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2015 USTA/ITA NATIONAL SMALL COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCTOBER 15-18
HOSTED BY THE PALMETTO TENNIS CENTER
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2015 NSCC

A tournament unlike any other in collegiate tennis, the 2015 USTA/ITA National Small College Championships are set to begin Thursday at the Palmetto Tennis Center in Sumter, South Carolina.

The NSCC, which began in 1986, showcases the top student-athletes in Division II, Division III, Junior/Community College and the NAIA, and is the sole national championship event for the Division II and NAIA levels. Each division represented will feature eight singles players and eight doubles teams. Over 8,000 players competed in the USTA/ITA Regional Championships for a chance to qualify for the NSCC.

Singles and doubles champions of each division compete in "Super Bowl" draws that will conclude on Sunday, Oct. 18. The four Super Bowl champions (one men's singles, one men's doubles, one women's singles, one women's doubles), garner wild cards into the 2015 USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships, held Nov. 12-15 at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow, New York.

QUICK FACTS

Stats: 133 total student-athletes competing in this year's NSCC with over 70 different schools represented

Returning Champs:

- **Nicolas Chua** (University of Chicago) - 2014 NSCC DII Men's Singles Champion
- **Guy Iradukunda** (Seminole State University) - 2014 NSCC JUCO Men's Singles Champion
- **Ashnaa Rao** (John Hopkins University) - 2014 DIII NSCC Women's Singles Champion
- **Katie Kuosman/Caroline Ward** (Claremont-Mudd-Scripps University) - 2014 DIII Women's NSCC Doubles Champions

SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 15 & Friday, October 16:

First matches of the day will go on at 8:30 a.m. ET each day with last matches of the day going on at 5:30 p.m. ET. Several matches will take place throughout the day.

Saturday, October 17: Final division matches will be at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. ET. Super Bowl semifinal matches will be played later in the day (TBD).

Sunday, October 18: Times for the Super Bowl final matches are TBD.

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YOUR CHANCE TO GIVE BACK.

In an effort to help out those affected by the recent South Carolina floods, we are asking that you bring a few donatable items (clothing, supplies, & gift cards) with you when you attend this week's tournament! ITA staff members will be collecting the donations at the tournament desk.

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Additional Information

ABOUT THE PALMETTO TENNIS CENTER

The Palmetto Tennis Center is located inside Palmetto Park in Sumter, South Carolina, and is home to 24 state-of-the-art tennis courts, with lighting available for night play. Three on-site tennis pros and a progressive training program teach players from beginner to advanced levels spanning from players aged five and older. Other amenities include ball machines, stringing service, and a pro shop. Admission for regular play is free of charge. Visit the Palmetto Tennis Center website and follow tournament updates on their Facebook page.

ABOUT THE ITA

As the governing body of collegiate tennis, the ITA promotes both the athletic and academic achievements of the collegiate tennis community. The ITA, which is comprised of nearly 1,700 men's and women's varsity coaches representing over 1,200 institutions, administers numerous regional and national championships and the ITA College Tennis Rankings for over 20,000 college varsity student-athletes at NCAA Divisions I, II and III, NAIA and Junior College levels. The ITA also has a comprehensive awards program for players and coaches to honor excellence in academics, leadership and sportsmanship. The official ITA web site is www.itatennis.com.