

# Georgia Tech Golf

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## Yellow Jackets Draw No. 8 Seed in NCAA Championship

Georgia Tech's golf team, ranked ninth in the nation, will be the No. 8 seed in the NCAA Championship, which is being played at the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club in Williamsburg, Va.

The Yellow Jackets advanced out of the East Regional by tying for second place, joining Georgia (the champion), Florida, Auburn, Florida State, Duke, Charlotte, North Carolina, Georgia State and Coastal Carolina. In the Central Regional, Tulsa was the champion, followed in order of finish by Alabama, Louisville, Lamar, Tennessee, Oklahoma State (the defending national champion), Texas Tech, Michigan State, Texas and Minnesota. Teams advancing out of the West Regional were South Carolina (the champion), UCLA, Southern California, Arizona State, Vanderbilt, Arizona, Stanford, New Mexico, Wake Forest and East Tennessee State.

Georgia is the top seed following its 12-stroke victory in the East Regional. Tulsa is the second seed after its three-shot win over third-seeded Alabama in the Central Regional. The winner of the West Regional was South Carolina, a two-stroke victor over fourth-seeded UCLA. The Gamecocks are seeded No. 16.

The 30-team field includes the top 10 teams in the latest Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index, 12 of the top 15, and 28 of the top 32. Five conferences have multiple teams competing in the golf championships. Along with the seven from the SEC, there are five from the ACC and the Pac-10, three from the Big 12 and two from the Big Ten. There are single teams from the Atlantic Sun, Atlantic 10, Big East, Big South, Colonial, Conference USA, Mountain West and Southland.

The Gold Course at the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club, designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr., opened in 1963, measures 6,817 yards from the championship tees and will play to a par of 70. Tech was in the 15-team field for the Ping/Golfweek Preview Invitational there in the fall, tying for ninth place with a 23-over-par score of 863. Sophomore Cameron Tringale led the Jackets with a 5-over-par 215, tying for 31st place. The Yellow Jackets also played three rounds on the Gold Course during spring break in March, defeating Georgia State 279-286 in an 18-hole dual match to conclude the trip. Roberto Castro shot 68, Kevin Larsen 69 and Tringale 70 in that match.

The Yellow Jackets will be paired for the first two days of the NCAA Championship with No. 7 seed Lamar and No. 9 seed Arizona State. They will begin Thursday's opening round from the No. 10 tee between 12:59 and 1:37 p.m., then from No. 1 tee Thursday between 7:47 and 8:35 a.m. Pairings for Friday's third round (tee times start at 7 a.m.) and will be determined by team standing at the end of 36 holes. The field will be cut to 15 teams for Saturday's final round, which begins at 8 a.m.



## Yellow Jacket Quick Facts

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name	Georgia Institute of Technology
Location	Atlanta, Ga.
Founded	1885
Enrollment	16,000
Colors	Old Gold and White
Nickname	Yellow Jackets, Ramblin Wreck
Official website	Ramblinwreck.com
Conference	Atlantic Coast (ACC)
President	Dr. G. Wayne Clough
Director of athletics	Dan Radakovich
Head coach	Bruce Heppler (12th year)
Office phone	404-894-0961
Assistant coach	Vicky Newman
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NCAA Championship appearances (team)	1947-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-98-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07

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## Tech in the Rankings

Golfweek/Sagarin Index	9
Golf Coaches Association	13
Golfstat	13
Head-to-head record overall*	104-47-7 (20)
Head-to-head record vs. Top 100*	91-47-7 (18)
Head-to-head record vs. Top 50*	69-46-6 (14)
Head-to-head record vs. Top 25*	37-40-4 (11)
Strength of schedule rank*	2

\*Golfweek/Sagarin Index (national rank)

## Individual Rankings\*

	End 2006	Current
Roberto Castro	54	13
Chesson Hadley	--	76
Taylor Hall	220	256
Kevin Larsen	19	146
Cameron Tringale	18	20

\*Golfweek/Sagarin Index

## Georgia Tech Golf Roster for 2006-07

Name	Ht	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
Daniel Bowden	6-1	183	Fr.	Easley, S.C. (Easley)
Roberto Castro*	5-11	168	Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
Adam Cohan	5-10	183	So.-R	Wayne, Pa. (Radnor)
David Dragoo	5-6	129	So.-R	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy College Prep)
John Tyler Griffin	5-9	155	Fr.	Wilson, N.C. (Fike)
Chesson Hadley*	6-2	145	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. (North Raleigh Christian Academy)
Paul Haley	5-8	136	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park)
Taylor Hall*	6-2	178	So.-R	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange)
Kevin Larsen*	5-11	162	Sr.	Santa Barbara, Calif. (San Marcos)
Cameron Tringale*	6-1	178	So.	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Mission Viejo)

\*competing in NCAA Championship

### Pronunciations

Cohan (KO-un), Dragoo (druh-GOO), Tringale (trin-GOLLY)

## 2006-07 Georgia Tech Team Ledger

Date	Event/Site	Finish	Score	Par	+/-Par	+/- Lead	#Individuals	#Top 25 Teams
Sept. 15-17	Carpet Capital Collegiate, Rocky Face, Ga.	T3rd/18 teams	289-287-278 - 854	72	-10	-13	90	9
Sept. 24-25	Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Inv., Olympia Fields, Ill.	6th/12 teams	293-296-288 - 877	70	+37	-13	60	7
Oct. 2-4	Ping/Golfweek Preview, Williamsburg, Va.	T9th/15 teams	288-297-278 - 863	70	+23	-29	75	14
Oct. 22-24	Isleworth-UCF Invitational, Windermere, Fla.	12th/18 teams	298-297-308 - 903	72	+39	-27	90	11
Feb. 7-9	UH-Hilo Intercollegiate, Waikoloa, Hawaii	4th/18 teams	272-265-281 - 818	70	-22	-15	94	5
Feb. 25-27	Puerto Rico Coassic, Rio Grande, P.R.	8th/18 teams	287-287-291 - 865	72	+1	-15	90	10
Mar. 9-11	Southern Highlands Collegiate, Las Vegas, Nev.	T8th/15 teams	286-307-303 - 896	72	+32	-22	81	11
Mar. 24	Georgia Tech vs. Georgia State (dual match)	W	279 to 286	71	-5	+7	14	2
Apr. 9-11	United States Collegiate Championship, Alpharetta, Ga.	T4th/15 teams	292-306-298 - 896	72	+32	-11	78	13
Apr. 20-22	ACC Championship, New London, N.C.	T1st/11 teams	287-283-284 - 854	72	-10	--	55	6
May 17-19	NCAA East Regional, Alpharetta, Ga.	T2nd/27 teams	284-294-289 - 867	72	+3	-12	141	10
M.30-J.2	NCAA Championship, Williamsburg, Va.							

### Jackets Show Steady Improvement in Spring

After a disappointing fall season in which Georgia Tech barely remained in the national top-20, the Yellow Jackets have evolved into a solid team in the spring, thanks to outstanding play from All-Americans Roberto Castro and Cameron Tringale at the top two positions, and the rapid development of freshman Chesson Hadley into a solid No. 3 player in Tech's lineup.

Tech enters the NCAA Championship ranked No. 9 in the Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index following a tie for second place at the NCAA East Regional at The Golf Club of Georgia and capturing a share of the Atlantic Coast Conference championship in April. The Yellow Jackets also have a pair of fourth-place showings at the UH-Hilo Invitational back in early February and in its own event, the United States Collegiate Championship, in early April.

Castro and Tringale are both ranked among the nation's top 25 individuals in the Sagarin ratings, Castro at No. 13 and Tringale at No. 20. They are the only Yellow Jackets to participate in every event this year, and rank No. 2 and 3 in the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring average. Tringale's average of 71.68 and Castro's average of 71.77 would both rank among the top 15 ever recorded at Tech if the season ended today, and they are separated by just two total strokes taken in Tech's 10 team events this year.

Castro, a senior from Alpharetta, Ga., and a four-time all-ACC selection, has been the Yellow Jackets' top performer for most of the spring, averaging 71.11 over 19 rounds and posting top 10 finishes in six straight events prior to his tie for 27th at the NCAA East Regional. Castro captured his first collegiate title in February, taking co-medalist honors at the Puerto Rico Classic.

Tringale, a sophomore from Laguna Niguel, Calif., has four top-10 finishes in six spring events and led the East Regional after 36 holes before falling to a tie for 14th. He tied for fifth at the UH-Hilo Invitational and was the runner-up by one stroke in the ACC Championship. He slipped ahead of Castro in overall stroke average following the East Regional.

