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Hello SESRA:

Upcoming Events:

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeasterns, Feb 18-20**



Grant Thornton

**MIDTOWN**  
Athletic Club Windy Hill

**SOUTHEASTERN  
SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
February 18-20, 2011

**What:**

The 29th annual Grant Thornton Southeastern Squash Championships. International squash, skill level competition.

**When:**

February 18-20, 2011.  
Friday 4pm through Sunday afternoon.

**Where:**

Midtown Athletic Club at Windy Hill,  
135 Interstate North Pkwy, NW 30339,  
(I-75 and Windy Hill Rd.)

**Who:**

Open to competitive squash players everywhere!

**Why:**

To crown 2011 Southeastern Champions!

**Events:**

Men's- 2.5\*, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0  
Women's- 2.5\*, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0  
Feed-in consolation draws for all skill levels. Plate consolation draws for most skill levels. Every effort will be made to provide a minimum of 3 matches. N.B. Some draws may be combined in order to field sufficient entries.  
\* Men's 2.5 and Women's 2.5 are non-sanctioned events. Players do not have to be members of US Squash to compete.

**Favor:**

An extraordinary keepsake!



**CHARLESTON SQUASH CLUB**  
**SINGLES INVITATIONAL**  
**FEBRUARY 18-20, 2011**

**Social:**

Friday reception. Saturday party. Lunches. Breakfasts.

**Sanction:**

US Squash. Protective, lensed eyewear required for all play. Non-SESRA/USSRA members may join at registration.

**Referee:**

Loser referees next match! Help will be provided if referee unsuited.

**Fees:**

\$85 (with USSRA/SESRA membership or pay additional \$20 tournament surcharge) payable to SE Squash Events. \$55 for SESRA Juniors.

**Deadline:**

Friday February 11th, 5:00pm

**Electronic:**

E-mail your entry to: [windyhillsquash@comcast.net](mailto:windyhillsquash@comcast.net) or fax to: 770-928-0321 Entries are binding!

**Times:**

Start times will be e-mailed by Tuesday evening, February 15th. Please include e-mail and cell phone to allow for late changes.

**Hotel:**

Hilton Garden Inn, Wildwood, 770-953-8850.

**Director:** Tom Rumpler: 770-928-6838.

Venue for matches: 1437 King Street, Charleston, SC, 29403  
Mailing address for entries: PO Box 22555, Charleston SC, 29413



Match times: Play will begin at 4pm on Friday February 18th. The final is scheduled for 3pm Sunday February 20th. Start times available Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup>. Entry Fee: \$85 per player. \$25 for second event. Eligible players: Any and all interested in squash players. Tournament gift: long sleeve quarter zip.

Referee: Each player is expected to referee the match immediately following theirs.

Tournament Hotel: La Quinta Inn, (843) 556-5200 Please call to reserve rooms and mention The Charleston Squash Club. ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

***Atlanta Open moving to March 25-27 at LifeTime Fitness Johns Creek***

In November, longtime Concourse pro Andre Maur joined LifeTime Fitness on a full time basis, moving his Global Squash operations to the LifeTime clubs in the Atlanta area. He will combine the U.S. Regionals with the Atlanta Open on March 25-27 at the LifeTime facilities.

**Past Events:**

***Jesters Southeastern Intercollegiate Invitational at Midtown***



ATLANTA -- The fourth annual Jester's Southeastern college invitational went off with a bang in Atlanta January 21-23. With three CSA teams in attendance (Drexel University, Vanderbilt University, and the College of Charleston) together with two nine-man aspiring teams (Emory University and University of the South – Sewanee) and a strong prep program at The Westminster School, well over 150 individual matches were played over the weekend on nine courts at Midtown Athletic Club and Westminster School. Sponsored by Dunlop and



Southeastern Squash, the weekend continues the rapid growth of intercollegiate squash in the Southeast.



Between college programs, Vanderbilt and Sewanee emerged 3-1 while Drexel went 2-2 and Charleston was 1-3. A two-month old program at Emory University produced an enthusiastic nine that scored a win in every match but their first intercollegiate victory will have to wait for a later date.

Of particular note was the Friday meeting between Vanderbilt and Sewanee for the Tennessee title and bragging rights. The Tigers and Commodores first faced off in football in 1891 but the first squash match was just a year ago with the more-experienced Vanderbilt team the victor. This year, the Tigers, in their second year as an active program, nipped the Commodores 5-4 with the deciding match at #1 between Sewanee's Nick Platt and Vandy's Zach Hoyt going into overtime in the fourth and fifth games. Nick brought home the title 9,(4),(9),10,10.

Sewanee went on to take Charleston, 6-3, and Emory, 8-1, but in their fourth match of the weekend ran into a hungry Drexel steamroller and dropped the decision 7-2. Drexel ended up with most of the matches but Dragons #2 Adam Ryan, #5 Nakul Jain, #6 Vaibhav Yadav, and #9 Paul Jamrogowicz all required five games to seal the win. Drexel and Vanderbilt have also had a longstanding squash rivalry and this year was no exception. Vanderbilt came away with a 5-4 victory, winning #s 2 through 6.

Charleston #1 Torey Broderson got through the weekend without losing a match, although his contests against both Platt and Hoyt went to five games. Perhaps the most exciting match of the weekend was Charleston's #4 Evan Casciato against Tyler Springs from Rhodes College. Four Rhodes players traveled from Memphis to partner with a mixed Georgia Tech and Georgia State team for several matches. The last match Saturday evening was Charleston versus Georgia Tech/Rhodes and featured Casciato and Springs in a five-game battle that ended in favor of Charleston, 9,7,(10),(10), 7. There is the possibility of an emerging 5-person team from Rhodes next year.



**Emory's new squash team. Captain Ben Leiner, rear left, Taylor Lanier rear 2<sup>nd</sup> from right.**

Also of note, Emory's Taylor Lanier, playing at #2 and #1, went through the weekend dropping only one match to Vanderbilt's Hoyt. Lanier's toughest test was against Drexel #1 Chakkranga Rajapaksha in the last match of the weekend. The intensity notched up with each game until Lanier squeaked it out, 5,(6),8,(10),9. The Jesters Club, together with Southeastern Squash and



Dunlop, are supporting the development of college squash in the Southeast by offering for the fourth year a round-robin venue for established, emerging and club teams. This annual event at Midtown Athletic Club and The Westminster Schools is intended to support Collegiate Squash



**Westminster and Drexel teams**

Association play in the Southeast, thereby creating exposure to intercollegiate squash that will foster excitement around establishing college clubs and supporting emerging teams in the southeast.

On the prep side, Westminster lost only to Vanderbilt, defeating Sewanee, Drexel and a combined Georgia Tech/Rhodes College squad.

ATLANTA GRAND MASTERS CORRECTION: IN THE MENS 35 finals, Chris Tham defeated Allen Post, 9,8,7. Apologies to Mr. Post.

**PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB TO HOST LAPHAM GRANT COMPETITION IN 2012**

The PDC will host the annual cross-border Lapham Grant competition for the second time in 2012. The deep history and tradition surrounding this singles and doubles competition with Canada first started in 1922 in Boston with the inaugural Lapham Cup. It is the oldest international competition between Canada and the United States. Those who have participated in the past, perhaps at the Driving Club when they hosted in 2003, will personally attest to the excitement and comradeship that these matches generate. There is no greater thrill in squash than sipping champagne from the cherished victor's cup, which the U.S. did that weekend.

**Reminder of Charlie Johnson's support of SESRA:**



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Hope this continues to be of interest.

Bob