



# 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	@No. 67 New Mexico	W, 5-2
1.20	vs. No. 38 Colorado	W, 7-0
1.25	No. 23 Michigan	W, 7-0
1.26	No. 9 Notre Dame	W, 4-3
2.15	East Tennessee State	W, 6-1
2.20	MTSU	W, 7-0
2.29	@No. 7 Florida	
3.2	@No. 30 South Carolina	
3.5	@No. 2 Georgia Tech	
3.7	No. 26 Arkansas	
3.9	No. 34 LSU	
3.13	Furman	
3.14	No. 40 Florida International	
3.21	No. 29 Auburn	
3.23	@Alabama	
3.28	@Ole Miss	
3.30	@Mississippi State	
4.4	No. 23 Tennessee	
4.6	No. 2 Georgia	
4.12	No. 22 Kentucky	
4.17-20	SEC Tournament	
5.10-11	NCAA Regionals	
5.19-22	NCAA Championships	

## Up Next

Vanderbilt continues its SEC road trip on Sunday as it travels to Columbia, S.C., to face No. 30 South Carolina. The 'Dores step out of conference to close out their three game road swing as they travel to face defending national champion and second-ranked Georgia Tech.

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## TODAY'S MATCH



No. 14 Vanderbilt Commodores (7-0, 0-0 SEC)

vs.



No. 7 Florida Gators (6-1, 0-0 SEC)

Time: 4:00 p.m. (CST) Site: Linder Stadium at Ring Tennis Complex

## No. 14 Vanderbilt Opens SEC Play at No. 7 Florida

The unbeaten and 14th-ranked Vanderbilt women's tennis team opens up Southeastern Conference play on Friday as it travels to Gainesville, Fla., to meet the No. 7 Florida Gators.

Vanderbilt enters the match with a perfect 7-0 record after a convincing 7-0 sweep of Middle Tennessee State last Wednesday. The 'Dores quickly grabbed the doubles point as Amanda Taylor and Courtney Ulery won their match 8-0 and Taka Bertrand and Catherine Newman quickly followed with an 8-3 win. In singles, Courtney Ulery ran her school-record singles winning streak to 20 with a 6-3, 7-5 victory. Vanderbilt won each singles match in straight sets.

Florida enters the match with a 6-1 record. The Gators only lost came at Duke, in a hard-fought 4-3 decision. Florida enters the match ranked No. 7 by the ITA. The Gators have four players ranked nationally in singles, led by Csilla Borsanyi at No. 26 and Megan Alexander at No. 58. They also have two doubles teams ranked in the top 32 in the country.

Florida has controlled the overall series against the Commodores, currently holding a 33-2 overall advantage. Vanderbilt's last win in the series came on March 11, 2005, when Vanderbilt narrowly defeated Florida 4-3. Vanderbilt has never won a match played in Gainesville. In fact, the Gators have been tough for anyone to beat at home, currently owning a 60-game regular season winning streak at home. Overall, Florida has won 46 straight matches played at the Ring Tennis Complex.

After facing Florida on Friday, Vanderbilt continues its road swing, traveling to No. 30 South Carolina.

## 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  
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#### 2008 Tennis Staff:

Head Coach ..... Geoff Macdonald  
 Alma Mater ..... Virginia, 1981  
 Record at Vanderbilt ..... 288-90 (.762), 14 years  
 Assistant Coach ..... Aleke Tsoubanos  
 Alma Mater ..... Vanderbilt, 2004

#### Vanderbilt Tennis History:

First Season ..... 1978  
 All-Time Record ..... 454-284 (.615)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 13  
 Sweet 16 Appearances ..... 10  
 Final Four ..... 1  
 National Runner Up ..... 1

#### Team Information:

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

### Credential Requests

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

### Live Stats

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

### Interviews

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

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

### Commodores on the Web

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



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## The Coaches

**Vanderbilt:** Geoff Macdonald enters his 14th season at the helm of the Vanderbilt women's tennis program. Under his direction, the Commodores have made 13 consecutive NCAA Tournaments and have been to the round of 16 in the last nine tournaments. Macdonald owns a 288-90 record at Vanderbilt, making him the winningest coach in Commodore history. He has been named Coach of the Year three times, including earning that recognition from the SEC in 2000. Macdonald recently picked up his 400th career victory in Vanderbilt's 4-3 victory over Notre Dame. His career record stands at 402-126.