After not playing in the fall, Hadley made the team for its trip to Hilo and tied for 18th, and has played in every event since, averaging 72.79 over 19 rounds. The Raleigh, N.C., native comes into the NCAA Championship with two straight top-10 finishes, including a tie for ninth at the ACC Championship and a seventh-place showing at the East Regional.

Senior Kevin Larsen of Santa

Barbara, Calif., and sophomore Taylor Hall of LaGrange, Ga., round out Tech's quintet for the NCAA Championship. Larsen tied for 19th at the ACC Championship, his best finish of the year, and has averaged 73.42 in 31 rounds this year. Hall, who didn't play a spring event until the Apr. 9-11 United States Collegiate, tied for 25th at the ACC Championship and has averaged 75.20 in 25 rounds this year.

### Quoting Head Coach Bruce Heppler

**On Tech's team evolving into a solid unit in time for post-season** - "What we have now is what we had hoped for in the fall - Roberto and Cameron playing at an All-American level. The biggest difference is that Chesson didn't play in the fall, and now he's come in to play No. 3 and finished ninth in the ACC Championship. Kevin and Taylor both have had their days, so now you've got a five-man team. This is a little more of what I envisioned in August, but it's taken a little longer to put it all together."

**On Tech's chances in the NCAA Championship** - "We just need to even it out where we get five guys in the game every day. That's the one thing we really haven't done, although the conference tournament was close. We started the spring ranked 25<sup>th</sup>, and we finished second here in what I think is the strongest regional, so we're encouraged."

**On some of the inconsistencies his players showed at the East Regional** - "The golf course played hard, and a couple guys didn't handle it well a couple of days. We had three guys finish in the top 27 or so. Taylor [Hall] had a wonderful round on the last day that hopefully he can build on. Cameron didn't have a good final round, but came back and played very well in his U.S. Open qualifier on Monday, so hopefully he's over that and looking forward to the tournament."

**On Tech's No. 8 seed at the NCAA Championship** - "It's higher than I thought we would be. It wasn't one of the better falls we had, but they hung together and have improved each week in the spring. We were competitive last week (at the East Regional), and based on our spring performance, it was fair, maybe a little high if you look at the whole year."

**On being paired with Lamar and Arizona State for the first two rounds** - "I don't think it matters at all. We're paired with the teams the committee felt had the better chances of winning the tournament. I think the field is much deeper than that."

### Tech Ties for Second in East Regional

Georgia Tech advanced to the NCAA Championship by tying for second place at the East Regional, which was played on the Yellow Jackets' home course, The Golf Club of Georgia in Alpharetta, Ga. Tech led the tournament after the first round with a 4-under-par score of 284, fell back to fourth place after 36 holes with a 6-over 294 in the second round, then rallied with a 1-over 289 in the final round to tie Auburn and Florida, 12 shots behind top-seeded Georgia.

Freshman Chesson Hadley paced the Jackets by finishing seventh, posting a 4-under-par 68 in the opening round and finishing with a 71 for a 2-under tournament total of 214, four shots off the lead. Cameron Tringale led the tournament after 36 holes with rounds of 67 and 70, but shot an 80 in the final round to tie for 14th at 1-over-par 217.

### Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances\*

Oklahoma State	59
Arizona	21
Georgia Tech	10
Georgia	10

*\*only four schools have advanced each of the past 10 years*

### NCAA Championship Appearances - Since 1985\*

Oklahoma State	23
Florida	22
Arizona	21
Arizona State	21
Clemson	21
Georgia Tech	21
North Carolina	20

*\*only seven schools with 20 or more*

Roberto Castro tied for 27th place with a 5-over 221, while Kevin Larsen tied for 66th (226) and Taylor Hall tied for 78th (228).

## Tech's NCAA Championship History

Georgia Tech has advanced to the NCAA Championship for the 10th straight year, a current string of success surpassed by only two other Division I teams, and the 22nd time in its history. Tech has played in the national championship tournament 21 times in the last 23 years since 1985, a number surpassed by only two schools in that period, and has posted six top-five finishes in the last nine years.

Tech has been the runner-up in the NCAA Championship four times (1993, 2000, 2002 and 2005), more than any team in the history of the championship except Houston, Michigan, Oklahoma State, Texas and Wake Forest, who also have four. In 1993 and 2002, the Yellow Jackets led after 54 holes, but wound up finishing second by one shot to Florida in 1993, and by four shots to Minnesota in 2002.

In 2000, the Yellow Jackets rallied to tie Oklahoma State after 72 holes, but lost to the Cowboys on the first hole of a playoff. Tech and OSU matched the lowest 72-hole team score in NCAA Championship history (36-under-par 1,116) at the Grand National Lake Course in Opelika, Ala. In 2005, Tech finished 11 shots behind Georgia, and seven shots ahead of third-place Washington.

Since Bruce Heppler became Tech's coach, the Jackets have three second-place finishes, one third, one fourth and one fifth in nine opportunities, with one tie for 11th and two missed cuts in Tech's other three appearances.

Individually, three Tech players have won national collegiate championships. Troy Matteson did it most recently in 2002 at Ohio State. Watts Gunn (1927) and Charlie Yates (1934) won national titles under a match play format before the NCAA took sponsorship of the championship in 1939.

Other top-10 finishers for Tech include David Duval (runner-up in 1991 and 1993, T-8 in 1990), Bill McDonald (T-2 in 1988), Bunky Henry (2nd in 1967), Roberto Castro (3rd in 2005), Nacho Gervas (T-3 in 1986), Kris Mikkelsen (T-4 in 2001), Stewart Cink (T-5 in 1994), Bryce Molder (6th in 1998) and Matt Weibring (6th in 2000).

## Tech Shares ACC Title with Virginia Tech

Cameron Tringale tapped in a birdie putt on the 18th hole to force a tie with Virginia Tech, and the 12th-ranked Yellow Jackets came away with a share of the Atlantic Coast Conference men's golf championship for the second straight year.

The closing birdie finished off a 3-under-par 69 for the Tech sophomore, which paced Tech as it worked its way through a 4-under-par round of 284 at the 7,100-yard Old North State Club at Uwharrie Point. The Jackets needed every stroke after the Hokies rallied from fifth place with a 9-under-par round of 279 on Sunday.

Both teams finished the tournament at 10-under-par 854, four strokes ahead of Clemson (6-under 858). Florida State, led by medalist Jonas Blixt, rallied to tie for fourth place with Duke at 1-under 863.

Three Tech players finished among the top 10 individuals. Tringale, a sophomore from Laguna Niguel, Calif., followed his freshman year title with a second-place finish this time, posting a 54-hole total of 209, seven strokes under par and one back of Blixt, who tied a course record Sunday with a 65.

Senior Roberto Castro shot his second straight 72 in the final round

## Tech vs. NCAA Field

Alabama	1-2
Arizona	1-1
Arizona State	2-2
Auburn	1-0-1
Charlotte	1-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0
Duke	5-1
East Tennessee State	2-1
Florida	4-2-1
Florida State	3-1
Georgia	0-5-1
Georgia State	4-0-1
Lamar	0-1
Louisville	0-0
Michigan State	1-0
Minnesota	2-2
New Mexico	0-0
North Carolina	2-1
Oklahoma State	1-6
South Carolina	2-0
Southern California	2-0
Stanford	0-3
Tennessee	1-1
Texas	4-1
Texas Tech	3-0
Tulsa	0-0
UCLA	0-2
Vanderbilt	2-0
Wake Forest	4-2

and tied for fifth place a 3-under 213 in his final ACC Championship, while freshman Chesson Hadley tied for ninth at 1-under 215 after carding a 71. Kevin Larsen, another senior, had an even-par 72 Sunday and tied for 19th place at 218, while sophomore Taylor Hall tied for 25th at 219 after a closing 74.

Tringale, whose birdie on the 18th hole forced a tie and a playoff with North Carolina in 2006, came to the 18th hole Sunday needing the same result, though he wasn't quite sure where the Jackets stood.

He striped his drive down the middle and had 200 yards to the front of the green for his second shot, which he slightly mishit to leave his ball on the front fringe. With the pin in the back, he took a 7-iron and executed a pitch-and-run shot that nearly holed out. He tapped in from a foot-and-a-half for birdie, and the Jackets and Hokies were declared co-champions.

## Castro, Tringale Make All-ACC Team

Roberto Castro and Cameron Tringale were named to the 2007 All-Atlantic Coast Conference men's golf team by a vote of the league's coaches.

