

# GOOD to GREAT

Tennis Academy

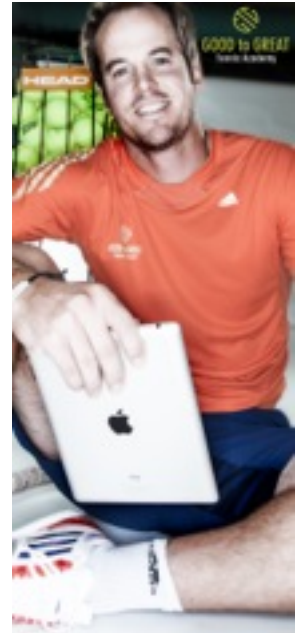


## News

### Good to Great Tennis Academy

We thank everyone for great work and for a good tournament period and therefore we very much look forward to a fun winter together.

The news is many now in the middle of November and Good To Great would proudly like to introduce two new coaches to the academy, Martin Öhrman, formerly from Örebro tennis club and the latest recruitment, Peter Carlsson who is starting the 1st December. Peter has previously worked with Robin Söderling.



In October 27th Elias Ymer won the decisive Davis Cup match against Martin Pedersen. Elias is the youngest debutant in Davis Cup since Mats Wilander (1981) and we are enormously proud of his success!!



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## The Academy

The fall has been hectic with many events and tournaments for Good to Great coaches and players.

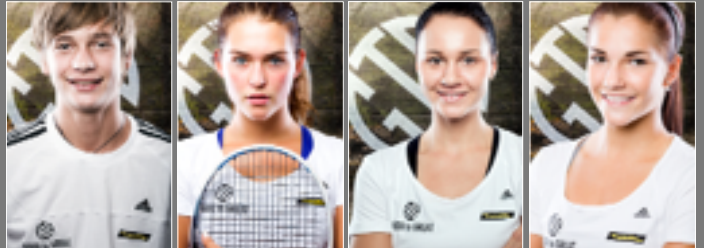
In October, our younger players at the academy tried international tennis. They went with coach Martin Öhrman to Finland where Good to Great had a match camp against the Finnish Tennis Federation. Thereafter they went together to Kisakallio to play a Tennis Europe under 12 years. The trip was very useful for the players with tough games, a lot of training and international opposition. Main results did Liisa Vehviläinen who reached the semifinals in doubles with a girl from Latvia the same age as Liisa.

Simultaneously, there was another tour in Finland which coach Robin Brage went on, together with older players from Good to Great Tennis Academy. They started with a camp for two days where they played training matches against Finland's best juniors. Those who attended from GTG at the camp were Filip Malbasic, Isabelle Entenza, Siri Victorsson and Miriam Björklund. After a lot of good training and a lot of good games they went on to the first tournament, played in Vierumaeki.

At the tournament, Sandra Örtevall joined to the squad. Unfortunately, none of the players passed the first round. All four girls got to meet great Russian girls and unfortunately lost in straight sets.

Filip Malbasic played the first-seeded Joel Popov from Finland. After a tough first set Filip lost in two straight sets.

Doubles were more successful; Filip Malbasic paired with Erik Samuelsson and lost in semifinals where they lost in a crucial super tie break.



In girls doubles we had two semi-finals, Isabelle Entenza paired with Pauline Jahren from Norway and Sandra Örtevall teamed up with Anna Veinsteina from Russia. Both GTG doubles team lost to Russian players.

The second tournament on the trip was in Tampere. It was a slow start in singles. Siri, Isabelle and Sandra lost to three Russian girls. Mirjam Björklund showed good attitude and won against a good opponent in three tough sets. In the second round she lost against the first seeded Blinkova from Russia.

Filip Malbasic had a tough draw but he showed good spirit against top junior Julius Kaverinen.

Filip once again reached semifinal in doubles. He teamed up with Alexander Fahnehjelm. Filip and Alexander started the tournament very good but did not really play at the same level in the semifinal and lost in a two tough sets.

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Isabelle Entenza and Miriam Björklund won first round.

Two weeks with a lot of practise and matches against international juniors was a good experience.

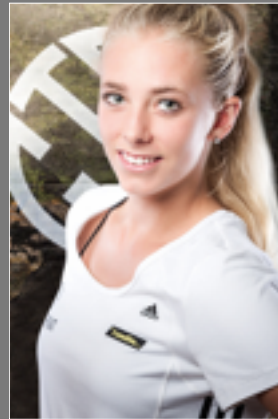
After these weeks Robin and the players went home with learning's and motivation for new upcoming adventures ahead.

Other competitions for girls during October were two \$10 000 tournaments in Djursholm and Näsbyark in Sweden. Good to Great had Rebecca Peterson, Malin Ulvefeldt, Jacqueline Cabaj Awad, Cornelia Lister and Fanny Östlund playing these tournaments.

In Djursholm Rebecca Peterson won her second ITF title. Fanny Östlund 16 years, played very well and qualified to the main draw by winning against a Norwegian girl. The second match in the main draw was unfortunately a loss.

Cornelia Lister who already were in the main draw only got to compete against Swedish players. She won two matches but lost in the third round against GTG's Rebecca Peterson in a tight 3 sets match.

In Näsbyark Rebecca Peterson won the title back to back. Jacqueline Cabaj Awad went to the second round.



### Moreover at the Academy

Good to Great has closed our outdoor courts at Djurgårdsbrunn.



## Stanislas Wawrinka

**Ranking: 8 Double: 167**

Since April Magnus Norman has traveled with Stanislas Wawrinka to the different tournaments. The collaboration shows very good results.

Stanislas has had his best season in his career this year. He has gone from ATP ranking 20 to number ATP ranking 8 and is a participant in the ATP World Tour Finals in London.

