2005-2006 RESULTS

Overall: 13-15; ACC: 3-8  
Home: 9-6; Away: 2-7; Neutral: 2-2

Jan.	28	Austin Peay †	W	7-0
		St. Bonaventure †	W	7-0
	29	Charlotte †	W	6-1
		Maryland-Baltimore County †	W	7-0
Feb.	1	American	W	7-0
		James Madison	W	7-0
	4	#35 Middle Tennessee State	W	4-3
	10	at #15 Ohio State	L	1-6
	12	at #32 Louisville	L	2-4
	18	at Boston College*	W	7-0
	19	at #43 Brown	L	2-5
Mar.	4	vs. #54 Southern Methodist	L	3-4
	6	#75 Maryland*	W	7-0
	9	at The Citadel	W	6-1
		vs. Richmond	W	5-2
	19	#57 Penn State	L	3-4
	22	#11 Virginia*	L	3-4
	24	#29 NC State*	W	4-3
	26	#31 Wake Forest*	L	2-5
	31	at #14 Clemson*	L	3-4
Apr.	2	at #32 Georgia Tech*	L	2-5
	7	#23 Florida State*	L	2-5
	9	#14 Miami*	L	1-6
	12	#9 Virginia Commonwealth	L	1-6
	14	at #6 Duke*	L	0-7
	16	at #12 North Carolina*	L	3-4
	20	vs. #27 Georgia Tech\$	W	4-3
	21	vs. #3 Duke\$	L	1-4

\* ACC matches; Home matches in bold  
† The Larsen Bowker 5-1 Shootout  
\$ ACC Championships, at Cary, N.C.

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Tech began a tough four-match road swing at No. 15 Ohio State and suffered its first loss of the season, 6-1. The Hokies traveled south to take on No. 32 Louisville, where the Cardinals swept three tight doubles matches for the first point, before taking three singles contests in the 4-2 win.

The Hokies got the ACC season off to a rousing start with a dominating 7-0 win over Boston College in a contest where Tech did not lose a set in the sweep. The next day provided much stiffer competition against No. 43 Brown. The Hokies played the match without Puranen, who missed the contest due to a family emergency, and suffered a 5-2 defeat, dropping the top two singles contest in three-sets. Another tough loss followed with a 4-3 defeat against No. 54 Southern Methodist in a match held in Richmond, Va. Tech led 3-2, but dropped the final two singles contests to lose for the fourth time in five matches.

Desperately needing a win, the Hokies returned home and blanked Maryland, 7-0, to improve to 2-0 in the ACC. A trip to Charleston, S.C., saw Tech pick up two victories on the same day with a 6-1 win over The Citadel and a 5-2 victory against Richmond.

Standing at 11-4 and 2-0 in the ACC, the Hokies faced the daunting task of playing the final 13 matches of the year against ranked

opposition. A home contest against No. 57 Penn State awaited Tech and the two teams battled to the very last point. With the match tied at 3-3, the outcome came down to the third singles match where the Nittany Lions' Ryan Berger defeated Larregola by the narrowest of margins, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6.

There was no time for dwelling on the past, as next up was a home contest against arch-rival, No. 11 Virginia. Again the contest would come down to a third-set tiebreaker, and for the second match in a row, Tech would suffer a narrow defeat. Tied 3-3, the Cavaliers won the match as Doug Stewart edged Puranen, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6.

The odds finally turned in Tech's favor in the next match against No. 29 NC State. For the third consecutive contest, the outcome came down to a tiebreaker. However, this time the Hokies prevailed as Rosenfeld nipped Will Shaw in No. 5 singles, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6. Two days later, No. 31 Wake Forest knocked off Tech 5-2 to drop the Hokies to 12-7, and 3-2 in the ACC.

Clemson, ranked No. 14, hosted Tech and pulled out a 4-3 victory, with the doubles point proving to be the difference. A couple of days later, the Hokies suffered a 5-2 loss at No. 32 Georgia Tech. The Hokies returned to Blacksburg for the final three home contests

of the year. In a match closer than the final score would indicate, Tech fell to No. 23 Florida State, 5-2. In the match, Tech dropped two, three-set singles matches after narrowly dropping the doubles point.