Castro, a senior from Alpharetta, Ga., who graduated May 5 with highest honors in Industrial Engineering, made the team for the fourth time. He is the fourth Yellow Jacket player to accomplish that feat, joining David Duval, Matt Kuchar and Bryce Molder, and the 12th ACC golfer to do so. Tringale, a sophomore from Laguna Niguel, Calif., who finished second in the ACC Championship last month, made the team for the second time.

Castro and Tringale currently rank No. 2 and 3 in the ACC in stroke average and have 10 top-10 finishes between them this year. Tech was one of four teams, along with Clemson, Florida State and Wake Forest, to place two players each on the All-ACC team.

## Castro a Finalist for Byron Nelson Award

Roberto Castro is one of five finalists named by the Golf Coaches Association of America for the Byron Nelson Award, given to the nation's top graduating senior golfer. Other finalists are Louie Bishop of UC Davis, Sam Korbe of Tulsa, Brendon Todd of Georgia and Chris Wilson of Northwestern.

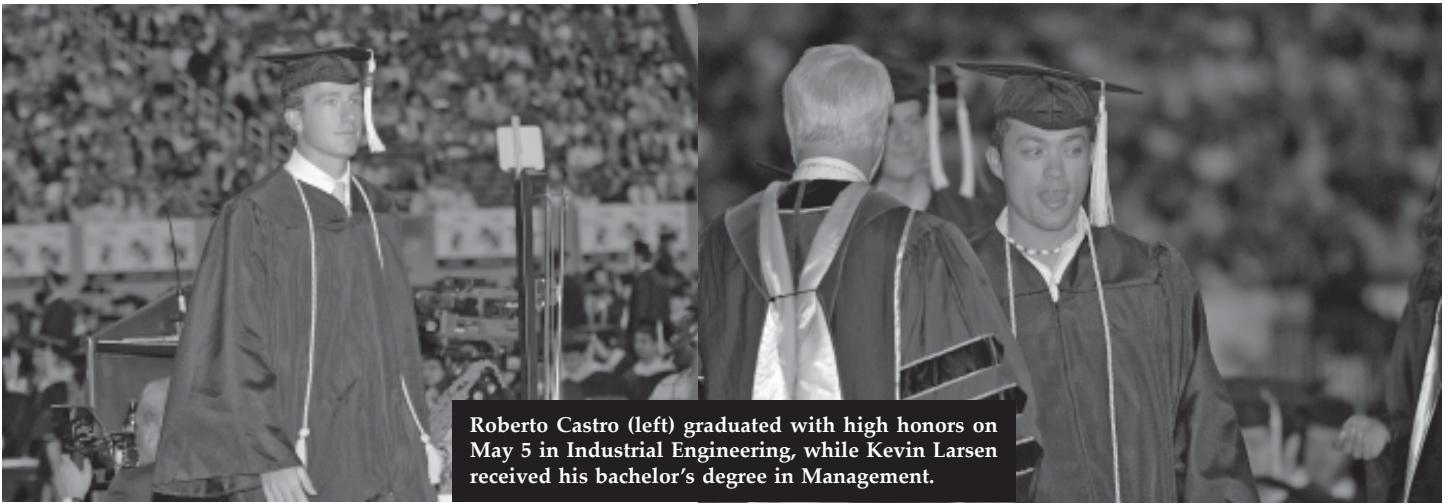
Candidates for the Nelson must be a graduating senior and the selection committee will consider equally a nominee's entire collegiate academic career, entire collegiate golf career and his character and integrity while in college. Particular consideration is given to a nominee's good citizenship, as portrayed by Mr. Byron Nelson over the course of his life and golf career.

A three-time All-America selection, Castro has been named All-ACC four times and has played in two Palmer Cup Matches, serving as U.S. captain in 2005. One of the most successful golfers in Tech's tradition of outstanding players, the Alpharetta, Ga., native is also a two-time Academic All-America and an Academic All-ACC selection. He serves on the Georgia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Board and is active in the community, including Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity and the Michael Isenhour Toy Drive. He graduated May 5 with highest honor in Industrial Engineering.

He is one of four Tech recipients of the 2007 Weaver-James-Corrigan Post-Graduate Scholarship Award given by the ACC each year, and received the 2007 Total Person Award, the highest honor given by the Georgia Tech Athletic Association for excellence in academics, athletics, leadership and service.

## Individual Top 20 Finishes in 2006-07

Individual	Event	Finish
Tringale	Carpet Capital	T19
Tringale	Olympia Fields	T13
Castro	Olympia Fields	T20
Hall	Olympia Fields	T20
Larsen	Olympia Fields	T20
Castro	Isleworth	T4
Castro	UH-Hilo	T2
Tringale	UH-Hilo	T5
Hadley	UH-Hilo	T18
Castro	Puerto Rico	T1
Tringale	Puerto Rico	T17
Castro	Southern Highlands	T10
Tringale	Southern Highlands	T10
Tringale	U.S. Collegiate	T8
Castro	U.S. Collegiate	T10
Tringale	ACC Championship	2
Castro	ACC Championship	T5
Hadley	ACC Championship	T9
Larsen	ACC Championship	T19
Hadley	NCAA East	7
Tringale	NCAA East	T14



**Roberto Castro (left) graduated with high honors on May 5 in Industrial Engineering, while Kevin Larsen received his bachelor's degree in Management.**

**Golf Program Earns Perfect APR Score**

The Georgia Tech golf program was recognized for achieving a perfect score in the latest Academic Progress Rate data released on April 26 by the NCAA. The latest NCAA data is a multiyear rate based on an average of the 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 academic years. Thursday's release recognizes the top academically performing teams with APR scores in the top 10 percent within their sport. Complete data for all sports programs will be released by the NCAA next week.

"Congratulations to coach Bruce Heppler and all the student-athletes in our men's golf program," said Tech Director of Athletics Dan Radakovich. "They are a shining example of what college athletics is all about, with tremendous success in the classroom and on the golf course. Under the APR formula, each scholarship student-athlete is scored each semester, receiving one point for remaining academically eligible and one point for being retained. One point is deducted for each student-athlete who is not academically eligible, and one point is deducted for each student-athlete who leaves school due to academic status or transfer to another institution. The NCAA has established a score of 925 (out of 1000) as acceptable for each sport.

**Three Tech Golfers Win U.S. Open Local Qualifiers**

Georgia Tech sophomore Cameron Tringale became the third current or future Yellow Jackets' player to win a U.S. Open local qualifying tournament May 21 when he shot a 66 and earned co-medalist honors at the Flat Creek Club in Peachtree City, Ga. Tringale joined Tech sophomore Adam Cohan of Wayne, Pa., who won a local qualifying event May 11 at Philmont Country Club in Huntington Valley, Pa., and incoming freshman William Miller of Venetia, Pa., who won the local qualifying tournament May 17 at Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa.

They advance to one of 13 sectional qualifying tournaments played on June 4 along with Tech senior Roberto Castro of Alpharetta, Ga., who qualified May 9 at the Old Overton Club in Birmingham, Ala., and 2002 All-American Matt Weibring of Plano, Texas, who advanced from the Richardson, Texas qualifier on May 14 at Sherrill Park Golf Club. Exempt from local qualifying are alumni David Duval (a former British Open champion); Tripp Isenhour, Matt Kuchar and Bryce Molder (top 20 earnings list on the Nationwide Tour from 2006), Troy Matteson (PGA Tour winner and top 125 earnings list from 2006) and Nicholas Thompson (Nationwide Tour winner). Kuchar and Matteson also are exempt from local qualifying by virtue of their standing in the current top 100 of the 2007 PGA Tour earnings list.

Stewart Cink, a three-time All-American now playing on the PGA Tour, is exempt into the U.S. Open field as a result of his position on the final top 30 tour earnings list from 2006. The 107th U.S. Open Championship will be held at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa., June 14-17.

**Tech's ACC Championship History**

Georgia Tech has competed in 26 Atlantic Coast Conference Men's Golf Championships, having won or shared the title 10 times. All 10 of Tech's titles have come since 1985, more than any other ACC school in

that period (Clemson has won eight). Tech has won five ACC titles under its current head coach, Bruce Heppler, sharing the title each of the past two years with North Carolina (2006) and Virginia Tech (2007).

The Yellow Jackets have won or shared four of the 11 championships played at its current location, the Old North State Club in New London, N.C., which has been the site of the conference championship 11 of the last 12 years dating back to 1995. Tech's titles under Heppler occurred in 1999, 2001, 2002, 2006 and 2007. The 2001 championship was won at Disney's Magnolia Course in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., the other three at the Old North State Club. Tech also has been the runner-up in the ACC Championship seven times, three times under Heppler.

