

Marrit Boonstra

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Sophomore, 5-foot-11, Right-Handed

Groningen, The Netherlands (De Rietlanden)

Major: Social & Behavioral Sciences

CAREER NOTES:

Enrolled at UF in August of 2007 and will begin collegiate career with sophomore eligibility

PRIOR TO FLORIDA

Trained at the Dutch Tennis Federation in Almere for five years ... ranked second in The Netherlands in under-14, U-16, and U-18 divisions ... ranked 19th in the world in U-18 ... No. 530 world ranking as a senior... represented The Netherlands in the 2006 Fed Cup and earned victories in all three doubles matches partnering with Brenda Schultz-McCarthy ...ranked a career-high No. 509 in the WTA Tour professional singles and doubles listings on March 20, 2006 ... reached the final round of ITFA Mexico ... won English \$10,000 on clay in May of 2006 with a 6-3, 6-0 victory in the final ... reached semifinals of the Israeli \$10,000 in November of 2006 ... finished second at two Dutch \$10,000 in 2005 ... won The Netherlands national championships for U-16 and twice for U-18 ... team world and European champion for under 14 ... quarterfinalist at the U-18 European Championships ... 2006 Wimbledon Juniors doubles quarterfinalist ... played in the main draw of the 2006 Ordina Open (grass) held in the Netherlands, where she dropped a 6-3, 6-0 decision to Jelena Jankovic in singles and then fell to Elena Dementieva (RSA) and Flavia Pennetta (ITA), 6-4, 6-4 in doubles ... competed at the 2006 Sony Ericsson Open, falling in the first round of qualifying to Yvonne Meusburger (AUT), 6-3, 7-5 ... coached by Australian Rohan Goetzke and gained additional training under fellow countryman Manon Bollagraf, who was the long-time professional doubles partner of former Gator great Nicole Arendt.



Off Court with Marrit Boonstra

THE BEST MOVIE I'VE EVER SEEN: *The Notebook*

THE LAST BOOK I READ FOR ENJOYMENT: "What She Wants," by Cathy Kelly

THE BEST TV SHOW THAT NO LONGER AIRS: *The O.C.*

WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT LIVING IN FLORIDA: The nice weather

WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT ATTENDING UF: It's a good school with a really good sports program

WHEN I'M HAPPY I: laugh a lot

MY FAVORITE MEAL IS: Sushi

MY FAVORITE DESSERT: Tiramisu

THE BEST TV SHOW CURRENTLY ON RIGHT NOW: *24*

THE MOST-PLAYED ARTIST ON MY MP3 PLAYER: Michael Jackson- *Stranger in Moscow*

SINCE GETTING TO KNOW COACH THORNQVIST, THE ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES HIM: ambitious

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I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO: play matches as a Gator

THE ONE CLASS I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE: French

THE ONE SUPERHERO ABILITY I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE: be unbeatable

MY IDEAL VACATION: A beach with palm trees and a cocktail

IF I COULD BE ONE AGE MY WHOLE LIFE IT WOULD BE: 6

MY FAVORITE THING TO DO DURING FREE TIME: hanging out with my friends and sleeping

I WOULD WATCH ANY MOVIE STARRING: Oliver Martinez

THE ONE BAD HABIT I HAVE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE: eat too much

MY GOAL IN LIFE: to try to enjoy every moment. Life is short.