Next, No. 14 Miami overwhelmed Tech, 6-1, with Delgado registering the lone victory for the Hokies. The final home contest of the year saw No. 9 Virginia Commonwealth hand Tech a 6-1 loss. The regular season concluded with a 7-0 loss at No. 6 Duke and yet another 4-3 defeat, this time at North Carolina. The loss was Tech's fifth one-point defeat of the season and third in ACC action.

Coming off eight straight losses, the Hokies were not given much of a chance in the opening round of the ACC Championships versus No. 27 Georgia Tech. Trailing 3-1 and facing elimination, the Hokies put on a furious rally and took the final three singles contests to pull off the 4-3 upset. Freshman Brandon Corace won the deciding point in his No. 6 singles match with a 6-1, 6-7, 6-3 victory. Three of Tech's four singles wins in the contest were by freshmen. The Hokies season came to an end in the ACC quarterfinals with a 4-1 loss to top-seed, No. 3 Duke.

The Tech program garners a great deal of attention — an example of which is a four-page article about Arvid Puranen in a magazine from his native Sweden.



# 2005-2006 STATISTICS

## Singles

Name	Yr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tourn.	3 Sets	TB	Dual	ACC	Overall	Career
Jonathan Leong Son	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	4-0	4-0
David Rosenfeld	Fr.	0-0	0-0	3-0	3-2	11-5	0-0	4-3	6-3	9-7	17-7	6-5	22-10	22-10
Albert Larregola	So.	0-1	6-2	6-7	4-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	6-6	4-3	16-10	6-5	21-14	37-21
Nicolas Delgado	Fr.	1-0	1-0	2-2	8-6	4-0	0-0	5-3	4-4	4-4	16-8	6-5	20-11	20-11
Arvid Puranen	Jr.	14-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-5	6-7	9-9	14-10	7-4	20-15	47-40
Christian Guevara	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-3	4-3	2-1	2-4	3-3	0-1	7-6	7-6
Brandon Corace	Fr.	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-1	0-1	4-8	3-2	4-2	2-4	9-10	2-4	12-12	12-12
Alexei Sergeev	So.	1-0	7-12	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	4-3	9-16	3-8	9-16	23-25
Brent Wilkins	Sr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-3	0-5	0-2	3-4	5-3	2-2	5-8	34-23
Akil Burgess	Jr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-5	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-5	6-13
Ignaci Roca	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-4	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-5	5-10
Reaves Robinette	Jr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Preston Lemon	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16-11</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>15-13</b>	<b>18-9</b>	<b>19-6</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>33-36</b>	<b>35-31</b>	<b>38-38</b>	<b>91-68</b>	<b>32-34</b>	<b>125-104</b>	<b>-</b>

## Doubles

Name	1	2	3	Tourn.	Dual	ACC	Overall
Burgess/Larregola	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Burgess/Puranen	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Corace/Larregola	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Larregola/Wilkins	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-1
Delgado/Puranen	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	0-0	3-2
Sergeev/Wilkins	3-0	2-4	0-0	0-0	5-4	1-0	5-4
Delgado/Larregola	1-0	2-1	6-8	2-2	9-9	7-3	11-11
Burgess/Roca	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-3
Larregola/Sergeev	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	2-2
Puranen/Sergeev	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-1	1-3
Guevara/Rosenfeld	0-2	0-0	0-0	5-4	0-2	0-1	5-6
Puranen/Wilkins	0-3	0-0	2-1	0-0	2-4	1-3	2-4
Delgado/Rosenfeld	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2
Puranen/Rosenfeld	2-3	0-0	0-3	0-0	2-6	1-2	2-6
Burgess/Robinette	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Corace/Rosenfeld	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Corace/Wilkins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Delgado/Sergeev	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Rosenfeld/Sergeev	0-0	0-5	0-0	0-0	0-5	0-5	0-5
Guevara/Wilkins	0-6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-7	0-6	0-7
*Leong Son/Picanco	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
*Leong Son/Downing	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>8-16</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>27-46</b>	<b>12-21</b>	<b>42-61</b>

\*Jonathan Leong Son was paired with Andrew Downing (Virginia) and Fabricio Picanco (Liberty) at the Liberty Alumni Fall Invitational in Lynchburg, Va.



