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### UGA, GEORGIA TECH TO COMPETE AMONG THE NATION'S BEST AT 2018 USTA TENNIS ON CAMPUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, APRIL 12-14

**ORLANDO, Fla. (April 4, 2018)** – The United States Tennis Association (USTA) announced the **University of Georgia** and **Georgia Tech** as two of the top 64 coed intramural and club tennis teams that have qualified to represent colleges and universities across the country in the 2018 USTA Tennis On Campus National Championship. The annual event will be played at the USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla., April 12-14.

The USTA Tennis On Campus program features more than 35,000 college students competing nationwide in intramural and intercollegiate coed club play. Since its inception in 2000, Tennis On Campus has grown significantly and today is played on more than 700 college campuses across the country.

“The USTA Tennis On Campus National Championship is the premier recreational college tennis event in the country,” said Newlyn Wing, Manager, USTA Tennis On Campus. “Tennis On Campus provides student-athletes with the unique combination of team competition in a fun, social environment. The National Championship is the culmination of these players’ hard work and allows them to represent their universities on a national stage.”

This year, five schools will make their debut at Nationals in a field that also includes defending national champion, University of Michigan.

Teams participating in the Tennis On Campus National Championship have advanced through USTA section championship play or received automatic bids by winning at the Tennis On Campus Fall or Spring Invitational.

Participating teams who have received bids for this year’s USTA Tennis On Campus National Championship are:

Auburn University	North Carolina State University	University of California, Los Angeles	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Boston University*	Northeastern University	University of California, San Diego	University of Notre Dame
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Northern Arizona University*	University of Colorado Boulder	University of Oregon
Carleton College	Northwestern University	University of Dayton	University of Pennsylvania
Colorado School of Mines*	Ohio State University	University of Delaware	University of Rhode Island
Colorado State University	Oregon State University	University of Florida	University of Rochester*
Columbia University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Georgia	University of Tennessee
Cornell University	Rice University	University of Illinois	University of Texas at Austin
Dartmouth College	Rutgers University	University of Iowa	University of Virginia

Duke University	San Diego State University	University of Maryland	University of Washington
Georgetown University	Stanford University	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	University of Wisconsin – Madison
Georgia Tech	Tarrant County College*	University of Miami (FL)	Vanderbilt University
Harvard University	Texas A&M University	University of Michigan	Villanova University
Iowa State University	Texas Christian University	University of Minnesota	Virginia Tech
Kent State University	University of Arizona	University of Nebraska	Washington University in St. Louis
Miami University (OH)	University of California, Berkeley	University of New Mexico	Yale University

*\*denotes first-time participant*

Developed by the USTA in partnership with NIRSA, and World TeamTennis, the Tennis On Campus program gives college students the opportunity to build leadership skills, network in a coed sports environment and compete on a college team without the rigors of playing in a varsity program. With year-round match play and regional and national championship competition, students maintain active and healthy lifestyles through their college years.

Visit the Tennis On Campus website at [TennisOnCampus.com](http://TennisOnCampus.com) for complete results, stories and photos. In addition, please follow #TennisOnCampus on social media throughout the tournament.

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**The USTA** is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in the U.S. and the leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis at every level -- from local communities to the highest level of the professional game. A not-for-profit organization with more than 715,000 members, it invests 100% of its proceeds in growing the game. It owns and operates the US Open, one of the highest-attended annual sporting events in the world, and launched the US Open Series, linking seven summer WTA and ATP World Tour tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns approximately 90 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S. and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. The USTA's philanthropic entity, the USTA Foundation, provides grants and scholarships in addition to supporting tennis and education programs nationwide to benefit under-resourced youth through the National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) network. For more information about the USTA, go to [USTA.com](http://USTA.com) or follow the official accounts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat.

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