Individually, five different Yellow Jackets have won ACC championships, including current sophomore Cameron Tringale, who became the first Tech freshman to win the title in 2006 with a 10-under-par score of 206. Also winning ACC titles were Bryce Molder (2000), Mikko Rantanen (1994), David Duval (1991, 1993) and Bob McDonnell (1985).

**Tech's NCAA Regional History**

Since the NCAA began the current regional qualifying format in 1989, Tech has played in an NCAA regional every year except for 1996 and 1997, and has never failed to advance to the NCAA Championship. Tech has never finished below a tie for seventh in an NCAA regional, and has finished in the top five 14 out of 17 times. The Jackets have been champion or co-champion four times (1991, 1998, 1999, 2002), most recently at Settindown Creek in Roswell, Ga., in 2002, and been the runner-up four times (1989, 1990, 2003, 2007). Tech's individual champions at NCAA regionals include Chan Reeves in 1991, Jimmy Johnson in 1992, Matt Kuchar in 1998 and Troy Matteson in 2003. Matteson, who also won the NCAA Championship crown in 2002, fired a 15-under-par 201 to win the 2003 East Regional in Auburn, Ala.

<b>2006-07 Team and Individual Bests</b>	
<b>Low Individual 18-hole Score:</b>	64, Cameron Tringale, UH-Hilo Invitational (1st and 2nd rounds)
<b>Low Individual 18-hole Score/Relation to Par:</b>	-6 (66), Cameron Tringale, Carpet Capital Collegiate; (64) Tringale, UH-Hilo Invitational
<b>Low Individual 54-hole Score:</b>	199, Roberto Castro, UH-Hilo Invitational
<b>Low Individual 54-hole Score/Relation to Par:</b>	-11 (199), Roberto Castro, UH-Hilo Invitational
<b>Low Team 18-hole Score:</b>	265, UH-Hilo Invitational (2nd round)
<b>Low Team 18-hole Score in Relation to Par:</b>	267 (-15), UH-Hilo Invitational (2nd round)
<b>Low Team 54-hole Score:</b>	818, UH-Hilo Invitational
<b>Low Team 54-hole Score in Relation to Par:</b>	(-22) 818, UH-Hilo Invitational
<b>Best Team Finish:</b>	T1st, ACC Championship
<b>Best Individual Finish in a Team Event:</b>	T1st, Roberto Castro, Puerto Rico Classic

# 2006-07 Georgia Tech Golf Statistics

Player	Finishes				Rounds Played			Stroke Averages					Round Breakdown					
	Trn	t10	t20	HTH Rec	Rds	Cnt	Pct	Strokes	Overall	Fall	Spring	1st rd	Last rd	Lo	Hi	60s	Par/<	+/-
Cameron Tringale	+11	4	8	706-157-40	+34	30	.968	2437	71.68	72.33	71.16	71.45	72.18	64	80	9	19	+11
Roberto Castro	10	6	7	692-147-18	31	29	.935	2225	71.77	72.83	71.11	71.80	72.90	65	78	6	14	+7
Chesson Hadley	6	2	3	373-149-23	19	18	.947	1383	72.79	-	72.79	71.67	72.33	66	83	3	9	+22
Kevin Larsen	+10	-	3	371-386-40	+31	22	.880	2276	73.42	72.50	74.00	72.40	73.80	67	84	5	12	+68
Taylor Hall	8	-	1	251-377-35	25	18	.720	1880	75.20	74.08	76.23	75.87	73.75	69	83	2	4	+93
Adam Cohan	+5	-	-	128-292-15	+16	8	.615	1203	75.19	75.67	74.57	75.00	73.60	68	83	2	4	+64
David Dragoo	+2	-	-	55-100-11	+6	2	.667	461	76.83	77.67	76.00	74.00	81.00	73	83	-	-	+29
Daniel Bowden	+4	-	-	26-300-5	+13	2	.200	1011	77.77	75.67	78.40	77.50	78.25	68	81	-	-	+88
<b>Team</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>104-47-7</b>	<b>31</b>			<b>8972</b>	<b>289.42</b>	<b>291.42</b>	<b>288.16</b>	<b>287.60</b>	<b>289.80</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>+120</b>

+includes rounds played as an individual, not counting toward team score

Dual match between Tech and Georgia State included in HTH records, individual rounds and all averages

## Fall Results

### CARPET CAPITAL COLLEGIATE

Sept. 15-17 • Rocky Face, Ga.

The Farm Golf Club

Team: T-3rd/18 teams ..... 289-287-278 — 854

T19	Cameron Tringale (-3)	73-74-66	— 213
T27	Roberto Castro (-1)	71-72-72	— 215
T32	Taylor Hall (+1)	76-69-72	— 217
T44	Kevin Larsen (+3)	69-72-78	— 219
T48	Adam Cohan (+4)	78-74-68	— 220

### OLYMPIA FIELDS/FIGHTING ILLINI INVITATIONAL

Sept. 24-25 • Olympia Fields, Ill.

Olympia Fields Country Club

Team: 6th/12 teams ..... 293-296-288 — 877

T13	Cameron Tringale (+9)	74-76-69	— 219
T20	Roberto Castro (+11)	78-71-72	— 221
T20	Taylor Hall (+11)	72-77-72	— 221
T20	Kevin Larsen (+11)	71-75-75	— 221
T42	Daniel Bowden (+17)	76-74-77	— 227

### PING/GOLFWEEK PREVIEW INVITATIONAL

Oct. 2-4 • Williamsburg, Va.

Golden Horseshoe Golf Club, Gold Course

Team: T-9th/15 teams ..... 288-297-278 — 863

T31	Cameron Tringale (+5)	73-74-68	— 215
T38	Adam Cohan (+7)	72-77-68	— 217
T44	Kevin Larsen (+8)	75-76-67	— 218
T51	Roberto Castro (+10)	72-72-76	— 220
T54	Taylor Hall (+11)	71-75-75	— 221

### ISLEWORTH-UCF COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL

Oct. 22-24 • Windermere, Fla.

Isleworth Country Club

Team: 12th/18 teams ..... 298-297-308 — 903

T4	Roberto Castro (+2)	74-70-74	— 218
T25	Cameron Tringale (+8)	70-77-77	— 224
T53	Taylor Hall (+14)	79-75-76	— 230
T66	David Dragoo (+17)	75-75-83	— 233
T87	Adam Cohan (+28)	80-83-81	— 244

### WESTERN REFINING COLLEGE ALL-AMERICA GOLF CLASSIC

Nov. 19-21 • El Paso, Texas

El Paso Country Club (no team scores)

T17	Kevin Larsen (-1)	72-69-71	— 212
22	Cameron Tringale (+1)	77-67-70	— 214

## Spring Results

### UH-HILO INVITATIONAL

Feb. 7-9 • Waikoloa, Hawaii

Waikoloa Village Golf Club

Team: 4th/18 teams ..... 272-265-281 — 818

T2	Roberto Castro (-11)	67-65-67	— 199
T5	Cameron Tringale (-9)	64-64-73	— 201
T18	Chesson Hadley (-5)	71-66-68	— 205
T59	Adam Cohan (+3)	70-70-73	— 213
T59+	Kevin Larsen (+3)	71-69-73	— 213
92	Daniel Bowden (+17)	73-78-76	— 227

+ played as an individual

### PUERTO RICO CLASSIC

Feb. 25-27 • Rio Grande, P.R.

Westin Rio Mar Resort • River Course

Team: 8th/18 teams ..... 287-287-291 — 865

T1	Roberto Castro (-7)	68-70-71	— 209
T17	Cameron Tringale (-1)	71-70-74	— 215
T36	Chesson Hadley (+4)	73-72-75	— 220
T39	Kevin Larsen (+5)	75-75-71	— 221
T88	Daniel Bowden (+25)	81-79-81	— 241

### SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS COLLEGIATE

Mar. 9-11 • Las Vegas, Nev.

Southern Highlands Golf Club

Team: T8th/15 teams ..... 286-307-303 — 896

T10	Roberto Castro (+3)	70-71-78	— 219
T10	Cameron Tringale (+3)	73-70-76	— 219
T45	Chesson Hadley (+13)	72-83-74	— 229
T63	Kevin Larsen (+17)	71-84-78	— 233
73	Taylor Hall (+20)	78-83-75	— 236

### GEORGIA TECH vs. GEORGIA STATE

(dual match)

Mar. 24 • Williamsburg, Va.

