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QUICK FACTS

Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded.....	1873
Enrollment	6,532
Nickname	Commodores
Colors	Black & Gold
Home Facility.....	Brownlee O. Currey Jr. Tennis Center
Conference	Southeastern (SEC)
Chancellor.....	Nicholas S. Zeppos
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Head Coach	Geoff Macdonald, 15th year
Alma Mater.....	Virginia, 1981
Overall Record	415-132 (.759), 20 years
Record at Vanderbilt.....	301-96 (.758), 14 years
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Assistant Coach	Aleke Tsoubanos, second year
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VANDERBILT TENNIS HISTORY

First Season.....	1978
All-Time Record	467-290 (.617)
NCAA Tournament Appearances.....	14

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Overall Record	20-6
2008 SEC Record	7-4
2008 SEC Finish	T3rd
Returning Letterwinners/Lost	3/3
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SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming off their 11th straight Sweet 16 finish at the NCAA Championships, the Vanderbilt women's tennis team is looking for even bigger things in 2008-09. The Commodores will face the challenge of replacing three seniors from last year's team that posted a 20-6 record. Vanderbilt finished the year ranked No. 10 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. It was the fifth time in head coach Geoff MacDonald's tenure that his team closed out the season ranked inside the top-10.

The Commodores know they have big shoes to fill after losing two-time All-American Amanda Taylor and the school's all-time singles wins leader in Taka Bertrand to graduation. The 2008-09 team will turn to its four returning players for leadership. Senior Courtney Ulery, juniors Catherine Newman and Hannah Blatt and sophomore Keilly Ulery look to be team leaders as they welcome four new faces to the team. MacDonald expects his upperclassman to become leaders on the court.

"I believe Courtney, Catherine, Hannah and Keilly will step up and lead this team," said MacDonald. "I think they will play an instrumental role in helping teach the freshman the ropes of playing in the Southeastern Conference.

"My goal for this year's team is to have all eight players improve on all phases of the game so they can have personal best seasons."

The Commodores lone senior Courtney Ulery hopes to close out her career on a high note. The Wellington, Fla., native is coming off a solid junior season where she was ranked as high as No. 13 nationally after recording a school-record 20 consecutive singles wins.

"Courtney has proved to me that she can play with anyone in the country, and as the lone senior I see her leading this young team far into the post-season," MacDonald said.

"With Courtney's strong work ethic, I see her having a great opportunity to qualify for the NCAA singles tournament."

Newman enters the spring season as the early favorite to play the No. 1 singles slot for the Commodores. Newman is coming off a strong sophomore campaign where she posted a 16-8 dual record, garnering second-team All-SEC honors. Newman enters her junior campaign as the only member of 2009 squad to play in two NCAA singles championships.

"I think Catherine could emerge as one of the best players in the country this year," MacDonald said. "She has worked very hard on all phases of her game, and I am looking forward to her junior year."

Blatt rejoined the Commodore squad at the beginning of the 2008 spring season after sitting out the fall. After gaining experience last spring, Blatt will be a major contributor in 2009.

"Hannah improved tremendously last spring and is one of the hardest workers on the team," MacDonald said. "She will have a lot of opportunities this season and we look for her to make a big contribution."

Sophomore Keilly Ulery is coming off a sensational inaugural season where she was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team after posting a team-best 9-2 record in conference play. Ulery was named SEC Freshman of the Week after her comeback win over Kentucky's Whitney Spencer. The sophomore took her game to new heights this summer, recording wins over some of the nation's best amateur players.

"Keilly had one of the most impressive summer's of tennis that I have seen," MacDonald said. "She really made a statement when she defeated a former NCAA champion.

"Last year was her year to get her feet wet, and now that she has a year of experience I think she could have an outstanding season."

After losing a lot of experience to graduation, MacDonald and assistant coach Aleke Tsoubanos brought in one of the most decorated recruiting classes in the country. Tennisrecruiting.net ranked the class as the fifth-best in the nation.

"I think this is one of the most talented recruiting classes that we have had since I have been here," MacDonald said. "The four of them are an exciting group and they really want to get better in practice. All of the newcomers have achieved at a high level in both doubles and singles as juniors."

Four freshmen join the Commodores in 2008-09, as Chelsea Preeg, Heather Steinbauer, Erica Robertson and Jackie Wu make their collegiate debuts.

Preeg established herself as one of the nation's best junior players during her prep years, holding No. 6 national ranking in the Girls 18 division. The Naples, Fla., native won the Florida State Girls 18-and-under Championship at the age of 14.



"Coach Tsoubanos and I identified Chelsea as one of the top junior players in the country the last few years, and we feel very fortunate to have her at Vanderbilt," MacDonald said.

Steinbauer, a Texas State Champion, joins the Commodores after being ranked as the top player in the Lone Star State. The Woodlands, Texas native finished her junior career ranked among the nation's top 30. In May 2007, Steinbauer reached the finals of the Junior National Open.

"One thing that stands out about Heather is her athletic ability and competitiveness," MacDonald said. "We identified her as a diamond in the rough player and are looking forward to having her on our team."

Robertson enters her freshman year as the top-ranked player out of the New England region in the Girls 18s division. The Watertown, Mass., native has seen early success on the International Tennis Federation circuit, advancing to the doubles quarterfinals in the South Carolina region.

"Erica is a tremendously gifted doubles player who will add immediate depth to our team," MacDonald said. "I believe she will be one of the most improved players in the country this year."

Holmdel, N.J., native Jackie Wu joins the other three highly touted recruits to round out the class. Wu displayed a lot of success playing as an amateur in professional tournaments.

"Jackie has played a lot of professional tennis as an amateur," MacDonald said. "She is a superb technical player who has done very well on the futures circuit. I think she will have an immediate impact to our team."

Over the past 14 years, MacDonald has set the bar high for his teams and this year's team is no different. Even though the Commodores display a lot of youth on paper, he expects his team to compete at a high level.

"We have been so close to an SEC Championship, and one of our goals this season is to win an SEC Conference Championship. By the end of the year, we hope to put ourselves in a position to be a final four team."

2009 COMMODORES



Hannah Blatt
5-6 • Junior
Nashville, Tenn.



Catherine Newman
5-5 • Junior
Greensboro, N.C.



Chelsea Preeg
5-5 • Freshman
Naples, Fla.



Erica Robertson
5-8 • Freshman
Watertown, Mass.



Heather Steinbauer
5-8 • Freshman
The Woodlands, Texas



Courtney Ulery
5-5 • Senior
Wellington, Fla.



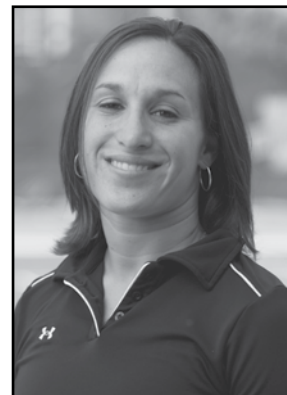
Keilly Ulery
5-6 • Sophomore
Wellington, Fla.



Jackie Wu
5-5 • Freshman
Holmdel, N.J.



Geoff Macdonald
15th Season
Virginia (1981)



Aleke Tsoubanos
2nd Season
Vanderbilt (2004)

Pronunciations

Preeg PrEEg
Courtney Ulery Ull-ery
Keilly Ulery Ky-lee Ull-ery
Aleke Tsoubanos Uh-lee-key Sue-bah-nos
Wu Woo



HEAD COACH



Virginia (1981)

Record at Vanderbilt:

301-96 (.758), 14 years

Career Record:

415-132 (.759), 20 years

Quick Hits on Macdonald:

- Entering his 15th season as the head coach of the Commodores.
- Record of 301-96 (.758) in 14 seasons as Vanderbilt head coach.
- Team has advanced to at least the round of 16 the last 11 years.
- Macdonald's 2008 recruiting class was ranked fifth in the nation (second in the SEC) by tennisrecruiting.net
- Led Vanderbilt to the NCAA Finals in 2001.
- Earned three Coach of the Year honors in his career, including being named 2000 SEC Coach of the Year.
- Has coached nine ITA All-Americans while at Vanderbilt.
- Named ACC's Most Valuable Player and won the league's Sportsmanship Award while playing at Virginia.
- Played professionally between 1981-84, earning a World Top 200 ranking.
- He and his wife, Kate, have three children: Sam (22), Gus (17) and Janey (15).

Geoff Macdonald, Vanderbilt's longest-tenured coach, enters his 15th season as the head coach of the women's tennis team. During the previous 14 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 14 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 nine of the past 11 years. In the past eight seasons, Macdonald has coached five teams that have finished the season ranked inside the nation's top-10.

Last season Macdonald and his team started out hot as they won eight of their first 10 matches, including wins over No. 2 Georgia Tech and No. 9 Notre Dame. The 2008 squad

won eight straight matches in March, including six straight SEC matches.

Last year's squad defeated eight top-25 teams in route to its 11th straight sweet 16 appearance.

The win over Indiana State gave Macdonald his 300th career win, putting himself among the nation's best. The Commodores finished the year with a 20-6 (.769) record and were ranked 10th nationally 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.