**Florida:** Roland Thornqvist is in his seventh season as the head coach of Florida. He has been named SEC Coach of the Year twice, earning the honor in 2004 and 2006. Thornqvist has compiled a 155-14 record in his seven years at Florida and has an overall record of 230-64. His Florida teams have won one national championship, four regular season SEC titles and five SEC tournament championships. Before arriving in Florida, Thornqvist served as a head coach at Kansas and at North Carolina.

## Scouting Florida

Florida enters Friday's match with a 6-1 record and is ranked No. 7 by the ITA. The Gators were picked to win the Southeastern Conference title by the conference coaches in the preseason. Florida has four players ranked nationally in singles, including Csilla Borsanyi at No. 26 and Megan Alexander at No. 58. The Gators also have two doubles teams ranked. Alexander and Marrit Boonstra are ranked 15th while Diana Srebrovic and Borsanyi are ranked 32nd.

Florida has proven to be tough to beat at home. The Gators have won 46 straight matches at home and have won 60 regular season home matches in a row. Vanderbilt will be trying to win in Gainesville for the first time in program history.

## All-Time Series vs. Florida

Florida has controlled the all-time series against the Commodores, currently holding a 33-2 overall advantage. Vanderbilt's last win against Florida came on March 11, 2005, when the 'Dores emerged victorious 4-3. Florida has won four straight in the series. Vanderbilt has never defeated the Gators in Gainesville.

## Last Time vs. Florida

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - After getting behind early against fourth-ranked Florida, the No. 16 Vanderbilt women's tennis team staged a comeback that fell just shy of a victory Friday afternoon in Nashville.

Vandy's 4-3 loss to Florida marks the Commodores first dropped home contest in 2007.

The Commodores (14-7, 7-2) were down 3-0 after getting swept by the Gators (16-1, 7-1) in doubles and suffering losses at Nos. 5 and 6 singles.

The top of Vanderbilt's lineup then turned up the heat amid the snow flurries and 45-degree weather on the Currey Tennis Center outdoor courts. No. 25 Amanda Fish never relinquished her lead over No. 18 Diana Srebrovic, and upset the Gator 6-1, 7-6 at No. 1.

VU's No. 36 Amanda Taylor trailed No. 20 Megan Alexander throughout the first set, but fought back to take the win in a tiebreaker. Taylor kept up her momentum and shut Alexander down 6-1 in the second set for the second singles upset of the night.

The Gators still held a 3-2 lead as VU's Taka Bertrand and UF's Anastasia Revzina battled at No. 4. Bertrand held a one-game lead throughout most of the first set, but Revzina fired back to take a 7-5 win. Bertrand was unable to recover and fell 6-1 in the second set to clinch the Gator win.

VU's #38 Catherine Newman added Vanderbilt's final match point as she defeated #94 Nina Suvak 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 to improve her overall record to 15-5 and 8-1 in the SEC.

The loss is VU's second consecutive 4-3 loss to an ITA Top Five team. The Commodores dropped Sunday's match to then-fifth-ranked Georgia in Athens.

"We are so close," Vanderbilt Head Coach Geoff Macdonald said following the match. "This is our second 4-3 loss to a top team. I'm so proud of the way we battled out there today. We just need to keep our spirits up."

## In Our Last Match...

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The No. 13 Vanderbilt women's tennis team improved its record to 7-0 with a convincing 7-0 sweep of Middle Tennessee State (3-8) Wednesday afternoon at the Currey Tennis Center. The Commodores won each singles match in straight sets, and only gave up five games in doubles play.

"I commend MTSU for playing really hard and very spirited tennis," Vanderbilt head coach Geoff Macdonald said. "It helped us as

## This Week in the SEC

### Eastern Division

Team	SEC	Pct.	GB	All
Vanderbilt	0-0	--	--	7-0
Georgia	0-0	--	--	7-1
Florida	0-0	--	--	6-1
South Carolina	0-0	--	--	6-1
Kentucky	0-0	--	--	9-2
Tennessee	0-0	--	--	6-2

### Western Division

Team	SEC	Pct.	GB	All
Miss. State	0-0	--	--	5-1
Auburn	0-0	--	--	8-2
LSU	0-0	--	--	5-3
Arkansas	0-0	--	--	7-4
Ole Miss	0-0	--	--	4-4
Alabama	0-0	--	--	3-5

### This Week's Matches:

#### Friday, February 29

Alabama at LSU  
Auburn at Arkansas  
Georgia at Mississippi State  
Kentucky at South Carolina  
Tennessee at Ole Miss  
**Vanderbilt at Florida**

#### Sunday, March 2

Alabama at Arkansas  
Auburn at LSU  
Georgia at Ole Miss  
Kentucky at Florida  
Tennessee at Mississippi State  
**Vanderbilt at South Carolina**





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a team get better because they competed so hard.”