Albert Larregola



Brandon Corace

# THE HONOR ROLL



Oliver Mayo

## NCAA All-Americans

Player	Year
Oliver Mayo	1996
Aaron Marchetti	1999

## NCAA Qualifiers

### SINGLES

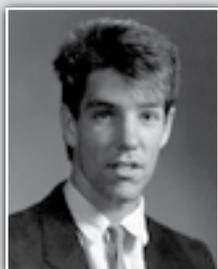
Player	Year
Jack Burrows	1969
Jim Milley	1979
Marcus Kramer	1993
Oliver Mayo	1996, 1997
Aaron Marchetti	1998, 1999
Adam Marchetti	1999
Saber Kadir	2002
Andreas Laulund	2003
Andreas Laulund	2004
Stephane Rod	2005
Arvid Puranen	2006

### DOUBLES

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

## Academic All-Americans

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



Marcus Kramer



Jack Burrows

## 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
Angel Diankov	2005
Albert Larregola	2006
Arvid Puranen	2005, 2006
Ignaci Roca	2005, 2006
Reaves Robinette	2005, 2006
Alexei Sergeev	2006

## National Rankings

### SINGLES

Player	Ranking	Year
Marcus Kramer	96	1990
Marcus Kramer	72	1992
Marcus Kramer	25	1993
Onja Pavlovic	72	1993
Oliver Mayo	96	1994
Oliver Mayo	72	1995
Oliver Mayo	49	1996
Oliver Mayo	34	1997
Aaron Marchetti	21	1998
Aaron Marchetti	15	1999
Adam Marchetti	45	1999
Saber Kadir	68	2002
Francis Huot	124	2003
Saber Kadir	107	2003
Andreas Laulund	92	2003
Andreas Laulund	42	2004
Stephane Rod	71	2005
Arvid Puranen	54	2006

### DOUBLES

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

### TEAM

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

## Region II Rankings (Metro)

### SINGLES

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

### DOUBLES

Players	Ranking	Year
Butterworth / Bernstine	12	1989

### TEAM

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



Stephane Rod

## Region I Rankings (Atlantic 10, BIG EAST, ACC)

### SINGLES

Player	Ranking	Year
Oliver Mayo	t-1	1996
Aaron Marchetti	6	1996
Marek Pfeil	21	1996
Oliver Mayo	1	1997
Aaron Marchetti	13	1997
Marek Pfeil	16	1997
Andrew Krafft	30	1997
Francis Huot	10	2001
Davor Dupljak	12	2001
Andreas Laulund	25	2001
Saber 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

### DOUBLES

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

### TEAM

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

## All-Atlantic Coast Conference

Stephane Rod ..... 2005

## BIG EAST Conference Honors

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Thompson ..... 2003

### MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Andreas Laulund ..... 2004

## All BIG EAST Tournament

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

## Atlantic 10

### Conference Honors

Andrew Krafft

1996, 1997 All-Conference team

Aaron Marchetti

1997, 1998, 1999 Player of the Year

1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 All-Conference team

1996 Rookie of the Year

Adam Marchetti

1998, 1999 All-Conference team

1998 Rookie of the Year

Oliver Mayo

1996 Player of the Year

1996, 1997 All-Conference team

Niels Oggesen

1999 Rookie of the Year

1999 All-Conference team

Marek Pfeil

1996, 1997, 1998 All-Conference team

Davor Dupljak

2000 Most Outstanding Player

2000 All-Conference

Gerard Baynham

2000 All-Conference

Jay Bruner

2000 All-Conference

## Individual

### Metro Champions

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

## All-Metro Conference

Player	Year
Jimmy Milley	1979
Jeff Player	1980
Dean Channel	1982
Scott Sherman	1982
Alan Cannaday	1983
Jon Ramthun	1983
Mark Bernstein	1989
Ed Butterworth	1989
Marcus Kramer	1990, 1992, 1993
Dinko Gudelj	1990, 1992, 1993
Onja Pavlovic	1992, 1993
Scott Cuppett	1994
Miki Pusztai	1994
Oliver Mayo	1994, 1995

