

2006 VANDERBILT SOCCER

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2006 Schedule

Aug. 18	Missouri (Exh.)	т	2-2 (OT2)
Aug. 25	Colorado!	т	0-0 (OT2)
Aug. 27	Denver!	т	1-1 (OT2)
Sept. 1	William and Mary@	L	0-1
Sept. 3	Dartmouth@	W	3-2
Sept. 7	St. Mary's#	W	1-0
Sept. 9	Cal Berkley#	Т	0-0 (OT2)
Sept. 15	UAB	w	2-0
Sept. 17	Middle Tennessee	w	4-3 (OT2)
Sept. 22	at LSU*	Т	0-0
Sept. 24	at Arkansas*	W	2-1 (OT2)
Sept. 29	Alabama*	w	3-1
Oct. 1	Auburn*	т	0-0 (OT2)
Oct. 6	Florida* (SUN)	L	0-1
Oct. 8	South Carolina*	w	3-0
Oct. 13	at Georgia*	W	2-1 (OT)
Oct. 15	at Tennessee*	L	1-2 (OT)
Oct. 20	Ole Miss*	w	2-0
Oct. 22	at Mississippi State*	W	4-0
Oct. 27	at Kentucky*	L	0-1
Nov. 1	vs. South Carolina\$		7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11-13	NCAA First and Seco	ond Rds	s.TBA
Nov. 18-20	NCAA Third Round		TBA
Nov. 25-27	NCAA Quarterfinals		TBA
Dec. 2 & 4	NCAA College Cup		TBA
!- Vanderbi	ilt Classic		
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@- Auburn Classic

#- SMC Fall Classic

\$- SEC Tournament

Home Games in **Bold \bigstar** All Times Central *SEC Contest

2006 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Class/Exp.
2	Kari Boersma	D	Sr./3L
3	Brette Healy	MF	Jr./2L
4	Erin Horan	GK	Jr./2L
5	Meredith Kohn	MF	Jr./2L
6	Lindsay Ratterman	D	Fr./HS
7	Nicole Lukens	MF/F	Fr./HS
8	Audrey Nonemaker	D	Jr./2L
9	Megan Forester	MF/F	Fr./HS
10	Abby Jones	D	Fr./HS
11	Emilie Strom	D	Fr./HS
12	Katie Schulz	MF	So./1L
13	Taylor Ryer	MF	So./1L
14	Lea Lafield	F	Sr./3L
15	Susan McAleavey	MF	Sr./3L
16	Monica Buff	D	Sr./3L
17	Amy Wilcox	F	So./1L
18	Tyler Griffin	GK	Sr./3L
19	Sarah Dennis	F	Jr./2L
21	Brett Burns	D	Jr./2L
23	Meghan Higgins	MF	So./1L
33	Amy Baumann	F	Jr./2L

Head Coach: Ronnie Coveleskie Assistant Coach: Cristin Czubik Goalkeeper Coach: Eric Vaughter Volunteer Coach: Kelsi Hegg No. 4 Seed Vanderbilt (10-4-5, 6-3-2 SEC) vs. No. 5 Seed South Carolina (11-5-4, 5-2-4 SEC) SEC Tournament Quarterfinals Wednesday, Nov. 1 * 7:30 p.m. ET Orange Beach Soccer Complex (1,500) Orange Beach, Ala.

Setting The Scene

Vanderbilt Soccer Takes On South Carolina In SEC Tourney Opening Round

Vanderbilt will open postseason play with a first round matchup against South Carolina in the SEC Tournament Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Orange Beach Soccer Complex in Orange Beach, Ala. If the Commodores win, they would advance into the semifinals for the third straight year and would take on the winner of the Georgia-Florida contest.

Series History

vs. South Carolina: Vanderbilt leads 11-1-1 all-time, including a 3-0 win on Oct. 8 in Nashville. This is the first time the team's have met in the SEC tournament. The Commodores have not lost in the last six meetings (6-0-1) dating back to the 1999 season.

