

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Gregorio Orsenigo
Training Location: AT Quanta Club, Milan, Italy
Age: 18
Date of Birth: September 28, 2007
Graduating school: July 2026
Height / Weight: 180cm, 73kg
Plays: Left-handed, two-handed backhand
National Ranking: 2.8* (*circa 12 UTR, see notes below)
NCAA Eligibility ID: TBC
GPA: 3.2 (approximate)
SAT: Planned for Apr/May 2026
TOEFL: 79
Target Degree: Sport Science, Business, Psychology, Sociology
Budget: Up to \$20k per year
Parents: Giovanna and Renato



INTRODUCTION

Dear Coach,

We are pleased to present to you **Gregorio Orsenigo**, from Italy, for an **August 2026** start-date.

Gregorio has had a very solid grounding in Academy-level tennis, international living, with solid academic results and particularly good results in the subjects that underpin his target degree choices.

Tennis is clearly core to Gregorio's life, and he dedicates himself heavily to being the best he can be. His personal statements and current training arrangements described below give clear indications of his love for the game and desire to succeed.

Gregorio is very responsible about his school and tennis activities. American University is a natural choice for him, to play matches, compete individually and for his team, and reach his maximum potential in his tennis. His trajectory so far is impressive and we believe he can be a very strong addition to whichever Program he joins.

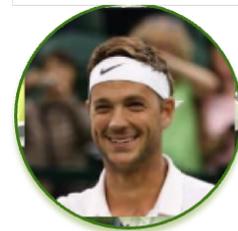
Respectfully,



Paul Martin (Director)
BBA, University of Texas, '95-99
MBA, Cambridge University, '03
Top 30 ITF, All-American, All-Big 12



Claudio Messina (Director)
Laurea, University of Urbino
Italian Federation Coach
Touring Coach, ITF/ATP



Marcus Willis (Associate)
Professional Player
Ranked #83 ATP Doubles

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

KEY TENNIS RESULTS – SINGLES & DOUBLES

Gregorio has focused on high-standard regional and national individual tournaments, and national club league team tennis representing his club in one of Italy's strongest tennis regions. He has not had the opportunity to play Junior ITFs as he would have liked but has recently started to compete in \$15k Futures events. These are Gregorio's most relevant recent results:

2024

National Tournament U18 Alicante

R1: W 62 75

R2: W 62 64 (Sergei Likhogrud 10.5 UTR)

QF :L 46 62 9-11 (Fernando Martinez Bellinchon 11.5 UTR)

National Tournament Wildcard J200 Valencia

Result: Quarterfinal

R1: W 61 62 (9.5 UTR)

R2: W 75 61 (Nicolas Dagda 10.7 UTR)

QF: L 62 62 Lorant Gyori (BR 226 ITF JR)

National Tournament Open "Wildcard J30 Academy"

Result: FINAL

QF: W 63 61 Fernando Travado (UTR 10)

SF: W 16 75 10-4 Servera Sergi (10xx UTR)

F: L 62 63 Hugo Thomas Garcia (11xx UTR, 450 JR ITF)

National Benidorm

Result: 3R

R1: W 61 64

R2: W 26 76 63 Izan Corretja (11xx UTR)

R3 L 61 61 Nikola Djukic (12.7 UTR)

2025

National Open Vercurago

Result: QF

R1: W WO

R2: W 62 75 Ramini Luca (2.8/2.7)

R3: W 62 60 Maglia Tommaso (2.8/2.7)

R4: W 64 16 11-9 Arci Pietro (2.7/2.6)

QF L 46 46 Zacconi Carlo (2.6/2.5)

ITF 15K Sharm Elsheikh 17-23 Nov Qualifying

R1Q: W 61 62 Jai Pareek

R2Q: L 60 61 Djosic Nikola 12.9 UTR

Open 1500\$ Vercelli

R1: W 60 67 10-7

R2: W WO

R3: L 16 64 10-8 Carpano Federico (2.5/2.4)

ITF 15K Sharm Elsheikh Pre-Qualifying 22-23 Nov

R1: W 41 42 Joaquin Humberto Diaz (10xx UTR)

R2: L 14 24 Huss Balthazar (UTR 12xx)

2026

National Open Biella

R1: W 63 61 (3.1/2.8)

