# TRIBE PLAYERS IN THE PROFESSIONAL RANKS

The Tribe men's tennis program has not only produced successful student-athletes in the business world, but in the professional tennis ranks as well. Currently, two former W&M players in Colin O'Brien (a 2007 graduate) and Alex Cojanu (a 2008 graduate) are playing on the professional circuit.

Over the last year, three former Tribe student-athletes have spent time ranked in the ATP World Doubles Rankings. O'Brien has been ranked as high as No. 670 in doubles and No. 736 in singles, while Cojanu has been as high as No. 723 in doubles and No. 1049 in singles. Stephen Ward (a 2006 graduate) was ranked as high as No. 874 in doubles during his professional career in 2007. Ward won his first USTA Pro Circuit championship, taking home the doubles title at the Laguna Niguel Pro Futures Classic in 2006.

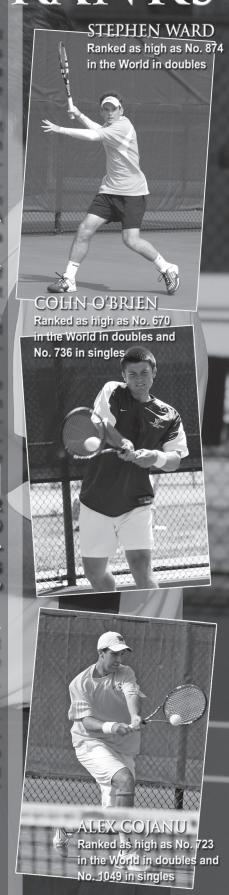
Former Tribe players Trevor Spracklin (a 2001 graduate) and Jeff Kader (a 2005 graduate) played professionally following their days at W&M. Kader is currently the assistant men's tennis coach at N.C. State, while Spracklin retired from the circuit following a career that included ATP World Rankings as high as No. 734 in singles and No. 319 in doubles. He won more than 10 doubles titles in his career.

Over the last year, O'Brien and Cojanu have enjoyed success on the pro curcuit. In 2008, Cojanu won a trio of ATP Doubles Futures events in Greece, Egypt and Syria. O'Brien has been impressive as well advancing to the finals of an ATP Singles Futures event in Ireland, while qualifying for the finals in three Doubles Futures tournaments. Also during the 2008 season, O'Brien played for his native Ireland in the Davis Cup.

THE TRIBE TENNIS PROGRAM HAD THREE FORMER PLAYERS RANKED AMONG THE TOP 850 IN THE WORLD IN DOUBLES DURING THE 2007-08. THE COLLEGE CURRENTLY HAS TWO FORMER PLAYERS RANKED AMONG THE TOP 750 IN THE WORLD IN DOUBLES AND THE TOP 1050 IN SINGLES.

"The conditioning, technique development and on-court strategy that we employ at William and Mary allows our players to grow to the pace and quickness of college tennis, and sets them on a path, if they desire, TO PLAY AT THE PROFESSIONAL LEVEL AFTER GRADUATION. (Associate Head Coach) Marcos (Asse) and myself spend a tremendous amount of time each week with private lessons and PERSONAL ENHANCEMENT of each player's game. Our STRUCTURE AND DEMANDING CONDITIONING PROGRAM helps players understand what is required of their bodies and minds to compete at the HIGHEST LEVEL OF TENNIS."

- TRIBE HEAD COACH PETER DAUB -



# ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH MARCOS ASSE







# MARCOS ASSE

Associate Head Coach Fifth Season at W&M University of Florida (2001)

### AT W&M

- Helped guide W&M to its highest ITA National Ranking in school history at No. 31 and a spot in the NCAA Tournament during the 2007 campaign
- Promoted to Associate Head Coach prior to the 2007-08 season
- Over his four seasons with W&M, the Tribe has won 55 dual matches, including back-to-back 16-win campaigns
- Saw the Tribe send both a singles player (Alex Cojanu) and a doubles team (Alex Cojanu and Keziel Juneau) to the NCAA Individual Championships for the first time in over 60 years during the 2008 season
- During the fall of 2006, Asse was on the court as Alex Cojanu and Colin O'Brien won the ITA Mideast Region championship in doubles
- Responsibilities with the Tribe include coordinating travel for the team, recruiting and off-court conditioning. He also teaches clinics for the city of Williamsburg at the start-up level
- Helped to guide the Tribe to a CAA Championship and a berth in the NCAA Tournament in 2005