## TEAM AWARDS

### Iron Cupp (Toughest Player)

Player	Year
Chad Toleafoa	1995
Aaron Marchetti	1996
Oliver Mayo	1997
Adam Marchetti	1998
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Michael Kurz	2000
Francis Huot	2001
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Angel Diankov	2003
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Albert Larregola	2005
Nicolas Delgado	2006

### Bernstine Award (Team Spirit)

Player	Year
Ed Butterworth	1987
Phil Payne	1988
Bill Grassmyer	1989
Mark Bernstine	1990
Kent Paton	1991
Lou Belt	1992
Scott Cuppett	1993
Abe Helal	1994, 1995
Andrew Krafft	1996
Aaron Marchetti	1997
John Snow	1998
Chris Roache	1999
Davor Dupljak	2000
Jay Bruner	2001
Davor Dupljak	2002
Francis Huot	2003
Angel Diankov	2004
Angel Diankov	2005
Brent Wilkins	2006

### Oliver Mayo Award (MVP)

Player	Year
John Wooldrige	1987
Ed Butterworth	1988, 1989
Marcus Kramer	1990
Dinko Gudelj	1991
Marcus Kramer	1992, 1993
Oliver Mayo	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
Aaron Marchetti	1998
Adam Marchetti	1999
Jay Bruner	2000
Francis Huot	2001
Saber Kadir	2002
Andreas Laulund	2003
Andreas Laulund	2004
Stephane Rod	2005
Arvid Puranen	2006

### Most Improved Player Award

Player	Year
Phil Payne	1988
Bruce Reistle	1989
Alex Ortiz	1990, 1991
Dinko Gudelj	1992
Todd Koning	1993
Chris Imensek	1994
Chad Toleafoa	1995
Chirag Patel	1996
Rahul Basole	1997
Jay Bruner	1998
Niels Oggesen	1999
Jay Bruner	2000
Andreas Laulund	2001
Saber Kadir	2002
Andreas Laulund	2003
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Arvid Puranen	2005
Albert Larregola	2006

# 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 across from Lane Stadium, offers six outdoor courts with bleacher seating, six indoor courts with a mezzanine viewing area with bleachers, locker rooms, coaches' offices, a team room and a social area. The Hokies' locker room in the facility was upgraded and remodeled in the spring of 2004.

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

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



**JERRY STEVENS**  
Director of  
Burrows-Burleson  
Tennis Center

Jerry Stevens is in his 14th year as director of the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center at Virginia Tech. When the varsity teams are not using the facility, the tennis center is operated as a self-sustaining club with over 400 members.

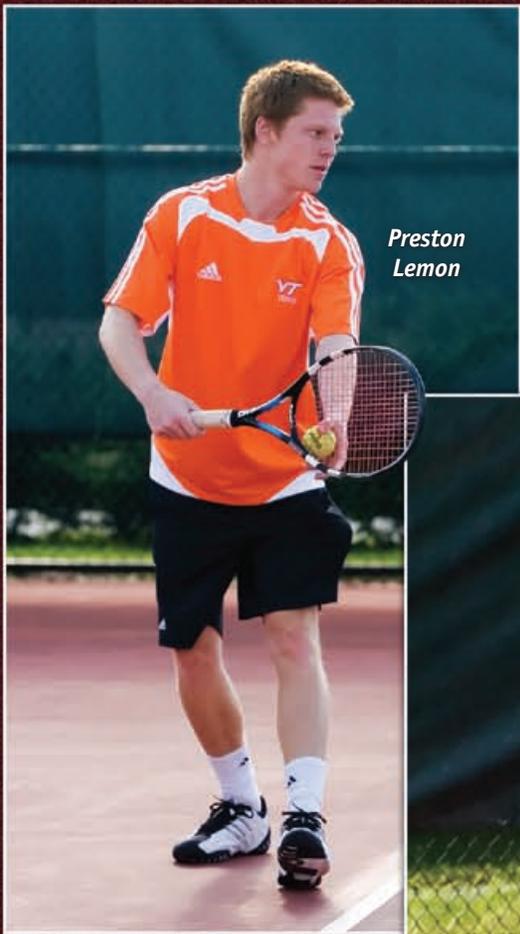
In 1988, Stevens retired from the United States Navy after completing a 29-year career. His last tour was as commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at Virginia Tech. He then volunteered to work in the Tech athletic department until moving to the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center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

