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**THE BOAR'S HEAD AND UVA TO HOST 2010 ITA
NATIONAL MEN'S TEAM INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

16 of the Top Teams Will Compete at the Boar's Head Sports Club Feb. 12 – 15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Virginia, February 8, 2010: The matchups have been set for the 16 teams competing in the 2010 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) National Men's Team Indoor Championships. The Boar's Head and UVA will host the 36th annual Championships at its Sports Club in Charlottesville, Va.

Of the fifteen No.1 seeds participating in the second-annual ITA Division I Kick-Off Weekend competition, 13 have advanced with an opportunity to capture the elusive National Team Indoor Championship title. Alabama, Baylor, Florida, Fresno State,

Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisville, Mississippi, Ohio State, Stanford, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA and USC will join host and two-time defending champion Virginia.

Play will begin on Friday at 9:00am between Ohio State (3) and Louisville (14). At noon USC (1) plays Fresno State (16), and Texas (8) plays Stanford (9). The final games for the day are between Mississippi (10) and Georgia (7), while Alabama (15) takes on second ranked Virginia.

The championships will take place at The Boar's Head, which has been continually recognized as one of the top 50 tennis resorts in the U.S. by *Tennis Magazine*. The Boar's Head has also received the 2008 Private Facility of the Year award from *Racquet Sports Industry Magazine*. The BHSC boasts 10 Har-Tru outdoor courts, four hard outdoor courts, and twelve state-of-the-art indoor courts.

"The ITA is delighted to return to The Boar's Head, marking the second time in two years that the University of Virginia has hosted an ITA National Championship," said Executive Director David A. Benjamin. "I know that all of our varsity student athletes are looking forward greatly to participating in this event."

"We're proud of the confidence shown by the ITA in bringing a national championship to The Boar's Head," said James Neiderer, Club Manager. "We look forward to continuing our relationship with ITA and bringing future national championships to Charlottesville."

The Sports Club at The Boar's Head is an ideal setting for the championship, as the club features 12 DecoTurf indoor courts, including six in the stadium with seating for 1,200

fans. The facility is the indoor home of the Virginia Men's and Women's tennis teams and has also hosted the 2008 ITA National Indoor Individual Championships and events on the USTA Challenger Circuit.

Come out and see the best in varsity college tennis for four days at the Sports Club at The Boar's Head. Admission is free. Press conference will be held on Thursday at 2pm at the Sports Club with coaches and players.

The Boar's Head, a 170-room resort situated on 573 acres in the Virginia countryside, offers Four-Diamond dining, a state-of-the-art Sports Club, award-winning tennis, championship golf, a luxury spa, and children's programs. In addition, we currently boast 22,000 square feet of meeting and social space, including our new Pavilion. An added feature is our close proximity to attractions such as Monticello, the Blue Ridge Mountains and numerous wineries. The Boar's Head is owned and operated by the University of Virginia Foundation.

For more information or to make reservations, please call The Boar's Head at 434.296.2181 or 800.476.1988 or visit the resort's web site at www.boarsheadinn.com.

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