

2006 NCAA Division I  
 Women's Tennis Championships  
 First Round  
 Ring Tennis Complex \* Gainesville, Florida



	#4 Florida (4-seed)	vs.	Samford
<b>Coach</b>	Roland Thornqvist		<b>Coach</b> Terri Sisk
<b>Date</b>	Friday, May 12, 2006		

Doubles	FLORIDA	vs	SAMFORD	Winner	LOM	Score
No. 1 -	Whitney Benik & Alexis Gordon (24)		Sarah McKey & Emily White	UF	:23	8-1
No. 2 -	Lolita Frangulyan & Diana Srebrovic		Anna Jackson & Katie McMiller	UF	:38	8-1
No. 3 -	Keri Robison & Nina Suvak		Christie Baker & Whitnie Warren	DNF		UF led 7-2
Singles	FLORIDA		SAMFORD	Winner		Score
No. 1 -	Alexis Gordon (14)		Anna Jackson	UF*	:55	6-1, 6-0
No. 2 -	Diana Srebrovic (9)		Katie McMiller	UF	1:00	6-0, 6-2
No. 3 -	Whitney Benik		Emily White	DNF		UF led 6-1, 5-1
No. 4 -	Nina Suvak		Whitnie Warren	UF	:58	6-2, 6-2
No. 5 -	Alex Liles		Sarah McKey	DNF		UF led 6-1, 5-1
No. 6 -	Keri Robison		Bethany Benson	UF	:52	6-1, 6-1
<b>Final Score</b>	Florida 5		Samford 0	* Clinched victory LOM = Length of Match		<b>Attendance:</b> TBA

**Records:** Florida: 22-1 Samford: 14-7      **Order of Finish:** Doubles – 1, 2; Singles – 6, 2, 1, 4

**Match Notes:**

Florida advances to NCAA Second Round and faces either Maryland or USF on Saturday at 1 p.m. with a 5-0 win over Samford...Florida won its 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive home match and moved to 14-0 at Linder Stadium this season...Florida improved to 8-0 all-time in the Round of 64.



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**Post Match Recap & Quotes**

**Florida**

**Head Coach Roland Thornqvist**

"I was glad to see that we were able to get off the court fairly quickly. I was really pleased with doubles in particular our No. 1 doubles today. We have been working on moving our feet more when we volley and being a little bit more aggressive at the net. I thought our No. 1 doubles did a really good job in those areas today. That is a good sign. We took 10 days and worked on it every day, and I was really pleased to see that they could implement it today when they played. Singles – I thought we were spotty. It was a little up and down. We didn't handle their off-pace as well as we could. Problem-solving is a part of tennis and we were able to make some adjustments in some of the sets and get off the court pretty quickly. One thing about Samford is that I thought they really competed hard. I was very impressed with how their players competed. It was a good first round for us."

*On the difference in doubles play between the beginning of the year and now...*

"They are a little bit more aggressive, I think. Also, they are a little bit more passionate when they play at No. 1 doubles. They are not as much reactive. Early in the season, I thought they were more watching and looking, and now it's more that they are trying to do things. They are trying to be active instead of reactive. I think that makes a big difference, especially playing at No. 1, is that when you play quality players day in and day out, you have to play your style. We have a big server there, so we should be able to dictate."

*On approaching today's match with Samford...*

"With today's match, we thought we would be more talented than Samford. We hadn't seen any of their players. We haven't played in three weeks, so I think our players were just happy to be out there. Motivating them to play today wasn't too hard."

*On Saturday's second-round match-up...*

"We want to try to improve every time we step out on the court. We're going to watch Maryland and South Florida play. I don't think it will be tough to motivate them – they have been working towards this all year. If they can't get up for this, then there is something wrong. All we have to do right now is let them play – I think that is more important than anything. This is what they've been working for and this is what they're excited about."

**Diana Srebrovic, Sophomore**

*On her mindset after winning the first set 6-0 and dropping the first two games of the second set...*

"In the first game of the second set, I was up 40-love and playing pretty well. Then she [Katie McMiller] came up with a couple of good shots. I think I let that linger on in my head a little too long. I think I recovered fairly quickly, but it was a little frustrating in the moment."

**Alexis Gordon, Senior**

*On tomorrow being the last home match of her career...*

"I am looking forward to tomorrow's match, but I'm going to play it like any other match. We just have to go out there and get the job done."

**Samford**

**Head Coach Terri Sisk**

"We came into Florida knowing that we were going to be a little bit of an underdog, but we had no problem with that. With Samford being a small private school we were just excited to be here. Our girls were ready to play this caliber of team. I thought we went out there, played well and left their mark."

"At some point all of us are realist. I told the girls, 'look you had such an amazing season, let's just go out there and play our best.' Florida has been at the top for a lot of years, so I told our girls to go out, hit a lot of balls and enjoy the experience."