### PRIOR TO W&M

- Served as the head tennis professional at the Westside Tennis Park in Gainesville, Fla.
- Was the head girls' tennis coach at Oak Hill High School in the spring of 2004

# **AS A PLAYER**

- Helped the Gators win the SEC Championship in 2000
- Florida advanced to the NCAA semifinals and was ranked No. 2 nationally during the 2000 season
- Was the No. 1 singles player in the state of Florida for most of 2002 in the United States Tennis Association men's open rankings

# **EDUCATION**

 Graduate from the University of Florida in 2001 with a degree in finance

# **PERSONAL**

- Lives in Williamsburg with his wife, Nikki. She is also a graduate of the University of Florida with an undergraduate degree in microbiology and a Ph. D. in immunology
- His parents, Carlos Asse and Marilyn Wall, still live in Gainesville, Fla. as well as his two brothers, Carly and Miguel

# **HEAD COACH PETER DAUB SAYS OF ASSE...**

"Marcos is one of the premier assistant coaches in the country. His personality and ability to relate to players is second to none. He has made a tremendous impact on our program, especially on recruiting, through his hard work and his personality which radiate a feeling of warmth and confidence."

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# KEZIEL JUNEAU



# Keziel Juneau

Junior • 6-2 • 185 Repentigny, Quebec, Canada De Mortagne

# SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007-08)

Garnered First-Team All-CAA doubles honors ... Earned First-Team VaSID All-State honors in doubles ... Advanced to the NCAA Doubles Championship along with Alex Cojanu ... Ranked as high as No. 11 during the 2007-08 campaign in doubles and finished the year ranked No. 34 nationally and No. 7 in the Mideast Region ... Advanced to the round of 16 in doubles at the All-American Championships with Cojanu, including a win over the No. 2-ranked team in the country from Stanford .. Finished the season with a 16-15 singles record and 12 doubles wins . Defeated the highest ranked opponent of his collegiate career, downing No. 45-ranked Ralph Knupfer of Rice in three sets ... Won his final three singles matches of the 2008 dual-match season ... Tallied vital singles wins in the Tribe's 4-3 win over No. 34 Notre Dame on April 6 and in the College's CAA Semifinal win over Old Dominion ... Also notched the College's only victory in the CAA Championship match against VCU with a win over Emil Lindgren at the No. 4 singles position ... Clinched the College's tight 4-3 win over Brown with a win at the No. 3 singles position ... Won a vital three-set affair at the No. 4 position in the College's upset win over No. 46 Oklahoma at the Blue-Gray Classic ... In doubles, tallied a pair of wins over nationally ranked foes.

# **FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)**

Led W&M in singles victories with 23 and dual-match victories with 17. His wins total ranked as the 10th-best freshman total in school history. Named the VaSID State Rookie of the Year ... A Second-Team VaSID All-State honoree in both singles and doubles ... Named First-Team All-CAA in doubles, while garnering third-team accolades in singles ... A threetime CAA Doubles Team of the Week winner (3/4, 4/10, 4/17) along with Alex Cojanu and a two-time CAA Singles Player of the Week recipient (3/4, 3/28) ... Ranked as high as No. 25 nationally in doubles with Cojanu and finished the season ranked No. 35 nationally and No. 7 in the Mideast Region ... Won 11 straight singles matches from Feb. 11 through March 16 ... Clinched the College's 4-3 win over then-No. 39 Middle Tennessee State at the Rice Invitational, knocking off his first career ranked opponent, No. 113 Marco Born, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 7-6 (9) ... Fought off 11 match points in the battle to clinch the Tribe victory ... Amassed an impressive 10-2 mark in three-set matches ... Won 12 matches at the No. 3 slot during the season ... Clinched W&M wins over Richmond, East Carolina and Longwood along with the Middle Tennessee State match ... Compiled an 18-17 doubles record, playing primarily with Alex Cojanu ... Clinched the doubles point for the College in a 4-3 victory over Old Dominion by defeating the then-No.16-ranked duo of Harel Srugo and Henrique Cancado ... Won two matches in the qualifying bracket of the ITA Mideast Regional to earn a spot in the main draw.