The 'Dores quickly secured the doubles point for the sixth time in seven matches. Playing at the No. 1 position for the second-straight match, Amanda Taylor and Courtney Ulery disposed of Ann-Kristin Siljestrom and Elvira Yusupova 8-0. The win improved Taylor and Ulery's doubles record to a perfect 7-0.

“They played really well,” Macdonald said. “The thing you look for is just improvement. There's stuff we can work on in practice to get so much better. It's so hard in practice to point stuff out, but in a match it's much easier. We can work on those things and that will make us better going into SEC play.”

The No. 33 doubles team of Taka Bertrand and Catherine Newman secured the doubles point with an 8-3 win over Marlene Chemin and Claudia Szabo at the second doubles position. At the No. 3 doubles position, Caroline Ferrell and Keilly Ulery finished the doubles sweep with an 8-2 win over Stephanie Parkison and Shannon Hartmann.

In singles, No. 29 Taylor only gave up one game in her 6-0, 6-1 victory over Siljestrom at the No. 1 singles position. Playing at No. 4 singles, Bertrand put the Commodores up 3-0 as she defeated Szabo 6-0, 6-0. No. 48 Courtney Ulery clinched the match for the Black and Gold with a 6-3, 7-5 victory over Yusupova at the third singles position.

Keilly Ulery followed her sister's victory with one of her own at the fifth singles position. Ulery defeated Chemin 6-1, 7-5 to give Van-



Junior Courtney Ulery is 7-0 in the spring season and was named SEC Player of the Week on January 28 for her performance against Michigan and Notre Dame.

derbilt its fifth point. No. 43 Newman also won her match in straight sets with a 6-3, 7-5 win over Parkison at No. 2 singles. Playing at No. 6 singles, Ferrell closed out the sweep with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Pooja Kommireddi.

## Tough Stretch Ahead for 'Dores

The next five matches should prove to be one of the toughest stretches of the season for the Commodores. Vanderbilt will face five ranked opponents in its next five matches, including road matches against No. 7 Florida and at defending national champion and No. 2 ranked Georgia Tech. The 'Dores will also face No. 30 South Carolina, No. 26 Arkansas and No. 34 LSU in the next five matches.

## Courtney Ulery Named SEC Player of the Week

Junior Courtney Ulery was named SEC Player of the Week after her performance against No. 23 Michigan and No. 9 Notre Dame. Ulery, who has opened the spring season 5-0, defeated No. 88 Colleen Rielley to even the match against the Fighting Irish. Ulery also partnered with Amanda Taylor to down the 50th-ranked doubles team of Kali Krisik and Rielley 8-5 in Vanderbilt's win over Notre Dame. The honor was the first for a Vanderbilt player since February 8, 2007, when Amanda Taylor received the same award.

## Closing in on 300

Vanderbilt head coach Geoff Macdonald stands just 12 victories shy of 300 in his career as the Commodore head coach. Macdonald's 288-90 record at Vanderbilt makes him the winningest coach in school history. Macdonald also picked up another milestone against No. 9 Notre Dame, picking up his 400th career victory. Below is a list of all the coaches in Vanderbilt women's tennis history and their record while at Vanderbilt.

Coach	Record at Vanderbilt
Geoff Macdonald (1995-present)	288-90 (.762)
Lou Weiss (1982-86)	55-62 (.470)
Peggy Omohundro (1991-94)	44-38 (.537)
Bill Tym (1987-90)	21-47 (.309)
Jim McNairy (1978-79)	20-22 (.476)
John Gillespie (1981)	15-13 (.536)
Chris Boyle (1980)	11-12 (.478)

## 'Dores Make History in Albuquerque

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

## SEC Preseason Coaches' Poll

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

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

Overall League Champion:  
Florida (8 votes); Georgia (2); Vanderbilt (2)

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

## Vanderbilt Picked Third in SEC East By Conference Coaches

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

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

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

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

The preseason poll is voted on by the SEC



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women's tennis coach and is based on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 tally.

