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It Takes All Kinds & Eight Games *Charlotte 3.5 Men's Team Profile*

Greenville, NC – June 5, 2009 – The Charlotte 3.5 Men's team captained by David Gould is an assortment of player backgrounds, but that has proven to be a magic combination for winning. The team has a rock star, a dentist, a truck driver, an IT guy, a Senior Executive with the YMCA, a few manufacturing types and a pilot. Put them on the court together and you have some tough competition. With only two North Carolina natives on the roster, their original hometowns are just as varied as their employment. Now, all of the team's players are members and play frequently at Southampton Tennis Club in Gastonia and have been together "for more years than we care to admit."

Making it to this year's State Championships was determined by *just eight games*. The team made the decision to make the trek to Greenville and they haven't looked back. As of Friday morning, the team stands undefeated in flight play with hopes "to make a run for it."

Should you find yourself in Charlotte, consider checking out the "rock star" team member Chris Cole's band, The Continental Divide, and then challenge him to a game of tennis.

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