



Palmetto Tennis Center's Training Professional Scheduled to Play Qualifying Rounds

Sumter, SC: Julia Sorrells, an excellent tennis player and now tennis teaching professional with the Palmetto Tennis Center, will play her first match as a Pro Circuit Player. Monday at 9:00 am Julia will step out on court 1 to play her first Pro Circuit match in the qualifying rounds.

Having the opportunity to be granted one of the additional Wild Cards issued to the center is an opportunity of a life time for this recent college tennis player.

Julia Sorrells was born and raised in Sumter, SC and graduated with honors from Sumter High School.

Julia attended the University of South Carolina, Sumter where she earned her Associate of Arts Degree. During her time at USC Sumter, she signed as the first woman of their tennis program in 2015 and was the 2015-2016 Female Athlete of the Year. After the conclusion of her first season, she transferred to Coker College where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education and Sport Studies with a concentration in Coaching. She was a member of their Women's Tennis team for 2 years before graduating Magna Cum Laude in 2018. Sorrells was named to the SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll for both 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years.

After graduating from Coker College, Sorrells accepted a Varsity Head Coach position for the Women's Tennis team at Wilson Hall for the Fall 2018 season. She was also named Assistant Coach for the Tennis Program at University of South Carolina, Sumter for the 2018-2019 season. November of 2018 Julia accepted the position of Tennis Training Professional at the Palmetto Tennis Center. The Palmetto Tennis Center proudly supports Julia Sorrells, Tennis Training Professional, in this opportunity to play tennis in the USTA Women's 25K Pro Circuit Event.

ABOUT Palmetto Tennis Center:

Palmetto Tennis Center is a National Tennis Court in Palmetto Park in Sumter, South Carolina. It is one of the largest tennis center's in the state. They have 24 lit hard courts. All play is free to the community and there is programming available for 3 yr. olds through adults. They host several tournaments every year both junior and adult.

ABOUT THE USTA PRO CIRCUIT:

With approximately 90 tournaments hosted annually throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$15,000 to \$125,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. The USTA launched its Pro Circuit 38 years ago to provide players with the opportunity to gain professional ranking points, and it has since grown to become the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world, offering nearly \$3 million in prize money. Last year, more than 1000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed in cities nationwide. **Andy Murray, Maria Sharapova, Serena Williams, John Isner, Sloane Stephens, Kei Nishikori, Victoria Azarenka** and **Sam Querrey** are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit.

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