Golden Horseshoe Golf Club, Gold Course

Georgia Tech 279 ..... Georgia State 286

Roberto Castro, 68	Ben Taylor, 70
Kevin Larsen, 69	Mark Hastrup, 72
Cameron Tringale, 70	Joel Sjolholm, 72
Chesson Hadley, 72	Derek Oakey, 72
Adam Cohan, 76	Tom Sherreard, 74
Taylor Hall, 77	Morgan Nix, 77
Daniel Bowden, 77	Maurice Jordan, 78

\*low four scores counted toward team total

### UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Apr. 9-11 • Alpharetta, Ga.

The Golf Club of Georgia (Lakeside Course)

Team: T4th/15 teams ..... 292-306-298 — 896

T8	Cameron Tringale (+5)	72-77-72	— 221
T10	Roberto Castro (+6)	74-74-74	— 222
T24	Kevin Larsen (+10)	72-77-77	— 226
T36	Chesson Hadley (+12)	74-79-75	— 228
T36+	David Dragoo (+12)	73-76-79	— 228
53	Taylor Hall (+15)	76-78-77	— 231
T56+	Adam Cohan (+17)	75-80-78	— 233
72+	Daniel Bowden (+23)	80-80-79	— 239

+ played as an individual

### ACC CHAMPIONSHIP

Apr. 20-22 • New London, N.C.

Old North State Club at Uwharrie Point

Team: T1st/11 teams ..... 287-283-284 — 854

2	Cameron Tringale (-7)	72-68-69	— 209
T5	Roberto Castro (-3)	69-72-72	— 213
T9	Chesson Hadley (-1)	72-72-71	— 215
T19	Kevin Larsen (+2)	74-72-72	— 218
T25	Taylor Hall (+3)	74-71-74	— 219

### NCAA EAST REGIONAL

May 17-19 • Alpharetta, Ga.

The Golf Club of Georgia (Lakeside Course)

Team: T2nd/27 teams ..... 284-294-289 — 867

7	Chesson Hadley (-2)	68-75-71	— 214
T14	Cameron Tringale (+1)	67-70-80	— 217
T27	Roberto Castro (+5)	75-73-73	— 221
T66	Kevin Larsen (+10)	74-76-76	— 226
T78	Taylor Hall (+12)	81-78-69	— 228

# Georgia Tech Player Updates for 2006-07

## Daniel Bowden

Freshman • Easley, S.C.

Only freshman to make the traveling squad in the fall, joining the group for the Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational, and his tie for 42nd remains his highest finish ... Shot 76-74-77, for a 17-over-par total of 227 ... Made the traveling squad for three spring events, with a high finish of T88 at the Puerto Rico Classic ... Played as an individual at the U.S. Collegiate ... 78.40 spring stroke average, 77.77 overall.



### 2006-07 Tournament Results

T42	Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational (+17) .....	76-74-77 — 227
92	UH-Hilo Invitational (+17) .....	73-78-76 — 227
T88	Puerto Rico Classic (+25) .....	81-79-81 — 241
	vs. Georgia State (dual match) .....	77
72+	United States Collegiate Championship (+23) .....	80-80-79 — 239

+played as an individual

Career low round: 74, Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational (+3), 2nd round, 2006  
 Career low tournament score: 227, Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational (+17), 2006  
 Career best finish: T42, Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational, 2006

## Roberto Castro

Senior • Alpharetta, Ga.

### Four-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference choice

... Finalist for the 2007 Byron Nelson Award, given to the nation's top graduating senior golfer ... One of four Tech recipients of the 2007 Weaver-James-Corrigan Post-Graduate Scholarship Award given by the ACC each year ... 2007 recipient of the Total Person Award, the highest honor given by the Georgia Tech Athletic Association for excellence in academics, athletics, leadership and service ... Also among the "Peach of an Athlete" honorees sponsored by the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America (recognizes collegiate and professional athletes who are positive role models ... Graduated May 5 with highest honor in Industrial Engineering ... Made the biggest jump of any Tech player from the end of the fall to the spring in the Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index, rising to No. 13 in the current rankings ... Had six consecutive top-10 finishes prior to his tie for 27th at the NCAA East Regional ... Tied for 2nd at the UH-Hilo Invitational with a season-low score of 199, then captured the first title of his collegiate career next time out at the Puerto Rico Classic ... Went 18-under-par combined for the two events, and is an aggregate 6-under-par for 16 spring rounds ... Has a 71.11 stroke average for the spring, best on the team, and 71.77 for the entire year, second on the team and third in the ACC ... Finished just two shots out of the lead at Isleworth, four at UH-Hilo and five at the ACC Championship ... Has counted for the team in every round this spring, 29 of 31 for the year ... Has six rounds in the 60s and 14 at par or better ... **Enters his final collegiate tournament with a career stroke average of 71.89, the fourth-best mark in Tech history, over 140 rounds.**

**ACC Championship experience:** Tied for 4th in 2005, tied for 6th in 2007 and never finished lower than his tie for 16th in 2006 ... Aggregate 8-under-par in 12 rounds with a stroke average of 71.33.

**NCAA Championship experience:** Aggregate stroke average of 73.82 in 11 NCAA Championship rounds, 71.67 in 12 NCAA regional rounds ... T-44 at the 2004 NCAA Championship in Hot Springs, Va. (14-over-par 294) ... T-9 at the 2004 East Regional in New Haven, Conn. (2-over-par 212) ... 3rd at the 2005 NCAA Championship in Owings, Mills, Md. (1-under-par 279), three shots off the lead ... T-10 at the 2005 East Regional at Kingston Springs, Tenn. (6-under-par 207), closing with a 65 that included seven birdies ... 153rd at 2006 NCAA Championship at Sunriver, Ore. (23-over 239) ... T-30 place at the 2006 Central Regional at Chardon, Ohio (7-over-par 220) ... T-27 at the 2007 East Regional in Alpharetta, Ga. (5-over-par 221).

### 2006-07 Tournament Results

T27	Carpet Capital Collegiate (-1) .....	71-72-72 — 215
T20	Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational (+11) .....	78-71-72 — 221
T51	PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational (+10) .....	72-72-76 — 220
T4	Isleworth/UCF Collegiate Invitational (+2) .....	74-70-74 — 218



T2	UH-Hilo Invitational (-11) .....	67-65-67 — 199
T1	Puerto Rico Classic (-7) .....	68-70-71 — 209
T10	Southern Highlands Collegiate (+3) .....	70-71-78 — 219
	vs. Georgia State (dual match) .....	68
T10	United States Collegiate Championship (+6) .....	74-74-74 — 222
T5	ACC Championship (-3) .....	69-72-72 — 213
T27	NCAA East Regional (+5) .....	75-73-73 — 221

Career low round: 64, Taylor Made/Waikoloa Intercollegiate (-8), 3rd round, 2005  
 Career low tournament score: 199, Taylor Made/Waikoloa Intercollegiate (-17), 2005; UH-Hilo Invitational (-11), 2007  
 Career best finish: T1st, Puerto Rico Classic, 2007

## Adam Cohan

Sophomore-R • Wayne, Pa.

Played in three fall events, posting a high finish of T38 at the PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational (217 total), but only two team events in the spring due to a sprained ankle suffered while playing basketball ... Played as an individual at the U.S. Collegiate, tying for 56th ... Finished strong in both the Preview and the Carpet Capital Collegiate with final-round 68s (averaged 72.33 in final rounds in the fall) ... Has counted for the team in eight of 13 rounds, posting an average of 75.19 overall, 74.57 in the spring.



### 2006-07 Tournament Results

T48	Carpet Capital Collegiate (+4) .....	78-74-68 — 220
T38	PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational (+7) .....	72-77-68 — 217
T87	Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational (+28) .....	80-83-81 — 244
T59	UH-Hilo Invitational (+3) .....	70-70-73 — 213
	vs. Georgia State (dual match) .....	76
T56+	United States Collegiate Championship (+17) .....	75-80-78 — 233

+played as an individual

Career low round: 68, Carpet Capital Collegiate (-4), 3rd round, and PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational (-2), 3rd round, 2006  
 Career low tournament score: 213, UH-Hilo Invitational (+3), 2007  
 Career best finish: T38, PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational, 2006

## David Dragoo

Sophomore-R • Scottsdale, Ariz.

Broke his collarbone playing squash early in the spring semester and was not able to play an event until the U.S. Collegiate, where he tied for 36th playing as an individual ... Tied for 66th in his only fall event, posting a 233 score at the Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational ... Shot 75 in the first and second rounds to count toward the team total.