R2: W 62 62 (2.7)

R3: L 36 57 (2.5/2.6; 11.9/12 UTR)

National Open Bagnatica (March 2026)

R1: W 41 40 Matteo Bonazzi (Italian 3.1/2.8, UTR 10/10.5)

R2: W 40 40 Ludovico Allieri (Italian 2.8/2.7, UTR 10.5/11)

R3: W 24 40 7-1 Nicola Quaglia (Italian 2.7/2.6, UTR 11.5/12)

R4: W 41 43 Player Name missing (Italian 2.6, UTR 12)

R5: L 14 41 6-8 Pietro Bertagnolio (Italian 2.5/2.6, UTR 12/12.5)

TEAM COMPETITION

In the Spring/Summer of 2026 Gregorio will be competing in the Italian Serie C Championships for TC Seregno, playing at the No. 2 position.

UTR RANKING

Gregorio trained at the Ferrero Tennis Academy from August 2022 to July 2025. During this time, as Gregorio states in his personal statement below, he did not have good opportunities to travel and play tournaments which kept his ranking low. He decided to return to Italy for August 2025 but needed to rebuild his Italian ranking from scratch.

He has built back up to a 2.8 Italian ranking, with enough points to reach 2.7, and is training with professional players and higher ranked players, with wins and close losses against Italian ranked 2.5/2.6 players (equivalent to c. 11.5-12 UTR).

We estimate his ranking level should be **2.5-2.6** at this stage, corresponding most closely to a **12 UTR**.

KEY TENNIS INFORMATION

STYLE OF PLAY

Gregorio is known for his aggressive and intelligent game style, built primarily around a strong and reliable forehand. While his backhand is solid and consistent, he mainly uses his forehand to construct points and take control of rallies. His forehand is a real weapon, as he can vary it effectively by hitting both flat and with topspin, allowing him to adapt to different situations and keep opponents under constant pressure.

From the baseline, Gregorio likes to hit the ball hard, combining power with accuracy to dictate play. His serve is also a key element of his game, using angles well to open up the court and set up the next shot. Throughout points, he shows strong decision-making and tactical awareness, choosing the right moments to attack and making smart choices that help him play an effective and commanding style of tennis.

CURRENT TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS

Gregorio trains at AT Quanta Club with **Coaches Erik Crepaldi (ex 280 ATP), Luca Cefalu, Mauro Arnone, Paolo Moretti (Moez Echargui 150 ATP Coach), Marco Brigo, and Fabio Chiappini (coach of Mattia Bellucci 50 ATP).**

His weekly schedule includes 15 hours of tennis and 15 hours of fitness spread over 5 days, reflecting a strong balance between technical work and physical preparation. He regularly practices with many 2.5/2.6 level players (c. 12 UTR) and also has the opportunity to train at a high level alongside professional players such as Fausto Tabacco, Federico Iannacone, Giorgio Tabacco, and Luca Potenza. These sessions allow him to face different playing styles and intensities, contributing significantly to his overall development on court.

Gregorio's dedication to maintaining such a demanding schedule highlights his strong commitment to continuous improvement in both the physical and technical aspects of tennis. By combining consistent fitness training with high-quality on-court practice and exposure to experienced players, he is steadily raising his level of play and building the foundations needed to progress within the competitive tennis environment.

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please see below for two excellent references from the Ferrero Tennis Academy and from Gregorio's long-time coach and mentor, Yari Bernardo.



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In Villena, January the 16th, 2026

With this official document,

I am writing to whom it may concern with the aim of informing that **Gregorio Orsenigo** with date of birth **28/09/2007** has been practicing in our High-Performance Juan Carlos Ferrero Tennis Academy for several summers and for a whole year when he 16 years old.

Gregorio is a great-level player with good tennis skills. He is quite good technically. He demonstrated during the time at the academy to have great work capacity. During the time that he has been with us, he has been able to work and keep progressing. He has great capability to keep learning and improving. Considering his work ethics, and strong fitness condition, we truly think that he can be a great asset for any tennis team. We are sure that keeping working with other great players and compete in college leagues will allow Gregorio to keep rising higher and better.

Any questions or comments do not hesitate to contact.

