



VANDERBILT WOMEN'S TENNIS

2001 NCAA Finalists

2002 SCHEDULE

(20-3, 6-2 SEC, No. 6 ITA)

Jan. 12	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W 6-1
Jan. 12	LOUISVILLE	W 7-0
Jan. 13	MICHIGAN STATE	W 7-0
Jan. 19	RICE	W 7-0
Jan. 20	S. ALABAMA (25)	W 6-1
Jan. 25	at Georgia Tech (47)	W 6-1
Jan. 27	at Florida State (34)	W 7-0
Feb. 1	IOWA (43)	W 7-0
Feb. 3	TULANE (41)	W 6-1
Feb. 7-10	at National Team Indoors	
Feb. 7	vs. Northwestern (17)	W 5-2
Feb. 8	vs. Notre Dame (13)	W 5-2
Feb. 9	vs. Duke (2)	W 4-1
Feb. 10	vs. Georgia (5)	L 1-4
Feb. 15	TEXAS A&M (19)	W 5-2
Feb. 17	ILLINOIS (34)	W 7-0
Mar. 1	GEORGIA* (1)	L 3-4
Mar. 3	TENNESSEE* (9)	W 4-3
Mar. 8	at Mississippi State* (67)	W 7-0
Mar. 10	at Mississippi* (40)	W 6-1
Mar. 15	at South Carolina* (22)	W 6-1
Mar. 17	at Florida* (6)	L 3-4
Mar. 29	at LSU* (51)	W 4-3
Mar. 31	at Arkansas*	W 6-1
Apr. 5	AUBURN* (38)	2:30 pm
Apr. 7	ALABAMA* (41)	1:00 pm
Apr. 9	TEXAS (12)	2:30 pm
Apr. 13	KENTUCKY* (15)	2:30 pm
Apr. 18-21	at SEC Championships	
May 10-12	NCAA REGIONAL	
May 18-21	at NCAA Championships	

*SEC matches

Times subject to change

(ITA Ranking) - Current for future opponents

This Week's Matches:

Apr. 5 vs. Auburn

Apr. 7 vs. Alabama



Preview: The Commodores return home for the first time in a month as they host SEC foes Auburn and Alabama. The Tigers enter the weekend No. 38 in the latest ITA Rankings, while the Crimson Tide is ranked No. 41.

Last Weekend: The Commodores swept a pair of weekend matches at LSU and Arkansas. On Friday, the 'Dores topped LSU 4-3 in Baton Rouge before travelling to Arkansas Sunday and defeating the Lady Razorbacks 6-1.

Beating the Best: The Commodores have beaten six schools this season that are currently ranked in the top 25 nationally, including wins over top ten teams Duke and Tennessee.

New Heights: Following the Commodores' run to the finals at the National Indoor Championships, Vanderbilt was ranked No. 2 in the ITA national rankings for five weeks. The No. 2 ranking is the highest in school history, breaking the old mark of No. 3 set in April of last year.

National Rankings: Three Commodores currently have five individuals ranked in the Omni Hotels ITA national rankings. Sarah Riske is ranked No. 11 nationally. Jenny Miller is No. 38, Kelly Schmandt is No. 93, Katie Blaszak is No. 101, and Kate Burson is No. 114. In doubles, the team of Riske and Aleke Tsoubanos are No. 7 nationally, their highest ranking, while the team of Kate Burson and Annie Menees are No. 50 and the team of Jenny Miller and Kelly Schmandt are No. 60. Overall, seven of Vanderbilt's nine players have had either a singles or doubles ranking this season.

2002 COMMODORES

Name	Class	Hometown	Worth Noting
Katie Blaszak	Fr.	Fairfax, Va.	Ranked No. 101 nationally, 11-2 at home this year
Kate Burson	Sr.	Washington, D.C.	VU career record holder with 99 doubles victories
Audra Falk	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Had a 10 match winning streak earlier this season
Annie Menees	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	13-3 record in dual matches this spring
Jenny Miller	Sr.	Savannah, Ga.	After missing the fall with injury, is 15-3 this spring
Sarah Riske	Jr.	McMurray, Pa.	Tied School Record with current No. 7 singles ranking
Kori Scott	So.	Houston, Texas	Had a three match winning streak during fall season
Kelly Schmandt	So.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Posted a team high 22 singles wins
Aleke Tsoubanos	So.	Chesterfield, Mo.	Teamed with Riske for a 19-3 record at No. 1 doubles



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COMMODORES IN THE RANKINGS

TEAM	
Jan 8 -	No. 4
Jan 30 -	No. 4
Feb. 13 -	No. 2
Feb. 20 -	No. 2
Feb. 27 -	No. 2
Mar. 6 -	No. 2
Mar. 13 -	No. 2
Mar. 20 -	No. 4
Mar. 27 -	No. 5
Apr. 3 -	No. 6
SINGLES	
Dec. 11 -	Sarah Riske (27) Katie Blaszak (82) Kate Burson (97)
Feb. 22 -	Sarah Riske (13) Jenny Miller (46) Katie Blaszak (93) Kelly Schmandt (99) Kate Burson (131)
Mar. 6 -	Sarah Riske (9) Jenny Miller (38) Katie Blaszak (55) Kelly Schmandt (78)
Mar. 20 -	Sarah Riske (7) Jenny Miller (40) Katie Blaszak (80)
Apr. 3 -	Sarah Riske (11) Jenny Miller (38) Kelly Schmandt (93) Katie Blaszak (101) Kate Burson (114)
DOUBLES	
Feb. 22 -	Riske/Tsoubanos (18) Miller/Schmandt (52)
Mar. 6 -	Riske/Tsoubanos (8) Burson/Menees (46)
Mar. 20 -	Riske/Tsoubanos (9) Burson/Menees (37)
Apr. 3 -	Riske/Tsoubanos (7) Burson/Menees (50) Miller/Schmandt (60)