## Familiar Face Joins Commodore Coaching Staff

Former Vanderbilt standout Aleke Tsoubanos joins the Commodore coaching staff this season as an assistant coach. Tsoubanos enjoyed one of the most decorated careers in Vanderbilt women's tennis history. She earned NCAA All-American honors from 2002-04, was a three-time ITA All-American and was a first-team All-SEC selection. Tsoubanos still holds the record for most doubles victories in a season and in a career. Before returning to Vanderbilt, she played three years of professional tennis and most recently played for the St. Louis Aces in World Team Tennis.

## 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.

## 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, Stein-

bauer 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.

## Commodores Well Represented in National Rankings

The Vanderbilt women's tennis team has three players ranked nationally in singles and one doubles team ranked in the latest poll released by the ITA.

Senior Amanda Taylor jumped up five positions to No. 29 in the latest singles poll. Taylor has opened the year with a 6-1 record, while playing all her matches at the No. 1 singles position.

Sophomore Catherine Newman is ranked 43rd in singles. Newman also sports a 6-1 overall record, including a win over Notre Dame's Brook Buck.

The third Commodore ranked in singles is

## Vanderbilt in the ITA Rankings

(as of February 26, 2008)

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

\*First Place Votes in Parenthesis  
*Italics* - 2008 Vanderbilt Opponent

## Vanderbilt ITA Singles and Doubles Rankings

Name	J8	F20	M4	M18	A1	A15	A22	A28	M30
<b>Singles:</b>									
Bertrand	NR	NR							
Blatt	NR	NR							
Ferrell	NR	NR							
Kilborn	NR	NR							
Newman	24	43							
Taylor	34	29							
C. Ulery	13	48							
K. Ulery	NR	NR							
<b>Doubles</b>									
Bertrand/Newman	NR	33							
C. Ulery/Taylor	NR	NR							
K. Ulery/Ferrell	NR	NR							



junior Courtney Ulery, who is ranked 48th. Ulery has put together a stellar start to the spring 2008 campaign, winning her first seven matches. Dating back to last fall, Ulery has won 20 consecutive matches, which is the longest singles winning streak in Vanderbilt history.

The 'Dores also have one doubles team ranked as Taka Bertrand and Newman make their first appearance of the season in the doubles rankings, coming in at No. 33. Bertrand and Newman have only lost once this year, falling to the highly ranked duo of Brook Buck and Kelcy Tefft.

### Commodores Seek 10th Consecutive Sweet 16

The Commodores enter the 2008 season looking for their 10th consecutive appearance in the NCAA round of 16. Last season, the Commodores made it nine in a row by easily dispatching of Murray State and Tennessee in the opening two rounds played at the Currey Tennis Center. The Commodores fell in the round of 16 to perennial power Stanford. The Commodores have made the NCAA Tournament in each of Geoff Macdonald's 13 years with the team, advancing as far as the national championship match in 2001.

### 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 Tsubanos 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.).

## Vanderbilt's Record When...

Facing Non-Conference Opponents	7-0	Winning at No. 3 Doubles	4-0
Facing SEC Opponents	0-0	Losing at No. 1 Doubles	1-0
Playing at Home	5-0	Losing at No. 2 Doubles	0-0
Playing on the Road	1-0	Losing at No. 3 Doubles	3-0
Playing on a Neutral Court	1-0	Winning the Doubles Point	6-0
Facing Ranked Opponents	4-0	Losing the Doubles Point	1-0
Facing Unranked Opponents	3-0	Playing Indoors	6-0
Winning at No. 1 Singles	6-0	Playing Outdoors	1-0
Winning at No. 2 Singles	6-0	Playing on Monday	0-0
Winning at No. 3 Singles	7-0	Playing on Tuesday	0-0
Winning at No. 4 Singles	6-0	Playing on Wednesday	2-0
Winning at No. 5 Singles	6-0	Playing on Thursday	0-0
Winning at No. 6 Singles	6-0	Playing on Friday	3-0
Losing at No. 1 Singles	1-0	Playing on Saturday	1-0
Losing at No. 2 Singles	1-0	Playing on Sunday	1-0
Losing at No. 3 Singles	0-0	Playing in January	5-0
Losing at No. 4 Singles	1-0	Playing in February	2-0
Losing at No. 5 Singles	1-0	Playing in March	0-0
Losing at No. 6 Singles	1-0	Playing in April	0-0
Winning at No. 1 Doubles	6-0	Playing in May	0-0
Winning at No. 2 Doubles	7-0		



