UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE TO COMPETE AMONG THE NATION’S BEST AT 2015 USTA TENNIS ON CAMPUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, APRIL 9 – 11

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., April 1, 2015 – The United States Tennis Association (USTA) has announced The University of California, Irvine as one of the top 64 coed intramural and sport club tennis teams that have qualified to represent colleges and universities across the country in the 2015 USTA Tennis On Campus National Championship, which will be played at the Cary Tennis Park in Cary, N.C., April 9-11.

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 600 college campuses across the country.

“We are excited to announce the field for the 2015 Tennis On Campus National Championship – the most exciting recreational college tennis event in the country,” said Glenn Arrington, National Manager, USTA Tennis On Campus. “Tennis On Campus provides college students with a host of opportunities for team camaraderie, social networking, unrivaled competition through tennis and helps them maintain healthy and active lifestyles through their college years.

This year, three schools will make their debut at Nationals in a field that also includes defending champion University California – Berkeley and Club of the Year Cornell University. Teams participating in the Tennis On Campus National Championship have advanced through USTA section championship play or received automatic bids from winning at the Fall or Spring Invitational.

Participating teams who have received bids for this year’s USTA Tennis On Campus National Championship include the following schools:

Arizona State University  Auburn University  University of Iowa
Baylor University  Brown University  University of Miami
Boston College  Columbia University  University of Michigan
Cal Poly San Obispo  Cornell College  University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Carleton College  Carnegie Mellon University  University of Missouri
Clemson University  College of William & Mary  University of North Carolina
Colorado State University  Connecticut College  University of Oklahoma
Columbia University  Emory University  University of Oregon
Cornell University  Dartmouth College  University of Pennsylvania
Cortland University  Emory University  University of Pittsburgh
Cornell College  Emory University  University of San Diego
Dartmouth College  Emory University  University of Tennessee
Emory University  Georgia Tech  University of Texas
Georgetown  Georgia Institute of Technology  University of Virginia
Georgia Tech  Georgetown University  University of Wisconsin
Georgia Tech  Georgia Tech University  Western Washington University
George Washington University  Georgia Tech University  Yale University

Developed by the USTA in partnership with NIRSA, World TeamTennis and the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, 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 for complete results, stories and photos. In addition, please follow #TOCNationals 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, the highest-attended annual sporting event in the world, and launched the Emirates Airline US Open Series, linking eight summer 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 and helps under-resourced youth and individuals with disabilities, and supports wounded, ill and injured service members, veterans and their families. For more information on the USTA, log on to usta.com, “like” the official Facebook page, facebook.com/usta, or follow @usta on Twitter.

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