

Metro Championship (1st day)

Tennis
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MEN
At Stansbury Park
Team standings: South Carolina 18, Southern Miss 16, Florida St. 14, Virginia Tech 14, Memphis State 10, Cincinnati 9, Louisville 7, Tulane 2.
No. 1 Singles — Stephane Simian (SC) d. Fernando Landman (SMU), 6-2, 6-2; Peter Magnusson (MSU) d. Marcus Kramer (VT), 6-3, 6-4; Stephan Noteboom (FSU) d. Andrew Ambrose (TU), 6-1, 6-0; Andy Schrecker (UL) d. Bret DeCurtains (UC), 6-2, 6-2.
No. 1 Doubles — Mark Bernstine-Alex Ortiz (VT) d. Ambrose-Jeff Solomon (TU), 6-3, 6-0; Noteboom-Neil Krefsky (FSU) d. Magnusson-Peter Stromberg (MSU), 6-4, 6-2; Landman-Garett Prins (SMU) d. DeCurtains-Ken Grimm (UC), 7-5, 7-5; Simian-James Hopper (SC) d. Eric Krupa-Steve Rueff (UL), 6-3, 6-0.

Other U of L players: **No. 2 Singles —** Scott Shields (FSU) d. Eric Kupa (UL), 6-0, 6-1; **No. 3 —** Steve Reuff (UL) d. Craig Tuckerman (TU), 6-1, 7-6 (4); **No. 4 —** Warren Watson (UL) d. Peter Stromberg (MSU), 6-1, 6-2; **No. 5 —** Anders Lindh (SMU) d. Mark Beckham (UL), 6-4, 6-1; **No. 6 —** Barry Row (VT) d. Richie Allen (UL), 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Metro Championship (2nd day)

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Semifinals at Stansbury Park

Men's teams — South Carolina 32, Virginia Tech 22, Southern Miss 20, Florida State 20, Cincinnati 11, Memphis State 10, Louisville 9, Tulane 2.

No. 1 singles — Stephane Simian (SC) d. Peter Magnusson (MS) 6-1, 6-2; Stephan Noteboom (FSU) d. Andy Schrecker (UL) 5-7, 6-4, 7-5; **No. 2** — Chris Hayden (SM) d. Scott Shields (FS) 7-5, 6-2; Dave Hopper (SC) d. Brian Tuckerman (TU) 6-1, 6-2; **No. 3** — P.J. Langone (SC) d. Steve Rueff (UL) 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; Neil Krefsky (FS) d. Garrett Prins (SM); **No. 4** — Warren Watson (UL) d. Peter Haggard (SM) 6-2, 6-4; Alex Ortiz (VT) d. Mark Palus (SC) 6-7, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 5** — Todd Konig (VT) d. Scott Giles (MS) 6-0, 6-2; Anders Lindh (SM) d. Erick Sydow (SC) 7-5, 6-4; **No. 6** — Jaime Frontera (SC) d. Magnus Fager (SM) 6-2, 6-3; Eric Toth (UC) d. Barry Row (VT) 6-4, 6-4.

Metro Championship (3rd day)

Metro Championships

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Final results and scores of Florida State players in the Metro Conference tennis championships:

MEN

Team standings

1. South Carolina, 46; 2. Virginia Tech, 30; 3. Southern Miss, 27; 4. **Florida State, 25**; 5. Memphis State, 14; 6. Cincinnati, 11; 7. Louisville, 9; 8. Tulane, 2.

Florida State individuals

No. 1—Championship: Simian (SC) d. Noteboom (FSU) 7-6, 4-6, 7-6.

No. 2—Third place: Shields (FSU) d. Tuckerman (T) 6-2, 6-1.

No. 3—Championship: Langone (SC) d. Krefsky (FSU) 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles—Third place: Noteboom-Krefsky (FSU), def.

No. 2 doubles—Championship: Sydow-Frontera (SC) d. Shields-Gusky (FSU) 7-5, 6-7, 6-3.

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WOMEN
At Seneca Park
Team standings: South Carolina 18, Florida State 17, Virginia Tech 13, Tulane 12, Memphis State 11, Louisville 9, Cincinnati 7, Southern Miss 3.
No. 1 Singles — Nathalie Rodriguez (SC) d. Kelly Deep (MSU), 7-6 (7-4), 6-2; Julie Guess (UL) d. Mary Spencer (UC), 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; Buffy Baker (FSU) d. Ludmilla Casid (USM), 6-1, 6-1; Liz Hellinger (UT) d. Laurie Shiflet (VT), 7-6 (7-3), 7-5.
No. 1 Doubles — Deep-Annika Ewaldson (MSU) d. Julie Abell-Michelle Dyer (UL), 6-2, 6-3; Baker-Keri Preng (FSU) d. Michele Mendell-Aye Unnoppet (TU), 6-1, 6-4; Shiflett-Leslie Seward (VT) d. Dina Viviano-Kim Clark (USM), 6-1, 6-2; Rodriguez-Michelle Duda (SC) d. Spenser-Lesley Corey (UC), 6-2, 6-0.