## Geoff Macdonald

Virginia (1981), 14th Year

Record at Vanderbilt: 288-90 (.762)

Career Record: 402-126 (.761)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Macdonald Year-by-Year

Year	Record	SEC Finish	NCAA Finish
1995	16-8	5th	First Round
1996	24-7	2nd	Round of 16
1997	15-10	6th	Second Round
1998	20-8	3rd	Third Round
1999	20-9	5th	Round of 16
2000	22-6	3rd	Round of 16
2001	26-5	3rd	Runner Up
2002	27-5	3rd	Round of 16
2003	21-6	5th	Quarterfinals
2004	26-4	1st	Final Four
2005	22-6	2nd	Round of 16
2006	23-5	3rd	Round of 16
2007	19-9	3rd	Round of 16
2008	7-0	??	??
<b>Totals</b>	<b>288-90 (.762)</b>		

Commodore under Macdonald to receive ITA All-American honors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Taka Bertrand

Senior • 5-4

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

## 2006 SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

### Career Highlights:

**2007-08 (Senior):** Opened fall season 3-0 after winning flight at the Furman Fall Classic...Won two matches at the ITA Southeast Indoor Championships...Advanced to finals at SEC Fall Coaches' Classic before falling to teammate Courtney Ulery...Opened spring season with 4-0 record, including hard-fought, three-set win over Michigan's Denise Muresan.

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

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

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

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

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

Team	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record
UT Martin	Koornhof	W	6-0, 6-0	1-0
New Mexico	Hayman	W	6-0, 6-1	2-0
Colorado	Torres Torres	W	6-0, 6-2	3-0
Michigan	Muresan	W	7-6 (3), 6-7 (5), 6-3	4-0
Notre Dame	Tefft	L	5-7, 5-7	4-1
ETSU	Sheets	W	6-0, 6-1	5-1
MTSU	Szabo	W	6-0, 6-0	6-1
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	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-1	0-0	0-0	6-1	0-0	14-5	07-08	4-1	2-0	0-0	6-1	0-0	13-5
06-07	0-3	4-2	2-0	14-1	0-0	0-0	19-7	10-1	29-11	06-07	0-2	19-4	1-0	20-6	9-2	29-11
05-06	1-0	23-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	24-2	11-0	37-7	05-06	8-3	8-8	1-0	17-11	6-5	22-19
04-05	0-0	2-1	17-5	1-0	0-0	0-0	20-6	8-3	28-9	04-05	0-0	20-6	0-0	20-6	8-2	25-10
Total	1-3	29-5	19-5	21-2	0-0	0-0	69-16	29-4	108-32		12-6	49-18	2-0	63-24	23-9	89-45



## 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...Tied Vanderbilt's match with Notre Dame with a win over No. 89 Kali Krisik at the No. 6 singles position...Opened spring season with seven consecutive victories, with all of them coming in straight sets.

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

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

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

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

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

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

Team	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record
UT Martin	De Brito	W	6-0, 6-0	1-0
New Mexico	Ryba	W	6-3, 6-4	2-0
Colorado	Nurmi	W	6-3, 6-4	3-0
Michigan	Howard	W	6-2, 2-1 (ret.)	4-0
Notre Dame	Krisik	W	6-2, 6-4	5-0
ETSU	Moskaliova	W	6-0, 6-1	6-0
MTSU	Kommireddi	W	6-3, 6-4	7-0
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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	5-0	7-0	0-0	12-5	07-08	0-0	0-0	4-3	4-3	0-0	16-8
06-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-0	3-4	5-6	0-1	9-15	06-07	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-4	0-0	3-11
05-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	12-6	1-0	14-7	7-4	20-11	05-06	0-0	5-6	5-1	10-7	6-4	16-8
04-05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	16-10	16-10	7-6	21-14	04-05	0-0	0-0	20-7	20-7	9-4	24-9
Total	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	16-6	25-14	42-23	14-11	62-45		1-2	5-6	30-13	36-21	15-8	59-36



## 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...Scored straight-set victories in her first five singles matches of the season...Jumped to No. 29 in singles in rankings released on February 20 after her 5-1 start to the season.

