

2006 SEC Women's Tennis Championship
 QUARTERFINAL ROUND
 Linder Stadium at Ring Tennis Complex
 Gainesville, Florida



	Georgia (No. 4 Seed)	vs.	Tennessee (No. 5 Seed)
Date	Friday, April 21, 2006		
Coach	Jeff Wallace	Coach	Mike Patrick

Doubles	Georgia	vs	Tennessee	Winner	Score (match length)
No. 1 -	Carolina Basu Natalie Frazier		Melissa Schaub (51) Ghizela Schutte (51)	UT	8-4 (1:04)
No. 2 -	Darya Ivanov (49) Evgenia Subbotina (49)		Blakeley Griffith Victoria Jones	UG*	8-6 (1:18)
No. 3 -	Kelley Hyndman Sara Lett		Samantha Orlin Hayley Prendergast	UG	8-0 (0:26)

Singles	Georgia	vs	Tennessee	Winner	Score (match length)
No. 1 -	Natalie Frazier (22)		Melissa Schaub	UT*	7-5, 7-6 (4) (2:30)
No. 2 -	Carolina Basu		Victoria Jones	UT	6-1, 6-1 (1:35)
No. 3 -	Evgenia Subbotina		Blakeley Griffith	UT	2-6, 6-4, 6-2 (2:27)
No. 4 -	Kelley Hyndman		Ghizela Schutte	UT	6-4, 6-0 (1:53)
No. 5 -	Darya Ivanov		Samantha Orlin	UG	7-5, 6-2 (1:28)
No. 6 -	Sara Lett		Hayley Prendergast	UG	Default

Final Score	Georgia 3	Tennessee 4	* Clinched victory
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Match Notes:	Records: Georgia 12-9 (8-3 SEC)	Tennessee 12-11 (6-5 SEC)
	Order of Finish: Doubles -3, 1, 2	Singles - 6, 5, 2, 4, 3, 1

Tennessee avenges 6-1 regular-season loss to Georgia this year and improves to 5-37 all-time versus the Lady Bulldogs ... Georgia eliminated Tennessee in the 2005 SEC quarterfinals ... Tennessee reaches SEC semifinals for 10th time in 19-year history of the event and for the first time since 2003 ... Georgia now 17-2 all-time in SEC quarterfinal matches ... Tennessee plays Florida in SEC semifinals on Saturday at 10 a.m. ... Florida leads the series 29-0, including a 4-0 record in SEC Tournament play.



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Post Match Recap & Quotes

Recap

Tennessee's Melissa Schaub rallied from a 4-2 deficit in the tiebreak of the second set against Georgia's Natalie Frazier to give the Lady Vols a 4-3 match victory and move into the semifinals of the Southeastern Conference Women's Tennis Tournament for the 10th time in school history. With the win, Tennessee moves on to face No. 1-seed Florida in the semifinal round.

Tennessee rebounded both from being down 3-0 in the match as well as losing the first singles point after Hayley Prendergast defaulted at the No. 6 position due to an injury.

Georgia won the first team point as 49th-ranked duo of Darya Ivanov and Evgenia Subbotina clinched with an 8-6 win at the No. 2 doubles position. After the default point at No. 6 singles and a win at the No. 5 singles spot, the Bulldogs quickly grabbed a 3-0 lead. Tennessee's Victoria Jones then answered with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Georgia's Caolina Basu at the No. 2 position, and Ghizela Schutte added a 6-4, 6-0 win over the Bulldogs' Kelley Hyndman.

Tennessee needed three sets at the No. 3 position, as Blakeley Griffith defeated Subbotina 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 to tie the match. Schaub and Frazier battled back and forth at the No. 1 position, with Schaub taking the first set 7-5, and Frazier pushing back in the second set to move to a 6-6 tie. Frazier quickly jumped out to a 4-2 lead in the tiebreak, but Schaub answered with five straight points to clinch the win for Tennessee.

Georgia

Head Coach Jeff Wallace

"Natalie Frazier has played so well this year, she has been 9-1 playing in our No. 1 singles spot, and she has done a great job. I would have thought she would be able to get through a match like this, but Melissa Schaub just outplayed her. Melissa played a great match for Tennessee, she really did a great job and you can't take anything away from her. It wasn't really Natalie in this situation, it was that Schaub outplayed her and that is going to happen sometimes."

"As a whole I thought we started a little slow in the doubles today, but then we came back and got the doubles point. I also thought Darya Ivanov played awesome in the No. 5 singles spot to give us the early 3-0 lead."

"In our last five matches, everyone has played really well and this was the first one in a while where we did not all play great tennis. At the same time, I have to say Tennessee really stepped it up and had a great day when it counted the most."

Tennessee

Head Coach Mike Patrick

"We put up a good fight. We have not always had that in us this year, but we put it together today and it was very special."

"We seemed to handle the heat okay today. We work hard in our fitness and conditioning. Although it is a little warmer than what we are used to, it didn't really seem to phase us. How we will recover for tomorrow is another story, but we will enjoy this one today."

"Florida has a really good team, and we will have to be prepared. We came here last time and played great, but we didn't win any matches. Tomorrow we will have to have some special things happen."

Blakeley Griffith, Junior

"This win was a great team effort. Everybody on the team competed so hard. I looked around at the five courts we were playing on, and everybody was giving it their all. It was a really great feeling."

"We play Florida next and they are a great team; we will have to compete really well to beat them. Florida is No. 1 in the SEC for a reason but if we play and fight through like we did today, we'll have a shot."