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### Congratulations Graduates!

Each year, we have to say good-bye to our high school graduates. This is a bittersweet time; we are very happy about their futures in college, but we will miss seeing them on our courts here at VDM. The nice thing is that most come back to visit and train through out their careers, so we get to see them as they continue to grow up. This year, we graduated the following very special people all of whom will be playing college tennis:

#### From Hilton Head Prep

**Taylor Childress** - U of the South  
**Peter Higgins** - Oxford at Emory  
**Jared Woodson** - U of E Illinois

#### From On-Line School

**Kate Christensen** - Vassar  
**Sam Smith** - LeMoyne



#### From Heritage Academy

**David Botti** - Old Dominion  
**Barbora Vasilkova** - Towson

### Summer Camps

Get the Van Der Meer Advantage this summer at one of the following programs:

Starting June 2nd running through August:

- Academy Weeks (for Ranked Tournament Players Only) Ages 14 and up
- Junior Summer Camp (All levels will be grouped by ability) Ages 11 and up
- VDM QuickStart Tennis and Day Camp (green, orange, red and foam balls) Ages 4 and up

Multiple week, multiple family member discounts. Also inquire about adult programming at VDM Shipyard Racquet Club for parents.





**Tournament Results**

**USTA Pro Circuit 50K, Raleigh** – Alexandra Mueller won Doubles

**National Qualifier** - Boy's 18 singles - 15 year old Nate Perrone made Quarterfinals

**Sumter Women's Pro Circuit 10 K** - Katie and Jacqueline Pelletier qualified in Doubles

**Belton Palmetto Championships** – Congratulations to the nearly 20 Van Der Meer Academy students who qualified for Southern



**The 2014 HEAD/FIRST FEDERAL USTA Pro Circuit 10K** was a huge success, with nearly 100 girls from around the world in qualifying. Former tour pros Luke Jensen, Marcos Ondruska and Tommy Shimada put on a great doubles clinic and exhibition and Van Der Meer pros ran a fun kids day in conjunction with the event.



**Fitness Corner**

Madison Dillon was voted "Best All-Around Attitude" by the VDM Academy Coaches. This award was based on her consistent work ethic, ability to cope with injury and stay positive, her friendliness and helpfulness to her fellow student/athletes. Always a good sport, while a fiercely competitive player, Madison's willingness to try to implement concepts introduced during sessions won her high marks for coachability. She often wears a RF hat; we think Roger Federer would be proud of this girl!

