



# 2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes

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## 2008 Schedule

| Date    | Opponent              | Result |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1.16    | UT Martin             | W, 7-0 |
| 1.18    | @New Mexico           | W, 5-2 |
| 1.20    | vs. Colorado          | W, 7-0 |
| 1.25    | Michigan              | W, 7-0 |
| 1.26    | Notre Dame            |        |
| 2.16    | East Tennessee State  |        |
| 2.20    | MTSU                  |        |
| 2.29    | @Florida              |        |
| 3.2     | @South Carolina       |        |
| 3.5     | @Georgia Tech         |        |
| 3.7     | Arkansas              |        |
| 3.9     | LSU                   |        |
| 3.13    | Furman                |        |
| 3.14    | Florida International |        |
| 3.21    | Auburn                |        |
| 3.23    | @Alabama              |        |
| 3.28    | @Ole Miss             |        |
| 3.30    | @Mississippi State    |        |
| 4.4     | Tennessee             |        |
| 4.6     | Georgia               |        |
| 4.12    | Kentucky              |        |
| 4.17-20 | SEC Tournament        |        |
| 5.10-11 | NCAA Regionals        |        |
| 5.19-22 | NCAA Championships    |        |

## Up Next

After Saturday's match, the Commodores will not return to the court again until February 16 when they host East Tennessee State at 2:30. The 'Dores will close out the non-conference portion of their schedule against MTSU on February 20.

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## TODAY'S MATCH



No. 16 Vanderbilt Commodores (4-0, 0-0 SEC)

Vs.



No. 9 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (1-0, 0-0 Big East)

Time: Noon (CST) Site: Currey Tennis Center, Nashville

## No. 16 Commodores Face No. 9 Notre Dame

The No. 16 Vanderbilt women's tennis team looks to open the season 5-0 on Saturday as it plays host to No. 9 Notre Dame. Saturday's match will mark the fourth-consecutive ranked team the Commodores have faced.

Vanderbilt earned an impressive 7-0 win over No. 23 Michigan on Saturday. The 'Dores won all nine matches that were played. The Black and Gold quickly earned the doubles point as Caroline Ferrell and Keilly Ulery defeated Denise Muresan and Lindsey Howard 8-2 and Amanda Taylor and Courtney Ulery defeated Rika Tatsuno and Whitney Taney 8-1. Keilly Ulery won the first singles match for the Commodores, winning 6-4, 6-3 over Tatsuno. Courtney Ulery and Amanda Taylor quickly followed suit to clinch the match for the 'Dores. Vanderbilt won the remaining three singles matches for the final score of 7-0.

Notre Dame enters the match with a 1-0 record after defeating No. 75 Louisville 6-1 last weekend. The Fighting Irish, ranked ninth by the ITA, have five players ranked nationally in singles and two teams ranked in doubles, including the No. 3 tandem of senior Brook Buck and junior Kelcy Tefft. Last season, the Irish advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Tech.

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## 2008 Commodores

| Name             | Class | Hometown/High School                     |
|------------------|-------|--|
| Taka Bertrand    | Sr.   | Great Falls, Va./Langley H.S.            |
| Hannah Blatt     | So.   | Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan H.S.        |
| Caroline Ferrell | Sr.   | Blythewood, S.C./Ridge View H.S.         |
| Katie Kilborn    | Fr.   | Marietta, Ga./Walton H.S.                |
| Catherine Newman | So.   | Greensboro, N.C./Page H.S.               |
| Amanda Taylor    | Sr.   | Richland, Wash./Richland H.S.            |
| Courtney Ulery   | Jr.   | Wellington, Fla./Active Learning Academy |
| Keilly Ulery     | Fr.   | Wellington, Fla./Home School             |

**Head Coach:** Geoff Macdonald (Virginia, 1981)

**Assistant Coach:** Aleke Tsoubanos (Vanderbilt, 2004)



## Media Information

### Women's Tennis Quick Facts

#### General Information:

Location .....Nashville, Tenn.  
 Founded ..... 1873  
 Enrollment ..... 6,378  
 Nickname ..... Commodores  
 Colors ..... Black & Gold  
 Home Facility ..... Brownlee O. Currey Jr. Tennis Center  
 Conference ..... Southeastern (SEC)  
 Interim Chancellor ..... Nicholas S. Zeppos  
 Vice Chancellor ..... David Williams II  
 Senior Women's Administrator ..... Candice Storey  
 Director of Sports Operation ..... Lori Alexander  
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 Ticket Office Phone ..... (615) 322-GOLD

#### 2008 Tennis Staff:

Head Coach ..... Geoff Macdonald  
 Alma Mater ..... Virginia, 1981  
 Record at Vanderbilt ..... 285-90 (.760), 14 years  
 Assistant Coach ..... Aleke Tsoubanos  
 Alma Mater ..... Vanderbilt, 2004

#### Vanderbilt Tennis History:

First Season ..... 1978  
 All-Time Record ..... 451-284 (.614)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 13  
 Sweet 16 Appearances ..... 10  
 Final Four ..... 1  
 National Runner Up ..... 1

#### Team Information:

2007 Overall Record ..... 19-9  
 2007 SEC Record ..... 9-2  
 2007 SEC Finish ..... Third  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 5/3  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5/3  
 Newcomers ..... 2  
 ..... Katie Kilborn, Keilly Ulery

### Credential Requests

Credential requests should be e-mailed or faxed (615-343-7064) to women's tennis contact Chad Crunk in the Vanderbilt media relations office.

### Live Stats

Live match statistics are available for each Vanderbilt home match at [www.vucommodores.com](http://www.vucommodores.com). Complete match results and comments from head coach Geoff Macdonald will be posted on [www.vucommodores.com](http://www.vucommodores.com) immediately following each home match. Results will also be faxed and e-mailed by request.

### Interviews

Head coach Geoff Macdonald as well as selected players will be made available for interviews following each home match after a brief cooling off period.

Media members wishing to interview coaches or players other than on match days should contact Chad Crunk in the Vanderbilt media relations office. Interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance of the interview.

### Commodores on the Web

The official website of Vanderbilt athletics, [www.vucommodores.com](http://www.vucommodores.com), provides up-to-date coverage on the Vanderbilt women's tennis team and the rest of the Commodore athletic program.



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## The Coaches

**Vanderbilt:** Geoff Macdonald enters his 14th season at the helm of the Vanderbilt women's tennis program. Under his direction, the Commodores have made 13 consecutive NCAA Tournaments and have been to the round of 16 in the last nine tournaments. Macdonald owns a 285-90 record at Vanderbilt, making him the winningest coach in Commodore history. He has been named Coach of the Year three times, including earning that recognition from the SEC in 2000.

**Notre Dame:** Jay Louderback is in his 19th season as the head coach of the Fighting Irish. Louderback has compiled an all-time record of 338-152 during his time in South Bend. During his tenure, Notre Dame has captured 13 conference titles and has made 14 trips to the NCAA Tournament. He has been named conference Coach of the Year nine times and Midwest Region Coach of the Year five times.

## Scouting Notre Dame

A member of the Big East Conference, Notre Dame enters the match with a 1-0 record after defeating No. 75 Louisville 6-1 last weekend. The Fighting Irish open the season ranked No. 9 by the ITA. Last season, Notre Dame made its second-consecutive trip to the NCAA Quarterfinals before falling to eventual national champion Georgia Tech. Notre Dame has five players ranked nationally in singles, led by sophomore Cosmina Ciobanu, who is ranked 62nd in the country. Notre Dame also has two teams ranked in doubles. The tandem of senior Brook Buck and junior Kelcy Tefft are ranked third in the country.

## Last Time vs. Notre Dame

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.** - The No. 12 Vanderbilt Commodores (2-2) dropped their second match of the weekend to No. 4 Notre Dame (2-0) in South Bend on Sunday.

The Irish pulled ahead early in the dual match by taking the doubles point 3-0. Notre Dame clinched the point when No. 11 sisters Catrina and Christian Thompson defeated Vanderbilt's Caroline Ferrell and Amanda Taylor at No. 1 8-3. Following the decision Taka Bertrand and Catherine Newman narrowly dropped a tiebreaker to nationwide top five tandem Brooke Buck and Kelcy Tefft (8-7(9)).

After dropping her first set 6-1, Vanderbilt sophomore Liberty Svekefought back against Notre Dame's Cosmina Ciobanu, but was unable to pull out a win, falling 6-4.