### PREP

The top-ranked junior player in Canada in both singles and doubles ... Ranked as high as 148th in the world in the ITF junior rankings on Jan. 2, 2006 ... Won the 2005 Canadian Indoor Championship and advanced to semifinals of the 24th All-Canadian 2006 ITF Junior Championship ... Played in the championship match in both singles and doubles at the 2005 Jalisco International Junior Cup on Clay in Mexico.

### PERSONAL

Son of Rene Juneau and Johanne Boisvent ... Born June 11, 1988 in Montreal.



# **DOMINIC PAGON**





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# DOMINIC PAGON

Senior • 5-9 • 155 Kingston, Jamaica Saddlebrook Prep

### **JUNIOR SEASON (2007-08)**

A First-Team All-CAA choice in doubles ... Received Second-Team Va-SID All-State honors in doubles action ... Ranked second on the Tribe in singles victories with 19, equaling the total from his first two injury-riddled years with W&M ... Played primarily at the No. 2 and No. 3 singles positions during the dual-match season ... Notched 18 doubles wins, including five playing along side Alex Cojanu at the No. 1 doubles spot ... Along with Cojanu defeated a trio of nationally ranked doubles teams in No. 28 Daescu/Chavarria of Oklahoma, No. 51 Ripoll/Lindgren of VCU and No. 54 Helgeson/Parbhu of Notre Dame ... Garnered CAA Doubles Team of the Week honors on three occasions (3/16, 4/2, 4/8) ... Clinched the Tribe victory over No. 34 Notre Dame with a 7-6 (5), 6-4 win over Andrew Roth, avenging a loss during the fall season to his Irish opponent ... Defeated the highest ranked opponent of his collegiate career, defeating No. 91-ranked Steven Forman of Wake Forest in straight sets, 6-4, 7-6 on Jan. 26 ... Clinched the College's tight 4-3 win over Purdue, winning at the No. 2 singles position ... Had a career-long winning streak of eight matches during the fall season, including winning the top flight of the Virginia State Open in September ... Won the Flight B doubles bracket along with sophomore Richard Wardell at the Virginia State Open.

# **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006-07)**

Competed for Jamaica in the 2007 Pan-American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil over the summer ... Played both singles and doubles, advancing to the round of 16 in doubles before falling to the No. 3 seeded team from Brazil ... Battled injuries for much of his sophomore season, contributing mainly in doubles ... Finished the year with eight singles wins and seven doubles victories ... Finished the fall season with a 7-4 singles record and three doubles victories ... Advanced to the quarterfinals of Flight A at the Hampton Roads Invitational.

# FRESHMAN SEASON (2005-06)

Split his first collegiate career matches against nationally ranked opponents, falling to #61 Marko Miklo (UVA) 6-0, 6-3 then beating #125 Jarrett Chirico (UVA) 7-6, 6-1 ... Posted 11 singles wins as a freshman, including victories over Michigan, Michigan State, Illinois, American, Navy, Virginia, Richmond, and George Mason ... Teamed up with Matt Rubenstein to win the Flight A Doubles championship at the Hampton Roads Collegiate Invitational ... Paired with Stephen Ward, posted a 6-1 doubles record through January 2006, felling opponents from Southern Miss, Clemson, Winthrop, Richmond, Michigan State, and Michigan.

### PREP

Ranked as high as 180th in the ITF World Junior rankings ... Top ranked junior in the Caribbean and Central America region in April 2005 ... No. 1 ranked junior in Jamaica ... Selected to compete on the Jamaican Davis Cup team ... Played on the ITF team in 2004 and 2005 in Europe and Africa ... Reached the finals of the Florida state championship ... Won the singles title at the 2004 Coca-Cola ITF Junior Tournament in St. Lucia ... Reached the singles finals at the Costa Rica Bowl and the semifinals of the Panama Bowl in 2005 ... Played in the main draw of the Orange Bowl five times ... Won the doubles title at the Fifth Carthago Cup in Tunisia in 2005 ... Boys 16s doubles finalist in the Eddie Herr.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Dominic Nigel Pagon ... Son of Nigel and Shirley Pagon ... Born March 8, 1988 in Kingston, Jamaica ... Majoring in business.