MACDONALD'S RECORD AT VANDY

Year	Overall	Pct.	Rank	SEC Finish	NCAA Finish
1995	16-8	0.667	16	5th	First Round
1996	24-7	0.774	10	2nd	Round of 16
1997	15-10	0.600	15	6th	Second Round
1998	20-8	0.714	12	3rd	Round of 16
1999	20-9	0.690	13	5th	Round of 16
2000	22-6	0.786	11	3rd	Round of 16
2001	26-5	0.839	4	3rd	Runner Up
2002	27-5	0.844	7	3rd	Round of 16
2003	21-6	0.778	13	5th	Quarterfinals
2004	26-4	0.867	2	1st	Final Four
2005	22-6	0.786	8	2nd	Round of 16
2006	23-5	0.821	12	3rd	Round of 16
2007	19-9	0.678	16	3rd	Round of 16
2008	20-6	0.769	10	T3rd	Round of 16
Totals	301-96	0.758	(14 Seasons)		

GEOFF MACDONALD

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 Cardinals, 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 the school's only four-time All-American (two in singles, two in 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 second year as Macdonald's assistant. 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 ninth consecutive NCAA Sweet 16 appearance, despite the young team's lack of senior representatives. Following the season, junior Amanda Fish became the seventh 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.



Head Coach Geoff Macdonald has guided the Commodores to a 301-96 record in 14 seasons.

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, 22; Gus, 17; and Janey, 15.



ALEKE TSOUBANOS



Vanderbilt (2004) Three-time ITA All-American Second Year

Quick Hits on Tsoubanos:

- Entering her second season as assistant coach for the Commodores.
- Was instrumental in bringing in the nation's fifth-ranked recruiting class in 2008 with Head Coach Geoff Macdonald.
- One of the most successful doubles players to ever play at Vanderbilt, holding several school records, including most doubles victories in a season and career.
- Earned NCAA All-American honors from 2002-04, was a three-time ITA All-American and was named a first-team All-SEC selection.
- Was a first-team All-NCAA Selection at the 2004 NCAA Championships for No. 3 singles.
- Played professionally for three years, capturing four ITF doubles titles and reaching a career-high WTA doubles ranking of No. 126.
- Played two seasons for the St. Louis Aces of World Team Tennis.

Former Vanderbilt standout Aleke Tsoubanos enters her second season as an assistant coach for the women's tennis team. Tsoubanos played a key part in bringing in the nation's fifth-rated recruiting class in 2008.

"Aleke has had a real impact on our program in the last year," Vanderbilt head coach Geoff Macdonald said. "She has a great tennis eye and strong work ethic and relationship with our players. She is great working with people and knows all phases to the game which makes her an exceptional, bright young coach."

The addition of Tsoubanos led to instant success for the Commodores in 2008. Tsoubanos' coaching style led the Commodores to its 11th straight sweet-16 finish and top-10 national ranking.

The St. Louis, Mo., native enjoyed a very successful college career. She was named an ITA All-American from 2002-04, a first-team all-NCAA selection, a first-team All-SEC selection in both singles and doubles and is the only player to win the ITA All-American Riviera doubles championship two consecutive years with two different partners. Tsoubanos also excelled off the court, being named to the All-SEC academic team.

"By excelling in tennis at the highest level and at Vanderbilt, she brings a lot of tennis experience and enthusiasm to our program and campus," Macdonald said.

Tsoubanos still holds five school records. She partnered with Kelly Schmandt in 2004 to win 15 consecutive doubles matches. She holds the record for best doubles winning

percentage in a career, winning 82% of her doubles matches between 2000 and 2004. She has the most career doubles victories with 119 and registered 32 doubles victories in a season with both Sarak Riske ('03) and Kelly Schmandt ('04).

The Commodores enjoyed some of their most successful years while Tsoubanos was a member of the team. Vanderbilt made the NCAA title match in Tsoubanos' freshman season, falling to Stanford, and also made the NCAA final four in her senior season.



Aleke Tsoubanos, one of the most decorated doubles players in Vanderbilt history, is entering her second season as an assistant coach.

"I feel privileged to be working with Coach Macdonald and a group of highly talented student-athletes," Tsoubanos said.

Tsoubanos enjoyed success in the professional ranks during her career. Her doubles ranking rose as high as 126, winning four doubles titles while on tour. She made the doubles semi-finals or better 23 times while on the International Tennis Federation circuit.

The Vanderbilt assistant most recently played two seasons of World Team Tennis for her hometown team, the St. Louis Aces. While playing for the Aces, she scored doubles wins over such players as Anna Kournikova and Meghann Shaughnessy.



SUPPORT STAFF



Meggie Butzow

Operations and
Facilities

Second Season

Meggie Butzow enters her second season as Assistant Director of Operations and Facilities at Vanderbilt.

Butzow graduated from Vanderbilt in 2006 with a degree in English and American Studies. While a student, Butzow spent time working in the athletic department, volunteering in both the media relations and the facilities departments. After graduation, Butzow worked as a facilities intern from August 2006 to May 2007.

Along with her responsibilities for men's and women's tennis, Butzow is in charge of daily operations at the Brownlee O. Currey Jr. Tennis Center. Butzow also is responsible for gameday operations at baseball.



Allen Cameron

Team Videographer

Fifth Season

Allen Cameron enters his fifth season as the team videographer for the women's tennis program. Cameron volunteers his time by taping each home match for the team.

Before coming to the Commodores, Cameron owned Sunshine Grocery for 25 years before selling the business to Wild Oats.

Cameron is retired and resides in Nashville.



Justin Wenzel

Athletic Trainer

Fourth Season

Justin Wenzel is in his fourth season with the Vanderbilt Athletic Training Staff, where he serves as the primary trainer for the women's tennis program.

Wenzel, 28, joined the Commodore department as a full-time athletic trainer in August 2005. A native of Mendon, Mich., Wenzel also assists as an athletic trainer for the Commodore football team.

Wenzel earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Grand Valley (Mich.) State in 2001, and a master's in health and exercise science from Furman in 2003.

Prior to joining the Vanderbilt staff, Wenzel served a two-year stint as assistant athletic trainer at Furman, working with the Paladin men's soccer and baseball teams. He also served as a Furman graduate assistant for two years and a student assistant for football, women's basketball, baseball and men's basketball squads at Grand Valley State.



Curtis Turner

Strength and
Conditioning Coach

Sixth Season

Curtis Turner joined the Vanderbilt staff in the 2003-04 school year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach. In his new position with the Commodores, Turner serves as the strength and conditioning coach for men's and women's tennis and men's and women's golf, while also assisting with the football team.

Turner came to Vanderbilt from Clemson, where he gained three years experience working under Coach Joey Batson, Clemson's director of strength training. There, Turner was charged with overseeing strength and conditioning efforts for the rowing, golf and cheerleading teams.

Turner is a specialist in sports conditioning through the International Sport Science Association. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in secondary education from Clemson's Eugene T. Moore School of Education.

The son of Teresa and Robert, Turner is a native of Blairsville, Ga.

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Shawn Fagan
Academic Counselor



"Magic" Noori
Food Coach



COURTNEY ULERY



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Senior • 5-5
Wellington, Fla.
Pinnacle HS



Coach Macdonald on Courtney Ulery

"Last year Courtney was ranked as high as No. 13 in the country and proved that she can play with anybody. As a senior, I look for her to qualify for NCAA singles and to lead this young team very far."

2007-08 (Junior): Closed out year ranked 77th in singles and 24th in doubles by the ITA ... finished the fall season with a perfect 13-0 record, boosting her ITA national ranking to No. 13 ... won flight at the Fall SEC Coaches' Classic, defeating No. 22 Monika Dancevic in the semi-finals and teammate Taka Bertrand in the championship ... named SEC Player of the Week on January 28 following her performance against Michigan and Notre Dame ... opened spring season with seven consecutive victories, with six of the seven coming in straight sets ... owns Vanderbilt school record for consecutive singles victories with 20 ... received a bid to first NCAA Doubles Championships with partner Amanda Taylor, before falling to Miami's 20th-ranked pair of Romy Farah and Laura Vallverdu.

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.

2005-06 (Freshman): Went 17-7 in singles overall including 16-7 at No. 4 ... named to the All-SEC Second Team after posting an 8-3 conference record ... went 10-1 in SEC doubles, including 9-1 with fellow freshman Liberty Sveke.

Prep/Juniors: Ranked as high as No. 3 in Florida 18s and was ranked No. 24 nationally in 18s ... ranked No. 779 in WTA rankings when she committed to Vanderbilt ... chose Vanderbilt over Miami, Northwestern, Florida and North Carolina.

Personal: Courtney Allison Ulery ... born May 1, 1988 ... daughter of Bev and Lou Ulery ... she has one sister, Keilly, who is a sophomore on the team ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... majoring in Human and Organizational Development.



Off the Court:

Favorite:

Tennis Player: Marat Safin
Other Sport: Baseball & Football
TV Show: Anything on Bravo
Movie: 300, Blood Diamond
Music/Group: Josh Kelley, Breaking Benjamin

Why Vanderbilt:

Best combination of athletics, education and location.

COURTNEY ULERY'S CAREER RECORD

SINGLES

Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	SEC	Overall
2007-08			8-2	8-7			16-9	5-7	29-9
2006-07			2-0	4-1	8-8	1-0	15-9	7-7	22-15
2005-06				16-8	1-0		17-8	8-5	23-13
Total			10-2	28-16	9-8	1-0	48-26	20-19	74-37

DOUBLES

Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	SEC	Total	Partners
2007-08	9-8	6-1	0-0	15-8	8-3	24-16	Taylor
2006-07	0-1	1-0	17-5	18-6	11-3	25-10	Sveke
2005-06		1-2	17-4	18-6	11-2	27-7	Farrell, Sveke, Yahner
Total	9-9	8-3	34-9	51-20	30-8	76-33	

CATHERINE NEWMAN



CATHERINE NEWMAN

Junior • 5-5
Greensboro, N.C.
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Coach Macdonald on Newman

"I look for Catherine to emerge as one of the best players in the country. She has worked really hard on her game and I think this junior year for her could be special."