Polls (NSCAA- National Soccer Coaches Association) (SB- Soccer Buzz) (ST- Soccer Times) (SA- Soccer America) (TD- Top Drawer Soccer)

South Carolina is ranked sixth in the Southeast Region by the NSCAA and eighth by Soccer Buzz. **Vanderbilt** is ranked 18th by TD. They are ranked seventh in the Central Region by the NSCAA and eighth by SB.

The Coaches

VU's **Ronnie Coveleskie** is 68-60-23 in her eighth season overall as a head coach and is 53-39-21 in six seasons in Nashville.

South Carolina's **Shelley Smith** is 56-48-14 in her sixth season in Columbia and is 97-83-16 in 10 seasons overall.

Live Stats/TV

Check **www.vucommodores.com** for live stats and updated information on the Vanderbilt Soccer team throughout the season.

Team Tidbits

Vanderbilt finished tied for second in the SEC, its highest finish since finishing in a tie for second in 1998 ... the Commodores are the four seed for the third straight year and have advanced to the SEC semifinals the two years prior ... the loss to Kentucky last Friday snapped a two-game winning streak against the Wildcats ... VU has gone 6-0-1 against South Carolina since 1999, including a 3-0 win over the Gamecocks earlier this season in Nashville. Wednesday's meeting will be the first between the schools in SEC tourney history ... The Commodores finished the SEC campaign with a plus 10 goal differential, tied with Florida for No. 1 in the league. VU also finished the SEC regular season as the leader in shots, shots per game, shots on goal, shots on goal per game.

Scouting South Carolina

South Carolina is 11-5-4 overall and 5-2-4 in SEC play after finishing the regular season with a 1-1 tie against conference champ Florida in Columbia last Friday. After falling 3-0 to Vanderbilt on Oct. 8, the Gamecocks finished the regular season with a 2-0-3 ledger.

Goalkeeper Laura Armstrong finished the regular season with a 0.62 goals against average to go along with five shutouts.

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SEC Soccer Standings

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	SEC Eas	st	Overall	
	WL	Т	WLT	
Florida	71	3	11 4 4	
Kentucky	63	2	11 6 3	
Tennessee	63	2	10 5 3	
Vanderbilt	63	2	1035	
South Carolina	52	4	11 5 4	
Georgia	56	0	10 8 0	
0	SEC WestOverall			
	WL	Т	WLT	
Auburn	53	3	11 4 3	
Ole Miss	4 2	5	865	
LSU	4 4	3	983	
Arkansas	3 6	2	10 7 2	
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Mississippi State	1 10	Õ	2 16 0	
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Upcoming Schedule

Wednesday, November 1

M1: [7] Ole Miss vs. [2] Kentucky	Noon
M2: [6] Auburn vs. [3] Tennessee	2:30 p.m.
M3: [8] Georgia vs. [1] Florida	5:00 p.m.
M4: [5] South Car. vs. [4] Vanderbilt	7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 3

5:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 5

M7: SEC Soccer Championship [FSN/SUN] 2:30 p.m.

National Award Watch Lists

Player (Pos.) Award Tyler Grffin (GK) Hermann Trophy

Commodore Weekly Winners

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Player (Pos.)	Honor	Date
Tyler Griffin (GK)	SEC Defensive POW	9/11
Sarah Dennis (F)	SEC Offensive POW	9/18
Amy Baumann (F)	SEC Offensive POW	10/23

Starters Breakdown By Class*

Player	Class	Pos	Career	'06 Starts
Kari Boersma	Sr.	D	57	18
Monica Buff	Sr.	D	66	19
Tyler Griffin	Sr.	GK	55	18
Lea Lafield	Sr.	F	49	17
Susan McAleavey	Sr.	MF	29	19
Amy Baumann	Jr.	F/MF	35	19
Sarah Dennis	Jr.	F	47	13
Meredith Kohn	Jr.	MF	45	19
Katie Schulz	So.	MF	38	18
Amy Wilcox	So.	F/MF	15	13
Megan Forester	Fr.	В	16	16

* Players who have started in more than half the games.

Felicia Schroeder leads the team with seven goals (five gamewinners) and two assists for 16 points.

