

Vanderbilt Men's Tennis



2002 SCHEDULE

(6-1, 0-0 SEC, No. 27 ITA)

Jan. 17-20	SEC Indoors	All Day
Jan. 26	UT-MARTIN	W, 5-0
Jan. 26	MEMPHIS (74)	W, 5-2
Feb. 8	at Ohio State (24)	L 2-5
Feb. 10	at Indiana (55)	W, 4-3
Feb. 16	FLORIDA STATE (37)	W, 4-3
Feb. 17	NC STATE	W, 7-0
Feb. 23	GEORGIA TECH (23)	W, 5-2
March 1	at Georgia* (2)	3:30 pm
March 3	at Tennessee* (12)	1 pm
March 10	MISSISSIPPI* (6)	1 pm
March 15	SOUTH CAROLINA* (30)	2 pm
March 17	FLORIDA* (26)	1 pm
March 20	MISSISSIPPI STATE* (13)	2 pm
March 23	at Furman (67)	1 pm
March 24	at UAB	Noon
March 29	LOUISIANA STATE* (15)	2 pm
March 31	ARKANSAS* (23)	1 pm
April 5	at Auburn* (18)	2 pm
April 7	at Alabama* (22)	1 pm
April 10	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (21)	2 pm
April 12	at Kentucky* (9)	5 pm
April 13	at Louisville (69)	1 pm
April 18-21	SEC Championships	TBA
May 11-12	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 18-21	NCAA Championships	TBA

*SEC matches

Times subject to change

(ITA Ranking) - Current for future opponents

This Week's Matches:

Mar. 1 at Georgia
Mar. 3 at Tennessee



Preview: The Commodores open up the Southeastern Conference schedule this weekend as they travel to meet two top ranked foes. The 'Dores will open up conference play on Friday in Athens, Ga. as they play the No. 2 Bulldogs. On Sunday, Vanderbilt will be in Knoxville, to meet No. 12 Tennessee.

National Rankings: Vanderbilt enters today's match ranked No. 27 by the ITA in the current rankings, moving up six places from last week. Commodore sophomore Bobby Reynolds moved up to No. 35 this week in the national singles rankings, the highest ranking of his career.

Commodores Split in Big Ten Country: Vanderbilt recorded its fourth win of the year over a ranked opponent last weekend as they defeated then No. 23 Georgia Tech 5-2 in Nashville. It was their first win over a higher ranked squad this season, after upsetting five higher-ranked teams last year.

Fall Recap: The Commodores competed in six tournaments during the fall and several players had a strong start of the year. Bobby Reynolds advanced to the semifinals of the Southern Intercollegiate and the qualifying round of the All-American Championships before winning the Ole Miss Fall Classic. Chad Harris also advanced to qualifying of the All-American Championships. Reynolds, Harris, and Brown all advanced to the third round of the Region III Championships. Overall, the Commodores went 49-26 in singles play and 14-8 in doubles play.

Strong Fall for Smith and Tarkoff: Sophomore Lewis Smith and junior Josh Tarkoff each had impressive fall seasons for the Commodores. Smith went 8-3 in the fall and matched the number of wins he had during his entire freshman year. Tarkoff had 10 wins in the fall, more than three times his total last year and only three wins shy of setting a new career high for wins in an entire season.

2002 COMMODORES

Name	Class	Hometown	Worth Noting
Scott Brown	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Earned first national singles ranking in December at No. 104
Zach Dailey	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Won the ITA Summer Collegiate Tournament last July
Jens Frederiksen	So.	Copenhagen, Denmark	7-0 in dual matches this spring
Chad Harris	So.	Aurora, Colo.	Won Five Matches in prequalifying at All-American Championships
Bobby Reynolds	So.	Acworth, Ga.	Ranked No. 35 in singles, his highest career ranking
Lewis Smith	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Doubled his career win total in the fall with a 8-3 season
Josh Tarkoff	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Went 10-5 in the fall and reached the final at the Louisville Invite.

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COMMODORES IN THE RANKINGS

TEAM

Jan 8 -	No. 30
Jan 30 -	No. 32
Feb. 13 -	No. 32
Feb. 20 -	No. 33
Feb. 27 -	No. 27

SINGLES

Dec. 11 -	Bobby Reynolds (63)
	Scott Brown (104)
Feb. 22 -	Bobby Reynolds (35)

Commodores Open Season at SEC Indoors: Vanderbilt opened the 2002 spring season last week at the SEC Indoor Championships at Kentucky. Bobby Reynolds advanced to the round of 16 and Lewis Smith advanced to the round of 32. In doubles, Reynolds and Chad Harris advanced to the round of 16.

Challenging Schedule Awaits: The Commodores will once again play one of the most challenging schedules in the country this season as 20 of their 22 dual matches will be against teams ranked in the ITA preseason Top 75. Of those 20 opponents, three are ranked in the Top 10, and 12 are ranked in the Top 30. The Commodores will have a chance to play even more dual matches against ranked opponents at events like the SEC Championships.

SEC Once Again Strong: Vanderbilt will once again be competing in one of the strongest conferences in the nation when the SEC season begins. All 12 of the conference's schools are ranked in the preseason Top 75, with three in the Top 5 and 11 in the Top 30. The lowest ranked SEC team in No. 35 nationally. The SEC also has 23 individuals ranked in the Top 110 in singles play and 10 doubles teams ranked in the Top 60.

New Assistant Coach: Vanderbilt named Barry Lewis at its new assistant men's tennis coach in January. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, Lewis has been an assistant coach with the Volunteers and a coach for professional and junior players earlier in his career. Lewis replaces Pablo Montana who left in January to become the head women's tennis coach at Division II California University of Pennsylvania.

2001-2002 STATISTICS

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Fall	Dual	SEC	Last 10	Streak	Overall	Career
Singles													
B. Reynolds (35)	4-2						13-3	4-2		7-3	W3	19-6	45-21
C. Harris		5-2					6-4	5-2		6-4	W3	12-8	36-21
S. Brown			4-2	1-0			6-5	5-2		5-5	W2	11-9	11-9
Z. Dailey			0-1	2-1	0-1		3-3	2-3		3-7	L1	5-8	18-28
J. Frederiksen				3-0	3-0	1-0	3-3	7-0		7-3	W7	10-5	21-21
L. Smith					0-2	2-1	8-3	2-3		5-5	W2	11-7	19-16
J. Tarkoff					1-0	0-2	10-5	1-2		5-5	L2	11-9	27-34
Totals	4-2	5-2	4-3	6-1	4-3	3-3	49-26	26-14				79-52	
Doubles													
Brown/Reynolds	6-1						0-1	6-1		6-2	W1	6-2	6-2
Harris/Smith		4-1						4-1		4-1	L1	4-1	4-2
Tarkoff/Frederiksen			4-3					4-3		4-3	L1	4-3	4-3
Reynolds/Harris							3-3			4-4	L1	4-4	4-4
Brown/Lewis							8-1			8-2	L1	8-2	8-2
Dailey/Tarkoff							3-2			3-3	L2	3-3	3-3
Brown/Frederiksen							0-1			0-1	L1	0-1	0-1
Totals	5-1	4-0	4-2				14-8	13-3				28-14	