**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 execu-

#### Match-by-Match Singles Results

Team	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record
UT Martin	Schoonees	W	6-0, 6-0	1-0
New Mexico	White	W	6-1, 6-0	2-0
Colorado	Milewski	W	6-2, 6-2	3-0
Michigan	Mahtani	W	6-2, 6-3	4-0
Notre Dame	Ciobanu	W	6-4, 6-2	5-0
ETSU	Stupak	L	6-3, 2-6, (12-10)	5-1
MTSU	Siljestrom	W	6-0, 6-1	6-1
Florida				
S. Carolina				
Georgia Tech				
Arkansas				
LSU				
Furman				
Florida Intl.				
Auburn				
Alabama				
Ole Miss				
Miss. State				
Tennessee				
Georgia				
Kentucky				

tive council.

**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	6-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-1	0-0	13-5	07-08	2-0	5-0	0-0	7-0	0-0	13-5
06-07	4-2	15-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	22-4	11-2	34-8	06-07	14-10	0-1	0-0	14-11	9-4	26-15
05-06	0-0	1-0	21-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	22-5	10-3	23-6	05-06	9-8	4-5	2-0	15-13	5-9	16-14
04-05	0-0	0-0	0-0	16-5	4-0	0-0	20-5	10-2	23-6	04-05	9-4	0-0	11-3	20-7	8-4	21-9
Total	10-3	16-2	23-5	17-5	4-0	0-0	70-15	31-7	93-25		34-22	9-6	13-3	56-31	22-17	76-43



## 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...Named SEC Women's Tennis Player of the Week on January 28 after her performance against Michigan and Notre Dame...Opened spring season with seven consecutive victories. Six of the seven wins came in straight sets...Owns Vanderbilt record for consecutive singles victories with 20.

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

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

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

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

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

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

### Courtney Ulery's Career Record

Singles										Doubles						
Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	SEC	All	Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	SEC	All
07-08	0-0	0-0	7-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-0	0-0	20-0	07-08	2-0	5-0	0-0	7-0	0-0	16-6
06-07	0-0	0-0	2-0	4-1	8-8	1-0	15-9	7-7	22-15	06-07	0-1	1-0	17-5	18-6	11-3	25-10
05-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	16-8	1-0	0-0	17-8	8-5	23-13	05-06	0-0	1-2	17-4	18-6	11-2	27-7
Total	0-0	0-0	9-0	20-9	9-8	1-0	39-17	15-12	65-28		2-1	7-2	34-9	43-12	22-5	68-23



## Hannah Blatt

Sophomore • 5-7

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

### Career Highlights:

**2007-08 (Sophomore):** Rejoined Commodore squad before the beginning of the spring season...Has yet to see action in the spring season.

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

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

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

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

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

### Blatt's Career Record

Singles										Doubles						
Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	SEC	All	Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	SEC	All
07-08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	07-08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
06-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-3	0-0	9-3	06-07	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	0-0	5-7
Total	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-3	0-0	9-3		0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	0-0	5-7



## 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...Clinched Vanderbilt's win over then-No. 9 Notre Dame with a victory over No. 64 Brook Buck 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

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

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

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

#### Match-by-Match Singles Results

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

#### Newman's Career Record

Singles										Doubles						
Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	SEC	All	Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	SEC	All
07-08	0-0	6-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-1	0-0	16-4	07-08	4-1	2-0	0-0	6-1	0-0	13-5
06-07	0-0	2-1	15-5	2-0	0-0	0-0	19-6	10-3	33-9	06-07	0-2	19-4	0-0	19-6	11-2	27-11
Total	0-0	8-2	15-5	2-0	0-0	0-0	25-7	10-3	49-13		4-3	21-4	0-0	25-7	11-2	40-16



## 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...Recorded first collegiate dual match singles win over Mary Beth Gunn of UT-Martin 6-0, 6-0.

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

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

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

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

### Kilborn's Career Record

Singles										Doubles						
Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	SEC	All	Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	SEC	All
07-08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	10-5	07-08	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	7-3
Total	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	10-5		0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	7-3



## 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...Earned first collegiate dual match victory over Colorado's Abbie Probert 6-2, 6-1.