### 2006-07 Tournament Results

T66	Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational (+17) .....	75-75-83 — 233
T36+	United States Collegiate Championship (+12) .....	73-76-79 — 228

+played as an individual

Career low round: 73, Carpet Capital Collegiate (+1), 3rd round, 2005; U.S. Collegiate Championship (+1), 1st round, 2007  
 Career low tournament score: 227 (+11), Carpet Capital Collegiate, 2005  
 Career best finish: T36, U.S. Collegiate Championship, 2007

## Chesson Hadley

Freshman • Raleigh, N.C.

Did not play in the fall, but has developed into a solid No. 3 player in Tech's lineup this spring ... Top 10 finishes in his last two starts (9th at ACC Championship and 7th at NCAA East Regional) ... Jumped 40 spots to No. 76 in the Golfweek/Sagarin rankings following his seventh-place finish in the NCAA East Regional ... Appeared in every spring event, averaging 72.79 strokes over 19 rounds, nine at par or better, three in the



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60s ... Made his collegiate debut at the UH-Hilo Invitational, tying for 18th place with a 5-under-par score of 205, 10 shots off the lead.

## 2006-07 Tournament Results

T66	Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational (+17) .....	75-75-83	— 233
T18	UH-Hilo Invitational (-5) .....	71-66-68	— 205
T36	Puerto Rico Classic (+4) .....	73-72-75	— 220
T45	Southern Highlands Collegiate (+13) .....	72-83-74	— 229
	vs. Georgia State (dual match) .....		72
T36	United States Collegiate Championship (+12) .....	74-79-75	— 228
T9	ACC Championship (-1) .....	72-72-71	— 215
7	NCAA East Regional (-2) .....	68-75-71	— 214

Career low round: 66, UH-Hilo Invitational (-4), 2nd round, 2007

Career low tournament score: 205, UH-Hilo Invitational (-5), 2007

Career best finish: 7, NCAA East Regional, 2007

## Taylor Hall

Sophomore-R • LaGrange, Ga.

Played in the last four spring events, best finish a tie for 25th at the ACC Championship ... Played in all four fall events, tying for 20th place at the Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational (72-77-72 - 221) ... Counted for the team in 11 of 12 fall rounds, a better percentage than anyone except Cameron Tringale, and averaged 74.08 for the fall (fourth-best on the team) ... Spring average is 76.23, counting in 7 of 13 rounds.

**ACC Championship experience:** Tied for ninth place as a freshman with a 5-under-par 211, including a course-record-tying 65 in the second round ... Tied for 25th in 2007 ... Cumulative scoring average of 71.67 over six rounds (2-under-par).

**NCAA Championship experience:** T-154 at 2006 NCAA Championship at Sunriver, Ore. (24-over 240) ... T-63 at the 2006 Central Regional in Chardon, Ohio (13-over 226) ... T-78 at the 2007 East Regional in Alpharetta, Ga. (12-over 228).



## 2006-07 Tournament Results

T32	Carpet Capital Collegiate (+1) .....	76-69-72	— 217
T20	Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational (+11) .....	72-77-72	— 221
T54	PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational (+11) .....	71-75-75	— 221
T53	Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational (+14) .....	79-75-76	— 230
	vs. Georgia State (dual match) .....		77
53	United States Collegiate Championship (+15) .....	76-78-77	— 231
T25	ACC Championship (+3) .....	74-71-74	— 219
T78	NCAA East Regional (+12) .....	81-78-69	— 228

Career low round: 65, ACC Championship (-7), second round, 2006

Career low tournament score: 207, Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate (-6), 2005

Career best finish: T4, Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate, 2005

## Kevin Larsen

Senior • Santa Barbara, Calif.

Honor student who graduated May 5 in Management ... Part of the traveling squad for Tech's last five spring events, counting for the team in all 15 rounds and averaging 74.93 ... Tied for 19th at the ACC Championship, his best finish of the year in a team event ... Played as an individual at the UH-Hilo Invitational, posting his best score of the year but finishing in a tie for 59th ... Played in three team events in the fall, tying for 20th at the Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational for his best finish ... Tied for 17th at the Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic, posting a 1-under 212 ... Compiled the team's second-best stroke average (72.50), with three rounds in the 60s and five at par or better ... Counted for the team in seven of nine rounds.

**ACC Championship experience:** Tie for 12th in 2006 was his best career finish (4-under 212) ... Finished 37th as a freshman, tied for 24th as a sophomore, tie for 19th as a senior ... Aggregate stroke average of 73.42 in 12 rounds (17-over-par).

**NCAA experience:** Aggregate stroke average of 75.45 in 11 NCAA Championship rounds, 74.92 in 12 NCAA regional rounds ... T-76 at the 2004 NCAA Championship in Hot Springs, Va. (28-over-par 308) ... T-



111 place at the 2004 East Regional in New Haven, Conn. (24-over-par 234) ... T-67 place at the 2005 NCAA Championship in Owings Mills, Md. (22-over-par 302) ... T-82 place at the 2005 East Regional in Kingston Springs, Tenn. (9-over-par 222) ... T-63 at 2006 NCAA Championship at Sunriver, Ore. (4-over 220) ... T-15 at the 2006 Central Regional in Chardon, Ohio (4-over-par 217) ... T-66 at the 2007 East Regional in Alpharetta, Ga. (10-over 226).

## 2006-07 Tournament Results

T44	Carpet Capital Collegiate (+3) .....	69-72-78	— 219
T20	Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational (+11) .....	71-75-75	— 221
T44	PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational (+8) .....	75-76-67	— 218
T17	Western Refining College All-America Classic (-1) ...	72-69-71	— 212
T59+	UH-Hilo Invitational (+3) .....	71-69-73	— 213
T39	Puerto Rico Classic (+5) .....	75-75-71	— 221
T63	Southern Highlands Collegiate (+17) .....	71-84-78	— 233
	vs. Georgia State (dual match) .....		69
T24	United States Collegiate Championship (+10) .....	72-77-77	— 226
T19	ACC Championship (+2) .....	74-72-72	— 218
T66	NCAA East Regional (+10) .....	74-76-76	— 226

+played as an individual

Career low round: 66 (-6), Carpet Capital Collegiate, 2nd round, 2005

Career low tournament score: 205 (-8), UH-Hilo Intercollegiate, 2006

Career best finish: T3, Isleworth-UCF Invitational, 2005

## Cameron Tringale

Sophomore • Laguna Niguel, Calif.

**Named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team for the second time ...** Has risen 35 spots since the end of the fall to No. 20 in the most recent Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index ...

Has four top-10 finishes and two top-20s in six spring events, including a runner-up finish at the ACC Championship ... Led the NCAA East Regional after 36 holes, but tied for 14th ... Spring stroke average is 71.16 and ranks second in the ACC overall at 71.68 ... Posted nine rounds in the 60s, 19 at par or under ... Counted for the team all but one round this year ... Tech's top-rated player coming out of the fall (No. 55) in the Sagarin Index ... Led team in stroke average (72.33), played in all four team events and finished 22nd at the Western Refining College All-America Classic (1-over 214, including a 67) ... Notched two top-20 finishes in team events.

**ACC Championship experience:** Won the ACC Championship in his first try in 2006, the first Tech freshman ever to do so, followed with a runner-up performance (by one stroke) as a sophomore ... Cumulative 17-under-par over six rounds (69.17 avg.), including a course-record-tying 65 in round two his freshman year ... Birdied the 18th hole in the final round each year to lift Tech into a share of the team championship.

**NCAA Championship experience:** T-8 at 2006 NCAA Championship at Sunriver, Ore. (3-under 285) ... T-4 at the Central Regional in Chardon, Ohio (1-over 214) ... T-14 at the 2007 East Regional in Alpharetta, Ga. (1-over 217).



## 2006-07 Tournament Results

T19	Carpet Capital Collegiate (-3) .....	73-74-66	— 213
T13	Olympia Fields/Fighting Illini Invitational (+9) .....	74-76-69	— 219
T31	PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational (+5) .....	73-74-68	— 215
T25	Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational (+8) .....	70-77-77	— 224
22	Western Refining College All-America Classic (+1) ...	77-67-70	— 214
T5	UH-Hilo Invitational (-9) .....	64-64-73	— 201
T17	Puerto Rico Classic (-1) .....	71-70-74	— 215
T10	Southern Highlands Collegiate (+3) .....	73-70-76	— 219
	vs. Georgia State (dual match) .....		70
T8	United States Collegiate Championship (+5) .....	72-77-72	— 221
2	ACC Championship (-7) .....	72-68-69	— 209
T14	NCAA East Regional (+1) .....	67-70-80	— 217

Career low round: 64, UH-Hilo Invitational (-6), 1st and 2nd rounds, 2007

Career low tournament score: 201, UH-Hilo Invitational (-9), 2007

Career best finish: 1, UH-Hilo Intercollegiate, 2006; ACC Championship, 2006

## Bruce Heppler

Head Coach • 12th Year

If a consistently high level of success over a long period of time is the measure of a great program, then Georgia Tech's golf program under Bruce Heppler would certainly meet the standard. One of the top coaches in collegiate golf, Heppler has guided the Yellow Jackets to six top-five NCAA finishes in the last nine years, including three runner-up finishes.