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

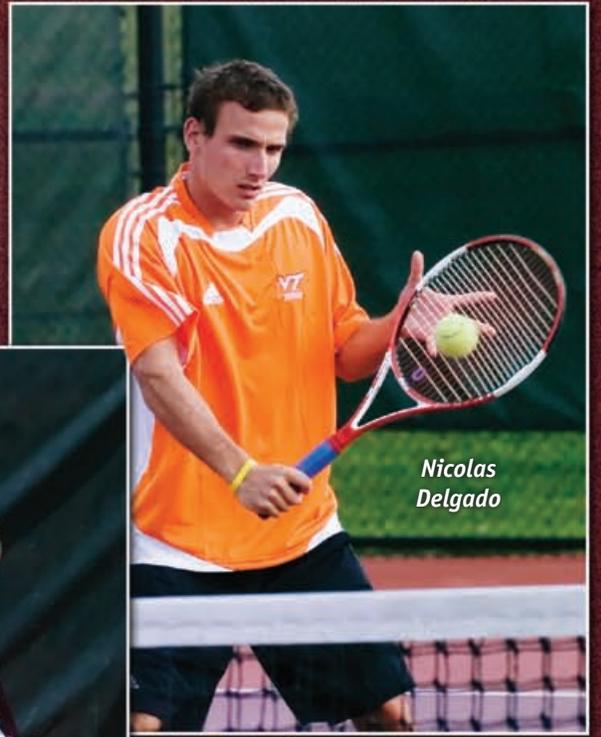
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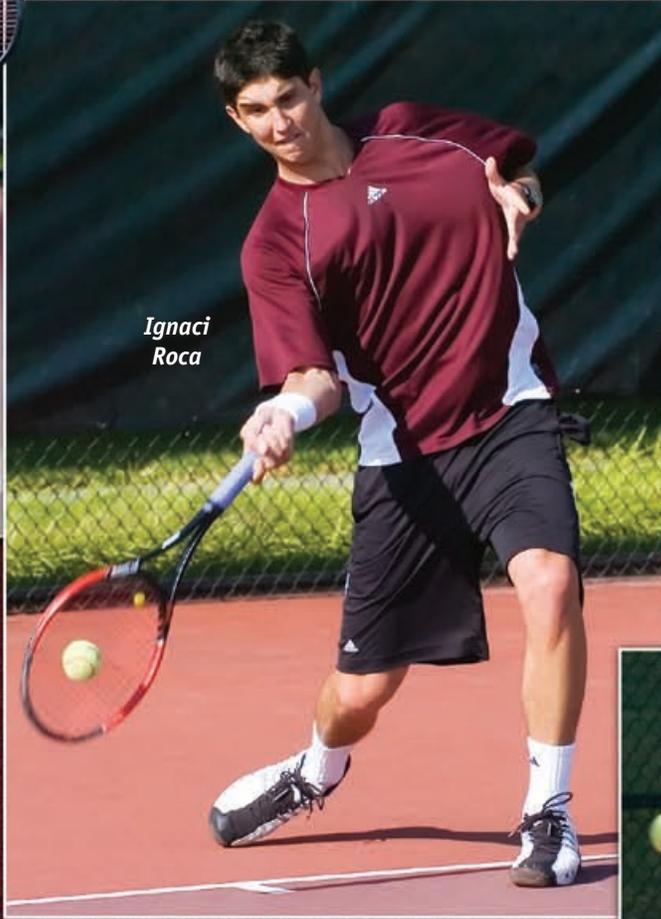
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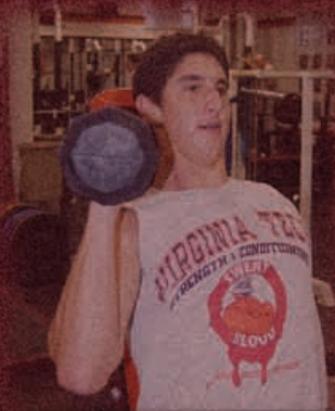
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