2007-08 (Sophomore): Finished the season ranked 51st in singles by the ITA ... second team All-SEC ... closed out fall campaign with a 10-3 record ... defeated TCU's Nina Munch-Soegaard in the first round of the Rivera/ITA Women's All-American Championships ... clinched Vanderbilt's win over then-No. 9 Notre Dame with a victory over No. 64 Brook Buck 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 ... advanced to the NCAA Singles Championships for the second straight year ... clinched the Commodores come-from-behind victory over No. 23 Kentucky in the second round of the NCAA Tournament with a 0-6, 7-6 (0), 6-2 win over Carolina Escamilla ... named to ESPN The Magazine District IV Academic All-American Second Team.

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 ... finished prep career undefeated ... all-state selection in tennis and soccer ... four-year letterwinner in tennis and soccer ... high school valedictorian ... chose Vanderbilt over Georgia, Georgia Tech and Virginia.

Personal: Catherine Newman ... born April 30, 1988 ... daughter of Sally and Chris Newman ... has three sisters, Caroline (18), Christin (17), and Claire (14)... majoring in civil engineering.



Off the Court:

Favorite:

Tennis Player: Pete Sampras
Book: Fountainhead
Movie: Finding Forrester
Music/Group: Goo Goo Dolls
City: Barcelona, Spain
Food: Pasta
Restaurant: Maggianos

Why Vanderbilt:

Fit everything - tennis, location, academics

NEWMAN'S CAREER RECORD

SINGLES

Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	SEC	Overall
2007-08		15-8					15-8	6-6	25-11
2006-07		2-1	15-5	2-0			19-6	10-3	33-9
Total		17-9	15-5	2-0			34-14	16-9	58-20

DOUBLES

Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	SEC	Total	Partners
2007-08	4-3	12-5	0-0	16-8	6-6	23-12	Bertrand/Ferrell
2006-07	0-2	19-4		19-6	11-2	27-11	Bertrand
Total	4-5	31-9	0-0	35-14	17-8	50-23	



HANNAH BLATT



HANNAH BLATT

Junior • 5-6

Nashville, Tenn.

Father Ryan HS



Coach Macdonald on Blatt

"Hannah improved tremendously last spring. She is an incredibly hard worker and will have a lot of opportunities to make a big contribution this year."

2007-08 (Sophomore): Rejoined Commodore squad before the beginning of the spring season ... did not see action during spring.

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

Prep/Juniors: Two-time Tennessean All Midstate Player of the Year (2005, 2006) ... ranked fifth in the USTA 18's southern region ... No. 45 national ranking in USTA's 18's ... ranked in the top-20 nationally in doubles ... four-year letterwinner in tennis and three-year letterwinner in softball ... chose Vanderbilt over Alabama, LSU and Georgia Tech.

Personal: Hannah Blatt ... born January 5, 1988 ... daughter of Maggie Corbin and Gregg Blatt, step-father is Vanderbilt Head Baseball Coach Tim Corbin ... has one sister, Molly (23) ... dad played basketball at South Carolina while mom played tennis at College of Charleston ... involved in habitat for humanity and Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... majoring in Human and Organizational Development.



Off the Court:

Favorite:

Tennis Player: Roger Federer

Food: Chicken

Book: The Bible

Other Sport: Baseball

Movie: The Notebook

Music/Group: Ben Harper

Why Vanderbilt:

Great tennis program and excellent academics.

BLATT'S CAREER RECORD

SINGLES

Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	SEC	Overall
2007-08		-DNP-							
2006-07						1-3	1-3		9-3
Total						1-3	1-3		9-3

DOUBLES

Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	SEC	Overall	Partners
2007-08		-DNP-					
2006-07	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1		5-7	Bertrand/Ferrell
Total			2-1	2-1		5-7	

KEILLY ULERY



KEILLY ULERY

Sophomore • 5-6
Wellington, Fla.
Pinnacle Academy



Coach Macdonald on Keilly Ulery

"Keilly had one of the most impressive summer tournaments I have seen when she defeated a former NCAA Champion. Now that she has experience playing in the SEC she has the potential to be one of the best players in the country."

2007-08 (Freshman): Named to the SEC All-Freshman team after posting an impressive 9-2 conference record ... won six consecutive matches during the fall, including a win over No. 108 Jacqueline Lee of Iowa at the Hoosier Classic ... won flight at the June Stewart Invitational, defeating three opponents ... won eight straight SEC matches from March 7 - April 12 ... Ulery's 9-2 conference mark tied for the best SEC record on the team ... earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors after her 5-7, 6-1, 7-5 comeback victory over Kentucky's Whitney Spencer ... defeated Indiana State Fadzai Masiyazi in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... earned first collegiate dual match victory over Colorado's Abbie Probert in straight sets.

Prep/Juniors: 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 ... chose Vanderbilt over Florida State, Miami, North Carolina and Washington.

Personal: Keilly Austin Ulery...born May 5, 1990...daughter of Lou and Bev Ulery...older sister Courtney, is a senior on the women's tennis team ... majoring in Human and Organizational Development.



Off the Court:

Favorite:

Tennis Player: Andy Murray
TV Show: Anything on Bravo
City: San Diego
Food: everything, especially sweets
Music/Group: Third Eye Blind

Why Vanderbilt:

Combination of good academics, great tennis team and location of the school.

KEILLY ULERY'S CAREER RECORD

SINGLES

Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	SEC	Overall
2007-08					15-7		15-7	9-2	23-10
Total					15-7		15-7	9-2	23-10

DOUBLES

Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	SEC	Overall	Partners
2007-08			12-10	12-10	6-6	21-17	Bertrand/Ferrell
Total			12-10	12-10	6-6	21-17	



NEWCOMERS



CHELSEA PREEG



Freshman • 5-5
Naples, Fla.
Seacrest Country Day HS

Prep/Juniors: Established herself as one of the top-ranked junior players in the United States for the past eight years ... ranked No. 6 nationally in Girls 18s and as high as No. 1 ... won the Florida State Girls 18-and-under Championship at the age of 14 ... ranked as a five-star, blue-chip recruit by tennisrecruiting.net ... chose Vanderbilt over Clemson, Duke, North Carolina and Northwestern ...

Personal: Chelsea Marie Preeg ... born December 11, 1989 ... daughter of John and Lisa Preeg ... has one sister, Jessica (20) ... majoring in Human and Organizational Development.

Coach Macdonald on Preeg

"Chelsea is a very solid tennis player and we identified her as one of the best players in the country and feel very fortunate to have her at Vanderbilt."



Off the Court with Preeg:

Favorite:

Tennis Player: Marat Safin
Food: French Fries
TV Show: Gossip Girls
City: Houston, Texas

Why Vanderbilt:

The excellent tennis program and good coaches.



ERICA ROBERTSON



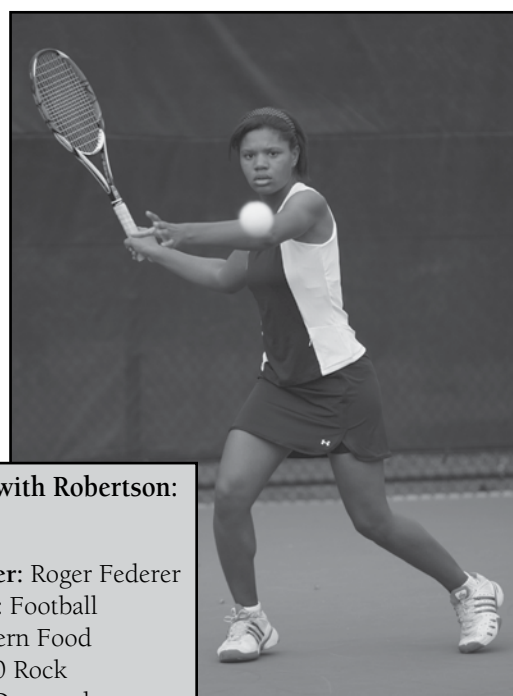
Freshman • 5-8
Watertown, Mass.
Buckingham Browne & Nichols HS

Prep/Juniors: Ranked No. 1 in the New England region in Girls 18s ... advanced to doubles quarterfinals in Girls 18 Easter Bowl ... ranked No. 58 in the nation and No. 1 in the state of Massachusetts by tennisrecruiting.net ... ITF South Carolina doubles quarterfinalist ... three-time ISL all-league performer ... four-year letterwinner in tennis ... chose Vanderbilt over Iowa and Missouri ...

Personal: Erica Robertson ... born November 27, 1990 ... daughter of Elbert and Dawn Robertson ... enjoys reading and culinary arts ... majoring in history.

Coach Macdonald on Robertson

"Erica is a tremendously talented and gifted doubles player. I look for her to be one of the most improved players in the country this year."



Off the Court with Robertson:

Favorite:

Tennis Player: Roger Federer
Other Sport: Football
Food: Southern Food
TV Show: 30 Rock
Movie: The Departed
City: Boston

Why Vanderbilt:

The combination of excellent academics, location and top-notch tennis program.