Yours sincerely,



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CEO JCFerrero Equelite

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Dear Tennis Program Director,

My name is **Yari Bernardo**, and I am a professional tennis coach. Throughout my career, I have had the opportunity to work at the highest level of international tennis, including coaching **Marcelo Arévalo**, current **ATP World No. 1 in doubles**, with whom I shared the achievement of winning **Roland Garros in doubles**, along with several other ATP titles.

I am writing to **strongly recommend Gregorio Orsenigo**, a young athlete with whom I have had the pleasure of working closely.

Gregorio stands out for his strong desire to learn and continuously improve. He has significant potential for growth and possesses many qualities that, with the right environment, can allow him to develop and reach a very competitive level.

During our time working together, I observed his consistent commitment, professional attitude, and excellent technical and physical abilities. He is a motivated and disciplined player with a strong work ethic, qualities that I consider essential for success within a demanding collegiate tennis program.

Based on my experience with Gregorio, I truly believe that he is ready to compete at a high level in the United States, both athletically and personally, and that he would be a valuable addition to your tennis program.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Yari Bernardo
Professional Tennis Coach



KEY ACADEMIC RESULTS

Gregorio is a serious student, and well-equipped to meet academic standards at university level, particularly in his target major of Sport Science, Business, Psychology, or Sociology.

Based on his English and Math grades, we are expecting Gregorio to achieve around 1100 in the SAT.

Qualification Level	Grades & Subjects
Secondary School Graduation July 2026 “Istituto Ireneo Aleandri”- Macerata (Italy)	GPA 3.2 (approximate) A: Physical Education, Spanish Language, Civics B: Politics and Economics, Philosophy, Physics, Italian Language & Literature, English Language, Mathematics, Natural Sciences (Biology and Chemistry), History, Art History
SAT	TBA
TOEFL	79

GREGORIO'S PERSONAL STATEMENT**“Finding myself through tennis”**

I started playing tennis when I was eight years old. After some difficult experiences in team sports, I felt the need to find something where I could rely only on myself, where responsibility, growth, and results depended entirely on my own commitment. That is when I chose tennis. From the very beginning, the sport represented more than just competition for me—it became a personal space where I could learn, improve, and understand myself.

My first real inspiration was Grigor Dimitrov. I was fascinated by his elegant style of play, his fluid movements, and the way he expressed creativity on the court. Watching him made me fall in love with tennis and pushed me to dedicate myself fully to the sport. Through him, I discovered that tennis is not only about strength or winning, but also about style, intelligence, and personality.

My path, however, has never been simple. I began at a small club in my city, then moved to my first academy, where I soon realized it wasn't the right environment for my growth. Searching for something more challenging and professional, I made a big decision: I moved alone to Spain to join the Ferrero Tennis Academy professional program. I spent almost two years there, living and training on my own. That experience shaped me deeply—not only as a tennis player, but even more as a person. I learned discipline, independence, work ethic, and how to manage daily life far from home.

From a tennis perspective, I improved a lot, but I also faced many difficulties. Injuries slowed my progress, and one of the biggest frustrations was the lack of tournament opportunities, especially ITF events. I was only able to play one ITF, even though competing internationally was one of my main goals. This was mainly due to a lack of available coaches to travel, which made that period mentally challenging and demanding.

After almost two years, I decided to return to Italy. Thanks to the recommendation of my former coach, Nicolo Crespi, I moved to Quanta Club. From the very first moment, I understood that I had finally found the right place. The environment was exactly what I needed: high-level coaches, excellent fitness preparation, strong players, and, most importantly, a family-like atmosphere. They supported me both on and off the court and helped me rebuild confidence in myself.

At Quanta, I faced another major challenge: I had no Italian ranking and zero ITF points due to limited competition. I felt a lot of pressure, as if I constantly had to prove my value. With the help of the coaches and the people around me, I managed to overcome those mental barriers, grow stronger, and steadily improve my level. Step by step, I rebuilt my game and my mindset, reaching where I am today and beginning to play my first 15K tournaments.

Tennis has taught me resilience, patience, and belief in the process. Every obstacle I faced has contributed to who I am today—both as an athlete and as a person. Looking forward, I want to continue growing, competing at higher levels, and fully expressing my potential on the court. Tennis is my journey, my challenge, and my passion—and I am committed to giving it everything I have.

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