



MID-ATLANTIC CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS SALISBURY COUNTRY CLUB

MEN'S SINGLES TOP SEEDS



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Sanam Singh—He is the newest member of India's Davis Cup team. He was named to the all ACC team and named Most Outstanding Player of the 2009 US Intercollegiate Tennis Association's national team indoor championships. He is a rising junior at the University of Virginia.



Seed 2

David McNamara—This big Aussie is a regular at this tournament. He is the head coach at Middle Tennessee State University so he knows his way around the court.



Seed 3

Huntley Montgomery—He is a 2001 graduate of UVA where he played on the tennis team. He played on the pro tour for five years and was ranked in the top 100. He graduated from the Darden School at UVA in 2008 and is currently employed in the Charlottesville area.



Seed 4

Salifu Mohammed—He is from Ghana, via New York, and represented Ghana in the Davis Cup competition. His claim to fame is having beaten McNamara when he was 16. He is back on the tour this year, and is ranked in the 600s.



Seed 5

Romain Ambert—He is the assistant tennis coach at VCU. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University where he was a two time All-American. He captured the 2001 Southern Collegiate Singles Championship and won the singles title at the ITA Southeast Championships. A native of Toulouse, France, Ambert is pursuing his master's degree through VCU's SportsCenter.



Seed 6

Michal Cizek—Michal (sounds just like Michael) is currently a teaching pro at Willow Oaks Country Club. He comes to Richmond via Canada and Poland. He taught at Saddlebrook and has been a hitting partner of Capriati, Azarenka, and Navratilova. He just won the Davenport mixed doubles with partner Natalia Cretu.



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Drew Courtney—He just graduated from Robinson High School in June. He will attend the University of Virginia this fall.



Seed 8

Martin Stiegwardt—He is currently a teaching pro at Willow Oaks Country Club. He played tennis at University of Florida for two years. He played another two years at Georgia State and graduated in 2007. His senior year, they won the CAA tournament. He represented Ecuador in Davis Cup play.



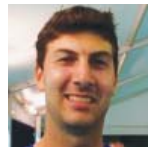
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Trevor Spracklin—This 2001 graduate of the College of William and Mary, is currently a teaching pro at the Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Maryland. He has won this tournament a few times in both singles and doubles competition.



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Eric Christiansen—He played tennis at the University of North Florida before becoming an assistant coach at CNU.



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Alexandru Cojanu—He is currently a teaching pro at Midlothian Tennis Club. He graduated from William and Mary in 2008 where he also played the #1 spot on the men's tennis team. His current ATP ranking is 950.



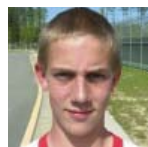
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Alex Bose—He is a 2003 graduate of Duke University where he played for the #1 ranked Blue Devils, after training at Bollettieri. He is currently ranked #1 in the men's open division in Florida where he resides with his family. For a day job, he is the Chief of Operations for Immigration House Call, an immigration law firm.



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Gustavo Loza—This Mexican played for two years at the University of Oregon before transferring to St. John's University in New York. He is Mexico's national champion in the U18s. His college tennis career is over, but he plans on graduating from St. John's in 2010.



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Kyle Parker—He just graduated from Godwin High School and will play at The College of Charleston this fall. He is a four-time Metro "Player of the Year." He won the Southern Junior Open, and led his high school team to a state championship.



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Derek Schwandt—He is currently an assistant coach for the UVA tennis team and law student there as well. He graduated in 2005 from UR where he earned a degree in economics and played on the tennis team.



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Sean Steinhour—He is a local legend and tennis director at Westwood. He played college tennis at UNC-CH. He has won over 25 state singles and doubles titles as well as seven city championships.



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WOMEN'S SINGLES TOP SEEDS



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Petra Rampre—She was born in Slovenia. Her current WTA Champions Race Position is 378. She has won this tournament several times, and is known as one of the nicest players around.



Seed 2

Shadisha Robinson—She graduated from the University of South Florida where she played #1. She is a lefty who beat Sharapova as a junior.



Seed 3

Tatsiana Uvarova—She was born in Minsk, Belarus and is currently on VCU's women's tennis team. She is also a teaching pro at Raintree who is admired for her excellent footwork. Her college ranking is #44. Tatsiana advanced to the quarterfinals in the NCAA tournament in May. She won the SMARTBOX State Indoor Tennis Championships in December at the Country Club of Virginia.



Seed 4

Olga Borisova—She is also from VCU via Minsk, Belarus, and is a big contributor to the VCU women's tennis team.



Seed 5

Lyndsey Hardenbergh—She is a 2008 graduate of Robinson High School in Fairfax, VA. She will attend UVA this fall.



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Alison Ojeda—She is the head women's tennis coach at Middle Tennessee State University. Before coaching, she enjoyed a stellar playing career at the University of Tennessee, posting 102 singles and 100 doubles victories. She earned All-America honors in singles as a junior, was a four-time Academic All-SEC selection, and was voted the national recipient of the Arthur Ashe, Jr. Humanitarian Award and Cissie B. Leary Leadership and Sportsmanship Award in 2002.



Seed 6

Natalia Cretu—This Canadian won the city championships in mixed doubles with her partner, Michal Cizsak, this spring. An experienced pro, she is ranked in the top five in Canada, and has a WTA ranking in the 500s for doubles. Her experience on the court and as a coach makes her a tough competitor.



Seed 7

Chrissie Sredni—She will be a junior at Florida International University where she still has three years of tennis eligibility left. She plans to earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree in sports management.