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WOMEN
Team scores — South Carolina 36, Florida State 29, Virginia Tech 17, Memphis State 13, Tulane 12, Louisville 9, Cincinnati 7, Southern Mississippi 3.
No. 1 singles — Rodriguez (SC) d. Guess (UL) 6-1, 0-6, 6-4; Baker (FS) d. Hellinger (TU) 6-0, 6-2; **No. 2** — Waggoner (FS) d. Rush (VT) 6-1, 6-1; Duda (SC) d. Gaudiano (TU) 6-1, 6-3; **No. 3** — Dietch (SC) d. Ewaldson (MS) 6-0, 6-2; Seward (VT) d. Mendell (TU) 6-1, 6-2; **No. 4** — Tee (FSU) d. Haddad (UC) 6-1, 6-1; Nail (SC) d. Hugill (UL) 6-0, 6-1; **No. 5** — Galyon (VT) d. Becht (UL) 6-2, 6-0; Culcik (SC) d. Ivy (FSU) 6-3, 6-1; **No. 6** — Giacomini (MSU) d. Nahrgang (USM) 5-7, 7-5, 6-3; Wiese (SC) d. Preng (FSU) 6-4, 6-0.

South Carolina cruises to Metro championships

By BRIEN SHEA
Special Writer

South Carolina's Stephane Simian and Florida State's Stephan Noteboom started showing signs of pressure as their No. 1 singles final progressed during yesterday's Metro Conference Tennis Championships in Louisville.

Blasting themselves with outbursts in their native tongues — Simian in

French, Noteboom in Dutch — the two engaged in a self-motivational duel. Simian proved to be slightly more effective as he outlasted Noteboom 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 7-6 (9-7).

"He was returning my serve really well, and he gave me trouble," said Simian, ranked eighth in the United States. "We've played so much lately it was hard to keep focused."

South Carolina, which came into the tournament as the heavy favorite, lived up to its billing, defeating its closest competitor, Virginia Tech, 46-30.

"The Metro is a lot tougher than it used to be, and we had a lot of tough matches," Gamecocks men's coach Kent DeMars said. "I expected us to do well, but we had to be ready each time we went out."

South Carolina had three singles winners and two doubles champions, including the No. 1 team of Simian and Dave Hopper, which beat Virginia Tech's Alex Ortiz and Mark Bernstine 6-3, 6-4.

The South Carolina women's team swept all six singles finals and won two doubles matches. Only the No. 1 doubles team of Nathalie Rodriguez and Michelle Duda fell, losing their final 6-2, 7-6 (7-5) to Florida State's

Buffy Baker and Keri Preng.

South Carolina finished with 52 points. Florida State had 36.

Rodriguez, ranked 42nd nationally, whipped Baker 6-3, 6-3 to capture the No. 1 singles match.

"I knew I couldn't relax against her because she's a very good player," Rodriguez said. "But it was hard to get up for the doubles. It's been a long weekend."

It was a long day for the University of Louisville, which had just one finalist, No. 4 men's player Warren Watson, who lost 6-3, 7-6 (10-8) to Virginia Tech's Alex Ortiz.

The U of L men finished in seventh place, the women's team in sixth.

Men

Team scores — South Carolina 48, Virginia Tech 30, Southern Miss 27, Florida State 25, Memphis State 14, Cincinnati 11, Louisville 9, Tulane 2.

No. 1 singles — Stephane Simian (SC) d. Stephan Noteboom (FS) 7-6 (7-3), 4-8, 7-6 (9-7); **No. 2** — Chris Hayden (SM) d. Dave Hopper (SC) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; **No. 3** — P.J. Langone (SC) d. Neil Krefsky (FS) 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4** — Alex Ortiz (VT) d. Warren Watson (UL) 6-3, 7-6; **No. 5** — Anders Lindh (SM) d. Todd Koning (VT) 6-4, 7-6 (7-5); **No. 6** — Jaime Frontera (SC) d. Eric Toth (UC) 6-3, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles — Simian-Hopper (SC) d. Mark Bernstine-Ortiz (VT) 6-3, 6-4; **No. 2** — Eric Sydow-Frontera (SC) d. Scott Shields-Greg Guskys (FS) 7-5, 6-7, 6-3; **No. 3** — Marcus Kramer-Dinko Gudelj (VT) d. Richard Lynch-Mark Palus (SC) 6-2, retired.

All-Metro team — Stephane Simian (SC); Marcus Kramer (VT); Peter Magnusson (MSU); Chris Hayden (SM); P.J. Langone (SC); Alex Ortiz (VT); Anders Lindh (SM); Jaime Frontera (SC); David Hopper (SC); Erick Sydow (SC); Dinko Gudelj (VT). **Most Valuable Player** — Simian (SC).

Women

Team scores — South Carolina 52, Florida State 36, Virginia Tech 26, Memphis State 16, Tulane 16, Louisville 13, Cincinnati 9, Southern Mississippi 3.

No. 1 singles — Nathalie Rodriguez (SC) d. Buffy Baker (FS) 6-3, 6-3; **No. 2** — Michelle Duda (SC) d. Ann Waggoner (FS) 7-5, 6-4; **No. 3** — Robin Deitch (SC) d. Leslie Seward (VT) 6-3, 6-1; **No. 4** — Mandy Nall (SC) d. Chrissie Tee (FS) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; **No. 5** — Carolina Culik (SC) d. Sharon Galyon (VT) 6-0, 6-3; **No. 6** — Monica Wiese (SC) d. Lisa Giacomini (MS) 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles — Buffy Baker-Keri Preng (FS) d. Rodriguez-Duda (SC) 6-1, 7-6 (7-4); **No. 2** — Nall-Deitch (SC) d. Tee-Waggoner (FS) 6-3, 6-3; **No. 3** — Wiese-Culik (SC) d. Nicki Ivy-Lori Webster (FS) 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

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