No. 24 Catherine Newman was the first Commodore to earn a point towards the Vanderbilt total, defeating Christian Thompson in straight sets (6-4, 6-1). The win marks Newman's third consecutive singles victory.

No. 41 Catrina Thompson put the Irish up 3-1 by defeating No. 42 Amanda Taylor 6-1, 6-4 at No. 1 singles.

Commodore Ulery followed with a straight set win at No. 4 over Kelcy Tefft 7-6(6) 6-1 bringing the Commodores within one point of tying the Irish. Ulery dropped her second match of the fall season to Tefft at the Roberta Alison Fall Classic in September.

Notre Dame opponent Katie Potts clinched the win at No. 6 singles with a 7-5, 6-4 win over Vanderbilt's Caroline Ferrell.

Taka Bertrand finished the contest with a 7-6(1), 2-6, 6-3 upset over No. 31 Colleen Rielley to set the final score at 4-3.

## Series History vs. Notre Dame

Today's match marks the ninth meeting between the Commodores and the Fighting Irish. Vanderbilt leads the all-time series 6-2, but Notre Dame claimed a hard-fought 4-3 victory in last year's meeting in South Bend, Ind.

## In Our Last Match...

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** - The No. 16 Vanderbilt women's tennis team won its fourth straight match to start the season as it swept No. 23 Michigan (0-1) on Friday afternoon at the Currey Tennis Center.

"I thought we played a really good match today," Vanderbilt women's tennis head coach Geoff Macdonald said. "The match was a lot closer than the score would indicate. The singles matches at No. 2 and No. 4 were both really close. Other than those matches, I thought we were really solid. It was a great win for us."

Vanderbilt quickly earned the doubles point. Playing at No. 3, the tandem of Caroline Ferrell and Keilly Ulery bounced back from a loss last Sunday against Colorado to down Denise Muresan and Lindsey Howard 8-2 to give the 'Dores their first win in doubles on the day.

"They (Ferrell and Keilly Ulery) regrouped well," Macdonald said. "I think they're going to be a very good team. I thought they both played very well."

Amanda Taylor and Courtney Ulery clinched the doubles point for the Black and Gold with an 8-1 victory over Rika Tatsuno and Whitney Taney.

## This Week in the SEC

### Eastern Division

| Team           | SEC | Pct. | GB | All |
|----------------|-----|------|----|-----|
| Vanderbilt     | 0-0 | --   | -- | 4-0 |
| Florida        | 0-0 | --   | -- | 2-0 |
| Kentucky       | 0-0 | --   | -- | 2-0 |
| Tennessee      | 0-0 | --   | -- | 2-0 |
| Georgia        | 0-0 | --   | -- | 1-0 |
| South Carolina | 0-0 | --   | -- | 1-0 |

### Western Division

| Team        | SEC | Pct. | GB | All |
|-------------|-----|------|----|-----|
| Arkansas    | 0-0 | --   | -- | 2-0 |
| Ole Miss    | 0-0 | --   | -- | 1-1 |
| Alabama     | 0-0 | --   | -- | 0-0 |
| LSU         | 0-0 | --   | -- | 0-0 |
| Miss. State | 0-0 | --   | -- | 0-0 |
| Auburn      | 0-0 | --   | -- | 0-1 |

### Monday, January 21

Tennessee 4, North Carolina 3

### Wednesday, January 23

Georgia Tech 7, Auburn 0  
Florida 7, Stetson 0

### Thursday, January 24

Florida 7, Central Florida 0

### Friday, January 25

Georgia 7, East Tennessee State 0  
Tulsa 5, Ole Miss 2  
South Carolina 7, Troy 0

### Vanderbilt 7, Michigan 0

### Saturday, January 26

Arkansas vs. Missouri  
Auburn vs. Mercer  
Auburn vs. Alabama A&M  
Florida vs. South Alabama  
Ole Miss vs. Oklahoma State (in Tulsa)  
Tennessee vs. Illinois

### Vanderbilt vs. Notre Dame

### Sunday, January 27

Alabama vs. Southern Miss  
Georgia vs. South Florida  
Kentucky vs. Michigan  
LSU at Tulsa  
Tennessee vs. Purdue





The best match in doubles come on center court as the team of Taka Bertrand and Catherine Newman battled Michigan's Chisako Sugiyama and Tania Mahtani. After falling behind 6-3, Bertrand and Newman battled back to win the match 8-7 (7-5) to secure the doubles sweep for the Commodores.

Vanderbilt picked up its second point of the match at No. 5 singles as Keilly Ulery moved to 2-0 on the season with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Tatsuno. Keilly's older sister Courtney, ranked 13th in singles, quickly clinched point number three for the 'Dores with a 6-3, 7-5 win over Taney.

No. 34 Taylor clinched the match for the Commodores at No. 1 singles with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Mahtani. In four singles matches this season, Taylor has yet to lose a set and has only lost 10 games.

Ferrell earned point number five for Vanderbilt. Ferrell won the first set 6-2 and was leading in the second 2-1 when Howard was forced to withdraw due to an injury.

At No. 2 singles, No. 24 Newman lost the opening set 7-5. The sophomore battled back to win the next two sets 6-4, 6-3 to claim the match over Sugiyama. Bertrand secured the match sweep for the 'Dores with a 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (5-7), 6-3 victory at No. 4 singles.

## 'Dores Make History in Albuquerque

The 2008 Vanderbilt women's tennis team made history with the pair of victories it picked up in Albuquerque, N.M. With the wins,



*After finishing the fall with a 13-0 record, junior Courtney Ulery is 4-0 so far in the spring and is ranked No. 13 nationally in singles.*

the 2008 squad became the first Vanderbilt team to win a match in the Mountain Time zone. The 'Dores defeated New Mexico 5-2 and bettered Colorado 7-0.

## SEC Title For Newman

Sophomore Catherine Newman (Greensboro, N.C.) finished the fall season in style, winning the singles 'A' flight at the Fall SEC Coaches' Classic in Auburn, Ala. Newman, who was ranked No. 28 in the fall by the ITA, defeated three ranked players to win the title, including No. 17 Megan Alexander of Florida in the semifinals and South Carolina's Gira Schofield, ranked 36th, in the finals. Newman also won three matches at the ITA Southeast Indoor Championships. For the fall season, Newman finished with a 10-3 record.

## Beating No. 1

The highlight of senior Amanda Taylor's fall came at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships. In the opening round of the main singles draw, Taylor defeated No. 1 Megan Falcon of LSU in straight sets 6-2, 6-3. Assistant coach Aleke Tsoubanos called Taylor's performance "some of the most flawless tennis I've ever seen her play." Taylor went on to fall in the second round of the tournament, dropping a hard-fought, three-set match to No. 14 Laura Vallverdu of Miami (Fla.).

## A Perfect 13

Junior Courtney Ulery (Wellington, Fla.) enjoyed a breakout fall season, finishing with a perfect 13-0 record. Ulery won her singles flight at the Furman Fall Classic, the Hoosier Classic, the June Stewart Invitational and the Fall SEC Coaches' Classic. During her run, Ulery defeated three nationally ranked players. Because of her success, the previously unraked Ulery stormed into the rankings, earning a No. 13 ranking in the first national poll released by the ITA.

## Commodores Seek 10th Consecutive Sweet 16

The Commodores enter the 2008 season looking for their 10th consecutive appearance in the NCAA round of 16. Last season, the Commodores made it nine in a row by easily dispatching of Murray State and Tennessee in the opening two rounds played at the Currey Tennis Center. The Commodores fell in the round of 16 to perennial power Stanford. The Commodores have made the NCAA Tournament in each of Geoff Macdonald's 13

## SEC Preseason Coaches' Poll

### Eastern Division

| Team                 | 06-07 Record |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Florida 67           | 24-3         |
| Georgia 59           | 24-2         |
| <b>Vanderbilt 46</b> | <b>19-9</b>  |
| South Carolina 36    | 16-7         |
| Tennessee 29         | 14-11        |
| Kentucky 15          | 19-7         |

### Western Division

| Team                 | 06-07 Record |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Arkansas 65          | 11-10        |
| LSU 58               | 16-10        |
| Auburn 56            | 14-10        |
| Ole Miss 29          | 5-18         |
| Alabama 25           | 5-16         |
| Mississippi State 19 | 5-14         |

### Overall League Champion:

Florida (8 votes); Georgia (2); Vanderbilt (2)

## Vanderbilt Picked Third in SEC East By Conference Coaches

The Vanderbilt women's tennis team was picked to finish third in the SEC East by the league coaches in a poll released January 16. Florida was selected to win the overall league title.