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Career



# VARUN PANDIT



# Varun Pandit

Sophomore • 6-1 • 170 Katy, Texas James E. Taylor

# FRESHMAN SEASON (2007-08)

Finished the year with four singles victories ... Was a perfect 4-0 during the dual-match season, playing as high as No. 4 in the College's win over Howard ... Tallied seven doubles wins on the season ... Recorded his first collegiate victory over Drew Crank of Richmond in the Tribe's dual-match win ... Won his last four singles contests of the year ... Went 3-2 in doubles during the dual match season.

# PREP/JUNIORS

Won the district championship in singles at James Taylor ... Ranked in the top 20 in the Texas Junior Boys 18 Rankings ... Participated in the USTA Junior National Championship ... Helped lead his high school team to a trio of state championships ... Ranked in the top 10 in the Texas Men's Open ... Ranked as high as No. 1460 in the ITF Combined Junior Rankings ... Was ranked No. 165 nationally, No. 26 in the Gulf States Region and No. 22 in the state of Texas according to the Tennis Recruiting Network ... A member of the National Honor Society and graduated high school with honors ... Played six years in the USTA Super Championship Level.

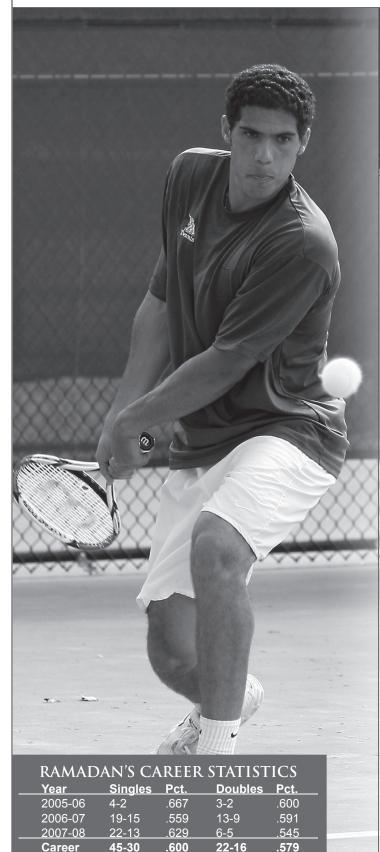
### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Varun Kumar Pandit ... Born May 30, 1988 in New Jersey ... The son of Naresh and Anuradha Pandit ... Intends to major in accounting at W&M.



# MARWAN RAMADAN







# Marwan **RAMADAN**

Senior • 6-2 • 170 Alexandria, Va. Academy for IGCSE

### **JUNIOR SEASON (2007-08)**

Led the College in singles wins (22), dual-match singles wins (16) and singles winning percentage (.647) ... Tallied his first career 20-win season and finished the year playing No. 2 singles for the Tribe ... Finished with five wins at the No. 2 singles position ... Recorded W&M's lone singles win over No. 41 Boise State at the No. 4 spot ... Won a vital three-set affair at the No. 3 position in the College's upset win over No. 46 Oklahoma at the Blue-Gray Classic ... Clinched the College's CAA Quarterfinal victory over Delaware with a straight-sets win at the No. 2 spot ... Named CAA Singles Player of the Week on March 9 ... Went 5-5 in doubles, including a 3-1 ledger at the No. 2 spot during the dualmatch season ... Won the consolation final of the Orange Singles Flight at the UVA Fall Invitational ... Recorded an important come-from-behind three-set singles win in the College's regular-season victory over No. 38 Old Dominion ... Won a team-best four CAA matches during the 2008 dual-match season.

# **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006-07)**

Ranked second on the team with 19 singles victories on the season ... Amassed an impressive 4-1 mark at the No. 2 singles position ... Went 2-0 at the No. 1 doubles position playing alongside Colin O'Brien ... Clinched the Tribe's 4-3 come-from-behind upset of then-No. 23 Old Dominion with a three-set victory over Rodrigo Souza, 6-7 (6), 6-4, 7-5, at the No. 5 position ... Finished the year with a 13-9 doubles ledger ... Won the clinching match in W&M victories over James Madison and at No. 53 Maryland ... Against the Terps, overcame a set deficit to defeat Scott Fink, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 ... Notched important wins in Tribe upsets of No. 49 Louisville (4-3), No. 39 Middle Tennessee State (4-3) and No. 65 Brown (4-3) ... Racked up a 5-3 record in three-set matches ... Compiled a singles mark of 5-1, winning his final four matches of the fall ... won all three of his matches at the Crowne Plaza Tribe Invitational ... Went 4-2 in doubles during the fall ... Teamed with Alex Zuck to go 2-0 at the Crowne Plaza Tribe Invitational ... Competed in the ITA Summer National Championships and garnered the No. 17 seed in the singles event.

