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**International Park Hosts Annual HBCU Tennis Championships**

The Clayton County Tennis Center will host the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities National Championships on Thursday, September 18 to Sunday, September 21, 2014 in Jonesboro, GA. This year's competition will gather some of the top Historically Black Colleges and Universities representing NCAA Division I, II and NAIA tennis programs.

Last year's event boasted the participation of 14 schools including Alabama A&M University, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Benedict College, Bethune-Cookman University, Clark-Atlanta University, Delaware State University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Morehouse College, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University, Prairie View A&M University, Savannah State University, and Southern University, as well as 145 student athletes.

Participants will be competing for recognition as the national champion, trophies and a \$500 team scholarship for their respective schools. Prize packages will be awarded to both men and women teams.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual HBCU National Championships is anticipated to have the largest field of participants along with the best talents to compete for this year's National Championship titles.

For more information, please visit [www.claytonparks.com](http://www.claytonparks.com) or call our Tennis Center at (678) 479-5016.

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