



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	
1.20	Colorado	
1.25	Michigan	
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	
3.11	Florida International	
3.13	Furman	
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 facing New Mexico on Friday, the Commodores battle Colorado on Sunday in Albuquerque. Vanderbilt returns home to face Michigan on January 25.

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TODAY'S MATCH



No. 16 Vanderbilt Commodores (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

Vs.



No. 67 New Mexico (0-0, 0-0 WAC)

Time: 6:00 p.m. (CST) Site: Lobo Tennis Club, Albuquerque, N.M.

Commodores Travel to Albuquerque to Face New Mexico

The No. 16 Vanderbilt women's tennis team hits the road for the first time in 2008, traveling to Albuquerque, N.M., for a match against the University of New Mexico at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Vanderbilt comes into the match with a 1-0 record after easily defeating UT-Martin 7-0 in the season opener. The Commodores only lost eight games throughout the entire match on their way to the victory.

The Commodores easily grabbed the doubles point as senior Taka Bertrand and sophomore Catherine Newman defeated Elizma Schoonees and Ernestine Koornhof 8-0 in the first position. Playing in the third position, senior Caroline Ferrell and freshman Katie Kilborn clinched the doubles point with an 8-2 victory.

Vanderbilt quickly earned the necessary three points to clinch the match in singles play. Ferrell, Courtney Ulery and Taylor each defeated their opponents 6-0, 6-0 to give the Commodores the necessary four points for victory.

New Mexico will mark the first ranked team that the 'Dores have faced all season. The Lobos return seven letterwinners from a team that finished last season with an overall record of 12-11 and a 4-4 mark in Mountain West Conference play. Friday's match will mark the second meeting all-time between the two schools. Vanderbilt won the only other meeting.

Vanderbilt meets Colorado on Sunday at 11 a.m. (CST) to close out the weekend roadtrip.

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
Game Management	Meggie Butzow
Phone.....	(615) 322-4193
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Ticket Office Phone.....	(615) 322-GOLD

2008 Tennis Staff:

Head Coach	Geoff Macdonald
Alma Mater.....	Virginia, 1981
Record at Vanderbilt	282-90 (.758), 14 years
Assistant Coach	Aleke Tsubanov
Alma Mater.....	Vanderbilt, 2004

Vanderbilt Tennis History:

First Season.....	1978
All-Time Record.....	448-284 (.612)
NCAA Tournament Appearances.....	13
Sweet 16 Appearances	11
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.vucommodes.com. Complete match results and comments from head coach Geoff Macdonald will be posted on www.vucommodes.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.vucommodes.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 10 tournaments. Macdonald owns a 282-90 record at Vanderbilt, making him the winningest coach in Commodore history.

New Mexico: The Lobos are coached by Dr. Kathy Kolankiewicz. Now in her 22nd season at the helm of the New Mexico program, coach Kolankiewicz has compiled an impressive 319-202 career record. Under her tutelage, the Lobos have been to the NCAA Championships in seven of the last 10 seasons. She has earned Central Region Coach of the Year three times and was named WAC Coach of the Year in 1997 and MWC Coach of the Year in 2004.

Scouting New Mexico

A member of the Mountain West Conference, New Mexico opens the season ranked No. 67 by the ITA. Last year, the Lobos finished with a 12-11 overall record and 4-4 mark in the MWC. New Mexico returns seven letterwinners from that squad. Freshman Sandra Zmak is currently ranked 85th nationally by the ITA and 18th in the central region. Teammate Ola Abou Zekry is ranked 23rd in the central region.



Junior Courtney Ulery finished the fall with a perfect 13-0 record and enters the spring ranked No. 13.

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.

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.).

Commodores Seek 11th Consecutive Sweet 16

The Commodores enter the 2008 season looking for their 11th consecutive appearance in the NCAA round of 16. Last season, the Commodores made it 10 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 years with the team, advancing as far as the national championship match in 2001.

This Week in the SEC

Eastern Division

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

Western Division

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

Tuesday, January 15

Alabama at Hawaii Classic

Wednesday, January 16

Alabama at Hawaii Classic
Florida vs. Stetson (Postponed until 1/23)
Vanderbilt 7, UT-Martin 0

Thursday, January 17

Alabama at Hawaii Classic

Friday, January 18

Alabama at Hawaii Classic
Auburn at Florida International Invitational
Georgia at Georgia Invitational
LSU at Virginia Invitational
Tennessee vs. Middle Tennessee State
Vanderbilt at New Mexico

Saturday, January 19

Alabama at Hawaii Classic
Arkansas at BYU
Auburn at Florida International Invitational
Georgia at Georgia Invitational
Kentucky vs. Marshall
Kentucky vs. Winthrop
LSU at Virginia Invitational
Mississippi State at Georgia Invitational

Sunday, January 20

Alabama at Hawaii Classic
Arkansas at Utah
Auburn at Florida International Invitational
Georgia at Georgia Invitational
LSU at Virginia Invitational
Mississippi State at Georgia Invitational
Ole Miss vs. Middle Tennessee State
Vanderbilt vs. Colorado (in Albuquerque)





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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 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.

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
Singles:									
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: 282-90 (.758)

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 ninth 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	Round of 16
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	1-0	??	??
Totals	282-90 (.758)		

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.



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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 Srebrevic 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				
Colorado				
Michigan				
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				1-0			1-0		1-0	07-08	1-0			1-0		1-0
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	16-1			64-15	29-4	66-20		9-5	47-18	2-0	58-23	23-9	58-23



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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				
Colorado				
Michigan				
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					1-0		1-0		1-0	07-08			1-0	1-0		1-0
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												5-6	27-9	32-15	14-7	32-15



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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				
Colorado				
Michigan				
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	1-0						1-0		1-0	07-08	1-0			1-0		1-0
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	5-2	16-2	24-5	1-0	15-5	4-0	65-14	28-5	66-15		31-20	5-7	2-0	38-27	18-14	40-26



2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



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				
Colorado				
Michigan				
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

Year	Singles							Doubles								
	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			1-0				1-0		1-0	07-08		1-0		1-0		1-0
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			3-0	20-8	9-8	1-0	33-16	14-8	33-16		0-1	3-2	33-9	36-12	19-3	36-12



2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



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				
Colorado				
Michigan				
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

Year	Singles							Doubles								
	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



2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



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				
Colorado				
Michigan				
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

Year	Singles						Doubles									
	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		1-0					1-0		1-0	07-08	1-0			1-0		1-0
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	3-1	15-5	2-0				20-6	9-2	21-7		1-2	19-4		20-6	9-2	20-6



2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



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				
Colorado				
Michigan				
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

Year	Singles							Doubles								
	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							1-0	1-0	1-0	07-08				1-0	1-0	1-0
Total							1-0	1-0	1-0					1-0	1-0	1-0



2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



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				
Colorado				
Michigan				
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										07-08						
Total																



2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



Singles Results

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

Doubles Results

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



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