The Commodores are ranked 16th in the preseason poll released last week by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. The 'Dores return five letterwinners and four starters from a team that finished 19-9 last season and advanced to the NCAA round of 16 for the 10th consecutive year.

Florida received 67 points in the poll and eight votes as the overall league champion. Perennial power Georgia was picked to finish second in the eastern division, with 59 points and two votes as overall league champion. The Commodores were selected third by the coaches, receiving two votes for overall league champion and 46 points overall. Rounding out the predicted eastern division standings was South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky.

In the west, Arkansas was predicted to win the division, followed closely behind by LSU. Auburn was picked third in the division, while Ole Miss was expected to finish fourth. Alabama and Mississippi State were predicted to finish fifth and sixth, respectively.

The preseason poll is voted on by the SEC women's tennis coach and is based on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 tally.



## Vanderbilt Signs Three in Fall

Vanderbilt women's tennis head coach Geoff Macdonald announced that Chelsea Preeg, Heather Steinbauer and Jacqueline Wu have signed National Letters of Intent to attend Vanderbilt and play women's tennis for the Commodores beginning in the fall of 2008.

"I'm thrilled to sign these three players," Macdonald said. "They are future stars at Vanderbilt and great student-athletes. They were widely recruited across the country. We're thrilled to be able to land what I think is one of the best recruiting classes in the country."

Preeg from Naples, Fla., has been one of the top ranked junior players in the United States for the past eight years. Currently ranked sixth in the girls 18 and under division, Preeg has won numerous junior championships and has been ranked as high as No. 1 in the nation. Preeg captured the Florida State Girls 18 and under Championships when she was only 14 years old. She chose Vanderbilt over Clemson, Duke and North Carolina.

A native of The Woodlands, Texas, Steinbauer currently attends The Woodlands College Park High School. She is ranked No. 36 in the country according to tennisrecruiting.net and is the No. 2 ranked player in the state of Texas. Steinbauer has finished highly in several national events, including winning the girls' 18 division at the 2007 Houston Coca-Cola SCMZ and finishing second at the 2007 USTA National Opens. She chose Vanderbilt over Florida State, Georgia Tech, North Carolina and TCU.

Wu from Holmdel, N.J., is ranked 59th in the country and is the top ranked player in her state, according to tennisrecruiting.net. She advanced to the semifinals at the 2007 International Grass Court Championships. Wu was also a member of the victorious East team at the 2006 USTA National Girls' 18 Team Championship.

## Three Commodores Ranked in First ITA Poll

The Vanderbilt women's tennis team is ranked 16th in the first national Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll, released Tuesday. Also, three Commodores were ranked nationally in singles.

The Commodores, who finished last season also ranked 16th, return four starters and five letterwinners from last year's squad. Vanderbilt is the third-highest Southeastern Conference school in the poll, with Florida and Georgia ranked fourth and fifth, respectively.

Future opponent and defending national champion Georgia Tech opens the season as the number one team in the country.

Junior Courtney Ulery (Wellington, Fla.) is the highest-ranked Commodore in the singles poll, coming in at No. 13. Ulery is coming off a fall season that saw her go a perfect 13-0, including three victories over ranked players. Ulery won four tournaments over the fall, including winning her flight at the Fall SEC Coaches' Classic.

Sophomore Catherine Newman (Greensboro, N.C.) is ranked 24th in singles. Newman earned first-team All-SEC honors last season and finished the fall with a 10-3 record, including winning the 'A' flight at the Fall SEC Coaches' Classic. Newman finished last season ranked 40th in singles.

Senior Amanda Taylor (Richland, Wash.) enters the singles rankings at No. 34. Taylor, a two-time first-team All-SEC honoree, defeated then-No. 1 Megan Falcon of LSU at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships this past fall. Last season, Taylor finished with the season ranked 32nd in singles and was named an ITA All-American for her doubles play with former Commodore Amanda Fish.

## Vanderbilt in the ITA Rankings

(as of January 8, 2008)

1. *Georgia Tech (25)*
2. Stanford
3. UCLA (1)
4. Florida
5. Georgia
6. California
7. Northwestern
8. Southern California
9. Notre Dame
10. Clemson
11. Miami (FL)
12. North Carolina
13. Baylor
14. Fresno State
15. William and Mary
- 16. Vanderbilt**
17. Duke
18. Pepperdine
19. Arizona State
20. Florida State
21. Wake Forest
22. Tennessee
23. Michigan
24. Texas
25. Indiana

\*First Place Votes in Parenthesis  
*Italics* - Future Vanderbilt Opponent

## Vanderbilt ITA Singles and Doubles Rankings

| Name            | J8 | F20 | M4 | M18 | A1 | A15 | A22 | A28 | M30 |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Singles:</b> |    |     |    |     |    |     |     |     |     |
| Bertrand        |    | NR  |    |     |    |     |     |     |     |
| Blatt           |    | NR  |    |     |    |     |     |     |     |
| Ferrell         |    | NR  |    |     |    |     |     |     |     |
| Taylor          |    | 34  |    |     |    |     |     |     |     |
| C. Ulery        |    | 13  |    |     |    |     |     |     |     |
| Newman          |    | 24  |    |     |    |     |     |     |     |
| Kilborn         |    | NR  |    |     |    |     |     |     |     |
| K. Ulery        |    | NR  |    |     |    |     |     |     |     |

### Doubles

No Commodores Ranked in Doubles Poll



## Geoff Macdonald

Virginia (1981), 14th Year  
Record at Vanderbilt: 285-90 (.760)

Geoff Macdonald enters his 14th season as the head coach of the women's tennis team. During the previous 13 seasons, the two-time SEC Coach of the Year has placed the Commodores among the nation's elite programs on a consistent basis.

Since Macdonald joined the Vanderbilt staff in 1994, the Commodore tennis program has developed a reputation for rapid player improvement, strong commitments to coaching, and unmatched excellence on the court and in the classroom.

Before Macdonald's arrival, the Vanderbilt women's tennis program had never been ranked higher than No. 28 in the nation. Under his leadership, the Commodores have finished no lower than No. 16 in each of the past nine years, including a school record No. 2 ranking at the end of the 2004 season. Vanderbilt has ranked in the top three of the Southeastern Conference eight of the past 10 years, and has cultivated several nationally ranked players and doubles teams.

Last season may have been one of Macdonald's finest coaching jobs. After starting off the season 2-5, the Commodores rebounded to win their next 12 matches. The Commodores finished third in the Southeastern Conference with a 9-2 record and advanced to their 13th straight NCAA Tournament. Vanderbilt easily disposed of Murray State and Tennessee in the first two rounds of the tournament before falling to perennial powerhouse Stanford in the round of 16. The Commodores finished the year with a 19-9 record and were ranked 16th by the ITA.

While Macdonald's leadership continues to improve the Commodore program every season, Macdonald's impact was felt immediately in his very first year at Vanderbilt in 1995. The team finished the year 16-8, including an 8-3 mark in the SEC and advanced to the NCAA Championships for the first time in school history.

Once Vanderbilt began its rise to the top, the achievements kept coming. In 1996, the Commodores posted a 24-7 record, finished second in the SEC, advanced to the SEC Tournament Championship match for the first time and, once again, earned a berth in the NCAA Championships, advancing to the Round of 16. The team's 24 wins were the third most in the nation that year.

The team continued to improve with each successful season and in 2001 the 'Dores finally found themselves in the national spotlight as they competed in the NCAA finals. The event marked the first time that any Vanderbilt sports team had played for a national championship. Despite falling to the Stanford Cardinal, Macdonald's squad ended the season with a 26-5 record and a No. 4 national ranking, while three singles players and two doubles teams earned individual bids to the NCAA championships.

The following season, Macdonald not only matched the success of the previous year, but led the 'Dores to a record setting 27 wins. The team also advanced to the finals of the National Team Indoors tournament, which features sixteen of the top ranked teams in the country. Following the season, Sarah Riske and Aleke Tsoubanos were both named ITA All-Americans.