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

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

### Match-by-Match Singles Results

Team	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record
UT Martin		-DNP-		
New Mexico		-DNP-		
Colorado	Probert	W	6-2, 6-1	1-0
Michigan	Tatsuno	W	6-4, 6-3	2-0
Notre Dame	Potts	L	5-7, 5-7	2-1
ETSU	Trotter	W	6-0, 6-0	3-1
MTSU	Chemin	W	6-1, 7-5	4-1
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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	0-0	4-1	0-0	12-4	07-08	0-0	0-0	3-2	3-2	0-0	12-9
Total	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	0-0	4-1	0-0	12-4		0-0	0-0	3-2	3-2	0-0	12-9



# 2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



## 2008 Dual Match Scoreboard

Overall: 7-0 • SEC: 0-0 • Home: 5-0 • Away: 1-0 • Neutral: 1-0

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W/L	Score	Record	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	D1	D2	D3
Jan. 16	UT-Martin	W	7-0	1-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Jan. 18	at No. 67 New Mexico	W	5-2	2-0	W	L	W	W	W	L	W	W	L
Jan. 20	vs. No. 38 Colorado	W	7-0	3-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L
Jan. 25	No. 23 Michigan	W	7-0	4-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Jan. 26	No. 9 Notre Dame	W	4-3	5-0	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	W	L
Feb. 15	ETSU	W	6-1	6-0	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Feb. 20	MTSU	W	7-0	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Feb. 29	at No. 7 Florida												
March 2	at No. 30 South Carolina												
March 5	at No. 2 Georgia Tech												
March 7	No. 26 Arkansas												
March 9	No. 34 LSU												
March 13	Furman												
March 14	No. 40 Florida Intl.												
March 21	No. 29 Auburn												
March 23	at Alabama												
March 28	at Ole Miss												
March 30	at Mississippi State												
April 4	No. 23 Tennessee												
April 6	No. 2 Georgia												
April 12	No. 22 Kentucky												
April 17-20	at SEC Tournament												
May 10-11	NCAA Regionals												
May 19-22	NCAA Championships												

## Spring 2008 Singles Results

Player	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	SEC	All
Taka Bertrand				6-1			6-1		6-1
Hannah Blatt									
Caroline Ferrell					2-0	5-0	7-0		7-0
Katie Kilborn						1-1	1-1		1-1
Catherine Newman		6-1					6-1		6-1
Amanda Taylor	6-1						6-1		6-1
Courtney Ulery			7-0				7-0		7-0
Keilly Ulery					4-1		4-1		4-1

## Spring 2008 Doubles Results

Team	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	SEC	All
Bertrand/Newman	4-1	2-0		6-1		6-1
Taylor/C. Ulery	2-0	5-0		7-0		7-0
Ferrell/Kilborn			1-1	1-1		1-1
Ferrell/K. Ulery			3-2	3-2		3-2



# 2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



## 2008 Dual Match Starting Lineups

Opponent	Result	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	D1	D2	D3
UT-Martin	W, 7-0	Taylor	Newman	C. Ulery	Bertrand	Ferrell	Kilborn	Bertrand/Newman	Taylor/C. Ulery	Ferrell/Kilborn
at New Mexico	W, 5-2	Taylor	Newman	C. Ulery	Bertrand	Ferrell	Kilborn	Bertrand/Newman	Taylor/C. Ulery	Ferrell/Kilborn
vs. Colorado	W, 7-0	Taylor	Newman	C. Ulery	Bertrand	K. Ulery	Ferrell	Bertrand/Newman	Taylor/C. Ulery	Ferrell/K. Ulery
Michigan	W, 7-0	Taylor	Newman	C. Ulery	Bertrand	K. Ulery	Ferrell	Bertrand/Newman	Taylor/C. Ulery	Ferrell/K. Ulery
Notre Dame	W, 4-3	Taylor	Newman	C. Ulery	Bertrand	K. Ulery	Ferrell	Bertrand/Newman	Taylor/C. Ulery	Ferrell/K. Ulery
ETSU	W, 6-1	Taylor	Newman	C. Ulery	Bertrand	K. Ulery	Ferrell	Taylor/C. Ulery	Bertrand/Newman	Ferrell/K. Ulery
MTSU	W, 7-0	Taylor	Newman	C. Ulery	Bertrand	K. Ulery	Ferrell	Taylor/C. Ulery	Bertrand/Newman	Ferrell/K. Ulery
at Florida										
at South Carolina										
at Georgia Tech										
Arkansas										
LSU										
Furman										
Florida International										
Auburn										
at Alabama										
at Ole Miss										
at Mississippi State										
Tennessee										
Georgia										
Kentucky										
at SEC Tournament										
NCAA Regionals										
NCAA Championships										