During the fall, Stan competed extensively. After the U.S. Open Stan played Davis Cup for Switzerland, where he won all his matches. After that, he competed in Asia for 3 weeks where he was in the semifinals in Kuala Lumpur and the quarter finals in Shanghai. In Shanghai, he had set point on Rafael Nadal in the first set.

After races in Asia released ATP calendar to the indoor game in Europe. Even here, Stan played pretty much in the hunt for a place ATP Tour Finals in London.

In Masters Series in Paris Stan went to quarterfinals where he beat Feliciano Lopez and Nicolas Almagro on the way.

For the first time in his career, Stan Wawrinka qualified for the ATP World Tour Finals and Good to Great Tennis Academy is very proud to have been involved in developing him.

In London he got to semi-final after wins against Tomas Berdych and David Ferrer. In the semi-final Stan lost against Novak Djokovic. It has been an incredible year for Stan and Good to Great Tennis Academy.



## Team Bactiguard

### Elias Ymer

During the autumn Elias interspersed large junior tournaments with senior ones. After the summer Elias was in Canada with the Swedish junior team and played a Future where he qualified to the main draw. After this, he played a junior tournament in Canada, where he went to the quarterfinals.

In the U.S. Open in September Elias won the first match before he lost to Christian Garin from Chile in three tough sets. Garin has played on the ATP tour before and is one of the best junior players in the world. It was obviously tough to compete against him already in the second round, but the focus from us at Good to Great during the year, has not been on performance, but on developing both his physical shape and the game to be prepared to take the step from junior to senior.

In 2014, our goal for him is to play more matches and have a good mix of junior and senior tournaments.

The big news is that Elias has in the fall also been chosen to represent Sweden in Davis Cup. This is enormously gratifying, because one of the goals of Team Bactiguard has been nurturing future Swedish Davis Cup players. The debut game was played against Denmark. After losing his first match, Elias won the deciding match in 4 sets. This meant that Sweden could stay in division 2. Incredibly strong by Elias!

### Daniel Windahl

Daniel has alternated matches on the junior tour to play on the Senior Tour. Daniel was in the semi-final of the Danderyd Future where he was extremely close to beat Micke Kontinen from Finland. The results show that Daniel is among the best senior players in Sweden.

In the end of the year Daniel will focus on playing Swedish prize tournaments.

### Mikael Ymer

Michael won the MAF for 16 year olds in the end of the summer. He was also in the final in the 18-year class! Michael has since the trip to Serbia been injured in the foot. We therefore took the decision to remove Michael from training and matches. He now trains tough physical training with our fitness team and we believe that this will strengthen Michael's status on the way back. Mikael has now started to practise again.

We hope that Michael will be able to compete again in the end of November, where a tournament in United States is scheduled.



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### Team Bactiguard

#### Elias Ymer

Born: 1996  
Ranking:  
ATP 802  
ITF 39

#### Daniel Windahl

Born: 1996  
Ranking:  
ATP 1047  
ITF 94

#### Mikael Ymer

Born: 1998  
Ranking:  
ETA 1  
ITF 313

### Coach team around Team Bactiguard 2013

The team that supports the guys in Team Bactiguard looks as follows in 2013.

#### Responsible coaches:

Johan Hedsberg and Magnus Norman

#### Other coaches on Good to Great Tennis Academy:

Nicklas Kult, Mikael Tillström, Robin Brage, Johan Örtégren, Martin Öhrman and Peter Carlsson

#### Physical exercise:

Cooperation with Ultimate Performance



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## Team Catella

So it was time to compete at home, two 10 000 USD tournaments one in Djursholm and one in Näsbypark.

### Rebecca is showing good shape!

Rebecca came to the tournament in Djursholm after doing very well in two 25 000 USD tournaments in Spain.

Rebecca has really developed the last six months, especially physically. Both the strength and speed have been developed which makes a great difference in her game. This she showed by winning both Djursholm and Näsbypark. Fantastic, well done!

In Näsbypark she lost four games in the first 3 matches! Very impressive and this was her second and third victory this year.

Rebecca Peterson will jump to a world ranking around 400, although she is still classified as a junior. The ranking will put her as the third highest ranked Swedish girl on the WTA ranking.

### Jacqueline won in Copenhagen

Jacqueline prepared for the \$ 10 000 tournaments by playing an ITF junior tournament in Copenhagen. Despite heavy legs after a tough training period, she went all the way and won the tournament with no set loss, well done.

In Djursholm Jacqueline won the first round after a good match and then pushed Rebecca Peterson to three very tough sets. Jacqueline had two game balls to 4-1 in the deciding set but could not decide. This was strong considering that she is a year younger than Rebecca.

In Näsbypark Jacqueline met Cornelia Lister. Unfortunately Jacqueline pulled her groin muscle in the first set and could not play at her best.

## The match year for Malin is over

Malin, as the other girls played the two big tournaments in Stockholm this month, however, she has on and off since last summer had problems with her knee. (Jumper knee).

Already the week before Djursholm she felt pain in her right knee again. This disturbed both preparation and the matches. She won one match in Djursholm and was beaten in the first match in Näsbypark.

The match year 2013 is now over for Malin and it's rehab with training construction for 2014 apply.

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Malin  
Ulvefeldt  
Born: 1994  
Ranking:  
WTA 626  
ITF 163  
Sweden 13

Rebecca  
Peterson  
Born: 1995  
Ranking:  
WTA 399  
ITF 163  
Sweden 1

Jacqueline  
Cabaj Awad  
Born: 1996  
Ranking:  
WTA 909  
ITF 133  
Sweden 2

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