In 2003, Macdonald oversaw the final year of Sarah Riske's career, who became a two-time All-American in both singles and doubles. Riske left VU as the winningest doubles player, but Tsoubanos has since grabbed that title.

In 2004, the Commodores returned to the Final Four in the NCAA Tournament where they lost to undefeated Stanford, the eventual national champions. The 2004 Commodore team included All American, All Academic and ITA Scholar Aleke Tsoubanos who is entering her first year as an assistant for the women's tennis team. Other honors achieved by Commodores included Annie Menees' All Academic and ITA Scholar awards, while Audra Falk and Kelly Schmandt landed All-American honors.

In 2006, the Commodores posted a 23-5 record en route to the team's eighth consecutive NCAA Sweet 16 appearance, despite the young team's lack of senior representatives. Following the season, junior Amanda Fish became the seventh

### Macdonald Year-by-Year

| Year          | Record               | SEC Finish | NCAA Finish   |
|---------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1995          | 16-8                 | 5th        | First Round   |
| 1996          | 24-7                 | 2nd        | Round of 16   |
| 1997          | 15-10                | 6th        | Second Round  |
| 1998          | 20-8                 | 3rd        | Third Round   |
| 1999          | 20-9                 | 5th        | Round of 16   |
| 2000          | 22-6                 | 3rd        | Round of 16   |
| 2001          | 26-5                 | 3rd        | Runner Up     |
| 2002          | 27-5                 | 3rd        | Round of 16   |
| 2003          | 21-6                 | 5th        | Quarterfinals |
| 2004          | 26-4                 | 1st        | Final Four    |
| 2005          | 22-6                 | 2nd        | Round of 16   |
| 2006          | 23-5                 | 3rd        | Round of 16   |
| 2007          | 19-9                 | 3rd        | Round of 16   |
| 2008          | 4-0                  | ??         | ??            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>285-90 (.760)</b> |            |               |

Commodore under Macdonald to receive ITA All-American honors.

Macdonald has earned three Coach of the Year honors, including SEC recognition for his 2000 team, which included four ITA ranked singles players. He previously earned the title at Duke and Louisiana State University, where he began his coaching career in 1988.

Before coming to Nashville, Macdonald was the head coach at Duke University. Macdonald was honored with ACC Coach of the Year honors in 1992. While in Durham, he guided the Blue Devils to three conference championships and three appearances in the NCAA tournament, where Duke made two appearances in the quarterfinals and one semifinal appearance.

During his three years with the Tigers, Macdonald took LSU from last in the SEC to the NCAA Championship as the No. 13 seed in just three years. Following the Tigers' 1991 season, Macdonald was named the SEC Coach of the Year. Macdonald amassed a 50-24 record while at the helm of the LSU women's tennis program.

As a player at the University of Virginia, Macdonald capped off a successful collegiate career by winning the ACC singles title in 1981. He advanced to the NCAA Championship, where he defeated David Pate in the first round.

Macdonald was named the ACC's Most Valuable Player and also won the league's Sportsmanship Award. He finished second to basketball great Ralph Sampson in the Athlete of the Year voting at Virginia in 1981.

After his collegiate career, Macdonald played professionally for three years. Macdonald scored wins over David Pate, Wally Masur, Jacob Hlasek and Juan Aguilera. He also gained Grand Slam experience, playing in the U.S. Open. Among his victories was the Florida State Closed Men's Singles Championship.

Following his pro playing career, Macdonald became a private instructor until being named head coach at LSU. And now, as a Commodore, Macdonald believes the climate at Vanderbilt is right to produce national championship caliber teams. And, toward that end, he adheres to a simple coaching philosophy: Hard work and hours of individual attention for each player every week.

Macdonald is married to Kate Daniels, a highly acclaimed English professor at Vanderbilt, who also has taught at Wake Forest, LSU, Virginia, UMass and Bennington College. They have three children – Sam, 21; Gus, 16; and Jane, 14.



## Taka Bertrand

Senior • 5-4

Great Falls, Va. (Langley H.S.)

### 2006 SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

#### Career Highlights:

**2007-08 (Senior):** Opened fall season 3-0 after winning flight at the Furman Fall Classic...Won two matches at the ITA Southeast Indoor Championships...Advanced to finals at SEC Fall Coaches' Classic before falling to teammate Courtney Ulery.

**2006-07 (Junior):** Chosen as 2006 Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame...Earned All-SEC Second Team honors after finishing 10-1 in conference singles play at the No. 4 position...Finished the season with a 20-11 overall record...Struggled at the start of spring season, but finished strong winning 13 of her last 14 matches...Finished the 2007 season ranked No. 104 in singles...Teamed with Catherine Newman at No. 2 doubles and finished with a 20-6 overall record and 9-2 record in conference matches...Finished 11-4 in fall season, including going undefeated at the Furman Fall Classic and the June Stewart Invitational.

**2005-2006 (Sophomore):** Was named SEC Player of the Year for her undefeated conference performance...First Team All-SEC...Was the only SEC player to earn Player of the Week recognition twice in 2006...Started the 2006 dual match season 10-0 in singles...Went undefeated in singles at the ITA Indoors tournament...Defeated Top 30 opponents No. 3 Diana Srebrovic of Florida, No. 9 Zuzana Cerna of Baylor, No. 30 Anna Sydorska of TCU...Advanced to the second round of the NCAA Singles Championship...Peaked at No. 19 on the ITA rankings.

**2004-05 (Freshman):** Was named the SEC Freshman of the Year after posting a 20-6 overall record and an 8-3 conference mark...Teamed with Amanda Fish to go 20-6 at the No. 2 doubles...Defeated all five ranked Top-100 opponents she faced, including No 12 Zerene Reyes of Florida...Tabbed as the ITA Rookie Player of the Year in the southeast region...Clinched Vanderbilt's biggest win of the season against Kentucky to assure the Commodores a No. 2 seed in the SEC Tournament.

**Prep/Juniors:** Led Langley H.S. to two district and regional championships, went to semifinals at state level...Was chosen as MVP of her high school team...Received honorary mention for the All-Metro team her freshman year...Voted best athlete her senior year...Received two letters playing tennis...Honor roll student...Played at the junior tennis champions center in College Park, Md...Won 16s at Peachtree State...Won 16s at the National Open...Won three 18s at National Open, Quarters and winter supernationals.

#### Match-by-Match Singles Results

| Team          | Opponent      | W/L | Score                     | Record |
|---------------|---------------|-----|---------------------------|--------|
| UT Martin     | Koornhof      | W   | 6-0, 6-0                  | 1-0    |
| New Mexico    | Hayman        | W   | 6-0, 6-1                  | 2-0    |
| Colorado      | Torres Torres | W   | 6-0, 6-2                  | 3-0    |
| Michigan      | Muresan       | W   | 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (5-7), 6-3 | 4-0    |
| Notre Dame    |               |     |                           |        |
| ETSU          |               |     |                           |        |
| MTSU          |               |     |                           |        |
| Florida       |               |     |                           |        |
| S. Carolina   |               |     |                           |        |
| Georgia Tech  |               |     |                           |        |
| Arkansas      |               |     |                           |        |
| LSU           |               |     |                           |        |
| Furman        |               |     |                           |        |
| Florida Intl. |               |     |                           |        |
| Auburn        |               |     |                           |        |
| Alabama       |               |     |                           |        |
| Ole Miss      |               |     |                           |        |
| Miss. State   |               |     |                           |        |
| Tennessee     |               |     |                           |        |
| Georgia       |               |     |                           |        |
| Kentucky      |               |     |                           |        |

**Personal:** Tarakaa Bertrand ... born Aug. 11, 1986... Daughter of Trent and Chume Bertrand ... Born in Washington, D.C., but raised in Great Falls, Va... One sibling, Thiki Bertrand ... Father Trent played football at McGill University in Quebec, Canada... Majoring in economics.