NEWCOMERS



HEATHER STEINBAUER



Freshman • 5-8
The Woodlands, Texas
The Woodlands College Park HS

Prep/Juniors: Won Texas State Championship in Class 5A ... ranked No. 1 in the state of Texas by tennisrecruiting.net ... top-30 national recruit according to tennisrecruiting.net ... ranked as high as No. 1 in the nation in doubles play as a junior ... reached the finals of the Junior National Open in May 2007 ... chose Vanderbilt over Florida State, Georgia Tech, North Carolina and TCU.

Personal: Heather Maree Steinbauer ... born September 25, 1989 ... daughter of Mark and Lisa Steinbauer ... has two sisters, Sarah (16), Rachel (13) ... enjoys playing ping-pong ... majoring in Human and Organizational Development.

Coach Macdonald on Steinbauer

"Heather is extremely athletic and an excellent competitor who excels in both singles and doubles. We identified her as a diamond-in-the-rough recruit and are excited to have her."



Off the Court with Steinbauer:

Favorite:

Tennis Player: Marat Safin
Other Sport: Baseball
Food: Poppy seed chicken
TV Show: Gossip Girl, Friends
City: Naples, Fla.

Why Vanderbilt:

Great tennis program and coaches.



JACKIE WU



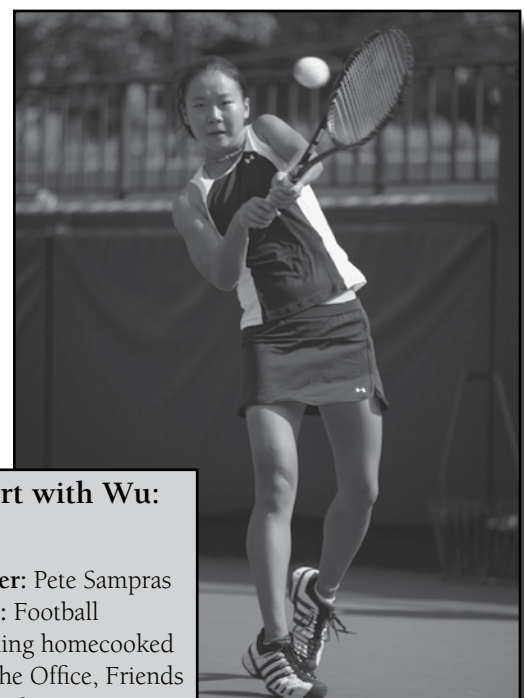
Freshman • 5-5
Holmdel, NJ
Holmdel HS

Prep/Juniors: Finished high school career ranked in the top-50 nationally in Girls' 18's ... top-ranked player in the state of New Jersey, according to tennisrecruiting.net ... advanced to semi-finals of 2007 International Grass Court Championships ... member of the victorious east region team that won the 2006 USTA National Girls' 18 Team Championship ... five-star recruit according to tennisrecruiting.net ... top-ranked player in the eastern region of Girls 18's ... coached in high school by Chuck Chelednik.

Personal: Jackie Wu ... born September 13, 1990 ... daughter of David and Jane Wu ... has one sister, Katherine (21) ... undecided on major.

Coach Macdonald on Wu

"Jackie has played a lot of professional tennis as an amateur and has been very successful at it. She is a superb technical player and I think she will be an impact player for us."



Off the Court with Wu:

Favorite:

Tennis Player: Pete Sampras
Other Sport: Football
Food: Anything homecooked
TV Show: The Office, Friends
City: New York City

Why Vanderbilt:

The beautiful campus and great college environment.



2007-08 REVIEW

2007-08 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- The Commodores advanced to the NCAA Round of 16 for the 11th straight year as they defeated No. 70 Indiana State and No. 23 Kentucky before falling to sixth-ranked Florida.
- Senior Amanda Taylor was named to the ITA All-American singles team, becoming the fifth All-American singles player in school history.
- Taka Bertrand and Amanda Taylor were named to the All-SEC first team. It was Bertrand's second-time being named to the first team, while Taylor earned the honor for the third straight year.
- Sophomore Catherine Newman was named to the All-SEC Second Team while freshman Keilly Ulery was named to the SEC All-Freshman team.
- Vanderbilt posted dual wins over 11 teams ranked inside the top-50, including victories over then-No. 2 Georgia Tech and then-No. 9 Notre Dame.
- The Commodores won six straight SEC matches from March 9 - April 4 and finished with a 7-4 record in conference play, tying for third place overall.
- Vanderbilt finished the season with a 20-6 record, ranking 10th nationally in the final ITA rankings.



Date	Opponent	Result	Record
1-16-08	UT-Martin	W, 7-0	1-0
1-18-08	at No. 67 New Mexico	W, 5-2	2-0
1-20-08	No. 38 Colorado	W, 7-0	3-0
1-25-08	No. 23 Michigan	W, 7-0	4-0
1-26-08	No. 9 Notre Dame	W, 4-3	5-0
2-15-08	ETSU	W, 6-1	6-0
2-20-08	MTSU	W, 7-0	7-0
2-29-08	at No. 7 Florida	L, 2-5	7-1, 0-1
3-2-08	at No. 30 South Carolina	L, 3-4	7-2, 0-2
3-5-08	at No. 2 Georgia Tech	W, 4-3	8-2, 0-2
3-7-08	No. 30 Arkansas	L, 2-5	8-3, 0-3
3-9-08	No. 21 LSU	W, 7-0	9-3, 1-3
3-13-08	No. 65 Furman	W, 7-0	10-3, 1-3
3-14-08	No. 41 Florida Intl.	W, 5-4	11-3, 1-3
3-21-08	No. 30 Auburn	W, 5-2	12-3, 2-3
3-23-08	at Alabama	W, 4-3	13-3, 3-3
3-28-08	at Ole Miss	W, 7-0	14-3, 4-3
3-30-08	at No. 63 Mississippi State	W, 4-2	15-3, 5-3
4-4-08	No. 17 Tennessee	W, 7-0	16-3, 6-3
4-6-08	No. 10 Georgia	L, 3-4	16-4, 6-4
4-12-08	No. 23 Kentucky	W, 5-2	17-4, 7-4
4-18-08	lvs. No. 24 Tennessee	W, 4-0	18-4, 7-4
4-19-08	lvs. No. 5 Florida	L, 2-4	18-5, 7-4
5-9-08	#vs. No. 70 Indiana State	W, 4-0	19-5, 7-4
5-10-08	#vs. No. 23 Kentucky	W, 4-3	20-5, 7-4
5-15-08	\$vs. No. 6 Florida	L, 1-4	20-6, 7-4

! - SEC Tournament (Auburn, Ala.)

- NCAA Regionals (Nashville, Tenn.)

\$ - NCAA Championships (Tulsa, Okla.)

2007-08 SINGLES RECORDS

Player	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	SEC	All
Bertrand	0-0	0-0	14-1	8-2	0-0	0-0	22-3	9-2	30-7
Blatt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ferrell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	16-8	18-8	6-5	25-12
Kilborn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	10-5
Newman	0-0	15-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	15-8	6-5	25-12
Taylor	20-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	20-4	8-3	27-9
C. Ulery	0-0	0-0	8-2	8-7	0-0	0-0	16-9	5-6	29-9
K. Ulery	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	15-7	0-0	15-7	9-2	23-10

2007-08 DOUBLES RECORDS

Players	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	SEC	All
Bertrand/Newman	4-3	4-0	0-0	8-3	0-2	15-7
Bertrand/K. Ulery	0-0	0-0	9-4	9-4	6-4	9-4
Taylor/C. Ulery	9-7	6-1	0-0	15-8	7-3	21-14
Ferrell/Kilborn	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	7-3
Ferrell/K. Ulery	0-0	0-0	4-6	4-6	0-2	5-8
Ferrell/Newman	0-0	8-5	0-0	8-5	6-4	8-5



Senior Courtney Ulery set a school record by winning 20 consecutive singles matches last season.

SERIES HISTORY

Alabama (18-15)

1976	L	0-9
1978	L	1-8
1979	L	1-8
1980	L	2-7
1982	L	4-5
1982	W	8-1
1983	L	3-6
1983	W	5-4
1984	L	3-6
1985	W	5-4
4/12/1986	W	6-3
2/20/1987	L	1-8
3/26/1988	L	4-5
3/26/1989	L	3-6
4/26/1990	L	1-5
4/20/1991	L	2-5
3/29/1992	L	3-5
4/18/1993	L	0-7
3/2/1994	L	4-5
4/23/1995	W	5-1
3/16/1996	W	6-1
3/21/1997	W	6-3
3/15/1998	W	8-1
3/20/1999	W	7-2
2/27/2000	W	8-1
3/31/2001	W	6-1
4/7/2002	W	6-1
4/6/2003	W	5-2
3/26/2004	W	7-0
4/1/2005	W	6-1
3/3/2006	W	4-3
3/2/2007	W	7-0
3/23/2008	W	4-3

Arkansas (17-4)

Match results unavailable

Auburn (19-13)

1981	L	3-6
1982	W	7-2
1982	L	2-7
1983	L	2-7
1983	L	2-7
1983	L	1-5
1984	L	3-6
1985	L	3-6
1986	L	2-7
1987	L	2-7
1988	L	2-7
1989	L	3-6
1991	L	3-6
1992	W	5-1
1993	L	4-5
1994	W	5-3
1995	W	5-4
1996	W	5-1
1997	W	7-2
1998	W	9-0
1999	W	5-1
2000	W	6-3
2001	W	6-1
2002	W	7-0
2002	W	4-0
2002	W	5-0
2003	W	7-0
2004	W	7-0
2005	W	7-0
2006	W	7-0
3/4/2007	W	5-2
3/21/2008	W	5-2