# FRESHMAN SEASON (2005-06)

Posted four singles victories in his first year with the Tribe, three of them in straight sets over opponents from Longwood, James Madison, and George Mason ... Notched a 3-2 doubles record as a freshman, teaming up with Dominic Pagon, Stephen Ward, and Matt Rubenstein.

# PREP/JUNIORS

Ranked in the top 150 in the world in the ITF junior world rankings ... Prepped at the Academy of Science & Technology.

### **PERSONAL**

Son of Osama and Madiha Ramadan.



# SEBASTIEN VIDAL



# SEBASTIEN VIDAL

Sophomore • 5-11 • 140 Guatemala lycee Jules Verne

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2007-08)

Third-Team All-CAA in doubles ... Finished with a 16-4 doubles record playing with Kavi Sud, which was the best record for a W&M duo in 2007-08 ... Along with Sud, clinched the crucial doubles point in the College's 4-3 upset of No. 34 Notre Dame ... Finished with a 28-8 doubles ledger on the year ... Led the Tribe in doubles winning perfect at 77.8 percent ... His 28 doubles wins ranked as the second-most ever for a W&M freshman ... His doubles winning percentage was the third-best in both school history overall and for a W&M freshman ... The doubles win total was the sixth-most in school history overall ... Tallied 14 singles victories on the year, including 10 in dual matches ... Won two singles matches in the CAA Tournament, including the match clinching three-set victory at No. 5 singles in the semifinals against Old Dominion... Garnered CAA Doubles Team of the Week honors along with Sud on March 9 ... Won the Flight B-2 doubles bracket along with Sud at the UVA Fall Invitational ... Advanced to the championship of the top doubles flight at the Virginia State Open ... Clinched the Tribe's 5-2 win over defending CAA Champion Georgia State with a win at the No. 4 singles position ... Won a vital three-set affair at the No. 5 position in the College's upset win over No. 46 Oklahoma at the Blue-Gray Classic ... Played as high as No. 1 in the singles lineup, racking up a 1-1 ledger.

# PREP/JUNIORS

Competed in the 2007 Pan-American Games for Guatemala ... Advanced to the round of 32 in singles with a 6-4, 6-3 win over current W&M teammate Dominic Pagon ... Fell in the round of 32 to eventual gold medalist Flavio Saretta from Brazil ... Competed in doubles as well advancing to the round of 16 before falling to the eventual gold medalist tandem from Argentina ... Ranked as high as No. 153 in the ITF Combined Junior Rankings ... Was the runner up in doubles at the II Copa HSBC El Salvador Junior Open ... Originally from Guatemala, but prepped in Key Biscayne, Florida ... Ranked No. 84 nationally, No. 29 in the Southeast region and No. 20 in the state of Florida according to the Tennis Recruiting Network ... Ranked as high as No. 68 in the Tennis Recruiting Network Rankings ... Competed for Guatemala in the Davis Cup in 2007, amassing a 2-2 singles mark.

### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Sebastien Albric Havard Vidal Walters ... The son of Laurent Vidal and Catrin Vidal Walters ... Has one sister, Alexandra ... His favorite soccer team is Barcelona ... Enjoys soccer, music and the Internet.



# VIDAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Singles	Pct.	Doubles	Pct.	
2007-08	14-16	.467	28-8	.778	
Career	14-16	.467	28-8	.778	

# RICHARD WARDELL







# RICHARD WARDELL

Junior • 5-9 • 170 Fort Myers, Fla. Fort Myers

# **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2007-08)**

Named an ITA Scholar-Athlete for the second straight season... Finished the year with 12 singles victories, including nine during the dual-match portion of the schedule ... Won a season-best five straight matches during the month of February ... Played as high as No. 3 singles for the Tribe, including a match-clinching victory over Richmond ... Recorded an important come-from-behind three-set win at the No. 4 singles position in the College's regular-season victory over No. 38 Old Dominion ... Notched a pair of vital singles wins in the Tribe's tight 4-3 wins over Brown and Purdue ... Finished with a 3-1 CAA singles mark ... Won nine doubles matches and notched a 3-1 ledger at the No. 1 doubles spot ... Won the Thomas Hearn "Nails" Award ... Won the Flight B doubles bracket along with junior Dominic Pagon at the Virginia State Open ... Advanced to the finals of the Flight B-2 doubles bracket at the UVA Fall Invitational.