#### Bertrand's Career Record

| Singles |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      | Doubles |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | Dual  | SEC  | All     | Year  | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | Dual  | SEC  | All   |
| 07-08   |       |       |       | 4-0   |       |       | 4-0   |      | 4-0     | 07-08 | 4-0   |       |       | 4-0   |      | 4-0   |
| 06-07   | 0-3   | 4-2   | 2-0   | 14-1  |       |       | 19-7  | 10-1 | 20-11   | 06-07 | 0-2   | 19-4  | 1-0   | 20-6  | 9-2  | 20-6  |
| 05-06   | 1-0   | 23-2  |       |       |       |       | 24-2  | 11-0 | 25-3    | 05-06 | 8-3   | 8-8   | 1-0   | 17-11 | 6-5  | 17-11 |
| 04-05   |       | 2-1   | 17-5  | 1-0   |       |       | 20-6  | 8-3  | 20-6    | 04-05 |       | 20-6  |       | 20-6  | 8-2  | 20-6  |
| Total   | 1-3   | 29-5  | 19-5  | 19-1  |       |       | 67-15 | 29-4 | 69-20   |       | 12-5  | 47-18 | 2-0   | 61-23 | 23-9 | 61-23 |



## Caroline Ferrell

Senior • 5-4

Blythewood, S.C. (Ridge View H.S.)

### Career Highlights:

**2007-08 (Senior):** Finished the fall season with a 7-4 record...Advanced to th finals of the Furman Fall Classic before falling in finals to Tennessee's Samantha Orlin.

**2006-07 (Junior):** Saw limited action in spring season, finishing with a 6-5 record in the spring ... Claimed three victories at the Furman Fall Classic... Won crucial singles match at the No. 6 position in Vanderbilt's upset win over eventual national champion Georgia Tech.

**2005-06 (Sophomore):** Went 14-6 overall in 2006...All-SEC Second Team with a 7-3 conference record...Went 3-1 in SEC doubles with partner Taka Bertrand...Made ITA Rankings debut.

**2004-05 (Freshman):** Ferrell had a successful freshman campaign going 16-9 at the No. 6 position, making her one of five Commodores with more than 15 wins...She went 20-7 in doubles, including 11-3 when paired with fellow freshman Amanda Taylor.

**Prep/Juniors:** Led Ridge View High School to regional championships in 2003, state quarterfinals in 2003...Was chosen for All-Region 1998-2003, All-Area 1999-2003 and All-State 2000-2003...State Champion and 4A Player of the Year in 2000-2003...Was named the Wendy's High School Heisman winner... Starter for six years...Chosen top 10 out of 450 academically...National Science Honor Society member...Graduated with honors.

**Personal:** Caroline Bowe Ferrell...born December 10, 1985 in Martinsville, Va...Raised in Blythewood, S.C....Daughter of Stuart and Terry Ferrell... Two siblings, Will (14) and Lee (12)...Pursuing a degree in neuroscience.

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

| Team          | Opponent | W/L | Score           | Record |
|---------------|----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| UT Martin     | De Brito | W   | 6-0, 6-0        | 1-0    |
| New Mexico    | Ryba     | W   | 6-3, 6-4        | 2-0    |
| Colorado      | Nurmi    | W   | 6-3, 6-4        | 3-0    |
| Michigan      | Howard   | W   | 6-2, 2-1 (ret.) | 4-0    |
| Notre Dame    |          |     |                 |        |
| ETSU          |          |     |                 |        |
| MTSU          |          |     |                 |        |
| Florida       |          |     |                 |        |
| S. Carolina   |          |     |                 |        |
| Georgia Tech  |          |     |                 |        |
| Arkansas      |          |     |                 |        |
| LSU           |          |     |                 |        |
| Furman        |          |     |                 |        |
| Florida Intl. |          |     |                 |        |
| Auburn        |          |     |                 |        |
| Alabama       |          |     |                 |        |
| Ole Miss      |          |     |                 |        |
| Miss. State   |          |     |                 |        |
| Tennessee     |          |     |                 |        |
| Georgia       |          |     |                 |        |
| Kentucky      |          |     |                 |        |

### Ferrell's Career Record

| Singles |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      | Doubles |       |       |       |       |       |       |            |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | Dual  | SEC  | All     | Year  | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | Dual  | SEC   | All        |
| 07-08   |       |       |       |       | 2-0   | 2-0   | 4-0   |      | 4-0     | 07-08 |       |       |       | 2-2   | 2-2   | 2-2        |
| 06-07   |       |       |       | 0-2   | 2-0   | 4-3   | 6-5   | 0-1  | 6-5     | 06-07 |       |       |       | 1-1   | 1-1   | 1-1        |
| 05-06   |       |       |       | 1-1   | 12-5  | 1-0   | 14-6  | 7-3  | 14-6    | 05-06 |       | 5-6   |       | 5-1   | 10-7  | 6-4 10-7   |
| 04-05   |       |       |       |       |       | 16-9  | 16-9  | 5-4  | 16-9    | 04-05 |       |       |       | 20-7  | 20-7  | 8-3 20-7   |
| Total   |       |       |       | 1-3   | 16-5  | 23-12 | 40-20 | 12-8 | 40-20   |       |       | 5-6   |       | 28-11 | 33-17 | 14-7 33-17 |



## Amanda Taylor

Senior • 5-9

Richland, Wash. (Richland H.S.)

### 2006 & 2007 ALL-SEC FIRST TEAM

#### Career Highlights:

**2007-08 (Senior):** Defeated then-No. 1 Megan Falcon of LSU in straight sets at the Riviera/ITA Women's All-American Championships...Finished fall season with a 7-4 record...Opens spring season ranked No. 34 nationally in singles.

**2006-07 (Junior):** Named All-SEC First Team after going 10-1 in conference singles... Chosen to SEC Community Service Team for her work with Preston Taylor Ministries... Taylor was named SEC Player of the Week after her undefeated singles performance at the ITA Team Indoors Tournament... Played most of the season at No. 2 singles finishing with a 25-5 overall record... ITA Singles ranking ascended to No. 28 before finishing the year ranked 32nd... Partnered with Amanda Fish in doubles and rose as high to No. 9 in the ITA Doubles Rankings, earning 2007 ITA Doubles All-America honors... Earned ITA All-Academic honors for her work in the classroom... Advanced to semifinals of 2007 ITA National Summer Championships.

**2005-06 (Sophomore):** After playing mostly No. 5 singles in 2004, Taylor went 22-5 at No. 3 in 2006... All-SEC First Team with a 9-2 conference record at No. 3 singles... Clinched the upset against No. 2 Notre Dame in a straight set win... Went 7-4 at No. 1 doubles with partner Maggie Yahner... Made her career debut in ITA rankings.

**2004-05 (Freshman):** Finished 19-5 in singles playing mostly in the fifth and sixth positions... Went 20-7 in doubles while teamed with freshman Caroline Ferrell and senior Audra Falk... Earned All-SEC Second Team honors with a 9-2 league record... Selected to play in the NCAA Doubles Championship with teammate Falk... Over the summer, she won the Midwest Regional of the USTA/ITA Summer Hard Court National Championship.

**Prep/Juniors:** Led Richland High School to five state titles... Won one doubles championship with sister Rachel when she was a freshman at Chillicothe High School... Won four singles titles at Richland... Awarded team MVP all five seasons and coach's award in her sophomore, junior and senior year... Team captain junior and senior years... Won Ron Shearer award freshman year... Finished with a perfect record every season at Richland... Holds record for most matches won by any player at Richland... Also played softball and volleyball... Received five letters in tennis... Member of National Honor Society with a 3.9 GPA in high school... Finished in the top five percent of her class... Member of student council and executive council.

#### Match-by-Match Singles Results

| Team          | Opponent  | W/L | Score    | Record |
|---------------|-----------|-----|----------|--------|
| UT Martin     | Schoonees | W   | 6-0, 6-0 | 1-0    |
| New Mexico    | White     | W   | 6-1, 6-0 | 2-0    |
| Colorado      | Milewski  | W   | 6-2, 6-2 | 3-0    |
| Michigan      | Mahtani   | W   | 6-2, 6-3 | 4-0    |
| Notre Dame    |           |     |          |        |
| ETSU          |           |     |          |        |
| MTSU          |           |     |          |        |
| Florida       |           |     |          |        |
| S. Carolina   |           |     |          |        |
| Georgia Tech  |           |     |          |        |
| Arkansas      |           |     |          |        |
| LSU           |           |     |          |        |
| Furman        |           |     |          |        |
| Florida Intl. |           |     |          |        |
| Auburn        |           |     |          |        |
| Alabama       |           |     |          |        |
| Ole Miss      |           |     |          |        |
| Miss. State   |           |     |          |        |
| Tennessee     |           |     |          |        |
| Georgia       |           |     |          |        |
| Kentucky      |           |     |          |        |

**Personal:** Amanda Marie Taylor born on Jan. 6, 1986, to parents Dave and Phyllis Taylor... Taylor was born in Paducah, Ky., but raised in Richland, Wash.... Majoring in human & organizational development... sisters Lori (25) and Rachel (22) both played collegiate tennis... Lori attended David Lipscomb and Rachel attended Abilene Christian University.