RECORD BREAKING COMMODORES:

This season, these Vanderbilt records have been broken or equalled:

Highest ITA Ranking:	2	(Previous Record: 3, April 18, 2001)
Most Consecutive Wins:	12	(Previous Record: 11, 2000)
Consecutive Wins to Start Season:	12	(Previous Record: 10, 2001)
Career Doubles Wins:	99	Kate Burson (Previous Record: 83, Julie Ditty 97-01)
Highest ITA Individual Ranking	7	Sarah Riske (Previous Record: 7, Julie Ditty 1999)
Consecutive Doubles Wins:	17 (current)	Jenny Miller and Kelly Schmandt (Previous Record: 12. Riske/Tsoubanos '01)

Double Digit Victors: Eight of the nine players on the Commodores' roster have already won more than ten singles matches this season. Kelly Schmandt leads the way with 22 wins, followed by 20 wins by Kate Burson, 19 wins by Sarah Riske, 18 by Annie Menees, 17 by Katie Blaszak, 15 by Jenny Miller and Audra Falk, and ten by Aleke Tsoubanos. In addition, three of Vanderbilt's doubles teams (Riske/Tsoubanos, Burson/Menees, Miller/Schmandt) also have double-digit wins.

Best Finish at National Indoors: The 'Dores second place finish at the National Indoor Championships was the team's best finish in seven appearances at the tournament. The Commodores defeated No. 17 Northwestern and No. 13 Notre Dame by 5-2 scores in the first two rounds before upsetting then No. 2 Duke in the semifinals.

Big Wins for Riske: Junior Sarah Riske went 3-0 at the No. 1 singles position for Vanderbilt at the National Indoors and upset two Top 10 opponents in the process. The Commodores' first round win over Northwestern, Riske defeated No. 9 ranked Marine Piriou in straight sets. In the semifinal win over Duke, she defeated No. 3 ranked Kelly McCain. Riske is now 15-2 in singles play this season.

New Doubles Career Record: Senior Kate Burson set a new Vanderbilt record earlier this season. Her 18 doubles wins this season improves her career doubles record to 99-30, which sets a new Vanderbilt record for doubles wins in a career. The previous record was held by Julie Ditty (1997-2001), Burson's former doubles partner, who had 83 doubles wins in her career.

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2001-2002 STATISTICS

Singles	No.1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Fall	Dual	SEC	Last 10	Streak	Overall	Career
S. Riske (11)	14-5						5-1	14-5	4-4	6-4	L3	19-6	68-28
J. Miller (38)	1-0	10-3	1-0	1-0	1-0		1-0	14-3	3-2	7-3	L1	15-3	74-39
K. Blaszak (101)	1-0	1-1	5-6	3-1			7-1	10-8	2-5	4-6	L4	17-9	17-9
K. Schmandt (93)		1-0	1-0	6-1	6-1		8-1	14-2	4-1	8-2	L1	22-3	49-9
K. Burson (114)	1-0	4-1	3-3	3-1	1-1		8-2	12-6	4-2	6-4	W4	20-8	96-39
A. Menees		1-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	8-1	5-4	13-3	5-2	7-3	W1	18-7	18-7
A. Tsoubanos		1-0	1-0	2-0	3-1	3-0		10-1	5-0	10-1	W5	10-1	37-9
A. Falk			1-0		4-1	5-1	6-1	10-2	4-0	8-2	W4	15-3	15-3
K. Scott				2-0			5-5	2-0		6-4	W2	6-5	15-7
Totals	17-5	18-5	13-10	18-3	17-5	16-2	43-15	99-30	31-16			142-45	
Doubles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3				Fall	Dual	SEC	Last 10	Streak	Overall	Career
Riske/Tsoubanos (7)	19-3							19-3	6-2	8-2	W2	19-3	38-10
Burson/Menees (50)	1-0	17-5						18-5	7-1	9-1	W7	18-5	18-5
Miller/Schmandt (60)			17-0					17-0	5-0	10-0	W17	17-0	28-5
Schmandt/Blaszak		1-0	0-1					1-1		1-1	L1	1-1	1-1
Falk/Blaszak			1-0					1-0	1-0	1-0	W1	1-0	1-0
Falk/Miller			1-0					1-0	1-0	1-0	W1	1-0	1-0
Riske/Menees							3-0			3-0	W3	3-0	3-0
Riske/Schmandt							2-1			2-1	L1	2-1	4-2
Burson/Falk							3-2			3-2	W2	3-2	3-2
Burson/Schmandt							1-1			1-1	L1	1-1	1-1
Scott/Schmandt							1-2			1-2	L1	1-2	1-2
Scott/Menees							2-1			2-1	W1	2-1	2-1
Blaszak/Miller							1-2			1-2	L1	1-2	1-2
Blaszak/Menees							3-1			3-1	L1	3-1	3-1
Totals	20-3	18-5	19-1				16-10	57-9	20-3			73-19	