Florida (2-36)

3/6/1980	L	0-9
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3/10/1983	L	0-9
4/29/1983	L	0-6
3/25/1984	L	1-8
4/8/1985	L	1-8
3/15/1986	L	1-8
2/26/1987	L	0-9
3/27/1988	L	0-9
3/11/1989	L	0-9
4/8/1990	L	0-6
3/6/1991	L	1-8
4/12/1992	L	0-9
3/3/1993	L	0-9
4/10/1994	L	1-5
4/29/1994	L	1-5
2/19/1995	L	0-6
4/14/1996	L	0-9
4/28/1996	L	0-6
2/1/1997	L	1-8
4/4/1998	L	1-7
2/28/1999	L	2-7
4/1/2000	L	2-7
4/22/2000	L	2-5
4/18/2001	L	0-4
3/17/2002	L	3-4
4/20/2002	L	3-4
3/16/2003	W	4-3
5/16/2003	L	0-4
3/5/2004	L	1-6
4/18/2004	L	0-4
3/11/2005	W	4-3
4/23/2005	L	1-4
4/7/2006	L	2-5
4/6/2007	L	3-4
4/21/2007	L	1-4
2/29/2008	L	2-5
4/19/2008	L	2-4
5/15/2008	L	1-4

Furman (6-2)

Match results unavailable

Georgia (7-25)

1983	L	4-5
1984	L	1-8
1985	L	4-5
1986	L	0-9
1987	L	1-8
1988	L	1-8
1989	L	0-9
1990	L	0-9
1991	L	0-6
1992	L	0-6
1993	L	2-5
1994	L	0-8
1995	L	0-5
1996	W	5-4
1996	L	3-5
1997	L	0-6
1998	L	1-6
1999	L	1-5
2000	L	1-6
2001	W	4-3
2002	L	1-4
2002	L	3-4
2003	L	3-4
2004	W	4-3
2004	W	4-1
2005	L	1-4
2005	W	7-0

2006	W	5-2
2006	W	4-2
4/1/2007	L	3-4
4/6/2008	L	3-4

Georgia Tech (10-2)

3/18/1984	W	5-4
3/3/1986	W	5-4
3/3/1989	L	3-6
2/20/1994	W	6-0
1/28/2001	W	6-1
1/25/2002	W	6-1
2/15/2003	W	6-1
3/19/2004	W	6-1
2/26/2005	W	7-0
3/7/2006	L	0-7
2/22/2007	W	5-2
3/5/2008	W	4-3

Kentucky (19-19)

Results before 1990 unavailable

4/13/1990	L	0-9
1/31/1991	L	1-8
2/1/1992	L	3-6
2/15/1993	L	0-6
2/13/1994	L	4-5
2/10/1995	W	7-2
2/16/1996	W	8-1
2/12/1997	W	6-3
4/11/1998	L	2-7
4/16/1999	W	5-4
3/7/2000	W	7-2
2/6/2001	W	7-0
4/20/2001	W	4-3
4/14/2002	W	7-0
4/12/2003	L	3-4
4/10/2004	W	5-2
4/17/2004	L	0-4
4/16/2005	W	4-3
4/15/2006	W	4-2
4/14/2007	W	6-1
4/20/2007	W	4-2
4/12/2008	W	5-2
5/10/2008	W	4-3

LSU (18-14)

1979	L	1-8
1979	L	1-8
1982	W	6-3
1982	L	4-5
1983	L	0-9
1984	L	3-6
1985	L	3-6
1986	L	1-8
1987	L	1-8
1988	W	7-2
1989	L	4-5
1990	L	1-7
1991	L	1-6
1992	W	5-4
1992	L	0-5
1993	L	0-9
1994	W	5-1
1995	W	5-4
1996	W	6-1
1996	W	5-2
1997	L	4-5
1998	W	7-2
1999	W	6-2

2000	W	6-3
2001	W	6-1
2002	W	4-3
2003	W	7-0
2004	W	7-0
2005	W	4-3
2006	W	4-0
3/11/2007	W	5-2
3/9/2008	W	7-0

Miss. State (21-7)

4/27/1983	W	5-3
11/12/1983	W	7-2
3/23/1984	L	3-6
3/4/1985	W	8-1
3/22/1986	L	2-7
3/27/1987	L	2-7
4/23/1988	L	2-7
2/25/1989	L	2-7
4/1/1990	L	3-5
3/2/1991	L	0-6
4/10/1992	W	5-4
4/16/1993	W	6-0
4/15/1994	W	6-0
4/26/1995	W	5-1
4/12/1996	W	9-0
3/22/1997	W	6-1
4/17/1997	W	6-0
3/14/1998	W	8-1
3/21/1999	W	5-1
3/4/2000	W	6-3
4/1/2001	W	8-1
3/8/2002	W	7-0
3/7/2003	W	7-0
2/29/2004	W	7-0
3/6/2005	W	6-1
3/26/2006	W	7-0
3/25/2007	W	6-1
3/30/2008	W	4-2

MTSU (26-3)

Match results unavailable

New Mexico (2-0)

1/18/2008	W	5-2
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Notre Dame (7-2)

1/20/1996	L	4-5
2/22/1997	W	5-0
2/18/1998	W	5-4
2/8/2002	W	5-2
5/10/2003	W	4-0
1/23/2005	W	6-1
3/29/2006	W	4-3
1/28/2007	L	3-4
1/26/2008	W	4-3

Ole Miss

No records available

S. Carolina (14-11)

1980	L	1-8
3/5/1986	L	2-7
2/18/1989	L	3-6
2/14/1992	L	2-6
3/11/1993	W	5-3
4/29/1993	W	5-1
2/26/1994	L	4-5
3/9/1995	W	6-3

4/28/1995	L	1-5
3/24/1996	L	4-5
3/15/1997	W	6-3
3/4/1998	W	5-4
5/16/1998	W	5-0
3/26/1999	L	3-6
4/23/1999	L	3-5
4/14/2000	W	6-3
4/21/2000	W	5-3
4/6/2001	W	6-0
3/15/2002	W	6-1
3/14/2003	W	7-0
3/7/2004	W	4-3
3/13/2005	L	2-5
4/9/2006	W	5-2
4/8/2007	W	5-2
3/2/2008	L	3-4

Tennessee (19-28)

2/26/1977	L	2-6
3/27/1977	L	0-9
3/23/1979	L	3-6
3/4/1980	L	1-8
2/13/1981	L	3-6
4/25/1981	L	0-9
10/30/1981	L	4-5
4/10/1982	L	1-8
4/9/1983	L	2-7
4/7/1984	W	5-4
11/2/1984	W	6-3
11/12/1984	W	6-3
4/20/1985	W	5-4
2/21/1986	L	4-5
2/1/1987	W	6-3
3/30/1988	L	3-6
4/7/1989	L	0-9
4/4/1990	L	2-7
4/11/1991	L	1-5
4/25/1991	L	0-5
3/31/1992	L	0-6
2/20/1993	L	1-5
2/9/1994	W	7-2
3/26/1995	L	2-5
4/10/1996	W	6-3
4/6/1997	L	4-5
4/1/1998	W	6-3
4/17/1998	L	4-5
5/17/1998	L	4-5
3/11/1999	L	4-5
2/18/2000	W	6-1
3/29/2000	W	7-2
3/28/2001	L	3-4
4/21/2001	L	3-4
3/3/2002	W	4-3
5/16/2002	L	2-4
3/2/2003	L	3-4
4/18/2003	L	1-4
5/15/2003	W	4-3
4/2/2004	W	5-2
5/20/2004	W	4-1
4/8/2005	L	2-5
3/31/2006	W	7-0
3/30/2007	W	4-3
5/12/2007	W	4-0
4/4/2008	W	7-0
4/18/2008	W	4-0



NCAA HISTORY/HONORS

ITA ALL-AMERICANS



Julie Ditty
1998-2001



Kate Burson
1999-2002



Sarah Riske
2000-2003



Aleke Tsoubanos
2001-2004



Kelly Schmandt
2001-2004



Audra Falk
2002-2005



Amanda Fish
2004-2007



Amanda Taylor
2005-2008

NCAA Appearances

Year	Finish
1995.....	First Round
1996.....	Round of 16
1997.....	Second Round
1998.....	Round of 16
1999.....	Round of 16
2000.....	Round of 16
2001.....	Runner Up
2002.....	Round of 16
2003.....	Quarterfinals
2004.....	Final Four
2005.....	Round of 16
2006.....	Round of 16
2007.....	Round of 16
2008.....	Round of 16

All-Time NCAA Results

1995
Pepperdine 5, Vanderbilt 1
1996
Vanderbilt 5, TCU 1
Vanderbilt 5, LSU 2
Vanderbilt 5, Texas A&M 3
UCLA 5, Vanderbilt 3
1997
Vanderbilt 5, Florida State 0
South Alabama 5, Vanderbilt 4
1998
Vanderbilt 6, Florida State 0
Vanderbilt 5, South Carolina 0
Tennessee 5, Vanderbilt 3
1999
1st and 2nd Round
Site: Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt 6, Loyola (Md.) 0
Vanderbilt 5, Kentucky 0
NCAA Championships
Site: Gainesville, Fla.