#### Taylor's Career Record

| Singles |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |       | Doubles |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | Dual  | SEC  | All   | Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | Dual  | SEC   | All   |
| 07-08   | 4-0   |       |       |       |       |       | 4-0   |      | 4-0   | 07-08   |       | 4-0   |       | 4-0   |       | 4-0   |
| 06-07   | 4-2   | 15-2  | 2-0   | 1-0   |       |       | 22-4  | 10-1 | 23-5  | 06-07   | 13-8  | 0-2   |       | 13-10 | 8-3   | 15-9  |
| 05-06   |       | 1-0   | 22-5  |       |       |       | 23-5  | 9-2  | 23-5  | 05-06   | 9-8   | 4-5   | 2-0   | 15-13 | 5-9   | 15-13 |
| 04-05   |       |       |       |       | 15-5  | 4-0   | 19-5  | 9-2  | 19-5  | 04-05   | 9-4   |       |       | 9-4   | 5-2   | 9-4   |
| Total   | 8-2   | 16-2  | 24-5  | 1-0   | 15-5  | 4-0   | 68-14 | 28-5 | 69-15 |         | 31-20 | 8-7   | 2-0   | 41-27 | 18-14 | 43-26 |



## Courtney Ulery

Junior • 5-4

Wellington, Fla. (Active Learning Academy)

### Career Highlights:

**2007-08 (Junior):** Finished fall season with a perfect 13-0 record...Won flight at the Fall SEC Coaches' Classic, defeating No. 22 Monika Dancevic in the semifinals and teammate Taka Bertrand in the championship...Singles ranking skyrocketed to No. 13 after perfect fall season.

**2006-07 (Sophomore):** Posted a 15-9 singles record in the spring, mainly at the No. 5 position...Recorded upset victory over No. 54 Amanda Craddock in the Commodores win over eventual national champion Georgia Tech...Finished season with a 18-6 record and 9-2 conference record partnering with Liberty Sveke at No. 3 doubles.

**2005-2006 (Freshman):** Went 17-7 in singles overall including 16-7 at No. 4... All-SEC Second Team with an 8-3 conference record... went 10-1 in SEC doubles, including 9-1 with fellow freshman Liberty Sveke.

**Prep/Juniors:** Attended Active Learning Academy in Boca Raton, Fla ... She has experience in international play and brings a wealth of knowledge to the Commodores. ... Ulery ranked as high as No. 3 in Florida 18s and was ranked No. 24 Nationally in 18s and No. 779 in WTA rankings when she committed to Vanderbilt.

**Personal:** Courtney Ulery ... Born May 1, 1988 ... Daughter of Bev and Lou Ulery ... She has one sister, Keilly, who is a freshman on the team... majoring in human and organizational development.

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

| Team          | Opponent | W/L | Score         | Record |
|---------------|----------|-----|---------------|--------|
| UT Martin     | Wahl     | W   | 6-0, 6-0      | 1-0    |
| New Mexico    | Zmak     | W   | 6-1, 3-6, 6-2 | 2-0    |
| Colorado      | Esposito | W   | 6-0, 6-1      | 3-0    |
| Michigan      | Taney    | W   | 6-3, 7-5      | 4-0    |
| Notre Dame    |          |     |               |        |
| ETSU          |          |     |               |        |
| MTSU          |          |     |               |        |
| Florida       |          |     |               |        |
| S. Carolina   |          |     |               |        |
| Georgia Tech  |          |     |               |        |
| Arkansas      |          |     |               |        |
| LSU           |          |     |               |        |
| Furman        |          |     |               |        |
| Florida Intl. |          |     |               |        |
| Auburn        |          |     |               |        |
| Alabama       |          |     |               |        |
| Ole Miss      |          |     |               |        |
| Miss. State   |          |     |               |        |
| Tennessee     |          |     |               |        |
| Georgia       |          |     |               |        |
| Kentucky      |          |     |               |        |

### Courtney Ulery's Career Record

| Singles |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |       | Doubles |       |       |       |       |      |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | Dual  | SEC  | All   | Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | Dual  | SEC  | All   |
| 07-08   |       |       | 4-0   |       |       |       | 4-0   |      | 4-0   | 07-08   |       | 4-0   |       | 4-0   |      | 4-0   |
| 06-07   |       |       | 2-0   | 4-1   | 8-8   | 1-0   | 15-9  | 6-5  | 15-9  | 06-07   | 0-1   | 1-0   | 17-5  | 18-6  | 9-2  | 18-6  |
| 05-06   |       |       |       | 16-7  | 1-0   |       | 17-7  | 8-3  | 17-7  | 05-06   |       | 1-2   | 16-4  | 17-6  | 10-1 | 17-6  |
| Total   |       |       | 6-0   | 20-8  | 9-8   | 1-0   | 36-16 | 14-8 | 36-16 |         | 0-1   | 6-2   | 33-9  | 39-12 | 19-3 | 39-12 |



## Hannah Blatt

Sophomore • 5-7

Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan H.S.)

### Career Highlights:

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Played in four singles matches at the No. 6 position, compiling 1-3 record...Finished with a 2-1 doubles record after teaming up with Taka Bertrand and Caroline Ferrell.

**Prep/Juniors:** Tennessean All Midstate Player of the Year 2005 & 2006... Southern ranking #5 girls 18's... National ranking #45 girl's 18's.

**Personal:** Hannah Blatt... born January 10, 1988... daughter of Maggie Corbin and Greg Blatt, step-father is Vanderbilt Head Baseball Coach Tim Corbin... sister Molly is a senior at USC.

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

| Team          | Opponent | W/L   | Score | Record |
|---------------|----------|-------|-------|--------|
| UT Martin     |          | -DNP- |       |        |
| New Mexico    |          | -DNP- |       |        |
| Colorado      |          | -DNP- |       |        |
| Michigan      |          | -DNP- |       |        |
| Notre Dame    |          |       |       |        |
| ETSU          |          |       |       |        |
| MTSU          |          |       |       |        |
| Florida       |          |       |       |        |
| S. Carolina   |          |       |       |        |
| Georgia Tech  |          |       |       |        |
| Arkansas      |          |       |       |        |
| LSU           |          |       |       |        |
| Furman        |          |       |       |        |
| Florida Intl. |          |       |       |        |
| Auburn        |          |       |       |        |
| Alabama       |          |       |       |        |
| Ole Miss      |          |       |       |        |
| Miss. State   |          |       |       |        |
| Tennessee     |          |       |       |        |
| Georgia       |          |       |       |        |
| Kentucky      |          |       |       |        |

### Blatt's Career Record

| Singles |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |     | Doubles |       |       |       |      |     |     |  |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|--|
| Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | Dual | SEC | All | Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | Dual | SEC | All |  |
| 07-08   |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |     | 07-08   |       |       |       |      |     |     |  |
| 06-07   |       |       |       |       |       | 1-3   | 1-3  |     | 1-3 | 06-07   |       |       | 2-1   | 2-1  |     | 2-1 |  |
| Total   |       |       |       |       |       | 1-3   | 1-3  |     | 1-3 |         |       |       | 2-1   | 2-1  |     | 2-1 |  |



## Catherine Newman

Sophomore • 5-5  
Greensboro, N.C. (Page H.S.)

### 2007 ALL-SEC FIRST TEAM

#### Career Highlights:

**2007-08 (Sophomore):** Finished the fall season with a 10-3 record... Defeated TCU's Nina Munch-Soegaard in the first round of the Riviera/ITA Women's All-American Championships before falling in the second round to Katarina Zheltova of Sacramento State...Currently ranked No. 24 in singles after being ranked No. 28 in the fall.

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Earned first team All-SEC honors after finishing season with a 9-2 conference record and 20-7 overall record...Finished the season ranked 40th in the ITA poll...Won first eight matches of fall season and finished with a 13-2 record ...Teamed with Taka Bertrand in doubles and finished with a 19-6 overall record and 9-2 record in conference matches.