# 2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



## Match-by-Match Results



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



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

### Singles:

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

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

### Doubles:

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

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2

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



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



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

### Singles:

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

### Doubles:

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

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



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



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

### Singles:

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

### Doubles:

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

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



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



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

### Singles:

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

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

### Doubles:

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

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1

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



# 2008 Vanderbilt Women's Tennis Match Notes



## Match-by-Match Results



### MATCH 5

No. 16 Vanderbilt vs. No. 9 Notre Dame  
January 26, 2008  
Currey Tennis Center  
Nashville, Tenn.



### No. 16 Vanderbilt 4, No. 9 Notre Dame 3

#### Singles:

1. Amanda Taylor (VU) def. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) - 6-4, 6-2
2. Catherine Newman (VU) def. Brook Buck (ND) - 4-6, 6-3, 6-2
3. Courtney Ulery (VU) def. Colleen Rielley (ND) - 6-1, 6-4
4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Taka Bertrand (VU) - 6-3, 6-1
5. Katie Potts (ND) def. Keilly Ulery (VU) - 7-5, 7-5
6. Caroline Ferrell (VU) def. Kali Krisik (ND) - 6-2, 6-4

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

#### Doubles:

1. Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Bertrand/Newman (VU) - 8-5
2. Taylor/C. Ulery (VU) def. Krisik/Rielley (ND) - 8-5
3. Ciobanu/Rafael (ND) def. Ferrell/K. Ulery (VU) - 9-8 (4)

Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3

**Team Records:** Vanderbilt 5-0; Notre Dame 1-1



### MATCH 6

No. 12 Vanderbilt vs. ETSU  
February 15, 2008  
Currey Tennis Center  
Nashville, Tenn.



### No. 12 Vanderbilt 6, East Tennessee State 1

#### Singles:

1. Yevgeniya Stupak (ETSU) def. Amanda Taylor (VU) - 6-3, 2-6, (12-10)
2. Catherine Newman (VU) def. Tara Byrne (ETSU) - 6-1, 6-0
3. Courtney Ulery (VU) def. Olya Batsula (ETSU) - 6-2, 7-5
4. Taka Bertrand (VU) def. Tara Sheets (ETSU) - 6-0, 6-1
5. Keilly Ulery (VU) def. Whitney Trotter (ETSU) - 6-0, 6-0
6. Caroline Ferrell (VU) def. Vita Moskaliyova (ETSU) - 6-0, 6-1

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

#### Doubles:

1. Taylor/C. Ulery (VU) def. Stupak/Batsula (ETSU) - 8-5
2. Bertrand/Newman (VU) def. Byrne/Sheets (ETSU) - 8-4
3. Ferrell/K. Ulery (VU) def. Trotter/Moskaliyova (ETSU) - 8-2

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1

**Team Records:** Vanderbilt 6-0; East Tennessee State 1-4



### MATCH 7

No. 13 Vanderbilt vs. MTSU  
February 20, 2008  
Currey Tennis Center  
Nashville, Tenn.



### No. 13 Vanderbilt 7, Middle Tennessee State 0

#### Singles:

1. Amanda Taylor (VU) def. Ann-Kristin Siljestrom (MTSU) - 6-0, 6-1
2. Catherine Newman (VU) def. Stephanie Parkison (MTSU) - 6-3, 7-5
3. Courtney Ulery (VU) def. Elvira Yusupova (MTSU) - 6-3, 7-5
4. Taka Bertrand (VU) def. Claudia Szabo (MTSU) - 6-0, 6-0
5. Keilly Ulery (VU) def. Marlene Chemin (MTSU) - 6-1, 7-5
6. Caroline Ferrell (VU) def. Pooja Kommireddi (MTSU) - 6-3, 6-4

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

#### Doubles:

1. Taylor/C. Ulery (VU) def. Siljestrom/Yusupova (MTSU) - 8-0
2. Bertrand/Newman (VU) def. Chemin/Szabo (MTSU) - 8-3
3. Ferrell/K. Ulery (VU) def. Parkison/Hartmann (MTSU) - 8-2

Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3

**Team Records:** Vanderbilt 7-0; Middle Tennessee State 3-8