Florida 5, Vanderbilt 0

2000

1st and 2nd Round
Site: Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt 5, Alcorn State 0
Vanderbilt 6, VCU 0
NCAA Championships
Site: Malibu, Calif.
California 5, Vanderbilt 1

2001

1st and 2nd Round
Site: Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt 4, Murray State 0
Vanderbilt 4, Florida International 0
NCAA Championships
Site: Stone Mountain, Ga.
Vanderbilt 4, UCLA 1
Vanderbilt 4, Duke 1
Vanderbilt 4, Georgia 2
Stanford 4, Vanderbilt 0

2002

1st and 2nd Round
Site: Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt 5, Murray State 0
Vanderbilt 4, Auburn 0
NCAA Championships
Site: Palo Alto, Calif.
Tennessee 4, Vanderbilt 2

2003

1st and 2nd Round
Site: Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt 4, Boston Univ. 0
Vanderbilt 4, Notre Dame 0
NCAA Championships
Site: Gainesville, Fla.
Vanderbilt 4, Tennessee 3
Florida 4, Vanderbilt 0

2004

1st and 2nd Round

Site: Nashville, Tenn.

Vanderbilt 4, IUPUI 0
Vanderbilt 4, Florida State 1
NCAA Championships
Site: Athens, Ga.
Vanderbilt 4, Tennessee 1
Vanderbilt 4, Georgia 1
Stanford 4, Vanderbilt 0

2005

1st and 2nd Round
Site: Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt 5, Tennessee-Martin 0
Vanderbilt 4, South Alabama 0
NCAA Championships
Site: Stanford, Calif.
North Carolina 4, Vanderbilt 0

2006

1st and 2nd Round
Site: Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt 4, ETSU 0
Vanderbilt 4, Georgia 2
NCAA Championships
Site: Palo Alto, Calif.
Baylor 4, Vanderbilt 2

2007

1st and 2nd Round
Site: Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt 4, Murray State 0
Vanderbilt 4, Tennessee 0
NCAA Championships
Site: Athens, Ga.
Stanford 4, Vanderbilt 0

2008

1st and 2nd Round
Site: Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt 4, Indiana State 0
Vanderbilt 4, Kentucky 3
NCAA Championships
Site: Tulsa, Okla.
Florida 4, Vanderbilt 1

SCHOOL RECORDS

All-Americans

Singles

Player	Year
Amanda Taylor	2008
Amanda Fish	2006
Audra Falk (2)	2004, 05
Sarah Riske (2)	2002, 03
Julie Ditty (2)	1999, 2001

Doubles

Players	Year
Fish/Taylor	2007
Schmandt/Tsoubanos	2004
Riske/Tsoubanos (2)	2002, 03
Ditty/Burson	2001

Commodore Records

Consecutive win streak – singles:

20 - Courtney Ulery ('07-08)

Consecutive win streak – doubles team:

15 – Kelly Schmandt/Aleke Tsoubanos ('04)

Most Singles Wins (Career):

124 – Taka Bertrand (2004-08)

Best Singles Win Percentage (Career):

.822 - Kelly Schmandt (2000-04)

Most Doubles Wins (One Player):

119 – Aleke Tsoubanos (2000-04)

Best Doubles Win Percentage (Career):

.820 - Aleke Tsoubanos (2000-04)

Singles Wins (Season):

31 – Julie Ditty ('98, '99)
Kristen Radford ('98)

Best Singles Win Percentage (Season):

.852 - Kelly Schmandt ('03)

Most Doubles Wins (One Player):

37 - Audra Falk ('04)

Best Doubles Win Percentage (One Player):

.880 - Audra Falk ('04)



Aleke Tsoubanos and Sarah Riske were named ITA Doubles All-Americans in 2002 and 2003.

Most Doubles Wins in a Season

(Team):

32 – Sarah Riske/Aleke Tsoubanos ('03)
Kelly Schmandt/Aleke Tsoubanos ('04)

Best Doubles Win Percentage (Team):

86% - Audra Falk/Annie Menees ('04)

Wins in a season:

27 (2001-02)

Consecutive win streak:

12 (2001-02, 2006-07)

Consecutive SEC matches won:

9 (2003-04)

Year-by-Year Results

Year	Record	SEC	Rank	Coach
1978	7-13	--	--	Jim McNairy
1979	13-9	--	--	Jim McNairy
1980	11-12	9th	--	Chris Boyle
1981	15-13	8th	--	John Gillespie
1982	17-10	8th	--	Lou Weiss
1983	8-18	8th	--	Lou Weiss
1984	12-14	7th	--	Lou Weiss
1985	13-9	8th	--	Lou Weiss
1986	5-11	8th	--	Lou Weiss
1987	5-9	9th	--	Bill Tym
1988	7-8	7th	--	Bill Tym
1989	3-18	10th	--	Bill Tym
1990	6-12	10th	--	Bill Tym
1991	10-11	10th	--	Peggy Omohundro
1992	11-9	7th	--	Peggy Omohundro
1993	9-12	7th	--	Peggy Omohundro
1994	14-6	6th	--	Peggy Omohundro
1995	16-8	5th	16	Geoff Macdonald
1996	24-7	2nd	10	Geoff Macdonald
1997	15-10	6th	15	Geoff Macdonald
1998	20-8	3rd	12	Geoff Macdonald
1999	20-9	5th	13	Geoff Macdonald
2000	22-6	3rd	11	Geoff Macdonald
2001	26-5	3rd	4	Geoff Macdonald
2002	27-5	3rd	7	Geoff Macdonald
2003	21-6	5th	13	Geoff Macdonald
2004	26-4	1st	2	Geoff Macdonald
2005	22-6	2nd	8	Geoff Macdonald
2006	23-5	3rd	12	Geoff Macdonald
2007	19-9	3rd	16	Geoff Macdonald
2008	20-6	T3rd	10	Geoff Macdonald
Total	467-290 (.617)		(31 Seasons)	



The 2001 Commodore Women's Tennis Team holds the record for most wins in a season (27) and most consecutive wins (12).



LETTERWINNERS

A

ADAMS, Monnie 1986
ARNOLD, Kim 1985-88

B

BARBER, Susan 1984-85
BARROW, Jeanne 1981-82
BEATTIE, Winnie 1992
BENSONHAVER, Jill 1988-89
BERTRAND, Taka 2004-08
BLUMBERG, Kristy 1997-00
BREGIN, Susan 1992-95
BROWN, Sarah 1995-98
BROWN, Wendy 1983
BUMSTEAD, Kathryn 1985-88
BURSON, Kate 1998-02

C

CANNER, Julie 1984
CARMICHAEL, Wendy 1991
CHERRY, Diana 1986
CHILES, Meredith 1994-96
CREIGHTON, Callie 1996-99

D

DICK, Andrea 1984-87
DITTY, Julie 1997-01
DODDS, Michelle 1991-94
DONATH, Valerie 1981-82
DRAUD, Kimberly 1991-94

E

ELLIS, Brittian 1988-91

F

FALK, Audra 2001-05
FARRINGTON, Robyn 1992-93
FEDLER, Shannon 1981-83
FENTON, Jill 1982
FERRELL, Caroline 2004-08
FISH, Amanda 2003-07
FREIBERG, Eve 1987-88

G

GAIDOS, Kelly 1983
GLOVER, Charlotte 1984
GRAEME-BARBER, Victoria 1992

H

HALL, Cindy 1981
HARPER, Eloise 1999-00
HARVEY, Jennifer 1986-89
HILTON, Susan 1981
HOLDER, Tricia 1987

J

JAMISON, Liz 1981-82
JOHNSON, Libby 1990
JOHNSTONE, Erica 1992
JONES, Courtney 1988-91

K

KINCAID, Allyson 1990-93

L

LYNCH, Kristin 1988-91



Current WTA professional and former Commodore, Julie Ditty, recorded 114 singles wins for Vanderbilt, ranking second in school history.



Amanda Fish was named an ITA All-American in singles and earned first team All-SEC in 2006.

M

MAXEY, Jan 1981-82
MARTIN, Julie 2004-05
McANDLESS, Megan 1983
McMEANS, Blaire 2000
MELHEROVA, Zuzana 1998, 00
MENEES, Annie 2001-05
MILLER, Jenny 1998-02
MOORMAN, Elizabeth 1982-85
MORELOS, Leah 1994-97
MOSS, Laura 1989

N

NEWMAN, Catherine 2007-

P

PALMISANO, Michelle 1997
PARRISH, Holly 1987-89
PETERS, Laurel 1987
PLESSINGER, Anne 1997-00

Q

QUKU, Kelly 1986

R

RADFORD, Kristen 1998-99
RAJA, Deena 1995-97
RISKE, Sarah 2000-03
ROBINS, Bekki 1984-87
ROSE, Lauren 1999-01
RYAN, Staci 1996-99
RUPERT, Beth 1982-85

S

SCOTT, Kori 2000-03
SCHELLHAS, Ashley 2002-04
SCHIFF, Kim 1995-97
SCHMANDT, Kelly 2000-04
SHANDS, Elizabeth 1983-84
SHELFER, Spencer 1993-96
STAUFFER, Denise 1986-89
SVEKE, Liberty 2006-07
SWEETEN, Katie 2000-03

T

TAMBORELLO, Liz 1982-85
TAYLOR, Amanda 2004-08
TSOUBANOS, Aleke 2001-04

U

URBAN, Jennifer 1992-94
ULERY, Courtney 2006-
ULERY, Keilly 2008-

W

WEPFER, Janet 1981
WYLY, Susan 1990

Y

YAHNER, Maggie 2006-07
YOUNG, Valerie 1989-92

* Current Players listed in bold
Records from 1981-Present

SEC HONORS

SEC Player of the Year

Taka Bertrand.....2006

SEC Coach of the Year

Geoff Macdonald.....2000

First Team All-SEC

Catherine Newman.....2007

Amanda Fish (2).....2006, 07

Amanda Taylor (3)2006, 07, 08

Taka Bertrand (2)2006, 08

Second Team All-SEC

Catherine Newman.....2008

Taka Bertrand.....2007

Caroline Ferrell2006

Courtney Ulery.....2006

First Team - Singles*

Amanda Fish2005

Audra Falk (2).....2002, 05

Aleke Tsoubanos2002

Kate Burson.....2001

Kelly Schmandt2001

Jenny Miller (2)2000, 02

Kathryn Bumstead (2)1985, 88

Bekki Robbins1984

Elizabeth Moorman (2)1983, 85



Audra Falk earned All-SEC First Team honors in singles twice (2002, 05) and All-SEC First team honors in doubles once (2003).

