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**THE BOAR'S HEAD TO HOST 2012 ITA NATIONAL  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAM INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Women's Championships Set For February 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>  
Followed by Men's Championships From February 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

**Each Tournament To Feature Top-Ten Ranked U.Va. Squads  
Squaring Off Against 15 of Nation's Highest-Ranked Teams**

***The Boar's Head Set To Become First Facility To Host Both  
Championships In A Single Year***

Charlottesville, VA (February 1, 2012) – The Boar's Head is set to make history in February when it plays host to both the 2012 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) National Men's and Women's Championships, becoming the first facility to host both events in a single year.

The 2012 ITA Women's Championships will begin the action, returning to The Boar's Head for the second consecutive year. This year's tournament, from February 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, will see the Top Ten-ranked University of Virginia women's team taking on a field that will include 16 of the finest teams in the nation. Joining the Cavaliers in vying for the 2012 National Team Indoor Championship title will be Baylor, California (Berkeley), Clemson, Duke, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Miami, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Northwestern, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA and University of Southern California.

Just a week later, the national collegiate tennis spotlight will once again shine on The Boar's Head when the 2012 ITA National Men's Team Indoor Championship returns. The event was also held at The Boar's Head in 2010. The University of Virginia Men's team will be competing for its fifth consecutive title in the event, which will feature a powerhouse field including Auburn, Baylor, California (Berkeley), Duke, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio State, Pepperdine, Stanford, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, UCLA and the University of Southern California.

“The ITA is delighted to return to the Boar's Head and the University of Virginia this year for our ITA National Men's and Women's Indoor Intercollegiate Team Championships,” said ITA Executive Director David A Benjamin. “Their combination of outstanding facilities and professional hospitality and enthusiastic support makes this a wonderful partnership, and I know that our varsity student athletes are greatly looking forward to participating in this event.”

“We are honored that the ITA has entrusted us with the privilege of hosting these two high-profile events this year,” said James Neiderer, Boar's Head Sports Club Manager. “It's yet another indication of our growing national reputation as an outstanding tournament venue. In addition to growing a championship tradition at The Boar's Head, we are proud to be part of the U.Va. tradition and provide the student-athletes in its tennis program with the opportunity to compete in front of their home fans in Charlottesville.”

“We welcome the visiting teams, their coaches, and families to The Boar's Head,” said Matthew Harris, Boar's Head General Manager. “We wish all these student athletes the best during these championships, and we look forward to continuing our relationship with the ITA.”

The Boar's Head has been continually recognized as one of the Top 50 Tennis Resorts in the U.S. by Tennis Magazine. The Boar's Head also received the 2008 Private Facility of the Year award from Racquet Sports Industry Magazine and received recognition from TennisResorts.com as one of the Top 75 tennis resorts in the world. The Boar's Head boasts 10 Har-tru outdoor courts, four outdoor hard courts and twelve state-of-the-art indoor courts.

In addition to being the home courts of the University of Virginia's men's and women's teams, The Boar's Head annually hosts a pair of USTA Pro Circuit tournaments: the VNB Men's Tennis Championship and the Boyd Tinsley Women's Clay Court Classic. An ideal setting for any championship event, The Boar's Head features 12 DecoTurf indoor courts, including six in the stadium with seating for 1,200 fans. The Boar's Head, a 170-room resort set on 573 acres in the Virginia countryside, offers Four-Diamond dining, a state-of-the-art sports and fitness center, world-class tennis, championship golf, a luxury spa, children's programs, 22,000 square feet of meeting and event space including our 5,600 square foot Pavilion, and 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 on the upcoming 2012 Men's and Women's ITA National Indoor Championships at The Boar's Head, call 800-476-1988 or visit The Boar's Head online at [www.boarsheadinn.com](http://www.boarsheadinn.com). For complete tournament schedules, results and information, visit [www.itatennis.com](http://www.itatennis.com).

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