**Prep/Juniors:** 16s National Champion in 2004...Finished high school career ranked 15th in USTA 18s, but ranked as high as No. 1... All-State in tennis and soccer...High school valedictorian.

**Personal:** Catherine Newman...Born April 30, 1988...Parents are Sally and Chris Newman... Three sisters are Caroline, Christin, and Claire...Pursuing a degree in civil engineering.

#### Match-by-Match Singles Results

| Team          | Opponent   | W/L | Score            | Record |
|---------------|------------|-----|------------------|--------|
| UT Martin     | Leavy      | W   | 6-2, 6-2         | 1-0    |
| New Mexico    | Abou-Zekry | L   | 6-3, 2-6, (9-11) | 1-1    |
| Colorado      | Belassi    | W   | 6-0, 6-1         | 2-1    |
| Michigan      | Sugiyama   | W   | 5-7, 6-4, 6-3    | 3-1    |
| Notre Dame    |            |     |                  |        |
| ETSU          |            |     |                  |        |
| MTSU          |            |     |                  |        |
| Florida       |            |     |                  |        |
| S. Carolina   |            |     |                  |        |
| Georgia Tech  |            |     |                  |        |
| Arkansas      |            |     |                  |        |
| LSU           |            |     |                  |        |
| Furman        |            |     |                  |        |
| Florida Intl. |            |     |                  |        |
| Auburn        |            |     |                  |        |
| Alabama       |            |     |                  |        |
| Ole Miss      |            |     |                  |        |
| Miss. State   |            |     |                  |        |
| Tennessee     |            |     |                  |        |
| Georgia       |            |     |                  |        |
| Kentucky      |            |     |                  |        |

#### Newman's Career Record

| Singles |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     | Doubles |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|
| Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | Dual | SEC | All     | Year  | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | Dual | SEC | All  |
| 07-08   |       | 3-1   |       |       |       |       | 3-1  |     | 3-1     | 07-08 | 4-0   |       |       | 4-0  |     | 4-0  |
| 06-07   |       | 2-1   | 15-5  | 2-0   |       |       | 19-6 | 9-2 | 20-7    | 06-07 | 0-2   | 19-4  |       | 19-6 | 9-2 | 19-6 |
| Total   |       | 5-2   | 15-5  | 2-0   |       |       | 22-7 | 9-2 | 23-8    |       | 4-2   | 19-4  |       | 23-6 | 9-2 | 23-6 |



## Katie Kilborn

Freshman • 5-9

Marietta, Ga. (Walton H.S.)

### Career Highlights:

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Recorded 9-4 record in fall season...Won three matches at the SEC Fall Coaches' Classic...After starting the fall 2-2, won seven out of next nine matches.

**Prep/High School:** Won four state championships while at Walton High School...Named 2007 Student Athlete of the Year by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution...Team went 80-0 during Kilborn's four years of competition...Excelled in the classroom as well, graduating with a 4.41 GPA and finishing 20th in a class of 600.

**Personal:** Katie Kilborn...born February 25, 1989...parents are David and Terry Kilborn...has one brother (Bradley, 15) and one sister (Elizabeth, 16)...Undecided on a major.

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

| Team          | Opponent | W/L   | Score    | Record |
|---------------|----------|-------|----------|--------|
| UT Martin     | Gunn     | W     | 6-0, 6-0 | 1-0    |
| New Mexico    | Tessmar  | L     | 3-6, 0-6 | 1-1    |
| Colorado      |          | -DNP- |          |        |
| Michigan      |          | -DNP- |          |        |
| Notre Dame    |          |       |          |        |
| ETSU          |          |       |          |        |
| MTSU          |          |       |          |        |
| Florida       |          |       |          |        |
| S. Carolina   |          |       |          |        |
| Georgia Tech  |          |       |          |        |
| Arkansas      |          |       |          |        |
| LSU           |          |       |          |        |
| Furman        |          |       |          |        |
| Florida Intl. |          |       |          |        |
| Auburn        |          |       |          |        |
| Alabama       |          |       |          |        |
| Ole Miss      |          |       |          |        |
| Miss. State   |          |       |          |        |
| Tennessee     |          |       |          |        |
| Georgia       |          |       |          |        |
| Kentucky      |          |       |          |        |

### Kilborn's Career Record

| Singles |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |     | Doubles |       |       |       |      |     |     |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | Dual | SEC | All | Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | Dual | SEC | All |
| 07-08   |       |       |       |       |       | 1-1   | 1-1  |     | 1-1 | 07-08   |       |       | 1-1   | 1-1  |     | 1-1 |
| Total   |       |       |       |       |       | 1-1   | 1-1  |     | 1-1 |         |       |       | 1-1   | 1-1  |     | 1-1 |



## Keilly Ulery

Freshman • 5-6

Wellington, Fla. (Home School)

### Career Highlights:

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Impressive freshman who finished the fall with an 8-3 record...Won six consecutive matches during the fall, including defeating No. 108 Jacqueline Lee of Iowa at the Hoosier Classic...Won flight at the June Stewart Invitational, defeating three opponents.

**Prep/High School:** Finished her junior career ranked in the top 20 nationally...Finished in the top 12 of the Girls' 18 division at the 2007 USTA National Clay Court Championships

**Personal:** Keilly Ulery...born May 5, 1990...daughter of Lou and Bev Ulery...older sister Courtney is also a member of the women's tennis team...majoring in human and organizational development.

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

| Team          | Opponent | W/L   | Score    | Record |
|---------------|----------|-------|----------|--------|
| UT Martin     |          | -DNP- |          |        |
| New Mexico    |          | -DNP- |          |        |
| Colorado      | Probert  | W     | 6-2, 6-1 | 1-0    |
| Michigan      | Tatsuno  | W     | 6-4, 6-3 | 2-0    |
| Notre Dame    |          |       |          |        |
| ETSU          |          |       |          |        |
| MTSU          |          |       |          |        |
| Florida       |          |       |          |        |
| S. Carolina   |          |       |          |        |
| Georgia Tech  |          |       |          |        |
| Arkansas      |          |       |          |        |
| LSU           |          |       |          |        |
| Furman        |          |       |          |        |
| Florida Intl. |          |       |          |        |
| Auburn        |          |       |          |        |
| Alabama       |          |       |          |        |
| Ole Miss      |          |       |          |        |
| Miss. State   |          |       |          |        |
| Tennessee     |          |       |          |        |
| Georgia       |          |       |          |        |
| Kentucky      |          |       |          |        |

### Keilly Ulery's Career Record

| Singles |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |     | Doubles |       |       |       |      |     |     |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | Dual | SEC | All | Year    | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | Dual | SEC | All |
| 07-08   |       |       |       |       | 2-0   |       | 2-0  |     | 2-0 | 07-08   |       |       | 1-1   | 1-1  |     | 1-1 |
| Total   |       |       |       |       | 2-0   |       | 2-0  |     | 2-0 |         |       |       | 1-1   | 1-1  |     | 1-1 |



# 2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



## 2008 Dual Match Scoreboard

Overall: 4-0 • SEC: 0-0 • Home: 2-0 • Away: 1-0 • Neutral: 1-0

| Date        | Opponent (Rank)          | W/L | Score | Record | S1 | S2 | S3 | S4 | S5 | S6 | D1 | D2 | D3 |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----|-------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Jan. 16     | UT-Martin                | W   | 7-0   | 1-0    | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  |
| Jan. 18     | at No. 67 New Mexico     | W   | 5-2   | 2-0    | W  | L  | W  | W  | W  | L  | W  | W  | L  |
| Jan. 20     | vs. No. 38 Colorado      | W   | 7-0   | 3-0    | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | L  |
| Jan. 25     | No. 23 Michigan          | W   | 7-0   | 4-0    | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  |
| Jan. 26     | No. 9 Notre Dame         |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 16     | ETSU                     |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 20     | MTSU                     |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 29     | at No. 4 Florida         |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 2     | at No. 30 South Carolina |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 5     | at No. 1 Georgia Tech    |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 7     | No. 53 Arkansas          |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 9     | No. 33 LSU               |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 13    | Furman                   |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 14    | No. 31 Florida Intl.     |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 21    | No. 27 Auburn            |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 23    | at Alabama               |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 28    | at Ole Miss              |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| March 30    | at Mississippi State     |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| April 4     | No. 22 Tennessee         |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| April 6     | No. 5 Georgia            |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| April 12    | No. 34 Kentucky          |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| April 17-20 | at SEC Tournament        |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| May 10-11   | NCAA Regionals           |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| May 19-22   | NCAA Championships       |     |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