Second Team - Singles

Taka Bertrand.....2005

Amanda Taylor.....2005

Audra Falk2004



Vanderbilt senior Taka Bertrand was named SEC Player of the Year in 2006, becoming the first Vanderbilt women's tennis player to earn the honor.

Aleke Tsoubanos2004

Sarah Riske (2)2002, 03

Julie Ditty2001

Jenny Miller.....2000

Julie Ditty (2)1998, 99

Callie Creighton1997

Meredith Chiles.....1996

First Team - Doubles

Kelly Schmandt/Aleke Tsoubanos... 2004

Audra Falk/Kelly Schmandt.....2003

Sarah Riske/Aleke Tsoubanos ...2003

Jenny Miller/Kelly Schmandt2002

Spencer Shelfer/Kimberly Draud 1994

Second Team - Doubles

Taka Bertrand/Amanda Fish 2005

Sarah Riske/Aleke Tsoubanos 2003

Kate Burson/Annie Menees 2002

Julie Ditty/Kate Burson..... 2001

SEC Player of the Week

Amanda Taylor (2) 3/19/2008

..... 2/8/2007

Amanda Fish (3)..... 4/4/2006

..... 4/18/2006

..... 1/24/2005

Taka Bertrand (3) 3/12/2008

..... 2/21/2006

..... 2/7/2006

Audra Falk (2)..... 2/28/2005

..... 4/5/2004

Sarah Riske..... 3/10/2003

Aleke Tsoubanos 3/13/2001

Courtney Ulery..... 1/28/2008

*2006 was the first year the doubles and singles categories were eliminated for All-SEC honorees.



Vanderbilt's Amanda Taylor earned First-Team All-SEC honors for the third consecutive season in 2008.

All-Time SEC Finishes

2008.....	T3rd
2007.....	3rd
2006.....	2nd
2005.....	T2nd
2004.....	2nd
2003.....	5th
2002.....	3rd
2001.....	3rd
2000.....	3rd
1999.....	5th
1998.....	3rd
1997.....	6th
1996.....	2nd
1995.....	5th
1994.....	7th
1993.....	9th
1992.....	9th
1991.....	10th
1990.....	10th
1989.....	10th
1988.....	7th
1987.....	9th
1986.....	8th
1985.....	8th
1984.....	7th
1983.....	8th
1982.....	8th
1981.....	8th
1980.....	9th



COMMODORES IN THE PROS



JULIE DITTY FILE

Degree

Bachelor of Arts

Major

Early Childhood Education, 2002

Hometown

Ashland, Ky.

High School

Russell

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2007-present

Sony Ericsson WTA Tour

2002-06 USTA / ITF

Won eight singles titles and 23 doubles titles on ITF Circuit



Former Commodore Enjoying Life On WTA Tour

Julie Ditty is enjoying her time playing on the world's biggest tennis stage. The former Commodore standout is striving to reach her personal goals on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour.

Ditty started playing professionally on the International Tennis Federation circuit during the summers while she was an undergraduate student.

With Ditty's WTA Tour ranking rapidly improving over the last 12 months, it allowed her to play in some of the biggest stages on the professional circuit. Ditty has played in all four of the tour's grand slam tournaments: French Open, Australian Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open.

In September 2007, Ditty had the opportunity to face off against one of the best American tennis players in Lindsay Davenport during the quarterfinals of the Bali Open in Nusa Dua, Indonesia.

Ditty reached one of her career goals earlier this year as she cracked the top-100 ranking and has been ranked as high as No. 89 in the world. Before playing on the WTA Tour, the Ashland, Ky., native won eight ITF singles titles and 23 doubles titles. In June of 2007, Ditty pushed her way into the top-100 in the doubles rankings.

At Vanderbilt, Ditty established herself as one of the best players in the school history. The three-time ITA All-American is second in career singles win, but remembers the team achievements over her personal accolades.

Ditty's most memorable moment of her college career was playing tennis in the NCAA finals her senior year.

"Playing against Stanford for the National Championship is something I will never forget; it was an amazing experience. We had a great team that year and we were all really good friends."

"Vanderbilt was a great experience for me and I loved the team we had there. Coach Macdonald was a great coach and fun to play for."



Other Commodores that have played in the pro ranks



Sarah Riske



Kelly Schmandt



Amanda Taylor



Aleke Tsubanos

First-Year Students Enjoy Rare Collegiate Living Experience

This year, Vanderbilt officially opened The Commons, providing first-year students with one of the nation's truly unique and modern on-campus residential communities.

Built on six acres in the southeast quadrant of the Vanderbilt campus, The Commons includes ten residence halls or Houses, spacious study and social areas, and the showpiece Commons Center, a modern dining and activity hub, all located on the Peabody campus.

Vanderbilt officials believe The Commons will provide first-year students a truly special living/learning experience. Bringing

THE COMMONS



**On-Campus Living
At Its Best**



Macdonald on the Commons:

"The Commons is an extraordinary vision that puts Vanderbilt into its own class as a University. It's an outstanding living and learning community for freshmen and I think it makes Vanderbilt an exciting and unique university."

scholars, leaders, teachers and learners together to create a vibrant intellectual community is at the heart of The Commons. It will be home to both new students and an extraordinary connection of people, ideas and opportunities that distinguish the Vanderbilt experience.

The Commons Center also features the Eatery, the place to dine with friends and study with classmates. At the Commons Cafe, students, faculty and staff can develop friendships while listening to Vanderbilt and Nashville musicians.

While all new students to Vanderbilt will reside in The Commons, plans are underway to eventually replace or renovate existing facilities to complete College Halls at Vanderbilt, the university's future residential college system.



OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

The Brownlee O. Currey Jr. Tennis Center was completed in November 1993. With the opening of its doors, the Vanderbilt tennis program provides one of the finest tennis facilities in the nation for varsity collegiate tennis.

"The Currey Tennis Center really gives Vanderbilt an edge on other schools," Head Coach Geoff Macdonald said. "The facility is equipped with everything, from home and visiting locker rooms, to a team conference room to cameras on every court. With amenities like these, Currey is one of the finest indoor facilities in the country."

2008 marked the ninth consecutive year the site was chosen for the NCAA Tournament Regionals, but the facility also hosts various local events such as the Music City Classic.

In fall of 2008, the Currey Tennis Center underwent major renovations with the resurfacing of the indoor and outside courts. Individual scoreboards were installed on all five of the indoor courts. The outside courts feature a new 27-foot wide scoreboard, allowing spectators to see the score of all six matches.

Plans for the new tennis center were unveiled in April 1993 when former Director of Athletics Paul Hoolahan announced that a \$2.2 million project was being made possible by the generous benefactors of Vanderbilt tennis. Nashville businessman Brownlee O. Currey Jr. spearheaded the fundraising for the project. Additional gifts were made by the Joe. C. Davis Foundation, Kermit Stengel, the Fleming Foundation and Joanne Fleming Hayes.

The previous tennis center, which had provided three indoor courts, underwent several changes throughout the renovation. A two-story, 16,000-square-foot addition was made to the existing indoor structure, providing enough space for five indoor courts.

The lower level of the facility houses spacious locker rooms for both varsity teams as well as a training room and locker room space for visitors.

A special feature of the center is a state-of-the-art audio/visual room, also located on the second floor. Small video cameras are mounted at the north end of each indoor playing court, allowing the coaches to monitor and record matches in progress on all five courts. The A/V room also serves as a classroom for the coaches and their teams.

In addition to the changes of the interior of the tennis center, the building was given an exterior face lift as well. Its red-brick exterior now matches the architecture of many buildings on the Vanderbilt campus.



CURREY TENNIS CENTER

Fundraising for the renovations of the outdoor tennis courts began in 2001, and five years later Vanderbilt tennis fans are thoroughly enjoying their world-class facility.

The \$5 million project was completed just in time for the beginning of the 2005 tennis season, where the team advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the seventh consecutive year.

The new outdoor complex at the Brownlee O. Currey Jr. Tennis Center includes 10 lighted courts and seating for more than 1,000 spectators. The new facility also features concession areas and restrooms.