### **FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)**

Named an ITA Scholar-Athlete ... Ranked second on the team in singles wins as one of three Tribe players with 19 victories ... Finished with 12 dual-match wins in singles for the College ... Racked up a 18-15 doubles ledger, including eight victories at the No. 2 position ... Clinched head coach Peter Daub's 200th career victory with a straight-sets win against George Washington ... Provided the clinching point in the College's 4-3 upset at then-No. 49 Louisville ... Clinched the Tribe's opening round CAA Tournament win over James Madison with a straight sets victory ... Garnered CAA Doubles Team of the Week honors with Colin O'Brien on March 18 as the pair helped W&M captured the important doubles point in a 4-2 win over then-No. 34 Middle Tennessee State at the Blue

point in a 4-2 win over then-No. 34 Middle Tennessee State at the Blue Gray Classic ... Also won an important singles match in the 4-2 win over Middle Tennessee State ... Recognized as a W&M Provost Academic Award winner ... Won the first collegiate match he competed in, downing Tim Barnound of Louisville, 6-2, 6-2, at the UVA Fall Invite ... Earned a spot in the main draw at the ITA Mideast Regional ... Advanced to the consolation final of the Red Doubles Bracket at the UVA Fall Invite with Alex Zuck ... Won three doubles matches at the Crowne Plaza Tribe Invitational.

# HIGH SCHOOL

A four-star recruit according to the Tennis Recruiting Network ... Ranked 74th nationally by the network as well as being ranked No. 20 in the Southeast Region and No. 14 in the state of Florida ... In the USTA Boys' 18 Singles Rankings, ranked No. 159 nationally and No. 58 in the region ... Advanced to the finals of the First Coast Tennis Foundation Designated in August and to the quarterfinals of the USTA National Opens in May of 2006 ... Advanced to the round of 32 at the Clay Court Nationals.

# **PERSONAL**

Son of Mark and Linda Wardell ... Born April 20, 1988.



# BEN WIRTH



# BEN WIRTH

Sophomore • 6-2 • 180 Virginia Beach, Va. Ocean Lakes

# FRESHMAN SEASON (2007-08)

Finished the year with an 8-5 singles mark ... Won his first career dual-match in the Tribe's victory over Howard ... Opened his career with three straight wins in reaching the finals of the Brown Singles Flight at the UVA Fall Invitational ... Won seven of his first eight collegiate matches ... Won the Flight B-1 Singles Bracket at the Virginia State Open in September ... Finished with a 6-4 doubles mark ... Tallied four straight doubles wins playing alongside Ben Gullickson ... Along with Dominic Pagon, clinched the doubles point for the College, winning at the No. 2 position against defending CAA Champion Georgia State.

# PREP/JUNIORS

Advanced to the Virginia Group AAA semifinals in singles each of his final three seasons ... A semifinalist in the Virginia Group AAA doubles tournament as a senior ... A three-time Beach District and region singles champion, becoming the first player in 17 years to accomplish the feat ... Won the district and regional doubles championship in 2007 ... A career record of 72-1 against regional opponents during his high school tennis career ... Finished his high school career with an overall record of 94-4 ... Named high school MVP during all four seasons of his career ... Ranked as high as No. 79 in the USTA Rankings ... Ranked in the top 10 from 2003-07 in the Mid-Atlantic Section of the USTA ... Won USTA National Open Doubles Championship in 2003 ... Ranked No. 157 nationally, No. 27 in the Middle Atlantic Region and No. 2 in the state of Virginia according to the Tennis Recruiting Network ... Played volleyball and ran cross country in high school as well ... Recipient of the E.T. Penzold, Jr. Memorial Outstanding Metro Scholastic Men's Tennis Award from the Norfolk Sports Club in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

### **PERSONAL**

Born March 31, 1989 ... The son of Kenneth and Sandra Wirth ... Great grandfather, Alex Boyle, played professional soccer in Scotland, while his grandfather, Hugh Gilmartin, was a pro soccer player as well in Scotland with the Rangers and in the United States ... Intends to major in international affairs at W&M.