His Jackets have made in the NCAA Championship for the 10th straight year in 2007, a current string matched or surpassed by only three other Division I teams.

During his tenure, Tech has won five Atlantic Coast Conference titles, including a share of the 2006 and 2007 crowns, and finished second in the conference championship on three other occasions. The Yellow Jackets have captured or shared 28 team titles overall. All these accomplishments, and more, have factored into Tech's golf program being judged the best in the nation in the September, 2005, issue of Golf Digest magazine, and Heppler being called "the best young coach in college golf."

Heppler has recruited and developed his share of star players as well. The Yellow Jackets have had at least a pair of All-Atlantic Coast Conference honorees for 10 consecutive years, including this year when Roberto Castro and Cameron Tringale -- made the team. For nine straight seasons, Tech has had at least two players earn All-America honors, including Cameron Tringale, Kevin Larsen and Roberto Castro in 2006. Three of his players, Matt Kuchar, Bryce Molder and Troy Matteson, were named national player of the year.

Five of his Tech players, including PGA Tour members Matt Kuchar, Troy Matteson and Bryce Molder, as well as Nationwide Tour members Nicholas Thompson and Matt Weibring, are playing professionally in the United States.

Heppler served as the head coach of the United States' Palmer Cup team in 2003, while Kuchar, Molder, Castro and Kevin Larsen have all played for the USA in the Palmer Cup.

On the conference level since 1985, when the Yellow Jackets won their first ACC Championship, Tech has earned more NCAA Championship berths than any team except Clemson. The Jackets have earned more top-10, more top-5 and more top-2 finishes in NCAA Championship competition than any other ACC team. Tech also has had more All-America selections (48) than any other ACC team during the same period except the Tigers.

Nationally, only Arizona State, Florida and Oklahoma State have had greater success in NCAA Championship competition and in All-America selections over the same period of time. Since 1997, however, when Heppler got the Tech program back on its feet, the Yellow Jackets have fared better head-to-head against all those teams in the NCAA Championship (6-3 vs. Arizona State, 5-4 vs. Oklahoma State, 5-4 vs. Florida).

It didn't take long for Heppler to restore the glory to Tech's golf program following a couple of lean years in the mid-1990s. After recruiting future All-Americans Matt Kuchar and Bryce Molder, Heppler had the Yellow Jackets back in the NCAA Tournament in his third season, where they finished third, just four shots off the lead. Tech also was ranked No. 1 in the nation during the course of the year and won the NCAA East Regional.

Heppler's first recruit at Tech was Kuchar, who won the 1997 U.S. Amateur Championship, was named the 1998 ACC Player of the Year and the Fred Haskins National Player of the Year. Molder was the Jack Nicklaus Player of the Year in 1998 and in 2001, along with being named the ACC Player of the Year in 1999, 2000 and 2001. Molder finished his career with the lowest career (70.69) and single-season (69.43) scoring averages in NCAA history at the time.

A dean's list student at Brigham Young, Heppler earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from BYU in 1985, and later received his master's degree in sport management from Massachusetts in 1988. He played golf for one year at Dixie Junior College in St. George before transferring to Brigham Young.

Heppler began his collegiate coaching career in 1987 as the men and women's golf coach at Amherst. He then spent two years as an administrative assistant at UNLV, becoming the assistant men's golf coach at UNLV in 1989. He spent two years in that role before moving to Oklahoma State in 1991.

The 44-year-old native of St. George, Utah is married to the former Traci Schull of Southbury, Conn., and they have a 10-year-old son, Zakary Bruce, and a 6-year-old daughter, Moriah Kate. Heppler is actively involved with Atlanta Alliance for Children and is a member of the Golf Coaches Association of America.



## Georgia Tech's National Champions

### Troy Matteson - 2002

Troy Matteson capped an outstanding junior season by winning the biggest tournament of the year in Columbus, Ohio, at the NCAA Championships. The victory marked the first time since 1934 that a Yellow Jacket was crowned National Collegiate Champion.

Matteson's run to the title began inauspiciously as he opened with a 2-over-par score of 73 to stand tied for 88th place, seven shots off the tournament lead. That would change quickly, as he found his scoring groove over the next 54 holes of play.

Day two saw the first significant move, as Matteson carded a 5-under-par round of 66 to move into a tie for 12th place a 73-66-139. The steady play continued over the final two rounds, as Matteson finished with sub-par rounds of 70 and 67 respectively to take over the individual lead as the final round came to an end.

The victory marked the fourth individual title of the year for Matteson, tying the school record previously held by David Duval, along with being the third time in school history that a Yellow Jacket had been the individual national champion.

For his efforts, Matteson was named the recipient of the Arnold Palmer National Player of the Year award and earned first-team All-America honors for the first time in his career.



### Charlie Yates - 1934

Yates won the British Amateur in 1938 and the Western Amateur in 1935, won the Georgia state championship in 1931 and 1935, advanced to the second round of match play in the U.S. Amateur and was low amateur in the first Masters tournament in 1934.

He culminated a fine college career by winning the 1934 National Collegiate Championship in Cleveland, Ohio, joining Watts Gunn as the only two Tech golfers ever to do so. Yates is one of six Yellow Jackets to have competed in the Walker Cup, as he was a team member in both 1936 and '38, compiling a 3-0-1 record in those matches. In 1953, he was named the captain of the Walker Cup team and was an honorary captain in 1985.

Yates played in the first 11 Masters tournaments, five times finishing as low amateur and three times finishing in the top 24.

He was inducted into the Georgia Tech Hall of Fame in 1959 and an award named in his honor has been given annually to the member of the Yellow Jacket golf team displaying the most outstanding academic achievement.



### Watts Gunn - 1927

The Rambling Wreck and the name of Watts Gunn rose to supreme heights in 1927.

Becoming the first Georgia Tech golfer to win the National Collegiate Championship, Gunn shot a total of 302 over the 72-hole event at the Garden City Country Club to win the medal competition. He went on to despatch Walker Cup teammate Roland McKenzie, 10-9, to win the individual title, and his 69 in the final round broke the course record. He also helped Tech win the Southern Intercollegiate title the same year.

Along with winning the collegiate championship, Gunn was a two-time U.S. Walker Cup team member, joining the squad in both 1926 and 1928. In those two events, he compiled a combined 4-0 record, posting a pair of victories in each.

Gunn was inducted into the Georgia Tech Hall of Fame in 1961. The annual Yellow Jacket men's golf team award for the season's most improved player is named in Gunn's honor.



# Tech in the NCAA Championship

## 2006 — Sunriver, Ore.

Crosswater Golf Club  
MC/30 teams (304-294-296 — 891)

T8#	Cameron Tringale (-3)	73-70-68-74 — 285
na	Kevin Larsen (+4)	76-71-73 — 220
na	Mike Barbosa (+10)	75-74-77 — 226
na	Roberto Castro (+23)	77-84-78 — 239
na	Taylor Hall (+24)	81-79-80 — 240

*Tech stood 26th after 54 holes; #made 54-hole cut as individual*

## 2005 — Owings Mills, Md.

Caves Valley Golf Club  
2nd/30 teams (288-281-295-282—1146)

3	Roberto Castro	69-68-71-71—279
T27	Mike Barbosa	71-72-76-71—290
T27	Chan Song	73-72-74-71—290
T27	Nicholas Thompson	75-69-77-69—290
T67	Kevin Larsen	77-74-74-77—302

## 2004 — Hot Springs, Va.

Homestead Resort, Cascades Course  
T15th/30 teams (289-287-290-1151)

T17	Nicholas Thompson	70-73-68-73—284
T24	Chan Song	70-69-77-71—287
T36	Mike Barbosa	73-74-72-72—291
T44	Roberto Castro	76-74-70-74—294
T76	Kevin Larsen	82-69-78-79—308

## 2003 — Stillwater, Okla.

Karsten Creek Golf Club  
T11th/30 teams (310-306-302-300—1218)