One of the more important factors in designing the new courts was that of comfort, both to coaches and

players as well as fans. As a result the six varsity courts are side by side, so coaches can freely move to any court during a match. In addition, the court layout allows fans to enjoy a great view from any seat, including the various picnic tables around the courts.

The fan-friendly design of the courts makes weekday afternoon matches a popular destination for students as well as Vanderbilt Athletic staff members located in the McGugin Center just a few yards away.

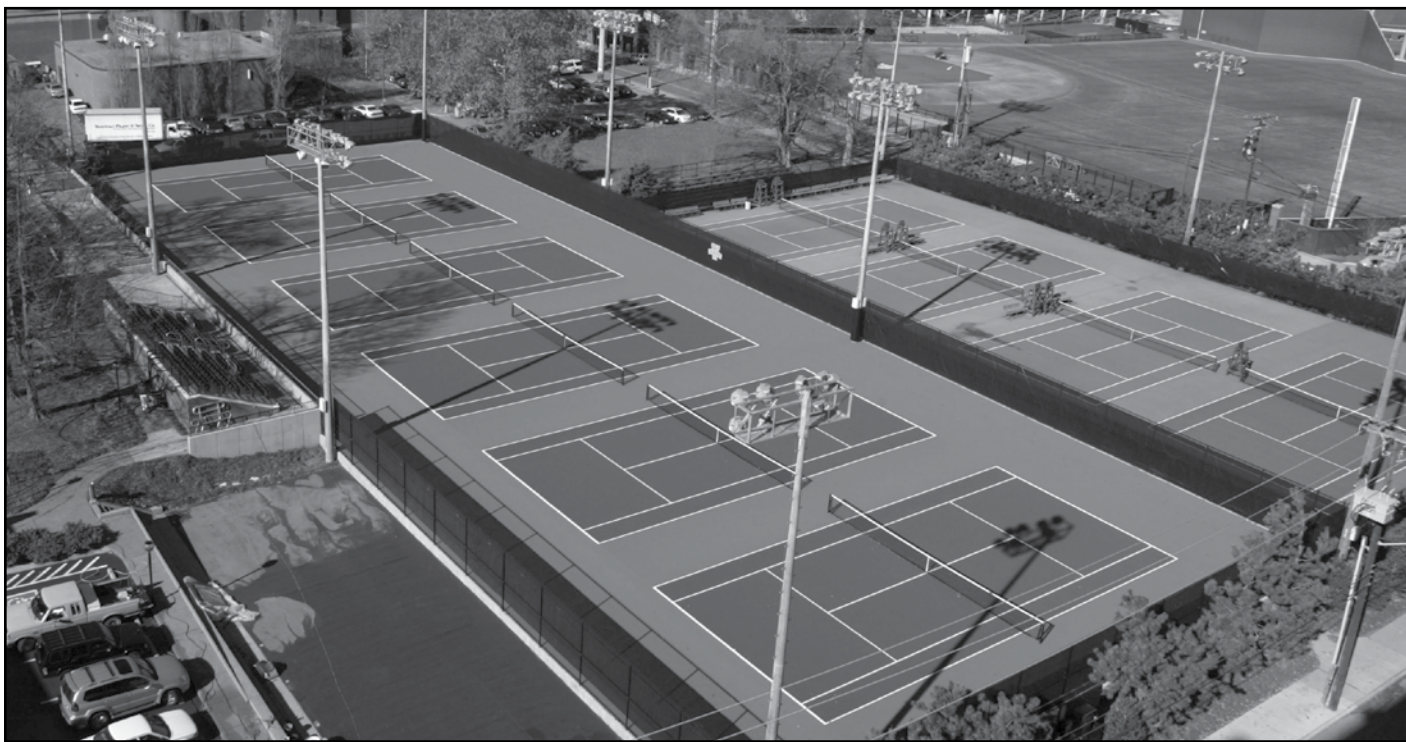
One of the most dazzling features of the new facility is its state-of-the-art lighting system. The courts house some of the most powerful lights on the market so matches can be easily televised at night.



There's never a bad seat in the house at the outdoor facilities at the Currey Tennis Center.



Members of the Commodore baseball team take a break to watch SEC Tennis action at the newly renovated outdoor facilities.





Nicholas S. Zeppos Chancellor

Nicholas S. Zeppos was named Vanderbilt University's eighth chancellor on March 1, 2008. An avid fan of Vanderbilt athletics, Zeppos served as the role of faculty representative for the Commodore athletics program before his ascension to the chancellorship.

A distinguished legal scholar, teacher and executive, Zeppos served from 2002 to 2008 as Vanderbilt's chief academic officer, overseeing the university's undergraduate, graduate, and professional education programs and research in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, music, education, business, law, and divinity. As provost and vice chancellor, he chairs Vanderbilt's budgeting and capital planning council and leads all fundraising and alumni relations efforts across the institution, as well as overseeing the dean of students and dean of admissions.

Zeppos has led a number of important initiatives at Vanderbilt, including the planning process for The Commons, a landmark transformation of the first-year experience; the Strategic Academic Planning Group; innovative efforts in undergraduate admissions and financial aid; and the development of new programs in Jewish studies, law and economics, and genetics, among others. He also has led the university's Shape the Future fund-raising campaign, which exceeded its \$1.25 billion goal two years ahead of schedule and set a new target of \$1.75 billion by 2010.

Zeppos joined Vanderbilt in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Law School, where he has been recognized with five teaching awards. He subsequently served as an associate dean and then as associate provost before being named provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in 2002, and served as interim chancellor from August 1, 2007 until March 1, 2008, when he was appointed chancellor.

From 1982-1987, Zeppos practiced law in Washington, D.C., at the United States Department of Justice and Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, where he specialized in appellate litigation involving complex regulatory, statutory, and constitutional matters. He has written widely on legislation, administrative law, and professional responsibility, and is a nationally recognized scholar in these fields. He served as chair for the Scholars Committee, advising the Senate and the ABA on the confirmation of Justice Stephen Breyer, and as chair of the Rules Advisory Committee of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He has also served as a consultant to government agencies, major corporations, and trade associations on complex litigation, policy design, and strategy.

Zeppos is a 1979 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School where he served as editor in chief of the Wisconsin Law Review and was selected as the outstanding graduate of his class, and a 1976 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he studied history.

He is married to Lydia Ann Howarth, a graduate of the University of Chicago and Lawrence University, who is a writer and editor. They have two sons, Benjamin and Nicholas.



David Williams Vice Chancellor for University Affairs

For the last five years, Williams has directed an initiative to more fully integrate Commodore athletics into the total Vanderbilt student life experience. With the support of former Chancellor Gee, newly appointed chancellor Nicholas Zeppos, the university's senior management team and Vanderbilt Board of Trust, Williams' efforts as Vice Chancellor for University Affairs and Athletics have

been successful in creating opportunity for student-athletes to participate in programs across the Vanderbilt landscape.

Today, Williams' efforts has placed the Vanderbilt program among the nation's most innovative, offering a streamlined organization. Since sweeping changes were initiated in September 2003, Williams has firmly placed his stamp on the program. He has overseen the recruitment and hiring of seven outstanding head coaches. Williams has addressed facility concerns with a five-phase enhancement program expected to approach \$60 million and will affect virtually every Vanderbilt student-athlete by its completion date.

Vanderbilt athletics have blossomed under Williams. Nine sports participated in postseason action last year, just one shy of the school record set in 2006-07. An unprecedented seven Commodore athletes have been selected in the first round of their respective sports in the last three years. Off the field, the student-athletes' collective GPA has reached impressive levels.

Athletics is but a small part of Williams' influential Vanderbilt role. Williams also serves as General Counsel directing a staff of 14 attorneys, Secretary of Vanderbilt and its nationally recognized Medical Center, the Office of Risk Management, the University's Compliance and Conflict of Interest functions, and the operations of the University's Board of Trust.

Williams' campus participation also includes a tenured full professorship at the School of Law, lecturing on Tax Law, Sports Law and Education Law. He has taught a course on Law and Higher Education at Peabody College, and from time to time, courses in the undergraduate curriculum.

Williams came to Vanderbilt after serving in numerous administrative roles at Ohio State University over a 14-year period. When he accepted the Vanderbilt role, Williams was Vice President of Student and Urban/Community Affairs and Professor of Law at Ohio State.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Williams received a Bachelor of Science in Social Science and Master of Arts in Education from Northern Michigan University where he was a member of the track team. He also earned a Master of Business Administration and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Detroit, and an L.L.M. in taxation from New York University.

Williams and his wife, Gail, have two school-aged children: Samantha, who is a varsity swimmer and rising freshman at Brown University, and Nicholas, who is an eighth grader at University School of Nashville and competes in swimming, basketball, track and soccer. His wife serves as the Associate Director of Community Relations at Vanderbilt, and is chair of the Metro Transit Authority (MTA) board of directors.



Lori Alexander Associate Director of Student Athletics

Lori Alexander is in her fourth year overseeing sport operations, though she is no stranger to the Vanderbilt family. She joined the Commodore team 11 years ago as a strength and conditioning coach working with women's basketball, lacrosse, tennis, golf, and soccer teams. Prior to her work with Vanderbilt, Alexander worked with athletes at

the University of California-Berkeley for eight years. During her time there, Alexander became chair of the Performance Enhancement and Advisory Committee which addressed concerns of student-athletes relating to performance and well being. Alexander received her undergraduate degree in biology, health and physical education from Bethel College in 1984 before working as a graduate assistant at Notre Dame.