USC is making its first tournament since the 2003 season when the team lost to No. 1 seed 1-0 in the opening round of the tournament.

Commodores Pick Up Conference Honors

Four Vanderbilt soccer players picked up all-conference plaudits in a vote by the Southeastern Conference coaches released today by the league office.

Senior defender **Monica Buff** (Lilburn, Ga.) headlined the group as a first-team selection. Senior goalkeeper **Tyler Griffin** (Charlotte, N.C.) picked up second-team honors along with junior forward **Amy Baumann** (Highlands Ranch, Colo.) and sophomore midfielder **Katie Schulz** (Peachtree City, Ga).

In addition to the all-conference picks, senior defender **Kari Boersma** (Littleton, Colo.) was named to the SEC Soccer Community Service Team for her work in the Nashville community.

Buff, a second team All-SEC pick a year ago, has anchored the defense as a four-year starter with 66 career starts entering Wednesday's SEC tourney contest against South Carolina. She has played a important role in the Commodores 25 shutouts over the last two seasons. She scored her first career goal this season in a 2-1 overtime win over Arkansas.

Griffin, a first team All-SEC pick and Defensive Player of the Year award winner in 2005, set the school's new career shutout mark against Auburn on Oct. 1 with 29 and now has 31 entering tomorrow's game. She recorded eight shutouts in the regular season and finished second in the SEC with a 0.57 goals against average.

Baumann finished the regular season on fire offensively with six goals in the last six games. She leads the team with seven goals entering the USC game and has four-game winners on the year as well.

Schulz, an SEC All-Freshman team selection a year ago, has started 38 of 40 games played in two seasons at Vanderbilt, including 18 starts this year. She has one goal on the year and has played an integral role in the Commodores 26 wins over the last two seasons.

Boersma is picking up the award for the second straight year. This year she was the Student Advisory Council President at Vanderbilt and helped organize a Christmas party, given by Vanderbilt student-athletes, for inner-city children. She was in charge of organizing the "soccer station" during Field Day, and helped with Kids Zone (where inner-city children gather with Vanderbilt student-athletes for food and games). Boersma has spent time visiting children in the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital while signing autographs and taking pictures with them. She also hosted a soccer camp through the Martha O Bryan Center (a local non-profit organization).

Griffin Breaks School Shutout Record

Senior goalkeeper **Tyler Griffin** set a new school record for shutouts in a season with 29 after the 0-0 scoreless draw against Auburn on Oct. 1.

Griffin came into the season with 23 career shutouts and notched her sixth of the season against the Tigers to break Christy Barringer's school record of 28.5 set from 1992-95.

Griffin was one of 25 student-athletes named to the initial Missouri Athletic Club (MAC) Hermann Trophy Watch List by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA).

The Charlotte, N.C., native was an NSCAA All-American and the SEC Defensive Player of the Year in 2005 after helping lead the Commodores to one of their best season's in school history. She finished the year with a 0.43 goals against average and was in net for a school record 16 shutouts. Included in that span was a school record 559 consecutive scoreless minutes streak.

In addition to being named to the Hermann Trophy Watch List, Griffin was also named a Preseason All-American by the NSCAA, Soccer Buzz and Soccer America.

Since breaking the record, the senior has added two more solo shutouts against Ole Miss and Mississippi State to give her 31 for her career. She played 82 minutes of a 2-0 win over South Carolina on Oct. 10. Including that game she has been in net for five SEC shutouts in 10 games and nine shutouts overall.

Vanderbilt Career Shutouts

1. Tyler Griffin (2004-present)	1
2. Christy Barringer (1992-95)	5
3. Lauren Whitt (1998-2002) 1	1
4. Stacee Sprout (2000-03) 9.	5
5. Lauren Korff (1990-93)	

Vanderbilt Career Saves

1. Christy Barringer (1992-95) 262
2. Lauren Korff (1990-93)
3. Tyler Griffin (2004-present)
4. Lauren Whitt (1998-2002) 160
5. Esther Thompson (2002-03) 130