T12	Nicholas Thompson	77-77-72-70—296
T39	Troy Matteson	78-74-77-75—304
T63	Thomas Jordan	79-77-79-77—312
T67	Chan Song	77-82-76-78—313
T83	Adam Cranford	78-78-77-89—322

## 2002 — Columbus, Ohio

Ohio State Univ. Scarlet Course  
2nd/30 teams (277-286-290-285—1138)

1	Troy Matteson	73-66-70-67—276
T33	Kris Mikkelsen	70-74-71-71—286
T51	Nick Thompson	67-73-75-74—289
T63	Matt Weibring	70-74-74-73—291
T86	Chan Song	70-73-76-75—294

## 2001 — Durham, N.C.

Duke University Golf Club  
4th/30 teams (289-292-282-285—1148)

T4	Kris Mikkelsen	66-72-72-71—281
T8	Bryce Molder	73-72-66-73—284
T27	Troy Matteson	74-76-69-70—289
T59	Wes Latimer	76-72-77-74—299
T63	Matt Weibring	76-78-75-71—300

## 2000 — Opelika, Ala.

Grand National Lake Course  
2nd/30 teams (280-282-278-276—1116)

6	Matt Weibring	71-71-67-67—276
T15	Carlton Forrester	74-70-68-70—282
T15	Bryce Molder	69-72-71-70—282
T20	Matt Kuchar	67-70-72-74—283
T30	Troy Matteson	73-71-72-69—285

## 1999 — Edina, Minn.

Hazelline National Golf Club  
MC/30 teams (314-312—626)

na	Bryce Molder	77-77—154
na	Wes Latimer	74-80—154
na	Matt Kuchar	83-76—159
na	Carlton Forrester	81-79—160
na	Mike Pearson	82-80—162

*Tech stood 28th after 36 holes.*

## 1998 — Albuquerque, N.M.

Univ. of New Mexico Championship Course  
3rd/30 Teams (281-277-286-278—1122)

6	Bryce Molder	68-68-68-69—273*
T7	Matt Kuchar	69-67-70-70—276
T60	Wes Latimer	76-74-75-67—292
T60	Mike Pearson	73-70-73-76—292
T65	Carlton Forrester	71-72-78-72—293

## 1997 — Lake Forest, Ill.

Conway Farms Golf Club  
mc Matt Kuchar

77-76—153

## 1995 — Columbus, Ohio

Ohio State Univ. Scarlet Course  
MC/30 teams (304-302—606)

na	Stewart Cink	73-72—145
na	Sam Hulsey	77-75—152
na	Jason Walters	75-79—154
na	Brian Newton	79-76—155
na	Carlos Beautell	82-81—163

*Tech stood 29th after 36 holes.*

## 1994 — McKinney, Texas

Stonebridge Country Club  
6th/30 teams (296-274-277-298—1145)

T5	Stewart Cink	75-67-65-73—280
T21	Mikko Rantanen	71-63-71-82—287
T45	Carlos Beautell	76-71-69-76—292
T65	Jason Walters	77-73-72-76—298
T71	Brian Newton	74-75-79-73—301

## 1993 — Lexington, Ky.

The Champions Golf Club  
2nd/30 teams (288-293-278-287—1146)

2	David Duval	73-71-65-70—279
T13	Stewart Cink	70-74-71-74—289
T13	Carlos Beautell	72-76-68-73—289
T24	Mikko Rantanen	73-72-78-70—293
T71	Tommy Johnston	83-79-74-74—310

## 1992 — Albuquerque, N.M.

Univ. of New Mexico Championship Course  
5th/30 teams (289-294-284-284—1151)

T23	David Duval	68-74-72-75—289
T26	Jimmy Johnston	73-76-70-71—290
T36	Briny Baird	79-73-70-69—291
T42	Stewart Cink	73-74-72-73—292
T42	Wyatt Rollins	75-73-73-71—292

## 1991 — Pebble Beach, Calif.

Poppy Hills Golf Club  
6th/30 teams (303-292-302-291—1188)

2	David Duval	76-70-71-69—286
T45	Jimmy Johnston	73-75-81-71—300
T56	Tom Shaw	79-72-76-74—301
T81	Chan Reeves	76-75-77-77—305
T127	Briny Baird	78-75-78-81—312

## 1990 — Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Innisbrook Golf & Resort  
11th/30 teams (292-288-304-289—1173)

T8	David Duval	74-68-76-70—288
T23	Tripp Isenhour	73-72-76-70—291
T68	Charlie Rymmer	73-76-77-73—299
T82	Tom Shaw	77-73-75-76—301
T87	Chan Reeves	72-75-79-76—302

## 1989 — Edmond, Okla.

Oak Tree Country Club  
MC/30 teams (295-298—593)

na	Charlie Rymmer	76-70—146
na	Tripp Isenhour	74-73—147
na	Michael Clark	74-75—149
na	Chan Reeves	71-80—151
na	Trey Holroyd	77-82—159

*Tech stood 18th after 36 holes.*

## 1988 — Thousand Oaks, Calif.

North Ranch Country Club  
7th/32 teams (301-289-296-298—1184)

T2	Bill McDonald	77-68-69-73—287
T26	Charlie Rymmer	74-74-76-71—295
T54	Tripp Isenhour	75-72-74-80—301
82	Chan Reeves	75-81-81-74—311
T87	Michael Clark	85-75-77-82—319

## Individual Superlatives

Lowest Round: 63 (9-under-par), Mikko Rantanen, 2nd round, 1994

Low Tournament Score: 273 (15-under-par), Bryce Molder, 1998

## Team Superlatives

Lowest Round: 274 (14-under-par), 2nd round, 1994

Highest Round: 314, 1st round, 1999

Low Tournament Score: 1116 (36-under-par) in 2000

High Tournament Score (72 holes): 1218 in 2003

Best Finish: 2nd place, 1993, 2000, 2002, 2005

Worst Finish (72 holes): 22nd place, 1987

Most Strokes Under Par: 36-under-par (1116), 2000

## 1987 — Columbus, Ohio

Ohio State Univ. Scarlet Course  
22nd/30 teams (302-310-298-304—1214)

T45	Nacho Gervas	77-77-74-73—301
T59	Bill McDonald	75-76-75-77—303
T91	Charlie Rymmer	74-82-74-78—308
T97	Chris Cupit	76-77-76-80—309
na	Jay Nichols	dq-80-75-76—na

## 1986 — Advance, N.C.

Bermuda Run Country Club  
T-13th/31 teams (296-294-298-292—1180)

T3	Nacho Gervas	72-70-74-71—287
T38	Jay Nichols	71-73-76-74—294
T38	Bob McDonnell	77-72-74-71—294
T105	Lenny Nash	76-81-75-76—308
T109	Bill McDonald	80-79-75-76—310

## 1985 — Haines City, Fla.

Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort  
12th/30 teams (300-300-300-301—1201)

T26	Jay Nichols	72-75-75-75—297
T35	Nacho Gervas	77-76-72-75—298
T54	Bill McDonald	74-76-76-75—301
T74	Bob McDonnell	77-73-77-78—305
T97	Rod Park	78-82-77-89—326

## 1978 — Eugene, Ore.

Eugene Country Club

mc Larry Mize 77-79-81—237

## 1967 — Shawnee, Pa.

Shawnee-on-the-Delaware Golf Club

T2 Bunky Henry 77-71-70-70—288

## 1966 — Stanford, Calif.

Stanford Golf Course

mc Bunky Henry 79-77—156

## 1947 — Michigan (host school)

Site unknown

T14th/39 teams (634)

*Individual results unknown*

## 1934 — Cleveland, Ohio\*

Cleveland Country Club

1 Charles Yates d. Ed White of Texas in championship match

*Frank Ridley lost in semifinals to Yates; Berrien Moore lost in first round of match play to Chuck Kocsis of Michigan; George Harris did not advance from stroke-play portion of championship.*

## 1927 — Garden City, N.J.\*

Garden City Country Club

1 Watts Gunn d. Roland McKenzie of Brown, 10-9, in championship match

*Gunn won the medal competition with a 72-hole score of 302, and shot 69 in the championship match to break a 15-year-old course record.*

*\*The national collegiate championships were conducted by the United States Golf Association through 1938, consisting of a medal competition and a match play bracket similar to today's U.S. Amateur. The NCAA began conducting the championship in 1939, using a match play format through 1965, when it became a 72-hole stroke-play event.*

*\*\*The NCAA instituted a 54-hole cut from 1979-88. A 36-hole cut was used in 1989 and from 1992-2001. No cut was made in 1990, 1991 or 2002.*