## Spring 2008 Singles Results

| Player           | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | Dual | SEC | All |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| Taka Bertrand    |       |       |       | 4-0   |       |       | 4-0  |     | 4-0 |
| Hannah Blatt     |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |     |
| Caroline Ferrell |       |       |       |       | 2-0   | 2-0   | 4-0  |     | 4-0 |
| Katie Kilborn    |       |       |       |       |       | 1-1   | 1-1  |     | 1-1 |
| Catherine Newman |       | 3-1   |       |       |       |       | 3-1  |     | 3-1 |
| Amanda Taylor    | 4-0   |       |       |       |       |       | 4-0  |     | 4-0 |
| Courtney Ulery   |       |       | 4-0   |       |       |       | 4-0  |     | 4-0 |
| Keilly Ulery     |       |       |       |       | 2-0   |       | 2-0  |     | 2-0 |

## Spring 2008 Doubles Results

| Team             | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | Dual | SEC | All |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| Bertrand/Newman  | 4-0   |       |       | 4-0  |     | 4-0 |
| Taylor/C. Ulery  |       | 4-0   |       | 4-0  |     | 4-0 |
| Ferrell/Kilborn  |       |       | 1-1   | 1-1  |     | 1-1 |
| Ferrell/K. Ulery |       |       | 1-1   | 1-1  |     | 1-1 |



# 2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



## 2008 Dual Match Starting Lineups

| Opponent              | Result | S1     | S2     | S3       | S4       | S5       | S6      | D1              | D2              | D3               |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| UT-Martin             | W, 7-0 | Taylor | Newman | C. Ulery | Bertrand | Ferrell  | Kilborn | Bertrand/Newman | Taylor/C. Ulery | Ferrell/Kilborn  |
| at New Mexico         | W, 5-2 | Taylor | Newman | C. Ulery | Bertrand | Ferrell  | Kilborn | Bertrand/Newman | Taylor/C. Ulery | Ferrell/Kilborn  |
| vs. Colorado          | W, 7-0 | Taylor | Newman | C. Ulery | Bertrand | K. Ulery | Ferrell | Bertrand/Newman | Taylor/C. Ulery | Ferrell/K. Ulery |
| Michigan              | W, 7-0 | Taylor | Newman | C. Ulery | Bertrand | K. Ulery | Ferrell | Bertrand/Newman | Taylor/C. Ulery | Ferrell/K. Ulery |
| Notre Dame            |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| ETSU                  |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| MTSU                  |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| at Florida            |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| at South Carolina     |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| at Georgia Tech       |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| Arkansas              |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| LSU                   |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| Furman                |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| Florida International |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| Auburn                |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| at Alabama            |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| at Ole Miss           |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| at Mississippi State  |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| Tennessee             |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| Georgia               |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| Kentucky              |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| at SEC Tournament     |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| NCAA Regionals        |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |
| NCAA Championships    |        |        |        |          |          |          |         |                 |                 |                  |



# 2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



## Match-by-Match Results



**MATCH 1**  
 No. 16 Vanderbilt vs. UT-Martin  
 January 16, 2008  
 Currey Tennis Center  
 Nashville, Tenn.



**No. 16 Vanderbilt 7, UT-Martin 0**

### Singles:

1. Amanda Taylor (VU) def. Elizma Schoonees (UTM) - 6-0, 6-0
2. Catherine Newman (VU) def. Sara Leavy (UTM) - 6-2, 6-2
3. Courtney Ulery (VU) def. Martie Wahl (UTM) - 6-0, 6-0
4. Taka Bertrand (VU) def. Ernestine Koornhof (UTM) - 6-0, 6-0
5. Caroline Ferrell (VU) def. Belisa De Brito (UTM) - 6-0, 6-0
6. Katie Kilborn (VU) def. Mary Beth Gunn (UTM) - 6-0, 6-0

Order of Finish: 5, 3, 1, 4, 2, 6

### Doubles:

1. Bertrand/Newman (VU) def. Schoonees/Koornhof (UTM) - 8-0
2. Taylor/C. Ulery (VU) def. Leavy/De Brito (UTM) - 8-2
3. Ferrell/Kilborn (VU) def. Wahl/Gunn (UTM) - 8-2

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2

**Team Records:** Vanderbilt 1-0; UT-Martin 0-1



**MATCH 2**  
 No. 16 Vanderbilt at No. 67 New Mexico  
 January 18, 2008  
 Lobo Tennis Club  
 Albuquerque, N.M.



**No. 16 Vanderbilt 5, No. 67 New Mexico 2**

### Singles:

1. Amanda Taylor (VU) def. Mackenzie White (UNM) - 6-1, 6-0
2. Ola-Abou Zekry (UNM) def. Catherine Newman (VU) - 3-6, 6-2, (11-9)
3. Courtney Ulery (VU) def. Sandra Zmak (UNM) - 6-1, 3-6, 6-2
4. Taka Bertrand (VU) def. Emma Hayman (UNM) - 6-0, 6-1
5. Caroline Ferrell (VU) def. Jennifer Ryba (UNM) - 6-3, 6-4
6. Victoria Tessmar (UNM) def. Katie Kilborn (VU) - 6-3, 6-0

### Doubles:

1. Bertrand/Newman (VU) def. Zekry/Scott (UNM) - 8-4
2. Taylor/C. Ulery (VU) def. Hayman/Zmak (UNM) - 8-3
3. White/Ryba (UNM) def. Ferrell/Kilborn (VU) - 8-5

**Team Records:** Vanderbilt 2-0; New Mexico 0-1



**MATCH 3**  
 No. 16 Vanderbilt vs. No. 38 Colorado  
 January 20, 2008  
 Lobo Tennis Club  
 Albuquerque, N.M.



**No. 16 Vanderbilt 7, No. 38 Colorado 0**

### Singles:

1. Amanda Taylor (VU) def. Monica Milewski (CU) - 6-2, 6-2
2. Catherine Newman (VU) def. Camila Belassi (CU) - 6-0, 6-1
3. Courtney Ulery (VU) def. Melisa Esposito (CU) - 6-0, 6-1
4. Taka Bertrand (VU) def. Gleisy Torres Torres (CU) - 6-0, 6-2
5. Keilly Ulery (VU) def. Abbie Probert (CU) - 6-2, 6-1
6. Caroline Ferrell (VU) def. Veera Nurmi (CU) - 6-3, 6-4

### Doubles:

1. Bertrand/Newman (VU) def. Esposito/Belassi (CU) - 8-3
2. Taylor/C. Ulery (VU) def. Torres Torres/Probert (CU) - 8-4
3. Jendrain/Milewski (CU) def. Ferrell/K. Ulery (VU) - 8-3

**Team Records:** Vanderbilt 3-0; Colorado 0-2



**MATCH 4**  
 No. 16 Vanderbilt vs. No. 23 Michigan  
 January 25, 2008  
 Currey Tennis Center  
 Nashville, Tenn.



**No. 16 Vanderbilt 7, No. 23 Michigan 0**

### Singles:

1. Amanda Taylor (VU) def. Tania Mahtani (UM) - 6-2, 6-3
2. Catherine Newman (VU) def. Chisako Sugiyama (UM) - 5-7, 6-4, 6-3
3. Courtney Ulery (VU) def. Whitney Taney (UM) - 6-3, 7-5
4. Taka Bertrand (VU) def. Denise Muresan (UM) - 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (5-7), 6-3
5. Keilly Ulery (VU) def. Rika Tatsuno (UM) - 6-4, 6-3
6. Caroline Ferrell (VU) def. Lindsey Howard (UM) - 6-2, 2-1 (ret.)

Order of Finish: 5, 3, 1, 6, 2, 4

### Doubles:

1. Bertrand/Newman (VU) def. Sugiyama/Mahtani (UM) - 8-7 (7-5)
2. Taylor/C. Ulery (VU) def. Tatsuno/Taney (UM) - 8-1
3. Ferrell/K. Ulery (VU) def. Muresan/Howard (UM) - 8-2

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1

**Team Records:** Vanderbilt 4-0; Michigan 0-1